

taxation seems destined to be impossible of realization.

Delta Reed.

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thing good.—Scotland Neck Commonwealth.

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Some people are positively so ugly that even the mosquitoes won't bite them.



## EASTERN REFLECTOR.

GREENVILLE, N. C.  
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Yes, it is warm here, but think what it is in some places where a man can light a match by sticking it in a pail of water that had stood in the sun for a few minutes.

We heard a colored man say he wishes the Constitutional Amendment had been passed twenty years ago in North Carolina. He says he don't believe the State ever done a better thing than to adopt it.

What is the wheat or cotton crop of the country compared to the apple crop, which in 1890 was valued at \$430,000,000, nearly 50 per cent greater than either of those named? Corn was the only American product that excelled it, though hay nearly equalled it.

Over seven thousand pensions have already been granted for disabilities incurred in the Spanish War, nearly all of them in the West Indies. As the entire army force there was less than 20,000 men, it is evident that if the Spanish had kept on fighting a little longer our army would have been exterminated.

Even among experts there is sometimes the excuse "didn't know it was loaded." "The United States gunboat Kearsage has been lying at anchor off Newport, R. I., and while the crew were having a practice drill a shell from one of the guns went flying into the city, terribly frightening the citizens along the line of its flight. Of course no one knew the shell was in the gun."

Admiral Schley, the outrageous ly slandered hero of Santiago, has asked for an investigation by a court of the base charges against him in Macley's history of the United States navy, then he will follow the decision of the court by a civil action for damages. He has been grossly misrepresented and vilified, and Admiral Sampson, who usurped the honors just be- longing to him (Schley) was a leading party in this infamy. Sampson's action has been enough to merit the content of every lover of fairness and honor.

The matter of Senator McLaun's position ought now to be considered as definitely decided. The State Democratic Executive Committee of South Carolina adopted a resolution declaring that he is not representing the principles of his party and ask him to resign as Senator. A short while ago Senator McLaun appeared very anxious to resign as a test of how his action was regarded by the people of his State, but now as the Executive Committee has spoken, it will soon be seen how sincere he was.

The resolution which was adopted by a vote of 25 to 5 was as follows: Whereas, the Hon. John M. McLaun, Jr., Senator, elected to represent the State of South Carolina in the National Congress, and by his affiliations and votes in that body, ignored the National Democratic platform and is thereby misrepresenting his State and his democratic constituency who elected him, Therefore, be it resolved, That the same and conviction of the State Democratic Executive Committee is that Senator J. M. McLaun from the standpoint of honesty and self respect should tender his unequalled resignation immediately.

Pray-Johnson Believes Right Away and makes a speedy end of trouble and cold.

## LYNCHINGS UNFORTUNATE.

The papers divide as to lynchings. All would like to have no such violation of laws in North Carolina. But all observant people know the damning cases that usually bring forth such bitter fruit. The women of North Carolina have not been safe and are not now safe. Beasts and devils run "seeking whom they may devour." Said one of the very best citizens of Wilmington lately to us—"I am losing all confidence in my trials." We agreed with him. With such juries as ordinarily sit in the jury box how can there be justice or protection? The former solicitor in this district said to us that it was impossible in New Hanover county to get justice in any case affecting either race. It is true no doubt, and sad to say, is true everywhere. We have a forensic written editorials for the Messenger exposing the present jury system. It is most insufficient and unreliable. With safe juries and honorable judges and no pardons public sentiment favorable to juries may be restored. But the persons and lives of the white maidens and mothers, and even little children, must be protected, must be safe from the murderer and murderer and rapist. You must have laws to actually suppress rapists if you would have no lynchings. Sentiment and well meaning rhetoric will not cure the damning curse and give confidence to the people. Stop crime if you would give Judge Lynch a dull time. So long as juries are incapable or purchasable and the law leans towards criminals, and some times with judges of doubtful record to hold the scales, so long will fathers and brothers and husbands have distrust of jury trials and proper respect against inanimate brutes. This is plain talk, serious talk, and meant to be sincere talk. Lynchings are very unfortunate, but they are some times remedial just as "Vigilance Committees" for sixty-five years have been found salutary in the south and in the north. Every father will protect his home if he can.—Wilmington Messenger.

