

CONDENSED NEWS BUSY READERS.

Teaching Thrift to the Children.

An asset which has made France one of the most powerful nations in civilization and which explains her marvelous powers of national recuperation, is that of universal thrift.

A recent report from Consul Miller, at Rheims, after showing that home government bonds to the extent of five billions are held by the industrial classes, illustrates how France inculcates thrift at the very basis of her population by setting a high premium upon its observance in her school system.

It is a part of the curriculum of each school to teach boys and girls the advantages of accumulating money, by depositing in government savings banks, regardless of the size of the deposit.

Leading citizens of communities cheerfully contribute these first-deposit books as school prizes. The teacher, in most instances, acts as banker for the pupil until the sum deposited reaches a specified limit, when it is transferred to the bank.

Other plans and incentives are adopted, all toward the end of acquainting the student, at an early age, with the value of money, the virtue of saving and the ease with which it is accomplished—once the habit is formed.

The idea back of the system is one which could be profitably put into our public school system. Thrift, as other qualities, can be taught by object lessons, and its advantages are more likely to be thoroughly appreciated by the pupil at a time when his or her mind is in a formative state.

It is proper to argue that the home is the proper place for the inculcation of such a trait. It may be. But the fact remains that many American homes neglect their opportunities in this respect. The strongest proof is found in the poverty and misery of which there are ample specimens in every community.

No one will deny, we presume, that much of it could have been averted had the cardinal lesson of thrift been properly impressed in seasonable time.—Atlanta Journal.

Hackett-Long.

Friends of Congressman R. N. Hackett in Asheboro have received the following:

Judge and Mrs. Benjamin F. Long requests the pleasure of your company at the wedding reception of their daughter, Lois.

Mr. Richard Nathaniel Hackett on Thursday evening the 31st of January One thousand nine hundred and seven from seven until nine o'clock "Oakhurst" Statesville, North Carolina.

The Reformatory.

"People are very much mistaken if they think I am opposed to a reformatory. My idea is to go slowly and surely, and it is for this reason I have suggested a wise and humane committee or commission to make a full investigation and ascertain exactly what is needed and then provide it."—Governor Glenn.

Asheboro Improvements.

There are many new dwellings under construction in Asheboro. Contracts are being made and work will go on all the winter in building new homes for our people. Many have taken stock in the Building & Loan Association and through it are building new homes.

Aconite Items.

Some of our people attended preaching at Flag Springs Sunday. Mrs. Dennis Johnson, of Seagrove, R. F. D. No. 1, spent Tuesday night at J. N. Allen's.

Miss Jewel Allen spent a part of last week with relatives in Asheboro. Miss Jane Henley spent Saturday and Sunday at her home near Asheboro.

Several of the people of this section attended preaching services at Rocky Ridge Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Tucker, of Michfield, spent Sunday at M. C. Tuckers.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

Cedar Falls.

Courier: Mr. O. H. Cox, of Asheboro, was here Friday and went to Greensboro Saturday morning.

Mr. J. L. Dorman left Saturday morning for his home in Crowley, La.

The Rev. Mrs. Marley, a traveling "Burning Bush" Evangelist, preached to an attentive audience of young men here last Friday morning. The novelty of the thing created considerable talk, but no serious interest was shown.

Mrs. H. D. Grymes, of Climax, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Donnie Trogon, Mrs. Grymes and Mrs. Trogon visited Mrs. Glass Sunday evening.

Miss Maud Coward, who has been right sick in our opinion, we are glad to note.

Miss Ada Eggleston, of Franklinton, visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cox Saturday evening and Sunday.

Mr. E. C. Clineard, a jovial "Knight of the Grip" was here Monday night and Tuesday.

Mr. John Brady entertained his friends Messrs. C. C. Brower and Wm. Luther Saturday night with oysters and other refreshments.

Mr. John Brady and assistants Messrs. Cox and Leonard came down Friday morning to raise the roof on the freight depot and put on the new shingles which arrived that week.

