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SCOTCH SINGERS TO ES DAY NIGHT

In Masonic Temple Opera House—For Benefit of the Public Library.

The Scottish concert to be given in the opera house on Tuesday night, 12th, under the auspices of the End of the Century Book Club, will bring to this city not only a group of noted singers, including Miss Tina Crawford, the prima donna contralto of Glasgow, but also Miss Agnes Hyde, one of the leading entertainers on the lyceum platform.

Born in Glasgow but recently a resident of Boston, Miss Hyde has had ample opportunity to learn both her subject and her audience, and that she has made good use of this opportunity is evidenced by the constant demand for her services. In Boston she is a great favorite with the critical audiences of that critical city. She has a beautiful contralto voice and thus takes a double part in the unique program afforded by this organization, singing with the quartette and then holding the stage alone with a series of fine readings and recitations. Her interpretation of "The Cotter's Saturday Night" has often been declared to be her best bit of work, true, sympathetic, and altogether delightful, with the wistful charm of a Burns' masterpiece. In a Scotch comedy "Clashes Over the Tea-Cups" she has also won much praise. An almost inexhaustible fund of choice selections makes the appearance of Miss Hyde always a guarantee of something entertaining.

The musical portion of the program will include some of the famous old Scotch ballads that have long ago crossed the ocean and become a part of the household melody of America. Miss Crawford is the leading contralto of her country and has won the high praise of the powerful newspaper critics of London, Liverpool, Glasgow and a long list of smaller places.

The seat sale will be open at Reflector Book Store Monday for those who have subscribed for the season lyceum course, and on Tuesday for the public. Only subscribers whose names are recorded can check off seats Monday, but Tuesday the sale is open to all.

AT THE CHURCHES.

Where You Can Worship Tomorrow in Greenville.

Christian—Sunday school and Baraca class meet at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by the pastor, Rev. D. W. Arnold.

Methodist Church—Sunday school at 9:30. Let every member be present and on time. The Baraca and Philathia classes meet at the same hour. Preaching at 11 a. m. 7:30 p. m. by the pastor Rev. J. B. Cook. Morning subject, "The Fatherhood of God and The Brotherhood of Man." Evening sermon "The Transfiguration of Christ."

Baptist—Sunday school, Baraca and Philathia classes meet at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. by the pastor, Rev. J. B. Cook. Morning subject, "Other Worldliness." Evening subject, "The Root of the Matter."

Episcopal—Holy Communion at 7:30 a. m. Sunday school and Bible class at 9:30 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon at 11 a. m. Evening service and sermon at 7:30 p. m.

WATCH THE PIANO CONTEST.

And See How the Candidates Run Up Their Votes.

On Christmas eve The Reflector is going to give away the handsome baby upright Boudoir piano that is on exhibition at the music store of Fineman & White, and somebody is going to have a very happy Christmas over the possession of an instrument of such excellence and value.

A number of people are at work in the effort to win this prize, and if you do not think they are hustling you only have to watch the list of votes as they are published. Others are going to enter the contest, as it is open to everybody, and make it all the more interesting. As only one of the contestants can win the piano, all the others who work for it will be given a cash commission according to the number of subscribers each secures for The Reflector. So every candidate will get something, and we hope every one will work to win. That is the purpose of the contest, to increase the subscription list of the paper. Every person not taking the paper can help some candidate by subscribing, and every one already taking it can help by paying up what is already due and making another payment counts votes.

Look over the list and decide who you wish to vote for and help get the beautiful piano. At present the list is published only twice a week, but later will appear more frequently. Here is how the vote stands now:

Miss Mary Johnston	5000
Miss Lillie R. Tucker	3275
Miss Lottie Blow	3175
Miss Mavis Belle Evans	3050
James Tingle	2050
Miss Jessie Hodges	1000
Miss Christine Johnston	1000
Mrs. John H. Cheek	1000

If you want to nominate some one, or yourself, in this contest send in the name and the nomination will count 1,000 votes to begin with. Get to work for your choice and see the votes pile up.

Top Market Price.

Sell your tobacco with Glenn & Gentry at the Ayden warehouse, Ayden, N. C., where you can always get the top market price and a square deal—not up one day and down the next. Here are some of the sales made the past week:

Richard Mumford—188 at 8c, 22 at 10c, 60 at 11½c, 116 at 12c, 142 at 12c, 112 at 14½c, 96 at 18½c, 86 at 29c, 134 at 30c, 110 at 40c, 76 at 44c; average \$20.27.

Ed Harrington—154 at 10½c, 176 at 14½c, 240 at 22½c, 142 at 24c, 102 at 40c, 14 at 61c; average \$21.63.

R. B. Sumrell—166 at 26c, 130 at 17½c, 58 at 9c, 32 at 8½c; average \$19.15.

Pierce & Dupree—104 at 31c, 130 at 23c, 200 at 17½c, 98 at 15½c, 198 at 12c, 112 at 9½c; average \$18.50.

Skinner & Quinerly—386 at 10c, 426 at 14½c, 118 at 15c, 354 at 27c, 134 at 36c; average \$18.54.

Peed & Sumrell—224 at 8c, 30 at 12½c, 296 at 13c, 268 at 22½c, 62 at 26c; average \$15.51.

