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Practical Questions Of The Day.

DISCUSSED BY THE DIFFERENT PASTORS OF LINCOLN.

An old English picture represents a king with the motto beneath, "I govern all"; a bishop with this sentence, "I pray for all"; a soldier, with the inscription, "I fight for all"; and a farmer who reluctantly draws forth a purse, and exclaims with rueful countenance, "I pay for all."

But the American citizen, the freest man on earth, combines in himself the functions of all four of these. He is king, prophet, warrior, and laborer. He governs, prays, fights, for himself, and pays all the bills. Not all people understand or at least do not appreciate the blessings of citizenship in this the best country on earth. God is Supreme Ruler of all nations. But it has pleased him to allow the nations of the earth to form for themselves governments administered by human rulers. He has given his sanction to human government and recognized the rightful authority of all rulers to administer them.

In like manner God has made it the duty of all citizens to obey the laws of the state or nation. The powers that be are ordained of God. "Render to Caesar the things that are Caesar's." Caesar is here put for all political powers of all countries. In fact the "Czar" of Russia, and the "Kaiser" of Germany to-day are only modifications of this same word. It is clear then that every person owes duties to his nation, state, county, city, or town. He owes allegiance to the properly constituted authorities. He should feel as much bound by his conscience to obey the laws of his country, and every authority under which he lives, as the laws of God.

Some people do not seem to realize this obligation and seem to attach very little importance to obedience to the laws of the land in which they live. They seem to think that they are at perfect liberty to disregard the laws, evade them and disobey them with impunity—so long as they escape the punishments or penalties attached and do not make it a matter of conscience at all. And especially is this so with reference to such laws as they may think are oppressive, or a burden or an inconvenience detrimental to their interests. There is no law more open to violation than a law respecting taxes. The state or city must have money to meet the heavy expenses of administration. These expenses are often very heavy and sometimes oppressive. But remember what you get for all this expense—the protection of your life, liberty, reputation, and property. There is scarcely a law on the statute books that does not in some way afford you protection in some of these ways. Therefore the heavy expenses are incurred for the benefit of the people. And therefore it is right that people should pay these expenses. To raise this necessary money is the object of taxes. It is clear that every citizen should pay his taxes. And he should do it honestly, according to law.

Sometimes people evade this requirement by making false returns of their property, or by undervaluing it. In so doing they cheat the state and perjure themselves. This is a very common way of evading or violating the law, and it is done by people who would be insulted if it were intimated that they were dishonest. If a law is unjust or oppressive what is the remedy? Take all proper steps to have the law repealed or amended. The remedy is not in disobeying it. Disobedience to law, brings distrust into the minds of the people and this results in riots, and anarchy, and general lawlessness. The peace and freedom of our country can be upheld only when all citizens yield a loyal obedience to the demands of the Law.

Good citizenship also discredits some methods frequently employed in political campaigns. As soon as two parties seek the same office the floodgates of abuse are raised, all the factories of misrepresentation work day and night, and all the inventors of abuse and slander "in prose, poetry, and picture" are at work at fever heat, "and a pestilence of moral malaria stalks through the land." If you do not like Bryan, call him a populist, socialist, anarchist, a creature of Altgeld etc. If you do not like McKimley, call him the tool of Mark Hanna and the bloated bondholders and soulless corporations and the octopus trusts etc. Why be bothered by arguments when abuse is at hand and will do quite as well? No case; abuse the plaintiff's attorney, seems to be the motto of many people.

The above are a few of the obligations and duties and abuses of citizenship. R. A. YODER.

IRONSTATION NEWS.

Correspondence of the Gastonia Gazette, Iron Station, March, 7.—Mr. Sidney Hallman of Hickory visited his brother Mr. J. M. Hallman, last week.—Mr. Dory Friday and sister Miss Minnie, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives near Harden.—Mr. and Mrs. Clint Moore moved to Stanley today. They have been staying with Mrs. Moore's mother since their marriage Christmas.—Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hines, of Indianapolis, Ind., are spending sometime with relatives here.—Prof. Harne of Henry spent last Wednesday night in the village en route to Denver.—Mr. J. M. Hallman went to Lenoir today to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Mary Montgomery. Mrs. Montgomery has many friends here who learn with sorrow of her death, she having spent part of last year here with Mr. and Mrs. Hallman. Mrs. Robert Hovis and children are spending some time with Mrs. John Sherrill.—Misses Ethel and Joanna Stroup, of Alexis, visited the Misses Radisill Saturday and Sunday.—Miss Edie Harris of Lincoln spent Sunday with home-folks.—Miss Hester Summey, a member of the faculty of Waco graded school spent Sunday here with her parents.—Mr. and Mrs. Plato Miller and daughter Virginia of Lincoln, Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Goode.—Mrs. George Pasour, of Dallas, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Hovis.—Mr. E. I. Rhyne was in Lincoln one day last week on business.

