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NORTHAMPTON TEACHERS.

Hold An Interesting and Profitable Meeting at Jackson--Dr. Joyner Coming.

In spite of the lowering condition of the weather on the morning of the 24th, inst. an interesting and interested body of teachers presented themselves at the county seat to attend the first meeting, for the current year, of the Northampton County Teachers' Association. The darkness of the weather was illuminated by the animated countenances of the teachers as they talked freely in round table discussion on the various topics before the association.

The following were present: J. R. Ware, Jennie C. Williams, Harriet Bowen, Mrs. J. R. Ware, Annie Burnett, W. J. Beale, Decie Brown, Minnie Boone, J. A. Rudisill, Mary Hoover, Jessie Helen Flythe, Mattie Sykes, Mattie Martin, Rennie Spivey, W. D. Barbee, Ruby Fagg, Laura Allen, Lucy Allen, Ella Mae Kornegay, W. Starr Deloatch, W. E. Whisenant, Annie A. Futrell, Hannah J. Starr, Ethel S. Futrell, D. H. Brown, Lillian Crisp, Mina Holoman, Hazel Hunt, Grace Stanford, Lizzie Roddick, Nannie Leach, Fannie Webb, Lillian Pope, Mary Spivey, Ruth Dowell and H. C. Miller.

The meeting was opened with devotional exercises, after which Supt. P. J. Long extended a hearty welcome to those who had braved the elements to attend the meeting. After some routine business the program was rendered.

The first item on the program was a consideration of the new Outline Course of Study recently issued by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction. This bulletin contains one hundred and fifty pages and outlines work for the first seven grades in Geography, Arithmetic, History, Sanitation and Hygiene, Drawing, Agriculture and Language; each of which, except Drawing, was separately discussed as to its suitability for the respective grades. The association believed the Outline an excellent production and gave expression to very few adverse criticisms thereon. The Language outline received particular praise, as it is just bristling with ideas of invaluable help to the teacher. All the outlines are full of help for the earnest teacher.

The Teachers' Reading Course was then brought before the attention of the teachers. The three books prescribed, "Everyday Problems in Teaching," "Growing a Life" and "Country Life and the Country School" were spoken of in the highest terms, the first as of much practical help to the teacher, the second as a rich, inspirational book and the third as of special value to the rural teacher. The townships were grouped for the study of these books and for such other work as may come before the district meetings.

Just at this stage the rain began to fall heavily and the meeting came to a sudden close, to enable teachers to reach their homes before dark.

One important announcement made to the meeting was that schools can now have free medical inspection.

The writer has attended these meetings for five years and can testify that there was shown, on this occasion, a more general interest than before in the vital topics under discussion. We trust

that there was manifested at least a small degree of that spirit that filled the immortal Agassiz who desired none other epitaph save that of "Teacher."

The next meeting is to be held November 15, at which Supt. J. Y. Joyner is expected. Each local Betterment Association is requested to send a delegate to that meeting.

Seaboard Locals.

Mrs. M. A. E. Garriss was called home to the bedside of her son-in-law, Mr. J. T. Bridgers, who is critically ill at his home in Margarettsville.

Miss Fannie Foster, after spending sometime with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Foster, left for her home, Portsmouth, Va., Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. H. Carlton Maddrey and wife spent Sunday and Monday in Jackson with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Buffalo.

Miss Mary Harris is at home again after spending a month in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Long of Richmond, Va.

Mr. Charlie Beisel of Portsmouth, Va., spent Sunday in the home of Mrs. Anna Long.

Mr. Spurgeon Clark, a student of Wake Forest College, spent from Wednesday until Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George T. Clark.

Rev. M. Y. Self filled his regular appointment at the M. E. church Sunday night.

Mrs. Pugh of Garysburg returned home Wednesday after a brief visit to Mrs. W. L. Harris.

Miss Jessie Barrett of Murfreesboro and Mrs. Bettie Stephenson of Newport News left Saturday after a pleasant stay in the home of Mrs. R. M. Maddrey.

Miss Sallie Oldham, a graduate of Meredith College, gave a very interesting recital at the school auditorium Wednesday night.

Miss Bettie McGlaughan is visiting friends at Severn this week and will also attend the Baptist Association.

Mrs. Ed. Gay of Portsmouth arrived Saturday to spend a few days in the home of her son, Mr. D. G. Grubbs.

The faculty of the Seaboard High School attended the teachers' meeting at Jackson Friday.