The entire sale for Friday, Oct. 8th was 31,967 pounds for \$3,570.71. Average \$11.17.

Try us with your next load of good tobacco and we will send you home happy. Your friends, Glenn & Gentry, Ayden, N. C. 10 9 2td 1tw

Subscribe to The Reflector.

AYDEN ITEMS.

Newsy Notes From a Hustling Town Briefly Told.

Ayden, N. C., Oct. 8, 1909.

Tump Harrington, of Kinston, spent a part of Monday in our little town. We hope he will repeat it again soon.

Mrs. J. W. Glenn's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas, have been visiting her for the past few days.

Ned McLawhon has returned from a trip in Craven county.

C. L. Cannon left Wednesday evening for Plymouth and other points.

DEATH OF MRS. TOD ALLEN.

Mrs. Allen had been suffering for several years with a cancer on the breast. She was a member of the Christain church at Rountrees and a very faithful worker. She leaves a husband and several small children, who have our deepest sympathy in their sad hour of bereavement.

POSTON-MCLAWHORN.

Shortly after the radiant sun rose above the eastern hill tops to face the eyes of a sleeping world, a host of friends gathered at the home of the bride to witness the solemn occasion. The bride was beautifully adorned in a blue traveling coat suit. Shortly before the morning train the marriage was solemnized by Rev. H. L. Goodwin, a school mate of the groom. After the ceremony the couple drove to the depot where they were congratulated by their many friends when they took their departure for their future home in South Carolina. We all wish them a happy future.

The Fool in a Modern Circus.

"It takes brains to play the fool." So Jack Coussins, the equestrian director of Howe's Great London Shows, said when asked concerning clowns and clowning.

"I have been in the circus business all my life, and during that interesting period have, like an actor, played many parts. I have made a close study of the profession, and particularly the clown department, for there is nothing to a circus without a clown.

"It has come under my observation that the brainiest performers always make the best clowns and produce fun that is not only wholesome, but makes the man, no matter how discontented with the world, forget his troubles temporarily and dissolve his hardened features into a grin. When you compare the actor with the clown the latter has a handicap regarding his methods and his facilities of bringing forth laughs.

"The other has the author to thank nine times out of ten for some 'fat' part. Then, too, he is enabled to say things that produce fun and which are not his own. But take the man behind the whitened face and he has nothing to help him but his gestures, his nimble legs and his art of so contorting his face as to bring forth mirth. It's real work to make them laugh without any aid whatsoever excepting the few items I have mentioned. Furthermore, a clown must be born; he is not made or manufactured."

Over two score of the funniest of funny clowns have been engaged with Howe's aggregation this season.

The date the big show will exhibit here is Wednesday, Oct. 13th.

TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

Large Meeting Today—Officers Elected for the Year.

There were about a hundred teachers present today at the first meeting of the County Teachers' Association for the school year, and the prospects are bright for a fine years' work of the association. There was no regular program for this first meeting, but interesting talks were made by Profs. W. H. Ragsdale, H. B. Smith, H. E. Austin, R. H. Wright, and H. H. McLean.

The following officers were elected:

President—H. H. McLean, superintendent Farmville graded school.

Vice President—W. H. Cale, superintendent Ayden graded school.

Secretary—Miss Dora Cox, Winterville High School.

Assistant Secretary—Miss Elizabeth Boushall, Winterville High School.

Officers of the Woman's Betterment Association were also elected as follows:

President—Miss Bettie Wright, Greenville graded school.

Vice President—Miss Annie Perkins, Farmville graded school.

Secretary and Treasurer—Miss Margaretta Gattis, Ayden graded school.

Assistant Secretary—Miss Lettie E. Parker, Bethel graded school.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

Our Greenville, yours if you come.

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

Wanted—Good flush milk cow, 11 5 eod Greenville Supply Co.

Be sure to see us for ladies' tailor-made coat suits. 10 1 9td 1tw Pulley & Bowen.

Unloading car American wire fencing. J. R. & J. G. Moye. tfd

See our line of ladies' muslin underwear. Pulley & Bowen. 10 1 9td 1tw

Ask to see our special black voile skirt at \$5. Pulley & Bowen. 10 1 9td 1tw

We want you to see our line of ladies rain coats. 9 29 tfd J. R. & J. G. Moye.

See our line of men's shoes, for \$3.50 and \$4, in all leathers. 10 1 9td 1tw Pulley & Bowen.

We have the strongest line of children's shoes that we have ever shown. Pulley & Bowen. 10 1 9td 1tw

None better than our linen wear hosiery, guaranteed to please. J. R. & J. G. Moye. 9 29 tfd

The Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist church will meet with Mrs. J. C. Lanier Monday afternoon at 3:30.

Wanted—Plain sewing. Prices reasonable. Children's clothes a specialty. Mrs. Clarence Whichard.

For Sale—100,000 hand made shingles, 50,000 laths and lumber. J. O. Proctor & Bro. 9 11 dtf Grimesland, N. C.

Wood heaters relined and made over good as new. Send them to L. H. Pender. 9 30 tfd.

Howe's circus leaves here with only praise for the circus proper. The general opinion is that for the money, it is the best ever. Tarboro Southerner.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL BRIEFS.

The Visitors Here and People Who Travel.

