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## EDUCATION IMPORTANT.

Advice on Education and the True Teacher.

Education is derived from the Latin word, educere, which means to lead forth and includes the whole course of training moral, intellectual and physical. I think it the duty of parents to look well to the education of their children. I believe it was Gladstone who said, "Life should be spent in a long continuous effort to improve the apparatus for guidance both in thought and action." What a splendid motto to adopt and live by. Some parents teach their girls to believe that the cultivation of the mind is the only essential. My views are different.

I believe that every child should be thoroughly educated as regards books, so that if it is necessary he may be self-sustaining and self-reliant. Every child should be taught the dignity of labor and that instead of its being a disgrace to work to consider it honor.

You will all agree with me then that education is not confined to books alone. The world with its thousand interest and occupation is a great school. But the recorded experience and wisdom of others may be of the greatest aid to us. We can look about us today and see many who have brought the light of that intelligence which has been the guiding star of others to bear upon their own paths, and by its aid have achieved an enviable position among men. Honor lies in doing well whatever we find to do, and the world estimates a man's abilities in accordance with his success, in whatever business he may engage.

Education is certainly a prize for those who take a pride in it, but for those who do not care for anything but pleasure at entertainments, which are often no consequence, it is of little value. As we journey through life let us develop our minds in those around us. Why should not this be a lesson to us in the school room as in other duties? We should take up our work with a determination to master it to the very best of our ability. We who work out our own theories will be of more importance than if a dozen had told us, "We may make ourselves, what we will, but it lies with us and no one else. Our inward motives cannot be known by outward appearance.

The boy or girl in the country often lies in an humble cottage and his financial affairs are often limited and he thinks he has no chance in the world, but remember where there is a will, there is a way. Boys and girls on the farm can certainly devote a small portion of their time to reading, not a frivolous novel that will be of no interest in future but rather read something elevating. By reading we get a better insight into human nature. To all I say get the best education your means and circumstances will permit for there is nothing we can own one so priceless as a good moral and literary education.

Usually children go to school and go through a daily amount of work. This process goes on for days, weeks, months and sessions, yet the children have not learned to love the work and go on in a dull

listless way, through a sense of duty or because they are forced to attend.

When they have learned to figure accurately and can read fairly well and are somewhat familiar with Grammar, they are tired of this routine and wish to get out into this big world of ours and make a fortune. They are not content to strive on for an education. Many are the snares laid for the youth who takes up his career with no noble aim in view so unprepared and with a wrong conception stamped upon his mind. The youth will look back on wasted years and see his mistakes. When it is too late. Who then is to blame for this state of affair? I answer both parents and teacher but on the teachers shoulders the greatest responsibility rests. True teachers should study every child and do everything to develop every good to the exclusive of the bad in each child's mind remembering ever that they are not training pupils merely to successfully wrangle for the "almighty dollar", but that they must be trained to make good citizens.

The influence of a noble teacher not only lives on and widens its sphere here, but in the beautified soul lives through all eternity.

If the teacher has cultivated her talent for imparting knowledge even the most common place subject can be made interesting. Children will then attend school because they feel that they are entitled to a very warm nook in their instructors' heart, because every lesson is made so interesting that they are anxious to go to school. When they pass from childhood to grown men and women their thoughts are often mingled with sadness because happy school days are now only a picture on memory's wall. It is then the teacher who yields an influence for good or evil in days to come.

To those who are teachers, and to those who expect to teach let me urge you to study yourselves and see if you are capable to train boys and girls for manhood, for the future of bright happy children are placed in your keeping. There can be no greater reward to a teacher than to know that every pupil has made an honorable man or woman. And let us always work and strive with this noble end in view, and may we ever have your prayers and encouragement.

LILLIE C. WHITFIELD.  
R. F. D. No. 1, Roxboro, N. C.

## HONOR ROLL GRADED SCHOOL.

For the Month Ending, November 3rd, 1905.

- First Grade—Frank Wilson.
- Second Grade—Kathleen Johnson, Claire Harris, Fletcher Merritt,
- Third Grade—Annie Clayton, Earl Stewart.
- Fourth Grade—Lizzie Williams, Mary Cheek, Pallie Carver.
- Sixth Grade—Louise Watkins, Nora Perkins, Hattie Cheek, Hassie Sims, Johnnie Jackson, Raymond Winstead.
- Eighth Grade—Baxter Burch, George Burton, George Watkins.
- Ninth Grade—Hattie Burch.
- Tenth Grade—Mary Holmeb.

## CAPT. JAMES HOLMAN DEAD

Represented Person County in the Legislature Several Times

Capt. James Holman died at his home near Helena in this county today. Captain Holman was about 70 years old and had been a prominent man in Person county for many years. He represented the county in the Legislature several times. He leaves a son and several daughters to mourn his death.

