

COMPULSORY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE, LAW ENFORCED.

Raleigh N. C., Feb. 2.—One of the most successful pieces of work in enforcing the compulsory attendance law comes from Cumberland County. At the request of the County Superintendent of Schools, Mr. John A. Martin, Supt. of Public Welfare, visited a school community and found only 73 children in school. Upon investigation he found 100 names on the school census. He knew there were more children in the community should be in school and decided to look for them.

In an island in the district he discovered 15 families that did not know there was a compulsory school attendance law and the 40 children belonging to these families were not in school. 183 children were in the school at the end of Mr. Martin's three days investigation and the next week when he returned for a visit he found 217 had been enrolled. The school officials had to hustle to find teachers to take care of the unexpected 144.

More than 75 per cent of the children walk to school and many of them come as far as 3 miles. Last year the building was burned and now the teachers are using small rooms in four separate buildings an old barber shop, the hall over a drug store and rooms over the Masonic Temple. In spite of these handicaps not a single unlawful absence has been reported since Mr. Martin's visit to the community.

NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND.

Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Carteret County, made in the Special proceeding entitled: Robert Smith and Ddamia E. Jones and George Wilson Jones, by their next friend E. W. Hill, Ex Parte, the same being Number... on the Special Proceeding Docket of said Court, the undersigned Commissioner will, on the 6th. day of March 1922, at the hour 12 O'clock, M., offer for sale and will sell for cash, to the highest bidder, at the Court-house door of Carteret County, in the Town of Beaufort, the following described tract or parcel of land, lying and being in the County of Carteret and Merrimon Township, North Carolina, more particularly described as follows:

Adjoining lands of R. D. Edwards and others.

On the South South-west Creek on the East by R. D. Edwards, on the North by Lukins land, on the West by Lukins land also, containing 400 acres, more or less: Commencing at the mouth of a gut, in Southwest Creek and running with R. D. Edwards line to Lukins line; thence with Lukins line to Southwest Creek; thence down the Creek to the beginning.

See Deed from Pate to Geo. R. Jones.

This 3rd., day of February 1922.

C. R. Wheatly, Commissioner. Mar 2nd.

STRAITS AND GLOUCESTER ITEMS.

The pie party given by our Base Ball team Saturday was a success. Quite a number of young people from Beaufort, Otway and Davis were present. The visitors added much to the social feature of the occasion. Lela Chadwick who has been teaching at Bogue is at home because of the illness of her mother.

Hazel Hancock one of the students of the High School is in the hospital with appendicitis. Her friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Reverend Sam Leffers who has been sick for some time was able to fill his regular appointment at the Tabernacle church Sunday night. The congregation was much larger than was expected owing to bad weather.

We are sorry to report that our school children have not been attending regular for the past few weeks because of bad weather and bad road in Gloucester is especially bad, notwithstanding the fact that our County commissioners were petitioned more than a month ago to repair a certain portion at this road that is now a menace to our school children.

Making Good an Old Boast.

A process has been discovered whereby old leather can be converted into gelatin. Such transformation offers a ready way of utilizing many articles after their value to every one but the junk man appears to be gone. Since head coverings are sometimes made of leather, it would appear that at least the man confident that his candidate will win in an election may literally back up his confidence with the time-honored promise that he will eat his hat in the event that his man loses.

Just Plain Salt.

Salt not only makes our food more palatable and nourishing, but also preserves it. Medicinally, salt is of incalculable value, and doctors are finding new uses for it every day. The poorest man or woman can be refreshed and rejuvenated by soaking the tired feet in salt and water before retiring; while people, unable to afford having their tonsils removed, can keep them in such a healthy condition, by gargling their throats with salt and water the first thing in the morning, and the last at night, that an operation is unnecessary.

Cities as Thunderstorm Spots.

The conclusion has been reached by a well-known engineer who has given the subject considerable attention that certain cities, if not indeed most inland cities of say 100,000 population or more, appear to be "thunderstorm spots." The observation has been made by E. R. Horton, of Voorheesville, N. Y., who also points out that "a shallow lake with sandy margins located in a forest may serve as a thunderstorm breeder" and cites as proof observations made by him over Oneida lake, New York.

Valuable People.

The value of a single man or woman of open mind, independent judgment, and moral courage, who requires to be convinced and refuses to be cajoled, is only concerned to be right and not afraid to be singular, deferring to reason but not to rank, true to their own self, and therefore not false to any man—the value of such a man or woman, I say, is priceless; a nation of such would leaven and regenerate the world.—Professor James Ward

Unquestionably True, in Part.

A recent editorial note in a newspaper published in a large New England town made this astonishing statement: "Dante, who is being honored with world-wide observances this year and who wrote many important works, is chiefly known as the author of 'Paradise Lost.'" The note concludes, however, with this happy sentence: "His books will well repay every one's study."

First Book Printed in New World.