The Reflector has recently printed several extracts from exchanges giving expression on both sides of this lynching question, and also a statement from Governor Aycock that lynching is not a crime in North Carolina, but the above from the Wilmington Messenger is the best article we have yet read on the subject. People cannot have much respect for the law with trials conducted after the manner of late years. You have but to go to the court house of any county during the progress of a court to see cause for the name of trials. The most exact criminals are made to appear as heroes, while the victims are maligned and slandered.

The shielding of criminals and turning them loose on the public does not give people a good opinion of trials. The Messenger gives the case pretty clearly when it says "stop crime if you would give Judge Lynch a dull time."

Five dentists in the employ of the United States Government are performing duty in the Philippines; but none are on their way there; one has been ordered to Porto Rico, one to West Point, one to Fort Leavenworth, and one to Fort Worth. All have been provided with a kit of operating machinery. This outfit is identical with that contained in the best appointed offices of the highest class of dentists in civil life, each costing in the neighborhood of \$300.

The highest telegraph poles in the United States have just been erected in Beaumont, Texas. So far as known they are the highest in the world, their tops being 150 feet from the ground. They carry a Western Union cable across the Neches River—a span 144 feet in length.

Lots of people run to meet trouble.

## To The Tobacco Farmers of Eastern Carolina.

The tenth year of the Greenville tobacco market is rapidly approaching. To those of us who have watched the progress of this market since the 23rd day of September 1891, there have been many wonderful changes. The first year there was only one warehouse and a single prize house, and there were sold Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand Pounds of Tobacco. Gradually since then our sales have increased and now Greenville is numbered among the largest bright tobacco markets of the world. To do this it has required the expenditure of large sums of money, heavy risks and a great deal of hard work, and I am sure the public will bear me out when I assert that I have borne my full share of these responsibilities from the very beginning. I have been directly connected with the market from the time the order was given for the first load of tobacco with which to build the first warehouse and I am the only one in the warehouse business now that had any connection with the market in its early history.

I shall this year have no one associated with me, as a partner in the warehouse business, but I have carefully selected as my assistants men of capacity and experience in the tobacco business. I have again secured the services of Mr. J. J. Willis, of Danville, Va., one of the best judges of tobacco in Virginia or North Carolina. Mr. Willis has had wide experience in the warehouse business. He is clever, courteous and accommodating, and will gladly render our patrons any service he can. He can arrange tobacco on the floor to a better advantage than any man I ever saw.

Mr. H. A. Timberlake, an auctioneer of reputation and wide experience, has been secured to do the chin music act, but he wants it understood that he is lost nowhere on the warehouse floor and he stands ready to do anything that will advance the interests of our patrons.

Mr. A. A. Forbes (Uncle Pig) whom everybody knows and who knows everybody, will be obligingly on hand in everything and will do his part in making everybody comfortable. Your office force is clever, competent and will settle with you after your tobacco is sold so quick and satisfactorily that you will be sure to come again. I am determined that nothing shall be left undone that will advance the interests of my patrons. I shall have good stables for your team and clean comfortable quarters for you.

Now in conclusion let me say to you that from the best information I can gather we have very bright prospects for good prices. Care your tobacco well, grade it carefully, handle it neatly, and then bring me one of your first loads and if hard work, good prices, kind, courteous treatment, and the best accommodations for anything, you will be numbered with our future patrons. With grateful acknowledgment of all past favors, I am

O. L. JOYNER, Prop. Farmers' Warehouse, Greenville, N. C.

## THE SUMMER HAD UP.

The excursions, of all sorts, still go on. The money spent on these trips may not be missed by many, but the melancholy fact remains that many Danville people go on excursions and drink red lemonade in the summer months who appeal to the relief committee for food and fuel in the winter months. And the most provoking thing about it is they do not appear in vain. We take it that a list of the "hard ups" should be kept in the summer and if they go on excursions they should be denied charity in the winter. But of course some philanthropist will say that is an extreme measure, but it would be serving the beggars just right.—Danville, Va. Bee.

In this city, while there are no people more liberal in patronizing excursions, or greater on traveling, yet it is only the colored people here who are in the class mentioned by the Bee.

And if a "hard up list" was kept of the colored citizens who went on excursions in the summer, and came after food in the winter when the snow covered the ground, of what value or use would it be? Really none.

