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GRADED SCHOOL REPORT

For the First Month as Furnished by our Superintendent—The Number of Cases of Truancy, Tardiness and Corporal Punishment.

The total attendance of the schools for the first month was 565.

CENTRAL.

Boys 154, Girls 163, total 317. Cases of truancy 3, of tardiness 49, corporal punishment 5, visitors 15, attendance 97 per cent.

FOREST HILL.

Boys 39, girls 42, total 81. Truancy 0, tardiness 12, corporal punishment 1, visitors 0, attendance 98 1/2 per cent.

CANNONVILLE.

Boys 31, girls 44, total 75, truancy 0, tardiness 3, corporal punishment 0, visitors 0, attendance 95 per cent.

COLORED.

Boys 40, girls 52, total 92, truancy 0, tardiness 22, corporal punishment 6, visitors 6, attendance 95 per cent.

TARDINESS

There are many more cases of tardiness than there should be. Someone is to blame. Mrs Hoover, of Cannonville school, and Laura J Hill have no tardiness for the month.

HONOR ROLL

To be on the honor roll pupils must be 90 or above in all studies and conduct and have no absence nor tardiness. The following are on the honor roll for the first month: Ollie Fisher, Flossie Pounds of ninth grade; Julia Barrow, Carrie Petrea of the second grade.

C S COLER,

Superintendent.

A NEW DEPOT

To Be Built Immediately—The Contract Has Been Let to a Contractor at Hickory—The Officials Seem to Not Have Lost Sight of Our Needs Here.

It will be remembered that about last January our town asked the railroad authorities for a new passenger depot here. After a good bit of correspondence the railroad officials promised that they would accede to our request, but asked that they be given until September. The time having arrived, their letter so stating was sent by Mayor Crowell again asking them for it and also showing them the letter.

In reply to the letter, Mayor Crowell has just received the following, which is good and satisfactory news to our people:

Hon. J L Crowell,

Mayor of Concord, N. C.

DEAR SIR: Yours of the 12th inst., received. We had not lost sight of the needs in the way of a new passenger station for your city and are now glad to advise you that the contract has just been made with Mr. J D Elhart, of Hickory, N. C., to erect a new passenger station at Concord, and the work will be begun immediately.

Yours very truly,

F S GANNON,

Third Vice Pres. and Gen. Mgr.

The plans and specifications for the new station seem to be of a very nice kind, and will be a great improvement for us. As to on which side of the track it will be built, there has not been any decision made.

A DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.

Esq. Alexander's Barn and Cribb Burn Down—Four Mules and One Fine Horse Perish in the Flames—Buildings and Stock Insured to Some Extent.

Friday night between the hours of 11 and 12 o'clock, Esq. J M W Alexander, who lives near Rocky River, awoke to find his large barn on fire. He found it out too late to save anything. In vain he tried to rescue four of his mules and his black mare. All of his roughness and everything in the barn burned. The corn cribs adjoining also caught and were also burned to the ground. It was fortunate and almost puzzling that several other adjoining buildings were not also burned, some others being very near by.

No cause is known for the fire, but it is thought to be the work of an incendiary. Some tracks have since been found that may yet prove to be suspicious.

Fortunately Mr. Alexander was carrying insurance both on his buildings and on his stock. He was insured in the Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Association of our county, and will derive at least \$300 therefrom. His loss roughly estimated will reach \$1,000.

This is a great loss to Capt. Alexander and we, together with his community thereabout, extend our sympathy to him.

ILLINOIS

Still in Excitement—The Landing of Negro Miners Forbidden.

The fierce tension continues about Virden, Ill., and the only hope of averting more bloodshed lies in the abandonment by the mining company of the idea of bringing negroes to take the place of the striking miners. The Governor, desiring to avoid conflict, has ordered the guards not to allow the imported forces to land about the seat of trouble. The railroads, however, are disposed to kick about the governor's interfering with the carrying trade.

PERSONAL POINTERS.

—Mr. Syd B Alexander, of Charlotte, was here today.

—Mrs. Mamie Davis returned this morning from Mecklenburg county to visit Mrs. S J Lowe.

—Mrs. Jas. W Cannon returned home from Littleton last night, where she visited her sister, Mrs. Daniels.

—Miss Hattie Weddington came home from Mt. Amena this morning to spend Sunday with home folks.

—Mrs. Frank Patterson returned to China Grove last night, after spending yesterday at Mt. Pleasant.

A FRESH SUPPLY OF

CHEESE WAFERS And Cakes

Received. They are fine. Try them.