G. A. Clapp went to Kinston today.

H. L. Coward went to Ayden today.

Col. Harry Skinner went to Norfolk today.

D. E. House went to Bethel Friday evening.

J. J. Laughinghouse went to Tillery this morning.

Harvey and Ben Hines, of Kinston, came over Friday evening.

Misses Ruebelle and Ernestine Forbes went to Weldon Friday evening.

W. B. Wilson and J. R. Hutchings went Farmville this morning.

Mrs. J. J. Warren and two children, of Blount Creek, are visiting her brother, J. A. Ricks.

Mrs. Kate Friar and Mrs. Walter Lancaster, of Wilson, came in Friday evening to visit Mrs. J. Z. Gardner.

Misses Lillian Whitfield and Annie Best Harris, of Farmville, spent Friday here and returned home on the evening train.

J. L. Evans has come home from Wake Forest college, being summoned to the bedside of his uncle, James Evans, who is very sick.

Funeral This Morning.

Funeral services over the remains of Mr. John R. Moore, who died Friday morning, were conducted by Rev. J. N. H. Sumerell in the Presbyterian church this morning. The interment followed in Cherry Hill cemetery with the honors of Greenville Masonic Lodge. There were many beautiful floral tributes.

Messrs. J. H. and E. M. Moore, of Burgaw, brothers of the deceased, and Mr. R. F. Betts, of Reidsville, a son-in-law, came in this morning to attend the funeral.

Go Look at The Piano.

The teachers here today are invited to go to the music store of Fineman & White and see the beautiful baby upright Boudoir piano which The Reflector is going to give somebody for a Christmas present. The contest is open to everybody and it is not too late to enter it and win the piano. A little work getting subscriptions for The Reflector is all you have to do to get votes.

Winterville High School.

Prof. F. C. Nye, principal of Winterville High school, was here today to attend the teachers meeting. He expresses himself as much gratified at the success of the school this session, both in enrollment and work of the students. Winterville High school is one of which the people may well feel proud, and its reputation for excellence is unsurpassed.

Sermon to Red Men.

Rev. J. H. Shore, in Jarvis Memorial Methodist church, will preach a sermon to the Red Men at the service tomorrow morning. Members of Withlacoochee Tribe will meet at their wigwam at 10:30 and go to the church in a body. Visiting brothers invited to join with them.

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.	6:50 P. M.

Weather.

Fair tonight and Sunday.

NOTES FOR BUSY SHOPPERS.

Business Locals—News Briefs for Busy People.

Subscribe to the Reflector.

Sole agents for Fay stockings 10 1 9td 1tw Pulley & Bowen.

Get in The Reflector piano contest.

New Buckwheat and Oat Meal at S. M. Schultz.

We sell furniture cheap. tfd J. R. & J. G. Moye.

A big assortment of ladies' black voile skirts, in all grades. 10 1 9td 1tw Pulley & Bowen.

Two good fresh Jersey milk cows for sale. See O. L. Joyner. 10 dtf.

All the newest things in silks and ladies' dress goods. 10 1 9td 1tw Pulley & Bowen.

Our line of ladies tailor made coat suits are beautiful and fit well. J. R. & J. G. Moye. tfd

Any kind of heater or cook stove repaired good as new, at Jenkins' Tin Shop, opposite Hotel Bertha. Phone 73. 10 18

For Rent—The Jim King place, near N. & S. depot. Will put in water and lights if desired. Higgs Bros. tf

Our line of cut glass, sterling silver and bric-a-brac will please you. J. R. & J. G. Moye. 9 29 tfd

Will buy, sell or exchange any kind of cook stove or heater. Phone 76. Jenkins' Tin Shop. 10 18

We have just received our entire line of ladies' Ultra shoes, in all leathers. Pulley & Bowen. 10 1 9td 1tw

Several worked-over cook stoves and heaters, good as new and look as nice, at about half price. Phone 76. 10 18 Jenkins' Tin Shop.

For Sale—Rough lumber and cypress shingles at M. G. Moye & Son's Mill, north end Greene street, Greenville, N. C. 10 8 12 td.

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 1tw Pulley & Bowen.

All ladies coming to Greenville shopping are cordially invited to go to the rest rooms, where they will find everything comfortable. You will find them in the Hoel building on Third street. They are free to all.

Any lady can easily make from \$18.00 to \$25.00 per week working for me quietly in her own home locality. This is a bonafide offer—one which will pay you to investigate, even if you can only spare two hours per day. No investment required. Turn your spare time into money. Write me at once for particulars. Address Harriet M. Richards, Box 30, Woman's Building, Joliet, Illinois.

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A RUSH OF BUSINESS.

It Came Just at the Time He Wanted to Sell His Place.

One of the leading men of Louisville, reported to be one of the richest, got a bad start in business. He began by being a photographer, but found that the business didn't come up to expectations. He therefore wisely decided to sell out and start at something else. He finally interested some people in the proposition and appointed a time when they should come and look things over.

He now has the reputation of being shrewd, and that this is not a complimentary designation only is indicated by what happened then. He inserted an advertisement in the daily papers in small enough type not to attract everybody's attention and yet conspicuously enough to win consideration from those who make a point of looking for bargains, announcing that on a certain day he would take pictures free of charge. By a coincidence the day he set was the day when the prospective purchasers of his business were to be there.

