

TWO GREAT MEN

There are two men in this country who deserve public recognition, and sooner or later will get it. They have done things tangible. They have done something more than "talk". They are each public benefactors, and should have a few flowers while they are still able to enjoy their fragrance and beauty.

Mr. Hitchcock has put into operation the great parcels post system, smoothly and successfully, all through this great country, without a jar, without delay or confusion. This scheme will be of more value in the way of convenience and economy to a greater number of people, than any scheme of modern times.

State Auditor Moore has done a greater service to his state than any of his predecessors. He has gone after the tax-dodgers and careless incompetent commissioners, with gloves off, and unearthed hundreds of thousands of taxable property heretofore withheld from taxation.

These two men have done things—brought things to pass, and should have, and as a fact, are having, commendations from all quarters. The one would make a fine President, the other a fine Governor.

CHANGE ITS POLICY

The Lynchburg News, in a recent, well conceived editorial, discusses the suggestion, repeatedly made heretofore, that the Virginia Polytechnic Institute change its course of study and policy, becoming an Agricultural school exclusively.

The question is an important one, and as we see it, impossible of solution except by actual trial and experiment. The institution being already equipped to give instruction in other branches than Agriculture, and apparently at least, doing a good work along these other lines, the suggested change might work other than inevitable financial losses.

The V. P. I. plant, endowment, working capital and all, makes a total investment of over a million, one hundred and seventy thousand dollars.

The complaint rather than criticism is often made that such an investment should be more fruitful of direct, tangible results. The owners of the school, the people of the State, want to see it prosper. They want its influence and help in the great agricultural interests.

THE ALUMNI AND MR. EGLESTON

It appears from newspaper reports that the V. P. I. alumni are taking quite an active part in the selection of a President to succeed Mr. Barringer. We do

not know who the "alumni" is or where they live or what is their occupation. If they reside in this state and are engaged in farming or any industrial pursuit, or if not actually engaged in farming, are familiar with the needs, requirements etc., then we would say that they are entitled to an opinion on the subject and their reasons therefor should receive what consideration they deserve.

THAT BIG WATER STORY

One of the readers of this paper arises to inquire if we didn't have a little too much water in the paper last week referring to the article in the paper last week in which it was stated that more than 5000 tons of water fell on every acre of land in these southern and Atlantic states, each year.

THOSE "YELLOW BREECHES"

We have no means of knowing just to what extent the criticisms of the road people, made in the "yaller breeches" article published in this paper last week, are justifiable.

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Better Schools For The County.

Much has been said and written in the last few years with reference to the great influx of population from the country to the town and cities. Many causes for this condition have been given, and some remedies prescribed, but so far as I now recall, I have not seen the educational advantages and disadvantages of the Country referred to.

Good Roads, Rural Free Delivery and the telephone contribute much to the convenience and comfort of country life, but these things do not, and cannot take the place of good schools. Many of our people are either selling or renting their farms and moving to the towns and cities in order that they may get the advantages of good schools, and in a majority of cases, these people are the most intelligent and the best to do, and their going creates a void in the rural districts that cannot be supplied.

Good schools in the country will have a great influence toward holding the people and stopping the great influx of population to the towns, and with our good roads, in many sections of our great country, High Schools are a possibility and are perfectly practicable.

We have a number of neighborhoods with more than one hundred children of school age, and within reach of one school and with the required number of High School grades. Why are not these children entitled to as much consideration as a like number who happen to live in town? Why are they not entitled to more consideration, in some respects at least?

Some of the brightest boys and girls to be found are in the country, and in many instances, have poor parents who are not able to live in town nor send their children away from home to school. The country school is so primary in its grades, that it does not sufficiently educate those who attend it for teaching, and the education of these poor children is cut short at a period when they are too young to go out and shift for themselves, and their great opportunities and possibilities, in most instances, are lost.

It has been said it is not lawful to have high schools in the country. If this is true, the law is not only arbitrary, but is in favor of a class, and should be repealed.

I am not complaining of what the towns get, but of what the country does not get.

I think all aspirants for appointment to the County Superintendent of public schools should be asked to state their position relative to the country school, and if opposed to it giving equal opportunities with the town school, where the conditions can be met, should not be appointed Superintendent.

