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## ASSOCIATION

Meets In Shelby Saturday

Cleveland County Teachers to have Important Meeting—Interesting Program.

The Cleveland County Teachers' Association will meet at the court house in Shelby Saturday at ten thirty. This promises to be one of the best sessions of the association ever held. Much business of importance to the teachers of the county will be done. A full program of interesting topics will be discussed but the one claiming the most universal attention will be the County Commencement. From what we can learn the teachers have it up their sleeves to make this the greatest county commencement ever held in Cleveland county which of course means the greatest in the State, which in turn might mean the best anywhere. Old Cleveland is a rouser when it comes to school work. The program for Saturday is as follows:

1. "Teaching Pupils How to Execute". A. A. Keener, R. C. Cox and J. B. Smith.
2. "Tendencies of Novices". S. C. Gettys, V. A. Gardner, Miss N. Meldonna Livingstone and Mrs. Frank Elam.
3. "Seventh Grade Examinations". (a) Who may take the examination, (b) How shall the paper be graded? General discussion.
4. "Tomato Clubs and Corn Clubs". General discussion.
5. "School Farms". General discussion.
6. "County Commencement". General discussion.

### To the Graded School Patrons.

During the very bad weather the Graded School has had one session instead of a noon hour for lunch as has been the custom in the past. This may be expected when the weather is inclement.

I do this for several reasons. Chief of which is to take care of the health of the children. A large number of whom have had measles this year. When the children are once in their rooms and comfortable and doing their work, I do not see the wisdom of turning them out of a steam heated building into the rain and mud for an hour to go home for dinner, when they could stay for one or two hours longer and finish all their work and then go home for the day.

Another reason is that the grounds around the school building are very muddy when it rains and the children coming back from dinner carry lots of mud and dirt in the building which soils the school rooms and adds to the work of the Janitor, at a time when his services are needed to keep the building properly heated. The past two weeks while the weather has been cold the regular Janitor has been sick and the man who has substituted has not been able to get the building warm as quickly as the regular Janitor and when once comfortable the children here I consider it the time to do the school work without interruption. The teachers and children have all done the entire work each day. No child has missed a recitation on account of the continuous session therefore no one needs to complain that there is not being full work done at the Graded

## HOEY CONTEST

To Be Held March 27th

Representatives from different schools meet and adopt rules—All satisfied.

Representatives from Fallston, Boiling Springs, Piedmont and Shelby High Schools met in Supt. Irvin's office Sat. Feb. 21st. and decided that the Hoey contest shall be held Friday night March 27th. in the Shelby Auditorium. Considerable interest was manifested in the contest which will without a doubt be among the best ever held in Shelby. There were twenty representatives there to discuss and adopt rules and regulations. All went away satisfied with the rules and each one was determined to win the medal for his school.

The rules regulating the contest, are as follows: (1) That the number of representatives from each school be limited to two speakers. (2) That each speaker be limited to twelve minutes. (3) That each speaker be allowed a margin of one minute, and shall have five points taken off his grade for every minute or fraction exceeding thirteen minutes. (4) That two time-keepers be appointed by the County Supt. who shall report the time of each speaker to the judges before a decision is rendered. (5) That the names of the contestants and subjects of the orations shall be sent to the County Supt. by Friday Mar. 20th. All schools failing to comply with this provision shall be barred from the contest. (6) Contestants shall be limited to students in the High Schools of Cleveland County above the seventh grade.

J. Y. Irvin  
Co. Supt.

### Mt. Holly Wants It Too.

Mt. Holly is bidding for Linwood college too. It looks as if some body is going to take her away from us. What about it? If Mt. Holly can offer sufficient inducement to take the school why can't our people offer sufficient patronage to keep it?

Mr. W. A. Ware made a business trip to Charlotte Monday.

### School.

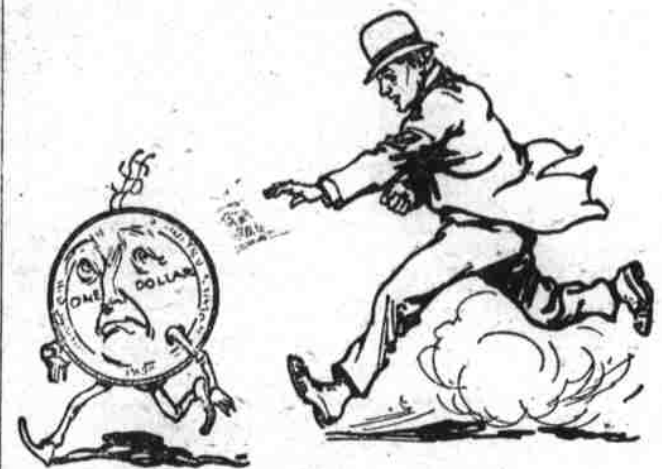
I am aware of the fact that a change in the school program causes irregularities in the home, especially at the dinner hour, nevertheless the people in the home ought to consider that the irregular attendance tardiness and other things that interfere with the the school are caused by changes and irregularities in the home—the home imposes hardships daily upon the teachers and the discipline of the school and yet we must endure it all—and say nothing.

