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GREAT DAY IN EDENTON SATURDAY.

DR. COOPER, MISS CARRAWAY, PROF. DRY AND OTHERS SPEAK.

Woman's Betterment Ass'n Organized.

Automobile Parade in Honor of Teachers' Institute.

Last Saturday was another round in the ladder of Chowan county history. The twenty-five teachers attending the Teachers' Institute here had the pleasure of hearing some delightful and instructive lectures at the court house. Superintendent Alderman was master of ceremonies and acted well his part. By the way, by way of parenthesis, we wish to say that the people of Chowan county are fortunate in having such a live county superintendent. His soul is in the work and Chowan county has made wonderful strides along educational lines under his supervision. We do not hesitate to say that it will be difficult to find an equal for his successor. People very often fail to appreciate the excellent services of a man till after he is gone.

After the Superintendent's introductory remarks, Dr. Cason introduced Dr. Cooper of the State Board of Health. Dr. Cooper gave a most interesting illustrated lecture on the "Fly." Remarkable are the statements that are made about this most common of all pests. Of course we have heard some of these figures before, but people so easily forget that it is well to remind them. One fly is capable of carrying more than 6 million germs. 60% of the typhoid germs are carried by the fly. Other means of transmitting the germ of typhoid is through water, sewage, dairies, etc., the cause of 8 deaths from typhoid in Greensboro having been traced directly to a dairy in the country. Dr. Cooper went on to tell how the death rate from typhoid is so much greater in rural districts than in town, the rate being about 3 to 1. This is accounted for by the fact that towns are as a rule kept cleaner than the country. In town a person is compelled by law to keep his premises clean, while in the country no such law exists. Dr. Cooper laid more stress on sanitation than on anti-typhoid vaccination, though both are necessary for the reason that no matter how careful a person may be, his neighbor may not be so careful, thus causing the innocent to suffer. Dr. Cooper also touched on malaria and the mosquito, but the fly part of his lecture made the most lasting impressions.

Following Dr. Cooper, Miss Dapine Carraway highly entertained the audience for a short time with her witty and glib expressions. She gave the origin of the Woman's Betterment Association, something of its accomplishments and possibilities and appealed to the audience for an expression as to whether they would like to have such an organization. The vote was unanimously in favor of it. Miss Carraway is quite an expert at story

telling as well as speaking and her hearers were so carried away that she was called upon more than once, after the court house meeting was over, to tell "another story." At the close of her address she organized a "Woman's Betterment Association." The following officers were elected: President, Miss Nell Jacobs of South Mills; vice-president, Miss Mary N. White of Belvidere; secretary and treasurer, Miss Blanche Boyce of Edenton.

Prof. Dry then spoke giving some of the ways in which money is raised for the betterment of schools, \$8000 being raised in these ways in Wake county.

Mr. W. D. Pruden, who happened to be in the audience, was then called upon to say a word. Taken entirely by surprise and having to think as he went, his remarks were exceedingly timely and appreciated. He expressed himself as always having stood for progress in education.

At three o'clock about 15 automobiles formed a parade starting from the graded school building, carrying the county board of education, professional men, teachers and others. The automobiles traversed the principal streets of Edenton and then went through North Edenton for about a two-mile spin in the country and back by Mr. W. O. Speight's and the peanut mill. All seemed to enjoy the day throughout and we are pleased to say that Edenton has made a favorable impression upon the visitors. Moreover, may we say this body of teachers has made a most favorable impression upon Edenton. Seldom can there be found a body of handsome young women numbering twenty-five who exhibit more intelligence than this body. We congratulate the counties employing these teachers. We are glad to have had them in our midst and shall be glad to welcome them to our town again in the future.

Mr. C. T. S. Brown Dead.

Mr. C. T. S. Brown died suddenly in the sixty-fifth year of his age at his home near Gatesville on the nineteenth of July. He had been in declining health for some months, but his condition seemed to be much improved for sometime immediately preceding his death. Mr. Brown was one of Gates county's substantial citizens. He was a kind and affectionate husband and father, a good neighbor and a friend to the needy. He was well liked by all who knew him. He is survived by his widow, who was Miss Mary F. Eure, and six sons and two daughters, all of whom are virtually grown up. He was a member of Beulah

Baptist church and the funeral services were conducted by his pastor at the residence of the deceased. He was buried in the family burying ground with Masonic honors by representatives of the Masonic Lodge at Gatesville of which he was a member. A large number of his neighbors and friends were present, thus attesting the respect in which he was held in the community.

