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ASSIST THE TEACHER.

A Plea For The Hearty Co-Operation of The Parents.

I wish to make an earnest plea to your readers who are patrons of the public schools for the active co-operation of the home with the school, of the parent with the teacher, in securing increased and regular attendance upon the public schools and in enforcing discipline and faithful and conscientious performance by the children of assigned school duties.

Statistics show that only 45 per cent of the total school population, between the ages of six and twenty-one, is in daily attendance upon the public schools; and only 64.7 per cent of the total number of children enrolled in the public schools attend daily during the session of schools. It is impossible for any teacher, however interesting he may make the work of the school, and however faithful he may be in the performance of his duties, to secure regularity and punctuality of attendance or the faithful performance of school duties, especially of work assigned to be done out of school hours, without the hearty co-operation of parents at home.

Many parents do not realize that after a child begins to attend school going to school should be and is his main business in life. As childhood is the habit-forming and character-building period of life, the manner in which he does his school work, and the business habits that he acquires in the performance of this main business of the formative period of his life, will determine the manner in which he will perform the main work of his life in the world as a man, will fix the business habits of his life and be most potent in the shaping of his character.

If he is allowed to be irregular in his attendance upon school, careless, slovenly and unsystematic in the performance of his other school duties, he will not only be unsuccessful in his school business, but he will almost certainly form and fix business habits that will doom him to failure in manhood in an exacting business world, where competition is growing sharper every day. The child that is allowed to stay away from school upon the slightest pretext of bad feeling, bad weather, or the placing of a day's pleasure before a day's duty at school, will almost inevitably grow into a man or a woman that will put pleasure before duty, that will be frequently found absent from his business and his post of duty upon the slightest pretext, that will lack that grit and strength of character that enable him to overcome obstacles and to perform unpleasant duties for duty's sake.

In the name of the child, for his future welfare, therefore, I most earnestly appeal to every parent to co-operate with the teacher of the child in securing regular and punctual attendance, prompt and cheerful obedience to every reasonable requirement of properly constituted authority in childhood, in the formative period of life, for the fountain of habits and the development of that strength that alone can give any reasonable assurance for success and service in manhood.—J. Y. Joyner, State Superintendent.

Andrew Fisher, prime minister of Australia, recently declined to receive a degree from Oxford on the ground that he is an uneducated man and the honor is not suited to him.

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MRS. CHRISTIAN HOSTESS.

She Delightfully Entertains The Halifax Chapter U. D. C.

Halifax, N. C., Oct. 9.—Thursday last was a red letter day for the Halifax Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy. At 8:30 a. m. about twenty-five daughters and guests boarded the train for Tillery, there to be received by Capt. C. N. Christian, who had in readiness carriages and automobiles which quickly conveyed them to the farm where they were greeted by that most estimable lady, Mrs. Christian, who placed them in full possession of her home while she did the honors as hostess.

At 1 p. m. dinner was announced, and oh, such a dinner! The host and hostess had simply excelled themselves and broke all past records in this respect. Two long tables, decorated in red and white geraniums, scarlet sage and lovely white roses, were beautiful to the eye, and laden with such things as are tempting to all alike. Mrs. Jennie Hale, president of the U. D. C., gave a toast to the hostess, followed by one to the host by Mrs. Jennie Travis, and during the courses Miss Nell Nelson drank one to the Daughters so did Rev. Mr. Cunningham; Mrs. Virginia Nelson Weller then gave one to the old Veterans; Miss Virginia Hale to "Dixie"; as we rose Mrs. Lizzie Steadman gave one to the guest and all.

Most delicious cream was served, made by Mrs. Christian, who surpasses in this art.

The table assigned the daughters was made of solid walnut, hand carved, hand inlaid, and made by two convicts. In the inlaid work were numbers 5,555, very small pieces of four kinds of wood in their natural colors. The table is placed at a very high valuation, because of its intricate and unique workmanship.

The day was an ideal one, and every thing went merrily on, there being only one thing to detract from its pleasures, the absence of Capt. and Mrs. Laughinghouse, who were expected to grace the occasion with their presence.

Soon after dinner the regular meeting was called to order by the president, prayer being offered by Rev. Mr. Cunningham, after which the business of the Chapter was dispatched, and the following program being observed:

Chorus—The Old North State, by the Daughters.
Reading—Mrs. Florence Wilcox.
Vocal Duet—See The Pale Moon, by Mrs. Miller and Miss Nelson.
Contest—Nick-names of States.
Chorus—Maryland, My Maryland, by the Daughters.
Reading—Mrs. Steadman.
Vocal Duet—Because, Mrs. Travis and Miss Hale.
Chorus—Dixie, the Daughters.
Enjoyable music was furnished by the Daughters all during the morning, and trips made over the farm and stockade were much enjoyed.

A delightful luncheon was served just before the time of leaving, consisting of hot chocolate, turkey sandwiches, pickles, celery, wafers, etc., by Mrs. Christian and her efficient aides, Mesdames Register and Steadman. While carriages and autos were waiting all said good-bye, and left many thanks to the host and hostess who during the day had left nothing undone that contributed to the pleasure of the guests. All were driven to Tillery to take the train for their homes in Halifax declaring the day one of the very pleasantest for a long time.

