

The Standard.

CONCORD, CABARRUS COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA.

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MY WIFE AS LONG AS YOU ARE BANE

The marriage of Henry M. Flagler, the wealthy oil magnate of Florida, to Miss Mary Lilly Konan at Kenansville, N. C., last Saturday was a wonderfully brilliant affair it seems, though limited to a few guests.

SUPT. BOGER'S SPEECH.

We call special attention to the speech of Superintendent C. A. Boger published in our columns. It contains much matter of information and much that is inspiring in the public school work.

Slender Case Falls.

The High Point slender case, in which the chief of police and other citizens of High Point were arrested for slandering a young lady who was a student at the Christian Science "college" at that place, is ended.

Found \$20,000 in a Spring.

A pot of gold containing something over \$20,000 was found in a remote precinct of Madison county by Frank Jacks, a poor farmer. The gold was hidden away in a spring which has been used for many years.

Charged With Murder.

Frank Rhinehardt, of Hagerson, has been arrested on the charge of feloniously killing Miss Mary Frimrock who was drowned by his rocking the boat on Lake Royer till it capsized.

SATANIC CRIME.

Young wife imposed upon by Negro impersonating her husband. One of the most dastardly and disgusting crimes ever to be chronicled comes from near Roxboro in which a negro went to the house of a young farmer who was working at his tobacco farm late Saturday night and impersonating the husband, imposed upon the wife.

High Water Experiences.

A man from Big Lick attempted to cross the branch at Mrs. Parlier's on the Mt. Pleasant road Tuesday evening with a mule to a wagon. He had some goods including several hundred pounds of meat. The stream took all along down the current.

Four Drowned in a Branch.

A terribly sad affair occurred at Rutherfordton Tuesday in which Mr. William Mills, his daughter-in-law and two children were drowned in a little stream right in the town. Mrs. Mills and her four children had visited her husband's father and the latter was taking them home in a wagon.

Justified in Killing His Man.

At Dixon Springs, Tenn., last Saturday Dr. J. W. Herod was beating his wife and Homer Ritchey went to her rescue. Herod turned upon him in fierce attack when Ritchey shot him dead. The coroner's jury pronounced it justifiable and Ritchey was not molested.

Will Return to Bingham.

Mr. W. P. LeGrand, known as "Bill Dee" by his host of friends, will return next session to the Bingham School, near Mebane, N. C., to graduate. Mr. LeGrand has been a faithful student at Bingham for several years.

Valuable Plantation For Sale.

On Thursday, October 10th, 1901, I will sell (on the premises) the lands of James A. Sims, dec'd., containing two hundred and twenty-six (226) acres, lying on Coddle Creek, two miles south-east of Coddle Postoffice, Cabarrus county. The above plantation is well adapted to grain, especially corn. The creek bottom never fails, having even this extra wet season a good crop.

Caught American Sweethearts.

Among a group of Cuban teachers who took the Harvard summer school course three young ladies and one young man got in love with American sweethearts and are going home with love's sweet burden.

NEWS CULLINGS.

Boers have recently captured 68 British officers and men. Mutiny is predicted among the British troops in South Africa. Jersey City was visited by the most terrible Tornado on record for that State Saturday.

Holbein, the man who under took to swim the English Channel, would have drowned had not a passing tug picked him up. Empress Fredrick left a fortune estimated at \$5,000,000 beside the Fredrick shop which cost her \$1,500,000.

Rear Admiral Schley's lawyers attempted to prove that fighting "Bob" Evans as well as the Admiral disobeyed orders at the Santiago fight.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Flager arrived at their country home Mamaronck on the Hudson Monday. They were met only by the station agent and coachmen.

Knights Templar are in session at St. Louis, Mo. The meeting began with religious services on Sunday.

The great swimmer Holbein attempted to swim across the English channel on the 24th and came near losing his life. He collapsed when within 5 miles of Dover and was in danger of dying from the effects.

The Florida and Metropolitan limited train was wrecked seven miles below Cheraw Sunday night by a washout. Fireman Rosemond was killed and several of the crew were hurt.

Will Freeman a negro porter on the Southern and Florida attempted to throw S. C. Merriweather a baggage master off the running train Sunday morning with the intent to kill, no doubt. A struggle ensued and Freeman was shot dead.

A Good Boston Idea.

Boston is a city of ideas, good, bad and indifferent. One of the latest of Boston's projects, however, is deserving of all commendation. Hereafter every public school building will contain an ample number of well appointed bathrooms.

