

**HELP YOUR BOYS ORGANIZE A DEBATING SOCIETY**

North Carolina boys have a genius for debating. That talent is being cultivated in various ways in every section of the state. One tremendous stimulus has been the High School Debating Union of the University in which 150 schools were enrolled in 1913-14.

If your community has not organized a society, write the Debating Union at Chapel Hill for its bulletin on Public Discussion and Debate. It gives complete plans and details. This is the way a society was organized at Cameron. The story is by "W. H. J." in the Progressive Farmer:

"Last January all the boys were invited to meet at the schoolhouse on a certain night for the purpose of organizing a debating society. Now this seemed a treat to the boys to know that the men were interested enough in us to ask us to meet them to organize a society of our own.

"A man who had been a member of a debating society when he was a boy made a short speech and some of the things that he talked about were that we boys would be men some day and in order to fit ourselves for the varied duties of life we should cultivate a correct mode of speaking and qualify ourselves by practice to express our thoughts in public in a clear manner. He also said he knew of a little schoolhouse down in Union county where such a society was organized when he was growing up and that community had sent more men out into the world who are filling high positions today than any other part of the state he knew of.

"So, after hearing his words of encouragement we decided this must be a good thing and the result was we all joined. We named our society the Jeffersonian Literary Society.

"Our society has been a success from the first, for every member seemed to take a great interest in it. We began debating on easy subjects, and have had several public debates and each time the committeemen declare they never saw so much improvement in boys in their life.

"We charged a small fee to join and this was put in the treasury to bear expenses such as lamps, oil, etc.

"We have a debate every other Friday night, and a public debate occasionally.

"I certainly think this is a grand thing and it is doing a vast amount of good, besides the pleasure we derive from it."

"I was annoyed for over a year by attacks of acute indigestion, followed constipation," writes Mrs. M. J. Gallagher, General, N. Y. "I tried everything that was recommended to me for this complaint but nothing did me much good until about four months ago I saw Chamberlain's Tablets advertised and purchased a bottle of them from our druggist. I soon realized that I had gotten the right thing for they helped me at once. Since taking two bottles I can eat heartily without any bad effects." Sold by all dealers.

**STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION PRESS SERVICE**

A woman rural school supervisor to supplement the work of the county superintendent of public instruction is the latest advance in rural education in the state. Such a supervisor is doing a most successful work in McDowell county, developing a few demonstration schools to show what kind of work can be done in elementary schools having efficient supervision. Five other counties now have women rural school supervisors assisting the county superintendent in a similar way.

The plan was first projected and worked out by L. C. Brogdon, State supervisor of rural elementary schools in conjunction with the Southern Education Board and the State Department of Education. Its adoption in McDowell was secured and it is working so well there that it is hoped that little difficulty will be experienced in having other counties adopt it.

Instead of scattering her efforts over the entire county, the McDowell supervisor this year is devoting her time to ten schools, seeking to make them demonstration schools, to show how the county schools can be made to train for practical rural living when they have proper teaching and proper supervision. Under her direction, and with the co-operation of the teachers in those schools and the county superintendent, approximately two hundred first grade lessons have been studied, practical agriculture, while one hundred girls have been doing definite and practical work in sewing. This kind of work has been done before in the high schools, but it is a new thing for the elementary schools.

**TOOTH AT THE?**

Stop It Instantly by Thumb Pressing Process.

Nothing new under the sun. Sulpomian is reputed to have said this, but we remarked it once before. Just now the Osteopathic Society comes forward and says if your tooth aches you can stop it by pressing your thumb. This is the story sent out about it and it may be worth while:

"All that is necessary to stop the pain of an aching incisor or blebsoid is to exert pressure on the thumb or fingers of the hand on the side which holds the ache. That is, if one has a couple of left incisors that are too painful to endure, he can forget all about them simply by pressing hard on the second joint of the left thumb. It's not a fanciful theory, nor a violation of the old 'counter irritant' remedy. Dr. Smith says it is effective because the nerves that are affected when the teeth ache have a connection with the nerves in the thumb and fingers, and the pressure produces anesthesia over the entire nerve region. Dr. Smith proved the effectiveness of his remedy by pressing a clinical patient's left thumb and jabbing a needle into the man's left gum under the incisors. The patient did not flinch, and said he suffered no pain. Dr. Smith says the

**A DEMOCRATIC VICTORY**

While many democratic newspapers are lamenting the falling off in democratic majority in congress and anti-democratic newspapers are crowing over what they are pleased to call a sweeping victory, we can see no cause of worry. To us the returns indicate a great democratic victory, under the most trying circumstances.