I give my time, best efforts and study to the management of the school, I try to do my duty and to manage the very best possible for the greatest good, to the largest number concerned. Therefore I think I understand the school situation about as well as those who never visit the school yet offer criticism when every thing does not exactly meet their personal convenience in every particular.

Hoping to have the cooperation of the entire community in the school work, I am,

Yours truly  
R. C. Cox, Supt.

## GO TO IT!



The man that gets the dollar is the man that keeps after it. Do not expect it to come to you. Go to it.

Hustle is the medicine that makes healthy home trade. A good town does not happen by accident. It represents the WORK of the people who are in it.

A prosperous store does not "just grow," like Topsy. It is the result of the owner's LABOR.

Make every dollar do some tall running before it gets away from you and then DO NOT LET IT GET AWAY.

Hard work wins home trade.

## The Creed of the Consumer

### Set of Principles Worthy of Practice.

#### HOME PATRON'S PHILOSOPHY

Ridicule, Paralyzing as Well as Amusing, Often Gratifies a Little Mind or an Ungenerous Temper—The Safe Plan is Always to Do the Task That Lies Nearest Us.

Every failure is a step to success; every detection of what is false directs us to what is true; every trial exhausts some tempting form of error. Not only so, but scarcely any attempt is entirely a failure; scarcely any theory, the result of steady thought, is altogether false. No tempting form of error is without some latent charm derived from truth. With these thoughts in mind I have prepared what I call the consumer's creed.

**A Gate to the City.**  
It is not a religious creed. If it were I would not be writing it, as I am afraid I might get my metaphors crossed. This is a business creed, something like the people of New England unconsciously adopted when Lord North undertook to tax them. Therefore they had always been accustomed to divide on points. It so happened, fortunately, that their opposition to Lord North was a point on which they were all united. It was a business point.

I have written a creed upon which the people of the north, south, east and west can all unite for their own good. A good creed is a gate to the city which has golden foundations; a misleading creed may be a road to destruction, or if both misleading and alluring it may become what Shakespeare calls a primrose path to the eternal bonfire.

Perhaps my creed is nothing more than a set of principles which it would be well for every consumer to practice. Read them and then adopt them as your very own:

**A Business Creed.**  
First.—I do not patronize the mail order system because it is selfish and greedy and for the reason that I buy at home, where my interests are.

Second.—If this community is good enough for my family and I to live in it ought to be good enough for my family and I to buy our necessities in.

Third.—I will not take the word of the mail order house for its goods, as I want to see what I am buying, and I want to get what I pay for.

Fourth.—I do not patronize the mail order house because they demand cash in advance, and when I am "broke" and sick and need supplies my

home dealer is willing to "carry" me.

Fifth.—I patronize the home dealer because he stands back of his goods and in case of error is willing to rectify.

Sixth.—I patronize the home merchant because I believe a man ought to spend his money in the community in which he earns it.

Seventh.—I patronize the home merchant because I believe the man who sells what he produces and buys what he needs at home cannot be injured by deceptive catalogue pictures or alleged bargains.

Eighth.—I do not patronize the mail order house because they frequently sell damaged and inferior goods, which it avails a man nothing to attempt to exchange. But the man I patronize—the home merchant—the man who helps to pay the town, county and state tax—will exchange any article I buy from him which is unsatisfactory.

Ninth.—I spend my money with my home merchant in preference to some mail order house in a distant city because the local merchants help to support the public schools where I send my children, the churches and the dependent poor in my vicinity.

Tenth.—I patronize the local merchant because he does not try to trick me into buying "cheap" goods, which because of their defectiveness prove to be expensive, and, further, because should ill luck or bereavement come my way my local dealer would not only prove that he was a neighbor and a friend, but a man, with a man's heart and a man's inclination to do good; not a soulless corporation like the mail order system, whose only interest is greed and a further desire for gain.

**"Do Unto Others."**  
Let all citizens follow this creed and they will be blessed with happy homes and a happy life. They will prosper financially and at the same time improve their moral standard. Do for your neighbor what you would like him to do for you; then you are doing your full duty to yourself and to all mankind.

