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THE STATE'S GREAT PROBLEM.

At the Forsyth county Teachers' Institute Prof. W. T. Whitsett, of Guilford county, in an address spoke of the State's great problem as follows:

"The educational problem of Carolina should be well understood by every public school teacher. The State has 607,000 children of school age. Of these about 4,000 are in our colleges, 40,000 in our academies and high schools and 400,000 in our public schools. Nearly 200,000 of our children attend no school whatever. The State's great problem today is how to secure an educated citizenship worthy of the great natural advantages with which this region is blessed. Not our water powers; not our minerals; not our forest wealth; not our fertile soils, but the cultured brain and developed intellect constitute our greatest resources."

An educated citizenship is what we need and what we must have before we become a great State in every particular. Our people must be educated, but how is it to be done? Our people will say that we cannot afford to pay more taxes for schools, that hundreds and thousands of our children will not attend if the terms of the public schools are made longer, that they do not now attend the schools we have provided for them.

This is true to a certain extent. But why do not the children attend the schools? The reasons are obvious. Their parents, in many instances, are not sufficiently aroused to the great importance of educating their children. Here comes in one of the great duties of the teacher. He must not be satisfied to go to the school house and remain the necessary hours and teach the children who happen to attend, and then at the close draw his salary and stop there. He must interest himself in the children of his school district and do all in his power to get every child to attend every day possible. If every teacher in Johnston county will see to it, during the next session, that no child remains out of school without some good cause, we will see a marked difference in the average attendance. If he does all that he can to get every child in school he will feel at the close of his term that he has faithfully performed a duty assigned to him in the great army of teachers. Nothing less than this is his duty; nothing less than this should satisfy him.

SENATOR PLATT TO RETIRE.

Senator Thomas C. Platt, the New York politician, has announced his intention of retiring from public life at the close of his present Senatorial term in 1903. It is said that Governor Odell will probably succeed Senator Platt. Governor Odell also has his eye on the Presidency, but some of the New York politicians think that the West and South will not allow the nomination to go to the Empire State.

Senator Platt has been much in public life and has been a power in New York State politics. He served in the Forty-third and Forty-fourth Congresses and was elected to the United States Sen-

ate January 18, 1881, but resigned May 16, the same year on account of the differences with President Garfield concerning the distribution of the patronage in his State. At the same time the great Roscoe Conkling resigned, each no doubt, thinking that they would be at once returned to the Senate. But to their chagrin and disappointment others were elected to succeed them and both were retired to private life. Conkling never entered public life again. Platt was more fortunate and was again elected to the Senate in 1897.

Though Platt retires from the Senate he will continue to wield great power in New York politics.

Money invested in the education of a woman yields more educationally than that invested in the education of a man. The children of educated women are never illiterate, whether they ever go to school or not. Of course education is expensive, but illiteracy costs more than education.—C. D. McIver.

The party seers are looking forward to 1904 and many names are being suggested for the Presidential nomination in that year. Hon. Sam. E. Morss, an Indianapolis editor favors Chief Justice Fuller or Justice Harlan for the Democratic nomination. It is rather early yet to build the platform or to name the candidate.

Congressman Gaines, of Tennessee, believes that a Southern man will be the next Democratic candidate for President. He mentions the following men who would fill the chair most acceptably: Senator Bacon, of Georgia; Senator Morgan, of Alabama; Senator Bailey, of Texas, and Senator Carmack, of Tennessee.

The Raleigh News and Observer has suggested a new degree—LL. L.—to be conferred on "men who have shown marvelous genius in business and praiseworthy liberality in gifts to education." We would like for our esteemed contemporary to explain how it makes LL. L. stand for "Learned Doctor of Industry."

Congressman James D. Richardson, of Tennessee, who was one of the most active managers of the Bryan campaign last year, says that the tariff question will be a very pressing one in the next Presidential campaign. The only time that the Democrats have succeeded in a national campaign since the war the tariff was the issue and the ablest leaders of the party are willing to turn to it again.

In the death of Ex-Governor Hazen S. Pingree, of Michigan, which occurred in London, Tuesday night, a unique figure in American politics has passed from the stage of action. He first came into prominence as Mayor of Detroit, which office he held four terms. He was a bold and aggressive Mayor and the stand he took for the betterment of the people elevated him to the Governor's chair in 1896. As Governor he was as aggressive as while Mayor and made an able Governor, though much disliked by the corporations.

Queer.