Two years ago President Wilson went into office because the republican party was split into two factions. The combined republican and Bull Moose popular vote exceeded that of Mr. Wilson. With these two factions united Mr. Wilson would have stood small show of winning. Last week democratic won on its merits, against a foe united and aggressive. Throughout the nation Bull Moose and stand-pat republicans got together in a way that doubtless made glad the hearts of Old Joe Cannon, Barnes, Penrose, and the other "robbers" who manned the famous "steam roller" at Chicago in 1912. Even Old Joe himself, the worst of the stand-pat aggregation, was returned to congress. The returns show that the Bull Moose party is as dead as Old Scurrog, and it will be remembered that that famous Diablen character was "dead, dead as a door nail."

There is no getting around the fact that the democratic party is the majority party. Republican votes will find it impossible to explain away even the slender majority of 24 that the democratic party has now and there is cause for rejoicing in the democratic gains and not a sign of an excuse for lamentation. Democratic in its nature of an era of stagnation and industrial stringency unparalleled in the history of the nation, with hundreds of thousands of unemployed all over the land. Endorsing democracy the voters also endorsed the Simpson-Henderson tariff bill, the new banking law, the Clayton antitrust bill and all of the other distinctly democratic measures that have been enacted in recent months.

Many things may happen in two years and five years until another election comes. Within that time the European war will have been ended and President Wilson's policies will have had time to show their merits. If the war stops within six months or even within a year, the country will be in the midst of the greatest era of prosperity any of us have ever experienced and a continuation of the democratic regime will be assured.

So, our advice to democrats is don't worry. The election has demonstrated beyond a shadow of a doubt that the nation is democratic and that is something the election of two years ago did not show.—Dissident Democrat.

DeWitt's Kidney Pills sample box free at Rexall Drug Store.

same pressure will enable any dentist to anesthetize a patient's teeth for the purpose of drilling cavities or extracting nerves.

**PIGS AND WEALTH**

White people of the South as well as negroes can well afford to follow out the plan proposed by Booker T. Washington for the members of his race. In a letter to the Richmond Virginian he says:

"Our race is in constant search of means with which to provide better homes, schools, colleges and churches, and with which to pay our debts. This is especially true during the hard financial conditions obtaining on account of the European war. All of this cannot be done at once, but great progress can be made by a good strong pull together, in a single direct manner. How?

"There are 1,400,000 colored families who live on farms or in villages, or small towns. Of this number, at present, 700,000 have no pigs. I want to ask that each family raise at least one pig this fall. Where one or more pigs are already owned, I want to ask that each family raise one additional pig this fall.

"As soon as possible, I want to ask that this plan be followed by the organization of a pig club in every community where one does not already exist. I want to ask that the matter be taken up at once through families, schools, churches, and societies, farmers' institutes, business leagues, etc.

"The average pig is valued at about \$5. If each family adds only one pig in a few months at the present prices for hogs, \$10 would be added to the wealth of the owner, and \$14,000,000 to the wealth of the colored people. If each family adds two pigs, it would have in a few months \$20 more wealth and \$28,000,000 would be added to the wealth of the colored people.

"Let us not put it off, but organize pig clubs everywhere. Give each boy and girl an opportunity to own and grow at least one pig."—News & Observer.

**FRANK ARNFIELD SUCCEEDS J. D. SMITH**

The High Point Savings and Trust Company have made arrangements with Mr. Frank Arnfield, whereby Mr. Arnfield turns over his insurance business to the Savings Bank and Trust Company and accepts employment with them.

Mr. Arnfield will give the insurance department of the bank his individual attention. The insurance business formerly written by Mr. Arnfield will have his careful attention as heretofore.

Mr. Jas. D. Smith, who has been with the Savings Bank and Trust Company since he will return to Wilmington.

**Remarkable Cure of Croup**

"Last winter when my little boy had croup I put him a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I honestly believe it saved his life," writes Mrs. J. K. Cook, Indiana, Pa. "It cut the phlegm and relieved his coughing spells. I am most grateful for what this remedy has done for him." For sale by all dealers.

**SCHOOL TEACHERS TO HELP IN OBSERVANCE OF COMMUNITY SERVICE WEEK**

The State Department of Education at Raleigh has thrown more strength into the movement for the observance of Community Service. Dr. J. Y. Joyner is mailing out from his office a letter to each principal of each school in North Carolina urging that a meeting of the parents of the community be held at the schoolhouse on November 20 at which time plans may be made for the observance in that community, if a committee has been organized by November 20 at which time plans may be advanced for a complete co-operation.

