

## JUNIORS TO TAKE AN ACTIVE PART.

### FRATERNAL ORGANIZATION APPROPRIATES SUM OF MONEY TO AID IN STAMPING OUT ILLITERACY—LETTER TO ASHEBORO COUNCIL

There are in Randolph county 794 voters who cannot read or write, according to information received here from Mr. Paul Jones, of Tarboro, Past Councilor of the Junior Order in North Carolina, who was appointed at the last meeting of the State Council in Charlotte as field agent of the order in the campaign that is now on in the State to stamp out illiteracy. The Junior Order is taking a most prominent part in the campaign. An appropriation of \$1500 was made at the Charlotte meeting to aid in the cause, on resolution of Woodus Kellum, of Wilmington. Mr. Jones, in his letter states that there are in Randolph county 2,188 persons ten years old and over who cannot read or write.

The letter in full which Mr. Jones has sent to the Asheboro Council No. 199 of the Junior Order is as follows:

"Tarboro, N. C.,  
"Dear Sir and Brother:—At the last session of the State Council the following resolution was adopted:

"Mr. Woodus Kellum, an attorney of Wilmington, at the closing meeting introduced a resolution providing for an appropriation of \$1500 for carrying on the moonlight school work in North Carolina and directing Mr. Paul Jones, retiring State Councilor, to take up this work as field agent and accredited representative of the Order. Mr. Kellum's resolution setting forth these provisions was as follows:

"Whereas the adage 'reading by the light of the knot fire' has been dethroned and the idea of the moonlight schools has been enthroned in North Carolina primarily by the efforts exerted by our retiring State Councilor during the past year, aided by the hearty cooperation of the 35,000 Juniors in North Carolina.

"And, whereas, there has been an educational awakening in the last decade in North Carolina which has far surpassed and far exceeds that of any other people of any State in the Nation in the world's history, but all of which looked to the education of the youth and future generations.

"And, whereas, the Junior Order, conscious of the fact that there are in North Carolina a large number of adults who are unable to enjoy the privilege of writing, who are, therefore, deprived of their right in their idle or lonely moments of communing with the savages of the past and the wizards of the present.

"And, whereas, our retiring State Councilor, Paul Jones, is entitled to much of the credit for beginning a campaign in North Carolina which must in a short time result in the elimination of adult illiteracy in the Old North State, for by this system the Juniors will go out into the highways and hedges and bring to the moonlight schools the adult illiterates in North Carolina.

"Therefore be it resolved by the Junior Order in convention assembled in Charlotte at the session of 1915 that the sum of \$1,500 be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the funds now in the hands of the treasurer of the Junior Order for the State of North Carolina to continue the agitation, the establishment and the proposition of moonlight schools in North Carolina.

"Be it further resolved that Paul Jones, the retiring State Councilor, be and is hereby authorized, empowered and delegated for and on behalf of the Junior Order of North Carolina, as its agent and representative to carry forward this work and, is possible, to eliminate adult illiteracy in North Carolina, on whose warrants or application the sum of \$1,500 shall be issued for such purpose and who shall submit a written report of his acts at the next session of the convention."

"Now to carry out this resolution means actual hard work.

"This question I want to ask, Will you help in this great work?

The order does not expect you to teach, but it does expect you to go out among your fellow men and get those who can not read or write to attend the moonlight schools of our neighborhood. As your special agent appointed by the State Council I shall expect you to do for your beloved order.

"In your county there are 18,850 white persons over ten years of age. There are 2,188 persons ten years old and over who can not read or write. Now what do you think of this condition? Do you think we ought to get busy and remedy this condition just as soon as possible?

"You will ask yourselves what can be done and what will be done?

#### Here Is The Plan.

"The plan is simple in detail. It contemplates setting apart of a certain month during the coming school year to be known and observed throughout

North Carolina as 'Moonlight School Month.' It is hoped we may organize and conduct (three night in a week) for at least this whole month a night school for adult illiterates in every school district in the State where such illiterates are to be found.

