

From Route 5, Roxboro.

Jasper Yarboro owns a clock that is over one hundred years old, and it yet keeps good time, and from its well constructed design it must have been a costly article when new.

J. F. Reams and wife, of Roxboro, spent last Saturday night with Mr. Reams' mother, Mrs. Ida Reams, and attended Antioch church Sunday. They also had their little man with them, which is the pride of the home.

The recent showers have greatly livened and revived the turnips and it seems now that we will yet have a lot of fall salad, which will be in good time as the summer cabbage will soon disappear.

Mr. Samuel Glenn, of Rougemont, called on the writer last Saturday and settled for a Greenville Washer and he is of the opinion that the washer is what it was recommended to be.

I am truly glad that our people are waking up in regard to the value of education as never before. But I am afraid that in a great many cases people are forgetting the fact that the foundation of a child's knowledge or training lies in the home by father and mother, or whoever has them in charge.

"Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it." I believe this expression of the wisest man had direct reference to home instructions, and did not refer to schools and colleges. Take a boy or girl who has been trained right in the home, give him the advantage of a school or college education and more than apt you will give to your county state and nation, a lady or a gentleman who will leave their impressions on the page of the world's history. No doubt but what the proverb was meant to teach the child to be polite, kind, loveable and industrious as well as obedient, truthful and sober, and never to desert honest labor or any other honorable vocation in life.

But as a rule if the boys are educated without the home instruction and training they often go to way of the tramp, the thief, the drunkard and the like. They depart from the home or farm to some town or place of ill repute, for the lack of home instruction and example. Study the lives of some you know and you will agree that the above is no idle tale.

I will give your readers my sermon outline, from the following text:

"Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature."—Mark 16: 15.

I. Rejoice at what the gospel offers. 1—It offers to forgive sin. 2—To take away sin. 3—To remove the sting of death. 4—To remove the terror of the grave. 5—Pardon. 6—Cleansing. 7—To give a new life. 8—To save us from the second death.

II. How wide is the gospel foundation. 1—Wide as Christ's love. 2—As His suffering. 3—The mercy of God. 4—God, who wills to save all. (1 Tim. 2: 3.)

III. Look at the teaching of the text and see who are permitted to stand on the gospel foundation. 1—Room for Christ's crucifiers. 2—All repenting of sin. 3—All obeying the gospel. 4—All believing the gospel. 5—All the world. 6—Every creature.

Rev. J. A. Hackney is growing in favor with the Antioch people. He preached a stirring sermon there last Sunday from the words; "Son, remember," which is found in Luke 16: 26.

ROPER.

Raleigh, Route 7.

This is the time when I have nothing of special interest to write about.

Had a very good rain last week and everybody is busy now, some sowing clover and turnips, and others looking after their fodder, which was out in the rain.

Am glad to say there is but little sickness in the community.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Carpenter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ferguson.

Miss Lizzie Peed visited the family of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Ray recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. S. Rudd spent Sunday with the family of J. R. Rudd.

J. E. Ferguson and family, Mrs. Sallie Ferguson and son, Calvin, visited the family of V. F. Peed Sunday night.

There was a pretty good congregation out at Union Grove last Sunday to hear Rev. Z. P. Ferrell preach.

W. M. Ferrell had a house raising Monday afternoon.

J. E. F.

Bahama News Items.

The Bahama High School with Prof. E. J. Green as principal, and Misses Nell Umstead and Lillie Ball as assistants, opened Sept. 13th.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Copley have purchased of Mr. D. S. Ball a lot in Bahama and will erect a nice house and move to our village sometime in the future. We welcome them. Let others do likewise.

Miss Willie Lee Umstead, who has been staying with her grandmother, Mrs. A. W. Umstead, returned to Durham last week to take up her studies in the Durham High School.

Mr. D. S. Miller, of Caldwell Institute, H. L. Carver and E. C. Parrish, of Rougemont, and J. D. C. Turner, of Bahama, attended the landsale in Duham last week, and several of them invested in Durham real estate.

