

# Public School Department

Edited By Prof. R. J. PEEL

## Program Rendered at Robersonville

The Martin County Teacher's Association held its regular meeting Saturday January 19 in the Town Hall at Robersonville. As it was lovely weather, most all the members of the Association also a good number of the people of Robersonville were present to participate in and to enjoy the different phases of the meeting.

The chairman called the meeting to order, Prof. Peel offered prayer. A varied and interesting program followed.

1. A beautiful solo by Miss Ethel Bailey.

2. Model class on number work by Mrs. Briley, which was very interesting and instructive. Prof. Peel commented on it and advocated the method.

3. A very enthusiastic recitation by Herman Rawls.

This was followed by a speech from Prof. Everett, subject, "Morning Exercises." He emphasized how important it was to begin the day's work correctly, and he plainly showed us our efforts were in vain without heeding such noble advice. Prof. Ray also made some helpful remarks on this subject.

Next a beautiful duet by Miss Pearl Roberson and Miss Eva Holiday. Then an exquisite recitation by Miss Emma Roberson. Miss Meta Liles read a very instructive paper on Friday afternoon exercises, showing us that the proper training of young children to speak publicly would help them to face the battle of life.

Next a beautiful solo by Miss Bertie Gardner.

Prof. S. T. Liles was the next speaker. His subject, "Compulsory Education." He discussed this from the standpoint that the masses of the children of North Carolina would never be educated unless this law became enforced. As the people as a whole did not do what they were able to do, but that which they enjoyed best.

Next a lovely trio, Miss Marie, Miss Pearl and Master Lester Roberson.

The last topic, "The Association and its Purpose," by Prof. Peel. His speech was so important that the members of the Association asked for it to be printed in The Enterprise. Prof. Ray offered prayer and the meeting adjourned.

## The Association and its Purposes.

Are the educational conditions in the state and county such that there is a necessity for organization of the teachers. Can our teachers do the best work possible for them to do without being organized? Can we ever hope to reach the great mass of people acting independently of each other? Does not organization and union of action tend to remove opposing factions? Lastly: Do we teachers need the training and inspiration to be obtained in the Teacher's Associations?

Every child has a right to the blessings of an education and every state, community, and individual is duty bound to help furnish him a chance to obtain that right. Are all the children getting those blessings? Then, if they are not, upon the shoulders of us teachers hangs the burden of seeing that they do get them in the future. Have we exerted all of our power an influence in behalf of the children? Can we not, by concert of action and better organization reduce illiteracy to a very small per cent, and vouchsafe to the up-rising generation those unalienable rights and blessings? Rights and blessings that are as inherent to the child, as his right to live and to breathe God's free air.

The burning question of duty does or should come to us at this point. Are we responsible for the educational conditions that confront us to-day. If we are, and we are to a large degree, we should endeavor, through the Association to devise ways and means by which these unfavorable conditions may be removed. Are we not by the acceptance of our vocation the guardian of every interest of the child? And should not the parents of the children justly expect us to do all in our power for their moral, intellectual, and material progress? If we shall unite our efforts on this great question of universal

education and shall keep the fires burning brightly in our hearts and lives, it will not be long before all opposition will down, and we shall see our fondest hopes realized in the lives of the coming generation. By the lack of concert of action petty differences and factions have arisen that are sapping the very life blood out of this great and common cause. A cause we espoused of our own free will and accord, and are therefore responsible for its maintenance at any cost. Have we done our full duty in this respect? Let the conditions stare us in the face to-day answer the question for us. Let us not despair because of opposition, but let us gather strength for the conflicts that are before us, and show to the world that we are sincere in our work of bettering the conditions for the uprising generation. How shall we do it? Not by irresolution and inaction? but we must do it by being aggressive, never letting an opportunity slip us. When there is a great work to be done, like moulding sentiment for general education, and placing the children upon the high plane that God destined them to be placed upon. So that each one may have a chance to improve his God-given faculties to that extent, that he may make of himself the best and most useful man possible for him to be. There is likewise great necessity for preparation on the part of those who are to be leaders in this forward movement, for without thorough preparation, we can never hope to gain the respect and confidence of those around us, who are to be won for the cause. The teachers of North Carolina surely have the noblest and grandest work to perform of any class of its citizens, and therefore, of necessity they must be the best prepared of all the people to do that work. Have we taken advantage of every opportunity for preparation and development, as men of other callings do that they may become masters in their lines, and thereby be able to cope with all other factions and draw public sentiment to them.

