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This issue is the beginning of the fourth volume of the MESSENGER. We are thankful to our readers for the liberal patronage given us in the past and ask a continuance of their support. We promise to endeavor to improve the paper.

Country School Teachers.

Much complaint is now being made against some of our young men for unfair dealing with young ladies in regard to the country schools. We would like to be convinced that these complaints are unfounded, but from the evidence, we judge there is cause for the complaint. No one will for a moment believe that all the young men teachers are guilty, but the wrongs of a few cause all to be looked upon with suspicion. One young man is charged with taking money to secure a school for a young lady, and afterwards reports that no lady teachers are wanted. Another volunteers to secure a school for a young lady, causes her to remain quiet at home while he distributes the schools secured, and leaves her without one.

But the worst we have heard of yet is that class that hangs around the committeemen and speak disparagingly of lady teachers. The young man that deals in such a cowardly way is unfit to teach children. We would like to see all the young men and young ladies have employment as long as they want it, but it is decidedly wrong to speak ill of another in order to secure work yourself. Then it is wrong to insist on a committeeman to give his school to you when you know he has promised it to another, and the other is depending upon it.

Twinklings from Wilmington.

On July 2d, I left for my old home, Fayetteville, accompanied by Miss Addie Willis and Miss Charity Frankling, to spend the glorious 4th. On reaching Fayetteville we found that clever T. H. McNeill awaiting our coming, with his team. A few moments later we found ourselves seated at Mrs. J. R. McNeill's dinner table, charmed with her sweet voice, and enjoying the nicest dinner that could be prepared in Jersey style.

In spite of all the rain that fell, it did not break the arrangements that had been made by the boys for a banquet on Monday evening, for which let me tender my thanks to the boys. There is no use saying that I had a good time, for you all know that I did. I enjoyed all the toasts, especially Geo. H. E.'s, who responded at 3, and a gentle tap was heard on the door. Ah, George, come here to me. W. H. McN., in his usual way, amused the whole crowd, while Henderson and Stephen sang a verse of Henderson's popular song on "Earthquakes and Billard Cues." Whit and O'Berns "raised the sleeping sinner Wright" with his "Old Dog Tray." Williston and Hall on ginger pop was very good. The parting address was delivered by T. H. McNeill. Many good wishes to you all, and I hope to visit you again in the sweet bye and bye. JESSE.

Prison Labor.

Forty-five thousand prisoners in the United States make \$29,000,000 worth of goods, supplanting the labor of 35,000 free laborers. In boots and shoes there are 7,600 prisoners making \$10,000,000 of value, five times as great in amount as of any other product, the next largest being clothing with \$2,000,000 of value. These \$10,000,000 worth of shoes, being five per cent of the whole, hurt everyone's price in the business, manufacturer and laborer, as they set a lower standard of value than they would otherwise obtain, and it should be modified so as not to be so severe as at present. Take away from the prisoners the modern machinery, and then we don't fear their competition.

Good Templars.

OFFICE GRAND CHIEF TEMPLAR, }
I. O. G. T., }
FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., July 1, '87.

Editor Messenger. I desire, through the columns of your paper, to call the attention of our people to the Independent Order of Good Templars, an organization which is doing more to elevate the race than any other similar organization in the world. And I would say to our young men and ladies especially if you are desirous about the welfare and elevation of the race you can find no better field to display your talent, than in this Order. The long division of the order is no more; the great battles for equal rights in it has been fought and gloriously won. To-day the black man and the white man stand on an equal plane in the Order, side by side fighting one common enemy. It's leaders are no more confined to what was once classed the common people and a few fanatics, but among them are some of the most distinguished men and women of both races in this and other countries.

At the supreme meeting, recently held at Saratoga Springs, N. Y. there were representatives from nearly every civilized country known to man. The Order to-day numbers more than 600,000 of the best people in the world, who are extending to us (the colored race) the right hand of fellowship and who are willing to help us save our boys and girls from the drink curse, and from drunkard's graves.

I am proud to say that there are true hearts among us, which have fought bravely on, and are still bearing aloft our banner in North Carolina. Shall we of the old North State allow Florida, Georgia, Virginia and South Carolina, to excel us in this work? If not, who will be the first to get up a club of not less than ten names for a lodge, and send it to me at Fayetteville, or to Bro. W. E. Henderson, Grand Secretary, at Salisbury.

Any old deputies scattered about in the State, who desire to work for the Order, can have special commissions issued to them by corresponding with me; or any member of the Order not attached to any lodge, and who is willing to enter the work actively, may be commissioned deputy by doing the same.

The next annual session of the Grand Lodge will be held in the city of Wilmington on the fourth Wednesday in September next. All past officers and past representatives are invited to be present.

Very respectfully,
G. C. SCURLOCK,
Grand Chief Templar.

A Working Man.

