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"Long May It Wave."

**EDUCATIONAL LETTER NO. 5.**

A fourth method in making the school a social centre and meeting place for the community is by organizing the farmers in the school district into a live farmers club. The purpose of which is the study of farm and market problems and an intelligent and cooperative discussion of these problems. In this way each farmer can contribute very materially to better farming and marketing conditions in his district, and ultimately in the county as a whole.

The women of the district, should organize themselves into an active Woman's Betterment Society which shall take into account not only how they may be helpful in adding to the attractiveness of the school building and grounds, but to that of the individual homes in the community as well. This society can also select special courses in reading and have each member of the society report on a book that she has read. The kind of books that are read in the community will influence the life of that community to a far greater extent than we doubtless think.

The fifth and last method, that I shall mention, in making the school a social center is through cooperation between the home and the school, between the teacher and the pupils on the one side, and parents and taxpayers on the other side. Parents not infrequently complain that the school is a sort of mill or machine, into which their children are placed and turned out just so fast, and in just such condition. Where this is the case, it certainly is in part, the fault of the parents who do not keep in close enough touch with the work of the school. It is not that parents are not interested in their children, but rather that they look at the school as something separate from the ordinary affairs of life. Now nothing can be more necessary than that this notion be done away with. There must be the closest cooperation between the home and the school. How can this cooperation be brought about? Frequently parents are urged to visit the schools. This is all right and proper, but it is not enough. There must be a closer relation than this. The teacher must know more about the home life of the pupils, and the parents must know far more about the whole purpose and spirit, as well as the method, of the school. A great deal of good has been done by the joint meeting of teachers and officers. Such meetings are good, and should be kept up. But the most promising developments along this line are the meetings of school teachers and patrons, and school officials, taking up the work of the school in a way that will interest all concerned. These meetings bring the teachers, officials and patrons into closer touch socially and intellectually. They disperse fog of misunderstanding. They inspire to closer cooperation. They create mutual sympathy. They are sure to bring the teacher into closer touch with community life and the social problems of the homes. And they are equally sure to arouse the interest of the entire community, not only in the school as an institution and in the possibilities of the work it may do, but also in the work of the individual teacher. Feeling, as I do, that the bringing of the educational forces of the county for a better acquaintance with each

other and for the discussion of common problems will mean a more full and free cooperation of these forces in the solution of these problems is the purpose that I have in calling every interested citizen in Polk County to meet at Columbus, Saturday November 8th, 10:30 A. M. "Come and let us reason together" for "In the multitude of counsellors there is safety."

E. W. S. COBB, County Supt.

**SILVER CREEK.**

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hill of Idaho, are spending a few days at the Hill farm near Silver Creek.

Mr. G. H. Arledge and wife made a business trip to Gowansville one day last week.

Rev. B. Jackson preached at Mr. Eli Bradley's in Green River Cove, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Green were afternoon guests at Mt. View Farm Sunday.

Mr. C. R. Bradley and wife were dining guests at Mr. H. V. Arledge's last Sunday.

Miss Velma Constant is attending school at Saluda Seminary.

Miss Jessie Green is spending some time with her sister Mrs. Roy Jones on Pea Ridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Splawn spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Arledge.

**SUNNY VIEW.**

Mr. F. R. Coggins finished painting the school building and is now ready for school to open next Monday. Hope to have good attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Wilson took dinner with his mother, Mrs. S. J. Helton on last Sunday.

Miss Esther Wilson was a welcome guest of the Misses Gibbs on last Sunday.

Misses Lizzie and Mattie Williams were dinner guests of Mrs. A. H. Lynch on last Sunday.

Mr. Frank Ledbetter of Route 2, is very low with influenza and pneumonia.

Mr. U. R. Helton is having his dwelling house repaired this week.

Mr. J. R. Sams spent Thursday night at Mr. W. D. Helton's.

Mr. Ralph Edwards was a caller on route 2 Sunday evening.

Mr. Harbart Whiteside and grandmother spent Sunday at Mr. J. B. Wilson's.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Whiteside visited her mother, Mrs. U. W. Gibbs, Sunday last.

Mr. Andy McGuinn and Dewit Helton are attending the W. O. W. celebration near Hendersonville this week.

Mr. Jay Ruff and Children of Hendersonville visited in this section Sunday.

Mrs. W. D. Helton and children visited her sister Mrs. Mark Laughter on last Sunday.

