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## TEACHERS' TRAINING SCHOOL.

### HAS MOST FAVORABLE FORMAL OPENING.

More Than a Hundred Pupils Register—Public Celebration and Inauguration of President Nov. 12th.

The East Carolina Teachers' Training School had its formal opening this morning, and the beginning was so much better than had been anticipated that every one connected with the institution, and the people generally, are filled with delight. The start of the school indicates that it is to be a great institution, and those who have labored for it are gratified to realize that their labors have in no particular been in vain.

When October 5th was first selected as the date for opening the school, it was also announced that a public celebration and the inauguration of President R. H. Wright would take place on Thursday, 7th, but circumstances which the executive committee could not control interfered with their plans and it was found necessary to defer the public celebration and inauguration of the president to a later date. After a consultation between ex Governor Jarvis, chairman of the executive committee, State Superintendent Joyner and Governor Kitchin, as to the most suitable date for the State officers, and others expected, to be here, November 12th, was named for the date of the public celebration and inauguration, and everything will be in readiness for these to take place on that date, which will be made a notable day for Greenville, Pitt county, and the entire State, for this school is a State institution and all people feel an interest in it.

Yet the formal opening of the school today was not without great significance, for it marks the beginning of an era that means much for Eastern North Carolina. Every incoming train Monday and today brought students to the school, and while the registrations had not been completed in time to give the actual number today there are fully a hundred boarding pupils there, not counting those of the town who will live at home and attend the school. Such an opening is truly gratifying.

At 10 o'clock in the assembly room President Wright conducted formal opening exercises, and followed with a brief address to the students in which instructions as to registration, application for books, classifying and beginning their work was given. The real work of the classes will begin Thursday.

The president and faculty are very enthusiastic over the large enrollment of students and the fine appearance of the student body, each of whom seems to have come inspired with a determination to reach the highest success.

The faculty is composed as follows:

- Prof. R. H. Wright, president.
- Prof. C. W. Wilson, bursar and teacher of pedagogy.
- Prof. H. E. Austin, teacher of science.
- Prof. W. H. Ragsdale, public school administration.
- Mrs. Kate R. Beckwith, lady principal.
- Miss Mamie E. Jenkins, teacher of English and literature.
- Miss Sallie Joyner Davis, teacher of history.
- Miss Maria Daniel Graham, teacher of mathematics.
- Miss Birdie McKinney, teacher

## READY TO BEGIN WORK.

The First Meeting of the Teachers' Association Saturday, Oct. 9th.

The first meeting of the Teachers' Association will be held in the graded school building on Saturday, Oct. 9th, at 11 o'clock, a. m. There will be no regular set programme for this meeting, as much of the time must be consumed in arranging for its future work.

The reading course, as suggested by the State superintendent for teachers, will be briefly discussed by Supt. H. B. Smith. Prof. C. W. Wilson, of the East Carolina Teachers' Training school, will also speak to the teachers for a short time at this session of the association.

The officers, both of the Teachers' Association and the Woman's Betterment Association will be elected at this time.

I am aware of the fact that a great many of the schools have not opened yet. I am anxious, however, that every teacher who expects to teach in this county during the coming session, whether her school has begun or not, shall be present at this meeting. Attendance upon these meetings is compulsory, and I trust, that, if this were not true, no teacher who proposes to teach for us feels so little interest in the educational progress of the county as not to desire to attend every meeting that may be held of this association during the present school year.

I think I can safely say that this year will witness the best sessions of this association that have ever been held in the county. This will be made possible if all the teachers will attend and show their interest in the work. Heretofore you have been faithful and I believe it is only necessary for me to make the announcement of this meeting in order that you may be here, and yet I do feel like urging you to attend this first meeting in order that we may begin and plan for larger and better things. I will appreciate it if you shall respond to this first "roll call" of the workers for the coming year.

Contract, registers and blanks will be distributed at this meeting and not by mail as it frequently requested.

We are expecting you Saturday, and I trust that you will not disappoint us.

W. H. Ragsdale,  
Supt. Schools.

## County Commissioners.

Chairman J. P. Quinerly was detained at home by sickness, from the regular meeting of the Board of County Commissioners on Monday, and Commissioner B. M. Lewis acted as chairman protem, filling the position well and carrying on the business with dispatch.

There was not much outside of regular routine work to demand the attention of the board, the only exception being a petition and counter petition relative to calling an election to change the stock law boundaries on the south side of the river. The matter was left open for investigation and will be again taken up at the next meeting of the board.

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- Miss Fannie Mae Bishop, teacher of music.
- Miss Kate E. Lewis, teacher of drawing.

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## BETHEL ITEMS.

Bethel, N. C., Oct. 5, 1909.

Miss Minnie Whichard is visiting Mrs. H. V. Staton this week. Mrs. W. J. Holliday and children went to Everetts Friday afternoon to visit her parents.

R. A. Lloyd, of Vandemere, spent Sunday and Monday here.

Dr. V. A. Ward was unexpectedly called to Walstonburg last week because of the illness of some of his people.

Miss Effie Grimes returned Monday, from several days visit in Greenville.

