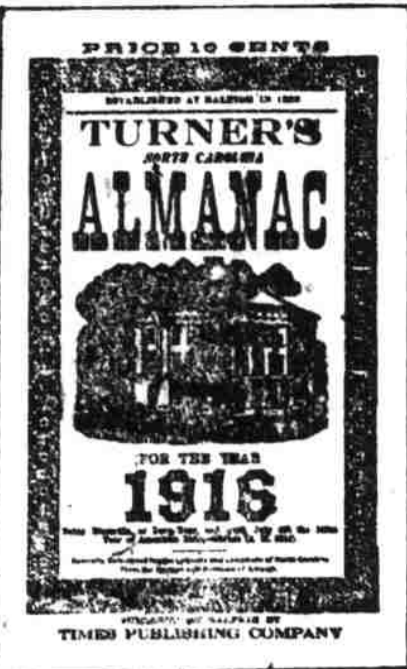


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HOPEWELL IS
TO BE REBUILT

A More Substantial City Is to Be Constructed. Cleaning Up Debris. There Was Practically No Insurance on Burned Buildings.

Hopewell, Va., Dec. 10.—Via Courier to Petersburg.—Hopewell so called wizard city, a victim of wind swept flames, was already rising from its ashes today, workmen being busy clearing away the debris incident to rebuilding.

In the isolated area brick structures will rise in many blocks where frame buildings stood before. This was asserted by those who have undertaken the erection of a new town on the site of the old one, despite the fact that comparatively little insurance was carried on the destroyed property.

One man at least in Hopewell looked well ahead in protecting his property, a two-story brick office building, which cost him \$8,000 to erect and which was bringing in \$1,000 a month rental. This man was M. A. Finn, formerly of Petersburg. He not only saw to it that the building was fully covered by insurance, but also insured the rental.

Conservative estimates today place the total loss at \$1,200,000.

The story is told that when the fire was first discovered in the Greek restaurant persons in the neighborhood began firing their pistols in the air hoping to bring Hopewell's only fire fighting apparatus all the more quicker to the scene, but the department failed to recognize the signals in time to check the flames. The apparatus—a motor-driven chemical wagon on that only arrived from the factory the night before—got there late.

All was quiet today with the militia still in charge of the situation. Relief committees were busy at work providing for the homeless and others. The Du Pont powder plant was operating as if nothing out of the ordinary had happened in its vicinity.

Cunningham News.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Bass and children have returned to Ironton Ohio after having spent the week end with Mr. Bass's mother at Glendore farm.

Mrs. Sam Pointer who had a stroke of paralysis a few weeks back is slowly improving.

Mr. W. O. Sydnor and wife of Charleston West Virginia and Mr. B. H. Sydnor of Disputanta Va. are the guest of their sister Mrs. R. B. Bass at Glendore Farm.

Quite a "happy go lucky" bunch of Semorites walked down to Cunningham Sunday, C. M. returning on three thirty train. In the party were: Messrs. Clift, Swanwick Taylor, Lattie Taylor, Fred Pointer and Mrs. Maud Scott, Messrs. Adams, J. B. Pointer, John Pointer, G. H. Oliver and Clyde Allen.

Mrs. C. C. Armstrong returned to her home in Gastonia Sunday, C. M. after having spent Thanksgiving with her mother Mrs. R. B. Bass.

Mrs. E. W. Carter and daughter spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. John Tullah.

Miss Louise Sydnor of Disputanta who has been the guest of Miss Lois Bass returned home Sunday a. m.

Mr. Sam Nelson and family of this neighborhood expect to move to Semora where Mr. Nelson will go into the merchandise business. We hate to give up these good people.

Miss Lois Bass leaves for Roxboro Tuesday a. m. to visit her sister Mrs. H. S. Morton.

Mrs. M. J. Sydnor who has been in feeble health for some time continues about the same.

Foolish Question No. 410—Why did the United States ask for the recall of Boy-Ed and von Papen?

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"SAFETY FIRST" FOR
PUPILS.

The public school children of the State of Michigan are being introduced to "Safety First" placards being placed on the bulletin boards of all schools in the State, with these rules printed on them:

"Do not walk on railroad bridges or tracks."

