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## LITERATURE IN PRIMARY GRADE.

By MISS ANNIE PERKINS.

Paper read before the Pitt County Teacher's Association.

Today I come with no new ideas on this subject, and, I very much fear, the few suggestions I offer will be of little value to you. Literature in the lower grades, however, as well as the higher grades should be considered and taught with the following points in view. (1) What is literature, (2) The importance or value of literature in the primary grades, (3) How best to teach this literature, and finally, the results of this teaching. Everything written is not literature. Books of trades, professions, and all similar productions published for the uses of particular classes of men belong not to literature. The one distinctive feature of literature is that it addresses all mankind. It speaks to every head and heart. It embraces all forms of composition from the simple rhyme and charming story to the dignified history and sublime poem. Not only must literature speak to all mankind but it must be clean and sweet, having the magic to fascinate and the power to hold its reader from first to last.

If this be the true meaning of literature then teaching it to the young child is not an impossibility, neither is it a mere fad of the teacher of today as many consider it to be.

As to the importance or value of literature in the primary grades, we all admit its importance, and agree it should receive more time and thought than any other subject taught in the higher grades. But why teach literature in the lower grades? For its culture value and mind training literature stands first of all subjects in our public school course. And every primary should let this one thought burn deep in her heart, "The end depends on the beginning." Then, too, the child from its earliest days is intensely interested in the world into which he has come, literature is the medium through which he can travel many new fields, increase his vocabulary, and grasp every sight, object and sound in the ever widening horizon.

The reactions of literature are conducive always to high thought and purpose; they organize impulses into feeling, they nurture and augment feeling, and feeling working through will, achieves character. Literature gives a certain power of adaptability and re-adjustment. The child will and must build up a world of some kind in which his native reactions—fear, love, curiosity etc.—modified or unmodified play a large part. During the plastic period the influence of literature active, corrective, and constructive, harmonize these re-actions with those of the group in which he lives, making possible for all, the ethical life.

Children are not getting conceptions of literature to know them as such or at least they are very vague. There are getting something far more valuable—conceptions of life.

Again our graded system of education without literature is as the body without the soul. The three highest activities of soul, the good, the true, and the beautiful find an embodiment in literature. Why should we defer their recognition? Let the child know from the first they are in eternal correlation with himself.

True literature appeals to the

child and he responds to it. It soothes and causes concentration of mind and cultivates and stimulates the imagination.

I would like to know if all our primary teachers realize that 75 per cent. of all our children who enter school have left at the age of 12, and a still larger per cent. finish their school life with the eighth grade. Then the last and strongest plea for this work in the lower grades, is the fact that so small a proportion of the children ever reach the higher grades.

How shall we best teach literature in the primary grades, is the next point for our consideration.

The two main requisites are that, firstly, we shall select or use only suitable subject matter; secondly, that the matter be presented in an inspiring, interesting and attractive manner.

The first year in the primary grades should be only a continuation of the kindergarten and just a step beyond. Give the child first rhymes, songs, and stories which will continue to develop gestures and pantomime. There is nothing that so appeals to the child as Mother Goose rhymes, either memorized or sung. Nearly all fairy stories, myths, the legends, stories of adventures, and Bible stories can be told to children under 10.

Fairy stories first because they are an actual translation of child life. Myths are next chosen because childhood loves the symbolic. Myths bring nature nearer. After the first year fables are more appreciated and all the popular fairy stories may be used.

From the first entrance into school the child loves Bible stories if they are told simply, honestly and fervently.

The value of committing to memory choice poems can not be overestimated. These poems contain what is best in thought and expression, and when once lodged in the mind of the child they must influence him.

For the first grade I have found "Three Bears," "Chicken Little," "The Little Red Hen" and "The Old Woman and Pig," are the favorite stories. In each of these repetition is used to emphasize the theme. This is the easiest form of story to tell and they never grow old. In the fairy stories the second grade nearly always chooses "Cinderella," "Snow White," "Red Riding Hood" and "Fairy Tell-true." King Midas, Aesops Fables and many of the simple myths seem to be equally appreciated, as well as the stories of David, Moses, Daniel, Samuel and the Christ child himself.

Any poem with strong swinging rhythm is appreciated in either of the lower grades. "Seven Times One," "Daisies," "The Brown Thrush," "The First Snow Fall," "Over in the Meadow," and many other poems of similar merit will prove valuable and entertaining. In selecting stories and poems only those that are childlike in language and theme should be chosen. The child cares little for style or form. He is first attracted by personality. There must be a hero or heroine. Then comes action. There also must be a journey, or a combat of some kind. Next is suspense, mystery, surprise, finally the solution. Stories without these elements may win a yawning attention, but it is life, strong, brave and conquering that is desired.

Secondly, how shall we present or teach the matter selected? All work in the first grade is

memory work, the myths, stories and poems being told, not read, until they can be given back by the child. The first time a story is told it should be given as a whole. After which it may be told in parts, the children reproducing in part and later as a whole. Then a simple dramatization may be given. Each child assumes a character and is given a mounted picture of the character he represents. This is one of the greatest helps that I know as it brings the story more concretely before the child.

