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EDITORIAL.

We return our sincere thanks to the editors of the following excellent Alabama weeklies for kindly placing THE ELEVATOR on their exchange list: The Opelika Post, Camp Hill Times, Dadeville Spot Cash and Jasper Mountain Eagle. There are no cleverer set of men than the "quill drivers" of the land of "Here we rest."

That bright, newsy little weekly, The Fremont Rural Visitor, and there is not a more ideal that sheet comes to this office, is kind enough to say the following in regard to the ELEVATOR:

"We are glad to note the change and improvement in our esteemed contemporary, the Elm City ELEVATOR. Editor Ferrell, since taking charge, is showing his tact and ability as a newspaperman. Long may it prosper."

Thanks, brother, we hope to make many improvements as we grow older.

There are about 380,000 more illiterate women than men in the United States. The total number of female illiterates in the south is 2,275,000. There are in the South 100,000 more white female illiterates than white male illiterates. "More-over nearly all the Southern states are showing a purpose to put a premium upon the education of boys by constitutional requirement for suffrage."

This is an excess which should inspire the women of the South to bring to bear their best talents and gifts upon the cause of education. Better 10 illiterate men than one illiterate mother!

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"After preaching a very strong sermon, one day, the principle subject of which was 'Honesty,' the preacher said: 'I want every person in this house who pays all his debts to rise.' Immediately every man, woman and child arose, with the exception of one very old and poorly dressed man. The preacher felt gratified to know that with one exception all his flock were honest people. Then he said: 'Now everyone who doesn't pay his debts rise.' None arose except that old, poorly dressed man. 'Well, my brother,' said the preacher, 'why is it that you do not pay your debts?' The old man replied: 'I am the editor of a newspaper and these people are my subscribers, and—' Let us rise and be dismissed," the preacher said.

TOBACCO WAR.

Greensboro, N. C., March 24.—People interested in the tobacco business here say the fight of the Imperial Tobacco Company and the Universal Tobacco Company against the American Tobacco Company will be brought to North Carolina. The opposing forces will have buyers on all the markets of importance the coming season, and the competition thus aroused is expected to raise prices. One of the best buyers in the country will represent the foes of the American Tobacco Company in Greensboro.

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ERRORS IN NORTH CAROLINA HISTORY.

Mr. Hamilton McMillan, writing from Red Springs to the Wilmington Messenger, points out the following error in North Carolina history:

That there are many errors in our history no one can doubt, who will properly investigate.

Wheeler's history says the battle of Elizabethtown, N. C. was fought in July, 1781, without mentioning the date of the month; further, that the Whigs were commanded by Colonel Thomas Brown. Local traditions, I found, do not sustain these statements. In 1876 the writer saw a statement written in 1816, by James Cain, who was a participant in the engagement in Elizabethtown and who stated positively that the battle occurred on the morning of September 28, 1781. Manning's narrative, secured from Nova Scotia by Colonel Wheeler in 1761, and published by him during the war between the States, while the date of the battle is not given, proves the fact that the battle did not occur in July, but during the month of September. Subsequently I obtained and published Cain's account of the battle written in 1845 and intended for publication in the Fayetteville Observer. In this account given by James Cain it is positively asserted that the battle occurred on the morning of September 29, 1781, reiterating his written statement made in 1816. It is further asserted by Cain that Colonel Thomas Robeson commanded the Whigs in the engagement. Incidentally, he mentioned the fact that the Whigs "waited till the moon went down about an hour before day" before making the attack.

At the request of this writer a calculation was made at the office of the Nautical Almanac in the city of Washington which proved the fact that the moon went down at the time mentioned on the morning of September 29th. The officer who made the laborious investigation remarked that it was strong corroborative proof of the truth of the soldier's statement.

In further corroboration of Cain's statement in regard to the commanding officer in the battle I saw and carefully noted the papers left by Colonel Robeson and among them were various receipts given by the sixty-nine men of his command to Colonel Thomas Robeson for money paid them for services up to disbandment.

I have in my possession a letter from Colonel Sampson, dated Sampson Hall, September 19th, (evidently old style) 1781, written at night to a friend, stating that a messenger had just arrived announcing a great victory by Colonel Robeson at Elizabethtown on the morning of the 19th. Adding ten days to the 19th as the difference between old and new styles then, we have the date of the battle on September 29th. Colonel Brown who was the ranking officer in Bladen was incapacitated for service on account of wounds received at Hood's Creek previous to the affair at Elizabethtown. He arrested Colonel Slingsby at Brown's Landing September 30, and sent him back to his residence above Elizabethtown, where he died on the night of September 31st, and was buried near the Cape Fear River on land now belonging to the estate of the late Hon. J. W. Russ.

We should have State pride enough to fix the date of the important engagement.

Up to a recent date no one disputed the authenticity of the resolves of May 31, 1775, at Charlotte, but for nearly 80 years the authenticity of the declaration of May 30th, was disputed and there may be doubting Thomases yet. The investigation made by Dr. George Graham and Prof. Alexander Graham, of Charlotte, resulted in some astonishing facts. Not a single particle of evidence could be produced to show that any resolves were ever passed at Charlotte on May 30th or 31st.

Dr. Hawks made a lengthy address at Charlotte before the late war and he speaks of the resolves as if passed on May 30th. Any one who can read the proofs of authenticity made by the Messrs. Graham any longer have any doubt that the Scotch-Irish held a meeting on the 19th and 20th of May, 1775, and adopted the famous declaration, would doubt any fact recorded in history.

