

HIGHLAND RECORDER.
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A Duty of School Boards.
 As the time is approaching when school boards will again meet, teachers to the various schools of our county, and enter into contract with them for another five months, there is one clause usually in the contracts with teachers to which I would like to call the attention of our school boards. It is this: "It is further agreed that the fire shall be made, or caused to be made, and the floor shall regularly be swept, or caused to be swept by the said teacher."

As to this clause the majority of the teachers impose this task upon their pupils, especially the sweeping, and this is one thing, I think, to which the school officers as well as the parents should object.
 There is nothing more harmful and detrimental to the health, and especially is this true of young girls of delicate health, than to sweep a floor, and one especially as dusty as the floor of a school room, and thus fill their lungs with dust which sets them to coughing and of which they cannot get rid until they are again required to repeat the same task.

As a teacher of long experience I have long ago adopted the plan of hiring some one, an elderly person if I can secure their services who resides near the school building, to build fires each morning half an hour before the school is opened, that the school building may be comfortable for all the children, and that my work might be taken up and carried on without being interrupted by the children crowding about the stove.

I also have this person to sweep the school room each evening after school—have the sweeping done each evening that we may not be bothered by any dust in the mornings.

If there is no one living near the school building that I can hire, I have always succeeded in hiring one of the boys—usually a big healthy fellow who lives near enough to attend to it promptly, for which services, I pay, out of my own pocket, 25 or 50 cents per month.

There are many faults laid at our doors as teachers by the parents, but as I occupy the position of both teacher and parent I trust I can see clearly on both sides, and I must say that if a teacher should require my daughter to sweep the school room once or twice each week, I should protest, and would even carry my case before the school board, and if I could get no redress there I should keep my child at home.

I trust all the school boards of our county will feel it their duty to incorporate in their contracts with teachers this and all succeeding years, a clause prohibiting them from imposing these tasks, especially the sweeping, upon their pupils.
 If the teachers don't care to do this work themselves let them hire some one else to do it.
 I hope the school children when asked by their teachers to perform these tasks, especially the sweeping will mark this article with a blue pencil and hand it to him to read.
 PEDAGOGUE.

A Bill of Injunction Filed.
 A bill of injunction by the Chesapeake Western Railway Co. against L. H. Stephenson, to restrain him from preventing the engineer corps of said company from making surveys through his land near Vanderpool Gap, has been filed in the Circuit Court Clerk's office, of Highland county, by the company's attorneys R. S. Turk and R. E. R. Wilson.

Administrator's Sale.
 On Aug. 20, at the late residence of James Wright dec'd. on Bullpasture, I will sell publicly all the personalty of said decedent, consisting of stock, farming implements, household and kitchen furniture, binders &c.
 J. Ed Arbogast, Adm'r.

District Conference.
 The undersigned committee on entertainment requests that all delegates and alternates to the District Conference, which meets at Monterey on the 21st instant, who expect to be present, send their names in at once.
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 C. W. Trimble, Com.
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Com'r's Sale of Valuable Land.
 In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Highland county rendered at the May term 1901, in the ch. cause of Wirt C. Ward vs. Harmon Snyder, I will as com'r. therein named, on

THURSDAY, AUGUST 22, 1901.
 (county court day) offer for sale at public auction, in front of the court house of said county, a tract of land containing 225 acres, situate on the West Side of Back Creek, in Highland county, near the base of Middle mountain, adjoining the lands of Jacob W. Heyener, M. Harvy Hill and others. This is valuable for the timber thereon.

Terms: Enough cash in hand to pay the costs of this suit and the costs of sale and for the residue, the purchaser will be required to give bonds with good security payable in six and twelve months bearing interest from day of sale and the legal title to be retained as ultimate security.

L. H. Stephenson, Com'r.
 I, J. C. Matheny, clerk of Circuit court of Highland county, do hereby certify that L. H. Stephenson Com'r. has executed the bond required by the above decree.
 J. C. Matheny, clerk.

A Very Sad Occurrence.

On Tuesday near the noon hour the citizens of Doe Hill and community were greatly shocked by one of the saddest events that ever happened in that neighborhood. It was the discovery of the dead body of Hezekiah F. Wilson, a prominent and substantial resident of that section, in a pasture field not far from his home, which is located about one and a half miles from the village.

