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"DEMOCRACY AND EDUCATION"

Dr. George T. Winston Write Eloquently of Education-Tyranny Means Ignorance - Our Safety in Universal Education.

"Monarchy," says Emerson, "is like a fast sailing ship. It makes fine headway on the open sea; but if it runs on a rock it is lost. Democracy is like a raft: you are always up to your knees in water, but you never sink." Democracy founded on universal education is strong and indestructible. This is the keynote of modern civilization and the source of modern power.

Wherever we find great universities crowning great systems of schools for universal education, we are sure to find also great material wealth created by skilled labor and maximum of human health happiness and liberty, maintaining and maintained by, free institutions of government.

What hope is there for Russia while four-fifths of her people are ignorant and illiterate? This condition necessarily means tyranny in government, superstition in religion, fraud in business, rottenness and vice among the upper class, poverty, oppression and degradation among the lower.

An educated democracy will overcome every obstacle that nature may put before it. By intelligent plan, by universal interest and enthusiasm, by the intelligent development of all its citizens and by united and patriotic action it will conquer soil, climate and geographical position. Scotland, naturally one of the poorest, bleakest, and least favored of all spots on the globe, is now become, by the aid of education and democracy one of the wealthiest, healthiest, happiest, most intelligent and most powerful.

"The Scotchman of the seventeenth century had been spoken of in English as we speak of the Esquimaux; the Scotchman of the eighteenth century was an object not of scorn but of envy. The cry was that wherever he came he got more than his share; that, mixed with Englishmen, or mixed with Irishmen, he rose to the top as surely as oil rises to the top of water. And what had provided this great revolution? The Scotchman was still as cold, the Scotch rocks were still as bare as ever; all the natural qualities of the Scotchman were still what they had been when learned and benevolent men advised that he should be flogged like a beast of burden to his work. But the State had given him an education. That education was not, it is true, in all respects what it should have been; but, such as it was, it had done more for the bleak and dreary shores of the Forth and Clyde than the richest soils and the most genial of climates had done for Capua and Tarentum.

Modern life has no place for ignorance. Man has almost annihilated time and space. He flies through the air swifter than a bird, speeds along the highway faster than the whirl-wind, and sends his voice through empty space from continent to continent. There is no longer room on the globe for races of nations incapable of self-government and universal education. Their doom is written in the book of fate. The chief function of government today is education. The United States is invincible not by reason of its army of 100,000 soldiers but because of its army of 17,000,000 children daily marching to the public schools. The United States today is more active, more progressive,

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DARDENS ITEMS

Mr. S. E. Mizell spent Sunday in Williamston.

C. C. Fagan made a business trip to Jamesville Tuesday.

Miss Cora Hill spent Saturday night with Mrs. C. C. Fagan.

Mrs. Allie Riddick attended church at Jamesville Sunday.

Mrs. Caroline Swinson, who has been quite ill, is convalescing.

Mr. Bond and Miss Allen were out strolling Sunday afternoon.

Master Johnnie Coburn has returned to his home in Buell, Va.

Miss Lillye Wynne, of Williamston is visiting friends in our midst.

Miss Mary Lindsey of Washington is the guest of Mrs. Goodman Hamilton.

Misses Minnie Smith and Mattie Fagan are visiting in Williamston this week.

Miss Annie Sanderson of Plymouth is the guest of Miss Donnie B. Gardner.

Mrs. Josephine Mizell of Windsor is the guest of her sister, Mrs. John Riddick.

Mr. Cratch of Washington is a guest in the home of his uncle, Mr. James Jackson.

Mr. Raymond Coburn and Miss Lillye Wynne were out driving Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Arthur Riddick and Miss Annie Robbins attended Sunday School last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Briley of Tarboro were guests of Mrs. Matilda Davenport last week.

Rev. Mr. Martin of Plymouth is conducting a revival at Ware's M. E. Church this week.

Some one seems to admire a beautiful "Hill" that has lately appeared in our vicinity.

Messrs. J. B. Waters, and Louis Williams are dangerously ill, and there is little hope of their recovery.

