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SCHOOL COMMITTEES.

The Township System Verses the District Plan.

RUTHERFORDTON, N. C., Aug. 3, 1903. MR. EDITOR:—The district system was in force from 1842 to 1895, fifty-three years; the township system from 1895 to 1899, four years; the district system again from 1899 to 1903, four years; and now we have the township system again.

The district system has had fifty-four years of existence and the township system only four, and these have been of recent date, so recent in fact as to be remembered by most all our people. It goes without saying that the township system is not suited to the genius of our people who have been raised under the district plan and believe strenuously in the largest possible measure of local self government.

Another objection, it is a great inconvenience to teachers who must in many cases ride fifteen or twenty miles to get their claims approved.

Another objection is that it forces white men in a large measure to overlook, supervise and direct in the management of negro schools. As a rule, white people don't like to be put in a position of this sort.

Summarizing the acts of the board at July meeting we have reached the following conclusions: 1st. The removal of Mr. Robert Henderson and the election of Mr. G. W. Long was contrary to law and in violation of instruction by State Superintendent Joyner.

2nd. The election of Capt. W. T. B. Bell illegal and contrary to the expressed will of the people. 3rd. The abrogation of the district and the substitution of the township system of school committees a very grievous mistake as you can learn, if they have not already learned by asking people what they have been thinking and saying about it.

Two first acts illegal; the next a mistake; what next?

ONE INTERESTED.

Potent Pill Pleasure.

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NO PUZZLE AT ALL.

True Words Spoken by the Wise Man --When Will Dog Days End?

Correspondence of THE TRIBUNE. ELLENBORO, August 3rd.—There was much truth in the words spoken by the wise man, Solomon, when he said "It'll all soon blow over." The truth of it has already been verified. It has certainly blown over for Solomon and a few others in our county. The Bell has been tolled, the peal has been heard, the only thing remaining undone is a quiet and peaceful burial which will be attended in due time.

Men in high places may trample the wishes of the people for a time but will certainly be remembered and ignored. Your puzzle in last week's TRIBUNE was no puzzle at all. A puzzle is something that contains a possibility but is perplexing. Your so called puzzle has not the semblance of a possibility to a person who has any regard whatever for truth and honesty. You will not lose anything by your proposition for it is impossible to make the three parts harmonize.

If the dog days began on July 6th will they terminate in forty days or will they continue for two years? If the latter be the case we had better ask the incoming Pope, whoever he may be, to lay his pontifical hand upon our heads and implore the Most High to bestow a spirit of meekness and fortitude that we may be enabled to bear the burdens which may fall to our lot.

Rev. Z. D. Harrill, whose home was burned on the 23rd of July has rented and moved into W. L. Black's house.

J. C. Byers has accepted a position with the Henrietta Mill Co., as salesman at Carolina.

Mr. J. S. has gone to Shelby to day to trade off some old plows.

Mrs. Laura Royster is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. S. Harrill, this week.

T. C. McDaniel has bought a new organ.

Messrs. Martin and Byers have sold their stables, stock, etc. to McDaniel Brothers.

Mrs. A. Hallman is still very ill and she cannot last much longer unless there is a change for the better.

APROFITABLE MEETING.

Baptizing Next Sunday--Phones Put In--Pleasant Visitors.

Correspondence of THE TRIBUNE. PIEDMONT, August 5.—Mr. Hicks Davis, accompanied by his sister-in-law, Miss Ada Moore, of Atlanta, arrived Sunday on a visit to his wife and children who are spending the summer with relatives here. Miss Moore was here last summer and made many pleasant acquaintances who are glad to see her again.

Miss Annie Belle Logan will begin a subscription school at her home Monday next.

The protracted meeting at Pleasant Hill, which was conducted by Rev. J. M. Walker of Rutherfordton, assisted by Rev. M. M. Landrum, of Forest City, was well attended by attentive congregations. The services were interesting and resulted in the spiritual revival of the church and fifteen additions to its membership. The new members will be baptized on Sunday next at Miller's mill.

Quite a number from our section are expecting to attend the picnic at Chimney Rock on Friday.

Mr. J. H. Callahan and Col. R. W. Logan have each had phones placed in their homes and are connected with the Twitty line.

Mr. Earle Callahan, of Spartanburg, is visiting his cousin, Mr. L. C. Callahan.

Mr. Geo. B. Logan has accepted a position with the Warwick Lumber Co., at Thermal City, and commenced work there last week.

MRS. GEORGIANNA T. HOKE.

Her Death Occurred Last Week--Buried With Confederate Honors. Special to Charlotte Observer.