V. P. I. Alumni Protest.

Roanoke Times: Nobody expects or desires that any educational institution should be dominated by its alumni. Yet all must concede that the alumni are powerful factors in promoting success, are the best and most zealous friends of college, university or school, and therefore are entitled to have their opinions and wishes considered respectfully and given full weight.

The alumni of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute have been called to meet here next Saturday to consider the proposed election, by the board of visitors, of Mr. Joseph D. Eggleston to be president. Apparently the opposition to this gentleman is vigorous and general. Not a word has been said or suggested against his character or general ability. The fact that he made a capable and useful superintendent of public instruction is conceded by all.

The hold of the Institute on the State is precarious. Confidence in the Institute and pride in it have waned. It has been a disappointment in important respects. These conditions may or may not be justified by results, but they exist. Care, strength, definite policy and purpose are required to restore it and give it a new and better start.

A BUSINESS COURSE A NECESSITY

In this day the young man or young woman who is ambitious to make an independent living is greatly handicapped by scant and meager preparation. Ignorance is not at a premium in the markets of this country. "I don't know how" is the cry of failure and poverty. The stenographer, typewriter, book-keeper, clerk or what not, must know how or stand aside.

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part in its control or direction. Mr. Eggleston's election will have attached to it that suspicion unavoidably.

An alienated alumni and a dissatisfied and resentful public would make formidable obstacles to the success of an institution depending for its life on State support, on the good will of the legislature and the patronage of the people. Where will be the sense of creating those obstacles unnecessarily to gratify the wishes or ambitions of one man or the purposes of any small group of men?

Here is a message of hope and cheer from Mrs. C. J. Martin, Boone Mill, Va., who is the mother of eighteen children. Mrs. Martin was cured of stomach trouble and constipation by Chamberlain's Tablets after five years of suffering, and now recommends these tablets to the public. Sold by all druggists.

The Clinch Valley News, that great advocate "Of let the people rule" is getting nervous about holding a primary to see who the people want for Post Master at Tazewell. Oh consistency! thou art as scarce as hen teeth with some people.—Sandy Valley News.

Still not quite so "nervous" as you were after that "Progressive" convention at Abingdon last fall. "Oh consistency!"

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A Rhapsody on Buckwheat

It would not at all surprise us to hear that the editor of the Clinch Valley News has been buried alive in bouquets thrown at him by admiring women. He has written and printed an essay entitled "Directions for Buckwheat Makers and Eaters." The thing is a masterpiece of wit, humor and culinary wisdom. It makes one's mouth water merely to recall it. We have never made buckwheat cakes ourselves, but we bet dollars to doughnuts that the Clinch Valley News man will win the adoration of all femininity by his composition. And he deserves all the glory that's coming to him.

It was a query from one "Mares S.," which made the editor open the sluices of his eloquence. "Marcus S.," desired to know the best method of preparing and eating buckwheat cakes. And he has got the information he wanted.

After first looking at his books to see if the inquirer had paid his last year's subscription and having found the account all right, the editor proceeded to gush forth his advice.

Beginning at the beginning, he said:

"In the first place, Mark, it is necessary that you should have buckwheat. Get buckwheat, dear friend; honestly if you can; but get buckwheat."

The Tazewell kind is recommended in this connection, and a warning is sounded against the tin-can grocery store variety. To quote the editor "you want the wheat with a buck in front of it, and then you are certain of the right kind of doe, so to speak.

As to converting "the raw material into the manufactured product" the editor says:

"Measure out a full, honest Methodist quart of flour for every five persons or fractional part thereof, according to circumstances. If the fortunate people who are to partake have good, strong digestive apparatus, 100 proof and elastic in proportion, better make it about 25 per cent stronger or larger to be sure of it."

Next the editor, now in a complete frenzy of enthusiasm, says:

"Make the flour into a batter of proper consistency, put in a spoonful or two of yeast and stir it round and round and set the crock in a warm place. This should be done the evening beforehand. That batter will go to work and work all night and next morning it will have riz and perhaps overflowed and run out all over the kitchen floor."

Here follow directions as to the details of cooking. The buckwheat specialist is warned to make the cakes neither too large nor too small. "Down on Clear Fork they make them large enough to dance a jig on," adds our authority, "but this may be a little large, depending on circumstances, inward and outward."