The whole idea is that the teachers of the State take a hand in the matter of Community Service. The school is naturally the center of the community. What affects the community affects the school and, in general, the school reflects the spirit of the people of the neighborhood.

After calling for the meeting on November 20 the letter of Dr. Joyner reads:

"Under the law of the State, North Carolina Day must be observed in all our schools, and this year North Carolina Day has been fixed for Friday, December 4, and is to be observed as 'School and Neighborhood Improvement Day.' It is to be a part of the Community Service Week proclaimed by Governor Craig.

"In observing North Carolina Day heretofore, as you will recall, it has mainly been necessary to interest you and your pupils, and you generally invited the community to look on. This year, however, the plan is different. All grown men and women of the district and the boys and girls meet together Friday, December 4, at your schoolhouse and hold a sort of all-day picnic meeting to discuss 'What Can We Do To Improve Our School and Neighborhood.'

"My purpose in asking for a parents' meeting for Friday afternoon, November 20th, is to make arrangements for this 'North Carolina Day' or 'School Improvement Day' two weeks later. If you have no committee on Community Service Week already at work, all the plans should be made

**AN APOLOGY TO OUR STATE**

Harnett Reporter.

North Carolina, our mother, Harnett is truly ashamed of her recent Tuesday. Draw the mantle gently and leave us to sorrow for two years and we will arise from our degradation and shame with renewed vigor. Within the shades of our Capital City on the banks of the noble Cape Fear, what a pity that our people should so far forget themselves as to again entrust the government of our county to a party whose past history has been one of debauchery, dishonesty and infamy. Forgive us, dear Old North State, for placing this black spot upon thy peerless garment. We will do our best to blot out.

Sometimes good people will go to sleep, and that is what the Democrats did in Harnett. They will do better next time.

**NERVOUS PEOPLE**

are usually thin and easily worried, sleep does not refresh and the system gets weaker.

Scott's Emulsion corrects nervousness by force of nourishment—it feeds the nerve centres by distributing energy and power all over the body.

Don't resort to alcoholic mixtures or drug concoctions.

Get SCOTT'S EMULSION for your nerves—nothing equals or compares with it, but insist on the genuine. SCOTT'S EMULSION. EVERY DRUGGIST HAS IT.

**BEHIND AND BEYOND COLLEGE WALLS**

Behind college walls in North Carolina in 1910, all our colleges counted, were only 6,494 students of both sexes.

Or only 12 for ever thousand children enrolled in our elementary schools, public and private.

Our State ranks 40th in this particular. Six southern states make a better, and seven a poorer showing.

**Ends Dry, Hoarse or Painful Coughs Quickly**

A Simple, Home-Made Remedy, Inexpensive but Unequaled

The prompt and positive results given by this pleasant tasting, home-made cough syrup has caused it to be used in more homes than any other remedy. It gives almost instant relief and will usually overcome the average cough in 24 hours.

Get 2 1/2 ounces Pinex (50 cents worth) from any drug store, pour it into a pint bottle and fill the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup. This makes a full pint—a family supply—of the most effective cough remedy at a cost of only 50 cents or less. You couldn't buy as much ready-made cough medicine for \$2.50. Easily prepared and never spoils. Full directions with Pinex.

The promptness, certainty and effectiveness with which this Pinex Syrup overcomes a bad cough, croup or throat cold is remarkable. It quickly lessens a dry, hoarse or tight cough and breaks a stubborn, painful cough in a hurry. It soothes a persistent cough in a hurry. A persistent loose cough it stops the formation of phlegm in the throat and bronchial tubes, thus ending the annoying hacking.

Pinex is a highly concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, rich in gualiacol and is famous the world over for its splendid effect in bronchitis, whooping cough, bronchial asthma and winter coughs.

To avoid disappointment in making this, ask your druggist for "2 1/2 ounces of Pinex," and don't accept anything else. A guarantee of absolute satisfaction, or money promptly refunded, goes with this preparation. The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

**Farms For Sale By Villere**

PHONE 142, RAMSEUR, N. C.

