

**AN EMERGENCY SPEECH.**  
 People often say very funny things in times of emergency. It was fortunate for the general whose conciliatory efforts are described in Mrs. Jefferson Davis' life of her husband, that the Indians, with whom the men were dealing had no great sense of humor. Lieutenant Davis, then on the staff of General Gaines, had accompanied his superior officer to a conference with the chiefs of the Sac nation.

The council met in a tent. The warriors, decked with war paint and feathers, sat scowling and silent, their arms stacked near by. Seated with them was a dark old woman, shrunken to a mere skeleton, clothed in white woolen. She held her hands with great majesty of mien. The general began the council in a hesitating manner. He explained that it was necessary for the Indians to move on, for the white man must have the territory. At this the old squaw became greatly excited and began speaking with vehemence. She declared that the Saes must die on their own hunting ground. The general showed considerable irritation at her tirade and spoke to the interpreter.

"Tell her—that—a woman is not expected to interfere between the white and Indian braves. She must be silent."

The squaw rose from her seat with great impressiveness and stretched her skinny arms above her head with a wild gesture.

"I have said I am to be silent in the councils of my people? In these years runs the blood of the last of the Sac kings. It is my right to speak."

The chiefs rose about her, stirred by her words, gesticulating angrily. Col. I. A. Sugg, who some time ago announced himself an independent candidate for solicitor, has withdrawn. He authorized that his withdrawal be made public at the speaking in Ayden Saturday.

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**HEARD ACCEPTS.**  
 Elmira, N. Y., Oct. 12.—William Randolph Hearst today formally accepted the Democratic nomination for governor New York State in a letter addressed to W. J. Conners, chairman of the Democratic State committee.

**A Sweet Potato Yield.**  
 J. W. Mobley gathered from his potato patch, about one-eight of an acre, 52 bushels of eating potatoes, exclusive of slips. This is a yield at the rate of more than 400 bushels to the acre. Who can beat it?—Taboro Southerner.

**Electric Motor Installed.**  
 The 35-horse power electric motor for Mr. O. Hooker's graining plant has arrived and been installed. The motor runs the plant freely.

**Large Pear.**  
 Alex Selby, a colored subscriber to The Reflector, brought in a very large pear. It measured 12 inches in circumference and weighed 15½ ounces.

**Disciples Convention.**  
 LaGrange, N. C. Oct. 12.—The State convention of the Disciples of Christ of North Carolina will be held in the Christian church in Dunn during the last week in October. E. A. Moye, of Greenville, is the president. Addresses will be made by eminent national workers of the churches of Christ.

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**To Make a White Flower Red.**  
 Changing a white flower into a red one is a performance suitable for the garden or the drawing room. The dry petals of a white rose or any other flower must be first delicately and as far as possible uniformly sprinkled with aniline crystals. The rose should be shaken so as to leave as little as possible visible. What there is will only frizzle specks. By bringing to play on it a spray of eau de cologne or other spirit from a vaporizer—those connected with a finger ring enable the performance to be most mysteriously accomplished—the delicate white petals can be promptly suffused with a rich crimson blush.

# Department Store News.

## BE FAIR TO YOURSELF.

And look through our namoth stock before buying. Each article of merchandise has been selected with great care as to quality, style price and durability, and the usual high standard of excellence has been maintained.

### The New Cloaks and Rain Coats

are coming in every few days, the variety is great and we are offering some splendid values. Ladies Full length Rain Coats, well made in the latest styles, double breasted, belted, and trimmed with soutache braid for \$5.50, the better grades run up to \$18.00 and includes the new "Prince Chap" style.

### The New Dress Goods.

are ready for your inspection, the showing includes the season newest offerings, such as Broadcloth, Henriettas, Batiste, Voile, Serge, Panama, Poplinette, Mohairs, Flannels, Wool Mixtures and Plaids, ask to see our special Chiffon Broadcloth at \$1.00 yard.

### The Silk Department.

is "up-to-date" and sparkling with good values, 36-in Crepe de Chene, the real double width "One Seam" in lovely shades for \$1.00 yard, 22-inch Crepe de Chene in perfect shades for 60 cts yard. Our 36-in Taffeta Silk in black and colors is worthy of your attention, price \$1.00 yard. New Plaid Silks in all shades and combinations.

