

Arbor Day Should Be Observed In Schools

The suggestions given in this bulletin for a lesson in the conservation of Arbor Day have been made by W. W. Ayres, forester of the geological survey. It is to be desired that this day should be more generally observed and that our young people shall be brought to a realization of the value of the forest and the beauty and need of trees for shade and decorative purposes. Arbor day is May 10th, and how soon many of our school yards could be made places of beauty if on each Arbor day the school would plant a certain number of trees or shrubs and then care for them during the year.

While the same sentiment which is attached to the observance of Arbor Day in the scantily forested western states cannot be applied in a well wooded state like North Carolina, yet the observance here of such a day in the schools of North Carolina could be set aside for the school children to learn of the great natural gift which we have in the forests and the relation of the forest to the well-being and wealth of our people.

The right way to plant a tree, how the roots and crown should be the manner of pressing the earth firmly about the roots, and how to prune the branches—this is a manual exercise but one which it is well for everyone to be able to perform.

The life of the tree is closely associated with the smallest roots which extend into the soil, and the need for these roots should be emphasized. The moisture the tree must have, its use of manure (leaf, mold and humus), how it grows and bears its fruit are elementary to the relation of the forest to the happiness and progress of our people.

Next to the very soil itself, which in North Carolina was originally nearly all forest covered, the forest has been the chief source of livelihood for our people. If it at one time temporarily halted the progress of the farm, it yielded at the same time a revenue in furnishing both warmth and shelter. When the farming land became worn and thin or gullied, the thickets of pine again covered the soil, restoring its fertility and making it productive. The relation of the forest to the farm is paramount. It is so intimate as to be almost inseparable. On the farm the uses of wood are manifold, for fuel, fencing, building tools and barrels and crates for shipping.

Within this vast industry, the forest supplies a vast industry, employing more than 200,000 of our men in harvesting and selling and reconverting its lumber and other products. The lumber is used for building our towns and then it goes the factories of many of them busy, changing the rough lumber into furniture, as is the case at High Point and Lexington; or turning wood into pulp for paper, as is done in the mountains at Canton; or making ginning materials from wood, which is done at Old Fort.

But even this is not the limit of the direct usefulness of the forest. The value of the many rivers of North Carolina upon the uniformity of their flow, upon the absence of great floods, and the shortness of the period of low water, and upon how small a quantity of soil and earth is washed from the soil of our hills and mountains. Great unevenness in the flow of the streams makes it difficult to use the power.

Large amounts of earth in the water fill up the ponds and reservoirs and prevent the water being stored. The forest is very important in adding to the usefulness of the rivers. The more forest there is on the streams and the thicker the sponge of leaves and litter on the ground beneath the trees the more uniform is the stream flow and the freer the water from sand and earth. And this is not true only of the big rivers, but the small streams as well. The bottom lands along many of them, at one time cultivated in corn, are now covered with sand bars or have been washed into deep gullies by the floods as the influence of the forest has been lessened by burning and destroying its humus in addition to clearing the land.

It is from these thoughts that the best lesson of Arbor Day can be drawn. The forest is one of our greatest and most valuable natural gifts and one which, when destroyed, lessens our prosperity, reduces our sources of wealth, and brings great damage to other industries; while it is not possible to replace it when once destroyed on a tree and poor land except after a great and expensive expenditure. As such a resource it should be wisely used and in such a way that young trees may always come up in the forest land to take the place of those that are out. It is important to the owner that every acre of his land should be producing something.

Mothers are at their wit's end many times trying to find a safe, nourishing food for the baby that's just been weaned. This is an important epoch in the little one's life and an securing proper food depends the future growth of the child.

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SENIOR SPEAKING AT DAVIDSON BEGINS FRIDAY

Special to The News.

Davidson College, N. C., April 7.—Senior speaking will begin on Friday night. As there are only 27 members in the class they will finish by Saturday night. The men have been working hard on their speeches and the speeches this year will be up to the usual high standard of oratory.

The invitations are out and read as follows:

A Minimis ad Maxima.

The Senior Class of Davidson College request the honor of your presence at their

Oratorical Exercises

April tenth and eleventh

nineteen hundred and eight

Shearer Hall

Davidson, North Carolina.

A list of the speakers and the subjects are:

Program.

Friday, April 10, 8 p. m.

