

## THE LADY OR THE TIGER?

WHICH SHALL IT BE?—NOW FOR THE BETTERMENT OF RURAL SCHOOLS.

Frank Stockton wrote a story "Lady or Tiger." This story is often used as a debate in societies of our female colleges. After reading the story the reader is to decide which shall it be, "Lady or Tiger?" The story is: That a woman of royal blood loved a subject of her father; the lover entered the arena in a fright; if a lady came out the door the royal woman's lover would marry another; if the tiger came out her lover would be eaten up by the tiger. Which came out? is the question.

Now, we are called on to decide which shall come out the open door: Standard, old-fashioned rural schools, or modern rural schools. The county superintendent of education is the most important factor in the development of our schools. Shall we, as a county, lag behind? Is our county up-to-date?

The ideal county superintendent of education is an educated man—who is ambitious—one who attends all State teachers' associations, superintendents' associations, encourages county teachers' associations; one who gets the mothers and trustees to band together for mutual improvement of the schools; talks with the boys about all progress; visits the rural schools; encourages better houses and farming, building up the country, and is a man filled with love for teaching. He wants libraries in all the schools, where parents and pupils can get good books; he wants flowers planted around school houses. He can see that "flowerers" "teaches" boys to be better.

He "always accepts" invitations to educational meetings when his expenses are paid. He teaches the children to love history and honor the deeds of great men, and keep company with learned men. He does not speak of noted men and women of our State, who are laboring to build up the educational advantages, as "aristocrats," and does not say, as I heard one superintendent of education say, "I don't want the teachers to go to Clemson to the summer schools, as that is only a place for 'aristocrats,' and no place for a poor teacher."

Richland, Florence, Marion and other counties have ideal county superintendents of education.

You know which you want! Decide by your vote. Shall we have the lady or tiger? Tiger is a poor superintendent of education; lady is a good one. What shall it be? Decide for your child's interest.

The time is at hand for an educational revival. We do not need money alone. We need more interest in our schools.

Parents willing to work with their minds and hands for the school. We all love the grand old men who wore the gray. We sing their praises. I often wish the same spirit of defence for State would rise now and let them band together to better our schools. Fathers, now won't give one day to public school work without pay, while then they gave four years. Isn't your child valuable? He must be educated. Our women band together, work and pray for the heathen in foreign lands. Hundreds of dollars are sent yearly from our county to foreign lands to teach children how to read, while here in our own county there are thousands who cannot read. Children working and toiling in mills, growing up in ignorance. Dr. Klem, veterinarian of Clemson College, and R. W. Shelor, who has been agent for many things, told me that the citizens of Oconee would be surprised to know how many men there were in Oconee who could not write their names. Mothers, don't think I do not believe in foreign missions. I do, but I believe in working here also. Take a trip over Oconee, as I have, and see for yourself.

I have called for the women to meet at the school house in each district; I have written to mothers, teachers, but I have received very little encouragement. Don't think I am discouraged. "Rome was not built in one day." This work is no fad with me. It is true love of God in my heart.

When I report to Winthrop to the Women's Association, what shall I tell? Will we lag behind?

We do not want your money alone to build schools.

"Not gold, but only men and women, can make a people great and strong; Men and women, who, for truth and honor's sake, stand fast and suffer wrong."

Marye R. Shelor,  
Member of Executive Committee of South Carolina Woman's Association for Betterment of Rural Schools.

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## FOREST RESERVE NOW ASSURED.

THE BILL WILL BE FAVORABLY REPORTED TO THE HOUSE AND SENATE.

Washington, May 19.—By a unanimous vote the House Committee on Agriculture on Thursday ordered a favorable report on the bill providing for the purchase of a national forest reserve in the Southern Appalachian and White Mountains. Similar action has been taken by the Senate Committee on Forest Reservations, and the bill will be placed upon the calendars of the two houses of Congress.

Substantially, the legislation recommended by the bill is that urged by the American Forestry Association, the National Board of Trade and other organizations. It authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture to purchase or otherwise acquire the lands in the Appalachian Mountains within the States of Maryland, West Virginia, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama and Tennessee, and in the White Mountains within the State of New Hampshire and to administer these reserves under the laws governing such reservations. There are provisions for purchase of lands exclusive of timber or mineral rights, acceptance of gifts of land, and reforestation clearings wherever necessary for protection of soil or water supply.

An appropriation of three million dollars, to be immediately available, is proposed. An approximate area of 17,500 square miles comprises the Appalachian region, with a length of 350 miles and a width varying from 35 to 65 miles. It is not proposed that the reserve shall embrace any considerable portion of this section, nor that any part of the reserve shall be contiguous to all the others. Discretion is left with the Secretary of Agriculture to purchase such lands as may be readily acquired, and will prove adaptable to the purpose.

This is a region of mountains and includes the most prominent geographic features of the Southern States. Mount Mitchell, in North Carolina, is the highest peak, having an elevation of 6,712 feet. Over forty peaks and 6,500 acres of land lying in the Blue Ridge and Unaka Mountains have an elevation of over six thousand feet, while the whole region has an approximate altitude of twenty-five hundred feet.

It extends from Maryland southwestward and lies between the Piedmont plateau on the southeast and the Appalachian valley on the northwest. It consists of parallel chains of mountains, the Blue Ridge and Allegheny on the southeast and the Unaka Mountains on the

northwest, with an irregular mountainous table land lying between. The prevailing trend of the system is from northeast to southwest.