### The Notion Department.

Contains the newest of the seasons novelties in Fancy Back Combs, Belts, Neckwear, Shopping Bags, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Hosiery, Ribbons and Underwear, Ladies 16-Button length Black Glace Kid Gloves \$3.00 pair. Mennens and Colgate Talcum Powder 15c. box. Colgate Dental Powder 15c. box. Cashmere Bouquet Soap 25c cake

The Ladies Home Journal patterns for fall and winter are here, price 10c and 15c. The Fall Fashion Book 10c and 15c. Fashion Sheets 10c.

You will not regret paying this store a visit, for we have many interesting things to show you.

# J. R. & J. G. MOYE

# THE EASTERN REFLECTOR.

J. WHICHARD, Editor and Owner. GREENVILLE, PITT COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1906. ONE DOLLAR PER YEAR.

### TEACHERS' MEETING.

Last Saturday's Gathering a Grand Success.

All the forces of nature seemed to combine for the success of the Teachers' Association last Saturday. A clear, cool morning, good roads, and bright sunshine made it possible for nearly every teacher of this county, besides many ex-teachers and visitors, to be present at one of the best, most inspiring meetings the association has ever held. The influence of this good meeting can not but be felt throughout the whole year. One hundred and forty persons were present, and all felt that it was good to be there.

At half past ten o'clock the meeting was called to order by the president, Prof. J. A. McArthur. Rev. J. A. Hornaday conducted the devotional exercises, reading the nineteenth Psalm and leading in prayer.

The program that followed was varied and very interesting. Prof. Ragsdale, in his kindly, helpful way, addressed the audience, offering congratulations on the large attendance, and speaking hopefully of the future.

A committee was appointed to retire to select nominations for the various offices.

Prof. H. B. Smith discussed methods of teaching geography, and gave many useful suggestions. He exhibited a large globe that he had made, and gave instructions as to how a similar one may be constructed.

The committee then returned and nominated the following, who were unanimously elected: President, Prof. J. A. McArthur; Vice-president, Prof. F. C. Nye; secretary, Miss Florence Felton. Better judgment could not have been shown in the selection of officers. Under their wise supervision, and that of the energetic, faithful county superintendent, the association hopes to achieve greater success than ever before.

The illness of Gov. T. J. Jarvis prevented his taking part on the program, much to the regret of every one present. His address in their subject, "The Teachers' Opportunities This Year," was postponed until the November meeting. An address on the subject of such vital importance from a man can not fail to benefit all who hear it.

Miss Betty Wright completely won the enthusiastic admiration of the audience by her excellent paper on "How We May Make Our Schools Attractive." The spirit of a noble character, intensely interested in her work, and earnestly striving to assist others in promoting education, was breathed in every line of that beautiful production. Its results cannot be measured now.

After the adjournment of the teachers' association, a Woman's association for the betterment of school houses and school grounds was organized. Miss Betty Wright was elected vice president, Miss Dora Hornaday, president and Miss Annie Perkins secretary. Prof. Ragsdale spoke eloquently of the originator of this work, Dr. C. D. McIver. This association decided to meet the second Saturday in each month, immediately after the adjournment of the Teachers' Association. The prospects for this newly organized organization are very bright.

If "coming events cast their shadows before them," those engaged in educational work in Pitt county may feel assured of unprecedented success during

### DELIGHTFUL DANCE AT FALKLAND

Reported for Reflector.

Wednesday evening a very enjoyable dance was given at Falkland, complimentary to Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Smith.

The couples at the dance were as follows:

Miss Rachel Pitt, of Old Sparta, with Phed Shelton, of Old Sparta.

Miss Lillian Pitt, of Old Sparta, with Herbert Shelton, of Old Sparta.

Miss Ada Smith with Joe Rabberry, of Farmville.

Miss Alice Newton with Jasper Shackleford, of Fountain.

Miss Mary Bland Pitt, of Old Sparta, with Leslie Smith.

Miss Lillian Fountain with Charlie Newton.

Miss Mary Pierce, with Tom McGee, of Farmville.

Miss Moore, of Old Sparta, with J. V. Moore, of Fountain.

Miss Brown with Charlie Bryan.

Miss Aldine Shelton, of Old Sparta, with Otto Turnage, of Farmville.

Miss Little with Willie Bryan, of Fountain.

Miss Selma Knight with John Harris, of Farmville.

Miss Elma Warren with Larnie Pierce.

Miss Mabel Nichols with Clifton Newton.

