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## AN ESSAY.

### THE MORAL AND SOCIAL BENEFITS DERIVED FROM WOMAN'S BETTERMENT ASSOCIATION.

Read by Miss Randolph Archer, of Falkland School, Before Pitt County Teachers' Association.

In 1902 at the State Normal at Greensboro, under the supervision of education's best friend, Dr. McIver, an association was organized which has proved one of the most practical agencies in promoting progress and advancement in every line of school work that the State has ever known.

This association was given the name of the Woman's Betterment Association, and it has indeed shown itself to be most suitably named, for it has truly been a boon to the schools of North Carolina. The rural schools have reaped the lion's share of the benefit, for it is there that improvements are greatly needed—though the town and city schools have certainly felt its far reaching influence.

Aside from the material aid the association has rendered—in fact through this material aid—communities have received social and moral benefits that can never be estimated. In order to appreciate and understand this service we have to know something of the existing conditions both in the school rooms and respective communities.

We realize that all classes and conditions are found in the average school. These children to a great extent reflect their surroundings. Imagine then the joy with which a majority of them from poorer homes would welcome a neat, cherry, attractive and comfortable room, and in many instances revel in the books that even the average school now affords.

It is true the most impressionable period of a child's life is spent in the school room. It is then that his character is being made, his ideals created and life long habits formed. His surroundings at this critical time should be everything that tends to stimulate, uplift, enoble and refine.

It is also unquestionably true that the silent influences of environment and example are the most powerful and lasting factors in character building. If this be the case the Betterment Association has opened an avenue for the development of the youth of the State and should be heartily supported by every teacher and parent, yea, every citizen of the State.

We have seen how the moral tone of a community can be affected by this organization—now let us look into the social influence of it.

In the first place, any moral development is sure to bring improvement in social conditions. A clean, attractive school room and school grounds are sure to have a refining influence on the roughest child in school. Before we realize the cause of the change we find the children taking more interest in their personal appearance, caring more for books, flowers and pictures, in fact, living on a higher plain altogether. Naturally this influence is felt at home and brings sunshine where all was darkness before. But in addition to what improvement and development the silent influence of environment may bring about, the good that is derived from being brought in touch with parents of pupils is inestimable.

## SHE HIT HIM ONE

Another Case Where "Doctors Don't Take Their Own Medicine."

Mr. Klutz, of the Faries Klutz Drug Co., is one of the quietest and most obliging men in the country. His store has been advertising, among a thousand other things, a sure cure for falling hair and baldness. The other day a lady who evidently knew Mr. Klutz, though he did not know her, called and made a number of inquiries about this wonderful hair restorer. To every question Mr. Klutz made reply, somewhat guardedly, of course, for it is a patent preparation. He told her he knew of instances where it had given entire satisfaction, the facts having been told to him. The lady, a twinkle in her eye, led him along for a minute or two, then bluntly asked him why he did not use it himself, then with a laugh she bolted.

Mr. Klutz has just eight hairs on the top of his head.—Greensboro Record.

## AT THE CHURCHES.

### Where You Can Worship Tomorrow.

Christian—Sunday school and Baraca class meet at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. No service at night.

Episcopal—Sunday school and Bible class at 9:45 a. m. Service and sermon at 11 a. m. Evening Service and sermon at 7:30 p. m.

Primitive Baptist—Preaching in the court house at 7:30 p. m. by Elder Sylvester Hassell.

Baptist—Sunday school, Baraca and Philathea classes meet at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. by Rev. G. T. Lumpkin, of Winston and at 7:30 p. m. by Rev. J. B. Cook.

Methodist—Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. by Rev. J. H. Shore. Baraca and Philathea classes meet with Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

### Go Out Tomorrow.

If this kind of weather holds through tomorrow, Sunday schools and churches should be well attended. Every young man in town, and none of them are old, should be at one of the Baraca classes that are proving so interesting and helpful to men.

Nothing seems to me more essential to successful teaching than to know personally the parent of every child. We can then appreciate more fully the needs of each pupil and are brought more in sympathy with the parents. This sympathy insures heartier cooperation on the part of parents which results in better attendance, more interest and harder work.