When the second grade is reached the pupils should be able to read and interpret a number of similar stories. As the grades advance have a written reproduction of story given. This work is largely work of expression, therefore have the child illustrate story by drawings no matter how crudely the work may be. There is also great scope for expression in the free hand cuttng.

In teaching poems the thought should be gotten before the poem is memorized. Have the child give thought in its own language. Finally, what are the results of this teaching? Although the results are not always apparent to the primary teacher, the natural results of clear, definite teaching are—you have quickened into activity the mind of the child; you have created in him a desire for only the best literature. He is, also, given a mental taste for his mother tongue, which as he advances, will unlock to him the beauties and realities of nature. You have laid the foundation for a firm and lasting foundation; you have broadened his observations and given him new experiences; you have fitted and prepared him to know and realize what is good and beautiful in life and to form and live up to high ideals.

## MR. MCGLOHON'S ASSASSINATION

### SHOT NEAR EPISCOPAL CHURCH DOOR.

Full Particulars of the Tragedy at Williamston—Assassin Unknown.

Williamston, N. C., Feb. 18.—At the gate of the Episcopal church last night while Bishop Strange, who is holding a mission here this week was delivering an eloquent discourse on Salvation, three pistol shots were heard and the ushers of the church rushed out to the gate and there found Mr. E. B. McGlohon, who had been shot.

Mr. McGlohon was in a conscious condition and said to his son who was in the church and had come out by that time: "Some one arose in the darkness and said, 'You are the man I have been looking for.'" No sign of any man who could have done the deed was in evidence. Mr. McGlohon was carried to his house where medical aid was summoned and it was found that he was shot in his breast. For several hours he was conscious and called his oldest son to him who asked his father to tell him who it was that shot him. Then Mr. McGlohon said that although it was very light he could not distinguish the person's face and did not like to accuse any one falsely. He mentioned the fact of his daughter, Miss McGlohon, who has a position at the printing office here, having received an anonymous letter in which was made an improper proposal, but it is not known whether this had anything to do with the shooting. The letter was given to the sheriff but it was so poorly written that no one's identity could be recognized. During the early morning hours McGlohon became unconscious and died at six o'clock this morning. Mr. Reed, of the Methodist church, and Mr. Gordon, of the Episcopal church, spent most of the night with the dying man and Mr. Reed says that he conducted himself manfully and did not believe that he was going to die. There are of course many theories advanced concerning the affair.

Some say that it was suicide, his mind being unbalanced from drink. Others believe that murder was done by someone outside of Williamston as Mr. McGlohon had but recently removed here from South Carolina. Still others hold the opinion that the writer of the letter referred to is the guilty party. As yet nothing definite has been learned as to who is suspected.—Raleigh News and Observer.

WINTERVILLE ITEMS.

Newsy Notes From Our Husting Neighbor.

Winterville, N. C. Feb 19 1908.

Prof. G. E. Lineberry returned from his old home in Chatham county Sunday evening, where he attended the funeral of his brother last Thursday.

Miss Arley Moore, who is teaching about five miles in the country, spent Sunday here.

H. B. Mumford, of Ayden, spent Sunday here with relatives.

Rev. T. H. King went to Kinston Monday on business.

J. E. Green went to Grifton Sunday evening to visit his sister, who has been very sick.

H. A. Litchfield, a student of W. H. S., left Monday evening for his home at Creswell. He received a telegram announcing the serious illness of his sister.

Mrs. Elizabeth Cox is spending

the week with A. G. Cox, her son.

Rev. T. H. King preached two excellent sermons to large congregations at the Baptist church Sunday morning and night.

David Purser, of Craven, is visiting relatives here this week.

Misses Kate and Clyde Chapman spent Sunday with Miss Lala Chapman near Stokes.

Miss Mollie Bryan spent Sunday at home. She left for Gold Point Monday morning, where she will begin teaching.

There will be regular services at the Methodist church next Sunday morning and night.

The Junior Order of United American Mechanics of Winterville Council No. 37, will present a Bible and flag to the public school of Pactolus Friday.

Newspapers Compared With Hand Bills.

A newspaper has 5,000 readers for each 1,000 subscribers. A merchant who puts out 1,000 handbills gets possibly 300 to 400 people to read—that is if the boy who is trusted to distribute them does not chuck them under the sidewalk. The hand bills cost as much as a half column advertisement in the home paper. All the women and girls and half the men and boys read the advertisements. Result—the merchant who uses the newspaper has 3.50 per cent more readers to each 1,000 of the paper's readers. There is no estimating the amount of business that advertising does bring to a merchant, but each dollar invested in advertising brings to the investor somewhere from \$20 to \$100 worth of business.—Albion (Mich.) Evening Recorder.

Horses and Mules.

