

TEACHERS' METHODS CRITICISED

Correspondent Questions Whether They Are Worth Money Spent.

Editor County Record:—

As we are living in what is called an advanced age and are at much expense for educational purposes, I wish to ask the question: Are our children being benefited according to the expenses to the State?

Our teachers attend the teachers' associations and summer schools at various places, many at Rock Hill, "the best the State affords", and the purpose is, I understand, to exchange ideas and to teach school-teachers how to teach.

Now, what kind of instruction do our teachers receive while attending these schools? The question is asked, as the writer is personally acquainted with some who have been attending the summer schools and associations, and after spending their time and money they make school hours so unpleasant that the whole student body claims to be thoroughly disgusted and dread for time to come to enter upon duties which should be made a pleasant task.

Sometimes before reciting their lessons they have to submit to lectures of discouragement, when it should be of another nature. I understand that there are some who actually have gone far enough to inform their pupils that they have no confidence in them, and seem to delight in telling them of their backward ways and illiteracy, and have reflected on the home training of whole communities.

And some think so little of themselves that they go even further using their efforts to impress upon children who have really been well raised that they have come from a low standing, and haven't seen any one who can even sign his or her name creditably.

Now, these are a few things which some patrons are having to contend with, and, as I am not a school teacher, will some one answer this question—if our kind editor will allow the subject to be discussed through the columns of his paper: We would be pleased to know if this is a sample of the most improved methods of training the rising generation of today.

I am of the opinion of a certain preacher who thought there had thousands of dollars spent on five-cent heads.

If such methods as those mentioned are the best that can be found to interest children no wonder many tire of such; they become careless and consequently fail to acquire an education.

This article doesn't apply to all school teachers; we have many who are worthy the name in all respects.

There are some who are well educated and they have the talent of winning the affections of their pupils and the friendship of their patrons.

Harmony Presbytery Notes.

The spring session of Harmony Presbytery convened in the Presbyterian church here last Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. The opening sermon was preached by the retiring moderator, Rev J J Brown. He is quite a fluent speaker and preached a very practical and interesting sermon. After the devotional service Presbytery was organized and Rev W I Sinnott of Central church was chosen moderator. In the absence of the regular stated clerk, Rev R L Grier was elected clerk and Mr E R Plowden assistant clerk.

Wednesday morning Presbytery was called to order at 9 o'clock and routine business was held until 11 o'clock, when a most excellent sermon was delivered by Rev L B McCord, of the Manning church, after which the communion service was conducted by Dr Parker of Georgetown.

The afternoon was taken up with committee work and hearing reports from the various churches.

This morning (Thursday) devotional service at 11 o'clock. Sermon on "Faith" by W J McCay.

Mr and Mrs E J Epps, of the Pudding Swamp section of Williamsburg, are attending the spring session of Harmony Presbytery. Mr Epps, better known at home as "Cap", is a delegate from Bethel church. The editor and his better half were certainly glad to have

them at dinner one day. Just 40 years ago they were pupils of the editor and it was like a family reunion. We would like to have had them all the time during Presbytery, but their son, Burry, claimed them and took them round with him, so we had to content ourselves with only one good Pudding Swamper, Mr John S Evans.

We were glad to meet two of the sons of our old Williamsburg friends, Mr Willie Kinder of Kingstree, and Mr J D Singletary of Lake City, who are delegates to Presbytery.

Rev P S McChesney, pastor of the Kingstree church, was called home by telegram, as one of his elders, Mr D M Ervin, had died suddenly.

Mr David McCutchen, elder from Indiantown, came in Wednesday afternoon over the Seaboard. Sickness in family was cause of delay.—*Bishopville Vindicator.*

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The commencement exercises of the Hebron Graded school will be held at the school building Friday evening, April 23, at 8 o'clock.

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