

## Educational Department

### Woman's Sphere.

The higher education of women has been the watch-word of this generation, and collegiate advantages not dreamed of fifty years ago, have been placed within the reach of those girls who desire it. It must be admitted also, that women may have some just pride in the results of these educational advantages. They have passed creditable examinations, and in some cases even surpassed male competitors. But this is not such a triumph as it appears to be, nor does it predicate anything great for the future victor. Success in life is a far more complex thing than mere book-learning, and it depends upon qualities that cannot be, and never are, tested in an academic contest. In the first place, women are physically heavily handicapped by nature. Pluck, which they generally have, has not the staying power of animal force. Who does not know the plaintive air of women whose brow wears the constant plait of tension too long or too great for them; who have to fight fits of languor following unnatural strain and who sit at desks or typewriters with eyelids drooping, because of the neuralgia which is consequent on their fatigue and exposure. And if the apparent advantages of higher education must be heavily tithed before they are admitted, how much less advantage would women derive from their heart's desire to participate in the honor and wealth coming from public office and political power. Commercially there are many cases in which woman's work is of great use to the world's buyers, sellers and producers, however such help may have operated against her own sweetest and most womanly duties. But women are as unnecessary in politics as politics to them. What kind of influence has politics always exerted over men? Is it likely their influence would be any better or purer over men? Besides, women have exhibited a total incapacity for managing large questions, or even for comprehending interests affecting areas of feeling beyond

their own relationships. Before they ask for a voice in determining national questions of tariff and suffrage, commercial treaties, war and peace, and the monetary market, it would be well for them to show their capacity for administration in their own homes. The great servant girl—confessedly their own—continues to grow worse and worse, and more and more hopeless and embarrassing. They cannot combine against its extortions, nor make any laws for their own protection which they will agree to observe. Every woman manages or mismanages it as she thinks best and consequently the servant girl (who is a unit) has her own way.

When women have brought this question to a legislative settlement, when they have agreed on a common, just code of domestic obligations, both for mistress and servant, and thus have placed duties and wages on the basis of a commercial treaty, with penalties for contract breaking, they will have taken the first step towards political fitness. Ever then other distinctly womanly problems remain to be settled—the management of children, the reform of extravagant dress, weddings, funerals and entertainments, the subject of getting some rational amusement out of society, etc. Indeed the busiest and most practical women of this age have a gigantic work for their heads and hands, we simply putting their kitchens and nurseries and drawing-rooms in order. One thing is certain, if women are determined to meet men in the public arenas of life, and fight them with their own weapons, they will, of necessity be compelled to desert the arena of their homes and own natural duties. We don't think that women have any business whatever, before the public. They should care for their homes and raise up their children in the way they should go and when they become old, they will not depart from it.

John M. Wright,  
Snead, N. C.

### Report of Pee Dee Baptist Union Meeting.

The Pee Dee Baptist Union meeting was held with the church at Morven, March 28th to 30th. The moderator, Bro. T. L. Caudle being absent, Bro. J. F. Love, of Wadeboro, called the meeting to order, and organized with Bro. J. W. Hartwell, moderator and S. G. Phifer clerk. Bro. Love offered a special prayer for the success of the Union. Visiting brethren were invited to sit with us. After song by choir, the first topic, "The benefits of a closer union among our churches," was taken up. Representatives being absent the question was discussed by brethren, A. B. Caudle, J. F. Love, Stacy and Stevenson. Bro. Love read 133rd Psalm, setting forth that it was a good thing. The right and the best thing for us as individuals as well as institutions.

Bro. Black being absent, Bro. Love was appointed to preach introductory sermon. **AFTERNOON SESSION.** Song by choir and prayer by Bro. A. B. Caudle, reading 84th Psalm. Topics: "A Christian's Personal Obligation" and "Pastoral Responsibility" were discussed by Revs. J. F. Love, A. B. Caudle, J. W. Hartwell, and Bro. J. F. Thomas. Song by choir, benediction by Bro. Stevenson. 7:30 p. m., Bro. Love preached a most excellent sermon from Isaiah, 55-7—"How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him that bring the good tidings, that publisheth peace; that bringeth good tidings of good; that publisheth salvation; that saith unto Zion, thy God reigneth." Benediction by Bro. A. B. Caudle.

