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A J Thurber, of Morehead is visiting his brother, W L Thurber, near Asheboro.

J T Wood spent Sunday, at Asheboro, returning to the road.

B Frank Page spent at Asheboro, returning to Monday morning.

J H Redding went to Monday night.

T J Lassiter at Asheboro.

J C C at Asheboro.

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TRAINING CHILDREN.

The Moral Training of Children in the Home.

Mrs. Olive White, of Wood and Works. A fond mother once asked Dr. J. G. Holland, "When should the training of a child begin?" He replied, "A hundred years before it is born."

The essentials in the moral training of children are self-control, pure morals, pure womanhood and manhood in the parents.

Children are imitators and imitate the thoughts and actions of their elders. It is too late to train the morals when the little one has had its own way for years.

A neighbor bought a new surry and the little four-year old boy soon was anxious to ride. Each day papa said, "Not to-day son, you may go tomorrow."

"Why Freddie," said he, "what troubles you so much?"

"Trouble, lots; you think my papa is good, but he's a liar," replied Freddie.

The shocked minister spoke quickly, "No, no, my boy. You must not speak so of your father."

"Well it's so," responded the little one. "Papa said, and said I could ride in the new surry to-morrow and I haven't gone yet. Now didn't he lie?"

Doubtless Freddie was given his ride next day.

Gain children's confidence and keep their confidence. When they come to you with tales of we and the snout of others, listen patiently and tell them right from wrong.

Love is contagious and every little one will catch it if parents possess it.

The indulgent parent is not the one who loves deepest but it is the one who restricts, guides and helps the children to brave disappointments.

Teasing is a sin and an abominable one. It causes irritable replies and finally makes the little one snappy and impertinent.

The time has gone by when it was thought necessary to break the will of a child. Without will-power and determination we have a useless citizen.

Teach obedience. Teach respect to yourself but first be sure you deserve that respect.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

Congress Meets—President Roosevelt's Message—Some Things It Contains.

Washington, December 12.—One week of the short session of Congress has passed and our National solons are getting down to hard work.

The most interesting thing that Congress has had to consider this week is the President's message. It is one of the longest messages that has ever been transmitted by a President.

A Rural Agent has recently been in the Seventh District inspecting proposed rural free delivery routes. He has examined nineteen, and has reported favorably on eighteen of these.

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There is indication, too, that the carrying the President has had about his Southern policy may not make it any more intolerable for us, even though he has re-appointed Dr. Crum, gentleman of color, collector for the port of Charleston.

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I have heard it suggested that his plan for this was not for any change in his negro policy, or any real recognition of Southern interests, but by an appeal to Southern sentiment (a weakness, by the way, which I would regret to see us free from.)

This policy, it is pointed out, has already been begun by the appointment of Stonewall Jackson Christian, the only living grandson of the distinguished Confederate General whose name he bears.

Another step to the talk, whether it comes to anything or not, of giving to Senator Cookrell, of Missouri (a democrat who, on account of the republican victory in that State, will be retired from the Senate in old age and poverty),

BISHOP DUNCAN ON SOCIETY OF TODAY.

He Scored the Ladies for Their Clubs and Societies.

Bishop W. W. Duncan, who went from Charlotte to Marietta, Ga., to preside at the Methodist Conference in that State, delivered some strong words in his Thanksgiving sermon and in the course of his remarks made use of very forcible language in discussing society and its effect upon the women of the land.

The Bishop declared that society is leading women to their ruin, and that many violations of the law by the society set are winked at. "I am visiting around during the year, the empty benches at the prayer meeting, the lack of attendance at the church societies and the non-attendance of the ordinary religious duties. What is the matter with the women? I will tell you. They are going to their clubs and societies. They have to go to their Shakespeare Club, and their Browning Club and their Fraynson Club. It isn't so bad for them to go to the Browning Club, because if they ever get so that they can understand him the only reason can be that they have been hard at work studying him.

Now, during our recent conference in North Carolina, Bishop Chesbro, of the Episcopal Church, came before us and made an address upon that fearful evil of divorce. Why was it necessary? Let me say to the woman, and I never discount women; many say that I praise them too much—they become unmanageable at home. But I want to say seriously, that you clubs and societies for the study of things are going to be your own ruin.

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THE BATTLE OF PINE HILLS.

Fought in Wilkes County Over Whether Booker Washington is White or Black.

There was a battle in the Pine Hills country not many days ago, and the balls flew fast and furious, but the damage done was little. Booker Washington can assume the credit for the racket. The politicians of the Pine Hills were discussing "General Booker." Some fellow remarked that Booker is a negro. This got things a bilin'.

"So does the law," interrupted one of the ministers from the floor. "Who enforces it?" asked the Bishop quickly, looking in the direction from whence came the interruption. "They made a show of enforcing the law by arresting a crap game, and the newspapers are full of the splendid efforts of the officers to break up gambling, but all the while cut glass women continue. Keep it up, you women, and you will see here in Georgia what I saw recently in Bute, Mon. I saw a saloon with a side door to it, marked 'Ladies Entrance.' Think of it. An entrance for ladies."

Cap. M. L. Jones tells us that the new railroad from Thomasville to Denton will hereafter be known as the Thomasville & Glen Anna Railroad.

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