Miss Bessie Fountain with Clarence Pierce.

Chaperones, Mesdames J. H. Smith, W. H. Moore, E. C. King, J. Morrill, Luther Warren.

A more enjoyable evening has never been spent by the writer.

### CHANGE OF AGENTS.

Mr. J. R. Moore Succeeded by Mr. W. H. Ward.

Mr. J. R. Moore, who ever since the Atlantic Coast Line was completed to Greenville in 1889 has been agent of the company here and a familiar figure around the depot, has been succeeded in the agency by Mr. W. H. Ward. Mr. Moore's impaired health was the cause of the change, and we understand that the company will place him in a position with easier work.

If there is man in the employ of the Atlantic Coast Line who deserves to be retired on a pension that man is Mr. J. R. Moore. He has given 25 years, practically the best part of his life, to the service of the company, having been with them sometime before coming to Greenville. These years of arduous labor are the cause of his broken health now, and the company would do the graceful thing in providing for him. He has been a faithful agent and looked well to their interests at all times.

Theodore Price is advising the farmers to hold their cotton for 12 cents. We hope they will get it, but there is danger in taking too much chance.

October is cutting many winter capers.

The scholastic year 1906-1907, for if last Saturday's work is a "shadow" marvelous indeed must be the reality. Let us take fresh courage and inspiration from that grand meeting and press nobly and bravely on in the work, for

"Since right is right, and God is God,  
 Then right the day must win;  
 To doubt would be disloyalty,  
 To falter would be sin."  
 Dora A. Hornaday.

### COMPARISON OF SCHOOLS.

#### MARION BUTLER'S FALSEHOOD EXPOSED.

The Figures Show the Great Advancement of Our Schools Under Democratic Administration in the Last Few Years.

Some days ago when Marion Butler was here and spoke, he made false statements about the expenditures for education in the State and charged the administration with extravagance. Superintendent Joyner has sufficiently answered his charge and shown there was no truth in what he said. We had some desire to know what was the true state of facts in Pitt county as bearing upon Butler's statements. We were sure the people in the county would appreciate the facts being gotten and given to them, therefore we have compiled from the records in the superintendent's office, and from the treasurer's books the following statement, comparing the years 1898 and 1905, the two years that Butler took when here, and we give it with pleasure and pride to our people and ask and invite them to investigate for themselves the truthfulness of the figures.

Mileage and per diem of Board of Education	\$ 96.50	\$ 47.84
No. of children on census report	10,324	10,920
Total enrollment in schools	5,235	8,570
Average attendance	1,928	5,345
Length of term, weeks	14	20
Cost of each child per week (based on av. at/n'ce)	43	25
Expense of Board of Education	249.42	253.00
Value of white school property	7,540	46,600
Cost of superintendency per week for child	1.4	1.4
Days served by Superintendent	126½	313
Days spent in examination of teachers	74½	15
Days spent as clerk of board, etc.	35½	18
Days left for other school work	16½	280
Tax rate on \$100 for schools	.18	.18

We desire to call attention to some of the above facts. It will be seen that the mileage and per diem of the board then was more than double what it is now. You will observe that the average attendance of children in the schools now is nearly three times as large as then. You will see that then it was costing 43 cents a week to school the children, now it has been reduced to 25 cents per week. The term then was only 14 weeks, now it is 20 weeks. The expenses of the board of education in 1898 was \$249.42. Last year the expenses were \$253.00, a difference of only \$3.58. What are the facts about the work of the board for these years? In 1898 not a single house was built, not one was painted and there were hardly any signs of improvement. There was only one school in the county (Greenville) in which there was more than one teacher, there was no organization of the teachers. Last year a number of houses were built, 15 are now being built. More than one fourth of the houses in the county have been painted and improved. Now there is a school here with 9 teachers, one at Bethel with 5, one at Farmville with five, one at Ayden with 6, one at Grifton with 4, one at Centerville with 3, one at Standard with 2, one at Smithtown with 2, one being built at Sheldermine for 2, one at Falkland for 2, one at Bruce for 2. There is also the finest teachers' association in the State and probably not a better one in the United States. Then there was not a library in the county. Now there are 24 and 4 others ready to be taken. All of this change in the past three years and yet to plan and bring to completion this work only \$3.38 additional expense was incurred. Then not one cent was contributed by individuals to lengthen school terms etc. Last year \$1,100 was given by individuals for this purpose.

