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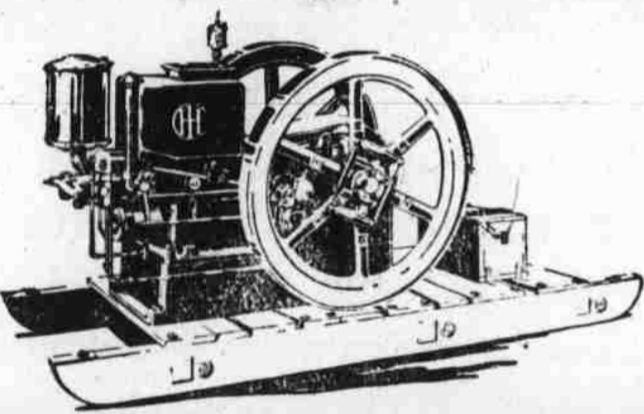
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## IN RE SCHOOL DISCIPLINE STATEMENT BY SENTELLE

Superintendent of Lumberton Schools Gives Clear Statement in Regard to Recent Disciplining of Boy About Which So Much Has Been Said—First Attack Upon Disciplinary Work of School in All the Nine Years of Its Existence—Co-operation of Citizens and Police Department Needed

To the Editor of The Robesonian. I very seldom ask for space in a paper to air my grievances, but so much has been said recently about some disciplinary matters in school that self respect demands that I make some explanations to the public. I would not ask the space this time but for the fact that I am busy with my work and have not the time to make a house-to-house canvass and undo what has been done. I want to make the following positive statements, and I make them for the sole purpose of setting straight some false reports that are being spread out in town:

1. I did not punish the boy for calling Prof. Love "hard-nut". The punishment I gave him was for resisting a teacher when the teacher attempted to whip him—one of the most serious breaches of conduct that can be committed against a school organization.

2. I offered to the father everything that was fair and reasonable. As a last resort I begged the father to take the boy into the school building and punish him himself in the presence of Prof. Love and we would accept it as a school settlement. He refused to punish him there or to let Prof. Love punish him.

3. It was a case of discipline that came strictly under Prof. Love's jurisdiction—acting in his official capacity as principal of the high school department. In all of my conversations with the father, and with other citizens, I insisted that satisfaction would have to be made to Prof. Love. It was not a case of my own. It is my duty as superintendent of the school to support my principal in carrying out discipline. I told two citizens in town that if the father would take the boy to the school building and in Prof. Love's presence administer a punishment, and by that act show his and the boy's submission to the authority of the school, I would stay away myself and have nothing to do with the extent of the punishment—let it be three or a dozen licks or whatever would satisfy Prof. Love.

4. I did not promise the father, the boy or any one else that I would give the boy two licks as a punishment. Nor did I tell any one what punishment I was going to put on. The father had refused every compromise measure I had offered and at the last I was requested to take the case out of Prof. Love's hands and administer the punishment myself. Why? Because he had taken a bold stand that Love should not punish the boy. This was asking me to pursue an irregular course in discipline. Prof. Love and I had a conference over the matter and we agreed that it was irregular, but in order to get the matter adjusted we yielded to the father's wishes. Now, I never dreamed that the case was to be placed in my hands until a few minutes before the punishment was given. The only thing I said to any one about the extent of punishment I was going to give was in a conversation with the boy, and in the presence of a witness. The boy said to me, "Now Professor, it is understood that this is to be a very mild punishment, is it?" I assured the boy, kindly, that I could not bargain with him about what kind of punishment I was to give him; that he must submit to the authority of the school, and let the school officials be judge as to the manner and extent of the punishment; and that if he was not ready to submit upon these conditions he was not ready to re-enter school. The boy submitted to the punishment after I had laid these positive conditions before him. I dealt with the case upon its merits and in its relation to the 500 boys and girls in the community.

5. Now I am charged by the same party with being brutal and the school board has been abused for letting unreasonable punishments be administered in school. I claim that the punishment was a reasonable one. He was whipped with a small switch. I do not see how a "severe punishment" could be administered with the switch. I have it. I shall gladly show it to any interested citizen. I gave the boy twenty moderate strokes, all on a place not bigger than the palm of one hand, and if the skin was broken, it is unfortunately so, and due to several licks falling in the same place. I am positive that no one lick I struck could have broken the skin even if it had been administered to the naked hide. I had no reason to punish him unreasonably. I was not the least bit angry, and the boy was one of my best friends, and up to some time afterward, I looked upon the father as a strong friend of mine. I felt sure I was doing the will of the father or I never would have taken the matter out of the principal's hands. The father had approached me time and again on the streets and told me I was not punishing his boy enough, and that he wanted me to "put it on him" more than I was doing. Of all men in town, I thought this father would be the last one to raise a howl about a school punishment. And by the way, he is the only one in

the nine years' history of the school who has made an attack upon the disciplinary work of the school. If I am so brutal, why is it that I have the love and respect of almost every boy and girl in this community. I refer the people to my pupils—both former and present—for information on this matter.

6. The discipline of the school has been maliciously attacked. I am informed that boys in town who have been punished, have been investigated and advised that they were being abused at school, and that certain parties in school were going to be "kicked out". If I am not the right man for the superintendency of our school I certainly should be put out, but please let us not have any "kicking out". That sounds rather rough to a modest citizen.