This association of mutual benefit breaks down the barrier that so often exists between the teacher and parents, especially of poorer patrons, and it is that class we wish to help. The easiest and most successful way to reach a child is through a parent, and vice versa, so with this double force of attractive, wholesome environment and good books, combined with the social advantages which the association offers, I see no reason why great things should not follow, and the success that has already been met with should be an inspiration to us all not to leave a stone unturned in carrying to its full limit an enterprise that means so much to the youth of our State.

## AYDEN ITEMS.

News Notes From a Hustling Town Briefly Told.

Ayden, N. C., Feb. 27, 1909.

Miss Ella V. May, of Greenville, is spending the week with friends in town.

J. W. Glenn has been to Norfolk during the week.

E. L. Brown, of Macclesfield, has accepted a position at the depot.

Miss Lorena Dixon was at home visiting her parents Sunday. She is teaching school near Bethel.

H. C. Venters, formerly of Ayden but now of Shelmerdine, has been here this week on business.

M. L. Manning, of Winterville, drew the free lot at the sale here Wednesday.

Hugh Corey, who has been here several days visiting relatives left for his home, Florence, S. C., Monday.

Mrs. W. E. Hooks has come home from a protracted visit in the country.

We learn N. R. Cory will in a short while return to his farm in the country. Mr. Corey and family have been residents in Ayden for quite a while and we feel sure all will regret to see them leave.

There was a large crowd here Wednesday from Greenville, Farmville and other points. It was a pleasant occasion to us for we met many friends we had not seen for some years.

Rev. J. B. Bridgers, pastor in charge, is conducting a protracted meeting in the Methodist church this week. All are invited to attend these meetings.

At the sale of lots here Wednesday the sales were fine and the parties having sales in charge are well pleased, as their brightest anticipations were fully realized, the number of lots sold being 35. The occasion gave Ayden a boom, it showed the visitors that Ayden is a live town, that it is always booming and that it will continue to boom for the material is here that brings about a boom. We're little, but we are loud. Watch J. J. Stokes is the happy recipient of a fine little mule, the gift of J. F. Dixon. Indeed it is a nice little animal and as soon as friend Stokes can secure a saddle and all other necessary paraphernalia we expect to see one of the nicest little turnouts on our streets Ayden people have ever beheld. Friend Stokes is all smiles and heartily congratulates himself upon his good fortune. May his lucky star continue to shine.

'Willingham will treat you right'

## WINTERVILLE ITEMS.

News Notes From Our Hustling Neighbor.

Winterville, N. C., Feb. 27, 1909.

Winterville High School is to be congratulated on securing Dr. W. L. Poteat, president of Wake Forest college, to deliver the literary address at the closing exercises May 14. Doctor Poteat is one of the finest speakers in the State and easily one of the leading scholars of the South.

Rev. T. H. King left for Goldsboro yesterday morning on pastoral work.

Remember Rev. G. T. Lumpkin will preach in the Baptist church Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Daughety went to Kinston Wednesday and returned Thursday.

Mrs. E. F. Tucker and Miss Drucilla Sutton went to Greenville this morning.

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL BRIEFS.

The Visitors Here and People Who Travel.

Charlie Tucker is in town.

Miss Nina Harris, is visiting near Stokes.

Misses Willie Ragsdale, Nanie Bowling and Essie Whichard went to Winterville this morning.

Miss Arlie Moore, who has been visiting Miss Nina Harris, returned to her home near Stokes this morning.

Miss Ella Moseley Wilkerson, of Raleigh, arrived this morning to visit her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Lipscomb.

Miss Mary Kittrell returned Friday afternoon from a visit to Ayden. Miss Maggie Smith and little brother, David, accompanied her home.

Rev. J. B. Cook, who has been spending the week in Richmond, will return this evening accompanied by Mrs. Cook and their daughter, Miss Phebe.

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## AFTER JUDGESHIP.

Timberlake, Robinson and Skinner in Washington.

Washington, D. C. Feb. 26.—The presence here today of District Attorney Harry Skinner, ex-Judge W. S. O'B. Robinson and ex-Judge Timberlake, all of whom have been prominently mentioned for the vacant Eastern North Carolina judgeship, revived speculation as to the selection of Judge Purnell's successor.

None of the visiting gentlemen would discuss the judgeship. District Attorney Skinner said he was here on official business before the department of justice; Judge Robinson allowed as how he is here in connection with the Adams-Butler libel suit, and Judge Timberlake said his mission was a private one. Some members of the North Carolina colony were disposed to smile when they learned of the "alibi" of the aforesaid visitors. Their endorsements are on file at the department of justice and no doubt these will come before President-elect Taft for inspection when he takes up the judgeship matter without any effort on their part.—Raleigh News and Observer.

