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HELPS FOR THE RURAL SCHOOL.

With the new school year to open in a few weeks in the rural districts, there is much for those interested in school improvement and betterment to do, to meet the conditions which confront every school district in the way of greater educational equipment, for there should be some change for the better, some improvement in every school house, in every school district, before each new term begins.

Many school districts are receiving help from the State Board of Education in the way of loans from the State fund to aid the people in the district applying and receiving the money to either remodel or better equip their school houses.

These loans are made payable in ten years, with interest at four per cent, one tenth of the interest to be paid each year. Of course there are conditions which govern these loans.

But besides this State aid, every school district should do something, through its people, for the betterment of its own schools, in the way of improved school premises or new equipment, or both.

The local organization for the betterment of the public school house, ought to be in every school district, and through its members a careful visit should be made to every school house an examination made of its needs, and so far as possible these needs be supplied.

In many school houses there may be found so much to do, as to almost discourage those seeking to improve, but the more necessary wants can be first looked after and supplied, for no school district is too poor for its people not to make some sacrifice in order that its children may be better taken care of at its public school, and no school is so well equipped, but that something may be added to its improvement, for the help of its people.

And no improvement which is made in a district, in school house betterment should affect even to one day's time the duration of the term of its school, for in addition to school house betterment, there should be an equal determination among the people of every school district to increase the length of the school term, for longer school terms are as essential as the better equipment of the school house, for the success of education in North Carolina.

A Nebraskan, who by the way is connected with Uncle Sam's Commissary, comes out in quite a long article defending the American mule from certain aspersions thrown off on the good name of that patient and long suffering friend of man. This respectable neighbor of the illustrious Free Silver Martyr says that it's all wrong about the mule kicking indiscriminately that he never kicks a human being and puts up evidence and other stuff to prove it. We have certain cases and probabilities scattered over our country to establish whose origin, would as completely knock out the theory of that worthy dispenser of military grub, as the free silver dreams of his illustrious neighbor were dispelled by the bullets of the American people.

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YESTERDAY'S MARKETS.

Cotton, Grain, Freight and Stock Range in Prices, Receipts and Shipments.

The following are the market quotations, received by private wire from J. Walter Labaree & Co., to Barris & Co., New Bern, N. C.

Table with columns: New York, Aug. 31. Open, High, Low, Close. Commodities include Cotton, Sugar, Coffee, etc.

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BARRIS & CO'S COTTON LETTER.

New Bern, N. C., Aug 31, The cotton market opened lower this morning, responding to the earlier tone of the foreign market and selling by longs who desired to secure profits on yesterday's bulge. After the close, prices advanced again, on covering by belated shorts, but on the rise, renewed selling for profits, coupled with some selling for the short account, carried prices back to below the opening figures. Shorts appeared timid about extending their short lines too freely, being afraid of the government monthly report Friday, which is generally expected to make unfavorable showing. A condition under 80 is what is looked for. The weekly report yesterday confirms the report that cotton has deteriorated badly during the past few weeks and unless the weather remains favorable, will result in a great reduction in the size of the new crop. The "Norden" estimate of the condition of cotton 75.75 against their figures of 94.87 last month and 74.79 last year, and their estimate of a crop yield of 11,500,000 bales with average conditions from now on, and an average frost condition, coupled with the Gies estimate of a condition of 79.16 P. O., a decline of 11 P. C. for the month, prevented any aggressive short selling. We favor the purchase of cotton at present figures, and look for an advance of fifty points by Friday.

How Do You Know, Joe?

Whales have been seen at Atlantic City. Why not? The quality of liquor sold up that way is calculated to make a man see almost anything.

Labor Day Monday.

According to the provisions of an act of the legislature of 1901, the first Monday of September is a legal holiday known as labor day. In cities where the labor unions have large membership the day is observed with great pomp and ceremony. In the smaller cities and villages those who labor come under the law the same as those of larger places and they are not required to work on that day.

GO TO ST. LOUIS

C. & O. ROUTE. Now is the time to see the great World's Fair at St. Louis, Mo. Delightful weather and the Exposition complete in all its beauty. An opportunity not to be missed and never to be forgotten. See that your tickets read via the C & O and Big Four Railways. Shortest quickest and best route with fast ventilated train service.

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by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional medicine. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever, unless some one can be found by whom it is possible to be cured. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness cured by our method, if this cannot be proved by Hall's Ear and Nose Cure. Send for circular free. F. J. CHERRY & Co., Toledo, O.

PARKER AS A MAN.

Views of Landon About the Democratic Presidential Candidate.

New York, Aug. 28.—A close friend of the candidate for the Presidency has compiled the following list of what might be called "Parkersiana," to show the every day characteristics of the man.

A man of high ability. Love of refinement and culture in the home. Unswerving devotion to his family. Fond of animal life, especially horses, cattle and sheep. Talks to his horses as if they were men. Will sit for hours with his grandchildren on the grass and explain in "baby talk" the wonders of nature. An expert swimmer and an enthusiastic devotee of the whip and rein. Efforts to call men whom he knows well and likes by their first names.

Eats heartily three meals a day, the heavy meal coming at noon. Spends several hours each day in his library. For relaxation from hard study, reads Dickens' works. "Punch" is his favorite of Dickens' works; "Black House" the best. Enjoys the great English author's style of humor and human sympathy. Thinks Faulkner Cooper's stories of adventures, "Leather Stocking Tales" and the "Water Witch," which he read when a boy, are wonderful stories. His great admiration now for "The Scottish Chiefs."

