

### What to do For Your School.

Progressive Farmer.  
And since we are discussing, "what's the news?" we can hardly do better than to say a word about our schools, the country schools that are opening now and the high schools that are soon to open. This is news of far more importance to us than the murders of Elsie Sigel and Edith Woodill with all their filthy details which have had first place in the dailies and their rehashed weeklies and semi-weeklies for so many days. If agriculture is to get a square deal from the powers that be, if it is to attain the dignity and prestige we hope for it, if it is to correct the tendency of government to discriminate against its continuing "since the downfall of the Roman empire," this can only be brought about by the thorough education of our farmer boys and girls. Take an interest in your school therefore. If it is not adequately supported, start a campaign for local taxation and for consolidation of districts. Agriculture for the boys and domestic science for the girls should have a place in its teaching: do not cease fighting till this result is accomplished. In selecting a high school or academy for your boy or girl this fall, moreover urge upon the principal that you wish industrial features introduced. If parents will insist upon this we shall see a much needed revolution in the sort of teaching given our children.

And there is yet another reason why we must redouble our efforts for better rural schools in the South and for education that will interest the children in farm life, and that is, that only in this way can we save the rural South to the white man. And this important to both races.

### Linville Items.

The 4th was a beautiful day. Most of the Linville people spent the 4th on the Grandfather mountain.

Miss Dora Gauss has returned to her home at Vilas N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith, of Knoxville, have returned to their home after spending a week in Linville.

Miss Docia Coffey, of this place, has gone to Boone, N. C. to attend the training school.

Prof. W. W. Collins has just returned from a visit to Coffey's Gap. Mr. Collins is talking of moving back to his farm on account of his health.

Mr. Charley Stewart, of this place has been very ill, but seems to be improving at this writing.

The young and old people are having a jolly time playing golf.  
RILEY.

### The Air Blast Gin.

Laurinburg Exchange.

The Laurinburg Oil Company has just installed eight new eighty-saw air blast gins, thus increasing its ginning capacity about 50 per cent. The air of blast gin is the newest thing out in cotton gins, and it is claimed that this system of handling cotton gives a much better sample than the old style of brush gins. These gins have no brushes, the cotton being taken from the saws by a current of air under very high pressure from a specially constructed fan.

### Tortured On a Horse.

"For ten years I couldn't ride a horse without being in torture from piles," writes L. S. Napier, of Russell, Ky., "when all doctors and other remedies failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me." Infalible for Piles, Burns, Scalds, Cuts, Bolls, Fever-sores, Eczema, Salt Rheum, Corns, etc. Guaranteed by J. E. Shell.

### Protect the Living.

Detroit, Mich., June 27.—Dr. Henry Franklin Staples of Cleveland, made a strong plea for the cremation of the dead in place of inhumation, before the members of the American Institute of Homeopathy yesterday in a paper on "Public Health," and he also told the physicians that one of the greatest needs in this county is a school where prospective health officers may be taught and trained in the profession of sanitation.

"Sanitation," said Dr. Staples, "has done much in the last few years to protect the healthy person from the sick but it has done little or nothing to shield him from the dead; in fact we have retrograded in this respect. Many of the ancient races took better care of their dead, to prevent the spreading of disease, than we do in this enlightened age. We are still burying our dead in superficial graves, where they may spread disease to all mankind.

"Cremation is a far better mode of disposal of the dead than inhumation. It prevents the spread of contagious diseases by the destruction of the germ. It is far better from an economic point of view, the cost being less, and it is better from an aesthetic point of view. Inhumation is a slow and cremation a rapid process of oxidation. It is a clean process by rosy heat instead of festering corruption, which through the wells and springs, may bring disease to the living."

### The Uneducated Man.

Selected.

It is now known, by a study of exact data, that to day the uneducated man in America fails utterly to become noteworthy beyond the meager limits of contracted community life. Among the ten thousand worthies, noted in a standard national biography, not one uneducated man finds a place, and only twenty-four self-taught men. The boy with only a common school education has only one chance of success in nine thousand; a high school training multiplies this chance twenty-two times; a college education multiplies this chance two hundred times. Without an education he loses his heritage in the achievements and enjoyments of the race.