Mr. Bailey Maddrey and Miss Edna Long attended the State Fair at Raleigh the past week.

Rev. Lloyd A. Parker filled his usual monthly appointment with Mt. Carmel Baptist church the past Saturday and Sunday.

Messrs. J. T. Long, J. G. Joyner, Bob Crocker and Mrs. R. M. Maddrey are attending the Baptist Association at Severn this week.

Quite a crowd from here went to the Emporia Fair the past week and reported a pleasant time.

We wish to extend our heartfelt sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. J. G. White in the recent loss of their infant daughter.

School was suspended Monday on account of the absence of Prof. W. D. Barbee who attended the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Upchurch, of Oxford. Mr. Barbee has the deepest sympathy of the community.

Mr. Ben Long is visiting his mother, Mrs. Anna Long, this week.

Don't forget the Hallowe'en frolic Friday night for there's a good time in store for all who attend.

The New York World, three times a week, and this paper for only \$1.65 a year, old or new subscriptions.

FROM JACKSON.

Court in Session--Railroad Service Improved--Teachers Meet--General News.

On October 24th, W. W. Robertson, Gen. Manager and Treas., J. F. Pennewell, Supt., and H. Stuart Lewis, Gen. Counsel, of the Northampton and Hertford Railway Co., made an inspection of the road, terminals and rolling stock and found same in the most satisfactory condition since the present management took charge of the property on March 9th, 1913. The general concensus of the patrons of the Northampton and Hertford Railway Co. is that in its history, it has never been in such splendid condition as at present. The road had practically been rebuilt during the past two years. Thousands of new white oak ties have been put in, the right of way bushes out, the road bed properly worked up and well ditched so as to drain the property, a new passenger coach has been purchased, the locomotives have been rebuilt and three round trips a day are run between Gumberry and Jackson, thus affording the people of Jackson better mail, passenger and freight service than any other town of similar size, with which the writer is familiar.

Mr. John W. Long of Petersburg, Va., spent Sunday with his brother, Mr. P. J. Long.

Miss Mina Holloman, teacher in the Rich Square High School, spent from Friday until Sunday the guest of Miss Ethel Kelly and Mrs. P. J. Long.

Misses May and Sallie Calvert went to Portsmouth, Va., Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Jernigan attended the State fair last week.

Mr. Lemuel Holoman of Rich Square spent Saturday and Sunday in town.

Mrs. Clyde Moss of Margarettsville has been visiting in the home of Mr. R. O. Boone.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Carlton Maddrey of Seaboard spent Sunday and Monday in the home of Mr. W. H. Buffalo.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Grant attended the State fair last week.

The Northampton Teachers Association met Friday, Oct. 24, and was well attended by the teachers of Seaboard, Lasker, Rich Square, George, Milwaukee, Pendleton, Conway, Potecasi, State Supt. J. Y. Joyner will address the association at the next teachers meeting Nov. 15.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Ware spent Sunday in the home of Mr. Geo. Clark of Seaboard.

Among those who attended the Emporia fair were W. R. Cocke, S. V. Cocke, W. W. Wood and wife and T. P. Sawyer.

Mr. Wilkins Lewis spent a few days in Norfolk last week.

The Literary department of the Jackson, Epworth League will meet at the Methodist Church and discuss an introduction to William Wordsworth, on next Tuesday evening, Nov. 4th. All friends are cordially invited.

Court opened promptly on time Monday morning with Judge R. B. Peebles presiding, James S. Grant was made foreman of the grand jury. A feature of the judge's charge was a full explanation of the automobile law which will result in many heretofore careless people taking notice. Among the visiting lawyers were Senator D. C. Barnes of Murfreesboro and Senator W. E. Daniel of Weldon, both regular attendants at our courts. The

celebrated Boone case from Kirby, which caused much talk in that part of the County was disposed of Tuesday morning, Boone pleading guilty and was sentenced to the roads of Rich Square township for one year, the limit. Boone started out to organize secret lodges among the colored people contrary to law and was soon caught up with.

Caught in Gasoline Engine.

Pendleton, N. C., Oct. 28, 1913. One of the most serious accidents happened in our neighborhood last Thursday, that has been for many days, B. D. Stephenson, youngest son of D. N. Stephenson, while running a gasoline engine to a peanut picker, was caught in the pulley of the engine, by his clothing, and was cut and mangled very badly. It tore every particle of his clothing from him, nothing left except shoes and socks, cut his face and lip very badly, cut both legs, and broke one arm. He was cut so badly it took two doctors about three hours to sew and dress his wounds. He suffered a great deal, but takes it very patiently, and the doctors say he is doing very well considering everything. He is a very popular young man in his community and is liked by everybody.