The ad., as usual, paid, and that afternoon his gallery was crowded with visitors. They thronged in and out, and he could not take care of them rapidly enough, even with the aid of several assistants. When the folks he intended to do business with came he greeted them with a crown of disappointment, explaining that he was simply so busy that he couldn't see them then and asked them to come back in the morning, when things would likely have slackened up. They agreed and went away duly impressed.

He sold out to them next day, and it is perhaps superfluous to add that he got more for his outfit than he would have done if it hadn't been for the modest little advertisement.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

PASSENGER ELEVATORS.

Their Invention Made the Modern Skyscraper Possible.

It is certain that the earliest and the most indispensable of the factors which have enabled the construction of the mighty skyscrapers of today was the passenger elevator and that this was brought into use during the sixties of the last century, its first appearance in New York being in the Fifth Avenue hotel. It was at about the same time introduced into the Astor House, then already a generation old. So obvious was the utility of this device that the wonder again is that it had not been brought into practice long before. Hoists are, of course, as old as the Dutch warehouses, of which the picturesqueness is enhanced by the projecting cranes that worked the hoists, doubtless as old as Archimedes. But hotels, even when the Fifth Avenue was built, were conditioned in altitude, as were all other buildings not exclusively monumental, by the powers of ascension of the unassisted human leg. Five stories was the maximum for commercial buildings, except that an attical sixth might be added for the accommodation of the janitor, whose name was Hobson and who had to go where he was sent, which, naturally, was where no "paying guest" could be induced to go. He and his may have taken their outlook on life from slits or bullseyes just under the roof. In the cases of hotels the sixth story was assigned to servants and storerooms. Tenants or inmates could not be induced to climb more than four flights of stairs and grumbled grievously in the case of inmates of hotels and accused the hotel clerk of perfidy when they had to climb so many. A device which would make all the floors, even of a five story hotel, equally accessible, and so equally desirable, was a device very sure of immediate adoption, so sure that the only wonder was that the supply of it should have so lagged behind the demand. The beginnings of the elevators were, it is quite true, the beginnings also of what in their earlier stages were known as the "elevator buildings."—Scribner's Magazine.

They Pass It.

"I suppose the deacons in your church pass the plate?"
 "Yes; they even go so far as to cut it absolutely dead. I've never yet seen any of them put in a cent!"—Puck.

Should Die For Her.

Her—You don't love me! Him—I do. I've just had my life insured, haven't I? Her—Yes, but it would be just like you not to die.—Cleveland Leader.

What is called liberality is most often only the vanity of giving, which we like better than the thing we give.—Rochefoucauld.

EARLY SAVINGS BANKS

First Modern One Was Opened in Scotland in 1810.

STARTED BY HENRY DUNCAN.

He Was a Presbyterian Clergyman and Was a Friend of Thomas Carlyle and of the Celebrated Dr. Chalmers—The Rapid Spread of the System.

The first savings bank to accept deposits in small amounts and to pay cumulative interest was opened in Scotland in May, 1810. Several institutions for savings existed in foreign countries prior to 1810, but there was nothing in any respect like the modern savings bank. England, for example, early witnessed the appearance of numerous small charitable associations and institutions which undertook to invest the savings of their members.

The first modern savings bank, however, was originated by Henry Duncan, a Presbyterian clergyman of Dumfries, Scotland, a friend of Thomas Carlyle and of the celebrated Dr. Chalmers, who throughout his active life was interested in various schemes of practical benevolence. In 1810, after he had already set forth his views on the subject in the Dumfries Courier, he established the Ruthwell Savings bank. His purpose, as expressed in a memoir published by his son in 1888, was to induce the mass of people of his time to realize the value of the little savings which by economy could be put away.

The Dumfries community of lowland Scotch was a good one in which to start such a scheme. During the first year savings to the amount of £150 were deposited in the Ruthwell Savings bank and in the next two years £171 and £241, respectively. By 1814 the deposits amounted to £922.

As the success of Mr. Duncan's scheme became known similar institutions were organized elsewhere in Scotland and England. One of the earliest was the Edinburgh Savings bank, still a thriving institution.

The Ruthwell bank had some peculiarities which distinguished it from the institutions that were developed later. There was an annuity fund, for instance. Most remarkable of all, before anybody's first deposit was received inquiries had to be made as to his age, family affairs and previous moral conduct. According to what was discovered the management decided, first, whether his deposit should be accepted and, second, what rate of interest should be allowed him.

The Ruthwell bank's funds were placed with the British Linen company, which allowed 5 per cent interest on

them. Most of the depositors received 4 per cent, but to those of three years' standing whose deposits amounted to £5 or more 5 per cent was allowed, provided the depositor wanted to get married or that he was fifty-six years old or that in other respects it would be especially advantageous for him to receive more interest. The first savings bank was under no obligation to allow depositors to withdraw funds when they wanted. There was a provision that "when the depositor shall have become incapable of maintaining himself from sickness or otherwise a weekly allowance may be made to him at the option of the court of directors out of the money he has deposited."

The Edinburgh Savings bank was much simpler in its organization than the Ruthwell and more closely resembled the savings banks of the present day. Each depositor received the same rate of interest. There was no preliminary investigation of his character, and he could withdraw his deposits at pleasure. The rate of interest was uniformly 4 per cent.

