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ROWAN'S BIG DAY.

FIVE THOUSAND PEOPLE COME TOGETHER.

A Moving Line a Mile Long With Banners and Bands—Two Eloquent Speeches—A Grand Barbecue.

Salisbury had a gala day Saturday. It is estimated that there were fully 5,000 people assembled. The procession was immense and made a string of horseback and vehicle riders of not less than a mile in length with banners and various decorations. The Statesville, the Faith and the Trading Ford bands enlivened the procession with splendid music and made the enthusiasm overflowing. A unique feature of the Faith Band is that it has two lady cornetists. Their attire was made in colors that harmonized so completely with the uniforms of the men that only close observation detected the presence of the fair ones.

A throng is rarely treated to two speeches in one day to compare with those of Messrs. Pou and Aycock. The speakers were comparative in the substance of their speeches but were a contrast in their manner of delivery. Mr Pou's calm and genial face is never distorted and his voice is never harsh yet it is a rare treat to hear his clear enunciation, his sound logic and the pleadings that come from the depths of a heart that catches your own.

Mr. Aycock, as many here know, is dramatic in his facial expression, earnest, but jovial, and tells a story to split your sides while he drives home a nail of conviction at every hammer stroke.

It was a cold and breezy day but naught could quench that burning enthusiasm for which we congratulate our sister, noble old Rowan county.

The barbecue was immense and highly successful.

Just keep an eye on Rowan on the 8th and all do likewise.

Mr. Black and Wife Pass Through.

Mr. R K Black and his wife passed through Concord this (Monday) morning on No. 36 on their way to New York on their bridal trip. The ceremony took place at 8:30 o'clock this morning, as previously announced in our columns.

The following is taken from Sunday's Observer.

"Miss Lila McDonald, of Dilworth, and Mr. R K Black, of Concord, are to be married tomorrow morning at 8:30 o'clock. The ceremony will take place at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James McDonald, in Dilworth, Rev. J A Dorrittee officiating. Mr. Herbert McDonald will act as best man and Miss Rose McDonald as bride's maid. The bride is a pretty, attractive young woman. She has made many friends during her residence here. Those who know her best love her most. Mr. Black is a popular young business man of Concord. He deserves the good fortune of a pretty and amiable wife.

I have the best and cheapest chairs in town, both common and dining chairs. Come and look at them. J. T. Pounds.

HIS ATTENTION WANTED.

Instead of Some Kind of Sport Let the Child Get Interested in His Studies—This Depends Upon the Teacher's Ability.

One of the secrets of learning is the ability and will to pay attention closely to any subject which one may desire to study. The secret of school management consists as much in securing the attention of the pupils as in any other one principle underlying school government. The teacher who succeeds in controlling the desires of his pupils will be successful. He will then secure the attention of his pupils, and the pupils will have the proper motive for giving their attention to the work that may be required of them.

It is well known that some children soon become interested in books, and seem to study through love for the work. They may be led on by curiosity, but whatever it may be that does lead them on, it is evidence that they have a desire to satisfy their curiosity or whatever it may be that they desire to learn.

Now if some children desire to learn why do not all children desire to learn? Is it not likely that every child does want to learn, the only difference being that some want to learn the things taught at school, while others do not want to study those subjects. It is no doubt true that there is some interesting subject for every boy or girl, if only the subject can be found. As was stated in a former article, the mind will act, and can not be thought of as a non-acting thing. Children's minds are therefore always acting, and if left to themselves the action will be governed by the pleasure the child takes in the subjects about which it is thinking.

Children also have the power of giving attention to a certain degree. This is fully confirmed by the fact that the average boy will sit and watch a cork a whole hour without getting so much as a nibble at his hook. If you give him a few boards, a saw, hammer and nails, he will work a half day making a rough rabbit-box, and, after the box has been completed, will be well satisfied with the job. He will put enough time and attention in school to fix a pin in the toe of his shoe so as to jag the boy in front of him, as would be sufficient to learn a lesson in geography. He has energy and the ability to pay attention to any thing he wishes.

Now the problem before the teacher in such a case is to get the boy to stop studying about fishing, making rabbit-boxes, fixing pins in the toe of his shoe and sticking the other pupils with them. That energy and attention must be diverted to the regular work of the school. The teacher must find out what will be of interest to the boy. If geography can be made more interesting than fishing, the boy will be better pleased with studying about lakes, rivers, cities, towns, etc., than he will be with thoughts of going fishing. If the reading lessons are properly conducted it may happen that he will become more fond of reading than making rabbit-boxes, or fixing pins in his shoes to stick the children who may happen to sit

in the desk before him. The teacher must endeavor to get the boy's mental energy directed in the way indicated by the studies required in the school. Here is the place the teacher will find much use for familiarity with books and stories that will make every subject studied in school full of interest. The teacher who must from necessity sit in the school house with the ability to do nothing but hear lessons, and doing that oftentimes poorly, will hardly have the means at command to direct the minds of lively boys and girls into the proper channels. A live boy is going to be mischievous if his mind is not kept employed on some subject that will interest him more than the ideas he has already. It is the duty of the teacher to find out when new ideas will give him pleasure. A different explanation of a set of examples may give the boy new ideas, and through them he may become interested in the study of arithmetic. A story about some great man may cause him to have a higher idea, and lead him to reading about great and good men. A description of an island, or a narrative of events that have occurred in a country may lead the boy to see that there is something interesting in the study of geography. These hints might be extended. The live and well informed teacher knows their value and the success of many a teacher might be traced to the application of the principles involved. Let the teacher see clearly that pupils can give attention and have energy, and then let him apply himself to the work of having the attention and energy directed in the proper channels. In this work a knowledge of the laws of mind will help him. The study of psychology will aid in developing the discerning power of his own mind. That may enable him to see what is needed.

H T J LUDWIG.

Free Concert.

The Woody Brothers' Musical Convention Co., of Chicago, will give a free song service in St. James E L church on Tuesday evening Oct. 25th, at 7:30 o'clock. The object being to organize a musical convention, or school in vocal music. Everything fully explained at concert. Everybody invited free. o25.

All the Family Dead.

News comes to us of the death of Mrs. M P Hough some days ago in No. 10 township. Only the day before her death, her young child died. Mrs. Hough was a young woman.

Later, news comes to us that Mr. Hough himself, after being robbed of his wife and only child, answered the death call Sunday night. All three of them died of typhoid fever.

His Father Dead.

On last Saturday our townsman, Mr. S L Klutz, received the sad news that his father, Mr. R B Klutz died at his home in Albemarle. Mr. Klutz was getting old, and had been in bad health for some time.

Has a Superintendency.

Mr. M E Garrison, who some time ago was one of the overseers in the Cannon mills, but who has been at leisure for several weeks, has been tendered a place as superintendent of a cotton mill at Fountain End, near Greenville, S. C.

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