LINCOLNTON, August 1.—Died at her home in Lincolnton July 27th, Mrs. Georgianna T. Hoke, in the seventy third year of her age. She was born in Person county but spent all except the years of her childhood in Lincolnton. A daughter of the distinguished Sumner family, she became, in 1851, the wife of the late William J. Hoke, who ten years later, so gallantly led his company, the Southern Stars, on the Virginia battle fields. After being promoted to the ranks of Colonel of the 38th N. C. Regiment, Col. Hoke was severely wounded, and at the close of the war was Commandant of the Post at Charlotte. He died soon afterwards, leaving to his widow the rearing of a large family.

Indomitable courage and cheerfulness in adversity were Mrs. Hoke's distinguished characteristics. She was one of the oldest members of St. Luke's Episcopal church, and was noted throughout her life for her intense loyalty to her church and love of its work.

Honored and revered by all connected with the Lost Cause, her last appearance in public was in February, when she bestowed upon the veterans of Lincoln county their crosses of honor.

Escorted by the veterans of William J. Hoke Camp, and followed by the flower laden Daughters and Children of the Confederacy, she was laid to rest in St. Luke's churchyard, beside the grave of her noble husband.

Eat All You Want.

Persons troubled with indigestion or dyspepsia can eat all they want if they will take Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. This remedy prepares the stomach for the reception, retention, digestion and assimilation of all the wholesome food that may be eaten, and enables the digestive organs to transform the same into the kind of blood that gives health and strength. Sold by Twitty & Thompson, City Drug Store, Florence Mills, Forest City.

BROWN'S DISAPPEARANCE

His Lectures on Masonry Come High Clerks Off on a Vacation--Marriages.

Correspondence of THE TRIBUNE. HENRIETTA, August 4.—We had a splendid season of rain on last Saturday, breaking a drought of five weeks, which has refreshed the crops, cooled the air and lain the dust so annoying to travelers.

Messrs. John Geer and Hill Scoggin, of Rutherfordton, were visiting in town Sunday.

Mrs. W. T. Wilkins and daughter, Miss Anna, of Spartanburg, visited Dr. Lovlacs' and Mr. Wilkins' families at this place Saturday and Sunday. They have gone to Rutherfordton to visit friends there.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Durham, of Charlotte, spent a few days here last week with Mrs. J. O. Bell, Mr. Durham's sister.

Misses Ida and Lula Brown returned last Friday from a pleasant trip to Chimney Rock, Uree, Green Hill and Rutherfordton.

Little Margaret Williford, who has been spending a couple of weeks with the family of Mr. W. M. Allison, returned to her home in Yorkville, S. C., yesterday.

Dr. J. F. Whisnant, after two week's illness, is able to be out again.

The protracted meeting at High Shoals closed Sunday with several additions to the church.

Mr. Burl Hanes and Miss Minnie Freeman were married by Rev. C. L. Dowell at the Baptist church last Wednesday night.

Mr. Charles Cooper and Mrs. Oma Backner were married by Esquire Simmons Sunday.

Dr. A. J. Whisnant, of Rutherfordton, was the guest of his brother, Dr. J. F. Whisnant, at this place Sunday.

A man by the name of Brown came to Henrietta some weeks ago and secured a job in the weave shops here. In the course of a few days he formed the acquaintance of the boss, Mr. James Hamrick, whose friendship he set about to cultivate by talking Masonry to him.

After a while he got into his good graces and told Mr. Hamrick he wanted to bring his family here and it would take eight dollars and he wanted to borrow it from him. He said he did not have it on hand but he could get it for him. He went to a friend and borrowed it and gave it to Brown. Well, to be as brief as possible Brown put in his disappearance. We have been wondering if it was Copper Bill's Brown that he speaks of so often in his communications. If it is tell him that Mr. Hamrick said for him to come down and settle with him immediately if not sooner.

Three of the Company store clerks, John Daniel of the grocery department, Robt. Simmons manager of the clothing department and Walter Fanning of the shoe department, are off on the vacation. Mr. Simmons has gone to Charlotte. Mr. Fanning with his sister has gone to Newport, Tenn.

LIGHTNING STRIKE TREE

Mr. Colan Stewart Only Twelve Feet Distant Was Slightly Shocked.

Correspondence of THE TRIBUNE. HENRIETTA, August 5.—Mr. Colan Stewart, a farmer about two miles south of Henrietta, had a narrow escape from being killed by lightning on last Saturday. Quite a thunder and rain storm came up about noon and while he was at the table eating his dinner the lightning struck a large tree only twelve feet from him near the door, and shattered it to pieces. He says if he had not been sitting in the door watching the rain as he usually does. The shock made him feel rather dizzy and foolish for a few minutes, which resulted in a severe headache, otherwise he was uninjured. Fortunately all his family were away from home at the time or perhaps some of them might have been killed. He was fortunate to escape injury, being so near such a terrific bolt.

Mr. Walter Haynes, of Cliffside, and Dr. Forest Carpenter, of this place, went to Chimney Rock yesterday to spend a few days.

