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SCHOOL CHILDREN BE-DECKED TOO FINELY.

Pupils of Graded Schools in Washington Would Look Better in Frocks and Pinafores.

A few days since I was driving down a street upon which one of the largest public schools of Washington is situated. It is a graded school, and consequently there are pupils from the first to the eighth grade. The school faces one of the finest parks in the city.

It was at the hour of recess, and being deeply impressed by the attractiveness of the children, I halted to give them more than a passing notice. There were hundreds of them, and if one were to judge from their apparel one would say that they were all the children of millionaires. No one would have thought them from the families of the ordinary citizens, whose incomes, according to the last census, are not large.

Yet here were children dressed as if attending Sunday school, or a picnic. Rich, bright ribbons tied back the hair of the girls, beads and long chains were around their necks, white and patent leather shoes and fancy slippers encased their feet. The boys, too, wore expensive clothes, that should have been their Sunday best. They were not in roundabouts and jackets as in the olden days.

One could but think that these children were being given false ideas of life and too extravagant notions in dress, and that their parents are responsible for the wrong impressions made upon them as to the importance necessary to be attached to the clothes they should wear.

It would have been refreshing to have seen the girls in simple frocks and pinafores, that are so pretty and becoming, especially to the little six, eight and ten-year-olds, in the place of the be-ruffled and lace-trimmed fancy dresses for every-day wear of these innocent babies, who are scarcely old enough to go to school.

The older girls were dressed as if they were going to a party, with their thin waists, with insertion and lace set in the yokes, through which their fair necks could be seen, and handsome skirts of expensive materials. Scarcely one of them was dressed with the simplicity which belongs to girlhood, much less childhood.

The legitimate result of all this is the engendering of a spirit of extravagance that is sure to affect them all their lives and give them false ideas of economy and the eternal fitness of things.

Girls, especially with such training, are dissatisfied with plain dress when they grow older, and if it is impossible for them to have their tastes gratified at home they dare to go out into the world to find means to satisfy their desire for showy clothes and foibles, and in the end sacrifice their good names upon the altar of vanity.

Parents are wholly to blame for inculcating wrong principles and ambitions in the minds of their children. They had far better inspire them with aspirations for higher education and usefulness in the world and indifference as to their apparel so they are tidy and respectable in appearance.

Gastonia Takes Care of Her Visitors.

The Topic reporter learns from Capt. Ross, of the C. & N. W., that there were no fake games when the circus visited Gastonia and Chester. The townspeople and authorities just told them that they could have the show, but they could have no gambling. And they didn't.

The Old Gray Mule.

There is a case in the Almanac court this session against the Southern railroad for running freight trains on Sunday. This is a hard proposition. There is no one that doubts for a moment that the freights are run on Sunday, but the trouble will be to prove that they do not carry perishable goods or live stock. Quite a number of witnesses have been summoned to appear, and the case will be an interesting one, in that if the company is convicted it will be a precedent. The Southern is so badly rashed with their freight that Sunday is their chief time to clear away the jam, and it is to be supposed that they always keep a barrel of cabbage or the old gray mule for the Sunday trips.

EAST GASTON.

Rev. E. N. Crowder, of Mt. Holly, went up and preached to the convicts at the stockade Sunday before last. We are glad of this for it is a good sign, and simply because a man does so bad that he is put on there is no reason why those over him should deprive them of all that pertains to good. We favor working convicts for all they are worth through the week days, but when it comes to the Sabbath day we think they ought to be made keep it strictly. If there has been a protracted meeting going on at Castania church near Lucia, for a few days, which, we are informed, has been very refreshing to the members thereof. This is one of the oldest churches in that section, and for its excellency deserves to thrive for many years to come.

We are very sorry indeed to note that Mr. William Painter of Lucia, lost his barn and lumber house by fire last Friday, and along with them some cotton in the seed, cotton seed, and all his corn and fodder, as well as many other farm products that he had stored away for the winter. It was caused by the rock roller throwing sparks into his barn yard while it was in operation on the road by his barn. Had it not been for the good people of that section, and the prisoners that were present he might have lost his house and his contents. Mr. Painter and his family at the time were in Charlotte, and on their return home were shocked to find so much of their valuable property gone up in flames. Mr. Painter is a hard working man, and this is a heavy loss to him, and it looks to us as if it would be nothing but right for the county to re-emburse him for the loss.

Miss Emma Farror who has been spending several weeks in Charlotte visiting relatives has returned to her home in East Gaston.

Mrs. N. P. Farror, of East Gaston, spent last Sunday with her friend and neighbor, Mrs. M. F. Abernethy.

Mrs. M. F. Abernethy and her two sons, Oral and Julian, have returned home after having spent several days in Catawba county visiting relatives and friends.

