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Attitude of the Parent Toward the Child and the Teacher

Read at the Parent-Teacher's Meeting Friday afternoon by Mrs. R. B. Redwine.

Best results can be obtained in school only by obedience, systematic work and ambition to measure equal to or superior to any other in the class. I shall therefore endeavor to point out in a brief way the position a parent should take with reference to the child's work and the teacher. Obedience is absolutely necessary, and if required at home, and the child is thoroughly taught that the same duty is due the teacher as is due the parent, and will never take sides against the teacher, then this requirement has been met. Right here though I want to say I do not believe in blind obedience. I think it is due to a child, by both parent and teacher, to explain fully just what should be done, and as far as reasonable, why these things are required. I do not suppose you will find in either grammar or high school two children just alike, so it requires different ways and means of bringing about as nearly as possible perfect obedience. I most earnestly believe that to obtain the best results from our children, we as parents have to be very careful and discreet in carrying out our promises. A parent or teacher is very much mistaken if they think they can deceive a child—especially a boy. They are always watching to see if you do as you have said. If you fail, you may expect them to do likewise. So it appears to me to co-operate with teachers, we must be very busy at home, teaching all the time obedience. It is a work divinely authorized and directed, and if we fail in this, we fail in one of the most important obligations of a parent.

Next to obedience, in my judgment, comes system. As I see it, it is our duty to provide a time and place for our children to prepare their lessons for each day. At my home, we have study hours strictly from seven to ten—not so late as ten if work can be finished earlier. During that time, there should be no interruption, and should there be—which is often the case—quiet should be immediately restored.

All books should be brought home every night so parents can see them and know just what the child is doing, and certainly after seeing and knowing all this, it will not be necessary to call the teacher to know why children are not on the honor roll. If his name is not there, it is more likely the fault of parent or child than the teacher.

The teacher can accomplish very little for your child or mine, without required obedience and system in our homes.

If a wrong is suspected or reported by the child to the parent, great prudence and care should be observed until a full and fair investigation is made; but in my judgment, wherever the fault may be, never let the child know his or her part has been taken. Take it up kindly with your teacher, and matters can be adjusted without the knowledge of the child—certainly I am in favor of a full hearing of both sides. I believe it is Lod Bacon who said, "It is folly and shame to decide a matter until you have heard both sides."

Department comes as a very important item in the grades. Children who behave in school almost always get high grades. Why? Because they spend their time studying. Below ninety should be considered terrible on department.

Playing ball and going to too many parties also often have very demoralizing effects on grades, honor roll and promotion. Now, I do not want to be misunderstood here. Certainly I do not believe in all work and no play. Children have to play and have a good time, but there is a limit to all good things. A game of ball on Friday and Wednesday afternoon is helpful, but let the party be not otherwise than on Friday night. A boy or girl who plays ball every afternoon is too tired to do full justice to his or her evening study hour, and most likely goes to school next day and worries his teacher by indifference on class. To rear our children admirably, and to be physically, mentally, morally and spiritually strong, requires the most hearty co-operation with teachers. Outside of our homes, it is the teacher who shapes and moulds the real character of those who are so dear to us. Therefore, our attitude to the teachers of our children can not be treated in a careless and indifferent way. Certainly we must help them in their effort to train our children, and then if the children are diligent and improve their opportunities, they lead towards honor and usefulness, but if we parents neglect this support, then the children neglect their opportunity in school, and idle away their precious time. In the language of Charlemagne, "They have but little good to expect at the hands of this world." I therefore urge a most hearty co-operation.

The Old Woman Didn't Get In.

(Waxhaw Enterprise.)

The story is told on two physicians, well known here, that a few years ago when an old negroess of the lower part of the township applied for county aid or admission into the county home on account of blindness, these two doctors were requested by the commissioners to go examine her and report upon her deserts in the matter. The doctors had completed the examination and had determined that she was blind and a proper object of county aid. They had decided to recommend her admission into the county home. One of them said to the other, "Well, Doc, it's about 12 o'clock; we had better start home." The old woman then pointed to a crack in the floor and said that the sun had to get to that crack before it was dinner time; and Dr. B. then said, "Dar now!" The old woman did not get into the county home.

Some wirepullers are telegraph linemen and some are politicians.

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"I'm thinking seriously of starting up a moving-picture theatre." "Well, there's good money in that business." "It isn't the money I'm after. But I would like to see my wife and children once in a while."—New York World.

APPLICATION FOR PARDON OF PLEAS KIZER

Application will be made to the Governor of North Carolina for the pardon of Pleas Kizer, convicted in the Recorder's court of the city of Monroe in October, 1916, for the crime of larceny of the temporary use of a mule and sentenced to six months on the chain gang.

All persons who oppose the granting of said pardon are invited to forward their protests to the Governor without delay.

This 27th day of February, 1917.
 VANN & PRATT,
 Attorneys For Applicant.

NOTICE OF SALE OF CITY LOT AND BANK STOCK

Under and by virtue of an order of Superior Court, made in the special proceedings entitled H. M. Houston et al vs. Daisy Youngblood et al., the undersigned commissioners will on

Saturday, March 31st, 1917,

at 12 o'clock noon, at the court house door in Monroe, N. C., sell at public auction the following described lot of land in the City of Monroe, on the waters of Bear Skin creek, adjoining the lands of J. A. Crowell, S. A. L. Rway and others, bounded as follows:

Beginning near a corner of lot sold by J. M. Fairley to W. C. Carroll, and runs a westerly direction 180 feet to a stone; thence in a southerly direction 126 feet to a stone; thence in an easterly direction 180 feet to a stone on the street; thence with said street in a northerly direction 126 feet to the beginning, containing 24,480 square feet, and known as the Walkup lot.

Also ten shares of the capital stock of the First National Bank of Monroe, N. C., and ten shares of the capital stock of the Savings, Loan & Trust Co.

Terms of sale of the Walkup lot, one-half cash, one-half in eight months, deferred payment to bear interest from date of sale and to be secured by adequate security to be approved by the court. The bank stock will be sold for cash.

This sale is being made for partition.

This 26th day of February, 1917.
 J. C. M. VANN,
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