The Clinch Valley man likes his about the size of his plate, and on getting down to business he tackles about four of "these brown motley face, pockmarked" delicacies at a time, "while they are still sizzling hot."

As seasoning he suggests a can of sorghum, maple syrup, a print of butter or a "nice dish of juicy, brown sausage near at hand, within easy reach."

Further advice follows, but it is so convincing, so enticing and

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so deliciously suggestive that to attempt to produce it would drive us abroad in search of the food described.

In conclusion the "chef" of the Clinch Valley News sanctum says:

"If your digestive mill is in good working order you will sleep like a baby that night. If not, you may sleep like one that needs paregoric and soothing syrup."

Leap year is now rapidly drawing to a close, but we venture to predict that if our Southwest friend is not a married man, he'll certainly be grabbed up between now and January 1, 1913, by some woman. A mortal that knows as much about buckwheat cakes as he is bound to be a "love."—Richmond Evening Journal.

Mothers Can Safely Buy Dr. King's New Discovery and give it to the little ones when ailing and suffering with colds, coughs, throat or lung troubles, taste nice, harm less once used, always used. Mrs. Bruc Crawford, Niagra, Mo., writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery changed our boy from a pale weak sick boy to the picture of health." Always helps. Buy it at John E. Jackson's.

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BIDS WANTED

NOTICE is hereby given that the Board of Supervisors of Tazewell County, Virginia, will receive sealed proposals and bids from contractor until 12 o'clock noon on the 15th day of February, 1913, for the erection and completion of the remodeling of a court house to be erected at Tazewell Virginia, in accordance with the plan and specifications for furnishing materials and performing the labor required by Andrew J. Bryan, Architect Louisville, Kentucky, which plans and specifications have been adopted and are now on file and open to inspection at the office of the County Clerk of said County.

A certified check for Twenty five hundred dollars (\$2500.00) payable to the County Clerk, must accompany each bid, such check to be forfeited to the County as assessed and liquidated damages should the contract be awarded to a bidder or firm, and he or they fail within ten days after being notified to execute and approved surety bond for the faithful performance of the contract based on his bid. Said bond shall be for the full amount of the bid, and the certified check shall be held until actual operation on the building site has begun started and the contractor has begun placing concrete.

All bids and proposals shall be made out on a blank form furnished by the Clerk of the County.

The County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals or bids submitted, or to waive any defects in same, if it be deemed to the best interest of the County to do so.

Each bidder must also file with his bid a letter from a surety Company; shall furnish bond in case contract is awarded said bidder.

Plans and specifications will be furnished to contractors upon demand with the Clerk of said County, and check for \$25.00, said plans returned when plans are furnished to contractor.

C. W. G.

People Should Guard Against Appendicitis

Tazewell people who have stomach and bowel trouble should guard against appendicitis by taking simple buckwheat bark, glycerine, etc., as compounded in Adler's-ka, the German appendicitis remedy. A SINGLE DOSE relieves sour stomach, gas on the stomach and constipation INSTANTLY because this simple mixture antiseptizes the digestive organs and draws off the impurities. John E. Jackson. Also recommended by the Richlands Mercantile Co., of Richlands, Virginia.

We Progress. "Then you like bridge?" "Sure I do! And yet I once thought playing was fun."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

HER FRIEND'S GOOD ADVICE

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Schedule Effective May 26, 1912.

A. Tazewell for Norton, 9:41 a.m. 3:04 p.m. C. Tazewell for Bluefield, 11:05 a.m. 6:39 p.m. from Bluefield East bound.

7:20 a.m. daily for East Roanoke, Roanoke and Intermediate stations. 2:30 p.m. daily for Roanoke, Lynchburg and Intermediate stations and the Shenandoah Valley. Pullman sleeper daily to New York.

9:23 p.m. for Roanoke, Lynchburg, Richmond, Norfolk, Pullman sleeper Norfolk, and Roanoke to Richmond WESTBOUND.

8:10 a.m. for Kenova, Portsmouth, Cincinnati, Columbus, West, Northwest. Pullman sleeper to Cincinnati, Columbus, and car to Williamson.

11:50 a.m. for Williams and Intermediate stations.

1:15 p.m. for Roanoke, Lynchburg, Portsmouth, St. Louis and the west. Pullman sleeper to Columbus, and car.

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