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"For I know that the Lord God will help me; therefore shall I not be afraid; therefore have I set my face like a flint, and I know that I shall not be ashamed."—Isa. 50:7.

EQUALIZING EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY.

The way to equalize educational opportunity is from the bottom up, not from the top down.

We must equalize educational opportunity by replacing the worst type of school we have and giving the children in it a chance somewhere nearly equal to that given children in the best type. About the only good way to do this is to absorb the little schools into larger ones, to consolidate, centralize, or unionize them. Consolidation has been tried for the last 80 years and whenever intelligently and carefully done it has been a success in the sense that it has greatly increased the opportunities for education that were being given to the children in the little school. It is within the power of the large consolidation to meet all the requirements of the finest type of school now known to be in the advance guard of education.

The consolidated schools are offering long terms. Many of them are employing superintendents on contracts running more than a year and furnishing them homes on the school sites so that the school may be kept in touch with the community in the vacation periods as well as during the session. They not only give the children training in the three R's, ubt add work in home economics, manual arts, agriculture, animal husbandry, and other subjects that can not be given in small schools.

They are employing the better prepared and more experienced teachers and paying them more nearly adequate salaries. They are developing school plants with auditoriums, natatoriums, laboratories and large grounds for work and recreation. These things are somewhat distinctive of the consolidated school. The consolidated school is promoting the health of the children by medical inspection, well prepared school lunches, and sanitary, safe transportation to and from school.

TEACHER RECRUITING.

At the close of the World War a good deal was said and written about teacher recruiting. But there is just as much need for it today as there was then. Educational curveys that have been made since the World War show that, as a whole, the teaching force is inadequately prepared, and this condition comes at a time in our country's history when well trained, experienced and patriotic teachers are needed as much, if not more, than ever before. Would it not be well for high schools, colleges and universities to induce their students to consider the advantages of the teaching profession? Should not sincere teachers pledge themselves to set forth on all occasions every possible reason why the teaching profession is attractive?

Every successful teacher knows that there are plenty of reasons why the teaching profession is attractive. Why not urge young people to consider these advantages? Here are some of them:

The teaching profession presents an unusual variety of interests. For actual classroom work there is the kindergarten, the various grades of the elementary school, the high school, and the college. Again one may choose to become a teacher of special subjects such as music, physical training, or household arts.

After a successful experience in classroom teaching there often comes the opportunity for supervisory and administrative positions. These are almost as varied as the classroom postiions. Some of them are: Supervisor of elementary schools, of music, of penmanship, of manual training; director of playgrounds, of vocational guidance, of educational and intelligence tests; grade principal, county superintendent, and city superintendent.

The summer vacation offers splendid opportunity for self-improvement through travel and through attendance at summer schools. It also offers opportunities to teach in summer schools, especially for those who hold administrative positions.

The sabbatical leave for study and travel, now granted by some city schools and by some colleges, is well worth considering when summing up the assets of the teaching profession.

Salaries of teachers are in no way commensurate with the time and money spent in preparation. Yet the outlook today is better than it ever has been. The public is beginning to realize that efficient teachers should be paid salaries that take into consideration the cost of preparation.

Best of all is the opportunity for a high type of service. A noted educator has well expressed the idea as follows: "The spirit of service must ever be the cornerstone of the teaching craft. Our colleges and universities are teeming with young people just as eager to serve and sacrifice as were the college men and women of 1917 who volunteered by the thousands to serve their country at home and overseas. Could not the present college generation be made to appreciate the fact that the greatest service that can be rendered the nation is in guiding the intellects and the hearts of the 21,000,000 children in our public schools? They are the hope of America. In their intelligence, in their ideals, and in their citizenship lies the future of our republic."

CHARLEY AND GEORGE.

The Raleigh correspondent of the Greensboro News sends the following to his paper:

Representative George Ross of Moore county is in town and behind him trails a story that the Sandhillian will run for commissioner of agriculture next year.

The Moore man is hotel keeper, peach grower and big all-around farmer, likewise a graduate of State College. One thing seems to stand in his way—his brother, Charley Ross of Harnett, aspires to the attorney-generalship.

Two good Rosses, like two good hosses, would make a pulling team. But however much we would like to see the old ship of state overhauled and really capable men placed in office, it is of course out of the question to select the whole outfit from one section, even if they are the best choice.