**SATURDAY, THE 30th.** Prayer service, conducted by

Rev. J. F. Love, Eph. 4th chapter. Topics: The duties of an individual before and after joining the church, was ably discussed by Prof. W. J. Ferrell, Revs. J. F. Love and A. B. Caudle.

**AFTERNOON.** Prayer service conducted by Prof. W. J. Ferrell—Isaiah 58. Roll of churches and names of delegates called for. On motion of Bro. Love, Rev. A. B. Caudle was appointed to preach the sermon Sunday, in the absence of Bro. Britt. Topics: The present claim upon us of the educational work, by Prof. W. G. Quackenbush, and, The present associational needs, by Prof. W. J. Ferrell, were very ably discussed.

Realizing that the success of the union meeting and the better prosecution of the Lord's work, within the bounds of our association depend largely upon a full attendance of the pastors, Bro. J. P. Boyd offered the following resolution: Therefore be it resolved, that this body request the pastors of all the churches in the association to attend, even at a sacrifice, every meeting of this union. Be it also resolved, that the clerk make a record of these resolutions, sending a copy to the pastor of each and every church within the bounds of this association.

**SUNDAY, MARCH 30th, 10, A.M.** Sunday school mass meeting, conducted by Rev. J. P. Boyd. **11 O'CLOCK, A. M.** Sermon by Rev. A. B. Caudle, from John, 15-11, "These things have I spoken unto you, that my joy might remain in you and that your joy might be full." J. W. Hartwell, moderator, S. G. Phifer, clerk. **Sewing Machines Repaired.** I will repair your old sewing machines and guarantee satisfaction or refund your money. If it's a Singer I will repair it **FREE OF CHARGE.** B. F. Palmer.

From One of the Most Successful Planters in North Carolina. Smithfield, N. C., Feb. 18, 1902. The Home Fertilizer Chemical Works.

Baltimore, Md.,  
Gentlemen:—  
This is to certify that I have used "Cerealtite" for a number of years and have sold it for the past three years and I, myself, find it to be equal to, if not better in many respects than Nitrate Soda. My best customers are anxious to use it again this year. On my crops I used it on wheat, oats and cotton, and for every dollar I invested in "Cerealtite I am sure it paid me \$2.50. I prefer "Cerealtite" as a top dressing to Nitrate Soda even if the goods were the same price.  
Yours truly,  
J. W. Stephenson.  
B. S. LEDBETTER, Agt.,  
Rockingham, N. C.

### Hubbard's Cholera Cure And Preventive

**FOR HOGS AND CHICKENS.**  
I am Agent for the sale of this never-failing compound, and have been very successful in selling and using it. If used in time, it always cures. I sell individual rights for \$1.00, or a package of the compound for 25 cents. Try it, and you will be convinced.  
Daniel W. Watson,  
Feb. 28, 1902. Agent.

Practically Starving.  
"After using a few bottles of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure my wife received perfect and permanent relief from a severe and chronic case of stomach trouble," says J. H. Holly, real estate, insurance and loan agent, of Macomb, Ill. "Before using Kodol Dyspepsia Cure she could not eat an ordinary meal without intense suffering. She is now entirely cured. Several physicians and many remedies had failed to give relief." You don't have to diet. Eat any good food you want; but don't overload the stomach. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure will always digest it for you. Richmond Drug Co.

Surgeon's Knife Not Needed.  
Surgery is no longer necessary to cure piles. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures such cases at once, obviating the necessity for dangerous, painful and expensive operations. For scalds, cuts, burns, wounds, bruises, sores and skin diseases it is unequalled. Beware of counterfeits.  
Richmond Drug Co.

