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Visiting the Schools

It is surprising that so many people who have children in school should never show any disposition to see the work that goes on in the schoolroom. I might be thought that this is accounted for by their confidence in the teachers, but the frequent complaints and criticisms that come to the ears of school officials show that this is not the explanation. Their failure to visit the school obviously comes as a general thing from indifference, and this indifference, in view of the greatness of the interests involved, is astonishing. There are few men or women who would fail to look after cattle, horses and hogs—they would want to see what kind of pasture, provender, or grain they had, and yet they never look to see what kind of a mental food their children are provided with nor in what manner it is given.

There are several ways in which occasional visits to the schools would be fruitful of good results.

1. The parents would become better acquainted with the teacher, would feel a deeper interest in her, and would for that very reason be more interested in her work. When there were any peculiar difficulties about the school, the community would be more likely to do what is needful for the interest, and thus help to increase its efficiency. This in turn would tend to give a permanent stimulus to educational interests in the neighborhood.

2. The teacher would feel encouraged by the manifestation of interest on the part of the patrons. The discouraged worker is always at a disadvantage. When nobody feels interest enough in his children's education to give an hour's attention to it during the year, it is no wonder if the teacher feels that she is working to no purpose.

3. Such visits would enable the parents to see what is needed in the school room to make the work of the school more efficient. Within the last few years there have been school houses in this county so open and so destitute of furniture that they would not have been tolerated by the patrons of the school for a single year, if they had ever been in them on a cold windy day. These houses would have been replaced by better ones much sooner, if the people had taken any interest in the matter. Their want of interest was intimately connected with the failure of the people to see the inside of the school house. One form of apathy begets another.

4. Visiting a well conducted school will recall the pleasant recollections of our own school days and will renew our interest in the education of our children, and of our neighbor's children. The old war-horse, when he hears the once familiar bugle call, will show a desire to return to the battlefield. Try the effect of going back to school a few hours. It will do you good.

RELIGIOUS

Christian Joy

There have been religious sects

in the world who taught that a true servant of God should always carry about with him a sad face and a gloomy heart. They believed that pleasure was not consistent with true devotion to God, and the Christian's only legitimate pleasure was the hope of a life of joy unmingled with pain in the world to come. There are perhaps some of this school of thought to be found in the church still, but their number is small, and is growing smaller.

The life of the ascetic finds no encouragement in the word of God. It is true that there are some things that call for mourning and the bible recognizes this fact, but self-inflicted pain and needless gloom are not enjoined on the child of God. We should mourn over guilt till it is taken away, but when our sins are forgiven we should rejoice. When we are assured that God is our Father and is leading us along the way that is best for us—when we know that He is our protector and that he will supply all our wants—that he will overrule all things for our good, we should rejoice.

But the world often seems to be going wrong. Should we rejoice when the enemies of God seem to be defiant and triumphant—when even our dearest friends are aliens from God, and following the ways of eternal death? How can we rejoice when such conditions prevail? The answer is not so difficult as at first might appear. Evil is often made to produce good results, and God is able to make it so always. He makes the wrath of man to praise Him. As examples of this notice the selling of Joseph into slavery by his envious brothers; the betrayal of

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An old gentleman walked up to the pretty girl attendant at the counting room of a daily newspaper office a few days ago and said:
"Miss, I would like to get copies of your paper for a week back."
"You had better get a porous plaster," she abstractedly replied. You get them just across the street."

Manzan Pile Remedy comes ready to use, put up in a collapsible tube with nozzle attached. One application proves its merit. Soothes and heals. Reduces inflammation and relieves soreness and itching. For all forms of piles. Price 50c. Guaranteed. Sold by Ludolph G. Fox.

Wins \$25,000 in Five Minutes
There is nothing that "booms" the business of the gambling tables at Monte Carlo like an occasional sensational success on the part of a punter. Entering casino the other day a young man proceeded to plaster a number on figure 5. The result was that in less than five minutes he was richer by nearly \$25,000, which he had the common sense and coolness to take away there and then.

When a man writes as follows don't you think he means it? Mr. S. G. Williams, Powderly, Texas, says, "I have suffered for years with kidney and bladder trouble, using every preparation I came across and taking many prescriptions all without relief until my attention was called to Pineules. After 30 days' trial (\$1) I am feeling fine." Money refunded if not satisfied. Sold by L. G. Fox.

THE COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Social, Personal and News Notes
from Richmond, County
Postoffices

COVINGTON.

Farmers of this section are about through planting small grain. Crops are looking fine.

Rev. Jenkins filed his appointment at Concord on the third Sunday.

Mrs. R. H. Querry has returned from the hospital at Charlotte much improved.

Sunday school at Concord every Sunday at 10 a. m.

Mr. N. A. Jones lost a fine milk cow a few days ago.

The fruit crop will be short in this section this year.

ROSEBUD.

