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THE DAY OF ENLIGHTENMENT

Never before in the history of this good old State has so much attention been given to education—to the business of learning things. Books are bought and studied and owned as never before. How important a part do they perform in our education! From them in liping childhood we learn the wonderful alphabet, and through all after life these gentle friends add to our wisdom and our pleasure as long as we take delight in their companionship.

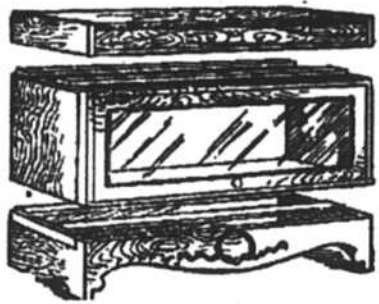
And, it may be safely remarked, the degree of refinement in any home may be measured by the attitude that home maintains toward books. Refinement, you know, is a very gentle quality that may dwell alike in the humblest cottage or the proudest palatial home. In neither, however, may its presence be suspected if the books therein are maltreated, neglected, or left to any evil fate that may overtake them. But in either, the orderly and respectful care given to the books of the household is an unfailing mark not only of tidy housekeeping but of a certain degree of culture and refinement.

And if the books are handsomely shelved in the modern sectional book cases, what more could house-keeper or book-lover desire? These sectional shelves with disappearing glass doors are the book cases of the present and the future. The old kind belongs to days that are past and gone. We want THE GAZETTE's readers to know all about the

Sectional Book-Cases
which we handle. And by reading of them here, we hope you will be induced to come and see them for yourself. They consist of

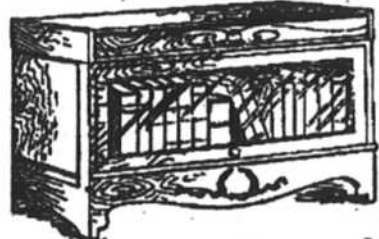
THREE SEPARATE PARTS.

Here they are: Base, Book Section, and Top. The book section or shelf is enclosed except at the top, and has a glass door. The door may be opened outward by the little knob and pushed back above the books. The top, base, and sections all fit in their proper places without any knocking, banging, nailing or screwing; a little girl can put them together as easily as building blocks. Now bring these



THREE PARTS TOGETHER

thus, and you have the beginnings of shelf-room for a large private library. Raise up the glass door and slide it back at the top and the shelf is open to receive your books. Place them on the shelf, close the door, and there your books are, easy to see, easy to get, and protected from dust and dampness.



Now, you need not have more shelves than books—no empty shelves, no scattered books—your book case grows as your library grows. The Y. E. sections build together one upon the other and end to end like bricks in a wall, until you have housed your books from floor to ceiling around the entire room.

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CLEVELAND RECOMMENDS TARIFF REFORM ISSUE.

On this Battleground He Predicts Democratic Congressional Gains and Ultimate Party Success.

New York, Oct. 14.—To a representative of the Evening Post who asked him his views in regard to the outlook for and the duty of the Democracy in the approaching congressional elections, ex-President Grover Cleveland said:

It seems to me that if the Democracy is really in earnest it cannot fail largely to increase its representation in the next Congress, but in order to do so I think that there must be a constant and stalwart insistence upon the things which are recognized by all to be true Democratic doctrines. Of course, by far the most important of these is tariff reform. On this issue I am satisfied that the Democracy is face to face with a great opportunity. All the signs of the times point to recognition far beyond all party lines of the benefits which would accrue to the people by a readjustment of the tariff, and it would be worse than folly for the party under the stress of any temptation or yielding to any allurement to permit this to be subordinated or overshadowed by any other issue.

