JUVENILE COURTS

Much of the dissatisfaction with regard to the operation of the juvenile court system in North Carolina which recently found expression in the bill defeated in the last General Assembly to reduce the upper limit for the jurisdiction of the juvenile court from 16 to 14 years, is the result not only of a superficial acquaintance with the methods of practice and procedure of the juvenile court, but also a misunderstanding of the purposes the juvenile court was created to to serve. The juvenile court is a part of the superior court system. In each county the clerk of the superior court is the judge of the juvenile court, and the county superintendent of public welfare is the chief probation officer. In some cases, in addition to the county juvenile courts, there are city juvenile courts with the recorder acting as juvenile court judge. The juvenile court has jurisdiction over delinquent, neglected and dependent children under 16 years of age.

Under normal circumstances a child's own parents are the best guardians of its interest. Occasions sometimes arise, however, when the parents, the natural guardians of the child, are unable to control it or give it the moral training and discipline it needs, or else are unable to supply the conditions necessary for a child's developing into a normal, well-rounded, law-abiding citizen. The juvenile court then steps in and says to the parents in effect: The training of your child is not merely a matter of personal concern to you the child alone, but is a matter of deep and vital interest to the State. The welfare and the existence of the state depends upon whether your child, and your neighbor's children, are given the training that will make of them self-supporting citizens, able and and willing to share the responsibilities of government, or whether as a result of neglect and subjection to demoralizing influences they will join the criminal, the pauper, and the defective classes, which are drains upon the vitality of the State. As a juvenile court we feel that if the conditions under which your child is now living are continued he stands in grave danger of becoming a social misfit and a burden upon society, and in order to prevent such an outcome we, as representatives of the State assume with you as parents, a joint responsibility for the education and training of your child. The superintendent of public welfare will visit your home to study your child's habits and temperament, will investigate the social conditions of your community and the problems which it presents, and will endeavor to bring all the community influences, the church, the school, the playground, the social clubs, to bear upon the problem of training your child in constructive way for citizenship. If you are unwilling or unable to cooperate with the state effectively in this dual responsibility the State may take your child completely under its jurisdiction as a ward of the State, and may subject it to such discipline or give it such protection as it may deem proper for the best interests of the child and the State. As a last resort after all other methods have proven unsuccessful your child may be sent to an institution.

The fact that every county has the machinery of juvenile court does not mean that they are all doing effective work. Whether your county juvenile court is one merely in the name or whether it is actively doing constructive work for the child on probation in his home, in his school, and in his play groups depends upon what the community expects and demands of its juvenile court, of the juvenile court judge, and of the chief probation officer. If the juvenile court officers and the community look upon the juvenile court as a child's edition of a police court or a criminal court you need not expect worthwhile results. Guilt and punishment are both concepts foreign to the spirit and the practice of the juvenile court. The judge of the juvenile court and the chief probation officer should be trained, sympathetic, and experienced men; they must know child life, the problems of the family, local social conditions, the use of social agencies—and above all, they must have a positive conception of probation as a vital, adjusting, educational force in the child life of the community. An effective juvenile court is a community responsibility. What kind of juvenile court will you have?—Public Welfare Progress Bulletin.

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ARTHUR D. STILWELL (left), builder of six railroads, inspects a wonderful invention of Walter S. Josephson (right), of New York. The tiny steel bottle contains a highly explosive liquid powerful enough to lift 30,000 lbs in two seconds. It is believed that this new invention will also revolutionize flight and refrigeration. It's uses for power are almost innumerable.

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Commencement at Hayesville

The commencement exercises of Hayesville Male and Female College will be on the 19, 20, and 21, inst. Notwithstanding the hard year, the very inclement winter and many other discouragements, the enrollment of students has been considerably above that of any previous year, reaching 219. Besides the more common studies, classes have been taught in Rhetoric, Book keeping, Algebra, Physiology, Chemistry, Geometry, English Literature, Latin, Greek, Astronomy and Botany. About forty have studied Latin.

Our commencement sermon and Literary address are to be delivered by Dr. W. W. Bays. He also agreed to deliver his famous lecture on "Woman" while here. Dr. H. W. Bays has also written that he will be present. The public is cordially invited.

H. P. BAILEY.

Hiawassee Items.

The commencement exercises of Hiawassee High School will be held May 24, 25, and 26.

Commencement sermon will be preached Sunday at 11 a. m. by Rev. F. C. McConnell.

A public debate will take place between the Trueit and Jones Literary Societies Tuesday evening. The leading speaker of the former society is Rev. H. H. Mashburn, of Franklin, N. C., and the leading speaker of the latter is Rev. J. E. H. Fry, of Turnerville, Ga. Further announcement of the program cannot be given on account of space. The public and editors of The Scout are cordially invited to be with us.

