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AT COST.—Having determined to close out my entire stock of Fancy Goods, Corsets, Ladies' Underwear, Hamburg Edgings, Gloves, Ladies and Misses Hose, Handkerchiefs, and white Lawn and Piques, at a large stock of Notions, this stock is bound to be sold at New York Cost.

WM. SULTAN,

JAS. A. THOMAS, Salesman. Opposite Baptist Church, New Berne, N. C.

FOREVER AND FOREVER.

I think of all thou art to me,
I dream of what thou wast to me,
My life is cursed with thoughts of thee.
Forever and forever.
My heart is full of grief and woe
I see thy face wherever I go
I would alas, it were not so!
Forever and forever.

Perchance if we had never met
Or had been spared this mad regret
This endless striving to forget.
Forever and forever.
Perchance if thou wert far away
Did I not see thee day by day
I might again be blithe and gay
Forever and forever.

Oh, no I could not bear the pain
Of never seeing thee again
Living to thee with might and main
Forever and forever.
Oh, leave me not I care but for
Blessing or curse, which for thee I'll bear
Be as thou hast been to me
Forever and forever.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND NOTIFIED.

The committee appointed by the St. Louis Convention to notify President Cleveland of his nomination attended the White House in a body and performed that duty. The President replied as follows:

"I cannot but be profoundly impressed when I see about me, the messengers of the National Democracy bearing its summons to duty. The political party to which I owe allegiance both honors and commands me. It places in my hands its proud standard, and bids me bear it high at the front in a battle which it wages bravely, because conscious of right. Confidently because its trust in the people, and soberly because it comprehends the obligations which success imposes. The message which you bring awakens within me the liveliest sense of personal gratitude and satisfaction, and the honor which you tender me is in itself so great that there might well be no room for any other sentiment. And yet I cannot rid myself of grave and serious thoughts, when I remember that party supremacy is not alone involved in the conflict which presses upon us, but that we struggle to secure and save the cherished institutions, the welfare and the happiness of a nation of freemen.

Familiarity with the great office which I hold has added to my apprehension of its sacred character, and consecration demanded him who assumes the immense responsibilities. It is the repository of the people's will and power: within its vision should be the protection and welfare of the humblest citizen, and with a quick ear it should catch from the remotest corner of the land, the plea of the people for justice and for right.

For the sake of the people he who holds this office of theirs, should resist every encroachment upon its legitimate functions; and for the sake of the integrity and usefulness of the office, it should be kept near to the people, and be administered in full sympathy with their wants and needs. This occasion reminds me most vividly of the scene when four years ago, I received a message from my party similar to that which you now deliver. With all that has passed since that day, I can truly say that the feeling of awe with which I heard the summons then, is intensified many fold when it is repeated now.

Four years ago I knew that our Chief Executive office, if not carefully guarded, might drift little by little away from the people to whom it belonged, and become the perversion of all I thought to be, but I did not know how much its moorings had already been loosened. I knew four years ago how well devised were the true principles of the true Democracy, for the successful operation of the Government by the people and for the people; but I did not know how absolutely necessary their application then was, for the restoration to the people of their safety and prosperity. I knew then that abuses and extravagances had crept into the management of public affairs, but I did not know their numerous forms nor the tenacity of their grasp. I know then something of the bitterness of partisan obstruction, but I did not know how bitter, how reckless and how shameless it could be. Prolonged applause.

I knew too that the American people were patriotic and just, but I did not know how grandly they loved their country, nor how noble and generous they were.

I shall not dwell upon the acts and the policy of the Administration now drawing to a close. Its record is open to every citizen of the land. And yet I will not be denied the privilege of asserting at this time that in the exercise of the high trust confided in me, I have yielded obedience only to the Constitution and the solemn obligation of my office. I have done these things which in the light of understanding, God has given me, seemed most conducive to the welfare of my countrymen and the promotion of good government. I would not if I could for myself nor for you, avoid a single consequence of a fair interpretation of my course. It but remains for me to say to you, and through you to the Democracy of the nation that, I accept the nomination with which they have honored me, and that I will in due time signify such acceptance in the usual formal manner."

The President's remarks were made in an earnest and emphatic manner, and were frequently interrupted by applause. This closed the speech making and then all present proceeded to the State dining room and partook of light refreshments. Afterwards the Committee, because the guests of the Columbia Club, and were driven about the city.

