

A School Close.

The school taught by Miss Ida Woodard at Brown-school house, District No. 1, in Selma township; closed Friday, March the 6, with a large attendance.

Part of the program was as follows:

Froggy's first walk by Larry Batten.

Song—Little Helpers, by several girls and boys

Nobody's Child by Ovelia Brown.

My Sisters, by Mollie Rose.

Second Thought, by Blanche Wall.

Keeping Store, by three small girls and one boy.

Vacation Time, by Albert Batten.

The beautiful Ballad of Wata Wee, by Gray Easom.

The Little Fosters, by several boys and girls.

Pat's Excuse, by two characters.

The Lost dog, by several characters.

Closing Exercise, by Albert Batten.

After the program was concluded an address was made by Prof. J. P. Canaday, which was much enjoyed by all present.

Miss Woodard is one of Johnston County's most highly accomplished teachers, and is liked by all who know her. She has made a complete success in every way.

We would be very much pleased to have her to teach for us again.

A STUDENT.

It Is Not Safe.

It is not safe to keep intoxicating liquors in easy reach of boys and young men and others whose appetites have been whetted to demand liquors.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Galt*

Temperance Speaking.

Prof. I. T. Turlington and Mr. J. M. Beaty expect to speak on temperance at Corinth Baptist church in Oneals township the fourth Sunday afternoon in March at 8:30 o'clock. Everybody cordially invited.

WHAT THE KIDNEYS DO.

Their Unceasing Work Keeps Us Strong and Healthy.

All the blood in the body passes through the kidneys once every three minutes. The kidneys filter the blood. They work night and day. When healthy they remove about 500 grains of impure matter daily, when unhealthy some part of this impure matter is left in the blood. This brings on many diseases and symptoms—pain in the back, headache, nervousness, hot, dry skin, rheumatism, gout, gravel, disorders of the eyesight and hearing, dizziness, irregular heart, debility, drowsiness, dropsy, deposits in the urine, etc. But if you keep the filters right you will have no trouble with your kidneys.

Mrs. Fred Sasser, Second St., Smithfield, N. C., says: "I willingly recommend Doan's Kidney Pills as I used them and received the most beneficial results. Dull nagging backaches caused me considerable suffering and often when I first arose in the morning, I would be so lame and sore that I could hardly get about to perform my work. At night I was restless and was obliged to rise several times on account of the too frequent action of the kidney secretions. A short use of Doan's Kidney Pills banished my backache and disposed of the kidney difficulty. My mother also used this remedy for a similar trouble and the results in her case were just as satisfactory."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

An old lady, hearing somebody say the mails were very irregular, said, "It was so in my young days; no trusting any of 'em."

The Cough Syrup that rids the system of a cold by acting as a cathartic on the bowels is

BEES LAXATIVE COUGH SYRUP

Bees is the original laxative cough syrup, contains no opiates, gently moves the bowels, carrying the cold off through the natural channels. Guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded.

Sold by Hood Bros.



A STUDY IN FACES.

What a bright, earnest face this boy has! Just such a face as everybody likes to see. Many years ago a great artist wanted to make an attractive picture for his studio, and he chose such a face. He called it "Innocence," and you might label this boy with the same word.

Now look at the other face. What is there attractive about it? Not a feature to admire, but everything to make one turn away in disgust. One would almost be afraid to be in company of a man with such a face, for the character is shown in the face and if the boy is the picture of innocence, the man is a picture of all that is vile and hateful.

One day when the artist before mentioned was getting to be an old man, he looked at the beautiful boy on the canvas and thought he would like to have a contrast to that face, a portrait that would represent guilt. A horrible crime had just been committed and the criminal was in prison nearby. So the artist got access to that prison and made a portrait of the cruel, wicked man who had committed the crime. When the portrait was finished and he was about hanging it by the side of the boy picture, he noticed the names, first of the boy, then of the man. They were the same! That beautiful, innocent boy had become

so vile and wicked that his very face was a picture of guilt.

Now compare the two faces before you. The features are similar yet so different. Both represent the same face, but what a change.

Look once more at the boy. What is that at which he is gazing so earnestly? A glass of wine. You know there are snakes that have the power to "fascinate" other creatures. If such a snake can catch the eye of a bird it will charm it and draw it nearer and nearer until the bird is destroyed. That at which the boy is looking so intently has the same power. The wise king Solomon said long ago "Look not upon the wine!" He knew its fascinating power. He who looks long to drink, and he who drinks goes on drinking.

The artist has given you a glimpse of the way in which thousand of bright clean boys have been first fascinated, then defiled and ruined. No one who learns to like wine, beer, cider, any alcoholic drink, can be sure of escaping such a fate, for nothing tends more strongly to defile human beings and make them unclean forever than alcohol.

The liquor traffic cannot run with out boys any more than a saw mill can run without logs. The liquor traffic must go from North Carolina.—Selected.

Piney Grove and Massey Island Schools Close.

Piney Grove School taught by Mr. E. F. Pearce and Massey Island school taught by Mr. D. M. Bizzell consolidated in their closing exercises at Piney Grove, Feb. 29, 1908.

An excellent programme consisting of declamations, recitations and songs, was rendered by each school.

Each piece being well recited showed that the pupils were well trained by their efficient teachers.

A prize awarded to Miss Eunice Peele by her excellent teacher, Mr. D. M. Bizzell, was delivered by Mr. S. R. Brady in which he acquitted himself most eloquently.

Short talks were made by Messrs. S. A. Pittman, C. S. Peele, S. R. Brady and their excellent teacher, E. F. Pearce, on the importance of an education.

Nice music for the occasion was furnished by the Pearce and Tyner string band.