Monday morning, soon after breakfast, Mr. Wilson started out from his home, carrying his gun, remarking to a member of his family that he was going to kill a hawk. Night came and Mr. Wilson had not returned, but his family was not alarmed, thinking he had gone to a neighbor's to spend the night, but on Tuesday morning when he did not return, the family became alarmed and a search was immediately instituted, in which many of the neighbors took part. About noon, as above stated, the object of the search was discovered and as many feared, the worst had happened, for a gasty sight, one that the searchers will long remember, they were called to witness—the lifeless body of Mr. Wilson lying face downward on the ground, with a bullet hole through his head.

Circumstances showed that the act had occurred not long after Mr. Wilson left his home the day before. Blood stains showed that when the gun, which was a small rifle, was discharged, that Mr. Wilson was leaning against a rail fence with the muzzle of the gun in his mouth. The course of the bullet was backward and slightly downward, leaving the head near the base of the skull and not touching the brain. His hat was found on the fence where he had placed it. Death did not result instantly as it was shown that he had moved several times, and the body was found six or eight steps from the fence.

The jury summoned by acting coroner S. C. Eagle decided that Mr. Wilson's death was due to an act of his own hands.
 Mr. Wilson's age was 56 years and 10 months. Until four or five years ago he had an active and useful life, but at that time he commenced leading a retired life, not mingling with his neighbors, and seemed to have a great burden on his mind. Many of his actions showed that his mind was slightly impaired.

He leaves a wife and six children four of whom are in the West. A single daughter, Virginia, is at home, and a married daughter, Mrs. John Hiner, lives in the neighborhood.
 It is sad indeed, and those bereft have the sympathy of the entire county.

Bank Statement.
 REPORT of the condition of the Lynchburg Trust and Savings Bank, at Lynchburg, in the Commonwealth of Virginia, at the close of business, July 15th, 1901, made to the Auditor of Public Accounts of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$911,152.34
Other stocks, bonds and mortgages	22,036.11
Due from National Banks	19,782.34
Due from State Banks and banks	4,892.51
Banking House	4,500.00
Furniture and fixtures	4,811.25
Current expenses and taxes paid	101.02
Checks and other cash items	903.88
Specie, nickels and cents	9,367.69
Paper Currency	21,305.00
Total	\$1,009,912.31

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$150,000.00
Surplus fund	25,000.00
Undivided profits	49,236.32
Individual deposits subject to check	300,239.93
Demand certificates of deposit	573,973.03
Ce. filed checks	44.22
Cashier's check outstanding	1,204.13
Due to National Banks	19,934.51
Due to State Banks and Banks	120.20
Total	\$1,009,912.31

State of Virginia, City of Lynchburg, ss: I, D. A. Payne, Secretary and Treasurer of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
 D. A. PAYNE,
 Secretary and Treasurer.
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of July, 1901.
 GRANVILLE R. LEWIS, Jr.,
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Correct—Attest:
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School Notice.
 To the teachers and patrons of Blue Grass School district.
 Take notice that Blue Grass School board will meet at Sutton School house, Va., on the 31st day of August 1901 for the purpose of appointing teachers for the various schools in said district for the term 1901 and 1902, on or before which time all applications accompanied by the applicant's certificate must be filed with the clerk of this board.
 Ordered that this notice be published for three consecutive weeks in the Highland Recorder.
 H. H. Slaven, clk. of Board.
 Aug. 5, 1901. 31.

School Notice.
 To the teachers and patrons of Stonewall School district and all persons concerned:
 Take notice that Stonewall School board will meet at McDowell, Va., on the 17th day of August 1901, for the purpose of appointing teachers for the various schools in said district for the term 1901 and 1902. On or before which time all applications accompanied by the applicant's certificate must be filed with the clerk of this board. Notice is further given that the said board will meet at McDowell, Va., on the 21st day of August 1901 for the purpose of articling with all teachers who have been assigned to teach in said district.
 The board earnestly ask the aid and support of all patrons of schools in the district, in procuring teachers and the advancement of better school facilities.
 Ordered that this notice be published for three consecutive weeks in the Highland Recorder.
 J. L. Shumate, Clerk of Board.
 July 27, 1901.—31.

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Notice to Teachers and Patrons.
 A meeting of the Monterey District school board will be held in the office of the clerk of the board in Monterey, Va., on Saturday the 31st day of August 1901 for the purpose of appointing and contracting with teachers to teach the schools in this district for five months during this scholastic year. Applicants will be required to file their applications, with their certificates and the written petitions of the patrons, not less than five days before said meeting, with the clerk of the board.
 As many schools as suitable and acceptable Teachers can be found for will be opened on Monday Sept. 16th 1901.
 As many of the remaining schools as suitable and acceptable teachers can be found for will be open Monday Feb. 10, 1902.
 By order of board,
 O. Wilson, clk.

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