

MOBILIZING THE CLASSES

An interesting address by J. M. Way in Durham, N. C.

"Mobilizing our Men and Women," was the subject of the address delivered by Mr. J. M. Way recently at the session of the Durham District Sunday school conference held in Memorial Methodist church in Durham, N. C. Mr. Way for forty-five minutes discussed the organized Bible class movement. Mr. Way is field secretary of the Atlantic division of the Sunday school work in the Southern Methodist church. He has charge of ten conferences along the coast from Maryland to Florida and makes his headquarters in Spartanburg, S. C. A report is given in the Durham Herald:

"I am going to talk of the bright side of our work tonight," began Mr. Way. "A pessimist is a man who of two evils, always chooses both. Twenty-five years ago there was not an organized Bible class in the South. The South is soon going to be the great Bible class section of this country. In our own church the Wesley adult Bible class movement was started in 1910. There are now 6,000 classes enrolled which have a total membership of 160,000."

The honor of originating the organized Bible class cannot be claimed by any one man. There were signs of the existence of a few organized classes as early as 1789. It was the opinion of the speaker that the great movement was called forth by God himself to accomplish a definite purpose for which the other branches of the church were unfitted. The spread of the idea was due to the scattering over the country of the members of great pioneer classes in such cities as Chicago and Washington. As these members scattered they carried the gospel of class organization.

Mr. Way defined organization as the dividing up of the work to be done by the body. The great early Sunday school classes were always built up around the personality of a great teacher. When that teacher left, the class was put out of commission. But "teachers may come and teachers may go, but the thoroughly organized class goes on forever." When business men got interested in the Sunday school and carried their business methods to it, the organized class began to flourish. The union of small streams to form rivers was used as an illustration of the way in which men work for service in the organized class. "If every little mountain stream flowed to the ocean by itself," said Mr. Way, "there would be no possibility of rivers, water power, hydro-electric power plants, and river traffic. And without the organized Bible class it is impossible for the church to do its work."

The actual results of the work of classes in Southern towns were held up for admiration. The fine organization of the class is something of which the business men may be proud; he is led into active religious work by this means. In a town of 10,000 inhabitants a class of one church secured an average attendance at the prayer meeting of 300. Organization increases the interest and attendance of members of the class and, thereby, of the whole Sunday school. In one town a class caused the attendance at Sunday school to jump in a year from 250 to 1,000. The class does much social service in helping the poor. The greatest fraternity in the world is the church of God.

YIELDS IN DEMONSTRATION WORK FOR 1914.

The office of Farm Demonstration Work at Washington has just finished tabulating yields of corn and cotton in demonstration territory in the South for the year 1914. It shows some most interesting results. In North Carolina there were 7,386 acres in corn with a yield of 45.9 bushels per acre. This is the highest yield per acre of any of the Southern States. The average in this State for a five-year period is 43.9 bushels. As compared with the average yield of the State, we find the yield in 1914, according to figures of the bureau crop estimates, to be 20.3 bushels with the five-year average of 19 bushels. Thus we see that by the application of good methods of farming it could be easy to more than double our average present yield per acre in the State. The five-year average yield of the Southern States in demonstration territory is 34.9 bushels, while for the same States the general average yield is 18.6 bushels.

WHAT CATARRH IS

It has been said that every third person has catarrh in some form. Science has shown that nasal catarrh often indicates a general weakness of the body; and local treatments in the form of snuffs and vapors do little, if any good. To correct catarrh you should treat its cause by enriching your blood with the oil-fortified Scott's Emulsion which is a medicinal food and a building tonic, free from alcohol or any harmful drugs. Try it.

CHILDREN'S STORIES

Mrs. Hen's Incubator Chicks (By Virginia Vale.)

Once upon a time Mrs. Hen laid an egg, then another and another, until she had a nest full of big white eggs. She hopped up into the nest and sat on the eggs to keep them warm for she had decided that she wanted some little fluffy chickens all of her own.

The next morning she got down and went to her breakfast and when she got back to the nest she was just in time to see a man carrying off her precious eggs. She walked along behind the man and saw the man put the eggs in something that looked like a wooden box with glass in front.

They lay in rows in plain sight and Mrs. Hen sat down to watch them. There she sat all that day, and for many days after that watching to see that her eggs were not taken away from her again. She did not dare to stay very long when she went to get her breakfast and so grew very thin and one day she heard a man say: "What is the matter with this old hen? She hangs around this incubator all the time."