Owing to a more important call elsewhere, the work was postponed temporarily. It is hoped the work will be resumed in the near future.

Quite a number of our "Gallantry" attended the Junior meeting at Cedar Falls, Monday night.

Mr. A. G. Langhille, besides killing the largest porker in this section, also caught one of the largest opossums that has yet been reported. He caught Mr. "Possum" early Monday morning in his chicken coop.

Mr. Bowman's school will close in about four weeks. He will have closing exercises that will be announced later. Mr. Bowman is an excellent teacher. He has been assisted by Miss Grace Wittingham, who is very much liked. We are very sorry to learn that Mr. Bowman is contemplating quitting service as a teacher.

LOCAL NEWS.

M. C. Spoon spent Monday in Greensboro on business.

M. W. Parrish and B. A. Yeargin were business visitors in High Point Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Kerns of Farmer, were in Asheboro Saturday.

Prof. J. C. Carson, of Farmer, was here Saturday.

The Courier is in receipt of a copy of The Indian Republican, published at Tulsa, Ind. Ter., of which G. A. Blair, formerly of Asheboro, has been made manager. Mr. Blair is a son of Mrs. Martha Blair.

S. L. Ashworth moved his family here yesterday.

E. H. Cranford, of Rockville, will move his family to Asheboro in a few months. Mr. Cranford expects to erect a building and conduct a livery business in Asheboro in the Spring.

Asheboro continues to grow and with a new school of building, several new buildings and such splendid reports from the various factories, it is easily seen that the town has had a steady growth. One that will induce strangers to come and locate in our town.

W. J. Page, of Elise, Moore county, was here this week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Holton, are moving into the house recently vacated by Rev. W. A. Bunch, in North Asheboro.

Chisholm Cranford's little son, who was operated on, for appendicitis in Greensboro last week, is doing nicely. Dr. Long sustains his reputation and in fact grows more popular as a surgeon, each year. Randolph county is proud of such a son.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.

Being qualified as executors of Jasper N. Hodgin, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and all persons holding claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to the undersigned, duly verified, on or before the 10th day of Jan. 1908, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

LEVI COX, MARY J. HODGIN, Executors.

This Jan. 3, 1907.

ENTRY NOTICE.

A. I. Crofts has this day entered the following land in Randolph County N. C., to wit: A tract of 25 acres more or less of land in Tabernacle Township on the waters of Sawyers Branch, adjoining the lands of Arthur Welborn, Naboe Langhille, Frank Cashant and others, for which without objection filed within thirty days from this date he will ask for a warrant of survey to the County Surveyor of Randolph County. This Jan. 16, 1907.

J. P. Bosomons, Entry Taker.

ENTRY NOTICE.

Anderson Auman has this day entered the following land in Randolph County N. C., to wit: A tract of 50 acres more or less of land in Union Township on the waters of Little River, adjoining the lands of Wm. Scott, Andrew Auman, Wm. Boling and others, for which without objection filed within thirty days from this date, he will ask for a warrant of Survey to the County Surveyor of Randolph County. This Jan. 16, 1907.

J. P. Bosomons, Entry Taker.

SOUTH BOUND RAILWAY.

Building of the Road Assured--Another Through Line North and South--A Direct Line to the Sea.

In the daily papers we note that the prediction is made that within the next 3 years Charleston S. C., and Winston-Salem, N. C. will be connected by lines of steel and that the Southbound Railroad will be one of the greatest coal carrying roads in the country.

It also gives this section, by connection with the Norfolk & Western at Winston-Salem, N. C. a through line and a competitor to the Southern Railway which is a great need to our commercial interest, not locally, but generally in the State and the South.

The Atlantic Coast Line Railway Company has now a party of surveyors out on their line of road between Wadesboro and Florence, S. C. who are surveying the old Cheraw and Salisbury road leading from Wadesboro, to Cheraw, S. C. for the purpose of straightening out the links and of securing safer and a more secure roadbed.