The first book printed in the New World was probably a translation from Latin into Spanish of "The Spiritual Ladder" in 1535. Juan de Zamarran, a Franciscan monk, first bishop of Mexico, printed it. The first book printed in America that contained cuts to illustrate the text was "The Doctrina Christiana," printed in Mexico City by Juan Pablos in 1544.

The Usual Conclusion.

"Well, my dear," said the fond parent to his wife, "I haven't learned whether our boy will achieve success in the Marine corps, or not. But one thing I am sure of. If he makes good, it will be because he had such excellent home training, and if he goes wrong, it will be the fault of the service.—The Leatherneck.

Better Not Experiment.

It is rumored the jewelers have a movement on to make November a month of weddings, the same as June. If they do, what will a man, who has married in November, with the taxes due in three weeks and Christmas looming ahead of him, have to be thankful for on Thanksgiving Day?—Emporia Gazette.

Couldn't Be Lasting.

"I knowed the job wasn't ginerter last long," said Uncle Eben, "when I found out I was expected to assist a man to help a man dat was passin' de tools to another man dat wasn't doin' much work in the fust place."

Feeble With Age?

A colloquialism that should be banished is "springing a joke." Most jokes of to-day do not spring; they are pushed and fall helpless a few feet away.—Chicago Journal of Commerce.

No Use to Rail, Sonny.

"It is hard to sever old ties," sighed the youngster whose father had ordered him to split a lot of wood gathered from an abandoned railroad track.—Boston Transcript.

Phi Beta Kappa Founded in 1776!

The Phi Beta Kappa college fraternity is the oldest of the Greek letter societies. It was founded at William and Mary college, Virginia.

Norfolk Southern R. R.

Passenger Train Schedule corrected to January 10, 1922

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LEAVE BEAUFORT

4:15 p. m.—Daily for Washington Greenville, Wilson, Raleigh, Charlotte, Edenton, Elizabeth City, Norfolk. Sleeping Car New Bern to Norfolk, open at 10 p. m. Sleeper Marsden to Raleigh.

6:50 a. m.—Daily for Washington, points north and east. Parlor Brailer Car New Bern to Norfolk.

6:50 a. m.—Daily for New Bern, Dover, Kinston, LaGrange, and Goldsboro.

4:15 p. m.—Daily for New Bern, Kinston, Goldsboro, and points south and west. Sleeping Car New Bern to Washington, D. C.

Through tickets on sale to all points in the United States, Canada and Mexico.

For rates, Routes or other information, call on or write to SETH GIBBS, Ticket Agent, Beaufort, N. C.

REDUCED ROUND TRIP FARES.

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NORFOLK SOUTHERN R. R.

account

Southern Cattle's Association, Knoxville, Tenn.

February 14th—16th 1922.

Tickets sold February 10th to 16th inclusive.

Final limit February 20th, 1922.

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General Passenger Agent, Norfolk, Va.

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National Rivers and Harbor Congress, and Merchant Marine Association, Washington, D. C. March 1—14th

Tickets on sale daily Feb. 25th to March 3rd inclusive, final limit March 8th.

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First Annual Convention, Interstate Merchants Council, Feb. 15th—16th, Chicago Ill.

Tickets on sale daily Feb. 11—16th final limit Feb. 22nd.

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Mardi Gras, Mobile, Ala. Feb. 27th—28th

Tickets sold Feb. 24th—28th inclusive Final Limit March 7, 1922 on payment of One-Dollar Fee.

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Mardi Gras, New Orleans, La. February, 24th—28th inclusive

Final Limit March 7, 1922. Extension of limit to March 22, 1922 on payment of One-Dollar Fee.

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EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as executrix of the estate of J. W. Sanders, deceased, late of the County of Carteret and State of North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Ocean, North Carolina, on or before the 10th day of February, 1923, or this notice will be pleaded in the bar of recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

Ethel Small

Executrix of J. W. Sanders

Ocean, N. C.

This the 6th day of February, 1922.

Mar 16th.

Rub-My-Tum, antiseptic and pain killer, for infected sores, tetter, sprains

Taxes Due

A penalty of 1 per cent will be added to all taxes in Carteret County unpaid February 1st. March the 1st. and additional 1 per cent will be added making 2 per cent penalty, and then 1 per cent each month until the taxes are paid.

These penalties are added in compliance with the State Law. Pay your tax now and save these penalties.

T. M. Thomas Jr
Sheriff Carteret county.

JOB PRINTING

AFTER several years of hard work we have one of the best weekly newspaper plants in North Carolina. We are now building our **JOB PRINTING DEPARTMENT** and intend to make it as good as our newspaper Department. We believe that as our newspaper Department, we believe that Beaufort and Carteret county are entitled to a first-class printing establishment and we propose to give it to them. We will need your patronage to carry out this plan and we hope by Good Service to deserve it.

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