

SUMMER SCHOOL.

For the Colored Teachers of this Section.

The Summer school for colored teachers of the counties of Anderson, Abbeville, Newberry, Edgefield and Greenwood, convened Tuesday morning, July 11th, in Ferguson and Williams College at Abbeville, S. C.

Unusual interest was manifested by the teachers, eighty of whom were enrolled the first day. Rev. E. W. Williams and Mrs. E. V. C. Williams, assisted by Miss Janie B. Weston of Charleston, S. C., constitute the faculty of the school.

There is every evidence of a pleasant and profitable session. The school continues one month.

The following is the opening address of Rev. E. W. Williams, Principal of the school:

Ladies and gentlemen and fellow teachers of Western South Carolina: I regard it a high privilege as well as an honor to meet you on an occasion like this.

I have no words by which rightly to express my high appreciation of the ways of God that have made it possible for us to meet in this language school.

Not only have I any language sufficiently strong and impressive to give you an adequate and just idea of the value and importance of this high privilege to us as a race.

We have only to lift up our eyes and see the circumstances and conditions under which we find ourselves, if we would know how fully and rightly to value and appreciate the blessing that is conferred upon us in being called together in this Institute to be instructed as teachers of our race.

"A force is measured by the resistance which it is able to overcome, and the overcoming of resistance intensifies force."

May I not apprehend that this body of colored teachers here assembled is the force that is to resist ignorance and crime which are making such wonderful inroads upon the race in all parts of our land?

May I not apprehend that this mighty force by overcoming these evils is to be intensified until ignorance and crime shall be banished from our borders as a race?

It behooves us now to inquire diligently as to what is our mission here, what is the kind and character of the work we have in hand? It goes without saying, that because of the peculiar circumstances and conditions that surround us, the obligations and responsibilities that rest upon us as a great race and people in this country, with destinies and proclivities that are essentially our own, the time has come when we as teachers of this race must lay more seriously to heart the vastness of the work that God has laid upon us to perform.

It has fallen to our lot to be the moulders of the life and character of the Negro race in this country and especially in this southern land. Never did a more solemn and important obligation rest upon any people. The Negro race in the South and throughout the country is to be what the teachers and leaders of this race here in this Institute should determine to the height of which we propose to lift the people and the race.

As long as it remains true that education is the bulwark of the nation, just so long will it be true that the kind and character of the education given must be watched.

We must see that it is tempered by christianity and infused with virtue and sound morality.

The nations strength become also its weakness and its destruction.

Need I tell you fellow teachers of Western South Carolina that there are very potent evidences that not only we as a race, but the nation of which we form a part is greatly at fault along these lines? The demand of the day is not only for an education, but for an education that educates, but for an education that educates the man or the woman into a higher and nobler being.

The demand of the hour is that all the people shall be so educated that the nation itself shall be lifted into a more exalted sphere and into a reverent devotion to God and the honor of his cause. There is a wall and a cry coming up from all parts of our land and indeed the world over, that education is failing to meet the end for which it was designed.

People having had great educational advantages and who are educated according to the popular idea of education are perfect failures when it comes to the practical issues of life.

Hundreds and thousands who can boast of what is commonly called education are total failures in the great race of life they fill the prison houses of our land.

Only today I read the following from the pen of Booker T. Washington referring to the Negro race he says: "There is too much crime among us. The figures for a given period show that in the United States, 30 per cent of the crime is committed by Negroes, while we constitute only about 12 per cent of the population.

This proposition holds good not only in the South, but also in Northern States and cities. No race that is so largely ignorant and so recently out of slavery could perhaps show a better record, but we must first face these plain facts."

It becomes our duty as teachers to seek the remedy for this great evil especially as it is having such a deadly effect upon our race throughout the south.

What now is the remedy? It is very clear that our system of education and training is defective and must be changed, if we would bring about the desired reform.

If we expect to raise up a citizenship from this Negro race, that is worthy of a name and a place among men and nations, we must begin as never before to hold up in holy horror the record that we are now making and raise up a people that shall be an honor to its race as well as to our God. We must remember that the problem which we have to solve is peculiarly our own and it must be met and solved by us in the means and providential lights that are before us.

