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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Richmond, Va., Feb. 14 Editor Post:—I have your paper of February 28, and I notice the editorial on page 2 entitled "Dollars and Schools" by Mr. Easley, and I notice he says that the citizens of Virginia should awake and let the representatives in the General Assembly know the need of public schools of the state.

I feel that I should say, as the representative of Wise and Dickenson counties, in the Virginia House of Delegates, that I am doing all I can for the public schools of Virginia and I shall do all I can to raise the salaries of the school teachers of Virginia. You can say to the readers of your paper that they can depend on their representative doing everything in his power along this line.

Very truly yours, ROLAND E. CRAB

RICHMOND DISTRICT SCHOOL LETTER

Dear Fellow workers: Do you ever get discouraged? A speaker recently said in our hearing, "Teachers often need to be given hope and courage as much as methods and devices." This is certainly true of us all. There are so many things to make us blue. Poor attendance at school, lack of interest on the part of both pupils and parents, lack of equipment, a consciousness of our own limitations, lack of time to do the many things that need doing—these and many other things make us look on the dark side, and to feel that our work is of little worth. This is the time that we must brighten up, smile, and determine that we will be cheerful anyway for the sake of others. And our own hearts will become warm again, and once more we will feel that our work is worth while after all. Is the reading course helpful? We hope that these books are

proving a means of growth to all who are reading them? I would like to learn from you if the plan of dividing up the work as it is being done is really helpful. The supervisor is finding it beneficial to read the assignment daily. Are you?

Two group meetings have been held, one at Exeter sawmill and one at East Stone Gap. A third meeting will be held at Andover Friday, February 29. Miss Sproles and Miss Wells are the teachers at this school. Lessons will be taught by those ladies and by the supervisor during the first part of the afternoon. Then there will be a conference of those present. The teachers of Andover, Arno, Roda, Osaka, and Stonega are due to meet on this day. The school at Arno has closed, as has the school at Roda. We hope, however, that the teachers will be able to come out and help make this meeting a real success. We are sure that Misses Sproles and Wells will do their part to entertain us with good teaching.

It is a pity that any one missed the observation work at East Stone Gap. Prof. Fugate and his faculty took especial pains to make the afternoon profitable for all who could attend.

Several of the schools have had to close because of the raging of influenza in the community. Arno and Roda are all that so far have been obliged to suspend their activities. We are hoping that the others will escape. There will be little activity among the community leagues till this epidemic has passed.

Dr. John W. Wayland, of the Harrisonburg Normal School, gave a lecture at the Appalachian High School Saturday night on "Jackson's Valley Campaign." The time was unfavorable and a few only heard the narration of this wonderful campaign—one of the most remarkable in the annals of history.

Sunday morning Dr. Wayland addressed a small but interested congregation in the Methodist church on "Christ as a Teacher."

We are expecting to have Miss Melodge Moffett, of East Radford, with us in the near future. She is expected for about a week and will visit among the schools.

IMPORTANT RED CROSS MEETING

All members of the Big Stone Gap Chapter of the American Red Cross are requested to meet in the Federal Court Room at 7 p. m. eastern time Thursday, February 26th. Election of officers and other important business.

E. J. PRESSEY, Chairman

W. T. Hudgens Dead.

Monday evening, February 23, 1920, W. T. Hudgens died at the Southwestern State Hospital at Marion, Va., where he had been some weeks ago for treatment. The immediate cause of his death was disease of the heart, but during the progress of the disease his mind became affected. Burial was at Bristol, his former home, Tuesday.

He came to this town to live about 30 years ago and for a long time conducted a tin and sheet metal working business here in connection with his brother, J. S. Hudgens.

In early life he had successfully passed an examination to the bar and some 10 or 12 years ago he took up the practice of law when he followed into his illness.

He was elected mayor of this town and served with credit to himself and the town and was several terms town attorney.

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AMUZU THEATRE ONE NIGHT SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28th

Advertisement for 'The Great Sensational Success of the Season' featuring 'The Famous Cartoon Musical Comedy' and 'The Original Katzenjammer Kids'. Includes text: 'SNAP, PEP, VIGOR, VIM AND BEAUTY SERVED IN THE WORLD'S GREATEST FUN SHOW', 'A HAPPY-SNAPPY-UP. TO-THE-MINUTE MUSICAL SHOW', 'WITH A NOTABLE CAST OF PLAYERS AND A CHORUS OF 25 UNDER 20', 'A BIG HIT', 'CATCHY MUSIC, BEAUTIFUL GIRLS, GORGEOUS GOWNS AND EVERYTHING THAT MAKES IT THE SEASON'S BIG SUCCESS'.

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Advertisement for 'DONEY BACK' medicine. Includes text: 'DONEY BACK is the treatment of Backache, Rheumatism, Headache, Neuralgia, Migraine, etc. It is the only medicine that cures these ailments. It is guaranteed to give relief. Price 75c at TODAY.' Includes image of a man.

NOTICE! Notice is hereby given that I, P. J. Grosch, am moving temporarily to Middlesboro, Ky., but hereby declare my intention to have and to hold my residence and voting precinct in Appalachia, Wise county, Virginia. February 4, 1920.

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