"Franklin," "Keelworth" and "Rob Roy" are his favorites among the Waverley novels. "Pandemonium" and "Vanity Fair" he ranks highest among the Thackeray works. Judge Parker has frequently been known to start to read a book in the evening and never leave it until 8 or 4 o'clock in the morning. He reads newspapers and magazines after breakfast. For poetry he clings to James Whitcomb Riley and Eugene Field. His favorite single poem is John J. Ingalls' "Opportunity," two lines of which run: "Master of human destinies am I! Fate, love and fortune on my footsteps wait."

His tendency is to concentrate his mind on whatever he is doing at the moment. Favorite games are basket ball and hockey. In his library are the complete works of President Roosevelt, with the autograph inscription, "as a slight token of esteem and friendship." Judge Parker loves good music, but is not its master. On his farm he has heard to him "My Grandfather's Clock" and the old ballad, "I'm Just as Young as I Used to Be." He enjoys the organ recitals at his son-in-law's Episcopal Church at Kingston.

Admires the statues of the Venus of Milo and the Winged Victory. His favorite painting is Paul Potter's "Young Bull." Judge Parker is devoted to all children and is in a tender of them as any woman could be. He tells a good story and likes to hear one. His motto is—The law is the right, not the neglect.

Kingston's First Balc.

For Sale. The stock of new cotton for the Kingston market was sold today, the price being 14 cents. Mr. Major Sanderson, from the south side of the river was the purchaser.

A Boy's Wild Ride For Life

With family around expecting him to die, and a son riding for life, 10 miles, to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, W. H. Brown, of Louisville, Ind., secured a horse from a neighbor, and rode 10 miles to get the medicine. He writes "I now sleep soundly every night." Like marvelous cures of Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds and all other ailments, send for all the facts and Long Treatise, containing full directions, and a list of druggists, for 25 cents. Trial bottle free in Dr. King's drug store.

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WOUNDS AND ULCERS

When the blood is in bad condition a bruise, cut, scratch, or any slight injury to the flesh, is apt to become an ugly-looking sore or ulcer. Sometimes a boil, blister or pimple is the beginning of a large eating ulcer or open, discharging sore. Often the blood is naturally bad, and is that way from birth, and such people suffer with various kinds of sores from infancy through old age. The blood may become so weak a common head ailment on the left of my right limb. I used the simple home remedies but the place refused to heal. The physician I consulted did me no good. My leg was a solid sore from knee to ankle. I then began to use S. S. S. and I improved rapidly, but an attack of typhoid fever settled in the original sore, causing a break. I began it again as soon as I was over the fever, and was completely and permanently cured. MRS. K. A. DUFFY, 214 Washington St., New Castle, Pa.

News in a Nutshell.

Sixty thousand ounces of gold and coin has been unearthed at Spelonken. It is believed the treasure was taken from Pretoria and buried during the Boer war. The final splicing of the Seattle-Sitka Government cable has been made in the harbor 10 miles out of Seattle. The cable touches at Sitka, Juneau and Sitkway. Daniel J. Scully, former cotton king, is said to have been put on his feet again through association with W. F. Brown and Theodore H. Price, in the recent bull campaign in cotton. The German Lloyd steamer Kaiser Wilhelm II arrived at the dock in Hoboken yesterday, having beaten its former best record by two hours and twenty six minutes. She made the trip in five days, twelve hours and forty four minutes. Foreign powers object to the freedom accorded American sailors aboard, because they fear it will cause discontent in their own navies. As a result of the general protest to the Secretary of War against the rapidly growing custom of making gifts to officers, it is announced that a stringent order will be issued within a few days which will prevent it. The Czar of Russia has decreed that a month's service in defense of Fort Arthur shall be counted as one year actual service. He has also conferred the cross of St. George of the third class to General Stoesel for bravery. Yesterday a monument was dedicated at Groveton, Va., to the memory of the Confederate who fell in the first battle of Bull Run. United States soldiers took part in the ceremonies.

A Sweet Breath.

In an angry letter to the Selectmen of the town of Wendell, Hetty Green protests against paying \$80 taxes upon the deserted homestead in which she was born, and declares that \$80 is enough. Her argument is that the ruin yields nothing, and is therefore, a financial burden. The following statement will strike terror to the chronic umbrella lifter, but will be hailed by a few honest people with joy.—"A Minneapolis man has invented an umbrella that can be folded up neatly and carried in the pocket. The handle is hollow and collapsible and the frame and covering is telescoped into it in a most complete manner, making a package about as large as a Jumbo Ouba egg, which can be carried in the inside pocket quite conveniently."

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Books Close—Annual Meeting.

Books is hereby given that the Books of the Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad Company for the transfer of stock will be closed August (twenty) third, 1904.

Stockholders A & N C Meeting.

A meeting of the stockholders of The Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad for the purpose of considering a proposition to lease said Railroad, is hereby called in accordance with the By Laws of the Company to be held at New Bern, N. C. Thursday September 1st, 1904. JAMES A. BRYAN, President. M. MANLY, Secretary & Treasurer.

Who is your candidate?

Roosevelt —OR— Parker? The coming campaign promises to be close. Neither candidate is certain of success. Events may happen which will change the whole aspect of the political situation. No newspaper is better equipped to handle the news than The Washington Post.

Notice Land Sale!

The undersigned, C. J. McCarthy, Administrator of John A. Martin deceased, pursuant to the judgment and order of the Superior Court of Craven County, made in the special proceeding, wherein the undersigned is plaintiff and William Martin and other heirs at law of John A. Martin deceased, are defendants. The undersigned will offer for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the Court House door in New Bern, on Monday, Sept. 5th, 1904, at 12 M. The following described land lying on the waters of Mitchell's Creek, in Craven County, bounded by the lands of E. Martin, Jacob Martin and Mitchell's Creek. The same being that portion of land formerly belonging to the father of John A. Martin deceased, which descended to the said John A. Martin and was separated and held by him in severalty, containing about forty acres.

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