IN TO PARTIN

[illegible]

[illegible] presented [illegible] a scene which [illegible] been witnessed [illegible] Raleigh.

Hundreds of people crowded the depot, and were allowed to enter and see the prisoner [illegible] in the left hand [illegible] on the ground [illegible] was eagerly scrutinized [illegible] crowd [illegible] and various opinions were [illegible] the prisoner's guilt.

The prisoner [illegible] to be a fair [illegible] of the Irish Brigade. He told Sheriff Argyle he came to this country in the year 1870 on the Hibernia. When shot, he cursed the author of the deed he shot at Fly-[illegible]. He said his name was Lessom Partin [illegible] he was born in 1850 in Fort Morgan, Ireland. He says he worked in the Pennsylvania mines for several years and has worked in a [illegible] in the country.

Personally he does not appear to be as much as forty years of age which is Partin's age at present. He has the Irish brogue to a perfect degree to all appearance, but on the other hand he does not bear the slightest resemblance to a son of Erin. Judging from his appearance probably very few people would take him for an Irishman. Several natives in town conversed with him yesterday and all decided with one accord that he was no Irishman. It was also noticed by those who came with him on the train that he did not speak in the Irish brogue on the train but began it after he had arrived here.

There were reports and discussions in connection with the prisoner's identity yesterday of the most wild and diversified nature. A prominent gentleman who had conversed with him said he was as certain that the prisoner was a native of Ireland as that he himself was an American and that he would consider his execution for Scott Partin's crime a travesty upon right and justice.

Another prominent gentleman, who knew Scott Partin well, said he was certain he was the man. Many others positively affirmed his identity, while many more are equally doubtful of it. It is pronounced by all as one of the most perplexing cases ever known. He was described as being patrolled. One man who knew him well said he could recognize him instantly by his gait. He was present when the prisoner was taken off the train on his arrival and when he saw him walk from the train to the carriage in the moonlight said instantly that it was Partin. Sheriff Rogers says that when he arose in his cell it is plain to see that he was badly affected. He tries to assume a forced gaze.

He says that his finger was cut off by a chisel while he was at work. The most powerful evidence of his identity is the four scars which are to be found upon his body exactly as in the description of Partin.

He becomes very furious when called Partin and indulges in violent language when so addressed. He pronounces the name *Partin*.

Col. Argo is himself uncertain as to the prisoner's identity. He has letters, written by Partin prior to the crime which he intends to compare with the prisoner's handwriting. He also intends to carry the prisoner to the scene of the crime and watch his actions.

Col. Argo has been on the prisoner's trail for two months past. He had the assistance of detectives in Richmond.

THE CRIME.

The crime, which was be remembered by many of our citizens, was one of the most revolting ever known.

On the morning of July 4th, 1875, the Raleigh papers announced the finding of the bodies of the murdered woman and child on the previous day. Their mysterious disappearance led to a search and they were found on the day stated buried at little Black Creek Swamp in Panther Branch township.

The unfortunate woman had been cut to pieces and her legs broken in order to enable her brutal husband to place her body in a bag. She had then been placed in the morass which at that point was impassable. The parties engaged in the search were accidently attracted to the spot by a dead cow which had taken sick there to stand and there perished. Near the cow on the surface of the deep water shaped spot indicated the presence of something unusual. When a certain probing into the mire and water was resorted to. One of the party using an oven rake soon brought to the surface a piece of flesh which it resembled that of a human being. And soon a bag was dragged out. The party then realized that they had found what they were searching for, and pieces of the body of Scott Partin's wife and child were pulled out of the watery grave to which they had been consigned by the unnatural husband and father. The murdered woman had been literally

HACKED TO PIECES.

Her head had been cut from her shoulders. Her nose and her upper lip had been cut from her face, and her body had been literally quartered. One of her breasts had been cut off, both arms had been cut off at the elbows and the remaining portions of her person mangled in a horrible manner. Appearances indicated that the fiend had at first attempted to bury the bodies, the head part only showing such indications. But the fiend finding that process too slow, he evidently decided to bag it as well and hold in the morass, hoping it would rot off the bodies so as to get them into the sack. The manner in which the bodies were mutilated, especially that of the wife, was unprecedented in the history of crime. The body of the wife was cut into

PIECES EXCEPT

The date of the disappearance of Partin's wife and child was on February 12th, 1875. On that day Partin, with his wife and child, left his father's house about sunset, there being no one at home but his mother at the time. He said he was going that night to the residence of a cousin some three miles distant. This was the last time his wife and child were ever seen alive and subsequent discoveries showed that the double tragedy had been perpetrated on that night. He then went back some about 1 o'clock and got his trunk, telling his mother that he had made arrangements to carry his wife down the country.

