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AN ESSAY.

WHAT SHALL THE BETTERMENT ASSOCIATION DO, AND HOW CAN IT BE DONE?

Read by Miss Elizabeth Boushall, of Winterville High School, Before Pitt County Teachers' Association.

Progress is the watchword of the century, and optimism seems to be the object aimed at along all lines of human action. Along no line is improvement more noticeable than education. In the great work of the State no organization has done so much to secure good comfortable school houses, well equipped, to improve the grounds and make them more attractive as the W. B. A. If we should choose ever to give it another name, a suitable one it seems to me would be, The County School Improvement Association; the primary object being, the betterment of rural schools in Pitt county. A greater object should be to brighten and uplift the life of the community, and broadly speaking, in every possible way help the general cause of education.

Many of these associations should be organized throughout the county, whose purpose it should be, to unite all the people of the community for the improvement of their school. There should be a volunteer association in the neighborhood of every public school house, whose business it is to help get new buildings, repair and paint old ones, establish reading rooms or tables, better general equipment and to beautify the premises by planting trees, shrubs and flowers or otherwise improving the environment of our future citizens. Another great purpose this association should have is, to arouse the interest of the people of the county in the betterment of their school. This interest can be aroused by keeping before the children and people the idea that it is their school, and so by gaining their interest you gain their help in placing in the school facilities for health, comfort, and education, together with objects of beauty. Lastly by making the school a center for the community by furnishing instructive and attractive amusements.

Rough and comfortless benches should be exchanged for good desks, floors scrubbed, stoves polished, and windows washed; shades or curtains added to the windows, pictures placed on the walls, libraries started and kept growing. A reading table, improvements made in school grounds, by removing stumps and laying off spaces for games. A public meeting of the organization should be held several times during the year. At this meeting make it a special point to have discussed the needs of the schools, and be sure that which is needed is mentioned. These meetings can be so interesting and entertaining that they will attract all the community.

Keep before your organization a reasonable ideal of what its school should be. Finally your organization can and should uphold the hands of the teacher; and through this work the community should become more and more interested in its school and its children.

The ultimate aim of the W. B. A. should be to make a high average citizenship and improve the homes of the masses of our people. There is no better way to reach the homes of our coun-

try people than through the schools, and let us not forget the fact, that clean, orderly, attractive schools make clean, orderly, attractive homes.

These associations should be established in every community, and should teach the few to subordinate personal advantages to the welfare of the whole. They should discourage those two most bitter and fatal foes to educational progress, local prejudices and neighborhood misunderstandings. This great work of the Betterment Association, though filled with difficulties, is of vital interest to each one of us here today, to our community and to our commonwealth.

It seems that there is no work more beautiful and none with more far-reaching results than that of the Betterment Association. Doubtless a good many of you already have all these improvements in your school, and many of the schools in Pitt are fair examples of what the organization has done and should do. There are to be found here as good rural school houses as you will find in the State, and very often, though many miles from the railroad, some of them are most attractive. If the house is well built it may be a model of cleanliness and beauty, and here begins the work of the W. B. A. whose plans and purposes should be fully carried out.

The grounds may be wired in, beautiful flowers growing in the yards, many trees planted and play grounds laid off. Inside of the school house should be found books, magazines, papers, pictures of famous men and many copies of masterpieces that are nicely framed. The teacher of this school should have the children, fathers, mothers and in fact everybody in the entire community working for the school. She should have secured the co-operation of every patron in carrying out the plans of the W. B. A.

I am going to name a few things that this teacher might have in the school if she hasn't them already. Library, patent desks, pictures, window shades, reading tables, stove polish, United States flags, black boards, door mats, lamps to light its halls for public exercises, dusting brushes, flower seed, globes, maps, charts, dictionary, good wash basins, buckets, towels and soap.

If the yard is in a bad condition and you want it cleaned up, set a special day and invite the men of the community to come and bring their teams and help. Promise a sort of good time that day, and a good dinner. Fences that have half tumbled down, fallen trees, stumps, logs, etc., are unsightly, have them removed.