There were in the United States January 1st as estimated by the Agricultural Department, 19,992,000 horses, and 3,869,000 mules. The average value per head was, horse, \$93.41; mule, \$107.76.

In this State, there are 190,000 horses and 177,000 mules, whose average value is \$107, and \$126. North Carolina has 264,000 milch cows, worth \$24 per head and 450,000 other cattle worth \$12 per head.

During the year 1907, there was a slight decrease in the price of horses and nearly 4 per cent in mules.

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL BRIEFS.

### The Visitors Here and People Who Travel.

W. H. Dail Jr. went to Kinston this morning.

A. B. Moore went to Scotland Neck this morning.

Dr. L. C. Skinner went to Kelford this morning.

Miss Bruce Swift went to Kinston Tuesday evening.

J. W. Ferrell went to Robertsonville this morning.

John Bennett returned to Oak City Tuesday evening.

Dr. Wm. Fountain went to Tarboro Tuesday evening.

Mrs. W. H. Long is visiting her sister, Mrs. Russ, in Raleigh.

Mrs. L. I. Moore, of New Bern is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. King.

Miss Daisy Taylor left this morning for Kinston to visit friends and relatives.

### Town and Country Knockers.

The kickers on the farm are not so hard to get along with as the kickers in town. On the farm there is the kicking cow, and our long eared friend, the mule, while in town there is the old mossa-back who wants all the municipal improvements without paying for them. The cow may be sold for beer, the mule traded for a shot gun, but nothing but a funeral will get rid of the town kicker.—The Mongomorian.

### Grimesland Growing.

The town of Grimesland is doing some growing these days, the completion of the Norfolk & Southern railroad having put new life in the town. In a brief trip there Tuesday we noticed several new buildings going up. J. O. Rroctor & Bro are nearly completing a large brick store that would do credit to a city. Preparations are on the way for a handsome school building.

### In Honor of Misses Cox and Forbes.

LaGrange, N. C., Feb. 17—The home of Mrs. H. L. Wooten was Friday night the scene of one of the most enjoyable and brilliant social events of the season, the occasion being a Valentine evening given by Misses Charlotte Wooten, Kate Woods and Clara Burke in honor of Misses Glenn Forbes, of Green and Maie Cox, of Richlands.

### Registered Key Ring.

The National Bank is giving away key rings to which is attached a plate offering a reward for return to the bank in case it is lost by owner. There is a number on the plate and this is registered at the bank with the name of the person holding it, so if it is found and returned to the bank the register will show who the owner is. It will insure return of keys to owner if lost.

### One of Our Boys.

Mr. Dow H. Reeves, who has been connected with the Telephone and Telegraph Company in this city, left yesterday for Rocky Mount, to fill a like position there. Mr. Reeves was very popular in this city and his many friends regret that he is transferred to Rocky Mount.—New Bern Journal.

It is possible to smile and be a hypocrite still.

Franco is a better fugitive than Morse, for the former is still running.

## NOTES FOR BUSY SHOPPERS.

### Business Locals—News Briefs for Busy People.

Good day for wading.

It put in the day raining.

Prayer meetings in the churches tonight.

Flour—Henry Clay is the very best, at S. M. Schultz.

The fishermen are catching some shad now.

Maine Seed Irish potatoes at J. B. Johnston's. 17 4td 2tw

Mumps and whooping cough are also stalking around.

Red Bliss Seed Potatoes at J. J. Turnage's. 2-15 1wk d&w

The ground hog is taking another turn at the weather.

For Sale—The Eborn lot. Apply to R. Hyman or F. G. James. 18 tf

For Sale—A quantity of good church pews. Apply to W. M. Pugh or C. D. Rountree. 19 3t

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THE PROHIBITION CAMPAIGN.

Now, brethren, let us address ourselves to the task of wiping out the liquor traffic for good and all. The thing we must do is to avoid evil prophecies of defeat and humiliation. Already we have heard one or two temperance advocates pretending to fear that prohibition will be again defeated. If they do fear any such calamity they are at poor business running around the country talking about it. But there is ground for any such apprehension unless the temperance forces quit and go fishing. In the first place a saloon man would be foolish to put money into a campaign to save the saloons of three or four towns. That is all he would get for pains if the moral forces were defeated in May. We have the Watts and Ward laws, and they are not likely to be repealed. The liquor people have everything to lose and might little to gain. Of course prohibition is going to carry, but the question for us to consider is what shall be the size of our majority. From the mountains there will surge over the State a prohibition vote that would almost save the election if the coast were to turn traitor to the cause; but there are many eastern counties, like old Robeson, that will clasp hands with the mountain men and help swell the majority to magnificent proportions.

Let us all take the hopeful view and go to work with a will. People who are all the time looking out for disaster are of very little force when the battle begins. The man who surrenders to his fears would as well be on the other side, though he is of no account anywhere. What if you have not believed this was the proper time and way to bring about prohibition, would you not rather have it now and in this way than not to have it at all? If not, you were never a prohibitionist, but simple wanted to appear to be. This is no time to higgler over methods. The issue is on, whether we like it or not, and whoever fails the temperance cause in this hour never was its friend.—Charity and Children.