What physician, banker, or lawyer is it, that does not attend the meetings of his association that he may come in touch with new ideas and new ways of doing things, and thereby better prepare himself for the duties that are before him? Now, if it is necessary for men of other vocations to meet and take counsel of each other for the promotion of their business and the betterment of the people, how much more necessary is it for us teachers to meet and advise with each other, that we may better prepare ourselves to do the work that is before us. What teacher is it who can afford to absent himself from these meetings, when his charge is actually hungering and thirsting for the knowledge and inspiration to be obtained in them. Now, if we are not getting help and inspiration out of these meetings, the cause should be remedied. Surely the best equipped and most proficient ones, can not say that it is not their duty to help make these meetings a success and a blessing to the people, for the strong must always help to bear the burdens of the weak. And what teacher is it that is not willing and anxious to help his less fortunate brother? On the other hand can it be possible that some of us are not getting what we should out of these meetings because of lack of interest in them? If so the way to make a thing interesting and profitable is to take right hold of it, and help to put life and progress into it. No teacher however humble he may be, should refrain from taking a part in the question and discussions, for it may be that the very thing that is of interest to him might also help others to better perform their duties. Again, we must make these meetings interesting and profitable, for to some of us, they are almost our only means of growth and development.

The purpose of the association must be to better prepare the individual members for the great and important work that they are to do in their schools and communities. Again every teacher is morally and legally bound to attend these meetings, and so we can not afford to absent ourselves from them. If

there are those in the county who on account of their superior training and development feel that they are not willing to help others to get on a higher plane in this cause, they should in justice to themselves and the cause they represent leave the work for other hands to do. And again, if there are those who know they are not proficient, and are not willing and ready to do anything and everything in their power to help make themselves proficient, and thereby help the people to a higher and nobler plane of christian living they likewise should resign their positions to more consecrated hearts and hands. In other words, if we would measure up to the true and living standard of a teacher, we must put our whole lives and souls into the work. Then let us reconsecrate our lives to the work, and we shall soon see the great desert of ignorance round about us, giving way before this benign influence.

When we shall have seen to it, that schools have been established and maintained for the fullest and best education of all the children, shall we begin to reap the rich reward that lies in store for us. And if we shall do our full duty in this grand and noble cause, we shall erect for ourselves statues which will be more lasting than moulted brass or crumbling marble.

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## Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a Safe Remedy for Children

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Food don't digest? Because the stomach lacks some one of the essential digestants or the digestive juices are not properly balanced. Then, too, it is the undigested food that causes sourness and painful indigestion. Kodol For Indigestion should be used for relief. Kodol is a solution of vegetable acids. It digests what you eat, and corrects the deficiencies of the digestion. Kodol conforms to the National Pure Food and Drug Law. Sold here by S. R. Biggs.

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## The Cause of Many Sudden Deaths.

There is a disease prevailing in this country most dangerous because so deceptive. Many sudden deaths are caused by it—heart disease, pneumonia, heart failure or apoplexy are often the result of kidney disease. If kidney trouble is allowed to advance the kidney-poisoned blood will attack the vital organs of the kidneys themselves break down and waste away cell by cell.

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## Uncle Sam pays rent amounting to 400,000 every year. And the burden is not even mitigated by the joy of being able to get out occasionally and hunt a flat.

Nearly every person who is subject to attacks from the stomach suffers from a morbid dread of a dietetic treatment for relief, that is three-fourths starvation, and one-fourth toast and milk. On the other hand you can eat as you please and digest the food by the aid of a good digestant, thus giving the tired stomach equally as much rest. Eat what you please and take a little Kodol For Indigestion after your meals. It digests what you eat. Sold by S. R. Biggs.

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Loans and discounts	\$40,966.05	Capital stock	\$15,000.00
Overdrafts	905.92	Surplus fund	3,750.00
B'king House, F. and fixtures	3,753.75	Undivided profits	800.16
Due from banks and bankers	16,191.86	Bills payable	4,000.00
Cash items	6,598.79	Time certificates of deposit	7,100.00
	\$68,416.40	Deposits	37,508.51
		Cashiers' checks outstanding	257.73
			\$68,416.40

State of North Carolina—County of Martin.

I, J. C. Robertson, cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. C. ROBERTSON, Cashier.

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