Misses Blanche and Annie McCaskey and Bernice Fagan and Messrs. Grady Gurkin and Carroll Fagan attended church in Jamesville Sunday.

Base Ball

Washington, Williamston's old ball antagonist, sent an aggregation of players here last Friday. The game was called very late on account of rain. The home team was a mixed one, yet the visitors were easy, the visiting twirler being batted to the tune of 16 runs. There were no special features in the game, except its tiresomeness. Lovers of ball expected to see a fine exhibition of ball playing, but there was nothing doing. Rotten plays were made by both teams. The score stood 16 to 8 in favor of the home boys.

Conetoe sent its team here Tuesday and lost out. The game notwithstanding the score, was a very good one. The teams played clean ball and the lack of the ofttime "scrapping" was refreshing to the spectators. The score was 11 to 2 in favor of the home team. The visiting team left on the "Shoe-fly" for home.

A Remarkable Man

Mr. T. A. Andrews, of Robersonville Township, who is eighty years of age, has never worn a pair of spectacles and can see just as good as he could when young. He has never been sick except once with an attack of fever. This he thinks was contracted in the war. He is more active than many young men of to-day. Frequently when he wishes to go to Robersonville, a distance of three miles, he walks instead of riding. The only affliction he has is deafness.

A DELIGHTFUL SUMMER DANCE

Given to Visiting Young Ladies--Most Enjoyable of the Summer--Delicious Refreshments Served--Hours Pass Too Swiftly.

The most enjoyable dance of the summer was given Wednesday evening by the young men of the town in honor of Miss Carrie Alexander of Elizabeth City; Miss Tillie Haughton of Washington. Dancing began at 10:30, and from then until 1:00 the dancers enjoyed the beautiful figures of the german and the rollicking steps of the barn dance. Alexander's Orchestra, increased by an additional instrument furnished the best music of the season. Cream was served during the intermission at 11:30, which was one of the most delightful features of the evening. Those present were: Miss Carrie Alexander of Elizabeth City with Wilson G. Lamb, Jr., Miss Tillie Haughton of Washington with Luke Lamb, Miss Anna Crawford with Dr. J. S. Rhodes, Miss Nannie Smith with C. B. Hassell, Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Crawford, Miss Nora Fowden with J. Paul Simpson, Miss Delia Lanier with John W. Hassell, Miss Annie Lamb, with Harry A. Biggs, Miss Eva Gaynor with Haywood Knight, Miss Irene Smith with Julius Peel, Miss Elizabeth Gordon with Frank F. Fagan. Stags: Wheeler Martin, Jr., Harry Murt Stubbs.

Pic niced At The Biggs Farm

The annual picnic of the Baptist Sunday School was given on Friday at the Biggs farm one mile South of Williamston. It was an interesting sight to see the crowds of happy pupils, together with teachers and others waiting for the wagons. There were about one hundred and fifty to go out and enjoy the fun and partake of the good things prepared. The children enjoyed the beautiful playground beneath the stately oaks and appreciated everything done for their pleasure. They drove back to town earlier than intended on account of a heavy shower.

Safe Robbery

Tuesday morning when Kader B. Crawford went into his office in the Godard Building, he discovered that his safe had been entered. The outer door had not been locked the night previous. An inner drawer had been taken out by cutting the wood around the lock with some sharp instrument. This released the upper drawer which was of metal. Both drawers were on the floor with contents undisturbed. A number of matches burned out indicated the kind of light used. There was no money in the drawers, only checks and papers—the thief was wise enough to leave these alone. There is no clue to the robber.

Nice, little, pleasant, gentle, easy safe and sure pills, are Rings Little Liver Pills. Sold by Chase's Drug Store.

State Farmers Convention.

The farmers of the State will meet in convention at the A. & M. College, Raleigh, on Tuesday, August 24th. There will be four days of study in Agriculture, Horticulture, Dairying Stock Judging, etc. Meals can be had at the College for 25 cents each and rooms free. There will be a convention for women at the same time. The farmers of the State should come with their wives and daughters. Reduced rates on all railroads have been asked for.

