

# ABOUT OUR SCHOOLS.

Facts And Figures From State Supt. Joyner.

## OF INTEREST TO EVERY ONE.

Term of City Schools 192 Days and County Schools 85 Days—Cost of Maintaining Them—Value of School Property.

It will be some time before the report is put before public by the educational department of this State, but by the direction of State Superintendent Joyner some interesting figures have been prepared, for immediate use. These show for city public schools there is now available \$505,047 and for county schools \$1,713,081. By local taxation 60 per cent of the city school funds is raised and nearly three per cent of that for county schools. The value of city property is \$118,704,794 and of county property \$314,927,104. There are in the cities 80,360 children of school age and in the country 607,319. The amount of taxable property for each child of school age in the cities averages \$1.32 while in the country is 15 cents. The amount applied to each child of school age in the cities averages \$2.60 and in the country \$1.95. The average amount for the whole State for each child of school age is only \$2.41, while in the whole country the average is \$1.17, so that North Carolina is at \$8.70 of raising the average educational amount now being raised in the United States. The amount expended on an average daily attendance is \$10.11 in the city district, \$5.72 in the county district, \$5.12 in the rural district, \$4.12 in the sparsely populated schools, 13.5 per cent of that to the negroes and in the country 12.8. The negro children compose 18 per cent of the city school population and 31 per cent of that in the country. These are

in the cities a school population totaling 65,500 and the average daily attendance is only 24,892. There are 414,596 children of school age in the country, of whom on an average 172,943 attend school. There are in the cities 34,256 negro children of school age of whom 9,432 attend daily on an average. In the country district there are 192,720 negro children of school age, the average attendance being 73,058. There are 63 cities and towns which have a separate school system. There are 7,005 white teachers and 2,682 negro teachers, females composing two-thirds of the number. The average term of city schools is 192 days and of county schools 85. There are 3,115 white school houses, 2,261 colored, the value of those for white being \$2,712,112 and for colored \$470,896.—Raleigh Item.

### FOR SHERIFF.

To the Voters of Randolph Co.: I hereby announce myself as candidate for the office of sheriff of Randolph County, subject to the action of the Democratic Convention.

Signed

S. L. HAYWORTH.

### FOR SHERIFF.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Randolph County, subject to the action of the Democratic Convention.

J. FRANK CAMERON.

To the Voters of Randolph County, I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of our county. Subject, however, to the action of the Democratic Convention. I have no responsibility to any party, even in the campaign of 1894, when there was no hope of election. I was one of the number who carried the Democratic banner through that memorable campaign. Respectfully,  
W. N. ELDER.

**Bailey's Prayer.**  
Senator Bailey, of Texas, made the great speech on the Railroad Rate Bill which was recently discussed in the Senate. The closing of his speech contains a noble sentiment. He said: "I pray for the time to come when we shall have a new standard to guide our children; when we shall teach them that justice is better than power, and lead them in the ennobling faith that truth shall conquer falsehood in every home where peace abides and in every land where men are free. Under the influence of higher ideas and more unselfish aspirations all hate and envy will vanish from our minds, and the only evil thought which still must vex us will be the malice which the bad shall forever feel towards the good. When conduct instead of fortune is made the rule by which we judge all men, every boy in all the land, no matter how humble his parentage or how limited his opportunity, will feel the thrill of hope, and the carpenter's son will know that if only he is just and brave and honest he will be more respected than the son of any millionaire who ever wasted his father's fortune in dissipation or sold it for his father's name by gross excesses."

Don't be fooled and made to believe that rheumatism can be cured with local applications. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is the only positive cure for rheumatism. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets.—Asheboro Drug Co.

By private subscription a fund has been started at the Salem Female Academy to establish a scholarship in honor of Mrs. Stonehill Jackson.

What's the goal of keeping any Any good things you may see. That will lift his load of labor. Like Rocky Mountain Tea. —Asheboro Drug Co.

When the baby talks, it is time to give Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. It's the greatest baby medicine known to loving mothers. It makes them eat, sleep and grow. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets.—Asheboro Drug Co.

# Ayer's

To be sure, you are growing old. But why let everybody see it, in your gray hair? Keep your hair dark and rich and postpone age. If you will

## Hair Vigor

only use Ayer's Hair Vigor, your gray hair will soon have all the deep, rich color of youth. Sold for 60 cents.

White Hair

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Drug Store or mail order. Each box 25c.

# HALL'S VEGETABLE SICILIAN Hair Renewer

Why not stop this falling of your hair? At this rate you will soon be without any hair! Just remember that Hall's Hair Renewer stops falling hair, and makes hair grow.

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When it comes to eating you want something you like. The same applies to the necessary articles for the dining room where you do your eating.

### Dining Room Suites and Fine Theodore Havener Dinner Sets

from \$25.00 to \$100.00 per set.

We are adding a full line of Mantels, Tiling and Grates that will be worth your while to inspect.

### Mattings of all Kinds

Rugs, Axminster Velvets and Burtworth Wiltons, varying in price from \$20 to \$65. A call will convince you.

## People's House Furnishing Co.,

High Point, N. C.

