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WHAT DOES THIS SCHOOL YEAR MEAN TO YOU?

With the beginning of the new school term on last Monday thousands of young people with varying purposes, ideals and aspirations will take rather efficient parental persuasion; | tution. some will enter because of an earnest desire to accumulate as much knowledge as possible and still others only WHY DO WE HAVE FAMILY because it seems the only thing to do REUNIONS AND HOME-. . . this latter class will have no purpose, no objective. They may make

It is not always that we have the opportunity of going to school. There is always the likelihood of being forced to leave for one reason or another. In view of this every resource at command should be utilized to get the most out of the time spent in school. Don't get the idea in your head that you can get along without an education or that what you already have is sufficient. It is not, regardless of how much that may be.

You may be inclined to point to this good without an education, why can't as he went. And you may not possess runs something like this: * his qualifications. In fact, your willingness to pass up the opportunity of completing your education is the surest indication that you do not possess them for if you did you would realize that the securing of an education is the first step toward success. This man made good without one, but think what it might have netted him to have the added advantage of the education now at your disposal.

comes to a realization of what an jectedly, and with tearful eyes resumtoo late. How often have you heard traveled, until the pale rays of the

Prof. C. L. Curley, retired member of the big show troupes of the world,

spending his vacation in Brevard, is bragging on Buncombe county. That

been all over the world.

"Why, good gracious, man," the Colonel said, "it is finer than any hotel.' You ought to see the inside of that jail. The kitchen is a wonder, and from there on clear through, it is just like a great, high-priced hotel! Gee, I'd love to be put into that jail," the Colonel mused, "but none except aristocrats can get in the Buncombe ly.

Col. Curley was in Asheville over the men, Mr. Teacher, to be temperup the work of the new term where the week-end and visited the Bun- ate with a barroom ail stocked up on what not to do. The men and womthey left off last year. There are combe bastile, hence his inspiration with good licker and beer than it is those who will enter only because of for singing the praises of that insti- for the poor fellows who now, under

COMINGS?

urge that had turned millions of men | will pay all the taxes with the money childhood, about which so many sweet spend for licker, and all of your Sunmemories are woven, so many beauti- day School group will be freed of all the old home place where Mother School Teacher, how it works? reigned as a queen, or back to the old church house that all of us love

to think about. This urge comes over the great man of business, the statesor that individual and say, "He made man of renown, the minister in his pulpit, the man of the street, the bum I?" But bear this in mind. What that on life's highway. In thinking of man lacked in educational advantages home-comings and family reunions, he made up in other ways. He made the urge to return, the longing for good because he took advantage of those things that make life, we are every opportunity, he fought his way reminded of the story of a boy, which

a weary lad was slowly plodding reading the Bible and Bible stories along a New England highway. The that we wets always believe in having sun was sinking to its resting place in our temperance room. in the western horizon, and the shadows cast their long lines down the lane. He turned from the roadside to seek shelter and food from a house on the hilltop, but was repelled by the ominous howl of the watchdog. When no one came to ans-Everyone at one time or another, wer his call, he left the gateway de-

education really means. But usually ed his course. Far into the night he

BAR-TENDER JOE AND THE SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER.

School Teacher the other day, and the and so on. following monologue was recorded:

"Hello, Teacher," said Bar-tender is on one of the Buncombe county in- Joe, "I am glad to see you looking so stitutions. He vows in emphatic man- fine. You know, I will soon be help-James F. BarrettEditor ner that the Buncombe county jail is ing you in your Sunday School work, the best, finest and most up--to-date I guess. It looks very much like that jail he ever saw, and he says he has old hell-raising 18th amendment will be repealed, and then the saloon will

where I used to sling the beer, the wine and the licker to the gang. Then, you see, Mr. Teacher, I will have regular employment, and I can help you carry on your Sunday School work. Then, too, all the boys and men of the town will be coming into the saloon every day, and we can teach real county jail," he concluded, regretful- temperance to them, in there, over the bar, you know. You see, it will be so much easier for the boys and

this hateful prohibition law, have to

hunt all over Greasy Corner and half the county to get a pint of licker. You profit by our mistakes . . . they have ed up, then the boys and the men will not want to drink; they will be amazing.