A South Dakota town came near being involved in a riot because a woman wanted to name her baby Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, to which some of the citizens objected. We do not admire the woman's taste but she had a right to do as she pleased about selecting a name for her baby.

Some of the neighboring towns are already getting on their baseball talk for the coming summer. While they are playing ball Greenville will be busy laying brick—on the streets and Eastern Training School buildings.

Robbing the bank and locking the cashier up in the vault to spend the night was the bold deed of some professional robbers who visited a small town near Hickory.

The cruiser North Carolina is all right.

The new county of Lee began its career on Monday, when the officers selected to conduct its affairs were sworn in. Mr. B. C. Pearce, a former citizen of Greenville, is treasurer of the new county.

The cherry tree and hatchet story is coming out for its annual reading.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescription from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio., by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists. Price, 75c. per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Some people never get along swimmingly in the social swim.

At times when you don't feel just right, when you have a bad stomach, take something right away that will assist digestion; not something that will stimulate for a time but something that will positively do the very work that the stomach performs under ordinary and normal conditions, something that will make the food digest. To do this you must take a natural digestant like Kodol For Dyspepsia. Kodol is a scientific preparation of vegetable acids with natural digestants and contains the same juices found in a healthy stomach. Each dose will digest more than 3,000 grains of good food. It is sure to afford prompt relief; it digests what you eat and is pleasant to take. Sold by Jno. L. Wooten's Drug Store.

Adam was the first press agent. He boomed the original snake charmer.

The trouble with most cough remedies is that they constipate. Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup acts gently but promptly on the bowels and at the same time it stops the cough by soothing the throat and lung irritation. Children like it. Sold by Jno. L. Wooten's Drug Store.

Nothing makes a man lose his temper like his wife saying he has.

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A pleasant thing about a man who is really smart is he doesn't have to show off to prove it.

DeWitt's Carbolyzed Witch Hazel Salve is best for cuts, burns, boils, bruises and scratches. It is especially good for piles. Sold by Jno. L. Wooten's Drug Store.

A man can nearly always get home early if there's nothing else do.

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A girl's objection is not to spooning, but to calling it that.

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Sins of the time—I to XII.

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"Fine town you have here."  
"Es-ah, pretty fair."  
"How do you like the new hall?"  
"Fine, now that I've got used to it. Looked a little queer at first."  
"What do people think of it?"  
"Most of 'em are satisfied, I guess."  
"Do they say good things about it?"

"Pretty fair. When the walls first began to show up and we could see what it was going to look like a good many folks was disappointed. That was only at first, though. Now I guess you'd find there's more comment than criticism."

What Happened to Jones.  
One day a tall, gaunt woman, with rope colored hair and an expression of great fierceness, strode into the office of a county clerk in West Virginia.

"You air the person that keeps the marriage books, ain't ye?" she demanded.

"What book do you wish to see, madam?" asked the polite clerk.

"Kin you find out if Jim Jones was married?"

Search of the records disclosed the name of James Jones, for whose marriage a license had been issued two years before.

"Married Elizabeth Mott, didn't he?" asked the woman.

"The license was issued for a marriage with Miss Elizabeth Mott."

"Well, young man, I'm Elizabeth. I thought I oughter come in an' tell ye that Jim has escaped!"—Harper's Weekly.

Unfeeling.  
A certain drill sergeant whose severity had made him unpopular with his company was putting a squad of recruits through the funeral exercise. Opening the ranks so as to admit the passage of the supposed cortege between them, the instructor by way of practical explanation walked slowly down the lane formed by the two ranks, saying as he did so:

"Now I'm the corpse. Pay attention."

Having reached the end of the party, he turned round, regarded them steadily with a scrutinizing eye for a moment or two, then remarked:

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STATIONS	No. 30		No. 2		No. 14	
	Ex. Sunday	A. M.	Ex. Sunday	A. M.	Ex. Sunday	A. M.
Lv. Norfolk (Park Ave.)				11 55		
Chocowinity	10 40			6 00		
Greenville	12 20			6 40		
Farmville	1 10			7 08		
Statonsburg	1 51			7 36		
Wilson	3 00			8 00		8 30
Bally	3 50			8 28		9 00
Middlesex	4 15			8 42		9 15
Zebulon	4 55			9 04		9 38
Wendell	5 21			9 14		9 48
Knightsdale	5 50			9 29		10 06
Ar. Raleigh	6 35			10 00		10 40

STATIONS	No. 1		No. 15		No. 29	
	Ex. Sunday	P. M.	Ex. Sunday	P. M.	Ex. Sunday	P. M.
Ar. Norfolk (Park Ave)		4 45				
Chocowinity	10 35					5 50
Greenville	9 55					4 50
Farmville	9 27					3 50
Statonsburg	8 59					3 00
Wilson	8 35			6 40		2 15
Bally	8 07			6 10		12 15
Middlesex	7 53			5 55		11 55
Zebulon	7 31			5 32		11 15
Wendell	7 21			5 21		10 40
Knightsdale	7 06			5 04		10 06
Lv. Raleigh	6 35			4 30		9 10

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In 1920 A. D. the Stingiest Man in Stringtown carted his Household Goods to the Depot and bought a ticket for Millionville, the Metropolis.