Would Smash The Hub.  
If members of the "Hay Fever Association" would use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, the cough would go to pieces, for it always cures this malady—and Asthma, the kind that baffles the doctors—it wholly drives from the system. Thousands of once-hopeless sufferers from Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis owe their lives and health to it. It conquers Grip, saves little ones from Croup and Whooping Cough and is positively guaranteed for all Throat and Lung troubles. 50c, \$1.00. Trial bottles free at all druggists.

Pay Your Accounts.  
In the settlement of the business of T. L. Covington & Co., the books of the firm were allotted to us. All persons who owe us, are requested to call and pay their accounts AT ONCE, as we need the money NOW. One of us can always be found in our room, over the Watson store.  
T. L. Covington.  
Ed. Covington.

The Vice Of Nagging.  
Clouds the happiness of the home, but a nagging woman often needs help. She may be so nervous and run-down in health that trifles annoy her. If she is melancholy, excitable, troubled with loss of appetite, headaches, sleeplessness, constipation or fainting and dizzy spells, she needs Electric Bites, the most wonderful remedy for ailing women. Thousands of sufferers from female troubles, nervous troubles, backache and weak kidneys have used it, and become healthy and happy. Try it. Only 50c. at all druggists. guaranteed satisfaction.

Could Not Breathe.  
Coughs, colds, croup, grip, bronchitis, other throat and lung troubles are quickly cured by One Minute Cough Cure. One Minute Cough Cure is not a mere expectorant, which gives only temporary relief. It softens and liquefies the mucus, draws out the inflammation and removes the cause of disease. Absolutely safe. Acts at once. "One Minute Cough Cure will do all that is claimed for it," says Justice of the Peace, J. Q. Hood, Crosby, Miss. "My wife could not get her breath and was relieved by the first dose. It has been a benefit to all my family."  
Richmond Drug Co.

## Dr. N. C. HUNTER & BRO., DRUGGISTS,

ROCKINGHAM, N. C. - Next door to Post Office.  
We invite the attention of the public to the facts,  
First: that our  
**DRUGS**  
are the best obtainable, bought at cash prices and subjected to the closest scrutiny by qualified pharmacists.  
2nd: That our  
**Patent and Proprietary Medicines**  
are those best known and most popular, fresh and in every way up to the standard of such commodities. We do not handle imitations or encourage unreasonable claims.  
3rd: That our stock of  
**Toilet and Fancy Goods and Druggist Sundries**  
are equal to those carried by the largest and best stocked houses of the country and are all that is claimed for them, "none better."  
4th: That our  
**RESCRIPTION DEPARTMENT**  
is in charge of Registered Pharmacists. Quality and service unsurpassed. Prompt and careful attention to rich and poor alike. Prices fair to all. Free delivery. 'Phone 22.

## THE FARMER'S BANK,

Rockingham, N. C.  
Respectfully solicits your patronage and banking business. We guarantee absolute Security, Promptness, Accuracy and all Accommodations consistent with safe banking.  
Call and see us when in town  
ROBT. L. STEELE, President,  
LEAKE S. COVINGTON, Cashier.

## DON'T GO TO CHARLOTTE

To Have Your Machinery Repaired.  
The people of Richmond and adjoining counties are respectfully informed that I am fully prepared to do any kind of repairing to Engines, Machinery, &c., also in the Furniture line. No use to send your work to Charlotte, when you can have it done by your home mechanics better, quicker and cheaper. Consult your own interest and send me your work and it will be done well, promptly and satisfactorily.  
**L. C. SHARPE**

## New Store, New Goods

We have opened up with a nice line of Heavy and fancy Groceries and Confectioneries. You will find everything that is kept in a first-class grocery store. All kinds of fancy shelf goods too numerous to mention. Sugar, Coffee, Bacon, Flour and Meal.  
We also keep a nice line of Vegetables, Fine Cucumber Pickles, Pickled Pig's Feet, nice Pork Sausage, nice line of Pickled fish.  
Hoping by fair and honest dealings to share a good trade, I am here for honest business.  
**F. L. Autry.**  
One door North of Hinson's Beef Market.

