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Educational Column

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MY AMBITION FOR MY SCHOOL.

Among the instructions in printed form given out to the teachers of the county at their recent meeting was the following list on one sheet under the caption "My Ambition for My School." This standard is not an idealism that can never be reached but it is perfectly possible and practical. And every teacher in the county should post this leaflet in her school room and in her mind and heart and determine to work under conditions real soon that meet every one of these requirements.

1. A painted School House properly lighted and ventilated.
2. An ample play ground provided with—
 - a. Base ball outfit.
 - b. Basket ball.
 - c. Tennis, etc.
 3. A good well.
 4. Individual drinking cups.
 5. Two well ordered out-houses.
 6. A wood house.
 7. A front yard of grass and flowers.
 8. Good sand or cement walk to school house door.
 9. Good desks.
 10. Maps.
 11. Globes.
 12. A library.
 13. A good stove or Waterbury heating system.
 14. A clean floor—8 hours in the day.
 15. Window shades and curtains.
 16. Copies of the World's best pictures.
 17. Good back boards.
 18. Newspapers and magazines.
 19. An enthusiastic County Life Club, composed of every man, woman and child in my district, that has for its object the upbuilding of my school's physical intellectual and moral environment.
 20. An enthusiastic teacher, who—
 - a. Is neat and clean.
 - b. Keeps things in their proper places.
 - c. Reads.
 - d. Attends teachers' meetings.
 - e. Knows the life and environment of her pupils.
 - f. Follows daily a systematic programme.
 - g. Keeps a neat and accurate register.
 - h. Inspires her pupils with so much respect for public property that they scorn to deface school furniture or building or grounds.

Formal Opening of Stony Creek School, Friday, October 23, 1915, 2:30 P. M.
PROGRAM.

1. Invocation—Rev. Jeremiah W. Holt.
2. The House—Construction—J. D. Christopher, Contractor.
3. The House—Presentation—Building Committee.
4. The House—Acceptance—Supt. J. B. Robertson.
5. The School and the Community—Rev. F. B. Noblett.
6. Our First School—Prof. John E. Glenn.
7. Some Closing Thoughts.
8. Closing Prayer—Rev. W. O. Sample.

Everybody cordially invited, and it is hoped that all patrons of the school will be present.

The regular fall examinations for

the teachers (white and colored) will be held in the court house on Thursday, October 14th, 1915.

NOTED CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR SPEAKER COMING.

Mr. Karl Lehmann, Field Secretary of the United Society of Christian Endeavor, of Boston, Mass., will speak in the Christian Church at this place Thursday night, October 14th, at 7:30. Mr. Lehmann is making a tour of North Carolina in the interest of the Christian Endeavor work, speaking and holding conferences in the principal towns.

There are two local societies of the Christian Endeavor movement in this city, one at the Christian Church and the other at the Methodist Protestant Church. The members of these societies were very fortunate in securing Mr. Lehmann and giving the people of Burlington the opportunity of hearing a young man who is considered the greatest authority on Christian Endeavor work.

The public is cordially invited to hear this distinguished speaker, who will discuss some phase of the Christian Endeavor Society.

VILLA SAYS WAR HAS JUST BEGUN.

Mexican General Says Mistake Was Made in Carranza's Recognition—Will Fight It Out.

El Paso, Oct. 9.—"The war has just begun and before it is done the nations which recognized Carranza will learn to their sorrow that they have been supporting a weakling."

With this threat on his lips General Villa boarded his special train late this afternoon in Juarez and rolled away towards Casas Grandes, to take command of the forces invading Sonora. News of the recognition of Carranza by the United States and South American government had just been delivered to him. The ex-bandit chief was plainly moved by it. From the platform of his car he waved to the soldiers standing by.

"I will have thousands of men like those following me before long," he said. "Henceforth it will be a war of extermination like the one our enemies have pursued. I will give no quarter nor ask for it. I will feed my men on the provisions of the country we traverse and when I have no money to pay I will take it by force of arms. The common people are with me. They know I am fighting for them."

"When I enter Sonora I will be out of touch of the border and news of me will not reach the United States except through the enemy. When I reappear it will be with 25,000 men behind me at Mexico City."

SPECIAL SERVICES AT THE REFORMED CHURCH.

A series of special services began at the Reformed Church last Sunday night, and will continue each night through this week.

Rev. H. A. M. Holsinger of Winston-Salem is doing the preaching, and assisting the pastor, Rev. D. C. Cox, in the meetings.

The public is most cordially invited to attend these services, which are held each night at 7:30. Members of the choirs of other churches are especially invited to attend and assist in the music.

Initiative seems to be made in Germany. At least none of the other warring nations seems to have any

BURLINGTON TOBACCO MARKET

Sales Last Saturday Largest This Season—The Three Warehouses Sell a Total of 80,005 Pounds—Greensboro Warehousemen Boast of Sale of 76,000 on Same Day.

Last Saturday was a busy day with the local tobacco warehousemen. The three warehouses, Walker's, Morgan's and Guthrie & Allred, made a sale of 80,005 pounds. This exceeded the sales of the Greensboro warehouses by over 4,000 pounds. The handling of this large amount of tobacco by the Burlington warehousemen is evidence that the farmers and tobacco raisers of Alamance and adjoining counties are being paid a good price for their tobacco. If they were not, they would surely seek other places to carry their products.