Perhaps you already know this, but you can get good flags from Perry Mason & Co., Boston, Mass.

You can also secure a little book free of charge, "How to Set Trees and Shrubbery" from J. B. Upham of "The youth's Companion" Boston Mass.

In buying pictures, go slowly, get only good copies of the best pictures for the school room, and avoid the use of gilt frames, plain dark mouldings are far more satisfactory. It is and it should be the honest duty of every teacher here today, every lady here today, whether teacher or not, to not only be anxious to help the community in which they live, but to go ahead and take an active interest in this work. Fellow teacher, you can do a great

THE LEGISLATURE.

What Our Law Makers Are Doing at Raleigh.

FORTY-SIX DAY.
SENATE.

The committee gave the senate somewhat a surprise by making a favorable report on the bill to submit to a vote of the people the question of moving the State capitol from Raleigh to Greensboro.

Recommendations of names for election as trustees of the University were made.

Among the new bills were: To call a constitutional convention; to prevent the spread of diseases; to provide a six months term for every public school; to require all white epileptics to be confined in the State hospital for insane at Raleigh.

HOUSE.

In the house a number of new bills of minor importance were introduced. When the hour for special order arrived consideration of the revenue bill was taken up again and several sections adopted.

GALLOWAY'S X ROADS ITEMS.

Galloway's X Roads, Feb. 26. W. F. Edwards and son, Oscar, went to Greenville Thursday.

W. P. Buck and son, Ben, went to Grimesland Thursday evening.

Miss Lucy Galloway spent last Saturday with Miss Maggie Hudson.

Miss Lucy Whitehurst, who is teaching school at Elks' school house, spent last Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Huldah Cox, who is teaching at Galloway's school house.

The farmers of this section are progressing very rapidly, but owing to the late rains their progress has been hindered somewhat.

G. R. Buck is teaching at Arnold school house near Black Jack.

We are glad to know that little Icy Elks, who has been very ill with typhoid fever, is improving very fast.

Cupid seems hurling his darts somewhat among the young people of this section.

W. V. Clark, who has been attending school at Whitsett Institute, was compelled to return home last week on account of sickness.

Washington Mills, of Black Jack, is in very feeble health.

Sale Continues A Few Days.

Munford's big overstocked sale under the management of J. L. Stern & Co. is to continue a few days longer, as will be seen from advertisement in this paper. Better take advantage of the bargains to be had at this sale while there is opportunity.

Colored Woman Evangelist

Rev. H. C. Heath, a woman evangelist of Long Branch, N. J., is assisting Rev. R. Henry Sawyer, Jr., in a meeting this week in York Temple A. M. E. Z. church. The church is crowded at every service and much interest is shown.

deal in this work if you will only put forth a little effort.

"Educational progress means religious good. It inculcates a love of truth that is not to be limited. The hope of the State is not in the cities or the big towns. The hope of the greatest future is dawning in the rural districts" says Prof. J. B. Carlyle.

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

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL BRIEFS.

The Visitors Here and People Who Travel.

J. W. Hight went to Kinston Sunday evening.

Thomas Cotten went to Scotland Neck today.

Robert Howard went to Cone-tee Saturday evening.

G. G. Fineman returned from New Bern Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Harris went to Bethel this morning.

M. H. Quinerly came home Sunday evening from Richmond.

Harry Skinner returned Sunday evening from Washington City.

E. H. Shelburn and F. J. McGuire went to Kinston Sunday evening.

M. F. Pittman went to Kinston Saturday evening and returned this morning.

W. I. Skinner, W. M. King and J. F. King left this morning for Washington City.

Mrs. N. C. Tripp and daughter, Miss Lucille, left Sunday morning for a visit to Washington, D. C.

W. F. Sutton, of LaGrange, who had been visiting relatives here, returned home Sunday evening.

B. J. Pulley, W. A. Bowen, Frank Wilson and W. B. Brown all left this morning for northern markets.

Miss Addie Johnson, of Kinston, who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. C. D. Rountree, left Sunday evening.