W. F. COPPEDGE.

GAVE THEM A CHANCE.

Judge Allen's Disposition of Three Bad Boys.

Judge O. H. Allen, presiding at the present term of Superior Court, has a warm heart and it is in the right place. Yesterday afternoon three young men, aged perhaps between 20 and 25 years, were convicted of larceny in entering a store at Gibsonville. One entered a plea of guilty and the evidence was so plain that a verdict was reached without the jury leaving the box. Asking them to stand up, Judge Allen delivered a lecture to them and to all in the court room. He said he had a word to say to the grand jury about the neglect of children producing criminals and that this case was one of them. He did not want to send them to the roads, so he finally entered an order that they be confined in jail twelve months, with power in the county commissioners to hire them out to some farmer. As stated the incident shows his honor's heart is in the right place; he may have erred, but it was on the side of mercy. One of the young men, however, if not more, is an incorrigible. His father has spent enough money on him to buy a farm or two and finally had to abandon him. An officer present in the court room said another of the trio was as crooked as a man could well be and still another officer told the boys when returning them to jail that they would remain with a farmer only long enough to get well fed, when all of them would run away. But Judge Allen has given them a chance and it is up to them to lead a better life or go still deeper in the depths.—Greensboro Record.

3,663,000 Bales Ginned.

New York, Oct. 2.—The ginners report issued this morning by the government shows 3,663,000 bales ginned to the 25th of August as compared with 2,814,000 the same dates last year with a crop of 11,966,000 bales, in 1910 2,568,000 with a crop of 10,288,000 bales and 2,591,000 in 1903 with a crop of 14,432,000 bales.

HELPFUL HINTS ON HAIR HEALTH.

Scalp and Hair Troubles Generally Caused by Carelessness.

Dandruff is a contagious disease caused by a microbe which also produces baldness. Never use a comb or brush belonging to some one else. No matter how cleanly the owner may be, these articles may be infected with microbes, which will infect your scalp. It is far easier to catch hair microbes than it is to get rid of them, and a single stroke of an infected comb or brush may well lead to baldness. Never try on anybody else's hat. Many a hat-and is a resting place for microbes.

If you happen to be troubled with dandruff, itching scalp, falling hair or baldness, we have a remedy which we believe will completely relieve these troubles. We are so sure of this that we offer it to you with the understanding that it will cost you nothing for the trial if it does not produce the results we claim. This remedy is called Rexall "93" Hair Tonic. We honestly believe it to be the most scientific remedy for scalp and hair troubles, and we know of nothing else that equals it for effectiveness, because of the results it has produced in thousands of cases.

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The Real Key to the Situation.

Up around West End, Jackson Springs, Eagle Springs and other centers of population in the western end of Moore county a movement in real estate similar to that which has attracted so much attention in the lower end of the county, is taking place. A large amount of land is being cleared up and a good many new farms are being developed. Just as soon as the northerly end of the county wakes up to the value of good roads and gets busy building them the boom will be felt in that section. No region which lacks good roads or the intention to construct them can ever hope to share in the prosperity of more progressive sections. Farms that cannot be reached easily and from which markets are not readily accessible will never find quick sale and good prices unless they are believed to have mining or other unusual possibilities. Of course a farm that has a gold mine or an oil well on it will sell anywhere, but if cotton, corn, fruit, truck or general farm products must be transported to market or to the railroad, the improved highway is the key to the situation. Then, too, in these days real live farmers do not care to buy where they must slowly toil through sand six inches deep when they can find farms elsewhere where they can get to town in half the time and with twice the pleasure.—Southern Pines Tourist.

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The Kick of the Fly.

In days of yore, on the traditional authority of Miss Edgeworth, I was taught that the kick of a fly reaches to America. Who could have ever thought that a circumstance so trifling as that of Miss Anna P. Morgan tying with a running string her skirt round her ankle preface to an aviation flight could be to the great industry of Roubaix as the ill wind that blows nobody good. Some snobs who saw this contrivance devised by the daughter of a foremost New York banker took the notion as an elegant novelty to the Rue de la Paix, where it was at once adopted. In a few days all the leading race course belles came out at Auteuil in "jupes entravees." This mode is now out, but the very narrow skirt derived from it still remains in, with however, "quilles" to render motion easier at lateral openings from the knee down.—Truth.

