

## EDUCATIONAL AND RELIGIOUS

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dent of Schools

Miss Brownie Hurley closed her school at Exway with appropriate exercises, Saturday, May 9th. Miss Hurley has done excellent work and it is earnestly hoped she will accept work in this county again.

The exercises of the Roberdel High School were interrupted by the recent illness of Prof. Pusey. The intermediate and primary departments, however, under Misses Hutchinson and Clark, went on as usual, except that the prevalence of roseola interfered to some extent with the attendance.

The immense waste that is constantly going on in the needless destruction of young trees is robbing the next generation of a large part of their wealth. One part of our county with a little care could have its forests of long leaf pine restored, and another section in much less time could have its abandoned fields covered with a dense growth of old field pine that would be almost, if not quite as valuable, as the country is being rapidly stripped of its forests.

Bounteous nature is repairing the havoc of destructive lumberers by spreading broadcast the seeds of young trees. Already the development of second growth white pine in New England has become a great and important industry, while the old field pine of the South is now regarded as one of the great commercial assets of this rich section. A very intelligent agriculturist, and one of the most successful in Virginia, has told The Times-Dispatch that in parts of Chesterfield county the growth of the old field pine was not less in value than \$1 per acre per year. Where land can be bought for \$5 or \$6 an acre, the profit in such investment is enormous. All that is necessary is to protect the young pine trees from fire and depredation, and the resulting wealth is certain and secure. The great advantage of old field pine is the fact that it bears seeds prolifically. These seeds are spread broadcast by the March winds and find an ideal place for starting life in the deserted open fields. The long leaf pine has a much heavier seed and seeds less frequently. It is therefore less prolific and its reproduction is less abundant. Though the long leaf pine is intrinsically more valuable, it does not offer anything like the same profit as the loblolly pine when planted or allowed to start spontaneously in fields that are practically of no value for any other purpose. The loblolly pine does not make good fence rails or cross ties in its natural state, yet when it is impregnated with creosote it is found to be exceedingly durable. The cost of this impregnation is not great, and its discovery has added enormously to the value of a wood that was originally dispised. The wise farmer will use his uncultivated fields for pine growing, and will find it exceedingly profitable.

It is not necessary that one be rich to devote himself to this kind of work, though only the rich can give the whole of their time to it. Everybody should devote some time to the interests of his neighbors. There are always some who are in need of your kind offices. Don't fail to do your part of the benevolent work, if you expect a share in the glories of the best.

Benevolent work, even where it costs effort and involves sacrifice of comfort brings rich rewards to those who devote themselves to it. The happiness it gives to the benefactor is perhaps greater in most cases than the pleasure it affords the beneficiaries. As an illustration take the lives of two sisters who are members of one of the most prominent families in America. Their father had been eminently successful in business and had left to each an immense estate. One of them devoted herself to society. She had an ambition to be considered a leader. Her chief desire was to have a title and to move in the circle of crowned heads. To this end she went to foreign lands and sought the companionship of the so called higher society. Rich and attractive as she was, it was not long before she had offered to her the hand of a titled gentleman of France. Of course she expected a life of great happiness and grandeur in Parisian society. But happiness came not to the palace in which she dwelt. The titled gentleman wasted her money, neglected her,

and so outraged her feelings by attention to another woman that she was obliged to seek a separation, and she secured a divorce. Her life has been one of bitter disappointment. The sympathy of the world but little ameliorates her misery, and the future offers but little prospect of happiness in this world. Her sister chose a simple life. She devoted her talents and her fortune to the good of humanity. He has never paraded herself before the public; has never been ostentatious; has cared nothing for the display and frivolities of society; but has found happiness in doing good. She is known throughout the world and is loved by millions who never saw her. She is one of America's uncrowned queens, and it is unnecessary to mention here her name.

Mr. Wm. H. Anderson, M. D., of Soda Springs, Ida., says that Bees Laxative Cough Syrup has relieved coughs and colds where all other remedies failed. Its gentle laxative effects especially recommend it for children. It is pleasant to take. For coughs, colds, hoarseness, whooping-cough. Money refunded if not satisfied. Sold by L. G. Fox.

The poison of the lancehead is a valuable drug, used in cases of mental diseases and insanity. So minute are the particles employed as medicine that no new supply has been received in New York for eighteen years. There is still plenty of the supply left, but physicians believe it has deteriorated and have demanded a new supply. The head of a drug house instructed his agent in Brazil to secure a healthy specimen of the snake.