**Most—Buy and sell at home.**

## BOYS' SCHOOL

May Be Built Here

Movement on foot to Launch Boys' Boarding School—Kings Mountain the logical place.

Dr. A. T. Lindsay is considering the matter of establishing a boarding school for boys provided he decides not to move Linwood college. Dr. Lindsay agrees with the Herald that Kings Mountain is the logical place for the boys school. If he decides to establish it he has promised the Herald to give our town a chance at it. It is a business proposition that business men should cater to. Dr. Lindsay says that he cannot say that the proposed school would pay financially but he sees no reason why it should not. His girls school pays Boys schools everywhere else pay. Then we believe it would pay here. If the school is launched a stock company will be proposed and we sincerely hope we shall get the school.

### University Letter.

Under the title "Public Discussion and Debate", the Bureau of Extension of the University of North Carolina has just issued a special bulletin for the use of schools and civic clubs, for guidance in debate and the discussion of questions vital to North Carolina's social, economic, and educational development.

Emphasis throughout the manual is placed on the study of North Carolina questions such as race segregation, the equalization of assessments, taxation of unimproved property, the employment of whole time health officers, rural credits, cooperative markets, child labor, extension of the present compulsory school law, and many other similar subjects rather than the political and economic questions usually presented for the consideration of debaters.

A significant feature of the bulletin is that it can readily be used by civic clubs, Farmers' Union Locals, Women's Clubs, and other like organizations which are discussing local problems with a view to remedying local conditions. On account of the nature of the subjects included in it, it is susceptible of being used as a program for civic or county conferences and is thoroughly in line with the proposal recently made in the State to set aside two days each year for the discussion of county questions. It gives point to the proposal as it furnishes a list of vital topics for consideration and gives references to material and sources from which information concerning them may be obtained.

The bulletin, embracing sixty or more pages, is edited by Dr. Louis R. Wilson, Librarian of the University and Director of the Bureau of Extension. It contains contributions and suggestions from Prof. N. W. Walker, State Inspector of High Schools, Prof. G. M. McKie, Associate Professor of Public Speaking in the University, E. R. Rankin, Secretary of the High School Debating Union of North Carolina, Clarence H. Poe, R. F. Beasley, W. H. Swift, J. S. Holmes, Frank P. Graham, E. J. Justice, C. L. Coon, W. H. Hand, E. C. Branson, Dr. J. H. Pratt, W. S. Rankin, P. W. Covington, Rev. G. W. Lay, Mrs. T. W.

## A CANDIDATE

For The Legislature

Prof. J. B. Smith will be Candidate for seat in Lower House—A good man for a noble work.

Professor J. B. Smith of No. 5 township was in town Saturday and in an interview with him we learned that he will be a candidate for the lower house of the Legislature from this county subject to the action of the Democratic primary. Professor Smith's formal announcement will appear in subsequent issues of the Herald. Mr. Smith is one of the county's leading educators, being principal of Dixon Academy school, and President of the Cleveland County Teachers' Association. He is well known throughout the county as one of its most intelligent and highly respected citizens. He is a man of high ideals and great moral stamina. A man who has the interest of the people at heart and who is willing to throw his whole strength to the welfare of his constituents and who is able to represent them well. We are confident that Mr. Smith if put in the position will give those who put him there no cause for regret.

### Orphanage At Linwood

There is a movement on foot to establish an orphanage somewhere in Gaston County and Linwood College is the site now under consideration. The promoters of the enterprise are some of Gastonia's most popular business men and include the following, R. B. Babington, General Manager of the Piedmont Telegraph and Telephone, company; S. J. Durham, a prominent attorney; J. W. Atkins, one of editors of the Gastonia Gazette; and S. N. Boyce, Cashier of the First National Bank of Gastonia. The orphanage will be unlike any other of which we know in the state. Its purpose is to care for crippled children such as are not admitted to the other orphanages. The plans have not all matured but the above information is first hand from one who is in position to know the facts.

### Don't Fail to See It.

"Queen of Hearts", "The Hoodoo" and "The Land of Nod", at the graded school auditorium Friday and Saturday night. Our people should show more public spirit and turn out to these educational functions. The school is trying to raise some money to liquidate some debts and they ought to have it.

### They Like It.

The whole Gaston county delegation reads your "Herald" every week, and looks forward to its coming. I think you are getting out a splendid paper for the good people of Kings Mountain and the surrounding territory.

With all best wishes, I am  
Cordially yours,  
E. R. Rankin.  
Secretary High School Debating Union of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, N. C.

Mrs. D. E. Vipperman is very sick at her home here. A trained nurse arrived from Charlotte to attend her.

Lingle, Miss H. M. Berry and others. The bulletin has been printed in large issue and may be had for the asking.