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### SCHOOL HOUSE IS USED FOR IMMORAL PURPOSES

So Monroe Minister Is Told, and the Parent-Teacher Association Starts Out to Have Charges Investigated. The Parent-Teacher Association met in the Chamber of Commerce rooms yesterday afternoon at four o'clock. Only a few members were present, but they showed great interest and enthusiasm in the work which the association plans to do. All were agreed that this is a very important

organization, and ways and means were discussed of getting more parents interested. It is a sad commentary that more teachers attended the meetings last year than parents, and the question was raised, "Are the teachers more interested in our children than the parents?" Co-operation with the teachers and the work of the school in general is so badly needed, and this organization endeavors to bring this about. But if the parents are not interested in the school life of the children enough to

attend the meetings, it will not be a success. There is no reason why every parent should not belong, and even if the fathers cannot attend, the mothers can, and it is their duty to fall in line and make a thorough success of this great work. There are no dues except ten cents per year, which entitles us to membership in the State Federation. At the meeting yesterday Mrs. A. M. Stack, the president, presided. The meeting was opened with prayer by Dr. Gurney. As there was no definite program, the president called for suggestions. Mrs. W. C. Crowell suggested that we have a definite subject for discussion, and a prepared program, and this was left with the program committee, consisting of Mesdames Roscoe Phifer, C. E. Houston and J. F. Laney. She also suggested that we fix up the chapel at the grammar school and make it more attractive by using pictures, and the United States and North Carolina flags. "How can we teach patriotism and loyalty when our children do not even know what our state flag looks like?" she said, "and neither do they know the names or the faces of our great men of the South." Another suggestion was that the Parent-Teacher Association be responsible for chapel exercises once a month. Dr. Gurney suggested that the ministers of the town have a definite time for conducting the chapel exercises and not be called on in a haphazard way as has been the case heretofore. Another very important matter was brought up at the meeting, and that was the immoral conditions in our town and county. A Charlotte paper a few days ago gave an account of conditions in Mecklenburg saying that the country church yards were being used for immoral purposes. It has been reported to a minister of our town that the school house at Lee park was being used in the same way, and he thought the matter should be reported to the county superintendent so that he could have the officers put a stop to it. A committee consisting of Mesdames W. C. Crowell, Eugene Ashcraft and N. M. Redfern was appointed to report to Prof. Funderburk. It was decided to give a reception to the teachers immediately following the opening of the schools. This matter was put in the hands of a committee of three, Mesdames J. A. Stewart, C. M. Redfern and R. H. Hargett. It was also decided that the Parent-Teacher meetings would be held in a very business-like manner and would last for one hour only. By doing this it is hoped that the attendance will be greatly increased.—Secretary.

Nearly \$20,000 will be turned loose among the local banks and merchants by local railroad men in a few days. This sum represents the approximate amount of the back time of the two hundred railroad men during the past three months. The new salary schedule, which became effective this month, is retroactive to May 1.

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