The present restlessness in Republican circles on this subject often amounting to protests against Republican protective theories, should warn the Democracy of an impending danger. I mean by this the possibility that our opponents may crowd us from our position on this subject if we allow them to do so by our lukewarmness and indifference and to occupy our ground, just as we permitted them to crowd us from the ground that belonged to us on the question of sound money. I am very much pleased with the deliverance of the New York Democracy on the tariff issue, and it was fit and proper that the Empire State should sound the right note. It is my clear conviction that the best assurance of success for the Democracy in the next national campaign will be found in a sincere and unremitting insistence upon its old-time doctrine of a fair and beneficial tariff readjustment. The insistence should be from now on. It need hardly be said that success will depend on the successful presentation of the tariff doctrine, not only recognized as truly Democratic by those who may be termed veterans in the party, but also commending itself to the hosts of the younger men of our land. Thousands of these await the opportunity to espouse a cause which must appeal to disinterested love of country and which is based upon thoughtful regard of all our people and the safety of the institutions under which we live. To these young men no hope is offered for the realization of their patriotic aspirations except through the conscientious endeavors of the Democratic party.

I am at a loss to understand by what process of reasoning the notion has gained a footing, in certain Democratic quarters, not only that no importance attaches to a Democratic ascendancy in the next House of Representatives but even that it might be advantageous to party prospects in 1904 for it to continue in its present minority now. Political welfare ought to be regarded as continuous and, if the results battled for are worth having at all, they are worthy of our best efforts at all times and under all circumstances. Constant vigilance and unrelenting attack are essential to victory. Armies are captured by first driving in the outposts.

I cannot believe that the bright prospects of the Democracy in the present campaign are to be marred by any lack of hard work and strenuous fighting.

Another Old Coin.

It would appear that the GASTONIA GAZETTE's little item about old coins has brought out the fact that Mr. John Hayes has an old one which may not be as ancient as that of Mr. Davis, but it may be more historic.

Mr. Hayes has shown the reporter a half-cent piece made in 1775. On the coin is the picture of King George, the II. He found it about eleven years ago near the battle field of Kings Mountain and it is very probable that some British soldier lost it during the battle. This makes the coin 127 years old and it is very well preserved.

A DAY IN THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE.

Private Secretary Tells of Some Curious Requests Made—205 Pardons Wanted but Only 64 Granted.

Raleigh Times, 16th.

A reporter walked into the Governor's office this morning and asked Mr. Fearsall, the private secretary, what he was doing and, if he had not objection, would he describe for instance what was done in the office yesterday. He said: "I will go over the stenographer's letter book and tell you exactly what was done." "First, there was an application filed for the position of Oyster Inspector and also one for a position on the Board of Public Charities, no vacancy existing in either case."

"Next General J. S. Carr, Hon. W. H. S. Burgwyn, Major Graham Daves and Capt. A. B. Stronach were appointed to represent the State at the unveiling of the Confederate monument in Hollywood Cemetery, Richmond, erected to the memory of the Confederate soldiers who are buried in Philadelphia, the ceremony to take place on October 25th."

"Another thing, a man wanted the Governor to prevent a conjurer from bothering him any more. Another to make a law prohibiting the curing of leaf tobacco on Sunday. Another to suspend the operation of the Revenue Law and to permit him to peddle without license. Then we received two letters about registering, making foolish inquiries as to the same."

"One man, and by the way quite a prominent man in the State, wants the Governor to officiate by performing the ceremony at his approaching marriage. This the Governor would be very glad to do, but I do not think the statute permits it."

Then another man wants the Governor to get him a good-looking school teacher; still another desires the Governor to prevent a lumber company from cutting the timber on his land. "There were four letters asking for financial aid. Three about rewards, four or five as to special terms of court; 8 or 9 as to pardons, and 10 or 12 others as to indifferent matters, and of which the Governor has nothing to do."

"Every letter that comes to the office is answered, so you will see that it keeps a person generally engaged all the while. In the above I am giving a list of the things that were done yesterday. We have about the same amount of work to do every day, but about all imaginary sorts of subjects. In other words, the work of yesterday was about a sample of what is done every day."