He was a life long Democrat but of late years had taken little interest in politics. His health having failed.

## MARRIAGES

Gentry-Tingen

At the residence of Mr. W. T. Wilborn, near Allensville, on Nov. 5th, Mr. Eugene Harry Gentry and Miss Virginia Tingen were united in marriage. J. L. Gentry officiating, Mr. Otho Tingen acting as best man and Miss Doshia Gentry as maid of honor. Those in attendance were Stephen Gentry and Miss Louie Gentry, Bernard Jones and Miss Eunice Beaver, Willie Gentry and Miss Mollie Parham, Robert Gentry and Miss Minnie Tingen, Bernard Beaver and Miss Addie May Gentry, Eugene Gentry and Miss Rosa O'Briant, Georgia O'Briant and Miss May Yarbro. After the ceremony they left for the home of the groom's father, Mr. I. F. Gentry, where they enjoyed a nice supper.

As they sail down the stream of life,

Together may they have flowers of the sweetest fragrance strewn on every side.

And no cloud of sorrow ever come to shadow their young lives,

Is the wish of

A. M. GENTRY.

Tuck-Pool

Mr. Thomas Tuck, son of Mr. A. T. Tuck and Miss Mary Pool, daughter, of J. S. Pool, Esq. were married at the home of the bride's father on November 8th with the following attendants: Miss Dorah Tuck and Mr. R. W. Pugh, Miss Eunice Beaver and Mr. Sturl Wade, Miss Callie Brooks and Mr. De Pool, Miss Addie Thomas and Mr. George O'Bryant, Miss Doshie Gentry and Mr. Rul Hayes. Immediately after the ceremony by Jno. L. Gentry, Esq. the bridal party went to the groom's father's and partook of a beautiful supper of good things, after supper, music and dancing to a late hour, which closed a very enjoyable evening to all present.

May the bride and groom have a long and enjoyable life.

A. Neighbor.

The Netow Manufacturing Co., has consigned to me an elegant Piano, it seems to be of special value, tone splendid, if you are interested come and see it and get the special low price.

E. A. Bradsher.

## Executors Notice.

Having this day qualified as Executor of the last will and testament of the late C. J. Hester, I, hereby notify all persons having claims against his estate to present them to me within twelve months from this date, or this notice will be used to prevent recovery. Those owing said estate will please make prompt settlement.

This Oct. 23, 1905.  
B. F. HESTER,  
Executor of  
C. J. HESTER.

T. W. PASS. J. H. CARVER

## TO THE PUBLIC

We are just opening up a line of Furniture in connection with our stock of staple & fancy Groceries, feed stuff, etc., in the building connected with the Grocery department, we shall endeavor to carry a full line, when complete of matting, rugs, carpets, pictures, etc., such as is carried in a first class furniture house.

Come to see us when you come to town. Make our store your stopping place.

Yours to serve;

## Pass & Carver.

ROXBORO, N. C.

JA. LONG, Pres. A. J. HESTER, Vice-Pres.  
J. S. BRADSHER, Cashier.

## THE PEOPLES BANK,

ROXBORO, N. C.

CAPITAL STOCK,	* * * *	\$40,000
SURPLUS AND PROFITS,	* * * *	\$20,000

## ARE YOU PREPARED FOR COLD WEATHER?

We have a great stock of winter goods. Honest, reliable goods. The kind that satisfies and brings you back a pleased customer. We are having the biggest trade in the history of this store. The merits of our goods and prices appeal to you. Below we call special attention to a few lines that are now in season.

## BLANKS & COMFORTS

Cotton Blankets 60c, 75c, \$1.00, 1.25 and 1.50 a pair.  
Leaksville Wool Blankets 3.00, 3.50, 4.00 and \$4.50 a pair  
Comforts, 85c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.50 each.

## LAPROBES

Choice I aprokes \$1.50 and \$4.50

## UNDERWEAR

Ladie cotton vest and pants 25, 35, and 50 cents each.  
Mens under shirts and drawers 45, 50, 75, 1.00 1.50 each.  
A full stock in boys misses and childrens.

## CLOAKS AND FURS

While we have had a heavy trade on these goods, we have kept the stock constantly replenished and are now showing some of the prettiest and newest styles of the season. You will make a mistake if you don't see our line before you buy your wrap.

**Dress Goods** Neither has this line been allowed to run down, but it also has been constantly replenished with the new creations that have come out. You will find many styles now that were not here the first of the season. OUR STORE WILL BE CLOSED THANKSGIVING DAY.

## HARRIS and BURNS.