But there are citizens, well to do, who take in excursions, go on summer trips of several weeks, turning them loose on the public does not give people a good opinion of trials. The Messenger gives the case pretty clearly when it says "stop crime if you would give Judge Lynch a dull time."

They have the money to pay these bills, but instead of paying, keep the store-keepers additionally hard up during a period of the year when business is naturally dull.—New Bern Journal.

There is good in what the Bee says about keeping a list of the "hard ups" and all whose names are on it should be turned down when the winter time begins comes. The names of the loafers on the streets who can't be hired to do any work should also be put on the list and kept for reference.

A Charlotte dealer is trying to divert the minds of the people from this weather. He is advertising cool and wood.

Farmers provide yourself with Pain-Killer, it will cure you of all the cholera morbus, dysentery, diarrhea, etc., may double your haul—use it in every case of the kind, but be sure that you treat to no other remedy but the old, long tried Perry Davis Pain-Killer which never fails. Avoid substitutes, there is but one Pain-Killer, Perry Davis. Price 25¢ & 50¢.

## CLOSE OF THE INSTITUTE.

The Teachers Complete Their Work at Winterville.

The course of study for the four weeks' institute at Winterville closed Wednesday, Thursday and Friday the teachers stood their examination. Friday night they all assembled in the building for the last time and had a closing entertainment. It was a kind of impromptu affair, no prearranged programme, but all said it was really one of the most enjoyable gatherings they had. Notwithstanding they had been hard at work for four weeks, and that the closing days were under a most trying temperature, the teachers kept up their enthusiasm to the last and put their whole soul in everything.

At this closing entertainment the following selections were given:

Recitation—"The Blacksmith's Story," Miss Patten May.  
Vocal Duet—"Dollie," Nora Wingate and Clara Braxton.  
Recitation—"Abel Sam," Jamie Cox.

Instrumental Solo—"Plantation Echoes," Miss Myra Moore.  
Recitation—"Bill Beck's Story," Prof. J. L. Jackson.  
Recitation—"Womans Rights," Miss Mollie Ward.

Music by string band.  
Recitation—"Nebuchadnezzar," Jamie Cox.

Select reading, Mrs. Effie Gillespie.  
Vocal Duet—"Looking This Way," Miss Laura Cox and D. J. Whigham, with chorus.

Recitation—"Willie and His Girl," Prof. Z. D. McWhorter.  
Anthem—"The Lord is Watch-Over His People," song by class.  
Song—"Saved by Grace," solo and chorus.

Mrs. Effie Gillespie, who was called the grandmother of the institute (Mrs. Polly Smith) read a paper that provoked almost constant laughter from every one present. It was as follows:

Well, my children, our examinations are over and we are so glad. Grandmother has worked like a Trojan, I never saw such good work done before. It has been drill, drill, study, study day and night. It grew worse and worse, and more and more, until this week has been one of terror. I have not had a good night's rest this week. I studied in my sleep. On Monday night I fought Indians and Spaniards with strong and weak verbs and dreamed that Prof. McWhorter was commander-in-chief of the American army and had ordered all the teachers of North Carolina to form in line of battle. On Tuesday night I was so bothered to know whether Prof. Lueberry was the pulmonary artery or the Chief Justice of the United States with a salary of ten thousand a year until seventy years old. Wednesday night it was the same way, except I thought Prof. Carr was an arithmetic, a triangle, a circle, then a hypotenuse. Finally deciding that he was a vertical line. Thursday night Prof. Cox was constantly saying, "now little girls sound rap, cat, not, until I was all mixed up and did not know whether I was a little girl or a grandmother, but concluded if I were a little girl I would engage a room in the new dormitory and come here to school next year. In the mean while the pure numbers were dancing all around the room to the tune of language study. On Thursday evening I tried to take a little nap, falling asleep with the new formula for square and cube root on my mind, but soon found I was in a large court house with about one hundred and fifty teachers all of us condemned to die, calling for mercy, when lo, we found to our delight that Prof. Davis was the Judge and had acquitted us all, and Prof. Ragdale, as the Governor of the State, pardoned us all, and set us free for two long years.

Mr. W. F. Evans offered the three resolutions following which were adopted:

Whereas, it has been our pleasure in attending the joint institute for the teachers of Pitt and Greene counties held in Winterville, N. C., and

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and our success, therefore, be it resolved, That we, the teachers, attending said institute do hereby express our appreciation and gratitude for the kindness and hospitality shown us.

