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### School Days Are Here Again

More than 25,000,000 boys and girls in the United States are getting their books and pencils and their dresses all ready to go to school again. Some began this week, some next and some next month.

The school is our greatest asset, and it is of no value unless it is attended. Since the schools are run for every child, every child should use the school by attending every day.

There was a day when we were guardians of our own children and no one else. It is not so now. All the people—the state—is guardian of

all the children. It is the duty of every citizen who sees a neighbor's child kept away from school to take steps at once to get them in school.

Any man who loses a neighbor's pig when he finds it hung in a gate or a fence; and yet sometimes we see children chained down by ignorance, without a chance in the world, and we stand by without helping them.

North Carolina is now in position to see that every child has a chance, and every citizen is obligated to help in the task.

### Come and See

The *Dearborn Independent*, Mr. Ford's paper, has an article in a recent issue entitled, "North Carolina, a Great State, Growing Greater." The article goes on to say that the slogan for North Carolina should be, "Come and See."

They quote our State motto, "Esse Quam Videri," which, freely translated, means, "To be, rather than to seem to be." It further gives North Carolina the title of "The Land of Opportunity."

Mr. Ford's paper was considerate in that it did not measure our State solely by its sea, its sounds, rivers, level plains, or mountains; nor did it stop with its praise of our commercial standing, the size of our factories or the height of our smokestacks. It praises our people for their honor, bravery, and citizenship, crediting us with the first expression of American liberty in Durant's Rebellion, as early as 1670, more than 400 years before the Liberty Bell sounded its note, as well as our defiance of the British Stamp Act in 1766, and our New Bern convention in 1774, authorizing the Continental Congress. We also get credit for the first Declaration of Independence, on May 20, 1775, at Mecklenburg; as well as the defense of the principles

of liberty in the battle of Moore's Creek Bridge April 12, 1776.

North Carolina troops are credited with helping to drive Lord Dunmore from Virginia 1775-1776. In all the important engagements during the Revolutionary period, the Independent gives North Carolina much credit.

In the Civil War we are credited with being second to the last State to secede, but the hardest fighter when we did enter the conflict, furnishing 127,000 soldiers, which was more than one-fifth of all the Confederate Army. After losing 40,305 of our young men, the others returned to their desolate, darkened and impoverished homes, where they set to the task of building a State, which task has been accomplished without the blare of trumpets; and now, after half a century, have the most progressive State in the Union, and only have to say, "Come and see."

We also get credit, through our Thirtieth Division, for smashing the Hindenberg line; and through our Eighty-first Division for bravery in the Argonne.

We are credited with sending at least 900,000 families to almost every State in the Union, particularly to the West. These North Carolinians were the pioneers and builders of

### Do You Know—

That most libraries offer the least expensive and most generally used kind of books that will establish a form of recreation?

That one good book in a free library can give pleasure and profit to scores of readers?

That you are robbing children of a part of their heritage if you fail to provide them with suitable books?

That it is as important to teach children *what* to read as it is to teach them *how* to read?

How necessary it is that a child's taste for reading should be developed and directed by providing the kind of books that will establish a desire for the best in literature?

That a "balanced ration" in reading is just as necessary as it is in stock feeding?

That it is more unwise to oblige children to forage for their intellectual food than it is to force livestock to depend upon forage for subsistence?

What the State can do to assist in establishing and maintaining free libraries?—*New York Libraries.*

### Twenty-First Series of Building & Loan

The Martin County Building & Loan Association began the sale of its twenty-first series of stock on Saturday, September 3rd. The sales, up to last night, are much larger than any of the former series.

Dr. Cone, the president of the association, is highly pleased with the large subscriptions as well as the fine

progress being made by the association, which has nothing but rock-ribbed security for every cent held by the association.

Building and loan stock is regarded, the world over, as one of the safest and surest investments that can be made, and pays bigger profits than almost any other class of securities.

those States, thus tying us by blood to the whole West.