Leave it to Charley and George. They will decide who's to be who and what.

PROCRASTINATION.

"Putting off," or postponing a piece of work, or ignoring to heed in time a friendly warning is often the cause of severe losses from hog cholera, states Dr. F. D. Owen, the federal government inspector in charge of the cooperative hog cholera work in this state

About two months ago this government inspector, with Mr. H. A. Edge, Harnett county agricultural agent, realized that cholera was likely to cause quite heavy losses in the Harnett county swine herds unless energetic steps were taken. Therefore a two weeks vaccinating campaign was planned and due notice given to all our farmers through the newspaper columns and by personal letters to farmers in every section of the county, urging them to list their herds with the agricultural agent for attention when the work was begun.

It was shown that although it costs from 35 cents to $1.25 per animal to vaccinate, such being the cost of the material used, and the range depending upon the size of the animal, it would be money well spent because of the fact that cholera was known to exist in the county at that time, and the further known fact that the serum treatment is an absolutely sure preventive against the disease, but was not so sure as a curative agent.

Dozens of farmers took advantage of this work, and about 1,000 swine were rendered immune against hog cholera; but the numbers vaccinated were but a small fraction of the swine population in Harnett county.

One week after this campaign was finished cholera broke out upon the farm of one man who had been urged to vaccinate but who had refused, at that time, to do so. But becoming alarmed he sought and secured the aid of the county agent, who did inoculate the herd with the serum alone method, a temporary protection. But as the animals were already sick it was not expected that the entire herd could be saved. As a matter of fact, Dr. Owen visited this herd a few days ago when he made a return trip to Harnett county and at which time it was found that out of six very fine shoats, one had already died, and three more appeared to be hopelessly sick. In his opinion this owner will save not more than two out of his herd of six animals.

This one instance should be sufficient to teach farmers that the habit of "putting off" a piece of work is costly; for Dr. Owen states that if these six animals, which is healthy would be worth at least $20 each, had been vaccinated at the time they were doing the work, every one of them would have been saved and the cost of such vaccination would not have been more than $5.

Thus the $5 would have saved about $80, directly, and at least that much more, indirectly, as each animal should have developed into something like $40 worth of meat by next winter.

Moral: Vaccinate your pigs before cholera appears in your herd, for it steals into your hog lot like a thief in the night and no man can know when it is coming.

The old hog wallow is an expensive bath tub for all hogs and more especially the young pigs under four months of age. Young pigs are susceptible to parasites and filth-borne disease.

OBSERVATIONS
By a Country Scribe

This scribe is beholden to Friend Jackson of the Overhills company for hospitalities and courtesies extended recently. To hie out to such a pleasant retreat in the pines and there enjoy the favorite pastime of angling is sufficient in itself to convince the most skeptical that life is really worth living. And not a finer bunch of boys in the world, either than those Jackson boys, two of whom are spending the summer in the Adirondacks.

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Those Fort Bragg boys become so delighted over an engagment with the local ball team that they drive in early in the day so as to enjoy a longer stay. Well, there's something about a game town that just naturally draws good men to it. By the way, Lillington is the only town in Harnett county that can support a league team. There was some talk of taking in Dunn at first, but it was decided she could not keep up with such fast company.

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This here weather man does make a workin' fellow hot in the collar sometimes.

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Move that the Sheriff make it unanimous and issue a warrant for all bad check artists in the county. Motto, "help keep business a-going."

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At least, there should be some way to make a man pay his debts or else quit riding around in a big automobile.

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Colonel Simmons withdrew from the special session of the Kloncilium of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan yesterday in Atlanta, thus adding to the wrangle between himself and Imperial Wizard Evans. It seems that those fellows just Kant Keep Kalm.

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By way of A. P. dispatches it is learned that President Harding left yesterday for a trip up the Yukon. By which he means to try to save himself from a trip up Salt Creek next year.

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"It is time to practice safety first on the bathing beaches. The wise person will take absolutely no chances," reads a top-liner in the paragraph column of a daily newspaper. Which is true enough. It is dangerous enough in the water, and much dangerouser on the beach.

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Many people in Lillington will learn with sorrow of the death of Captain Bloodgood in Swansboro. The family have formed acquaintances that have ripened into friendship with pleasure-seeking parties from this place who have been going to Swansboro every summer for the past several years. There does not live a kinder and more courteous people anywhere than those of the little seaside resort of Swansboro.

