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SCHOOL DAYS

"Half past four and school is out. Hear the children joyfully shout."

How times have changed since we attended the little red school house. Then school opened at eight, and closed at half past four, with one hour's intermission for dinner. Now the teachers and children can only put in about half that time, they open at eight forty-five and close about three, or a little later, with the same intermission for dinner. Well, we suppose that is as it should be, for neither the teachers nor the children can stand the work done in those days, for they had men and sure enough boys and girls in those days. The teachers did not have the strenuous life to lead they do at present. They did not have to entertain until about eleven, or later, and neither were they bothered with so many bridge clubs, and automobile parties. It was not necessary for the boys and girls to go down town every night to attend the movie, or to go joy riding with some young buck who had learned little else save driving a flivver.

The charge is frequently made—we heard it from the pulpit recently, that our schools are a failure. Is this true, and if true where is the fault? Is it with the teachers, or the children? We do not believe the fault is altogether with the teachers, though we believe some teachers are woefully lacking in what really makes a good teacher. Some times the example set by the teacher is not for the best interest of the child, and consequently the child has little respect for such a teacher. We fear there are too many teachers, both male and female, who are using the profession of teaching as stepping stones to something else. Too many of the male teachers are simply teaching until they can secure their license to practice law, while far too many of the ladies are using it to tide over the time until they can land some man.

But all of the trouble is not to be laid at the foot of the teacher, for the trouble began before the teacher got hold of the child, it began back in the home. Today too largely is the child the "boss" of the home, and this bossism begins even before the child starts to school. When a child is boss in the home, it naturally expects to be boss when it goes to school, and this same idea goes with it until he reaches college, and when he leaves college he is afraid of neither God nor the devil. And you know the end of that boy or girl.

We would not go so far as to say that our schools are absolutely failures, but we do say, with many others, that we are not getting value received for the amount of money and time which is being expended on our schools. One trouble is, far too many boys and girls are in college who should be in the corn field, or in some factory, for they are doing no good in college—simply spending Dad's money and having a big time. They manage to "pull" through college, and then lament the fact that they can go no longer, but are compelled to go home and show what miserable failures they are.

Speaking of the time spent in school, we have often wondered why it is that the teachers and children can only work five days a week, when the merchants, the bankers,

the newspaper folks, factories, and, in fact all other callings work six days. God said, "Six days shalt thou labor," but the school teacher only labors five, regardless of the command. Rev. W. S. Long, peace to his ashes, one of the leading teachers of Alamance county, used to have a favorite joke which he often told. He said in the early days the teacher, who was always a man, could teach but five days in the week because he only had one shirt, hence he had to mosey around his room on Saturday while his good wife washed that shirt.

But what is the trouble with our schools? We do not know, and offer no suggestion, for the most learned in the profession today is unable to offer a solution. But something is wrong, and we hope some one will come forward with the remedy.

The prospects were never brighter in this section for the farmer, for all crops are fine. They tell us that tobacco is curing up as well as could be wished, with all of the color necessary to satisfy the wants of the manufacturer, and there is no reason why it should not bring a good price. We believe it will, and the farmers of this County will have more money to spend than in many years. How will they spend it? If they are wise they will first look to paying their debts, for most of them were compelled by last year's crop failure to go in debt. It is no shame or disgrace to be in debt, but it is both a shame and a disgrace to fail to pay when you have the money.

Governor McLean, aside from his economy platform, is doing much to encourage the farmers to go into the dairy business. He is a good business man and knows there is nothing which will so materially benefit North Carolina as the dairy business. We would that he might speak so loud and strong that our folks could see the wisdom of his speaking.

While prosperity seems to be ready to fill the laps of our farmers we want them to remember that it was not the hand of the politician—for they did nothing, which has brought about this state of affairs, but it was the goodness of the Almighty, who furnished the seasons at just the right time. Will we remember this when the collection plate is passed asking for a gift to help send His precious gospel to those who know Him not?

Allensville School Announcement

All those who are intending to send students to Allensville school please observe the following announcement:

1. On Friday September 10, the trucks will run their regular route at the usual time, and all parents are urged to send their children on the above date. The purpose of his days school is, to classify the children and give them orders for books.