## THE NEWSPAPER GUY.

I see a man pushing his way through the line:

Of the cops where the work of the fire fiend shines.

"The chief?" I inquire—but a fireman replies:

"Oh, no; why, that's one of those newspaper guys."

I see a man walk through the door of a show

Where great throngs are blocked by the sign "S. R. O."

"It this man the star, that no ticket he buys?"

"Star, nothing! He's one of those newspaper guys."

I see a man start on the trail of a crook,

And he scorns the police, but he brings him to book.

"Sherlock Holmes?" I inquire—some one scornfully cries:

"Sherlock h—! Naw; he's one of those newspaper guys."

And some day I'll pass by the great "Gates of Gold"

And see a man pass through unquestioned and bold

"A saint?" I'll ask, and old Peter'll reply:

"No, he carries a pass—he's a newspaper guy."

—BENJAMIN SCOVILLE.

## One Boy's Answer.

Dear "Uncle Betts:"

Pitt county was formed from Beaufort as early as 1760.

Edward W. Hearne.

## LOCAL BRIEFS.

'Willingham will treat you right' For Sale—One Jersey cow, calf three weeks old. Phone 109. 2 24 tdt

Celery, grape fruit, pineapples bananas, apples and oranges at J. M. Ruess & Co's. 3 3 1tw

300 fine hyacinths for sale. Phone 269B. Mrs. Haskett. 2 27

Car of lump coal just arrived. Orders solicited. W. J. Turnage. 2 15 ttd

For Rent—One 6 room house in West Greenville. 2 19 dtf T. W. Whitehurst.

Here's a square deal for you, the Interwoven hosiery, all color. Frank Wilson.

I will furnish a dollar load of wood for 75 cents cash, delivered. A. L. Potter, Phone 226B. 2 27

Nothing better than Nabob coffee and Nabob table peaches. 3 3 1tw J. M. Ruess & Co.

First class bottling plant, with bottles and crates, for sale or rent. Greenville Bottling works. 3 25

A new hosiery for men, the Interwoven toe and heel, new lot just arrived at Frank Wilson's.

I have a new wood sawing outfit. See me for prices when you have wood to cut. A. L. Potter, Phone 226B. 2 27

Wanted—Two unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. No children. "C" care Reflector. 2 24 tdt

Wilmington Peanuts produce more than other kinds. Hogs prefer them to any others. Fine grade of seed for sale by J. R. & J. G. Moye.

Are you satisfied with your socks? Why don't you try the Interwoven, light weight, all colors. New spring shipment just arrived. Frank Wilson.

For Best Butter, Cheese, Coffee, Flour, Canned Peaches, Pears, Cherries, Asparagus, Buckwheat and Oat Meal. Call on J. R. & J. G. Moye.

Wanted—A lady with executive ability for permanent position in Greenville, pleasant work in office. Apply by letter to X. Y. Z. care of Reflector. 2 26 ttd

Wanted—A respectable white woman, between ages of 35 and 50, without children, to do cooking and house work for small family. Address W. W. Thomas, Stokes, N. C. 3 3

## THE LEGISLATURE.

What Our Law Makers Are Doing at Raleigh.

FORTY-FIFTH DAY. SENATE.

Senator Blow's educational bill passed second reading without objection.

There was a long list of new bills introduced, but none of them of special importance. A number of bill also passed third reading, all together making the day a busy one.

HOUSE.

There were but few new bills in the house, and these of not much importance.

The special committee appointed to investigate and report on the findings of the auditing committee early in the session, submitted a report that was read. This report practically reversed the findings of the auditing committee on all suggested irregularities, and stated that what the different officers had done was correct.

How about that telephone. If you don't understand about the rates or the way to make application the manager will be glad to call and explain. 3 1

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 2 23 5td

## MOVEMENT OF PASSENGER TRAINS

Time of Arrival and Departure at Greenville.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE.  
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 P. M. 6:40 P. M.

Feb. 27 in History.

1694—Henry of Navarre crowned Henry IV. at Chartres.

1795—General Francis Marion, Revolutionary hero of South Carolina, died; born 1732.

1807—Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, poet, born; died 1882.