Mrs. F. G. James returned home Saturday evening from Richmond where she had been for treatment in a hospital.

Mayor E. T. Stewart and wife and little daughter, of Washington, came up Saturday evening to visit Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Griffin.

J. S. Tunstall and daughter, Miss Mamie Ruth, left this morning for Washington, D. C., to visit his brother and be present at the inauguration.

Ex-Gov. T. J. Jarvis spent Sunday in Washington and that night delivered an address in the Methodist church there on the Layman's Missionary Movement.

Rev. G. T. Lumpkin, of Winston-Salem, preached an excellent sermon on "Home Missions" in the Baptist church here Sunday morning. He went to Winterville on the evening train and preached there at night.

MISS LELIA HIGGS ENTERTAINS.

Reported for Reflector.

On Friday afternoon, 26th, Miss Lelia Higgs delightfully entertained a large number of her friends at her home on Dickinson avenue.

The guests arrived at 4:30 o'clock, and were cordially received by the hostess.

The two contests were very interesting, one of them being the naming of the books of the New Testament. Miss Jessie Brinkley giving the correct names was awarded the prize, an elegant box of candy. At six o'clock delightful refreshments were served after which the guests departed declaring Miss Higgs a most charming hostess.

Gone North.

Frank Wilson left this morning for Baltimore and New York to purchase spring clothing shoes and furnishings for men. Watch for the spring announcement.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

Another court two weeks from now.

We are climbing right on up in the year.

Hope Fire Company meets tonight.

The Retail Merchants Association meets tonight.

When you have baggage to go to trains phone No. 45. 2 11 tf

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

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

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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.

The Memorial Baptist Sunday school again made a record attendance Sunday, the number reaching 263. There were 75 men present in the Baraca class.

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The directors of The Home Building and Loan Association will meet in the office of the secretary at 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

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 tfd

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

Capt. Lewis is at the warf with a load of nice oysters. He thanks the people of Greenville for patronage on his past trips here, and invites them to call again. 3 2

Shingles for sale at J. H. Cobb's mill, \$4 for hearts, \$3 for saps. Will deliver at Arthur, on N. & S. Ry, at 25 cents per thousand additional. 3 1 2tm & w2t G. T. Tyson.

An Evening With Miss Lucille Cobb.

On Friday evening at the home of her parents, on Fifth street, Miss Lucille Cobb entertained a number of friends at cards. Progressive whist was the game, Miss Mary Shelburn winning the girl's prize and Alex Blow the boy's for making the best score. After the game the guests enjoyed a salad course served by the hostess.

Killed by Runaway Team.

Lumberton, Feb. 26.—A horrible accident occurred in East Lumberton near the cotton mills yesterday evening as the result of a team of horses, which had been left stading, taking fright and running away. In the mad flight they ran over three small children, injuring the 4-year-old son of Mr. Allen Oliver to such an extent that he died a few hours later. The 3 year-old daughter of Mr. R. C. Deaver was so badly injured that her condition is considered critical, and a little daughter of Mrs. M. F. Pate was badly bruised, but not seriously hurt.

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.

March 1 in History.

1781—Articles of American confederation went into operation. From the date of the assembling of the Second Continental congress, May 10, 1775, to March 1, 1781, the American government was revolutionary, congressional powers being assumed.

1800—Frederic Francois Chopin, music composer and pianist, born at Zelazowa-Wola, near Warsaw, Poland; died in Paris, Oct. 17, 1840.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 5:47, rises 6:28; moon sets 4:15 a. m.; 6:24 p. m., moon in conjunction with Neptune, passing from west to east of the planet; moon highest or farthest north. Constellations visible, 8:30 p. m., during March—overhead, Gemini; north, Ursa Minor, Cepheus, Lynx; northeast, Draco, Ursa Major, Canes Venatici, Bootes; east, Virgo, Leo, Leo Minor; southeast, Crater, Hydra; south, Canis Minor, Monoceros, Canis Major, Argo, Navis; southwest, Orion, Lepus, Columba; west, Taurus, Aries; northwest, Auriga, Perseus, Cassiopeia. Bright stars visible same hour, with rank of each among the 20 first magnitude stars—overhead, Pollux, 17; northeast, Arcturus, 5; east, Spica, 15; Regulus, 19; south, Procyon, 9; Sirius, 1; southwest, Betelgeux, 11; Rigel, 7; west, Aldebaran, 14; northwest, Capella, 4. Planets during March—Mercury visible low in east before sunrise from the 3d to the 16th; Venus rises about 6 a. m.; Mars about 2:30 a. m.; Jupiter sets about 5 a. m.; Saturn about 7 p. m.; Uranus rises about 3 a. m.; Neptune sets about 2 a. m. Sun in the constellation Aquarius till 14th, then in Pisces. Zodiacal light seen in the west after twilight on moonless nights.

