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AN ESSAY.

HOW TO TEACH LITERATURE IN SIXTH AND SEVENTH GRADES.

Read by Miss Cora Moore, of Farmville Graded School, Before the Pitt County Teachers' Association.

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One has said, "Literature is the key which admits us to the whole world of thought and fancy and imagination; to the company of Saint and Sage; of the wisest and wittiest at their wisest and wittiest moments; it enables us to see with the keenest eyes, hear with the finest ears, and listen to the sweetest voice of all time; it revives for us without a miracle the age of wonder, endowing us with the shoes of swiftness and the cap of darkness, so that we walk invisible like fernseed and witness, unharmed, the plague of Athens and Florence, accompany Cæsar on his marches, or look in on Cataline in council with his fellow conspirators. These are the gardens of delight where science, poetry, and noble thought walk hand in hand and speak face to face."

"Like wakeful prophets our hardy have stood upon the mountain tops, gazed far and wide through the clear atmosphere of ancient and modern ages, catching the bright tints of the morning, witnessing the dazzling glory of the sunset and cloud." Thus through the study of literature may a pupil rise to this pure aerial summit of poets, patriots, sage and prophets. Then may we not declare literature foremost among our graded school subjects?

Accepting it as such, we are forced to acknowledge that it has been the most poorly taught. Where lays the cause? Some will say "Tis the teacher" but in my opinion the fact that its importance has been overlooked and this particular study sacrificed for others of less value—is the cause.

In the following will be given the plan I've used in the study of Longfellow's two poems, "Evangeline" and "The Courtship of Miles Standish."

First see that each member of the class has a note book and that they are kept neatly, then

follow the methods for study. The preparation and attitude of the teacher must first be considered, this being the main essential in presenting the subject successfully to a class. Literature is the fountain head from whose source leaps a bubbling spring of jollity and music, magnificence and purity, the freshness of limpid streams on whose surface play the reflections of the golden-tinged mountains and dancing sunbeams, which lend their effects to harmonize with the exuberance of youth. Then if the teacher would draw the pupil from the dead walls of the school room out among the meadows, brooks and flowers, where they may hold communication with nature, let her first take a draught of these spirit waters. For to convey a thought to any one we must needs be saturated with the sentiment and feeling it contains. Thus in this work the preparation of the teacher must be thorough and intelligent. Aim at the secret of the author's meaning, the thought he portrays, and every impulsive movement. After having been steeped in its emotion and spirit, together with a clear picture of the idea therein, we are then equipped for the class work.

The question arises—how shall I awaken the interest and attention of the class? Indeed, it requires skill and watchfulness to master the problem. Attention springs from an interesting subject of thought, lively appeal to the imagination, variety and motion in mental effort, and a mutual sympathy between the teacher and pupil. Appear before the class with an air of freedom, animation and enthusiasm. Arouse their curiosity and imagination by unexpected questions that will draw out the meaning and lead to a thorough study of the subject. Get them to discuss different points and express their opinion. Make the work varied, as interest will lag if the study becomes monotonous.

To appreciate any writing we must acquaint ourselves with the author's life, character and surroundings. Have different ones to relate incidents of his life, education, home, travels and friends. This study should come before taking up the selection, then as the work develops point out the parts of the writing where individuality is prominent. Compare his life with the life of some other writer who has been studied, showing the difference in the two men and how it has effected their writings. Any composition is, as it were, a mirror in which is reflected each peculiar trait of the author's character.

Hence, to understand a selection the pupil must be so well acquainted with the writer that he can clearly discern the individuality revealed.

Longfellow, for instance, keeps throughout his works that grace, simplicity, refinement, love of nature, and profound religious sense that bespeaks his disposition, while throughout Hawthorne's productions runs a melancholy, solitary, and weird strain that is associated so forcibly with his life.

A composition has either a historical or an imaginary basis, therefore, a study of these facts is essential.

Take, as an example, the poem, "Evangeline", an appreciation of its feeling and thought almost entirely dependent on a knowledge of the historical source from which it springs. The original characters should be

THE LEGISLATURE.

What Our Law Makers Are Doing at Raleigh.

FORTY SECOND DAY. SENATE.

Several petitions were presented relative to the homestead exemption.

