GREAT PROGRESS IN EDUCA-

State Superintendent of Public Instruction, J. Y. Joyner has purpared a statement of educational progress in North Carolina for the past two years that shows remarkable progress. It shows that for 1906

of educational funds is an equivalent the town is growing, is getting more of 10 cents for each country child beautiful, more than a place just to and 14 cents for each city child in crease over the fund for the year. Sometimes one doesn't meet with the crease over the fund for the year.

Another advance is shown in the

pay of teachers and in the length of the school terms.

The value of school property in-creased \$542,136 during 1906 being

The Annual State Sunday School Convention will conveye in Reidsville, April 2nd at 7:30 p. m. and close on the night of April 4th. It is desired that every Sunday School in the county be represented. If the Superintendent cannot attend, he should see that some one

goes in his place.

The railroads will grant reduced rates of one and one-third fare for the round trip. Tickets to be on The railroads will grant reduced rates of one and one-third fare for the round trip. Tickets to be on sile April 1st, good retarring until April 1oth. Entertainment will be free. Delegates are requested to seed their names to Prof. H. A. Hayes, Reidsville, as early as possible, and a home will be provided for them.

You should be very careful of your bowels when you have a cold Nearly all other cough syrap moves the bowels containing opians. Kennedy's Laxue to the containing opians. Kennedy's Laxue of the containing opians. Kenn for them.

Among the prominent speakers will be Mr. Marion Lawrence, General Secretary of the international Sunday School Association, and Dr. A. L. Phillips, General Superintendent of the Sunday School work

tendent of the Sunday School work of the Southern Presbyterian church besides some of the best Sunday School workers of our own State.

The music will be in charge of Messrs. Grant C. Tullar, and I. H. Meredith, of New York City. All who have heard Messrs. Tullar and Meredith will want to hear them seems and those who have never. again, and those who have never heard them should not miss this

Faster and faster the pace is set, By people of action, vin, and get, So if at the finish you would be, Take Hollister's itocky Mountain Tea.—Standard Drug Co.

Joshua Harrison, who has been on trial at Elizabeth City for several days, was Friday found guilty, of kidnapping the 9-year-old son of former State Senator S. M. Beasley, and sentenced to 20 years in the penitentiary.

WORK SUSPENDED.

State Superintendent Prepares Report For Past Two Years. Increase in attendance Gratifying—Laive of School Property Much Greater Than in 1905.
—Eight Hundred and Twenty-two School Houses Built During Last Two Years. icarned that the chief engineer's offi-ce in Winston Salem will be main-tained. Mr. Fries expressed the opinion that the suspension of the work would cally be temporary. This action, it is held, is the result of adverse railway legislation in North Carolina and other Southern States, which has seriously affected Southern railroad stocks, making it more difficult to get financiers to put their money in new goods. progress. It shows that for 1906, progress. It shows that for 1906, progress \$2,636,678 for public schools besides considerable sums contributed by citizens. The total increase of funds for 1906 over 1905 was \$321,949 of which \$71,647 was for rural schools and the remainder to believe that t e road will be built as soon as recent railroad legislation can be analyzed and the money market becomes more elastic.

for city schools.

Funds raised by local taxistical during 1906 aggregated \$480,610 of which \$61,307 was for rural schools and a gain of \$110,360 over 1905. The percentage of increase in local taxistion for schools during 1906 was 92 per cent. for cural and 26 per cent. flor city schools. In addition to this private individuals contributed during 1906 \$484159 for increase in rural school terms and similar purposes. The cities issued by disto the amount of \$178, 581, an increase of \$111,928 over 1905.

Excluding bonds, loans, state appropriations and balance for the previous year the whole smount raised by taxistion during 1906 was \$1,638,834, an in case of \$139,890 over the year previous. The rural increase was \$62,635 and the city increase \$97,255. This aggregate of 10 cents for each country child. such men, and then he feels that The total expenditures for all schools during 1906 was \$2,291,053 an increase of \$435,276, over the year previous. The increase for rural schools was \$53,734. The increase of salaries for white teachers was \$4.86 in rural schools and \$10.34 for city schools. The salaries of both county and city superior of both county and city superior of the salar increased. ries of both county and city superintendents were increased.

The increase of sohool attendance was marked, the increase of white enrollment being 5,490 and colored 3,579.

The increase is the increase of its angels, and he is faithful to his mission. Every day some fellow has been made happy by his plea ant simile and his gential "Good morning," and if one has a bit of business with him it passes by very many life and the property of the pro much like an exchange of compli-ments.—Onio State Journal.

Mrs Adaine Yow wife of Hugh reased \$542,136 during 1906 being \$3,725,054. The increase in the value of rural school property was \$245,609 and of city property was \$296,528. The property for white schools is \$3,166,595 and for colored \$525,459.

During the year 127 log school houses gave place to more adequate buildings. The number of districts decreased 74 for white and 24 for colored children and this consolidation. When the colored children and this consolidation is a second color being was conducted by her partor, Rev. Mr. Ledbetter. Mrs. Yow was 67 years old, she was a good woman, a loving wife, and a good mother, and loved by all who knew her, she never ate the bread of idleness, her colored children, and this consolidation. decreased 74 for white and 24 for colored children and this consolidation materially increased the number of schools employed more than one teacher. During the past year 433 new school houses—359 for for white and 74 for colored children—were erected. The total of new school houses for the two years was 822.

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Congress Appropriations.

was occupied chiefly by the Browns is sharing the general prosperity ville affair in the Senate and noth- and the boys are only too willing to ing in particular in the House must prevent the money from burning have been surprised to learn that his pockets.—Charlotte Observer. appropriations approximated a billion dollars, breaking all records. It is not so very long since the wounture was horrified by its first sight of a billion dollar Congress, and yet

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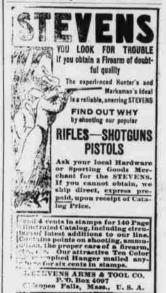
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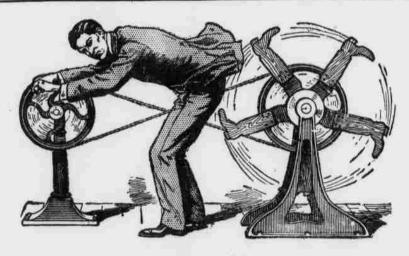
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