

SCHOOL COLUMN.

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No doubt the ones interested in our school work will be glad to hear of the announcement of the Field Day exercises on April the fifth. The exercises will be held in Garlington's pasture or on the school grounds during school hours. The boys are working hard and prizes have been offered by some of the merchants. This occasion will be a success in every respect and everybody is cordially invited to attend and lend an encouraging hand to the boys.

Two interesting games of base ball were played Saturday on the Watt's Mill diamond. The first game was the Laurens high school team vs. that of Gray Court-Owings, with a result of 14 to 8 in favor of Laurens high school team. The second game was the Watts mill team vs. that of the Laurens high school, this was a twelve inning game which was brought to a close by the lateness of the evening. The result was 7 to 6 in favor of Watts Mill.

The March Wind.

I am old Mister March Wind. And when you meet me you need your coat and muff. But in some places I do good, I stir up the sap in the trees, And I turn the wind mills so the Dutch people can grind their corn. And in some places I do harm, I tear the roofs off of the houses, And blow people's hats off in the mud, and blow dust in their eyes. But there is good behind all that, for when the people feel me they know spring is coming.

Eva Robinson, Fourth Grade. Laurens Mill School.

High School of Experience.

We all meet in the school of experience; and it is the school in which most of our acquisitions are made and in which they are all tested as to their worth.

The failure of education, so far as it has failed, has been that it has kept the mind back too long from the very facts with which it must learn at

length to deal. Experience, like our school, has its defects, and its difficulties. The man who has been taught by experience is very likely to be overconfident. To know how to do a thing to be able to follow up the knowledge at one by doing it successfully, seem so certain and undeniable a power than its possessor may well enough pride himself upon it.

Knowledge won in experience is liable to be narrow. We must broaden our thought through and with our fellowmen. Our own experience must be corrected and completed by their experience.

Looking on experience as a school, the first requisite is that we should take a liberal course in it, that the studies we pursue shall be fitted to correct, extend, and sustain each other. We may well fellowship each other, and strengthen each other, for we are all in one school, and what we learn singly will be as nothing compared with the success of our common effort to render the world as a school of human life in terms of reason.

Cleo Roper, Ninth Grade.

Sarah Sexton of the Third Grade is of course quite proud of the following letter which she has received from Mr. G. S. Roff of Portland, Maine. The letter explains itself:

38 Howard St., Portland, Me., Mar. 17, 1912.

Sarah Sexton, Miss:

In a recent issue of The Laurens Advertiser under the school column, I read a nice little article on Longfellow written by you, and thinking that you might be interested, I take the liberty of sending you a few souvenir cards from the city where Longfellow was born and lived.

Hoping to read more of your writings,

I remain, G. S. Roff.

The Neglect of Duty.

How often does it happen in our school when a boy or girl is called upon to perform some task, that he or she either flatly refuses to respond and gives no reason, or says, "I can't"

Anyone can readily see that this non-performance of duty is a great injury to the class in which it takes place. The teachers who assign the

work and make out the programs share in this injustice. They have spent no little time in the preparations of the programs, and it is not fair to them that they should waste their time and energy on this kind of a child. It is not to the teacher that the greatest harm is done, but to the pupil who fails to perform his work; and if he continues failing to answer to calls he is weakening himself by neglect of duty and is furthermore giving a poor example to his fellow-members.

Elizabeth Leake, Eighth Grade.

Boy Hero.

Once there was a little boy called Peter. One day Peter's mother called, "Come, Peter and carry some cheese to your grandmother." On his way back he found a leak in the dike and put his hand into it. They found him in the morning half frozen, but he kept away the flood.

William L. Gray, Jr., Third Grade.

Why Not Have Boy Scouts in Our School?

Today in almost every country we are hearing of Boy Scouts. Boy Scouts who are they and what do they do? The Boy Scouts is an organization set on foot by Mr. Baden-Powell. The idea first sprung up in the United States, but the first organization was formed in Great Britain not so very long ago.

This movement has spread so rapidly that now there are 2,000,000 of these. There are 500,000 in the United States alone and the number is steadily growing.

They have a regular constitution and each boy pledges himself to abide by it. They must do their duty as they see it all the time. They must do a kindness to someone every day if the opportunity affords itself. In short they must be true knights and true gentlemen. They must be brave and true.

Many heroic deeds are done by the Boy Scouts such as saving the lives of little children and old women, ever turning aside to do someone a kindness. Why can't we have an organization like this and with such a purpose? Let the boys only take hold and we feel sure that some one will help us to carry out the plan.

Paul Lake, Eighth Grade.

CITY SCHOOLS HONOR ROLL

The Honor Roll this year consists of names of pupils who have made not less than 95 on Department, 95 on Attendance and 90 on Scholarship. To fail on either one the pupil's name does not appear on the roll.

