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WE DIDN'T FORGET

We do not, as a rule, turn to the society columns of any newspaper—not even our own—expecting to find absorbing, arresting, thrilling, or originality in either its subject matter or its manner of expression. A communication came in the mail last week and was opened and scanned to ward the copy book with only a passing glance for the suggestion that it was an account of a social event of the conventional type. But we looked again and a smile came into our heart—the smile of childhood memories and a fellow feeling for the little folk. We publish the letter verbatim. We would like to publish the hand writing too.

"The Advance, Herbert Peale, Editor. Please publish. Master Jarvis Griggs, Master John Gallop, Master Shelton Parker, Master Howard Sumner, and Master Edwin C. Eggs had an ice cream party at Mr. Jarvis Griggs' house on Sunday evening February 21, and eat six quarts of cream. Just think of it. Five of us ate six quarts of cream. Don't forget to publish."

We didn't forget, little pals. Here's to you, and wishing that we had been there.

Judge Leight's findings as referee in the contest between Bray and Baxter for the office of register of deeds of Currituck county justified the prediction of this newspaper that he would not sustain the throwing out of the entire vote at other Grandy or Jarvisburg precincts. Other matters that the referee was called upon to decide involved questions of law upon which the Advance was not competent to pass and we made no attempt to pass upon them. Throughout this contest our one desire has been to see justice done whether that meant victory for Bray or for Baxter.

"Old Newsboys Day," celebrated each year in Chicago, is an interesting demonstration of western progressiveness. Every former newsboy in the city—some of them are three score and ten and some are multi-millionaires—spends the day on his old corner selling papers. Employees have the pleasure of buying from their boss. Thousands of extra copies are sold, the proceeds of the day being donated to charity. And looking back upon their 'child labor' days, the aged veterans and the millionaires seem to have no bitter memories of their hardships.

A western newspaper calls it the founding war because no one is willing to father it.

TO PASQUOTANK SCHOOLS.

The Advance has an offer to make to Pasquotank schools. During the past year or two we have at various times been accused of a partiality toward Currituck county schools and against toward the school at Manassas. We admit to a love of schools in general. But this address is exclusively for the schools of Pasquotank.

Each school, to be seen by the subscribers, rests a new Webster's Unabridged International dictionary that would be of value to any school which does not possess such a reference book. The schools in the county who need and wish for this book may get to work at once toward securing it. In this issue of the Advance and in succeeding issues will be found a coupon with a value of 25 votes. Each yearly subscription to the Advance sent in from one of the schools entering the race will be counted as 1,000 votes. Subscriptions and coupons should be sent into the Advance office each Saturday. The standing of the contesting schools will be published in the Tuesday's issue of the Advance each week. The contest will close on April the tenth.

And the dictionary is here waiting.

THOUGH THE WICKED FEELISH

Here is another interesting and useful tract. All Father's Day's *Everlasting*.

"We all know about the law of gravitation. We all know about the many laws which have confronted us in Nature's wonderful play but some of us do not seem to know about the two Twin Laws, the laws of Retribution and Compensation.

In that charming literary scene that wonderful compilation called the Book of Job that piece of literature had its birth perhaps before the Gladiators' cage was seen and yet which found expression in the Sanscrit language that wonderful Epic which Carlyle has pronounced the most extraordinary in the languages of men, whether written in the land of Uz or the land of Mystery or No Man's Land, contained the greatest truths ever confronting the sons of men.

"And in that book we read that even the majestic ocean must obey the universal law which tells us that God said to its proud waves thus far shalt thou go, but no further.

"And if you ever stood on the ocean's shore and watched those proud waves roll in their majesty and their might and then, like a proud child, rush back from the shores of the bounding beach you know that Law was there.

"And when Man, proud and oppressive, as he often is, thinks that he can go further than the ocean will tolerate, he gets it in the neck and is laid low.

"Then Retribution comes. Men who have too long and far too long over-riden and defied the common rules of justice and decency, take their medicine and wonder why—but a moment's reflection will let them know.

"Take it from us take it now, you can't oppress the children of God unless you pay the bill.

Men who have been oppressors have tried to shift all the odium and all the blame on men of wealth—but the men of great wealth are often benefactors while the slimy snake crawled to his victim and dealt him his knock out blow.

"Great things are happening every day in this world but the law of Retribution never errs and it lays low the man who disturbs his neighbor."

ANOTHER "CRAZY" MAN

An interesting sidelight on Germany's great victory in the Mezzanian Lake region last month is given in a contribution to *Colliers* by Norman Draper the title of which is "Von Hindenburg of the Lake."

Von Hindenburg is sixty years old. Before the war his fellow officers thought that he had built in his upper story. Except him self and a few of them said that the lake could not be defended against Russia, but Von Hindenburg declared that these lakes were of more military value to Germany than a wall two hundred feet high. Today his position stands justified and he is the most popular man in the German army.

When the war broke out Von Hindenburg had been retired. Gossyp said that he had displeased the Kaiser by criticising adversely some of the ruler's military tactics. At any rate, when the war opened and Von Hindenburg offered his services and asked to be put in command of the German army in East Prussia, the Kaiser disregarded his request, thinking that he had younger and able generals for that work. It was only when the Germans found that they had underestimated the fighting qualities of the czar's army and after they had been seriously worsted in their first encounters with it that Von Hindenburg was put in command of the armies of east Prussia.

From this he went to his military career. Von Hindenburg had studied the geography of the Mezzanian Lake region until he knew it as the country had known his father's farm. As he read to the front he studied the maps showing the positions of his soldiers and by the time he had reached his headquarters had the whole situation within his mind's grasp. His first victory at Tannenberg which came soon after he took charge and the second triumph in February add another to the world's stories of men who met a crisis because they had foreseen it and spent long years in planning for it.

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SPEAKS TO RED MEN

The evening service at the First Baptist Church on last Sunday was given over to the Improved Order of Red Men, whose members were the guests of the church on this occasion and occupied the front seats.

The music of the service and the service was of a martial and patriotic character, and the sermon by Dr. B. C. Fleming, pastor of the church, expressed the cordial welcome extended to the order by the congregation and stressed the fundamental principles upon which the order is founded. Dr. Fleming stated in an impressive way, that the rules, regulations, constitution and by laws were, by no means, the determining factors of the organization, but that its influence was dependent upon the lives of the men constituting it and upon their unity of spirit. He also remembered that this influence could go only so far as the character of the members. Dr. Fleming reported two thousand dollars to have been raised by this organization during the past year and distributed toward the help of the orphan and the widow, and that there are more than three hundred members in the local organization.

SPRING BRINGS FLOWERS

Spring and Easter bring to mind budding brooks, singing birds, buds and blossoms. To the lovers of the latter particularly, the firm of Louis Selig, Jewelers, speaks the word that they have recently been appointed representatives of the well known florist, "George," of Norfolk, and are ready for Easter orders or for orders on any occasion. The attractive trade mark of this florist, bearing the words "A the sign of the Rose," suggests the perfection of his wares, and lovers of flowers in and about this city will no doubt be glad to find opportunity of obtaining them easily and conveniently.

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