Mrs. Hen had never heard of an incubator but she knew that they were talking about the wooden box that held her eggs, and she watched closer than ever. One morning as she sat watching she heard a little noise that sounded very much like a faint "peep, peep," and she looked up at the window and sure enough, there was a little chicken looking at her and saying "peep, peep."

As she looked another and another hopped out of its shell and soon twelve chickens were looking out at her from the window. She flew at the glass and tried to get to them and perhaps she would have if just then a man had not come and stopped her.

Mrs. Hen heard him say, "I declare, I believe, the old hen knew her own chickens; I think I will give them to her and let her care for them." So Mrs. Hen got her chickens and she took such care of them that they grew to be the largest chickens on the farm, and she was very proud of her incubator children.

"THE WATCH ON THE RHINE"

"The Watch on the Rhine" was written by Max Schaeckeburger, a Wurtemberg manufacturer, in 1840, when France was threatening the left bank of the Rhine. It was set to music by Carl Wilhelm, and during the Franco-Prussian war of 1870-71 was adopted as the national folk hymn and rallying cry of the army.

A voice resounds, like thunder-peal, Mid dashing waves and clang of steel; "The Rhine, the Rhine, the German Rhine!"

Who guards today my stream divine?

Chorus

Dear Fatherland, no danger thine; Firm stands thy sons to watch the Rhine!

They stand, a hundred thousand strong,

Quick to avenge their country's wrong With filial love their bosoms swell, They'll guard the sacred landmark well.

The dead of a heroic race From Heaven look down and meet their gaze;

They swear with dauntless heart, "O Rhine, Be German as this breast of mine!"

While flows one drop of German blood, Or sword remains to guard thy flood, While rifle rests in patriot hand— No foe shall tread thy sacred stand!

Our oath resounds, the river flows, In golden light our banner glows; Our hearts will guard thy stream divine.

The Rhine, the Rhine, the German Rhine!

A bill prohibiting the sale or giving away the "makings" of cigarettes in the State of Alabama was defeated last Wednesday by one vote. The president of the Senate cast the deciding vote.

Red Springs and Gastonia played at Charlotte for the State championship last week. Red Springs won two out of three games played and cinched the title.

Analysis of the city water of High Point shows the presence of colon bacilli. Dr. McCain, city physician, has issued a warning to all citizens to take every precaution against any possible outbreak of fever by boiling their drinking water. The city officials are busily engaged in trying to remove the newly discovered impurities and frequent tests of the water will be made until the colon bacilli are removed from the water.

Worth Their Weight in Gold. "I have used Chamberlain's Tablets and found them to be just as represented, a quick relief from headaches, dizzy spells and other symptoms denoting a torpid liver and a disordered condition of the digestive organs. They are worth their weight in gold." Writes Miss Clara A. Briggs, Hills, N. C. For sale by all dealers.

USES WHICH CAN BE MADE OF SAWDUST

Sawdust is being used to a considerable and growing extent in many machine shops as a substitute for cotton waste. It has been mixed with cement to make a concrete floor into which nails may be driven. A floor of this kind in the public library of Springfield, Mass., is said to be a success. In Hamburg, Germany, sawdust mixed with magnesium chloride was used extensively (in the spring of last year) for floors in large commercial buildings here it was said to be popular owing to its small cost and partly fireproof qualities.

Sweeping compounds are largely made up of sawdust and silicious material, together with some binding medium as rosin, tar or some of the crude oils in the market. The idea is to impregnate the sawdust with some cheap mineral oils that oxidize but little and keep moist for a long time. Aqueous oils are also considerably used, as they mix readily with water. If too little fluid or oil is used the sawdust will not be given its highest absorbent efficiency, and if too much is used oil or fat stains are likely to show on the swept surface.

The following formula gives the ingredients and processes necessary for making a sweeping compound: Melt 2 ounces of paraffin wax in 2 quarts of paraffin oil over a water bath; add 6 ounces of coarse salt, 5 pounds of white lead, 10 pounds of fine sawdust and one ounce of eucalyptus oil; the last is merely to give a pleasant odor. Mix thoroughly and knead until very particle shows moisture. Heap and leave overnight so that the oil may soak into the fiber and spread evenly. This formula would probably prove much more profitable if a cheaper oil were substituted for the paraffin, and it is merely given here to show proportions in the mixing process. Such a compound or something equivalent is on the market.

