

COMPULSORY ATTENDANCE

AN ACT TO MAKE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE COMPULSORY.

All Children Required to Attend School, Age 8 to 12, Term Four Months.

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA DO ENACT:

Section 1. That from and after the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, every parent, guardian, or other person in the State of North Carolina having charge or control of a child or children between the ages of eight and twelve years, shall cause such child or children to attend the local public school in the district, town or city in which he resides, continuously for four months of the school term of each year, except hereinafter provided. This period of compulsory attendance shall commence at the beginning of the compulsory period of the school term nearest to the eight birthday of such child or children, and shall cover the compulsory period of four consecutive school years thereafter. This period of compulsory attendance for each public school shall commence at the beginning of the school term of said school unless otherwise ordered by the county board of education or, in case of town or cities of two thousand or more inhabitants, by the board of trustees of the public schools of said towns or cities. Continuous attendance upon some other public school or upon any private or church school taught by competent teachers may be accepted in lieu of attendance upon the local public schools: Provided, that said period of continuous attendance upon such other school shall be for at least four months of each year: Provided, further, that any private or church school receiving instruction pupils between the ages of eight and twelve years shall be required to keep such records of attendance of said children and to render reports of same as are hereinafter required of public schools. And attendance upon such schools refusing or neglecting to keep such records and to render such reports shall not be accepted in lieu of attendance upon the local public school of the district, town or city which the child shall be entitled to attend: Provided, the period of compulsory attendance shall be in force and apply between the ages of eight and fifteen years in Mitchell County.

EXEMPTIONS.

Section 2. This act shall not apply in any case in which the child's physical or mental condition, as attested by any legally qualified physician before any court having jurisdiction under this act, renders his attendance impracticable or inexpedient; or in any case in which the child resides two and one-half miles or more by the nearest traveled route from the schoolhouse; or in which, because of extreme poverty the services of such child are necessary for his own support or the support of parents, as attested by the affidavit of said parents and of such witnesses as the attendance officer may require; or in any case in which said parent, guardian or other person having charge or control of the child shall show before any magistrate by affidavit of himself and of such witnesses as the attendance officer may require, that the child is without necessary books and clothing for attending school, and that he is unable to provide the necessary books and clothes: Provided, that when books and clothing shall have been provided, through charity or by other means, the child shall no longer be exempt from attendance under this provision.

PARENTS SHALL CAUSE CHILDREN TO ATTEND SCHOOL.

Section 3. Every parent, guardian, or other person in the State of North Carolina having charge or control of a child or children between the ages of eight and twelve years shall cause said child to attend school as aforesaid: Provided, that occasional absence from such attendance by such child amounting to not more than two unexcused absences in four consecutive weeks shall not be unlawful: Provided, further, that the superintendent, principal or teacher in charge of any school may excuse any child for a temporary absence because of unusual storm or bad weather, sickness or death in the child's family, unforeseen or unavoidable accidents, and such excuse and reason therefor shall be recorded by said superintendent, principal, or teacher in charge of school and reported to the attendance officer as hereinafter provided: Provided, further, that in case of protracted illness of any child whose attendance is required under this act, or

in case of quarantine of the home in which the child resides, upon report of the health officer or upon satisfactory evidence to this effect, the attendance officer shall excuse from attendance such child until he is fully restored to health or until the time required by law that he shall stay out of school after quarantine has been raised.

PENALTY FOR VIOLATION OF LAW.

Section 4. Any parent, guardian or other person violating the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be liable to a fine of not less than five dollars and nor more than twenty-five dollars, and upon failure or refusal to pay such fines said parent, guardian, or other person shall be imprisoned not to exceed thirty days in the county jail: Provided, that the fine for any first offense may, upon payment of costs, be suspended and not collected until the same party is convicted of a second offense: Provided, further, that after the expiration of three days from the service of the notice by the attendance officer each and every day a parent, guardian, or other person shall willfully and unlawfully keep such child or children from school, or allow him to remain out of school, shall constitute a separate offense and shall subject said person to penalties herein prescribed.