Widespread interest was aroused in the early experiments in Great Britain. Farsighted people realized that the new institutions were destined to add largely to general prosperity and happiness. This opinion was eloquently voiced by the great Scotch critic Francis Jeffrey, who, writing in the Edinburgh Review, said: "It would be difficult, we fear, to convince either the people or their rulers that the spread of savings banks is of far more importance and far more likely to increase the happiness and even the greatness of the nation than the most brilliant success of its arms or the most stupendous improvement of its trade and its agriculture. And yet we are persuaded that it is so."

Laws safeguarding savings banks were passed as these institutions began to show vitality and clearly needed regulation. Trustees and managers were early prohibited from making any profit in connection with these banks.

The English savings bank movement rapidly spread throughout the continent, France, Germany, Denmark and Italy successively taking up the idea. Everywhere with modifications proper to the nationality it has proved successful.

The first American savings bank was opened in Philadelphia in 1816 and was called the Philadelphia Saving Fund society. The same year one was established in Boston, New York following in 1819, and in 1820 there were ten in the country, having 8,635 depositors and \$1,138,570 in deposits.—Boston Globe.

Trouble For Pa.

"Where do they wind you up, Miss Skrecker?"
 "Wind me up?"
 "Yes; pa said you sang mechanical."—Houston Post.

HOW INSECTS BREATHE.

System of Tubes That Run the Length of Their Bodies.

Landlubber animals have lungs, and sea creatures have gills. But insects have neither one nor the other. They have a complex system of tubes running throughout the whole length of the body by means of which air is conveyed to every part of the system. As they are destined to contain nothing but air, they are strongly supported to guard against collapse from pressure.

This support is furnished by means of a fine thread running spirally within the walls of the tube, much in the same way that a garden hose is protected with wire. There are generally two of these tubes which run the whole length of the insect's body.

Many flies, as larvae, live in the water. Arranged along each side of their bodies is a series of exceedingly thin plates, into each of which runs a series of blood vessels. These plates act and absorb the oxygen contained in the water. The tail ends in three feather-like projections. By means of these the larva causes currents of water to flow over the gills, and thus their efficiency is increased.

The guat also lives in the water as a larva. But it has no gills; therefore it cannot breathe the oxygen in the water, but must breathe air. This is done by means of a spade situated at the tip of its tail. Indeed, the tail is prolonged into a little tube. The larva floats along head downward in the water with this tube just above the surface to enable it to breathe. After some time it is provided with two little tubes, which act in the same manner.—Chicago Tribune.

Breaking Them to the Yoke.

Edward Lisle, whose "Observations on Husbandry" was published in 1757, described the method employed by his "oxhind" or cattleman to break cattle to the yoke; "He yoked two of the steers, being two yearlings, together and so suffered them to walk about the ground where there were no pits or ditches for them to receive hurt by. He also tied together the bushy parts of their tails, the reason of which was because they should not be able to turn their heads to each other so as to strike one another with their horns or by bending their necks too much by endeavoring to face one another and then striving break their necks." In this condition the oxhind let them go on the ground, if without holes or ditches, all night or else turned them into an empty open barn so yoked and thus treated them two or three times before he worked them.

Lucky Mamma Didn't Hear.

"Papa, what is a masked battery?"
 "A shrewish tongue concealed by a pair of pretty lips, my boy."—Boston Transcript.

HOPE WELL ITEMS.

Hope Well, N. C., Oct. 5, 1909.

Mr. J. I. Smith and wife, of Coxville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Skinner.

Miss Alma Cannon spent Saturday night and Sunday near Coxville.

J. C. Skinner and Miss Lelia Stox went to Greenville Saturday to attend the carnival.

Mrs. J. W. Cannon is spending this week with her daughter, Mrs. B. J. Skinner, at Clay Root.

J. R. Cox and Thad Cannon and Misses Lula and Mamie Stox attended church at Timony Sunday.

Misses Ella and Eva Harr, of Ayden, spent Sunday afternoon with Misses Maggie and Julia Smith.

Mrs. J. D. Cox, of Ayden, spent Saturday night and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. G. C. Cox.

Misses Rosalie Skinner and Mattie Johnson went to Simpson Thursday.

Misses Theresa Harper, Ruth Hines, Sallie Bet Quinerly and Luna Dixon, of Ayden, spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Jessie Cannon.

Misses Maggie and Julia Smith went to Greenville Thursday to attend the carnival.

T. W. Hart and wife spent Sunday in Ayden.

I. A. Suggs, J. R. Cox, Misses Bessie Cox and Lula Stox went to Greenville Wednesday afternoon to attend the carnival.

W. H. Skinner, who is grading tobacco at Clay Root, spent Saturday night and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Skinner.

Every bottle warranted, but not one returned, is the report regarding Dr. Seth Arnold's Balsam (the best summer remedy) from a large number of druggists in the South. This Balsam is warranted to you by J. L. Wooten.

P. M. JOHNSTON
PLUMBING and STEAM FITTING
 Op. Hotel Bertha, Greenville, N. C.
 PHONE 72.

FINE PIANO TO BE GIVEN AWAY

By The Reflector on Christmas Eve, 1909.