"Why are you moving to Millionville?" inquired a Citizen.

"To save postage," replied the Stingiest Man. Whereat the Citizen marveled mightily.

Now, be it known that the Stingiest Man in Stringtown was wise in his Day and Generation, for along back in 1907 A. D. or thereabout it became the Settled Habit of the Stringtown people to purchase Large Sheets of Little Stickers bearing portraits of G. Washington, B. Franklin, W. McKinley and other Late Illustrious Ones, which Specimens of Art they straightway stuck on envelopes and sent to a Large and Luring Mail Order Concern in Millionville. Wherefore it came about that the Seven Stores in Stringtown Shut up Shop, one after the other, until along in 1919 A. D. the Stingiest Man found it incumbent upon him to begin purchasing these Small Specimens of Art to present to the Maw of the Monster in Millionville, and the Aforesaid was Simply too Stingy to stand for the Same.

MORAL: If you can't see the Moral without being Missourified, look up the Ad. of an Oculist in this Paper and purchase a Pair of Specs.

## PREJUDICE.

It is Not Always Merely an Unreasonable Judgment.

What is prejudice? Is it always something unreasonable? Is it to be regarded as necessarily an intruder among the more sober activities of the mind? Is it an enemy of clear thinking—the counterfeit of a true judgment? On the contrary, there is a certain form of prejudice which admits of defense. There is a prejudice which has a proper place in the mind and must be reckoned with as a natural factor in our thinking and not as an abnormal and disturbing element. It is very easy to insist that reason should be free of prejudice. But no one maintains consistently and continuously so high an ideal in practice. It is not merely that prejudices will steal in despite our most vigilant guard and in the face of protest and serious effort on our part to drive them out. But in a certain sense there is a true function for prejudice to perform amid the varied activities of the mind. A prejudice is not always an unreasonable judgment. It may be merely unreasoned. And there is a vast difference in this distinction, for the judgment which is simply unreasoned may prove in the course of events to be eminently reasonable and as such, even in its unreasoned form, may serve a most useful purpose in our thinking.

These unreasoned judgments are absolutely indispensable in the economy of our mental life. If we excluded all judgments which are not accompanied by a satisfactory proof of their validity, a tremendous waste of time and energy would result, for it is a fundamental law of our intellectual activity that the processes of reason by which we arrive at certain conclusions often drop out of memory. But the conclusions themselves remain as a permanent deposit of knowledge. The proof which we once knew and perfectly understood may be forgotten, but the truth which it established is lodged permanently in the mind. The history of its origin we no longer remember. It appears, therefore, as a detached judgment.—Scribner's Magazine.

### Very Hard!

The wedding was over—all the ceremony and the splendor and the speechifying and the smiles. Amid a shower of shoes and rice the bride and bridegroom had departed in their carriage for Charing Cross station.

The affected parent stood in silence as the lucky pair vanished gradually into space. Tears streamed down his cheeks. The sympathetic guest laid a compassionate hand upon his arm.

"I know—I know!" he murmured gently. "It must have been hard indeed for you to lose your daughter."

The old man raised his head and nodded.

"So hard—so hard!" he answered, dashing a sign of weakness from his eyes. "But Ethel is a dear, sweet girl and would not fail us. She was a long, long time about it, but she landed the fellow just as we had given up all hope!"—London Scraps.

### Too Much For Her Chief.

There is a cabinet officer at Washington who for a long time was greatly annoyed by the incessant requests for promotion preferred by a young woman in his department who was a friend of his family.

One afternoon last winter she entered the great man's office with the usual application. Unfortunately the head of the department was in anything but a good humor that day. So he flared up instantly.

"Upon my word," exclaimed he, "you clerks are the bane of my life! You"—He stopped short, as if restraining himself. Then he burst out again with, "I wish to goodness you were a man!"

The young woman flashed a glance at him from a particularly fine pair of eyes, and as a smile came to her handsome face she replied, "Mr. Secretary, you are the first man who ever wished that."

This was too much for the chief. She got her promotion.

### The Loyal Irishman.

Speaking of a diplomat, a Washington official said: "He reminds me of an Austrian nobleman who once made a big tour. At Prag he said that if he were not a Wiener he would like to be a Prager. He said the same thing with reference to Budapest and other places when he visited them. The various speeches pleased the hearers, but I prefer the Irishman's style."

"And what was that?" was asked.

"He became well acquainted with a Frenchman, who said to him once: 'Pat, if I were not a Frenchman I'd be an Irishman. Now, if you were not an Irishman what would you like to be?'"