Miss Lillian Smith, of Robersonville, spent a part of Monday here.

J. D. Bryan, T. R. Andrews, W. J. Roberson and Dr. Manning attended the association at Scotland Neck Sunday. They hardly had standing room on the cars, but said they had plenty of walking room from Parmele to Bethel.

Misses Mildred Arnold, Gladys Andrews, Elizabeth Jones, Christine Stancill and Gertrude and J. D. Bryan, Frank Cobb, Leighton Blount, Wheaton Harper and Dr. Manning all went out for a 'possum hunt last week. They came back tattered and torn, but Miss Christine Stancill was the lucky one in tailing the 'possum.

Misses Arnold, Belle, Jones, Parker, Stancill and Wright, with M. K. Blount on his auto and Dr. Ward on his buggy, had a very pleasant trip Sunday afternoon out to Hon. S. M. Jones' farm. The best part of the occasion was the delicious fruit they enjoyed while there, and they wish there were more people like Mr. Jones.

Misses Lyde Roberson and Leta Taylor, of Gold Point, were here a short while last Saturday. Mr. Guilford Andrews and Mrs. Mary E. Ward returned Monday afternoon from the association at Scotland Neck.

Miss Ora Carson is spending this week in Williamston.

Mrs. W. H. Woolard returned Monday from Salisbury, where she has been to attend the State Convention of the W. C. T. U.

Mr. Cowper, of Greensboro, has been talking insurance in our town today.

We regret very much to lose our popular townsman "Tobe" Peal. He will give his services to the East Carolina Teachers' Training School at Greenville, and we feel it our duty to do all we can for that institution. Surely he is the best contribution that Bethel can furnish.

## Placing the "Merchant of Venice."

Edward M. Roberts, representing the Shakespearean actor, Edouard D'Oize is in the city for the purpose of arranging for an appearance of Mr. D'Oize in "The Merchant of Venice." Under the management of Guy F. Gregg, Mr. D'Oize is calling forth the best of endorsements from the press in the cities of his appearance. The sumptuous production compels extraordinary care in booking. The production is complete and expensive to carry. Mr. Roberts hopes to receive encouragement sufficient to warrant the coming of the attraction. "The Merchant of Venice" is the sole offering of Mr. Gregg for Mr. D'Oize this season, with encouragement he hopes to receive in Greenville among his cities of annual visitation. He will have a new offering each season with Mr. D'Oize as star.

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We are showing the biggest and best line of ladies plain white tailor-made shirt waists, prices 75 cents, \$1, \$1.50 each. Be sure to see them. 10 1 9td Itw Pulley & Bowen.

## James-Pate.

About 9 o'clock Monday evening in St. Paul's Episcopal church, Mr. D. C. James and Miss Henrietta Pate were married by Rev. B. F. Huske. The marriage took the friends of the couple completely by surprise. Mr. James is a son of Dr. D. L. James. The bride's home was in Snow Hill, but she had been in Greenville for some time practicing her profession as trained nurse. They have the best wishes of all.

## Association Next Week.

The Roanoke Association will meet in the Baptist church here a week from tonight. The interior of the church is being newly painted and carpeted in readiness for it. A large attendance is expected and our people will open their doors in entertainment.

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL BRIEFS.

The Visitors Here and People Who Travel.

J. D. Smith went to Weldon today.

Earl Harrington returned this morning from Wilmington.

Mrs. A. L. Potter returned Monday from a visit to Kinston.

R. L. Smith and daughter, Miss Vernessa, left Monday evening for Richmond.

We were glad to see our old friend and former townsman, V. L. Stephens, of Dunn, in town today. He came to bring his daughter to the training school.

## GRIMESLAND ITEMS.

Grimesland N. C. Oct. 5, 1909.

Scrap Proctor has returned to Whitsett to school.

Farmers are making use of these beautiful days saving hay. J. H. Clark spent Sunday out to his old home.

Hon. J. Bryan Grimes spent some time with us Thursday. We are always glad to have him with us.

The angel of death visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Buck Wednesday and took from them their only child, aged 14 months.

J. L. Gibson, who holds a position with the Gum warehouse at Greenville, came home Thursday with fever. We hope he will soon be better and return to his position.

W. E. Proctor left Sunday for New York to be at the auto and carriage show.

The little daughter (Mary) of Dr. C. M. Jones is very ill with fever. We all hope that she will soon be improving.

Quite a number from here attended church at Salem Sunday. C. M. Jones, of Greenville, spent today in our town.

J. O. Johnson spent Sunday in Pactolus, ever on business.

## Millinery Openings.

The fall millinery openings today at the stores of Mrs. I. F. Lee & Co., Pulley & Bowen and C. T. Munford, were a pronounced success both in excellence and interest. Each store was handsomely decorated and the displays so arranged as to show the new styles of millinery and fancy goods to advantage. Many ladies visited the openings, and many expressions of admiration were heard. In the large show window of Munford's store was also a display of tailor made suits that was very attractive.

The displays at each of the stores was creditable, and shows that Greenville dealers are up with the best.