"The above is taken from a pamphlet issued by the Board of Education of North Carolina.

"Every county superintendent of public instruction in the State has pledged his services. More than one thousand of the public school teachers have volunteered their services without reward or hope of reward, to teach in these moonlight schools. Will your Council do its Part? Surely it will.

"If so here is exactly what I want you to do. When the moonlight school near you opens this fall be sure and see the teacher at once. Let her know that you are behind her. Make out a list of those in your neighborhood who can not read or write and go to see them. Tell them about the school and explain the whole matter plainly to them in a quiet manner. Let them understand that it will cost them nothing and then invite them to attend the school and get acquainted with the teacher.

"It will take some personal work to make this great movement successful. Enclosed you will find a card. Read it carefully. Bring this matter before your Council. Discuss it thoroughly. Sign the card and return it to me at Tarboro as soon as possible.

"I am going to give my entire time to this great work during the ensuing year and this will take me to every county in the State. I am going to visit as many councils this year as possible.

#### Something Else To Be Done.

"In case there is not a moonlight school in your neighborhood or community, then do the manly thing yourself by turning your council hall into a school house and selecting competent members of the order to teach and instruct those who can not read or write. I hope your council will be fortunate enough to have a teacher in the community that will do this work for you, but in case such a teacher can not be found do the work yourself.

"The whole State is wide awake on this question and the eyes of the people are on us as never before.

"North Carolina is expecting great things from us this year. I believe this will measure up fully to the occasion and expectations of all.

"In conclusion let me say that this work before us is a very serious proposition, and surely we will not allow anything to switch us from the proper way.

"I shall anxiously await your reply to this request. When the year closes I will want to report to the State Council that every sub-ordinate council came to the front and did its duty in this fight to free our State from illiteracy.

"Unless I hear from you in a reasonable time I shall write you again.

"Fraternally Yours,

"PAUL JONES,

"Junior Past Councilor."

#### THE RICHEST COUNTRY ON EARTH.

The figures given by Mr. John Skelton Williams, the Federal Comptroller of Currency, before the Kentucky Bankers' Association the other day, stagger the imagination.

The wealth of the United States, said he, is estimated at 210 billion dollars, a total nearly as great as the combined wealth of France, Germany and the whole British Empire.

The gold of the United States, he went on to say, is more than two billion dollars. Our bank deposits have increased at an average of a billion dollars a year for the last fifteen years. At no time in recorded history have the banks of any country held such resources as the banks of this country hold today.

#### WOMAN SUFFRAGE DEFEATED

Amendments to the constitutions of New York, Pennsylvania and Massachusetts to enfranchise women met with overwhelming defeat at the hands of the voters Tuesday, while the amendment to the Ohio constitution for state-wide prohibition in that State met a similar fate.

In Maryland the Democrats elected their candidate for Governor. They were also successful in Kentucky.

#### Chamberlain's Tablets.

This is a medicine intended especially for stomach troubles, biliousness and constipation. It is meeting with much success and rapidly gaining in favor and popularity. For sale by all dealers.

## EDUCATION, EMANCIPATION, CONSECRATION.

Dr. Henry Van Dyke.

Education is a more than a drawing out or developing process. It is a progressive creation of the soul, and consists of three great branches: Instruction, emancipation, which means the ability to think and feel for oneself, and consecration which may be defined as a sense of duty plus consecration.

#### RAISING PORK AT A PROFIT.

The October bulletin sent out by the Farmers and Merchants Bank at Hillsboro on Raising Pork at a Profit is good reading for our farmers.

Strange to say, we are steadily falling behind in pork production in middle western North Carolina.

The eastern counties are now leading the State in this particular.

In the entire State in 1910, only 26 counties were raising pork enough for home consumption; all of them eastern counties.

#### How To Prevent Croup.

It may be a surprise to you to learn that in many cases croup can be prevented. Mrs. H. M. Johns, Elida, Ohio, relates her experience as follows: "My little boy is subject to croup. During the past winter I kept a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house, and when he began having that croupy cough I would give him one or two doses of it and it would break the attack. I like it better for children than any other cough medicine because children take it willingly, and it is safe and reliable." Sold by all druggists.