- Music. Prayer. Music.
- O. M. Anderson, Jackson, Miss., A Minimis ad Maxima.
- J. H. Axford, Selma, Ala., The Solid South.
- A. S. Crowell, Taylor, Miss., Combination, the Life of Trade.
- W. B. Gillespie, Rock Hill, S. C., Alexander Hamilton.
- Robert McDowell, Charlotte, N. C., Henry Woodfin Grady.
- Music.
- C. E. McLean, Dillon, S. C., Christianity's Debt to the World.
- John McSwain, Jr., Timmonsville, S. C., God's Masterpiece, Man.
- H. L. Moore, Union Springs, Ala., Thy Brother's Friends.
- H. F. Morton, Rocky Mount, N. C., State Prohibition.
- Music.

Saturday, April 11, 11 a. m.

Music. Prayer. Music.

- E. M. Munroe, Milford, Texas, Texas in History.
- A. T. Newland, Chadbourne, N. C., Pettigrew at Gettysburg.
- J. K. Parker, James River, Va., Public Opinion in a Democracy.
- W. W. Pharr, Charlotte, N. C., American Leadership.
- C. H. Phipps, Greensboro, N. C., The Opportunity of North Carolina.
- Music.
- J. W. Pratt, Marion, N. C., The Age of Romance.
- C. W. Reed, Russellville, Tenn., Sidney Lanier.
- J. D. Robinson, Ivanhoe, N. C., The Bivouac of the Dead and Its Author.
- R. C. Sadler, Charlotte, N. C., Andrew Jackson.
- Music.

Saturday, April 11, 3 p. m.

Music. Prayer. Music.

- L. R. Scott, Statesville, N. C., The Crusades.
- H. S. Shaw, Reidsville, N. C., The Pioneer Spirit.
- E. A. Sherrill, Statesville, N. C., College Athletics.
- N. G. Stevens, Councils, N. C., Verite Sans Peur.
- R. M. Stimson, Climax, Ga., A People Without a Country.
- Music.
- S. G. Stokes, Manning, S. C., Are We a Christian Nation?
- W. B. Taylor, Jr., Winston-Salem, N. C., Kentucky's Motto.
- J. C. Turner, Camilla, Ga., The Atlantic Inland Waterway.
- G. K. Witmer, Brevard, N. C., Napoleon and His Marshals.
- Music.

Ralph Bingham, who is a celebrated humorist, will be here on the 14th. He will come under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. Lyceum Course. His engagement was booked for tomorrow night, but was postponed on account of his father's death.

Thomasville Wants Locke Craig For Governor

Special to The News.

Thomasville, N. C., April 7.—Hon. Locke Craig, the next governor of North Carolina will speak in the Opera House here Friday night, the 10th, he has never spoken here and the people of this community are anxious to hear him and get acquainted with him. He is already the favorite of Thomasville for governor.

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NORTH CAROLINA SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Burlington, N. C., April 7.—Earnest Christian workers from every point of North Carolina rallied here in force today for the annual convention of the State Sunday School Association.

From the time of the formal opening today until the final close of the proceedings Thursday evening there will be a succession of features that will keep the delegates busy.

The large attendance, the prominent speakers, the attractive musical features and the perfection of the arrangements for the entertainment of the visitors combine to give promise of the best convention ever held by the association.

Prominent among the speakers on the program are: President James A. B. Scherer, of Newberry College, W. C. Pearce, of Chicago, and Mrs. J. W. Barnes, superintendent of the elementary department of the international association.

Messrs. Tullar and Meredith of New York are here to direct the musical features of the program. Thursday will be the big day of the convention when the speakers will include Governor Glenn and President Potat of Wake Forest College.

The officers of the association who are in charge of the convention are: President, Dr. C. M. Poole, of Salisbury; vice-presidents, L. W. Clark, of Spray, Rev. P. H. Flemming, of Burlington, and Rev. P. B. Hall, of Kinston; secretary, Miss Maud Reid, of Raleigh, and treasurer, H. W. Jackson, of Raleigh.

"Is your husband having any luck at the race track," answered young Mrs. Torkins. "He hasn't caught cold nor had his pocket picked."—Washington Star.

"I tell you Green is a true friend." "Give me the proof." "He borrowed money from me and paid it back when I asked him for it without insulting me."—Detroit Free Press.

"Tis not the many oaths that make the truth.—Shakespeare.

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SOLD THOMASVILLE FEMALE COLLEGE

Special to The News.