Hi—Josh says that city feller gev him a hundred an' some odd dollars fur his horse.

Si—You ain't heerd the rest of it. When he took them dollars to bank he found they wuz all odd.—Catholic Standard and Times.

Oil-Hand Enlightenment.

"Pa, what's th' diff'rence between sport an' pastime?"

"Some people make money on sport, Jimmie, but pastime has to be its own reward."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Our clubbing offer of THE HERALD and the Atlanta semi-weekly Journal for \$1.50 is withdrawn. No more subscriptions will be taken at this price.

An Open Letter.

To the Business Men of Selma, Kenly, Princeton, Clayton and Benson:

Now and then you are asked to lend your influence and money to start a newspaper in your town. The idea presented is that the one great need of the town is a paper, and without stopping to look through the matter you are inclined to help. The idea of starting a newspaper is sometimes brought out by some citizen of your town who is anxious to see improvements, sometimes by a newspaper company who wants to sell you a patent sheet, but more frequently by some fellow who is making his rounds in the world anywhere or in any business in which he thinks he can get an easy living.

In order to get the paper started you are required to invest some money to help buy an outfit and to agree to help in getting up a subscription list and to take a certain amount of advertising space in its columns. You turn the matter over to the "editor" to run. You soon see it is not running much. The "editor" gets in debt to every merchant in town. Of course you could not deny credit to the man who is laboring to build up your town. He borrows money from those who do not keep goods. When he sees that he has gone as far as he can he leaves you as for some other place to work the same thing there. Instead of finding your paper a great help it is a disgrace and a burden. We mean no reflection on any one man but it has happened as above stated in many towns.

We do not want to discourage any improvement, but experience has taught us some things which everybody does not know. In the first place Johnston county is not the home of a reading people. We are sorry to admit this, but it is true. We are glad to realize that a much larger per cent. of her people read now than five or ten years ago, or ever before. We think we can look ahead and see the approach of a day when our people can be classed as a reading people, but much more needs to be done before such a state of things can be fully realized.

Another trouble is that the territory is too small for a paper to pay very well. Every county around us has its paper or papers. We are so near Raleigh, where leading daily papers are published. If a paper is started in a section where there are several counties to support it the proprietors can reasonably expect to make money, but only in such cases. THE HERALD was run for several years at actual loss. So many people had lost by it that it was generally admitted that a paper could not be run successfully in the county.

Under the present management no money was made for two or three years, and it was only by extraordinary effort that THE HERALD was ever put on a paying basis. For awhile money was made on job work in other counties to help run a paper in this county. Johnston county is waking up and moving forward now at as great a rate as any county in North Carolina. She needs one strong paper to aid in this progress, and as we see it, only one.

In several counties the best papers have been broken down or rendered largely useless to portions of the county by the starting up of other papers.

You have heard it said: "competition is the life of trade," but carried too far it often becomes the death of it. Men who have sense enough to run a newspaper have too much sense to continue in a business unless it can be made to pay something.

We have no complaint to make of the business men of Johnston county. They have stood by THE HERALD and we thank them for it. However we think it well to call their attention to the above facts. We are glad to have in THE HERALD weekly letters from every town and community of the county. It is our wish to do our full duty to every town and every individual. We ask your help in doing this.

Hon. M. W. Ransom, Ex. U. S. Senator from North Carolina says: I take very great pleasure in recommending Dr. Worthington's Remedy. Dr. Worthington was a gentleman of eminent skill in his profession. I have observed for thirty years the effects of his medicine. It is my duty to state that it has proved an almost infallible remedy. Price 25c. at Hood Bros.

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Also, 392 acres of river land in Bentonsville and Ingrams townships, formerly owned by D. H. Graves; and 128 acres in Bentonsville township, adjoining the lands of A. B. Wellons, W. B. Joyner, and others, known as the "Scip" place, formerly owned by D. H. Graves.

We offer 458 acres in Bentonsville township, known as part of the McCauley land for \$1 per acre. The timber has been sold off this land, but it is worth twice that price.

Any of this property can be bought cheap for cash, or on time.

The houses on Oakland Heights can be bought for a little more than the usual rent. Payments can be made annually or monthly. Only a very small cash payment will be asked.

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Go to W. G. Yelvington's store for your fine Shoes, Furs and Straw Hats, for Men and Boys.

The best thing out is a glass of ice cold Chocolate Milk Shake or Soda Water. At Snipes' Fountain, Selma, N. C.

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