## Partridge Takes a Ride to Town.

The two-year bird law in Cabarrus seems to be serving the purpose for which it was passed to the letter, as birds are not only plentiful in the country, but seem to be trying to move to town. Yesterday afternoon several negroes were standing on the street in rear of the Busy Bee Cafe when a good-size quail came sailing up Depot street and struck Henry Phifer full in the breast. By a quick grab Henry succeeded in capturing the bird. It is not known where it came from, but Henry thinks that it flew out of Dr. R. M. King's buggy, the doctor having just arrived from a call.—Concord Tribune.

The Reflector does job work.

## MOVEMENT OF PASSENGER TRAINS

Time of Arrival and Departure at Greenville

### ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Northbound	Southbound
8:33 A. M.	1:12 P. M.
4:43 P. M.	6:0 P. M.

### NORFOLK AND SOUTHERN

Eastbound	Westbound
9:35 A. M.	8:10 A. M.
7:45 P. M.	6:20 P. M.

### Oct. 5 in American History.

1703—Jonathan Edwards, famous Calvinistic theologian, born; died 1758.  
1813—General William H. Harrison defeated the British and Indians at the Thames, Ontario; the noted chief Tecumseh killed.  
1858—Burning of the Crystal palace in New York; loss, \$1,135,000.  
1890—Ex-United States Senator James Harlan, last surviving member of Lincoln's cabinet, died; born 1820.  
1903—General Bradley T. Johnson, well known Confederate veteran and writer on the war, died; born 1829.

### ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 5:32, rises 5:58; moon rises 10:14 p. m.; 2:18 p. m., moon at greatest libration west; moon highest or farthest north; 1:40 a. m., moon at last quarter, in constellation Gemini, near bright star Pollux.

### Weather.

Fair tonight and Wednesday, not much change in temperature.

### NOTES FOR BUSY SHOPPERS.

Business Locals—News Briefs for Busy People.

Millinery opening day.  
Odd Fellows meet tonight.  
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Dr. H. O. Hyatt will be in Greenville at Hotel Bertha Oct 4th and 5th the first Monday and Tuesday for the purpose of treating diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat. Those who want work done will be charged on fee unless terms are agreed upon. 9 21 t&sdw



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TUESDAY OCT. 5, 1909.

**GREENVILLE'S GLAD DAY.**

This is truly a glad day for Greenville and Pitt county, as it marks the opening of the East Carolina Teachers' Training School, an event that has been labored for and looked forward to for nearly three years. Seeing the need in Eastern North Carolina for a training school for teachers, activity to secure one first began here near the close of the year 1906. The matter was carried before the legislature of 1907 and so strongly urged that a bill was passed by that body providing for the establishment of such a school. While most of the work done to secure the passage of the bill was by the people of Greenville and Pitt county, the bill itself did not provide where the school should be located but left the selection open to competition.

Seeing the school was to be a certainty, it was a prize to be coveted, and many Eastern towns, some of which had taken little interest in the first agitation, went to work in an effort to secure the school. The contest was both long and spirited, but Greenville and Pitt county joined hands and voted together \$100,000 and a choice of several beautiful sites, and there was great rejoicing when the State Board of Education, in whose discretion was the matter of location, decided that the school should come to Greenville.

Actual work began on the buildings in 1908 and has gone steadily forward until now there are six handsome structures, making an ideal school plant that the entire State can point to with pride.

And now that the doors of the institution are thrown open and the first session started, Greenville begins realizing her hopes, and it filled every heart with pride to see so many students arriving to enter it. The school is well equipped, an admirable faculty has been chosen, and there is every indication that it is to be a great institution of learning and accomplish a great work in equipping teachers. Verily, this is Greenville's glad day.

It gives The Reflector pleasure to print in this issue the call by County Superintendent Ragsdale for the first meeting of the Teachers' Association for the present school year. This association has been of great benefit to the teachers and has given Pitt county more educational prominence than perhaps any other agency. That the coming year may be the best in the history of the association is earnestly wished for.

# Ladies' Ready to Wear EXHIBIT

OETTINGER BROS., of Kinston, N. C., beg to announce that on next, **Wednesday, Oct. 6th,**

they will have on display at the store of **MR. WILEY BROWN** an extensive line Ladies Ready-to-Wear Garments, comprising the season's latest styles In Coat Suits, Street Costumes of Wool and Silk, Evening Capes, Silk Waists, Kimonoes, Petticoats, Muslin Underwear, and various other Ready-to-Wear Garments.

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The Wilmington Star came out with such a scintillating new head Sunday morning, that we had to look twice before recognizing our old friend. The Star was founded in 1867 and grows better as the years add to its age. Sunday's issue also gave a sketch of the progress of the paper through the forty-two years of its career, and it shows an excellent record. New equipment has just been added, indicating still further progress.

The Reflector wishes every student of East Carolina Teachers' Training School to feel that the motto of Greenville, "Our Greenville, yours, if you come," applies to them. They are here the town extends them a cordial welcome and wishes them every success. May their school life

in Greenville be so filled with happiness that they will ever look back with pleasure to the days spent here.

Do you realize that the year is on the home stretch quarter? You can watch Greenville unfurl her sail and keep going forward.