- 76 acres on Coleridge road, 6 miles from Ramseur, no buildings, 12 acres cleared—\$1200, \$700 cash balance 1 and 2 years.
- 42 acres 6 miles from Ramseur on Siler City gravel road—5 room house and out buildings 2 wells—\$900.00
- 26 1/2 acres 1 1/2 miles from Ramseur, 6 acres cleared, springs, crib, barn, no house—\$650.00
- 77 acres, more or less, 40 acres cleared, 12 acres bottom; four-room house, barn, cribs, etc., two good springs near house, creek on west line. 25,000 feet saw timber 2 miles from Franklinville, \$1500.00—Terms 10 per cent off for cash.
- Forty-four acres, more or less, 5-room house, 25 acres cleared, barn, smoke-house, cribs, sheds, etc., two wells creek on south line; six miles from Ramseur, 1-4 mile from Sand Clay Road—\$1,200.00.
- 95 1/2 acres, good house, barn, crib, smoke house, etc., 1 1/2 miles from Ramseur post office. Farm situated on Deep River 35 acres fine, rich soil ready for cultivation, about 12 acres bottom land, 60 acres wood, no timber, well, springs, creeks and river, unusually well watered. \$35.00 per acre total \$3242.50. Terms to suit, liberal discount for cash to a quick buyer.
- 43 acres, 6 cleared, 4 room house, new barn, granary, smoke house, etc., well watered, 1/4 mile from Franklinville \$1600.00. Terms.
- 105 acres, more or less 3 room house (large rooms) good barn, granary, smoke house, crib, etc., well near house, springs, two creeks run through the place, 35 acres good soil for corn or wheat, 12 acres good cotton land, 4 1/2 acres bottoms, well timbered 3 miles from Ramseur post office, on new sand clay road—a bargain at \$2800.00. Terms.
- 143 acres more or less, no buildings, 16 acres cleared, finest kind of wheat or corn land, 12 to 16 acres bottoms not cleared, some timber, lays on both sides of sand clay road, two miles from Franklinville on Greensboro road—a bargain, \$12.00 per acre, Terms.

**86 ACRES ON DEEP RIVER**

At Franklinville, commanding the most beautiful view of the magnificent panorama around Franklinville. The view equals any around the "Land of the Sky," Asheville, or is unequalled by any around the Rockies. Nine-room house, original cost \$2,500, springs, creeks, bottoms, barn and outhouses, in good repair. First \$3,200 takes it. Terms.

- 56 acres, 4 room house, barn and out buildings, spring near house, 2 miles north of Asheboro—Bargain at \$800.00
- FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN—105 acres more or less, with good 6-room house, good barn, smokehouse, crib, etc., 25 acres very good soil in cultivation, of which 4 1/2 acres is bottom land, 70 acres is woods, good timber, farm well watered, 3 miles from Ramseur, N. C., postoffice on new sand clay road. A bargain. Cash or Terms.
- FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN—95 1/2 acres, good house, barn, crib, smokehouse, etc., 1 1/2 miles from Ramseur, N. C. postoffice. Farm situated on Deep River 35 acres fine rich soil ready for cultivation, about 12 acres bottom land 60 acres wood, no timber, well springs creeks and river, unusually well watered. Terms to suit.
- FOR SALE in Coleridge township, 9 1/2 miles from Ramseur, N. C. postoffice and 1 1/2 miles from Coleridge, postoffice, 75 acres more or less on good sand clay road, 25 acres in cultivation, 50 acres woods, no timber, 2-story seven room house, halls and porches barn and outhouses, well springs creek—Cheap for cash.
- One 1-story 6-room cottage in the heart of Ramseur. Main Street fronts east, cement sidewalks, near postoffice, school, churches, screened summer porch on west side, nice front porch, fine 75x325 lot, north front, well, barn, and outhouses. This house is in fine condition inside, and surrounded by the best of neighbors. \$1,200.00 takes it. Terms, one half cash, balance 1 and 2 years, 6 per cent interest.
- One 2-story residence (frame) 6 rooms, hall up and down stairs, porches front and back, barns and outhouses, one half acre lot, majestic trees, also fruit trees, Company well on adjoining lot, fronting west on Main street sand clay road in Ramseur (Brooklyn) N. C. 5 minutes walk from postoffice, good neighborhood and fine neighbors. This house is situated where the growth of Ramseur will soon make itself felt. If you have an eye to business this is your chance. First money takes it. \$800 one-fourth down, balance in 1, 2, and 3 years, 6 per cent interest.
- FOR SALE—5 room house, 3 acres land, well, in Ramseur. \$900.00 Terms.
- FOR SALE—10 acres 1/4 mile from postoffice, Ramseur, no buildings. \$900.00. Terms.
- THE LAST BUT NOT THE LEAST—A 10 room one and a half story brand new residence and two and one-half acres of ground in south Ramseur (Brooklyn). The coming to the front part of Ramseur. Now, Mr. if your name is "Wise" you will investigate as this is an ideal location for a home and a nice one. \$1,200.00 takes it. Don't all speak at once.

**DO IT NOW--TOMORROW NEVER COMES**