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J. R. Cook, 25c.

## EDUCATION.

BY REV. T. F. HARRISON.

It has been said that, "Cicero,  
was the greatest orator and  
philosophic writer of Rome;  
Lucretius, its noblest poet, and  
Cicero, its most brilliant; Cae-  
sar, a model of military narra-  
tion; and Sallust, an historian  
of great and graphic power."  
Evidence might be brought  
the plaudits of Cromwell's army,  
or the admiring multitudes of Sol-  
diers, to prove that every where  
found in the universe proclaim-  
ing the worth and power of the  
human intellect and the beau-  
ties of education.

There cannot be a grander  
theme to call the attention of  
all classes than the subject of  
education.

The subject of education is  
studied with a deep interest to  
those who have a just apprecia-  
tion of its merits. It should be  
of great and profound interest  
to all F. W. B.; inasmuch as our  
future success and advance-  
ment depends on an education.  
Time after time have I had our  
old preachers to tell me what  
an awful struggle they have had  
in life trying to preach the Gos-  
pel of Christ, and especially  
when they were expecting to be  
assailed by some educated divine.  
The poor preachers would quake  
and tremble, not because he did  
not have the truth, but because  
he had no education. O, may  
God bless us in our noble effort  
in building a F. W. B. T. S. to  
educate our preachers.

Education is development.  
It aims to bring into harmoni-  
ous action all the powers of the  
mind, not, as some suppose, a  
cultivation of a few, the neglect  
of all the rest. Education  
should have reference to the  
whole man the body, the mind,  
and the heart. To his body it  
will give vigor, activity, and  
beauty; to his heart virtue and  
praise; to his mind correctness  
and acuteness.

## FROM MOUNT OLIVE.

I attended my appointment  
at Chittenden, first Saturday  
night and Sunday in May, and  
notwithstanding the almost  
continued rain, had a splendid  
hearing. The Presbyterians  
tended the use of their church,  
giving me the privilege to call  
for members, and in case I can  
get members enough to justify

an organization, several have  
promised to assist in repairing  
a free house of worship, that is  
not far off. On Sunday evening  
I preached at Muddy Creek; the  
house would not hold the peo-  
ple. I received from those two  
places \$2.65, which did pretty  
well, considering the weather.  
Friday before the second Sun-  
day, I went to Kinston, where I  
was met by brother Thomas  
Daugherty, who carried me out  
to his house, where I remained  
during my stay at British Chap-  
el, in company with Eld. H.  
Cunningham, we had a fine meet-  
ing, Saturday night, Sunday  
Sunday night, Saturday night  
brother C. H. Barwick and  
wife joined, as the church at  
Rose of Sharon is gone down.  
Saturday I gave a S. S. Lecture.  
Good order prevailed, and  
the people seemed well satisfied  
with the lecture. The singing  
was good, and notwithstanding  
the strong opposition caused by  
the Methodist Picnic, only a  
short distance off, the British  
Chapel Picnic was a grand suc-  
cess, it was largely attended,  
and if every body did not go  
away full, it was because they  
wouldn't. Lemonade and nice  
vicinals were plentiful; the stand  
and table was decorated with  
the most choice flowers, while  
the young folks in their Spring  
costume, were as the lily of the  
valley. On leaving the church  
and people presented me \$3.25.  
May the Lord deepen the inter-  
est in the church and S. S.  
among our people, for the S. S.  
is a nursery for the church, and  
if we believe the doctrine of the  
Free Will Baptist, we should  
teach it to our children and  
young people.

Friday night before the third  
Sunday I preached at Graingers;  
had a good meeting. Saturday  
morning, I went to Ayden,  
where I was met at the cars  
by Elder. T. F. Harrison. After  
spending some time pleasantly  
at his house, he carried me to  
Bethany, where I preached Sat-  
urday, Saturday night and Sunday  
to a large and attentive congre-  
gation. After spending my  
time pleasantly with Elder  
Manning and Luke McGlowhon  
I went Sunday night to Spring  
Branch, where I again preached  
to another large congregation.