Weather.

Fair and warmer tonight, Tuesday fair is east, rain in west portion.

NOTES FOR BUSY SHOPPERS.

Business Locals—News Briefs for Busy People.

March.

Third month.

Masons meet tonight.

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

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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

For Sale—Cabbage plants grown from Tate's thoroughbred Jersey Wakefield seed, in any quantity. \$1 per 1,000 delivered from field, 25 cents per 1,000 extra for packing for shipment, 2 9 tfd L. C. Arthur.

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MONDAY, MAR. 1, 1909.

President Roosevelt is pretty close to the end of it.

This is the biggest week in four years in Washington.

It is very probable that the General Assembly will finish up this week.

After all the stir to get a new charter, it looks like Charlotte is going to fall down on it.

You will find people on both sides of every question. Otherwise there would only be one side.

We have no idea that the Coopers will be convicted, but they will not be the first to escape what they deserve.

January and February both did fairly well for Greenville. Now lets turn our faces to March and see what we can get out of this month.

In getting right off to Africa Mr Roosevelt will be spared showing his jealousy at seeing how readily the people turn from him to Mr. Taft.

Raleigh had better make up her mind to be good, or this talk that has started to remove the State capitol may grow until it amounts to something.

If you have not got the three prices for a room, and do not care to walk the streets all night, Washington is not a good place to go during the inauguration.

Here's to Durham, Winston-Salem, Wilson, Rocky Mount, Greenville and others. May you live long and prosper.—Raleigh Times.

Thanks, Old Man.

If nobody's scared about moving the capitol from Raleigh, why do the papers in the east keep talking about it? They may make faces at us, but they are scared—just scared.—Greensboro Record.

Not scared, but we love to humor a joke.

Let the Grandfather Clause Die.

In the legislature Tuesday the house judiciary committee did an excellent thing when it decided to report unfavorably a bill extending the "grandfather clause" of the suffrage constitutional amendment for eight more years. Not only, as pointed out by Messrs. Stubbs and Doughton, would such action endanger the entire amendment, but the proposition intrinsically has less than no merit. The State cannot afford to continue coddling and nursing white illiteracy for an indefinite period; sound public policy would forbid this even if the legal necessities which require the placing of a corresponding premium upon negro literacy were altogether absent. As matters stand, the proposed extension would for nearly a decade more stimulate negro education, while fostering contentment with white igno-

\$100 Reward \$100.

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And if an extension can be made for eight years more, why not at the end of that period for another eight years, and so on through generations? Neither in law nor in statesmanship does a tricky device like the "grandfather clause" admit of excuse except as a temporary expedient. While the fifteenth amendment had its origin in sectional fanaticism and bayonet methods, so that it merits little respect today, evasions of it need not therefore be altogether heedless. We hope to hear no more of any such proposals as the one which was turned down last Tuesday.—Charlotte Observer.

Representative Doughton is quoted as saying that it matters little how much political capital legislators may attempt to make out of making appropriations for the State's unfortunate, the appropriation will be made. He was cheered. The Winston Journal remarks: "Mr. Doughton can be depended upon to do the right thing for the State. He is every inch a North Carolinian." And he is a man who does not shape his course by the political weather vane. Legislators who are fearful of voting money to our State institutions on account of the political effect it might have, cannot too soon be relegated to private life.—Charlotte Chronicle.

