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HOME GEOGRAPHY.

ESSAY BY MISS ADA TYSON, OF
STANDARD SCHOOL.

Read Before the Pitt County Teachers' Association, Saturday March, 13th, 1909.

Geography is the study of the earth as the home of man. This definition gives the key to geographical study as distinguished from other studies and as related to them. The study of the earth alone, its phenomena and forces, its vegetation and animals, its rocks and atmosphere is natural science pure and simple.

The study of man in his work and progress, his struggles and representative deed, is history. The study of earth as related to man is geography. Every topic in geography has a double footing in natural science and history. This double and complex character is the distinguishing trait of a strictly geographical topic.

A description of the Illinois or Hudson rivers, for example, is the presentation of a great complex object in nature as related to the industries, travel, homes and cities of men.

In planning the course of study in geography, the general movement is from the home and home neighborhood outward, first to the home state, then to the surrounding states, to the United States and to North America as a whole, later to Europe and the rest of the world.

Home geography in the first three grades until a book is given to the child in the fourth grade, is the subject we will now consider.

When children enter school they have some geography knowledge. They know something about wind, rain, heat, cold, dew, frost, plants, animals and soils. They know a few names of cities, rivers, capitals and countries. The very young children have all tried to find out what the moon is made of, what makes the rain, what causes the rainbow and a hundred such things. It is the business of the school to invest all such knowledge so as to yield the largest return. To use this knowledge to go from the known to the unknown, as the rocks, the foundation on which the teacher must instruct the child to build.

The aim which geography teaching should have is to promote mental activity, not mere learning by heart; to cultivate the constructive imagination, which is the ability to imagine the unseen.

The subject should be so taught as to awaken the habit of close observation and the power to tell what is observed and finally, that it will mean most as a cultivating and refining influence.

Both the synthetic and the analytic method should be used neither to the exclusion of the other. The first method begins with the world as a whole and later on teaches the geography facts of the local community.

The analytic method begins at home first and takes up the world last.

Land or soil, water and air may be called the three worlds of geography. There are certain fundamentals which belong to land and water alike. These are place, direction, distance, color and form. As all land and water forms cannot be seen, some of them must be imagined.

Hence it is very important that some definite interpretive conception of distance, direction,

color and form be taught and these must be taught with those land and water forms which are near at hand.

In all these grades there are two main divisions of geography. I. The conception of the world as a whole.

II. Home Geography read to the children in the first grade, "Shows Little People" and "Big People of other Lands." This takes the pupils from home and gives them a glimpse of the great world beyond. The world as a whole, The Poem Great W. World.

Have children bring old papers, journals, magazines, etc., from which to select pictures of people of far away lands, about which we have read. The cutting of these pictures will furnish the children busy work.

The first grade in the Wilson graded school once had such pictures pasted in groupes on red cambric which served as a border or frieze around the room.

Under Home Geography there are two sub-divisions (1) direction, distance, color, form.

(2) The weather chart. The children should begin in a simple way to get the idea of direction. They should begin this by learning right and left, upper and lower. When this is learned, direction should be fixed by means of the sun, using the terms north, south, east and west. These four directions may be represented on the school room floor or on the ground by means of two lines, at right angles to each other, each of the four points being marked north, south, east and west. When they are able to locate these places, then the semi cardinal points of north-east, southeast, northwest and southwest may be taught. Place this diagram on board, then the children will be able to see why the top is north, the bottom south, etc., and will not puzzle over this when later the maps are used.

II. Various means may be employed to teach distance. Have children to guess how long a certain piece of wood is, how long is a certain line on the board; how long the desk or teacher's table is. After they guessed, measure each one by a foot ruler and give true length. In this way they can soon be taught to estimate lengths in inches, feet, yards, etc. These accurate concepts aid greatly in drawing.

Color should be taught quite early. The first exercise may consist in having children tell the color of various effects in the room. The color of clothing worn, the color of fruits and leaves which may be brought in the room.

The next step is to show how to combine two colors to make a third. A small piece of blue tissue paper and a red piece may be put together, showing violet. Red and yellow may be shown to make orange, blue and yellow, green, etc. A box of water colors from which effects may be painted in their natural colors will help.

The conception of form embraces such ideas as the square, cube, sphere, etc., and in the lines to represent such forms. The drawing class is the best place to teach form. Have the children to draw accurately the cube and other forms and find their several varieties in nature.