## NEW GOODS—NEW STORE

The people should know that I have on hand, and am daily receiving a choice lot of Heavy and Fancy Groceries, including all varieties of Canned Goods, Confectioneries, Fruits, &c.,—all Fresh and marked down to compete with any market. Let everybody try me on quality and prices, and I'll risk getting their future orders. With thanks for favors already received I am,  
Respectfully,  
**J. A. McNair.**

## You Want Good Work

—And You Want It Guaranteed.—  
J. D. Young, the Veteran Shoe-maker, who has always given you satisfaction, is still on hand, ready to serve you as faithfully as in the past. Call on him, over the Porter store, next door to Headlight office. You see you can, get a paper to read while your shoes are being repaired.  
**J. D. Young**

## H. C. WATSON'S

is Headquarters for



### Undertaker's Supplies.

Free Hearses with every Casket sold in town or out of town. We stand ready to meet prices, for neatness of finish and service cannot be excelled. Give us a trial before buying elsewhere. Thanking the good people for their patronage, we solicit a continuance of the same in the future.  
Respectfully,  
**W. J. FULORD,**  
Manager.

## Kodol

### Dyspepsia Cure

Digests what you eat.  
This preparation contains all of the digestants and digesta all kinds of food. It gives instant relief and never fails to cure. It allows you to eat all the food you want. The most sensitive stomachs can take it. By its use many thousands of dyspeptics have been cured after everything else failed. Is unequalled for the stomach. Children with weak stomachs thrive on it.  
Cures all stomach troubles.  
Prepared only by E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago.  
The 51. bottle contains 2 1/2 times the lic. amt.

### Notice of purchase of Land at Tax Sale.

Take notice, that at a sale for taxes due to the county of Rockingham and State of North Carolina for years 1899 and 1900, by T. S. Wright, Sheriff, at the court house door, at Rockingham, May 6th, 1901, I became the purchaser of the following described land: 7 1/2 acres taxed in the name of George Treete, Mark's Creek township, the time for the redemption of which will expire May 6th, 1902.  
W. M. FREEMAN,  
Rockingham, N. C., March 1, 1902.

### Notice of Purchase of Land at Tax Sale.

Take notice that at a sale for taxes due to the county of Rockingham and State of North Carolina for the years of 1899 and 1900, by T. S. Wright, sheriff, at the court house door in Rockingham, May the 6th, 1901, I became the purchaser of the following town lot in Hamlet, Mark's Creek township, listed at the property of Rev. D. C. Covington, the time of redemption of which will expire on the 6th of May, 1902.  
W. M. FREEMAN.

### Notice of Purchase of Land at Tax Sale.

Take notice, that at a sale for taxes due to the county of Rockingham and State of North Carolina, for years 1899 and 1900, by T. S. Wright, sheriff, at the court house door, at Rockingham, May the 6th, 1901, I became the purchaser of the following described land: 10 acres, taxed in the name of Bernice D. Laughey, Marks' Creek township, the time for the redemption of which will expire May 6th, 1902.  
M. D. McDonald,  
Hamlet, N. C., March 18, 1902.

For The Complexion.  
The complexion always suffers from biliousness or constipation. Unless the bowels are kept open the impurities from the body in the form of unsightly eruptions. DeWitt's Little Early Risers keep the liver and bowels in healthy condition and remove the cause of such troubles. C. E. Hooper, Albany, Ga., says: "I took DeWitt's Little Early Risers for biliousness. They were just what I needed. I am feeling better now than in years." Nervous gripes or distress. Safe, thorough and gentle. The very best pills.  
Richmond Drug Co.

### One Minute Cough Cure

For Coughs, Colds and Croup.  
**W. M. KELLY,**  
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.  
Rockingham, N. C.

Can't Keep It Secret.  
The splendid work of Dr. King's New Life Pills is daily coming to light. No such grand remedy for liver and bowel troubles was ever known before. Thousands bless them for curing Constipation, Sick Headache, Biliousness, Jaundice and Indigestion. Try them. 25c. at all drug stores.