

LIKE THE TEACHER.

Patrons of his School Tender H. W. Barnhardt a Reception.

At the closing of the school at Holsouser and Lyerly's school-house, Rowan county, on Friday March 20th, a reception was given by the patrons of the district, in honor of their teacher, H. W. Barnhardt, of near Concord. It was a complete surprise all the way through. Fathers, mothers and friends of the community and district, assembled at 2 o'clock p. m., unknown to the teacher or pupils, to show their appreciation to Mr. Barnhardt for the good work he has done for the two past winters. Addresses were made by L. R. Lingle and others on the importance of education and the responsibility which rested upon teachers. Mr. Lingle's talk was deep and impressive. He spoke in a way to interest the children, and make them understand and realize the need of an education.

After an intermission of ten minutes the crowd reassembled at the call of the bell. Then came the treat for the children, which was given by the teacher, and also a prize was given to the one who had made the greatest improvement in writing. The successful one was little Miss Eltha Frick. A. L. Lingle then came forward and in a few well chosen words presented Mr. Barnhardt with a suit of handsome clothes, given by the patrons of the school.

The ladies then assembled on the lawn and spread beneath the shade an elegant supper, which was enjoyed by all present. As the sun began to disappear behind the hills all departed to their homes wishing many returns of such a happy occasion.

A word now as to Mr. Barnhardt. The writer wishes to say that he has been the most successful teacher who has ever had charge of this school. Not a word can be said against either his ability as a teacher, or his private character. Would to God we had a world full of such bright and brainy young men. May he meet with success in all he undertakes. D. I. Crescent, N. C., March 28rd.

Leaves Millions To Found School.

Boston, March 28.—The will of Arioch Wentworth, a Boston real estate millionaire who died recently, was filed, for probate in Salem Saturday. The estate is estimated at seven million dollars and every cent, with the exception of a few annuities, amounting to but twenty-four thousand, goes to found an industrial school, to be called Arioch Industrial School.

Wentworth left a daughter, Mrs. Willoughby Stuart and two grand-sons an olden will gave her the whole estate. The later will which will be contested, is believed to be the direct outcome of a painful family trouble, that came to Wentworth through his daughter's husband, at that time, British vice consul in that city.

A Boy's Wild Ride for Life.

With family around him expecting him to die, and a son riding for life, 18 miles, to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, W. H. Brown, of Leesville, Ind., endured death's agonies from asthma; but this wonderful medicine gave instant relief and soon cured him. He writes: "I now sleep soundly every night." Like marvelous cures of Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds and Grip prove its matchless merit for all Throat and Lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at all druggists.

CRISIS IS OVER.

No Further Damage Looked for, but Vigilance is Unabated.

New York, March 24.—Press dispatches from Memphis say the river there had remained stationary all day at 89.5 feet, and was then slowly falling. Danger from the flood in this territory is now considered to be practically over, and the center of interest is in the situation south of Memphis along the levees of Mississippi, Louisiana and Arkansas.

High winds yesterday caused considerable uneasiness at those points along the southern levees that are only a foot or more above the flood.

While engineers feel that there is no danger to be feared in the territory about Helena, they know of the uncertainties of the Mississippi and no lessening of vigilance has occurred.

The Dog sat Down.

Indianapolis, March 23.—Mrs. Willard Cott, of Pike county, was shot last night through the window of her home and this morning searching parties started out in all directions to find some trace of the assassin. Suspicion rested upon William Cott, the divorced husband, Marshal Sumpter had a blood bond with the party he was leading and the dog, when taken to the scene of the tragedy started at once on a trail that led to the house of young Cott. When it was reached the dog turned away and soon came upon the party led by William Cott. The dog refused to go further but sat down in front of Cott and then tried to spring upon him.

Cott was then arrested as the murderer of his wife and was placed in jail. He refused to make any statement.

Called up Higher.