Boston will be the only city in the world with such appendages to its schools. It would be a good thing for every city if it had such provision for the health and comfort of its school children.

Two years ago when the Paul Revere school was erected in Boston it was provided with baths. Then the patrons of all the other schools began to clamor for similar conditions. The newspapers took up the good cause. The preachers advocated it from their pulpits and the boards of health urged it.

It has won and Boston will soon be able to boast of the cleanest school children to be found anywhere.

A Boston newspaper which is justly jubilant over this great advance in Boston civilization, exclaims: "A bathtub is a standing pupil from which the best possible morality is dispensed. In connection with the baths athletic instruction is possible and the whole tone of public education is elevated and improved. The bathroom in the public school has come to stay."

The school house of the future in every progressive community will have its bathrooms just as every well appointed home has them. —Atlanta Journal.

Court Proceedings.

Monday evening Henry Plunkett was tried for stealing a ride on a horse and sent to the chain gang for six months.

Other cases disposed of are as follows: State vs. Lum Morris for fighting, sentenced to the road for 30 days.

State vs. Jim Basinger and Will Honeycutt for larceny of farming implements, guilty. Basinger was sent to the road for six months and Honeycutt for 12 months.

State vs. Fayette Heathcock for retailing without license, not guilty.

State vs. Sam Ury and Clarence Miller, affray, guilty. Fined \$2.00 and costs.

State vs. Pink Henry and Laura Fulham, f. a., not guilty.

State vs. James Tucker, nuisance, guilty, sentenced to chain gang 12 months.

State vs. Will Ashley and Jno. Patterson, a. d. w., Ashley fined \$5 and costs and Patterson a penny and cost.

State vs. Will and Chas. Balingier assault, not guilty.

ADDRESS TO TEACHERS.

Supt. C. E. Boger Consals Public School Teachers of Cabarrus—Their Responsibilities and Their Opportunities—Reach the Children, Reach the Homes. Fellow Teachers, Ladies and Gentlemen: Addresses seem never to have been my forte.

Those who choose to assume the work of a teacher assume with it a great trust and great responsibilities. The child is given by the parent into the hand of the teacher, to control and to influence as is his ability to do. It is the duty of the teacher not only to develop the mind of that child, but to incite in that mind thoughts that will compel right actions—to instill into its very being the principles of right living.

It has been said that teaching is "the noblest of professions, but the sorriest of trades." It is a noble work, indeed, to take a mind barren and fruitless and in it sow seeds which will spring up and yield a harvest of noble thoughts and noble actions, but when teaching is considered in the light of a trade, small are the returns for the labor expended.

The progress and happiness of a people are in direct ratio to the universality of education. A free people must have free schools. A progressive people must be an educated people.

The purpose of the law of North Carolina has been for years to bring the advantages of a common school education to the very doors of every child within her borders.

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in after life. Show him that he clothes the body of the child, but leaves naked and barren the mind, the immortal inhabitant of that body.

Addresses seem never to have been my forte. Were it not that I am to speak to an audience almost wholly composed of teachers, this attempt would not be made, but having for four years been engaged in the same work in which you are engaged—having had the same discouragements that you will have—having met with the same difficulties that you will have to meet—having worried over the same things that will doubtless worry you—having seen the same wants that you will see, I thought that I might say something that would encourage some one in his work—that would inspire him to greater efforts for greater success in the work of public school teaching. If this can be accomplished then I will not have spoken in vain.

The amended constitution of 1900 makes it very necessary that every white child within the borders of this old state, be brought into the Public Schools. If the state would come up to a full measure of her ideals in this direction, in 1908 few must be the white children who can not read and write.

Awake, fellow teachers, to a full realization of the responsibilities that rest upon you. Shake off the lethargy that has hitherto characterized your efforts and be ready for the duties that the hour imposes. The mountains and the hills must be climbed—the planes and the valleys must be roamed—the hovel and the palace must be entered, yea every nook and corner of this old State must be visited in search of children who, through indifference or neglect, are not receiving the advantages of an education.

Let us be up and doing with a heart for any fate. Still achieving, still pursuing. Learn to labor and to wait. You need not expect a wave of enthusiasm to follow every effort you may make in this direction. There is no avalanche formed, or is forming, that will break loose and sweep everything before its mighty power. This indifference to the public schools has deep root and can not be overcome by one single effort. But labor is the tree of life. Honors and success are its fruit. By it governments are founded and by its steady props they are sustained. Labor and perseverance will conquer all.