He was seen in the neighborhood for several days afterward when he disappeared. Gradually suspicion was aroused that there had been some foul play, but nothing tangible could be ascertained. Shortly afterward the father of the murdered wife visited the neighborhood to see their daughter, but were told that she had moved away from the neighborhood.

This did not satisfy Mr. Walton, the father, who immediately set to work to make the inquiries which finally resulted in the ghastly discovery in the following July.

Hebrew Wedding in High Life.

The society event in the Hebrew world of our city was the marriage of Augusta, oldest daughter of Wm. and Hannah Cohen to Wm. Sultan, Esq., one of our rising, energetic merchants, which took place at Weinstein Hall Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock p. m. The large and elegant hall was tastefully decorated with evergreens and flowers shed a sweet perfume over the room. The pillars were tastefully draped in blue and white. A large and select company of our Hebrew friends were present and a number of our leading Gentile citizens also graced the occasion. The bar, the medical fraternity, all branches of mercantile business, and a number of ladies and gentlemen vied with each other to make it indeed a festive greeting.

THE CEREMONY

was gracefully performed by Rabbi Max Moses of Goldsboro.

A table gracefully draped formed the altar, upon which were two lighted candles, symbolical of the two lives.

Two glasses of wine were placed on the altar out of which the bride first drank and then the groom and just at the close each again drank of the same cup—to show them that henceforth all joys and sorrows should be mutually shared.

Two rings were used, the groom placed one on the fair hand of the bride and she placed one on the hand of her future lord and master. At the close the Rabbi after solemnly reminding each of their solemn vows presented a handsomely illuminated marriage license to the groom and said: "I now pronounce you man and wife according to the custom of Israel and according to the laws of the State of North Carolina."

THE WEDDING SUPPER

was a splendid collation of fruits tropical and native, nuts, raisins, cake of many kinds and beautiful shapes, ice cream, lemonade, wines of many vintages and champaign.

TOASTS

Wm. Cohen, the proud and happy father first gave a happy and well timed toast and was followed by L. J. Moore, Hon. C. C. Clark, Wm. E. Clarke, George Ash, W. W. Clark, Dr. Frank Duffy and others. Our genial friend Morris H. Sultan was everywhere and it required a strong will to prevent carrying away more than one could stand, under his hospitable pressure.

THE LADIES.

Quite a number of ladies, Hebrew and Gentile, graced the occasion with their smiling faces and gay toilets.

THE WEDDING PRESENTS

were numerous and beautiful. The oriental and useful happily blended together. We saw some lovely pictures, beautiful chased silver ware, elegant china and glass the remembrance of friends at home and abroad.

Telegraphic congratulations poured in upon the happy young couple from California, New York, Baltimore, Enfield, Goldsboro, and across the big water.

The Silver Cornet Band discoursed sweet strains of music at the close of the banquet, and

"All went merry as a marriage bell."

Truly the young couple were launched upon the sea of married life under most auspicious skies. We trust with the poet, that they will always sail over calm seas, fanned by soft zephyrs, and find

"That gentleness and love and trust
Prevail o'er angry wave and gust."

As each guest left the festive scene he was presented with a fragrant Havanna, and we of the sterner sex as we walked home, mellow with old wine and filled with good cheer, as we scented their delicate perfume longed for the day to come to us when we could each have a dear companion to share our joys and halve our sorrows for us, and each echoed in his heart the closing remarks of Hon. C. C. Clark: "God bless the bride and groom, and give them long life, health and prosperity." C.

Stonewall Items.

We have had quite a curiosity in our town in the nurturing a rabbit in her bed with her family of 3 kittens. It was a small rabbit, apparently not over five days, about the same age of the kittens and the mother took as much interest in the rabbit as in the kittens. Take the rabbit from the bed and carry it off a short distance and the cat would follow after it and carry it back to her bed and show it equal affection as she did her kittens, and the query is where or how it got there? If you doubt the statement ask Clem. Manly and see what he says.

On the 17th inst. we had a heavy water fall, as much water fell for one hour as is common to be seen and it was accompanied by vivid lightning, sharp peals of thunder and one charge knocked the chimney off of J. B. Ferebee's house, passed down through the store but no serious damage was done although Mrs. Ferebee and her little baby was in the house. Some little scare was the result.