The Methodist preacher of  
Adey was very kind, as he  
withdrew his appointment he  
and his congregation coming  
out. They have a nice S. S.  
at Bethany, and these churches  
seem to be alive, and in good  
working order. They made  
me a present of \$7.23, which,  
after paying expenses, left me  
without cause to complain. I  
feel that the spirit of the Lord  
was with us. Thus closed an-  
other series of meetings in  
which I believe good was ac-  
complished. May God bless  
and continue the good work.

J. VERNON.

## NEVER.

BY ISAAC KEY.

Never neglect so great salva-  
tion simply because there are  
hypocrites in the church.

Never compare yourself, say-  
ing, "I am just as good as some  
other member."

Never say, "There is any  
better time than now to be  
saved."

Never put off till to-morrow  
to do what should be done to-  
day.

Never think you will get bet-  
ter by living in sin.

Never drink whiskey because  
some one gives it to you.

Never go into a saloon to see  
and hear the wickedness there.

Never use tobacco in any  
way, shape or form.

Never swear, a lie or steal.  
It displeases the Lord very  
much.

Never speak an unkind word  
to your wife or children, or, in  
fact, any one.

Never forget or neglect to  
add to godliness brotherly kind-  
ness.

Never confess all the faults of  
others and neglect your own.

Never think that you are bet-  
ter than anybody else. It is  
not safe.

Never talk in any man's  
absence what you would not in  
his presence.

Never tell a white lie, for  
they are all black inside.

Never tell your children that  
Santa Clause brings presents  
to them.

Never sow the flesh, for it  
will be against all good and ends  
in hell.

Never yield your members as  
instruments to sin, for the end  
is death.

Never think your tongue is  
harmless unless it is thoroughly  
bridled.

Never run to fairs, princess  
plays and festivals. The Lord  
abhors them.

Never want your way in relig-  
ion, for Jesus is the way and  
life.

Never say that we enter into  
Christ, the door, backwards.  
Never go to preach except  
the Lord sends you.

Never preach till the Lord  
endues you with power.

Never write your sermons on  
paper in order to simply read  
them.

Never try to preach like some  
body else; be your self.

Never despise your preachers  
for you were a young preacher  
once.

Never neglect to condescend  
to men of low estate.

Never forget that God choos-  
es the weak to confound the  
mighty.

Never forget that Jesus chose  
the poor fisherman to preach  
the Gospel.

Never forget Paul, the great  
educated and noble-hearted  
preacher.

Never forget that he says the  
strong should bear with the  
weak.

Never forget that we are  
saved if we keep in the memo-  
ry what Paul preached.

Never have respect to per-  
son, for James says it is a  
sin.

Never try to serve God for  
fear of going to hell.

Never fear to serve God in  
righteousness all the days of  
your life.

Never have a form of godli-  
ness without any power there-  
of.

Never think once that per-  
fect law of liberty can ever be  
changed.

Never say once that all the  
ordinances are nailed to the  
cross.

Never rest until you get on  
the solid Rock, Christ Jesus.  
Never rest until you wear his  
yoke, for this is rest to our  
souls.

Never say that we shall be  
happy if we do not wash the  
saints' feet.

Never think that we shall  
please God if we neglect and  
abhor feet-washing.

Never lie one to another, for  
that belongs to the corrupt old  
man. Never neglect to crucify  
the old man with all his deceit-  
ful lusts.

Never neglect to put on the  
new man, after old things are  
done away.

