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STONEWALL JACKSON TRAINING SCHOOL

Doing A Great Work for Boys--Ample Accommodations for Many More--An Educational Building in Prospect--How Children are Spoiled at Home.

"How are you getting along at the Jackson Training School?" a reporter asked Mr. J. P. Cook, the earnest and enthusiastic chairman of the Board of Trustees of that institution near Concord, N. C.

"Fine," said he and continuing, "we no longer have the slightest doubt of the wisdom of the State in taking steps for the care and help of its unfortunate youth. I'm the happiest man in the State, for within two years, after the institution was chartered by the General Assembly of 1907, our board has so managed the affairs and interests of the Training School, that we have now a most excellent property, ideally located, the practical work going on and all who have visited us or made any investigation of the work have become enthusiastic and loyal supporters."

"How many boys have we?" Mr. Cook repeated the reporter's question. "Why when I left home last Monday we had 54. Since reaching Raleigh, Police Justice Stronach brought a respectable hard-working carpenter of the city to me seeking admission of his twelve-year-old son, who had been dismissed from the public schools and later got into the toils of the law. That boy will make fifty-five. And the Recorder of Charlotte and officials of other places are seeking admission for boys."

"We are doing all in our power possible to hurry along additional buildings, so as to increase our capacity. It's cheaper, better, more Christ-like, for the State to take care of these unfortunates when young, than await a short time and then take charge of them as full fledged criminals."

"How do you account for this condition among the youth of the State?" I asked Mr. Cook. "Don't you know that ninety-nine cases out of every one hundred is due to vanished parental control, or indifference or hysteria. Some boys are spoiled by parents wanting to whip the teacher, but most so-called bad boys are those that are permitted to run the streets by day and by night. You quit your work late at night and, going home, you see yourself boys and youths on the streets. I have never yet understood what business any boy has on the streets at night."

"We had," said Mr. Cook, "on January 12th, our first anniversary. It was a glorious day for us. The board was in session, visitors came to do honor to Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Roth, of Elkin, who gave us the funds for our industrial building, and to hear Major B. F. Dixon deliver one of the greatest speeches of his life. The boys mingled with audience, served a substantial lunch sang America and the Old North State, and then gave an exhibition

Saved At Death's Door

The door of death seemed ready to open for Murray W. Avers, of Transit Bridge N. Y., when his life was wonderfully saved. "I was in a dreadful condition," he writes, "my skin was almost yellow; eyes sunken; tongue coated; emaciated from losing 40 pounds, growing weaker daily. Virulent liver trouble pulling me down to death in spite of doctors. Then that matchless medicine Electric Bitters cured me. I regained the 40 pounds lost and now am well and strong." For all stomach, liver and kidney troubles they're supreme. 50c. at All Druggists.

drill, which reflected great credit upon Mr. W. G. Campbell, our commandant. If anybody in that crowd approached any happiness, it was Superintendent Thompson, and the members of the board present.

"We start soon the administration building, and the campaign the county superintendent of schools, under State Superintendent Joyner, are making renders it possible for the educational building to be started. This is being done by securing subscriptions to The Uplift, the magazine we issue from the training school. The boys set the type and do the press work right at the institution. All but a few of the county superintendents have become enthusiastic over the proposition and before long the educational building or cottage, to accommodate fifty boys, will be a thing of reality. We must have it. The appeals that come to us are heart rending. I must not call names, but a splendid lady of Raleigh is now begging us to take her 14 year old 'lazy, street loafing' son, (beyond her control) and put him to school and to work. We could take him and nearly two hundred more, but we are young and lack the room and the capacity at this time.

Some of these days," said Mr. Cook, "the hearts of several able and generous men and women of North Carolina will hear our loud and earnest call and come to our help and make it possible for the Jackson Training School to reach that point of development wherein it can take care of every hopeful and worthy care. I am deeply interested in the laymen's movement. And I believe the great movement will awaken and inspire some great liberal souls among us to see even near at home the heathen that are among us. For when I recall that 60 per cent of the boys that come to us have never heard of the Lord's Prayer, I come to feel that probably in this awakening we may arouse ourselves to become a little more just to our own at home before we become too generous to our charge abroad. I am inspired by that great meeting in Greensboro to believe that our people will be aroused as never before to their duty to the serious problems that demand intelligent and earnest attention right here at home."—News and Observer.

