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REMINISCENCES OF GREENVILLE

A Remarkable Character of the Days of Long Ago.

Written for The Reflector.

Who is it, that never saw or heard of John Tartt Eason or Tartt Eason? He was usually called Sam, for short, but he preferred to be known, simply as J. T.

That notable person might have been seen any day in what he called his circuit in Edgecomb, Pitt, Wilson, Green or Martin counties, at any general public speaking, unusual gathering in the country, horse race or circus. He was always on hand, the first to arrive and the last to leave. On these occasions he generally secured a comfortable seat near a court house or some accommodating grocery, where he could get ice water and other refreshments to his liking.

With a stately and commanding air, Mr. Eason weighed possibly four hundred and fifty pounds, avoirdupois. He had a massive face and a brow that almost covered his eyes, and while he never carried a spear of iron like a weaver's beam to slay his enemies as did Samson, he usually held in his hands, as he sat, a huge walking cane in the shape of a shepherd's crook. And as we remember him, his appearance was that of a great man lion.

"Where did he come from?" asked a young American who had suddenly spied J. T. in his lair and was startled as he exclaimed to his friend, "Say, Jack, ain't he a whopper? Listen, you will hear him roar."

But Mr. Eason was generally quiet, even with his lionine instincts, and frequently closed his eyes to escape the scrutiny of the crowd that, on court days, completely surrounded him.

And then some unsophisticated citizens would often annoy him by referring to his size and weight, and he pretending to be asleep on these occasions, with an ominous growl would storm at his frightened admirer: "A thousand pounds, drat you." And after that he was not heard again. But these occasions were rare, and as a sensible man his ire was transitory.

Mr. Eason attended every ball in his circuit, as we have intimated; was a patron of the art of dancing, a great admirer of the ladies, and boasted that he had been introduced to more famous belles than any man of his day. The stories of his sayings and exploits would fill a small volume.

In ante-bellum days, with a large population of negroes in the rural districts near at hand, there were sometimes rumors of insurrection. On one occasion Mr. Eason was present. It was at a typical old country church on the public road, a large "room for all" building, one portion of which was reserved for the colored people. It was yearly meeting day. The morning was ideal and Mr. Eason was stirring early. Upon his arrival there he at once secured his horse under the overshadowing boughs of a great tree, near where the woodpecker tapped the storied beach. In the distance the falling nuts were the only sounds to break the stillness. Then, far away, he heard the echo song of negroes, and later he saw them as, in Indian fashion, they came on every road and path leading to the meeting, attired in all their finery, men, women and children, with their separate and special feast of good things.

The people began to assemble first in little knots in the broad opening at the road. Then a venerable brother, the keeper of the church, came with Bible and hymn books, to see the doors were opened and that everything was decent and in order. And then, with clouds of dust that marked the approach of a host, the rattle of wheels, the smacking of whips, and the neighing of horses came young and old with greetings and a hearty shake of hands for every soul, and a welcome for all strangers to the best church that the country afforded.

After the services of course J. T. had scarcely turned from this invitation before a neighbor said, "Mr. Eason, did you ever see so many negroes in this place before?" "I see," said J. T. "there are a great many people both white and black here, and so far as I can judge the negroes are quiet and are enjoying their yearly meeting treat. Mr. Staton, their appearance in great numbers today indicate, I hope, the very opposite of trouble for us, as some persons seem to apprehend. Of course appearances are some times deceiving."

At this very time a person noted for his excitability had the ears of half a dozen eager listeners at a little distance. "See, there," said J. T., "I was on hand early this morning and I believe I know something of the negro character, and there will be no trouble if people will keep their heads." "Yes," said Mr. Staton, "friend Taylor is a good man, but he is not the kind of person we need, I will go over the road and see what he is doing," and they parted.