We have been thinking for  
some time to say something  
in regards to long communica-  
tions. It is often the case they  
are crowded out by church  
news or on account of extreme  
length. When ever it runs  
over a column, unless  
continued it is a great  
disadvantage to us and  
crowds out short communica-  
tions. Our Union meetings

are near at hand and some of  
the brethren that write up  
proceedings seem to get en-  
thusiased over the matter and  
write a great many rehearsals  
and makes them unnecessary  
lengthy, hope the brethren  
will be as pointed as possibly  
and give the proceedings and  
not use unnecessary words, by  
that means we can publish  
all and none be crowded out.

What we have said is not  
to discourage any one, we  
want all to write that can and  
will. But for the purpose of  
getting all to be pointed so  
none will be crowded out.

## F. W. B. T. S.

Those who have subscribed  
for stock in the Free Will  
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and wishes to pay for same  
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Mrs. Japhet Tyson,	5
Walter Barfield,	50
J. W. Coley,	X 10
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Adam Gaskins,	10
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E. S. Dixon,	10
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Alfred Worthington,	20
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Rev. H. C. Willard,	20
W. J. Jordan,	10
C. P. Smith,	10
Harvey McLawhon,	10
Henry Dixon,	10
J. K. Cook,	10
B. A. Johnson,	20

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May 4th, 1896.

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Eld. W. W. Lewis will  
preach at the following times  
and places:  
Brice's Creek, first Saturday  
and Sunday in May.  
Oak Grove, second Sat-  
urday and Sunday.  
Friendship, third Sunday  
and Saturday night before.  
Davis' Shore, fourth Sat-  
urday and Sunday, and Friday  
night before.

## APPOINTMENTS.

Elder S. J. Halstead, of  
Nortolk, Va., the Lord willing,  
will preach at Newbern Thurs-  
day night, Friday night, and  
Saturday night before the  
fourth Sunday in May, also  
the fourth Sunday and Sun-  
day night in May.  
Rock of Zion, Pamlico coun-  
ty, the fifth Sunday night in  
May and Monday night alter.  
Milton, Tuesday and  
Wednesday nights before the  
first Sunday in June.  
Trent, Thursday and Friday  
nights before the first Sunday  
in June.  
Mt. Zion, the first Sunday  
in June, and Saturday night  
before.  
White Hill, Beaufort coun-  
ty, Tuesday and Wednesday  
nights before the second Sun-  
day in June.  
Doublin Grove, Thursday  
and Friday nights before the  
second Sunday in June.

Blount's Creek, second Sun-  
day in June, and Saturday  
night before.

Union Chapel, Tuesday and  
Wednesday nights before the  
third Sunday in June.

Bear Creek, the third Sun-  
day in June, and Saturday  
night before.

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aches every few days and those terrible  
tired, despondent feelings, with heart  
troubles so that I could not go up and

## Sunshine

down stairs without clapping my hand  
over my heart and resting. In fact, I  
would almost take my breath away, I suf-  
fered so I did not care to live, yet I had  
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THE FREE WILL BAPTIST  
AYDEN, - - - N. C.  
WEDNESDAY, May 27, 1896.  
NEWS SUMMARY.

AT HOME AND ABROAD.  
—Crops are doing finely now.

—Potato bugs are not all dead yet.

—Mr Joe Smith of Winterville, spent Sunday in Town.

—Miss Minnie Forbs is visiting the Carman girls at Rountrees.

—The editor filled his appointment at Sts. Delight Sunday.

—Eld. T. F. Harrison held his Q. M. at Spring Branch Saturday and Sunday.

—Smith & Bro. for shoes and slippers, Car load of flour just received.

—Eld. T. N. Manning filled his appointment in Virginia last Saturday and Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cory, of Greenville, were in Town Sunday visiting relatives.

—Eld. T. N. Manning sold two shares in the F. W. B. T. S. during his trip to Virginia.

—Miss Mary Smith returned Thursday from the State Normal School at Greensboro.

—Mess. E. T. Munford and J. B. Jackson returned last week from Wake Forest College.

—The best ice-cream in town at J. A. Harrington's (postoffice) every Saturday. Lemonade and Milkshake every day. Try him and be convinced.

