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The Business Guide.

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The Industrial Interests of our People are Paramount to Every Other Consideration.

It is earnestly hoped that all readers of this Paper will yield gently to its doctrines and aid in its circulation.

If you have any grievances consult a physician. If you have no business of your own, get married or go to work.

If you are pleased with the Paper, aid it; if you do not like it, hand it to a sensible neighbor.

Be serious, and help in advancing the interests of your community.

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Midway Letter.

As I am a constant reader of your good little paper, I thought I would write you a few lines in regard to school work. The writer closed his school at Friendship Easter Monday with a play. a large crowd was present. This has been one of the most successful years in the history of the school. I wish to say a few words in regard to this school. At this school I began November 5, 1906, and taught until March 29, 1907, being five and one fourth months term. Out of a total of about 50 children in the district we enrolled 34. I wish to thank all of the patrons and the parents of this school for the attendance they gave me. This is one of the best schools in Forsyth and Davidson counties.

I think there has been a good years work done all over our country, and there is nothing to fear with our excellent superintendents at the head of our schools that each year will show an improvement. There are some of my pupils who will have to go to work, but there are some who can attend school later if they would; and let me urge each one not to stop, but attend some college or academy. Those who cannot attend should study at home until the next term begins.

I wish to direct a personal appeal to the parents, to the young men and young ladies. Nearly every parent loves his child, and this love is manifested by the interest taken in its welfare and culture. Young man and lady, make something out of yourself, and be somebody. Spurn the habit of indulging in literature and amusements that are low and degrading. Lift yourself above those who surround you that are leading a wandering life. Do not be content without a good education, for you can get it if you will work. The struggle to get it is hard and rough, the reward is great and lasting. You cannot afford to be classed with the illiterates of the Twentieth Century. Remember too, that the men and women who have accomplished most in life, have been educated men and women; that many of those whose names send a thrill of admiration through our souls, had a hard struggle to acquire an education. Then try to refine and educate yourself. Life should be a grand reality to you, and you should make it so. The Bible tells us that God made us in his own image. Let us prove ourselves worthy of the likeness and relationship we sustain to Him, for the gray haired men and women

are slowly passing away and soon the affairs of church and state must rest upon our shoulders. Then let us educate, fit and prepare ourselves for the responsibilities sooner or later to be taken upon us. LEWIS G. NIFONG.

Winston, Route One.

My papa takes the GUIDE, and we all enjoy reading it.

Miss Rosa S. and Mr. S. A. K. are sporting to beat old Miss Mitchel.

Miss Ruth E. and Mr. W. L. C. are still sporting. Think they will make a match.

Miss Rosa S. says she loves F. D. B. better every time she sees him. I think they are planning to surprise Mr. S. A. K. I hope so, for he thinks he is all in all, but Rosa says she knows better.

Miss L. M. says she thinks P. J. N.'s cow must be dead, as she saw him advertising churns Sunday, and instead of riding now adays, he's walkin'; so he can catch a girl, but he is left.

Miss Lessie M. says she is struck on the boy that wears the derby.

Mr. Henry Miller says if his papa wont let him have his horse and buggy to go to see Miss Lula B. he is going to ride his old cow. Hurrah for you Henry.

Miss Emma Miller has thrown her Flint at a bird through a mistake. I guess Mr. Stone can stand a chance now.

All the girls envy Miss E. P.'s fellow, he is so pretty.

YES SIR.

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