The Board of Education sees the work that is to be done and it realizes upon whom it must depend for the successful accomplishment of this work. I do not think I am assuming too much when I make the assertion that the Board of Education for Cabarrus county will, at its next meeting in October, make provision for a premium to be given to every teacher in the county who raises the average attendance a certain per cent over last year's work. Furthermore, in large districts, should the number of pupils become too great for one teacher to manage, it will make provision for an assistant teacher to be had in that district.

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line the school reports of last year we find the average attendance of one school going below nine. We can scarcely think of a teacher's continuing a school when failure is so unmistakably stamped upon his work by his own report. Such indifference of a teacher to his work as a teacher must not be allowed.

How? The school must be taught in earnest. The teacher must be enthusiastic and his enthusiasm will spread among his pupils and from the pupils to the parents.

The teacher who finds nothing to do outside of the school room—who can sit by his fire during the long winter nights and never make any study of the work or the children to be taught on next day, is not fit for a teacher. Such a teacher need not be surprised if his work does not awaken interest on the part of the patron and children. Mere knowledge does not make a teacher. Too many teachers lose sight of the fact that the book is not the thing to be taught, but that it is the child. Its mind must be developed—drawn out—made to grow. Just as different crops require different methods of cultivation in order to reap abundant results, so different minds require different methods of instruction in order to obtain the best success. This should be the study of the teacher.

I am well aware that we have in the Public Schools of the county some good, honest teachers—those who are doing faithful work, and to these we would bring happy greetings and bid them God's speed. I am also aware that there are some who are not doing what they ought to do, nor what we might reasonably expect of them. To those we would say, awake to a sense of the duties of the work in which you are engaged.

We now have a complete list of books to be adopted into the schools of the county. If they can be successfully adopted one great source of annoyance to the teacher will be removed. Now is the time to make the change. It is not you that is demanding the change, but it is the law. The publishers will give 50 per cent of the price of the new book for the old one. Any person wishing to exchange a book has to obtain a written certificate from the teacher that said book was used in the public schools of last year. Much trouble and confusion can be avoided if the teachers will impress this fact on the minds of the parents.

By a recent ruling of the State Superintendent the money for the erection of school houses comes out of the general fund and not from appropriations to individual districts, as heretofore. We have in the county some very uncomfortable houses. If the committee of districts in which such houses are located will make an application to the Board of Education for a new house their wants will be met by a good comfortable school building. I think that it is the purpose of the board to have such houses as will accommodate comfortably the school children of the county.

Now it seems to me that demands for work are greater than ever before—that the inducements for work are more promising than ever before. Then if the teachers of the county will put their "shoulders to the wheel" and do the work that duty points out to them, in 1908 we shall be proud of the record of our county. I, as your superintendent, shall do everything within my power for the promotion of public school interests and will stand by you in all honest efforts you may make for the advancement of the same.

So in conclusion let me ask you—let me beg you to work as you have never done before. Let each one take excelsior as his motto and by his example obtain for it an unreserved meaning.

Mr. John T. Patrick, of the Seaboard Air Line, has presented Mrs. Marian A. McBride, W. C. T. U. Superintendent of domestic science, with a tract of land at Pinebluff, this county. The land is to be occupied by a Woman's Christian Temperance Union Home, to be erected for women who want to or can preserve Southern fruits for Northern Markets. The institution will be called the Mary A. Livermore Home.—Sanford Express.

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First North Carolina Bale. McCreen, Aug. 27.—Morven was honored with the first bale of new cotton in the State, to day. It was sold by Mr. Preston Ratcliff. It weighed 580 pounds and sold for 84 cents. It was strict middling. This town generally receives the first of the season.

\$75,000 Worth of Goods. The largest shipment of goods on record passed through Salisbury today enroute to Mary and. The shipment consisted of 3,040 goats valued at \$25 each. They were shipped to a goat farm in Maryland.—Salisbury Sun 26th.

Anarchist After the Pope. New York, Aug. 26.—A despatch from Rome to a local paper reports that an anarchist whose identity is concealed by the police has been captured in the Vatican gardens, carrying a revolver and dirt to assassinate the Pope.

The prisoner denounced Leo as a "spiritual gland, who keeps millions of men in thralldom.

Electrocuted at Auburn. Auburn, N. Y., August 26.—Frederic Krist, the Waverly murderer, was electrocuted at an early hour this morning in the State prison here.

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