His family wishes to express their gratitude to their friends for the many kindnesses shown them in their time of bereavement.

Mr. Herbert White Dead.

At his home near Edenton, "Paradise," Mr. Watson Herbert White died Monday July 26, at noon, at the age of 56, having been born May 17, 1859. He was the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Watson White of Edenton, both of whom survive him. He is also survived by his widow and three sons, Herbert, Herman, and Elbert, four brothers, Messrs. S. J. T. L., F. W. and E. C. White, two sisters, Mrs. J. K. Frazer of Trenton, N. J., Miss Inez White, and one half sister, Mrs. Alice Lane of Edenton. Mr. White had been a great sufferer for two or three years with cancer. The funeral service was conducted Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Methodist church by its pastor, Rev. P. D. Woodall. The body was interred in Beaver Hill cemetery, the following being pall bearers: Messrs. W. B. Brothers, M. G. Brown, W. A. Leggett, O. C. Byrum, Howard Chappell and D. B. Liles.

Wayside Reflections.

The weather, at this writing, is intensely warm, there is scarcely any breeze astir. The song-birds have long since abandoned their usual visitation to the open fields, where the summer crops are in flower, to the deep of the forest shade where, undisturbed by the presence of man, they pipe forth their daily matins. The inhabitants of the barnyard, likewise feel the scorching rays of the July sun: they, like the birds, but in another way, are holding court in shaded bowers. The husbandman, please God, is still at his task, he also, feels the terrific glow of the Universal flame; is not averse to the cool retreat of the homestead, wherein at high noon he repairs and partakes of a sumptuous meal; or perhaps a frugal repast awaits him. Mr. Editor, just think of it: the farmer, having satisfied "the inner man," may if he so desires, secure an hour's repose, the effect of which fortifies his system and upholds his nerve in the afternoon's battle with the sweltering heat. Notwithstanding the several days, during which the temperature had reached its highest mark in these parts adjacent to, or far removed from the equator, that, of last Friday was the most conspicuous of them all. From the moment when the stars were eclipsed in the supernal radiance of the early morning's light, until the time arrived when old Sol, mightiest of all planets which traverse space appeared in his flaming

chariot, pursuing his journey round the world, the smile of the sun king of planets was fierce and constant. Neither during the forenoon or late afternoon: no, not even at sunset was there the least indication of the immediate decline in the torridity of the atmosphere.

Speak ye the truth: know ye the truth—the truth will set you free.

Yours,

CORRESPONDENT.

Acorn.

Mr. Editor:

I rise to remark that our little village is still on the map. In point of population including suburban residents we register some fifty souls. Our people, at least the majority of them, respect the laws of the commonwealth, and in fine are sober-minded, industrious citizens. Farming is the chief occupation of those who compose Acorn's citizenship. Few there are who own the soil from which they draw ample subsistence, while others not less industrious fail of success, because their talents fit them for trades other than husbandry. I will not say that all our people are strictly christians, neither do I affirm that of the number of those who claim to be disciples of the Lowly Nazarine, a single soul has attained perfection. Not at all: spiritual perfection is inherent in the state of angels. Therefore it would seem absurd to countenance the actual validity of such a claim. "An honest man is the noblest work of God" and yet the honest man feels, regardless of his morals and spiritual rehabilitation, he is not of a truth perfect.

HOW TO SLEEP.

Here are a few common sense directions guaranteed to be beneficial in ninety-five out of every one hundred cases of insomnia.

Get enough physical exercise during the day to tire you.

Go to bed at the first urgent invitation of Morpheus.

Be sure the bed is comfortable and the room quiet.

Think pleasant thoughts.

Don't have the head of the bed lower than the foot.

Be sure there is no other livestock in the bed with you; if there are, change boarding houses.

If you haven't bathed lately, try a good application of soap and warm water just before retiring. This is said to work wonders in more directions than one.

If your neighbors' cats also have insomnia, throw them a few Jackson crackers. If this fails, a shotgun is known to be a sure remedy.

Eat supper at least two hours before retiring. Eat a light supper and take nothing indigestible.

Don't worry and don't take dope.