A Hint to Our Prison Reformers.

A curious step has just been taken in the administration of justice to criminals in Belgium. M. Lejeune, Minister of Justice, is the author of a law according to which criminals of a type receive no punishment for the first offence. First offenders will be tried, lectured and sentenced, but the sentence will not be carried out. If convicted a second time, however, the criminal will be treated with the greatest severity, and in addition to serving out the sentence meted out to him for his second crime he will undergo the punishment from which he was first let off. The law will release thousands of King Leopold's subjects who are now in jail. It is believed it will have a wholesome effect in preventing criminals from becoming hardened and repeating their wickedness through dread of sentences behind them.

Importunate demands should meet with sturdy denials.

N. C. TEACHERS' ASSEMBLY

(Continued from "Week's Ages.")

Prof. Winston in the chair. Prayer by Rev. F. P. Poe.

Report of committee on Resolutions read by Prof. W. A. Blair.

These resolutions have been referred to before by your reporter.

Motion made to receive and adopt report. Carried.

Committee to recommend eight vice presidents reported the following: [illegible] president, Prof. W. A. Blair, having been previously elected according to the constitution. 2d vice president, Capt. C. B. Aycock, Raleigh. 3rd vice president, Prof. C. H. Phelps, Greenville. 4th vice president, Prof. W. Manly Wake, Forest. 5th vice president, Prof. H. Horner, Oxford. 6th vice president, Prof. W. J. Rich, Franklinton. 7th vice president, Prof. J. W. Bigby, Lexington. 8th vice president, R. N. B. Cobb, Lillington. 9th vice president, Maj. S. M. Gattis, Raleigh. These gentlemen were unanimously elected.

Auditing committee reported.

Resolution by Prof. H. W. Reinhardt. The constituents of this Teachers' Assembly of North Carolina appreciate with heart, soul and mind the extraordinary and wonderful powers of Secretary Harrell. 2d. That the executive committee be requested to have a life-size portrait in oil of Secretary Harrell painted and hung up in the hall by the side of our lamented first president. Adopted unanimously.

Resolution by Prof. Geo. T. Winston.

Motion by Richd H. Lewis: That the executive committee be requested to have a life-size portrait of Prof. Alexander's address last night, at 4 distributed among teachers [illegible]

Amended by Prof. G. T. Winston: That the address be published in the Journal of Education. Carried.

Motion by Prof. Winston: That the Secretary is empowered to employ an assistant at a salary of $[illegible].

Secretary Harrell suggested that the appointment of a stenographer at each session, at most his salary, would answer all the purpose.

Prof. H. W. Reinhart moved to amend by substituting Mr. Harrell's suggestion as an amendment to Prof. Winston's motion.

Prof. W. accepted the amendment.

Prof. W. A. Blair reported from committee on Normal College: That the Assembly appoint a committee to memorialize the Legislature on behalf of Normal Schools.

Prof. Claxton moved that regular order of exercises be now dispensed with, and that Mr. Alexander E. Frye, of Harvard College, be now heard.

Mr. Frye then spoke for a little over an hour on geography. He began with the geographical history of the world, in the time of Homer. Geography had no science then. Geography is not a mass of accumulated facts. It is a weaving together of facts. He showed that much depends on slope, etc. He traced with a very vivid account the causes of commerce and population. In my drawing general outline, all that should be required of a child—no details necessary. Meteorological phenomena should be left for study in the high school—but the winds may be studied in primary schools.

Prof. Hume of the University, in voicing the vote of thanks he gave Prof. Frye for his lecture, carried.

The secretary announced that teachers' rates would be extended by hotel proprietors to 5th July. Applause.

2d. M.

President Alderman introduced Prof. Henry L. Smith, Professor of Physics in Davidson College.

The speaker also led, in the outset, in the early comes at the organization of the Assembly. He then laid with rare eloquence upon the merits of our first President. He then plunged at once into the subject—"The Teacher Outside of his Text Books." He illustrated the power of the teacher out of school by the great forces of nature which are silent and unseen. The influence and example of the teacher are the powerfully silent forces referred to. The child imitates the teacher in his dress, speech, manner and habits, both personal and social. The teacher ought to be the prominent factor in the social circle. His mental habits will have influence also. In morals, especially, should he be careful to set a shining example. He should exert the power of personal friendship with his pupils. The materials with which he deals are of plastic material with souls not yet captured by the powers of evil.

