

THE WEEKLY EDUCATIONAL COLUMN

Within this column will be found each week interesting news items for the public and valuable information and suggestions for teachers.

Miss Mary Arrington, Supervisor of Primary Methods

A CORRECTION.

The article on Girl's Canning Clubs which appeared in this column last week was written by Mrs. Charles McKimmon. By mistake the subject of the article and the author's name was omitted.

FRANKLIN COUNTY TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

(By Alice Rogers, Secretary)

The meeting of the County Teachers Association Saturday, was one of unusual interest. There was a remarkable attendance of fifty-six of the sixty two teachers of the county. Every member on the program was present and the discussion of the subject, "How should the teacher correct the bad habits of the pupil in the use of English?" was lively and helpful.

Miss Arrington gave instructions concerning the graduation cards. She stated that all graduation cards should be filled out before Christmas and that all pupils transferred to other schools during the term, should be given duplicate graduation cards.

Mr. White urged that the teachers co-operate with him, in carrying into effect the new compulsory attendance law. He stated that the schools of the county will close for one week for the Christmas holiday.

The executive committee announced that Mr. E. E. Sams, of the State Department, will be with us at the next teachers meeting, which will be January 24, 1914.

A WORD TO THE PARENTS.

If we can once get the teacher, the parent, and the pupil to the point of being dissatisfied with anything less than genuine, thorough work, we may then begin to hope for efficient schools.

It means waste of time and loss of interest on the part of school children for parents and teachers (and both are reasonable) to permit them to pass from lower to higher classes before they are prepared for the change.

With the help of the teaching force I am trying to work out a plan of classifying more systematically and of requiring more thorough work step by step. That you may know something of our plans for accomplishing this the instructions given the teachers are published below:

Supervisor's Instructions to Teachers December 6th, 1913.

Graduation Cards.

A card has been prepared to assist the teacher in keeping an accurate and reliable record of the pupil's classification, and with the hope that the effort to grade and classify by the course of study may give to teacher and pupil that definiteness that is so much needed in country schools.

All pupils transferred to other schools during the term should be given duplicate graduation cards. Should the children fail to present them procure these cards from their former teachers.

Graduation Reports.

With these cards a report can be quickly and easily made that will furnish data for comparing the work of the various schools and also for determining the degree of progress the individual teacher and the teaching body is making in this task of bringing the schools up to the standard furnished us from headquarters.

Steps in Grading.

- 1.—Study the individual pupil.
- 2.—Study the course of study.
- 3.—Fill out a graduation card, placing the pupil in the grade that best suits his needs.
- 4.—Check on the card those subjects in which the pupil comes up to the standard of the grade to which he has been assigned.
- 5.—Make provision for the individual pupil to make up work in those subjects in which he does not come up to the standard of the grade to which he has been assigned.

(1) By organizing special classes.
(2) By reciting with lower classes.
(3) Or by individual seat or home work.

It may be wise some times to permit a pupil to recite with a lower class and at the same time carry on the work in his regular grade. In such a case do not check his graduation card until the back work in that subject has been satisfactorily done.

Classification Report.

This is a tabulated report showing the name of the text book, page, and number of pupils in each class of the daily program. Please do not fall to report classes in which subject matter is presented orally. This report is due December 12th, and at such other times as the supervisor may request.

Writing.

Send or bring to the January meeting a specimen of the hand-writing of each pupil. The writing may be not more than one page nor less than one half page. Name of the school, pupil's name, age and grade should appear on each paper. Use paper of uniform size and for those pupils who can not write or who have left school the teacher will give the above information and state "can not write" or "absent" as the case may be. Use separate sheet for each pupil. These papers should represent the total enrollment.

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Spelling.

Definite instructions concerning the spelling tests to be given in all the schools in January will be announced at the January meeting.

The Educational Column.

The editor of the Franklin Times has very generously given us space for school news in his paper. It will be well for you to make an effort to see the paper each week as this will be one of the principal means of making announcements to the teachers.