Margarettsville News.

Misses Leatha and Clara Bottoms were in Weldon Monday shopping.

Dr. G. W. Mitchell accompanied one of his patients to Raleigh Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Stancell spent several days in Norfolk the past week.

The mule of Mr. Walter Fisher ran away Sunday afternoon and threw Mrs. Fisher from the buggy, injuring her badly, but we trust the wounds will not prove fatal.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Stancell, Misses Nellie Long and Maud Stancell attended the Emporia fair last Thursday.

Miss Elma Peele spent the week end in Scotland Neck the guest of Miss Eula Shoulers.

Mrs. J. T. Whitehead spent Saturday and Sunday at her parental home, Seaboard.

Rev. D. L. Earnhardt filled his regular appointment at Sharon M. E. church Sunday morning. The inclement weather prevented him from meeting his congregation on Saturday.

Mr. J. T. Bridgers, who has been in declining health for several months, is again confined to his room. His many friends are anxious about his condition and hope for him a speedy recovery.

Lasker News.

Miss Retha Banks, our popular music teacher, visited in Winton Saturday and Sunday.

The teachers of our school attended the first quarterly meeting of the Northampton County Teachers' Association which convened at Jackson Friday.

Dr. T. G. Whims was a business caller in Norfolk last week.

Mr. J. J. Parker attended court in Jackson Monday.

Miss Mary Spivey spent the week-end in her home near Rich Square.

Misses Lillian Pope and Ruth Dowell were callers in Woodland Saturday.

Rev. D. Cale filled his regular appointments at the Lasker and Rosebroke Baptist churches Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. J. E. Barrett is very ill. She suffered a most painful accident Thursday of last week. Her condition is precarious.

WAGE OF WAR.

Fearful Ravages in Europe When It Raged Uninterruptedly for 30 Years.

From Leslie's Weekly.

The last of the savage instincts is war. The cave man's club made law and procured food. Might deeded right. Warriors were saviors.

In Nazareth a carpenter laid down the saw to preach the brotherhood of man. Twelve centuries afterward his followers marched to the Holy Land to destroy all who differed with them in the worship of the God of Love. Triumphantly they wrote "In Solomon's porch and in his temple our men rode in the blood of the Saracens up to the knees of their horses."

History is an appalling tale of war. In the seventeenth century Germany, France, Sweden, and Spain warred for 30 years. At Madgeburg 30,000 out of 36,000 were killed regardless of sex or age. In Germany schools were closed for a third of a century; homes burned, women outraged, towns demolished, and the untilled land became a wilderness.

Two-thirds of Germany's property was destroyed and 18,000,000 of her citizens were killed because men quarreled about the way to glorify "the Prince of Peace. Marching through the rain and snow, sleeping on the ground, eating stale food or starving, contracting disease and facing guns that fire 600 times a minute for 50 cents a day--this is the soldier's life.

At the window sits a widowed mother crying. Little children, with tearful faces pressed against the pane, watch and wait. Their means of livelihood; their home, their happiness is gone. Fatherless children, broken-hearted women, sick, disabled, and dead men. This is the wage of war.

The Local Paper.

The local newspaper should be found in every home. No child will grow up ignorant who can be taught to appreciate the home paper. It is the stepping stone of intelligence in all those matters not to be learned in books. Give your children a foreign paper which contains not one word about any person, place or thing which they ever saw or perhaps ever heard of, and how can you expect them to be interested. But let them have the home paper and read of persons whom they meet, and places with which they are familiar, and soon an interest is awakened which increases with every daily arrival of the local paper. Thus a habit of reading is formed, and those children will read the paper all their lives and become intelligent men and women, a credit to their ancestors, strong in their knowledge of the world as it is today. --Reidsville Weekly.

Preacher Got the Purp.

A Boston minister noticed a crowd of urchins clustered around a dog of doubtful pedigree.

"What are you doing, my little men?" he asked with fatherly interest.

"Swappin' lies," volunteered one of the boys. "The feller that tells the biggest one gets the purp."

"Shocking!" exclaimed the minister. "Why, when I was your age I never even thought of telling an untruth."

"You win," chorused the urchins. The dog's yours, minister."