Among the new bills were: To protect dogs in Catawba county; to increase salary of assistant librarian of Supreme court; to require attorneys receiving contingent fees to be responsible for costs in certain cases; an act relative to dissolution of corporations, (by Blow).

When the trust bill came up again Senator Lockhart, the introducer of the bill, took a new move by offering his bill as an amendment to the Bassett-Blow substitute. This brought a storm of controversy, but Mr. Klutz, president protem who was presiding, ruled that it was in order. Senator Ormond was then recognized and spoke at length in the support of the Lockhart bill. He was followed by Senator Travis in favor of the Bassett-Blow substitute.

HOUSE

Dr. Cox presented petitions for and against stock law in Pitt county.

Among the new bills were: To protect the State in building bonds on State construction of buildings; to protect and encourage the growing of fruits and trucks; to regulate sale of tobacco in warehouses; to amend election law so as to make non-payment of poll tax only ground of challenge on election day.

Petitions from twenty-eight counties were read asking that the homestead exemption be repealed.

The house again went into committee of the whole for further consideration of the revenue bill.

studied in connection with an idea of the time, place, and existing circumstances. The order of these events should be, also, carefully noted, as often they are re-arranged to suit the story. Point out instances where this occurs and that part of the story that the author creates from fancy.

The feature that makes literature so powerful as well as beautiful, is the purpose or motive that the author pictures and draws out so distinctly. This I say, is the force that strikes deep within the secret chambers of our better self and mounts our ideal on a lofty pedestal. 'Tis this that makes us a sharp critic of our own defects and follies and causes us, as Burns wished, "To see ourselves as others see us." Hence it should be the aim of every teacher to keep afresh in the pupil's mind the author's purpose. What is Hawthorne's "Great Stone Face" bereft of its forceful lesson? In this the author awakens our mind to the need of an ideal so majestic and sublime as to lift our eyes above the mere hillocks of ambition and to be content save with a view from some Alpine summit of fame. "Here the deepest religious incentives are revealed by the permeating glow of an artist's imagination." Sometimes this purpose is to portray history, as in "Grand Father's Chair," or perhaps, to incite within us the flames of patriotism and, again, it may depict some spiritual truth. Too much stress cannot be laid on this phase of the work. For to put before one the things that incite noble aspirations is one of the most needed faculties in cultivating a pupil's taste for literature.

(Continued Friday.)

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL BRIEFS.

The Visitors Here and People Who Travel.

E. H. Thomas went to Grifton today.

Dr. L. C. Skinner went to Ayden today.

P. F. Anthony and J. H. Savage went to Ayden today.

TO PITT COUNTY BOYS.

Dear Boys:

I want you to join me in asking the editor of The Reflector to give us one column each week in which we may discuss "the origin of names." I want every boy from ten years old to one hundred to join us.

My eyes do not allow me to read much. I want you boys to read up and be ready to answer questions. Do not wait for others. I have to confess my ignorance at the start. I might have known a thousand things I do not know if I had asked questions.

"ORIGIN OF NAMES."

When was Pitt county formed? I am ashamed to say I do not know. Why was it called Pitt? William Pitt, a great English statesman, born in 1708, was such a good friend of our thirteen colonies, that our people were glad to preserve his name. North Carolina has preserved his name in "Pitt" county, "Pittsboro" and "Chatham" county. He was called "Earl of Chatham."

I want our column to have something from a hundred boys in a few months.

Yours forever,

A. D. Betts,
Greensboro, N. C.

["Uncle" Betts and the "Pitt county boys," are assured that they can have all the space desired in The Reflector to carry out his suggestion. In this particular it will be helpful to the boys both to ask and answer questions, and we want one of them to answer the question above about Pitt county.—Ed.]

To Sunday School Workers of Pitt.

We desire to have a meeting of the Pitt county Sunday School Convention about the last of March. The exact time and place will be decided upon later. We hope to enlist the workers of our county and we shall have addresses from some of the best Sunday school men in the State. Any church or Sunday school desiring to entertain the convention will please notify me as early as possible. T. H. King, 2243rd 1tw President.

Lot Sale at Ayden.

There was an immense crowd at the Townsend & Windham auction sale of lots in Ayden Wednesday and a number of lots were sold at fair prices. In the midst of the sale a hard rain came that stopped it for a time and run the crowd to shelter. Several people went from Greenville.