ATTENDANCE OFFICERS, DUTIES, COMPENSATION, ETC.

Section 5. The county board of education in each county shall appoint and remove at will an attendance officer for each township to enforce the provisions of this act who shall serve also as taker of the school census, performing all the duties heretofore required of the school committee as to the census under section four thousand and one hundred and forty-eight of The Revised of one thousand nine hundred and five of North Carolina, and as keeper of the attendance records, for which service he shall be allowed three cents per child of school age each school year. It shall be his duty to take an annual census and to furnish each superintendent, principal, or teacher in charge of school with an accurate school census of the district at the opening of the school each year, and also to furnish a copy of the school census of each district to the county superintendent of public instruction. The attendance officer shall serve written or printed, or partly written and partly printed notices upon every parent, guardian, or other person violating the provisions of this act, and prompt compliance on the part of such parents, guardian, or other person shall be required. For serving such notice the attendance officer shall be allowed a fee of twenty-five cents in case of conviction, same to be taxed in bill of cost; and if any parent, guardian, or other person upon whom such notice is served fails to comply with the law within three days, then it shall be the duty of said attendance officer to prosecute such person. Prosecution under this act shall be brought in the name of the State of North Carolina before any justice of the peace, or police justice, or recorder of any county, town or township in which the person prosecuted resides. The attendance officer shall have the right to visit and enter any office or factory or business house employing children, for the purpose of enforcing the provisions of this act; when doubt exists as to the age of a child, he may require a properly attested birth certificate or affidavit stating such child's age; he shall keep an accurate record of all notices served, all cases prosecuted, and all other services performed, and shall make an annual report of same to the county board of education. In the discretion of the county board of education, the attendance officer may be allowed reasonable additional compensation from the county school fund for such services as are required of him under this act, compensation for which is not specifically provided for herein: Provided, that in case the county board of education shall appoint a school committee or township constable as attendance officer, the duties of such officer herein prescribed are hereby declared to be a part of his duties ex officio: Provided, further, that the school committee or board of trustees of any school in any town or city of five thousand or more inhabitants, operating its schools under special charter, is hereby authorized and empowered, if in their judgment such action is wise, to appoint an attendance officer for the schools under their direction, fix his compensation, and pay the same out of the special tax school funds of said town or city, and assign to him other duties in addition to those enumerated above.

TEACHERS MUST CO-OPERATE, PENALTY FOR NON-COMPLIANCE.

Section 6. It shall be the duty of all (Continued on 7th page.)

THE TOBACCO MARKET

INCREASED SALES AND INCREASED PRICES.

The Warehousemen Active and The Patrons of the Market Pleased—Brighter Prospects.

As the season advances the sales of tobacco increases and the prices have a rising tendency also. During the past week many planters have sold tobacco on the floors of the local warehouses for splendid prices and in practically every case they have been heard to express a deep satisfaction for the prices received. There is still a good strong demand here for the weed and Louisville is making and will continue to make inducement that will make it to the interest to all tobacco growers to sell here. The warehousemen say they expect to see the prices for tobacco continue a steady increase for some time yet.

Come to Louisville, the whole town wants to welcome your visit.

Thomas Y. Perdue.

In the sixty-fifth year of his age, Mr. Thos. Y. Perdue died at the residence of his son, Mr. C. H. Perdue, who lives near this city, Saturday morning, and his body was buried in the family burying ground near here Sunday afternoon.

Just seven weeks ago Saturday, Mr. Perdue found his wife dead in bed on his return from town. He has been in ill health for several months, but only recently was he confined to his room.

Mr. Perdue was a native of Warren county, but for many years he has made this county his home. He was a good, honest, upright, useful citizen, a devout member of Piney Grove Methodist church, and he will be greatly missed in this community.

The following children survive him: Mrs. G. W. Murphy, of Louisville; Mrs. John Jackson, of Middlesburg; Miss Kate Perdue, of the institution for the blind, Raleigh; Messrs. C. H., L. C., J. W., and L. P. Perdue, of this county.

