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OUR PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

There is room for improvement in the Public School system of North Carolina. The standard of teachers needs elevating and sufficient inducement should be offered to influence those who are fully qualified to apply for certificates. As a class, the teachers in the public schools of North Carolina, are men who see no other way to make $25 per month during the winter and who engage to teach without having the slightest adaption to the work or necessary qualifications. They do not care to improve themselves since it is to be a secondary calling through life—a something to do when other work is scarce.

The County Superintendent should visit every school in the county often enough to satisfy himself that the teachers under him are doing their duty, and are the men for the work. And for this he should receive a salary which would be sufficient to enable him to devote all of his time to the duties of the office. The people pay their taxes to build school houses and pay teachers, and they have a right to demand that only those who can teach, be placed over their children. There is an opportunity for reform on this line—a reform that will be seen and felt in the men and women of future years.

Let the politician who wants to advocate a measure that will bring him credit and do him honor, devise some means whereby the school system in this State will be improved; that will secure only competent teachers and pay them a salary sufficient; that will require the Superintendents to devote all of their time to the work of examining the teachers, holding Normals, visiting schools and devising plans of improvement, that will do away with the incompetent teachers who have no ambition to rise in their profession, and that will provide assistant teachers whenever the number of pupils exceeds the limit of one teacher's ability.

GOOD MANNERS.

Good manners are more serviceable than a passport, than a bank account, or a lineage. They make friends for us; they are more potent than eloquence and genius without them. They undoubtedly spring from a kind heart, and are the dictates of good humor. They are not something to be learned from fashion news and books of etiquette; they are not imported or borrowed. The good mannered person does not tell us our failings, does not lecture us; he does not merely wear his manners because they are becoming or politic, but because he can no more exist without them than without air.

There are those who may be said to have a positive genius for good manners as another has for conversation; they know how to sway others by them. Polite people have an influence that is not due to their position or possessions, to their learning or their wit. There are those who believe that good manners are only another name for good clothes and good food and good homes with the modern conveniences and luxuries, that they are talkative and emphatic and showy; but we do not always find that the best mannered people live in palaces.

Good manners are something which nobody can afford to be without, no matter how rich or powerful or intellectual he may be. They add to beauty, they detract from personal ugliness, they cast a glamour over defects, they ameliorate the round shoulders of this person and the squint of the other; where they exist, imagination supplies deficiencies of every other attraction. They are contagious, like the measles, but they must be more than skin deep to be of any service.

PUBLISHERS are warned from doing any business with Hewitt & Hosier, so-called advertising agents, of New York. Those who were "taken in" about four years ago with their "business" in payment of a paper cutter, which never came, we trust, will not "bite" at their $80 desk offer made last week, which, if they ever get it at all, is worth about one-fifth.

CARLYLE W. HARRIS, the murderer of Helen Potts Harris, his girl wife, paid the penalty of his crime in the death chair at Sing Sing prison Monday at 12:40 p. m. He was instantly killed by the first contact of the electric current.

WITH an income tax on the plutocrats and Wall street ready to devour itself, the country will be comparatively safe.

NATIONAL CAPITAL MATTERS.

From our Regular Correspondent.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 6, 1893.

President Cleveland and every member of his Cabinet are again at their desks, all feeling better for their "week off," although none of them got any rest. Still it was a change, and everybody needs an occasional change. They were one and all pleased to find the Government finances in such a satisfactory condition and with prospects of continued improvement. The free gold now amounts to about $3,000,000 and there is a very marked decrease in the demand for gold for shipment to Europe, while offers of gold continue to be made to the Treasury. It is now also known that the close of this fiscal year will find the Treasury with a surplus of nearly $3,000,000 available cash, instead of the deficit which was a short time ago feared.

There have been so many erroneous statements printed about the amount of gold in the United States that the official figures in the latest statement, issued this week, are herewith presented. The total amount of gold coin known to be in this country is $532,513,105, and of gold bullion, the most of which is in the U. S. Treasury, $80,529,774, making a grand total of $613,042,879. Of this gold National banks hold $190,751,183, and private firms $358,922,385, according to the last report of the Director of the U. S. Mint.

Senator McPherson, who is a member of the Senate Finance committee, has been watching the situation very closely, and he says of it: "I do not believe there is anything in the money situation that will necessitate the calling of an extra session of Congress earlier than the President intended—about September 15. The financial condition of the country is all right if the people will only let it alone. The Secretary of the Treasury has the confidence of the public, which believes that he will be able to meet any contingency that may arise."

Congressman John DeWitt Warner, of New York, isn't one of those who thinks it will require six months or more to get the new tariff bill through Congress. He said: "I see no reason why a tariff bill should not be put through in a month or six weeks after the organization of Congress. The people put the Democracy in power with a definite purpose, and that purpose should be carried out. If you hired a contractor to build a house within a specified time, and he failed to keep his agreement, would you not look around to get somebody else to finish it? Of course a reasonable time should be allowed for debate on a tariff measure, but all efforts at obstruction should be, and I believe will be, promptly squelched."