A large crowd of parents and friends were present and enjoyed the entertainment given by the schools.

Each of the said districts is anxious to secure these excellent teachers for their next term.

Archer Items.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bissett spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Barnes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Barnes spent Sunday with the family of Mr. J. I. Murphy in the Thanksgiving section.

Mr. J. W. Barnes had a large stack of fodder burned Monday. It caught from some burning stumps in the field and the flames instantly consumed it.

Mr. Bryant H. Richardson has recently had his residence remodeled and painted. Mr. Richardson now has one among the handsomest of country homes.

The voters of our school district, (No. 1 White) will present a petition for an election to be held in the early spring to vote a special tax for building a new school house and also for a longer term of school.

S. L. W.

Mar. 17, 1908.

In Memoriam.

After a brief illness of about one week, Mrs. Mary Wallace, wife of Mr. D. H. Wallace, of Princeton, in the fifty seventh year of her age went to be with Jesus; and our hearts are sad.

The object of this writing has been a sufferer for over a year. She was carried to the hospital at Raleigh for treatment the twenty-seventh of December last, and it was feared that she would not return, so serious was the nature of the disease, but to the surprise of nearly all stood the operation fine, and was able to return in about three weeks.

Her loved ones gathered at her home to gladden her return, and Oh! how sweet to again meet and converse with her. And ever since her return, how we watched for her returning health, fondly cherishing every indication that presented itself, hoping that when the chilly winds of winter had passed the return of spring would bring about in her a wonderful change, and that soon she would be herself again, going in and out among her many friends and loved ones who were so anxious for her, her loving companion, two married daughters and her single son, the latter still living with his parents. But alas! how soon the change. She contracted a cold which rapidly grew into pneumonia. Physicians were called in and every attention kindly given by loving hands, but all to no avail. The hand of death had lain its icy touch upon her, and nothing could stay his progress. While our hearts are bleeding and all so loath to give her up, we can but feel that our loss is her eternal gain, and that to-day, the first Sabbath after her departure is to her the sweetest Sabbath ever spent on earth.

Her funeral was preached at Rains's Cross Roads on the sixth of March (she having passed away on the fifth) by Rev. J. H. Worley to a sorrowing congregation, she having joined the Free Will Baptist church a good many years ago and who was a faithful member of the same. Her precious body lies in the churchyard to await the resurrection morn.

The writer has known this precious woman from girlhood. We have spent many happy hours together and being a first cousin were very closely associated and

I can say she was a good woman, unselfish, meek and gentle. To know her was to love her. We believe that God wanted her with Him and we bow in humble submission to His will.

May her precious children ever follow her example and finally together with sorrowing husband, relatives and friends all at last meet her in the home beyond.

RELATIVE

No Use to Me.

"I have found out that there is no use to die of lung trouble as long as you can get Dr. King's New Discovery," says Mrs. J. P. White, of Rushboro, Pa. "I would not be alive today only for that wonderful medicine. It loosens up a cough quicker than anything else, and cures lung disease even after the case is pronounced hopeless." This most reliable remedy for coughs and colds, lagrippe, asthma, bronchitis and hoarseness, is sold under guarantee at Hood Bros. drug store. 50c and \$1.00 Trial bottle free.

Woodard School Close.

The Woodard school taught by Mr. P. J. Kornegay, one of Johnston county's excellent teachers, closed March 5, 1908. An interesting programme consisting of Declamations, recitations and songs was rendered by the school. The exhibition shows that Mr. Kornegay has faithfully discharged his duty. Music was furnished for the occasion by the Kornegay Bros. string band.

Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather a large crowd of parents and friends of education were present and enjoyed the exercises well. After the exercises were over three prizes were awarded to three of the best all-round students in school. These being Miss Ida Woodard, Miss Gennetta Woodard and Miss Sallie Woodard. The prizes were delivered by Mr. E. F. Pearce in which he acquitted himself most eloquently.

Mr. Kornegay has taught two terms. He has given perfect satisfaction inasmuch that the committee of said district are anxious to secure his valuable service for a third term.

P. F. E.

Have you pictures to frame? See Cotter-Stevens Company.

Spiers
THE LADIES STORE
New Goods for SPRING and Early Summer
The largest stock of Spring Goods ever brought to Johnston County by any one firm. Great many goods have declined in price. We have taken advantage of the low prices and are selling accordingly. All heavy cotton goods have declined with exception to a few numbers. We believe that we have the prettiest lot of gingham, percales, suitings, prints, &c. ever brought to Smithfield. The best black Taftfeta Silk ever offered here for 75c and \$1 00
SPIERS BROS. Smithfield, N. C.

Printing That Pleases the Eye, Attracts Attention & Bring Results, is our Specialty. Let us figure on your next---Beaty & Lassiter

Wood Fiber Plaster.

Just Received, well assorted Stock of Base Ball Goods and Fishing Tackle. Come to see us.

Clayton Hardware Co.,

C. W. CARTER, Prop. Clayton, N. C.

Don't Wait!

We have just received a big shipment Cole Planters and Distributors

Something New

A Cole Distributor and Cultivator combined. It is a beauty, and a useful tool. Another lot of those one-horse Syracuse Plows just come in, they can't be beat.

Yours for business,

The Hall Hardware Co.

Benson, N. C.

Florida - Cuba

During the Cold Winter Months a Trip Via

The Atlantic Coast Line

Would be just the thing to make life worth living. Superb trains, excellent schedules and tickets which offer every advantage possible for a pleasant and attractive trip. For full information or pamphlets call on your nearest Ticket Agent, or write,

W. J. CRAIG,
Gen. Traffic Manager

T. C. WHITE,
Gen. Passenger Agent

WILMINGTON, N. C.