

Mans Hill, N. C.

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Dear Harry -

Your letter  
received. It was quite  
a surprise to learn  
of your intention of  
having Athens. As Bryan  
was defeated, I suppose  
you will go to E. G.  
I agree with you that

the only way to make money is  
to go where money is, and there  
is very little of it in the South.  
I have some wealthy relations living  
in New York and also in Mad-  
ison N.Y. about half an hour's  
ride from N.Y. Mother's uncle  
Mr. D. J. Slaughter, has a country  
seat in the former place.  
I have never seen my cousins, nor  
my uncle since I was a child.  
If you decide to go to N.Y. you  
must go out to Madison and visit  
my uncle at his home, Dellwood.  
He and Aunt Mary are spending

The winter in California  
but will be back in  
the spring, and would  
be glad to welcome  
you as a friend of  
ours.

The Democrat is  
to be congratulated  
on its appearance  
this week. I hope you  
will find it to your

interest to continue  
its present form.

Tom has not succeeded  
in getting a position  
and is with us here.  
He hopes to get a school  
after Xmas. Poor fellow,  
he has nothing to  
do but think of  
the girl he left be-  
hind. I believe I told



you that he was very much in  
love with a girl in Amherst just  
fifteen years old. They are both very  
much in love with each other and  
write once a week regularly.  
Rob. corresponds with Miss Minnie  
Hills, the young lady you met  
at the choir practice, but I don't  
think he is in love with her  
at all. Thanksgiving was as every  
other day with us down here, ex-  
cept ~~that~~ we had today. The  
rules of the school were not suspen-  
ded, but it seems that the girls  
and boys were determined to have

a little firm to - gether.  
So they arranged a  
sociable at the home  
of one of the scholars.  
But Brother got infor-  
mation of their intentions  
however allowing them  
to have their little  
confab. The next morn-  
ing he walked into  
chapel, and without  
any one knowing how  
he had been informed

proceeded to distribute  
the demerits. He gave  
each of them 45 demerits,  
the necessary number  
for expulsion being 50,  
and told them that  
if they ever so much  
as batted their eyes  
between now and Xmas  
he would expel the  
last one of them. They  
are very much wrought

often. These mountain-  
eers are very amusing  
to us. Perhaps we afford  
them an equal amount  
of amusement.

I shall have to close  
now as it is almost  
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