

EDUCATIONAL AND RELIGIOUS

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Hazing

The recent shooting of a student in one of the largest colleges in this state by one of a party of hazers calls attention anew to a subject which we had hoped would not soon require consideration. Hazing is too barbarous to be tolerated by this age. As some of the Richmond county boys will soon be brought face with the merits of this question we should like for them to make up their minds as to how they will deal with it. The following from the Monroe Enquirer deals with the subject so well as perhaps not to be susceptible of improvement:

AN ACCURATE ANALYSIS.—A hazer who goes to the room of a student and inflicts injuries upon him should be punished exactly as he would be if he were to go out and enter the home of a citizen and inflict punishment on the members of the household. The hazer should be suppressed. He is a cowardly sneak, the hazer is the boy who goes around under cover of darkness and backed by superior numbers of cattle of his own stripe wantonly inflicting punishment on his fellow students, has a streak of cowardice as broad as a barn door running through his whole moral system. A hazer will never fill a man's place when either moral or physical courage is needed. He is a white-livered, cringing coward, the hazer is, ever and always when the bugle calls for true bravery are sounded. He is the fellow who will desert a friend in the face of danger, who will go over to the enemy in the storm of battle. This is the stripe of "man-thing" your hazer turns out to be after he leaves school and goes out into the world of men. In after years you will always find that the hazer's soul is made of putty when men of iron soul are called upon to perform any duty.

RELIGIOUS

Idleness

It is an opinion by no means uncommon that when one is not engaged in some positively vicious or immoral conduct he is fulfilling the requirements of God's law, and is therefore receiving the divine approval, but this opinion is far from conforming to the teachings of holy writ. The Bible disapproves in the clearest terms of idleness. It makes no difference how much money we may have and how little therefore the necessity for our laboring for our support, God intends for us to make use of our capacity for service. The poor should work because they need to earn their bread and because the world needs their service. The rich should work because the world needs their service. Both the rich and the poor receive benefit for their work and confer a benefit upon others. Work is respectable, but idleness should not be tolerated. Social position, culture, royal blood do not justify idleness. Thorns and pain and sweat and sorrow are parts of the penalty of sin, but work is not. Adam had work to do before the fall. "The Lord God took the man

and put him into the garden of Eden to dress it and to keep it." If work was expected of man in his pristine holiness, it is no less to be expected that he shall have employment now, when there is so much needful for counteracting the evil consequence of sin. "Be not slothful in business" is just as binding as "Be fervent in spirit." Paul says in writing to the Thessalonians: "We hear that there are some among you which walk disorderly, working not at all, but are busybodies. Now them that are such we command and exhort by our Lord Jesus Christ, that with quietness they work, and eat their own bread." The world owes no man a living, a common saying to the contrary, notwithstanding. "If any man work not, neither shall he eat." This scripture shows that every one owes the world service, and God will hold every one accountable for the way in which it is rendered.

A passage of scripture that does not receive as much attention as it ought seems to show that DOING NOTHING is the worst of all crimes. When the Savior draws that vivid picture of the final judgment recorded in the twenty-fifth chapter of Matthew, He seems to regard idleness as of so much more consequence than the sins that are usually regarded as heinous, that He passes them by entirely, and condemns the wicked for what they had NOT DONE. He does not say, Depart from me ye cursed into everlasting fire prepared for the devil and his angels, for ye were thieves and drunkards and murderers, etc., but he said, "Depart from me ye cursed into everlasting fire prepared for the devil and his angels, for I was a hungered and ye gave me no meat; I was thirst and ye gave me no drink; I was a stranger and ye took me not in; naked and ye clothed me not; sick and in prison and ye visited me not." "Inasmuch as ye did it not to one of the least of these, ye did it not to me. And these shall go away into everlasting punishment, but the righteous into life eternal."

As long as there are people in the world suffering from pain, or sorrow, or ignorance, or vice, there will be work to do—WORK FOR YOU TO DO. Find your work; find it without delay, and when you have found it, do it wily your might.

But some one says, "I have no special gifts for philanthropic work; let those do the work who know how." The ability to do this kind of work is like the ability to do other kinds of work: it is developed by practice. The skilled mechanic acquired his skill by following mechanical pursuits. If he had any talent he developed it by application. One of ordinary ability can attain some measure of proficiency in almost any line. As it is with the mechanic, the artist, the author, so it is with the one who undertakes benevolent work, proficiency will soon be acquired. Nurse the sick, comfort the sorrowing, instruct the ignorant, cheer the discouraged, warn the impenitent, work for the Master in some line of christian activity and you will soon become a workman that need not be ashamed.