The weather chart in this grade must be simple:
Day, 12 M. Wind, Kinds of weather
southwest, cloudy
Length of shadow, Temperature
40 degrees.

The above record will have to

be kept in symbols by the teacher until the child can learn to read and write. The direction of the wind can be recorded by an arrow pointed in the proper direction. The kind of weather whether cloudy, rainy or clear can be indicated by colored squares similar to those used by United States weather chart.

Thermometer records can be added as soon as children can read the thermometer. This record should be copied from board at end of each month and preserved and a chart of the general weather condition noting lengthening and shortening of days, prevailing winds, etc., should be made at end of each season.

As soon as children are able, the teacher should have them to measure some shadow by sun each day at 12 o'clock. It will be well to measure some boy or girl of same height each time. This varying length of shadow can be made by means of teaching the northward or southward journey of sun and why the seasons change.

2ND GRADE.

In the second grade the children will gain a conception of the world as a whole from the Robinson Crusoe and Seven Little Sisters which they read.

Pictures should be collected to show how children of faraway countries live. The homes of these children should be pointed out to the class on a globe.

Teach home geography as previously outlined through all the elementary grades.

The weather chart can be enlarged as follows:

Day	Wind	Kind of weather	Length of shadow	Temperature
12 M.				

Time of sunrise and sunset. The time of sunrise and sunset should be recorded by the clock and not the almanac. Teach the children to observe the full moon, new moon and different quarters; also some of stars.

The weather chart observations can be used to teach such geography facts as: (a) Why it is hotter at one time of the year than another, (b) What causes winds? (c) What becomes of the water you pour on a hot stove? (d) What causes the rain, the dew, the frost? (e) Do frost and rain have any effect on the earth? These answers may be obtained from the child by experiments and by questions put to the child which will lead him to see them.

For the third grade the work previously outlined for first two grades should be continued and local occupations, land and water forms should be taken up additionally.

The children may now go to the map and point out the places of which they have heard.

Have children draw to a scale a map of the school ground, locating school house, roads, etc. then a map of neighborhood.

Home geography in the third grade has to do with ones native town and neighborhood and with the various objects of study they supply.

The work will consist in the main of excursions and of later discussions of these in the class.

There are seven principal topics that may be thus experimentally studied in home geography.

1. Food products, and occupations connected with them.
2. Building materials used and related trade.
3. Clothing materials used, manufacture, etc.
4. Local commerce, roads, bridges, railroad.
5. Local surface features,

"THE COUNTRY MINISTER"

Will be Presented in Opera House Friday Night.

To the people of Greenville: You have doubtless seen that the Farmville Dramatic Club will give a play in the opera house tomorrow night. I have had the pleasure of seeing them present this play, and I desire to say to the people of Greenville that it is rarely the case that home talent ever presents a play as good as this. I think I can vouch for the fact that if you will go you will be pleased and have no regrets that you did so. The parts are all well taken and the play as a whole is as good as I have seen.

In addition to this fact, the proceeds of the entertainment are for the benefit of the graded school, and I desire to appeal to you to show your interest in the educational development of the county outside of our own town by giving this play your patronage and encouragement.

The prices of admission are reasonable, the seats will be on sale tomorrow, and I do hope that Greenville will give this club a cordial welcome and a big house tomorrow night.

W. H. Ragsdale,
County Supt. of Schools.

NO VERDICT YET.

Hung Jury on the Cooper Case.

Nashville, Tenn., Mar. 18—Judge Hart finished his charge in the Cooper case late yesterday and up to 2 o'clock today the jury had not reached a verdict. Every one is up in the air as to the outcome of the trial. Friends of Sharp are sorely disappointed for they expected an early acquittal. Friends of the defendants seem to feel that the longer the jury is in reaching a verdict the less favorable it looks for the defense.

Sunday School Rally Day.

There will be a grand rally of the Sunday school at the Christian church April 4th, at 11 A. M. Dr. J. C. Cladwell, president Atlantic Christian College, Wilson, will preach in the absence of the pastor, Rev. D. W. Arnold.

President Caldwell will lecture at night to the Sunday school body. Every member of the school is especially urged to be present and aid in the rally. The public is cordially invited to attend the services.

J. G. Latham, Supt.

Church Reception.

On Wednesday night of next week, beginning at 7:30 o'clock, Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Cook will hold a reception in the basement of Memorial Baptist church. Every member of the church and Sunday school, parents of scholars and friends of the congregation is cordially invited.

Good Bicycle Riders.