The unfounded rumor was slowly spreading, and a gentleman reported that the church was already being overrun by the negroes, and it was difficult to keep them from the seats of the white people and even the ladies. At this juncture J. T. decided to act at once. He turned in the direction of the church and, to the amazement of fifty men who drew near, entered, and with a motion of his hand said, be quiet. Then he went through the crowded house and up the aisle without removing his hat. The preacher of course, saw him and knew something was amiss and discontinued reading his hymn. The congregation was dumfounded at the interruption, and the ladies to whom he lifted his finger in warning, fortunately understood him and were in a measure quieted.

When he reached the pulpit he turned in full view of the negroes and with a searching look, that he alone could assume, lifted his great cane over their heads and at the top of his voice, in a hissing tone, he shouted, "Idsband!"

The negroes, frightened out of their wits, bolted out of the doors and windows pell-mell, and in three minutes they were all in the woods. When they reported next day they said they had seen the devil with forked tail.

When the excitement had in a measure subsided, Mr. Eason apologized to the ladies and the preacher and explained that but for a timely interference of the services the excitement, which happily was unnecessary, might have ended seriously, and in the words of Patrick Henry he said, "Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty."

But this incident, which is literally true, has passed out of the memory of many men of the present generation. While the saying that he or she "is a big

BETHEL ITEMS.

Bethel, N. C., Oct. 19, 1909. Mrs. J. A. Staton returned last week from a few days visit in Tarboro.

Louis H. Manning left Saturday morning for Birmingham, Alabama.

Mrs. W. J. Little, and sister, Miss Allie G., spent Saturday in town.

Mrs. J. B. Martin, Misses Lettie E. Parker and Lucy Manning went to Greenville Saturday.

Misses Margaret and Emma Cobb, Margaret and Vera Warren and Irma Boyce, of Conetoe, visited our town last Saturday.

J. D. Bryan and Miss Gertrude Wright went to Robersonville Sunday.

M. K. Blount, in his usual kind way, took a party of young people out in his auto. Sunday.

Misses Addie Rollins and Minnie Williamson, who are now in the training school at Greenville spent Saturday and Sunday here at their homes.

Miss Gladys Andrews spent Sunday in the country with her mother.

Miss Lillie Bunting spent Saturday night and Sunday in the country with Miss Mantie Whitehurst.

Mesdames Annie Andrews, Fannie Grimes, Emma Johnson and Prof. Martin attended the Baptist association in Greenville last week.

Again the hand of death was felt in our midst when Curtis, the ten-year-old daughter of Mr. James Moore, was called to the better land Monday morning about six o'clock. She was a loving, obedient child and will be missed by her friends and schoolmates who sympathize with the family in their bereavement. Her's was the second case of diphtheria in our community and the only fatal one we hope.

HOPE WELL ITEMS.

Hope Well, N. C., Oct. 19, 1909.

Eld. George Stokes, of Black Jack, filed Eld. C. C. Bland's appointment at Hancock Sunday.

Guy Skinner and Robert J. Wainwright, of Marlboro, spent Saturday night and Sunday at J. H. Skinner's.

Miss Helen McGlohon and her cousin, Max, of Jacksontown, spent Sunday with Miss Charity Worthington.

Misses Bertha and Eva Vincent, of Winterville, spent Sunday at Ben Stox's.

Miss Alma Cannon spent a few days in Greenville last week.

Miss Maggie Brown and Louis Speight, of Greenville, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Alma Cannon.

Miss Rosalie Skinner went to Greenville last Thursday.

Heber Savage, of Greenville, spent Sunday at Charles Smith's.

Miss Ola Smith, of Ayden, is spending this week with her cousin, Mrs. H. D. Smith.

I. A. Suggs and D. W. Williams went to Fort Barnwell last week.

The protracted meeting began at Hope Well last night with a large attendance. We hope the meeting will be a great success.

Beaufort is to have a nice and commodious hotel on Front street facing the Atlantic Ocean. Hon. C. L. Abernethy, owner.—The Chronicle, Beaufort.

as Tart Eason" is constantly heard from Maine to California, and will continue to be repeated through the ages.

Uncle Tom Davis.

FARMVILLE ITEMS.

Farmville, N. C., Oct. 18. Miss Maud Lassiter, of Snow Hill, is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. C. Beaman.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Lang are in Raleigh attending the State Fair.