These influences not only have power on earth but last into the world to come.

With an eloquent peroration the speaker closed his speech of a half hour's length.

3d. M.

This afternoon your reporter was the recipient of an invitation to join a very pleasant party in a sail out to Shackelford Banks, the Mullet Pond, the Inlet and the Fort. Commodore H. W. Reinhart had charge of the party, and a fully competent commander he proved. The party was composed of representatives from every portion of the State and of Virginia. The boat was the "Lida Carr," belonging to that generous hearted son of the Old North State, Mr. Julian S. Carr of Durham. Mr. Carr had left his boat in charge of Mr. Reinhart.

The Atlantic Hotel having become pretty well crowded the boarding houses received many guests. Those at Mr. Wm. Arendell's express themselves as living in luxurious delight. We tried it—it is so.

The junior editor of the JOURNAL must have arranged his [illegible] as he has left us—and there were several decidedly in mission on the same train. What does it all mean?

This session of the Assembly has furnished a greater array of talent and afforded pleasanter than any of the past. We are so taken up with the Assembly, sea breezes, social talk and swapping of opinions that we have lost sight of the outside world and know hardly anything of what is going on there. We just do know that the Republicans have nominated Harrison and Morton and that is all.

M.

MOREHEAD, N. C., June 28th.

1. Swam. Opening hymn, "Marching to Zion."

Devotional exercises conducted by Rev. J. S. Dill of Goldsboro.

Resolution by Prof. G. T. Winston: That the thanks of the Assembly be tendered heartily to the citizens of Morehead, to the A. & N. C. R. R., to the proprietors of the hotel, to Wm. Knabe for many kindnesses, courtesies and benefits.

Motion by Prof. P. P. Claxton: That the President be empowered to appoint a publishing committee, of which the Secretary shall be a member, to look after the publication of the proceedings, address of each meeting. Carried.

President Alderman announced that his term of office had expired. And in a few feeling remarks gave his parting words and presented Prof. G. T. Winston as the new president.

Prof. Winston's inaugural was most highly complimentary to the teachers. He spoke of the false statements that had gone abroad concerning the illiteracy of our native State. North Carolina has not been behind in high education nor lacking in refinement and higher civilization. The South must not be outstripped. It must and that at next meeting there. Should be better work.

President appointed following executive committee: Messrs. Geo. T. Winston, Univ. Chairman; S. G. Harrell, Raleigh; W. A. Alderman, Guilford; P. P. Claxton, Raleigh; Rob't Bingham, Bingham School; M. C. S. Noble, Wilmington; M. H. Holt, Oak Ridge; Miss Sallie Bryan, Greensboro; R. Par[illegible], Raleigh.

The Winston inaugural [illegible] Prof. Winston in the chair. Prof. Claxton was elected speaker of the [illegible]

[illegible] a very happy preliminary remarks, announced as the subject, "Teaching to Appeal to Education and Character." His address [illegible] close attention and elicited [illegible] applause. Some of his figures [illegible] were peculiarly felicitous. [illegible] gradually [illegible]

2. A. Blair, Winston, being [illegible] by Prof. Winston, announced his theme, "The Course of the Year Course." The strongest points were appropriate and graphically [illegible]

Resolution by Dr. Thos. Hume: That the Assembly notify the Republican of the loss of their house of our proceedings [illegible]

Prof. Winston made a strong address [illegible]

Announcement by Prof. Claxton, with the dates of many teachers, that these are invited in the teaching of modern languages and English literature are requested to remain for mutual consultation after adjournment this morning.

Committee on Normal College: G. T. Winston, C. D. McIver, E. P. Moses, E. L. Harrell, D. Mat. Thompson, E. A. Alderman, Miss Mary Goodloe and Mrs. J. A. McDonald.

Prof. E. A. Alderman moved that a subcommittee be appointed from the Normal College committee, whose duty it shall be to visit the Legislature and look after the interests of the desired Normal College, and be paid from the treasury of the college. Motion within wn.

Program committee reported that Prof. Winston would entertain the Assembly tonight.

Secretary announced that there were a large vacancies in the list of t urs. Wants to know who else will go. Two artists will spend 4th July on Beaufort, state field.

Secretary announced his acceptance of the office of secretary for coming year in very feeling manner.

Adjourned.