2. The regular session of school will begin Wednesday September 15, We especially urge that every patron will send children on the following opening day, and as regular as possible thereafter.

3. For the benefit of parents who send their children to help on the farm we will for the first month of school begin the regular schedule one or earlier each morning, quarter of eight.

4. We have arranged our work and shall be able to do satisfactory work from the first, through the eleventh grade.

5. We are planning to run our school eight months this session. If you send your children to us we will endeavor to do our very best for them.

We have enlarged our library, and are putting in laboratory equipment for teaching science. We are using state adopted text books and have arranged the course of study according to state schedule. Hence if you send us students, we shall be in a position to take care of their needs. I am sincerely asking the co-operation of all the patrons of our school. Let us make Allensville a great school.

N. J. TODD, Principal.

Want Ads Read Them

SALESMAN WANTED—Experienced clothing salesman, must know his business. Apply to Cantor's Department Store.

"THE JEFFERSON THE LARGEST IN THE SOUTH" The Jefferson Standard sells twice as much life insurance in North Carolina as any other company doing business in the state. See S. P. Satterfield before you buy.

"HAIL INSURANCE" Better see Satterfield and get a hail policy on that field of tobacco. \$6.00 an acre will protect you for \$100.00. Get busy. Satterfield Insurance Agency, "Old and Tried."

Why ask a friend to sign a bond, when Satterfield will sell it to you. Be under no obligations to any one. See "Satterfield the Bond Man"

FIELDS NEED LIME. It is economy to use lime—get the BEST, the Delmatic, the same that is used by the Experiment Station. Send your orders to E. R. Moore, Timberlake, N. C.

SALESMAN WANTED—Experienced clothing salesman, must know his business. Apply to Cantor's Department Store.

FOR SALE—Cedar Farm Barred Rocks: Cockerels \$1.00, \$2.00, \$3.00 Pullets 75c, \$1.00, \$2.00

Only limited number for sale. Order before September 15th. From Jan. 1st to July 31st, 1926, sixty-five Cederfarm hens laid 6934 eggs. This is an opportunity to get some good laying stock. BESSIE HEATH DANIEL, Roxboro, N. C.

LOST—black hand bag. Contents: 2 ladies dresses, and 1 man's shirt. Lost between Stem and Durham. Finder please notify Elder B. F. McKinney, Hurdle Mills, N. C.

ROOMERS WANTED—Water, lights and all conveniences. Apply to Mrs. H. G. Clayton, Roxboro, N. C.

A REAL MOTION Picture, "Bouncing Betty," at Somerset Mills. Come and see Arthur.

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TWO FINE FARMS for rent or work on shares. Large, comfortable houses and good well of water. Apply to Harry W. Winstead, Roxboro, N. C. 9-8-26

WANTED—Beef and veal. If you have any bring to Walker & Whitt. "On the Hill," or phone 139. Will pay highest Cash price.

In Bulletin No. 1408 the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture it was stated that flies deposit disease germs in two ways. "Not only in the excreta but also in the regurgitated matter sometimes called vomit spots." The fly is the filthiest insect known. Do not tolerate a single one. Fly-Tox your home against flies and other insects. Fly-Tox has a pleasant odor. It is harmless to mankind and animals. It will not stain. Get Fly-Tox from your dealer, always in bottles with blue label.

Fly-Tox against mosquitoes and flies.

Fly-Tox against ants, spiders, etc.

GO TO HUGH WOODS FOR ALL KINDS OF SEEDS.

"HOME FIRST" The South is coming into its own. North Carolina stands at the top. Why go North to get a life policy, when the Jefferson Standard, a Home Company is the best all round policy on earth. See S. P. Satterfield, District Agent.

PECAN GROWING is profitable. If interested as to how, what, when or where to grow them write J. B. Wright, Cairo, Ga. 8-18-26

I WILL PAY Highest Cash Prices for Cedar logs delivered at Cunningham and Wooddale, N. C. I would also like to buy Cedar timber on stump, or will buy logs on any good road, in 10 miles of Cunningham, N. C. M. W. Andrews, 8-18-26

"TWENTY-FIVE YEARS INSURANCE EXPERIENCE" Consult your Insurance Agent as you would your Doctor or Lawyer.