"You mentioned the fact that several letters were received about pardons. How many applications for pardons have been made to Governor Aycock since the beginning of his administration?" "Two hundred and five applications have been made asking for pardon. He has pardoned 56 and commuted 8, 64 in all. Nine or ten of these, however, were on papers filed in former administrations, making of those filed during Governor Aycock's administration, 55 pardons and commutations, and 150 of those filed refused or unacted on. So you see it is a very great error on the part of those who suppose the Governor pardons, practically everyone that applies for a pardon."

Tamed a Bullfrog.

Salisbury Sun.

Mr. D. L. Arey's young son, of about seven years, has accomplished an unusual feat in taming a bullfrog. Several months since Mr. Arey went seining and caught several bullfrogs. He took them home and his little son, upon seeing them, determined to make a pet of a large frog. The boy immediately set about cultivating friendship with the frog and in a short while his frogship was on terms of the closest intimacy with his little master. Now, the boy calls the frog and he answers to any command. He gives utterances to a particular order and the frog begins to croak. Another order causes the frog to jump into a wagon in which little Arey takes him for a drive each day.

The frog is as much a pet as a kitten and is thoroughly domesticated.

Breaking The News.

Chicago Record-Herald.

"Well," asked the anxious young husband, "is it a boy?" "Yes, Henry," replied the new grandmother, "One of them is."

York County Items.

Yorkville Requirer, 19th.

Mr. Robert Adams, of Gastonia, visited friends in Yorkville this week.

Mrs. Fanny Morrow, of Gastonia, is in Yorkville on a visit to friends and relatives, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Woods.

The demand for rural free delivery boxes continues steadily, and the number of patrons on all the York county routes is increasing.

The tendency of the cotton market during the past few days has been rather discouraging. Although there has been no time yet when first-class cotton would not bring 8 cents, a good many bales of inferior grades have sold as low as 7 1/2 cents.

What this county needs more than anything else just now, is a wholesome, determined effort at enforcing the laws. Lawbreaking in high places has become entirely too common, and the entire country would welcome a change looking to reform.

The date of the chrysanthemum contest to be given under the auspices of the Ladies' Floral Society of the First Presbyterian church has been fixed for Friday, October 31. In addition to the attractions offered by the exhibits, the ladies are arranging for the occasion an entertainment that also promises to be quite a feature.

A telephone message received here on Thursday morning from McAdenville, announced the critical illness of Mr. Peyton Wilkerson, formerly of Yorkville but now of McAdenville. Mr. Wilkerson was here on a visit about ten days ago. He was stricken with paralysis on Friday of last week, and during Wednesday night sustained a second stroke. Mr. Hugh Wilkerson, his son, left Thursday morning to be at his bedside.

Although the open season for partridges does not commence until November 1, common report has it that quite a number of gunners in this section have already been doing more or less shooting. Real sportsmen in different parts of the state are making unusual effort to detect and punish violations of the game law; but so far as the reporter has information, no special attention is being paid to the matter in this county.

Miss Norma Strauss died in New York city on Monday night. The sad news was received here Tuesday afternoon, through a telegram from Mr. H. C. Strauss who had been summoned to the bedside of his sister the day before. Miss Norma Strauss was the only daughter of the late Maurice Strauss, and was born in Cokesbury, S. C., 47 years ago. She came to Yorkville with the father's death, a few years ago, when she took up her residence in Charleston.

Mrs. R. J. Herndon has recently received from her former home in Union, some interesting old family furniture which she has a right to prize very highly. It comes down to her through a distinguished colonial and Revolutionary ancestry, Samuel and Joseph McJunkin. It consists of a centre-table, settee and stool all of walnut, and family history has it that it is a part of a suit made for Samuel McJunkin by one of his slaves more than 125 years ago. The workmanship is of a high class and would do credit to the most skillful cabinet makers of to-day.

Webb's Election Assured.

Shelby Aerator.