THOS. F. MASHBURN.

LOCAL BRIEFLETS

A. M. Brittain has had an awning put in front of his store.

Murphy is in her beauty now. The trees are just lovely on the streets.

The Ducktown Sunday School picnic for the year 1891 will be held in the grove east of town on Saturday, July 4th. All are respectively invited.

Join the Bachelor's Club where you will have peace, happiness and longevity of life. You will escape from baldness, crying babies and financial embrassment.

W. E. Miller will commence making brick this week for the new Court House.

Nearly all the convict labor on the W. N. C. Railroad are working on the depot grounds in Murphy, below the six-acre lot.

Capt. Isbel purchased a stationary engine and boiler from John Penland, of Towns County, Ga. He is agoing to use it for mining purposes.

G. M. Blumenthal and wife left for Washington, D. C., Monday. They will be gone for a month or so. The Scout wishes them a pleasant journey.

Solicitor Jones is here in his prime and glory. The Solicitor is making things hum here this week. "Let your light so shine, Bro. Jones, so we will know you by your good works."

Judge Guager is with us during Court. His mother, Mrs. Gudger, of Buncombe County and her sister, Mrs. Matilda Gray, of Macon County are visiting their sister, Mrs. B. K. Dickey, of Brasstown, N. C.

Mr. Page and wife gave an entertainment at the court house last Thursday night, and those who attended enjoyed it hugely. He and his wife are both blind. May the Lord through his goodness help the unfortunate couple to reap the good things of this life.

S. W. Davidson and wife returned from Federal Court at Asheville last Wednesday. They give a glowing account of the improvements going on. Anyone can look at what Asheville was, and now is, can tell beyond a doubt, what Murphy will be in the years to come.

Mr. Samuel Z. Hubbard, of Toccoa, Ga., was married to Miss Dora Rhea, of East Murphy, last Thursday night at 8 o'clock. Squire Davidson performed the ceremony with "zeal and understanding." There was quite a number of Miss Dora's friends present to see her united in the holy bonds of matrimony. They left next morning for Toccoa, Ga., their future home. The Scout wishes they a pleasant voyage through life.

Murphy is well supplied with fishermen. They go for the finny tribe every day.

Messrs. Scroggs and Palmer of Hayesville, are here for a few days this week.

Mr. Nathan Zimmerman and wife went to Peachtree Saturday to visit his brother, "Sid" Zimmerman.

T. C. Dickey is enlarging his dining room.

Judge Brown opened Court Monday, but as we are full up with other matter, will not be able to give his address to the jury this week.

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Bible Thoughts for This Week

Sunday.

RESTORE THE ERRING:—Brethren, if a man be overtaken in a fault, ye which are spiritual restore such a one in the spirit of meekness; considering thyself, lest thou also be tempted.—Galatians 6: 1.

Monday.

SAYING GOODBYE: — Finally, brethren, farewell. Be perfect, be of good comfort, be of one mind, live in peace: and the God of love and peace shall be with you.—2 Corinthians 13: 11.

Tuesday.

FREE FROM WANT:—The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.—Psalm 23: 1.

Wednesday.

SEEK TODAY:—Seek ye the Lord while he may be found, call ye upon him while he is near.—Isaiah 55: 6.

Thursday.

THE ONLY GOD: — Hear, O Israel: the Lord our God is one Lord.—Deuteronomy 6: 4.

Friday.

CHRIST'S BENEDICTION:—Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you; not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.—John 14: 27.

Saturday.

THE ASSURED HARVEST:—Be not deceived; God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap.—Galatians 6: 7.

This Will Ward Off And Break Up Colds

Just a teaspoonful of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin removes the congestion

THE two ailments that people generally regard as of the least importance are in reality the cause of most serious illnesses and of the greatest proportion of deaths. They are constipation and common colds. Many doctors now believe that colds, tonsilitis, a touch of malaria will cause constipation, instead of constipation being their cause. The fact remains that you seldom have a cold without constipation, due to general congestion. The only way to avoid colds is to keep up your vitality. You usually catch cold in the winter if you are run down. Therefore in cold weather exercise more; eat more fatty foods; drink four to six glasses of water a day; keep the head cool, the feet warm, the bowels open.

You are also less liable to colds if your system is free from the intestinal poisons of constipation, so empty the bowels regularly with a plain vegetable laxative like Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin.

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At the first sign of a cold, at the first few warning sneezes, take a teaspoonful of Syrup Pepsin and the congestion will be gone in a few hours. Don't wait until the cold has a grip on you. Mr. Henry Dean, Jr., of Rochester, N. Y., cured a stubborn cold in just that way, and Mrs. Alice Corbbrey of Haskell, Okla., uses it effectively for all the small ills of her family, such as constipation, biliousness, headaches, dizziness, and to break up fevers and colds.

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