In a Popularity Contest, Open to Everybody.

our Store
 and we believe you
 clerks are polite and
 a welcome visi-
 to 9.00 p. m.

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CUT HERE

NOMINATION COUPON

TO THE REFLECTOR CONTEST MANAGER:

I nominate

Address

as a candidate in your Popularity Contest.

Signed

This nomination counts for 1000 votes, but will not be duplicated if someone else nominates the same person.

CUT HERE

How You Get it...

You simply have to vote for the person of your choice—whether a man, a woman, a boy or a girl—and the one receiving the

highest number of votes will get this elegant little Boudoir Piano. The basis on which votes will be counted is as follows:

- For every paid in advance yearly sub. to The Daily Reflector, \$3.00, 1000 votes
- For every paid in advance 6 mon. sub. to The Daily Reflector, 1.50, 400 votes
- For every paid in advance 4 mon. sub. to The Daily Reflector, 1.00, 250 votes
- For every paid in advance 1 mon. sub. to The Daily Reflector, .25, 50 votes
- For every paid in advance yearly sub. to The Eastern Reflector \$1.00, 250 votes
- For every paid in advance 6 mo. sub. to The Eastern Reflector .50, 100 votes
- For every paid in advance 3 mo. sub. to The Eastern Reflector .25, 50 votes

Back payment on subscriptions all ready due, either paper, half the above number of votes will be given.

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Contest Began Saturday, Oct. 2

A DEAL IN DIAMONDS

The True Story of an Ingenious Swindle in London.

A CLEVERLY WORKED GAME.

It Netted an Impecunious Russian Nobleman a Thousand Pounds Sterling. The Easy Manner in Which Count Sacha Got Something For Nothing.

Count Sacha Roubletsky was on his beam ends in London. To the world he was still a dashing young nobleman, son of an immensely wealthy Russian prince, but in point of fact he was financially at his last gasp.

He wanted a thousand or so for nothing. That was the problem he debated as he sat in his lodging smoking cigarette after cigarette. At last he rose with a satisfied smile. Next morning Count Sacha called on Messrs. Sparkle & Shine, the well known Bond street jewelers. He explained who he was and that he had come to select some jewelry for his sweetheart.

From the glittering tray he selected a beautiful stone, price £500. He then explained that, his remittances being delayed, he was not in a position to complete the purchase at the moment, and, in any case, he wished first to submit the stone to his sweetheart's approval.

He added suavely that as he was unknown to Messrs. Sparkle & Shine he could not expect them to part with the gem without making inquiries, but they were at liberty to apply to the Russian embassy for any information they desired concerning him. He would return the following day and, everything being satisfactory, take the diamond.

To this the jewelers agreed and, inquiring at the Russian embassy, were informed that Count Sacha was unquestionably the son of a wealthy prince and that they would probably be safe in giving him credit for even more than the amount mentioned.

They did not know at the embassy that Sacha had been disowned by his father, and they were agreeable to the count's own suggestion that a member of the embassy should attend at the jeweler's next day to identify him. This was done, and Count Sacha received the diamond. The same day he called at a big pawnbroker's and, mentioning airily that he was in temporary difficulties, pledged the diamond for the small sum of £50.

The next day found Count Sacha again at Messrs. Sparkle & Shine's. His sweetheart, he said, was enchanted with the diamond, but nothing would satisfy her now but that she should have another diamond also.

He wanted to match the first. He wanted to match the first. He wanted to match the first.

As an example of what a determined woman can do, at the completion of the \$100,000 endowment to Greensboro College can be pointed to a second woman, Mrs. Lucy Re to match her heart on getting wanted and ment for \$100 for a perfect specimen of those who wrote to a \$75,000 pledged the original diamond, was just what that ingenious full expected.

A few days later Count Sacha called at the pawnbroker's to redeem his diamond. The pawnbroker had had Messrs. Sparkle & Shine's letter, and, remembering the beautiful diamond pledged with him a day or two before, he had examined it and found that it met all of Sparkle & Shine's requirements.

The count redeemed the stone, and then the pawnbroker inquired whether by any chance he would care to sell it. Oh, no! It was a family heirloom. His customer would not dream of parting with it.

That was a pity, said the pawnbroker. He had chanced to show the diamond to his wife, and she had taken a violent fancy to it—so much so that he was prepared to give a fancy price. He offered £800.

Count Sacha laughed and shook his head. One thousand pounds? Oh, no! He really did not want to sell it. An offer of £1,300, however, made him hesitate. At last, after prolonged chaffering, Count Sacha passed back the diamond to the pawnbroker and received £1,500 in exchange. Once outside he jumped into a cab and drove as fast as he could to Messrs. Sparkle & Shine's.

Arrived there, he explained, with many regrets, that his sweetheart had changed her mind. She no longer wanted the second diamond. Had the jewelers yet found it? No? Ah, that was well! Still, he feared he had put them to much trouble. However, he was glad to say his remittances had arrived and he had now much pleasure in handing over £500 in payment for the original diamond, which his sweetheart had decided to keep.

One thousand pounds to the good, Count Sacha left the shop, having "brought off" a most ingenious swindle. Yet can any one say where he came within reach of the law?—Pearson's Weekly.

It is a question which causes a mother the more worry—a boy so sick that he is good or so thoroughly well that he is bad.