**LAND SALE.**  
By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Pitt county, made in special proceeding No. 1570, entitled M. O. Blount, Adm. c. t. a. of Guilford Matthews, against George R. Matthews and Thos. C. Rollins, the undersigned Commissioner will sell at public auction before the court house door in Greenville on Thursday November 4th, 1909, the following described real estate, to wit:  
One lot in the town of Bethel beginning on Pleasant street, J. E. Carso's corner; thence East 32 feet, thence Northerly to Staton & Cherry's line, thence West 24 feet, thence Northerly to M. O. Blount's line, thence with and parallel with M. O. Blount's line 8 feet to J. E. Carsons line, thence Southerly parallel with 8 feet to J. E. Carsons line, thence Southerly parallel with J. E. Carsons line to Pleasant street, the beginning, being the lot deeded to Guilford Matthews by A. Ward and wife.  
Also one other lot in Bethel on the North side of Pleasant street adjoining the lands of M. O. Blount on the North and West, on the East by Lucy J. Carson and on the South by Pleasant street, being the lot formally known as the Fernando Andrews lot, containing one fourth of an acre more or less. This October 4th, 1909.  
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# A WEST POINT HAZING

It Knocked All the Egotism Out of the New Cadet.

SINGING HIS OWN PRAISES.

He Was Kept at It to His Own Mortification and the Delight of the Upper Class Men—A Clipping From His Home Paper Started the Trouble.

Hazing at the United States Military Academy, West Point, has in the past ten years been so frequently followed by punishment and otherwise discontinued that it has practically become a thing of the past. A third of a century ago the modes of hazing were varied and many of them unique. A certain graduate who hailed from south of Mason and Dixon's line and from west of the Allegheny mountains told this story of his own experience:

He was a tall, rawboned fellow when he entered the academy as a "plebe" and had been assigned to a room with a bright little chap, with whom he soon became very friendly and confidential. Several weeks after he had entered the academy he received a letter from his good mother, in which she had inclosed a clipping from their county newspaper.

The article mentioned the fact that young Mr. — had received an appointment to West Point and had left for that place several days before; that, whereas they extended congratulations to the young man, the United States government was to be much more greatly congratulated upon obtaining as one of its embryo soldiers a man from their community, the son of such a noble sire, whose sire and great-sires had been equally noble, a young man above reproach, of great intellect and bound to make his mark in any calling he might elect, etc.

This article inspired its recipient with pride and pleasure. He found it impossible to refrain from showing it to his roommate and an hour after having done so was accosted while going downstairs by an upper class man who had been drilling him and had been very severe. At this meeting the upper class man, who was about half his size, looked at him solemnly, removed his cap and said: "Mr. —, I humbly beg your pardon for having been so stern with you. I did not know until a few moments ago what a distinguished and intellectual young man you were. You honor us by becoming one of us."

The pleased "plebe," never for a moment scenting mischief, grinningly replied: "That's all right, Mr. —. I forgive you."

That evening while the "plebe" and his roommate were engaged in study there was a knock at their door, and there entered the upper class man who had accosted and apologized to the "plebe" on the stairs, he being accompanied by a dozen other upper class men. He thus addressed the "plebe": "Mr. —, here are a number of your brother cadets who are desirous of knowing what a particularly distinguished man they have among them. You will therefore kindly read what your newspaper says of you."

The "plebe" was inclined to demur, but the determined manner and steely eye of the little upper class man compelled obedience. Embarrassed, he stumbingly read the whole article, at the conclusion of which the little upper class man stated that the reader had mumbled in parts, had failed to enunciate distinctly and required the poor "plebe" to read it again. This having been done, all shook hands with him in an apparently most deferential manner, after which the little upper class man stated that they would call the next evening augmented by other cadets and that in the meantime the "plebe" would commit the article to memory and be in readiness to repeat it when they called.

His manner brooked no disobedience. The call was made the next evening, the number of cadets being nearly double that of the previous evening, and he repeated the article, being prompted by the little upper class man. Before the departure of his visitors he was informed that he would be visited the next evening by a still greater number of cadets, and he was ordered to be prepared to declaim the article depicting his virtues.

The visit was made and the declamation rendered. He was then informed that he would be again visited the following evening and would prepare himself so as to be able to render the article in song. This visit was made, the room being fairly packed with cadets, and the poor "plebe" was required to stand on a table and howl the article from start to finish, for he had not the faintest understanding of how to sing or turn a tune. In after years he said that if he had ever had any egotism in his composition it was completely knocked out of him by having to handle that article as he had to handle it.—J. W. Duncan in Lippincott's.

**The Black Hand Business.**  
Mrs. Bart—My husband got a letter today saying something dreadful would happen if he didn't send the writer a sum of money. Mrs. Smart—My husband gets dunned for his bills too.—Boston Transcript.

**Same Thing.**  
Scribbler—I don't like the word "chaos." Give me a synonym. Scrawler—How would housecleaning time do?—Philadelphia Record.

History is but the unrolled scroll of prophecy.—Garfield.

## WILD PLANTS.

Provided by Nature With Weapons For Their Own Defense.

