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The best way to form an opinion about an article is to use it yourself, yet the testimony of others should carry much weight. M. H. Miller of Moweaqua, Ill., says that the only thing he knows of that will surely cure stomach trouble, indigestion and constipation is Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, the great herb laxative compound, which is safe and also pleasant to the taste. It is absolutely guaranteed to do what is claimed for it, and if you want to try it before buying, send your address for a free sample bottle of Pepsin Syrup Co., 119 Caldwell Bldg., Monticello, Ill. It is sold by Hood Bros. at 50c and \$1 a bottle.

To Amend Charter.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the General Assembly now in session at Raleigh for an amendment to the charter of the town of Kenly, N. C.

C. W. Edgerton
 Kenly, N. C., Jan. 7, 1909.

Hood Bros.' Success.

Hood Bros., the enterprising druggists, rather than await the ordinary methods of introduction, urged the Dr. Howard Co. to secure a quick sale for their celebrated specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia by offering the regular 50c bottle at half-price.

The wonderful success of this plan was a great surprise even to Hood Bros. and today there are scores of people here in Smithfield who are using and praising this remarkable remedy.

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SERVICE OF SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION.

North Carolina, Johnston County. In the Superior Court, To March Term, 1909.

Bank of Selma,

vs.

T. T. Candler.

T. T. Candler, the defendant above named, will take notice that an action, entitled as above, has been commenced in the Superior court of Johnston county, to recover judgment for a debt of \$580.00, due the plaintiff by the defendant, and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the next term of the Superior court of the said county, to be held on the first Monday in March, 1909, at the Court House, in Smithfield, N. C., and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This the 14 day of January, 1909.
 W. S. STEVENS, C. S. C.
 E. S. ABELL, Att'y. for plaintiff.

NOTICE.

The undersigned having qualified as Administrator on the estate of N. P. Parker, deceased, hereby notifies all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to me duly verified on or before the 22 day of January, 1910, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery; and all persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment.
 This 14th day of January, 1909.
 W. E. PARKER, Adm'r.

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EDUCATIONAL NOTES.

Present Work, High Schools, The Contest and Betterment Work.

As my accident cut short the plans of my school work temporarily, I wish to write for the benefit of the teachers and committeemen on matters pertaining to our immediate needs. I sorely regret the accident, especially as it happened at this time. I was visiting the schools as rapidly as possible and intended to go to every one. There is no other part of the County Superintendent's work so pleasant and encouraging as that of visiting the schools. This work was only completed in part.

The large attendance of the children this year, the general interest of the people and the good work being done are truly inspiring. In addition to seeing the work in the classes and observing the specimens in spelling, writing, arithmetic, language geography, history, etc., and encouraging the boys and girls to learn these thoroughly, I also wanted to urge those sufficiently advanced to attend the High schools when the public schools are closed.

Present Work.

Along with the general school work two movements of immediate importance already on foot are to be determined. In Pleasant Grove township there is a move for at least three school houses and two consolidations of districts; in Oneals township there is a movement for about four new school houses and two consolidations or redistricting. Since these school houses are not only for the present but for future generations the districts should be in the right shape and the houses located at the proper places.

As I cannot go personally to these places for sometime, yet I hereby call upon the committee in these districts to call the people together and by free and friendly and deliberate consultation decide upon the steps to be taken and report decisions to the County Board of Education on the first Monday in April. Of course there may be some divisions but fair-minded people will always submit to the will of the majority. Then again it takes money to build school houses. Under the law the County Board of Education from its reserve building fund pays one half of the cost of buildings while the districts pay the other half. Therefore it must be decided how the districts will raise their half of the funds—whether by having no schools for a year or two and using the annual apportionment for building or by raising the money by subscription or by voting a special tax. I learn now that we hardly can hope to borrow any from the State Loan Fund this year. This money problem applies also to the houses to be built in other places. I know some are intending to hold special tax elections and this is to remind such that petitions for the same must be presented to the board meeting on the first Monday in April as it will be too late after that time.

