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# **CONPULSORY ATTENDANCE LAW.**

### Eour Months.

(Continued from last week.)

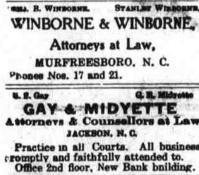
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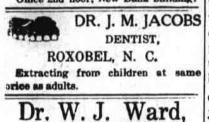
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DENTIST.

## An Act to Make School Attendance Compulsory-Age 8 to 12. Term

Section 5. The county board of education in each county shall appoint and remove at will an attendance officer for each township to enforce the provisions of this act who shall serve also as taker of the school census, performing all the duties heretofore required of the school committee as to the census under section four thousand nine hundred and and the county superintendent five of North Carolina, and as of public instruction, showing all keeper of the attendance records, absences, excused and unexcused, for which service he shall be allowed three cents per child of absence, to state the reason for school age each school year. It shall be his duty to take an an- Upon the willful or negligent nual census and to furnish each failure of any principal or teachsuperintendent, principal, or teacher in charge of school with an accurate school census of the district at the opening of the school each year, and also to furof each district to the county superintendent of public instruc-

tion. The attendance officer shall serve written or printed, or part. ly written and partly printed notices upon every parent, guardian, or other person violating the provisions of this act, and prompt compliance on the part

or city, and assign to him other duties in addition to those enum erated above.

Section 6. It shall be the duty of all principals and teachers to co-operate with the attendance officers in the enforcement of this law. To this end it shall be the duty of the principal or teacher in charge in every school, in which pupils between the ages of eight and twelve years are in structed, to keep an accurate re cord of the attendance of such pupils; to render during the period of compulsory attendance of each school term weekly reports of same to the attendance officer and, in the case of an excused which the pupil was excused. er in charge of any school to comply with the provisions of this section, the county superintendent shall deduct from his or her salary for the current month nish a copy of the school census the sum of five dollars before any proving the voucher therefor.

#### **Crime Prevention.**

(From the Wilmington Dispatch.)

A New Jersey judge the other day sentenced a young man, who we will show him fifteen miles drove an automobile while intox- of road in Rich Square township people are always glad to see icated, to thirty days' imprisonof such parent, guardian or oth- ment. The reckless young auto, but instead of 20 it is 30 feet job and looking after the besc iner person shall be required. For mobile driver is of a prominent wide, and without any bridges, terest of our county. serving such notice the attend- family, with lots of influential metal culverts 30 to 32 feet long ance officer shall be allowed a fee friends, but the law itself, not being used in all ditches and of twenty-five cents in case of the court, "nailed him," as it al. atreams. The six miles of sandconviction, same to be taxed in lows no alternative in such a case, elay road between Rich. Square bill of costs; and if any parent. So the young man has commenc. and Woodland is nearly straight guardian, or other person upon ed to serve thirty days in jail. and where not straight the curves Mr. Oscar Powell attended the whom such notice is served fails While running his auto he crash- are long so that you can see a to comply with the law within ed into a carriage, but it was the long distance ahead. In buildthree days, then it shall be the fact that he was intoxicated that duty of said attendance officer to brought about his arrest and prosecute such person. Prosecu. sentence. Its a good law and trees falling across the old Indian as well as to the pupils. tion under this act shall be every State should have one. It trails have been eliminated. We brought in the name of the State will rank among the great pre- earnestly invite Brother Kenney ciety met last Wednesday at the of North Carolina before any ventive laws of the day and the and other Bertie good roads peo- pleasant home of Miss Lucy Ellis. justice of the peace, or police public mind is grasping the idea ple to come over to Rich Square Refreshments were served and justice, or recorder of any coun- more that its prevention that and take a spin over our roads. greatly enjoyed. The next meetty, town or township in which counts most of all. The old saw

## A GOOD PIECE OF ROAD.

Sortie and Northampton Good Roads Compared-Bertle People Invited to Come Over.

One of the prettiest pieces of road not only in this county, but in any county, is the two and

a half or more miles leading from Ellis' store to the Heckstall place. Good and wide-twenty feet from enough in the center, not as much place.

as some are, but apparently the right slope to run the water off and afford plenty room for a maweek.

chine of buggy to pass another one comfortably and not creen so as to make one think he is going to be upset. In our opinion,

it is an ideal road, and we especially wish to congratulate the Supervisor, Mr. W. T. Heckstall,

and his efficient machineman, Mr. Lewis Pritchard. We do not exaggerate it when we say that, when this road dries off and is

used awhile, it will almost be most of the Bertie roads, Mr. Heckstall tells us, it is made out

pr eight inches of sand spread If Bro. Kenney of the Ledger and Mrs. J. B. Collier.

will come over in Northampton built like the piece he describes, ing our roads many of the crooks

Garysburg News. Miss Sallie Oldham, a graduate of Meredith College, gave a very interesting recital at the school auditorium Tuesday night. Mrs. J. A. Suiter and Miss

Nancy Joyner spent Tuesday in Weldon.

Mr. Norfleet Robinson was in town last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Y. Self spent Wednesday in the pleasant home butside to outside-elevated just of Mr. J. W. Grant of near this

Mrs. J. A. Suiter and little son Overton visited in Emporia last

Mr. J. G. McNeal of Burgaw N. C., was in town last week. guest of Mr. J. B. Collier.

Mrs. J.A. Hawks left last Sunday to spend a few days with her sister, Mrs. Edward Gay, Portsmouth, Va.

> Mrs. L. M. Seal, after spending several with her sister in Virginia, returned to her home here last Saturday.

Dr. Boone and wife of Jackson like a boulevard. It is ideal. Like stopped over Saturday night and Sunday at Garvsburg Hotel.

Mr. Henry Garner, wife and of the natural soil with about six daughter of near Emporia, spent Saturday night and Sunday at over the clay.-Windsor Ledger. Garysburg Hotel, guest of Mr.

> Sheriff H. L. Joyner of Jackson was in town last week. Our used sor any object preferred.

Mrs. G. F. Rogers visited relatives in Tillery last week.

Dr. G. M. Naff and Mr. R. A. Ellis went to Richmond last week. Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Pate and Petersburg Fair last week.

County Supt. P. J. Long visited our school last Friday. His and bends that were made by lecture was helpful to the faculty

The Ladies Parsonage Aid So-There is a four mile gap between ing will be held at the home of FREE MEDALS FOR HIGH SCHOOLS.

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#### American Humane Education Seciety to Encourage Angell Prize Con-

tests in Oratory.

Our Dumb Animals. To stimulate interest in the Angell prize contests in humane speaking, the American Humane Education Society has decided to offer its beautiful sterling silver medal to the winner of any such contest that may be held in any high school in the country, under these conditions:

1. The contest must be held under the direction of the principal or head master of the school, to whom alone the free medal will be sent.

2 There must be not less than six contestants, all of whom must be pupils in the school, who actually speak at the contest.

3. All the local arrangements, including the selection and services of judges, are left with the principal or head master of the school, but there must be not less than three judges approved by him.

4. The contest must be open to attendance by all the pupils of the school, and may be open to the public. Admissions may be charged if desired and the money

5. A written or printed prohim and feel that he is on the gram, giving the titles of the selections and the names of all the speakers, must be forwarded to this office before the medal is sent.

6. Recitations may be taken from the book "Angell Prize Contest Recitations" or from any publication of the American Humane Education Society, including Our Dumb Animals.

7 Upon compliance with the foregoing conditions, and a request from the principal or head master of any high school, the medal will be sent by registered mail.

8. There need be no cost whatever. except where it is necessary to buy the recitations to be need by the sneekers