"The ignorant pearl diver does not wear the pearl he wins; the diamond digger is not ornamented by the jewel he finds; the ignorant toiler in the most luxuriant soil is not filled by the harvest he gathers. The choicest productions of the world, whether mineral or vegetable, wherever found or where ever gathered, will inevitably by some secret and resistless attraction make their way into the hands of the most intelligent. Let whoever will sow the seed or gather the fruit, intelligence consumes the banquet.

### Aho Items.

MR. EDITOR:  
I am just home from the celebration at Lenoir and am not feeling very well. The old woman says I took too much prohibition, but I don't think I did, as I only drank about one gallon on the trip, and that is not enough to hurt any one. The boys were very much pleased with their trip and the celebration.

Well, Lenoir certainly did have a nice time; everything carried out as advertised and everybody pleased.  
We are having fine weather now and the farmers are taking advantage of it. Qye harvesting is on and the crop is good. Corn is looking well and the farmers are putting out the largest cabbage crop for years. Success to The News.  
S. L. G.

### Given Separation and \$36,000 Annual Alimony.

New York Dispatch, 25th.

After a trial which lasted nearly three weeks Katherine Clemmons Gould obtained a legal separation from her husband, Howard Gould, third son of the late Jay Gould, by a decision of Justice Dowling in the Supreme Court today. With the exception of alimony her victory was complete, but in this phase of the case the court decided that \$36,000 a year was sufficient, although in her suit Mrs. Gould asked for \$250,000. She has been receiving \$25,000 a year from Mr. Gould, so that the amount fixed by the court is but a slight increase compared with the amount sued for.

[A stay of execution was granted for 30 days Mrs. Gould, who was an actress when Gould, married her, was suing for \$250,000 per year. The pair have been separated for some time. Gould did not resist the suit for separation but was trying to escape payment of alimony. Witnesses at the trial gave the woman a bad reputation, alleging that she constantly drank to excess, was much in the company of other men, notably one Farnum, an actor, and was very extravagant. She stated on the stand that she required \$40,000 a year for clothes and that it was "bad form" to wear the same dress twice. Altogether the evidence disclosed, what many people already knew, that the high-flyers, or many of them, live in a moral atmosphere that would put to shame the most ignorant denizen of the backwoods.]—Statesville Landmark.

### Kelsey Items.

Everything is looking good on the Blue Ridge since the rain is over.

Mr. Blaine Coffey has just returned from the northern part of West Virginia, where he has been for the past winter. Mr. Coffey is one of the most prominent young men of this community and the people gave him a hearty welcome.

Prof. W. W. Collins, of Linville, N. C., was at this place last week attending to some business in connection with the postoffice here. We learn that he has appointed Miss Vera Coffey as his assistant postmaster.

Mr. J. F. Gragg is expecting his son, Ruby, home in a few days from North Wilkesboro, where he has been engaged in business for some time.

The Methodist are having a real good Sunday School at White Springs this summer.

Miss Sallie Sudderth is coming in today to spend the summer. She has been in Ohio for some time.

Mrs. Sadie Sherril, of West Virginia, is here spending the summer with her mother, Mrs. C. C. Sims.  
NANCY.

July 6th, 1909.

The commissioners of Gaston county have ordered the building of a new court house and jail. The cost of the court house not to exceed \$45,000 and the cost of the jail not to exceed \$15,000. There will be an election held in August to decide whether county seat shall remain at Dallas or be moved to Gastonia. A great fight over this question is being made and large amounts are being offered the county by the two towns. Gastonia offers \$43,000 if they will move the county seat to that place. Dallas puts up \$21,000 to have it remain where it is.

The sweetest grapes hang highest—Spanish.

### Famous Educator Honored.

Statue of John Weatherspoon dedicated in Washington, May the 20th, 1909.

A statue of John Weatherspoon a great-grand-father of Messrs. C. A. Tuttle, Col. T. J. Dula, Jno. W. Dula, Sidney Dula and Dr. Felix Dula, of Caldwell County. The noted Scotch Presbyterian Clergyman, once President of Princeton University, signer of the Declaration of Independence and member of the Continental Congress, was dedicated here on Thursday the 20th day of May, 1909. The statue which is located in front of the Church of the Covenant, represents a man of tall, pose and striking face, wearing the garb of a Clergyman of the Revolutionary period, holding a book in his hand. It was designed by William Couper, of New York City.