L. G. Hudson, living in Luciusville, eight miles from Americus, is a hard working man and is making his labor pay. When the war ended he was a thirteen year old boy without a cent. He went to work between the plow handles, and now he is running a store, well stocked with all kinds of goods; he has eight hundred acres of good cotton, from which he expects three hundred bales; he has four hundred and fifty acres in corn, potatoes, peas, sugar-cane and is going to make all of the meats he can, and still have time enough to attend to extra business. He is put of debt and is going to make money enough this year to invest in some other good paying business. He says that good health and hard work always win.—*Sumter Republican.*

The laborer is worthy of his hire. Yes, but the word "hire" means not what he usually gets for his labor, but what he really should get for his labor. It is the violation of this simple law that has ruined several nations and is now breeding barbarians in our midst. No man should give his labor to any one for one penny less than it is worth. And all workingmen should strive to abolish the present system of competition, which makes it impossible for them to demand the real value of their labor.—*Rev. Dr. McGlynn.*

She is the Idol of my Heart.

Well, then, why don't you do something to bring back the roses to her cheeks and the light to her eyes? Don't you see she is suffering from nervous debility, the result of female weakness?

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CHANGE OF SCHEDULE.

Wilmington, N. C., May 15, 1887.
WESTBOUND TRAINS.
May 16, 1887. No. 1. No. 3.
Daily ex. Daily ex.
Sunday. Sunday.
Leave Raleigh (R & A) 7 25 A.M. 7 00 P.M.
Wilmington, 11 30 7 15
Hamlet, 12 50 P.M. 2 33 A.M.
Wadesboro, 2 15
Charlotte, 4 32 6 55 arrive
Lincolnton, 6 17
Shelby, 7 40
Arrive Rutherfordton, 9 10

EASTBOUND TRAINS.
May 16, 1887. No. 2. No. 4.
Daily ex. Daily ex.
Sunday. Sunday.
Leave Rutherfordton, 7 15 A.M.
Shelby, 8 48
Lincolnton, 10 07
Charlotte, 12 02 P.M. 8 45 P.M.
Wadesboro, 3 38
Hamlet, 5 20
Maxton, 5 20
Arrive Wilmington, 9 05 8 00
Raleigh, (R & A) 8 35

Trains Nos. 1 and 2 make close connection at Marton to and from Fayetteville, Greensboro and other points on C. F. & Y. V. Ry. At Wadesboro with trains to and from Cheraw, Florence and Charleston. At Lincolnton to and from Hickory, Lenoir and points on C. & L. Narrow Gauge Ry. Trains Nos. 3 and 4 make close connection at Hamlet with trains to and from Raleigh. Through sleeping cars between Wilmington and Charlotte and Charlotte and Raleigh. Take train No. 1 for Statesville and stations on the W. N. C. R. R. and points west. Take train No. 2 for Cheraw, Florence, Charleston Savannah and Florida, also for Fayetteville and C. F. & Y. V. stations. Train No. 2 connects at Wilmington with W. & W. No. 14 and W. C. & A. No. 27. Take train No. 3 for Spartanburg, Greenville, Athens, Atlanta and all points south-west; also for Asheville via Charlotte and Spartanburg. No. 3 connects at Wilmington with W. & W. R. R. No. 23. Train No. 4 connects at Wilmington with W. & W. No. 78. Local Freight Nos. 5 and 6 tri-weekly between Wilmington and Laurinburg. Local Freight Nos. 7 and 8 tri-weekly between Laurinburg and Charlotte. Local Freight Nos. 9 and 10 tri-weekly between Charlotte and Rutherfordton. Nos. 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 will not take passengers. L. C. JONES, Superintendent. F. W. CLARK, General Passenger Agt.

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Taking effect 5.15 a.m., Monday, May 30, 1887.

TRAINS MOVING NORTH.
Passenger and Mail. Freight and Passenger.
Lv Bennettsville, 10:10 a.m. 5:15 a.m.
Ar Maxton, 11:20 7:15
Lv Maxton, 11:30 7:40
Ar Fayetteville, 1:30 p.m. 11:00
Lv Fayetteville, 2:00 9:30 a.m.
Ar Sanford, 4:05 1:40 p.m.
Lv Sanford, 4:15 2:15
Ar Greensboro, 7:25 8:00
Lv Greensboro, 10:15 a.m.
Ar Walnut Cove, 1:00 p.m.
Passenger and Mail—dinner at Fayetteville.

TRAINS MOVING SOUTH.
Lv Walnut Cove, 2:10 p.m.
Ar Greensboro, 5:00
Lv Greensboro, 9:50 a.m. 7:00 a.m.
Ar Sanford, 12:55 p.m. 1:17 p.m.
Lv Sanford, 1:15 1:55
Ar Fayetteville, 3:30 6:00
Lv Fayetteville, 3:30 12:15
Ar Maxton, 5:15 3:45
Lv Maxton, 5:25 4:15
Ar Bennettsville, 6:45 6:15
Passenger and Mail—dinner at Sanford.

FACTORY BRANCH—FREIGHT AND ACCOMMODATION.

TRAINS MOVING NORTH.
Lv Millboro, 7:45 a.m. | Ar Greenboro, 9:30 a.m.

TRAINS MOVING SOUTH.
Lv Greenboro, 5:30 p.m. | Ar Millboro, 7:35 p.m.
Freight and Accommodation train runs bet. Bennettsville and Fayetteville on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, and bet. Fayetteville and Bennettsville on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

Freight and Accommodation train runs bet. Fayetteville and Greensboro Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, and between Greensboro and Fayetteville Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

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