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ROXBORO, NORTH CAROLINA, WEDNESDAY EVENING, April 30, 1902.

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The Graded School.

I am delighted to see so much interest on the part of our town for a "Graded School." Surely no question in this age, save religion, is of so vital consequence to any people as education. Any nation is safe with a cultivated head and heart in its citizenship. What is true of a nation can be as forcibly applied to a county or community. The time has arrived when the state, county, city, town, village and country must realize that if it is to take its proper place in this growing age of enlightenment and prosperity, it must educate. Further, education that elevates a people must be found in its entire constituency. For this to be possible education must be in the reach of every child. For education to be in the reach of every child it must be public. The question then arises as to the best possible public education. Here we have not a field unexplored or new but one well studied and experimented in for some time. Our best educators without hesitancy say that experience, observation and study agree that the question of the best public school work is solved through what is known in our cities and larger towns as the graded school. Wherever this plan has been tried there has followed universal success. So evident is the the graded school the solution of public education that all small towns of note and even some villages and rural districts are hastening to adopt the graded work. Let Roxboro be wise and follow in the track of progress and prosperity. Let her citizenship rally to the establishing of a graded school and offer to every child the advantages of such a system. Let us rally to our town commissioners in so nobly and grandly championing this great question and insure them success in so worthy a cause. If we do our duty now, our children will more greatly honor us, and future generations yet unborn will call us blessed.

G. T. W.

Charmed the People of Raleigh.

Rev. W. B. Morton, ex-pastor of the Baptist church of Roxboro, who has been filling the pulpit of the First Baptist Church for five Sundays, returned to his home yesterday. As supply during the illness of Rev. Dr. Marshall, Mr. Morton has endeared himself to the whole congregation. An able and attractive preacher; an agreeable and popular gentleman, and a patriotic North Carolinian, loving its history and traditions, Mr. Morton won his way into the esteem of all in the city who heard him preach and who came to know him during his temporary sojourn in the city. The people of Raleigh have cause to believe that the esteem in which they hold Mr. Morton is reciprocated by him. He will always find a warm welcome in Raleigh.—News and Observer.

Strikers Lasso New Mortorman.

Lime, O., April 25.—Striking street car employees lassoed a new mortorman today. The rope was then tied to a wagon and the man dragged several blocks. The mortorman was disposed of by being flung over a fence.

Two other attempts to run cars failed. The strikers have appealed to the public to boycott cars.

The Beef Trust Brought to Bay

New York, April 26.—The wave of reduction in prices of meat as a result of war upon the beef trust is spreading rapidly east. The disaster with which the Trust has threatened the people is beginning to fall upon itself, for the doors of the Trust shops are beginning to clog with unsold meats, the result of a killing blow struck at consumption by the Trust itself. It is believed that Monday will see a reduction all over the country.

Washington, April 26.—Two hidebound high tariff Republicans have come out flatfooted for the abolishment of the tariff on meat as a means of bringing the Beef Trust to book. These are Foraker and Elkins, both of whom expressed the opinion that something must be done. It is believed they will seek a revision of the tariffs.

Flashed 200 Miles over Seas.

Norfolk, Va., April 26.—The wireless telegraphy tests at Roanoke Island today were the most important since the experiment began four days ago. It was a test of an American system of wireless telegraphy. This system has been perfected by Prof. Reginald A. Fessenden, working under the direction of Prof. Willis L. Moore, chief of the Weather Bureau.

These experiments have been going on for two years at intervals, but not until today was it established beyond a doubt that wireless messages can be sent to vessels at sea for a distance of over two hundred miles.

Death of Hon. J. Sterling Morton.

Chicago April 27.—Hon. J. Sterling Morton former Secretary of Agriculture, died this afternoon at the home of his son, Mark Morton, at Lake Forest, Ill. Last November Mr. Morton contracted a severe cold while speaking at the stock show in Chicago. An attack of grip followed, and from this he never entirely recovered. A week ago he suffered a stroke of apoplexy. The immediate cause of his death was inflammation of the bronchial arteries.

Scheme to aid Pritchard.

Ashville, N. C., April 28.—The idea of a fusion ticket composed of Republicans and Democrats, has taken a strong hold of Republicans here, and there is good reason to believe that the Republican party will be for it. It is proposed to divide county and legislative offices, but all the legislative ticket is to be pledged to the re-election of Senator Pritchard.

Starving People Ask Aid.

Bradford, Pa., April 26.—Five hundred people in Marionville, Forest county, who lost all with fire that destroyed the town a few days ago, are starving and the Marionville board of trade today telegraphed every city and town in the oil country asking for money and other contributions.

Sol Smith Russell Dead.

Washington, April 28.—Sol. Smith Russell, the actor, died at the Richmond Hotel, in this city at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon of perpetual hiccuph.

The fifth volume of the North Carolina Regimental History will appear in a fortnight.

Funston Floored.

The rebuke administered by the president to General Fred Funston of doubtful reputation as a soldier, is just and needed. He is a fierce, full talker a latter-day spitfire who made himself a hero upon a very small capital—his disgraceful capture of Aguinaldo by the means resorted to. He flips and abuses all statesmen or others who dare to censure his atrocities in the Philippines that have grown to be such tremendous stains in the nostrils of the people of this country and other lands. He abused Senator Hoar because of his attitude against the crimes and outrages perpetrated in the remote scenes of horror and disgrace. The Baltimore Sun says:

"There is Senator Hoar, of Massachusetts, for instance, who is shocked at the suggestion that Filipinos are made to absorb hogsheads of water and tanks of kerosene oil at one draft. Mr. Hoar doesn't believe this is an innocent or elevating recreation for our soldiers. He doesn't agree that obstreperous Filipinos should be drowned or oiled into a state of assimilation. He has expressed his grief and amazement in pretty plain terms, and of course has incurred the displeasure of Brigadier-General Funston. That redoubtable son of Mars has recently made derisive remarks about the senior Senator from Massachusetts, alleging, among other ribald observations, that Mr. Hoar is the possessor of a "superheated conscience."