temperate; we will teach them the would almost be as well if they did not go. home-comings held here in the moun-tains of Western North Carolina. We men to drink licker, and then they money. I told him I thought he could men to drink licker, and then they money. I told him I thought he could told her that it was the same great won't buy any licker, and then we and women back to the place of early that the men and the boys do not as he had not had anything to eat ful poems written. It is natural for taxes, and they can give more to the people to want to get back home-to church, don't you see, Mr. Sunday

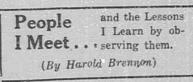
> "Then, too, Mr. Sunday School Teacher, when we get the saloon back on the corner, the women and the children will be so much better off They will know exactly where their sons and husbands are to be found, him, it developed that he had at one and will not have to be wondering where they are. The women will know exactly where to find their sons and husbands. They can come right to our certain occasions would get drunk. On saloon and find them, all snug in one of these occasions he had been in there, comfortable, warm and happy, One evening, in early September, enjoying our temperance lectures,

> > School Teacher, you know that the sition he had occupied for a number pictures and the paintings that we saloon fellows always keep on the the bum" with nothing in prospect for walls of our saloons, they will inspire the future. He was just existing, not the men and the young men to high ideals, and not degrade them like this old prohibition law degrades no reason to doubt it. But it at least are equally wrong. them and drags them down. Ours will gave me a thought. No doubt this

to his bus, and about the highway. Bar-tender Joe met the Sunday country lanes, wooded paths, gulleys,

> It is a beautiful drive, and one sees some sections of the country that the average citizen does not know is laying so near the main highway. The detour will be used in all probability throughout the week.

Buying school books is the order of the day and the horror of the hour. come back on the corner up there, Some day N. C. will have free text books.



I have come to like tramps and hoboes. I never pass up the opportunity of talking to one when I get the op-portunity. This is because, from them, I can learn so many valuable lessons en who are failures can teach us more than those who are successful if we are willing to learn.

One of the principal lessons we can learn from them is that we should see, when we get our saloon all stock- not. If we never made the same mistake twice the progress we could make in just a few years would be

A young man, shabbily dressed and with a place to sleep. He said he was get the desired accommodation. He then asked me if I would help him out to the extent of a cup of coffee, since early morning. When I can I am always willing to do this for these "knights of the road" for it usually

affords me opportunity of listening to a story which while it may not all be true, at least gives me an insightinto the life of one who, because of mistakes he has made or because of utter shiftlessness, is one of life's

failures. During the course of his conversation while drinking the coffee and eating a sandwich I had bought for time had a good job and was doing children. He was addicted to the liquor habit to some extent and on a party where a man had been shot. Although he was proven innocent of the crime it came out during the trial that there had been several women of loose morals in the party and that while he swore his conduct had not been improper his wife divorced him "Then another thing, Mr. Sunday and he was discharged from the poof years. Since then he has been unable to find work and was just "on

Whether his story is a true one or

living

laugh, and then talk to himself, and see a see s The Practical Religion. Little applications of Religion to the Daily Life.

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"Thou believest there is one God; thou doest well. The devils also be-lieve and tremble." What a wealth of meaning there is

in that statement. How completely it strikes home to the individual.

We believe there is one Cod. W are proud of that belief. Yet Chris in those few pointed words has show us that we have nothing to be especially proud of. The devils also be lieve that. Yet that belief is not going to profit them anything. They have nothing to gain because they believe a self-evident fact.

This verse is found in James 2:19. This chapter of the Bible is devoted to a discussion of faith and works. And in it we find that the mere profession of a belief is not going to assure our salvation. We are Methodists or Baptists or Presbyterians or Catholics in our professions. We attend church when we feel like, we give some money to the support of that church and when pressed to do so we even take part in the religious activi-ties of the various departments. We

then feel that we have done all that is required of us.

during the week. We are not required turn next week. to be better Christians on that particular day than we are during the other days. A religion that is not manifest in our daily lives is not the proper religion. The mere acceptance of the fact that there is a good and the admission of it are only the first steps in the practical religion.