Messrs. J. D. Wells and Oscar Duncan, of Bostic, were the guest of J. M. Allhands and family Friday and Saturday.

It is reported that Charlie, the small son of Mr. Tom Wilkins, has diphtheria.

Mr. Davie Harrill and family, of Ellenboro were visiting Mr. George Moore, his son-in-law, Sunday.

We wonder why the Cuba correspondent for the Sun, in naming his Democratic ticket for the next campaign did not name some one outside of Rutherfordton. Your correspondent would suggest Mr. C. M. Roberson, of Carolina, on that list for sheriff.

Mr. Sam Biggerstaff, of Sunshine, was in town Tuesday.

Mr. John Wood, his sister, Miss Julia, of Rutherfordton, and Miss Daisy Nanney, of Darlington, were the guests of Mr. T. L. Baber and family Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. S. L. Cathey, of Rutherfordton, will begin a series of meetings at the Presbyterian church Thursday and continuing over Sunday.

End of Bitter Fight.

"Two physicians had a long and stubborn fight with an abscess on my right lung" writes J. F. Hughes of DuPont, Ga. "and gave me up. Everybody thought my time had come. As a last resort I tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. The benefit I received was striking and I was on my feet in a few days. Now I've entirely regained my health." It conquers all coughs, colds and all throat and lung troubles. Guaranteed by T. B. Twitty and Thompson and Watkins' drug store. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

Foley's Kidney Cure is a medicine free from poisons and will cure any case of Kidney disease that is not beyond the reach of medicine." City Drug Store.

PICNIC GROUNDS LAID OFF.

All Things Now Ready--Let All the People Come.

Correspondence of THE TRIBUNE. CHIMNEY ROCK, August 5.—Dr. E. B. Harris and family, of Rutherfordton, are up at Chimney Rock for a little recreation. We hear the doctor is contemplating casting his lot among us. We would be only too glad to welcome him in our midst. We trust they will enjoy their stay and come again should they decide not to locate permanently.

Mrs. L. D. Miller, of Rutherfordton, and sons, Master Claude and Garland, are visiting Mrs. Geo. Logan. All are glad to see them and will look for the old man of THE TRIBUNE the day of the picnic.

F. B. Logan and J. C. Miller, the latter a most genial gentleman of Fernandina, Fla., and conductor on the S. A. L. Railway, have just returned from a ten days sojourn to Asheville. Mr. Miller and family are guests of the Logan House.

Misses Means and Caldwell, of Chester, S. C., and Lincolnton, are stopping at the Logan House.

The Committee have been over the picnic grounds to day and fixed things in apple pie order for the picnic, and already have a lot of private walks laid out, namely, lover's retreat, sweet-heart's path, and rival's promenade. Have your best foot foremost boys, a day like this might decide your future. In every direction we hear of some of the fairest of the fair sex who will be here. The dance at the Logan House will surely be the event of the season, with the best musicians of the county, which will make them tip the light fantastic toe light and swift.

The melon wagons are beginning to roll toward Asheville in droves, and the recent fine seasons will lighten the hearts of the melon and potato growers. They all say they will divide some of the filthy lucre with the village blacksmith at the foot of the hill.

J. B. Freeman is making big preparations to supply the country and near by markets with grapes, fruits and various kinds of cider from his extensive orchards.

Quite a number of people are in the mountains and the swell horseback and buggy riding makes things look lively.

CROPS DAMAGED BY WIND.

Death of Aged Citizen--Copper Bill Missed the Bear Hunt.

Correspondence of THE TRIBUNE. NANITO, August 5.—A heavy rain and wind storm passed through here last Tuesday blowing down the corn and probably damaging it to some extent.

Mr. Jesse Scoggin died on the first day of August and his body was laid to rest in the family grave yard near the old homestead. He was a very aged man and had been sick nearly all summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Alads Bridges, of Ellenboro, was here last week visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Bland, of Bonney, was here several days last week on business.

Master Richard Bland, of Bonney, spent several days here last week and carried home some nice presents to keep as family relics.

Mr. J. T. Bland commenced teaching a public school last Monday at Stone Mountain, McDowell county.

Mr. Horace Flack is teaching a subscription school at Holly Springs.

Mrs. Josie Bland went to Ellenboro this week to visit her parents.

Mr. Bill Hill killed a large rattle snake last week.

Some of the boys are finding a lot of wild bees and claim that they are very rich.

Copper Bill says to tell Brown that he intended coming to hunt the bear but Professors W. L. Haynes, J. T. Bland and M. R. Camp wouldn't wait for him to get his corn laid by. He learns the two former caught two bears, but the latter had to come back without getting any bear meat.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Groves signature is on each box. 25c.