If you don't get to sleep right away and if you don't sleep quite as much as you think you should remember that even lying awake in bed is very restful.

Impure blood runs you down—makes you an easy victim for disease. For pure blood and sound digestion—Burdock Blood Bitters. At all drug stores. Price, \$1.00. advt.

Edenton Stores To Close At 10:30 Saturday Nights. Effective August 7th.

We understand that the merchants of Edenton have entered an agreement to close all stores Saturday nights at 10:30 o'clock. We hope this is true. There is no reason why Edenton stores should keep open till eleven and twelve o'clock at night when the stores in other towns are closing, some as early as nine o'clock. This is a much needed move we have long wanted to see in Edenton. It is meant to cause no inconvenience to the public. If people wait till later than this hour they can blame no one but themselves. Moreover they will soon become accustomed to the change and will like it better. By all means let every merchant in Edenton cooperate in this wise movement.

DRUG STORES NEXT.

What are the people of Edenton going to do about our drug stores on Sunday. We understand that many other things besides necessary drugs are being sold Sundays. The dry goods and grocery stores have the same right to sell. Are our people going to stand for such Sabbath breaking?

Dr. Chas. E. Brewer Speaks.

Tuesday evening at the Baptist church Dr. Chas. E. Brewer, new president of Meredith College, Raleigh, spoke to the teachers attending the teachers' institute here. Dr. Brewer makes no pretensions at oratory but knows how to hold the attention of his audience while he tells them some thing worth while. Quite a number besides the teachers were present and enjoyed his address. Dr. Brewer is also traveling in interest of Meredith.

Mr. John E. Ray To Speak.

Dr. John E. Ray, superintendent of the Deaf and Dumb Asylum of Raleigh, is scheduled to speak at the court house Thursday July 29. Dr. Ray has a great message and it is to be hoped that many will hear him.

Since the above was written the teachers and a few visitors had the pleasure of hearing Mr. John E. Ray at the Court House Thursday morning. His message about the poor unfortunate blind, deaf or dumb always touches people at a tender point and his institution should have the sympathy and support of not only the teachers but every one who knows of a child who has been deprived of any of these senses. His name and address should be sent to Mr. Ray at Raleigh where the child can be trained for usefulness and independence.

Prof. E. E. Sams Speaks

At the Thursday morning exercises at the school building, while the teachers sang two stanzas of "God Be with You Till We Meet Again" Mr. Ray sang it in the language of the dumb—panto-

mime—which was truly impressive. After this Mr. E. E. Sams, State Supervisor of Teacher Training in North Carolina, addressed the teachers briefly, his theme being self-improvement for the teachers. The teachers stood examination Thursday morning and will visit the principal places of interest in and around Edenton Thursday and Friday afternoon.

Miss Chappell's House Party.

Miss Sallie Ruth Chappell is giving a delightful house party this week at her beautiful home near Edenton. Out of town guests attending this house party are, Misses Frances Sutton of Norfolk, Marguerite Wilson of Woodville, Myrtle Chappell of Hertford, Ora Raper of Wilson, Maud Ormand of Goldsboro, and Mabel Daley of Washington, N. C.

Another Change in School Faculty.

To the deep regret of those who knew her, came the news that Miss Johnson, daughter of Editor Archibald Johnson of Thomasville, who had accepted a position here as teacher next year, had been compelled to resign on account of her brother's health. The editors throughout the State, the most of whom know editor Johnson and his children, are expressing regret at his son's illness. To succeed Miss Johnson was elected Wednesday by the school board Miss Sabina Murray, who is taking a summer course at Chapel Hill. Miss Murray is a graduate of Cornell University and has made a specialty of history and english.

Reasons For Believing Eve Was Not a Good Looker.

Everything.

Eve, our first mother, must not have been a beautiful woman. Else had she been beautiful, she would have eloped with the devil—left Adam stranded and alone—a widow man, and the human race would not have been perpetuated.

That Garden of Eden episode is the only time that a woman gave a willing ear to the devil, that a divorce suit or a murder didn't follow. And had Eva been a stunner such as the latter day chorus girl—Adam might have killed the devil—and then we would have been free of all this sin which smears itself upon the papers we read now-a-days.

But it seems that Eve was not a good looker—and yet she wore the ballet girl's costume—and Adam remained and reared his family—and if he could come back today and look it over no doubt he would be heartily ashamed of it!

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