1823—Joseph Ernest Renan, French deistical writer and orientalist, born; died 1892.

1806—Professor Samuel Pierpont Langley, secretary of the Smithsonian Institution and a scientist of world-wide reputation, died at Alken, S. C.; born 1834.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.  
Sun sets 5:46, rises 6:31; moon sets 3:25 a. m.

Feb. 28 in History.

1712—Louis Joseph, marquis of Montcalm, British soldier, born; died of wounds near Quebec, 1759.

1869—Alphonse de Lamartine, French poet, historian and Liberal statesman, died; born 1805.

1808—Pauline Lucca, noted opera singer, died in Vienna; born 1840.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.  
Sun sets 5:47, rises 6:30; moon sets 3:24 a. m.; 2 p. m., opposition between Jupiter and the sun.

Weather.  
Partly cloudy tonight, Sunday fair.

NOTES FOR BUSY SHOPPERS.  
Business Locals—News Briefs for Busy People.

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Maine Red Liss, Irish Cobbles, Houlton Rose, Peerless, at S. M. Schultz.

Munford's big sale in charge of J. L. Stern & Co. will close tonight. The sale has been a great success.

February will finish up its affairs tomorrow. We have seen much worse months than it has given us.

Try the Combination Planter. Plants cotton, corn and peas and distributes the fertilizers. For sale by J. R. & J. G. Moye. 2 24 1w d & w

Beautiful line new styles Tailor made Ladies Skirts just received. Call and see them. J. R. & J. G. Moye.

For Rent—House and lot on corner Evan and Ninth street. R. L. Carr, 2 17 dtf C. S. Carr.

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Coffee is good only when it satisfies. Chase & Sauborn's coffee guaranteed to satisfy. Give them a trial. J. R. & J. G. Moye. 2 24 1w d & w

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SATURDAY, FEB. 27, 1909.

The Bassett-Blow substitute came out on top.

Neither the Democratic party nor the State will go to the bowwows because "Sub-section A" was defeated.

The senators showed very emphatically how they felt on the question of "Sub-section A." Now the representatives are to be heard from.

The national house of representatives did not concur in the senate measure to make the president's salary \$100,000 a year, but cut it down to \$75,000.

From accounts in the papers, Washington hotels are preparing to reap a harvest from visitors to the inauguration. Those who go may expect to pay two or three prices for a room.

Before he killed Senator Carmack at Nashville, Colonel Cooper apparently got very sensitive over editorials which he said injured his character, but admissions of defalcation and misappropriation of funds in his hands while a public official, which he made under cross examination on the witness stand, show that he had no character to injure.

## CORN GROWER'S MEETING.

At Hertford, Perquimans county, on March 9th, will be held a meeting which should be attended by every farmer in the territory covered by this paper. Working jointly, the U. S. Department of Agriculture, N. C. Experiment Station and State Department of Agriculture are endeavoring to make this occasion one which will result in great benefit to the farmers of this portion of the State. One or more speakers from each of these institutions will be present and make talks. The occasion will be known as "Corn Judging Day" and attention will be confined largely to judging lots of ear-corn of different kinds brought in by farmers and to talks on different phases of corn growing and kindred subjects by the several specialists who will be present. "More and better corn" will be the motto of this gathering and no progressive corn-grower in this section can afford not to be present on this occasion. The management of the Norfolk & Southern railway has agreed to run a special train from Washington, which will leave there at 6:30 on the morning of March 9th and connect with the trains from Belhaven and Columbia at Mackeys Ferry will arrive at Hertford at 10:30 a. m. Returning the afternoon of the same day, the special will leave Hertford at 6 o'clock and arrive at Washington, Belhaven and Columbia not later than ten o'clock that night. Those farmers who wish to go from Moyock and intermediate points may use the regular trains both going and returning. Cheap rates will be granted by the Norfolk & Southern Railway to those farmers who attend this meeting. Each farmer, if possible

\$100 Reward \$100.  
 The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.  
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should take with him about a peck of his best ear-corn so that it may be entered in the corn-judging contest. If his corn is not what he thinks it should be, take it along anyway without nubbing and let the corn judges point out to him the good and bad qualities of each ear of his corn so that he may select his seed-corn in the future in such a way as to get greater financial returns for the efforts and thought he puts into corn growing. This meeting is being held for the sole purpose of helping farmers in this section of the State to the production of larger yields of corn per acre at less cost per bushel.