Fellow citizens, we have a hard time over here trying to manage, govern and discipline 500 children. We have untold trials that most of the people know nothing of. We are doing the best we can with your children. We are following up the policy of "equal rights to all and special privileges to none", as best we can. We have moved along remarkably well compared with other schools of the size of this. We have had very little disciplinary trouble for the past nine years. We have passed through a crisis this year. But, now, everything is smooth-sailing again. We need the co-operation of the people of the community, and we must have it or the school will be a failure. We ought to have the cooperation of the police department and must have it on certain occasions. The police department and the graded school department should harmonize in every town. All we ask on our part is a square deal. If there is doubt in the minds of any of our citizens about matters that have taken place at school, we feel that they ought not to pass sentence upon us till they have made some investigations. We are willing to rest our case with the people as a jury when the evidence is all in and weighed.

Respectfully,  
**R. E. SENTELLE.**  
Lumberton,  
April 18, 1916.

### Trinity Has Not Severed Athletic Relations With Wake Forest

Wake Forest Dispatch. Athletic relations between Trinity College and Wake Forest College have not been declared severed or permanently at an end. The following statement issued from Trinity College on April 13 explains the situation.

"Many State papers have carried reports, written apparently by Durham, not Trinity College correspondents, that the Trinity Athletic Council on last Monday evening formally and permanently declared athletic relations between Trinity and Wake Forest at an end.

"The Trinity Athletic Council took no such step, but simply cancelled the track meets which had been arranged between the two colleges. The reports stated that other athletic events had been cancelled. No other events had been arranged, and, for that reason, could not have been cancelled.

"The Athletic Council gave out no reason for its action in cancelling the track meets."

Wilmington Star, 18th: Mr. J. M. Brown of Kelly, Bladen county, had the misfortune to have his house and all his household goods burned together with 1,000 bushels of corn on last Friday afternoon about 4 o'clock. Mr. J. A. Brown, a son of Mr. Brown, returned yesterday from a visit to his father and reports that his loss will be about \$4,000 with no insurance of any kind. The only things saved was a horse and buggy and some live stock.

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### TOWNSHIP COMMITTEES

#### Democratic Executive Committees Elected at Precinct Meetings Last Saturday—Delegates to County Convention in Lumberton April 22

Precinct meetings were held on the 15th inst. to elect Democratic executive committee for the various townships and delegates to the county convention which will be held in Lumberton Saturday of this week, April 22. In Monday's Robesonian reports were published of the meetings held in Lumberton and White House. Reports of other meetings have been received as follows:

**Rowland Township**  
The following were elected members of the township executive committee: C. T. Pate, Graham McKinnon, D. B. Ayers, R. H. Miller, C. J. McCallum. Mr. Graham McKinnon was elected chairman and Mr. C. J. McCallum was elected secretary. The following were elected delegates to the county convention: C. T. Pate, D. B. Ayers, R. S. Bond; alternates, J. A. McRae, G. L. Robertson, J. B. McLeod.

**Red Springs Township**  
Executive committee: A. B. Pearsall, I. T. Brown, Dr. J. L. McMillan, Lucius McRae, A. P. Spell, the last-named being elected chairman. Delegates to county convention: J. G. Williams, Dr. B. F. McMillan, A. B. Pearsall, R. B. Branch, E. C. Cope, N. B. McArthur, J. R. Boahn, J. A. McCallum, A. L. Farmer; alternates, F. K. Watson, Dr. J. L. McMillan, G. A. McKay, Lucy Buie, J. M. Brown, I. T. Brown, W. Townsend, Reuben Brown, W. R. Webster.

**Fairmont Township**  
Executive committee: N. W. Jenkins, chairman; J. D. Kyle, Harry Weinstein, Gary Mitchell, A. C. Thompson. Delegates to county convention: E. Fisher, A. J. Floyd, Ernest Jones, Dr. J. P. Brown, A. S. Thompson, W. G. Mitchell, J. E. Anderson, E. G. Floyd, M. B. Floyd, J. R. Gibson.  
The chairman of the township executive committee will form the county executive committee, which Saturday will elect a county chairman to succeed the present chairman, Mr. T. A. McNeill, Jr.

**A Congressman's Recipe for Success**  
"If I were obliged to pack a lot of advice into a few words," says U. S. Congressman Edward J. King of Illinois in the May American Magazine, "for the benefit of poor boys, I would tell them to decide as early in life as possible what they intend to do. There is nothing so helpful to a tired traveler as a destination. This thing of not knowing where you're going, but being merely on your way, is a delusion and a folly."

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### Bible Question Answered—One Asked

To the Editor of The Robesonian: I will answer Mrs. R. C. Odum's Bible question, where in the Bible is the word "frying-pan" found? It is found in Leviticus 2:7 and 7:9. I will also ask a question: What chapter in the Bible is it whose 46th word from the beginning and whose 46th word from the ending together form the word "Shakespeare"?  
J. CARL NYE.

Wake Forest, N. C.  
April 15, 1916.

**This Has Been Asked and Answered**  
To the Editor of The Robesonian: I wish to ask a Bible question. Who is it in the Bible that is without father or mother, or descent, having neither beginning of days nor end of life?  
MRS. FRANK WATTS.

**Robeson County Boy Honored at Mars Hill**  
Special to The Robesonian.  
Mars Hill, Apr. 14—Perhaps the many friends of Mr. Nash E. Kinlaw will be interested to know that Mr. Kinlaw, a Robeson county boy, has been very highly honored at Mars Hill College this year, this being his first year. Mr. Kinlaw was appointed as one of the band directors, and has proved himself worthy of the position. By the use of his melodious tenor he was elected as one of the commencement singers also. Mr. Kinlaw has not only done good work in his studies, but he has proved himself to be a musician.

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