Wednesday afternoon on the street at The Reflector corner, the Western Union and Postal messenger boys did some lively stunts on their wheels. A number of spectators gathered to look at the remarkable feats of the boys.

- streams, hills, woods, etc.
 6. Town and county government, court house, city hall, council, etc.
 7. Climate and season, sun, wind, storms and heat.
- We will enter upon a discussion of these topics.
(Continued Friday.)

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL BRIEFS.

The Visitors Here and People Who Travel.

S. E. Gates went to Grifton today.

L. I. Moore, of New Bern, is here attending court.

Representative R. R. Cotton went to Norfolk today.

Mr. T. F. Cheatham left this morning for Franklinton.

T. C. Wooten, of Kinston, was here today attending court.

Paul Frizzle, of Snow Hill, came over today to attend court.

Miss Mary Smith returned to school at Wilson Wednesday.

J. R. Moye returned Wednesday evening from New York.

Misses Lucy and Ruebelle Forbes, of Greenville, were guests the past few days of Captain and Mrs. J. S. Barr.—Weldon News.

Mrs. Albert Peacock, of Elm City, Mrs. Theodore Fountain and Mrs. L. E. Fountain, of Tarboro, who were visiting Mrs. William Fountain, returned home today.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

Pretty day again.

If you go out looking for wind and dust they are not hard to find.

Big hominy, puffed rice, wheat berries and all kinds of cereals at C. D. Tunstall's. 3 20

The land drainage case occupied the court again today, and is yet not finished.

Shirt waists and other plain sewing desired. 3 15 dtf Miss Lovie Daniel.

G. G. Fineman has opened an exhibit of Stieff pianos in one of the Quinerly stores. A number of people gather there in the evening to hear the music.

Lost—Between graded school and Mrs. Munford's residence a bundle containing piece of embroidery, silver thimble with initial "C. L. M." and embroidery floss. Finder please return to this office or to Mrs. E. B. Ficklen.

Pythian District Meeting Will be Held April 16.

The committees looking after arrangements for the Pythian district meeting to be held here in April, met Wednesday afternoon. It had been intended to hold this district meeting April 15th, but as that date conflicts with a meeting in the adjoining district, and some of the grand lodge officers desiring to attend both meetings, the date for the meeting here was made Friday, April 16th.

The banquet will be served by the Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist church.

Mr. W. H. Cox Partially Paralyzed.

Mr. W. H. Cox suffered a stroke of partial paralysis this morning and has since been confined to his bed. But one side is affected and his physicians think that he will recover.—Kinston Free Press, 17.

Mr. Cox's many friends in Greenville, where he once lived, regret that this misfortune has come to him and hope he may soon recover his health.

Notice.

All persons owing the town of Greenville for paving and curbing must pay the same with taxes for the year 1908. 3 18 J. C. Tyson, Tax Collector.

MOVEMENT OF PASSENGER TRAINS

Time of Arrival and Departure at Greenville.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Northbound	Southbound
8:28 A. M.	11:21 A. M.
4:41 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 18 In History.

1768—Rev. Laurence Sterne, author of "Tristram Shandy," died; born 1713.

1782—John Caldwell Calhoun, American statesman and leader in the "old south," born; died 1850.

1908—Death sentence of General Stoesel for the surrender of Fort Arthur commuted to imprisonment for ten years.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.
Sun sets 6:06, rises 6:01; moon rises 5:07 a. m.; moon's age 27 days.

Weather.

Increasing cloudiness and warmer tonight. Rain and warmer Friday.

NOTES FOR BUSY SHOPPERS.

Business Locals—News Briefs for Busy People.

Subscribe to The Reflector.

Knights of Pythias meet tonight.

Cherry's shoe shop near court house. 3 13 1wkd

Cod fish, Irish potatoes and onions at C. D. Tunstall's 3 20

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

Van Camp's hominy, milk and pork and beans at C. D. Tunstall's. 3 20

There will be something doing at the Pythian meeting tonight. Come and see what it is.

Formosa Oolong tea, 20 and 35c cans, at C. D. Tunstall's. 3 20

Maine Red 1 liss, Irish Cobbles, Houlton Rose, Peerless, at S. M. Schultz.

Heart and sap hand drawn shingles at C. D. Tunstall's. 3 20

The woman's prayer meeting for Friday afternoon will be held at Mrs. W. H. Ward's led by Mrs. Florence Dancy.

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

The Reflector printery has nice stationery for commercial printing and turns out good work. Send in your orders.

