

WHERE BRAINS ENERGY AND UNSELFISHNESS ABIDE.

increased the number of school trucks to 18. Is there any reason why a little country child should toddle through mud and slush to school...

Some time ago an official of the Educational Department remarked that "there seems to be less educational progress in Cabarrus than in any county in the state."

When I stopped and took in the situation here a splendid brick school building, with auditorium, desks, complete school equipment...

Oh, for more Reaps and County Boards like Stanly county enjoys. In this issue we carry pictures of five of the eight complete, modern school houses...

Geographically these modern school buildings serve different sections of the county. We present pictorial references to only five of them; there are three others complete and three others in the making.

This same board purchased 1050 chairs for the modern school auditoriums. Has not a country gentleman as much right to be comfortable while he sits witnessing the various school entertainments as is the town gentleman?

During the year this same progressive board purchased 1,500 pattern desks for their rural schools. Is there any reason why a town child should sit on a comfortable seat...

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building stands as a beacon light out among the hills of rural Stanly; and the people are proud of it, and love the kind of government that made it possible.

The enrollment last session was 307, of whom 55 were in the high school department. Instruction in Home Economics is featured at this school. There are ten grades. And of course where such progress and vision prevail, it goes without saying

that the building is supplied with a piano and there is instruction in music. No wonder the people are happy in their rural environment, when they see that the authorities of government are willing to hand out a square deal to them.

This is a brick building, containing eight school rooms. It serves the school purposes of a territory formerly divided into six districts. The trucks are operated for the convenience and comfort of the pupils.

The building is supplied with all conveniences, has a piano and a music instructor is employed. This effort on the part of the board of education (Stanly, of course) to bring school advantages and opportunities under a favorable environment is loudly praised by the fathers and mothers of the consolidated district.

The building has grown out of this progress a better community spirit and a greater delight in dwelling in the rural section.

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While I am dwelling on old relics I will again refer to the old hatter's shop as the present generation of youngsters don't know that at one time men's hats, fur and wool, were manufactured in Concord.

The Old Hatter's Shop. I have always had music in my soul, but in applying this instrument to my mouth I did not have wind enough in my sails to make a blacksmith's skew—it wouldn't go off worth a cent.

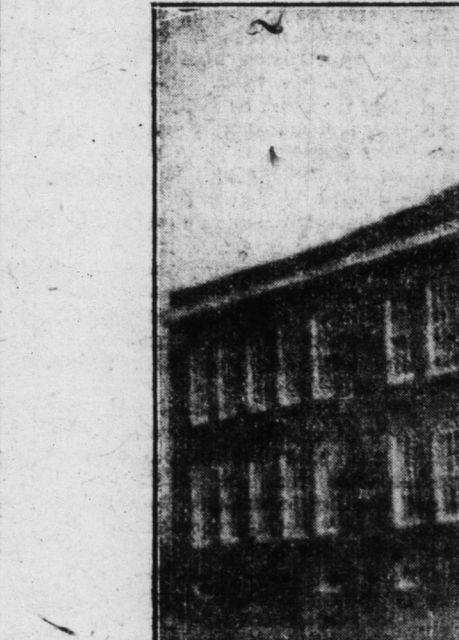
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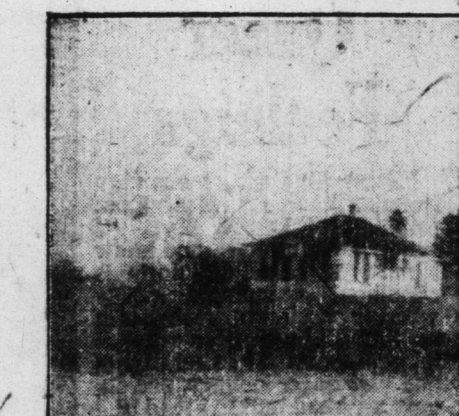
EAST ALBEMARLE

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MILLINGPORT PUBLIC SCHOOL.

This splendid brick building is the educational center for the children of a territory formerly divided into six districts with ill-adapted buildings for school purposes.



OAKBORO PUBLIC SCHOOL.

Situated over a mile from the little village of Oakboro on the Norfolk & Southern railroad is this splendid public school property, which Stanly county has furnished as educational facilities for the children of a territory formerly in three districts.

When the rural sections are supplied with school facilities and advantages such as this educational endeavor secures, there is prevailing contentment and a spirit that makes a charm of rural living, and the call

to towns—deserting the farms for the excitement and the glitter of towns—ceases to have an influence. It is brutal to withhold from the rural children the convenience and the opportunity that they know exist in the towns where patriotic and unselfish men direct the educational cause.

Any set of school officials that do not make an honest effort to meet this crying demand from the rural sections is unfit to occupy positions of honor and trust such as the sacredness and importance of the work involved—there should be a way, if they lack sufficient pride and self-respect to vacate, to remove them from places where they are committing a sin against the rising generation.

Many Unnecessary Deaths. From 12 to 14 years have been added to the average human life in the last half century. Due to the progress of medical science. But 600,000 persons still die in the United States annually from preventable diseases.

Ancient Jewish Coinage. The first allusion to Jewish coinage is found in the Apocrypha in I Maccabees, 15, where it is related that Simon, the high priest, was granted permission to coin money bearing his own stamp.

Napoleon's Lucky Day. Napoleon regarded the second of the month as his lucky day. He was made consul on August 2, was crowned December 2, won the battle of Austerlitz December 2 and married the archduchess of Austria April 2.

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ALL SORTS OF THINGS. (By JOHN R. ELKINS). In my writing I sometimes descend from the sublime to the ridiculous, please change it to a few drops of Irish blood that course in my veins.

Mr. Shemwell, who was arrested in Salisbury Sunday afternoon, brought to Lexington and placed in the county jail, went to work on the county roads Monday afternoon to begin a sentence of thirty months given him by Judge J. His R. By for an assault with deadly weapon on Wade H. Phillips and J. C. Bower on January 16, 1921.

Foreman Fred Everhart is in charge of this camp. It is learned here that Mr. Shemwell was dressed in convict garb after his arrival at the camp, and was placed at work with the other convicts.

Family Cow Develops Case of Hydrophobia. Uneasy Feeling Among Neighbors in Buford Township That Other Boyines May Be Affected.

Monroe, June 29.—Two whole families in Buford township are taking the Pasteur treatment against hydrophobia since a milk cow from which the families were drinking has developed hydrophobia and had to be killed.

Giving the Sheriff Bogus Checks For Taxes. Dumfries Dispatch. We call it filing with the law, this plan of handing the "high sheriff" a bogus check for taxes.

Instability Weeded Out. Charlotte Observer. Judge George P. Pell, of the State Corporation Commission, indicates in a statement sent out from Raleigh, that the bad timber in the State's banking system has been about weeded out.

Union Services Will Begin Tomorrow Evening. Union services will be held in several of the uptown churches during the month of July.

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