STOMACH TROUBLES

Mr. Reginald Writes Interesting Letter on This Subject.

Madison Heights, Va.—Mr. Chas. A. Reginald, of this place, writes: "I have been taking Theodor's Black-Draught for indigestion, and other stomach troubles, also colds, and find it to be the very best medicine I have ever used."

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Soon there came a day when there was no sun, when the air was thick with rain, when the flowers were vanished and the trees were bare. And the man laughed. He liked the rain. He would go out and let it beat upon him, with his head bent and his shoulders pressing eagerly forward.



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THE RESULT OF A DECADE OF EDUCATIONAL WORK IN-NORTH CAROLINA.

By A. S. Brower, Statistical Secretary, State Department of Education.

	1905	1914
Total value of Public School Property	\$3,182,618.00	\$9,078,703.27
Total Number of Rural Libraries		
Original	1,305	3,609
Supplemental	320	1,525
Number of Schoolhouses Erected	389	406
Number of New Schoolhouses Built in Decade		3,842
Average Length of White School Term	94 days	124.22 days
Average Length of Colored School Term	91 days	114.8 days
Number of White Teachers Employed	7,005	10,082
Number of Colored Teachers Employed	2,682	3,173
Number of Local Tax Districts	329	1,629
Number of Rural High Schools with State Apportionment	None	212
School Fund from Voluntary Local Taxation	\$338,414.33	1,367,948.65
Total School Population, between ages 6 to 21	696,662	778,283
Total School Enrollment	474,111	599,647
Total Average Daily Attendance	280,288	408,464
Percentage of School Population in average Daily Attendance	40.3	52.5
Percentage of Enrollment in average Daily Attendance	59	65.5
Total Expenditures for Schools, all purposes	\$1,959,776.90	\$5,566,992.89
Total Expenditures for Houses and Sites	261,630.06	902,055.83
Average Value of Schoolhouses—White	530.22	1,450.39
Average Value of Schoolhouses—Colored	208.23	430.57

A Complete Line of Clothing.

Our buyer has just returned from the northern markets where he bought the most complete and extensive line of Fall and Winter Suits that has ever been seen in Asheboro.

Here are some of the best bargains ever offered in suits—men's and young men's, boys' and children's suits.

We have about 50 tailored suits ranging in value from \$18.00 to \$35.50, which we are offering, while they last, from \$12.50 to \$18.00.

We also have an elegant line of regular stock clothing ranging in value from \$9.50 to \$18. We are closing at from \$6.50 to \$12.50.

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Biliousness and Constipation.

It is certainly surprising that any woman will endure the miserable feelings caused by biliousness and constipation, when relief is so easily had and at so little expense. Mrs. Chas. Peck, Gates, N. Y., writes: "About a year ago I used two bottles of Chamberlain's Tablets and they cured me of biliousness and constipation and biliousness. For sale by all dealers."

The recall of Dr. Constantin Theodore Dumba, the Austro-Hungarian Ambassador to the United States, has been requested by the American government, because of his admitted purpose to conspire to cripple the manufacture of war munitions and his employment of an American citizen as the secret bearer of official dispatches through the line of an enemy of Austro-Hungary.

To The Public. "I feel that I owe the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy a word of gratitude writes Mrs. T. N. Witherall, Cowanda, N. Y. "When I began taking this medicine I was in great pain and feeling terribly sick, due to an attack of summer complaint. After taking a dose of it I had not long to wait for relief as it benefitted me almost immediately." For sale by all dealers.

TWELVE THINGS TO DO DURING PRESENT MONTH

1. Plant a big turnip patch if you have not already done so.
2. Avoid loss by keeping the cotton picked as fast as it opens.
3. Select your cotton seed for next year's planting from the best stalks, and then have them ginned separately.
4. Select your seed corn in the field, and then carefully store to prevent loss.
5. Start planting oats, especially in the northern half of the Cotton Belt.
6. Try a patch of Abruzzi rye for early fall and winter grazing.
7. Be sure to plant crimson cover on all cotton lands that are to go in corn next year.
8. Try some bur clover on your Bermuda pasture; it will give you valuable winter and spring grazing.
9. Save an abundance of seed peas for next year.
10. Start the children to school and visit the school yourself.
11. Don't rush your cotton on a depressed market; arrange to hold all you can for better prices.
12. Save all the hay and other roughage possible for winter feeding.