Hon. E. Y. Webb pays a visit home about once a week, he runs in Saturday night and leaves Sunday evening. Mr. Webb is doing some able work in this campaign, and it is counting greatly to his credit. His election is assured beyond a doubt, and that by a very much increased majority in the district by counties.

ROYAL Baking Powder

Makes the bread more healthful.

Safeguards the food against alum.

Always holding provision see the greatest necessity to health of the present day.

HEADWEAR

FOR LADIES, MISSES, AND CHILDREN.

THE rush of orders we are continually handling in our Millinery department shows more conclusively than anything else that we have the goods our customers want and that our Milliner is sending out the styles they like. We solicit your careful inspection of our new hats and trimmings.

Dress Goods and Waistings.

In this line we maintain the top notch of excellence, and always have something new—in fact, the newest.

Appliques and Trimmings.

Our stock of Appliques and Trimmings is something we cannot say enough about. What you want is here. No description can equal the goods themselves. Come in and see them.

NEW GOODS ARRIVING DAILY.

JAMES F. YEAGER.
LADIES' FURNISHINGS A SPECIALTY.

More Good News.

We have just received another car-load of nice Tennessee Horses and Mules; among them are some extra fine big mules weighing 1100 pounds and upwards; also some nice, kind, work horses, single driving horses and saddlers. Come and see our big lot of stock, we have more than fifty head to show you and they will be sold at prices to suit the times. If you want a good horse or mule be sure to call and see us at once and oblige

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Keeps Teeth Clean and Bright
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Cures Sore Gums
Cures Mouth Inflammation
Cures Bleeding Gums
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REGISTER! REGISTER!

Let Everybody Register Who is Entitled to Register.

There is an entirely new registration year.

Your old registration will not entitle you to vote this year.

Unless you register before the books close on the 25th of October, you cannot vote this year.

The books are now open for registration and will be open for that purpose every day, Sunday excepted, until sunset Saturday, October 25th.

Let every person who is entitled to vote under the amendment register at once.

Register yourself and get your neighbors to register.

NOTICE.

NORTH CAROLINA, IN THE SUPREME COURT.

VERNA, N. C., NOTICE.

THE undersigned, having qualified as an administrator of the estate of J. H. Webb, deceased, do hereby give notice to all persons who may have claims against the said estate to present the same to me at my office in Verna, N. C., on or before the 15th day of November, 1902.

NOTE FIRST.

The adoption of the Constitutional Amendment made an entirely new registration necessary. The disfranchised negro registered in the campaign of 1900 and if the Legislature had not provided for new registration this year, the names of all these negroes would remain on the registration books.

NOTE SECOND.

An entirely new registration this year was necessary to put the amendment in operation in this election.

NOTE THIRD.

Cut this out and post it at some prominent place in the voting precinct.

F. M. SIMMONS,
Ch'man, Dem. State Ex. Com.
ALEX. J. FRENCH, Secretary.

Rear Admiral Thomas O. Selfridge, U. S. N., retired, died at the McLean Asylum in Waverly, Mass., Wednesday.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

SCHEDULE.

Trains from Atlanta, Greenville, Spartanburg, Columbia, and the South, to Gastonia, N. C.

GOING EAST.

Train No. 1, Daily, leaves Gastonia, N. C., at 7:30 a. m.

Train No. 2, Daily, leaves Gastonia, N. C., at 1:30 p. m.

Train No. 3, Daily, leaves Gastonia, N. C., at 7:30 p. m.

Train No. 4, Daily, leaves Gastonia, N. C., at 11:30 p. m.

Train No. 5, Daily, leaves Gastonia, N. C., at 6:30 a. m.

Train No. 6, Daily, leaves Gastonia, N. C., at 10:30 a. m.

Train No. 7, Daily, leaves Gastonia, N. C., at 4:30 p. m.

Train No. 8, Daily, leaves Gastonia, N. C., at 8:30 p. m.