This meeting will be of a two-fold character. First, talks will be made in the court house both morning and afternoon on selection of seed corn by Dr. A. B. Shamel, of the U. S. Department of Agriculture; varieties and seed selection by Director O. B. Williams, of the N. C. Experiment Station; preparations of seed bed and cultivation of crop by Mr. J. P. Campbell and Mr. C. R. Hudson, of the Farmers' Co-operative Demonstration Work of the U. S. Department of Agriculture; agricultural education by President D. H. Hill, of the A. and M. College; and work of the State Department of Agriculture, by Maj. W. A. Graham, State Commissioner of Agriculture. Second, at the same time long tables sufficient to hold all the exhibits, of corn will be arranged in the court house square, or in some building, and relays of exhibits will be called out during the day from time to time, until all lots of corn have been examined by the owners and judges and a selection made of the ten best ears of each lot for seed purposes. Let all farmers attend this meeting and make it a red-letter day for the corn growers of this section of North Carolina.

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**INDIGESTION?**  
 TAKE  
**SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR**  
**DYSPEPSIA?**

Notice of Charter Amendment.  
 Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the General Assembly of North Carolina at its present session to amend the charter of the town of Greenville,  
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## REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE BANK OF GREENVILLE, AT GREENVILLE, N. C. At the close of business February 5th, 1909.

Resources	Liabilities
Loans and discounts \$125,063.50	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	Dep sub to ck 118,092.61
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.

## REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE GREENVILLE BANKING AND TRUST CO., AT GREENVILLE, N. C. At the close of business, February 5th, 1909.

Resources	Liabilities
Loans and discounts \$119,846.23	Capital stock \$25,000.00
Overdrafts secured 1,980.79	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	Dep 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.  
 C. S. OARR, Cashier.  
 Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 12th day of February, 1909.  
 Andrew J. Moore,  
 Notary Republic.

Correct—Attest:  
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## One Moment, Please! Who's the Town Buster?



- The citizen who sneers at his own town.
- The citizen who belittles local enterprises.
- The citizen who scoffs at home improvements.
- The citizen who buys his household goods by mail.
- The citizen who gets his job printing done outside.
- That man's THE TOWN BUSTER.

### ORIENTAL COURTESY.

The Formality of a Welcome to a House in Damascus.

Ased Ullah's house is in what seems to be a mean quarter of the town. It is but a seeming. All Damascus houses front upon mean streets and are hidden and barred. The street is narrow, walled, rough enough underfoot, painted thick with vivid sunshine and deep shadow—a mystery of direction, too, and of detail, turning unexpectedly, forever revealing the surprise of low arches and steep alleys, of fenced tombs and wells in the wall. It is but a step from the flowing confusion of man and beast and noisy trading of the Suk et Tawileh, but remains quiet, traversed by apprentices upon errands, veiled women in black, who slip along the walls of unfrequented places, sheiks and scholars in softly tinted robes. There is a gigantic porter at the gate, as at the gates of the men of wealth and quality of the town, to unlock the way and shout a warning to the wife of Ahmed Ased Ullah, providing against the scandal of a surprise in the garden.

Here, then, upon cushions under the light, with his pens and his tools and his collection of old masterpieces, secluded from the vehement business of the bazaar and the troublous politics of the town, sits Ahmed Ased Ullah, the writer, unused to the company of travelers from abroad, but mildly wishful for it. "Your day be happy," says Ahmed Ased Ullah, according to the

form, beaming inquisitively over his great spectacles.

"And yours both happy and blessed."

"My house," he replies, his interest quite detached from the compliment, genially expressing itself rather in a glowing, diffident smile, childlike in frank delight, "is honored in your presence."

"But, no," is the protestation; "the honor is to such as may by grace be permitted to visit the homes of the distinguished."

"God forbid," says Ahmed Ased Ullah, with pious formality, "that it should be considered so in this case!"

"God forbid, indeed, that it should be presumed otherwise!"

Ahmed Ased Ullah swiftly touches his breast, his thin white beard, his forehead, offering the service of his heart, his lips, his mind, in agreement with the polite custom, and accepts in return an expression of devotion precisely similar in form and sincerity, all the while continuing with remarkable rapidity to jump his finger tips from breast to brow, as if with the determination to multiply his politeness beyond the possibility of being matched, displaying in the ceremony an agility which nothing but lifelong practice could achieve.