For Rent—House and lot on corner Evans and Ninth street.

R. L. Carr,
C. S. Carr.

2 17 dtf
Don't loose time, if you have any errands to run or order to make, telephone, only 5c per day in your residence. 3 19

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THURSDAY, MAR. 18, 1909.

Congress at least makes a show of starting out after the tariff. A bill has been introduced.

J. Elwood Cox is looking to President Taft to reward him for the run he made against Governor Kitchin last year. It is said Cox wants a consulate.

The attorneys in the Cooper trial seem to be a titled collection, every one of them being referred to as general or colonel. Cooper himself appears to be the only one dubbed major, and that being in an editorial gave offense.

The latest is that Illinois may break the senatorial deadlock in the legislature by electing Speaker Cannon to the senate. By so doing that State would confer a favor on the entire country. But we have no idea that Cannon would surrender the power he holds over congress for any other position.

Courts North and South.

It is a hard thing to say, but the facts seem to justify it—that in New York juries are selected to render justice, while in some parts of the South they are selected with a view to acquitting the accused. In New York City, last week, a man who killed another by way of collecting an alleged debt, was given 18 years in the penitentiary. At the same time, the perpetrator of a brutal murder in South Carolina was sent to prison for two years. There is a difference, too, in the court procedure. In New York the argument to the jury is limited to one speech for the defense and one for the prosecution. It is the custom in the South for both defense and prosecution to put out drag nets for lawyers and have a speech from all of them. Virginia is one Southern State where escape from the penalty of the law is not so easy, though her record was not long ago broken in one notable instance. North Carolina is not so much under criticism, but there must be a great improvement in the courts of some other Southern States before we could champion them.—Charlotte Chronicle.

Same For the Lawyer.

Some of the lawyers for the defense in the trial of the Coopers and Sharp seem to think that any man, especially if he belongs to the "blue-blood" families of Tennessee, is justified in shooting to death an editor who has severely criticised his conduct. If that be so what about the punishment that should be meted out to lawyers who vilify and slander witnesses on the other side and who attempt to break down a respectable woman's testimony by ridiculing her in his speech to the jury? A lawyer who will denounce an opposing witness because he cannot break down his evidence on cross examination, or will attempt to bring ridicule upon a woman—not daring to denounce her—should have as much and no more protection than the Cooper lawyers would give the editor, they say, unjustly and too se-

\$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 condition 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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Business men all over the country receive now and then invitations to buy the printed envelopes sold by the government. Thus does it build up Washington at the expense of Greensboro and every other town where there is a printing office. This is an evil which should be remedied at the earliest possible moment. Meanwhile business men in Greensboro should have their printing done at home. One of the very best ways to build up a city is to buy at home. Some times it is easier to buy away from home, but isn't the pleasure of supporting one's own town worth the little trouble that it takes to get it?—Greensboro Telegram.

Says Editor De Camp, of The Gaffney Ledger: "We would rather be a dog standing on a mountain top barking at the moon than to be a man who knocks his town. One is a fool, the other the basest of mankind—an ingrate." That puts it to him about right—the knocker, we mean. He is not in any way a desirable citizen.—Charlotte Chronicle.

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 Profession.....
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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 \$125,663.50	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 118,082.51
Due from bks & bkr 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.
 JAMES L. LITTLE, Cashier.

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 1,980.19	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 128,050.73
Due from bks and bkr 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.
 O. S. CARR, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 12th day of February, 1909.
 Andrew J. Moore,
 Notary Republic.

Correct—Attest:
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Second, they think he must keep good goods on hand.

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Thus a drop of NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING INK is a good thing for the town.

THE STOCK EXCHANGE.

Date of the First Agreement Among New York's Brokers.

In the early part of March, 1792, the first notice was printed of the opening of a stock exchange office at 22 Wall street by A. L. Bleecker & Sons, J. Pintard, McEvers & Barclay, Cortlandt & Terrers and Jay & Sutton. These several firms held auctions of stock each day at noon, selling in rotation to insure equal opportunities for each other.

Some of the broker specialists resented such a restricted organization, and on March 21 a meeting was called of the dissatisfied brokers for purposes of protection, and a committee was appointed to provide a suitable room in which to assemble and to suggest such rules and regulations for conducting their business as the committee deemed necessary. The final result of this meeting, says Moody's Magazine, was the first signed agreement among dealers in securities, the oldest record now in the archives of the New York Stock Exchange. The agreement reads as follows:

"We, the Subscribers, Brokers for the purchase and Sale of Public Stock, do hereby solemnly promise and pledge ourselves to each other, that we will not buy or sell from this day, for any person whatsoever, any kind of Public Stock at a less rate than one-quarter per cent commission on the specie value, and that we will give a preference to each other in our negotiations. In Testimony Whereof we have set our hands this 17th day of May, at New York, 1792."