Glance for a moment at your school property in 1898, the value was \$7,540, while now it is \$46,600, which is nearly \$40,000 increase in valuation within the short period really of three years, because most of this has come about within this time;

### MRS. DAVIS DEAD.

#### Passed Away in New York Tuesday Night.

New York, Oct. 16.—Mrs. Jefferson Davis, widow of the president of the Confederacy, who had been ill for a week at the Hotel Majestic in this city, died at 10:20 o'clock tonight. Death was due to pneumonia induced by a severe cold which Mrs. Davis contracted upon her return from the Adirondacks, where she had spent the summer months.

At the bedside when death came Mrs. J. A. Addison Hayes, of Newark, N. J., only surviving daughter of Mrs. Davis, Jefferson Hayes, a grandchild who is a student at Princeton University; Mrs. Charles E. Batson, a niece, and Dr. and Mrs. Gustav Webb, the latter a granddaughter, and Dr. Robert W. Willie, who with Dr. Webb had cared for Mrs. Davis throughout her illness. J. Addison Hayes, husband of Mrs. Davis' only living child, had been summoned from Colorado Springs, and was hurrying across the continent, when a message announcing the death of Mrs. Davis interrupted him.

**SAM P. JONES DEAD.**

The Georgia Evangelist Expires Suddenly on a Railroad Train.

Little Rock, Ark., Oct. 15.—Rev. Sam P. Jones, the well known evangelist of Cartersville, Ga., died early today of heart failure in a sleeping car on the Rock Island railroad near Perry, Ark. Mr. Jones had been conducting a revival at Oklahoma City, and left there last night for his home in Georgia. He desired to attend a family reunion tomorrow, it being the fifty-ninth anniversary of his birth.

Mrs. Jones and her daughters, Mrs. Annie Pyror and Miss Julia Jones, were with him when he passed away.

Mr. Jones arose from his berth in the sleeper about five o'clock this morning and complained of nausea. He drank a glass of hot water and immediately afterward collapsed. Rev. Walt Holcomb, who had been associated with Mr. Jones for a number of years, took the dying man in his arms and in a few minutes the evangelist breathed his last. The body was embalmed and was sent to Cartersville this afternoon.

### ROBBERY IN DAY TIME.

Home of Mr. W. J. Turnage Pilfered.

This morning Mrs. W. J. Turnage and her guest, Mrs. M. F. Turnage, of Colorado, left the former's home in West Greenville and came down town to do some shopping. Returning about 11 o'clock they found a small negro girl in the yard. As Mrs. W. J. Turnage went in the gate the girl was scratching in the dirt, and upon inspection Mrs. Turnage found she did not want to hire her. She then called her name, and went on in the house getting inside she found wearing apparel scattered about and the rooms and several articles missing.

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### What a Republican Newspaper Says.

The editor of the Concordia Empire, a Republican newspaper in Kansas, was asked to contribute to Republican campaign fund, and here is his reply:

"We have been invited to send a dollar contribution to the Republican campaign fund. We recently have completed building a house at a cost of something over \$4,000, and for every foot of lumber, every pane of glass, every sack of cement, every pound of nails, and, in fact, for nearly every bit of material that went into it, we made a good, liberal contribution through the trusts that control them and we guess we have done our share. It may be treason for a Republican newspaper to talk this way, but facts are facts, and it sort of relieves our conscience to tell the truth about the trusts once in a while. We'll just let the trusts, to which we have had to pay unwilling tribute in the past year, pay our dollar for us. We need it and they don't."

### Sixty Weeks for \$1.75.

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### PLEASED WITH SCHOOL PROGRESS.

#### Winterville, N. C., Oct. 17th.

I wish to thank the person who prepared the educational statistics of Pitt county for the past eight years and had them published in The Reflector.

Although familiar with what had been done I am glad to see it reduced to figures.

In my opinion the employment of our county superintendent for all of his time was the best day's work the board of education has done in all of these eight years. We can't overestimate the worth of the teachers' association to our county. It not only trains the teachers for their work, but gives them enthusiasm to interest the parents in the better welfare of their children, and thus the children are sent to school. The worth of the enthusiastic, well prepared school teacher is great and we hope the public sentiment will soon see fit to reward them more liberally.

I rejoice to know that Pitt county is to have a woman's society to promote its interest in the betterment of school houses and yards and wish them great success in their undertaking.