"By your favor," says he at last, bowing an invitation to enter.

"It is by your grace."

And the gentle welcome to the diwan of Ahmed Ased Ullah is accomplished.—Norman Duncan in Harper's.

### The Narrow Path.

There are occasional doubts in the minds of the elders of the Morse family as to the quickness of Bobby's wits, but there has never been any doubt that a lesson once learned by him, however slowly, is forever after remembered.

"Won't you shake hands with me, Bobby?" asked one of his sister's admirers, but Bobby hung back.

"I don't care to," he said, with terrible distinctness.

"Don't you like me?" asked the unwise visitor.

"No, I don't," replied Bobby, and then there was a shocked chorus from the family.

"Bobby," said his aunt reproachfully as she withdrew him from the public gaze, "why did you say such a rude thing to Mr. Brown?"

"Because, aunt," said her wriggling charge, "I got spanked last week for not telling the truth, and I shan't never take any risks again!"

### Pressing.

A Frenchman asked a New Yorker: "What is ze meaning of ze Americaine word 'press'?" I have looked in ze dictionnaire and find ze press newspapers, ze press ze printing machine, ze press ze grand crowd, ze press for ze cider, ze press for ze cotton, ze press for ze girl to embrace, ze press for ze hat, ze press for ze clothes—oh, so many kinds of ze press I am weary." "Well, monsieur, the press you mean probably means to exert pressure—that is, to importune, to persuade, to squeeze, to—" "Ah, zat is ze word! Merci! What grand language when one leetle word have so many translations!" Being a gentleman of no little French importance, our visitor appeared one night at a swell reception and was vociferous in his applause of a certain singer. Rushing to the host he cried: "Saire, do me ze grand favor! Pray squeeze ze lady to sing one more song!"

### French Tact.

A pleasant story is told of how one of the Dukes de Nivernois showed himself willing to forgive and forget. His olive branch was extended with characteristic French wit and grace.

The Count de Tressan was elected to the French academy in 1780. He was surprised to learn that the Duke de Nivernois, whose enemy he had been and against whom he had once directed a scathing epigram, had spoken in his favor. He hastened to call on him and thank him.

The conversation turned on general subjects, and De Tressan found no opportunity to refer to the past or to make the embarrassed apology which he would no doubt have offered but for his host's tact. Just as he was leaving the duke said, with a mischievous but kindly smile: "Ah, monsieur, you see how in growing old I have lost my memory."

### Tennyson in Playful Mood.

Tennyson's simplicity would sometimes find vent in almost boyish freaks. One evening, at Farringford, he was seized with the idea that he would like to dress up one of Mrs. Cameron's nieces in the garb of a man. He got one of his own long coats from the hall and with a burned cork disguised her pretty face, daubing upon it a heavy black mustache and imperial, and then retreated to the other side of the room to gaze with manifest delight upon the result of his handiwork.—From "Some Early Victorians," by J. Comyns Carr.

### What They Were Doing.

There is a government official in Washington to whom an unnecessary or inane question is as a red rag to a bull.

Last summer he made his usual trip to Europe. On the first day out from New York he was strolling on the promenade deck when suddenly there appeared before him a man whom he had not seen for years.

"Why, professor!" exclaimed the man. "To meet you, of all men! Are you going across?"

"Yes!" growled the professor. "Are you?"—Harper's Weekly.

### SARDOU AND THE SPIRIT.

The Dramatist Wrote and Drew Pictures While "Under Control."

Before he made his reputation by writing plays Victorien Sardou, the French dramatist, who was deeply interested in spiritualism, had a remarkable experience in taking dictation. He had been interested in occult phenomena, and by chance he came into communication with a spirit personality who signed himself "Bernard Pallissy." M. Sardou told the story of his experiments in an article entitled "Only the Blindly Ignorant Scoff" in the Delineator. He said:

One day in my room with two friends I thought I would make the little table where we had taken our coffee run about the room, as I had often done when alone. Without saying anything I put my hand on the table, but it would not budge. I tried in vain all the time they were there to make it move, but to no avail. As soon as they were gone I could make it do what I pleased, even jump clear off the floor. So I took up my pencil and asked, "But why would you not make the table move while my friend were here?" The hand which held the pencil wrote, "They were too stupid."

