

COMMENT

"UNDER THE AUSPICES."

This from the Greensboro Record:

"The last Legislature did one mighty good thing. Years ago any kind of a show, fake or otherwise, could come along, make a dicker with some so-called charity organization and give a show without paying any tax. Four years ago the Legislature passed an act cutting this kind of business out, but it was not clear and the last Legislature amended it or made it plain that in every case where any one receives the least pay a license tax must be paid. The Attorney-General of the State was called on and has given an opinion that puts a quietus on the business. We talk about fakes, swindles and humbugs but as a general rule the concerns that come along and show for charity are arrant frauds. They fix it so they never get left, but quite often the organization gets it in the neck good and hard. Charity can give all the entertainments it pleases, but no one must be paid for doing the work. Like college baseball, it is a case where professionals are barred.

To which the Concord Times adds:

"These shows always get the big end of the money, and the charitable organization takes what is left, if any. They always fix it so that the home organization pays all expenses, including advertising. By doing this the show knows that the newspaper will be appealed to to give the advertising free because it is for a charitable object, don't you know, when all the time the greater part of it goes to benefit the traveling concern. This paper is at all times willing and glad to help out anything given for the benefit of home charitable institutions, but it respectfully declines to donate its space to traveling companies which are out for what money they can get out of it."

It is quite a rare thing for the charitable organization to get anywhere enough to cover the expense incurred, yet the paper that looks at a venture of this kind before it is pulled off like the local organization that falls for it wishes, after the event, it had looked at it, is often censured as being unpatriotic. Nine times out of ten the effort expended in boosting the show or what-not that is going to walk off with almost all the receipts, sans doubt, would have much more satisfactory results if expended in raising money dry so.

While the schools and colleges are preparing to close for the term, we wish to take a knock at the word "commencement." It has no sense in it, howsoever explained.—Charlotte Observer. Good shooting. Away with "commencement!"

ORRUM SCHOOL CLOSING.

A Great Occasion—Address and Sermon by Dr. R. T. Vann—Mt. Eliam Sunday School Institute—Good Times For Happy Jack.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Mt. Eliam, May 5.—As neither Mr. Sharpe nor Mr. Bethune could attend the Orrum closing, it falls to our lot to give Robesonian readers who were so unfortunate as not to be present some idea of what was doing. We hardly know how to begin to write about such a time as was in Orrum Wednesday night and Thursday. But the first thing on the program was the annual concert Wednesday night, which was above the average. It consisted of plays, drills, pantomime and music. The first thing on the program for the night was a play, "Scenes in a Union Depot," which was something "fitting." Then the girls who had been taking music lessons under Miss McRae, of Red Springs, took the lead and showed that they have had a teacher who is able to teach, and one who has done so in a laudable way. There were several drills and pantomimes and another play, the title of which we don't remember, that was just all right; and the large crowd present seemed to enjoy the time to a great extent. Thursday morning good and soon we find ourselves back at Orrum to hear one of the speakingest men ever. There was somewhere near 1,000 people present, all of whom seemed to be as happy as

"Happy Jack," and he never felt more like his name in all his born days than he did on that same Thursday at Orrum. That's 'cause there were so many of lower Robeson's fair sex there. There were some as pretty girls present as ever loved a boy. I saw one I liked, one I loved and last, but not least, one I wanted.

The first thing after we gathered at the auditorium of the school building—and it was packed to its extremity—was the literary address by Dr. R. T. Vann, president of Meredith College, Raleigh. He was introduced by Rev. A. B. Moore of Red Springs with some appropriate remarks. Dr. Vann, as many people know, has not got a single hand and has but one arm, but just the same he has got a head full of sense. He took the much-spoken-on subject of education for his theme and said things on it that we never heard said before. Using a common expression, we have never heard it beat.