—Go to Smith & Bro. for Furniture, lime, linseed oil, shingles. They carry full neat assortments of General Mdee.

—Mrs. T. F. Harrison and Miss Lena Harris left Sunday for Dunn, N. C., to visit Mrs. Harrison's parents.

—The school will close at the Carolina C. College this week, we regret, there will be no commencement.

—Mr. Fodie Harding, of Greenville, will deliver the closing address of Winterville High School on May 29th taught by Miss Nannie Cox.

—Those in need of truck barrels will do well to see Asa Garrison, of Littlefield, N. C., where they can be purchased at Rock Bottom prices.

—We are indebted to Eld. W. H. Frost for an invitation to the commencement exercises of the James' High Improved School, May 28th and 29th.

—The Greene County Standard, edited by W. J. Jordan and G. A. Jones, comes to us bright and newsy. These are hustling young men, and we predict for the standard a prosperous future.

—We saw a letter from Prof. A. F. Moon, on the 23d stating he would arrive about the 1st of August, and take charge of the C. C. College, and canvass from then to the opening Sep. 1st in the interest of the school.

—Bro. W. F. Hart wishes to return thanks to Eld. W. H. Frost for an invitation to attend the commencement exercises of the James' High Improved School, Grindool, N. C., May 28th and 29th.

—Eld. T. F. Harrison, left Monday for Portsmouth, O.,

where he will preach the dedicatory sermon in the new F. W. B. church next Sunday. He will spend about three weeks with the brethren in that State.

Are You One of those unhappy people suffering with weak nerves? Remember that the nerves may be made strong by Hood's Sarsaparilla, which feeds them upon pure blood.

ONCE WEALTHY BUT DIED IN THE POOR-HOUSE.

There died at the county poor house a few days ago a woman who thirty years ago wore silks and satins and looked from her carriage winder as it rolled by her broad acres of fertile soil at the dozens of slaves who moved at her beck. Her name was Mrs. Rebecca Manning, and she lived in luxury. But with the defeat of the Confederacy, came adversity in fortune and year after year her remaining pittance dwindled away. Mrs. McNeely had no relatives in the county save one married daughter who lived near her old home at Mill Bridge.

But her daughter did not seem disposed to provide for her, so one day last year the poor old creature plodded her way to the poor house to spend the remainder of her days off the charity of the county. It was hard for the old woman in her 75th years to have on home to shelter her head, but there was no alternative. There is truth stranger than fiction in the history of this county home inmate's life, which, if recorded from the days of her pride and wealth to the pauper's grave in which her mortal remains were laid, would fill a volume made up of all the shades of life.

Hood's Pills are the best after-dinner pill; assist digestion, prevent constipation. 25c.

STOP THIEF!

It falls to the lot of few men to be arrested for stealing their own property. Duke street division. The proprietor of a boot shop was informed that a man had snatched a pair of shoes from the doorway and was making off up the street. Being a bit fleet of foot, the shopkeeper bounded after the runaway. Finding there was every chance of being captured, the thief dropped the shoes and bolted down a side street. The owner picked them up and continued the chase. The crowd called out, "Stop, thief!" and a policeman appearing on the scene instantly caught hold of the man with the shoes in his possession. It was useless declaring that he was the owner. The policeman had heard that before, and nothing less than marching him captive back to the shop, to be given into custody, would suffice. The intelligent officer looked slightly disconcerted on finding that he had caught the proprietor of the establishment and let the thief go.—Firmingham (England) mail.

DROPPED DEAD IN CHURCH.

WILKES-BARRE, Pa., May 4.—While Rev. D. M. George, pastor of the Congregational church, Pittston, was in the act of giving the benediction yesterday Mrs. Richard Jeffries, who occupied a seat in the front pew, dropped dead.

BITTEN BY A SPIDER.

