

LEARN TO READ AND WRITE

The Moonlight School Will Enable You To Be Master of Your Own Fate and An Active Participant In the Government of Your Country.

Written for the Reporter.

The Moonlight Schools started Monday night. Those who can neither read nor write are urged to attend these schools, where they will be taught, without money or without price.

It is a great privilege to be master of your own fate, an active participant in the government of your country. It is the highest and holiest right ever exercised by a human being on this teeming earth. But how is one going to vote intelligently without knowing how to read?

It is not surprising, with Stokes county away down in the list of illiteracy, that there are but few good roads, and hardly a thought given to anything but raising tobacco.

Those who settled the Old North State, signed the Declaration of Independence and came back to their homes, proud of their act—proud as the Romans of old. The ancient Roman boasted that in the elder and better days, when Rome sat on her

seven hills and from her throne of beauty ruled the world, to be a Roman was to be a king. Those in North Carolina who stood for independence were not illiterates, but were kings. But in the sixties, when the fathers were away, making an effort to send the Yankees about their business, through the reconstruction years, the children were neglected. No schools, no training, nothing at all but work—raising cotton and tobacco. They have grown up—some of them old men with children—who don't know the A-B-C's. But the time has come to get away from all this, if they will grasp the opportunity and hold on. Of course some of the younger ones look upon the school as a joke. The height of their ambition, it appears, is to get the money for a load of tobacco, pull a fried-egg cap down to their ears, and straddle around, with culls on their trousers making googly-googly eyes at the women. What folly not to be able to read. Now is the accepted time. Get busy and and "round up" these people and bring them to the Moonlight School.

It wouldn't be a bad plan for the teachers to install a class in ethics and etiquette for the benefit some who can read and write.

If one hope fails, find another, Salena Sheets Martin.

ASHES ARE DANGEROUS

Only Safe Way to Handle Ashes is to Place Them In a Metal Receptacle and Cover.

BY FRED TATE.

Ashes have as many lives as the proverbial cat. When they are taken out of the stove they may look as if there was no fire in them, but all it takes to fan them into life and make them a dangerous and living thing is air with sufficient velocity and that is usually on hand to do the job. There is just one safe way to take care of ashes, and that is to put them into a tight metal receptacle, and when it is full carry them out away from valuable property and empty them. It is a practice for people to carry out their ashes and empty them up against buildings and fences in the back yards and alleys, and there has been thousands of dollars worth of valuable property destroyed by this careless practice.

While Judge Long was presiding at the afternoon session of court at Asheville, one day last week, his hat was stolen from his private office. A reward was offered for the hat which has not been recovered so far.

HOW TO AVOID PNEUMONIA

Principles of Right Living Highly Recommended By Board of Health.

"I am an old man and much afraid of pneumonia. How can I avoid the disease this winter?"

Reply: Pneumonia is a germ disease and is usually brought on by the lodgment of the pneumococcus germs in the membranous tissues of the throat or lungs. If a persons is well and strong these germs are not likely to hurt him seriously. A slight cold may be the result. But if he is run down and dissipated, or if he in any way has a weak constitution, his chances are not so slight.

It is not difficult to guard against pneumonia if one will avoid unreasonable exposure and and at the same time will practice the rules of personal hygiene or right living.

Working too hard or excessive exercise with extreme exposure is a common factor in preparing the way for pneumonia.

Overeating, particularly if there is an excess of meat in the diet, is another thing which often injures the body and lowers its vital resistance to disease.

Alcohol, in whiskey, patent medicine or otherwise, is one of

the most powerful allies of the pneumonia germ and even moderate drinkers show a much higher death rate from this disease than abstainers do.

But bad air is, of all bad influences, perhaps the most important in its effect on colds and pneumonia. People who live much in the open air, who never close the windows of their sleeping rooms in winter, and who bathe daily, almost never catch colds, or if they do, the colds are light ones and do not run into pneumonia.

Great Improvement In Autos.

The other day Dr. Butler and I were looking through some old volumes in search of some special editorial matter. As we turned the pages in the volume for 1910, we had to laugh at the funny looking automobiles that were offered then as compared to those offered today. Some of them, compared to the splendid present day cars, looked like milk wagons.

But the funniest part was that the prices then were double the prices today.

The automobile manufacturers have been splendid builders—both for themselves and their country. I know of nothing greater along the line of saving time and work and the adding of comfort except the telephone.

—J. A. Martin in Progressive Farmer.

PASTOR IS POUNDED

Hallowe'en Party Given By Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Ervin At Brim.

Brim, N. C., Oct. 30.—Tuesday night the people of the Asbury church gave a nice pound party to Rev. C. W. Ervin. Their love for the faithful pastor was shown by the many useful gifts.

On Friday night all the young people of Asbury had a most delightful time at the Hallowe'en party given by Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Ervin. The guests were received at the door by several ghosts, who silently led them to library. The room was beautiful in its decorations of autumn leaves and Jack o' lanterns. During the evening many games were played, after which delicious refreshments were served.

Can Live at Home.

Robeson county has raised more wheat, potatoes, corn and sugar cane this year than any year in the history of the county, consequently the farmer can live at home for the next year, and not have to depend on getting their supplies from some merchant on a credit.—Lumberton Tribune.

He that can have patience can have what he will.—Franklin.

Farmers Warehouse

The Gorrells

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"ALL THE TIME"

Headquarters For Stokes Tobacco Farmers Who Want The Highest Prices and Best Accommodations.

TO OUR MANY FRIENDS IN STOKES:

Our market will be in full swing within a few days now and we are expecting you to come to see us. We are expecting you simply for the reasons that we believe that you know that we have two of the best lighted warehouses in the state, two exceptional good auctioneers, accommodations for you and your stock unsurpassed by any warehouse, an efficient force to handle your tobacco, and finally because

The Gorrell boys will get you MORE MONEY for your tobacco than any other warehouse anywhere can get for you.

We have been in the warehouse business all our life--long enough to have learned what tobacco is and the highest price each buyer will pay for each grade. It is our business to make every pile bring the high figure, and this we do. Do you know that the highest price paid for a pile of tobacco on the Winston market last year was paid in Farmers Warehouse and that a Stokes man was the grower? Do you know that we got \$496.88 for the tobacco that was grown on one acre in 1913, this being by far the highest price ever paid on our market for the yield from one acre? Do you know that the highest average ever made by a Winston warehouse on a day's sale was made by Gorrells, the average being \$23.06? We mention these facts merely to prove to you that the GORRELLS SELL IT HIGHER.

Now as for the coming year. We know it is going to take harder work than ever to sell this crop. The tobacco trade is not in as good condition as we had hoped it to be. Therefore, it is imperative on your part to sell with men who have been selling Stokes tobacco for years. Our experience is worth something to you. We have been selling Stokes tobacco so long that we know it as few others do.

We trust you will bring us your first load, and we feel sure we will get you prices that cannot be touched by any other house. We will have a first sale every day after Oct. 1st--and you won't have to wait until late in the day to sell. Come to see us. We will expect you.

Your friends,

THE GORRELL BOYS.

FIRST SALE DAYS FOR OCTOBER--FARMERS--Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays.
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