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It isn't true because The Courier says it, but The Courier says it because it is true.

DEBATING SOCIETIES

OUR attention was called to the fact that no more do we see debating societies in our public schools; they seem to be a thing of the past, which we think is a sad mistake. In the old days no school was too small to have one or more debating societies, and every one took a special delight in their society. That these old societies were responsible for many of the best known speakers of our time can not be disputed.

We have one of the best examples of what it will do when men are forced to get on their feet and attempt to speak. When the Rotary club was organized here about ten years ago there was hardly a man in it, save the lawyer member, who could make a decent speech, but one of the hard-and-fast rules of the club is that every member shall do whatever he is called upon, and when the program committee put a member on for a speech, a speech he had to make. We shall never forget the scenes which we witnessed in the club when the members, wanting to do their duty, tried to make a speech, but they all done their best. Well, after ten years of these efforts what have we today? Almost every man in the club can get on his feet and feel perfectly at ease and make a speech which would do credit to many of our best stump speakers, and all because of the fact that they were required to make the effort.

There are few accomplishments more to be desired than the ability to get on your feet and address a public gathering with ease and grace, and this is just what the old debating societies did for their members. Yes, we regret the passing of the old debating society.

THAT LITTLE SHELL GAME

ALMOST every one has seen that little shell game which is played at all the fairs, and probably many of us have seen our dimes and quarters disappear, for now you see it, and now you don't; and that is exactly what the Legislature is doing, now you see it and now you don't see it. When it adjourned last week-end every one thought the end was in sight, and would be not later than April 15th, but today there is no telling when adjournment will come.

The Senate finance committee has undone about everything the House did with the finance bill, and if the Senate adopts their committee report it will then have to go back to the House, and there is sure to be a prolonged fight over the bill.

There are a number of important measures which should have attention, and doubtless will have, as the administration is behind some of them, for instance the bill requiring the State to furnish all text books, something akin to the Durham plan. Senator Griffin, who is chairman of the Education committee, says he will bring out bill which requires the State to furnish the books and to rent them to the children, at a saving of more than fifty per cent. This, or something similar, should be adopted, for it is absolutely unjust to require a man to send his children to school when he is unable—honestly not able financially to buy the books. What benefit is it to require a child to sit in the school room without any books? The State should furnish these books, without cost, but if it is not advisable under the present financial condition to furnish them free, then certainly, the State can buy

the books and rent them to the children. And there are other things which will require time, but after pay stops many of the members get fidgety and will leave undone many things which should have been done, and at the first opportunity adjourn.

THANK YOU

WE thoroughly appreciate the kind words which we find in the March issue of The North Carolina Press. It says:

In the March 13th issue of the Roxboro Courier announcement was made of the intention of the publisher, J. W. Noell, to change the frequency of publication from a weekly to a semi-weekly, the change to be made on or about May 1st.

In the same issue was pictured a new linotype machine, just installed in preparation for the increased amount of typesetting contemplated.

The Courier is one of the best weekly papers in the State and as a semi-weekly it will without doubt maintain the same degree of excellence that has characterized its weekly issues since its establishment over fifty-one years ago by the present publisher and his brother, J. W. Noell is one of the most popular members of the Press Association, a former president of the organization. The advancement and improvement of his paper are of deep interest to his fellow publishers.

HE WENT ABOUT DOING GOOD

IN the death of Rev. B. E. Stanfield Methodist in North Carolina lost a most valuable Minister; not only was he a Minister of the Gospel, but he was a minister in the full sense in that he ministered to everyone in time of trouble or need, and he did it to his hurt financially. He was a friend to man and never lost an opportunity, yea, he hunted opportunities. It was our pleasure to call him friend, and in his passing we feel that we have indeed and in truth lost a valuable friend. While he had not reached old age, still he had accomplished much for verily, "He Went About Doing Good."

Dr. McDonald of Forsythe has served notice on Superintendent Erwin that he will never support him again. Too bad, we wonder if the Doc wants the place, Superintendent of Public Instructions, for himself. You know he is an ex-school teacher.

What Others are Saying

DO MANY OF THEM REALLY WANT TO WORK

The Cleveland Star relates a story vouched for by one who really knows and who says is actually happened in a city of about 40,000 people not far from Shelby.

