

SUMMERTON BUREAU

H. H. MEDLIN, Correspondent.

HANDS OVER HIS POST OFFICE BOX NUMBER

AND SAYS "TELL 'EM TO WRITE ME."

When A Man Has Really Been Benefited and Knocks He Has Been Benefited—With 40 Pounds of Increased Weight to Prove It—Why Shouldn't He Be Grateful? This Man Is.

Mr. J. H. Rollins of Hendersonville, N. C., handed us his Post Office Box Number—378—and says "Tell 'Em to Write to Me, if they want to know anything about Garren's Tonic."

Mr. Rollins is a very popular man in his County and holds the personal esteem, confidence and admiration of all who know him, therefore, any statement that he might make can be counted on as authentic and reliable. It is for this reason that we are proud of the statements that he has made regarding the good that he personally derived from taking Garren's Tonic. His statements are as follows:

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An enjoyable social affair of the week was the picnic at Scott's Lake Saturday given by the members of the ninth and tenth grades of the Summerton school in honor of the eleventh grade. The party was chaperoned by Mr. Gee, Misses Jeter, Dunlap and Cook of the faculty, and Miss Sadye Martin. The day was spent in rowing, kodaking, and various other amusements. An enjoyable picnic dinner was served by the girls, and ice cream cones were served by the boys. The party returned late Saturday afternoon after having spent a most pleasant day.

There will be a basket ball game between the Paxville team and the Summerton high school team Thursday afternoon at four o'clock. The girls are practicing hard and expect to win the game. This will be followed by a baseball game between the Paxville boys and the Summerton boys.

The Summerton high school baseball team will play the Conway high school baseball team Friday afternoon. The public is cordially invited to attend. The admission will be 15c and 25c.

An unusually interesting meeting of the Patrons of the Summerton school was held Friday afternoon at five o'clock. The meeting was held at the school house, and presided over by Professor Gist Gee. After the invocation by the Rev. Walton, a chorus composed of the teachers and a number of the high school girls, sang "The Brook". Mr. Gee then made a short talk outlining the needs of the school and community. He then organized a Parents' Association. The following officers were elected: Mrs. W. H. Anderson, President; Mrs. J. W. Lesesne, vice president; Mrs. T. J. Davis, secretary and treasurer. The following committee was appointed to help these officers: Mrs. A. P. Burgess, Mrs. Hattie Mood, Mrs. J. A. James, Mrs. T. H. Gentry, Mrs. T. C. Howle, Mrs. R. H. Belser, Mrs. F. R. Dingle, Mrs. H. A. Riehboung, Rev. R. S. Truesdale, of the Main Street Methodist church of Columbia, S. C., then made a very interesting address. This was followed by another selection by the chorus. The benediction was pronounced by Rev. Morris.

Much interest was manifested by the students in this meeting. The grade having the largest per centage of mothers and fathers present will be given a half holiday Friday. The ninth grade with an average of 57.9-13 was first in the contest.

Messrs. Ulleyes Brunson and "Bill" Stuckey spent last week-end in Columbia, attending the junior and senior receptions given at the Columbia College last Friday night. N. C., spent last week with relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Chewning have returned from Hendersonville, N. C., where they went to see Mr. Chewning's father who was quite sick.

Mr. R. J. Coskrey of Asheville, N. C., is spending sometime here with relatives.

Rev. C. C. Derrick, for four years the beloved pastor of the Methodist congregation here, now presiding elder of the Kingtree district, spent last Friday night at the home of H. Gus Riehboung. While the Summerton charge has for many, many years been supplied with able preachers he should not be surprised if Brother Derrick was not more universally loved than any preacher ever stationed here.

Rev. and Mrs. Porter of Jonesville, spent the last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Plowden, Rev. Porter was for several years pastor of the Presbyterian congregation and has many friends here who were delighted to have them in his midst again.

Misses Lillian and Cora Cante were shopping in Manning Saturday.

Messrs. W. J. Wilkie, Bismarck Godwin, Misses Anna and Alice Wilkie motored over to Camden Sunday.

Mr. Billy Rogan of Sumter, spent the week-end with his brother, Tom. Miss Carrie Bethel of Dillon, is spending sometime with her sister, Mrs. T. C. Felder.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hatfield and Mrs. J. J. Wilkie spent Sunday in Sumter with relatives and friends. Mr. Rubin Gordon, one of our live wire merchants, has just completed a fancy front to his store in order that he might display some of the many bargains he has for his multitude of customers "Rube's" a hustler. Read his ads each week.

We said last week that our enthusiasm as an "ink slinger" was running rather low and it seems that we are still on the decline in this capacity. But we are very glad indeed to state that we will not be forced to murder our page with the kind of dope we did last week to fill up space. For we have what we consider a very interesting communication from the pen of Prof. Gist Gee and we are very much of the opinion that such a movement as agitated by Prof. Gee would prove worth while and we are very grateful to Prof. Gee for allowing us to use this communication in our correspondence as well as to others of the teachers for some interesting news items.