This organization had no local habitation for conducting exchange business. Like the curb brokers today, transactions were carried on in the open air at a point between the present numbers of 68 and 70 Wall street, under a famous old buttonwood tree that stood there with widespread branches, which protected them from the sun's rays and ordinarily inclement weather.

Business in those days was not rushing, and there was an air of leisure and quiet about the gathering. Securities were not active enough to employ all the time of the brokers, so between times betting on the results of domestic and foreign political controversies and dealing in merchandise were included.

The first inside quarters of the exchange were secured in 1793, when the Tontine coffee house, at the northwest corner of Wall and William streets, was completed. The old buttonwood tree was abandoned, and the dignity of the brokers' organization was elevated by the change. The Tontine coffee house was controlled by a chartered company composed of 203 subscribers at \$200 each, organized as a merchants' exchange.

The dealers in securities and the merchants were all jumbled up together, and at times when trading was brisk there was wild excitement and shouts that would have done credit to a band of Comanche Indians. No constitution for a stock exchange was adopted until 1817, when the New York stock and exchange board was formally organized and a constitution adopted. Nathaniel Prime was appointed president and John Burson secretary.

Washington's Spring.

The first thing that greets the eye of a stranger alighting from the trail at Cold Spring, a village resting snugly in the highlands of the Hudson, is Washington's spring, inclosed by three bowlders in the rough, which, as one approaches, are seen to contain a tiny pool of spouting water. An inscription in relief upon the bronze plate announces that "General George Washington, in frequent visits to the American troops encamped near by during the war of the Revolution, drank of this spring and gave it its name, Cold Spring."

The encampments referred to were principally upon the famous Constitution Island, just below, to which was attached one end of the great chain which was stretched across the river to West Point and checked navigation by the British warships during the Revolution.

A POISON EPISODE.

When a Famous Chemist Was Silenced In Court by a Judge.

There was a famous poisoning case in England many years ago in which the strong point of the defense was to show that the accused, who was an expert chemist, would not have used a poison which could be so easily found after it had been taken into the human system. Sir Robert Christeson, professor in Edinburgh university, a famous expert on toxicology, whose works are still standard on that subject, was put on the stand to prove this point. When he declared that a chemist would certainly use some poison which would leave no trace, the prosecuting attorney asked him if he meant to say that there were such poisons.

Sir Robert replied in the affirmative. The prosecutor asked, "Name them!" "No!" shouted the judge. "I forbid you to answer that question!"

In spite of the protests of the prosecutor the judge would not allow the expert publicly to give the name of a poison which would leave no trace, and the question remained unanswered.

Now comes the curious part of the story. During the next two years Sir Robert received more than 4,000 letters from all parts of the world asking, begging, offering to buy, the name of the untraceable poison alluded to in his testimony. Many of these he kept as curiosities, showing them to his friends as evidence of the depravity of human nature. Some of the excuses for wanting the name of the poison were very ingenious. One man was writing a novel based on a poison plot and wanted to make use of the untraceable poison idea. He did not want to give the name of the poison in his book, but just wanted to have it by him in case any scientific critic should deny the possibility of such poisons, when he could send him the name in a private letter and quote the "distinguished authority" from whom it came, etc. Several persons professed to be studying chemistry and asked for the information on the ground of professional courtesy. To all such Sir Robert would send the advice to pursue their studies and they would soon know as much about it as he did. Many offered large sums of money for the secret, usually pretending they had bet still larger amounts that they could find it out in a given time and were willing to share their profits liberally with Sir Robert.

The thing which most impressed Sir Robert was the number of persons all over the world who seemed desirous of possessing the secret of an agent that would kill, but leave no trace, and the amazing falsehoods to which they would subscribe their names in order to obtain the information. It is said that whatever poison Sir Robert had in mind at the trial he never mentioned it, not even to his classes, so strongly was he impressed with the danger of letting such a thing become matter of public knowledge.

Rival Accomplishments.

A new boy had moved into the neighborhood. He was sitting on the line fence that separated his particular back yard from the yard pertaining to the next door neighbor and was proceeding to cultivate the acquaintance of the next door neighbor's boy.