The Date Will Be April 15.

The local lodge, Knights of Pythias, has arranged to run a special train to Greenville on the 8th of April, for the benefit of all Pythians and lady friends that wish to attend the Pythian district meeting.—Kinston Free Press.

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Northbound Southbound
8:28 A. M. 11:21 A. M.
4:31 P. M. 6:00 P. M.

NORFOLK AND SOUTHERN
Eastbound Westbound
9:55 A. M. 7:25 A. M.
7:33 M. 6:40 P. M.

Feb. 25 In History.

1031—Count Wallenstein, commander of Austrian imperial army, assassinated by secret order of his sovereign.

1746—Charles Cotesworth Pinckney, born in Charleston, S. C.; died there 1825.

1871—Treaty arranged between France and Germany. By the terms of the treaty Alsace and Lorraine were ceded to Germany and a war indemnity of five milliards of francs—about \$1,000,000,000—granted the conquerors.

1905—A compromise decision favoring Great Britain against Russia rendered by the inquiry commission in the North sea incident.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.
Sun sets 5:44, rises 6:33; moon sets 12:14 a. m.

Weather.

Fair tonight, Friday fair, warmer in west and central portions.

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Those owing the late Joe Bartovitch for work are requested to make immediate settlement with his brother, John Bartovitch, who can be found next door to Paul Mitrick. All due the deceased is needed to pay expenses incident his sickness and burial. 223 5td

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THURSDAY, FEB. 25, 1909.

Just a week more of the Roosevelt administration.

March seems to be robbing February of a few days.

We hope the legislature will give no more comfort to Charlotte's petition for a depository that it did to the others.

We really think people are complaining more than conditions justify. That is not the way to make times better.

It should be borne in mind that the Coopers are on trial for murder, hence are expected to say things to escape punishment.

The railroads have no ground for complaint at the treatment of the present legislature, and in return they ought to try to be good.

You can hear plenty of complaints now about bad roads. They will continue to be bad until the people make up their minds to have them better.

Now that the rest room has been secured, lets make another move for the civic improvement club. Greenville could certainly be made more attractive.

The Charlotte Chronicle had better be careful how it says those pictures of Colonel Cooper resemble General Jule Carr, or there might be cause for action.

The absence of Admiral Evans, who took the fleet out at the beginning of the cruise, from the welcome festivities upon its return, is occasioning some comment.

People down this way in such weather as this, reading about snow drifts and blizzards in the West, feel like they sound fishy, but it is only a difference in climate.

The "blackhand" fellow at Goldsboro and the would-be train robbers near Mt. Airy should warn others that these are not easy games to work in North Carolina.

A Stanley county farmer 75 years of age committed suicide. At that age he could not have reasonably expected a much longer stay in this world, hence taking himself off was needless hurry.

A Chicago father acting as best man at the marriage of his son has been referred to as unusual. We fail to see why it should not be in just as good taste for the groom's father to give him away as for the bride's father to give her away.

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her little moral lessons to her children in stories that caused them to be remembered. She was such a clever comrade that her husband, who had been a rather wild young fellow, was content to stay at home. She was not the nicest housekeeper in the world; she shocked her neighbors by the infrequency with which she had her floors scoured, and the way she permitted her husband to put his feet on the veranda railing, but she was immensely popular in spite of all this. People liked to visit her, particularly the young folks, and the jolly way in which she dispensed her simple hospitality gave a flavor to her plain cake and weak tea.

A man forgives much in a woman who can entertain him. "Monsieur must be amused," says the French proverb. The charm which gave green-eyed Becky Sharp so strong a hold on that formerly dissolute Guardsman, her husband, as to keep him devoted and blind to her short comings, was her power or amuse him. "Becky, you are as good as a play," he would exclaim, with one of his huge laughs, when the little adventures—in her dressing gown, hair loose on her shoulders and hair brush in hand—would mimic for his diversion the airs and graces of the fashionable world into whose outskirts she was making her way through the same potent gift of amusing.

If wicked little women like Becky can use the power of entertaining to such advantage, is not the faculty worth cultivating? The lack of it makes many a home dull to husbands and children, and many a boy would find less time to wander if he could say that his mother was "such fun."—Mary E. Bryan, in Uncle Remus's—The Home Magazine for February.

