

MODERN EDUCATION

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public school system must look beyond mere material well being. Moral integrity is of greatest moment in the equipment of men and women for life's battles. The teacher who slurs over morals and guesses at truth is a curse to any school and a menace to any community. To cram the head at the expense of the heart is to produce a dwarf—and dwarfs do not produce anything worthwhile.

Spiritual Ideals Must be Presented
According to a fair interpretation of our Constitution it is doubtful if the Bible can be read and commented upon in our public schools, and yet, America must find some way to present spiritual ideals to the children in our schools. To lose this note from our educational anthem will spell discord throughout all time.

When Abraham Lincoln was a little boy, living in a log hut located in the midst of interminable woods, he would offer up his childish prayer at night, always adding: "And God, keep us all from getting lost in the wilderness."

The wilderness which haunted that childish mind has disappeared, but there are other jungles today in America within which may lurk far more, deadly perils. The educational wilderness has its cess-pools, its serpents, its miasma and its deserts where the water of life never flows.

Old Horace Mann used to say: "The national safety, prosperity and happiness could be obtained only through free public schools, open to all, good enough for all and attended by all."

The public schools of America as they are being run today are neither "attended by all" nor "good enough

for all." Hundreds of thousands of little children cannot attend because of poverty on the one hand and the unreasonable cost on the other, and no school is good enough for an American youth wherein the books which he is compelled to study, belittle the fundamental things of life, undermine faith in God and poke fun at divine revelation. With the exception of three states, the free schools of the nation offer a primary course in infidelity—such schools are not good enough for my son or daughter.

Education Should Meet Needs

Man is more than a mere working animal; he is an immortal soul, and education ought to meet the needs of the whole man. Education should be so timely that it would aid men and women in relating themselves to two worlds—the here and the hereafter. Here we strive for individual and racial happiness by reneering the best service possible, and for the hereafter we want to gain habitation for that spiritual part of our make up which lives on after the day of dissolution. Education that only teaches how to make a living, may not be a worthwhile education. It is more important to live a life than it is to make a living, and no school is good enough for my son and yours, that does not reckon with this twofold fact and deal with man, not only as a working, suffering, serving mortal, but also as the crowning gift of the Creator destined to live on when the sun is cold and the stars are gone and the heavens "rolled together as a scroll." No matter about our fame unless we have been taught to live for eternity as well as for time, our teaching is worse than wast-

Ferguson Expresses Views On Road Maintenance

Franklin, N. C., Oct. 6, 1930.

Editor, Press.

Dear Sir:

In view of the fact that there is being circulated among the people of the county some mistaken notions about my views on the question of road maintenance, I would like space in your paper to briefly outline my personal ideas.

In the first place, I think it would be a waste of man-power to use free labor for maintenance as against machinery. It has always been found more expensive to construct or maintain roads by convict labor than by contract, but is used only as a means of finding employment for those that have broken the laws of the land.

Under the formtr system of free labor we, in my township, Millshoal, consumed our tax money and had a good deal less road work than we have had for the past eighteen months.

Second, in a county as large as Macon with as much road mileage as she has, the task of supervising or overseeing road maintenance is almost more than one man can handle. So in order to reach every public road with upkeep according to the use of that particular road it seems to me that if the county were divided into road units consisting of a township or parts of two or more townships, according to their nature, that the roads of the county could be more economically, efficiently and effectively maintained.

Furthermore, I believe the supervisor of these units should be hired by the commissioners and responsible to them for his work.

So if the citizens of Macon county see fit to elect me as their servant on November 4 it will not only be my duty to render such service as they wish but I shall take pleasure in seeking to know their wishes and will do all I can to carry into effect those that stand for the best interest of the county as a whole.

Very sincerely,
JOHN C. FERGUSON.**Revival Services at Mt. Zion**

Mt. Zion church held its first service of a revival Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock. A good crowd attended the opening service and gave good attention to the sermon. "The Potter

Rev. C. F. FARRISS stated that the

lesson is one of "a breaking down and building up again." "The Lord Jesus breaks down, gives a second chance and sets Himself up in the heart of the believer. Then He sends the promise of the Father, the Holy Spirit. The pastor said that there are stones in the clay, and God wants to break men down that He may destroy the seed of sin. "God is a melter of hearts; he does not humiliate or belittle men like some men do others, because He is love. He has crushed, however, everyone that rejected Him; for He said, 'he that falleth upon this stone shall be broken (repentance), but on whomsoever this stone shall fall, it will grind Him to powder.' He crushed Babylon, He crushed the Medes and Persians, He crushed Greece, and some day He will call for His own and crush this final order of civilization with all its reform, socialism. He will make fools of those who belittle the atonement and then break into pieces a remnant

and set Himself up inside of those who will harken. Jesus is the only remedy. Everything lost in Adam, we have regained in Jesus Christ."

Evangelists Here

Evangelists Bradford B. Shelburne of Asheville, and Frederick W. Nugent of Canton, will (D. V.) hold an old time revival meeting in the county court house on Saturday, Oct. 11 at 7:30 p. m.

Come and hear the old fashioned gospel that Spurgeon Wesley, Moody and other men of God preached years ago, which led thousands of souls to Christ and transformed lives and homes.

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