The lives we live must not be lived for self alone. We must, of course accept the fact that there is one God and that we must abide by the laws he has laid down for us in our daily lives. We must look to ourselves first in an effort to correct our own mis-

others, another admonition given by the savior-Am I My Brothers Keeper

When you see some one doing someand that you should not interfere that more goods are purchased on a with him? Do you feel that what rising market. others do is no affair of yours and well. He was married and had two that you are going to mind your own business and let your neighbor attend

to his? to be the only thing to do. We have iery mills, which when completed will our own lives to live; we are respon- put about 2,000 operatives hack to sible for our own actions and most of us feel that when we have done for about two years. the best we know how our responsibility ceases. True, you cannot go will soon be operating on full time, about criticising the acts of others, according to a statement made by E. pointing out the wrong things they L. Rieve, president of the Association do. In the first place things that, to of Full Hostery workers. you, appear to be wrong may not ap pear so to your neighbor. You do not Big Constructive Project Under Wey smoke, but should you berate your brother because he does? He may see completed will total more than \$70,no harm in it and will think you are 000 is under way in Chapel Hill. Owna meddler if you attempt to criticize ers are showing their foresight by this act of his when he knows you building when prices are low. not I do not know. Personally I had are doing things that, in his sight,

The whole trouble is not in doubtbe a regular temperance hall, true man had been warned by his wife, ing or accepting the fact that you are temperance, if you please, where only his people and her people to let liquor your brother's keeper but in the prop-It is only to the extent that you know your brother is doing wrong ignorantly and refuse to set him right that TIMELY FARM QUESTIONS you are to be held accountable. While there are many who do wrong knowingly there are equally as many who

The Upward Trend.

Little News items that offer conclusive proof that business is on the upgrade.

Industrial Situation Improving Valdese, N. C .- Following in the wake of the general improvement of the textile business in the South the Waldensian Manufacturing Company has succeeded in securing sufficient business to insure full-time operation, which includes day and night shifts, for several months to come. The plant has been operating on part time basis for the past several months.

Merchants here also seem to be in an optimistic frame of mind and are placing orders in anticipation of a brisk business this fall.

Chicago, II :- With eighteen railroads reporting increased freight business, leaders of the rail industry predicted car loading reports for the last week would show an increase of 10,000 cars. Railroad traffic increased only 1 per cent, or about 5,000 cars in the same period last year.

Oregon City, Oregon - 200 em-ployes of the Oregon City Woolen Mills, idle since the plant was shut Christianity is not a cloak to be down early this year, returned to worn on the Sabbath and discarded their jobs Thursday. Others will re-

> According to a report of the auditor, the Western Pacific Railroad, during the month of July, showed an operating profit of \$28,719-the first profit made in any month during the current year. A deficit of \$517,433 was shown in the operations for the year up to the end of July.

> > Cone Mills on Five-Day Basis

The plants of the Proximity Manufacturing company of Ashevilie are back on a five-day basis. They have been working four days per takes. Then there comes to us, because week for some time. There are four of an insatiable desire to help of the plants. More than 3,500 work-others, another admonition given by ers are affected by the additional working day.

Officials of the company are op-timistic as to the future. The increase thing you know to be wrong are you in working hours is in anticipation inclined to feel that is his business of future orders. It being pointed out

Hosiery Mill Employs 2,000 Work has started on the reconditioning of one of the three Philadel-On first thought this would seem phia plants of the Gotham Silk Hoswork. The mill has been shut down

The other plants of the company

Building construction which when

The project is furnishing work directly to over 200 and indirectly to 100. According to H. D. Carter of the firm of Atwood and Weeks of Chapel Hill there is more building going on in Chapel Hill than in any

the remark, "I wish I had known moon had ceased to give him light. may not realize it he is still passing quivering features. up his opportunities. That same spirit tunities and when he realizes he is a failure he lays it all to the fact that he "has no schooling." This may be true to a large extent. There is nothing worthwhile ever accomplished in this life that could not have been better accomplished with more education. Self made men are worth Finally, in this dream, the lad ate ais the street, while Mr. Sunday School a great deal to their community but how much more they would be worth if they had the added advantage of an education.

Those who have the opportunity of him, and then implanted upon his all they possibly can out of it. Those mother can give. who do not have this opportunity should not cease to advance. Ralph Parlette tells us that the most wonderful institution in the world today is the "University of Hard Knocks," and that those who get the most out of it are those who apply themselves to its course of study; who try to keep at the head of the class just as they would do in any other institution of learning.

Come on boys and girls. Make every ute just passed. Get everything you can while you can. You never know what tomorrow has in store for you so make each today count. The tomoring for something that never comes.