In addition to this the surveyors are at work also between Cheraw and Florence for a like purpose.

It is further stated that the Cheraw and Salisbury and the Cheraw and Darlington railroads of the Atlantic Coast Line system will be almost entirely rebuilt.

As soon as the surveyors have finished their work, active work will begin on the construction of such parts of the road as will have to be changed in order to straighten out the track, and all of the waterways will be concreted and filled up.

The entire road will be rock ballasted and it will be made one of the most substantial links in the great Coast Line system.

Work is now being pushed on the Southbound and they have until April 11th, 1908 to have the road in operation from Wadesboro to Winston-Salem.

Of course, this new road is not to be owned by the Atlantic Coast Line but it is to connect at Wadesboro with the Coast Line system.

About all of the rights of way have been secured for the Southbound and there is nothing now to be done but to build the road, when the rights of way have all been secured.

The Southbound will be 92 miles in length, The Coast Line's trackage from Wadesboro to Florence is 65 miles and from Florence to Charleston is 102 miles.

Confessional.

One day - I don't know how it was - I told a horrid fib.

Oh, dear! - I can't imagine why.

But then I thought and thought and thought; It hurt me so inside.

I hid my face in mother's lap, And cried and cried and cried.

And she smoothed back my hair, and asked "Was what you said quite true?"

And when I sobbed and shook my head She whispered "Mother knew."

—EDNA KINGOLEY WALLACE in January Lippincott's.



Rapid changes of temperature are hard on the toughest constitution.

The conductor passing from the heated inside of a trolley car to the icy temperature of the platform—the canvasser spending an hour or so in a heated building and then walking against a biting wind—know the difficulty of avoiding cold.

Scott's Emulsion strengthens the body so that it can better withstand the danger of cold from changes of temperature.

It will help you to avoid taking cold.

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Winchester, Tenn.

Montgomery Items.

From The Montgomery.

Mr. W. M. Barber and Mrs. Beatrice McMillan, of Okefenokee, were married on Jan. 5th 1907, at the home of the bride's father, Mr. Barber, formerly of Moore county, but now of Montgomery county, is a man of commendable traits, possessing business qualities and admirable disposition. He is engaged in the lumber business with Mr. R. B. Reynolds near Okefenokee.

Mr. Alex Smith and Miss Bolah Morris both of Troy, were married a few days ago by Esp. I. R. Lisk. May happiness attend them all through life.

Mr. S. T. Ewing of Aberdeen, is putting up a saw mill on Mr. D. I. Ewing's land near Sulphur Springs.

After several years' residence in Camp Hill, La., Ex-Sheriff J. P. Leach and family returned to Montgomery county a few days ago. They will make their home at Steeds.

PROVIDENCE ITEMS

Mrs. Eliza Cox has gone to live with her daughter, Mrs. David Berry near Tabernacle. Mrs. Katie Frazier and children from near Level Cross, visited her sister Mrs. G. P. Barker, Christmas.

Miss Allen White returned home a few days ago from a visit to her brother and sister, at Mebane.

J. M. Hineshaw is having his house remodelled.

J. C. Wilson, of Greensboro, visited his sister, Mrs. Jane Chamness, the night of the 12th.

Wheat is looking fine in this community.

No man can amass a fortune and at the same time hold in tact the finer virtues of the soul.

Vick's CRAMP and NEUMONIA CURE. Mr. L. Richardson, Chem., Greensboro, N. C. This is to certify that I have been using Vick's cramp and Pneumonia Salve in my family for three years and have always found it to be a certain cure. I always keep it on hand in case of an emergency. Yours truly, C. C. Cranford, Prop. Crown Milling Co. Asheboro, N. C.

PAPER HANGER AND DECORATOR. If contemplating interior decorations in your home write J. E. Lanier, Trinity, R. F. D., for prices and samples of his large and attractive line of wall paper. Contracts for painting solicited.

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