Mr. Wilson, Proud of Tariff, Hops For Currency Reform.

"A fight for the people and for free business which has lasted a long generation through, has at last been won, handsomely and completely. A leadership and a steadfastness in counsel has been shown in both houses, of which the Democratic party has reason to be very proud. There has been no weakness or confusion or drawing back, but a statesmanlike directness and command of circumstances. I am happy to have been connected with the government of the nation at a time when such things could happen, and to have worked in association with men who could do them. There is every reason to believe that currency reform will be carried through with equal energy, directness, and loyalty to the general interest. When this is done, this first session of the sixty-third Congress will have passed into history with an unrivaled distinction. I want to express my special admiration for the devoted, intelligent, and untiring work of Mr. Underwood and Mr. Simmons, and the committees associated with them."

When the President was asked to comment on the votes of Senator La Follette and Senator Poindexter he expressed very warm admiration for their conscientious independence and courage.—Woodrow Wilson.

DID Not Get Billet.

We were in error in our account of the shooting the horse thief at Franklinton last week in stating that he got the billet away from Chief Cooke. In getting the facts there was some confusion and instead of getting the billet the negro caught the hand of Chief Cooke containing the weapon. The negro is getting on all right now and will soon entirely recover from the wound.

The Mapleville and Cedar Rock Revival.

Not in many years has the Mapleville community been swept by such a tidal wave of religious interest as it was recently during the annual protracted meeting of the Maple Springs Baptist Church.

Rev. R. G. Kendrick, pastor of the Forrest Avenue Church, of Greensboro, came to assist the pastor, Rev. Geo. M. Duke, on Saturday before the fourth Sunday in August, continuing through the fifth Sunday. As a partial result, the pastor baptized twenty-three new members into the fellowship of the church in Harris' mill pond on Tuesday

following. The other members were received by letter, and the religious life of the entire community was greatly toned up.

Immediately following this meeting the one at Cedar Rock began. The pastor was assisted by Rev. Walter M. Gilmore, of the Louisville Baptist Church, in this meeting, which closed Friday afternoon with good results. The storm on Wednesday cut the meeting in two, but there was a marked revival of interest on the day following and as a result the pastor baptized sixteen new members Sunday afternoon in Sledge's pond.

Both of these churches are strong vigorous bodies of Christians, who have been served by Rev. Mr. Duke as pastor for a generation or more, who is deeply entrenched in his affections.

One of the most tender and effective features of these meetings was the annual reunion, on Thursday at Maple Springs, and on Friday at Cedar Rock, at which a large part of the membership of each church was gotten together. The dinner on the ground and the social hour that followed will long be remembered.

An Oyster Dinner.

We are requested to state that the ladies of the Episcopal church will give an oyster dinner in Louisville during the court week in November—the exact time and place will be named later. The proceeds of this dinner will be for the benefit of the church. The public will be invited to take dinner with them.

Fall Opening.

From their page advertisement on the last page of this issue it will be seen that P. S. & K. K. Allen will have their fall opening of ladies dress goods and millinery on next Monday and Tuesday. Your attention is also called to the many things of interest mentioned in their advertisement.

Cotton

The Louisville Cotton Market is beginning to take on proportions as with in the past week the staple has advanced fully one cent a pound. The prevailing price now is from 12 1/2c. to 13c. per pound. Only a few bales have been received thus far.

Coopers' Co-Operative Warehouse.

On another page in this issue will be found an advertisement of the Coopers' Warehouse at Henderson, for the sale of leaf tobacco. This house is well managed and amply capable of handling the business of the farmers. They spare no efforts in making things convenient and attractive, and when opportunity presents itself it will be to your interest to call to see them. Read their advertisement.

The First Bale.

The first bale of new cotton was brought to Louisville Tuesday by Mr. C. H. Mullen, of Mullen Bros., of Bunn. The bale was ginned by them, and was raised by Mr. H. H. Mullen. It weighed 428 pounds, and not being able to get the price wanted, the cotton was returned to Bunn where it had previously been bought by Mullen Bros. for 12 1/2 cents per pound.