## LESSONS FOR USE IN THE MOONLIGHT SCHOOLS IN NORTH CAROLINA

### LESSON NUMBER ONE.

#### READING AND WRITING.

I want to read. I want to write. I want to teach. I want to be read. I want to be written. I want to be taught. I want to be read to. I want to be written to. I want to be taught to.

#### SOUNDS, EAR TRAINING.

NOTE—Let the teacher spell by sound the following words pausing at the end of each word for its pronunciation by the class.

no low see bee may  
go row Lee bay lay  
Joe bow we day nay  
so mow ye gay pay  
hoe me fee jay say  
tee he tea hay ray

#### ARITHMETIC.

- (1) Writing numbers from zero to 9.
- (2) Writing the number 10.
- (3) Writing numbers by 10's to 90.
- (4) Writing numbers from 1 to 99.
- (5) Writing the number 100.
- (6) Writing numbers by 10's to 900.
- (7) Notation and numeration of numbers to 900.
- (8) Writing numbers from 100 to 999.
- (9) Writing 1,000.

#### THE PARTIAL JUDGE.

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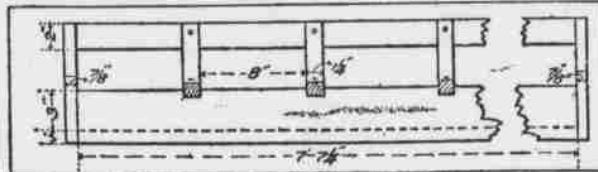
A farmer came to a neighboring lawyer, expressing great concern for an accident which he said had just happened. "One of your oxen," continued he, "has been gored by an unclad bull of mine, and I should be glad to know how I am to make you reparation." "Thou art a very honest fellow," replied the lawyer, "and will not think it unreasonable that I expect one of thy oxen in return. 'It is no more than justice,' quoth the farmer, 'to be sure; but what did I say?—I mistake—it is your bull that has killed one of my oxen.' "Indeed!" says the lawyer, "that alters the case: I must inquire into the affair; and if—" "And if!" said the farmer; "the business I find would have been concluded without an if, had you been as ready to do justice to others as to exact it from them."

#### Distress in the Stomach

There are many people who have a distress in the stomach after meals. It is due to indigestion and easily remedied by taking one of Chamberlain's Tablets after meals. Mrs. Henry Padgham, Victor, N. Y., writes: "For some time I was troubled with headache and distress in my stomach after eating, also with constipation. About six months ago I began taking Chamberlain's Tablets. They regulated the action of my bowels and the headache and other annoyances ceased in a short time." For sale by all dealers.

You will find the shirt you want at Wood Cash Clothing Store.

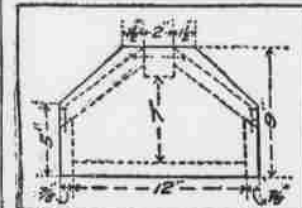
## EACH INDIVIDUAL PIG GETS ITS SHARE



Side Elevation of Weaning Trough.

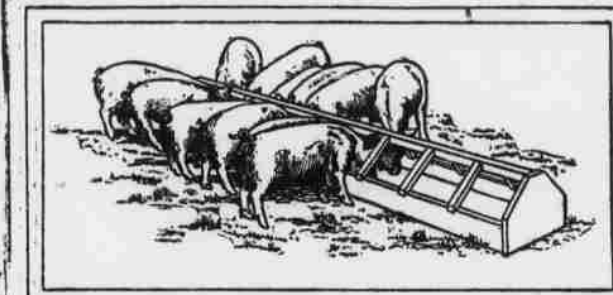
Young pigs, just after they are taken away from their dam, should be given their feed in a manner that each individual pig gets its share. The simplest way to accomplish this is to allow the pigs to eat from a properly constructed feed trough: one that will keep the pigs out of the feed and will lessen the possibility of crowding the little ones out of their rightful allowance.