Washington, March 23.—President Roosevelt has decided to appoint E. E. Clark, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, president of the Order of Railway Conductors and a member of the coal strike commission, assistant secretary of the department of commerce and labor.

Mr. Clark was suggested to the President by Judge Gray and Carroll D. Wright. Judge Gray, chairman of the coal strike commission, gives Mr. Clark credit for unusual ability and energy in the commission's work. Mr. Clark represented organized labor on the commission.

To do up The Czar.

Naples, March 24.—The police announced today that the search of the Russians just arrested here at Grand Hotel has revealed documents proving the existence of a plot of the Russian Nihilists to assassinate the czar during his visit to Italy. A prisoner named Goets, who is said to be rich, was arrested at the request of a Russian on suspicion of being implicated in the recent assassination of the Minister of Interior.

The Stomach is the Man.

A weak stomach weakens the man, because it cannot transform the food he eats into nourishment. Health and strength cannot be restored to any sick man or weak woman without first restoring health and strength to the stomach. A weak stomach cannot digest enough food to feed the tissues and revive the tired and run down limbs and organs of the body. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cleanses, purifies, sweetens and strengthens the glands and membranes of the stomach, and cures indigestion, dyspepsia and all stomach troubles.—Jas. Plummer.

PALMERVILLE PICKINGS.

New Telephone Line Connecting With Albemarle and Other Towns.

E. O. Bostwick, is making preparations to erect a handsome residence here. This shows the great progress of our village. He has a good, substantial residence already, but wants a finer one.

Charlie Wyatt, of Pool, Rowan county, entered school here last Monday. New scholars are always welcome and especially from other counties, and old Rowan is always in line with a good representation here.

J. B. Palmer, one of our hustling merchants, is having a telephone line erected to this place, which will connect at Albemarle and run by way of Dowd. It will be of untold advantage to our people.

The wheat crops of our section are looking fine, and the beautiful weather of last week has put a move on the farmers. They are preparing for planting.

The next event of importance to be celebrated by our people, is the annual picnic at the Falls, on Easter Monday. We are looking forward to it with great expectation, and we expect to be there.

The annual commencement of the Y. M. S. Academy, will take place April 29th, 30th, and May 1st. Hustler hopes to give a full programme of the exercises later on.

Our county now has a new board of education, consisting of the following gentlemen: Prof. E. F. Eddins, of this place, Dr. W. T. Sinclair, of Norwood, and J. M. Hartsell, of Big Lick. They will enter upon their duties in the summer. We may well look for great advancement in the public schools of our county, under the administration of these accomplished men.

Mr. Editor, the TRUTH-INDEX is a welcome visitor here, and it brings the news every Tuesday and Friday. Hustler always looks forward to its arrival with much eagerness, for the interesting items which always deck its bright columns, to a great extent abolishes the blues, and all of the sedentary disadvantages of school life. We only wish it could visit more homes and be read by more people than it now is, for there is nothing that expands the mind and elevates the character as reading good literature, and in this connection the decent newspaper occupies an important place.

HUSTLER.

The Only Chance.

Havana, March 24.—It is understood that President Palma in his message to the Senate will state that the only means of saving the reciprocity treaty from lapsing is for the Cuban Senate to accept the amendments by the Americans. This statement is based on the opinion of Mr. Hay, the American secretary of state. The situation has caused much discontent in political circles. It is said in some quarters that the Cuban government is in pawn to the Washington government and that Cuba has need to have some dignity and independence. It is suggested that the economic societies be consulted as to whether the present uncertain conditions should be prolonged and also regarding the amendments to the treaty.

Liquid Electricity is sold entirely on its own merits, and any druggist or agent selling it, is authorized to refund the money when it does not do what is claimed for it, after an honest trial.

SOUNDED ON SOUP.

Soldiers Make a Kick for Better Food, and ask for Hash and Beans.

