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Can anything be more pleasant in the busy hum-drum of after years than to permit your minds to wander back to the days of school life; the sweet memories and incidents that will come up, the smiling faces and pleasant countenances; the old school house door that has so often admitted you, swinging back and forth on its hinges, the very walks speaking forth of happy hours; while at your side stands the noble teacher who watched you every move and was as much interested in your success as you were yourself. As these recollections come back to you whose school lives have been spent in this community, your eyes will moisten as you realize those days are now gone forever. Never again will those days return. You who for so many months and years have been like one family and participated joyously together in the school room and play-ground have doubtless pledged loyalty and faith to the school. You now step out of school life into life's school and will be scattered far and wide, but the memories of your school days will ever form the brightest link in your chain of thought.

Young lady, don't grab at the first pair of good looking clothes that comes along and say, "It's mine, because I found it," but wait until a sure enough man comes along. He may not be as Johnny on the spot as the other kind, but he will be there when the other one has made you tired and passed on.

A lawn without a flower is like a home without a child.

Learn to laugh. A good laugh is better than medicine. Learn how to tell a story. A well told story is a welcome sunbeam in a sick room. The world is too busy to care for your ills and sorrows. Learn to keep your own troubles to yourself. Learn to stop croaking. If you cannot see any good in the world, keep the bad to yourself. Learn to hide your pains and aches under pleasant smiles. No one cares whether you have the ear ache, headache, or rheumatism. Don't cry. Tears do well enough in novels but are out of place in real life. Learn to meet your friends with a smile. A good humored man or woman is always welcome, but the dyspeptic is not wanted anywhere and is a nuisance as well. Above all, give pleasure. Lose no chance of giving pleasure. You will pass through this world but once. Any good thing, therefore; that you can show to any human being, you had better do now; do not defer or neglect it, for you will not pass this way again.

The postal authorities at Washington recognizing the liability of postmasters to make mistakes in getting letters in the wrong boxes, have fixed a penalty of 200 dollars on persons taking mail out of the office other than their own and not returning it at once. This law also includes newspapers. The excuses that it is the postmaster's fault "cuts no ice." If you have been getting other people's mail you had better take warning or you

may get yourself in trouble.

Most men who own a watch think they know all about it. They have the number fixed in their memory in case it is stolen. They could probably pick it out from 50 other watches with their eyes shut. But how many men know that their watch is a compass and will tell north from south as accurately as it will tell the time of day? Stanley, the explorer, did not know it until he had groped his way through the dark continent and met a Belgian sailor on the coast. Every watch is a compass. If you point the hour hand to the sun the south is exactly half way between the hour and the figure XII to the dial. Suppose for instance, it is 4 o'clock. Point the hand indicating 4 to the sun and the XI on the watch is exactly south. If it is 8 o'clock point the hand indicating 8 to the sun and the figure X on the dial is due south. No man need get lost if he carries a watch.

The storekeeper who does not advertise and who does not systematize his business might as well put up his shutters. Judicious advertising means financial success. Never in the history of the commercial world has advertising occupied so dominant a place as it does today.

People do not place confidence in the many rumors that are constantly flying about upon the streets. You can help us run down all rumors by giving in all the particulars of all local happenings.

As it has been decided that the Constitution does not follow the flag, the question naturally arises, what does the flag stand for in our colonies?

Some boys do not earn \$20 a year, yet they can afford to smoke cigarettes and to use tobacco in other forms. Little boys should think it over seriously before commencing to use tobacco. Boys who do not use the weed or leaf continuously on the streets are much better models to follow. No boy should wish to pattern after a profane, foul-mouthed, worthless street loafer.

There are some people who are mighty careless about throwing old truck into the alleyways. Such people should be taught a little civic pride by a modest fine. It is impossible for the authorities to keep places clean if people will persist in such practices.

There should be no "faction" in any city. The property of one individual and every improvement made enhances the value of all property in the corporation. Our city is simply one big family. When this is discarded there is little progress. When there is a united pull for anything, its accomplishment is made easy. Envy, jealousy and hatred are things to be despised. Envy is a canker that gnaws at the heart and makes folks sour, disgruntled and unhappy; jealousy warps the intellect and makes us unfair in passing judgment. Hatred doesn't pay even from a sordid point of view.