The school houses are our training homes for our boys and girls, and our boys and girls are the wealth of our country. Then why spare the same care for our school houses that we have for our individual homes.

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## Points in Reference to Fiction

GREENVILLE, SOUTH CAROLINA, FRIDAY, OCT. 19, 1906.

### LIABLE FOR NEGLIGENCE

A case of considerable importance, as it places the responsibility upon the failure to make arrangements when promised by the New York last week, result in a verdict of \$200,000 in favor of the Norfolk and wanted to reach New Bern, his home, in time to meet an important business engagement. Before buying the ticket he asked the agent at Norfolk if the A. C. L. train would connect with the A. and N. C. train at Goldsboro, so as to get him home in time, and was advised that it would. He bought the ticket and started home, but the trains failed to connect at Goldsboro and he had to lay over there until next day, missing the business engagement. He brought suit against the railroad for \$1,200.

The cash that escaped the ice man will now go to the fuel dealer.

Some of the straw hats just wont be frozen out by a little frost.

It will be harder to learn how to spell words in the proposed simplified way than to follow the old fashioned spelling book.

The sudden death of Rev. Sam P. Jones is generally regretted. His noted lectures and sermons gave him a reputation that was universal.

Hon. John Sharp Williams the Democratic leader in congress, is making some speeches in North Carolina, and reports of them indicate that he is giving out some old time sound Democratic doctrine.

If the women down this way were to follow the example of the New York woman who committed suicide because the cook left, there would be an amazing decrease in population.

Papa Fairbanks says his objection to his son's marriage was the extreme youth of the boy. As this young hopeful has reached the age of twenty five, it looks like he is old enough to know what he is doing.

Democrats of Pitt county, do not be deluded by too much of the "two strong parties" talk or anything else that will keep you away from the polls on election day. It is important that there be a full Democratic vote.

Tom Watson has given up the editorship of the magazine bearing his name. The resignation was due to a dispute between him and the stockholders of the magazine over salary due him. We doubt if his place as editor can be easily filled.

After three years of waiting the United States Supreme court has decided that ex-Senator Burton, of Kansas, convicted of taking fees while in the senate and sentenced to prison, must take his medicine.

### The Rate Law and Separate Cars.

The process of extending and applying the new rate law brings forth ever an anon some fact unsuspected by the general public. It now appears that the increased rigidity of supervision given the inter-State commerce commission involves, to some extent, the "Jim Crow" cars of the Southern States. The commission in inter-State commerce, has power to investigate and punish any discrimination against any class of passengers. It is well known, however, that this will not affect day coach arrangements, further than to secure to the people of both races equal accommodations. The Southern representatives and congressmen investigated this before voting for the bill. And certainly this is the reasonable view.

Both races pay equally and should have equal accommodations. The question of whether or not they occupy the same apartments is entirely aside. Separation is no more of a discrimination against than it is for. It is feared that the law may cause friction in regard to sleeping cars and dining cars. A petition from negroes alleging discrimination on this score has already been presented to the commission. If the necessity should arise, however, it looks as if this difficulty might be avoided in like manner as the first, by giving equal but entirely separate accommodation. —Charlotte Observer.

### The Mutineer's Will Haug.

Robert Sawyer and Arthur Adams, the negro mutineers from the schooner Harry A. Berwind, now confined in the county jail here will hang on Thursday, November 1st, President Roosevelt yesterday having declined to grant either an absolute pardon or a commutation to the prisoners. This will come as a distinct surprise to the public which generally believed that if the prisoners were not pardoned outright, their sentence would be commuted at least to life imprisonment. The prisoners themselves have been usually confident since the confession of Scott when he was hanged some months ago, and the announcement now that the President has declined to interfere will no doubt be a crushing blow to them in the jail today. —Wilmington Star.

### Miners Blown to Pieces.

Salisbury, N. C., Oct. 16.—Burgess Cox and Bill Frazier, miners from Gold Hill, fifteen miles from Salisbury, were killed last night by the explosion of dynamite in the mine where they were working. The men were on the night shift upon which there were fifteen others engaged and had placed a half dozen cartridges preparatory to making the shot. They gave the signal for the discharge, which is made by electricity, and before they had gotten to a safe distance they were blown to pieces. Both bodies were partly buried under falling dirt 800 feet under ground. They were not taken out until this morning when an undertaker prepared the remains for burial.

Cox was married and had a family. This is the first accident in some time at Gold Hill.