A. L. FRENCH, President.

MISS BIGGS ENTERTAINS

Delightful Affair Monday Evening in Honor of Miss Carrie Ernestine Alexander, of Elizabeth City.

On Monday evening from 9 to 12 o'clock Miss Carrie Alexander Biggs was hostess for her cousin, Miss Carrie Alexander, of Elizabeth City, who has become a favorite in society circles since her stay in Williamston. The guests began to arrive at nine o'clock and were met at the door by Miss Biggs' brother, Harry A. Biggs, and Mrs. John D. Biggs, Jr., took them to the drawing room where they were presented to the receiving party, composed of Miss Carrie Alexander with Dr. James S. Rhodes, Miss Carrie Biggs with Dr. Hugh B. York; Miss Mae Bennett with Dr. J. A. White. In the hall punch was served by Miss Irene Smith and Wheeler Martin, Jr. At ten o'clock the guests indulged in a cobweb party, which afforded much merriment. Miss Biggs' guests were:

Misses Mary Hassell, Anna Crawford, Annie and Essie Peele, Mary, Nannie and Irene Smith, Mary Hobbs, Rosa and Pattie Dowell, Nora Fowden, Anna Pope, and Messrs. C. B. Hassell, John L. Hassell, Wilson G. Lamb, Jr., Luke Lamb, Frank F. Fagan, John W. Hassell, B. Frank Godwin, Wheeler Martin, Jr., Dr. John D. Biggs, Rufus Coburn, Dr. James S. Rhodes, Dr. Hugh B. York, Dr. J. A. White, Louise C. Bennett, A. D. Mizell, and Burras A. Critegar.

The kidneys eliminate poisons by acting as filters for the blood. When they fail in this respect serious ailments must result. Pineules for the kidneys are what you should take at the first warning sign of kidney trouble. They assist the kidneys in expelling uric acid poison. Sold by Chase's Drug Store.

BEAR GRASS ITEMS

Mr. H. D. Harrison is on the sick list.

Mr. W. R. Roberson is on the sick list this week.

Miss Tinie Rogerson was in town Saturday shopping.

Mrs. Frank Bowen, who has been ill, is improving.

Calvin Ayers went to Everetts Saturday on business.

The rain fall in this section this week has been abundant.

Mr. Amos Rogerson spent Saturday night with Lewis Ayers.

Mr. Samuel Whitehurst spent Sunday with his parents near Everetts.

Misses Eva Peel and Lucy Green were in town Saturday visiting Mrs. J. Rogers.

Miss L. Roberson spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. H. C. Rogerson near Macedonia.

Mr. Alonzo Cowing and Miss Dora Corey attended church Sunday at Macedonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Ayers spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ayers.

Mr. James D. Bowen near here had the misfortune to lose a tobacco barn by fire on Tuesday.

Mrs. J. D. Rawls returned home Saturday after a pleasant visit to her parents near Cross Roads.

Quite a number of people attended the tobacco sales on opening day. They came home with faces not so smiling—low prices must have been the cause.

ROBERSONVILLE NEWS ITEMS

Miss Allie G. Little was in town Monday.

Miss May Whitfield is visiting friends in Kinston.

Miss Lena Parker is visiting in Kinston this week.

W. L. Ferrell of Winston-Salem is here for the tobacco season.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Dunning of Williamston were here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. James of Williamston were in town Tuesday.

Miss Bertha Barnhill of Grindool is visiting the Misses Mooring this week.

Mr. Walter Lamb of Tarboro is visiting Mr. J. W. Perkins this week.

Miss Martha Sorey of Tarboro is visiting Miss Lizzie Roberson this week.

Mrs. B. E. Tripp of Bonneton visited Mrs. D. B. Parker this week.

Miss Lina James, who has been visiting in Toccoa, Ga., is at home again.

Miss Minnie Bailey of Everetts is the guest of Mrs. R. A. Bailey this week.

Mr. Marshall Ferrell of Winston will be on the tobacco market here this season.

John W. Hassell representing THE ENTERPRISE, was in town Wednesday.

The young people had a very quiet but pleasant dance here Tuesday night.

Miss Blanche Green of Kinston was the guest of Miss Lena Parker several days this week.