After he was through we adjourned for dinner. Talk about your good times, but right here we had it! After we had eaten too much and rested for an hour or more we reassembled in the auditorium. We thought to hear Rev. C. H. Durham preach the baccalaureate sermon, but because of some misunderstanding in the time, Mr. Durham failed to arrive. But Dr. Vann was still present and consented to preach; and preach he did. His sermon was one of the best. After the sermon and a song and prayer the school sang "God be with you till we meet again" and Rev. A. B. Moore dismissed the audience with a short prayer. After we had gone on the yard we witnessed a good ball game between Orrum and Boardman. The result of the game was 8 to 3 in favor of Orrum. The Orrum team has not lost a game this season.

Mr. Rivenbark came very near losing his camera. He was trying to take the picture of three boys of one name and three girls of another all at one time and it's true as the truth that the thing fell over and broke itself.

Now it was getting late by this time and the people began to leave on trains, autos, carts, buggies, wagons and "foot-back." We hope to have the pleasure of attending another time as great as this one—not one other, but many more. The teachers are to be congratulated for arranging such a program.

Rev. I. P. Hedgpeth of Lumberton will preach at the Broad Ridge school house the first Sunday at 3 p. m.

Mrs. J. J. Britt of Lumberton spent last week with relatives or the "mount."

Robeson county is blessed with plenty of good newspapers. Think I'd better start "The Mt. Eliam Lift-Up" or "The Sandy Level Chronicle."

One of our boys was attacked by a large ram while on his way to see his girl one day recently. He whipped the old fellow, and went on.

It was the writer's pleasure to attend the Mt. Eliam Sunday School Institute which was held at Long Branch. There were eight hundred or a thousand people present and all seemed to enjoy it immensely. The first thing on the program after reading and prayer was an address by Mr. E. J. Britt of Lumberton, subject, "Are the Sunday schools organized, and if not how can we organize them to obtain the best results?" Mr. Britt was not present, but Mr. Frank Gough, Lumberton's well-known Sunday-school man, filled his place in a laudable way, making what I call a mighty good Sunday-school talk. The next thing after a quartette by the Lumberton male quartette was an address by Mr. Willie Wilkerson of Center, subject, "The qualifications of the superintendent." After Mr. Wilkerson had made a great talk on the subject he called on Mr. R. R. Barnes and Rev. Paul T. Britt to have something to say on the subject. They both made helpful and inspiring talks. Then after some business was transacted which we will mention further on the singing contest began. The schools of Mt. Eliam, Long Branch, Smyrna, Center and Spring Hill sang two songs each and the Mt. Eliam male quartette sang two quartettes. The singing was something extra and those who missed hearing it missed a rare treat in the music line. The West Lumberton Sunday school was admitted to the institute. It was decided to make the meeting an all-day affair and take a little something along to make one feel better about twelve o'clock, in the future, which we think is a wise

step in the right direction. The next one will be held with the Spring Hill school at Barnesville the 5th Sunday in July. These meetings are of great benefit to the schools and we hope the institute will continue to grow as it has for the last year, although it's well grown now.

The rabbits continue to have a tough time on the "Mount." The boys killed 14 Saturday p. m. but there are plenty yet. It's just once in a while that I go to see a girl and one don't cross the road ahead of me and give me bad luck. I passed a man's house Sunday who was away from home and one was there keeping house for him. They have got the business.

Your correspondent attended the union meeting at Orrum Saturday but has not got time to write anything about it, but will say it was one of the best we ever attended. There were several fine talks on different subjects by different men. And I have feasted on good talks and chicken till indeed I am "Happy Jack."

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Time Table No. 9, Taking Effect Sunday, May 15th, 1910, at 6 A. M.