Above all we need to be honest with ourselves and look at facts as they are, and go about the work with an honest and sincere purpose to see and correct existing evils in the school room or wherever in the providence of God, it becomes our duty to lead an educating people. In our zeal to get education and become learned in books, let us not continue to do as we have done in the past, pay too little attention to the education of the soul and the infusion of character without which all education is a failure a sham, and a mockery. We must teach the people that knowledge is after all only a means to the higher and more glorious end which is character.

We must take our own peculiar problem as a race and study it as it is, with all the facts before us and with our eyes open to them and labor with an honest and determined purpose that the record shall be raised.

That henceforth the teachers of Western South Carolina will send out

from our school rooms a higher and better type of Negro manhood and womanhood than ever before. To do this fellow teachers we must begin to follow books and tradition less and study nature and childhood more. We must learn once for all, that the highest and noblest purpose of the true teacher is not to train and develop the intellect, not to send out men and women whose brains only have been stored with knowledge at the expense of character, manhood and principle. Every true teacher of the Negro race and of every other race for that matter must be imbued with the great fact that he or she is a soul developer and a character builder. The teacher lays not only the foundation, but determines also the character of the superstructure that rises upon that foundation.

It is important, therefore that we should arouse and catch with a firmer grasp the stupendous work we have in hand and begin as never before to lift up a standard for all the people.

By a mysterious Providence our destiny has been fixed in this vast south-land, the garden spot of the world side by side with the white man, our wear or our woe is forever bound up, our ultimate fate must be that of our common country.

We are here to stay, from these appointed paths we cannot turn, how shall we walk in them and reach that goal of high honor and respectability which should characterize a people whose God is the Lord?

This is the question which we the teachers of western South Carolina should answer by our devotion and fidelity to the sacred trusts that have been left us.

"Then cheer boys cheer, no more of idle sorrow, courage, true hearts shall bear us on our way. Hope points before and shows the light tomorrow, let us forget the darkness of today."

ENEMY OF CORN CROP.

Small Caterpillar Threatens Southern Crop - Means Used to Destroy the Worm.

Atlanta Journal.

The corn crop of the South is threatened with total loss by the destructive onslaught of the larger cotton stalk borer, a new enemy that has come to devastate the fields of growing grain.

Many letters have been received by State Entomologist Scott from farmers in all sections of the State, and he has received quite an interesting collection of the worm and the stalks upon which he finds his existence.

The worm is hatched from the eggs of a moth that lays on the young stalk of corn. The first signs of its presence are a little more than a week, and the moment the new-born pest opens its eyes in the new world he begins to bore into the heart of the stalk, killing and poisoning the life of the plant.

State Entomologist Scott, in an interesting review this morning, tells the full story of the worm and the remedy that must be applied to save the crop from destruction.

The larger corn borer usually lays white caterpillars with dark brown spots, which bore into corn stalks preventing the growth of the ears and young corn and weakens the stalks so that they are readily blown down. It frequently occurs in such numbers in corn fields that one stalk of corn may be ridged with twenty or thirty holes.

"This insect is quite well distributed over the southern States and frequently becomes very troublesome, causing loss of 25 to 50 per cent of the crop when it occurs in large numbers. Aside from corn it also attacks sugar cane, sorghum, and grain grass or reed grass.

"The adult insect is a moth which deposits eggs on young corn soon after it comes up. The eggs soon hatch and the young larvae bore into the stalk from the ground to the third joint and tunnel usually upward through the path. Corn stalks affected become distorted and do not form ears.

There is a second generation of this insect which enters the stalks of corn in the winter in the old corn stalks ready to produce a spring brood to attack the next crop of corn.

"The remedy for this insect consists entirely of preventive measures. Since the caterpillars over-winter in the old corn stalks, they can be entirely destroyed by burning these stalks in the fall or winter after the crop is gathered.

"By means of killing the fodder and leaving the stalks on the ground, or even cutting the corn and leaving the stalks after the usual conditions for this insect to hold over the winter and continue to multiply year after year. The stalks should be dragged and burned during the fall and winter."