Thomasville, N. C., April 7.—Friday news came to your correspondent that the property known as the Thomasville Female College owned by Prof. H. W. Reinhardt had been sold and that Mr. O. R. Cox, of Asheboro, N. C., was the purchaser. The exact price he paid for the property is not known, but it is thought between \$16,000 and \$18,000. What the property will be used for has not been made known, but it is thought that some manufacturing enterprise will be erected on it.

It is learned that Mr. Cox will move his family to Thomasville in May and make this his future home. Mr. Cox is one of the most prominent cotton mill in the state as well as one of the wealthiest, and Thomasville is to be congratulated in having succeeded in getting him as one of her citizens.

Senator Milton Of North Carolina Stock

Special to The News.

Raleigh, N. C., April 7.—It is commented upon here with gratification that W. H. Milton, who has been appointed United States senator from Florida to fill out the unexpired term of Senator Bryan is from North Carolina stock and married Miss Sallie Baker, of North Carolina, a great granddaughter of the distinguished Dr. Simons J. Baker, of this state. She was also a cousin of the late Col. W. L. Saunders who was secretary of state and filled other positions of honor and distinction.

Progress Made on The Picker Stick Factory

Special to The News.

Thomasville, N. C., April 7.—The foundation for the new Picker Stick factory of Mr. O. R. Cox & Sons is about completed and building on the first story will begin the first of the week, the building will be 115x32 feet one story high.

The plant will be located on the Rapp property on the Bell Line and will be completed this spring or summer.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

Under and by virtue of a deed of trust executed to me bearing date the 16th day of May, 1905, recorded in Book 196, page 113, Register of Deeds office for Mecklenburg County, North Carolina, and because of default in the payment of the debt therein secured, I will sell for cash to the highest bidder at public auction, at the County Court House Door in the City of Charlotte, N. C., Thursday, the 23rd day of April, 1908, at 12 o'clock, M., the following described land, lying and being in Charlotte Township, Mecklenburg County, North Carolina, and bounded as follows:

In Ward No. 1, of the City of Charlotte, at the intersection of North Davidson and East 12th Streets, fronting ninety-nine (99) feet on Davidson Street (East side) and extending back Eastwardly with that width, along 17th Street, 198 feet in depth—being known and designated in the plan of said City (Beers' Map, 1877), as lot No. 1851, in Square No. 230—to which Map reference is made; Being the same land conveyed to J. A. Griffin by W. W. Phifer and by said J. A. Griffin and wife conveyed to A. W. Pitts by deed registered in Book 170, pages 154 and 155, of the Register of Deeds office said County of Mecklenburg. Upon said premises are located four frame dwelling houses.

This the 23rd day of March, 1908.

R. E. COCHRAN, Trustee.

7-23-tds

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

Under and by virtue of power of sale contained in a certain Deed of Trust executed by E. J. Young and Emma O. Young, to the undersigned Trustee on February 10, 24th, 1906, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Mecklenburg County, in book 176, page 57, and upon default in the payment of this debt hereby secured, I will on the 29th day of April, 1908 at twelve o'clock M., sell for cash to the highest bidder at the court house door in the city of Charlotte, N. C., one house and lot bounded as follows:

Lying and being in the city of Charlotte adjoining the lands of Andrews and Dowd, and known as lot 561 in square 48 of city plat fronting on Stonewall street, beginning at Andrews' and Dowd's corner and runs back with their line 99 feet; thence parallel with Stonewall street 70 feet; thence parallel with "B" street 99 feet to Stonewall street; thence with Stonewall street to the beginning being lot decided to E. J. Young by Caroline Fox and her husband, April 27, 1901, recorded in book 156 page 535 of Register's office of said county.

State made in the default of payment of \$700.00 and interest thereon from the 24th day of February, 1907.

This 28th day of March, 1908.

THOS. GRIFFITH, Trustee.

L. W. Humphrey, Atty. 3-31-caw-tds

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Notes From Oak Ridge

Special to The News.

Oak Ridge, N. C., April 7.—Miss Blanche Holt left last week for Washington, D. C., on a visit to her mother, R. O. Holt.

Quite a number of visitors from nearby towns saw the baseball game here last Wednesday.

The visit of the Deaf and Dumb boys last week was a very pleasant one. They left a good impression among the boys here. Mr. Tarkenton, teacher of printing, was in charge of them.

Delos, ('05), is one of the official stenographers in the house of representatives at Washington City.

Cabell Cook, our crack third baseman, will play with the Greensboro team, Carolina League, this season.

The handsome invitations ever issued by any school in North Carolina have been ordered and will be mailed from her in a few weeks.