We are credited with the largest hosiery mill in the world, as well as the largest towel mill, the largest aluminum plant, the largest denim mill, the largest damask mill, the largest underwear factory. We have 6,000 factories with 158,000 employees.

We lead all the States in the manufacture of cotton, except Massachusetts, and are rapidly passing her. We manufacture more tobacco than any other State, have 184 minerals, and grow more different trees than any other State.

We are only mentioning a few of the good things which the Independent says about us; but after looking over the long list, we feel like extending the same invitation, "Come and see" us.

### INDIGESTION GONE

Tennessee Was Worried Considerably Until, on Advice of An Acquaintance, He Began To Use Black-Draught.

Sewanee, Tenn.—"For several years," says Mr. J. L. Russell, of this place, "I suffered continuously with spells of indigestion. Everything I ate disagreed with me, and I was in a bad way."

"Nothing did me any good until I found Black-Draught. One day a man in a store where we traded told me to try Black-Draught. He said he knew of its relieving indigestion, so I decided to give it a trial."

"In my case it seemed to go right to the very root of my trouble. It straightened me out, and ever since that time, over thirty years ago, I have used Black-Draught."

"When I have a spell of indigestion coming on, I begin on Black-Draught. I take several small doses, in a regular course, and I find it will usually have me well in less than no time. Now I never suffer—I take Black-Draught."

"I also found it fine to break up a bad cold. In the winter time, I always keep a box handy, so when I sneeze, or feel chilly down my spine, I take a few doses of Black-Draught, and that wards off the cold."

Sold every where; 25c. NCF 87



### Crossing Needs Fixing

The Washington Street railroad crossing seems to need some improvement. While the driveway is leveled up and in good shape for those who drive, for the walking public it is a case of walking in the middle of the road or taking the sidewalk, where you have to jump the rails and a switch frog. The thing which seems to be most needed is to extend the plank far enough to include the sidewalk.

### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having this day qualified as administrator of the estate of R. C. Farrell, late of Martin County, all persons holding claims against the said estate are hereby notified to present same to me for payment on or before the 22nd day of August, 1928, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to come forward and make immediate settlement of the same.

This 22nd day of August, 1927.  
J. R. JAMES,  
Administrator.

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### NOTICE OF PARTNERSHIP DISSOLUTION

This is to notify all persons that the undersigned, John T. Daniel, has this day sold to Wheeler V. Daniel all of his partnership interest in the firm or business in the town of Oak City, North Carolina, doing business under the firm name of Oak City Gin Company, that the said James T. Daniel is no longer in any way interested in the business or affairs of the said copartnership and is no longer in any way responsible for any debts or obligations incurred by the said copartnership.

JOHN T. DANIEL.

### EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as executor of the will of Anthony Simmons, late of Robersonville, Martin County, all persons holding claims against said estate are hereby notified to file them, duly verified, to the undersigned on or before the 5th day of January, 1928, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt payment of the same.

January 5, 1927.  
J. G. BARNHILL,  
Executor.

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### NOTICE

Under and by virtue of a judgment in the action entitled, "D. G. Matthews vs. W. J. Adams," the undersigned commissioner will on the 17th day of September, 1927, at 12 o'clock noon, at the courthouse door of Martin County, offer at public sale to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described tract of land located in Jamesville Township, and known as the Carey land, and now owned by W. J. Adams, and being the same land set out and described in a tax certificate of sale dated June 7, 1926, and the same land listed by the said M. J. Adams for the year 1925.

This the 17th day of August, 1927.  
B. A. CRITCHER,  
Commissioner.

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Our line of men's and boys' clothing is as complete as our ladies'. We have every style and color in suits, overcoats, shoes, socks, ties, sweaters, hats, caps, etc. Our assortments can not be beat. Come in and get yours early.

We are hoping to be favored with a visit from you at an early date. The roads to Williamston are good and it will be only a short drive for you.

Yours very truly,  
HARRISON BROTHERS & COMPANY.

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