

Public School Department

Edited By Prof. R. J. PEGEL

Quite a number of the schools of the county opened last week, and in visiting them during the week, we were very sorry to find such a small attendance in some of them.

It is very important for the children to begin at the opening of the session, and we do sincerely hope that the patrons will have their children in school just as soon as possible. We can not afford to keep our children out of school.

Our teachers' association meets again tomorrow, and we hope to see every teacher in the schools of the county present. We feel that these meetings are a good source of help to the teachers; and no teacher should fail to avail himself of the advantages offered in them. The time has come when we teachers must be up and doing, for the people are expecting us to be better equipped for our work than ever before.

In a letter from Supt. Joyner last night we were informed that under the new distribution we could secure three more libraries for the schools of this county. We are very anxious to see these all taken before the 1st of December. Will the teachers and patrons of the schools that have none go to work and raise the money at once? This is an important step in the advancement of any school and should not be passed by lightly.

In the past, we have had something to say about the teachers' duties, and they are many; so now we desire to say something about the duties of committeemen and patrons. A committeeman's duties are so many and varied that they are hard to define. They are the real officers of the school, the ones to whom the teacher may go for help and inspiration. The committeemen should visit the school often that they may know something of condition and needs of the school. How can they direct the work of the school and never see that work? What man is it that would hire a laborer and put him to work and never go to see how he was doing that work? This is the case with some committeemen. They seem to think that the only duty they owe the school is to hire a teacher. It matters not how poorly able a committeeman may feel that he is to help the teachers, if he will go in the right spirit, his suggestions will always be appreciated.

Again, it appears to us that some of the patrons of the various schools of the county think that they have no lot nor part in the work of the school. They fail to realize that it is their school, and that it will be just what they make it. No teacher can have much success in teaching without the hearty co-operation of the patrons. How often it is that teachers go into new fields to teach and none of the patrons think enough of the school or the school work to even visit the school? It is surely the teachers' duty to visit the patrons and show them that they are interested in them and their children; and it appears to us that it is the duty of the patrons to visit the school; and show the teacher that he is interested in the work of the school. If patrons could realize what inspiration their words of encouragement are to the teachers, they would be given more freely than they are. The patrons of a school must have the children's interest at heart or the school will be a failure, no matter how efficient the teacher may be. If the school is not accomplishing what it should accomplish, it is the patrons duty to go to work and help remedy the defects; not by saying harsh things about the teacher or the school; but by offering timely suggestions to the teacher, and helping to get others in line to help in the work. The progress of many a school has been retarded because the teacher could not get the co-operation of the patrons.

We can not afford to treat the school with indifference, for the welfare of our children is at stake, and we must go forward and do our duty. Show us a school where the teacher and patrons are united in their efforts for the advancement of the school, and we will show you a school that is the pride and glory of the community in which it is located. We do hope to have closer

and more friendly relations between teachers and patrons this year than ever before.

May our people see the necessity of being fully united in this great work, and then, and not until then, will our schools reach the degree of proficiency that they should.

The colored teachers' association last Saturday, while not so well attended as the meeting before, was a decided success. The teachers who took part in the program showed they had studied their subjects. The thing that pleased us most was the willingness of every teacher on the program to come forward and do the best he could on the subject assigned him.

We hope that through this association we may be able to have better work done in the schools than ever before.

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Mr. Hughes has promised to look into Brooklyn Rapid transit condition and the road is now preparing to improve its service. Like Captain Scott's coon, it is coming down at sight of the gun.—New York World.

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Dispatches say that Count Boni is the hero of the boulevard in Paris. Evidently the latest cult in that section of France is the worship of animals.—New York Mail.

A Good Liniment.

