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PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS.

His Duties and Trials—Parents and Scholars Should Co-operate With Him.

There is no professional life that has more to do with making the people of the future what they will be than those to whose training and tuition we commit our children at the tender and impressionable period of their early years. That the teacher ought to be selected with wisdom and judgment goes without saying. That he ought to be a person of clean life, much patience and gentleness, able to adapt himself to the conditions of the school, and apt to impart instruction is primarily essential. No one can face a more solemn and far-reaching responsibility, nor be in a position that demands greater wisdom, discretion, force or forbearance than the teacher's office.

Parents owe something to the teacher. Their attitude toward them must be one of sacred regard. Their task is difficult. There are few duties more wearing and more wearying. Their work teems with inherent perplexities. These are aggravated by the disposition of the children. Let us not shut our eyes on the truth. Our children are not disguised angels. They not only perplex and irritate the teacher; they may exaggerate their faults and misrepresent them. The child is mostly at school against his will. If he had his choice he wouldn't go. He is prejudiced against school. He looks for trouble and finds, or makes it. He brings report of it to his home. The sensible parent will act with discretion. He will not hastily conclude that the teacher is unfair and tyranical. He will make allowances, and bear in mind that his darling is not always angelic, nor the teacher always diabolic. In any case the wise parent will try to uphold the teacher, and do what he can to make his work a success. Criticism of the teacher in the home may destroy the usefulness of the best instructor. Fault-finding may effect the child until all respect for the teacher is destroyed, and the child will suffer the greatest harm.

The parent, if he is wise, knows that a peaceful relation with the teacher is a primary condition of effectiveness. To uphold the child against the teacher is to lessen, if it does not destroy, the child's receptiveness, and it damages, if it does not annihilate the teacher's influence and effectiveness with the child.

The duty of parents to teachers is one of high regard, of tender sympathy, of generous support. They stand for education, for morality, for patriotism, and should be regarded as representative of all that is best and noblest in the culture and development of the young life of the nation. When the thoughtlessness of parents in conversation or conduct affect the teacher unfavorably it will affect the moral health of the children, and arrest the mental development of the students. Parents thereby harm their own offspring more than they harm the teacher, and both are harmed.

It is a high honor to be engaged in this profession, and no disparagement of the office or the work can be justified, and should not be tolerated. Sometimes school officers and trustees are the most troublesome people the school district contains. A personal prejudice leads them to bicker and criticise, to irritate and embarrass the teacher, simply that they may vent their feelings by driving him away. They want to humiliate him. Let it not be forgotten that the children are quick to discover and consert with the prejudices of the parent, and to learn lessons in meanness, that years of training may not correct. Unless the teacher is unworthy, incompetent and unwise, the parents owe him all the sympathy, co-operation and esteem they can give. —Meth. Prot.

Rich Neck Items.—The young folks of Union M. E. Church, under the very thoughtful superyision of the Rev. J.W. Prettyman, the pastor, organized an Epworth League Sunday week, having 30 to join on the first Sunday. The following are the officers: President, Miss Eyelyn Taylor, our able assistant of the public school; first vice-president, Mr. Ivanhoe Willis; second v.p., Miss Katie Stewart; third v.p., Miss Clara Thawley; fourth v. p., Mrs. Frederick Herbert; fifth v. p., Miss Edith Smith; treasurer, Mr. Daniel Potts; secretary, Miss Annie Jester. The league is strongly officered and with the faithful assistance of many others we predict a growing and prosperous association. Every Sunday evening at 7 o'clock the devotional or spiritual department meets. There was a good attendance the first Sunday with singing, prayers and addresses by the president, first vice-president and Mr. Stanford Dewberry and Mr. J.B.Hazell.

The aid society of the above church met at the delightful home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Jefferson Tuesday evening After the financial business ended a good time socially was had and refreshments were served.

Our public school had an enrollment of 52 and a general average af 41 for the fall term.

Our farmers are finishing husking corn and report a fair crop. Some are shredding their long fodder for winter.

Miss Annie Baxter, who was keeping house for Mr. Chas. Baxter, died last Saturday week and was interred in the Church Hill cemetery. She was about 70 years of age.

Mr. J. B. Hazell has moved from Rolph's to the country.

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The first tour will leave New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, and other points on Thursday, January 29, and will travel via Chicago, Kansas City and El Paso to Los Angeles and San Diego, arriving at the latter point February 2. An entire month may be devoted to visiting California resorts, the Golden Gate Special leaving San Francisco on the return trip Tuesday, March 3, and returning via Salt Lake City, Glenwood Springs, Colorado Springs, and Denver. The rate for this tour will be $300, covering all expenses of railroad transportation, including side trips in California, as well as berth and meals on the Golden Gate Special going and returning. No Hotel expenses in California are included. Tickets are good for return trip for nine months, excepting that passengers who do not return on the Special must provide their own Pullman accomodations and meals eastbound.

Tour No. 2 will leave Thursday, February 19, by the Golden Gate Special. Cincinnatti, Montgomery, and Mobile will be visited enroute to New Orleans, where the party will stay during the Mardi Gras festivities. The train will be sidetracked for occupancy during the three days spent in New Orleans. Stops will also be made at Beaumont, Texas, Houston, Texas, San Antonio and El Paso. The train will arrive at San Diego, February 28. So for as special train arrangements are concerned, this tour will be completed at San Diego. Passengers may dispose of their time in California as they see fit. Should a sufficient number desire to take a suggested trip through California, the services of a Tourist Agent and Chaperen will be placed at their disposal.

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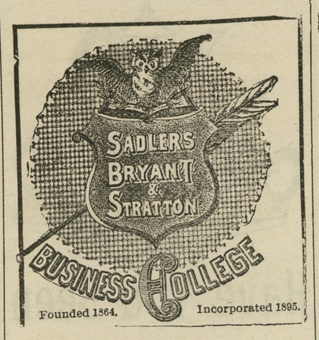

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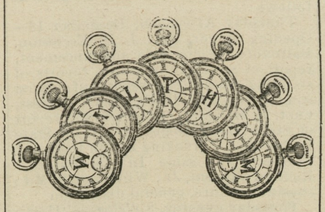

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