The keen competition in commercial circles even in these strenuous days is as nothing beside that of many plants and trees for bare existence. Their entire lives, from the time they form in the parent seed pod, are beset with peril, for nature is as much mistress of destruction as of creation.

At the same time all plants in their wild state are provided with weapons of defense, and often the weakest plant has proportionately the strongest weapon. Directly cultivation is brought about, however, so do the defensive faculties disappear.

Thorns, spikes, spines and stiff, bristly growths are the most common forms of plant defense.

In a childish way we have all looked at the araucaria, or monkey puzzle tree, and firmly decided that the spikes were intended to ward off simian acrobats. As a matter of fact, however, the spikes were there for a very different purpose.

The trunk of the araucaria is composed of soft, pithy wood, and the sap travels upward so near the bark that were this covering broken by a blow the tree would "bleed." The spikes therefore are to prevent a possible blow from reaching the bark, and as the tree grows and the trunk toward the base toughens so do these basal spikes drop off.

The most terrible plant defense of all is that of the wreath of thorns, a creeper that flourishes in the dense jungles of South America. A horse or man struggling through such a jungle if so unfortunate as to come in contact with this creeper will rapidly be enfolded with the sinuous lengths that, snakelike, form a chevron de frise around the intruder, from the clutches of which it is impossible to get free without assistance.

But often the more subtle methods of defense prove of greater interest than the apparent ones. It is a well known fact that animals dislike drinking water that has lain in the large, bowl-like leaves of certain plants. The rhododendron, for example, has stringy, tough leaves, that must be the reverse of palatable, even to the most goatlike animal. The more familiar laurel is also distinctly uninviting as a dish, and if a moth were placed in an air tight box with some crushed laurel leaves the poisonous fumes would kill the insect.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

**Test For Fishhooks.**  
A party in waters down east was going bluefishing. The boy had brought the fishing tackle up from the cabin, and now the skipper was sitting on deck with a big file, filing the hooks.

"Used to be a man go bluefishing with me," the skipper said, "that always filed his own hooks; carried a file in his pocket for just that; always had that file with him and always filed his own hooks. When he'd got a hook filed he'd test it by hanging it on his nose. He'd tip his head back just a little and just rest the point of the hook on his nose, and if it slid off he'd sharpen it some more, but if it hung there he knew it was all right."

"Singular way of testing fish-hooks?" said one of the party.

"It was," said the skipper, "but he always caught fish."—New York Sun.

**Not Her First Choice.**  
He was excessively fond of dancing, says a writer in the Utica Tribune; also he was very clumsy, and, like a good many other people, he was fondest of doing the thing he did worst.

She, too, was excessively fond of dancing, with the difference that she was the personification of grace. But now she was suffering. Already he had torn her train with his ungovernable feet, and her dainty slippers bore the marks of his shoes. At last she could stand it no longer.

"Let us sit out the rest of this dance," she suggested. "I am tired."

He was reluctant. "I thought you said you could die waltzing?" he said.

"So I could," she replied, "but there are pleasanter ways of dying than being trampled to death."

**England's Lotteries.**  
It was not until 1826 that government lotteries were abandoned in Britain. For the thirty years preceding an average annual profit of over \$1,725,000 had accrued, one contractor alone spending \$150,000 in advertisements in a single year. The money thus raised was usually for a particular purpose, such as the improvement of London, the purchase of Tomkins' picture gallery or the repair of various harbors. From the seventeenth century to the reign of George IV, the crown repeatedly drew considerable amounts from such sources.

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11:52 a. m.	Ar.	Hobgood	Lv.	10:02 a. m.
11:55 a. m.	Lv.	"	Ar.	10:00 a. m.
1:45 p. m.	Ar.	Washington	Lv.	7:55 a. m.
1:16 p. m.	"	Williamston	"	8:28 a. m.
2:10 p. m.	"	Plymouth	"	6:35 a. m.
1:12 p. m.	"	Greenville	"	8:33 a. m.
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### TAX NOTICE

I will attend the following times and places for the purpose of collecting the taxes due the State and county of Pitt for the year of 1909:

Fountain—At Fountain's store, Falkland township, Friday, Oct. 15, '09. Farnville—At the Bank of Farnville, Farnville township, Friday, Oct. 15. Ayden—At Bank of Ayden, Contentnea township, Friday, Oct. 15.

Bethel—At the Bank of Bethel, Bethel township, Friday, Oct. 15th. C. D. Smith's Store Beaver Dam township, Monday, Oct. 18th.

Bell's Cross Roads, Belvoir township, Tuesday, Oct. 19th. Grimesland—Chicoed township, Wednesday, Oct. 20th.

Stokes—Carolina township, Saturday, Oct. 23rd. Pactolus—Pactolus Township, Monday, Oct. 25th.

Johnson's Mill—Swift Creek township, Tuesday, Oct. 26th. All persons owing taxes for the said year are requested to meet me and pay the same.

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TUESDAY, OCT. 5, 1909  
CROWDED BY MOSQUITOES.

A Clergyman's Experience on a British Columbia Trip.