The weaning trough shown above is used with good results on the government experiment farm at Beltsville, Md. This trough is large enough to hold a quantity of slop sufficient to feed 20 weaning pigs weighing approximately 35 pounds. It is only three inches deep, thus enabling the pigs to get at their feed very conveniently. The construction of the ridge pole together with the partition



End Elevation of Trough.

pieces makes it impossible for the pigs to get into the trough with their feet. It is a very simple matter to keep the trough clean, as there is plenty of room for one to work conveniently with a scrubbing brush on the inside of the trough. Water applied freely, together with a vigorous scrubbing, will keep the trough clean and sanitary. The trough is 7 feet



Wean Trough Used on Experimental Farm, Beltsville, Md.

## FRUIT FOR EXHIBITION

### Essential Requisites for Success Are Given Herewith.

Of Much Importance to Select Perfect Specimens and to Have Jars and Preserving Liquid in Readiness Before Gathering.

The preparation of fruit in glass for exhibition purposes is only successfully accomplished by a few who have made a study of it. There are certain fixed formulas in use, and practice makes perfect.

The essential requisites to success follow:

It is very necessary that the fruit be first properly prepared. Do not handle the fruit with the bare hands, wear a pair of soft woolen gloves; clip the fruit from the vine or tree, leaving the stem. Wash it under a spray or hose of cold water to remove all dust or foreign matter; hang by the stem until thoroughly dry. Be sure to select perfect specimens, placing them in the preserving liquid 24 to 48 hours. Before thoroughly opened have your jars cleaned and ready, also preserving liquids properly prepared before gathering your fruit. After fruits are prepared set in a cool, dark place. Always use distilled or boiled water, but never rain water.

Don't get discouraged if the first attempt does not prove successful, but keep experimenting until you do succeed. Don't fail to properly label the specimens, giving name, variety, where and by whom produced.

The formulas follow:  
For berries and all fruits—Clear water white kerosene is frequently used with good results with strawberries, blackberries, raspberries and currants. Be sure that no drops of water remain on the berries.

All fruits and vegetables—To every gallon of water add one-half ounce corrosive sublimate. This has given good satisfaction with nearly all kinds of fruit and vegetables and should become clouded or dim can be renewed. Must be handled with caution, as it is rank poison. Pears placed in jars with pods cracked open make a nice display.

For firm, smooth-skinned fruits—To every gallon of water add one quart of glucose and one-half ounce formaldehyde. This does well for pears, peaches, plums, grapes, cher-

ries, currants and gooseberries, but not for logan berries, black or raspberries.

For light colored fruit—To every gallon of water add two ounces carbonate of soda, six and a half ounces potassium of soda, six and a half ounces potassium nitrate (saltpeter), one and a half ounces glycerin.

For dark-colored fruit and berries—To one gallon of water add six and one-half ounces potassium nitrate, one-quarter ounce formaldehyde and one ounce glycerin.

#### CONDENSED NOTES OF DAIRY

Carefully Selected and Prepared Hints Intended to Assist Farmer With Herd of Cows.

(Prepared by Dairy Division of Clemons College.)

Using the milk scales is one "weight" toward dairy success. Skim milk makes pork, veal and poultry of a high grade.

There is practically no food quite so generally wholesome as pure milk. In planning a dairy barn, allow not less than four square feet of light space for each cow.

Try to have the cows calve in fall rather than in spring. There are many advantages in this.

Never trifle with a bull. Treat him gently, but treat him firmly. Let him have no doubt that you are his master. Cows, while in heat, should be kept separate from the rest of the herd. This will avoid disturbances.

The manure spreader has the double advantage of paying for itself in saving of labor and insuring an even distribution of manure on a field.

Overfeeding, lack of exercise, impure air, constipation and drinking cold water are probably the most common causes of milk fever.

#### DON'TS FOR THE HOG RAISER

Avoid Overfeeding at Farrowing Time—Keep Pigs Growing and Furnish Clean, Dry Quarters.

Don't overfeed at farrowing time. Don't fatten young pigs; keep them growing.