High Schools.

We have in the county three excellent public high schools. All teachers sufficiently advanced to take the course are entitled to free tuition in these schools. They are located at convenient places in the county and are conducted by able teachers. They form a link in the educational chain between the public schools and the colleges; they are intended to equip the teachers more thoroughly for the public schools. Now that the public schools are ending I earnestly urge all who can to attend these high schools.

The Contest.

Already six boys have agreed to enter the corn contest. I hope there will be many others soon and more county premiums will be offered. I am glad to say to these boys that I have assurance from the Agricultural Department that the farm demonstrators will give them some instructions along with those who are conducting test farms in the county. Furthermore a corn train will perhaps visit this section in the early spring. County demonstrator, Mr. G. L. Jones, of Smithfield, will be pleased to mail formulas for corn fertilizers and other directions as to general treatment.

Certainly our people are aware that at this time there is a great awakening in manual training among school children. For instance on the 8th instant over one thousand school children from the forty one districts in Anson county gathered at Wadesboro, the county seat, and exhibited several hundred axe helves that were made in a contest for premiums. This plan was inaugurated by Mr. J. T. Patrick, president of the Southern Savings Bank, of Wadesboro. About fifteen premiums in a classified list amounting to \$50 were awarded to the boys and girls for the best specimens. It was inspiring and impressive to see this great army of school boys and girls march through the town, Drs. Dixon, Stevens and others delivered addresses. The contest will

be continued there; the next to be made by the boys will be a contest to raise the most cattle feed on one fourth of an acre, and the next effort by the girls for the largest production of butter and for the finest specimens of butter molds.

Also by encouragement more than a thousand children are moving along the line for manual training. No doubt if we could stir up enough interest great things would result in our county in the future. Things can be talked up or talked down. Think what the Daily News and Observer is doing—putting up \$10,000 in forty-four prizes in order to increase its circulation. Now verily our great resource of wealth is our land. This is our first step in manual training and should have the greatest encouragement.

Betterment Work.

Let all teachers report amounts received in the way of betterment work to Mrs. Turlington, president of the Betterment Association. Tell what improvements have been made by local efforts, how much money has been raised, how it was raised, and how it was expended.

Personal.

I thank the many people in the county and town for the numerous calls and kind attentions given me while disabled, especially the ever-watchful and sympathetic members of the Junior order. With assistance from Prof. Turlington, Mr. D. T. Lunceford and my family my office work has continued to move on. I will say that I should have taken this crippling patiently, as all counted I have lost less than two weeks from work by sickness in the last twenty-five years. Certainly it will be impossible for me to fill my many appointments to speak at the close of schools. My right arm being broken makes it worse.

I regret the accident for the young lady but am glad that she escaped without much injury. It was truly a rough greeting to a stranger as she had not been on my buggy more than a minute before the horse ran away. My being dragged by the buggy reins several feet enabled her to escape without much injury. Many thanks are due Messrs. Chingman Stephenson and Reuben Myatt for kindly bringing me home.

J. P. CANADAY,
 County Superintendent.

Needed The Year Around.

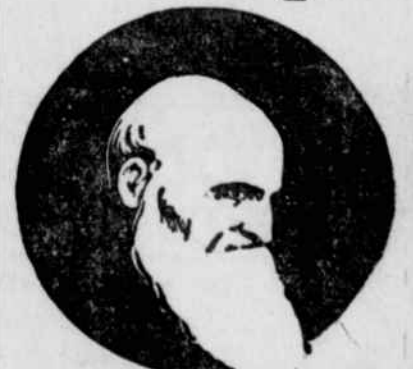
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Jose May be Oldest Man.

Mexico City, Feb. 14.—Jose Guadeloupe, alcalde of Jolostitan, state of Jalisco, is said to be the oldest man in the world. The record of his birth as contained in the archives of the parish church, shows that he was born in 1770, which makes him 139 years old. He is in good physical condition.

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