FRENCH MARRIAGES.

All Probable Future Events Arranged For In Advance.

On the appointed evening I arrived at the given time, and after an excellent dinner, at which all members of both families were present, we repaired to the great drawing room, where the chairs had been arranged in a semicircle about two small, round tables. Presently two grave old gentlemen, the family notaries, who had not been seen to smile during the whole dinner, took their seats in front of the tables, and when we were all assembled the elder commenced to read a long memoir, which he announced he had compiled with the help of his colleague. Then, to my utter amazement, he began to name all the possessions of the future bride and bridegroom—so many bonds and mortgages, so many houses, farms, woodlands, prairies, articles of personal adornment, furniture and jewels; the ways in which they might be used or disposed of, what would happen in case no children were born of the marriage, in case of death of one or the other of the parties. In fact, all the misfortunes, all the most terrible and saddest events, had been foreseen, and cold chills began running down my back as I heard each new case mentioned. I was indignant. I positively revolted. Why were miserable questions of business allowed to overshadow the charming union of these two young people, who had known and loved each other since childhood and whose true and pure affection was innocent of all monetary interests? Could not all have been spared them?

The next day I frankly opened my heart to Jeanne and her mother, explaining the sensations I had experienced the previous evening and saying that in my country, when two persons were about to marry, as long as there was love on both sides and the man was able to support his wife all such questions were usually left undiscussed.

They both listened to me somewhat astonished, and then Mme. de R—, whose great good sense has always convinced me, replied smilingly:

"But, my dear, for us marriage is not only the joining of two young and loving hearts. We go further and consider the generations to come, the founding of a new family—a home. As every one knows, the first years are often the most difficult, and we therefore take precautions to smooth the paths of our children by settling in their presence all business matters, once and forever, and arranging things so that the new life may develop under the best of circumstances."—Scribner's Magazine.

THEY WERE STUBBORN.

A Story Illustrating the "Setness" of the Cornishman.

Your Cornishman can be very "set" and stubborn. His determination of spirit is more remarkable than admirable at times, though it may be amusing.

Mr. Hook, the late royal academician, was once, says Mr. W. H. Hudson in his book on the "Land's End," on the sands at Whitesand bay, working at a marine picture, when two natives came up and planted themselves just behind him. There was nothing the artist hated more than to be watched by strangers over his shoulders in this way, and pretty soon he wheeled around on them and angrily asked them how long they were going to stand there.

His manner served to arouse their spirit, and they replied brusquely that they were going to stay as long as they thought proper.

He insisted on knowing just how long they were going to stay there to his annoyance, and by and by, after some more loud and angry discussion, one of them incautiously declared they would stand at that very spot for an hour.

"Do you mean that?" shouted Hook, pulling out his watch.

Yes, they returned, they would not stir one inch from that spot for an hour.

"Very well," he said and pulled up his easel; then, marching off to a distance of thirty yards, he set it up again and resumed his painting.

And there, within thirty yards of his back, the two men stood for one hour and a quarter, for, as they did not have a watch, they were afraid of going away before the hour had expired. Then they marched off.

Franklin as a Swimmer.

In 1726 Benjamin Franklin was working as a printer at Watts', near Lincoln Inn Fields, and taught two shopmates to swim "at twice going into the river." With them and some of their friends from the country he paid a visit by water to Chelsea, and "in our return," he recorded, "at the request of the company, whose curiosity Wygate had excited, I stripped and leaped into the river and swam from near Chelsea to Blackfriars, performing on the way many feats of activity, both upon and under the water, that surprised and pleased those to whom they were novelties."—London Tatler.

Her Housekeeping.

Growells-Smith's wife must be a poor housekeeper. Mrs. Growells—Why do you think so? Growells—He declares he's perfectly comfortable at home every day in the year.—Chicago News.

Tree and Sea.

"By the way, what is the tree most nearly related to the sea?" "The beech, of course." "Are you sure? Isn't the bay tree nearer?"—London Scraps.

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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	"	8:35 a. m.
1:12 p. m.	"	Greenville	"	8:33 a. m.
2:25 p. m.	"	Kinston	"	8:28 a. m.

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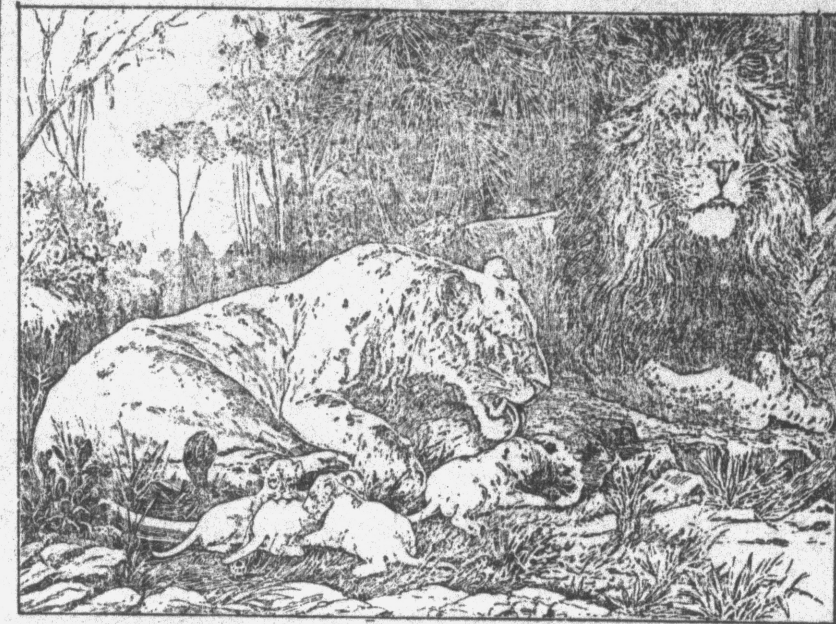
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Music Hath Charms.
"So you are fond of music?" "Yes," answered Senator Sorghum; "I have the highest regard for it. When you go home and meet a crowd of constituents there is nothing like a brass band to take their minds off the explanations they have been looking for."—Washington Star.

