

EDUCATIONAL COLUMN.

All communications intended for this column should be addressed to J. B. P. N. Highway, No. 4, who has kindly consented to edit it.

The Schools of Orangeburg.

Mr. Editor: According to promise we will endeavor to give you some imperfect items, and perhaps you can produce some light from chaos.

We have had in operation up to 1st of February, ninety schools. Teachers of the first grade, forty; of the second, thirty-seven; third, twenty-one, total ninety-eight. Children attending:

Table with 2 columns: Category (Male/Female) and Count. Total 185.

Whole number 3,159 Expended about \$4,856.

We have visited various schools in the county. We were pleased with some of the colored schools, and think they are doing good, others, we fear, are time servers, and think more of their pay orders than the improvement of their pupils...

In the schools visited very few pupils are studying the higher branches. In our opinion there should be more time devoted to beginners. Dr. Cook was correct when he remarked that beginners should have the very best teachers.

We have but a few words, and they shall be about a matter that should receive thorough discussion. We refer to the back school indebtedness. We think the people ought to submit to a small tax in order to liquidate the debt, or else repudiate it.

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We shall not light our pipe. We are one of the teachers who show our scholars by example that smoking is a useless and offensive habit.

In order to draw out the views of the teachers, we ask a few questions for them to answer.

We want the opinions of the teachers, and here we give notice that we shall not be responsible for the correctness of incorrectness of the answers.

Anyway we give a few: How are five times seven are thirty-five, and other like expressions found in the multiplication table passed? Is "are" in the sentence correct?

Will some clear headed teacher give us the true definition of a "verb"?

Here are three answers we commonly find in grammars, but are they entirely correct, and do they include everything that is meant by the verb?

1. "A verb is a word that asserts or declares." True, but is that definition fully inclusive? The verb may be and is used to "assert" or "declare," but is it so used in the subjunctive, imperative, or infinitive mood?

Again, "A verb is an action-word. How then would we dispose of such verbs as have become, be? They must belong to some other class.

Again, "A verb is a word that expresses action, being or state." This includes more than the others. But even here, is there any provision made for the verb "is" used as a copula? "That man is my brother."

Here there is no allusion to the fact that the man exists. The verb merely shows that the man and brother mean one and the same individual. What is a verb?

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