Shortly after this I was sitting by my table one day idling, dreaming, not making any effort to do anything in particular. All of a sudden my hand began to work on the paper before me with a rapidity and precision which astonished me. And it kept this up for close to two hours. The result was a fantastic piece of work drawn in delicate lines, fine almost as a spider's web, and at the bottom a signature—"Bernard Pallissy." "What is it?" I asked.

And my automatic hand wrote, "The house of Swedenborg, on the planet Jupiter." This was considered as most curious by all my friends, who knew that personally I had no aptitude for drawing. A plate was prepared, and I was given an etching tool. The result, in the same order of design, was a more elaborate piece of work, this time curiously combined out of all sorts of musical terms, clefs, notes, bars, and so on, and the whole was designated as the house of Mozart, also on Jupiter, and the whole was again signed "Pallissy." In fact, Bernard Pallissy became my almost constant companion from this on, like my second self.

### The Mound Builders.

N. H. Winchell, writing in the Popular Science Monthly, dwells upon the enormous antiquity in their present habitat of the Indian tribes who constructed the "mounds." The great variety of dialects, none of which are connected with those of Europe or Asia, indicates, he says, either that the present population originated from a number of successive migrations or, which is more probable, from a continuous occupation of American soil. It is certain that the mound builders were the ancestors of some of the existing tribes. Both the Algonkian stock in the northeastern United States and Both the Algonkian stock in the great plains west of the Mississippi were mound builders. In Minnesota the two stocks coincidentally occupied the territory, dividing it between them at the same time when the white man's invasion began.

### Ancient Inkstands.

An inkstand that was probably in use 3,400 years ago is in a museum in Berlin. It is of Egyptian make and is supposed to belong to the eighteenth or nineteenth dynasty or somewhere about 1500 B. C., although its real age can only be judged of approximately. It is made of wood and has two compartments, an upper one provided with two holes, one for black and one for red ink and a lower one for holding reed pens. The black and the red inks are certainties, for some still remains, in a dry condition, within the receptacles. Another ancient inkstand is supposed to have been intended for the use of a schoolboy. It would certainly hold ink enough for a schoolboy's needs, for it has no fewer than four ink holes. Both inkstands were found at Thebes.

### The Change.

"So he has ceased to be her ideal?" "He has." "What disgraceful thing did he do?" "He married another girl!"—Louisville Courier Journal.

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### MEXICO'S EAGLE.

The Device on the Flag Comes From an Aztec Tradition.

American people take things very nearly as they find them and avoid asking unnecessary questions if the subject under discussion does not directly concern them. In Mexico it is different, according to the Mexican consul to Kansas City.

"A City of Mexico boy wants to know the meaning of every stripe in the American flag as soon as it is shown to him the first time. What is the meaning of Chicago, Michigan, Nebraska? He takes a keen interest in the names and the symbols. In our country there are many beautiful legends woven about commonplace names. The eagle on the central field of the flag has a history that is semi-mythological and very romantic. Many of the great streets of the capital have grown some tales connected with their names, which suggest them."

The consul then told the story of the origin of the eagle device on the Mexican flag. Only a few hundred years after the Christian era the Aztec tribes started on a long journey south from some point, probably now in the United States. They traveled year after year, stopping a

season at a time to cultivate crops. Finally they arrived in the beautiful valley of Mexico.

At a spot not far from the present site of the capital the Aztec emperor consulted the astrologers and was told to follow the flight of the first eagle seen from the camp to its first resting place and there build the city.

One day an eagle was sighted. Scouts were detailed to follow the bird, and in the middle of Lake Texcoco they saw it light on a cactus growing on an island. When the scouts approached they saw it held in its talons a snake, which it was devouring.

The device of an eagle eating a snake, profile, was adopted as the Aztec coat of arms by Montezuma II. The Mexican republic likewise adopted the eagle and the snake to use on its flag, making the picture face view. The present flag of Mexico was adopted by the Cura Miguel Hidalgo y Costello at 11 o'clock at night, Sept. 15, 1810. There is a story told to the effect that the colors were suggested by an Italian in the rebel army, who made them the same as those of his native country.—Kansas City Journal.

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### LOST CLASSICS.

Not One Work of Menander or Varro Remains to Us.

What with barbarism, religious intolerance and indifference, little could have remained to us of the literatures of Greece and Rome but for their almost inexhaustible wealth.

