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ONE SCHOOL TERM PER YEAR. (Progressive Farmer.)

One of the wisest suggestions made by our retiring Superintendent of Public Instruction is this:

"The Committee should not be allowed to divide the school of any one year into two terms, as is now done in some places. We have heard of schools where the Committee employed one teacher two months in the summer, and another teacher for two months, for the same children, in the winter. How can children ever make any progress, and schools be of any value to a community, when we have such management on the part of School committees?"

We have had the opportunity of observing some of the evil effects of the system which Mr. Mebane so properly condemns. It is with a school just as it is with an engine; it requires some time to get fired up, the rust worn off, and the wheels to turning properly. After the machinery gets in good running condition twice as much work can be done as just after firing up. But under our present system, the machinery is often stopped just at the time when all concerned are prepared to do most effective service. Then there are a few months in which to rust and get out of working order, after which the whole performance of firing up and getting the belts and cogs in place most of the time of the second session.

It is a costly and foolish plan and should be abandoned.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

Washington, Feb. 4th, 1901. Congress held a joint session today for the purpose of participating in the ceremonies connected with the celebration of the Centennial of the appointment of John Marshall, to be Chief Justice of the U. S. Supreme Court which were both interesting and imposing. Usually the Senate makes the House come to it especially in legislative matters, but when there is a joint session, the Senate has to go to the House, for the very good reason that the Senate Chamber is not large enough to furnish even standing room for all the members of the two bodies. The President and his entire Cabinet attended the Marshall ceremonies; also the funeral of Queen Victoria on Saturday. It was a coincidence that these two ceremonies, the first in honor of a foreign sovereign and the second in honor of one of America's greatest jurists, should have been so close together.

How much bluffing there is on both sides of the contest over the Ship Subsidy bill in the Senate, must become apparent after a few days of the present tactics. As the matter now stands, the Steering Committee of the majority has decided that the Subsidy Bill shall be kept before the Senate until a vote is taken. The Senate is already meeting at 11 o'clock instead

of 12, and notice has been given that beginning early this week, night sessions will be held to tire out the opposition. The opponents of the bill say that they intend to fully debate it, and further that they intend to compel a quorum to stay on the floor and listen to the debate. Meanwhile, the regular appropriation bills are piling up in the Senate, and every day given to the Subsidy Bill adds to the probability of an extra session of the next Congress, a thing which many Senators are particularly anxious to avoid, because it interferes with their personal plans for the Spring and Summer.

The House is sawing wood and disposing of routine business. It is now considering the Post Office Appropriation Bill.

The attempt to unseat Delegate Wilcox, of Hawaii, has taken tangible shape, and charges against him have been submitted to the House Committee on Elections, No. 1. It is charged that the Congressional election in Hawaii was illegal; that Wilcox is a bigamist, and that he has been guilty of treason against the U. S. by offering his services to the Filipinos to fight against the U. S.

Senator Chandler doesn't appear to be all opposed to an extra session, although he will not participate in it if there is one, as he said during the debate on the Shipping bill: "There is plenty of time for Congress to do all of its business between now and the 4th of March, or it can be done after the 4th of March. It is not important that the appropriation bill shall be passed before the 4th of March, as they will not become operative until the 1st of July."

Under the Army Reorganization Act, which became a law Saturday, the President will have the appointment of more than 1300 officers, some of them being merely promotions of those already holding commissions. It is not positively known whether these nominations will be sent to the Senate as fast as determined upon, or whether the President will wait until they can all be sent at once. It is probable that the high officer's nomination will go to the Senate as soon as made. Nobody has any doubt that Gen. Miles will be named for Lieutenant-General.

Senator Teller thus defined his position on the possible future annexation of Cuba: "I am unalterably opposed to any scheme, direct or remote, that has for its object the annexation of Cuba. Even if the Cubans themselves should petition for annexation, I would oppose it.

Senator Teller, who is the author of the clause in the declaration of war against Spain, disclaiming any purpose on any part of the U. S. to exercise sovereignty of control over Cuba, except for the purpose of pacification, holds that President, with the advice and consent of the Senate, which will as usual meet in executive session immediately after the 4th of March can accomplish all that is necessary with reference to the future relations of this government and Cuba, without any review of the Cuban constitution by Congress, or the President. The President holds, on the contrary, that it is for Congress, not the Executive, to say whether the government provided by the Constitution upon which the Cuban convention is now working, will be satisfactory, and if so, to direct the President to withdraw the military authority of the U. S. from Cuba. The President has made it plain that he intends to submit the Cuban Constitution to Congress, and as he is not likely to get it in time to be submitted to the present session, and does not think it right that the Cubans should be made to wait until the regular session in December that is taken to mean that he has made up his mind to call an extra session of Congress to deal with this Cuban matter, even if this session disposes of all legislation considered pressing. That is what those say whose relations with the President are the closest. It is known that prominent Senators and Representatives have within the last few days, canceled arrangements they had made for leaving Washington early in March which spells extra session quite plainly.

CHAPEL HILL. Feb. 3rd, 1901. At 7:45 last Friday night, Feb. 1, the whole student body assembled in the Gerrard Hall to hear another one of the star lectures. This time, Prof. DeMotte, who has let the privacy of the college lecture room to speak to a larger audience from the platform, held the undivided attention of the students while giving "The Harp of the Senses or the Secret of Character Building." It was one of the most instructive, elevating and ennobling lectures that we have had the opportunity of hearing. The stereopticon views added the element of personality, and made it more effective.

The two literary Societies through whose efforts this star lecture course was inaugurated, have not been idly resting on their laurels, but have been preparing for several debates. In the preliminary contest for the Vanderbilt debate Mr. B. J. Lane a post-graduate was chosen to represent the Philanthropic Society and Mr. W. H. Swift a senior was chosen by the Dialectic Society as its representative. The final debate will be held in Gerrard Hall during the month of April. Mr. B. T. Skinner a senior was elected to represent the Phi Society on Washington's Birthday. The Phi representative on that occasion will be Mr. Whitehead Klutz of Salisbury.

The Phi representatives in the annual Junior-Senior Inter-Society debate will be Mr. F. E. Avenant and Mr. R. L. Godwin in the Georgia debate; Mr. D. P. Stern of the Phi and Mr. R. R. Williams; of the Di have been chosen. This debate will be held at Athens, Ga. Of five of these debates with Georgia Carolina has won four.

From the attitude of the two Societies at present it seems very probable that a thoroughly representative college annual will be published in conjunction with the fraternities. For the past two years the Annual has been issued by the fraternities and it has not been thoroughly representative of every phase of the college life because only a few support it.

It is gratifying to know that while active along literary lines, the university has also been active on the athletic field. Two of our men, Mr. Frank Beckett, right tackle; and Mr. F. Osborn, right end, made the all Southern team. Track Athletics have been encouraged by promising the team a trip to New Orleans to engage in the all Southern track meet provided the team is a good one. A Martin Co. Boy.

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Jurors for March Court. At the meeting of the County Commissioners, Monday, January 7th, the following list of jurors was drawn for the March term of Superior Court:

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