"I've gone through grammar school," he said. "I can do every sum in the mental arithmetic, and I always got a hundred mark in my history and geography."

"Well," responded the other boy, thrusting out his lower jaw, "I can move my ears, and you can't."—Youth's Companion.

The Stockholder.

"I like the place," said Mr. Newlived, "but the railroad fare is pretty high."

"But surely," replied his bride, "the railroad company will fix that for you when they know."

"When they know what?"

"That you're the man who bought what share of their stock."

The Elemental Feminine.

Arthur, aged four, and Louise, aged two and a half, were disputing over a string which Louise claimed. All threats and force on Arthur's part were useless; she would not give up. After a moment he used guile.

"Wees," he said, "will you be my little wife?"

"Ess," she coyly answered.

"Then give me the string," he commanded.

And she gave it without a murmur.—

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7:38 p. m. { For Grimesland, Chocowinity, Washington, and Intermediate Stations.

7:25 a. m. { For Farmville, Wilson Zebulon, Raleigh, and Intermediate Stations.

ARRIVE GREENVILLE

7:25 a. m. { From Washington, Chocowinity, Grimesland, and Intermediate stations.

6:40 p. m. { From Norfolk, Suffolk, Elizabeth City, Hertford, Edenton, Columbia, Belhaven, Plymouth, Washington, and Intermediate Stations.

9:55 a. m. { From Raleigh, Wendell, Zebulon, Wilson, Farmville and Intermediate stations.

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Causes of War.

The horrors of the Indian mutiny will still be remembered, and the cause which led to it is a matter of history. Cartridges greased with cow's fat were served out to the sepoy, who refused to use them on the ground that the cow was a sacred animal. Almost without any warning the terrible massacres followed, which were only avenged at an enormous expenditure of lives and money.

The war which deluged Austria and Prussia with blood in 1866 emanated in the former failing to answer a question asked by the latter. In the spring of that year the Austrians began to arm very speedily and powerfully, and the Prussians wanted to know the reason. To this they would give no reply, and Prussia, thinking it was an unfriendly and menacing action, brought about the gory campaign.—London Tit-Bits.

Chinese Worship of Ancestors.

The one spiritual force that dominates every class of society in China is ancestor worship. In the Chinese religion there is no other that can take its place for a moment. A man may or may not worship idols. He may express his utter skepticism about them or profess belief in them. No one cares what he thinks. Let him, however, neglect the worship of the dead and he is looked upon and pointed to with the bitterest scorn both by his own relations and by his neighbors. The worst taunt that the heathen can hurl against the Christian, and the one that stings him most, is the sneering statement that he has no ancestors.—New York Tribune.

Too Great a Loss.

Whoever knows anything about the small boy and his pride in his first pair of trousers will recognize the truth of a story the Philadelphia Ledger prints.

Tommy was at Sunday school in his first "real" clothes. A picture of a lot of little angels was before the class, and the teacher asked Tommy if he would not like to be one.

"No, ma'am," replied Tommy after inspecting the picture.

"Not want to be an angel, Tommy?" reproached the teacher. "Why not?"

"'Cause I'd have to give up my new pants," said Tommy sagely.

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Norfolk Cotton and Peanuts, wired by J. W. Perry & Co., Cotton Factors.		
COTTON: Today Yesterday		
Strict Middling	9 9-16	9 5-8
Middling	9 7-16	9 1-2
Str Low Middling	9 1-16	9 1-8
Low Middling	8 11-16	8 2-4
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:		
May	9 29	9 32
July	9 19	9 24
Oct.	9 12	9 17
LIVERPOOL FUTURES:		
Oct. and Nov.	5	5
Chicago Markets:		
July Wheat	104 1-2	104
Sept Corn	66	65 5-8
May Ribs	9 30	9 37
July Ribs	9 45	9 52
May Lard	10 15	10 22
July Lard	10 25	10 35
Greenville Cotton Market, reported by J. R. & J. G. Moye		
Middling		9 1-2

Simple Remedy.

A lady journalist who conducted a page devoted to feminine interests was ill, and a male member of the editorial staff did duty as her deputy. He soon distinguished himself. A correspondent inquired how grease might best be removed from soap. He read it hurriedly, noticing only that it was an inquiry for the removal of grease. This was his answer: "Soak a soft cloth in gasoline and rub gently till the grease is eradicated!"

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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	3,815.95
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.

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