

LETTER FROM LORIS.

How a Popular Pastor Fares in the "Independent Republic."

Editor County Record:—

News at Loris is very scarce just now, but I am glad to say, Mr Editor, that the series of meetings I have just closed have been productive of excellent results spiritually.

We began our meeting at Camp Swamp church on Saturday, October 31, and closed it on November 6, with grand results; quite a number of conversions were made and the church was materially built up. The good Lord met with us in the demonstration of His spirit and many souls were saved unto Him. Well we do praise God for what He has done for us during this year. Thy people's humble servant returned home on Sunday and was agreeably surprised on Monday night with a very liberal pounding, which took place at the personage. Of course, Mr. Editor, you know how grateful such unexpected favors make a Methodist preacher feel. Our people at Loris all participated in the pounding and also our visiting friends at the tobacco warehouse were numbered among the crowd with their contributions. There were other visiting friends who also remembered us,

Your friend,
(REV.) S. J. MCCONNELL,
Loris Circuit, Horry Co.,
November 11.

ARBOR DAY.

Third Friday in November Set Apart by the Legislature.

"The free public schools of the State shall observe the third Friday of November of each year as arbor day." Such is the substance of the act of the Legislature passed in 1898, but not generally observed although its terms are mandatory. Hon O B Martin, the State superintendent of education, is taking a great deal of interest in the matter of having the day celebrated properly by the schools of the State, and is circulating the programme for such occasion prepared by Miss Mary E. Waterhouse at the request of the State Federation of Women's clubs.

The programme which she has suggested begins with responsive reading, the object of which is to teach children the value of trees. Included in the programme is a poem by Henry Abbey, a very thoughtful bit of verse entitled "Plant Trees." Another poem of interest is "The Palmetto Tree," written for Arbor day celebration by Miss Julia M. Baker.

Among the suggestions in the responsive reading are the following questions and answers:

Why should we observe Arbor day? Because we should remember that trees are public benefactors, and if we cut trees to use, we should plant trees to take their places.

What are some of the ways in which trees benefit us?

Trees give us lumber, fuel, wood-pulp for paper, cork, wild fruits, nuts, resin, turpentine, oils and material for medicine.

Can you think of any other ways in which trees aid us?

Yes; they shade us in summer and cool the air by throwing out moisture; in winter they break the force of the winds and the fallen leaves make a soft carpet in the woods to prevent the ground from freezing.

Can you give some good reasons for planting trees?

Yes; to beautify our streets and public places; to make homes for our birds; to preserve our landscapes, and where they are planted along the sides of streams to prevent the earth from slipping away. In the west they are planted to break the force of the wind.

What happens when trees are neglected or destroyed for no purpose? There are few birds; the rains come down the hillsides in floods; the ground becomes parched in summer and frozen in winter.

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Benson Briefs.

(Written for last week).

BRXSON, November 12:—Miss Ethel Nesmith opened the Cedar Swamp Joint School last Monday, the 3rd Inst, with a good attendance. The Cedar Grove school is still without a teacher but it is hoped that very soon it will be opened. A comfortable school house will soon be completed there, which is very convenient to all its patrons who have plenty of children to organize a good school.

Rev H F Oliver closed a very interesting meeting at Cedar Grove Church last Wednesday night, the 4th Inst.

Mr T M Kellehan will have his saw mill and grist mill in operation very soon, which will fill a long-felt want in this immediate community.

The cotton in this section is very nearly all gathered. But for the scarcity of labor the planters hereabouts could have finished picking before now.

The lien law is the set-back in this section as to labor. The repeal of that law would set us all straight in a short time. This law has been a great detriment to the interest of the farmers and its repeal should be made an issue in the next election.

Mr G E Rembert has gone back to Fairfield. His family will follow as soon as he can arrange for their reception.

The weather is cold and winter overcoats being in order. W. S. G.

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