The president's rebuke so richly merited, is administered because of Funston's attack upon the venerable and distinguished senator from Massachusetts. It is understood that Mr. Hoar is very indignant at the reflections made upon him by this accidental and overrated son of Mars. It is even suggested that if the gifted orator could get in reach of this braggart that "he would administer a 'water cure' which would bring about a speedy and permanent reformation in the speech of the flippanant Kansas critic."—Wilmington Messenger.

The May number of the Woman's Home Companion opens with an article on "Where the Circus Starts From," by Eugene Wood. "Behind the Scenes in a Department Store" gives shoppers a glimpse into the workings of these great enterprises. There is a valuable article on Ellen M. Stone. "Little Journeys to the Woods and Fields," and "The Month of May-Days" are appropriate outdoor features. The reproduction of five paintings by Charles Schreyvogel, makes a striking double-page feature. A new serial story by Cyrus Townsend Brady, entitled "Woyen With the Ship," makes the magazine notable in fiction. Will N. Harben and Elliot Flower contribute short stories. Published by The Crowell Publishing Co., Springfield, Ohio, one dollar a year; ten cents a copy; sample copy free.

"North Carolina is one of the oldest States in the Union. It has more natural resources and better climate than any other State in the Union—then why is it we are the poorest people in dollars and cents in the whole Union?"

It is because we are the most illiterate people in the whole Union, save only South Carolina.—Gov. Aycock at LaGrange Thursday.

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Honor Roll for April.

Misses Ila Giles, Myrtle Barnett, Pattie Brooks, Emma Bradsher, Maggie Long, Annie Long, Theo. Hester and Henry Gates.

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT:

Sue Bradsher, Rosa Cheek, Bertha Daniel, Lillie Giles, Huldah Hambrick, Bessie Hall, Mamie Johnson, Breta Noell, Sue Merritt, Hassie Sims, Louise Watkins, Inez Cheek, Reginald Harris, Charlie Long, Ivey Featherston, Pasco Thaxton, Clifton Winstead and Connor Merritt.

Attorney General Knox says he has secured sufficient evidence on which to base equity suits to dissolve the fresh meat trust and he has instructed the district attorney at Chicago to bring suit.

To The Voters of Person County.

I take this method of announcing myself a candidate for the office of Treasurer for Person county subject to the decision of the Democratic County convention to meet this summer. If elected I will be at my post of duty six days in the week and discharge the duties of the office faithfully and honestly. Should I fail to get the nomination I will cheerfully support the man who does.

Yours to serve.

A. R. FOUSHEE,
Roxboro, N. C.

April 30, 1902.

To the Voters of Person County.

I announce myself a candidate for sheriff subject to the action of the Democratic County convention. If nominated and elected I will serve you to the best of my ability.

Very respectfully,
N. L. THOMPSON.

To the Voters of Person County:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the action of the Democratic County convention. If nominated I pledge myself to use every honest endeavor for the success of the ticket and if elected I shall take pleasure in serving you to the best of my ability. When you have business with me you will find me here at all times, every day in the week, and if I can be of service to you don't hesitate to call on me. To those who have already pledged me their support, and to those who will aid me I beg to return my most sincere thanks.

Very respectfully,
J. A. TUCKER.

To The Democrats of Person.

I once more announce myself as a candidate for the office of Treasurer. Having served you once for two years and having been born and raised in Person county you all know my record. My candidacy is subject to the wishes of Democratic convention.

4ts. JNO. O'BRIANT.

To the Voters of Person County.

I most respectfully announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer, at the next County Election subject to the Democratic Convention. I am 43 years of age, born and raised in the county of Person. I was stricken with paralysis 4 years since in my right side, which unfits me for the farm. If I get the nomination and am elected I pledge myself to discharge the duties of said office promptly and faithfully, attend to the office myself, and be on hand at all office hours.

Respectfully,

J. J. LEA.

Wolf, N. C., April 21, 1902.

Guano. Guano.

We will sell the following brands of guano for tobacco and corn the coming season. Our prices are as cheap or cheaper than anyone's in the County. See us before buying elsewhere, we will save your money.

Hycos.
Eclipse.
Alliance.
Durham Bull.
British Mixture.
Electric Bone and Potash.
Double Bone Phosphoric Acid.
Caraleigh Special for Tobacco.
Zells Oriole H. Y. for Tobacco.
Gold Special Compound for Tobacco.
Columbia H. Y. Tobacco Guano.
Piedmont Special Tobacco Guano.
Piedmont Yellow Leaf Tobacco Guano.

Just received a new and full line of general merchandise. Call on us for anything you want, highest prices paid for country produce. We are agent for the Farmer Friend corn planters, also the Virginia one and two horse wagons all of which we have on hand and will sell cheap. Call and see us.

Your friends,

READE BROS.
Helena, N. C.

New Arrivals in Dress Goods.

We have received this week a very extensive and handsome line of gray dress goods, at 25c to \$1.00 a yard. This line of goods just can't be beat. They are of the newest weaves as well as some of the staples such as mohairs, kerseys etc. Come in and see them and let us also show you something new in black goods. No stronger line of black goods in town than we are showing.

Then in Wash Goods.

We have some lovely styles both in white and fancies. In fact our stock of dress goods is superb, and if you haven't seen it you have no idea what pretty styles and bargains you have missed. Remember our prices are the lowest to be had and you get a chance at our premiums to boot.

A. M. BURNS.