Again, corn should not follow corn on infested lands. A system of rotation of crops should be adopted, so that corn will not be planted on the same land two years in succession. The same is true of sugar cane and sorghum. Also swamps in which grass grows should be burned over every year to destroy the worm infesting the grass. If these preventive measures are followed farmers need not suffer from attacks of the pest."

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NOTICE OF REGISTRATION.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, ABBEVILLE COUNTY.

OFFICE OF SUPERVISORS OF REGISTRATION, ABBEVILLE COUNTY.

Abbeville, S. C., March 6, 1899.

Notice is hereby given that in accordance with an Act of the General Assembly, and in conformity with the requirements of the State Constitution, the books for the registration of all legally qualified voters, and for the issuing of transfers, etc., will be open at the office of Supervisors of Registration in the Court House, between the hour 9 o'clock a. m., and 3 o'clock p. m., on the first Monday of this month, until thirty days before the next general election.

The Board of Registration is the judge of the qualifications of all applicants for registration every male citizen of this State and of the United States, twenty-one years of age, who is not an idiot is not insane, is not a pauper supported at the public expense, and is not confined in any public prison, and who has not been convicted of burglary, arson, obtaining goods or money under false pretenses, perjury, forgery, robbery, bribery, adultery wife beating, housebreaking, receiving stolen goods, breach of trust with fraudulent intent, fornication, sodomy, incest, assault with intent to ravish, miscegenation, larceny, or crimes against the election laws, and who shall have been a resident of this State two years (except ministers in charge of organized churches and teachers of public schools, and these after six months residence in the State), a resident in the County for six months, and in polling precinct for four months, and who can read any Section in the Constitution of 1895, or can understand and explain any section of said Constitution, shall be entitled to register, and is otherwise qualified shall be entitled to registration and become an elector upon application for such registration. If any person has been convicted of any of the crimes above-mentioned, a pardon of the Governor removes the disqualification. In case any minor who will become twenty-one years of age after the closing of the Books of Registration and before the election, and is otherwise qualified to register, makes application under oath showing he is qualified to register, the Boards shall register such applicant before the closing of the books.

Any person whose qualifications as an elector will be completed after the closing of the Registration Books, but before the next election shall have the right to apply for and secure a registration certificate at any time within sixty days immediately preceding the closing of the Registration Books, upon an application under oath to the facts entitling him to such registration.

The registration of voters must be by polling precincts. There must be a Book of Registration for each polling precinct, that is for each township, or parish, or city, or town of less than five thousand inhabitants, or ward of cities of more than five thousand inhabitants. Each elector must vote in the polling precinct in which he resides. If there is more than one voting place in the polling precinct, the elector may vote at any voting place designated on the registration certificate. The Boards must designate in the registration certificate the voting place in the polling precinct at which the elector is to vote. If there is more than one voting place in the polling precincts, the Boards shall designate on the certificate the voting place selected by the elector.

J. D. CARWILE, S. S. COLES, W. A. LANIER, Board of Supervisors of Registration.

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C. C. GAMBRELL, M. D., Physician and Surgeon, ABBEVILLE, S. C. Office in the National Bank. May 25, 1898. 17

Summer School - FOR - COLORED TEACHERS.

THE COLORED TEACHERS of Western South Carolina, in the counties of Anderson, Abbeville, Greenwood, Newberry and Edgefield are hereby notified that the SUMMER SCHOOL for this section, will begin on

Tuesday Morning, July 11th,

and continue for ONE MONTH. The School will be held in the Ferguson and Williams Normal and Industrial College at Abbeville, S. C. All teachers and prospective teachers are hereby urged to attend this school. There will be no charge for tuition - IT IS FREE TO ALL. Good board may be had in private homes and restaurants at very moderate prices, not exceeding two dollars per week. A limited number of teachers can be accommodated with board and lodging in the college building. Let all come and prepare to teach the young Negro mind how NOT to shoot.

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J. S. GIBERT, Superintendent of Education for Abbeville County. June 26, 1898, 17

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