PEE DEE NO. 1

Mr. Dan McInnis, of Jackson Springs spent a few days last week with his parents at this place.

Mrs. W. R. Hasty's condition is very serious at this writing. Hope she will soon be well again.

Mr. Arthur Winfield, of Wadesboro, spent Sunday at Mr. J. M. Parker's.

Mrs. Ann Thomas is on the sick list, we are sorry to note.

Mr. John McInnis is very sick at this writing. Hope to see him out again soon.

The little infant of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas K. Morse, died last Monday morning. Our sympathy goes out to the bereaved parents.

Listen out for another wedding. The children's day at the Methodist church will be in the near future.

It's a girl at Mr. J. D. Patterson's.

ZULU.

"Health Coffee" is really the closest coffee imitation ever yet produced. This clever coffee substitute was recently produced by Dr. Shoop, of Racine, Wis. Not a grain of real coffee in it either. Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee is made from pure toasted grains, with malt, nuts, etc. Really it would fool an expert—who might drink it for coffee. No 20 or 30 minutes tedious boiling. "Made in a minute," says the doctor. Sold by Palmer, Diggs & Co.

Craig for Governor

Mr. Editor: Every child in North Carolina knows by this time that the candidates are abroad in the land, shaking hands with old friends and smiling sweetly upon new ones, and at no time in her history has the old state been impaled upon the horns of such a dilemma. The ship of state would safely reach her desired haven of peace and prosperity if a little child should innocently choose either of those who seek the office of chief pilot. Many think that our governor should be one able, on great public occasions, to lift the hearts of men high by the golden gift of eloquence, should be master of all social graces, and trained in the halls of our great schools. In his recent speech at Rockingham the Hon. Locke Craig proved himself well able to fill the requirements of those who demand in our highest official eloquence, social ease and the culture acquired from books, as well as the wisdom gained from contact with men and public affairs.

His statements as to his position on the questions now before our people were clear, his reference to the record of his life, both public and private, were manly and modest and brave,

and his allusions to the rival candidates reminded one of Napoleon's instructions to his soldiers, to overestimate the strength of the enemy. He did not say anything about having been called "a dangerous man," because he knows, as everybody knows, that no "dangerous man" has been in public life in North Carolina since Holden lost his political head.

Some say that in the rotation of the office between an eastern man and a western that it is an eastern man's "time." Even then Mr. Craig may claim advantage for, being a native of Bertie, he could not be more of an "eastern man," unless he had been born "a herring fish that sails in the beautiful sea."

Others say that he lacks the impressive dignity that many inches bestow upon a man. Who has forgotten the diminutive stature of Alexander, Julius Cæsar, Frederick the Great, Napoleon and his victorious enemy, the Duke of Wellington? But yesterday a woman, whose intellect equals her ample girth, said that if a large woman wants to be well ruled, governed, disciplined and trained, just let her entrust her life to a small man! Is not "our country" eternally feminine?

It is alleged that the voters of Mr. Craig's district failed to support him for congress some few years ago. Was it not "the voters" who condemned Socrates to death, and exiled "Aristides, the Just?" There be those who say that we have had oratory and "hot air" enough of late years to blow the ship of State to ruin upon the reefs of Hatteras, and quote the well known Chinese proverb, "Not the cry but the flight of the wild duck, leads the flock to follow," and others clamor, "Do let us have a governor who can neither cry nor fly."

Do you suppose that a man can attain the success that Mr. Craig has won without a mastery over business affairs? No one has heard whether he ever "split cord wood" or not, but an axe is not the only weapon wherewith a man may fight poverty.

True it is that Mr. Craig is not the son of a home of wealth, luxury and success. No man in America is born to public office. The years are not many since his sad-faced, widowed mother went to Chapel Hill to support her family by taking boarders, thus giving her sons an opportunity of education at an institution that claims as her sons the noblest souls of North Carolina.

Dr. Charles Phillips once wrote to a friend: "I am so pleased to note the development of young Craig. He thinks for himself, is clear headed and independent; his mother will yet be proud of him." Many thousands of the youth of our state had passed between the good old doctor and the blackboard and he knew a man when he saw him. R.

Tired nerves, with that "no ambition" feeling that is commonly felt in spring or early summer, can be easily and quickly altered by taking what is known to druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Restorative. One will absolutely note a changed feeling within 48 hours after beginning to take the Restorative. The bowels get sluggish in the winter time, the circulation often slows up, the kidneys are inactive, and even the heart in many cases grows decidedly weaker. Dr. Shoop's Restorative is recognized everywhere as a genuine tonic to these vital organs. It builds up and strengthens the worn-out weakened nerves; it sharpens the failing appetite, and universally aids digestion. It always quickly brings renewed strength, life, vigor and ambition. Try it and be convinced. Sold by L. G. Fox.