Home and rest at last, sighed Mr. Bryan; and as evidence of his need of rest, he forthwith traversed three states, in two days, and made speeches in ten or a dozen cities.

According to Brother Hearst, New York is about to hand him the gubernatorial election on a Madison Square Garden waiter.

Blowing off heads before breakfast, is becoming a popular pastime in Russia.

Dr. Roark, of the Eastern Kentucky Normal School has advised young ladies to spray the lips with a carbolic atomizer before kissing. If you notice a carbolic odor about your lady friends hereafter, you may just know what is expected of you.

The cussedness in a boy is now being removed by an operation on the brain. The old-fashioned way was to take it out of the hide.

Wonder if Uncle Joe Cannon's statement that no American would decline

a presidential nomination, refers to Theodore Roosevelt?

The late earthquakes it is said, have shifted the underground oil lakes. Is nature taking a hand in the fight against the Standard Oil Company?

Chicago aldermen are going to play baseball against a team of Milwaukee aldermen. If they like the game, they will be tempted to establish municipal ownership of baseball.

According to Mr. Hearst's paper, Mr. Hearst is elected.

A DISTINGUISHED CALL.

(By R. B. Creecy.)

We had an interesting call on Tuesday morning from Hon. John H. Small and his conversation was full of interest and instruction to us.

Mr. Small is serving his tenth year as the representative in congress from the first district of North Carolina. It is no exaggeration to say that he is the most popular and useful representative the district has ever had. His length of service exceeds all others in the district, except that of Lemuel Sawyer, of Camden county, who was one of the earliest representatives.

Mr. Small is a broader man than he was when he entered the public service ten years ago, but his head is not swollen and his vanity has not increased. He is the same plain unaffected and obliging John H. Small that he was then. His highest motive is to serve the people. The evidences of his success stand out, as public monuments and his private favors to individuals will never be known except to his beneficiaries.

His late speech upon his railroad votes is a complete vindication of the purity of his motives and of his anxiety to do everything he could for the benefit of our southern section.

DEATH OF WARREN ELLIOTT.

(By R. B. Creecy.)

Departed this life in Baltimore on Monday, Hon. Warren Grice Elliott, aged about sixty years.

He was one of Betsy's boys, born in this town and has reflected honor upon his nativity and became a magnate in the railway world. He was a man of great force of character, of great business capacity of social magnetism, full of wit, vivacity and humor, warm hearted and friendly and a prince of good fellows.

With such qualities he was bound to take front rank and rise to distinction on the battlefield of life.

His lineage was a gifted one. His father, the late Gilbert Elliott, of this town was a leader in the law profession, and was a born logician and but for his untimely death would have been the leading lawyer of North Carolina. His mother nee, Sarah Grice, was a leader of society, a cultured woman and an influential member of the Episcopal church, a devout Christian.

All their family of boys inherited the genius of their parents.

Warren became a distinguished lawyer and railroad president. He died lamented by a large circle of friends and leaving an interesting family to lament their loss.

PASSING! PASSING AWAY.

(By R. B. Creecy.)

By a message from Judge William Martin, of Orlando, Fla., we learned that Judge Cecil Butt, of that place departed this life after lingering illness last week.

The deceased was a native of this town, and when a boy his brightness of intellect was recognized by the whole community. He was an ambitious and aspiring boy and with it all there was a kindness and amiability of disposition that made him a favorite with every one.

He grew to manhood here and had before him a bright prospect of a distinguished future.

But his father, the late Dr. Butt, of this town and a prominent citizen, determined to emigrate to Florida and his son Cecil accompanied him. In Orlando his adopted home, he soon rose to distinction and was appointed to distinguished judicial positions. He

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Steamer Tourist will leave her dock at foot of Fearing street at 12 o'clock, noon Mondays and Thursdays for Columbia, and points on Santee river. Returning, the Steamer Tourist will leave Columbia at seven a. m. Tuesdays and Fridays for Elizabeth City, Norfolk and all points on North River and A. C. canal, leaving Elizabeth City for points north at 3 p. m. Tuesdays and Fridays. Leaving Norfolk at 4 p. m. Wednesdays and Saturdays for all points south. The steamer Guide will leave her dock at Elizabeth City, N. C., on Mondays and Thursdays at 2 o'clock a. m., South Mills, N. C., 7 o'clock a. m., for Norfolk, Va. Returning the steamer Guide will leave Norfolk Tuesdays and Fridays at 9 a. m.