"Do not walk around the end of lowered gates."

"Do not loiter about railroad stations or cars."

"Do not jump on or off trains, cars or engines."

"Do not crawl under, over or between cars."

"Do not cross tracks without stopping, looking and listening to see whether a train is coming."

"Do not play on or around turntables."

"Never take chances. The safe course is always the best, and it is the quickest in the long run."

"Be on the alert."

"Get the safety habit."

"Practice it every minute."

TEACH THE CHILDREN.

By teaching the children, some of whom will in a few years administer the laws, a long stride toward fire prevention will be taken, and the children while being taught, will interest parents, who will, as never before, recognize the importance of the question, and, rather than plead ignorance on such an important and self-interesting subject, will lend their aid in the campaign for fire prevention.

One individual in a set of individuals can do only little, but if the sentiment for the saving of life and property is spread (and it can be though education) the interest must increase, and a vast army, fighting against fire waste, will soon bring results. Fire prevention means the saving of life and property, and it should appeal to every one, else something is lacking. What is it?—Safety Engineering.

LESSONS FOR USE IN THE
MOONLIGHT
SCHOOLS
IN NORTH CAROLINA

LESSON NUMBER ONE.

READING AND WRITING.

I	read	teach
want	can	me
to	you	will

I want to read.
Will you teach me to read?
Can you teach me to read?
Will you read to me?
I will read to you.

Teach me to read.

SOUNDS, EAR TRAINING.

NOTE—Let the teacher spell by sound the following words pausing at the end of each word for its pronunciation by the class.

no	low	see	bee	may
go	row	Lee	bay	lay
Joe	bow	we	day	may
so	mow	ye	gay	pay
hoe	me	fee	jay	say
toe	he	tea	hay	ray

ARITHMETIC.

- (1) Writing numbers from zero to 9.
- (2) Writing the number 10.
- (3) Writing numbers by 10's to 90.
- (4) Writing numbers from 1 to 99.
- (5) Writing the number 100.
- (6) Writing numbers by 10's to 900.
- (7) Notation and numeration of numbers to 999.
- (8) Writing numbers from 100 to 999.
- (9) Writing 1,000.

THE PARTIAL JUDGE.

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A farmer came to a neighboring lawyer, expressing great concern for an accident which he said had just happened. "One of your oxen," continued he, "has been gored by an unlucky bull of mine, and I should be glad to know how I am to make you reparation." "Thou art a very honest fellow," replied the lawyer, "and wilt not think it unreasonable that I expect one of thy oxen in return. "It is no more than justice," quoth the farmer, "to be sure; but what did I say?—I mistake—it is your bull that has killed one of my oxen." "Indeed!" says the lawyer, "that alters the case: I must inquire into the affair; and if —" "And if!" said the farmer; "the business I had would have been concluded without an if, had you been as ready to do justice to others as to exact it from them."

LESSON NUMBER TWO

READING AND WRITING.

write

I want to write.
Can you teach me to write?
Will you teach me to write?
Will you write to me?
I will write to you.

Teach me to write.

SOUNDS, EAR TRAINING.

high	by	pie	few	new
le	sigh	rye	hew	pew
my	die	tie	Jew	view
nigh	guy	dew	mew	cat

ARITHMETIC.

- (1) Review and drill on the points that seemed difficult for class to understand the first night.
- (2) Writing numbers by 1,000's to 9,000.
- (3) Writing numbers from 1,000 to 9,999.
- (4) Write the population of the following cities as given in the census of 1910: Elizabeth City, 8,142; Fayetteville, 7,045; Gastonia, 5,759; Kinston, 6,995; Mount Airy, 3,844; New Bern, 9,961; Salisbury, 7,153; Statesville, 4,599; Tarboro, 4,129; Washington (N. C.), 6,211; Burlington, 4,808; Goldsboro, 6,107; (5) Writing the number 10,000.
- (6) Writing numbers by 10,000's to 100,000.
- (7) Writing numbers from 10,000 to 100,000.
- (8) Write the population of the following large cities as given in the census of 1910: Greensboro, 15,895; Charlotte, 34,014; Durham, 18,241; Asheville, 18,762; Winston-Salem, 22,700; Wilmington, 25,748; Raleigh, 19,218.

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