There are yet some very desirable places in both the diplomatic and consular service to be filled by Democrats, and it is expected that most of these appointments will be made by President Cleveland within the next few weeks. In this connection it may be interesting to note how the appointments already made in these branches of the public service have been distributed among the States. The diplomatic appointments have gone to the following: Alabama, Tennessee, New Jersey, Delaware, Missouri, Vermont, New Hampshire, California, Massachusetts, Arkansas, Texas, South Dakota, and Illinois, one each; Indiana, Georgia, Louisiana, and New York, two each; North Carolina four and Minnesota five. The Consular appointments have gone one each to North Carolina, Georgia, Illinois, Michigan and Maine; two each to Massachusetts, Missouri, Mississippi, Ohio and Indiana, and four to New York. While that will probably have little to do with the President's selections, the candidates from those States not mentioned above appear to be more confident than those from the States that have already secured some of these appointments.

The Chinese Minister claims to have information which leads him to fear that a conspiracy exists in the Pacific States to do violence to the Chinese residing in those States, in connection with the enforcement of the Geary exclusion law, which went into effect to-day, and in accordance with his request Secretary Gresham has wired the Governors of those States, asking them to take precautions for the preservation of peace. No steps will be taken by the Treasury Department to prosecute those Chinamen who have failed to comply with the Geary law, by registering, until the case involving the constitutionality of that law shall have been decided by the Supreme Court, which has designated the 10th inst. to hear the arguments.

President Cleveland has made a few general appointments and appointed a large number of postmasters this week, and it is believed that he is now considering the claims and qualifications of the long list of candidates for the very important position of Public Printer. The lucky man who gets it will have about three thousand places, outside of Civil Service rules, at his disposal.

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ALLIANCE-THIRD PARTY COMBINATION.

CONCORD, N. C., May 8, 1893.

EDITOR HEADLIGHT:—A meeting of the Cabarrus County Alliance-Third party combination, was held at Mt. Gilead church, five miles from Concord, Thursday and Friday. All the Third party "refawmers" who could be raked and scraped together from this and the surrounding counties were there. The great repudiated "Maryann" Butler was on hand also Thursday and shot off some vile rot from his bad, bad mouth in a two hours' speech.

It had been advertised by some of the "brethren" that "Brother Butler would address the members of the County Alliance," and it would be but natural to suppose that his address would consist of what SHOULD, whether it does or not, be of interest to the Alliance, inasmuch as he was to address a body of Alliancemen. But if "Maryann" said anything much about farming we have yet to hear of it. His speech was the same old song, "gold bugs," "Wall street," "monopolies," "oppression," "the general cussedness of the Democratic party," &c., &c. Of course the Democrats in attendance were few in numbers, as they should have been.

These Third party gatherings are no fit places for a good Democrat, for in the words of Hon. A. Leazer, "No true Democrat can any longer feel at home in the Alliance." Thinking people are beginning to see that Butler and his cohorts are running the Alliance in the interest of the Third party and Gideon's band. How any sensible man can be duped into following these anarchistic leaders is a mystery. And yet, there are some few good, honest men in the ranks of the Third party. But whenever you find such a man he is misguided and has been fooled into it. I have yet to find a leader in the Third party, and I have looked carefully, who is not a sore head politician, and therefore can't go with any other crowd, or who is not in it for the money that they think there is to be made out of it. And the "nigger" promoter, "Maryann" Butler, comes under both heads.

The principal question discussed by this meeting of the Alliance and Gideon's band combined, was the rascality of the late Legislature. It was cussed and discussed at length and resolutions were adopted denouncing it. We learn also that "Maryann" solicited funds to pay the court costs of "Brother" Otho Wilson, Chief Gideonite and Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Third party in this State. We have not been able to learn what amount was raised, but suppose each Gideonite present contributed something. All the good Gideonites should help "Brother" Wilson out of this scrape, but none others should.

It was also decided by the County Alliance to give its support to the Third party paper which is to be established at Charlotte shortly. Several of the other County Alliances have done likewise. The paper is to be edited by one Samuel Archer, who was at Mt. Gilead and made a speech before the Alliances. We don't know where they will get the money for the outfit unless they do like Butler and give a mortgage on the paper to Pat Exum.

W. J. UNDERWOOD.

State Items.

August 18th is North Carolina day at the World's Fair.

Alfred D. Jones, of Raleigh, has secured the appointment of consul general at Shanghai, China, which position pays $6,500 a year.

Parker Presson, the 8-year-old son of Samuel L. Presson, of Charlotte, fell out of a tree, Tuesday, while at play, resulting in his instant death.

Tracy Worley, aged 14, of Charlotte, had his left arm cut off Wednesday by the machinery in a factory at Rockingham, where he was employed.

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DR. R. L. PASCHALL.

GOLDSBORO MARKET REPORT.

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Cotton	7 (@ 7¼
Mess Pork	22.00
Rice, rough	50
N. C. Hams	12½ (@ 13
Meal per sack	1.35
Flour	4.00 (@ 5.00
Sugar, granulated	6 (@ 6½
Corn	65 (@ 70
Oats	50 (@ 60
Hay	1.00 (@ 1.10
Eggs	12½
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Health Was Improving.

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