Professor Gee's Letter.
The school should be the center of the life of a community. In our church life, we have our denominations and consequently divide and scatter our energies until sometimes they vanish into thin air and not as much is accomplished as if all worked together with a common aim. The writer sometimes thinks that in a community where there are several weak denominations that the best thing for the people is to unite in making one strong force for Christianity and make it felt. This is not the object of this article, however, and we want to stress the fact that the school is the one thing in every community in which all can unite and use it to build the ideals of the neighborhood. A school should not be simply a building with teachers to meet the pupils day by day and hear lessons, if this is the case, then it is not a real school. It should be the place where the characters of the pupils are shaped, where they get their inspiration for after life, where their visions of their own possibilities are discovered, where the future citizens of our great country are trained in all of the ideals of the right type of citizenship. In order to accomplish this, the school must provide more than just the lessons from books which often lose their attractiveness because there is no variety in the work.

Some one has well said that education should furnish knowledge, attitude, and skill. The first is granted by all, and most people are willing to let it rest there. If the pupil makes his pass and goes up a grade a year, then most of us feel that the school is doing what it should do for our children. But unless it is creating in the child a right attitude toward his work, toward his home, toward his community, and toward his Maker, something remains to be done. We often think that possibly this at-

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itude is even more important than the knowledge, for this may come with experience if the attitude is right. In helping to bring about the proper attitude, we place self government and class organizations among the students in a high place. If responsibility is placed upon the student even for the control of himself he does not often disappoint you. He feels that he is doing his duty because he has the manhood to do it without compulsion and often even the worst students respond to discipline of this kind better than any other. Then sometimes it is a good thing to let the student body administer discipline upon one of its own members this helps both the punished and those who have to feel the burden of inflicting the punishment. It comes near to life after school and makes the students think.

Education should also fit one for some special kind of work. For this reason the larger schools are more nearly fulfilling their mission along this line than the smaller ones. Manual training, domestic science, agriculture, and similar subjects are new taught with good results even in the High Schools. In order to have these things, the school must meet certain requirements and for this reason we are deprived of them—because we are so small that we cannot afford these things from the financial standpoint. This makes it necessary, if we want these things, for us to get together and build larger and stronger schools.

There are too many little one or two teacher schools in our county. Let's get them together, unite their forces, build larger, stronger schools and make the largest possible development along the lines that our children need to have them made. The advantages are all for the united or consolidated schools and the difficulties are not as great as they seem, if the matter is approached honestly with a view to doing the best we can for our children. Let me outline briefly some of the advantages gained in consolidated schools:

1. Increased financial ability by making larger districts. This gives better buildings, better equipment.
2. Longer terms of school can be had with more money. Nine months regularly may be had in the sessions.
3. Better teachers, with larger experience can be employed and held for longer time.
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"Later I suffered from weakness and weak back, and felt all run-down. I did not rest well at night, I was so nervous and cross. My husband said he would get me some Cardui, which he did. It strengthened me . . . My doctor said I got along fine. I was in good healthy condition. I cannot say too much for it."

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5. Even good teachers give better work under efficient supervision and where friendly rivalry exists.

6. Pupils are classified more thoroughly and better results in promotion are obtained.

7. Larger number in each class and this stimulates to better work in the class, as well as develops a strong class spirit.

8. Provides a larger group of children and makes student organization for self government and other student activities possible. These things help to keep up a high morale among the students and make high standards of all kinds more easily maintained.

9. Experience has proved that under these better conditions students remain in school from two to five years longer.

10. The attendance in consolidated schools is better and this regularity gives better work in all lines. This may be brought about by the new interest taken by the students in their improved conditions along all lines.

11. Larger numbers make possible Literary Society programs, mock courts, dramatic performances, and similar helpful activities.

12. Makes possible the organization and direction of playground activities. This is one of the most potent factors of school life and has been neglected all too long in our contact with children. Play is natural and healthful and should be encouraged constantly.

13. High Schools could be made so much stronger and more efficient if a number of the weaker ones united and made a real High School. Divide the county into three districts and make Summerton, Manning and a point in Salem into real strong High Schools.

14. High Schools of the proper kind would provide a good start for those who fail to go farther in their school work. The poorest as well as the richest could get an education at home with a good High School within riding distance in a car.

15. With the High Schools united, money enough to add the desired additional courses, such as manual training, domestic science and agriculture, could easily be obtained.

The objections offered are the cost and the means of transportation. The first is not a real objection, for the per capita cost all working together would be decreased, we believe. But the transportation is possibly a real difficulty, but when we determine to do a thing in spite of its hard places, we usually accomplish it and what has been done so successfully in other states can certainly be done in ours. Let Clarendon county be the first to show how easily it can be done when men of the type here set themselves to accomplish even a difficult task.

Better things come only through effort and nothing that is worth while has ever yet come simply because people sat quietly and waited without effort, hoping that it might come of itself. If all of us get together and go to work it can be done and that right soon.

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