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DYSPEPSIA?

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Resources	Liabilities
Loans and discounts \$125,663.50	Capital stock \$ 25,000.00
Overdrafts secured and unsecured 2,309.76	Surplus fund 25,000.00
Other stocks, bonds and mortgages 2,400.00	Undivided profits, less cur. ex. and taxes pd 17,795.17
Furniture and fixtures 8,127.32	Time cer. of dep 20,879.13
Demand loans 10,541.75	D. p. sub. to ck 118,092.51
Due from bks & bkrs 42,962.75	Cashier's checks outstanding 958.02
Cash items 2,675.81	Total \$207,724.83
Gold coin 175.00	
Silver coin including minor coin currency 1,973.94	
Nat bank and other U. S. notes 10,895.00	
Total \$207,724.83	

State of North Carolina, County of Pitt, ss:
I, James L. Little, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 12th day of February, 1909.
H. D. Bateman,
Notary Republic.

Correct—Attest:
R. W. King,
W. B. Wilson,
J. G. Moye,
Directors.

J. R. SPEIR, President. C. S. CARR, Cashier.
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At the close of business, February 5th, 1909.

Resources	Liabilities
Loans and discounts \$119,846.23	Capital stock \$25,000.00
Overdrafts secured 1,980.19	Surplus fund 15,000.00
Other stocks, bonds and mortgages 1,169.94	Undivided profits, less expenses paid 6,221.11
Furniture and fixtures 4,620.10	Time cer. of dep 19,472.07
Demand loans 10,000.00	D. p. sub. to ck 128,050.75
Due from bks and bkrs 50,574.00	Cashier's checks outstanding 1,097.33
Cash items 2,760.00	Due bks and bankers 2,629.46
Gold coin 60.00	Total \$197,470.75
Silver coin including minor coin currency 350.29	
National bank notes and other U. S. notes 6,110.00	
Total \$197,470.75	

State of North Carolina, County of Pitt, ss:
I, O. S. Carr, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 12th day of February, 1909.
Andrew J. Moore,
Notary Republic.

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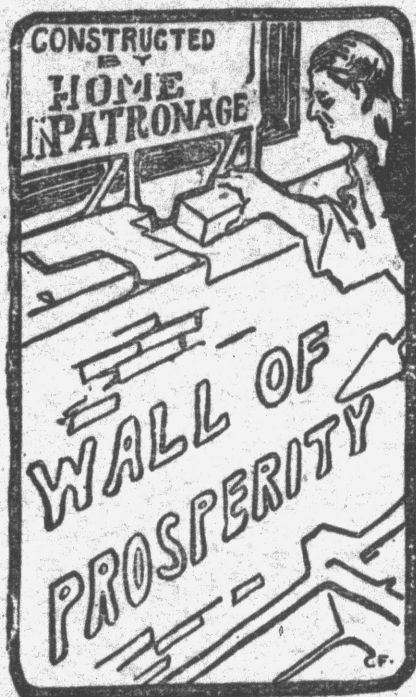
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DO YOU OR DON'T YOU?

THE HUMAN RACE.

Will Man Simply Shrink Off the Face of the Earth?

A French statistician who has been studying the military and other records with a view of determining the height of men at different periods has reached some wonderful results.

He has not only solved some perplexing problems in regard to the past of the human race, but is also enabled to calculate its future and to determine the exact period when man will disappear from the earth.

The recorded facts extend over nearly three centuries.

It is found that in 1610 the average height of man in Europe was 1.75 meters, or, say, five feet nine inches. In 1730 it was five feet six inches. In 1820 it was five feet five inches and a fraction. At the present time it is five feet three and three-quarter inches. It is easy to deduce from these figures a rate of regular and gradual decline in human stature and then apply this, working backward and forward, to the past and to the future. By this calculation it is determined that the stature of the first man attained the surprising average of sixteen feet nine inches.

Truly, there were giants on the earth in those days. The race had already deteriorated in the days of Og, and Goliath was a quite degenerate offspring of the giants. Coming down to later time, we find that at the beginning of our era the average height of man was nine feet, and in the time of Charlemagne it was eight feet eight inches. But the most astonishing result of this scientific study comes from the application of the same inexorable law of diminution to the future. The calculation shows that by the year 4000 A. D. the stature of the average man will be reduced to fifteen inches. At that epoch there will be only thirty millions on the earth. And the conclusion of the learned statistician is irresistible that "the end of the world will certainly arrive, for the inhabitants will have become so small that they will finally disappear"—"finish by disappearing," as the French idiom expresses it—"from the terrestrial globe"—London Tit-Bits.