In 1890 the Rev. John Sheepshanks, later on the bishop of Norwich, was traveling through British Columbia. His book, "A Bishop in the Rough," relates his experiences on the Douglas trail, where the greatest discomfort was caused by the swarms of ferocious mosquitoes. He met with Indians covered with paint, carrying branches of trees in their hands, which they were sweeping around them as they walked. They were evacuating their country, being temporarily driven out by these pests. If by chance a traveler arrived at a clearing or an open space where there appeared to be an immunity from them, ere long they would appear.

"Quite early in the morning after meeting those Indians I issued from my tent and found an open space on the river's side where I could get my bath. But no sooner had I emerged from the water than I found swarms of mosquitoes assailing me, and, do what I would, slaughter them by dozens, I suffered severely.

"It was on that same day, dining at a wayside house, that I took part in a scene which I can never forget. There were twenty-five men going up to the mines. Food was on the table. There was a ceaseless hum in the apartment, for it was literally brown with thousands of mosquitoes.

"It was swelteringly hot, yet every man had made himself as impervious as he could. Each man wore his coat buttoned up, strings were fastened round his cuffs, and trousers also if he had not on top boots. They had gauntlets on their hands, their hats were on, and veils hanging down covered face and neck. A man would stick his fork into a piece of meat and pop in under the veil as quickly as possible. When drinking their coffee the men would hold the cup underneath the veil, first

clearing out the bodies of the mosquitoes which possibly had been feeding upon the hairy miner close at hand.

"Not a word was uttered during that brief meal, for we were beaten down and cowed by the insects. The first words spoken were by a miner in pushing away his chair from the table, 'Oh, this God forsaken country!'"

**ABSENTMINDED.**

The Dinner to Which Wills, the Artist, Invited a Friend.

Mr. Wills, the artist, was renowned for his absentmindedness, and the following story, says Henrietta Cockran in her book "Celebrities and I," was told of him by a friend: "Wills invited me to dinner one afternoon when I met him in the Strand. I accepted, reminding him that as he was absentminded he had better make a note of the evening. As he had no paper in his pocket, he wrote the date on his shirt cuff.

"When the appointed evening arrived I went to his studio. The door was opened by WILLS, and I could see that he had forgotten all about the appointment.

"'Ah, old fellow,' he exclaimed, 'do not be too hard on me. The cuff went to the wash and the date with it. But there is a fowl in the pot boiling here,' continued Mr. Wills. 'Just come in and wait a few minutes.'

"I had my misgivings, but walked inside and sat upon the only chair not crowded with paint brushes and palettes.

"After waiting for about twenty minutes, feeling dazedly hungry, I groaned. This had its effect.

"'He exclaimed in a dreamy voice, 'The fowl must be boiled by this time,' and, coming forward, he lifted the lid of the pot and peered inside. 'It is very odd,' he remarked, 'but I cannot see the fowl. Extraordinary! No one has been here, so the bird cannot have been stolen.'

"Well, the long and short of it is that a week or two later I called again at the studio, noticed a peculiar odor and discovered the fowl wrapped up in a piece of paper.

"'Ah!' said Wills. 'Now I know how it all happened. When the fowl was brought in there came a smart visitor—Lady G.—about sitting for her portrait. I must have thrown the fowl behind a canvas and forgotten about it.'

**Lincoln's Rules For Living.**

Do not worry, eat three square meals a day, say your prayers, be courteous to your creditors, keep your digestion good, steer clear of biliousness, exercise, go slow and go easy. Maybe there are other things that your special case requires to make you happy, but, my friend, these, I reckon, will give you a good lift.—Abraham Lincoln.

**WE MUST GROW OLD.**

Problem That Has Tormented Men of Science Is Still Unsolved.

Every living being of adult age begins to grow old. In the case of man the weight of years makes itself felt more or less heavily. It is a matter of heredity and of good hygiene. But, although certain persons are old before their time, there are none who, having reached a certain age, are not old. Old age is a physiologic state.

It would seem that if we could penetrate the mechanism of old age we ought to be able to retard its effects and to remain young for a correspondingly longer time. The alchemists sought long to solve this problem, and it has always tormented scientific men. The ancients thought that by infusing into an old man's veins the blood of a youth new vigor might be given to him. They tried such transfusion of blood, but without success, as it is scarcely necessary to say. We find in various authors a proof of the antiquity of this process. In modern times we have taken it up again, but in a totally different class of cases. The transfusion of blood cannot postpone the effects of old age on the organs.

The living being takes from his environment the substances necessary for the performance of his functions. He transforms them, assimilates them and excretes them after he has finished with them. In a culture of microbes the waste substances accumulate and are one of the causes of the aging of the microbes. Transport some of these microbes into fresh bouillon and they will take on new activity. They will become young again.

In more complex organisms life may be reduced essentially to the same physicochemical changes, with more complex machinery of co-ordination and elimination. The waste materials, more or less completely oxidized, are eliminated through natural channels. When the activity of the organs is such that the elimination is not rapid enough there is a sensation of fatigue, need of rest and sleep. During rest and sleep the changes are slower, the waste is eliminated, the sensation of fatigue is felt no longer until new efforts bring it on again. But there are insoluble substances of the nature of tendon or bone which are continually formed during the working of the organism

and which are either not eliminated at all or are eliminated incompletely during repose. They progressively clog the organism and are the cause of old age.

