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As a result of earnest effort on the part of some of our citizens the completion of the Epworth School is now a certainty, and better still, the opening and operating of a first-class school as soon as the building is ready, is also assured.

Mrs. Belle H. Bennett, president, Mrs. John D. Hammond, vice-president and Mrs. R. W. MacDowell, general secretary of the Woman's Board of Home Missions of the M. E. Church South, were appointed a committee by the annual meeting of the Home Mission society at its session in Atlanta in April last, to investigate the matter of accepting the Brevard Epworth School for Girls as one of the schools under the management of the general board of home missions.

The ladies constituting said committee were in Brevard last Friday, accompanied by J. A. Nichols, Jas. Buttrick and Geo. Hackney, of Asheville, and they made a thorough investigation of the school plant as it now stands. They were most favorably impressed with the building, the location, and with the Town of Brevard, and have decided to accept the school.

The proposition is that the women of the board of home missions will take full charge of and operate the school as an Industrial School for Girls, provided the North Carolina Methodists will finish and furnish the building. The Methodists have accepted this proposition, and the building will be completed and ready for opening the school in October of this year, if nothing unusual happens. Work on the building will begin at once and be pushed to a speedy termination.

Our citizens can now look forward to the opening in Brevard this fall of a first-class school for girls that will be a credit to the county. Not only will our girls be taught to use their minds, but their hands also—this is one of its best features.

No better or more healthful location could have been chosen by the Board, and we feel safe in promising a large attendance. This is one of the most beneficial enterprises that has ever been established in Brevard. Not only will it benefit the town but will be of lasting usefulness to the county and to western North Carolina.

This section is under many obligations to the men and women who have been exerting themselves to establish this school among us, and especially are we indebted to Prof. and Mrs. Fitch Taylor for their untiring efforts in this direction. To the ladies more than to the men is credit due. They are the ones who have been unceasing in their labors to make the school a success, and the present achievement is but another monument to the greatness and goodness of the women of the South. God bless them!

From Washington.

Correspondence News.

The republicans of Iowa are still shouting that the "Iowa idea" is not dead, and that it will be incorporated in the platform adopted by the republican state convention.

If the republicans who believe as does Gov. Cummins concerning the revision of the tariff covering the schedules that shelter the trusts and monopolies want real tariff revision and reduction they can get it. Instead of howling about it in their state platforms, why not put it in the platforms on which their members of Congress are nominated and elected and compel those candidates to stand for tariff revision and reduction or get out of the race. Tariff schedules are changed by the Congress and not by state conventions or legislatures. If they are going to put tariff revision and reduction in their state platform, why not put it in the shape of positive instructions to their delegation in Congress to vote for it? It is a well-known fact that the delegation in Congress from Iowa is bitterly opposed to any tariff legislation that will lower the tariff wall in any way. If the "Iowa idea" is to have any weight or bear any fruit it must be adopted by the Iowa delegation in Congress. If only sixteen republicans in the next House will vote with the democrats we will have a bill passed by the House shortly after Congress meets in regular session that will take the shelter tents off many of the worst monopolies and trusts in the country. Of course such a bill could never get through the republican Senate, but it would prove the sincerity of those republicans who are howling about tariff revision and reform.

The truth of the matter is that they are not sincere. They are getting up this howl about the "Iowa idea" in order to fool the people in a state where their representatives in Congress come here and continuously vote to retain the schedules that will shelter monopoly. The "Iowa idea" is a gold brick.

Democrats and republicans alike have always denounced the English policy of the opium monopoly in India and the opening of the Chinese Empire to the opium trade, but our present administration appears to now approve it for even a worse opium system is to be forced on the Philippines. The exclusive right to run opium joints in those islands is to be sold at auction, a law for that purpose having been prepared, and is now before the Philippine Commission. This bill is coated so that the American people will be able to swallow it. In order to prepare the American public for the proposal, the War Department lately has been giving out vague information to the corres-

pondents about new opium laws designed to "restrict the use of opium," and that the money derived therefrom was to be used for educating young Filipinos in American schools, as prospective teachers for the islands.

A strong protest has been made to President Roosevelt to stop the iniquitous traffic or at least not make this government a party to it by participating in the proceeds. The nefarious plan seems to be a pet measure of the Secretary of War, and it is feared that the influence he exerts over the President will more than offset the protests that have been made.

What to Do for Lockjaw.

Editor Sylvan Valley News:

I have just read in the News and Observer an account of the death of little Lucy Hobby, caused by lockjaw, and with the hope that what I have to say may at some time do good I write the following:

I myself suffered for three weeks with locked jaws caused by a wound I had received and I firmly believe that my life was saved by the use of spirits of turpentine. When first hurt one should always use turpentine—if warm the better—and take care of the wound. In a case where lockjaw sets in the first thing to do is to alleviate the pain by the use of chloral or morphia. This is one thing that must be done, for the pain is so intense that the system cannot stand it. Next take an earthen vessel filling near full of turpentine and place in pan of water, set on fire and use as warm as possible, soaking a flannel cloth and placing along the spine and around the throat.

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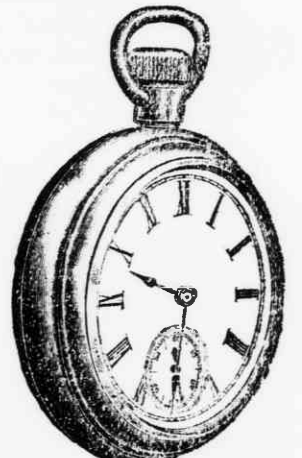
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Mullins, S. C., March 10, 1901.
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