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John James Audubon knew more about the birds of this country than any one had known before. He was born in the state of Louisiana. His father took him to France when he was a boy and there he went to school.

The little John James was fond of studying about wild animals, but most of all he wished to know about birds. Seeing that the boy liked such things his father took pains to get birds and flowers for him.

While he was yet a boy in school he began to gather birds and other animals for himself. He learned to skin and stuff them, but his stuffed birds did not please him. Their feathers did not look bright, like those of live birds. He wanted live birds to study.

His father told him that he could not keep so many birds alive and to please the boy he got him a book with pictures in it. Looking at these pictures made John James wish to draw. He thought that he could make pictures that would look like the live birds, but when he tried to paint a picture of a bird, it looked worse than his stuffed birds. The birds he drew were not much like real birds and he called them a "family of cripples."

All of this time he was learning to draw birds. They were not just like the real birds. So when he grew to be a man he went to a French painter whose name was David. David taught him to draw and paint things as they are. Then he came back to this country, and lived a while in Pennsylvania, where his chief study was the wild creatures of the woods.

He gathered many birds' eggs and made pictures of these eggs. He did not take the eggs to break up the nests. He was not cruel. He took only what he needed to study.

He made up his mind to write a great book about American birds, and in another book to print pictures of birds just as large as the birds themselves. He went to have them look just like living birds.

To do this he must travel many thousands of miles and live for years almost all of the time in the woods. He would have to find the birds in order to make pictures of them, and he must see how the birds lived, and how they built their nests, so that he could tell all about them. It would take a great deal of work and trouble, but he was not afraid of trouble.

That was years ago. Much of our country was then covered with great trees, and Audubon often had to travel on foot through woods where there were no roads. Many a time he had to sleep out-of-doors.

Finally he lost his money and became poor. Sometimes he had to paint portraits to get money to live on, but he did not give up his great idea. He still studied birds, and worked to make his books about American birds. After years of hard work he made paintings of nearly a thousand birds, which were almost enough to fill his books. But, while he was traveling, two rats got into the box in which he kept his pictures, and cut up all of his paintings with their teeth and made a nest of the pieces. This

almost broke his heart for a while. For many nights he could not sleep, because he had lost all of his work. But he did not give up. After some days he went in to the woods, saying to himself, "I will begin over again. I can make better paintings than those the rats spoiled." But it took him four and a half long years to find the birds and make the pictures again.

He was so careful to have his drawings just like the birds that he would measure them in every way. Thus he made his pictures just the size of the birds themselves.

At last the great books were printed. In this country, in France, and in England, people praised the wonderful books. They knew that Audubon was indeed a great man.

Margarettsville News.

Miss Hattie Hart accompanied by her little brother, Herman, returned to her home in Littleton Saturday morning, having spent the holidays with relatives in and near town.

Miss Ann Daughter is in town the guest of Mrs. M. F. Goode.

Mrs. J. H. Newton and Miss Jim Powell of Richmond, Va., spent last week in town guests of Mrs. A. L. Ford.

Miss Mattie Smith of Lemon Springs is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. M. B. Garriss.

Mr. and Mrs. David Davis were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Piland Thursday night and Friday.

Mesdames H. L. Coggins and S. B. Jones spent last Tuesday in the home of Mr. M. B. Garriss.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. gave an oyster supper to their honorary members last Thursday night in the home of Mr. M. B. Garriss. Besides being served with oysters, the table was loaded with all kinds of cake, pickle and fruits. Every one expressed himself as having spent a most pleasant evening.

The many friends of Mrs. D. E. Bridgers will be saddened to hear of her death which occurred at her home here Saturday evening at five o'clock, Dec. 31, 1910. Her remains were laid to rest at Sharon M. E. Church Sunday afternoon, amidst a host of friends and loved ones. The burial service was conducted by her pastor, Rev. W. B. Waff. We extend our deepest sympathy to the bereaved ones.

The many friends and relatives from a distance who visited Mrs. Bridgers in her last days, and those who came to attend the burial are too numerous to mention.

Scatter sunshine as you go and it will help you forget your own troubles.

Saves Two Lives.

"Neither my sister nor myself might be living to-day, if it had not been for Dr. King's New Discovery" writes A. D. McDonald of Fayetteville, N. C., at. F. D. No. 8, "for we both had frightful coughs that no other remedy could help. We were told my sister had consumption. She was very weak and had night sweats but your wonderful medicine completely cured us both. It's the best I ever used or heard of." For sore lungs, coughs, colds, hemorrhage, lagrippe, asthma, hay fever, croup, whooping cough—all bronchial troubles—its supreme. Trial bottle free. 50c an 1 \$1.00. Guaranteed by Rich Square Drug Co., T. H. Nicholson of Murfreesboro.

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FROM WINTON.

Caught in Gin Belt and Killed—Wardage of Ward Hines—Personal and General News.

Robert Lassiter, an industrious colored man, employed in the engine room at A. J. Pearce's gin, became entangled, by some means in one of the belts and was badly mangled last week. The shock was so great that he did not recover consciousness and died in a short time. So sudden and unexpected a calamity is universally deplored and our people are agreed in expressing sympathy and regret.

Miss Ethel Ward and Mr. Abram Hines, two of our popular young people, were quietly married last Wednesday evening at the residence of Mr. J. O. Ward, father of the bride, at 8:30 P.M. Mr. A. C. Sherwood, pastor of the bride, officiated and only a few witnessed the plighting of their marital vows. The bride is the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Ward and the happy groom is a son of Mr. Frank Hines, who lives a few miles from Winton. Having spent a few days at the Taylor House the young couple have gone to their home in the country where they will take up a farmer's life.