Talk with us about your Life, Fire and any other insurance. Our time belongs to our patrons. Satterfield Insurance Agency "Old and Tried"

TRAVELERS—On leaving home on your vacation, get an accident ticket, \$5000.00 for 25 cents a day. Get Fire and Theft policy for your baggage. See Satterfield Do It Today.

This will probably be a good year to swap cotton seed for meal or fertilizers so as to have cash outlay next spring.

"Nebraska's Best Farmer"



Mrs. N. F. Lydon, Laurel, Neb. is called Nebraska's Best Farmer. After 27 years of struggle she is the owner of 400 acres of Cedar County's best farm land. At her husband's death in 1899, she assumed all debts and with her three little boys went to work. Below is shown the combined house, barn and granery—their first home. She has never had a crop failure.

God's Companionship

A happy Christian one day met an Irish peddler and exclaimed: "It's a great thing to be saved." He said the peddler, "It is, but I know something better than that." Better than being saved?" asked the other. "What can you possibly know better than that?" "The companionship of the man who saved me," was the unexpected reply.

Prayer Meeting at East Roxboro Methodist Church every Thursday morning at 7:45. A living service for a band of Christian people. Come over. Prayer Meeting at Longhurst Methodist Church Wednesday P. M. at 7:45.

Preaching at Longhurst Methodist Church next Sunday at 11 A. M. Come. Theme "The Uplifted Face." Show your love for God's House.

Preaching at East Roxboro Methodist Church next Sunday P. M. at 7:45. The preacher can do better when the church is full of people.

Sunday School at each church every Sunday morning. Connect yourself with the Epworth Leagues at the churches.

The Annual Conference is approaching rapidly. We need all possible cooperation in order to make full report. Your help is needed.

Fourth Quarterly Conference meets at Longhurst Methodist Church at 3 p. m. Sept. 19. Remember the time and place.

Reliable Friendship, one of the shortest, simplest, but most suggestive stories ever told in a certain church, where a large crowd meets every Sunday, was of a humble but noble Christian woman, who, as she lay dying, overheard the doctor whisper to her nurse, "she is sinking fast," the dying woman smiled and replied, "I am not sinking, I can not sink through a rock."

The Heathen, one Sunday, when the collection was for foreign missions, the collection bag was taken to Mr. Davis, who shook his head and whispered, "I never give to missions." "Then take something out of the bag," the elder whispered in reply, "the money is for the heathen."

We can finance the work of the church when we lay aside one-tenth of all of our money. The tenth belongs to God's work. Nine-tenths can do what ten-tenths are doing at present. Are you tithing? One tenth of all the money you receive should be used in and for the Lord's work. M. C. ELLERBE.

The Person County Training School opens Wednesday, Sept. 15.

The Person County Training School begins its second session Wednesday September 15, with a determination to do the best work in its history. The teachers are very anxious that a bond of cooperation be established between parent and teacher so that the pupils may receive the largest amount of good possible. We sincerely ask the cooperation of the County Superintendent, Local Board of Education, Committee-men, parents, students, and friends. Let us make our school house a community center. One writer has said, "cooperation is the yard stick of civilization with this we go forward."

Advertisement for Harris & Burns millinery. Features illustrations of three women wearing different styles of hats. Text includes: "Advance Styles In FALL MILLINERY", "ATTRACTIVELY PRICED FROM \$3.00 UP", "NEW FALL DRESSES", "NEW SILKS ARE HERE", and "HARRIS & BURNS ROXBORO'S BEST STORE".

Advertisement for The Peoples Bank. Features an illustration of a man in a suit sitting at a desk with a typewriter. Text includes: "After the Careful man gets the money for his cotton he keeps it safe in Our Bank", "You planted your cotton, cultivated it and took care to see that you would get a good crop. Why not take as much care with the money you get for your cotton?", "Put it in our bank where it will be safe from fire, burglars, hold-up men, or your own temptations to lend or spend it.", "Come in. We will welcome you.", "The Peoples Bank 'The Bank of The People'", and "Mebane R. 2 Personals" listing local news items.