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EARLY SCHOOLS OF BURKE. An Age When the School Master's Rules Were Imperative, and We Boe to the Culprit Who Disregarded Them.

SOME OF THE TEACHERS. Rev. John L. Davis, Rev. Mr. Eddy, Lee and Clinton Owens, Rev. Jas. Silliman, Thomas Hill, Wm. Lavender—The Metric Showers of 1833.

Written for The Morganton Herald BY COL. T. G. WALTON.

The schools of Burke county of which I write were previous to the enactment by the Legislature of a law appropriating the income of the Literary fund among the several counties of the State, on the ratio of the federal population, for the establishment and support of common schools about 1830, which did not become effective for many years after the passage of the act.

The first school that I have any information of was taught by the Rev. John L. Davis about 1815. My brother John A. Walton was a pupil of his. I have in my possession an old manuscript in the form of a pamphlet. The figures in the integers, sums, &c., are his rules, examples and headings, such as addition, multiplication, reduction, &c., in the handwriting of Mr. Davis.

As an illustration, in the handwriting of the master were these lines: "John A. Walton, you are a bad boy; you must rule your lines straight; if you do not I shall use the rod. June the 6th, 1817." No doubt the proverb of Solomon had its influence and the rod was not spared.

Mr. Davis I remember in 1823 he was very deeply pockmarked, his face corrugated with wrinkles like a washing board, and his hair, dyed-colored hair stood erect like "Old Hickory's." Six feet in height, gaunt and ungainly in form, take him all in all as he stood, he was the ugliest man I ever saw with one exception (of him hereafter).

Mr. Davis, however, was much esteemed by his neighbors, he was entry taker of the county in 1820. He was also a preacher in what was then called a melting house, free for all denominations, now the handsome improved and enlarged Presbyterian church. I have heard Methodist, Quakers, Socinians and Episcopalians, all preach and hold religious services in the old church. It was the only building in Morganton for public worship for many years.

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VOL. X.—NO. 6. MORGANTON, N. C., THURSDAY, APRIL 19, 1894. PRICE THREE CENTS.

A TABLE OF THE CURRENCY IN EACH STATE. States. Am't per Dollar. Am't per S. D. Cts.

To change New England, Virginia, Kentucky and Tennessee currency into that of New York and North Carolina currency, which is at 8 shillings per dollar, as the currency of the New England, Virginia, Kentucky and Tennessee States is at 6 shillings per dollar, add one third to the same and the answer will be in New York and North Carolina currency, which is at 8 shillings per dollar—this under the head of domestic exchange.

Compound Multiplication Example. 25 pounds of sugar, at £. S. D. 25 4/2d per pound, 37 pounds of coffee, at 35 6d per pound, 13 yards of calico, at 38 9d per yard.

Reading recently in a religious periodical that on the 15th of November, 1890, the path of the earth in its orbit will take it through a particular swarm of meteorites called the Leonides, (which travel around the sun in about thirty-three years), which will give to the inhabitants of this terrestrial globe then living a celestial pyrotechnic exhibition exceeding and surpassing anything heretofore visible to the existing generation of men.

The colored population was so much excited with fear. An amusing episode, told me by Col. Avery, occurred at "Swan Ponds." Among his numerous slaves was a faithful servant named Jacob, a foreman in whom the Colonel placed great confidence, so if anything wrong or unusual occurred at night he would speedily notify his master.

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THE STATE BANK TAX. Its Repeal.

Conservative Journals that Favor Its Repeal. WARNER'S REPEAL BILL. The New York Times and Mr. Edward Atkinson say the Plan is Feasible and Safe—One of the Plans Under Consideration for Supplying the Demands for More Currency.

The New York Times expresses the hope that congress will pass a bill repealing the tax on state bank issues and believes that such legislation could be had without incurring any of the dangers which are suggested by the opponents of state banks of issue.

The Journal published an analysis of the Warner bill on the day it was introduced. It seems to us to be about the best measure of the kind that has been offered. It repeals the ten per cent tax only as to banks which comply with its provisions, and the conditions it imposes give ample security for the proposed currency.

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Chicago, April 7.—L. C. Garrett, a St. Louis contractor, has purchased all the big World's Fair buildings for \$75,000. The structures included in the purchase are the manufactures, administration, electricity mines and mining, agriculture, fisheries and transportation buildings, and machinery hall.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

THE "BREATH OF LIFE."

Deep, Free Breathing Will Often Cure Lung or Throat Trouble. The Maryland Medical Journal for March contains an interesting paper read before the Baltimore Medical Association a few months ago by Dr. Eugene Lee Crutchfield, entitled "Breathing Exercises: A Curative Measure for Consumption, with a New Theory Advanced as to the Etiology of that Disease." Three years ago Dr. Crutchfield read before the Baltimore Medical Association a paper on "The Application of Vocal Culture to the Treatment of Throat and Pulmonary Affections," which attracted wide attention and which was published in Gaillard's Medical Journal of August, 1890, and read before the Society of Science, Letters and Art of London, England, in the following year.

The steady improvement in the business interest of the South is shown in the total bank clearings of the first three months of 1894, as compared with same period of 1893. The decrease for seventy-one cities of the country was nearly 33 per cent., but sixteen southern cities, including Baltimore, show a decrease of only 15 per cent. Out of seventy-seven cities only five had an increase in clearings, and of these three were in the South.

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Dr. Crutchfield calls attention to the fact that a similar theory has secured the support of Dr. G. W. Hambleton, president of the Polytechnic Physical Development Society of Great Britain, who in a pamphlet entitled "The Suppression of Consumption," argues that the disease "is the direct result of the reduction of the breathing surface of the lungs below a certain point in proportion to the remainder of the body, and is solely produced by conditions that tend to reduce the breathing capacity."