The Greenville Reflector says: "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." But we qualified it. We saw one, which, with the addition of a button, we shall put in evidence, in case suit is brought.—Charlotte Chronicle.

We raise sand about the trusts and go right along buying their product in preference to that of the independent concerns and would be surprised to be accused of inconsistency.—Durham Herald.

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Resources		Liabilities	
Loans and discounts	\$125,663.50	Capital stock	\$ 25,000.00
Overdrafts secured and unsecured	2,809.76	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	8,127.82	Time cr. of dep 20,879.18	188,971.64
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		
Gold coin	175.00		
Silver coin including minor coin currency	1,978.94		
Nat bank and other U. S. notes	10,895.00	Total	\$207,724.83
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. Moyer,
 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	1,980.19	Surplus fund	15,000.00
Other stocks, bonds and mortgages	1,169.91	Undivided profits, less expenses paid	6,221.11
Furniture and fixtures	4,620.10	Time cr. of dep 19,472.07	148,620.18
Demand loans	10,000.00	D-p up to ex 128,050.75	
Due from bks and bkrs	50,574.00	Cashier's checks outstanding	1,097.83
Cash items	2,760.00	Due bks and bankers	2,629.46
Gold coin	60.00		
Silver coin including minor coin currency	350.20	Total	\$197,470.75
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.
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Town Booster?
Why, Here He Is!



The citizen who praises his own town.
The citizen who encourages local enterprises.
The citizen who helps along home improvements.
The citizen who patronizes the home merchants.
The citizen who gets his job printing done in his own town.
That man's THE TOWN BOOSTER.

WHO WAS WRONG?

A Lawyer's Opinion on a Lease and a Court's Decision.

Some years ago an attorney was called in by a large company and handed a lease.

"Give us your opinion," said the president. "We have a great deal of this sort of legal business, and it is only fair to say that your opinion may mean much to us and to yourself."

The lawyer went through the document with some care, but quickly and on the spot.

"Um—will you tell me what firm drew up this instrument?" he asked at length.

"No firm at all," was the reply. "For five years we have drawn every lease made by our company right in this office. My subordinate here, Mr. Johns, is the only man we have ever found who thoroughly understands the complications and conditions of such transactions as we enter into."

The attorney's face brightened. "This is one of the best drawn leases I have ever examined," he said heartily. "You are wise to handle such matters inside your own organization. I commend your business judgment."

"Can you suggest any improvements?"

"None whatever," declared the lawyer.

"Can you discern any flaws?"

"No—emphatically! Mr. Johns," continued the attorney, turning to the president's assistant, "I want to congratulate you, as a lawyer, upon your thorough grasp of this most difficult branch. In my opinion this instrument is unassailable. It will hold in the highest court of this state."

"That is what we want—your honest opinion," said the president. "You have given it, and we are much obliged to you and shall be pleased to have a bill for your service. My dear sir, the highest court in the state declared this lease null and void last week, and we lost a \$10,000 suit upon it!"—Circle Magazine.

Poet and Creditor.

A Paris contemporary tells this story about Joseph Mery, the French poet: A creditor called one morning early to ask payment of an account. He interviewed the poet in bed and expressed sorrow at having to trouble him, but would he settle the account. "With pleasure," replied Mery. "Have the goodness to open the first drawer of that cabinet." "I have, sir," replied the creditor, "but there is nothing there." "Indeed? Well, try the next." "There is nothing in it." "That is strange. Try the third." "There is nothing in there either." "Look on the mantelshelf." "But it is the same as the drawers." "It is incredible. Have you looked on the table?" "Yes." "And in the secretaire?" "Yes, and there is nothing." "In my clothes?" "Yes; I have turned out all the pockets." "Ah, well," replied Mery, with the greatest composure, "if there is no money in the drawers or on the mantel or on the table or in the secretaire or in my pockets, how in the name of all that's wonderful can I give you anything?"

A Borneo Parasite.