Mr. Willie Mills who has a position in Spartanburg visited home folks last week.

Mr. Soland Bidy was a guest of Mr. Noah Lynch on last Sunday.

Mr. A. J. Dimsdale has been on the sick list for a few days.

The people here are busy digging sweet potatoes this week. "There's some" potatoes, too.

Miss Esther Wilson visited her sister in Columbus last week.

Mr. M. H. Gilbert and Mesdames N. E. Williams and Ocie Gilbert were visitors at Mr. A. H. Lynche's Sunday.

Come on every correspondent let's make the NEWS more newsy Seems that every one has gone to the "land of nod"

**Causes for Divorce.**

Desertion ranks first as a cause for divorce, cruelty second, adultery third.

**"These Rats Wouldn't Eat My Best Grains." Says Fred Lamb.**

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Well, this is Oct. 27, and no visit to report of Jack Frost, why does he tarry? guess he heard some grumbling about his late stay in the spring, destroying fruits and gardens etc. and is going to make good this fall.

Some on the route say's it is a great thing to acquire the good habit of getting enjoyment out of life as we "go along" by taking a whole day on the mountains for full recreation.

Some of the children on our route are doing worth-while things, storing away hickory nuts, walnuts, and peanuts, pop-corn etc before Old Mr. Winter gets around the corner.

A car of ladies and gentlemen from Camp Wadsworth called at Walnut Grove the other day, one of the party says he will make more bales of cotton than he had acres in, on the land

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he had loaned the Government during the camp stay.

Mrs. S. B. Edwards F. B. Nance R. G. Hamilton and Miss Sallie Carpenter were visitors of the sick Sunday.

**COLUMBUS.**

Messrs. R. F. McFarland and C. D. Elliott attended court at Rutherfordton last week.

Mr. Ray Arledge left for Charlotte Sunday where he has a position.

Mrs. N. T. Mills spent last week in Spartanburg with her mother who is very sick.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Elliott were shopping in Tryon last Saturday.

Mrs. T. F. Williamson and daughter Doris, were at home a few days this week.

Mrs. Ray Edwards, nee Miss Sue Gibbs and Miss Clara Edwards were callers at the Dormitory Monday.

A crowd of young people from here spent Sunday afternoon on the mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Mills are expecting their son Claude home on the 10th he was in the first division, he was one of the first to go over and the last to come back.

Dr. Frank P. Bachman of the U. S. Dept. of Education, who is making an educational survey of N. C. was inspecting the Polk County schools Monday.

Mrs. Lindsey Smith entertained Monday evening at an opossum supper two of the high school teachers, Miss Emma McNynch and Miss Bertha Pendergast.

Miss Gladys Smith, one of the teachers of the Lynn school spent the week-end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Edwards attended church here Sunday. Mr. Edwards made a very interesting talk on The Baptist seventy five million campaign.

The new bank building is progressing nicely.

**Deaf and Dumb Language.**

The Encyclopedia Britannica says: "We have conversed by signs with deaf people from all parts of the British Isles, from France, from Norway and Sweden, Poland, Finland, Italy, Russia, Turkey, the United States and found that they are indeed a worldwide means of communication. Deaf people in America converse with Red Indians with ease, thereby showing how natural the generality of even del Epee signs are."

**Sex Differences.**

When it is a man getting a set of false teeth, he is afraid he is not going to be able to eat with them; if it is a woman, she is afraid she will not be able to talk.—Houston Post.

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**NOTICE.**

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**HISTORIC CHURCH TO PASS**

Apartment Hotel to Occupy Site of First Episcopal Church in New York.

New York.—The historic First Reformed Episcopal church, Madison avenue and Fifty-fifth street, is to be torn down. The Supreme court has just ratified the covenant of its sale. A large apartment hotel will occupy the site. The congregation will retain possession of the building until November. Then a building in the vicinity will be leased and the activities of the parish will be reorganized along broader lines than at present.

The rectorship of the church was made vacant by the death in France of Rev. Dr. William Dubose Stevens, who was serving as a Red Cross chaplain. No effort will be made at this time to fill his place.

**Find Ocean Dusty.**

New York.—Is the ocean dusty? Marines aboard the U. S. S. Pennsylvania, now in port here, will say it is. "The salt in the air crystallizes on the decks and bulkheads," Corporal William H. Allen explained to a reporter. "It is then ground under foot and becomes dusty, so that, although we throw overboard a couple of cans of dust, there is the same amount the next time we sweep down."

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