The merchants and business men of Burlington have offered several prizes to all who bring their tobacco to the Burlington market on Thursday, October 14th. So let every farmer and raiser of tobacco who has not marketed his crop yet bring it to Burlington next Thursday where he will be paid a good price for it and have a chance at valuable prizes that are offered to those who sell on that particular day.

OUT-DOOR MEETINGS.

(Communicated).

Roy D. McIver, for the past three of your months has been conducting religious services under a Big Oak Tree on Washington Street on the second Sunday afternoon and giving the people of that part of the city some splendid sermons. His messages have been short, practical and very helpful to all who have heard them and especially so by the older people of the neighborhood who are unable to attend church services.

Rev. Mr. McIver's subject last Sunday afternoon was, "Will you deal kindly with my Father's business," from which subject he preached a very helpful and interesting sermon, which was enjoyed by all present. In his concluding remarks he made a very earnest appeal to the congregation to deal kindly with Our Father's business. There were about thirty people present to hear the sermon and enjoy the service.

MR. LEVEN W. HOLT DEAD.

Mr. Leven W. Holt of Route 7, who has been in very poor health for several months, died last night about 7:30 o'clock. His condition had been very critical for the past two weeks and the news of his death was not a surprise to those who knew his condition.

The funeral service will be held in the Methodist Protestant Church tomorrow (Wednesday) at 1:30 P. M., by his pastor, Rev. G. L. Curry and interment will be in Pine Hill Cemetery.

Mr. Holt was truly a good man, a kind neighbor and a conscientious citizen, widely known in Alamance county for his good qualities. A complete account of his death and funeral will be given in the next issue of the Dispatch.

A Scotchman visiting in America stood gazing at a fine state of George Washington, when an American approached.

"That was a great and good man, Sandy," said the American; "a lie never passed his lips."

"Well," said the Scot, "I praysame he talked through his nose like the rest of ye."

FUNERAL OF DAVID MAY.

David M. May, who died yesterday, was born December 9, 1840, in North Carolina and came to Kansas in 1867, settling four miles east of Emporia, where he had since lived. March 15, 1868, he was married to Epenetus Rich, who died in January of this year. Two sons, Alfred E. and A. H. May, both of whom live at home, are the surviving children.

Mr. May was a member of the Methodist Protestant Church at the Fowler Chapel. He was a charter member of the O. O. U. W. Lodge No. 2, and an active member of the Grange.

The funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon. The Rev. B. A. Brooks, of Kansas City, will conduct services at the home, at 12:30 o'clock and at 2:00 o'clock services will be held in Fowler Chapel. Interment will be made in the Hunt Cemetery.

David May was one of this community's best citizens. He lived a blameless, useful life, and did his part in making his neighborhood a good one in which to live. To his sons and to his friends he leaves the inheritance of his good name, which will be always a precious memory to them.—The Emporia (Kan.) Gazette.

Mr. May was an uncle of our fellow townsman and rural letter carrier, Mr. J. M. Workman, who has the sympathy of the Dispatch in this sad bereavement.—Editor.

THE HOME CROCHETING CLUB ORGANIZED.

"The Home Crocheting Club" was organized at the home of Mr. H. A. J. Wagoner on North Mebane street last Friday evening.

The following officers were elected: Mrs. Rosa Reiber, President; Miss Mary Barnwell, Vice-President; Miss Myrtle Thomas, Secretary & Treasurer; Miss Myrtle Buckner, Reporter. The club will meet twice each month. The next meeting will be held on October 26th, at the home of Miss Mary Barnwell on Washington street.

The members of the club are: Misses Verie Strader, Amie Wagoner, Myrtle Thomas, Mary Barnwell, Myrtle Buckner, Mrs. Minnie Wagoner, Mrs. Pearl Mann, Mrs. Hampton Buckner, Mrs. Fickard, Mrs. Andrews and Mrs. Rosa Reiber.

PURSUED MORE THAN 1,000 MILES, KILLED IN MINNEAPOLIS HOTEL.

Buffalo Woman Choked and Fatally Bitten by Man Who Called to See Her.

Minneapolis, Minn., Oct. 8.—Mrs. Katherine Arnold of Buffalo, who had told acquaintances here she was trying to escape from an enemy who had pursued her more than 1,000 miles, was killed today in her room in a small hotel. The police believe her murderer was a man, who walked boldly to the hotel office, asked for Mrs. Arnold and was shown to her room. She was choked and badly beaten, but none in the hotel reported hearing any disturbance.

The police held James Hirsch, night clerk, who discovered the body; Lillian Huffman and Anna Levin, women living in the hotel and Samuel Hall, another night clerk and have asked the Buffalo and Chicago police to aid by investigations in those cities.

When a woman is away from home two weeks her husband is apt to use all the napkins in the house for wash-rags.

BANDITS HAVE NOT YET BEEN CAPTURED.

But Officers Claim That Every Possible Avenue of Escape Has Been Cut Off.