Miss Anna Bess Harris, of Beaufort, is the guest of Miss Lillian Whitfield.

Miss Rosa Belle Lassiter, of Snow Hill, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. H. C. Beaman.

Mrs. Lewis, the wife of Mr. Ben Lewis, died Monday night after a brief illness. Mrs. Lewis was a patient and thoughtful mother and devoted wife.

During her brief illness she was never heard to utter a complaint or criticism against anything that was being done. She was a member and faithful worker of the Primitive Baptist church and when the spirit took its flight it was evident from the smile upon her countenance that it had gone to be with God, who gave it. She is survived by a husband and five children and a host of friends, who mourn her loss. We extend our deepest sympathy to the bereaved family.

Mayor John T. Thorne left yesterday to attend the state fair.

Trade Report.

Richmond, Va., Oct. 21st.—Bradstreet's Saturday will say for Richmond and vicinity:

Trade in practically all lines continues fairly active. As the holiday season approaches liberal orders are being received for seasonable goods. Wholesale grocers and confectioners report satisfactory sales. Produce and fruits are fairly active. Large quantities of cotton are being marketed in North Carolina however, recent prices continue to prevail. Sun cured tobacco is a little later reaching the markets this season than usual, however, satisfactory prices have been received for what has been sold. Drugs and chemicals are active. Jobbers and manufacturers of castings, metals and builders are active, retail trade shows improvement. Collections are fair.

Treating a Mule for Pellagra.

Dr. B. L. Griffin has a mule under his treatment that has pellagra. The animal was brought to the veterinarian this morning by Mr. George Bost and after looking it over carefully and referring to the authorities Dr. Griffin pronounced the trouble pellagra. The symptoms tally to a nicety with the medical book's description. The outward marks are clearly seen. The mule has an eruption all over the body. He is sore and has every evidence of having pellagra. When asked how he would treat the animal Dr. Griffin said he would give a tonic, just what he had not decided, but that he is confident that his diagnosis is correct and will treat the mule for pellagra.

They Return Thanks.

In a letter from Aronson & Browne to The Reflector, they ask that their thanks be expressed to the people of Greenville for the patronage given their moving picture show in the opera house the last few months. Being unable to get a longer lease on the opera house, they leased their outfit here to Mr. C. A. Payne, who is having the building formerly occupied by the postoffice fitted up for carrying on the moving picture show.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL BRIEFS.

The Visitors Here and People Who Travel.

Miss Lottie Skinner left this morning for Richmond.

Mrs. J. L. Fleming left this morning for a visit to Warrenton.

C. R. Sugg, of Wilmington, is here visiting his old home town and shaking hands with his boyhood friends.

Mrs. S. M. Schultz and daughter, Miss Mae, went to Rocky Mount today to visit the family of D. Abram, father of Mrs. Schultz.

H. L. Hardee, formerly of Texas, who has been here visiting his mother, Mrs. Jennie Hardee, left this morning for New York to take a position as cable engineer.

Mr. P. B. Beard, chairman of the Board of county commissioners of Rowan county, and a member of the good roads movement board for that county, was a Greenville guest today.

Taft Day at Wilmington.

Wilmington, N. C. Oct. 21.—The visit of President Taft to Wilmington, Tuesday, November ninth, will be a history making epoch in North Carolina, and in view of that extraordinary event and the numerous attractions being arranged for visitors, thousands of people from the Carolinas will come to Wilmington in order to have the experience of a lifetime and enjoy the entertaining and spectacular features of the occasion.

Low excursion rates for the round trip, over the five railroads entering the city, will afford the opportunity for thousands of visitors to come to Wilmington. Tickets will be on sale November eighth and ninth, on both the Atlantic Coast Line and its branch lines, and on the Seaboard Air Line and its branches. Passengers can return on any train leaving the city November tenth.

