

**WHIPPING IN SCHOOLS.**

This from the Montgomery Advertiser editorial page:

"Some of the brethren are discussing the subject of whipping children at school, and naturally there are a variety of opinions on the subject. The Norfolk Landmark, to quote its own language, has suggested a step which should solve the question pretty satisfactorily in the public schools. There should be a regulation requiring teachers to honor the written request of a parent that the writer's child be not whipped, but be sent home for punishment when whipping would seem to be needed. It should be understood that if a child thus exempt from physical punishment does not become tractable after being sent home for discipline, the child must withdraw from the school."

"The Richmond Journal man calls to mind some experiences of his youthful days, and declares that there was never a time in his school days when such a request from a parent would have halted the teacher's switching operations, but adds: "We understand that a rule or custom in the Richmond schools is to allow a parent to appear at school to administer a whipping to his refractory child in the presence of the teacher. This is not done in all cases, but is a procedure that is followed occasionally."

"If a pupil is a kind of boy who really deserves punishment, would barring him from school have any good results? If he is a bad youth on whom moral suasion has no effect expelling him from school would please him better than any other course, and the result would be that he would grow up without education and without discipline. That, it seems to us, would be a natural result, and it would not be best for the boy himself."

Where does the parent come in? Has the parents no rights when we come to the question of "what is best for the boy?"

Of course, if parents are unfit to have control of their children, if parents are immoral or deranged, or if the children are admittedly incorrigible, we have special cases to deal with. Requiring the State to assume special authority. But some citizens in good standing; who profess their ability to attend to their own family affairs, are not to be set aside in considering what is best for the boy.

Some parents are willing for their boys to be corporally admonished in school, admitted the need. Other parents are not willing; and as a matter of fact, we do not believe that one person in a hundred is fit to entrust with arbitrary power to administer bodily chastisement to other people's children. The Montgomery Advertiser itself, when it carries its editorial into reminiscence gives an example of the danger inherent in such power—this danger that discipline will degenerate into brutal tyranny:

"Among our readers there are no doubt to be found some who attended the country or village schools three-score or more years ago, and who had for their teachers men who seemed to think that no boy could be educated without a liberal amount of thrashing."

"This writer served an eight months term in a boy's country school in Russell county in the early 40's, and if a single day passed without at least one boy being whipped, we have no recollection of it, sometimes three or four caught it in one day. The teacher was a fine classical scholar and prepared a number of young men for College, and we have more than once seen him whip men who could easily have turned the tables on him if they had been so disposed, but they submitted and may have been the better for it for all we know."

"This teacher was an extremist in his ideas of discipline. We do not know whether he was naturally cruel and hard-hearted, or whether he really believed that the only way to teach boys and to keep them under proper discipline was by a liberal use of the switch. We only know that he was a persistent and expert whipper, and that he frequently whipped boys for the most trivial offenses or for the slightest infraction of his unwritten rules. His idea

seemed to be that if the boy didn't need the whipping when he received it, he would need it later."

"This man was an extremist—a tyrant, for that matter. His system was that of Draco, and we know that among the younger boys there were some who were kept in such a constant state of terror and dread that they learned but little—and were whipped for not learning. Such a teacher could hardly practice his vocation in this day and should not be allowed to teach at all."

However, as the teacher was all right with the exception of physical tyranny, is it not obvious that his arbitrary power of castigation worked to the injury of his pupils?

The conclusion of the veteran writer of the interesting editorial from which we have quoted is that "there are extremes both ways, and that the teacher who can find and practice the happy medium is the best one." That may be true, but it does not answer the broader question at issue—which is whether the average teacher is better or worse for being trusted with the power of corporal punishment.

The Virginia School Journal, published under the authority of the Department of Public Instruction, editorially agrees with The Landmark that this power does more harm than good. Certainly the wishes of respectable parents should be respected as to corporal punishment, and if this means that a few children have to be expelled from school, so be it.—Norfolk Landmark.

**DESIRABLE COMMUNITIES.**

We take our hat off to School District No. 8, Grantham township, Wayne county. A few days ago the citizens voted on the question of a special tax to maintain the schools and the proposition carried unanimously in favor of the tax. There was not one dissenting vote. We quite agree with the Mount Olive Tribune when it makes this comment: "This speaks well for the good people of that section, for it is indeed a rare case for an election of this nature to carry without one dissenting vote. It shows their great interest in securing better educational facilities and the result of Wednesday's election will prove a benediction and blessing to this and future generations. The people of the district are going to have a nice new school building, and will eventually have one of the best schools in the State."

The election in Grantham township clearly indicates the public spirit of the people and naturally it indicates that the community is one where a man need not fear to locate with his family. We have known people to move away from a community because there was no school for their children. They moved to other communities where the advantages were greater.

It is singular that people in some sections cannot realize the importance and advantages of schools for the enlightenment of their children, but some communities would prefer to do without schools than to levy upon themselves a tax for which they get the benefit in the education and uplift of their children. Yet in Districts Nos. 2 and 3, in New Hope township, Wayne county, on the same Wednesday, the school tax proposition was lost by large majorities. A man intending to move into Wayne county, would go to District No. 8, Grantham township, than to take his family to the other two districts. Wouldn't you?

Note the impression which District No. 8 makes in contrast with the delinquent districts. The people should make their communities desirable unless they are content to take a back seat and keep it.—Wil Star.

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R. B. WHITE, County Supt.

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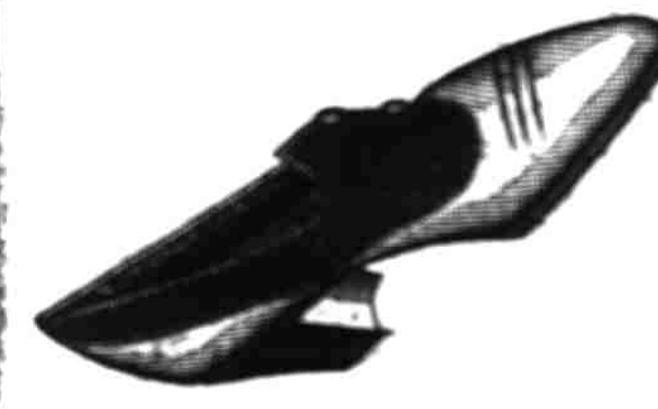
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