MEN IN EMPLOY OF UNCLE SAM

In Washington One in Every
Nine is a Negro—Women Are
Numerous in Departments

An interesting bulletin has been issued by the census bureau, which shows in concrete form the number of civil service employes of the government and all facts relating to them.

It was determined to have the census bureau make a detailed inquiry into the subject with a view to preparing statistics that would be valuable and accurate. The returns from that inquiry have been compiled carefully and with interesting results. The total number of employes in the executive civil service of the government on July 1, 1907, exclusive of those employed in the diplomatic and consular services, was 286,902. These employes are scattered all over the world, but about one-tenth of them—29,103, to be accurate—are employed in the city of Washington in the various executive departments.

A large number of employes of the government, under the civil service regulations, is not included by the census bureau in its inquiry, because of the difficulty in obtaining the exact status of the people. These included postmasters, navy-yard employes, mechanics and people employed on the isthmus of Panama on the canal.

Eliminating these, the total number considered by the census bureau is 185,874. Of these, 25,351 are employed in the District of Columbia, and 160,523 in other parts of the country or world. It is a curious fact that, while the number of employes in the District of Columbia is only about one-sixth of the total number, the number of women employed in the city of Washington exceeds the number employed in all other parts of the world by 895. The total number of women employed by the government in Washington is 7,358, while only 6,463 women are employed elsewhere.

In the city of Washington, one government employe in every nine is a negro. Of the number employed by the government, 83 per cent. are native whites, and 6 per cent. are colored. Of the colored, 8,352 are negroes, 142 are Chinese and 62 are Japanese. It must be borne in mind, of course, that these are civil service employes. Many others are employed in other branches of the government service.

One-half of the employes are under 37 years of age. In the city of Washington the average limit is slightly higher, being 38 8 years. There are 137 persons in the civil service employ of the government who are 80 years of age and over. The old employes, nearly all, are located in Washington, although there are a few elsewhere.

The average compensation of the men employes in the District of Columbia is \$1,178; of women, \$837. In other places, the compensation is \$935 for men, and \$766 for women. The figures show that the women do not rate as high in the service as the men.

It is particularly interesting to note that one-half of the employes considered in the bulletin are connected with the postoffice department.—Richmond, Va., News Leader.

April closed cool.

Nervy

They are having a hot time in the mountain town of Murphy, says the Wilmington Star. The board of aldermen adopted a resolution, requesting the mayor to resign, "for the general good of the town," claiming that he has been too lenient in enforcing the town ordinances to "inspire the proper respect for the town and for the mayor's court and his officers." To this demand or request—as it may be construed that the mayor surrender the reins of government into the hands of some one whom the aldermen may select "for the good of the town" the mayor makes reply in the following Rooseveltian style:

"I would like to know who in these United States vested you with authority to demand my resignation. If I have not done the square thing, go ahead with impeachment proceedings. I was not appointed by your board.

"You have blowed in \$2,300 you have collected, and we have got nothing to show for it. If the people get too hard on you poor aldermen, I would suggest that you resign and not try to take your spite out on me. You certainly are a nervy set."

There is a Pink Pain Tablet made by Dr. Shoop, that will positively stop any pain, anywhere, in 20 minutes. Druggists everywhere sell them as Dr. Shoop's Headache Tablets, but they stop other pains as easily as headache. Dr. Shoop's Pink Pain Tablets simply coax blood pressure away from pain centers—that is all. Pain comes from blood pressure—congestion. Stop that pressure with Dr. Shoop's Headache Tablets and pain is instantly gone. 20 Tablets 25c. Sold by L. G. Fox.

Man Hating Society

At Waco, Texas, nearly thirty years ago, Mrs. Martha McWhirter became dissatisfied with the conduct of her husband and left him. She claimed she had had a visitation from the Almighty and had been told that it was sinful to live with men. She gathered about her a company of dissatisfied women and the formed a colony under an agreement to have nothing whatsoever to do with men. Some years later the colony moved from Texas to Washington. The women keep a boarding house there and are said to own some property. Their affairs were brought before the public a few days ago by the fact that Mrs. McWhirter's daughter, who had been reared among the man-haters and had lived to the age of 29 without associating with men, eloped with and married the first man with whom she became acquainted; and it also developed that she was not the first of the sisters to break the rule, although desertion is not common. Those who marry, however, are forever eliminated from the society and its benefits unless they leave their husbands and repent. The mere man would probably say that those who keep the rules of the society are not the sort that attract men and that their separation from the sterner sex is not exactly a matter of choice.—Statesville Landmark.

Here comes the spring winds to chap, tan and freckle. Use Pineasolve Carbolicized, (acts like a poultice) for cuts, sores, burns, chapped lips, hands and face. It soothes and heals. Sold by Ludolph G. Fox.

Two battleships at \$10,000,000 each is a pretty large order in time of peace, with expenditures running ahead of revenue.

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