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The New Bank

Martin County's good reputation is shown in the fact that it has been chosen as a good field for a new bank. When good business men from other sections come into our midst and subscribe every cent of the capital stock for a new bank, it shows the good faith that others have in our section and our people.

Martin County had the misfortune to lose five banks during the terrible slump following the war, which to a large extent set our financial progress backwards. We have since had to depend on only five banks in the entire county to keep our financial activities in motion.

A new bank in Williamston will not only be a boon to the financial and

business activities of this section but it will build a better sentiment in the minds of the people, thereby helping the other banking institutions of the section, which have stood by the interest of the section as best they could under the heavy strain that has been felt by every kind of business in this section for several years.

We bid the new bank a hearty welcome, and with the abundance of income which our section produces from its splendid crops each year the success of the bank is assured.

Other people wishing to find a good location for a safe business will do well to follow the new bank to the Williamston section.

School Days Almost Here

For three months hundreds of thousands of school children have gone home and there spending their vacations in many ways; some at work, some at play; all forgetful of the duties and responsibilities of life.

With the tokens of fall presenting themselves in the very winds and clouds, and the shortening of the days; and the next calendar sheet, September, in full view, reminds us that vacation days are nearly over. The schools are announcing their opening dates as being announced. It is all so close at hand that we have only a few more days of vacation occupation and then off to study for the next year's race in life.

We find the mothers all preparing their school dresses and other things necessary for their children to stand in the modern row of school society, whether it be the high school at home or the college abroad, they all do every thing possible to make their children the equal of others.

It has become necessary to spend a large sum of money to educate a girl or a boy these days.

The four-years college course in the average North Carolina college is costing more today than all of the property of the average North Carolina family was worth twenty-five

years ago. Yet the educated man can pay it all back with interest in a very short time, because the opportunities for educated people are so much greater than for the uneducated.

The country is perhaps paying enough cash for educating the youth of today, but we are failing to get behind the great educational movement and impress the great student body of the greatness of the opportunities which lie before them. They should know that the school bell is always calling "Come up higher."

If we have used our vacation in a profitable way we should rejoice, but we should remember the duties we have to face during the coming school year.

If we could only know what a short time there is allotted for us to get an education and how badly we will need it in later life we would be more energetic in our school days and our school vacations.

Playing With Dangers

One of our wise old writers observes that "the burnt child dreads the fire." Nevertheless, there is a large annual crop of burned children. All kinds of accidents seem to occur among children, even though new safety devices are invented almost daily.

The United States Bureau of Mines is backing a campaign to save children from blowing off their fingers, hands, arms, and legs, and otherwise disfiguring themselves, with blasting caps. Strange as it may seem several hundred children are injured each year by the explosion of these caps. One would naturally suppose that workmen and others handling explosives would lock up or hide the caps so that they would not menace human life. Nevertheless for some inexplicable reason blasting caps are constantly being picked up by children around mines, quarries, road work, or in fields where agricultural blasting is done. Children seem to have a strange fascination for these loose little explosive devils, and be-

cause they are bright, shiny, and mysterious, the youngsters crack at the caps with hammers, pick at them with pins, or try lighted matches on them. And the caps being filled with fulminate mercury; raises merry Ned when subjected to such frivolous methods. It all seems like another case where "curiosity killed a cat." Children are not the only ones who get hurt by these caps, for despite the thousands of accidents in the past many workmen engaged as blasters continue to bite the caps on the fuse—and they get away with it for a while. But some day the business end of the little "doo-dad" blows up, carrying with it bunches of teeth and fragments of bone and flesh. If the victim lives he will not do it again.

So a lot of don'ts have been put out from Washington. They tell the story of many strange accidents and carry this advice: "Don't carry caps around in your pockets. Don't take them home with you. Don't leave them where children can get them. Don't monkey with them."

Morality and Happiness

Some people say there is not a fullness of happiness in the land these days. They may be right, though it is probably a pessimistic view.

Some others say, there is not as much morality in the country as there once was. We believe this is also the cry of the pessimist.

If both claims should be proved true, the state of Bishop Mouzon in a recent address that "the true foundation of all happiness is morality, and all morality is founded upon religion."

If the germ of immorality has grown to such an extent that it has undermined our faith in each other, then we may expect unhappiness. Certainly it is necessary that we should have faith in each other to make us believe in each other. It is an unhappy people that reaches that point where they have no confidence. It is quite often that the fellow that has no confidence in others is carrying around a very low type of character himself.

Things To Think About

By JAMES D. TAYLOR

TELL THEM ABOUT IT NOW

Recently a fellow employee of mine died. Soon after his many friends heard about it they began to send flowers and go in person to pay their respects. Many beautiful words were said about the one who had passed away. All these things he was worthy of, but while he lived they were absent. It was now too late for the flowers that he could not see and the beautiful words that he could not hear. What a pity it is we so often fail to express our affection until after our friends are gone.

Such is the way of men. Edgar Allen Poe's greatness was not known by many until after he died. Few told him of their affection. Now his fame is world wide.

Preparations are now going forward for a memorial in honor of Rev. L. L. Langstroth, at Medina, Ohio, September 21, 1926. Rev. Langstroth's inventions are credited by bee keepers with having revolutionized the industry. He wrote the first textbook on bee keeping in this country, in 1858. He is now being honored. Had he not lived, the bee industry probably would not be what it is today. But the sad part of it all, he died at the age of 85, obscure and penniless. His initiative, courage, and proficiency was not fully appreciated until long after he had gone.

If there are those who are making this world a better place in which to live, and there are, pass on a word of encouragement so that they may

enjoy the more the blessings of success through your appreciation. They have had their failures. Help them to forget the dark valley through which they have walked. For, after all, it is through the bitterness of failure we learn the blessings of success.

"Withhold not good from to whom it is due, when it is in the power of thine hand to do it."—Prov. 3:27.

STEALS CIGARETTES TO SELL IN HIS STORE
Durham, Aug. 24.—Ira Goss, check clerk for the Seaboard and Norfolk Southern railroads and stationed at the Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co. loading platform, was held for higher

court in the Recorder's Court last week on charges of the larceny of cases of cigarettes and selling them to stores and cafes in Durham and along the road toward Greensboro. His bond was fixed at \$1,000, while that of Oscar Plumless, who operates a cafe and was also charged with larceny of cigarettes, was placed at \$500.

S. F. Pope, also a cafe operator, was held under \$300 bond as a material witness.

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"About 15 years ago I discovered that Black-Draught was good for these headaches. I began using it. I would take it two or three nights in succession if I felt the least bad, and it sure did wonders for me. It is about 14 years since I had sick headaches, and I can go places and really enjoy life. It surely is splendid."

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