Wheeling, W. Va., Oct. 9.—Every effort is being made by United States officers and railroad detectives to track the bandits who early yesterday held up and robbed Baltimore & Ohio passenger train No. 1 at Central Station. A report received here late today said they are being trailed toward the Ohio River in the direction of Sistersville, W. Va. Railroad police stationed here have been ordered to that city where a large force of deputies and police is being assembled.

All trains, freight and passenger, are being searched as they arrive in the yards at Benwood, five miles south of here and the same is being done all along the route between Wheeling and Parkersburg. Nearly a hundred special detectives, in addition to the railroad police, are at work in this vicinity, and it is claimed that every possible avenue of escape for the men has been closed.

A report from Sistersville says a large party of deputy sheriffs have surrounded a great tract of woods east of there, in which they think the robbers may have secreted themselves. It is said it will take over a day to search it thoroughly.

Loss Than \$100,000.

Washington, Oct. 9.—Postoffice inspectors, today, after investigation of the hold-up, said less than \$100,000 in currency was gotten by the robbers.

Comptroller Williams issued a statement that the train carried only \$57,900 in unsigned National bank notes for banks in Ohio, Indiana and Illinois. How much of the money on the train was stolen has not been ascertained.

YOU HANDSOME! GET OUT!

Such Was Greeting to Man Who Came For a Wife and Got an Insult.

(Allentown, Pa. Dispatch)

A sad and disconsolate man, even in Allentown, is Richard Smith, a former hotel clerk of Rochester, N. Y. Fifty years old, Smith got lonely in Rochester and advertised in a New York matrimonial paper for a wife.

The matchmakers informed him that they knew just the woman who would fill the bill, Mrs. Amelia Sperling, 452 Chestnut street, Allentown. Pictures were exchanged and letters written.

Smith arrived here and rang Mrs. Sperling's doorbell. She was taking a nap and stuck her head out of the second-story window.

"What! You, the handsome man whose picture I got and wrote me such lovely letters! Nothing doing. The photo shows a fine-looking young chap. Get out!"

They do say that President Wilson is at last ready to dispatch a note to England, protecting at the monstrous injustice that the Old Lion has been inflicting upon our world trade for the past year. It is getting so that America cannot trade with any country without asking Britain's consent, and the old tyrant is even attempting to regulate our internal affairs by requiring certain promises and exactions of our manufacturers of rubber, leather, iron, etc., before they are to be allowed to manufacture their products. Oh, Albion, how long wilt thou continue to abuse our patience?—The Highlander.

SPECIAL FEATURE PICTURE AT THE CRYSTAL.

Manager Coley of the Crystal Theatre is always on the alert to secure the very best that can be had for the moving picture lovers of the city and surrounding county. On Thursday of this week he will present a special 5-reel picture entitled "Scandal." The following paragraphs will give you an idea of what the picture is:

"Scandal" is shown in the play in the attitude of throwing mud, indicating the besmirching of reputations, and the figure makes its appearance with such startling frequency owing to the pernicious activity of the gossip bearers that I am hoping the lesson I am seeking to teach will strike home to many, who, unfortunately for their fellow men and women, are guilty of this destructive characteristic.

"Scandal pitilessly destroys the people in the play, when, as a matter of fact, this horrible creature has no apparent reason for entering into their lives at all. Mankind is general—sad indeed is the commentary—is to listen 'with an attent ear,' as the Bard of Avon says, to the venomous tongue of Gossip and its victims fall by the wayside like soldiers on the field of battle before the deadly shrapnel.

"The frequent showing of the repugnant figure of Scandal in this screen production is intended to convey to the spectator the idea that is advisable to pause and reflect before giving utterance to character-detracting remarks, the disastrous consequences of which are most vividly enacted in this play of "Scandal." I believe that "Scandal," which has been constructed to admit of strong dramatic action throughout, will act as a most powerful sermon and will thus accomplish much lasting good wherever shown."

Don't fail to visit the Crystal on Thursday, October 14th, and see this great picture. One Broadway Feature every Thursday.

U. S. WHEAT CROP THIS YEAR EXCEEDS ONE BILLION BUSHELS.

America's Harvest to be Greatest in Value Ever Produced in Season—Others Also Above Record Production.

Corn Expected to Total 3,261,590,000 Bushels While Potatoes Are Estimated at 37,753,000 Bushels, All Bringing Much Higher Prices Than Last Year.

NEW NAVAL BOARD ELECTS OFFICERS; EDISON CHAIRMAN

Resolution Adopted Proposing \$5,000,000 Experimental Laboratory—"Naval Consulting Board" is Title

Two Sessions Held Yesterday; Secretary Daniels is Host at Luncheon of Army and Navy Club Where Sub-program is Gone Over by Membership of Body.

CHICAGO MAY LAND BOTH CONVENTIONS NEXT SUMMER.

How Republicans Will Reduce Southern Influence in Choice of Candidate—Presidential Primaries in Twenty States—This Method of Naming Delegates Certain to Prolong G. O. P. Gathering.

Politicians who keep their eyes to the ground frequently boast of springing from the soil.