### 11 Vs. 16.

One man sold some cotton today for 11 cents that he had been holding for three years. He was offered 16 cents for it but refused to sell.

Some items that came from Oakley in Tuesday evening's mail are not published because the name of the writer did not come along with them.

## SCHUBERT'S SAD LIFE.

Shall Have to Sneak From Door to Door to Buy Bread.

One of the bitterest disappointments in Schubert's life was Goethe's indifference. In 1818 he sent a selection of his compositions to the poet's songs to Weimar. What precious pearls of music were among the collection—the songs of "Mignon" and "The Hebrides" these "chances" the sad melodies "Lullaby," "Nightsong," "The Wanderer's Nightsong," "The Earl King," "Haidenslein," "The Fisherman," "The Bard," "The King of Thule" and the music to "Claudine of Villa Bella." Goethe, who had been an early fan of the stiff compositions of Zumsteeg and Reinhart, then in fashion in Weimar, took no notice of Schubert's music and left his letter unanswered. Not until 1830—after Schubert's death—did Goethe learn to appreciate the extraordinary value of the compositions that lay neglected in his drawer. It was then that Wilhelm Schuler-Divrent sang "The Earl King" to him.

It was Schubert's greatest delight to make some little excursion with his friends to the picturesque district on the Kahlenberg, and it was in the arbor of the small inn, with a glass of pure country wine before him, that inspiration came most easily. But even these modest delights were inhibited by the malice that pictured him as a drunkard who composed his songs when he was full of wine. It is an absolute fact that he did not lose the faculty of artistic work even under the saddest circumstances. He composed the greater part of the "Miller Songs" while he was lying ill in hospital in 1823.

He was quite right when he wrote to his friend Kuppelwieser in March, 1824, "Those of my compositions which have been inspired by pain seem to please people best." And in a letter to Bauernfeld he complained: "What will become of poor me? Like Goethe's harp player, I shall have to sneak from door to door and beg my bread." The only ray of light that fell into his dark life was when, through the kindness of Count Johann Esterhazy's manager, Unger, the father of the famous prima donna, Unger-Sabatier, he was appointed music master in the county household in Zeleze, where he spent some happy summers, the happiest of his life. It was in Castle Zeleze that he is supposed to have fallen in love with Caroline, his patron's beautiful daughter, who was his pupil and who probably never learned the secret of his musician's heart, though it is strange that one so gifted and so beautiful should not have married before she was well into the thirties. Bitter disappointment followed this short spell of a life free of care.—London Telegraph.

### BACKWARD BOYS.

Brilliant Men Who Did Not Shine in Their Younger Days.

I think most men who have been educated at any large public school will readily call to mind numerous instances of boys who were always winning prizes, yet have not done anything worth mentioning in after life. And I am confident that upon investigating the early years of those who have led a prominent and remarkably successful career it will be found that the majority were rather lazy than not before they entered upon the actual battle of life.

Oliver Goldsmith was looked upon by his schoolmaster as a dunce. That may possibly have been the fault of the latter. I fancy there is something specially narrowing to the mind in a scholar's career, just as there is in a dunce's. That at least is my individual experience. Gladstone never took a prize at school, if I remember right, though he subsequently made a double first at Oxford, and his high prizes of science and philosophy, Darwin, Huxley, Tyndal and Herbert Spencer, did not particularly shine in their younger days.

We find plenty of evidence that people who in the early stages of their career make a great and exhaustive demand upon their length of days. Whether the hands have been made mere instruments of wealth or for some noble object does not result in the same. They are considered about food and on bed a good night's rest. I have joined the majority at fifty-eight. Dickens passed over at fifty-eight, his great rival, Thackeray, at fifty-two. Byron achieved his unique reputation in the short compass of thirty-six years. Mozart in thirty-five and Schiller in forty-two. Alfred Beit died at fifty-three and Cecil Rhodes at forty-eight.—London Chronicle.



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## WINTERVILLE DEPARTMENT

This department is in charge of F. C. NYE, who is authorized to represent the Eastern Reflector in Winterville and territory

As the fall of the year has come and money is a great circulation, these in Winterville and on the rural routes leading out from here who are in arrears on subscription to the Daily and Eastern Reflector will confer a great favor upon us by having the amount of money in your possession promptly forwarded to us so that we may be able to issue our paper as usual.