In spite of the inclement weather last Monday, a large number of people were in attendance upon the meetings of the Commissioners and the Board of Education. Judging from the interest displayed considerable business must have been transacted mostly of a routine nature.

W. P. Taylor, representative elect to the General Assembly, who has been a little sick, was out on Monday shaking hands with the people. He went to Raleigh on Tuesday in order to be present at the organization of the legislature. His friends are hoping that he will be blessed with good health during his stay in Raleigh.

Miss Lucille Story, who has been spending the holidays here with her people, has had Miss Cato with her during her short stay at home. They both left Winton this week, the former for her situation in South Carolina, the latter for her home.

Judge Winborne, who was in attendance upon Commissioners Court on Monday, was showing signs of disability from a recent attack. His friends are hoping for him a speedy and complete restoration to his usual vigor.

Mrs. B. E. Copeland and children, Margaret and Harry, came last Friday to visit at the home of her parents. On Sunday she was joined by her husband and accompanied him home on Monday.

A sister of Mrs. A. C. Sherwood, who came last week from Tennessee on a visit and was taken sick upon her arrival, is fortunately convalescing very satisfactorily and will it is hoped soon be well again.

The Chowan church, left without a pastor by the resignation of Mr. Sherwood, has as yet matured no plans to supply the vacancy. The Episcopal church will be in the same condition as Mr. Gibble goes to Burlington soon. Mr. Read, recently assigned to the Methodist church, has not yet paid a visit to his people in Winton.

Mr. J. E. Jones, Deputy Sheriff and keeper of the county jail, has been confined to his room with an affection of the neck and shoulders for quite a month. He

is able to sit up but unable to do any work. His condition is reported as being more favorable recently and his friends hope to see him out soon.

Send the Children to School.

Monte Journal.
If you have a neighbor who does not read, urge him to keep his children in school every day he possibly can. Of course men and women who can read and take newspapers are too much alive to the needs of their children to keep them out of school for even a day—Short as our public school term is—if they can possibly have them in school. But here and there is a man who has no education himself, who can hardly read, who says that his children do not need more schooling than he got. Do your best for such a neighbor for his children's sake. Until the law gets in behind such a man and makes him send his children to school—as it will do before a great many more years come and go—use your best efforts at persuading him to send his children to school at least four months during the year.

Keep Your Mental Grip.

Many people pass out of this plane of consciousness with sufficient vitality latent in the billions of cells in the body to restore them to life, if life principle could only be aroused, says Orison Swett Marden in "Success Magazine." There are cases in medical history where patients have been apparently brought back from death, even at the moment of impending dissolution, by a relative or a physician calling to them imperatively, vehemently, to return to life. But generally the victim's conviction that he cannot get well and that he must die paralyzes and destroys the disease resisting power of the body, so that there is nothing to check the malady, which may be fatal only because of the loss of faith and the patient's conviction that he cannot recover.

Northampton Teachers.

The Northampton County Teachers' Association will meet at Olney High School at George on Friday, January 10, 1911.

Following is incomplete program of the exercises:

MORNING SESSION.

- Round Table Talk conducted by County Superintendent P. J. Long. Topic, (a) Caring for the health of the children. (b) Teachers fidelity to his work. (c) What help have I received from reading Jean Mitchell's School.
- All teachers will please hold themselves in readiness to contribute something to the discussion of the above subjects.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The afternoon session will be given to the Woman's Betterment work. This meeting will be presided over by the President of the Woman's Betterment Association. Reports from local associations will be received and plans for the future work will be discussed.

Teachers attending this session will not lose the day but will be credited with a day's service.
W. J. BEALE, Pres.

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FROM JACKSON.

-On Thursday, Dec. 29th, at the residence of Mr. W. L. Stephenson, Mr. Chas. G. Vaughan was married to Miss Sophia Martin, daughter of the late J. J. Martin. Rev. John F. Cale performed the ceremony. We wish for them all the happiness and success possible.

On Wednesday of last week at Rehoboth Mr. J. W. Boone Jr. was married to Miss Ruth Draper. They have our best wishes for a long and happy life.

Our school will open again on Wednesday of this week and we are looking forward to the ending of a very successful year. Jackson is very fortunate in having a corps of teachers who are capable of holding the respect and commanding the obedience of the pupils and they will do their duty by each of them.

Mr. John B. Grant has returned to South Carolina after a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. S. Grant.

Messrs. Carl Parker of the State University, Abner Flythe and Paul Burnett of Trinity Park, and Badger Gay of Warronton have returned to take up their studies after spending the holidays in town.

Mr. B. S. Gay Jr., has returned to Norfolk after a few days visit to his parents.

Misses Marion and Helen Russell of Norfolk are visiting Miss Nannie Moore this week.

Miss Sallie Grant has returned to Littleton after spending the holidays with her parents. She is a member of the faculty of L. F. College.

Rev. Lloyd Parker, the new pastor of the Baptist church, filled his appointment Sunday, preaching excellent sermons at both morning and evening services.

Hon. B. S. Gay, Representative in the Legislature, left Tuesday for Raleigh.

Notice. Sale of Land.

Under and by virtue of the authority conferred upon me by the order of the clerk of the superior court of Northampton county made in the special proceeding entitled "Ernest L. Rowel v. P. W. Rooke by his next friend P. W. Rooke, Ex Parte" a court, I will as the commissioner therein appointed, on Monday, the 6th day of February, 1911, at the court house door in Jackson, North Carolina, offer for sale for cash, subject to the confirmation of the court, to the highest bidder by public auction the following property:

All the right, title, interest and estate of the said Ernest Lynwood Rooke, the same being an one forty second undivided interest, in and to the tract of land in the said county, Gaston township and better described as follows:

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