The commencement this year will perhaps be the best in the history of the school. The crowning event will be the reception and ball given in honor of the graduating classes. It. C. Eason ('08), is chief manager of the grand ball.

The commencement this year will be on the 21st and 22nd of May. Dr. Turrentine, of Greensboro, will preach the annual sermon. G. A. Anderson, of Yanceyville, superintendent of public instruction of Caswell county, will deliver the alumni address and Hon. W. T. Bickett, of Lenoir, will deliver the annual address.

NEW BUILDINGS IN BENNETTSVILLE

Special to The News.

Bennettsville, S. C., April 7.—The new Planters National Bank building is nearing completion, and is a work of beauty—furnished on the interior with mission oak, frames, doors and trimmings all oak, locks, hinges and fancy office furnishings are silver polished—floors of northwestern sweetgum. Nathan, Byrd the contractor, has augmented his already enviable reputation as an architect.

Dr. E. H. Goldberg has a suite of rooms above the bank arranged according to his plans, provided with new modern dental operating chair, electric engine, most modern sanitary appliances, tiled floor, elegantly furnished parlor with magazines and popular periodicals, no office south of Baltimore will excel his.

The work on the new Presbyterian Church is progressing well, and when completed this \$25,000 building will be a credit to the city. Bennettsville will then have three very fine, commodious and costly churches.

Hon. O. B. Martin, state superintendent of education, addressed today the Marlboro county teachers and school improvement associations, in the court house. His speech was practical and most instructive. He is a candidate for United States senator.

In the upper part of the county in the neighborhood of Gibson the large crops of canteloupes and melons last year they realized from \$100 to \$300 clear profit per acre and it "set them on fire." Hundreds of acres will be planted this year. Dealers already having contracted for shipping consignments, etc.

SUFFERING & DOLLARS SAVED.

E. S. Loper, of Marilla, N. Y., says: "I am a carpenter and have had many severe cuts healed by Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It has saved me suffering and dollars. It is by far the best healing salve I have ever found." Heals burns, sores, ulcers, fever sores, eczema and piles. 25c at Woodall & Sheppard's, druggists.

PLAN FOR COMMENCEMENT

Statesville Female College Busy Planning For Commencement Exercises.

Special to The News.

Statesville, N. C., April 6.—Great preparations are being made at the Statesville Female College for the coming commencement exercises. Work on the Stearns Music Hall—the new addition to the college building—is being pushed along as rapidly as possible and the builders expect to complete the large auditorium in time for commencement. Following is the program for the commencement exercises:

Saturday, May 22.—Trustees meet at the college at 12 m.; Alumnae meeting at 4 p. m.; are exhibit at 5 p. m., and final concert at 8 p. m.

Sunday, May 24th.—Baccalaureate sermon at First Presbyterian church at 11 a. m., by Rev. Byron Clark, D. D., of Salisbury; address before the Y. W. C. A. at 8 p. m.

Monday, May 25th.—Class day exercises 4 p. m.; commencement 7 p. m.; address by Governor R. B. Glenn, bestowment of degrees on graduates, etc.

There is scarcely any one who may not, like a trout, be taken by tickling.—Southey.

NEIGHBORHOOD FAVORITE.

Mrs. E. D. Charles, of Harbor, Maine, speaking of Electric Bitters, says: "It is a neighborhood favorite here with us." It deserves to be a favorite everywhere. It gives quick relief in dyspepsia, liver complaint, kidney derangement, malnutrition, nervousness, weakness and general debility. Its action on the blood, as a thorough purifier makes it especially useful as a spring medicine. This grand alternative tonic is sold under guarantee at Woodall & Sheppard's drug store, 50.

GREENVILLE SUN GOES TO WALL

Special to The News.

Greenville, S. C., April 7.—Greenville's new afternoon paper, The Sun, suspended publication yesterday after an existence of five weeks. Mr. J. C. Garlington, the editor, announced that the patronage received by the paper was insufficient to keep it going.

Poor Young Man—"Mr. Croesus, I would like to marry your daughter." Old Croesus—"Ah, you love her, sir?" Poor Young Man—"Madly." Old Croesus—"Which one?" Poor Young Man—"Either of them.—Brooklyn Citizen.

A Chicago coal dealer was fined \$100 for persistently selling 1,800 pounds of coal and calling it a ton. As the coal season is practically over, he must feel almost as bad as a railroad magnate fined 1,645.19 for clearing up \$95,246.23 by giving \$21,730 in rebates.—Washington Herald.