School Improvement Report.

The teachers are advised to keep an accurate account of the following:

- 1.—Amount of money raised when how, and for what expended.
- 2.—Donation of money, books, equipment, etc.
- 3.—Work given for improvement of house or grounds.
- 4.—Any community work—for the benefit of the school such as Betterment Associations, Parents' meetings, etc.

You are requested to send a school improvement report December 12th, covering the vacation period from June 1913 and the fall term to December 12th. Moreover your final report calls for this information which makes it exceedingly important to keep up with these things.

Encouraging Instead of Discouraging Improvements.

In the writer's opinion, the two great needs in the matter of taxation are (1) a system which will encourage home-owning by penalizing land speculation instead of penalizing the buyer of a home; reducing the rate on small tracts and increasing it on unused land and very large holdings; and (2) a system which will levy a lower rate on improvements due to a man's industry, thrift and foresight (such as increased soil fertility, good barns, ditches, painted houses, added beauty and charm) than on the original site value of the land. As Dr. T. N. Carver, formerly Harvard Professor of Economics and now head of the National Rural Organization Service, has so well said:

"A system of taxation which taxes every such positive accumulation of capital, instead of land and natural advantages, has this effect. If, for example, the law should be such that of two farmers living side by side, owning farms equally fertile and equally well located, the more thrifty and progressive is made to pay the higher taxes, the tendency will be to discourage thrift and progressiveness. One, for example, vegetables, never improves his farm or adds to its value by draining, fencing, erecting buildings, stocking it with superior equipment, etc.; while the other plans ahead, improves his farm, drains it, fences it, erects good buildings, stocks it with superior breeds of livestock, equips it with superior tools, until it becomes, as the result of his own labor and forethought, worth twice as much as the other. If he is then made to pay twice as much in taxes as the other man, who started with as good land as he did, the government is not doing very much to encourage labor and forethought, to say the least."—Clarence Poe, in the Progressive Farmer.

Verdict of Guilty Against Imperial Tobacco Company.

Morganfield, Ky., Dec. 2.—Verdicts of guilty were returned here this afternoon against the Imperial Tobacco Company of Great Britain and Ireland and the Imperial Tobacco Company of Kentucky which have been on trial for alleged violation of Kentucky's anti-trust laws. Two separate verdicts were returned, a fine of \$3,500 assessed against each defendant.

A motion for a new trial was made. The two companies which have operated extensively in the stemming tobacco districts of Western Kentucky were indicted for alleged conspiracy to depress prices paid for tobacco to the farmer of this region. Trial began 10 days ago. The verdicts, if upheld, it is understood, will operate automatically to forfeit the charters of both companies to do business in Kentucky.

Do your shopping early, thereby avoiding the rush.

Give Your Neighbor an Equal Chance

By HOLLAND.

If you have been buying goods of a mail order house you doubtless think it has been to your advantage to do so. You have believed that you were saving money or were getting better goods. Let us see if this is true.

Have you tried to do business with your local merchant—your neighbor—on the terms that the mail order house exacts? No? Then suppose you try it.

Just go into the store, plunk down your cash and tell what you want. You might even tell the merchant that you will wait a few days for the goods. See if your local merchant can't serve you better and as cheaply as the mail order house.

The local merchant usually extends credit for two, four or six months. The mail order house demands cash in advance. It uses your money as working capital. It loses nothing in interest, nothing in bad debts or on slow paying customers. Try this cash in advance plan on the local merchant—the man you know—and see if he can't make it to your advantage to

SPEND YOUR MONEY WHERE YOU MAKE IT.

Notice of Sale of Valuable Land.