## To Cure a Cold in One Day

Cures Grip in Two Days. on every box. 25c.

### Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets.

Seven Million boxes sold in past 12 months. This signature, E. W. Groves.

# This Beautiful \$400 Kimball Piano and \$9,250 in Other Valuable Prizes FREE to LUCKY WINNERS



FIRST PRIZE—\$400 KIMBALL PIANO

**YOU MAY WIN A GRAND PRIZE--IT COSTS NOTHING TO TRY!**

THE W. W. KIMBALL CO., CHICAGO, THE LARGEST AND WEALTHIEST MANUFACTURERS OF PIANOS AND ORGANS IN THE WORLD, THROUGH A. D. JONES & CO., SOUTHERN REPRESENTATIVES, OFFER TO THE PEOPLE OF THIS SECTION THESE AND OTHER VALUABLE PRIZES IN A CONTEST THAT IS FREE. THE REASON FOR THIS DISTRIBUTION OF PRIZES IS TO THOROUGHLY PLACE BEFORE THE PUBLIC THE KIMBALL INSTRUMENTS. THIS WILL BE AN EDUCATIONAL AND ENTERTAINING CONTEST TO ALL WHO ENTER—BENEFICIAL WHETHER YOU WIN A PRIZE OR NOT. GET BUSY. YOU MAY BE WELL REPAID.

## How Many Correct Words Can You Compile From the Letters Used in Spelling the Three Words

**FIRST PRIZE** To the person sending us the largest list of correct words according to rules and conditions governing contest we will give ABSOLUTELY FREE a beautiful \$400 Kimball Piano.

**SECOND PRIZE** To the person sending us the next largest list of correct words we will give a fine \$100 Kimball Organ.

**THIRD PRIZE** To the person sending us the next highest list we will give a Certificate of Credit for \$125.

**OTHER PRIZES** To the next five highest lists will be awarded Certificates of Credit for \$100 each. To the next five highest lists will be awarded Certificates of Credit for \$80 each. To the next five highest lists will be awarded Certificates of Credit for \$75 each, and following this, in groups of five, to each of the next five highest lists will be awarded Certificates for \$1.00 less than preceding prize until the entire \$9,650 shall have been distributed. The smallest certificate issued will be for \$50.

# "THE KIMBALL PIANO"

## WHY AND HOW IT IS DONE

As above stated it is through the great liberality and progressiveness of the W. W. Kimball Co. that this contest is given and these valuable prizes distributed, and we are proud of the distinction of being selected by the company to represent them in this contest.

The Kimball Company manufacture and sell 35,000 instruments every year. Their product goes to every civilized country in the world. Kimball Pianos and Organs enjoy the greatest popularity of any instrument made.

This contest is given as a means of advertising the Kimball instruments, to fix the name "Kimball" indelibly upon the minds of all who may now or at some future time need an instrument. The company expects, of course, a greatly increased demand for their instruments in return for the valuable prizes given.

## THE CERTIFICATES OF CREDIT

The Certificates of Credit given as prizes in this contest will be accepted at our store in Greensboro, or at our branch stores at High Point and Gastonia, at face value toward the purchase of any new Piano made by the W. W. Kimball Company.

Should an organ be desired we will accept 25 per cent. of Certificate towards the purchase of a new Kimball Organ.

After applying your certificate towards the purchase of an instrument the balance may be paid on easy payments.

## THE ONE-PRICE SYSTEM

The W. W. Kimball Company was among the first of the factories to establish the one-price-to-all system. Kimball Pianos are sold everywhere on that basis. The instruments are marked in plain figures at the factory price, and winners are thus assured of a bona fide reduction to the full amount of their certificates.

The number of Certificates is limited and are worth striving for. The largest is \$125, the smallest \$50.

### RULES AND CONDITIONS OF CONTEST.

Lists must reach our office not later than June 26, 1906. Webster's International Dictionary to be authority for all words. No proper names, foreign words, names of persons, towns or places are to be used. Do not use a letter more times in forming a word than it appears in the words "The Kimball Piano."

Words spelled the same, but having a different meaning can be used but once. No one connected with the piano or organ business can compete. In the event of a tie, prizes of equal value will be given. Contestant must sign coupon and attach to list or such list will be subject to rejection. The decision of the judges of awards must be final. Not more than one Certificate can be applied on the same instrument. Lists must be made in alphabetical form or will be rejected.

### EXAMPLE:

All Bat Hall In Kill Lap Man No Oak Pet  
Ate Bet Hill Ink Kiln Lot Men Not One Pit

The prize Piano and Organ have been received from the Kimball Company and are on exhibition at our warehouse. The winners of the prizes will be determined by three judges, two of whom will be prominent citizens of Greensboro, the other the representative of the W. W. Kimball Company.

A. D. JONES & CO., Greensboro, N. C.

I herewith submit list containing \_\_\_\_\_ words in accordance with rules and conditions of contest.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Postoffice \_\_\_\_\_

County \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Have you a Piano? \_\_\_\_\_ Organ? \_\_\_\_\_

Home Office: GREENSBORO, North Carolina

# A. D. JONES & COMPANY,

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THE W. W. KIMBALL COMPANY, CHICAGO.

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