Folks who are still in these mounhere, but think what it is back in your their kith and kin back to the place who has ever seen Joe Neely laugh por called home. would take the trip just to hear him iy. korae.

what I know now. I would have fin- Sinking by the roadside, he gathered ished my education." That person did his tattered garments about him, and not realize the importance of it then; soon fell asleep. Fresh dews from out he failed to take advantage of it when Heaven kissed his pallid cheeks, as he had the opportunity, and while he the dim starlight played over his

which prompted him to give up school as his bed, a rock for his pillow, and will have to enlarge your Sunday and he had to suffer the consequences. work for something that seemed more the canopy of Heaven as his only School room just as soon as the saattractive at the time is still, per- covering, this lad had a dream. In loons open, for we are the real temhaps, causing him to pass up oppor- this dream he thought himself again perance people, and so, when we open will his mother and father. at the old homestead; 'twas evening, the saloons and place lots of all kinds and the shadows cast their long lines of licker, beer and wine in stock, then down the lane. He heard again the everybody will stop drinking, and not joyful bark of his pet dog; the low- buy any more licker, and we'll take ing of the cattle, the neigh of the the profits that we make and pay all unfed horses, and the bleating of the the taxes!" lambs came to him from the barn. Bar-tender Joe strutted off down

his mother tucked the cover about escape the insane asylum.

attending school should do so and get lips a kiss-the kiss that only a

He awoke and found it was all a TIME OF HIS LIFE. home."

Men and women, regardless of station in life, long for home and a

sight of the old home-place. This chalked up to one's efforts along life's pathway. They dream of the old place, ahead of them while they are wait- life lengthen on their pathway, to re- way 28 at Etowah.

sensible people are in charge, and where no old fanatics like these pro- life, such as the company he kept. hibition fools are permitted to hang But he was not willing to be taught.

Teacher, just in a short while now I have had any part in the shooting of will be in position to help you out Asleep, with grass-covered ground with your Sunday School work. You

supper, and then sought his own bed. Man stood there and scratched his As the drowsiness of healthy sleep head, and wondered-wondered how came over him in this dream of his, such cranks as Bar-tender Joe could brighter than they did thirty days always some way open through which

JOE NEELY HAVING THE

dream. But this dream had inspired No better ergineer-conductor ever him with new hope, with determina- piloted any mode of transportation but the possible fall.—Greensboro ing should be done only by the min-tion and rising to his feet as a wan than Joe Neely, handling the bus line (N. C.) News. tion, and, rising to his feet, as a wan than Joe Neely, handling the bus line smile played about his lips said: from Brevard to Asheville, via Hen-"When the evening shadows again dersonville. Patient, courteous and lengthen on my pathway, I shall be obliging at all times and under all conditions, Mr. Neely is having the that a resumption of night running Many of the habits they learn, good

real test of all these qualifications this week.

The highway forces closed No. 28 minute of this coming school year a memory never dies, it matters not at Horseshoe Monday morning, while little more productive than the min- what successes or failures may be the finishing touches are being given to that new link in the highway where the new bridge was placed across the of mother, of everything that was French Broad ricer. The detour now once so dear to them, just like the being used leaves Highway 28 at row you were waiting for yesterday New England lad dreamed about his Horseshoe, goes meandering through is the today you are now living. The home as he slept out there on a the farms, over hills, across the valpeople who are always waiting for strange highway. And, like him, they leys, penetrating densely wooded tomorrow see the world surge on determine, ere the final shadows of spaces, finally coming back to High-

turn to the old place of sweet mem- Some of the curves are sharp, the ories. Hence the usefulness to hun- road is narrow and the going rather dreds and thousands of werry men difficult. Mr. Neely keeps his bus at tain breezes should not think about and women each year, and is a source snak-like pace over some of these going home until the heat wave is of great comfort and joy to the old difficult places, and when he gets broken. Of course, it is unusually hot folks at home when they welcome over in safety he laughs, and anyone

watch some of the other people in his He went on until, through bitter experience he learned a lesson he will "Yes, sirree, Mr. Sunday School probably never forget. He may not the man and he may not have been guilty of immorality, but the company he was in was all against him alone. His wife and children will suffer for the wrongs he has done as

> What Other EDITORS SAY

more men are being put back to work | taught in the bitter school of experievery day and things look a lot ence. Whatever the method there is ago .- Russell Kay in the Apopka he may be taught.