A Wild Blizzard Raging

brings danger, suffering—often death—to thousands, who take colds, coughs and lagrippe—that terror of Winter and Spring. Its danger signals are "stuffed up," nostrils, lower part of nose sore, chills and fever, pain in back of head, and a throat gripping cough. When Grip attacks as you value your life, don't delay getting Dr. King's New Discovery. "One bottle cured me," writes A. L. Dunn, of Pine Valley, Miss., "after being 'laid up' three weeks with Grip." For sore, lungs, Hemorrhages, Coughs, Colds, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis, Asthma, its supreme. 50c. \$1.00. Guaranteed by All Druggists.

Farmers' Institute

T. B. Parker, Director of Farmers' Institutes, will be in Williamston with a toll corps of lectures on February 2nd. There will be a morning and afternoon session and the topics to be discussed are interesting ones to every farmer. Among subjects for discussion are: Soil Improvement, Live Stock on the Farm, Insects Pests, Machinery, Some Diseases Common to Stock.

At the same time will be held an Institute for women, which will be conducted by Mrs. W. N. Nutt, of Raleigh. These meetings should be especially interesting to the farmers' wives and daughters. The meetings should be the fullest ever held in the county. Let every farmer come and bring his family.

Will Leave Williamston

S. Justus Everett, of the law firm of Winston & Everett has decided to locate in Greenville for the practice of his profession. He has engaged a suit of rooms in the Masonic Temple building, and will move to Greenville with his family about the first of February. Mr. Everett is a Martin County boy and has closely identified himself with the best interests of both town and county since locating here. What ever has stood for the moral and material uplift of the people, he has with fearlessness advocated. He has enjoyed a lucrative practice, and is a strong advocate and safe counselor. Desiring to get into a more extensive field where the training would be enlarged, he has chosen Greenville in which to settle. It is regretted that he has decided to cast his fortunes in some other save his native county. However, he will practice in the courts here and keep in touch with his people. Friends also regret the removal of Mrs. Everett, who has proven such a pleasant addition to the social life of the town. She has been active in religious circles, is an ardent missionary worker and takes a lively interest in education. Greenville will find in her and Mr. Everett those splendid qualities which make men and women useful citizens.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a very valuable medicine for throat and lung troubles quickly relieves and cures painful breathing and a dangerously sounding cough which indicates congested lungs. Sold by Saunders & Fowden and All Dealers.

Annual Banquet

The members of Skewarkee Lodge enjoyed their annual banquet at the Hotel Atlantic on Tuesday evening. The regular session of the Lodge was held at the rooms on Smithwick and Church Streets. After the beautiful and instructive work had been finished, every member repaired to the banquet room where Mr. C. W. Keith had made all things attractive for his guests. A sumptuous repast was served them and was greatly enjoyed. These banquets are always looked forward to by each member of the Lodge and good fellowship is the most marked feature of the feast. About fifty Masons were present.

Making Life Safer

Everywhere life is being made more safe through the work of Dr. King's New Life Pills in Constipation, Biliousness, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Liver troubles, Kidney Diseases and Bowel Disorders. They're easy, but sure, and perfectly build up the health. 25c. at All Druggists.

Death of J. Dallas Johnson

J. Dallas Johnson was born near Raleigh, July 11th, 1881, and died January 26th, 1910, at his residence on Railroad Street. In the year 1902, he made his home in Williamston, and on November 19th, of that year married Bertha, eldest daughter of the late S. I. Godard, who with three little children survive him.

For months his body had been racked with disease from which there was no relief. Always patient and hopeful, he endeavored as long as possible to give his loved ones the attention due from a husband and father. He lived quietly and uprightly before God and man, trying ever to embody in his daily life the glorious principles of the Golden Rule.

The Woodmen of the World, of which he was a devoted member, conducted the funeral services from his late residence at 3 o'clock on Thursday afternoon. Interment was in the Baptist Cemetery.

Endorsement of the Candidacy of R. G. Allsbrook, Esq. for Solicitor of the Fourth Judicial District

TO THE VOTERS OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT:—

The Bar of Edgecombe County hereby announces the candidacy of our fellow townsman, R. G. Allsbrook, Esq., as a candidate for Solicitor of the Fourth Judicial District, to succeed Hon. C. C. Daniel, whom we understand, will not be a candidate to succeed himself.