"Sure," said Pat, "if I were not Irish I'd be—well, I'd be ashamed of myself!"

## KING OF THE BUZZARDS.

The California Condor is Rapidly Following the Great Auk.

One night in the eighties a heifer from the Marietta ranch, in southern California, was killed by a mountain lion that lived in the fastness back in the San Bernardino range. From our camp the next day we noticed several buzzards on a dead pine up the hillside. One of the rancheros pointed out a lone speck floating in the summer sky. "King of the buzzards," he said. An hour later the speck had increased in size, and he pointed to another speck just within the scope of vision. The next day the old Mexican took me up the arroyo, and I counted seventeen buzzards and two other big birds that seemed twice the size of a buzzard feasting on the carcass of the heifer. I was interested in the big birds, but the only information I received was a gesture back toward the highest peak of the range.

Years later, as my interest in birds grew, I could get comparatively little information about this "king of the buzzards," or California condor (*Cathartes californianus*), for not many people had ever seen the bird, and very few had first hand information as to its nesting habits.

The report that it was rapidly following the great auk and that the species would soon become extinct was not without some foundation, for the California condor has a range more restricted than any other bird of prey. In the early part of the last century it was reported fairly common as far north as the Columbia river region. But now it seems to have entirely disappeared from that locality. Once it was reported in Utah, and Dr. Elliott Coues saw it in Arizona in 1865. With the exception of a record in southern Oregon, the habitat of the California condor now seems to be the region from Monterey county, Cal., south through the mountains of the coast range and the extension of the San Bernardino range in Lower California. There is no record of the bird in Mexico.

It is not surprising that collectors have searched the mountains and that museums are willing to pay big prices for the eggs, for after a correspondence of several years Mr. W. Lee Chambers has found that there are now only forty-one California condor eggs (twenty-six first class and fifteen second class) in the various museums and private collections of the world, while there are about seventy eggs of the great auk, which is now extinct. There are only half a dozen of the birds in captivity, and that number is not likely to be increased to any extent at present.—Century Magazine.

### An "Unfortunate Experience."

The chief constable of Manchester in an after dinner speech told a queer story of a Newton Heath workman's "unfortunate experience" with a policeman. The workman was absent from his work for a fortnight, and when he reappeared his employer wanted an explanation, and this is how the man gave it:

"Well, sir, a fortnight ago I had a great misfortune. I was going home along — street when I found a policeman leaning against a wall. He seemed to be drunk, and I thought the best thing I could do was to take him to the Newton Heath police station. I did so, but the moment I got him there he came to himself and charged me with being drunk, and the magistrate believed him and gave me fourteen days." An "unfortunate experience" indeed!—Westminster Gazette.

### Mysterious Figures.

Put down the number of your living brothers.

Double the number.

Add three.

Multiply the result by five.

Add the number of living sisters.

Multiply the result by ten.

Add the number of dead brothers and sisters.

Subtract 150 from the result.

The right hand figure will be the number of deaths.

The middle figure will be the number of living sisters.

The left hand figure will be the number of living brothers.

Strange freak of figures, isn't it?

### Chastised Once Again.

When Judge Coffin was a young lawyer and about to plead his first case in New Bedford, not being prepared and not wishing to acknowledge being unprepared, he arose and asked the court to excuse him, as he had been called to the sickbed of his mother. In the meantime his mother, wishing to hear her son's first plea, had come from Nantucket and was in the gallery of the courthouse. She leaned over the railing and in great indignation called down, "Timothy, Timothy, how often have I chastised thee for lying!"

## All the Gold IN GEORGIA Could not Buy-

Roding, Ga. August 27, 1906. Messrs. E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago, Ills.

Gentlemen—In 1897 I had a disease of the stomach and bowels. Some physicians told me it was Dyspepsia, some Consumption of the Lungs, others said consumption of the Bowels. One physician said I would not live until Spring, and for four long years I existed on a little boiled milk, soda biscuits, doctors' prescriptions and Dyspepsia remedies that flooded the market. I could not digest anything I ate, and in the Spring 1902 I picked up one of your Almanacs as a poor emaciated Dyspepsia wreck will grasp at anything, and that Almanac happened to be my life saver. I bought a fifty cent bottle of KODOL DYSPEPSIA CURE and the benefit I received from that bottle ALL THE GOLD IN GEORGIA COULD NOT BUY. I kept on taking it and in two months I went back to my work, as a machinist, and in three months I was well and hearty. I still use a little occasionally as I find it a fine blood purifier and a good tonic. May you live long and prosper. Yours very truly, G. N. CORNELL.

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This is only a sample of the great good that is daily done everywhere by **Kodol for Dyspepsia.**

For Sale by Jno. L. Wooten.



## Trouble With a Pipe.

should be attended to at once. The longer you put it off the greater the danger of a serious break and lots of trouble.

