

THE RURAL SCHOOL

The Trend of Modern Educational Advance is Toward Consolidation. The trend of modern educational advance is toward the elimination of the little one-room, one teacher rural school so familiar in the early biographies of many great Americans.

DOLL VOTING CONTEST

Miss Alice Bernice Yorks Gets 34, 900 Votes, and Wins the Prize. The doll voting contest, which has been conducted by the Davis Drug Co. for the past several weeks, came to a close last night, with little Miss Alice Bernice Yorks, the attractive and beautiful young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Yorks, the winner.

BEAUTIFUL HOME WEDDING

Miss Johanna Farrow Becomes the Bride of Mr. W. S. Sample. A beautiful and impressive marriage was solemnized at the home of Mr. W. W. Morris last night at 7:30 o'clock when Miss Johanna Farrow became the bride of Mr. W. S. Sample, of Huntersville.

PERSONAL MENTION

Some of the People Here and Elsewhere Who Come and Go. Mr. J. F. Newell, of Charlotte, is a Concord visitor today. Miss Gertrude LaFerty is spending the day in Charlotte.

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

What the Little Boys and Girls Want the Good Old Man to Bring Them. Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl two years old. I live on Harrisburg R. F. D. No. 2. I want you to bring me a little chair, a doll, some candy and nuts of all kind.

NEW YORK CAN'T GET ITS RATTLENAKES

Their Asheville Outpost Sees the Express Company. The following is an Asheville dispatch of the 20th to the New York World: Because the Southern Express Company refused to accept shipments of rattlesnakes, a promising rattlesnake industry has been swatted. Manuel Weeks, a citizen of Swain county, this State, alleges that he has cause for grievance against the company and has filed suit asking \$500 damages.

CLUB MEETS

The card club met last Friday at the home of Mrs. Brown. Understand that Mrs. Smith had on a tailored gown; her husband had a raise in pay, or so the women think. How happy Mrs. Fox would be if Fox would give up drink. They've had another row. It's understood that Mrs. Rich has left her husband now.

Christmas Services at St. James' E. L. Church.

Matins with Sermon—"The Angel's Message," 6 o'clock in the morning. Miss Maude Brown will sing "The Song of the Angels" by Hamilton Gray. Processional "Joy to the World." Antioch.

Should Pay Their Debts.

More and more we are convinced that what this country needs is a religion or training that will make a man pay his debts. Shooting does not settle accounts with God or man.

Christmas Dinner for Inmates of County Home.

All those who wish to contribute anything toward getting up a Christmas dinner for the inmates of the County Home will please telephone me as early as possible what they will contribute and have it sent to my house not later than the evening of Friday, December 23.

Pastor Miller is in South Dakota.

A post card was received at Asheville Wednesday from Rev. D. J. Miller, pastor of Bethel Methodist church, of that city, saying he was in Minneapolis on his way to see his brother in South Dakota.

Seems to be from Missouri.

Mr. Editor:—I notice in your paper of December 19th that Mr. R. D. A. Safrit killed a 3-1-2 month old pig that weighed 390 pounds. Mr. Editor, that beats the record—a pig 106 days old that weighs 390 pounds net, which would be gross weight about 440 pounds. I think a pig that gains more than four pounds a day from the time it is farrowed until killed is the kind of hog we all need in this scarce time of meat. D. V. KRIMMINGER R. F. D. No. 5.

The Worth of a Smile.

What's the worth of a smile? Your whole bank account. What business ever proposed on hardluck terms? What clerk ever talked his way to promotion through an ugly, doxy-torn mouth? Who ever fell in love with a sea-sick girl on a boat? The ugly burst of temper never wins anything but disgust, and just a little shrinking.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

As administrator de bonis non with the will annexed of Dr. W. M. Liddy, we will sell at public auction at the court house door in Concord, N. C., to the highest bidder for cash, on Monday, January 2nd, 1911, 2 shares Concord Telephone Stock. 5 shares Craven Bros. F. & U. Co. Stock. 55 shares Odell Mfg. Co. Stock. 20 shares J. M. Odell Mfg. Co. Stock. 23 shares So. Cotton Mills Stock. SOUTHERN LOAN & TRUST CO. Administrator de bonis non, with the will annexed of Dr. W. M. Liddy, deceased. Dec. 1, '10.