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became a popular favorite in his adopted name and higher judicial honors awaited him, but his health gave way and he quickly yielded to the inexorable decrees of fate. He gradually grew worse and finally death claimed its shining mark. Judge Butt died at the early age of fifty.

AN AGED COUPLE MARRY

The marrying business is picking up, that's a fact. The old as well as the young marry, too, and color doesn't bar any one from entering the matrimonial state.

There appeared before Mr. J. C. Spence, the register of deeds at his office Lemuel White, colored, aged 57 years, accompanied by his bride elect, Sarah Sawyer, colored, who has also made one, which Mr. Spence did in the highest style of fashion, just as soon as he could "write" out the proper credentials. Uncle Lemuel and his bride are well known colored people of Newland township, where they are esteemed by the white and colored alike.

The Economist extends to Uncle Lemuel and his bride his best wishes for a lengthening of life filled with all the joys that falls to the lot of man.

POLICE COURT NEWS.

Pruden Banks, who has lately returned from the chain gang was up before his honor Mayor Leigh this morning upon the charge of stealing wood tickets from Kramer's saw mill.

All the state's witnesses could not be produced this morning, so the case was laid over until six o'clock this afternoon, when a further hearing will be had.

FILLS RESPONSIBLE POSITION

Mr. James L. Ferebee, a native of Camden county, and a graduate of the Agricultural and Mechanical College, at Raleigh, has accepted the position of Assistant Civil Engineer of the water department of Wilmington, Delaware. Mr. Ferebee is a son of Mr. Willis G. Ferebee, a prominent citizen of Camden. He recently married the daughter of Jerome B. Bell, who is also a native of Camden, but who for the past thirty-five years has made his home in Wilmington, Delaware. The position to which Mr. Ferebee has been appointed is a very important and

VOTING COUPON

Free Trip To Washington, D. C. To Be Made Tuesday, October 2nd, 1906. CONTEST CLOSSES AT 3 O'CLOCK, SATURDAY SEPT. 29, 1906.

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Miss _____ Miss _____
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INSTRUCTIONS—Write the name of one young lady in each blank space provided above. Coupons must be cut from Daily Economist, and when you have collected ten, send them to this office. Papers will be furnished at one cent each, but orders for extra papers must reach us at noon on the day before publication.

CONDITIONS—Any young lady may be voted for, and the two getting the largest number of votes will be entitled to the trip, which includes round trip tickets to Washington and entertainment of two days at _____ HOTEL.

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IN THE BED ROOM

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All wall button placed alongside the bed, which will light up the central chandelier is a very great convenience.

In smaller rooms a single wall bracket to one side of the dresser is advisable. And remember, you sometimes like to read in bed.

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responsible one, as the city of Wilmington, having a population of about 100,000, has just begun the construction of extensive new water works, including the most modern filter beds, storage reservoirs and sedimentation basins. The cost of these improvements will probably reach a million dollars, and will occupy several years for their completion. Mr. Ferebee has already entered upon his duties and has made his home in Wilmington. He is to be congratulated upon his ability to secure so fine a position, which only goes to prove that this is the age of young men, and that in all important matters, both in business and politics, they are forging their way to the front.

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COLORED SHOE-MAKER DEAD

Charles Charles, a colored shoe maker on Poindexter street died very suddenly yesterday afternoon. He was suddenly taken ill while at his work and Dr. Wood was summoned to attend him, but he died within an hour of the first intimation of sickness, presumably of some heart affection. He was buried this morning at 10 o'clock.

MRS. BELL TO OPEN BOARDING HOUSE.

Mrs. George W. Bell will the first of next week open a boarding house at the corner of Road and Fearing streets, in the building formerly occupied by Mrs. West.