A famous rarity in the vegetable world of Borneo is the rafflesia, the buah pakmah of Malays. The plant is one of the most degraded of parasites, and so completely does it submerge itself in the tissues of its host that the only part which ever shows itself to the external world is the enormous flower. The diameter of the flower measures about two feet. The odor is repulsive, and there is not one feature of beauty to recommend it to man. It appears, however, to hold an important place in the pharmacopoeia of the natives, who perhaps imagine that the plant to which nature has given so uninviting an exterior must possess some hidden virtue in the way of compensation. Various species of rafflesia are known in Borneo, and, oddly enough, their hosts are invariably species of the same genus.

LISTEN!

C. T. MUNFORD'S

Overstocked Sale Inaugurated by

J. L. Stern and Co., of New York,

To Continue for a Few Days. So up and be Doing

Owing to the numerous inquiries and many requests from folks who have been unable to attend this gigantic money saving event on account of the bad weather, we have decided to continue for a short time. To make this continuation a rousing one we have made further sweeping reductions in every department. To fail to attend this sale will be doing yourself an injustice.

Everything to wear from head to foot for Man, Woman and Child. A big line of Furniture and Trunks to select from.

DON'T WAIT.

Everything must be sold. Sale will pass into history shortly.

**C. T. MUNFORD'S
STORE.**

Look For the Big Red Sign.

Two Faced Meanness.

"Talk about mean men," said the retired professional burglar; "I met one one night that beats them all."

"It was like this. I was just packing up some of the silverware from the dining room sideboard when he stole softly downstairs and had his gun at my head before I was aware of his presence. I pleaded with him to let me go and promised to reform."

"But he had no mercy and marched me straight to the pantry, where seven large pies loomed up before me."

"Do you see those pies?" he said. "Then eat every one of them, and he pressed the cold steel to my head. That man was so mean that he actually made me eat those seven pies. When I had finished he released me, and I didn't even get credit for the feat, for as I passed under his bedroom window I heard him say:

"Yes, dear, I was so hungry and your pies were so good that I could not stop until they were all gone."

High Art.

"Are you blind, prisoner?" inquired the magistrate.

"Yes, your worship."

"You are charged with vagrancy. How did you lose your sight?"

"By a fit of appleplex, sir."

"But there is a picture on your breast representing an explosion in a mine, through which, it is stated, you became blind. How is this?"

"Please, your worship, I couldn't afford to pay a artist as could paint appleplex."—London Answers.

Norfolk and Southern Railway

Fitzgerald, Walcott and Kerr, Receivers.

Presidential Inauguration

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Thursday, March 4th.

Round-Trip Tickets on Sale at Exceedingly Low Fares Via Norfolk, Va., and The Norfolk and Washington Steamboat Company. From the Following Stations.

From Raleigh, N. C., Wendell, and Zebulon, N. C., for Individuals, \$9 20, for parties of 25 or more, on one ticket, \$6.90. From Wilson, Farmville, Greenville, Grimesland, Chocowinity and Washington, N. C. for Individuals \$8.60, for parties of 25 or more on one ticket \$6.90, per capita.

See the Grand Military and Naval Parade, and Points of interests in and around the National Capital.

Tickets on sale February 28th, March, 1st, 2nd and 3rd, 1909. Final limit to leave Washington, D. C., returning not later than night of March, 8th, 1909, and to reach original starting point not later than midnight of March, 10th, 1909.

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NATURE'S WARNING.

Greenville People Must Recognize and Heed It.

Kidney ills come quietly—mysteriously. But nature always warns you. Notice the kidney secretions. See if the color is unhealthy—If there are settings and sediment. Pa sages frequent, scanty, painful. It's time then to use Doan's Kidney Pills.

To ward off Bright's disease or diabetes. Doan's have done great work in this locality.

Mrs. T. A. Mitchell, 803 Chestnut St., Kinston, N. C., says: "For a long time my kidneys were weak, causing the secretions to pass irregularly. There was a constant, dull ache across the small of my back and I had bearing-down pains through my abdomen which bothered me both day and night. Finally reading about Doan's Kidney Pills and being much impressed, I procured a box. I used them in strict accordance with the directions and the backache and pains soon vanished and my kidneys became normal. I feel better in every way and can therefore recommend Doan's Kidney Pills as an excellent remedy to other kidney sufferers." For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milbourn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—and take no other.

