

Closing of the Proctorsville Colored School.

Owing to the measles, whooping cough and a few cases of smallpox, the committee ordered the school to close on the 12th inst. On that day the school was called to order at 9 a. m. After devotional exercises the pupils asked leave to decorate the house, which was done promptly and nicely. After being called to order again a spelling contest was decided, a prize to be awarded to the pupil who should stand longest and spell the most words. The prize was won by Odessa Floyd, one of L. T. Floyd's daughters, of the fifth grade. The class spelled about one hour. At recess the boys played a game of ball, which they seemed to enjoy. After being called together again the friends were entertained by the song, "Early in the Morning Send Me", which was sung by the school. Opening recitation, by Wm. Stephens; "Be Quiet at Home," by Lucy Graham; "Go to School and be Careful to Learn," by Zulu Stephens; "A Bargain for two Lovers to Marry," by Jasper Sikes; "Come Join the Army," sung by the school; "When I'm a Man I Mean to Be," by 12 boys; "Lecture on Matrimony," by Fannie Williams; "Call the Reapers," by 5th and 6th grades; and other recitations by all the pupils.

The parents seemed well pleased at the way the school was managed this year. The committee stated that altogether the average was not so large as usual they had a better school this year than they have had for several years. An address to the children by Wright Pitman. We are better equipped for an education now than our forefathers were in the dark days of fifties. The Caucasian race is looking forward and trying to make good citizens of the colored race by educating them when they will accept. Our schools seem to be crowded in January and February; after this time they seem to go back to the farms and allow the attendance to fall below the average on account of so much cotton being planted. This system of cotton planting seems to be an injury to the school system in Robeson county with both races. Compulsory school law for a few years would help considerable. Let us give everything its own proper time—plant our farms in the spring, work them in the summer, gather them in the fall, then send our children to school in the winter until planting time again. Let us plant less cotton, more grain, raise more hogs, chickens and other stock; then we can live at home and board at the same place, as the saying is. We extend our sympathy to ex-Gov. Aycock's widow and the other surviving members of the family. He was a great advocate of education and hero of North Carolina, and he was much loved not only by his own race but by every one who knew him. The patrons and friends seemed to enjoy the exercises very much and remarks were made that the children seemed to improve very much, though hindered by different causes, such as changes of books and diseases such as whooping cough and measles. Owing to the scarcity and demand we were compelled to use a few of the old books. Some of the money was paid by the patrons and kept by the teachers for nearly a month, when the books could not be obtained and finally sent back to the parents. The pupils seemed not to like the Fourth reader and geography at first but at last liked them better than they did the old ones. When the school opened and was graded we had some very poor readers of the 4th grade but by continual practice day by day the 4th grade became nearly as good as the 5th. The sudden close of the school seems to bring about grief among the children. Erastus Humphrey Principal

The House of Congress Thursday empowered its banking and currency committee to make a sweeping investigation of the financial interests of the country; their relations to industrial transportation and banking interests; and the extent to which their inter-relations may constitute a "money trust."

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Piney Grove, Colored, School Closing.

Maxton, R. F. D., Apr. 19—The Piney Grove colored school closed today, after a four-months' session taught by Prof. G. W. Bryant of Selma and Emma Patterson of Laurinburg. This has been the most prosperous school that we have had for years. The children learned more in two months than in the whole term here-to-fore. Prof. Bryant is the best teacher we have ever had. He takes all necessary pains with the pupils and sees that they look well to the things that will make them honest and useful boys and girls. He is the man for this place.

Our closing today consisted of recitations, declamations, etc. Among the greater speakers of today was Rev. Mr. Wells of Maxton and Mr. Deutown of this place. Many visiting friends and parents witnessed the program.

Prof. Bryant is receiving hearty hand-shakes, as he will leave tomorrow. We are all begging him to say he will teach for us again. We certainly hate to see him go, and we hope that the committee will get him next term.

Federal Aid for Colleges.

Hon. A. F. Lever, of South Carolina, has introduced a bill in Congress, providing for extension work of the agricultural colleges, by Federal aid. He proposes that each community shall have the benefit of instruction and demonstration in agriculture and domestic economics. The bill calls for an appropriation of \$10,000 for each State which will accept the responsibility of this extension work in connection with its agricultural and mechanical colleges. It provides for further appropriations of \$300,000,000 a year for each succeeding year until the gross expenditure shall amount to \$3,000,000 annually. It seems that such work would exercise an important influence on the general farming work of the country. Senator Page, of New Hampshire, has also introduced a bill in the Senate for similar extension work, and in addition for vocational schools in industrial pursuits for actual working boys and girls.

Three persons are known to have been killed, at least a score injured and several farm houses and village dwellings were wrecked Saturday when a tornado swept through the counties of Oklahoma and Logan, Okla.

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Washington, April 24—The visit of William J. Bryan to Washington yesterday and his conferences with the various party leaders here, particularly in the Senate, was followed today by widespread discussion of the possibility that the distinguished Nebraskan might again be the Democratic candidate for President.

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