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## Education and Its Value.

### Shall Brevard Invest in Educational Facilities, or Shall Its Children Remain in Ignorance.

We clip the following item from the news columns of an exchange: Oregon spends for the education of children \$12 a year per capita; Illinois, \$11; California, \$10; while Kentucky expends only \$3.32; South Carolina, \$1.39; Mississippi, \$2.06. The northern states, on the average, expend nearly five times as much for education, without counting the universities as the southern states.

This presents in a nutshell the greatest difference there is between the north and south. The northern boy starts in life with an education and a trade; the southern boy begins life with a trade only, and that not thoroughly mastered because to "bind out" a boy in the south to learn a trade savors too much of slavery methods and is not tolerated. The two boys begin together in a mill or machine shop, and the southern boy forges to the front and is soon foreman of a section. The northern boy, who has had his mental facilities "drawn out" by educational methods, soon discovers where some machine can be made more effective or where a new machine is needed, makes the improvement, takes out a patent and in a few years owns the mill in which his southern brother is still working for a salary. The northern boy has been taught to "think," and it is this constant thinking which has made the north wealthy while the south is waiting for outside wealth to develop its superior resources.

Does it pay to teach children to think? On the answer to this question hinges another: Is education a paying investment? As the NEWS sees it no money ever invested has given a greater dividend, and believing this it is its duty to try and awaken a greater interest in schools.

With its amended charter it is now in the power of the town of Brevard to issue bonds and make improvements. There can be no question that one of the objects for which a bond issue would be not only permissible, but is urgently demanded, is a graded school in Brevard. There has never been a time when educational facilities were as urgent as at present. The Epworth School was a growing institution from the day it opened until it closed for want of room. The numerous private schools in various parts of town are well patronized, our people are awake to the necessity of educating the rising generation and it is the duty of our town to give them the needed opportunity. If a bond issue is necessary, it must come.

Brevard is an attractive resort, both for invalids and summer pleasure seekers, but if we wish to acquire and retain as permanent citizens many who become favorably impressed with our climate and surroundings we must make provision for educating their families. A graded school is a necessity for our own

children as well as for those we would attract as permanent residents. As we have no surplus school money and no school tax there remains but one way of securing a respectable school building, and that is to issue bonds, borrow money and build it. Our children, who will have the debt to pay, will thank us for our foresight in protecting them from the evil effects of ignorance.

The question of a bond issue will soon come before our people for their suffrages, and bearing in mind that one of the reasons for their issue is the education of our children, the NEWS hopes that the question will have the unanimous support of our voters. No man can afford to go on record as opposed to education. It is the best investment of money ever made by any town, and we know that Brevard is looking for "the best" in all its undertakings.

### Advertising Pays.

There are some who are so short sighted that they do not appreciate the value of a good advertisement in their home paper. To such the glittering generalities of the ardent advocate of advertising is but hot air and the natural softness of heart has swapped places with their inborn firmness of brain, so they unfeelingly refuse to take any space with the newspaper representative.

We desire to call the attention of such to the following instance of the benefit of advertising. A gentleman in Woodhaven, New York, received our paper and in it saw the card of the McMinn House. He and his wife came to Brevard and stopped at the said hotel for several days. His bill amounted to many times the cost of the advertisement.

This is but one instance in thousands, but unfortunately in many cases the patronage that our advertisers receive is not traced as directly to the proper source—namely, the ad in the paper. The vast majority of people who read and note advertisements do not take the trouble to inform the merchants and others whom they patronize that the reason for their so doing is from reading their advertisement.

This item is not published for the benefit of our home merchants and business men, for there is no town in the state that has a more progressive and prosperous set of men. Our advertising columns speak loudly of their good judgment and business ability. We print it for the sake of those men in other towns who are so blind to their best interests that they do not advertise in their home papers. The success of men like Wanamaker, Macy, Rouss and many others show the advantage of truthful and continuous advertising. A spasmodic or periodic ad does not make the return that a regular notice does. Like other things, one must persevere in advertising to reap the greatest benefit from it.

### Latest News.

Several terrible disasters of flood and wind have occurred too late for our news columns this week, but we cannot well go to press without mentioning some of them.

Topeka, Kas. has been almost destroyed by a flood with a loss of over 200 lives.

The whole of the great Mississippi basin is threatened with disastrous floods and the river is above the danger line and still rising.

A factory town at Gamesville, Ga., has been wiped out by a cyclone, with a property loss of nearly a million dollars, and over 100 lives.

### TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Many miners are still idle in the East Tennessee coal district.

For alleged combination to fix rates in Austin, 59 fire insurance companies are to be barred from Texas.

The Ernest Haywood habeas corpus case was continued in Raleigh. The defense completed its testimony.

Irregularity in regard to salaries in the postoffice department have been found by Postmaster General Payne.

Lieutenant Javler, commanding a force of constabulary, defeated 200 fanatics on the island of Cebu, killing 68.

Because of the assault and murder of Miss Kaiser, in Indiana, hundreds of negroes have been ordered to leave the state.

Jackson Giles, the Alabama negro, will again test the state's suffrage laws in the United States supreme court.

Thomas Gray, wanted in Texas for bigamy, will go to the Georgia insane asylum, the Carroll county innay proceeding being upheld.

The supreme court of North Carolina is now considering the second appeal of James Wilcox, convicted of the murder of Nellie Crosby.

The Northern Presbyterian general assembly has adopted resolutions demanding the expulsion of Reed Smoot, the Mormon, from the United States senate.

Correspondents who witnessed the Paris-Madrid automobile contest say that the fatalities were so numerous because spectators were allowed to crowd on the course.

Curtis Jett and Tom White have been lodged in jail at Jackson, Ky. Jett threatens to confess and implicate many prominent men in the Breathitt county murders.

Having received a telegram from Roosevelt, Senator Hanna announces that he will no longer oppose the endorsement of the president by the Ohio Republican convention.

President Diaz, of Mexico, in answering the request urging his candidacy for the presidency, said it was the duty of all citizens to serve the country it called on, even at "a personal sacrifice."

Forty-seven Albanian chiefs who have been exiled to Asia Minor, passed through the Bosphorus Monday evening on board a transport, bound for a Black sea port. The Servian legation has notified the ports that the situation in old Servia is compelling families to seek refuge in Servia.

### Prominent People Married.

On Monday, June 1st, at 2 o'clock, Mr. E. J. Bacon and Miss Lucy R. Henry, both of Louisville, were married in the Presbyterian Church by the Rev. R. P. Smith of Asheville, N. C. The contracting parties are members of prominent families in Louisville, where the groom is a rising young lawyer. Miss Henry is well known in Brevard, having been here last summer, and her mother is the owner of Conestee Falls.

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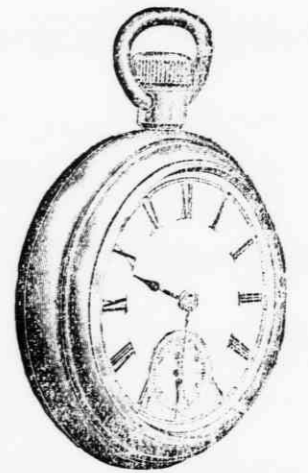
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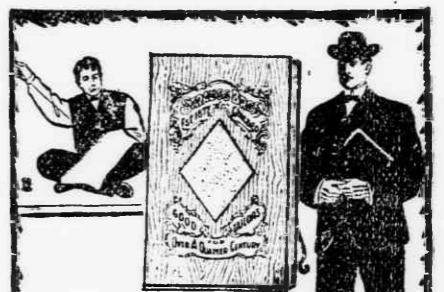
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