Strict Sabbatarians.

Dean Ramsay knew of Sabbatarians among his countrymen even stricter than those who "almost killed" a man for whistling and looking happy on Sunday. There was the countryman who, asked by an English artist to tell him the name of a local ruined castle, replied, "It's no the day to be speering sic things." And there was the cook whose kitchen was provided with a fine new roasting jack which never stopped. On Sunday her mistress found it put out of action, and the cook explained that "she was nae gaeing to hae the fule thing clacking and rinning about in her kitchen a' the blessed Sabbath day." But over some things even Scottish Sabbatarians had no power. A henwife, selling her fowls, remarked, "Indeed, my leddy, they lay every day, no excepting the blessed Sabbath."

Preferred Food to Drink.

The man with the freckles on his nose glanced carelessly over the morning paper which the man with the barbed wire beard had thoughtfully subscribed for.

"Will you?"
The landlady spoke his name with infinite sweetness, for she fondly hoped he would pay his board after supper.

"—have some oyster stew?"
The man with the freckles on his nose tilted back his chair in defiance of the laws of etiquette and gravitation.

"No, thank you."
A faraway look came into his eyes.
"—I'm not thirsty."

It is a matter of conjecture whether it was emotion or stage fright that caused the man with the yellow whiskers to sneeze so violently that he upset the salt cellar.

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	\$ 135,738.90
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, nickles 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. BATESMAN,
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 31	9 33
May	9 31	9 28
July	9 25	9 18
LIVERPOOL FUTURES:		
Oct. and Nov.	5	5

Chicago Markets:

July Wheat	104 3-8	104 3-4
Sept Corn	65 1-4	65 3-4
May Ribs	8 95	8 95
July Ribs	9 10	9 10
May Lard	9 75	9 72
July Lard	9 85	9 82

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

Middling	9 1-2
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The Wends.

In outward appearance the Wends are throughout a powerful, healthy and muscular race, whose men are coveted for the conscription. The first Napoleon's famous "Bouchers Saxons"—the Saxon dragoons—were nearly all Wends. And in the present day it is the Wends who contribute the lion's share of recruits to the Saxon household regiments. Their women are prized throughout Germany as nurses. They are all well built, well shaped, rich in muscle and nimble in motion, like the Lacedaemonian women of old. Next to stature, the most distinctive external feature of the race is their national dress, which, as in most cases, survives longest and in its most characteristic form among women. As between different districts it varies very markedly, but throughout it has some common features.—London Graphic.

"Next Sawbath, No Sawbath."

"Ecclesiastical Curiosities," edited by Mr. William Andrews, contains a paper on "Curious Announcements In Church," from which the following are extracts:

"Next Sawbath," said a worthy Scotch beadle, "we shall have no Sawbath, for the minister's house is having spring cleaning, and as the weather is very bad the minister's wife wants the kirk to dry things in."

"Next Sunday," declared the unconsciously amusing Welshman, "there'll be no Sunday, as we're going to whitewash the church with yellow ochre."

Jokes of the English.

A well known comedian while in Quebec was sightseeing with a Tommy Atkins one day. They had as companion and guide an old soldier.

When they at length reached the Wolfe monument, which is on a historic spot, Tommy said, "Wot's this?"

The guide replied, "Ere's where a great hero fell."

"Did hit 'urt 'im?" asked Tommy, who was thirsting for information.

"'Urt 'im!" was the reply. "W'y, hit killed 'im!" — Los Angeles Times.

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.

WE TOLD YOU

A FEW DAYS AGO THAT WE

were ready for business, and we thank you for the courtesies and business you have extended to us. While we are asking for and doing a lot of time trade, that is, furnishing supplies to farms, still we are pushing

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Account of Inaugural ceremonies President Elect Taft.

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GREAT MILITARY PARADE

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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