The Atlantic Coast Line's reduced rates and special extra train service will embrace points throughout North Carolina from the ocean as far west as Sanford, and numerous points in South Carolina, covering a large portion of that state. On all regular trains arriving and departing, extra passenger accommodations will be provided, special trains will run on the morning of Nov. ninth, starting from Florence S. C., Sanford, N. C., and New Bern, N. C. The special trains will leave Florence, S. C., and New Bern, N. C., at 7 a. m., and from Sanford at 6:30 a. m., and returning will leave the city for New Bern at 8 p. m., for Florence at 8:30 p. m., and for Sanford at 9 p. m. Parties desiring to do so can stay over till November tenth.

On the Seaboard Air Line and branches all regular trains will carry extra coaches, and besides a special will be operated from Charlotte to Wilmington, with a special from Raleigh to Hamlet, connecting there with the Charlotte special. Low excursion rates will prevail for all points as far west as Charlotte.

Stray, Taken Up.

One black and white spotted bull, about four years old, mark underbit in both ears. Owner can get same by paying damage, and other costs. This October 20, 1909. J. A. Moye, Winterville, N. C., R. F. D. 1.

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. 8:10A. M.
7:45 P. M. 6:20 P. M.

Oct. 21 In American History.

1492—Discovery of land on the coast of the new world by Columbus.
1892—Dedication ceremonies of the Columbian exposition at Chicago and general jubilation throughout the United States over the four hundredth anniversary of the discovery of America.
1895—Oliver Ames, ex-governor of Massachusetts, died; born 1831.
Asael Clark Kendrick, D. D., LL. D., noted Greek scholar, died; born 1809.
1900—John Sherman, ex-secretary of state and a leading Republican statesman, died; born 1823.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 5:07, rises 6:15; moon sets 10:24 p. m.; 4:30 p. m., moon at greatest libration east; 1 a. m., planet Mercury at perihelion, least absolute distance from the sun; 1:55 a. m., moon at first quarter in constellation Capricornus.

Weather.

Partly cloudy to-night and Friday.

NOTES FOR BUSY SHOPPERS.

Business Locals—News Briefs for Busy People.

Subscribe to the Reflector.

Knights of Pythias meet to-night.

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Quite a number of Greenville people left on the morning train for Rocky Mount to see Barnum & Bailey's circus there today. A few went on automobiles.

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 Hotel building on Third street. They are free to all.

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THURSDAY OCT. 21, 1909.

Baltimore had another bad fire Sunday, with a loss close to half a million dollars. That city has many fires, but always rebuilds better than before.

Affidavits are the order of the day in the Cook-Pearry controversy, but they seem to have little effect in shaking the confidence of the public in Dr. Cook.

The farmer who cuts down his acreage, and then goes in to raise better crops on the fewer acres planted, takes a step in the right direction for improvement.

The test of a cotton picking machine has been made near Bennettsville, S. C., and those who witnessed the work of the machine pronounce it a perfect success. It picked one thousand pounds of cotton in an hour without injury to the bolls or plants.

The State fair this year is certainly an excellent one. The Reflector man has not been a regular attendant of the fairs in Raleigh, but went up Wednesday and found this one the best seen there. The exhibits of farm products, fruits, vegetables, machinery, manufactured articles fancy work, live stock, poultry, etc., were large and fine, and the midway was filled with attractions of various kinds. There was something of interest going on all the time and an immense crowd was in attendance.

On the Subject of Gambling.

The Lancaster News, The Charlotte Observer and if memory serves us right, another paper or two have referred to the fact that the small boys are crazy about the pictures of noted baseball players, which are sent out in cigarette packages and gamble for them openly by "matching" pictures. A citizen of Monroe calls our attention to the fact that the same conditions exist here and suggests that something ought to be said about it. Well, what ought to be said about it? Take one of these little fellows up, who is flipping his picture cards in the hope of winning, and send him home with a report concerning his doings and the chances are that his mama will be off somewhere playing with cards for a prize or will have a bunch at her house doing just what her boy out on the street was doing—flipping a lot of little old cards over and over, hoping to win. No, sir; we are not going to say much about the boy gambling for his picture cards, unless we open up on some other matters, and that might cause talk. You have probably noticed that we have quit telling about the fellow who was caught out in the back lot gambling with cards and was sent to the chaingang for the offense. Yes, we have