It was with great difficulty the snake was finally landed in New York. It was the third captured, the first dying and the second being killed because sailors refused to ship on the same vessel carrying it. The one now in this city was brought from Brazil in a captain's cabin, the sailors being unaware of its presence. There will be enough poison from the reptile to fill the requirements of the American physicians for fifty years. The removal of the poison weakens the snake, and it is not believed that it will long survive the operation.

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.

work for their children, and often, though less frequently, children work for their parents, without desire of compensation. This is not looked upon as charity because the claims of kinship are almost universally recognized. But there are many instances of unrequited labor beyond the circle of kindred and friends. There are some so full of love for their fellow men that they are ready to toil for their good regardless of family ties, common nationality, or sameness of race. They recognize the truth that every human being, wherever he may live, or whatever may be his social position may have a claim upon them. Like the good Samaritan they are ready to treat even an avowed enemy as a neighbor when the enemy is in distress and the opportunity is afforded to render him help. There are people, though the number is not so large as it ought to be, who are devoting their lives largely to improving the condition of others; and often at the cost of their pecuniary interest, their comfort and their health. They go through heat and cold and rain and darkness to minister to the sick, to comfort the afflicted, and to feed and clothe the poor, sometimes, too, providing from their own purses the food and whatever else may be necessary for supplying their material wants. Some of these philanthropists are not under the necessity of working for themselves, but they are not idlers. They want to use the talents with which God has entrusted them, and they love their fellow men. Some of these people live in Richmond county, and some dispense their benevolence so quietly that their deeds of kindness are not generally known. They don't want their names mentioned in the public prints in connection with their work in behalf of humanity. They are not seeking praise from men, and they are even forgetful of the reward that they are to receive in the better world. Their work is thoroughly unselfish.

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### POISON A VALUABLE DRUG

#### A Snake Brought From Jungles of Brazil

A Brazilian lancehead viper, the deadliest snake known, was exhibited in New York the other day to a crowd of admiring scientists. It is the first snake of the species that New York ever had the honor to entertain. At the Bronx Zoo the snake's deadly poison was extracted from its fangs, for it was for this purpose that the reptile was imported from its native jungle on the upper reaches of the Amazon river.

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## THE COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Social, Personal and News Notes  
from Richmond County  
Postoffices

### ROBERDEL NO. 1

How things are moving at this place. Everything running on good time. Mill people are busy, and farmers are very busy also.

Mr. Archie Easterling has been very unwell. Hope he will soon be up again.

Mr. John Dawkins is also very sick. Sorry to learn that Prof. Pusey is very sick. We wish for him a speedy recovery.

Mr. E. C. Terry, with a number of others, are off attending the Federal court.

W. J. Terry and family are off for Hamlet where they will make their future home.

This scribe will soon take his departure for the thriving town of Hamlet. We are lothe to leave old Roberdel and its fair and lovely daughters as well as a host of relatives and friends. But it is very consoling to us to have a hope that we will occasionally be favored with their presence.

We hope to be able to attend the reunion at old Ellerbe springs on May 16th. It is a place we love. Well do we remember, while a student at Ellerbe Springs High school, the pleasures we had, and the instruction imparted to us by our kind hearted teacher who has been lying beneath the sod for many years, as well as many of our school mates.

Well, I believe the clapper is lost again as I hear no bells ringing. Sometimes we forget and almost wish we were a widow so that we could attract some attention. A beautiful widow is to some people the most attractive of all things under the canopy of heaven.

Well, with kindest regards for Roberdel and its good people, hoping some one will write to the good old Anglo-Saxon, that we may learn something of the movements of our old home city.

With the kindest regards for the Saxon and its readers, I am as ever,  
A. T. MCLEOD.

### FROM ANOTHER.

Where has the talking machine gone? That machine will be badly missed, as it run without being wound up. We wish it well wherever it may stop.

Give us Horne for governor, and A. S. Ormsby for sheriff. He should be the man. The voters of Richmond county should say "We will put one poor, working man in office in Rockingham. He lives at this place and is a hand in this mill. Hurrah for Ormsby."

We are told that a certain man in this county has planted some corn, the ears of which grow on the stalk under the ground. He has also some vineless Irish potatoes. Has no vines at all—no sign of anything. He just goes out and grabs in the ground and the fruit is found as if the vine was there. Will not give name this time, but will if wanted.

Mr. W. J. Terry and family have moved to Hamlet to make that place their home. We hope that we may see our friend A. T. on the street often, as we know will be the case,—he always speaks well of the Roberdel girls.

