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That Compulsory School Law.

It is one thing to clamor for a law and another thing to enforce it. Only a few years ago the cry was that the schools of the state would never do for the children what they should do unless we could find some way to get the children in the schools.

Now the question is what is the matter with Surry county people that they are not enforcing the compulsory school law? We are frank to say that we do not know.

Squabbling About Roads.

The legislators down at Raleigh are not able to get together on the kind of legislation that is desired to make a better system of roads in this state.

It is pretty generally admitted by those who are informed that the present method of making sand clay roads is a failure for the reason that the road does not last and then it will not bear heavy hauling at all seasons of the year.

The legislature will do well to line up with the Governor and make some laws that will push the road work of the state along permanent lines.

Tickets for adults will be on sale at Creed's Book store and the W. S. Wolfe Drug store for the school picture to be given at the Broadway theatre matinee Friday afternoon.

These Winter Nights.

Ye editor recently has been doing some work these winter nights that he considers of a very high order. He has one son about 12 years of age and a daughter a few years younger.

Both have found the work they are expected to do to be very hard to them and both were disposed to get discouraged and not put the effort they should in preparing their lesson.

Now it is our opinion that these two children would have made almost no progress the past few weeks if they had not been assisted.

All this is told with the intention of pointing the way to other parents who are facing the same problems we have. It is very pleasant to go off down the street after supper or read the popular magazine or while away the time in some other way.

There are a few children who will get along in their books in spite of all hindrances, but these are the exception. The father and mother who wait their children to really get an education and get along in their books must be willing to back up the teacher by assisting at night in the preparation of the lessons for the next day.

A Little Boy Falls Asleep.

Little Robert Vance Lawrence, the two year old son of Atty. and Mrs. S. S. Lawrence of Oklahoma died at the home of his grandparents Rev. and Mrs. D. Vance Price on Orchard street Saturday evening after an illness of whooping cough followed by pneumonia.

The funeral was conducted from the home at 2 p. m. Monday Rev. W. B. West being assisted in conducting the service by Rev. Z. V. Roberson; two musical selections were rendered by a male quartette composed of Messrs. Creveling, Hill, Van Hook, and Dimmock, the remains were tenderly laid to rest in Oakdale cemetery, and the mound covered with beautiful flowers.

More than the usual interest has been felt in the illness and death of this little boy for the double reason that he was the only child and grandchild and his parents and grandparents have a warm place in the hearts of our citizens, but added to this is the fact that the parents came here to spend Christmas, the first Christmas spent here since they have lived in Oklahoma, and the child became sick after they started home.

Dr. Rich at Baptist Church

Next Sunday morning Dr. W. H. Rich of Elberton, Georgia, will preach at the first Baptist church here. He will also preach at the fifth Sunday union service in the evening at the Friends church.

Dr. Rich is a North Carolinian, but for a number of years has lived in Georgia, where he is considered one of the leading preachers.

Sunday Morning Raid.

Early last Sunday morning bright and clear before other folks were out of bed, deputy sheriff A. L. Ashburn and policeman Lawrence hit the road for the country east of this city and a few miles down the way made a round-up that is a bit out of the ordinary.

Just who has been telling tales out of school we are not supposed to know, and we do not know, for the officers did not tell the source of their information. But here is what, in substance, some bad man has come here and told.

Everything was done for him that could be done, but all to no effect. Now there are those about here who think this is a case for the State to take a hand.

With "one brood sow on every farm—properly cared for" North Carolina will be on the way toward a solution of her agricultural troubles, according to the wire office of the N. C. Agricultural Extension Service, which is going to back the brood sow to the limit in a campaign of education concerning the possibilities of producing pork at home.

The movement for a brood sow on every farm has the hearty support of the North Carolina Cotton and Tobacco Associations, whose program of reduced acreage of these two crops permits the planting of more grazing crops for hogs.

WOMEN FAVOR BETTER SCHOOLS

Greensboro and High Point Favor Bonds for Schools.

Greensboro, N. C. Jan. 19.—By a majority of 729 the registered voters of Greensboro yesterday authorized the board of education to issue bonds in the sum of \$1,000,000 with which to provide adequate educational facilities for the school children of the city.

There was a total registration of 1,321. The total number of votes cast for the bonds was 1,025. Only 661 affirmative votes were needed to carry the election.

High Point, Jan. 18.—The people of High Point and High Point township today went on record in favor of better educational facilities, when they carried a proposed bond issue of \$600,000 for a township high school by a majority of 163.

Never before in the history of High Point has so much interest been shown in an election. Very few votes were cast this morning, but this afternoon proposals of the passage of the bond issue were out in large numbers and lost no time in conveying the voters in automobiles to the voting places.

Students of the High Point high school were given a holiday in order that they might work in the interests of the bonds.

Drank Liquor and Died.

Marshall Lynch, 46 years old, died in this city Sunday, January 23rd after an illness of only a few days. The certificate of his death signed by a doctor gave alcoholic poison as the cause of his death.

It is painful to write further of the death of Mr. Lynch, but the time has come when it is best to speak about what is being done about here these days.

Everything was done for him that could be done, but all to no effect. Now there are those about here who think this is a case for the State to take a hand.

In the light of these facts it is most probable that the future will see men slated into court on a murder charge when they cause the death of some man by selling such liquor.

State to Learn How Brood Sow Can Help

The discouraged cotton or tobacco farmer will learn how to take care of a brood sow—produce his own meat and have some left to sell.

North Carolina Represented at the Madison Square Garden Poultry Exhibit Last Week

Last year North Carolina had her first display of poultry at Madison Square Garden, New York where the aristocratic chickens raised by professional breeders are displayed at this time.

Miss Agnes Norman gave a most delightful party at the home of her father J. H. Norman last Tuesday evening in honor of her brother Hobart who has been home on a furlough for the past fifteen days from Quantico Va.

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Sacrifice Sale

We have just received from one of the largest Coat and Suit houses in New York City fifty fine Suits and Coats.

These garments were sent me on memorandum to sell for less than one half the original price.

They are all good styles and the very best of materials used.

Many of these suits are good for Spring wear, and can be bought for much less than the new Spring Suits.

All these garments not sold by Jan. 30th. will have to be returned.

This is an opportunity you can't afford to miss. Come quick or you will be too late.

Very Respectfully,

J. L. HARRISON

ANOTHER CUT IN IN PRICES

We have a few more Kirschbaum Suits that we are selling at from 30 to 60 per cent. cut in price.

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