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Last week in this column appeared an inquiry into the lack of boll weevil complaint. Hope was expressed that, after all, the fear of the boll weevil might prove to be unfounded insofar as Harnett county is concerned. Reports coming in this week, however, are that the bugs are coming in such large numbers as to completely overwhelm the fields in some places. It is said that one or two farmers have plowed up several acres of cotton. Which is not a good plan at all. The boll weevil can be killed and cotton raised in spite of it. The methods of weevil control recommended by the Department of Agriculture should be followed. All those wishing advice should communicate with County Agent Edge.

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From Dunn comes the advice that officials of the Harnett Fair are putting forth large effort to make the 1923 exposition the "biggest and best ever." The premium list is now in the hands of the printer. It will be printed in Dunn. The News cautions people up this way to lay aside the best specimens of the crop for exhibition at the fair this fall. It is easy for Upper Harnett to carry off some of the prizes because of our superior crops. Don't fail to read The News' page ad in the premium list.

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Activities over on Deep River lead to the belief that coal and electric power will be coming from that direction in great abundance in the not distant future. There used to be a saying "See North Carolina First." That will soon need to be changed to "Know North Carolina First." And especially the Sandhill section, which promises at early date to outstrip all other sections.

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The News is waiting patiently to hear something further about the progress of the "Carolina Central" railroad. Construction of this project would give this section of country a tremendous "lift." Can it be that the proposition is going to be allowed to "slide" into other territory? Let us hope not.

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Dunn's town council decided a few weeks ago upon a "blue" Sabbath law and instructed Attorney Townsend to draw up an ordinance that would close up everything "tight." When the attorney presented the closing law, however, and informed the town fathers that they would be denied their Sunday newspaper, the shoe pinched too much. They are taking time to "think it over." It causes one to wonder what this old world would do without the newspapers anyway.

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And so Mount Etna is in eruption again. Torrents of lava or molten rock are enveloping the surrounding country. People must indeed have an undying love of country who live in that immediate vicinity. Seems that they would not dwell so near to danger. But someone rises to suggest that all the old world is a smoldering crater. Which is quite true.

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Greensboro News makes bold to inquire who's stung this scribe. Answer: N'b'dy.

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Agents are reported as having sold numerous washing machines in this vicinity. But the greatest fault to find with the things is that they only wash clothes and not humans.

Seemed to Deserve Recognition.

In 1698 the duke of Norfolk, as Earl Marshal, received a petition from Thomas Greenhill, asking that, "in consideration of your petitioner being the seventh son and thirty-ninth child of one father and mother, your grace would be pleased to signalize it by some particular motto of argumentation to his coat-of-arms, to transmit to posterity so uncommon a thing."

Hard to Choose.

We have to choose between blind chance and guidance, and I cannot imagine that anybody brought up directly to deal with that choice can hesitate which of the alternatives he will accept. . . . . We must undoubtedly choose for guidance.—Earl of Balfour.

Curing Headaches.

A towel, wrung out of hot water and applied to the back of the neck, will relieve a nervous headache and induce sleep.

Idler Without Value.

An idler is a watch that wants both hands, as useless if it goes as if it stands.—Cowper.

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NOTICE OF LAND SALE.

Under the terms of a deed of trust executed on the 29th day of December, 1919, by J. D. Long and wife, Annie R. Long, to the undersigned trustee, said deed of trust being recorded in Book 125, page 34, office of the Register of Harnett county, and default being made in the payment of the notes sceured by said deed of trust, and the holder of said notes having demanded that the undersigned trustee advertise and sell the land described in said deed of trust, I will on the 7th day of July, (Saturday), 1923, at 12 o'clock noon at the courthouse door in Lillington, N. C., offer for sale at public auction for cash, to the last and highest bidder, the following described land:

Beginning at a stake in the northern margin of Front St. 102 ft. north 72 west from the intersection of the western margin of Main Street with the northern margin of Front St., and runs thence north 18 east 95 feet to a stake; thence north 72 west 26 feet to a stake; thence south 18 west 95 feet to a stak in the northern margin of Front Street; thence S. 72 E. 26 feet to the beginning, and being a lot 26x95 feet.