The following is the roll for the seventh school month:

First Grade, Miss Emily B. Meng, teacher—William Vance Albright, Doran Bramlett, Richard Counts, Houston Roper, Martin Teague, Rebecca Adams, Marion Blackwell, Louise Cromer, May Belle Garrett, Nell Jones, Eula May Martin, Marguerite Roper, Ida Sexton, Margaret Nichols, Sarah Eliza Swygert, Grace Taylor.

Second Grade, Miss Florence Brown, teacher—Paul Austin, Fred Bishop, Frank Colwell, Elbert Copeland, Beatrice Babb, Eula Burns, Alsie Boyd, Ruby Dent, Lee Ora Hunter, Margaret Lake, Nancy Meng, Eleanor Miller, Mary Owings, Frances Todd.

Third Grade, Miss Ella Roland, teacher—Flora Bennett, Marion Bolt, Katherine Bolt, Rosa Gray, Harriette Hughes, Caroline Rankin, Gladys Roper, Sarah Sexton, Ruth Thompson, Lee Watson, George Albright, Thomas Barksdale, Lucius Burns, Monteith Caine, Jink Clary, William Gray, Frank Rountree, Laurence Thompson.

Fourth Grade, Miss Elizabeth Barnett, teacher—Robert Aiken, Laurens Crews, Tom Davenport, Frank Dial, Cabell Garrett, Charles Hughes, William Lake, Nash Philpot, Mary Blackwell, eBatrice Caldwell, Catherine Creswell, Josephine Knight, Estelle Martin, Elizabeth Ramsay, Anna Sullivan, Lois Taylor, Patti Wilkes.

Fifth Grade, Miss Dorcas Ray Calmes, teacher—J. P. Caldwell, John Hudgens, Robert Lucas, Calvin Teague, Bruce Bagwell, Annie Barksdale, Emma Barton, Mildred Counts, Harlan Crews, Laura Emily Dial, Kathleen McGee, Lola McPhail, eBrnice Meng, Fannie Polliakoff, Hattie Watson, Dorris Young.

Sixth Grade, Miss Annie Davis, teacher—Belle Burns, Mamie Burns, Rebecca Lake, Lois Nelson, Virginia Sullivan, adisy Belle Tollison, John Austin, Thornwell Dunlap, McCord Gallegly, Strickler Rankin, O. B. Simmons, Jr., Charles Thompson.

Sixth Grade, Miss Laura Cromer, teacher—Frances Myers, Inez Nichols, Nora Nichols, Amy Wolff.

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Seventh Grade, Miss Laura Cromer, teacher—Ruth Bagwell, Annie Burns, Alice Dent, Graham McCall, Sarah Reid.

Seventh Grade, Miss May Delle Barre, teacher—Mary Sullivan, Frances Davis, Hattie Sullivan, Miriam Brown, Sarah Bolt, Lucy McPhail, Roy Taylor, Cecil Roper, Blanche Burns, Rebecca Clark, Martha Owings, Frances Kennedy.

High School.

Teachers: Mr. B. F. Ezell, Miss Fannie Creighton, Miss Laura Barksdale.

Eighth Grade—Herbert Sullivan, Hattie Gray, Inez Hudgens, Eugenia Nichols, Lella Todd, Elizabeth Moseley.

Ninth Grade—Mamie Austin, Gussie Miller, Caroline Roper, Hayne Taylor. Tenth Grade—Anna Prentiss, Edwin Moseley.

Mill School.

First Grade, Miss Lila Hart, teacher—Virgil Hairston, Edna Cobb, Allie Gosnell, Lila May Jamieson, Carrie May Vanhoy.

Second Grade, Miss Irene Ray, teacher—Manning Stuart, Susie Adams, Alice Jerneghn.

Third Grade, Miss Mary P. Simpson, teacher—Donnie Barton, Mollie Powers, Nannie Lee Snoddy, Albert Powers.

Fourth Grade, Miss Mary P. Simpson, teacher—Alice Davis, Marie Jamison, Eva Robinson, Dorroh Hairston, Glynn Hairston.

State of Ohio, city of Toledo, Lucas county, ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY, Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886. (Seal) A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

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Last Saturday Was a Big Busy Day

We Want to Thank You

One and all for your liberal patronage during the 19 Days of our Piercing Arrow Sale. Never has there been a better sale in Laurens. It was a success from the very beginning. The total cash sales for the 19 days shows that this store has the confidence of the people. Again, we thank you.

J. E. MINTER & BROTHER

The Bargain Subway

The spot that has had crowds every day will continue to be Bargain Center of the city. Every day new bargains go to this department and you may be sure of a dandy good Bargain any time you come.

MINTER & BRO.

Good News for You

Saturday Night we took down all our Piercing Arrow advertising matter except the price cards and the tags on the goods. The same low prices that brought so much business during the sale will continue for a few days longer. We know this will be welcome news and we need not comment further on it.

J. E. MINTER & BROTHER

Another Bargain Friday

Be sure and come Friday. There's going to be something doing. Lots of odd lots accumulated from last weeks business. We're going to sell them Friday. There'll be something that you can use. Don't forget Bargain Day is Friday.

The Biggest Values in Laurens To-day You'll Find at Minter's