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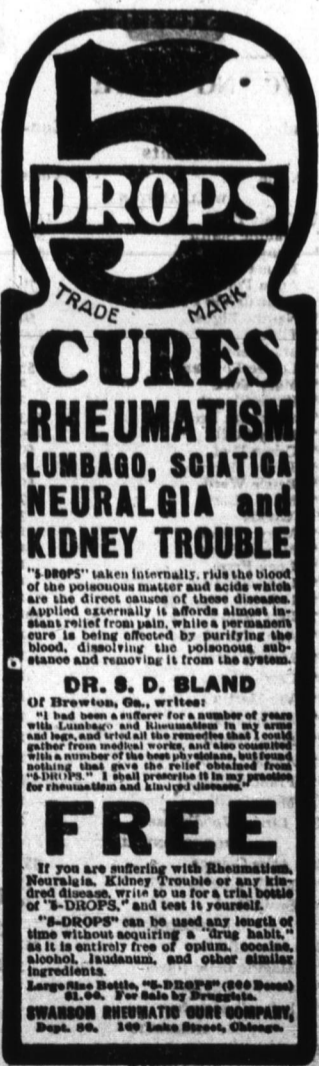
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In relection the immigrants are for the most part Roman Catholic and Lutherans. In politics they know nothing other than Hoch! der Kaiser: South Carolina may be depended upon, however, to take advantage of the opportunity to increase her democratic majority.—Charlotte Chronicle.

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HOUSEHOLD DEPARTMENT

Edited by Mrs. C. M. LANIER

Let us eat and be merry.

I am still looking forward to the pleasure in store for me, when some of my readers send me a slice of that Scripture Cake, perhaps Thanksgiving (which is almost here) will bring me a morsel of this much desired compound. If you do not care for the above cake, let me urge you to try Miss Rogers' recipe for the Wellesley Fudge Cake; that captured her multi-millionaire husband. Miss Rogers was a Wellesley graduate, but felt the necessity of obtaining her living in some way, so she became an expert in cake making, and kept the Wellesley Inn, a great resort for motorist and tourist one afternoon came Millionaire Hill, and stopping at the Inn ordered some cake, and after tasting it and smacking his lips, exclaimed, "I want to marry the girl who can make such cake as this." Here is the recipe girls, go make one and see if you will be as fortunate as Miss Rogers.

WELLESLEY FUDGE CAKE—Take 1 cup of sugar, 3/4 cup butter, 3 eggs, 1 cup milk, 2 1/2 cups flour, 1 heaping teaspoonful of baking powder, one quarter cup of cocoa, 1/2 cup of English Walnuts, broken up coarsely, cream the butter and sugar together, add the cup of milk and then stir in lightly the flour, in which the baking powder has been sifted. Then stir in the chocolate, which has been dissolved by placing in a cup and setting in hot water. Add the nuts lastly the eggs, which should be beaten, whites and yolks separately. The fudge frosting should be made as follows: one and one half tablespoonsful of butter, one half cup unsweetened powdered cocoa, one and one quarter cups of confectioners sugar, a few grains salt, one quarter cup milk, one half teaspoonful vanilla, melt butter, add cocoa, sugar, salt and milk. Heat to boiling point and boil about eight minutes. Remove from fire and beat until creamy, add vanilla and pour over cake to depth of one quarter inch.

POTATO SALAD—Boil your potatoes and when cold, cut in dice-shape sprinkle with celery seed, one onion cut fine, salt and pepper to taste.

DRESSING—Put one cup of vinegar in a sauce pan, with 1/2 cup of sugar, piece of butter size of a walnut. Now beat one egg, and add to it one teaspoonful of flour, two tablespoonfuls of mustard, and one cup of cream or milk. When the vinegar comes to a boil, pour slowly over the egg, be very careful or it will curdle. Beat all in, then return to the sauce pan and stir until it thickens. If you like it hot, you may add a very little cayenne pepper. I like this recipe better than any I have ever tried.

BAKED MACARONI—1/2 package of macaroni, boil until tender. Put in a pudding dish with bits of butter, some grated cheese, salt, pepper, cracker crumbs, 4 eggs well beaten, a little mustard, (if you like it,) and one pint of milk. Stir all together and bake 3/4 hour.