The Greenville Reflector of 20 inst. says: Wednesday afternoon Mr. Jesse Tyson, living about four miles from town, wanted to come to Greenville on business. He hitched up his horse to come and went in the house to put on his coat. As he started out again he remarked to his wife that something had bit him on the shoulder. He started on to town without thinking anything serious of it, but after coming about two miles began to feel sick and noticed that he was turning blind and dizzy. By the time he reached town he was suffering intensely and drove at once to the office of Dr. Zeno Brown. The latter was in the country but his father, Dr. William Brown, began treating Mr. Tyson until Dr. Zeno Brown should return. The doctor tells us that Mr. Tyson was in a right bad condition, but is now improving and he hopes soon will be all right again. His sufferings threw him into convulsion for a while. It is supposed that the trouble was caused by the bite of a spider that had taken refuge in Mr. Tyson's coat while it was hanging up in his house.

BROKE HER HUSBAND'S SKULL.

BEVERLY, N. J., May 5.—Street Commissioner W. H. Dickey, during a quarrel with his wife last night, received injuries which may prove fatal. The injured man is in the hospital and his wife cannot be found.

How the quarrel started nobody knows. Dickey is not a drinking man, and is well thought of here. His wife has always been regarded as a dainty and refined woman. It is said that the couple had some words at the table, and that Dickey picked up an album and threw it at his wife, knocking her down. She arose, and he again knocked her to the floor. Regaining her feet a second time, it is said, the woman seized an iron stove shaker and struck her husband a terrible blow across the head, fracturing his skull. She then fled from the house.

Commissioner Dickey became conscious soon after the blow was struck, and summoned assistance. A doctor advised that the man be removed to the hospital, where he was taken. He is likely to die.

OVER THREE HUNDRED WERE DROWNED.

SAANGHAI, May 1.—It is now ascertained that 300 Chinese and five English people, including the captain, were drowned by the sinking of the steamer On Wo in collision with the New Chwang at Woo Sung.

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LITTLE ONES.

While traveling along the path of life, see many occurrences that remind us of the wise and providential working of God. Very often we see it in the little ones that have just commenced life's journey. When I attended my meeting at Johnston's Grove, Virginia, a singular occurrence happened. Little Johnnie Sights, aged 4 years, walked in the stand and bought a church discipline and paid for it followed by Collie Bolton, aged 3 years, who did likewise.

T. N. MANNING, pastor.

The X rays, as they are called, are being used into practical use in various ways. By their use the contents of internal machines may be made known without the risk of life. These machines, usually in the shape of a box, generally contain a dynamite bomb, so constructed, that when the lid of the box is opened the bomb will explode. Boxes of this kind are often expressed to leading men, and not a few of them find it necessary to turn their mysterious packages over to experts to examine. But the X rays are likely to settle this matter, as the contents of a box may now be seen before opening it. Now if some one will only bring into practical use rays that will enable people to look into the hearts of each other and discover the mischief therein concocted, the evil thoughts, the surmises and corruption, what an amount of cleansing there would be among people who like to be known as honest, decent and pious! Then, how we would be shocked at finding in the heart corruptions not even suspected! We would then know for certain, that "the heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately wicked." Jer. 17: 9.

Willie Grant, colored of Northampton, was knocked from the rail-road track by a Wilmington and Weldon train last Monday while asleep on the track. He was knocked about 15 feet, and strange to say, was only slightly injured, says the Weldon News.

FIVE HUNDRED WOMEN.

Five hundred women above 25 years old wanted to serve as doctors in the several counties in our Union. It has been decided that women are the proper persons to treat womb troubles. Nine-tenths of the women of the world are suffering from some womb trouble; and many are suffering because they won't let men treat them, and there are very few men that thoroughly understand the treatment of these diseases. They generally act on the Nerves, and is hard to locate—causes Sick-Head-ache, Sick Stomach, Heart Trouble, and many other troubles that we cannot mention here.

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