The Orphan Concert.

A class composed of fourteen orphans from the Odd Fellows Orphanage at Goldsboro gave a concert in the Opera House here on last Tuesday night. The children did well and reflected much credit upon their tutors and the institution from which they came. The performance was witnessed by a large number of Louisville's people and the little ones realized \$56 from the entertainment.

Farmers of this Section.

Beware of purchasing unguaranteed seed oats or "feed oats that are good enough for seed." Sometimes such seed will germinate but we frequently find a lot in which not one seed in a pound will come up and not infrequently, every seed is dead.

Get a written guarantee that the oats are all right for seed and are sold for seeding purposes, otherwise pay only the price of feed oats and give them to your mule.

Send us a sample of your seed oats and seed wheat right away and let us germinate it for you for nothing and tell you before you sow it just how much it will come up so you can tell beforehand how much to sow for a good stand. There is too little profit in the growing of small grain in this State to take any risk of getting a poor stand. When you send your sample of wheat or oats address "The North Carolina Seed Laboratories," Raleigh, N. C.

J. L. BURGESS, Agronomist.

THE MOVING PEOPLE

THEIR MOVEMENTS IN AND OUT OF TOWN

Those Who Have Visited Louisville the Past Week—Those Who Have Gone Elsewhere

Mr. K. P. Hill visited Raleigh Monday.

W. F. Davis went to Raleigh Monday.

Capt. P. G. Alston went to Raleigh Tuesday.

Mr. G. R. Underhill went to Raleigh Tuesday.

Mr. J. R. Collie visited Henderson Tuesday.

Mr. R. M. Person, of Charlotte, is a visitor to Louisville.

Judge C. M. Cooke is holding court in Raleigh this week.

Mr. Claude Bernard, of Raleigh, was in Louisville Saturday.

Mr. J. D. Harper returned Monday from Newport News, Va.

Miss Mary McCullen, of Rockingham, is visiting at the College.

Mr. J. H. Bunn and brother, Rodney, went to Raleigh Tuesday.

Mr. H. L. Candler returned from the Northern Markets Saturday.

Miss Lucy Coppedge, of Greensboro, is visiting at Dr. H. A. Newell's.

Dr. J. O. Newell and family, of Nashville, are visiting his people here.

Mr. J. J. Allen returned from a visit to his brother at Manson Tuesday.

Mr. J. J. Hickey, of Richmond, was a visitor to Louisville the past week.

Mr. E. A. Gill, of Norfolk, visited his people near Cedar Rock the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Matthews, of Morganton, are visiting his brother near town.

Miss Inez Rackley, of Greensboro, is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. R. Pleasants.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pleasants returned from a trip to Baltimore, Saturday.

Prof. E. J. Newell left Wednesday for Harvard University at Cambridge, Mass.

Mr. Joseph N. Ramey returned the past week from a trip to the northern markets.

Prof. J. B. Hubbard, of Wake Forest College, visited Prof. E. J. Newell the past week.

Mr. Malcolm McKinnon returned Wednesday from a visit to Princeton and Goldsboro.

Mr. W. F. Washington, of Oxford, is in Louisville and has fitted up a gallery at his old place.

Mr. J. W. Pearce, of Wake Forest, was a pleasant caller at the TIMES office Wednesday.

Mrs. W. A. King who has been visiting Mrs. J. W. Mustian, has returned to her home at Cary.

Mrs. Malcolm McKinnon and little child has returned from a visit to her people at Chicago, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Wilson, of Wilson's Mills, visited at Mrs. Leila Williamson's the past week.

Mrs. Annie Loy, of Baltimore, has returned to Louisville to be milliner for P. S. & K. K. Allen.

Prof. ——— McCutcheon, of the University of Minnesota, visited Prof. E. J. Newell the past week.

Miss Catherine Pleasants, who has been visiting her grand-parents at Greensboro, has returned home.

Mrs. R. H. Young and children, of Navasoto, Texas, is visiting Mr. Young's mother, Mrs. J. W. Mustian.

