

Walker and Wood Brothers

Meats, Groceries, Fruits, Vegetables

Curers and Packers of:

Of Virginia Hams and Bacon

~~Blountsville~~

Lexington, Va., Nov. 22 1937

The Patrons of the Lylburne Downring were left in the following plight after the close of school 1937:

The parent after loosing ground in 1936 by the Board discontinuing the 3rd year, rallied together and got the School Board to grant the parent a 3rd and 4th year high provided that the patrons pay the expense of a teacher which they did by raising \$600.00 in 10 days. Apparently to kill forever such an effort again the High School Department 11 out of 48 pupils passed which was a splendid exhibition of exceptional principalship if failing pupils is the sign of good teaching. He want the public to know this serious condition is the hypocritic principal's plan alone and not the subordinate teachers.

Now it has been said by the principal that this 3rd & 4th year would not be a bother after this year and he has thus far done his share to make his word true. Are we as intelligent Lexingtonians going to allow the principal ride high and dry in the saddle on our backs, with protesting within our own rights.

There is a petition being signed with many signatures already by leading citizens who

have stood as long as reason would allow. Not giving out marks until after the commencement.

These are some of the complaints presented in a petition to the School Board against [REDACTED]

To forestall a what would have been a stormy commencement due to wholesale failure of pupils, no marks or grades were announced until the morning after the closing of the school. This is a most unfair treatment to the parents and pupils who are uncertain and anxious to know the outcome of the years work. To use the method he is practicing it never gives the parents and pupils any redress because the school is closed and he doesn't receive at his home any complainees, which he would not be allowed if the school was still open.

There are other children who have no record of the years work, and can't receive such after having made a request for it. Such a child has neither a good or bad record, one of which he should have.

If the citizens can't get justice in the councils of the authorities by moral and honest conviction of the truth of the case the courts of law will be invoked in the cause of right and fairness to a people who have long suffered the insults, abuses and indignities of such an impertinent and anathema slurring principal as [REDACTED] has been thru the years which