(Fla.) Chief. not so much the rise that is concern-(N. C.) News.

Stick Together

latter class to stick together on anycut out all night work and keep the habits.

price up, the textile business would shortly emerge from the shadows .-Gastonia Gazette.

The world must be financially convalescent when Russia proposes to sell bonds instead of wheat in the world market .-- Asheville Times.

The world may owe a man a living, but this debt, like all others, is difficult to collect .-- Canton Enterprise.

Corn grown after lespedera turned under has not fired nor suffered su verely from the prolonged drouth, reports H. E. Kline of Cabarrus Coun-

of their environs, lack of home train- bushels of oats with 20 pounds ing or indolence fail to advance spiritually as they should. Regardless · there is always some method through which they can be brought to gain a true conception of right. Where in which it is given there are others "...I don't know whether the Ke- by example there are others who are publicans have got anything to do not susceptible to this kind of teachwith it or not, but I do know that ing, while still others can only be

Christ gave the admonition that we should go out into the world and Both parties are reported by the preach the Gospel to every nation and Daily News' Washington bureau to be kindred and tongue. He did not mean worried over the market's rise. It is that we should all be preachers in the sense we understand the word, nor ing most of the interested parties, did he mean that the work of teachthat you are the only Bible that will The fact cannot be too strongly im- the lessons they will learn from you? pressed on local cotion mill officials Humans are imitators by nature. and cut-throat competition will put and bad are from others. The youngthe business back in the dumps again. sters who becomes addicted to the to Some have said that it is as hard bacco habit may, as a rule, trace it

to organize the cotton mill men as it back to the time when he used to is the farmers and the failure of the watch men smoking and feel that he would not be a real man until he acthing is proverbial. If the cotton mill quired the habit. The liquor habit is men would stick to the policy of not too often takes up for the same reasrunning except on bona fide orders, on as are a great many similar

We are our brothers keeper. We will be held accountable to God for weild the proper influence over him, whether it be through example, exhortation or any other means at our tile soil however is necessary for bes disposal.

A good income from his grave vineyard from which the fruit is sold in small baskets is reported by Fred County.

Corn sold to hogs by J. G. Carpen ter of Catawba County was paid for at the rate of \$1.04 a bushel in a feeding test recently concluded.

other city of its size in the state.

ANSWERED AT STATE COL.

Question-With my feed crops do so because they have not been ruined by the dry weather what can taught the right thing to do. Grow- I plant that will give me feed next ing into a knowledge of right and spring?

wrong is just as slow a process as Answer-Both a hay and grain the education received in school and crep should be planted this fall. The college. There are those who, because hay crop should consist of about two vetch to the acre. This should be broadcast or drilled in between Sepof what the cause of their ignorance tember 15 and October 1. For the grain ration we suggest two bushels of oats, five pecks of wheat, or two bushels of barley. The oats and barsome will accept criticism in the spirit ley should be sown between October 1 and 15, and the wheat between Oc-* who will not, Where may be taught tober 15 and November 1. These crops do not need fertilizer if the land was fertilized last spring. It will pay however, to top dress the crops with nitrate of soda or sulphate of ammonia next spring.

Question-I have been trying to improve my land by planting cowpeas. I get a fair crop of hay but the corn crop the following year is poor, the plants stunted and the leaves turn yellow. What is wrong with the land? Answer-You are trying to do the impossible. To improve land by pianting legumes, the hay or vines must be left on the land. The crop mentioned is a heavy feeder especially for potbe read by some people. What are ash and when you cut the hay you leave the land poorer than when you started. Plow under the entire crop for best results or, if the hay is cut, potash must be added at the rate 30 to 50 pounds of muriate of potash to the regular corn fertilizer.

Question - How much acreage planted to temporary pasture should I allow for each cow in my herd? Answer-The acreage allowed per cow depends to a great extent upon the productivity of the soil but on good land one-halt an acre will produce sufficient feed for spring grazhim to the extent that we have to ing and will also leave a good amount of material to cut for hay or to turn under for soil improvement. A ferresults in any pasture and this should be fertilized with from four to five hundred pounds of a complete high grade fertilizer. With proper fertilization and the addition of two tons Pyronel, Waldensian farmer in Burke of ground limestone one acre will furnish sufficient grazing for two animais.

> Alleghany farmers recently sold 41 head of steers at an average price of six cents a pound.