Immediately after the adjournment of the Assembly, the teachers of modern languages and English literature met and organized an association. Rev. Dr. Thos. Hume of the University, was elected President. Prof. Currell of Davidson College, Vice-President. Prof. W. A. Blair, Secretary, and these with Dr. R. H. Lewis of Kinston, and Prof. P. P. Claxton of Asheville, were made the Executive Committee. The object of the association was stated to be the awakening of greater interest in the study and teaching of modern and English languages. A day at each annual meeting of the N. C. T. A. is to be asked for lectures and discussions of these languages. Speeches were made by Messrs. Hume, Claxton, C. A. Smith, J. T. Alderman and R. H. Lewis. The management of the affairs of the association is given to the Executive Committee. About twenty five names were enrolled as members. Adjourned.

S. M.

The night sails are the thing now. The Commander Bassett had a large number to the Cape fear house this morning. One half of them, during the passage expressed themselves, along the route, as being perfectly careless of danger—caused by that delightful (?) feeling which generally comes over the landsman when he first feels the roll of the billows of the ocean.

3 p. m.—Prof. Winston gave us his name into his lecture on the "Three Races, Greek, Roman, Teutonic." It is highly educative and suggestive and abounds in pearls of true and sometimes sublime eloquence.

M. Friday, June 29th.

Many more teachers left this morning, but many are still here. The daily excursion trains from New Bern bring a great number of persons somewhat to fill the gap made by absent members.

We had a furious rain storm this morning at 4 o'clock. It lasted a little more than an hour. But the sun is now out again, giving life and brightness to everything.

11 a.m.—The Assembly gathered early and got at work chatting merrily in different parts of the hall.

The young ladies who were out in the moonlight sail till after 1 o'clock this morning, are out in full feather, looking as if they had slept quietly all night. How deceitful these girls are.

The bell tap—a silent fall—upon the hall. Secretary Harrell announces the opening hymn: When Jesus Comes.

Devotional exercises conducted by Rev. C. A. Woodson of Beaufort.

Vice-Pres. W. A. Blair, in the chair, announced as the regular business of the day, "Opening of Question Box and Answers."

Secretary waited on the Assembly with the box and collected the questions.

1st question. To what extent has a teacher a right to enforce personal saluation. Answered by R. H. Lewis.

2d. Can courting and teaching go together. No, by Pres. Blair.

3d. Best method of enforcing silence between pupils when passing from one recitation room to another. Ans. by Capt. Benson.

4th. State cause of separation of North and South Carolina. Ans. by—

5th. Why is a widower like a baby? Ans. by Miss Goodloe. He cries the first six months. etc.

Here the questions and answers came so fast that the reporter could not catch them.

Best method of correcting story-telling children. Ans. by Prof. D. L. Ellis.

Which is best: Algebra for primary classes? Ans. Venable, by Prof. H. Simmons.

Best textbook for beginners in Eng. Grammar. Ans. by Prof. J. T. Alderman—Swinton's.

Should pupils be made to study at home? Ans. by C. D. McIver—not the young.

Which should Eng. Grammar be begun? Ans. by Prof. Hume, at age of twelve.

How many work outside of school room should a teacher undertake. Ans. by Miss Lucy Alexander.

How should Latin be pronounced? Roman, by Prof. H. Horner. English, by Miss Dawson. Roman, by Prof. E. A. Alexander. Roman, by Prof. C. D. McIver. English, by Supt. Foust. Roman, by Prof. D. L. Ellis.

Should the beginner in Latin have a text book? Ans. E. A. Alderman—yes.

Motion by R. H. Lewis: That the further discussion of the pronunciation of Latin be postponed for one year. Carried unanimously.

Should corporal punishment be used in schools? Ans. by Prof. H. W. Reinhart—yes.

Why should discipline the child, teacher or parent? Ans. by C. D. McIver—teacher. by Supt. E. P. Moses—parent.

What does the word [illegible] mean? Nothing (?) E. A. Alderman. It distinguishes the [illegible] by Sec. Harrell. Nothing. C. D. McIver. Intuition itself.

When should a pupil go to high schools begin? Ans. by D. Mat. Thompson. Next week in Sept.

How to break up chewing gum. Ans. by R. H. Lewis—[illegible] in it.

How to teach Orthography. Prof. [illegible] for next year.

How to teach intelligent expression. Prof. E. L. Hume, in next year.

Is one half hour enough for pupils for writing compositions?