The colored cook in the home of a young lady secretary quit her job. Another was needed, and she telephoned her lady friend in charge of the unemployment relief office to send up a good cook. "Yes, we have plenty of colored cooks and I will send you one," said she. The day went by and none came. The secretary telephoned again to the relief office and learned that one had been sent but she did not report. For two days the secretary kept in touch with the office and each time the unemployment office secretary reported that cooks had been sent. And they had, seven of them at different times, but not one of the seven reported for the job. Finally, in desperation the young lady in charge of the relief office picked the eighth cook and accompanied her to the secretary's office where the job was bargained for. To make sure the eighth negro on relief would report, the young secretary gave her street car fare, specific instructions as to how to reach her home a few blocks away and telephoned mother, "I have a cook at last. She's coming up on the next car, look out for her." The eighth cook failed to report.

"What is the lesson?" asks the Star. All of them were on relief. They were being cared for without work. Should they accept a job their names would be marked off the roll.

And so it goes. It presents a problem to Uncle Sam and the taxpayer. Thousands are refusing work to keep on relief. Will social workers not report these abuses for fear relief will be suspended and they will lose their own jobs?

"New Jersey reports satisfaction with its experiment in a rubber paved highway. Certainly should be, for if the automobilist doesn't get the pedestrian on the first bounce, the second or third will fix him."—Greensboro News.

BETHEL HILL SCHOOL NEWS

Miss Lyon's first grade room gave an interesting program in chapel consisting of songs, dialogues, and recitations. The theme of the program was Spring.

A musical program sponsored by the Woman's Club will be given in the school auditorium April 5. The program will be given by pupils of Mr. John Fontaine of Pineland College. Mr. Fontaine was a former music teacher in this school.

Due to inclement weather we did not have any baseball games this week.

The teachers from B. H. S. will attend the teachers meeting of the year to be held in Roxboro, Wednesday, Dr. Highsmith of the State Department will be the speaker for the occasion.

P. T. A. will meet April 8. Note the date. Please, come!

Roxboro First Baptist Church

Though trouble falls like slashing Upon my house of hardship, Yet still I know through loss and pain

God is—and God is good, Shall not the outstretched hand that feeds

The sparrow and guards her young from harm

Attend my greater, human needs However wild the storm?

And though the winds of destiny beat My strong defense to kindling-wood,

May faith still bid my heart repeat:

God is—and God is good, Marie Barton.

Bible School 9:45 A. M. Preaching 11:00 A. M. Subject—"What Does It Take To Be A Christian" Baptist Training Union 6:30 P. M. Preaching 7:30 P. M. Subject—"What Do You Glory In Most?"

The ordinance of the Lord's Supper will be observed at the morning service.

A CORDIAL INVITATION IS EXTENDED TO ALL.

W. F. West Pastor

CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank every one for the kindnesses shown me during the past ten weeks of illness, both at home and at the hospital. I appreciated the flowers, cards, and your prayers. May God's blessings abide with you is my sincere prayer.

Mrs. Ruffin White, Jr.

NOTICE! SALE OF LAND

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain Deed of Trust executed by J. W. Thomas, W. H. Thomas and W. I. Tuck, dated December 12, 1933, and recorded in Book 8, Page 381, in the office of Register of Deeds for Person, Count, North Carolina, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured and demand having been made for sale, the undersigned Trustee will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the Courthouse door in Roxboro, N. C., at twelve o'clock noon, on the 4TH DAY OF MAY, 1935 the following described property, located in Person County, North Carolina, in Allensville Township.

Beginning at a white oak, Beard's corner in Yarboro line; thence with Yarboro line South 6 3-4 deg. West 2119 feet to pointers in Rogers' line; thence with Rogers' line North 84 deg. West 2483 feet to a rock in Clayton's line; thence with Clayton's line North 4 1-2 deg. East 411 feet to pointers in Allen's line; thence with Allen's line North 77 1-2 deg. East 295 feet to a black gum; thence still with Allen's line North 57 deg. East 382 feet to pointers; thence still with Allen's line North 27 3-4 deg. East 2338 feet to a stake; thence North 82 1-2 deg. East 167 feet to a stake, Beard's line; thence with Beard's line South 6 3-4 deg. West 853 feet to pointers; thence still with Beard's line South 82 1-2 deg. East 1022 feet to the BEGINNING. Containing 102.55 acres, more or less.

The purchaser at the sale will be required to make a deposit of five per cent of the purchase price. This April 1, 1935.

C. E. Fleming, Trustee, J. S. Duncan, Attorney.

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69c and 97c

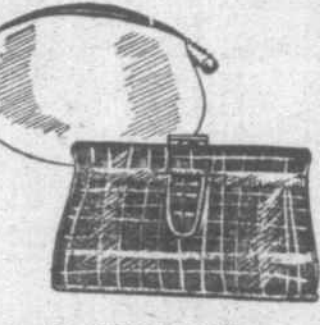
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Here - In Person! - On The Stage

SATURDAY, APRIL 6TH

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