SOUTH BOUND.		
	No. 1.	No. 5.
Lv. Lumberton,	9 55 a m	1 00 p m
" Pope,	10 05 "	1 10 "
" Kingsdale,	10 12 "	1 15 "
" Proctorville,	10 27 "	1 58 "
" Barnesville,	10 42 "	2 20 "
" Flowers,	10 48 "	2 30 "
" Marietta,	10 54 "	2 50 "
" Holmesville,	10 59 "	2 57 "
" Pages Mill,	11 05 "	3 38 "
" Kemper,	11 11 "	4 08 "
" May,	11 14 "	4 15 "
" Mellier,	11 16 "	4 20 "
" Squires,	11 19 "	4 35 "
" Fork,	11 22 "	4 50 "
" Zion,	11 31 "	5 05 "
" Rogers,	11 40 "	5 15 "
Ar Marion,	11 55 "	5 35 "

NORTH BOUND

Lv. Marion,	3 30 p m	6 40 a m
" Rogers,	3 43 "	7 00 "
" Zion,	3 48 "	7 10 "
" Fork,	3 55 "	7 30 "
" Squires,	3 58 "	7 38 "
" Mellier,	4 01 "	7 58 "
" May,	4 05 "	7 43 "
" Kemper,	4 08 "	7 48 "
" Pages Mill,	4 14 "	7 55 "
" Holmesville,	4 20 "	8 05 "
" Marietta,	4 27 "	8 15 "
" Flowers,	4 34 "	8 25 "
" Barnesville,	4 42 "	8 35 "
" Proctorville,	4 56 "	8 55 "
" Kingsdale,	5 10 "	9 20 "
" Pope,	5 15 "	9 30 "
Ar Lumberton,	5 30 "	9 55 "

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Time Table No. 14.

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SOUTHBOUND		
	Daily	
Lv Hope Mills,	No. 65	No. 79
" Roslin,	5 15 p m	7 45 a m
" McMillan,	5 25 "	7 55 "
" Oakland,	5 30 "	8 00 "
" St. Pauls,	5 35 "	8 05 "
Lv St. Pauls,	5 43 "	8 13 "
" St. Pauls,	5 45 "	8 20 "
" Roziers,	5 50 "	8 25 "
" Woodmore,	5 53 "	8 35 "
" Powers,	6 00 "	8 35 "
" Bee Gee,	6 07 "	8 40 "
Ar Lumberton,	6 15 "	8 50 "

NORTHBOUND

Ar Hope Mills,	No. 64	No. 78
" Roslin,	10 53 a m	9 35 p m
" McMillan,	10 45 "	9 25 "
" Oakland,	10 40 "	9 20 "
" St. Pauls,	10 35 "	9 15 "
" St. Pauls,	10 25 "	9 10 "
Ar St. Paul,	10 23 "	9 08 "
Lv Roziers,	10 15 "	9 00 "
" Woodmore,	10 12 "	8 57 "
" Powers,	10 05 "	8 50 "
" Bee Gee,	9 58 "	8 43 "
" Lumberton,	9 50 "	8 35 "

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No. 7.		
Ar St. Paul	8 15 a m	Lv 9 15 p m
Lv Tar Heel	6 50 "	" 10 05 "
" Dublin	6 13 "	" 10 40 "
" Eli' b' th' n	5 30 "	Ar 11 00 "

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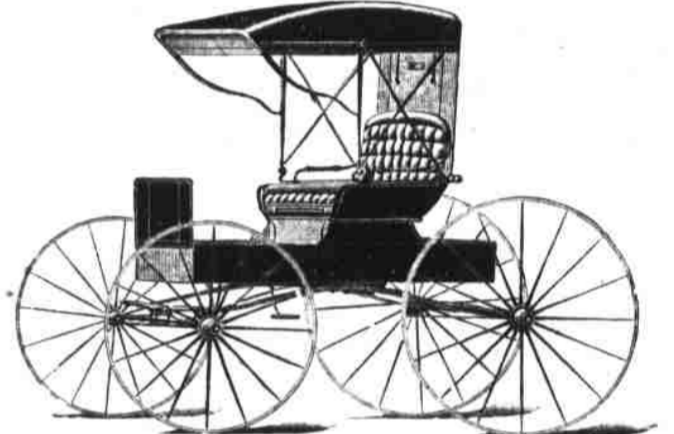
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