Mr. J. E. Robinson, editor Goldsboro Argus made some excellent remarks on the "mechanical teaching expression of thought."

Prof. E. L. Hume, in answer to a question concerning the names of best books in Eng. literature, gave a list.

How should "programme" be prepared? Ans. "Program" by J. P. Brewer. Objections to this by several.

[illegible] ENTERTAINMENT.

A very large and appreciative audience gathered in Assembly hall to listen to the farewell audience.

PROGRAMME.

1. Overture, Piano. Miss [illegible] Carr, Fuller and Peay.
2. Tenor solo, Nocturne. Mr. Chas. S. Bryan.
3. Mandolin—Serenade. Mr. Vernon Parrish.
4. Ballad. Miss Blanche Morgan.
5. Piano solo. Miss Mary Wall.
6. Bird Songs. Miss Lessie Smith.
7. Lyric. "I wish many may win love." Miss Lessie Southgate.
8. Piano solo. Miss Lily Parsly.
9. Portrait. Miss Lillie M. Carr.
10. Vocal solo. Martha. Mr. Chas. S. Bryan.
11. Lyric. "Come to Sylvan Stream." Mr. Chas. S. Bryan.
12. Mandolin. Miss Blanche M. [illegible]
13. Piano solo. Miss Annie Peay.
14. Vocal solo. "When the Heart is Young." Miss Lessie Southgate.
15. Piano solo. "Old Black Joe." Miss Lessie Southgate.
16. Overture. Messrs. Southgate, Fuller and Carr.

At the conclusion of the music, Vice-President Blair, the presiding officer, in a few brief remarks, reviewed the progress of the N. C. T. A. speaking of its great advance in practical matters of moment. He spoke confidently of the success of the Normal School problem.

Supt. E. P. Denson spoke a few strong and emphatic words of harmony and prophetic look forward.

Secretary Harrell in his inimitable way spoke the closing words. They were words of great encouragement and comfort to the teachers. He spoke in most kind terms of the "friends of education." He thanked the members for kind and courteous consideration and consideration.

Song—"The Old North State." By the audience entire, piano accompanied by Miss Lessie Southgate.

Benediction. Rev. Dr. Thos. Hume. Thus ended the 9th annual session of N. C. T. A.

The M. E. Conference Women's Missionary Society.

This body convened in the M. E. Church in this city yesterday morning.

Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. L. W. Crawford.

The following officers were present: Mrs. J. A. Cunninggim, President. Mrs. Lucy Robertson, Vice-President; Mrs. F. M. Bumpass, Corresponding Secretary, Miss Blanche Fontress, Recording Secretary.

The Society was called to order by the President, and the Secretary proceeded to call the roll. Delegates from the Auxiliaries and Bright Jewels of the Greensboro, Raleigh, Fayetteville and New Berne districts answered to their names.

The treasurer being absent on account of sickness Mrs. Lucy Robertson was appointed pro tem.

Mrs. Hendren was appointed to receive the reports and funds from the Bright Jewels.

The President read the following address:

Pres. Address of the N. C. Conference Women's Missionary Society.

Another year has passed over our heads laden with opportunities for service. God in His goodness has continued His blessing of life and now in His providence we have come together in this hospitable city to exchange greetings—to take counsel together in reviewing the past and planning for the future. We have come with gratitude in our hearts and praises upon our lips, with our hearts yearning to seek the lost methods of advancing the missionary work in our State.

This nineteenth century has been called woman's century and this woman's work for woman is a notable feature of this century.

In the early days of christianity when the church was purest, woman was a constituent part of church polity. Paul, the great apostle to the Gentiles, did not fail to honor the work of woman. But as time passed the love of many waxed cold, abuses crept in, and the church becoming denominalized woman's work was driven out. Later on when the priesthood usurped all rights and all authority it seemed as if the religion of the world was shut up in the monasteries of the Roman church. A sad day for the world for the christian religion.

Then followed what is called the dark ages. But a brighter day began to dawn. A Divine hand was guiding the true church, whether in the cloister or the humble disciple pursuing his daily toil, subject to persecution and often to martyrdom.