Ervin & Morrison GROCERS

A CLOSE CALL.

A Young Man Shot at by a Midnight Burglar.

A young man who clerks for Mr. John Andrews, who owns a store just across the Carolina Central road on Brevard street, had a close call Thursday morning. About two o'clock in the morning Mr. Andrews' clerk heard some noise at the rear of the store. The door of the dwelling which adjoins the store was opened, and just as the young man was in the act of walking out, some one fired a pistol twice. One of the balls struck the door-facing just above the young man's head. As soon as the two shots were fired the party ran and has not as yet been apprehended.

There have in the past few months been several attempts made to rob Mr. Andrews' store. The police have been working on the case, but have never been able to locate the guilty party.—Charlotte News.

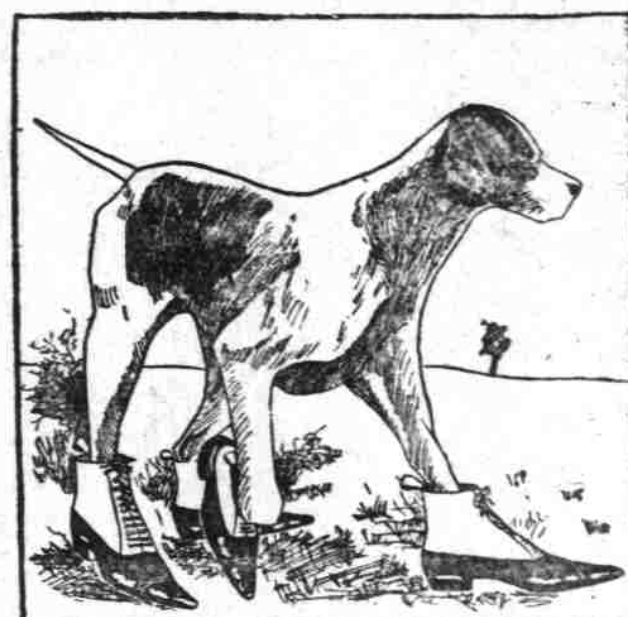
Shun It Boys.

The manager of the sewer pipe job desires us to say that he feels fearful that some accident will happen to our boys along that deep ditch on North Main street.

Those meboy statem-n and jurists who necessarily must practice looking into things start by looking into every ditch of 15 feet deep of course. But boys are the stuff we have out of which to make men and their bones are not as cheap as some things on the market. So boys, while you just must look down into that ditch, treat the matter as if it were fuel to be brought in and be as unfamiliar with it as you are with the chores around home.

All persons indebted to me will please call upon W G Means, Esq., and settle. I have left all accounts and notes in his hands for collection.
L M. ARCHEY, M. D.
May[2], 1898.

WANTED—Fifty carloads of cotton seed. Will pay highest market price.
Jno. K Patterson.



A POINTER IN SHOES.

You can buy shoes for a dollar that would be dear at 50c., others for \$3.00 which would be cheap at \$4.00. You will look in vain for the former here: you are certain of finding the latter and plenty of other bargains of the same proportion. Our line of childrens shoes is complete. We have the kind that wear. Our line of Ladies fine shoes at 1.45, 2, 2.50, and 3.00 might interest you. The way to buy shoes is to see shoes and the place to see shoes is right here.

H L PARKS & CO.

Big Lot of

Popular Priced and Stylish Coats and Jackets.

Fine Beaver Capes, Fine Kersey Capes, Fine Boucle Capes.

Can give you nice Boucle Cape for \$1, worth \$1.75.

Children's Reefers made of two-toned Boucle braided.

Fine Epingle Coyverts, Venetian and Broad Cloths. Prettiest Crepons in wool and silk.

Cannon & Fetzer Company,

Five Cent Cotton Cuts No Use With Us.

Give us your ear and we will tell you the reason why. FURNITURE is the burden of our song. We study it by day, we dream of it by night. Our highest ambition [in a business way] is to give the good people of Concord and country for miles around the advantage of a FURNITURE STORE EXCELLED BY NONE and EQUALLED by few in North Carolina.

Buying in car lots for spot cash from the best factories in the United States gives us a long lead in the direction that interests buyers. We have the BEST STOCK, the best prices that has ever been our pleasure to offer our customers.

We thank our friends for the splendid trade given us in the past. We hope, by close attention to your interest to merit it in the future.

Dont fail to see those handsome "Golden Oaks." Come and see us, we will do you Good.

Bell, Harris & Company.