GOT AHEAD OF PITT.

The Ruse by Which George III. Outwitted His Premier.

On Jan. 19, 1805, Dr. Manners-Sutton, bishop of Norwich, was giving a dinner party in his Windsor deanery when his butler informed him that a gentleman wished particularly to see him, but would not give his name.

"Well, I can't come now in the middle of dinner," said the bishop.

"Beg pardon, my lord, but the gentleman is very anxious to see you on important business," and the butler was so urgent that the bishop apologized to his company and went out. The gentleman who would not be denied proved to be King George III.

"How d'ye do, my lord?" said he. "Come to tell you that you're archbishop of Canterbury—archbishop of Canterbury. D'ye accept—accept? Eh, eh?"

The bishop bowed low in token of acceptance.

"All right," said his majesty. "You've got a party—see all their hats here. Go back to them. Good night."

Next morning Pitt appeared at Windsor castle to inform his majesty that Archbishop Moore had died the day before and to recommend the bishop of Lincoln, Dr. Pretyman, for the vacant primacy.

"Very sorry, very sorry, indeed," Pitt said the king, "but I offered it to the bishop of Norwich last night, and he accepted. Can't break my word."

Pitt was very angry, but the deed was done, as the king meant it should be, and so Dr. Manners-Sutton became archbishop of Canterbury and held the great office for twenty-three eventful years.—Michael McDonagh in Chambers' Journal.

Where the Troubles Was.

"Some mis'bul sinner took an' runned off wid de collection hat las' meetin' lay," said Brother Dickey. "an' I well knows dat ef dar was no sich place ez hell de good Lawd would make one for dat sinner."

"Was there much money in the hat?" "No, sah; day warn't so much ez a brass button in it."

"Then why are you so mad about it?" "Hit wuz my hat," he said.—Atlanta Constitution.

When to Hesitate.

"He who hesitates is lost," quoted the wise guy.

"Oh, I don't know," said the simple mug. "At an auction sale he who hesitates may have his money."—Philadelphia Record.

A FIRE IN JAPAN.

The Victim Has Other Troubles Besides Loss of Goods.

An American missionary living in Japan recently lost his dwelling by fire. He described in an amusing way the polite condolences which his neighbors showered upon him. "We were deluged with visiting cards," he says. "They were forced into our hands by sympathetic inquirers, friends offering aid and tradespeople soliciting orders. The conversation with each comer was somewhat as follows: 'You have indeed had an honorable disaster,' says the friend. 'I have humbly caused a great disturbance,' I reply. 'Please honorably excuse me.' 'Indeed, it is honorably sad for you,' the friend answers. 'I have done an unheard-of thing,' I say. 'I am overcome that you should have come to call on me on purpose. Thank you very much.' 'Please honorably excuse me for being so late in coming,' says the friend. The energy required for such a conversation can be imagined by accompanying each sentence with a low bow and repeating the process about fifty times.

"About 10 o'clock we two foreigners escaped to face our next duty, which consisted in apologizing to all the houses in our section—about fifty. It was nearly 12 o'clock at night when our apology tour was completed, but our last visitor called at 2 o'clock in the morning. Callers began coming again at 6 o'clock and kept on coming steadily. During the day we received many visitors and paid twenty-eight or more calls. The strain of all this, together with our other tasks, including the receiving of the stream of visitors, which lasted a whole week, is better imagined than described.

"All day after the fire and for three days more people from all over Gifu and from out-stations kept bringing sympathy from their families and presents of cakes and fruit and other articles. We can never repay all the kindness we received."—Chicago News.

THE ELBE RIVER.

How the Stream Was Brought to an Even Slope and Current.