The day dawned brightly when Martin Luther broke the shackles from an impressed church, and christianity began to assume its rightful place in the world. And under the second reformation as we may call the work of John and Charles Wesley, we have the normal state of the christian church—the church of the early christians. We are entered into the noontide of christianity, and men, women and children are laboring with glad hearts and willing minds to advance the cause of our Lord and His Christ.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Southern Methodist Church stands today among the missionary societies of the world ready to do their duty for the Master. While we thank God for what we have been enabled to accomplish during the ten years of our organization, yet as a conference society we have not come up to the measure of our privilege, for it is a very unsatisfactory fact that according to the minutes of last year, only 1,126 out of 5,000 women, and 1,126 out of 5,000 Sunday school scholars in our church in the N. C. Conference are engaged in this great work. Every christian woman and all the children of our church ought to be connected with it. We should prayfully consider how we shall proceed to secure the valuable help of our sisters who have hitherto been indifferent to this department of church work. If there are any such present let me implore you in the name of Him who loved us and gave Himself for us, and for all the world, to come then with us into this work of love, and we will do thee good.

It requires only one dollar a year, or two cents a week, to become a member of the Woman's Missionary Society. What woman is unable to meet the demand? Two cents a week to help carry the unsearchable riches of Christ to the women of China, Japan, Brazil, Mexico and India. These are our sisters for whom Christ died and who may be saved by the power of His grace. To be instrumental in saving these women and children is our glorious privilege. We are all fully by bearing this little mite if we fail to enter the treasury.

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How sighed should that one talent be [illegible]

Let us work while it is day.
Drive sloth and self away.
This is no time for idle talking
Up, watch and work and pray.

Permit me to make a few suggestions:

1st. That as our work is often embarrassed for the want of means, we should have a competent fund sufficient to meet the demands, not only of our corresponding secretary, but also of our district secretaries, and of any others who may be able to travel and organize societies throughout the State. I am well convinced that much more can be accomplished in securing an interest on the part of our pastors, and of our women generally by the information given of our work [illegible] than by the strongest [illegible] appeals that can be made. Therefore I would suggest that the pastor collection at the annual meeting be devoted to this purpose.

2d. We congratulate "Aunt Mary" upon the success of her work during the [illegible] months since our last annual meeting. Bands of bright jewels have been added to the roll. May their number be greatly increased during the incoming year.

Yet there are many young ladies not [illegible] the cause of Missions—society or the bright jewels organization. We should have a separate organization for young Woman's Missionary Society, auxiliary to the Woman's Missionary Society to meet this necessity.

3d. I do most heartily recommend to every member of the Woman's Missionary Society our Woman's Missionary Advocate, as the best means of securing information concerning our dear self sacrificing missionaries and their work in foreign fields. Any one who wishes to aid our district secretaries and agents in securing subscribers to this valuable little paper, will do a good work. And our excellent Leaflets, published and sent out monthly by Mrs. W. G. F. Cunningham of Nashville, should have a wide circulation. They are very helpful in our monthly meetings, and after being read in the meetings they should be sent to absent members.

4th. I would not fail to call attention to the fact that the Woman's Board of Missions has appointed the week in November which shall include Thanksgiving day, for prayer and self denial. Let us not forget to observe it, and wherever it is practicable hold prayer, and call the attention of our members to it. The Board also earnestly requests that a daily concert of prayer for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon the work and workers be observed at the twilight hour by the entire membership.

May the manifest presence and power of this blessed spirit rest upon us all during our session, and so inspire our hearts and so over rule in all that is done as to bring honor to His name, and blessing upon our labors, and upon this kind people.

Motion adopted that the President appoint the various committees required by the by laws.

Rev. J. T. Harris, Rev. L. W. Crawford and Rev. Mr. Hudson, being present, were called upon and responded in short speeches of encouragement to the Society to prosecute its work.

A motion was adopted that the daily sessions of the Society begin at 9 a. m. and close at 12 m.

The President announced the following committees:

On Finance: Mrs. Lucy Robertson, Mrs. Alex. Miller and Miss Gena Bumpass.

Extension of Work: Mrs. F. M. Bumpass, Mrs. J. W. Hamilton, Mrs. J. H. Page and Mrs. Robertson.

Publication: Miss Blanche Fontress, Mrs. Whitaker and Mrs. F. D. Swindell.

Resolutions: Miss Gena Bumpass, Mrs. Sallie Hinston and Miss A. Wilson.

Juvenile Work: Mrs. J. C. Hendren, Mrs. W. H. Bruton and Miss Mattie Gaither.

Nominating: Mrs. Lizzie Rishton, Miss Mattie Norman and Mrs. E. H. Bishop.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Hudson. Society adjourned to 9 p.