There is located on said lot, a wooden store building and being the store in which A. F. Johnson formerly did business. For further description see tract No. 3 as described in a deed from O. J. Spears and wife to A. F. Johnson, which is duly recorded in Book 163, page 361, records of Harnett County, N. C

Place of sale: Courthouse door Lillington, N. C.

Time of sale: Saturday, July 7th, 1923, 12 o'clock noon.

Terms of sale: Cash.

This the 5th day of June, 1923.

MARSHALL T. SPEARS, Trustee.

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MORTGAGE SALE OF LAND.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed executed by T. V. Stewart and wife C. E. Stewart to J. P. Stephenson on the 15th day of January, 1919, and recorded in the Register of Deeds office for Harnett County in Book 116 at page 165, and default having been made in the payment of the notes thereby secured, the undersigned mortgagee will, on Monday, the 2nd day of July, 1923, at 12:00 o'clock M., offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash at the courthouse door in Lillington, N. C., the following described tract or parcel of land, to wit:

Beginning at the intersection of Washington and McKinley streets and runs with McKinley street S. 350 feet to Jackson street; thence with Jackson street east 170 feet to the line of the right of way of the Durham & Southern Railway Company; thence with the line of said right of way to Washington street; thence with Washington street west to the beginning, and being situate in the town of Coats, N. C., and known as block "M" in the plan of said town.

This June 1st, 1923.

J. P. STEPHENSON, Mortgagee.

Young, Best & Young, Attys. 7-4

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF LAND.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust made by J. A. Yarborough and wife, Emma Yarborough, to L. L. Whitaker, trustee, the 27th day of April, 1921, recorded in the Registry of Harnett County in Book 195, page 493, to secure a certain note or bond therein described, default having been made in the payment thereof at maturity and the holder of said bond having requested a foreclosure, the undersigned trustee will sell at public auction to the last and highest bidder for cash, at the courthouse door of Harnett county, Lillington N. C., at 12 o'clock, noon, Monday, May 14, 1923, three certain tracts or parcels of land lying and being in Upper Little River township, Harnett county, North Carolina, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

First Tract: Adjoining the lands of American Iron & Steel Company Alexander McNeill and others: Beginning at a stake, three black jack pointers, said American Iron & Steel Company corner, and runs as their line S. 68 E. 20 chains to a stake in their line and a corner of the Kelly and Thomas tract; thence as their mill road; thence N. 22 E. 12.30 chains to a stake, their corner in Alexander McNeill's line; thence as his line N. 71 W. — chains to a stake in a branch, said McNeill's corner in the line of American Iron & Steel Company; thence as their line S. 22 W. 11.20 chains to the beginning, containing 24 acres, more or less.

Second Tract: A certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in Harnett County, State of North Carolina, adjoining the lands of J. A. Yarborough, Geo. W. M. Brown and others, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the Kelly mill road corner, also J. A. Yarborough's corner, thence with this line S. 22 W. 12 chains to his corner; thence S. 67 E. 6.50 chains to Thomas corner; thence N. 40 E. 12.75 chains to the beginning, containing 9 1-2 acres, more or less.

Third Tract: A certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in Harnett county, North Carolina, adjoining the lands of J. M. B. Thomas, J. A. Yarborough, Alexander Knight and others, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a stake, corner of Kelly and Thomas road tract, and runs thence S. 22 W. 12 chains to a stake with black jack pointers; thence N. 68 W. 20 chains to a stake in J. M. B. Thomas line; thence N. 22 E. 12 chains to said Yarborough's corner; thence S. 68 E. 20 chains to the beginning, containing 24 acres, more or less.

This April 9, 1923.

L. L. WHITAKER, Trustee.

D. B. Teague, Atty. 19-4

The above sale is continued till 12 o'clock noon, July 9, 1923.

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THE MAN CAME BACK

A man was passing the bank the other day when he noticed a sign in the window which suggested that he save a part of his money.

At first he smiled. Why was the bank so anxious that he save his money? It was true he had $10 in his pocket that could be spared, but he had not thought of laying it away.

"If I save this $10 now," he said, "it will come back to me later with interest money added."

So he turned and came back to the bank to start a new savings account with that $10. Many people pass the bank every day with money they could easily save if they were only willing to make small deposits often.

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