Work develops strength as well as skill. The blacksmith becomes muscular; so does the ditcher. The man who has to think becomes stronger in intellect. So too those who work for the Lord develop a spiritual strength and a capacity for spiritual enjoyment that they would not have otherwise. As you value your own happiness find some work to do.

Education in Arizona

Mr. Editor: The writer of these lines has recently visited some of the educational institutions of Arizona and is going to give the people of the Carolinas the benefit of what he saw and heard. The Arizona that you read about and the real Arizona are two different things. The wild and woolly west of 25 and 30 years ago is very largely a thing of the past. Ranch life is as real today as it ever was perhaps, but the cowboys no longer ride into towns and shoot the town up just for fun. Old Arizona has passed away and has been replaced by a new and up-to-date Arizona. And in nothing is Arizona more modern and up-to-date than her schools. I say this after having seen for myself.

During a recent visit to Phoenix, the capital of the territory, I had the pleasure of looking in on the Indian school, a child of the government. There must be some six or eight hundred pupils in this school. Supt. Goodman, assisted by Mr. Snyder, are at the helm. The grounds are beautiful, and on the campus are many magnificent buildings. Everything is run like clock work. The children are taught how to do all kinds of work, and the illustrative method is pursued very largely in instruction. The government has spared no pains nor money to thoroughly equip this school. The teachers are all thoroughly trained men and women, and best of all they are taught the "more excellent way." Mr. Goodman, the superintendent, is a conscientious, christian gentleman, and his influence for good is felt among the children of the red man. The output will doubtless pay as no one can tell the good that will be accomplished by the enlightened red man.

The State Normal at Tempe, near Phoenix, is presided over by Mr. Matthews, and is a flourishing school. Here most of the teachers of the Arizona schools are prepared for their life work. After six years of hard work they go forth to battle with the realities of life. A diploma from this school stands for something, and is a pass in to any of the public schools.

After a canvass of the schools in our town, Globe, I give to your readers the following facts and figures:

School buildings, 3.
Teachers, 17.
Grades, 8 in common schools
Grades, 4 in high school.
Scholars enrolled, 943.
School months in year 9.
Value of school property, \$77,594.
Pupils in territory of Arizona, 27,000.
Total paid to teachers (1908) \$400,000.

The reader will observe that these last figures apply to the territory as a whole. Globe is a city of some 8,000 inhabitants at the present time; and of this number almost one-eighth are in the schools of the city. Can any city in the south boast of such a record? I mean, a city with the same number of inhabitants. The work done is of a high grade, the training is thorough, and what is very conspicuous to a southerner, the behavior is almost perfect. This does not sound so bad for Arizona, does it? I think not.

From these simple facts you will gather that Arizona is very much alive on the subject of education. She prides herself on her schools. It is one of the hopeful signs of the times.

And about New Arizona it will

not be amiss to say another word. Moral reform has struck Arizona also, while the clock has not struck twelve, the hands are in good running order, the instrument is wound up and some day it will strike twelve in Arizona. A great prohibition fight is on in Maricopa county, of which Phoenix is the capital and county seat, the temperance forces are lined up in military fashion, and a victory is confidently expected.

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Manzan Pile Remedy, price 50c, is guaranteed. Put up ready to use. One application prompt relief to any form of piles. Soothes and heals. Sold by L. G. Fox.

The first thought of some people when they get to heaven will be to send a souvenir post card.

30 days' trial \$1 is the offer on Pineules. Relieves backache, weak back, lame back, rheumatic pains. Best on sale for kidney, bladder and blood. Good for young and old. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Sold by Ludolph G. Fox.

We never know what we can do till we try, and then very often we are sorry we found out.

"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.

Adam and Eve, it must be clear, had not a pedigree, and yet, from all the tales we hear, they had a family tree.

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 and vigor and ambition. Try it and be convinced. Sold by L. G. Fox.

The government is the largest individual purchaser of electric lamps in the country. It buys 850,000 annually.

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.

Marriage at an early age is frequent in Mexico. Recently a boy of sixteen and a girl of fourteen were married in the capital.

Chronic Constipation Cured. One who suffers from chronic constipation is in danger of many serious ailments. Foley's Orino Laxative cures chronic constipation as it aids digestion and stimulates the liver and bowels, restoring the natural action of these organs. Commence taking it today and you will feel better at once. Foley's Orino Laxative does not nauseate or gripe and is pleasant to take. Refuse substitutes.—L. G. Fox.

THE COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Social, Personal and News Notes
from Richmond County
Postoffices

BLEWETT'S

Farmers of this section are about through planting. Crops are looking fine—I mean the grass.

