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FRIDAY MORNING, AUGUST 25, 1899.

PREPLEXED LEADERS.

The Republican leaders have a few elephants on their hands that they would like to dispose of in some way before the next Presidential campaign.

TEXTILE SCHOOLS.

The textile school idea is making progress in the South, and the probabilities are that it will not be many years before every Southern State engaged in textile manufactures will have one or more of them.

A LARGE SIZED JOB.

A few days ago we published a letter from a correspondent of Harper's Weekly, who gave the substance of a conversation with the President on the Philippine war.

QUARTERLY MEETINGS.

M. E. Church, South, Wilmington District. Burlington, August 25-27. South Carolina, September 2-4. North Carolina, September 10-11.

TO RELIEVE TIRED EYES.

A Glasgow journalist claims to have discovered a novel method to relieve the strain on tired eyes. This was secured by placing several strips of different colored paper near his forehead so that every time he reached for ink his eye fell on it.

THE SPORTING WORLD.

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IMITATING GREAT BRITAIN.

The announcement in the press dispatches published yesterday that a battalion had been recruited in Porto Rico for the United States Army, which battalion is to be officered by Americans, is the beginning of a new departure, if it works well.

CLINTON DEMOCRAT.

Clinton Democrat: Miss Emma Draughton, daughter of Mr. W. M. Draughton, died at her father's home on last Thursday night of fever.

CHATHAM RECORD.

More had been said in so long a time about the proposed railroad from this station to Burlington, Greenboro, that the people had begun to fear that the project had been abandoned.

STRENGTH IN HARMONY.

To prevent a winning team in any form of sports, the first essential harmony, says the New York Star.

WINKLINGS.

Teacher—"Bobby, name the largest known diamond." Bobby—"The ace." Judge.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Booker Washington has never received a higher compliment than his designation as a "trimmer and a traitor" by some of the fool leaders of his race.

PHITH AND POINT.

Little things trouble us, and little things console us. The lower of the game is never accused of cheating.

THE SPORTING WORLD.

When a man falls headlong from a roof, we think only of the hazardous character of his employment.

TOPICS OF THE TURF.

Louis Viot, 2:09 3/4, recently worked a quarter in 1:14 seconds. The Canadian, called Gold King, 2:13 1/4, had made a hit in England with the guileless act.

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