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CORRESPONDENT COMES OUT AGAINST HAZING STUDENTS

Mr. S. P. McBride a Good Farmer—Has Made Six Bales of Cotton from Six Acre Tract.

Correspondence of The Journal.

Waxhaw, Rt. 5., Oct. 22. — Mr. Billy Hays held the first corn shuckling last Tuesday in this section for 1919.

Cotton is about done in this section and most everybody is busy with their grain sowing since the shower last Friday and Saturday.

I have a stalk of cotton six feet and five inches tall. The moon was undoubtedly full when you planted it, said a neighbor. Can you beat it?

Mrs. D. F. Sapp is critically ill. I will be remembered she suffered a stroke of paralysis several years ago. She has been growing steadily worse for some time.

Not only Monroe but Union county has lost two of her best citizens, Mr. Meacham and Dr. Ashcraft. Mr. Meacham was one of the best Christian men that the writer was ever in contact with, and it certainly was a pleasure to have business dealings with him. Dr. Watt was a big hearted, big souled, honest gentleman as Union county ever produced and it is needless to say that those men will be greatly missed.

Mr. S. P. McBride grew the best field of cotton that I have seen this year. Mr. McBride has already gathered six bales off from this six acre patch and will get a bale and a half yet. Yes, this means five hundred pound bales. The seed is of the Wannamaker variety. Mr. McBride is a splendid farmer.

"If a mercantile firm was put up in Monroe and run on the same standard as the last criminal court they would have to go out of business in thirty days," declared one of the jury in my presence. I asked him why, and he said: "The judge was three hours late starting court while two hundred men lost one-half a day waiting and the court cost was going on just the same. The judge fined a juror \$40 for not being there. After court started it was but a vaudeville show almost and lawyers took a part of the time in idle talk which only worried the jury. A number of cases were heard that any magistrate in the county was capable of sitting on. In fact, I think Bunk Leonard runs the only court in Union county."

And what the gentleman said was a fact. The present day courts are more of a farce than a reality. About six years ago I was a witness in court in a South Georgia case. While waiting for the case I heard the judge dispose of a case where one man was suing another man for possession of a hound dog. It had been in the courts for some time. Disposed of, carried up to Supreme court which handed it back to the Superior court. So either party would not give up his claim on the dog although they had spent over a hundred dollars each. The judge asked them if he would dispose of the case fair would they be satisfied. Both said they would. The judge ordered the sheriff to bring the dog in court and ordered one party to the left of the bench and the other to the right. "Now," said the judge, "each one call and natch at the dog at the same time. I am going to hold the dog between my legs and whoever he goes to shall own him. Now then, go to it." Each one began to snap their fingers and call in pet names and the old dog raised up and looked around. The crowd was too much for him so he ran for the door as fast as his feet could carry him. The judge scratched his head as he saw the dog go out of sight. "There, by George," he said, "he does not belong to either one of you. He's mine. Clerk, enter on the docket that the dog is the property of the judge." Both parties went away satisfied, which ended the case.

Have just had a talk with a well known citizen of Charlotte on the strike situation, as it was some time ago and the murder charges growing out of the riot. This gentleman, who had no interest on either side, said that the police committed and allowed committed (by the strike breakers who used pump guns loaded with buck shot) one of the foulest murders that has been committed in Charlotte in the last fifteen years, and as further proof nearly everyone was shot in the back. Some of the crowd went to the car barn with bad intentions, but the greater part of the crowd had just "followed the crowd". I do not believe a man or set of men have any more right to murder and kill in the name of the law than a set of citizens have in lynching some brute who has committed some atrocious crime and both should be punished to the limit. We all remember how a police or detective killed a man in Monroe a few years ago simply because in chasing the fellow his "high majesty" ran in a wire and that "riled" him so that he shot the man and death resulted, and if my memory serves me right, he went scot free.

We often wonder the wherefore of lynching and rioting and general law-breaking and the answer is easy and plain. It begins when one little boy gets crowd of boys and jumps on one boy and beats him up. That usually occurs in school. When he gets sixteen he has indulged in carrying a pistol, and several rockings just for nothing. Off to college and there he is hazed and the very next year he is hazing some poor devil and remember he is in the very inspirational center of the state—the college. Time he is through hazing and being hazed he is finished product and when he is sent back he only needs a crowd to do his bidding and he becomes a leader. I am most thoroughly against hazing of students and a student who does not submit the names of the ones who molest him is as big a coward as the ones who do the mischief.

Rinks—"The undererust to that chicken pie you brought me was abominably tough."
Walter—"There wasn't any undererust to that pie, sir; it was served on a paper plate, and you've eaten it."

TEACHER SHORTAGE

More Than 100,000 Positions Either Vacant or Improperly Filled—Best Conditions in Massachusetts.
Washington Dispatch.

More than 100,000 positions in the public schools are either vacant or filled by teachers below standard, while attendance at normal schools has decreased 20 per cent since 1916, according to a report of the national education association made public Monday.

This shortage of trained teachers is greatest in rural districts where salaries are lowest, the report said. In six of the southern states one-third of the schools are reported without standard teachers. California shows a combined shortage and below standard of only 3 1/2 per cent and Massachusetts only 4 1/4 per cent, as a result of better salaries and conditions of work.

The Wrong Reaction.

In Georgia, says the Argonaut, they tell a story of a politician who was seeking to win the votes of his district to the end that he might be sent to the House of Representatives. In one speech he thought it might be well to refer to his humble origin and early struggles.

"Gentlemen," he said oratorically, "I got my start in life by working in a general store for three dollars a week, yet I managed to save money."

As he paused impressively a shrill voice from the group of auditors demanded, "Was that before they invented cash registers?"

Saving the Potatoes.

When a frost threatened his 23 acre field of late potatoes, an enterprising Ohio farmer used a smoke screen to prevent the potatoes from freezing. Because of dry weather in July and August, says Popular Mechanics, the potatoes were just beginning to mature when the temperature fell suddenly in September. But the farmer had anticipated the emergency, and had piled baled straw about in the field.

That night, since wet straw produces the heaviest clouds of smoke, he threw water on the piles and lighted them and kept them burning until morning, when he found that his experiment was a success. Although all other vegetation was killed, the potatoes were still green. He had used about ten tons of straw in his struggle against the frost.

Fish Do Live Out of Water.

Certain fish of the South American tropics are known to leave the small ponds to seek larger and cooler stretches of water when the sun threatens to dry up their late habitations. They spend whole days and nights upon their march, and travel by hundreds through the moist undergrowth of the forests.

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