As is remarked by Le Dantec, who is the author of this hypothesis, the muscles of old animals are much more cartilaginous because of this accumulation of tendinous substances, but it is not generally in the muscles that this incrustation becomes injurious to the organism. The effect on the walls of the blood vessels is more dangerous, because these vessels, becoming fragile, may break. "Every one," it is said, "is as old as his arteries."—From Translation Made For Literary Digest of an Article by Dr. L. Meunier in Cosmos, Paris.

**Carlyle's Effort.**

Carlyle tried to make the purse proud English ashamed of their gentility, respectability and rubbish. He taught that work was noble, idleness shameful; that ladies and gentlemen who live to please themselves live the life of a beast—of the poodle on their hearth rug; that duty, not pleasure, was "our being's end and aim;" that realities were better than shams. But to make the "upper middle classes" swallow all this he was obliged to disguise the medicinal truth, not exactly in nectar, but in a Scotch porridge manufactured for the purpose, a notable "sham" of his own.—"Life and Letters of Samuel Palmer."

**A Dad Memory.**

Harvey Worthington Loomis once went abroad to study music. He was a young man, and when after a two weeks' voyage he landed in France he was very homesick. He stood it for two days and then booked his passage on the same ship and returned to America. When he rang the bell at his home in Brooklyn his sister opened the door.

"Why, Harvey!" she exclaimed, "what is the matter?"

"Oh," he replied innocently, "I forgot my toothbrush."—Success Magazine.

**In Doubt.**

Mrs. Meadow (at Paris hotel)—Ooo! There's a fly in this soup!

Mr. Meadow (who has traveled a little)—Hush, Miranda; don't speak so loud! No use exposin' our ignorance. This bill of fare is all in French, and maybe we ordered fly soup.—London Tit-Bits.

**SHY LONDONERS.**

A Trait That Brands Them as Unsociable and Abrupt.

What a complicated thing is the character of the Londoner! Out of pure shyness he becomes disagreeably abrupt; out of pure fear of intrusion he becomes unsociable. A number of unacquainted men in the same tramway car will never think of entering into conversation as they would anywhere else in the world. Silently they leave the car as they entered it. And yet it does not seem natural to me that they should not prefer to converse. But they are afraid to intrude; besides, they have not been "introduced."

"Proper" introduction is one of the characteristics of the Londoner. In Germany when a man enters a private room containing people he does not know or if he sits down at a table outside a restaurant—in fact, whenever he comes into touch with a stranger—he will make his bow and announce his name. He will introduce himself. Then both will chat like old acquaintances. But it is ten to one that neither of them caught the mumbled name of the other, nor did they care. To both of them their meeting has been an episode to be forgotten the very next second. And it not infrequently happens that a man will turn to some friend, asking: "Did you see me talk to that man? Who is he? He mentioned his name, but I did not quite catch it."

Now, in England to walk into a room where there is a private gathering and to go around from one to another introducing yourself would, as I see, be called bad manners. The Englishman wants to be introduced by a third person, and it seems that the third person will introduce the other two only if he thinks they would actually like to know each other. Then, however, the name is not only mumbled or mentioned, but grappled with. The two men at once impress that name upon their minds, associate the person with the name and forget neither the one nor the other. An introduction in London does not seem an episode to me to be over and done with the next second, but always the beginning of an actual friendship. And where friendship is not likely to ensue an introduction is left aside.—London Mail.

They were looking over their wedding presents. He pointed to a small bronze clock. "Seems to me," he said, "that I have seen that before."

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This October 2nd, 1909.  
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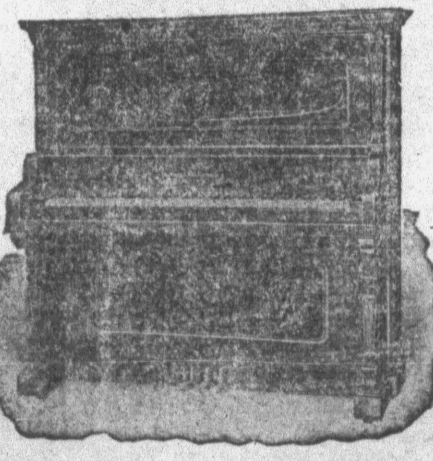
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- For every paid in advance 1 mon. sub. to The Daily Reflector, .25, 50 votes
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### HUNTING ROCK HARES.

A Fleet Little Animal Found Among the Sand Hills of Arabia.

How long the Arab has inhabited the deserts of the near east is a much discussed question. How long he has indulged in the old time sport of falconry it is equally difficult to say. Sure it is that this keen blooded race has not lived all these centuries in those sun scorched wastes without some sort of recreation, and his delights today are probably much the same as those of his ancestors a couple of thousand years ago.

Curious to see what natural sport these barren regions could afford, the writer accepted an invitation to join a party of Syrian Arabs for a week's hunting. Our quarry was the rock hare, an animal about the size of an English rabbit, but with very fine developed ears, which frequents these deserts in small numbers, living on what scanty herbage it can find.