New Rochelle, N. Y., March 28.—Three hundred soldiers of the Sixteenth U. S. Infantry at Fort Slocum, on the sound, have gone on a strike and refuse to eat till the mess steward serves them with a more satisfactory variety of food. The infantry men, who have just returned from the Philippines, complain because they say that the steward is serving them with too much soup and not enough beans and hash. They declare that since the new steward took charge ten days ago they have had soup for breakfast, soup for dinner, and soup for supper. The only variation, they say, is that some meals they had vegetable soup, soup made of rice, peas or beans.

The Haywood Case.

Raleigh, N. C., March 23.—The Criminal court for Wake county was convened here today, Judge M. H. Justice, of Rutherford, presiding. Four witnesses in the case of Edward Haywood, charged with the murder of Ludlow Skinner, on February 21, were examined by the grand jury and in less than half an hour a true bill charging Haywood with murder was returned to the court. Haywood will be arraigned in court in the morning. Solicitor Armistead Jones, because of relationship to Haywood, asks to be relieved of the prosecution. This will be allowed and Judge Justice will name Walter E. Daniel, solicitor of the second district, who is one of the prosecuting counsel, as solicitor for the case. The trial will begin either Friday afternoon or Saturday morning.

For Flood Sufferers.

Upon the receipt of a dispatch from the mayor of Memphis, appealing for tents to shelter refugees from the overflowed districts along the Mississippi river, who are congregating in Memphis in large numbers, Secretary Root today wired the Governor of Tennessee for a statement of the conditions. If it is found that the State is unable to cope with the situation, the secretary will at once loan the the necessary number of tents. There is a general quartermaster's depot at Jeffersonville, Ind., and the tents will probably be sent to Memphis from that point. In addition to furnishing tents, the war department also will furnish commissary supplies if it is found necessary.—Washington dispatch.

The Fighting Continues.

San Domingo, March 24.—The revolutionists are practically in possession of the city. Fighting continues today. General Pepin has seized the cable office and government land wires, and driven back most of the army of defense. The fort was the first to fall. The attack was sharp and many fell on both sides before the firing ceased. Many of the regular troops have joined the rebels.

EVERY CHURCH or institution supported by voluntary contribution will be given a liberal quantity of the Longman & Martinez Pure Paints whenever they paint.

NOTE: Have done so for twenty seven years. Sales: Tens of millions of gallons; painted nearly two millions houses under guarantee to repaint if not satisfactory: The paint wears for periods up to eighteen years. Linseed oil must be added to the paint. (done in two minutes). Actual cost then about \$1.25 a gallon. Tastes free. Sold by our Agents, Rowan Hardware Co. 2-8 2m.

DOLLARS OBSCURE SIGHT.

That is What Troubles "Justice" in the View of Mr. Eagle.

Mr. Editor: I see Mr. Justice has attempted to defend Old Josh in a reply to mine. I wish to reply to him if you will give me space in your paper.

I see he is like Old Josh so much that he fails to give his name. I presume he is not like him in one respect, being a member of the church, but found on the wrong side of the fence and signing a petition against the incorporation of his church.

But we take him to be one of Old Josh's sons-in-law, which explains to us why he has so much tender sympathy for Old Josh and the liquor traffic. Mr. Justice himself being an employe of the revenue department, of course he sees his god in danger like the silversmith Demetrius's god, of which he will find an account in Acts, 19th chapter. Hope he will read and see for himself, a sample of himself.

He says R. T. T. found himself outclassed. I say he did not, but feels very much mortified that he has a brother who is fighting the church instead of the devil's cause. He said I rushed into the fray and sacrificed myself, or words to that effect. I want to tell him I have not made as great sacrifice as he has when I remember my efforts are for right, but his for money. But he says I allow my feelings to obscure my judgment, etc. I have not got the dollar pressed on my eye so tight as Mr. Justice has, that he can't see clear enough to carry his duties according to law. I dare say if he would he would not hold his job till Sunday.