Mr. Allsbrook has been an active and successful member of the Tarboro Bar for the past ten years. He is a young man of splendid habits, and fine character; a forceful and fluent speaker, a good lawyer and in every way thoroughly qualified to discharge the duties of the office with credit to himself and satisfaction to the public.

He has so lived his life that he enjoys the respect and confidence of the entire public. He is a Democrat of Democrats, and has rendered the cause of Democracy loyal, valiant and splendid service, and for the past four years he has been Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee of the county.

While he has never sought political preferment before, yet, at the unanimous request of his party, he has served as chairman of the Board of County Education for the past eight years. He has given greatly of his time and ability to the cause of Democracy and to the cause of education. In all things pertaining to the welfare of his people his time, his means, and his ability are at their service.

His sympathy is with the plain people of his State; he has a high conception of the duties of the office of Solicitor, and if elected he will, in our opinion, discharge the duties of the office with fairness to all, with credit to himself, and with entire satisfaction to the public.

In recognition of his loyalty to the party, his services to the State and county and his qualification for the office, the undersigned, Democratic members of the Bar of Edgecombe County, hereby heartily endorse his candidacy for the office of Solicitor of the Fourth Judicial District, and request their brethren of the Bar and all the voters of the District to give to Mr. Allsbrook their support for this office.

Respectfully,

Henry Johnston, James Pender, W. O. Howard, G. M. T. Fountain, R. T. Fountain, Marshal C. Staton, H. L. Staton, W. Stamps Howard, Henry A. Gilliam, L. V. Bassett, H. H. Phillips, Paul Jones, James M. Norfleet, John L. Bridgers.

A Wretched Mistake

to endure the itching, painful distress of Piles. There's no need to listen. "I suffered much from Piles," writes Will A. Marsh, of Siler City, N. C., "till I got a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and was soon cured." Burns, Boils, Ulcers, Fever Sores, Eczema, Cuts, Chapped Hands, Chlblains, vanish before it. 25c. at All Druggists.

Services Sunday

Rev. J. H. Brown, rector of Christ Church, Newbern, will preach in the Episcopal Church here on Friday evening and on Sunday morning. Mr. Brown is Sunday School Secretary of East Carolina, and will meet the teachers to instruct them in the new course of study adopted by the Council last year. He is a very strong preacher and has done a good work since coming to the Diocese from Alabama. The people of Williamston are very cordially invited to all of the services. Rev. Mr. Gordon will go to Newbern to hold services for Mr. Brown's congregation there.

Classes Entertained

On Thursday evening of last week, the Bible and Senior Classes together with the choir of the Episcopal Church were entertained at the Rectory by Rev. W. J. Gordon and family. There were visiting at the Rectory Miss Jeanie Bates, of London and Misses Isabelle Smallbones and Christine Stevenson, of Wilmington, and they with the other guests made a delightful party. The evening's fun commenced with the recital in verse of the reasons for being unmarried. This was arranged for fourteen maids and bachelors and provoked much laughter. The evening was filled with music and jolly games, and every one present entered heartily into the fun.

Delicious refreshments were served and there was nothing lacking in the spirit of hospitality which always makes the Rectory a pleasant place to be. At a late hour the guests departed after expressing their appreciation of the delightful hours spent.

The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They do the work whenever you require their aid. These tablets change weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, gloominess into joyousness. Their action is so gentle one don't realize they have taken a purgative. Sold by Saunders & Fowden, and All Dealers.

Stockholders' Meeting

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of Martin County will be held at the office of the Bank, Tuesday, February 1st, at 3:30 P. M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors. A meeting of the Directors will be held immediately after. A full attendance is requested.

J. G. Godard, Cashier.

Have you a weak throat? If so you cannot be too careful. You cannot begin treatment too early. Each cold makes you more liable to another and the last is always the harder to cure. If you will take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy at the outset you will be saved much trouble. Sold by Saunders & Fowden and All Dealers.