Turner & Hill are getting in their new fall and winter goods.

Mr. W. L. Umstead, of Durham, is visiting his mother near here.

Messrs. W. H. Tilley and P. J. Parrish, were here last week on business.

Durham, Route 5.

Mrs. John Micol and children, are spending some time with Mr. Micol's father at Waldese, in the Mountains of western North Carolina.

A little girl took up her abode at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCauley last Friday night.

And also one took board at Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hester's last Monday morning.

And also one made her arrival at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Long a few days ago.

Another Little girl has come to bring sunshine to Mr. and Mrs. James Cates.

The population of our town, Funston, is surely on the increase.

Mr. John Micol is having his house turned around while Mrs. Micol is away, hoping to give her an agreeable surprise when she returns. A lot of us turn the house around when wife is gone, but the surprise comes from the other way when the returned end of the ticket is used. Please keep this quite as he wishes to surprise her.

This writer went fishing last evening and what he did for the fish was a plenty, and after eating supper of them what they did for him was ditto.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Hester, and Mesdames W. T. and S. R. Carrington were visiting at Ben. F. Hester's Saturday morning.

Mr. W. T. Neal passed by Saturday with a large load of big watermelons, en route to Hillsboro.

The Funston ball nine instead of playing ball are just simply playing the fool. They either beat or get beat everywhere they go.

Mr. Bun Clayton has gone to Orange grove to attend school.

B. F. H.

Congressmen John M. Morehead has endorsed D. H. Blair, of Greensboro, to be census supervisor of the Fifth District.

GREAT MANY VISITED IN THE NORTH

Members of the Faculty as Usual Have Been Scattered.

(From the Trinity Chronicle.)

The members of the faculty as usual have been scattered during the past summer. Some were off reading in libraries, others in the mountains recruiting themselves for a new year's work, while still others remained on the campus. It is interesting to note the many places visited by the members of the faculty and what they were doing.

Prof. J. C. Wooten spent most of the summer visiting distant conferences and holding Bible Institutes in the Western North Carolina Conference. He spent the month of August at Beaufort, N. C.

Mr. J. P. Breedlove, librarian, spent all the summer, with the exception of three weeks, in Durham. Mr. Breedlove was busy arranging and cataloguing books in the library. His three weeks' vacation was spent with his father in Granville County.

Among those who found pleasure at home was Prof. C. B. Markham. He was away only for a few weeks visiting in the mountains of Western North Carolina.

Captain W. W. Card, director of the gymnasium, was at home for the first month. He then went to Raleigh and Louisburg visiting friends and relatives.

Prof. C. W. Edwards was employed during the month of July in the Ryerson Laboratory of the University of Chicago, investigating the new diffraction grating made by Prof. Michelson. Before returning to North Carolina he visited the laboratories of the Armour Institute of Technology, Northwestern University, University of Illinois and Purdue University at Lafayette, Ind. Most of the month of August was spent at Kanuga Club at Hendersonville and visiting Dr. Cranford at his summer home in the mountains of Western North Carolina.

Just after commencement Prof. A. M. Webb went to his home at Bell Buckle, Tenn., where he spent most of the summer. One week in August was spent in the library of the University of Chicago.

Prof. W. H. Pegram and Dr. J. J. Wolf remained on the campus during the entire summer.

Prof. A. H. Merritt, who was in a very low state of health at the beginning of the summer, having just recovered from a severe surgical operation, went to the mountains of New York State. Here he spent the entire summer visiting friends and relatives. He has returned to take up his year's work looking more robust than ever.

Prof. Wannamaker was on the campus for the first month of his vacation and then went to South Carolina with his family to visit relatives. He made a short visit to Spartanburg, S. C., where for years he was engaged in public school work; and to the Kanuga Club of which he is a member. Before the opening of school he returned to the Park to complete some work he was doing for the college.

Dr. W. I. Cranford, following up his custom, retired to his summer home at Tuscola near Haynesville, N. C. There entertaining his friends, he was free from all philosophical cares and could enjoy summer breezes.