YE DEESTRICK SKULE OF FIFTY YEARS AGO.

Will be given at the school building at Crouse on Saturday March 25th at 8 o'clock p. m. A number of the characters will be of the middle aged and older persons of the community. This play promises to be of unusual interest, and will not fail to please both old and young. Admission, adults 25c. children under 12 10c. Come friends! We will be glad to see you!

I. T. NEWTON, principal.

Machpelah School Closing.

The Machpelah school will close Saturday March 25th with a concert by the school beginning at 7:30 p. m. The public is cordially invited. A ball game between Iron Station and Machpelah teams will be played at 3 p. m.

Mr. A. M. Reep who lives on route three is one of our oldest subscribers. He has been a regular subscriber, with the exception of a few months, for the past 30 years, which is quite a record. Mr. Reep gathered strawberries from his patch on last Monday.

Miss Lyda Nash, of Charlotte was a guest of Mrs. E. O. Anderson on last Sunday.

AMITY NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Goodson visited at the home of Mr. G. W. Goodson Sunday.

Miss Janie King visited Mrs. Robert Ballard Saturday.

Miss Florence Goodson visited Lincoln Saturday night.

Mr. Lester Miller visited Mr. Joe Lawing Saturday night.

Miss Mattie and Baby Goodson visited Mrs. M. M. Oline Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Flora Miller visited Miss Annie and Minnie Lawing Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Mullen visited Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Goodson Sunday.

Miss Maude Mullen is visiting her cousin Miss Bonnie Mullen.

School closes at Amity March 18th with a picnic. Everybody come and lets have a good time.

There will be a box supper at Amity the fourth Saturday, come every body.

There was a singing at Mr. Ed Lawing's Saturday night. There was a large crowd there. They had a nice time. Everybody enjoyed themselves. DOT.

There will be a box supper at Signboard school-house, Saturday night March 25th. The proceeds will be used toward the painting of Amity church. We are looking forward to as nice a time as we had at the one held Feb. 4. Every one cordially invited.

Prof. Caldwell of Long Shoals will conduct a singing at Amity church Sunday March 19, 10 a. m. Come one, come all. X.

TRIANGLE NEWS.

Triangle, March 12.—"Better bear the evils we have than fly to dangers we know not of." That proposition to secede from historic old Lincoln county on the part of many East Lincoln citizens, and to form a new county by annexing Catawba Springs township to a part of Gaston is unworthy of the consideration of liberal minded men. "Breathes there a man with soul so dead, who never to himself hath said, This is my own, my native land." Would you sell your birthright for a mess of pottage? Better far to live in peaceful rural Catawba Springs as a part of old Lincoln, with all her history in war and peace and feel a patriotic pride in her proud name even if we do not keep step with other communities in this commercial age than to throw patriotism to the wind and everything for the sake of commercial advancement.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Doras Hager—a girl. The community was shocked to hear of the sudden death of Mrs. Susan Cherry last week.

Misses Mary Hager and Rita Cherry visited at the home of Misses Connie and Mary Kelly Sunday.

Listen for the wedding bells soon. Miss Olive King's school will close Friday.

Mr. O. L. Ballard, a valued News subscriber and fine citizen of Ironton township spent last Tuesday in town on business.

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HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

PAUL YODER, Editor-in-Chief. CARL DELLINGER, Assistant. LUCY CAMP, KATHLEEN HALE, MAUD CROWELL.

The school has just finished the regular intermediate examinations, and everyone is rejoicing, except those who have received their report cards.

Several of our teachers have been ill during the past week. One morning, lately, 401 pupils were present at chapel exercises.

GRADED SCHOOL "WASPS." Saturday, the eleventh, at three-thirty, p. m., Saxony mill went down in defeat before the faultless fielding and long hitting of the Graded School "Wasps." Aside from the brilliant battery work of Love and Lander B., was the work of Lander J., both at bat and in the field. That peerless guardian of the second sack made stab after stab and came out errorless. Towards the end, the game became so one sided that it was uninteresting. The score was 17 to 4. JOHN HERNDON.

SPRING.