It was through the efforts of the late Rev. Tennis S. Hamlin for 20 years pastor of the Church of the Covenant, that the statue has been made a reality. Among the prominent persons who contributed substantially towards the erection of the monument are Mrs. John Hay, widow of Sec. of State, Mrs. Stephen B. Elkin, wife of the Senator from West Virginia, Representative William B. McKinley, of Illinois, Mrs. Andrew Carnegie, of Philadelphia, former Sec. of State J. W. Foster, John V. Forwell, of Chicago, Morris K. Jesup, John S. Kennedy and Mr. and Mrs. John E. Parson, all of New York.

The statue was unveiled by John Weatherspoon Withers seven years of age, a direct descendant in the seventh generation and son of President Withers, of the Agricultural College of North Carolina. The principal oration was delivered by Bro. Woodrow Wilson, President of Princeton University. James Boyce, the British ambassador delivered an address.

### Negro Kills Woman and Then Suicides.

Stepping into the little cabin of Etta Faulkner, colored, on Squire W. M. Long's plantation about 5 miles southwest of the city, about 8:30 o'clock this morning, Pink Hunter, also colored, leveled a shotgun at the woman's head, blowing the entire top of the head off. The negro then turned the gun to his own forehead, and succeeded in blowing the top of his head off, thus snuffing out two lives in less than one minute.

A note was found near the negro's body in which he declared that the woman was receiving attention from other negroes and he could not stand it. Hunter was married and lived in a cabin with his family just across the road from the Faulkner woman's house.

The noise of the shotgun reverberating through the still country air, brought a crowd of people running to the house, which is located not far from Long's store, on the Yorkville road, and the first to arrive, were almost overcome with the ghastly sight that met their eyes.

The woman lay prone on the floor of her cabin, the top of her head gone, and brains and blood covering the floor all about her.

Not five feet away lay the body of Hunter, where it had fallen when he had blown the top of his own head off with the remaining load in the gun, and about his own head was a pool of blood, and brains oozing from a great rent in the forehead and on the top of the head.—Ex.



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### Professional Inquiry.

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Medical Student—"I mean, what did he have?"

Eminent Surgeon—"Two hundred dollars."

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"WHEN IN DOUBT, BUY OF PRICE!"



### The Same Everywhere.

This very solemn communication appeared in the New York Herald Tuesday:

"The other day I went in a drug store to order a glass of soda water but I happened to see how they washed their glasses, and the sight made me leave that place in disgust. Since then closer examination has made me acquainted with the fact that many drug stores have no other outfit for this purpose than a sloop pail, which serves as much to wash the hands of the operator as to rinse the glasses, and which after awhile assumes a most disgusting appearance."  
Isn't it the same everywhere?

If you have pains in the back, weak back, or any other indication of a weakened or disordered condition of the kidneys or bladder, you should get DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills right away when you experience the least sign of kidney or bladder complaints, but be sure that you get DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. We know what they will do for you, and if you will send your name to E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago you will receive a free trial box of these kidney and bladder pills. They are sold here by J. E. Shell, Lenoir Drug Co., Granite Falls Drug Co.

### A Chance For Uncle.

Little Mary's uncle is a bachelor and when she asked him why he had no wife he laughingly told her he couldn't afford one. One day she saw a newspaper advertisement announcing the opening night prices of admission to a local theater, and at once hurried to her un-mated relative with the news.

"Oh, Uncle!" she cried, "there's going to be a show at the opera house tonight, and you ought to go."

"Why so?" he inquired.  
"Cause it says 'Ladies Free,' Maybe if you go you can get a wife."

### Sees Mother Grow Young.

"It would be hard to overstate the wonderful change in my mother since she began to use Electric Bitters," writes Mrs. W. L. Gilpatrick of Danforth, Me. "Although past 70 she seems really to be growing young again. She suffered untold misery from dyspepsia for 20 years. At last she could neither eat, drink nor sleep. Doctors gave her up and all remedies failed till Electric Bitters worked such wonders for her health." They invigorate all vital organs, cure Liver and Kidney troubles, induce sleep, impart strength and appetite. Only 50c at J. E. Shell.