

Editorial

It is that parable, and medical with itself belonging not to him, is like one that taketh a dog by the ears.—Proverbs 26:17.

Mr. Reynolds has become one of the editors of the Clayton (Ga.) Tribune. We know not what business he has followed heretofore, but his fortune is assured in the newspaper business.

An Old Subject and Its Meaning.

"We are not pioneers in this great educational movement; it is older than any of us, older than North Carolina itself. In the first constitution ever adopted by the State we read that the fathers declared religion, morality and knowledge, being essential to prosperity, education shall be forever encouraged. Education does not mean merely teaching one to read and write; it means bringing out and developing all that is good in anything and repressing the bad. Everything that is of any benefit to the world is the outgrowth of education. The dog who knows how to do something well is a happier dog than the worthless cur who does not know how to do anything and simply skulks about the street. The educated man is a happier man than he who has never been trained to do anything. The educated man is filled to overflowing and has something left for others.

"Primarily, we are all placed in this world to develop ourselves and to make the most of ourselves. Education is essential to good living. No government is the part of the State that would be a great hindrance. We know our reserve was ready not very far back in our rear and had they heard our guns fire, all would have advanced to meet the enemy and a lively skirmish would have resulted. But all passed on and we were not discovered, but we had a pretty good view of marching Yankees.

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ARRANGEMENTS OF PICKET LINE
Watching Lookout at Short Range
From Picket Post

One beautiful, sunshiny morning when I was on picket duty on the southern bank of the Rapahannock River at a point where the river was quite small, I received information through a courier that a considerable force of Federal cavalry, accompanied by a wagon train was marching down the river on the opposite side some distance above the ford I was guarding. I was instructed to select a position from which I could watch the ford and which would shield me from being seen by the enemy, and not give any alarm unless the enemy attempted to cross the river. The best place I could find near the ford was a short distance up the river, right on the bank where a large rock protruded several feet above the level of the ground. The river was very narrow at that point, and the rock was in an open place where it was almost certain that if I had to leave my position the enemy would see me. The road over which the enemy would pass ran down the opposite bank of the river, almost at the water's edge, so that I would not be over twenty to thirty yards from them. There was another man on duty with me, so we took our horses back some distance to the rear where they could not be seen from the opposite side of the river and hitched them, and then returned to our rock.

After waiting awhile we heard the enemy coming, and crouching down behind our rock we awaited their approach. Soon the head of a column of cavalry appeared, and as we lay there watching them march by we could easily count them, and could hear their conversation plainly, and even see them bat their eyes. There was a considerable column of them, followed by a train of wagons with a rear guard.

As they passed by we would level our guns on them and speculate how easily we could pick off the officers as they passed. We, however, kept a close watch on the ford about seventy yards below, and had any of them attempted to cross the river we would have fired on them, and then have "thrown gravel" as we ran for our horses. In such an event we calculated that there would have been no great danger as the enemy apprehending no danger would have been taken by surprise, and the

office four years. Being a man of sterling qualities, he received the nomination at the hands of his party in convention assembled in the summer of 1902 as their candidate for the house of Representatives, being elected the following November. He served on Committees on Salaries and Fees, Railroads and Railroad Commission, and Private Institutions. Attentive at all times to the call of the chairman. It can be truthfully said of him that he was prompt at roll-call, alert and watchful at every session of the Legislature. Being a bashful young bachelor, he took his seat at the rear, and almost under the gallery, but his laughing brown eyes might be seen in gazing at the fair maidens who so often frequent the part assigned to visitors.—Legislative Edition of the News and Observer.

Jim Howard Killed Goshel.
Frankfort, Ky., April 30.—The jury in the case of James Howard, for the murder of William Goshel, has found the defendant guilty and fixed the punishment at life imprisonment.

Tux Parks has on hand the following United States Court tickets for sale:
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An Old Favorite
THE LOVER'S CHRONICLE
By Abraham Cowley

ALTHOUGH the greatest works of Abraham Cowley were written in London, in 1650, they were more admired than those of any other poet of his age by his contemporaries. His reputation rapidly declined after his death. He was considered an Oxford and a university poet. His style was unimpaired by Charles II. After the restoration, and he retired to a farm in Wiltshire. Dr. Johnson and of Cowley, "It may be affirmed that he brought to his poetry a more liberal taste with learning and that his poems are embellished with all the ornaments which books can supply."

MARGARITA first possessed
Of reason, well, my breast,
Margarita first of all;
But when while the wanton maid
With my restless heart had played,
Marta took the dying bed.

Another Mary this scene,
And did vigorous laws impose;
A mighty tyrant she!
Long, alas! should I have been
Under that iron-cepted yoke,
Had not Rebecca set me free.

When fair Rebecca set me free,
'Twas then a golden time with me;
But soon these pleasures fled:
For the gorgeous princess died,
In her youth and beauty's prime,
And Judith reigned in her stead.

S. B. Arbogast, of Dawson, Ill., fell dead on the streets of Hendersonville last Thursday. He had been at Hendersonville only ten days previous to his death.

The plant of the Crescent Powder Company of Gainetown, Pa., was wrecked by four explosions, on April 30th, and nine persons were killed, and twenty-one injured.

The Code Commission met in Raleigh on the 1st inst, and the members were sworn in by Judge Cramer of the Supreme court. Thos. B. Womack was elected chairman.

Judge John H. Rogers of Fort Smith, Ark., has been selected as

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NOTICE OF ELECTION.
By virtue of the authority conferred on the Board of County Commissioners of Macon County by an act of the General Assembly of North Carolina entitled "An Act to provide for the attendance of children in the Schools of Macon County." An election will be held at the several voting precincts in Macon County on Saturday the 30th day of May, 1908, Submitting to the qualified voters of said county the question of Compulsory attendance on the Schools of said county, at said election each qualified voter of said county who is in favor of compulsory attendance on the Schools of Macon County, as provided by Sections one, two, three, four, five, six and seven of said Act, hereinafter mentioned, will be allowed to cast one ballot upon which shall be written or printed the words, "For Compulsory Attendance," and each qualified voter who is opposed to Compulsory attendance on the Schools of said County, as provided by said Sections will be allowed to cast one ballot upon which shall be written or printed the words "Against Compulsory Attendance."

CONFEDERATE VETERANS' SPECIAL.
General J. S. Carr has selected the Southern Railway, via Atlanta, Montgomery and Mobile as the official route for his Annual "Confederate Veterans' Special" which will consist of first class coaches and Standard Pullman Cars to be handled through to New Orleans without change. This Special train will leave Raleigh, N. C., at 3:52 p. m. Sunday May 17th, 1908, and will reach New Orleans about 8:30 p. m. Monday May 18th. Rate for round trip from Asheville, \$14.65. Berth rate from Raleigh and Durham \$6.00, Greensboro \$5.50, Salisbury and Charlotte \$5.00. Two persons can occupy a berth without additional cost. Excellent service on regular trains in both directions. Special low rates from New Orleans to nearby points. Ask your Agent for rates from your station. For further information and sleeping car reservation write R. L. YERSON, T. P. A. Charlotte, N. C.

Account United Confederate Veterans' Reunion, New Orleans, La. May 19-22, 1908. Tickets on sale May 16 to 21, 1908, inclusive. Final limit, May 24th. By depositing ticket with joint agent, and upon payment of fee of fifty cents, extension of final limit to June 15th will be granted. Rate for the round trip from Asheville, N. C., \$11.65.

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