Spring is here again. The March wind has swept away the leaves. The good rain has laid a pretty green carpet for us to play on. First the little buds and baby leaves came to make our trees pretty. Then violets, buttercups, snowdrops, and golden-bells opened in our gardens to make us happy. Our birds have come back from the South to spend the summer with us. They are carrying straw to build their nests. While they work they sing their songs for us. In the yard among our flowers we see also pretty little chickens. God sent them to make the hens happy. A PUPIL OF THE SECOND GRADE.

THE NEEDS OF OUR SCHOOL LIBRARY.

What is a good school library? It is a library that would be most helpful to the students of the school, and broad enough, in scope, to cover the field of reading that a student should have.

REEPSVILLE NEWS.

Reepsville, N. C. March, 14.—Dear Mr. Editor: As I have not noticed anything from this place for some time I will send you a few words.—Mr. Daniel Workman is building a new dwelling house on his farm near Reepsville.—Mrs. Beverly Shidal is on the sick list at this writing.—Mr. John Mosteller of Lenoir College visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Mosteller, Saturday night and Sunday.—Mr. John Goins has moved to his farm near Reepsville.—Mr. Lee Hill, of Reepsville E. F. D. 1, gave the young people a party last Saturday night. It was enjoyed by every one. Among those present were: Misses Mamie, Katie, Bertha and Nannie Leonard, Katie Smith, Maude Holly, Katie, Minnie and Blanche Hill, Maud Goins, Laura Bangle, Annie Carpenter, and Lela Workman. Messrs. Luther and Charlie Guess, Gaston Leonard, Oscar Goins, Lee Oline, Hoke Quickel, Sam Carpenter, Hampton, Clarence and Austen Hoover, Lee Seagle, Horace Hoyle, Charley and Caswell Workman John Mosteller, Ellis Rhyne Oscar Smith, Jefferson Hill, Edgar Goins, Burton, Evans, and Augustus Wise, Belton Reinhardt, Clarence Towery, Burgin Jones and Will Weaver.—Mr. Clarence Huss has moved to his farm.—Mr. Farel Warlick of Piedmont High School, visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Henry Warlick Saturday night and Sunday.—Misses Annie Carpenter and Laura Bangle visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hill Saturday night and Sunday.—Mr. Ed

It ought especially, to have a well selected department of histories, reference books, and books of fiction. A good scientific branch greatly strengthens the value, and no library is complete without the standard magazines and periodicals. We have about five hundred volumes, the nucleus of a good library, which could be improved along several lines. The following list has been carefully selected and would add greatly to the worth of our library: Beard's What to Do and How to Do It; the American Boy's Hand Book; Champlin's Young Folk's Cyclopedia of Common Things; Rochellean's great American Industries; Guerber's Myths of Greece and Rome; Ball's Star-land; Bailey's Principles of Agriculture; Brook's Century Book for Young Americans; Harts Actual Government as Applied under American Conditions; The Ship of State by Those at the Helm. The Industrial History of the United States; Brewer's Reader's Handbook of Famous Names in Fiction, Allusion's, References, Proverbs, Plots, Stories and Poems. Carpenter's Geographical Reader. Carroll's Around the World. Loogman's New School Atlas. Smythe's Conquest of Arid America. Coffins (1) Old Times in the Colonies; (2) Boys of '76; (3) History of the Battles of the Revolution; (4) Building of the Nation; (5) Drumbeat of the Nation, etc. Gordy's American Leaders and Heroes, and numerous others dealing with Botany, Insects, Physics, Physiology, Primary Reading, Debates, Weather, and last a number of periodicals.

It is our intention to make a catalogue of the present collection of books, so that our library work will be easier and more systematic. Our library is not only for the benefit of the entire school, but it is conducted for the use of the public. KATHLEEN HALE.

BILL NYE DAY.

The following collections taken in the public schools on the 22nd of February for the Bill Nye Memorial Building, which is to be used by the Stonewall Jackson Training school, has been received and forwarded to Mr. E. W. Vincent, Charlotte, N. C. Denver school \$2.00; Crouse \$1.25; Reepsville \$1.15; Triangle \$0.85; Double Chimney \$0.62; Morrisson \$0.40; Poole \$0.20; Stroup \$0.15; Keever \$0.10; Trinity School, \$0.40; Lowesville School, \$1.00; Pleasant Home, \$0.50; Elbow \$0.25. Total, \$8.87.

This March 7, 1911. G. T. HRAFNER, Co. Supt.

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