It is amazing how ignorant some of our leading men are in regard to important historical events. One of the orators at the centennial at Charlotte in 1875, spoke eloquently of our gallant forefathers who threw the tea overboard at Wilmington in 1775. Yet no one seemed to know that the orator's history was at fault.

Histories differ as to the date of the battle of Guilford Court House. Two Southern histories give different dates. I have seen it stated that Robert Rowan was the author of what is called the Liberty Point Declaration published at Cross Creek, June 20, 1775. That "declaration" was pre-

pared by the Wilmington committee of safety and sent to several committees and passed by them simultaneously on June 20th. (See proceedings of Wilmington Committee of Safety.)

Great injustice has been done to the memory of Colonel Alexander Lillington by giving to Colonel Caswell the honor of having commanded the Whig forces at Moore's Creek Bridge in 1776. Our people make history but do not record it. If we write history let us write it correctly.

KISSING.

Kissing is a noun; its a name—proper noun, because it is the proper thing to do when two are ready and the heart is willing; plural number because it takes two to perform it; common gender because it is generally performed by one of each sex; possessive case because it possesses a delicious infatuation for the human race and agrees with the parties performing the act. Kissing is closely connected with "buss," which is a good old backwoods expression, meaning a kiss that is highly enjoyed by two greenhorns who have powerful lungs and wonderful suction to perform the act with. In this sense buss means one kiss, robuss means two, pluribus means a number of kisses, horribus means to be caught kissing by the old folks, merribus means to steal a kiss, syllabus means to kiss the hand instead of the lips, blunderbuss means to kiss the old maid by mistake, and omnibus means to kiss your mother-in-law.—Ex.

INTENSIFIED FARMING

A forcible illustration of the value of intensified farming comes from southern Guilford. A young man whose name we withhold planted two acres of tobacco in the spring of 1901. Concentrating his energies on a small crop he brought to a high state of cultivation, using more fertilizers than usual. His father planted six acres on the same farm, from which he realized less money than the son. The labor and expense attached to the crop of six acres would had they been expended on one-third the acreage, brought more clean cash to the farmer, we honestly believe fertilizers of double strength could have been used at less cost than those employed on the six acres. Double the amount of cultivation would have entailed less work on the smaller crop. In curing and handling, the work would have been less, and in returns there would have been a decided advantage.—Greensboro Patriot.

BAD FAMILY EXAMPLES.

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ACCOMMODATING.

There is a point to this story: A burglar whose night entry into the parsonage awakened the sleeping pastor said to his helpless victim: "If you stir, you're a dead man! I'm hunting for money!"

"Just let me get up and strike a light," pleasantly replied the domineer, "and I shall be glad to assist you in the search."—Boston Watchman.

WOULDN'T HELP HIM BACK.

General William Joyce Sewell was a generous friend and an equally good hater, as was shown by his treatment of Colonel Seovel, who had dared to dispute his authority in Camden politics. One time when the Colonel thought he had smoothed things over sufficiently to make it possible he ventured to ask Sewell to send him a pass to San Francisco. The pass came by return of mail. "But, general," Seovel exclaimed at an early morning call at the West Jersey railway office the next day, "the pass is only to San Francisco. There is no return coupon with it." "Sir," the general roared, "I'm willing to send you to California, but I'll be — if I'll help you to get back again."

A GOOD MOTTO.

There is a newspaper in Kansas whose motto is "Lie, steal, drink and swear," and is thus explained by the editor: "When you lie, let it be down to pleasant dreams; when you steal, let it be away from immoral associates; when you drink let it be pure water; when you swear, let it be that you will patronize your home paper, pay your subscription and not send your job work away from home."

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Lv. Weldon	A M 11 50	P 9 38	P M	P M
Ar Rocky Mt	1 00	10 32		
Lv Tarboro	12 22		7 22	
Lv Rocky Mt	1 03	11 02	7 52	12 52
Lv Wilson	1 59	11 10	8 31	2 40
Lv Selma	2 55	11 59		
Lv Fayetteville	4 30	1 20		
Ar Florence	7 35	3 20		
Ar Goldsboro			9 20	
Lv " "				3 15
Lv Magnolia				4 25
Ar Wilmin'n				6 00

Dated	No. 78	No. 102	No. 32	No. 48
Jan. 15, 1902	daily	d ex Sun	daily	daily
Lv Florence	A M 10 05	P M 8 05		
" Fayetteville	12 40	10 09		
Lv Selma	2 10	11 25		
Ar Wilson	2 57	12 07		
Lv Wilm'ton			A M 9 30	
Lv Magnolia				11 05
Lv Goldsboro				12 26
Lv Wilson	P M 2 35	A M 8 20	P M 11 34	P M 1 18
Ar Rocky Mt	3 30	9 00	12 10	1 53
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Train on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leaves Weldon 3 15 p m Halifax 3 29 p m Arrives Scotland Neck 4 10 p m Greenville 5 47 p m Kinston 6 45 Returning leaves Kinston 7 30 a m Greenville 8 30 a m Arriving Halifax at 11 05 a m Weldon 11 20 daily except Sunday.

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Train leaves Tarboro daily except Sunday 4 35 p m, Sunday 4 35 p m, arrives Plymouth 6 35 p m, 6 30 p m Returning leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday 7 30 a m, Sunday 9 a m arrives Tarboro 9 55 a m, 11 a m.

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