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ATTRACTING SETTLERS.

Northern and Western Farmers Coming Into the South, FOR HEALTH AND WEALTH. Sales of Extensive Tracts of Agricultural Lands—New Enterprises Reported, and North Carolina is in the Process.

BALTIMORE, April 12.—The Manufacturers' Record, in its weekly review of business conditions in the South, says: The two things that are now attracting notice in southern business affairs are the great attention that is being given to attracting settlers to the South, already resulting in bringing to this section many northern and western farmers, and in the sale of extensive tracts of agricultural lands, and the tendency of western trade to seek a foreign outlet through southern ports. On the latter subject the entire West seems to be aroused. Many of the new railroad companies and projected lines that are now before the country seem to be based on the idea of a heavy increase in the shipments of western products through southern ports, instead of through North Atlantic ports as formerly. The effect of this is already seen in the increase in the total value of foreign exports from southern ports from \$202,000,000 for the eight months ending February, 1893, to \$230,200,000 for the eight months ending with February, 1894, the gain being \$27,300,000, the total increase for the entire country having been \$57,000,000, more than one-half of the whole gain having been from the South.

Three important southern railroad systems are now undergoing process of organization, and a new plan for placing the Georgia Central on a sound basis is being formulated. As a result a marked advance has occurred in various railroad and other securities. An announcement is made of another road into Texas 150 miles long. Southern iron workers are encouraged by the reduction in freight rates, and report an increase in orders.

New enterprises of importance noted by the Manufacturers' Record this week include the following: A \$100,000 telephone company, packing-house and pumping company in Georgia; a telephone company, cigar factory, and electric power station in Florida; addition to stove firm, ice-making plant, and mattress factory in Tennessee; can-making works, two water-works systems, public improvement company, and cotton compress company in Texas; a packing-house, hardware specialties works, water-works system, creosote works, and telephone company in Virginia; two electric light plants, a planing mill, two ice-making plants, a \$300,000 coal company, a \$500,000 mercantile company, and a \$100,000 lumber company in West Virginia; a lumber mill and works in Alabama; a distillery and clothing factory in Maryland; an electric light plant, a \$100,000 cotton mill, and addition to cotton mills in North Carolina.

Superintendent E. McK. Goodwin. The Board of Directors of the North Carolina School for the Deaf and Dumb at Morganton, at their meeting last week, acted wisely in electing Prof. E. McK. Goodwin, of Raleigh, as Superintendent. We congratulate them on the wisdom of their selection and predict for that institution, under his management, a wide and rapid advancement. Though as yet a young man, Prof. Goodwin is one of the most experienced and prominent teachers of the deaf in the South and his services have often been sought by other States as teacher in their schools. He has had special training for school work and is willing to spend and be spent for those committed to his care. He will be assisted by the corps of the most proficient and earnest teachers who love the work and will find their best remuneration in the intelligent progress of those under their charge.—Raleigh North Carolina.

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ONE OF THE WORST OF THE SEASON.

Last Week's Storm in New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania—Snow, Sleet and Hail—A Fearful Gale Sweeps the Jersey Coast—Several Lives Lost. NEW YORK, April 11.—One of the worst storms of the season struck this city last night. Rain commenced falling during the afternoon, finally turning into snow, sleet and hail, and accompanied by terrific winds, has continued ever since. Along the coast a gale still continues with unabated fury, and fears are expressed that many disasters to shipping will follow.

The first notice of a wreck comes from Long Branch where the life saving crew report a vessel ashore and going to pieces. It is said that five men have been drowned. Telegraph and telephone wires are down in every direction and the city is almost completely cut off from communication with the rest of the world.

A heavy snow storm prevailed during the morning hours, and the life saving crew were unable to locate the signal guns which could be heard sounding at intervals. A great many handsome cottages at Highland Beach, Monmouth, Sea Bright and other points have been wrecked. Many pavilions at Long Branch have been damaged and at many points, which are boat landings, bath houses, etc., have been swept away.

Reports received from points south of here as far away as Atlantic City state that the storm has raged all night and it is feared many vessels have been wrecked and probably a great number of their crews drowned. The telephone wires connecting the life saving stations have been blown down and it is impossible to get details of the storm.

PHILADELPHIA, April 11.—The snow-storm which began at 11 o'clock yesterday in this city and vicinity still rages furiously. Telegraph and telephone wires are prostrated in all directions. THE GREATEST SNOW FALL IN FORTY YEARS. POTTSVILLE, Pa., April 11.—The storm in Schuylkill county is the greatest in point of snow-fall in 40 years. At Pottsville there is 15 inches; at Frackville the head of Mahanoy Plane on Broad mountain, the snow is 28 inches. Not a coal train has been moved and the track laborers and extra hands are kept busy digging open the switches and the main tracks while engines with snow plows are at work clearing the tracks to the mines. The colliers are all idle.

DECLARED TO BE MURDER. The Jurors in the Darlington Tragedy Return a Verdict. COLUMBIA, S. C., April 11.—The military court of inquiry that sat at the inquest over Darlington's dead, with the regular jury, has reported that the killing of Norman by Constable McLendon and Redmond by Cain, was felonious murder. The report says: "We firmly believe had McLendon not interfered the chief of police would have had no trouble in preserving order and avoiding the tragedy. We conclude from the evidence that Frank E. Norman came to his death from the effect of a gunshot wound inflicted by one J. D. McLendon and that the said killing was felonious murder; and that W. P. Gaillard, C. B. McDowell, J. C. Murphey, J. L. Nunnemaker, R. M. Gardner, John Fielder, J. M. Scott, L. H. McCants, William Livingston, O. C. Cain, E. C. Black, I. W. Holloway, W. H. Bryson, Jack Holway and Wash Owens are accessory."

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