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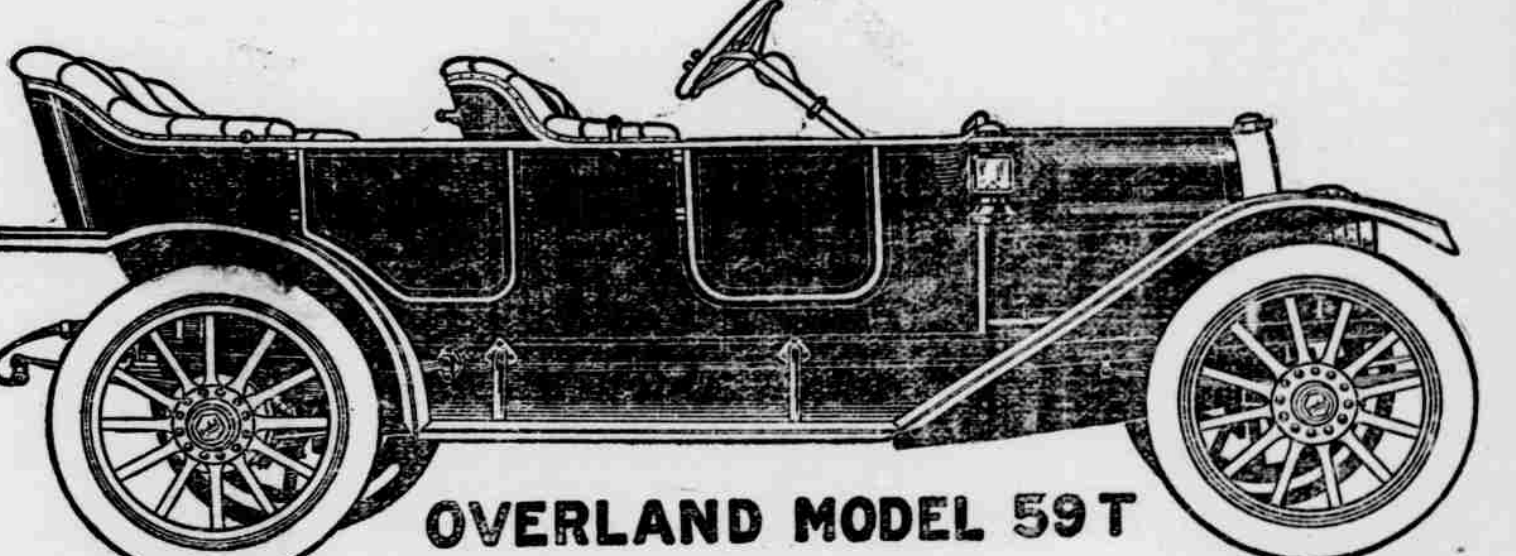
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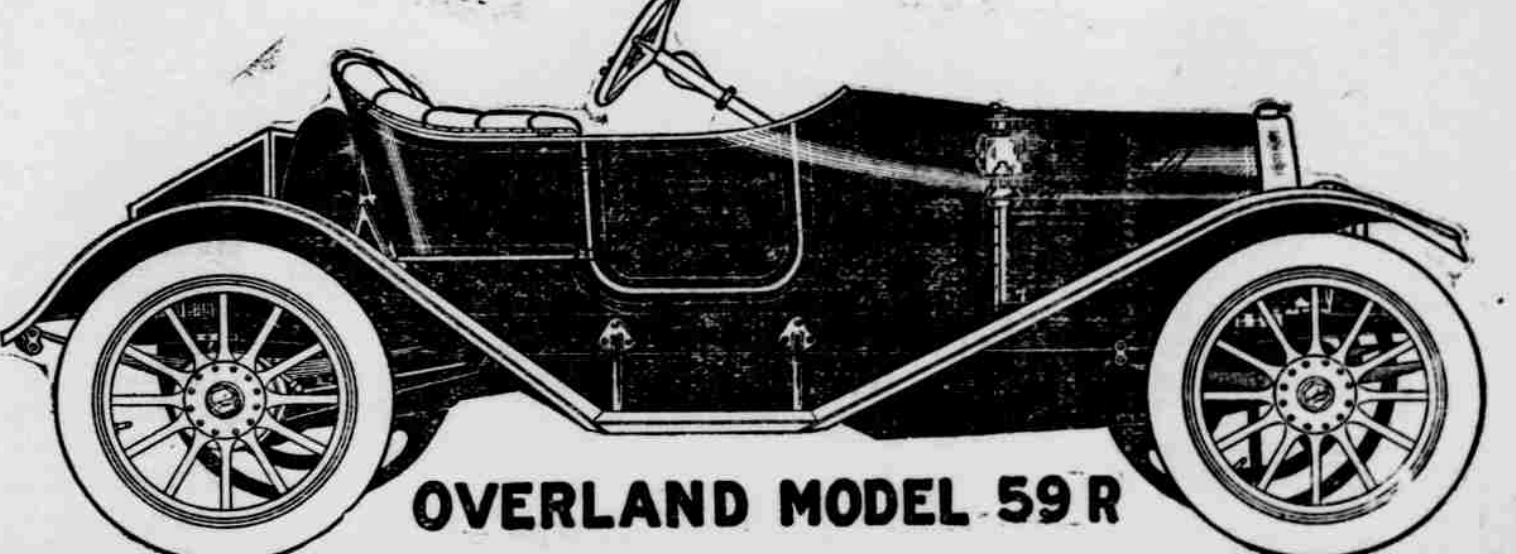
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