In the beginning the Elbe, like any other river, wandered at its will, now spreading out among a multitude of islands, now narrowing into a short and crooked turn, now widening over a shoal. As a proper beginning for the correction of this sort of thing the Prussians, in true German style, prepared a map of the stream as it was, decided by a simple mathematical calculation how wide a channel 1.50 meters deep at middle water could be with the existing flow and then upon the map in red ink, eliminating all sharp turns, drew in graceful curves and long straight reaches regardless of the existing banks two nearly parallel lines, indicating the banks as they were intended to be.

The engineers began at the head of the stream and built out from the old shore to the location of the red line transverse dikes, ground sills—ordinary contraction works. Sometimes where they seemed to be needed they built long parallel dikes exactly on the new red line. Sometimes they wove hurdles and revetment mattresses of willow brush, much as we do at home, and sunk them on bars between the tips of the transverse dikes, and then on the top of them set up upright sticks and wove "wattle" or basket fences of willow through them to make pens, and into these piled sand dredged from the stream, to build up the shore. Mile by mile they advanced, dredging the river or letting it dredge itself, leaving no ends loose to ravel out, gradually reducing the river to an even slope and current.—Boston Transcript.

His Dinner Guests.

In a volume published in London, "Piccadilly to Pall Mall," there is this queer anecdote of the vagaries of social life in the capital: Some years ago an eminent personage accepted or suggested a dinner with a certain millionaire, at that time comparatively unknown. The first guest to arrive, having explained to the butler that, being unacquainted with his host, he would wait till some one else came who could introduce him, lingered in the hall. The second was in the same predicament, as were the third, fourth, fifth and other guests up to the ninth, who chanced to be "the eminent personage" himself. Upon the dilemma being explained to him he cheerfully said: "Oh, come along with me! I will introduce you all. I know him."

He who foresees calamities suffers them twice over.—Porteus.

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There are dogs and dogs, but not all dogs are fitted for clown work in the circus or a dog and pony show. Clown dogs are a source of great amusement with the children, and when a pup is found which has a keen sense of the ridiculous he is the one for the sawdust ring. Sometimes pups of no particular breed are found which fill the bill for harlequin roles, and the circus man is glad to get them. When a humorous dog is small and agile he is in great demand.—Chicago News.

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"That's me, dad. I can lick any boy in my class with either hand."—New York World.

The Dear Friends.

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Last Call for Taxes, for 1908.

I will attend at the following time and places for the purpose of collecting the taxes due to the State and county of Pitt for the year of 1908:

Johnson Mill, Swift Creek township, on Thursday, March 4th, 1909.

Ayden, Contentnea township, Thursday, March 4th, 1909, at Bank of Ayden.

Farmville, Farmville township, Thursday, March 4th, 1909, at Bank of Farmville.

Bethel, Bethel township, Thursday, March 4th, 1909, at Bank of Bethel.

Grimesland, Chicod township, Saturday, March 6th, 1909.

Stokes, Carolina township, Saturday March 6th, 1909.

Fountain, Falkland township, Saturday, March 6th, 1909.

C. D. Smith Store, Beaver Dam township, Monday, March 8th, 1909.

Bell's X Roads, Belvoir township, Tuesday, March 9th, 1909.

Pactolus, Pactolus township, Wednesday, March 10th, 1909.

All persons owing taxes for the said year are requested to meet me and pay the same.

L. W. Tucker, Sheriff.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE NATIONAL BANK OF GREENVILLE

AT GREENVILLE,

In the State of North Carolina, at the close of business, Feb. 5th, 1909

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$ 137,738.90
Overdrafts secured and unsecured	1,125.05
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	21,000.00
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures	3,216.52
Due from National banks (not reserve agents)	30,527.88
Due from State Banks and Bankers	3,315.95
Due from approved reserve agents	17,157.32
Checks and other cash items	87.87
Exchanges for clearing house	5,641.98
Notes of other National Banks	380.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	110.44
Specie	\$5,770
Legal-tender notes	2,250
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	1,050.00
Total	\$ 227,371.91

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus fund	10,000.00
Undivided profits less current expenses, taxes paid	3,861.83
National bank notes outstanding	21,000.00
Due state banks and bankers	3,032.37
Individual deposits subject to check	\$96,955.78
Time cer. dep.	21,222.29
Cashier's checks outstanding	299.64
Bonds borrowed	21,000.00
Total	\$ 227,371.91

State of N. C., County of Pitt, ss:

I, F. J. Forbes, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

F. J. FORBES, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of February, 1909.

H. D. BATEMAN,
Notary Public.

Correct Attest:
I. W. TUCKER,
F. G. JAMES,
H. W. WHEEDBEE,
Directors.