On Grandfather Mountain, in the Blue Ridge, are two springs within a few feet of each other, the waters of one, flowing north, find their way into the Mississippi, while the other, flowing east, forms the headwaters of the Yadkin, which flows southeast through North and South Carolina and empties into the Atlantic Ocean.—R. M. L., in News and Courier.

Letter to W. M. Fennell, Walhalla.

Dear Sir: The commonest lie for paints is: "A gallon covers 300 square feet, two coats." It does and it don't; depends on the paint; the old paint; and the painter; all three.

It is true of Devco with a margin. Devco is too thick for some jobs; the painter will add some oil, sometimes, not always; especially in cold weather. Albert Page, Fairfield, Me., computed Devco for his house (300 feet a gallon, two coats) at 40 gallons; had 12 left.

Yours truly,  
F. W. Devco & Co.  
P. S.—J. W. Bell, Walhalla; Seneca Mercantile Co., Seneca, and Matheson Hardware Co., Westminster, sell our paint.

A Jackson, Ky., special says that Bill Griffin, a negro, shot Dr. Strong, another negro, and deliberately went to sleep with the corpse for a pillow. Griffin was beating his wife and Dr. Strong answered her cries for help. As he entered the door Griffin shot him with a 44-caliber revolver, the bullet entering his forehead directly between the eyes. When the officers reached the scene Griffin was lying on the floor fast asleep, with his head resting on the corpse of his victim.

### War Against Consumption.

All nations are endeavoring to check the ravages of consumption, the "white plague" that claims so many victims each year. Foley's Honey and Tar cures coughs and colds perfectly and you are in no danger of consumption. Do not risk your health by taking some unknown preparation when Foley's Honey and Tar is safe and certain in results. Ask for Foley's Honey and Tar and insist upon having it. Dr. J. W. Bell.

Elliott Rouse, colored, killed his wife with an axe on Tuesday of last week, near Coronaca, Greenwood county. Jealousy was the cause.

## THE STATE SUMMER SCHOOL.

PROGRAM OF INSTRUCTION IN THE VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS.

Hon. O. B. Martin, State Superintendent of Education, made an announcement Wednesday with reference to the State summer school for teachers, which will be held at Rock Hill this year from June 20th to July 18th inclusive. Mr. Martin will be superintendent of the summer school with Dr. D. B. Johnson as associate and W. H. Barton assistant.

The lecturers on pedagogy and education will be Dr. Preston Search, of Ohio, and Dr. C. B. Gilbert, of New York.

The instructors in the different departments will be as follows:

Prof. Patterson Wardlaw, University of South Carolina, pedagogy.  
Supt. E. L. Hughes, Greenville city schools, illustrative geography; assistant, Miss Agnes Deal.

Dr. James P. Kinard, Winthrop College, grammar.

Prof. E. E. Utterback, Atlanta city schools, drawing.

Dr. A. L. Manchester, Converse College, music.

Prof. A. G. Rembert, Wofford College, Latin.

Prof. M. D. Earle, Furman University, algebra and geometry.

Supt. S. H. Edmunds, Sumter city schools, composition and rhetoric.

Prof. D. W. Nance, Clemson College, English and American literature.

Prof. G. B. Waller, Wofford College, arithmetic and trigonometry.

Prof. S. Jennings, Greenville Female College, nature study and agriculture.

Prof. W. H. Morton, Converse College, physics.

Prof. W. S. Morrison, Clemson College, history.

Miss Mary F. Wickliffe, Winthrop College, reading and expression.

Miss Margaret H. Puryear, Augusta city schools, primary methods.

Miss Catherine Mulligan, Winthrop College, domestic science.

Miss Minnie McFeat, Winthrop College, kindergarten.

Miss Martha G. Powell, Winthrop College, reading and expression.

Miss Ida Dacus, Winthrop College, library methods.

All of the conveniences of Winthrop College will be at the disposal of the summer school. The dormitories will accommodate 500 teachers. There are gymnasium, baths, infirmary and other accessories necessary to the health, comfort and convenience of a large population.

The associated railways of Virginia and the Carolinas have granted a rate of one fare, plus 25 cents, for the round trip from all points in South Carolina. Teachers who purchase their tickets in small towns are advised to speak to ticket agent in advance, so that he may communicate with headquarters and be sure to have a reduced rate ticket on hand. Tickets will be on sale June 19, 20, 21 and 25, and July 8 and 4.

Pirating Foley's Honey and Tar.

Foley & Co., Chicago, originated Honey and Tar as a throat and lung remedy, and on account of the great merit and popularity of Foley's Honey and Tar many imitations are offered for the genuine. These worthless imitations have similar sounding names. Beware of them. The genuine Foley's Honey and Tar is in a yellow package. Ask for it and refuse any substitute. It is the best remedy for coughs and colds. J. W. Bell.

Paid a Big Damage Verdict.

Yorkville, May 24.—On last Saturday the Clerk of Court of York county received a check for \$44,493.83 from the Southern Railway Company in settlement of the amount of the judgment of court, costs and interest, in the case of Dorothy Brickman against the railroad. The husband of the plaintiff, Henry Brickman, was the engineer in charge of the ill-fated train which went down with the trestle over Fishing Creek, about two miles east of Yorkville, on September 3, 1903, and was killed.

The check was the largest ever presented to either of the local banks and was paid by one of them, the Loan and Saving, to W. A. Holman, of Charleston, who came up for the purpose of making the settlement.

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