WE WILL DO THE PLUMBING

Whether the damage be much or little. Do it promptly, too so as to prevent as much trouble and annoyance as we can. Though it is against our own interests we urge you to send for us at the first sign of trouble. There will be less for us to do and you to pay then.

C. A. Dickens



## Will go Below Zero if You Don't Advertise.

Few people realize that the time to advertise is during the dull season. It helps to keep business going and it will help when business liven's up.

## The Public is Ever on The Lookout

for good bargains, be it dull or thrifty season and the man who has the bargains put before it in the style of a nice neat advertisement is the man who does what business there is to be done.

The Reflector is one of the best advertising mediums. It reaches everybody in the county and a great many all over the United States.

LET US HAVE YOUR ADVERTISEMENT.

## READY TO Serve You.

With anything wanted in the way of

### Heavy And Fancy Groceries

Complete stock to select from and goods delivered promptly anywhere in town. I am also ready to accommodate you with Hay, Grain and all kinds of Feed Stuff. Bring, send or phone your orders and your needs will be promptly supplied. It is a pleasure to serve patrons.

C G STARKEY

## W B HIGSON

Has just unloaded 6 car loads No. 1 choice Timothy Hay which will be sold on Greenville market also 2 cars of Cotton Seed Meal and 2 cars of Cotton Seed Hulls

## See Him

For Cracked Corn, Mill Chops, Bran Oats of all kinds. Corn Meal and Corn Headquarters for all kinds of Feed.

### Close to the Market

I have on hand for sale one Good Double Edger, 1 Plow, Malcher & Molder, 1 Resam Machine and lots of other machinery. I will sell on easy terms.

W. B. HIGSON.

## CENTRAL Barber Shop

Edmond & Fleming props.

Located in main business section of the town. Four chairs in operation and each one presided over by a skilled barber. Our place is inviting, razor sharp. Our towels clean. We thank you for past patronage and ask you to call again when good work is wanted.

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J. S. Mooring, or T. R. Moore  
Jan 23, 2w d w

### NOTICE.

I have purchased the interest of the late W. T. Fleming in the mercantile business heretofore conducted under the firm name of Fleming & Mooring, and will continue to carry on the business at the same stand. All accounts due the firm are payable to me. Thanking the public for the patronage given the firm in the past, and hoping to merit a continuance of their favors, I invite all to call to see me at the same stand.

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### Stray Taken Up.

I have taken up one yearling, about 2 years old, unmarked, yellowish color. Owner can get same by proving property and paying charges. H. E. Tripp, 11 1/2 St. Winterville, N. C.

## New Shoe Shop

On February 1st I will open a Shoe Shop in the building on 5th street opposite Hotel Bertha. Shoes made to order and all kinds of repair work. Save your orders and work for me.

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## CHICKENS

Chickens, Turkeys, Geese and Ducks for sale at Rainbow Stables, in front of market house.

## HISTORY SHORT CUTS.

Three Times Three Brothers on the French Throne.

When I was at school my teacher, who was quite a remarkable historian, called my attention to a somewhat curious coincidence in the history of France, which was of much assistance to me afterward in placing various personages and events, says a writer in St. Nicholas. Perhaps the boys and girls of the present day have already made this discovery, but lest they have not I am going to tell them what my teacher told me.

It is simply this: That since France became a kingdom by itself, under Hugh Capet, three brothers have ruled in succession at three different times, and after each of these groups of royal brothers a family with a new name has come upon the throne.

The first time this trio of brothers occurred was in 1314, when at the death of Philip IV., called "le Bel," his son, Louis X., named by the people "Hutin" on account of his quarrelsome disposition, became king. In two years he was followed by his brother, Philip V., who reigned but six years, and then came the third brother, Charles IV.

These three were the last of the direct Capetian line and were succeeded by the first Valois king, their cousin, Philip VI.

The next group of three brothers ended the reign of the Valois family. They were the sons of Henry II., who died in 1559, and their mother was Queen Catherine de' Medici. The first was Francis II., who was king only a year and who is remembered more because he was the first husband of Mary, queen of Scots, than for any other reason. The second was Charles IX. These two brothers had both been very young, boys of fifteen and ten, when they were made kings. The third, Henry III., had grown up before his turn came, but he was certainly no better than his brothers. He was killed by Jacques Clement, a monk, in 1639, and Henry of Navarre, the first Bourbon king, came to the throne under the title of Henry IV.

The three brothers came again after nearly 200 years, when in 1774 Louis XV. died, leaving three grandsons. The first of these to rule was the unfortunate Louis XVI. You all know of his queen, Marie Antoinette, and how he and his wife were both beheaded, and their poor little son, the dauphin, who would have been Louis XVII. had he come to the throne, died of hard treatment in prison, and the two brothers, who were to be kings later, had to keep away in exile. It was a long time, and they were old men before they were crowned, because France went through many changes, first as a republic and then under Napoleon Bonaparte as first consul and afterward emperor. But the battle of Waterloo was fought, and Napoleon was sent to St. Helena, and the two remaining brothers, first Louis XVIII. and then Charles X., had their short reigns. And so ended the straight line of Bourbons, for after them came Louis Philippe of the house of Orleans, who no longer called himself king of France, but "king of the French."