Well, he seems to not see where Old Josh has made an attack upon the people of Morgan. What did he mean when he said he was surprised at the legislature not seeing the weakness of the bill, etc. The bill was what we wanted enacted into a law, the majority of the best church members signing the petition in favor of it secured its passage which did not please Josh, and caused him to express himself as having more sense than all the church people and the legislature combined. Does that show up? If it does not I do not propose to shut up.

His answer to questions shows how little he values human souls. Mr. Justice if you want me to, I will give you a section of law which will prohibit the bringing into Morgan, near the churches, and drinking of Providence or Stanly whiskey, if you will accommodate me with your name and address.

But you want fairness and christian toleration, so do I. But some men do not realize their danger, hence we have to shake them pretty rough to wake them. While Old Josh is smiling at the sound of the little pop guns, let him not be deluded with the vain hope that he is right. But when these little guns cease to disturb him and the small voice within speaks, let him hear, and he will not raise his voice or use his pen in favor of the liquor traffic.

If I have failed to show up Old Josh and his friend, and the reason they want to protect the liquor traffic, I confess I do not know how to get at it. I wish they would tell us some of the benefits their good cause has brought to our people, and why they favor the still, in preference to the churches being incorporated against the still.

Thank you Mr. Editor, for your favor.

ELI E. EAGLE.

[In order to remove a misapprehension under which Mr. Eli Eagle seems to be laboring, it will not be amiss to say that Justice is not related to Old Josh, by marriage or otherwise, nor has he any connection whatever with the liquor business.—Ed.]

CRAYEN CHAT.

Rains Have Caused High Waters—Prospect for some Early Weddings.

We had some very hard rains Saturday and Sunday. The water is very high in the river and creek.

Calvin Agner has been on the sick list but is improving.

Henry Kesler was visiting B. C. Cauble the other Sunday.

I. C. Pool lost a fine horse a few weeks ago. Mr. Pool was offered \$125 for the animal previously.

Mrs. Martha Earnhart is on the sick list.

We understand that the boys will play ball at the Craven ball ground April 4th.

Bro. Ladder wants to know when beef steak was the highest. Answer, when the cow jumped over the moon. Is that correct Ladder?

It seems some of our young ladies are studying very much of getting married. Put on your specks Adam, and go down the road.

Hello, Bro. Zeke, what has become of you? Come along with us and tell us of Dutch Creek.

Miss Edwin Cauble of this place, was visiting friends near Gold Knob.

Henry Wilhelm was visiting J. C. Morgan Saturday night.

Bro. Ladder wants to know where Victory is. He hasn't fell through yet.

It seems Old Josh, of Morgan, has a friend to back him. Come on Josh, R. T. T. hasn't gone anywhere.

Walter Lentz has been visiting Miss Rinda Eller.

VICTORY.

FOR SALE: Retail shoe business, well established trade. Stock inventories about \$8,000. Reason for selling, other business. Address Box 79, Salisbury, N. C. St.

Lyerly.

Mr. Editor, please give me space in your valuable paper to join the pencil pushers, and if this don't go to the waste basket I will come again.

Lightning struck two trees near R. C. Miller's hog pen and nearly killed one of his fine hogs.

Prof. Jones' school at Union Academy, will close on the 27th. There will be an entertainment at night, and a picnic Saturday. Everybody invited to come and bring well-filled baskets.

Sunday school will be organized Sunday at Union church, and there will be preaching by Rev. J. L. Morgan.

Wheat and oats are looking well in this neighborhood, and some farmers have been thinking of planting corn. I guess they will wait till they have a few day's sunshine.

OLD ZIP.

What is Life?

In the last analysis nobody knows, but we do know that it is under strict law. Abuse that law even slightly, pain results. Irregular living means derangement of the organs, resulting in Constipation, Headache or Liver trouble. Dr. King's New Life Pills quickly re-adjusts this. It's gentle, yet thorough. Only 25c at all druggists.

The worst form of Indigestion is generally relieved by taking one-half teaspoonful of Liquid Electricity in half a glass of water a few minutes after eating.