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READING NECESSARY.

The Teacher Must Have a Definite Idea As to the Kind of Reading He Desires—His Selection of Reading To Be In Accordance.

Granted that every teacher ought to pursue some line of study or reading, the question naturally arises what should he read?

Before he can answer this question satisfactorily to himself, it will be necessary for him to have a definite idea of what he is going to read for. He must have a purpose in reading, and his selection of matter to read must be made in accordance with the purpose.

Let it be supposed that the teacher desires to read for self improvement in teaching. He will then desire matter that treats of the science and methods of teaching, also of the science and art of governing and managing a school. A proper selection of reading matter bearing both directly and indirectly on the subjects to be considered will save the teacher much valuable time.

Probably the very best selections that the teacher can make to begin with are a good educational journal and our home papers. Every teacher in the county should be a subscriber to the North Carolina Journal of Education, published at Greensboro, and no teacher should fail to read the county papers. The educational journal will keep him posted on the best methods of teaching, and will often make the rough places in the work smooth. It will help the teacher keep up his enthusiasm, without which he can hardly hope to succeed. It will give him a more exalted view of his work and inspire him oftentimes to make greater exertions when disappointment seems to attend his efforts.

The home or county papers will give him the news current in the county and State and will help him to make himself agreeable both with the children and the parents. Frequently a beautiful story will appear which the live teacher can utilize at recess on rainy days to entertain the children in the school house. If the teacher can repeat an interesting story in an interesting manner, and does so at favorable times he will hardly fail to capture his school and make government more easy. The home papers will help the teacher take greater interest in his work by making him open his eyes to see things intellectually where all would otherwise be darkness. The home papers would help him by giving him news in which the children would oftentimes be interested. To read the home papers would help to remove the dullness from his perceptive faculty and arouse him to a sense of the realities that are around him. It is no mean undertaking to attempt to train thirty or forty children. To awaken their minds and to stimulate them in the work that will lead them to intelligence and happiness is the grandest undertaking in which the friends of humanity can engage. If the work is well done the effects will reach far into the future. No teacher, therefore, can afford to be careless in regard to making use of every means at his command that will conduce to the well doing of the work.

H T J LUDWIG.

On Angel Wings.

Richard Franklin, the infant child of Dr. and Mrs. J E Smoot, died Saturday afternoon, the 1st inst. He was their second born and was about four months old. The little body was hid beneath the sod Sunday evening in the city cemetery. The pastor, Rev. J E Thompson, conducted the funeral at the residence of the parents.

The heartstrings by which the little infants entwine themselves in the bosoms of young parents are only realized in their strength when torn by the hand of death. We join in the flow of sympathy toward the bereaved parents.

An Application Made for Her Admittance.

Dr. J S Lafferty, the county physician, has made application for the admittance to the insane asylum, of Henrietta Connor, a colored woman from this place whose mind is somewhat effected and who has been staying at the county home for some time. On account of her condition it is almost necessary for some one to be with her all the time.

Rev. Payseur Resigns.

Some time ago Rev. Payseur handed in his resignation as pastor of the Baptist church at this place. Mr. Payseur has been the pastor of this church for about three years. His resignation will take effect about the first of November. Mr. Payseur informed the congregation on Sunday night that he would not accept a call from this church.

A Cutting Scrape on Sunday.

A white man named Jim Gamble was here Sunday and when he came he was in very bad shape, having a long gash in his side, which was cut by a negro. It seems that he got into a fight with one negro and two more of the negro's friends took the matter up. Three was too many for the white man. One negro slipped behind him and cut quite a severe gash, it taking thirteen stitches to sew the flesh together. The difficulty occurred up in No. 4 township. From what we learn it is a bad case, and gives discredit and shame to the white man. The person cut would not divulge the names of the negroes.

Escaped From the Chain Gang.

By some means a negro, Bill Boyd, made his escape from the chain gang this (Monday) morning. The gang was working near the rock quarry at the time. Some persons tracked him some distance up the Three Mile Branch but at this time he had not yet been caught. He is a mean negro and has always told the guards that he would run so soon as he had a chance. He is the negro that was captured down at Matthews, and who shot at Messrs. Will Bradford and Reese Johnson.

AT THE MILLINERY PARLOR.—Autumn Millinery Reception days beginning Tuesday, October 4th. An exquisite line of pattern hats. Miss Alexander has just spent four weeks in New York and other cities making copies of the very choicest importations of London and Parisian styles.

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PERSONAL POINTERS.

—Mr. Dan Summey, of Charlotte, spent today here.

—Mr. Chas. Burgess, of Salisbury, spent yesterday here with relatives.

—Mrs. Dr. Henderson has returned home from Salisbury.

—Miss Georgia Lowe, of Lowesville, is visiting at the home of Mrs. S J Lowe.

—Mr. Frank Graham, one of China Grove's merchants, is here today.

—Mr. Jno. Yorke came over from Charlotte and spent Sunday with his wife.

—Mrs. J M Ramseur and children went over to Charlotte this morning to spend a few days.

—Morrison Feltzer, who is attending school at Davidson college, spent Sunday here at his home.

—Mr. Dolph Ludwig, of Salisbury, came down yesterday to spend a day or two.

—Mr. Robt. Sappenfield, of Charlotte, spent Sunday here with his brothers.

—Miss Gasse Jenkins, of Haile Gold Mine, S. C., returned to Charlotte this morning, after spending Sunday at the home of Mrs. Quantz.

—Mr. Jas. H Pou, of Raleigh, Ex-Chairman of the State Democratic Executive Committee spent about an hour here this morning on business.

—Messrs. W G Watson and A L Smoot, of Salisbury, attended the funeral of the infant of Dr. and Mrs. Smoot yesterday.

—Mrs. W T Woldford and children, of Haile Gold Mine, S. C., who have been staying at Misenheimer's springs for a week or two, returned here this morning.

A FRESH SUPPLY OF

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Some of Our Sick People.

Mrs. David Murr, who lives on North Spring street, was taken with a congestive chill last Saturday evening. She is somewhat better this morning.

Mr. Wash Earnhardt was quite sick last Saturday night, but is reported to be better now.

Mrs. Ed Fisher, who has been quite sick for several days, is scarcely any better.

Mr. Weddington Will Not Go.

Mr. W M Weddington, to whom an invitation was extended through THE STANDARD last Saturday, informs a STANDARD reporter that he will not accompany Messrs. Luther Hartsell and R L Smith to the remaining precincts to engage in a public discussion. He claims that it is now too late, and that he would not have been given the invitation had he not published his hand bills as he did some days ago.



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