ICE CREAM CAKE—Make a good sponge cake, bake half an inch thick in jelly pans, and let them get perfectly cold. Take 1 pt of thick sweet cream, beat until it looks like ice-cream, make very sweet and flavor with vanilla; blanch and chop 1 lb of almonds, stir into cream and put very thick between each layer. This is the queen of all cakes.

CHICKEN CROQUETTES—Take any kind of meat or fowl chop very fine, add an equal quantity of smoothly mashed potatoes, mix and season with butter, salt, black pepper, a little prepared mustard and a little cayenne pepper; make into cakes, dip in egg and bread crumbs and fry a light brown. A nice relish for tea.

WINE PUDDING—8 eggs, 1 light lb of sugar, piece of butter size of turkey egg, 1 cup cream, 1 cup wine 1 nutmeg. Beat yolks and whites separately, leave out 4 whites for meringue. Beat yolks, add sugar, cream butter, add wine and cream, and one tablespoonful of flour. Bake on paste.

JOHNNIE CAKE—Sift 1 quart of indian meal into a pan, make a hole in the middle and pour in a pint of warm water, adding one teaspoonful of salt, with a spoon mix the meal and water gradually into a soft dough; stir it very briskly for

a quarter of an hour or more, till it becomes light and spongy; then spread the dough smooth and evenly on a straight, flat board (a piece of the head of a flour barrel will answer) place the board nearly upright before an open fire, and put an iron against to support it, bake it well, when done, cut it in squares end not to table, split and buttered. Old Plantation Style.

WINED POTATOES—Place in a baking dish a layer of boiled sliced sweet potatoes, sprinkle thickly with sugar and bits of butter, then another layer of potatoes, and so until the pan is full. Pour over the whole 1/2 pt of wine. If this does not cover add water. Serve in a baking dish as a vegetable. Some leave off the wine.

AFTER DINNER COFFEE—1 gallon of water, 8 teacups of coffee and 4 eggs. Pour the boiling water on the coffee, then beat the eggs well and after the coffee boils add a spoonful of egg (both yellow and whites) to coffee at a time until it is all in. Then strain and use at once. Serve with whipped cream.

BATTER FOR SNOW-BALLS—4 cups of sifted flour, 1 measure of soda and cream of tartar, 2 1/2 cups of sugar, 1 cup of butter 6 eggs. Flavor with vanilla. Bake in soup ball pans, or cups will answer, if you haven't the pans.

CORR CAKE—1 cup of butter, 1 cup milk, 3 cups of sugar, 5 cups of sifted flour, 6 eggs, 1 tea-spoon of soda, 2 of cream of tartar, flavor to taste. Nice for any kind of layer cake.

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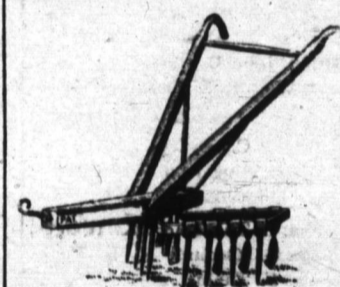
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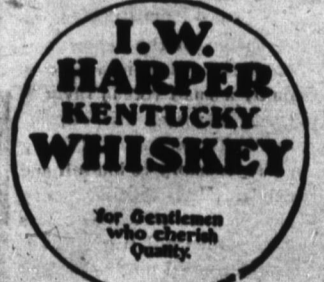
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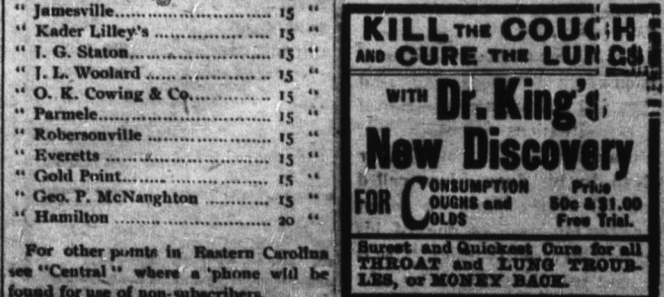
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