No Special Court for Negro Brute.

Governor Kitchin has decided not to order a special term of court for the trial of Nathan Montague, the negro brute, who perpetrated the criminal outrage and triple murder in Granville county.

Twenty-one Chickens Smothered to Death.

Mr. Wade Cline, the new manager of the Lubeger Poultry Farm, had the misfortune to lose 21 of his finest chickens last Tuesday. He was moving them from the city to the farm and had them in a wagon bed which was covered over with slats. The birds all crowded in one corner of the bed, and when he got to the farm he found 21 of the chickens had smothered to death.

Former Cabarrus Woman Will be 104 Years Old Sunday.

A press dispatch from Montgomery, Ala., of the 21st says: Mrs. Esther Deas, of Montgomery, will celebrate her 104th birthday on Christmas Day. She was born in North Carolina, on Big Cold Water creek, December 25, 1806. She has been a resident of Montgomery for forty-two years and has a daughter living who is 85 years old.

Christmas Rates on Seaboard.

The Seaboard announces Christmas holiday rates on sale December 15th, 16th, 17th, 21, to 25th inclusive, and December 31 and January 1st, good to return until January 8th, 1911, from and to all points on their system. For further information call on your nearest agent or write the undersigned. JAMES KER, Jr., T. P. A., I. S. LEARD, Charlotte, N. C. 1-1 Raleigh, N. C.

A Pastor Kindly Remembered.

The people of Epworth and community visited the home of the pastor last evening bringing many good things to eat and nourish the body. There was a ring at the door bell and before any one could answer the hall was full marching on to the dining room, where many nice and good things for Christmas were left for the pastor and his family.

Rockefeller's Gifts to Education.

Table listing Rockefeller's gifts to education: University of Chicago \$35,389,862; Rush Medical College 6,000,000; Yale University 1,000,000; Union Theological Seminary 1,100,000; Harvard College 1,375,000; General Educational Board 53,000,000. Total \$67,874,662.

Pockets of Passengers on Train No. 22 Picked.

When train No. 22 came in yesterday afternoon several persons reported that they had been relieved of their purses between here and Salisbury. The train was unusually crowded and the pickpockets were able to work their game with but small difficulty. One young gentleman of that city felt someone's hand in his pocket when he was assisting a lady friend in securing a seat in the car. He turned quickly to see who it was, but the thief was too fast for him and he was unable to say just who it was.

Did you ever expect to live to see the day that a Republican President would appoint a Democrat who had worn the Confederate uniform as Chief Justice of the Supreme Court?

It shows that war issues are near the President of the United States, a broad-gauged when it comes to naming judges.—Charlotte Observer.

Remember, if you pay your subscription a year in advance, either to the Daily Tribune or The Times, you are entitled to a pair of our light mesh spring tennis shoes or a year's subscription to the Southern Agriculturalist, free.

Misses Ruth and Elizabeth Coltrane arrived last night from Greensboro Female College to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Coltrane.

Master J. B. Douglass, Jr. of Winston-Salem, will arrive this afternoon to visit at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cannon.

Are Particularly Desired by this bank which endeavors at all times to learn the needs of the Farmer, Merchant, Firm, Corporation and Individual Depositor and meet them in a helpful manner.

Our Capital, Surplus and Profits of \$1,500,000.00 furnishes ample means not only to assist the business man, but to protect his deposits. You are cordially invited to place your Account with this Bank.

THE HOLIDAY RUSH IS ON AT PARKS'

Many Specials Values prevail in all sections of our store. Come early! Come the first of the week, we can show you better, whether you buy or not. We are glad to have you look.

A Few Suggestions: Ladies and Children's Furs, Parasols, Shirtwaists and Silk Petticoats, Coat Suits, Long Coats and Capes, Rugs and Carpets, Ladies' Gloves, Handbags, Belts, Fancy Work and Handkerchiefs, Novelties in Jewelry and sample line of Silverware; Mens and boys Gloves, Suspenders, Hats, Collars, Mufflers, Handkerchiefs and Neckwear; Children's, Misses', Boys', Men's and Ladies Shoes.

Toyland in Grocery Department Here you will find a large Assortment of Dolls and Toys, Fruits, Candies and Nuts. Make our store headquarters.

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