

Home and School

SCHOOL NOTES.

Some Splendid Efforts in Betterment

On May 12th last District No. 1, white (Thanksgiving school) Oneals township, voted a special school tax of 25 cents on the \$100 valuation of property and 75 cents on poll. They wanted a good house, but did not want the children to lose any time from school. In order therefore to accomplish their purpose, in addition to the tax voted, worked up a subscription list of lumber to the approximate value of \$85. So within the past year the district has built and painted a good two room house with vestibule, has added 20 new desks, stove, an ample supply of hyloplate black board, a supplementary library and has had a good school taught by two teachers.

District No. 3, white (New Hope school) Ingrams township, having lost the school house, made an excellent effort for local betterment. The committee by the aid of Mr. P. E. Johnson and others, raised by cash subscription \$62. (It is said more but not reported) toward the new building. Therefore the district built a neat one-room house, added new desks, had a good school and is out of debt.

Miss Dora Harbour, teacher in district No. 2, white (Hickory Grove) Boon Hill township, by a box party raised \$14.43 for the betterment of the school. The money was expended for a new stove, a chair, table, bucket and curtains. Several pictures were furnished for the walls, school yard was kept clean.

Mr. E. Liles, teacher in district No. 9, white, Oneals township, reports \$12.51 raised by the community. Five dollars of this amount was spent as school's part of \$15 supplementary library—remainder may be spent for books. (This district raised a nice sum last year also.) Others will be reported later.

The Boys' Corn Contest.

The State Board of Agriculture at the December, 1908, meeting offered \$100 in prizes. First prize, \$50.00; second prize, \$30.00; third prize \$20; to be given to the three boys in the State making the greatest number of bushels of corn on one acre of land, each, in 1909, under the rules and regulations herewith set forth.

Conditions Governing Contest.

1. The contestant must be between 12 and 17 years of age, and live on the farm.
2. He must cultivate one acre in corn, doing all the work himself, except he may have help in gathering the crop.
3. The acre may be in any part of the field; but preferably by the road-side.
4. The acre must be land that would not make more than 35 bushels of corn without the use of commercial fertilizers or other manure. Though in this contest commercial fertilizers, including cotton seed and cotton seed meal, may be used up to \$10 worth; and lot, stable manure, wood's mold, etc., without limit.
5. A record must be kept of all fertilizers used, kind and amount, work done on the acre, and everything of the kind. Also of the weather, rains, droughts, etc., and the condition of the soil when the crop is worked, the time of planting, cultivation, etc.
6. The land must be measured, the crop gathered and weighed or measured in the presence of such witnesses as the Department of Agriculture or its agent may select.
7. The crop must be gathered and the report sent in before November 15, 1909.
8. The Superintendent of Public Instruction in your county will cooperate in these Boys' Corn Club contests, and will be the representative of the Department of Agriculture, and as such, will appoint committees, give further information, etc.

County Premiums \$75.

Through the efforts of Mr. W. M. Sanders, of Smithfield, two tons of high grade (8-3-3) fertilizers have been promised as premiums by four guano companies, the companies offering one-half ton each. These fertilizers at market value are worth \$3.00.

In addition to the above a number of citizens have subscribed to the premium list in cash \$25. This makes a total of \$75 in premiums to be awarded in the following ratio: First premium \$25 (in fertilizers); second premium \$25 (cash and fertilizers); third premium \$15 (Cash).

The names of fertilizer dealers and the names of those who make cash contributions and the names of all the boys in the contest will be published later. Those who are aiding in making up the prizes are anxious

to encourage our boys in scientific agriculture. In the broad sense every boy who enters the contest will come out winner.

The Way Still Open.

The way is still open for boys to enter the contest. The way is still open for more premiums to be offered. The way is still open for the number of premiums to be increased or to be offered on different conditions from those already offered.

A State-wide Movement.

This movement is confined to no particular section but is State-wide. It is said that fifty boys in Wayne county have entered the contest and that on last Tuesday at Goldsboro at Corn (seed) Testing by the agricultural experts the boys were there, and the members of the County Board of Education were there with hundreds of farmers.

J. P. CANADAY,
County Superintendent.

Up Before the Bar.

N. H. Brown, an attorney of Pittsfield, Vt., writes: "We have used Dr. King's New Life Pills for years and find them such a good family medicine we wouldn't be without them." For Chills, Constipation, Biliousness or Sick Headache they work wonders, 25c. at Hood Bros.

A Boy's Spring Poem.

When springtime comes
An' the river is brimmin',
Every day lickin's
Fer goin' in swimmin'.

'Pears like yer parunts
Like to hear you yellin';
I'm a little Ananias
Ef I tell 'em I fell in!

Don't a boy have trouble?
Drops from ever' limb!
'Pears like hick'ry switches
Only grow fer him!

But springtime's here,
An' the river is brimmin',
An' I jest don't keer
Ef a lickin' tollers swimmin'!

—Atlanta Constitution.

Her Answer.