We had a picnic at Coleman's mill last Saturday and had a large crowd. Everybody seemed to enjoy themselves, especially the young people.

The convicts are at work on the Black Jack roads. Guess we will have good roads now.

The R. F. D. No. 4 has started at last. The carrier is Mr. H. B. Coppedge. Guess he will have lots of mail to handle.

They are going to start work at the falls in a few days. They will need a lot of men. It will be a pretty scene when the dam is completed. A great many visitors are here every week.
IT IS ME.

CORDOVA

Jack Frost visited our village last Friday and Saturday morning, but did no damage.

Everything is moving on nicely at Cordova. The mill is running full time and everybody seems to be well contented.

Sorry indeed to hear that Mr. Lee Everett lost his house by fire last Saturday night.

Why is it that some of the good old farmers don't bring into our village something to sell like chickens, eggs, beef, pork, mutton, and we would not refuse a good old home-made ham. We never see anything of the kind.

The vote at Steele's mill was: For Horne, 19; Craig, 11; Kitchin, 1. We heard that one man said that the one that voted for Kitchin was the only gentleman on the hill. It may be so.

Mr. William Edwards spent last week at Bladenboro, Bladen county, with his father, who is very sick.

We don't hear anything from the Cordova Glee club. We have been looking out for another concert.

Three candidates for sheriff and three for treasurer. They are all good men and either of them would fill the offices to perfection, but only two of them will be elected. We all have a choice.

Mr. Horne made a short call at Cordova one day last week and made several friends while here. He said the thing he wanted and what we needed was to be let alone; that we were doing well enough; that there was always somebody meddling in our affairs who didn't know what they were doing. He told us about making his first money after the war by cutting cord wood barefooted and slept under a brush arbor in the woods. He said he was president of three large cotton mills, one of them now shut down. He told his employees to stand by him until the mill started up and he would give them house rent and feed them free of charge. He said Mr. Kitchin and Mr. Craig were just as good men as he was, but asked us to vote for him. We believe Horne is a good man.
GOBLER.

PEE DEE NO. 1

Mrs. Frank Anderson is quite sick.

Mrs. D. M. McInnis is also sick.

Mr and Mrs. E. T. Covington

and little son spent Saturday night and Sunday with relatives at Roberdel No. 2.

Mr. J. M. Thomas is nursing a broken limb which was caused by some timber falling on him at Great Falls mill. His right leg was broken just above the ankle joint.

Mrs. B. H. Hancock's mother, Mrs. Jones, is seriously sick.

Mr. J. W. Baucom spent Monday in Hamlet on business.

We were sorry for Mrs. Phifer when she received a telegram last Sunday telling of the death of her mother in Union county.

Mr. T. G. Thomas' little baby is very sick.

Mr. W. S. Little got his collar bone broke last Sunday while he was out driving. His buggy run into a hole and threw him out. He is suffering a good deal of pain from it.

Mr. J. E. Meacham lost a valuable milk cow last Wednesday evening.

Mr. John McInnis is improving after undergoing a serious attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. Willow Hasty, the wife of Mr. W. R. Hasty, died at this place April 28, 1908, of Bright's disease, after an illness of several months. Mrs. Hasty was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Thomas. She was born near Mt. Gilead, Montgomery county, and was 28 years of age. Her husband and two small children survive her. She is also survived by her father and mother, four brothers and two sisters.

All who knew her loved her, for her upright, christian character, her devotion to duty, her kind deeds. She was always of a pleasant disposition, ever thoughtful, doing frequently those little acts of kindness which are not much within themselves but which are in reality the larger things of life; attentive when sickness or trouble came; in a word, she was an ideal christian neighbor. We give her the highest mead of praise. We shall miss her in the community in which she lived and her memory is sacred.

She was a member of the Methodist church several years and was a devoted christian, loyal and most helpful to the church of which she was a neighbor, devoted as she was to her church, it was in her home as wife and mother that the jewel of Mrs. Hasty's life sparkled.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. N. L. Seabolt in the Methodist church on the 29th to a large crowd of sorrowing relatives and friends. She was interred in the Northam cemetery. The grave was covered with a profusion of beautiful flowers.
ZULU.

Personal

If any person suspects that their kidneys are deranged they should take Foley's Kidney Remedy at once and not risk having Bright's disease or diabetes. Delay gives the disease a stronger foothold and you should not delay taking Foley's Kidney Remedy.—L. G. Fox.

If all the Bell-telephones made each year were blended into a single instrument it would be nearly 800 miles high and weigh 4,000 tons.

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

Gelatin dynamites are more difficult to explode than the ordinary brands, and require quintuple force caps or double strength fuse to develop the full force.