We started straight away in search of it by forming a chain about a quarter of a mile long and drawing likely tracts of desert in long semicircular sweeps. The herbage was very scant indeed. These sand hills, being scorched by a tropical sun and having a yearly rainfall of only some three inches, support but few plants of any kind. I noticed a few insectivorous birds pursuing their prey with keen voracity, as though they found it hard to make a living, but saw no trace of wild animals.

On we marched in silent order, merely following the lead of our falcon bearer, whose face seemed invariably, his manner unmoved. Hours passed by. It was now 11 o'clock. The sun was hot above us, drying up our parched lips. I began to think that rock hares must be a myth when suddenly the hound leaped forward with a great bound, our horses instinctively following at full gallop. But we had not far to go. It was only a "garbour." The hound was soon up to it, and I thought it was all over; but, no—the little creature leaped, as it were, right out of his mouth.

One spring brought the greyhound alongside again, but again this agile quadruped had slipped out of the grasp of his sharp teeth. The speed of the tiny thing was so great and its actions so sudden that it was as much as the eye could do to follow it at all. Again its great pursuer sprang upon it; again this nimble animal slipped from his very jaws. But it was no good. It was outclassed in size. These great leaps shook the very life breath from its frail body.

At last it fell an easy prey to its relentless enemy, and one crunch put an end to its miseries. It was an interesting little beast, its body about the size of a rat. It carried a fine long coat, was gray on the back, with white under the belly, having a long bony tail with a pretty tuft at the end. But its hind legs were its great feature. They were very long, being, like those of the kangaroo, specially adapted for jumping. I noted, too, that each hind foot was provided with only three toes, whereas on those of the fore legs, which were very short, there were the normal five. Altogether it was a most interesting and sporting specimen.—"Near East."

### Descendants of David.

The history of the Sassoons is one of the most dramatic in the very dramatic story of the Hebrew race. The original Sassoon was a Bombay merchant, but the family is descended from a group known as Ibn Shoshan, who at one time held the position of nassi of Toledo. The name Shoshan, which signifies "illy" in Hebrew, was gradually transformed into Sassoon, signifying "gladness." The family claim Davidic descent, and Abraham Sassoon, who flourished in the seventeenth century, stated that he was a direct descendant of Shephatiah, the fifth son of David. Not only are there many references to the name in Hebrew mediaeval literature, but mention of it is made in the Talmud.—London M. A. P.

### Three Tightwads.

Speaking of tightwads, a Texas paper says: It is reported that three of the stingiest men in the state were in town yesterday. One of them will not drink as much water as he wants unless it is from another man's well. The second forbids any of his family from writing anything but a small hand, as it is a waste of ink to make large letters. The third stops his clock at night in order to save wear and tear on the machinery. All of them decline to take their county paper on the ground that it is a terrible strain on their spectacles to read newspapers even in the daytime.

### THE TIDES.

How the Attraction of the Moon Acts Upon the Water.

The tides have been studied with great care and labor during three centuries and are not yet completely understood by astronomers, says Edgar Lucien Larkin of the Lowe observatory.

Any point on earth moves from west to east around to the same location in space in a period of twenty-four hours. The moon goes around the earth in a period of 27.32166 days. Let the moon and a star be on the same straight line at exact noon. Then, of course, they would cross the meridian together. In twenty-four hours the star will cross it again, but you will have to wait fifty-two minutes longer for the moon to cross, it having moved eastward through a space requiring that length of time to traverse.

The moon attracts by the law of gravitation and, being a dead planet, has no effect on attractive force. And this attraction heaps up water directly under it in the ocean. But there is another heap on the exact opposite side of the earth away from the moon.

This is because the moon attracts the whole earth away from the water, leaving it behind in a heap or pile or elevation. The tide day is therefore twenty-four hours and fifty-two minutes long. High tides will be at both sides of the earth at the same time and, of course, low tides at distances of 90 degrees each way, or at points one-fourth the circumference of the earth from the high heaps.

Tides are caused by differences in the intensity of the moon's attraction on water on the side of the earth nearest to it and farthest away and also between these attractions and the attraction exerted on the center of the earth. The sun also causes tides. These combine with the lunar and call into use the most intricate mathematics to compute heights and times of high and low.

### On the Wrong Side.

Willie's grandmother had come to visit them. "Are you mamma's mother?" asked Willie by way of conversation. "No, dear. I'm your grandmother on your father's side." "Well," said Willie decidedly (he was an observing little fellow), "all I got to say is you're on the wrong side."—Everybody's Magazine.

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COTTON:	Today	Yesterday			
Middling	13 1-4	13 1-4			
Str Low Middling	13 1-8	13 1-8			
Low Middling	12 5 8	12 5 8			
PEANUTS:--Dull,					
Fancy	3 1-4	3 1-4			
Strictly Prime	3	3			
Prime	2 3-4	2 3-4			
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Middling	12 1-4	12 1-4			
			Chicago Markets:		
			Dec Wheat	190 1-8	99 7-8
			Dec Corn	57 3-8	57
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