Don't fail to have green forage for growing pigs.

Don't have mud holes and stagnant pools in the hog pasture. Always provide pure, clean drinking water.

Don't let floors, troughs or bedding get filthy. Don't fail to dip to prevent lice or vaccinate to prevent cholera when necessary.

## USE "CASCARETS" FOR LIVER AND BOWELS WHEN CONSTIPATED

When bilious, headachy, sick, for sour stomach, bad breath, bad colds.

Get a ten-cent box. Take a Cascaret to-night to cleanse your Liver, Stomach and Bowels, and you will surely feel great by morning. You men and women who have headache, coated tongue, a bad breath, are bilious, nervous, upset, bothered with a sick, gassy, disordered stomach, or have headache and feel all worn out. Are you keeping your bowels clean with Cascarets—or merely forcing a passageway every few days with salts, cathartic pills or castor oil?

Cascarets immediately cleanse and regulate the stomach, remove the sour, undigested and fermenting food and foul gases; take the excess bile from the liver and carry off the constipated waste matter and poison from the bowels.

Remember, a Cascaret to-night will straighten you out by morning. A 10-cent box from your druggist means healthy bowel action; a clear head and cheerfulness for months. Don't forget the children.

#### ALLEN-HICKS

On October 28, 1915, at the home of the pastor of the Friends church in High Point, Charlie Allen and Sallie Hicks were united in marriage. Only a few of the immediate friends were present.

The groom is an upright, industrious young man of sterling worth. The bride has as many friends as acquaintances, greatly beloved by all and they start in their new home in High Point with the good wishes of everybody.

## A Child's Tongue Shows If Liver or Bowels are Active

If Cross, Feverish, Sick, Bilious, Give Fruit Laxative at Once.

Every mother realizes, after giving her children "California Syrup of Figs," that this is their ideal laxative, because they love its pleasant taste and it thoroughly cleanses the tender little stomach, liver and bowels without griping.

When cross, irritable, feverish or breath is bad, stomach sour, look at the tongue, Mother! If coated, give a teaspoonful of this harmless "fruit laxative," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. When its little system is full of cold, throat sore, has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, indigestion, colic—remember a good "inside cleansing" should always be the first treatment given.

Millions of mothers keep "California Syrup of Figs" handy; they know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups printed on the bottle. Beware of counterfeiters sold here, so don't be fooled. Get the genuine, made by "California Fig Syrup Company."

## How To Make the Quickest, Simplest Cough Remedy

Much Better than the Ready-Made Kind and You Save 50¢ Fully Guaranteed

This home-made cough syrup is now used in more homes than any other cough remedy. Its promptness, ease and certainty in conquering distressing coughs, chest and throat colds, is really remarkable. You can actually feel it take hold. A day's use will usually overcome the ordinary cough—relieves even whooping cough quickly. Splendid, too, for bronchitis, spasmodic croup, bronchial asthma and winter coughs.

Get from any druggist 2½ ounces of Pinex (50 cents worth) in a pint bottle and fill the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup. This gives you—at a cost of only 54 cents—a full pint of better cough syrup than you could buy for \$2.50. Takes but a few minutes to prepare. Full directions with Pinex. Tastes good and never spoils.

You will be pleasantly surprised how quickly it loosens dry, hoarse or tight coughs, and heals the inflamed membranes in a painful cough. It also stops the formation of phlegm in the throat and bronchial tubes, thus ending the persistent loose cough.

Pinex is a most valuable concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, rich in quinine, which is so healing to the membranes.

To avoid disappointment, be sure and ask your druggist for "2½ ounces Pinex," and don't accept anything else.

A guarantee of absolute satisfaction, or money promptly refunded, goes with this preparation. The Pinex Co., 252 Main St., Fort Wayne, Ind.

#### 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, Gowanda, 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 benefited me almost immediately.' For sale by all dealers.

WANTED—Trained Beagle Rabbit Dog. State age and price in letter. Address J. S. PICKETT, Box LL, High Point, N. C.