Whereas, Mr. A. G. Cox, that prince of cleverness, having shown to us every act of generosity in superintending in person our comfort, our welfare and pleasure, and having been a potent factor in the success of our work, having shown himself a diligent, enthusiastic worker for the success of education.

Therefore be it resolved, that we express our most heartfelt thanks and appreciation for the treatment we have received at his hands, and express our admiration for his interest shown in education.

Whereas, the work of this institute having been completed and we go forth to work, let teachers ever, feeling the great benefit it has been to us and education, and knowing our success to be in a great measure due to the efforts, the work and enthusiasm of those in charge.

Therefore, be it resolved, that we express our appreciation and gratitude for the efforts and interest shown by the worthy superintendents of the two counties, and also to the instructors, and do hereby issue to each of them a first grade certificate of cleverness, courtesy and perseverance.

Miss Eula Cox also offered the following resolution for the ladies which was adopted by a rising vote:

We, the teachers of Greene and Pitt counties if attend now upon the institute at Winterville, wish to express our heartfelt gratitude and appreciation of the courteous and kindest kindness shown us by the superintendents and instructors at all times. We wish also to express our thanks to the people of Winterville and community for their exceeding generosity and hospitality during our stay among them.

Then after some remarks of appreciation by Prof. W. H. Ragdale and G. E. Lueberry, the young men of Winterville took charge and served a feast of ice cream. This was a much enjoyed treat on so warm a night and the cleverness of the young men was never so appreciated.

The teachers and all others who have been there during the institute will long remember Winterville.

## NOTICE.

We desire to announce to the tobacco growing public that we will run the old Greenville Warehouse the coming tobacco season. We ask a liberal share of your patronage and promise to merit the same by a close personal attention to business. It is well known, and conceded by all, that the Greenville Warehouse has the best lights under which to show tobacco to advantage. We have had many years experience in the business, and are thoroughly familiar with the trade in all its branches. We will have comfortable rooms with clean new cots for the use of our customers who remain over night, also box stalls for their team, and Col. T. H. Walker, the well known joker, will act as farmers' host. Mr. G. LaFayette Moore, who as a drummer, has built up such an honorable reputation for fair dealing with his customers, will be with us as floor-manager and general assistant, and extends to his friends a cordial invitation to sell their tobacco at

## The Greenville Warehouse.

Mr. Robt. M. Barham, a gentleman of culture and an auctioneer of ability, will be with us, and will be glad to have his friends in the tobacco belt sell with us, where he will work for their interest. We respectfully submit five reasons for earnestly soliciting a liberal share of your patronage.

1st. Because we are independent, and refused to have anything to do with the Warehouse Combination.

2nd. We are conducting strictly a warehouse business, and are not trying to buy cheap tobacco, but use all means in our power to sell tobacco as high as possible, as our interest and the farmers are one and the same.

3rd. Because Greenville with her fourteen prize houses, steam drying and stemming establishments, has ample facilities and capital to handle the entire crop of the surrounding section. Her buyers have orders and contracts from every tobacco manufacturing country on the globe.

4th. Because our relations with these order and contract buyers are of the most friendly and cordial nature, and we have ample means at our command to push every sale to the full limit of its value.

5th. Because, with all the bright tobacco manufacturing concerns of the world, domestic and export speculators, attending every sale at the old Greenville Warehouse, with our determination and the hearty co-operation of every man connected with us, to use every effort in his power in the interest of our patrons, and the hearty support of the buyers, we are in position to sell tobacco as high as the highest.

Respectfully,

J. C. MOORMAN. R. S. EVANS. D. S. SPAIN.

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NOTICE.

If there is a CROSS MARK in the margin of this paper it so to remind you that you owe this Eastern Reflector for subscription and we request you to settle as early as possible. We need what YOU owe us and hope you will not keep us waiting for it.

This notice is for those who find the cross mark on their paper.

LOCAL REFLECTIONS.

Fresh Butter, Cheese and Fruit Jar Rubbers at S. M. Schult's.

Mr. R. M. Moye is building a residence on Dickinson avenue west of the railroad.

The business man should see the assortment of pen points at Reflector Book Store.