Misses Martha Coffield and Lucy Outerbridge left Saturday for their home in Grindool.

Miss Mary Belle Ellison, who has been visiting Mrs. H. H. Pope, left Tuesday for Williamston.

The Misses Reeves, who have been visiting Miss Louise Reeves, left Saturday for Greenville.

Miss Blanche Roberson returned from a visit to Hassells Wednesday accompanied by Miss Bessie Roberson.

Misses Nina Roberson, Myrna Hight, Isabella Morten and Lois Parker are spending this week with Miss Selma Everett near Spring Green.

The remains of Miss Effie Bullock, daughter of Mrs. W. E. Bullock, of Suffolk, were brought here Sunday afternoon and interred immediately after the arrival of the train.

The game of ball between the home boys and Bear Grass was an interesting one. The visitors were in tough luck from the beginning. The score stood 12 to 1 in favor of the home team.

In spite of the extremely low prices of tobacco at the opening sale our good warehousemen made the farmers feel encouraged by showing their willingness to pay the top market price.

The Eastern Telephone Company is overhauling its plant, preparing to replace its old switchboard with a new one. The growth of the Company has been such that a modern board, with all facilities for quick service, became necessary. This switchboard represents the latest ideas in engineering and operating, and is designed expressly for use where high class service is demanded by the subscribers. With it the operator can handle lines at a much greater speed with less effort and almost no chance for errors. When the subscriber [Continued on eighth page]

OPENING OF TOBACCO MARKETS

At Williamston and Robersonville--Breaks are Light Owing to Rain--Prices Fair--Plenty of Buyers--Warehousemen Active.

The Williamston tobacco market opened on Tuesday, August 3rd. A good crowd of farmers and others interested were present, and an examination of warehouse books shows the amount of the weed sold to be 14,388 pounds distributed between the Dixie and Roanoke Warehouses. Both houses are fully equipped with a competent corps of men. Owing to the condition of the crop, high prices were not expected, and primings were the only stock offered for sale. However, the average was five cents per pound, ranging above the larger markets opened previous. There was no dissatisfaction, as farmers are intelligently in touch with conditions. Turner and Gravelly at the Dixie and Tom Graham at the Roanoke are clever warehousemen, and the Williamston market is safe in their hands. Buyers are plentiful—J. S. Thomas for the American, C. T. Rucker for the Imperial, T. J. Smith for R. J. Reynolds, Meadows and Station and the warehousemen.

Robersonville had its opening day on the 4th and as in previous years, there was a very large crowd of farmers from the surrounding country present. The two warehouses, the Taylor with Adkins & Bailey, proprietors and the Farmers Consolidated, under splendid management, make the market liberal and strong. The break was a good one, there being 20,872 pounds disposed of at an average of about five cents per pound. Considering the condition of the crop and the state of the market this price was a good one. Each warehouse is prepared to handle its customers' weed. The American Tobacco Company is represented by J. W. Ferrell, who has been on the market for years. F. J. Jeffers will buy for the Imperial. The warehousemen are active buyers also.

Both the Williamston and Robersonville markets start with fine prospects for a profitable season, though the crop is short and of inferior quality.

Seared With A Hot Iron,

or scalded by overturned kettle—cut with a knife—bruised by slammed door—injured by gun or in any other way—the thing needed at once is Bucklen's Arnica Salve to subdue inflammation and kill the pain. It's earth's supreme healer, infallible for Boils, Ulcers, Fever, Sores, Eczema and Piles. 25c. at All Druggists.

CROSS ROADS ITEMS

The rain here this week has been abundant.

Mr. G. C. James went to Williamston Tuesday.

Mr. Joseph Johnson of Robersonville was here Tuesday night.

Messrs. Dawson and Biscoe Biggs went to Robersonville Saturday.

Messrs. Mc G. Leggett and W. E. Little went to Robersonville Thursday.

Mr. James Wynne and sister spent Wednesday night with Mrs. J. D. Meeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Gurganus spent Saturday night with Mrs. Martha Wynne.

Mr. and Mrs. George Harrison of Hassells spent a few days this week with Mrs. Martha Wynne.