Rev. W. E. Cox spent Monday night with his mother, Mrs. E. E. Cox, and returned to Greenville Tuesday afternoon.

Call and see the large line of shoes daily arriving at B. F. Manning & Co. They will give you bargains.

There is a series of meetings in progress at the Free Will Baptist church this week, held only at night. They will probably continue through the entire week.

"LAXO" takes the place of "Calm" in the new edition of B. T. Cox, & Co.

Miss Mollie Maynard left this morning for Raleigh where she will spend some time visiting relatives.

We had on hand a few copies of Teachers Bibles, we are offering to the trade at very low prices. B. T. Cox, & Co.

Joshua Manning spent Saturday night in Ayden.

Nice sun dried apples fresh and bright at J. B. Carroll & Co. FOR SALE.—One half acre corner lot with three room dwelling conveniently located to school and business part of town. For particulars see

J. A. Manning, Winterville, N. C.

J. R. Turnage, a prosperous merchant of Ayden, was here Monday on business.

Go to the store of B. T. Cox & Co. for T. W. Wood & Son's high grade soap and other goods.

The town has driven a pump near the bank building for the benefit of its citizens and visitors. It is excellent water.

All kinds of fancy candies, just arrived at J. B. Carroll & Co. Mr. Job, of Greenville, was here Monday superintending the moving of the dynamo.

The Electric Light Co. has just installed a new engine for their use.

A full line of 1/2 and 3/4 size work bags, some men's work gloves and men's shirts at J. B. Carroll & Co.

Miss Mayne Ives, who had been visiting Misses Lala and Kate Chapman, left for Grifton Monday.

J. B. Carroll & Co. are enlarging their store thus showing the progress of this firm.

J. B. Little went to Greenville Monday.

The young men will do well to see B. F. Manning & Co., before buying their fall hats. They are offering special bargains on their entire line.

Heber Mumford, of Ayden, was here Saturday.

An excellent line of cranks valves and grups at hand just arrived at B. F. Manning and Co.

The registration books are open and in the hands of J. B. Little.

Miss Nan Nichols will have charge of the dry good department in the large store of B. F. Manning and Co. She will be glad to have her most of lady friends give her a call.

Nicest and strongest line of shoes ever offered in Winterville at Harrington Barber and Co. Rev. T. H. King, of LaGrange, was here Monday.

The A. G. Cox Mfg. Co. are receiving orders for their famous Economic Back Band to be shipped direct to Baltimore.

Miss Mollie Bryan is visiting her grandmother, who lives near Stokes, this week.

Webb and company are doing a big business in the city. They are doing a great favor for the money. Harrington Barber and Co.

N. C. Everett, of Gold Point, spent a short while here Saturday evening. He is an old pupil of W. H. S.

The A. G. Cox Mfg. Co. are sending you a copy of their new catalogue. It is a great favor upon us by having the amount of money in your possession promptly forwarded to us so that we may be able to issue our paper as usual.

Miss Lela Roach, who had been visiting Misses and Kate Lala Chapman, left for House Monday, where she will spend some time visiting friends.

Ladies in need of the "Delinquent" and patterns can find them at B. F. Manning & Co.

R. T. Evans, the clever and excellent photographer of Greenville, was here Tuesday taking groups of the school.

"Add Iron Mineral" nature's great household remedy. A concentrated Mineral Water. Stops blood from cuts. Cures indigestion, kidney troubles, liver and stomach troubles, female weakness, etc. For sale at his drug store of B. T. Cox, & Co.

Quite a crowd of our citizens went down to Ayden Saturday to hear Senator Overman. They report an excellent speech.

You will do well to see Hunsacker at A. G. Cox Mfg. Co's., before purchasing your winter buggy robes as they have the nicest and most up-to-date line ever shown in Winterville. Call to see him and let him submit you samples and test prices.

Alex. Dall and John Caraway, of Green county, were visiting here today.

A full line of fancy candies and fruit at J. B. Carroll & Co.

The in need of nice winter pants will see B. F. Manning and Co. before buying.

We are offering our entire line of Dress goods at special low prices and it will be to your interest to see them before buying elsewhere and come before all those good bargains are gone. regular 50 cent goods now 48 25 and 75 cents now 19 and several others same way.

Harrington Barber and Co. are headquarters for Trunks and valises. Harrington Barber and Co.

We now have the nicest line of ladies and gents umbrellas we ever carried Harrington Barber and Co.