THE MARKETS

Norfolk Cotton and Peanuts, wired by J. W. Perry & Co., Cotton Factors.

COTTON:		
Strict Middling	9 1-2	95-8
Middling	9 3-8	91-2
Sir Low Middling	9	91-8
Low Middling	85-8	83-4
PEANUTS:—Dull.		
Fancy	3 1-4	31-4
Strictly Prime	3	3
Prime	2 3-4	23-4
Low Grades	2	2

NEW YORK AND LIVERPOOL FUTURE MARKET

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

NEW YORK FUTURES:		
Mar.	9 28	9 26
May	9 27	9 24
July	9 27	9 23

LIVERPOOL FUTURES:

Oct. and Nov.	5	5
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Chicago Markets:

July Wheat	104 1-4	100 3-8
Sept Corn	65 5-8	65 1-8
May Ribs	9 00	8 92
July Ribs	9 20	9 10
May Lard	9 75	9 67
July Lard	9 87	9 82

Greenville Cotton Market, reported by J. R. & J. G. Moye

Middling 91-2

THOUGHTS IN DREAMS

Startling Rapidity With Which the Mind Works in Sleep.

SOME STRANGE EXPERIENCES

The Events of a Whole Lifetime May Flit Past the Dreamer in a Few Moments—Queer Results of a Dream Experiment by a Noted Psychologist.

A characteristic of dreams which, as the rather materialistic Dr. Clarke says, "hints at a life that has neither beginning nor end and is bounded by no limits which human thoughts can compass" is the rapidity with which events happen in the dream world. Thus, when asleep and dreaming, we live an entire lifetime in a minute; in a space of time that is scarcely more than a second we pass through experiences that could not be duplicated in this objective sphere in hours, perhaps in years.

Count Lavalette relates that one night, when imprisoned and under sentence of death, he dreamed that he stood for five hours at a Paris street corner, where he witnessed a continuous succession of harrowing scenes of blood, every one of which wrought his soul to the highest pitch of excitement. When he woke he found that he had been asleep less than two minutes.

In a more recent experiment, made expressly to test the truth of these theories, the subject was aroused from sleep by a few drops of water being sprinkled upon his forehead. It took but an instant to accomplish this result, and yet in that incalculably brief space of time the man dreamed of going on an excursion; of an accident by which he was plunged into a lake, and during the long struggle to escape death that followed all the experiences of his life seemed to flash before him, just as they are said to appear to a person who is actually drowning.

Dreams are tricksters. Professor Titchener of Cornell university told with gusto of his experience. As a specialist in psychology he interested himself in dreams. Like a true scientist, he once set about gathering data. He wanted to know what caused dreams, where they came from, what they meant, and all that. He determined to watch himself when he slept and to awake himself at once when he found himself dreaming something of value. So, with a notebook on a writing table near his bed, he forced himself to waken for several nights and to write down, while the dream impressions were vivid, his remembrances of the details and by a study of the room, the bed and his physical condition to attempt to arrive at the possible causes of his dreams.

He was getting on famously. One night he had a particularly vivid dream. In accordance with his practice, he forced himself to awake and immediately write down clearly everything about it, then went back to sleep again. The next morning he arose and was astounded to see that his note sheet was blank. He remembered positively the notes he had set down thereon in the middle of the preceding night. The next night again he wrote down his notes after his dreams, only to have the same uncanny sensation the next morning at finding nothing recorded.

The strange circumstances set him to pondering. That night he impressed upon his mind before dropping off into slumber that he must awake with his first dream, or, if not with that, with his second dream. Subsequently this strong antedreaming command delivered to himself was present all through his dream consciousness. When the first scenes of a vivid dream came before his fancy he felt himself awaken, and he set about writing down the facts upon the pad at his table.

It was then that from some source of inner consciousness he felt the command again to awake, although he seemed at the time to be in full possession of his normal faculties. His eyes opened, and the secret was out. He found himself lying in bed, where he had been all that night. His rising after each dream had become so much a routine that he had dreamed that he had arisen and had made the notes, and his dream was so clear that it seemed reality.—Outing Magazine.

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