Under an order of the Superior Court of Franklin county, made in the special proceeding entitled W. J. Hunter and others, ex parte, upon the special proceeding docket, the undersigned commissioner will on Saturday the 10th day of January, 1914, at 12 o'clock noon, at the court house door in Louisburg, Franklin county, North Carolina, offer for sale to the highest bidder, for cash a certain tract or parcel of land, lying and being in Harris township, Franklin county, North Carolina, and described as follows:

Beginning at a stone J. E. Roger's corner; thence N. 6d 15'E. 3,280 ft to a stake Perry & Patterson's corner in J. T. Wilson's line; thence with said Wilson's line S. 83d 15' E. 950 ft to a stake and pointers; thence S. 27d 45' E. 1,400 ft to a stone and post oak; thence S. 6d 15' W. 1,800 ft to a pile of rocks at the root of an old sassafras; thence S. 88d W. 1,535 ft to the beginning, containing one hundred acres.

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For Sale For Taxes.

In accordance with an ordinance passed by the Board of Town Commissioners and by authority of the charter of the Town of Louisburg, I will on Monday, December the 22nd, 1913, about the hour of noon at the Court House door in the Town of Louisburg, N. C., sell the following town lots for non-payment of taxes, and costs of sale, which is as follows:

Washington Davis, 1 lot, Kenmore Ave., taxes due for 1911.....\$ 8.15
George Egerton, 1 lot, Timberlake, taxes due for 1911..... 7.00
J. B. Lankford, 1 lot, Halifax Road, taxes due for 1911..... 2.90
Phil Williams, 1 lot, King Ave., taxes due for 1911..... 15.76
This November 19th, 1913.
A. W. ALSTON,
Tax Collector.

Adv.

Lost.

Pocket book on the Halifax road between Louisburg and Burnett's store containing about \$10. In the lot was one five dollar bill and four one dollar bills and a lot of change. The finder will be liberally rewarded by returning same to me.

MADISON SWANSON.

To Prevent Blood Poisoning

apply to once the wonderful old reliable DR. PORTER'S ANTISEPTIC HEALING OIL, a surgical dressing that relieves pain and heals at the same time. Not a liniment. 25c, 50c, 75c.

NOTICE.

By virtue of the power conferred upon us in certain mortgages executed to us by W. G. Cheek, on or about August 30, 1913, we will sell at public auction 20 the highest bidder on Saturday Nov. 29, 1913 the following described property: 1 Erie City boiler 40 horse power, 1 Liddel engine, 10 x 12 rated at 25 horse power, 1 driving belt, 1 cut off saw, 1 saw dust rig, saw mill outfit complete and 1 yoke of steers. Time of sale 12 o'clock. Place—on land of Lee Brooks where property is located. Terms cash. This November 8, 1913.
H. C. DICKERSON,
T. C. GILL.

Dr. W. H. Wakefield, of Charlotte, N. C., will be in Louisburg at Louisburg Hotel on Wednesday, December 17th, Franklinton on Tuesday December 16th, for the purpose of treating diseases of eye, ear, throat and nose, and fitting glasses. adv.

HAD CATARRH FIVE YEARS.

Mr. Johnson of St. Elmo, Illinois, was troubled five years with catarrh. The catarrh was so severe in his case that his life seemed threatened. As he expressed himself, he had "one foot in the grave."

Of course he tried to get relief. Many practitioners were consulted and a catarrh specialist in St. Louis was tried. He got so weak and thoroughly run down that he declares he could not walk more than a hundred yards without resting.

Few people understand that catarrh is a constant drain on the system. The discharge of mucus which is going on in such cases is largely composed of blood serum, and is a great waste. Sooner or later it will weaken the strongest man.

According to reports received from Mr. Johnson, he was in a desperate condition, but he found relief from his trouble. We will let him say how he found it. His own words say:

"My friends told me to take Peruna, and I did so. I now feel that Peruna has saved my life. It is the best medicine on earth, and I would not be without it."

This seems almost too good to be true. No doubt there are some readers that will think so. The above statements, however, can be verified by writing Mr. Johnson.

Every home should be provided with the last edition of "The Ills of Life," sent free by the Peruna Co., Columbus, Ohio.



MR. S. S. JOHNSON
St. Elmo, Illinois.

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