### Causes For Tears.

Dr. Pitcairn, being in a church in Edinburgh where the preacher was not only emphatic, but shed tears copiously, was moved to inquire of a countryman who sat by him what it was all about. "What the devil makes him grieve?" was the inquiry. "Faith," said the man, slowly turning round, "ye had maybe greet yourself if ye was up there and had as little to say!"—Dundee Advertiser.

### The Perambulator.

There is no perambulator in the sense of baby carriage in Todd's edition of Johnson (1827), and the earliest quotation Dr. Murray's dictionary gives for the word is from a letter of Miss Yonge's in 1857. But the baby carriage seems to have annexed the name of an earlier invention. From the end of the seventeenth century until well into the nineteenth a "perambulator" was a machine for measuring distances by road and settling disputes—for instance, as to hackney carriage fares. It consisted of a wheel eight feet and a quarter in circumference, trundled with a handle and fitted with clockwork and a dial. Probably this machine took its name from the "perambulators"—men who took part in the official "perambulations" or beatings of parish bounds.

### Last Round for Taxes.

I will make the last visit over the county to collect taxes due for the year 1907 at the following times and places:

Falkland, Falkland township, Tuesday March 3, 1908.

Farmville, Farmville township, Tuesday March 3.

Bethel, Bethel township, March 3.

Pactolus, Pactolus township, Thursday March 5.

Grimesland, Chicod township, Saturday March 7.

Ayden, Contentnea township, Saturday March 7.

C. D. Smiths' Store, Beaver Dam township, Tuesday Mar. 10.

Bell X Roads, Belvoir township, Tuesday March 10.

Stokes, Carolina township, Saturday March 14.

Grifton, Swift Creek township, Saturday March 14.

All who fail to pay will be advertised and cost added to their taxes. Pay promptly and save cost and trouble.

12 1m L. W. Tucker, Sheriff.

### TO MY FRIENDS.

Having been away for several months I wish to announce to my friends and patrons of the "empire" of Pitt that I am still connected with the firm of Chas. M. Stieff, and if bachelors are allowed to misuse the happy term home as a synonym for a "hanging out place" I still call Greenville my home, and while I intend to be away from Greenville a great deal of my time during this fall a postal care of box 325, Greenville, will reach me within a day or two. We now have a number of slightly used upright pianos, some of which have been rented during the summer months, others which were temporarily used by artists at the exposition and for orchestra work, at bargain prices.

We also offer a special school piano for \$225 00 fully measuring up in standard to any \$350 00 instrument. This piano is especially built for college and school work for the special price named above and is full guaranteed by my firm for 10 years. Those interested in a school piano or in a good slightly used piano for the home should write me at once and will profit by it, and as ever I am always mindful of my patrons' protection and interest as well as my firm's interest. Grateful of past patronage. Very respt., G. G. Fineman, Box 325 Greenville, N. C.

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COTTON:	Today	Yesterday
Strict Middling	11 3-4	11 3-4
Middling	11 5-8	11 5-8
Str Low Middling	11 1-2	11 1-2
Low Middling	11 3-8	11 3-8

PEANUTS:—Dull, Fancy 3 1-4 to 3 3-8 3 1-4 to 3 1-4 Strictly Prime, 3 1-8 3 1-8 Prime, 3 3 Low Grades 2 7-8 2 7-8

NEW YORK AND LIVERPOOL FUTURE MARKET

Wired by Cobb Bros & Co., Bankers and Brokers, Norfolk.

NEW YORK FUTURES:

March	10 53	10 64
May	10 69	10 82
July	10 61	10 68

LIVERPOOL FUTURES:

Jan. and Feb.	5 72	5 69
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Chicago Markets:

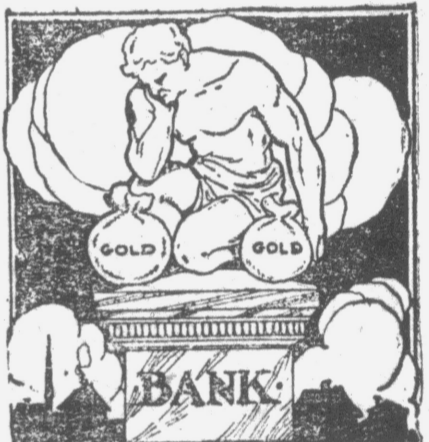
May Whear	92 1-4	91 3-4
May Corn	67 5/8	69 1-2
May Ribs	6 40	6 45
July Ribs	6 70	6 72
May Lard	7 32	7 37
July Lard	7 52	7 60

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### Stray Taken Up.

White and black spotted barrow hog weight 100 pounds smooth crop and hole in both ears. Owner can get same by proving property and paying costs and damages. W. J. Evans, R. F. D. No. 1, Greenville, N. C. 1 m d & w.

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