Dr. W. K. Boyd remained in Durham until the middle of the summer. Most of the later part he spent in Raleigh making some historical researches in the State Library. A short while was

given up to making an excursion through the mountains.

Dr. W. H. Glassom was among those who went North. He spent July and a part of June at the national capital, doing some work of investigation in the Congressional Library and attending the tariff debates in the Senate and House of Representatives. During August he was in Western North Carolina at the Kanuga Club, near Hendersonville, and at the summer home of Dr. Cranford at Tuscola.

Dean W. P. Few spent his vacation in North and South Carolina visiting friends and relatives. He has had a pleasant summer and is back to welcome the freshman to a year's hard work.

Prof. W. F. Gill was at his home in Henderson, N. C. during the entire summer.

Prof. R. L. Flowers and Registrar D. W. Newsom were employed in the college office during the whole summer with the exception that Mr. Newsom made a visit of ten days to his old home.

Professors S. F. Mordecai and A. C. McIntosh of the law school have remained in Durham preparing a new law book which is to be soon placed in the hands of the publishers.

Prof. E. C. Brooks of the Department of Education was busy the entire summer in institute work for public school teachers. He lectured at the Appalachian Training School at Boone and conducted institutes in Yancey, Cleveland and Rockingham Counties. During the summer he taught more than six hundred teachers. In addition to institute work he attended the North Carolina Teachers' Assembly at Morehead City and the State Association of County Superintendents at Hendersonville.

CLIPPED FROM OUR EXCHANGES

Bright, Crisp and Pointed Comments from Many Newspapers.

What? Blind tiger in Greenville? We would almost as soon believe that some Greenville people have to pay 120 per cent, for what money they borrow.—Greenville, S. C., Piedmont.

If a Durham pastor should say some of the things the Texas exporter has been saying he would be driven from town between suns. The way people appear to relish abuse from itinerant preachers is one of the mysteries.—Salisbury Rost.

Distilling is not any profession and we are not wise on the subject, but we cannot for the life of us understand how eight distilleries was operated in a Pennsylvania penitentiary without the officers of that institution knowing something about them. It is that the plants ran two months before being stopped.—Winston Journal.

According to reports the price for registering a letter or package is to soon be advanced. In fact, as soon as Postmaster General Hitchcock can arrange matters and make a formal order to this effect. The present rate is 8 cents and the new rate will be 10 cents. This increase is to help out this deficit and it does not take an act of Congress to make the increase, as there is already an act which allows the Postmaster General to make the registry fee as high as 20 cents should he deem such proper.—Wilmington Dispatch.

A High Point dispatch is to effect that J. Elwood Cox has returned to that place after a stay of several days abroad, and says he does not care for a foreign appointment.

Now what has happened? This was precisely what Mr. Cox did want a short time ago, and the statement was frequently made that a berth had been provided for him by the President

With Mr. Pearson eliminated through a species of political legerdemain that we have hitherto mentioned, and with Mr. Cox in his present frame of mind Mr. Settle should have no difficulty in landing something really attractive abroad.—Asheville Gazette-News.

The "Halbard."

Halbard is the arms carry'd by the sergeants of foot and dragons; the head of the halbard ought to be a foot or fifteen inches long; one end ought to be hollow to receive the staff, but the other broad, ribb'd in the middle, edg'd on both sides and drawing to a point, like the point of a two edged sword. On one side of the head is likewise fixed a piece in form of a half moon or star, and on the other a broad point of four inches long, crook'd a little, which is very commodious for drawing fascines, gabions or whatever obstacle happen in the way. The staff of the halbard is about five feet long and an inch and half in diameter, made of ash or other hard wood. Halbards are very useful in determining the ground betwixt the ranks, and for dressing the ranks and files of a battalion, and likewise for chastising the soldiers.—Gentleman's Directory, 1705.

Sunday School Teacher—Now, Danny, what is "righteous indignation?" Danny—Gettin' mad without sayin' any cuss words.—Boston Transcript.

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