W. C. Hines received three more blood hounds Tuesday night. This lot came from Ohio.

The geological survey corps that has been camped here for some days has moved elsewhere.

A new lot of blue and cream paper in pound packages, envelopes, and match, at Reflector Book Store.

The railroad has reached Farmville and a regular schedule from that town will begin August 1st.

More of the famous Parker Fountain Pen just received at Reflector Book Store. Our mail order pen is fine.

Washington is following Greenville along the line of wanting a better train schedule and sooner mails.

C. George, of Newport News, Va., is opening a candy store here in one of the Bernard stores. He makes it himself.

Messrs S. M. Schultz and C. S. Forbes are building a large double brick warehouse in the rear of their stores.

The Osceola Band will go to Windsor on the 31st to make music for a reunion of old soldiers. The band will also give a concert there.

No market is going to be able to offer better advantages for selling tobacco this season than Greenville. The farmers should make a note of this.

The Reflector Book Store is laying in a large lot of school supplies ready for the opening of the schools. We have some special prices that are worth taking advantage of.

BLACK JACK ITEMS.

BLACK JACK, N. C., July 25.

Quite a large crowd attended services here Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Buck Blank and son, Walter, and her daughter, Mrs. Frank Beard, were the guests of Mrs. C. S. Dixon Saturday night and Sunday.

Curing tobacco is the song of the day now. Every one you meet talks of curing tobacco.

We hear that the bears have been playing havoc with hogs around here.

Miss Minnie Dixon was the guest of Miss Lucy White Sunday.

Hobbing Peter to pay Paul isn't so bad, if you only remember to pay Paul.

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## WINTERVILLE DEPARTMENT.

THE TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

WINTERVILLE, N. C., July 24.

The sociable at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Tripp last Thursday evening complimentary to the young ladies who are visiting there was a very enjoyable occasion. Only a few special friends were invited and the evening passed only too rapidly away. Ice cream and other refreshments were served and the little tete-a-tetes of a private nature as well as other amusements indulged in will long be a source of remembrance and grateful appreciation of the effort by the genial host and hostess in affording an opportunity so pleasantly spent.

Our young friend Dr. James Green, formerly of Greenville, now of Snow Hill, was in to see us Monday. Jim is a bright young man and deserves success wherever he may go.

Miss Hattie Kittrell, is on a visit to friends below Greenville. John I. Smith and sister spent Thursday here attending the summer school.

Dr. D. L. James and Mr. Pulley, of Greenville were here Thursday night.

Another young school teacher. This time at the home of W. J. Wyatt, still we grow.

Maj. H. Harding and W. L. Brown of your city were here last night to take in the institute.

A representative of the News & Observer was here yesterday to give us a write up for his paper.

Fernando Ward, of near Pateo, has been spending a few days here.

Miss Effie Kittrell is visiting friends in Greenville.

Mr. G. R. Dixon has a Jersey heifer nine months old that weighs 441 pounds. It is the finest calf for its age we ever saw.

Since so many pretty girls have been here attending the institute it is told that one young man has become a very popular letter mailer. He does not stop to see about the change for stamps.

One of the first educators of the South is Dr. Theo. F. Bratton, President of St. Mary's College in Raleigh, and the teachers were very fortunate in having an opportunity of hearing him for a short while Tuesday night.

His subject was Henry Timrod the South Carolina poet who was great but almost unknown. He lived in a time when literary work was not appreciated or encouraged. Dr. Bratton gave a brief sketch of his childhood and school days and coming on to mature years he read sketches of his poems which gave a clear insight to Timrod's style and thought. It really seems that no one could help enjoying such poems as Spring Mother's Wall and Flower Life. His Ode to the Captive Owl was a only attempt at humor but is an excellent poem.

The Mother's Wall is one of the most pathetic and touching we ever heard. Except Sydney Lanier he puts Timrod the sweetest American poet. It is impossible to report a speech like Dr. Bratton's so we will not attempt any formal report. His talk was well prepared and delivered and was purely a literary treat. Well might Superintendent Davis say at the close that he had enjoyed it more than any of the season. It was indeed a very fitting close to a series of excellent lectures delivered by the most prominent men in the State. In these lectures the teachers have had opportunities which few ever enjoy and they are to be congratulated.

In future let us all accord these old soldiers the honors due them, and let their next remembrance be one they will never forget.

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