The demand is now great for buggy bodies and seats. However the A. G. Cox Mfg. Co., are in position to fill your order at reasonable prices.

The A. G. Cox Mfg. Co. are now receiving daily orders for their improved cart saddles. We solicit your orders.

Our complete line of Fall and Winter military goods will be ready for inspection at nine o'clock Wednesday morning Oct. 10th 1906 continuing through Thursday. All are invited to call at our new parlors with the J. R. Smith and Company.

The Wisses Morrison, Ayden N. C.

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## A HORSE'S HARNESS.

The Exact Way It Should Be Fitted to the Animal.

To fit a harness to a horse is the simplest of operations and only neglect and the good nature and patience of the animal allow any departure from exactness. Few harnesses fit as they should, but are so loose that the ears are painfully pinched. Blinks are rarely kept closed and the horse is so severely obstructed vision, while if they flare or the cheek pieces are too loose they lose their effect in the one case and are dangerous as affording glimpses of the following vehicle in the other. Hints are generally given as to the fitting of harnesses, but they are so general and so wide rather than narrow that they are of little practical value. A horse's harness should be fitted to the horse's head, neck, and shoulders, and should be so adjusted that it will not chafe the thin skin at the elbows. Breastplates generally are far too loose, dangling aimlessly about, whereas they have vitally important duties to perform in handling the horse. They should be so fitted as to kick the horse, especially if the crupper is not thickly padded. Tight girthing is never necessary. The breeching should hang in the right place and be just tight enough to hold the reins when traces slack, without that length which leaves the reins dangling about, and stopping the vehicle with a sudden jerk. Pole pieces should, while controlling the pole head instantly, not be drawn so tight that the horses are jammed against the pole, nor should they be so loose that they leave a lot of holes, close together, and be used when needed to assist biting. At all events they should fit snugly. Throatlatches should always be quite loose. Coupling reins should be long, with several holes at bit ends. The harness reins should have more holes and rather closer together than usually planned.—F. M. Ware in Outing Magazine.

How Houdon Was Saved. During the reign of terror David had Houdon, the sculptor, arrested and wished to have him guillotined, as he had declared war against all the artists, his colleagues. Mme. Houdon went to Barrere and urged him to save her husband. "I see no way," Barrere said. "But tell me, for which of his works has he been imprisoned?" "For a statue of St. Scholastica," said Mme. Houdon. "What does she look like?" "A fine woman, with a scrap of paper in her hand." At that moment entered Collet-Herbois. Barrere said to him: "The hand of the statue of Philosophy meditating on the revolution. You must have it brought by the assembly and placed in the room in front of the assembly room and declare that Houdon has deserved well of his country." This was done, and Houdon was saved.

Perpetual Motion. Some experimenter every now and then tries to persuade himself and the public that he has discovered perpetual motion. Very perpetual motion means the motion of a machine or a device that would continue forever or until it wore out without the aid of any force external to itself. A machine of this kind is an impossibility. Friction and the resistance of the air are constantly opposing the action of machinery, and as matter, on account of what is called inertia, cannot generate power that will make up for this loss every machine must in time come to rest, unless some external force, such as wind, water, or steam, keeps acting on it. Perpetual motion is, therefore, impossible.—Chicago News.

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## REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE BANK OF GREENVILLE, At the Close of Business, Sept. 4th 1906.

Assets	Liabilities
Loans and Discounts \$181,537.04	Capital Stock paid to \$25,000.00
Overdrafts secured and unsecured 1,490.44	Surplus 25,000.00
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation 12,500.00	Undivided Profits less Expenses and Taxes Paid 12,878.43
Premiums U. S. Bonds 476.50	Bills payable 40,000.00
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures 2,275.47	Real Estate 4,100.00
Due from National Bank (not reserve agents) 12,297.30	Time certificate of deposit 11,330.97
Due from State Banks and Banks of other National Banks 5,978.00	Deposit subject to check 112,948.33
Practical paper currency tickets and coins 107.33	Cashier's checks out standing 3,455.89
Loyal money reserve in Bank, viz: 765.00	
Legal-tender notes 8,222.00	
Legal-tender fund with U. S. Treasury (5 per cent of circulation) 625.00	
Total 141,380.98	\$230,611.58

I, James L. Little, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the statement above is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. JAMES L. LITTLE, Cashier

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 10th day of Sept., 1906. WALTER G. WARD, Notary Public

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