Yes, come as often as you wish, and be sure to bring your iron along and help the ladies iron. Watch as well as pray.

Mrs. Hamp Covington and children were visitors at Mr. C. Crouch's Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. Eugene Gibson was seen on our streets Sunday. It seems he was looking after two instead of one.

Mr. T. K. Goodman and family spent Sunday in the country, where they could find something to fill the inner man.

Everybody knows the order of the day in this part of the country—politics and the liquor question. Yes, on the 26th of May every poor man should know where he stands, to protect himself from the things that may befall him. If whiskey is all, let her go. But is that all? What will be next? We wait to see what the next platform will be. So rally boys to the polls and cast your vote as you think best for your country.

Why not give Will Steele the office he is asking for? He is the man for that office for four years to come. We all know he gets his bread by hard work.

Every day brings something new to the minds of our people. Why should we be so green and have to be advised and instructed by other men.

Mr. Aulay Crouch made a flying trip somewhere last week. If you want to know you will have to ask him.

### MT. OLIVE

We are having some pretty weather now and farmers are making good use of it. Crops are looking fine considering how cold the weather has been.

Mr. Oscar Bryce and wife, of Hamlet, were visiting at Mr. Wiley Dawkins' Sunday.

Mrs. Washington Long has been right sick for the past few days. Hope she will soon be well again.

Miss Ada Pittman, of Pee Dee No. 1, was visiting Misses Ella and Emma Long, Sunday.

Something a little new happened among some of our young people last week. A couple of them, Miss Nettie Long and Mr. R. L. Dawkins had been in a habit of taking a Sunday evening ride, and on May 3rd they took their ride in the direction of Roberdel No. 1, where they were met by Rev. A. J. Groves and were married in the presence of a few friends and relatives. They returned home and surprised many of their friends by the announcement of their marriage. That's right, boys, go ahead. We wish them a long and happy life.

Services were held at Mt. Olive church Sunday at 11 o'clock, by Rev. A. J. Groves. His subject was temperance and he handled it with great interest to all his hearers, and all that can be heard through this community is "Good bye Old Booze."

Mr. Gus McCaskill, of Laurinburg, was visiting his uncle, Mr. John McCaskill, Sunday.

Messrs. Dalton Long and Johnnie Gibson were visiting relatives and friends near Gibson Station last Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. Henry Covington will preach at Mt. Olive Sunday at 11 o'clock.  
ROSE BUD.

### BLEWETT'S

News is rather scarce in the hills.

Seems like we are not going to have ans summer at all. The small plants stand a bad hand, and cotton is somewhat of bad

stand in this section, especially that that was planted early.

Mr. Biggs, of Midway, filled Mr. Groves' appointment at Bethel church last Sunday, and also at Mt. Pleasant.

We are glad to know that Mr. West has succeeded with his grand invention. It will be a great thing for him and the public also.

Glad to say we wouldn't take a pretty for Uncle Sam on R. F. D. 4. He brings us the news.

We never know what we can do until we try, and then very often we are sorry we found out.  
IT IS ME.

### It Reached the Spot.

Mr. E. Humphrey, who owns a large general store at Omega, O., and is president of the Adams County Telephone Co., as well as the Home Telephone Co., of Pike county, O., says of Dr. King's New Discovery: "It saved my life once. At least I think it did. It seemed to reach the spot—the very seat of my cough—when everything else failed." Dr. King's New Discovery not only reaches the cough spot; it heals the sore spots and the weak spots in throat, lung and chest. Sold under guarantee at all druggists, 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

Never judge the merit of a joke by the laugh of a woman with dimples and pretty teeth.

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.

A woman speaks volumns with her eyes and whole libraries with her tongue.

Weak women should read my "Book No. 4 for Women" It was written expressly for women who are not well. The Book No. 4 tells of Dr. Shoop's "Night Cure" and just how these soothing, healing, antiseptic suppositories can be successfully applied. The book, and strictly confidential medical advice, is entirely free. Write Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. The Night Cure is sold by L. G. Fox.

It sometimes happens that the girl who jilts a young man does him a favor.

"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.

You never realize how brave some men are until you meet their wives.

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.

A woman's tears are usually more effective than her words.

The more rights a woman has the less she talks about them.

Rings Little Liver Pills for biliousness and sick headache. They clean the system and clear the skin. Price 25c. Try them. Sold by Ludolph G. Fox.

## RELIGIOUS

There is a great deal of work done for which the worker expects no remuneration. Parents