Carolina Literary Society

The Society celebrated the birthday of Robert E. Lee on Friday, January 22nd, with the following program: Sketch of Lee, Eva Peel, Incidents, Josie Roberson and Laurie Ellison; Death of Lee, Emma Roberson, Sketch of T. J. Jackson, Maud Wynne, Incidents, Ellie Wynne; Reading, Pennie Biggs.

Allie Hadley, Sec'y.

Entertained at Cards

Miss Essie Peele was hostess on Monday evening at a very pleasant card party given in honor of the young ladies who are visiting Miss Elizabeth Gordon. Whist was the game of the evening, and Miss Peele's guest were Misses Jeanie Bates, of London; Miss Isabelle Smallbones, Miss Christine Stevenson, of Wilmington; Miss Martha Taylor, of Leaksville Spray; Miss Elizabeth Gordon, Miss Nannie Smith, Miss Anna Pope, Miss Annie Peele, and Miss Louise Fowden, and Messrs. Frank F. Fagan, C. B. Hassell, Harry Biggs, A. D. Mizell, George L. Whitley, Jr., Grover Hardison, Dr. James S. Rhodes, and the Messrs. Myres and Fleming, of Newark, N. J.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is not a common, every-day cough mixture. It is a meritorious remedy for all the troublesome and dangerous complications resulting from cold in the head, throat, chest or lungs. Sold by Saunders & Fowden, and All Dealers.

ROBERSONVILLE NEWS ITEMS

Local Happenings and People who are Coming and Going, Here, There and Yonder as Gathered by our Regular Correspondent.

Claude Smith was in town Sunday.

Robert Cochran spent Sunday in Bethel.

Cleveland Taylor was in town Sunday.

Miss Allie G. Little was here Sunday.

W. H. Adkins went to Wilson last week.

L. H. Manning, of Bethel, was here Sunday.

George Daniel, of Oak City, was here Monday.

J. C. Robertson went to Greenville Tuesday.

Miss Hester Mooring spent Sunday in Stokes.

J. A. Mizell went to Roanoke Rapids Sunday.

M. C. Ross, of Bonneron, was in town Monday.

Whit Purvis, of near Hamilton, was here Sunday.

Master Jesse James is on the sick list this week.

R. N. James, of Scotland Neck, spent Sunday here.

Dr. Nelson and family spent Sunday near Bethel.

L. T. Roberson, of Ayden, is at home for a few days.

W. Henry Daniell, of Williamston, was here Monday.

Miss Myrtle Roberson, of Hassells, spent Monday in town.

Messrs. J. W. Taylor and J. C. Keel spent Sunday in Stokes.

Miss Nina Roberson and States Everett spent Sunday in Bethel.

Joseph Barnhill and wife of Everetts, are in town this week.

Mrs. Henry Everett and children, of Oak City, are visiting in town.

Miss Hattie James, of Everetts, visited relatives in town last week.

Rev. Mr. Antry, of Bethel, filled his first appointment here Sunday.

W. H. Everett left Monday for Richmond to take a business course.

Miss Mamie Ruth Tunstall, of Greenville, visited friends here Sunday.

Messrs. N. T. Riddick and A. D. Barnhill, of Everetts, were in town Sunday.

Miss Sallie Smith accompanied by Jasper Johnson were in town Sunday.

Mrs. Nan Pittman, of Greenville, visited Mrs. J. A. Coffield last week.

Miss Maude Peel left Sunday for Baltimore where she will spend some time.

Messrs. Fred Mayo and Walter Whichard, of Bethel, spent Sunday in town.

H. H. Pope has laid his hammer on the shelf and is driving nails with his foot.

Miss Minnie Bryant, of Gold Point, spent Sunday with Miss Reta Roberson.

Misses Bettie Roberson, Blanche Daniell and Lina James spent Sunday in Parmele.

Misses Myrna Hight and Merte Wilson made a flying trip to Parmele Monday.

Miss Fancy Taylor, of Gold Point, spent Sunday in town with Miss Selma Everett.

Misses Laura and Louise Salisbury, of Hassells, spent Monday with Mrs. W. Z. Morton.

Mr. and Mrs. Lector Mayo, of Bethel, spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Coffield.

Miss Faye Everett spent Saturday and Sunday in the country with Miss Bessie Congleton.

Misses Euzelia Riddick, of Everetts, and Blanche Walters, of near Washington, visited Mrs. John Perkins last week.