

THE Boys and Young Men WHO ARE AMBITIOUS

To do their share of the work in the world find the sturdy habits which they form in conserving their income, and the valuable acquaintances they make while growing a bank account, will prove a material help in placing them in positions of influence and responsibility later in life.

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The House By The Side Of The Road.

There are hermit souls that live withdrawn
In the peace of their self-content,
There are souls like stars that dwell afar
In a fellowless firmament
There are pioneer souls that blaze their paths
Where highways never ran.
Let me live in my house by the side of the road
And be a friend to man.
Let me live in my house by the side of the road
Where the races of men go by,
The men who are good; the men who are bad;
As good and as bad as I
And I would not sit in the scorners' seat
Or hurl the cynic's ban.
Let me live in my house by the side of the road
And be a friend to man.
I know there are brook-gladdened meadows ahead
And mountains of wearisome height.
Where the road passes on through the long afternoon
And stretches away to the night
But still I rejoice when the travelers rejoice
And weep with the strangers that moan
Nor live in my house by the side of the road
Like a man who dwells alone.
Let me live in my house by the side of the road
Where the races of men go by
They are good; they are bad; they are weak; they are strong;
Wise, foolish—so am I;
Then I would not sit in the scorners' seat
Or hurl the cynic's ban.
Let me live in my house by the side of the road
And be a friend to man.
—By Samuel Walter Foss.

TAR DROPS.

—K. P. Hill has just had his stables on Nash street repainted.
—Our people should talk the subject of a market house to each Commissioner.
—Louisburg Rifles presented itself in fine shape Tuesday—having about fifty in line of march.
—Dollars to doughnuts the people in Louisburg know how to appreciate electric lights now.
—Many a woman has driven her husband to drink, and he didn't stop at the watering trough, either.
—During the absence of R. M. Beasley, carrier on R. F. D. 6, S. C. Foster is carrying the mail.
—His many friends were glad to see Mr. J. A. Turner sufficiently improved in health to be out on our streets this week.
—When you buy of your home merchants you are helping the town and thereby sharing in the profits of your own purchase.
—The attention of our readers is called to the advertisement of Dr. Francis S. Packard in this issue. He will be in Louisburg on July 29th.
—A freak of nature in the shape of a chicken with one head, two bodies and four legs was reported to

us the past week by Dr. R. P. Floyd.

—Some women are awful touchy. A widow has brought an action against a paper which said that her husband had gone to a happier home.

—The local military company here gave a barbecue to its members in the Williamson woods on Tuesday. Quite a large number were present and a fine "cue" enjoyed.

—We were in error in stating that the cotton bloom sent in last week by John Edwards was raised on Dr. Floyd's land. It is was due to a misunderstanding of the information sent with it.

—We are requested to announce that a meeting of the Woodmen of the World will be held in its forest on Tuesday, July 11th, 1911. Important business is to come before the order and every member is especially urged to be present.

—One pretty feature in the establishment of a market house here is that it will not cost the town a penny. An arrangement can be made whereby the town can lease a building and rent the stalls for enough to pay all expenses.

—The editor of this paper has a warm place in his heart for the friends who bring or send in news items. It is the desire of this paper to give all the news all the time and those who lend us their assistance to that end have our unbounded gratitude.

—The twenty-eight fine mules for the Louisburg township roads arrived Monday. They are fine specimens of mule flesh and look to be able to do a large amount of work. The good judgment of the committee can easily be seen in the selection of such fine stock.

—There are some people who are mighty careless about throwing old truck into the alleyways. Such people should be taught a little civic pride by a modest fine. It is impossible for the authorities to keep places clean if people will persist in such practices.

—We all know the man, the mere grip of whose hand puts new life and strength into us, and the woman whose brave, cheery smile—makes us ashamed to despair and give up. And why should we not resemble them? It is surely better to be like a bright, cheerful fire, at which our friends can warm and revive their drooping hearts, than like the proverbial wet blanket, which can effectually put out the flame of love and hope.

—How quickly can you tell a live town from a dead one by simply looking over its newspaper. A poor skin milk, form of a newspaper with a small advertisements and those looking as though they were run at half price, betokens a dead town just as sure as a corpse indicates a funeral, while a good, lively, well-printed newspaper, filled with good, fresh ads, and displayed locals, shows that the town is prospering and thriving. It never fails.