Of Sappho we possess only an ode or two and quoted fragments. Her works were burned in the eleventh century by order of the great Hildebrand. Addison says by way of consolation that they were "filled with such bewildering tenderness and rapture it might have been dangerous to give them a reading."

Of 108 comedies of Greek domestic life, the work of Menander, a writer whose field was never occupied by anybody else and whose purity of style Plutarch declares to have been surpassed by Homer alone, not even what may be called a fragment remains. Stray lines are quoted here and there. Twenty-four of the plays are known to have existed until the seventeenth century, when they were erased from their rolls to make space for the works of an ecclesiastical writer.

Of the 276 dramas of the great Greek tragedians, Aeschylus, Sophocles and Euripides, only thirty-two are possessed by the world today.

The brilliant Livy, to whom Macaulay, among moderns, is often likened, wrote 140 volumes or rolls of his "Annals" of Rome. Of these only thirty-five remain to us.

Of the thirty historical volumes of Tacitus we have four.

Of Pliny the elder, the sole great naturalist of the Roman race, but one work has escaped destruction.

Varro, a Latin biographer, placed by common consent beside the otherwise incomparable Plutarch, is totally lost to us.

Of Caesar's orations, for which his contemporary fame was as great as for his generalship or statesmanship, not one has been preserved.—Exchange.

### How Rooms Are Rented in Mexico.

Strangers sometimes mildly wonder what newspapers or sheets of blank paper are tied on the windows or balconies of certain houses for. A sheet of paper thus arranged is a sign meaning that there are rooms to rent in the house on which it is displayed and is just as significant in its import as three golden balls over a pawnbroker's shop are in other countries.—Mexican Herald.

### 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	\$ 185,738.90
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
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 227,371.91</b>

#### 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	496,955.78
Time cer. dep.	21,222.29
Cashier's checks outstanding	299.64
Bonds borrowed	21,000.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 227,371.91</b>

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:

L. W. TUCKER,  
F. G. JAMES,  
H. W. WHEDBEE,  
Directors.

### THE MARKETS

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

COTTON:	Today	Yesterday
Strict Middling	9 1-2	9 1-2
Middling	9 3-8	9 3-8
Str Low Middling	9	9
Low Middling	8 5-8	8 5-8
PEANUTS:—Dull.		
Fancy	3 1-4	3 1-4
Strictly Prime	3	3
Prime	2 3-4	2 3-4
Low Grades	2	2

### NEW YORK AND LIVERPOOL FUTURE MARKET

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

NEW YORK FUTURES:

Mar.	9 33	9 24
May	9 21	9 29
July	9 28	9 29

LIVERPOOL FUTURES:

Oct. and Nov.	5	5
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### Chicago Markets:

July Wheat	104 2-4	103 3-8
Sept Corn	65 3-4	65 3-4
May Ribs	8 95	8 90
July Ribs	9 10	9 05
May Lard	9 72	9 67
July Lard	9 82	9 80

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

Middling 9 1-2

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Louise was just four years old when one day she came to her mother and said, "Mother, dear, I's so nervous!"

Her mother, believing the child was repeating words she had heard some older person say, told her to run on and play—that she was too young to be nervous. But Louise insisted, and her mother finally asked her how it felt to be nervous.

She answered, drawing her little shoulders up and clenching her fists tightly, "I des feel in a hurry all over me."—Delineator.

### College Life in 1853.

A letter written by a student in the medical school of the University of Michigan in 1853 tells of the cost of living in those days. The writer says:

"It will cost me much more to live in Ann Arbor than I anticipated owing principally to the high price of provisions. I cannot tell yet what it will cost to board myself, but think that I cannot safely estimate it at less than \$1 per week for provisions, besides room rent, fuel, lights, etc., which will swell the amount to at least \$1.50. The students generally, so far as I have ascertained, pay from \$1.50 to \$1.75 per week for table board, and \$2 seems to be about as low as good board can be obtained, including room, fuel, lights, etc."—Michigan Alumni.

### 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.

Bells 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.

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### Important Tax Notice.

Notice is hereby given to all persons owing taxes for the year 1908 that same must be paid on or before the 1st day of March, or cost will be added. There will be no exceptions, and you can save trouble and the additional cost by coming forward promptly and paying. The law is very strict on me and I must comply with it. L. W. Tucker, Sheriff.