An Instance.
Knicker—Time brings many strange changes. Bigger—Yes; the boy whose mother can't make him wash his neck grows up to be a rich man who goes abroad for his hair. Harper's Bazar.

It's full of... mutes as servants; they... answer.

Eve's Apple Tree.
A fruit supposed to bear the mark of Eve's teeth is one of the many botanical curiosities of Ceylon. The tree on which it grows is known by the significant name of "the forbidden fruit," or "Eve's apple tree." The blossom has a very pleasant scent, but the really remarkable feature of the tree, the one to which it owes its name, is the fruit. It is beautiful and hangs from the tree in a peculiar manner. Orange on the outside and deep crimson within, each fruit has the appearance of having had a piece bitten out of it. This fact, together with its poisonous quality, led the Mohammedans to represent it as the forbidden fruit of the garden of Eden and to warn men against its noxious properties.

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When George IV. was prince regent he visited Doncaster, and at the time his royal highness was suffering from a cold. One day the royal party were showing themselves to the people from a balcony. "Which is the prince?" I must see the prince," cried an excited Yorkshire woman who had come to see the "first gentleman of Europe."

"That's him," said a bystander, pointing upward, "him with a handkerchief in his hand." "Him!" cried the old lady in profound contempt. "That the prince! Why, he blows his own nose!"

The Oddities of Language.
"English is a funny language, after all, isn't it?" "Why so?"

"I heard a man talking of a political candidate the other day say, 'If he only takes this stand when he runs he will have a walkover.'" —Baltimore American.

An Egg Test.
Placed in a bowl of water an egg if fresh will remain resting at the bottom of the vessel; if not quite fresh it will rest with the big end raised higher than the small end, and the higher the big end is raised the older is the egg. As an egg gets older, says the Spatula, the water contained in the white of an egg evaporates, and this causes the empty space at the thick end of every egg to become enlarged. The larger that empty space becomes the more the egg rises in the water till in course of time it floats.

Washed Ashore.
A sober resident in a small village on the east coast occasioned quite a commotion by saying that the bodies of three children had just been washed ashore. The citizens were indignant when after such inquiry the sober resident said: "I tell you they were. They were washed ashore by their mother. You don't suppose she could take 'em out into the middle of the ocean to wash 'em, do you?"



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COTTON:	Today	Yesterday	NEW YORK FUTURES:		
Middling	13 1-8	13	Dec.	13 30	13 26
Str Low Middling	12 7 8	12 3 4	Jan.	13 30	13 24
Low Middling	12 1 2	12 3 8	Mar.	13 33	13 32
PEANUTS:--Dull,			Chicago Markets:		
Fancy	3 1-4	3 1-4	Dec Wheat	101 7-8	102 1 8
Strictly Prime	3	3	Dec Corn	58 1-8	58 5 8
Prime	2 3-4	2 3-4	Octo Ribs	11 35	11 40
Low Grades	2	2	Jan Ribs	9 70	9 67
Greenville Cotton Markt, reported by J. R. & J. G. Moye	12 1-4	12 1-2	Oct. Lard	12 15	12 15
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comes to join their friends in this review of all that's wanting in the grand exposition of style. Every day brings fresh arrivals of the new and stylish.

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Fashionable Clothes

MEN & YOUNGMEN WHO WANT to be in STYLE will do well to come now and see our great clothes showing

FOR FALL AND WINTER

the handsomest fabrics we have ever seen, the colorings and weaves are manuals of the weaving art, and the style, fit and tailoring, are examples of the splendid taste, skill and ingenuity of those celebrated master tailors, and designers,

STROUSE & BROS.,

Baltimore and New York. These beautiful clothes must be seen to be appreciated. Come now; come while the assortment is complete, even if not ready to purchase, the display is worth seeing. Get to the right place and dress with distinction--you can at small expense by dealing with us.

FURNISHINGS

Everything for the gentleman, in the newest effects--it is impossible to describe the endless variety, just come and look.

FASHION SHOW

THE CITY'S GREATEST MERCHANDISE FEAST

On every hand we hear the word, well done, in appreciation of what is the most complete, and by far the finest merchandise exposition we have ever presented in this city. This fall's program includes big features for shoppers in every department, with special emphasis directed to our superb showing of

Millinery and Coat Suits

We want you to come and see and select a hat and suit just for a try on. You will find the reason in the mirror, reflecting a distinction and a fit that will really surprise you. You can't help but get the right style, for they are individuals of taste.

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