—Running a newspaper is just like running a hotel; only different. When a man goes into a hotel and finds something on the table which does not suit him. He does not

raise hades with the landlord and tell him to stop his old hotel. He seizes that dish to one side and wades into the many dishes that suit him. It is different with some newspaper readers. They find an article occasionally that does not suit them exactly and without stopping to think it may please hundreds of other readers, make a grand stand play and tell the editor how a paper should be run and what should be put into it. But such people are becoming fewer ever every year.

—At the Methodist parsonage Wednesday morning about 10 o'clock Mr. Melyin D. Strother and Miss Alethea P. Mcnger, both of Raleigh, were united in marriage by Rev. R. W. Bailey, pastor of the Methodist church here. Miss Menger had been visiting at Mapleville, a small country hamlet near here, and Mr. Strother arrived last night. Wednesday morning they met in Louisburg and proceeded to the parsonage, where the ceremony was performed. They are now staying with friends here.

Meeting Closes

The series of meeting held at the Methodist church, and conducted by Rev. Raymond Browning came to a close on last Monday night. Mr. Browning's sermons here have been fine and full of interest for many of our people and he has made many friends since his stay here. The meeting was a good one and will no doubt prove a lasting good to the people of Louisburg and community.

Marriage Licenses.

Register of Deeds Yarborough issued marriage licenses to the following couples during the month of June:

WHITE—Thomas J. Holmes and Annie R. Cooke, Bonnie Burnette and Agnes Medlin, R. L. Bernhardt and Helen S. Crenshaw, Eli E. Dettler and Anna S. Hight, John O'Donald and Martha Lewis Hester, H. Ricks Edwards and Beesie Delbridge, Delphus Clyde Fisher and Mary E. Hollingsworth, Jno. R. Frye and Ruth H. Ethridge, Jno. S. Conway and Mirtha E. Mann, J. K. Dorsett and Florence Z. Terrell, R. F. Green and Annie Stallings, W. F. Hunt and Lizzie Ball.

COLORED—Dennis Williamson and Alma Young, Ballard Hayes and Fildy Moore, John Mayo and Gussie Blackhall.

Baseball! Baseball.

Why don't we have it? This is the question that is asked on all sides. Why don't you get some players? Why don't you have a game with this town or that one? The people are simply wild for ball. Other towns are playing, why don't we have some games? Well, here is the answer to all these questions. Here is what it cost to play three good games with Raeford and here is what we got for playing:

To 5 players, 3 games	\$47.10
To Hotel bill	12.00
To Balls	6.25
To Expense Raeford	75.00
Total	\$140.35
Total receipts for 3 games	\$79.75

Total loss on three games 60.60
This is simply because the people didn't come out to see the games. They were good games and all who went enjoyed them, but there were just not enough people interested in ball to make it worth while to try and have any games. The next time any one says anything to you about ball ask him if he went and if he didn't go, ask him if he helped to pay any part of the deficit from the previous games and if he says no, tell him to shut up and go to—see the next games. F.

For summer diarrhoea in children always give Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and castor oil, and a speedy cure is certain. For sale by all dealers.

Important to Old Soldiers.

The Confederate soldiers of Franklin county are requested to meet in the court house in the town of Louisburg at 12 o'clock on Monday on July 10th, 1911 to make arrangement for attending the Reunion to be held at Wilmington on August 2nd and 3rd. This is very important and all members are especially urged to be present.

A. S. STROTHER, Sec.

Specials...

Just Received

A new lot of all kinds of turnip Seeds, all the best and freshest seed, special prices on lots.

TO COUNTRY MERCHANTS

We will say, we can sell you Groves Chill Tonic and all the Paris Medicine Co's. goods at wholesale price and save the freight. Wine of Cardui, Black Draught, Quinine, Sulphur, Gowans Pneumonia Cure and many other articles cheaper than you can buy from wholesale houses. Send us your orders.

Beasley-Alston Drug Co.

Instruct Your Doctor to Leave Your Prescriptions Here to be Filled and they will be filled as written, NOTHING WILL BE SUBSTITUTED, If we haven't what is prescribed we wont fill.



FRUIT JARS

Jelly Glasses

Most of us cannot go to California or Florida in the winter, but we can enjoy the best things of the summer, fresh fruits and vegetables, by canning them.

L. P. HICKS,

Just..

Received..

One Car Choice Pea Green Alfalfa.
The Best Hay Grown
Don't Forget Cerealite, its Time to Use it Now

Mckinne Bros. Company

SATISFACTION OR YOUR MONEY BACK