On last Friday night the negroes of Mount Holly had a dance at a woman's house and during the play corn juice was in evidence which aided in the row that resulted in the killing of one Johnson negro and the disappearance of Graham Farror, the negro that did the shooting. Almost immediately after the shot was fired, officers were on the ground who made every effort to ascertain who did the shooting, but nothing could be found out that would justify an arrest till the perpetrator of the crime had time to make good his escape. This is one characteristic of the negro race to do all they can to aid one of their fellow men when he commits a crime of this kind. They should have laid hands on him at once themselves and kept him, or sent word to the officers letting them know who committed the deed.

We are glad to know that the price of cotton has gradually gone up till it is past 11 cents which shows that the farmers knew what they were doing when they made the price for this crop. We are sorry so many of the farmers went ahead and sold so much cotton when it was low and we think that they have the situation in their hands and can control the price and make it what they want if they only will. We hope that concerted action will take place and that every one will come to the rack and stand together for their rights, and sound a note of warning to the speculator and gambler that he shall no longer figure in the fixing of the price of the staple that makes or breaks the south. We know that this Association is being fought bitterly by some, but if the farmer will hold on he will come out on top and now let me say there should be a large attendance of farmers at Dallas on Tuesday of court week—the next meeting of the county Association. Here-to-fore they were busy or the roads were bad or something was in the way, but now that they are about done work, and the roads good, they ought to turn out in large number.

Three towns in Ohio by the names of Bellaire, Martin's Ferry and Bridgeport, recently elected three mayors, and there are only three good legs in the lot. One mayor has two, another one, another none.

MISS ANNIE CHALK MARRIED.

The Bride a Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Chalk, who Formerly Lived in Gastonia.

The following taken from the Thickety correspondence of the Gaffney News of Nov. 3rd will be of interest to many of our readers. The bride's father, Mr. T. G. Chalk, was the Gazette's first owner and editor, and is a brother-in-law of our townsman, Mr. J. E. Page, at whose home the bride as Miss Annie Chalk has several times visited.

Mr. Fred J. Parham and Miss Annie B. Chalk surprised a number of their friends last Sunday afternoon by driving from the home of the bride to Rev. A. D. Davidson's where they were married in the presence of only a few witnesses. Only the families and a very few intimate friends knew of their intention.

The groom is day operator and agent at this place. He has been here only four months, but by his kind and obliging disposition and his splendid business qualities has won many friends during his stay among us. The bride is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Chalk, of Ravensna, is a lovable woman, sweet and all that goes to make a true companion for life. She is loved by all who know her, and is known by all in the community, having taught several successful terms of school here.

CHARGE NOT SUSTAINED.

Rev. F. W. Bradley Cleared by Conference—"Conduct was Imprudent."

Greensboro, Nov. 9.—The principal feature of the second session of Conference was the clearing of Rev. F. W. Bradley from charges of immorality. Just before the adjournment the committee in the trial submitted the following report:

M. E. Church, South; vs. F. W. Bradley, charge, immorality. "Your committee have prayerfully heard the evidence in this case and find as follows:

"That the specifications are true, with this additional qualifying statement: from the evidence before the committee, we find that the action before the civil court was based upon the scriptural as well as other grounds of divorce, but that the scriptural grounds were abandoned before the plea was made, simply on account of the fact that they could not be proved because of a mere technicality of law, growing out of the construction placed upon the term 'Living' while there was abundant and sufficient evidence of the existence of the scriptural grounds; therefore the charge of immorality is not sustained. It is, however, the sense of the committee that the conduct of brother Bradley was imprudent."

(Signed) H. F. Chreitzberg, chairman, J. B. Carpenter, secretary, of Greensboro, N. C., Nov. 9, 1905. And all members of the committee.

The rest of the session was occupied with the hearing of reports of the undergraduates and the passage of their characters. J. D. Dagenhardt and C. A. Drum were discontinued.

Wednesday's Charlotte Chronicle says: The residence of Mrs. Stonewall Jackson, on West Trade street, has been sold by her to Mr. C. Gresham, who will in the near future move into it. Mrs. Jackson is to-day moving into the house on West Trade street, recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Adams, and which was owned by Mr. Gresham, he having sold the property to Mrs. Jackson, the consideration being \$11,000.

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JAS. F. YEAGER

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Seats now on sale at Terrence's Drug Store.

Wife Gone—Notice!

My wife Nancy Miller has left my bed and board and I hereby forbid all persons to harbor or hire her, under penalty of the law. WALLACE MILLER, This Oct. 23, 1905.

The corner stone of the monument being erected to Jefferson Davis by the United Daughters of the Confederacy was laid in Richmond Wednesday with fitting ceremonies. The monument will be made of granite, with ornamentalations of bronze. It will be a colonnade of thirteen Doric columns, seventeen feet high, edged with a Doric frieze decorated with Doric trygylphs and bronze seals of all the States that took part in the secession. The colonnade terminates at each end in a massive pier four feet square surmounted by bronze thronics, composed of Confederate flags, shields, drums, cannon, etc. The entire width across the colonnade is forty-eight feet. The inscription of the colonnade describes the facts connected with the secession movement, the Confederate States and the part played by Mr. Davis.