

A SUGGESTION TO OUR LEGISLATORS

A matter of great importance to the people of the Reidsville Graded School district which seems to have escaped the attention of our representatives in the Legislature is an amendment to our Graded School charter which will permit the election of the school committee-men by a vote of the people, instead of by the County Board of Education.

When the law was first enacted it was deemed expedient to have the committee-men appointed by the County Board of Education because it was feared that the matter would get to be political if left to a vote of the people, and the district at that time was so evenly divided the colored voters would have had control of the situation.

THE REVIEW has before alluded to the bad manner in which the old law has operated. It has frequently caused criticism and bitterness that would not have resulted had the members of the board been responsible to the voters for their conduct.

Being a firm believer in the principle of local self-government, THE REVIEW is in favor of the change. We do not now see a necessity for any law denying to the citizens of this immediate vicinity a right to select their own servants.

The only time in recent years we now

recall when an effort was made by the taxpayers to assert their rights in recommending a committeeman a bitter fight resulted, and a bad state of affairs was the outcome of the meeting before the County Board.

There is no longer any good reason why the committeemen should not be elected by the voters, and there are very many good reasons therefor. The matter cannot now be brought into politics with a danger of some undesirable selection being made, for the voters of the district, knowing each other as they do, are intelligent and patriotic enough to use as good judgment in the selection of the committeemen as is the County Board of Education.

The election for these committeemen could be held in May at the same time our municipal election is held, as it is always at this time that the appointments are made. The expense of the election would be insignificant, and the interest in the schools by virtue of the election would be increased.

Our neighbor, the Weekly, in discussing the conduct of one of the members of the board some time ago, hit the bull's eye and rang the bell when it said in its issue of June 18, 1903: As a friend of the Graded School we think the time has come for the patrons and taxpayers to assert their rights.

The law forbids "repeating" in ordinary elections. It also protects the rights of the majority. The Graded School charter must be safeguarded and made responsive to the will of the people.

We doubt if there is a baker's dozen in the district who now object to the election of the committeemen by the voters, and our legislators will meet the approval of our people generally should they draft and pass such an amendment, and we respectfully refer the matter to them.

Since the above was written we understand the School Committee held a meeting and discussed the matter, when a decision was reached that any action with reference to the change on their part would be highly improper, and that the law should be in accord with the wishes of the taxpayers and patrons of the school, hence no recommendation will be made by them.

As a guest of the Lincoln Republican Club's dinner in New York on Monday night the President appealed to the North for added friendliness to the South and made acknowledgements to crusaders against lynching which were complimentary to our section, for which he will have unstinted thanks.

On February 14, Miss Cora Pitts entertained the Tuesday Afternoon Reading Club, and gave them a most charming reminder of the fact that it was St. Valentine's Day.

When the literary programme for the afternoon had been completed the club was invited to adjourn to the dining-room, where a rosy glow from red shaded lamps and candles lit up a beautiful scene. From the chandelier above the centre of the table swung a large floral pendent in red, from which was suspended a dainty figure of Cupid, with drawn bow, while beneath him on the table lay evidences of the blind god's skill at archery, hearts everywhere, pierced with his silver arrows.

The literary programme for the afternoon was the first of a series of studies in German literature. Mrs. Scott Fillman, in a paper on early German history, traced the history of the

tribes from their Asiatic origin to the settlement on the Baltic Sea, gave description of their early social and religious customs, and briefly outlined the political development of the people through the rule of the Merovingian and Carolingian kings down to the time of Charlemagne, whose life was next sketched by Mrs. R. M. B. Ellington in an interesting paper.

An Evening of Pleasure.

Madame Hancock entertained her Sunday-School class with several friends at a valentine party at her home Tuesday evening from 7:30 till midnight.

A tray of envelopes, sealed and stamped with scarlet hearts and containing heart-shaped valentine booklets, tied with appropriate sentiment, such as "I miss thee each lone hour, Star of my heart; No other voice hath power, Joy to impart, Voices both new and kind Strange are to me; I have lost heart and mind Thinking of thee, My Valentine!"

were furnished the gentlemen, who, upon opening the same, found a lady with similar quotations, who were their partners for the evening.

Promptly at 8:30 the guests were ushered into the dining-room, where everything to please the taste and the eye was found. Three tables beautifully decorated and blending with the occasion of the old departed saint fairly groaned under the weight of good things arranged by the hostess, who clothed all things well, and served by able assistants.

The class present was composed of Misses Hazeline and Hester Walker, Elizabeth Wombie, Fannie Burton, Myrtle Wootton, Maymie Jones, Nell Hancock, Daisy Moore and Lucile Mitchell, all of whom were dressed in gowns of white. Never did they look lovelier, and well did Cupid play his part. No doubt many little secrets and missions of love were whispered on this happy occasion.

Each scholar was presented with a pure white fan as a souvenir. After the repast, innocent games and amusing pastimes for an hour, and thence to the parlor where sweet music was dispensed from the piano by Misses Hutcherson, Wombie, Wootton and Jones, along with Mr. Frank Moore, of the Bethlehem section, who was a "happy hit." After all had joined in singing "God Be With You," etc., the party dispersed never to forget the occasion.

Madame Hancock, the hostess, who by the way is a charming lady of many rare virtues, along with her big-hearted, jovial husband, Colonel Hancock, the host, were voted royal entertainers. Long may they live.

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