The Marion correspondent of the Charlotte Observer, the 2nd, says: The remainder of the State's convicts that were at work on the Virginia & Southwestern Railroad, in Mitchell county, came to Marion and took a special train for the eastern part of the State, on Friday afternoon. The road has been completed to Spruce Pine and for the present, at least, work has been discontinued. The surveyors, however, are with us yet and headed in the direction of Spartanburg, S. C.

Quick Relief for Asthma Sufferers.

Foley's Honey and Tar affords immediate relief to asthma sufferers in the worst stages and if taken in time will effect a cure. City Drug Store.

"Strength and vigor come of good food, duly digested. 'Porco,' a ready-to-serve wheat and barley food, adds no burden, but sustains, nourishes invigorates."

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The famous little pills.

A Fascinating Display!

Bargains are now on exhibition in the center of our Store, divided into 5 and 10c Departments—two tables chock full of bargains beyond belief—values beyond words to describe. COME AND SEE FOR YOURSELVES. You'll be delighted to take advantage of the savings we are now offering. Better hurry if you want a-10 quart Tin Bucket for 10 Cents.

K. J. & H. L. Carpenter.

MR. WELLS TO BRING SUIT.

A Party Off for the Mountains--Personals and Locals.

Correspondence of THE TRIBUNE. FOREST CITY, August 5.—The farmers in this section are quite delighted with the late abundant rains. Crops of all kinds are now looking better.

Several persons here were shocked during the storm Tuesday. Although not hurt they were a little closer to the lightning than was pleasant.

Dr. McBrayer will soon break dirt for the erection of another large brick building on his Main street lot.

Mr. Maynard and his courteous and efficient assistants, are rushing their piano and organ business in this section and the number of standard instruments they have sold speaks well for the musical talent of our people.

Mr. Herbert Tom, recently of the U. S. Army, was in town this week.

Mr. M. P. C. Clark informs us that he has shipped 400 tons of tan bark from this point within the past few weeks.

A crowd of young people left here for the mountains on a pleasure trip to day. Among the number were Misses Dorcas Martin, Fannie Fortune, Ethel Jackson, Emma King and Mrs. J. F. Alexander; Messrs' Jule Burge, Bob King, Grover King, Ching Suttle and D. O. Brackett.

Dr. Vernon Eaves visited his sister, who has been very sick, the past week. J. C. Harrill is now wearing the buttons and makes a very efficient chief police.

O. L. Hunter is on a visit to his mother in Yorkville.

We learn that Capt. Mark Wells is arranging to bring suit against the Henrietta Company for alleged damage to his lands by the company's dam.

Foley's Kidney Cure

Will cure Bright's Disease. Will cure Diabetes. Will cure Stone in Bladder. Will cure Kidney and Bladder Diseases.—City Drug Store.

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Sale of Land for Taxes!

The following tracts and parcels of land hereinafter named, have been levied on for taxes due for the year 1902, which still remain due and unpaid; therefore, for the satisfaction of said tax due, I will sell at the Court House door in Rutherfordton, N. C., on Monday, September 7th, 1903, the following described lands: E. A. MARTIN, Tax Collector.

RUTHERFORDTON TOWNSHIP J. S. Bright, 48 acres land (mills) taxes and cost, \$2 14

Lee Bryant, one town lot (res) taxes and cost, \$2 70

John Carrier, Sr., 6 acres acres, n w, taxes and cost, \$2 67

Susan Hamilton, 36 acres w h, taxes and cost, \$1 70

Thomas M. Hamilton, 2 acres m h, taxes and cost, \$2 52

Colombus Jeffries, 17 1/2 acres Fite land taxes and cost, \$3 83

Jarvis Miller, 1 acre n h, taxes and cost, \$3 05

Madison McEntire, 12 acres morris land taxes and cost, \$1 33

Quince Miller, 1 acre n w, taxes and cost, \$3 21

Will Reacor, 1/4 acre (res) n h, taxes and cost, \$2 88

Mart Simmons, 30 acres w land, taxes and cost, \$2 41

Francis Taylor, 1 acre n h, taxes and cost, \$1 00

John Western, Sr., 46 acres mills creek taxes and cost, \$2 65

John Carrier, year 4901, 6 acres land n h, taxes and cost, \$2 68

Z V Green, 118 acres land b r, taxes and cost, \$3 04

Lawson Hays, 21 acres land m cr, taxes and cost, \$1 10

May Melton, 77 acres land m cr, taxes and cost, \$1 90

Miss Maggie Nannery, 32 acres land m cr, taxes and cost, \$1 30

W. K. Hamilton, 48 acres land maple cr, taxes and cost, \$3 70

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Rutherfordton Hardware. We have the Chattanooga Cane Mills and Oliver Chilled Turning Plows, known to be THE BEST MADE. Ask your neighbor about them. New lot of those Guaranteed Stoves just arrived. New lot Tinware, Galvanized Tubs and Enameled Ware. See us. Next door below the Bee Hive. C. W. KEETER.

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