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quit it. Pardon us for saying that we hope we have, in a measure, a love of justice—just plain, common fair play—at least we have enough of it for it to gag us to tell about the nigger being caught out in the back lot flipping his greasy cards for a few nickles, about his arrest, his trial in court, his sentence to the chaingang, because he played with his cards for a very small amount and not tell about how Mrs. Uppinee and a number of her friends got around a table and played and played with little old cards for a prize, a thing worth a whole lot more than is the few nickles the nigger was sent to the chaingang for playing his cards for. We are trying to run a newspaper and playing cards in this town is a thing done so often that it is no longer a matter of news. For that reason—and others—when we get a great long article about how Mrs. Toplofty had the whole push at her house, "her beautiful home on Seclusive street," is the way it is written, and "eighty-four" or "come seven, come eleven" was played until way after the time to go home and prepare the grub for the old man and the children, about how Miss Snickerfunny served delicious ices and cake in the dining room and Miss Snoozerfritz served punch in the hall, about the color scheme, and them about the hostess and some more until you feel like saying, "hold my head somebody while I puke," we say that when an article like that comes into this print shop into the waste basket it goes along with the grape hulls and second-hand tobacco quids. Now, don't somebody get it into his head that we are cussing out card playing? We are simply telling you that we do not want, will not have reports of your social games of cards in this paper. They are too frequent to report as a matter of news; we don't want 'em nohow.—Monroe Enquirer.

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 Pactolus—Pactolus Township, Monday, Oct. 25th.
 Johnson's Mill—Swift Creek township. Tuesday, Oct. 26th.
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State of North Carolina, In Superior Court, Pitt County, before clerk

William Fountain, administrator of J. W. Potter deceased, against W. D. Potter, L. T. Britt and wife Dora Britt, Gus Holton and wife Mamie Holton, N. W. McGowan and wife Ella McGowan, Annie Hassell and James Potter, the last named being a minor without guardian.

The defendants L. T. Britt, Gus Holton, Mamie Holton, N. W. McGowan, Ella McGowan and Annie Hassell, will take notice that a special proceeding, entitled as above, has been commenced in the Superior court of Pitt County, before the clerk, to sell the real estate of J. W. Potter, deceased, in order to make assets for the payment of debts; and the said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear at the office of the said Clerk of the Superior court of said county, on Wednesday the 17th day of November, 1909, in Greenville, N. C., and answer or demur to the petition and complaint filed in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded therein.

D. C. Moore, Clerk. Jarvis & Blow, Att'ys for plaintiff.

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COTTON:	Today Yesterday	NEW YORK FUTURES:	
Middling	13 5-8 13 5-8	Dec.	13 79 13 67
Str Low Middling	13 1-2 13 1-2	Jan.	13 76 13 66
Low Middling	13 13	Mar.	13 83 13 77
PEANUTS:--Dull,		Chicago Markets:	
Fancy	3 1-4 3 1-4	Dec Wheat	104 5-8 104 5-
Strictly Prime	3 3	Dec Corn	59 1-4 59 1-
Prime	2 3-4 2 3-4	Octo Ribs	11 25 11 2
Low Grades	2 2	Jan Ribs	9 8 9 7
Greenville Cotton Mar st, reported by J. R. & J. G. Moye		Oct. Lard	12 60 12 1
M. King	13 3-8 to 1-2	Jan	11 10 11 1

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Eula Langley	3648
Annie Lynn Savage	2885
J. R. Weathington	1730
St. Peters church (col)	1661
Annie May Edwards	1548
J. B. Hardee	1208
Sycamore Hill church (col)	1188
Lula Taylor	822
Annie Daniel	752
Janette Tyson	724
Flossie Whichard	701
Disciple S. S.	445
Cumie Tucker	419
Mrs. J. W. Dixon	412
Baptist church	403
Methodist church	275
Lawrence Fulford	265
Mary Carroll	220
Roland Jenkins	206

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