Miss Ruth Taylor, who has been visiting relatives in town the past two weeks, left for her home at Dund Monday.

Mrs. J. W. Mustian, who has been visiting friends and relatives in Vance and Warren counties, has returned home.

Miss Mary Hamlet, of Oxford, who has been visiting her grand-father, Mr. J. K. Gilliam, near town returned home last week.

Mrs. A. M. Hail and daughters, Misses Grace and Lynn, and Mrs. Julia Scott left Monday for the northern markets to purchase the fall stock of goods for the Racket Store.

Messrs. Joseph Hale, Charles Cooke, Raymond Taylor, T. W. Ruffin, G. B. Egerton and Raymond Hobgood left the past week for Chapel Hill, where they will enter the University of North Carolina.

Building Notes.

Mr. M. F. Houck, who is erecting

the large brick building on Nash street for the Hill Live Stock Co., informs us that work is being pushed on the construction of this building and the building when completed will contain 20,100 square feet of floor space. It will be a two story structure and will be fitted up with electric lights, electric fans, water, etc., on each floor. The second story will be placed over the front of the Main street store and be a part of the rear building.

Mr. Houck also informs us he is putting up a 40 x 81 two story storage house for Mr. P. A. Reavis on the south side of the river near the railroad.

The work on the residence of Mrs. S. T. Wilder is about completed. Mr. M. C. Pleasants' residence on Nash street is about completed. The new building presents quite a handsome appearance.

The large addition to the Hill Live Stock Co., cotton platform side of the gin on Nash street is about completed. This is, so we learn, the only cotton storage platform in the county built in connection with a gin wherein a farmers cotton can be stored indefinitely without being open to rain. It will now give accommodations for something over a thousand bales.

Work is being continued on the store building side of F. W. Wheelers store.

Mr. J. P. Winston has sufficiently completed his residence on Middle street to move his household effects thereto, however, we learn he will not occupy same until the work is completed.

Allen Bros. Co., is building a large cotton platform side of their river gin house. The work on this was begun the past week.

The Hardware Store is having the front of their store treated with a new coat of paint.

The Hill Live Stock Co., will have the front of their court street store painted red, so we are informed.

Mr. L. F. Herndon, of Apex, who has been with Mr. M. F. Houck as Superintendent of Masonry at Wendell for some time, arrived in Louisville Monday and will have charge of the brick work for the large brick store of the Hill Live Stock Co.

Services Sunday.

We are requested to state that Rev. A. D. Wilcox will preach at both services at the Methodist church here Sunday. He will return Saturday and the regular morning and night services will be held.

A Pretty Addition.

Mr. B. G. Hicks has just received and installed two ten-foot sections of counter show cases or bins. They are pretty pieces of furniture and besides being a fine medium for displaying different lines of goods, will be of great value to the proper keeping of same. They add much to the already neat appearance of his store.

Missionary Union.

The Woman's Missionary Union of the Tar River Association will meet with Sharon Baptist Church at Wise, on the 25th and 26th of September.

The committee on hospitality consists of Mrs. M. H. Hayes and Misses Carrie Dunn and Lena White. Delegates who expect to attend this meeting will please send their names to one of these ladies, stating when they will be there.

It is earnestly desired that each Society in the Union shall be well represented.

MRS. L. W. BAGLEY, Association President.

Card of Thanks.

On the part of the family and myself I wish to extend the deepest thanks and appreciations to all those who so kindly rendered us assistance in the recent death of our son, brother and uncle. Your many kind deeds and expressions will long be remembered by each of us.

M. LUTHER PITTMAN.

Death of Lena Williams

On the 25 day of August the death angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Williams, and took from them their oldest daughter Lena. Her health had been bad for a good while and she suffered much but she took it easy. It is all over now the god knows best in all things. Just before death claimed its own she said, "All is well." She was laid to rest at Flat Rock Church her funeral being conducted by her pastor Rev. Mr. Mitchell.

"Be calm and wait another day. His strong hands holds the reins of life."

Whatever is, is by his will. To keep souls in the narrow way." A Friend.