An Atchison girl had a proposal of marriage Sunday night and asked a week to think it over. She went to all of her married sisters. One who used to be a belle, had three children, did all her own work, and hadn't been to the theatre or out riding since she was married. Another, whose husband was a promising young man at the time she was married, was supporting him. A third didn't dare say her life was her own when her husband was around, and a fourth was divorced. After visiting them and hearing their woes, the heroine of this little tale went home, got pen, ink, and young man. You may think it was refusing him, but it wasn't. She said she could be ready in a month.

Train Robbed at Benson.

(Crowded Out Last Week.)
Last Sunday evening a box car of a train which was lying over at Benson through Sunday was robbed by several white men. The number of men who did the work was said to be six or seven and it is thought they would have taken a large lot of goods but were scared away. They took some goods from the car they broke open. Some clothing was stolen. Thomas Johnson, a young man of a good family was caught and the following telegram was sent here and handed to Mr. J. T. Barham, chief of police:

Rocky Mount, 3-21-09.
J. A. Campbell,
Smithfield, N. C.

Extra 934 north reach Smithfield 7:20 P. M. Has Tom Johnson, a man about 22. Caught at Benson robbing train. Have officers on hand to take charge of this man and place him in jail. Advise county authorities. We will prosecute him for robbery.

E. Phemeger.
The prisoner was not sent to Smithfield however, but was placed in the guard house at Benson. A preliminary hearing was given him at Benson and he was bound over to court in \$300 bond, and failing to give this he was put in the Benson guard house until next train when he was to be brought to Smithfield. Next morning he was missing.

The Stain of Life.

This is a busy, active world, and the man succeeds best who has the greatest health and strength to fight the battles of life. You can't be healthy, strong and clear-minded if you suffer from constipation, dyspepsia, liver trouble, flatulency, heartburn, etc. To cure these diseases take Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, the great regulator. It is absolutely guaranteed to do what is claimed, and if you would like to try it before buying, send your address for a free sample bottle to Pepsin Syrup Co., 119 Caldwell Bldg., Monticello, Ill. It is sold by Hood Bros. at 50c and \$1 a bottle.

DEATH OF A GOOD LADY.

Mrs. Catherine Corbett Passed away Last Monday.

(Clayton Enterprise.)

In the wee small hours of the dawn Monday morning last Mrs. Catherine Corbett passed from time to the regions beyond. Mrs. Corbett had been in declining health for a number of months, and the end was not unexpected. Death came from no disease but from old age and the gradual decay of the vital organs, as she was at the time of her death 90 years and 7 months old. She bore her afflictions with a patience and fortitude characteristic of the children of God.

She leaves two children living, Mrs. J. B. O'Neil and Mrs. Jane Hinant, and one brother, Mr. J. R. Barnes, besides a host of grandchildren, relatives and friends.

She united with White Oak Baptist church early in life and lived a model christian, loved and esteemed by all who knew her. She was a kind and loving mother, an affectionate wife, and a peaceful and honored neighbor and friend. Her husband, Mr. John Corbett, preceded her to the grave a number of years ago.

The interment was made Tuesday afternoon at the family burial ground near her home. The largest crowd was in attendance ever seen at a burial in this community, the procession being over one-half a mile long. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Worley Crouch. We extend to the bereaved family and friends our heart-felt sympathy.

S. L. W.
Mar. 2, 1909.

Mrs. Troy G. Smith Entertains.

Wednesday evening, March 17th, Mrs. Troy G. Smith entertained quite a number of her friends at her hospitable home, "Fair View," near Garner, in honor of her sister, Miss Effie E. Jones, of near Smithfield.

The night being very favorable the young people were out in full force and all seemed jolly and full of fun for conversation, vocal and instrumental music kept at such a height that games were hardly thought of and not participated in. At 10:30 all were invited into the dining room where hot chocolate, cake and fruit were served freely.

The rooms were beautifully decorated, the color scheme being yellow and green.

The young people seemed reluctant to dissemble until the "hour hand" was moving sharply toward the midnight hour when they took their leave, voting Mrs. Smith a charming and entertaining hostess.

Those sharing Mrs. Smith's hospitality were Misses Geneva Buffalo, Myrtle Bryan, Annie Hamilton, Mame Hocutt, Maude Hocutt, Effie E. Jones, of Smithfield, Anna Smith, of McCullers, Bessie L. Thorne, of Forest City, Lula Wrenn, Maude Wrenn, and Blanche Wilder; Messrs Andrew Bryan, George Bryan, Paul Bryan, Wiley Dowd, Edwin Smith, of McCullers, Eppie Smith, Harland Smith, Bayard Stephenson, Will Tomlinson, Phi. Tomlinson, Singleton Tomlinson, Henry Woodard and Lesco Wrenn.

SUNSHINE.

New York's Appetite for Eggs.

Eggs consumed in New York city last year required 10,288 cars to haul them, which means that the supply was sufficient to give 30 dozen to each inhabitant.—Ex.

ASTHMA VANISHES.

So does Catarrh, Croup, Hay Fever and Bronchitis.

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Clayton, N. C.

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- Canned Asparagus & Garden Peas
- Magic Yeast
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