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**AS TO MIXED SCHOOLS.**

An editorial which appeared in this paper on the fourth of September, referring to Dr. D. A. Long, the nominee of the Republican party for State Superintendent of Schools, in his connection of mixed schools has brought a reply from Dr. Long which is published in another column.

Dr. Long makes no denial of the fact that he was at the head of a college in which negroes were taught, but rebels at the idea that this should be confounded with "a little school with two or three teachers, and a little handful of negro and white girls and boys," as he expresses it.

The reply of Dr. Long states that he does not favor social equality, and pleads justification of his cause by the examples he cites. He draws some fine distinctions in the matter with regard to a college and school, the number of negroes who attended and the matter of various parties going as students to colleges to which negroes may be admitted.

But Dr. Long fails in getting at the marrow of the matter. According to his own statement, for 16 years, he was at the head of a school college if you prefer, where negroes were admitted, together with not alone white boys, but white girls also. He was at the head of that institution, and must, if he attended to his duties, have had an oversight of the education of these negroes. That but one "full blooded" negro graduated matters not, perhaps there were others who entered and failed to graduate. It is a case not on all fours with that of men attending great universities where the negro is admitted, and even if it were that is not the case that is being considered.

Nowhere in the article was it said that D. A. Long sought the Republican nomination, but it was stated that he "seeks to be put at the head of the State Schools," and if he accepts, as it is judged he has, the nomination, he is certainly seeking to be "put at the head of the State schools."

Dr. Long omits to say a word concerning his opposition to the amendment, and his work against it in the campaign of 1900. He sought to keep the franchise for the illiterate negro, and he is the nominee of a party with an unclean record of having placed negro men on the school committees with the power to visit and inspect public schools taught by white men, no matter how much it may now prate of being "clean."

Is the Dr. D. A. Long, president of Antioch College, different from the Dr. D. A. Long, nominee of the Republican party? Because Antioch College is a close corporation, does not enter into the question nor does it enter into the question that it is situated in Ohio. If Dr. Long was willing to teach here for sixteen years, would he be willing to teach here under similar conditions, if such could exist, for sixteen years? Is there a different code for him in North Carolina and in Ohio, or ought he not to be the same man at all times and under all circumstances.

A mere quibble as to the size of a school—for colleges are schools—or to close corporations, or to the number of students, or what young men went to Northern schools, is not a denial of the main facts. In these we have been correct and drew the inference which we felt should be drawn. The position of Dr. Long has been stated, and the public has a right to judge the case, but the past conduct of the party associates of Dr. Long is sufficient to make them study it well.

In this connection the Wilmington Messenger of September 7th says: "Do the people of North Carolina want at the head of their public school system a man who has given

the strongest evidence that he approves of white and negro children attending the same schools? This is the kind of man the Republicans ask the people to make Superintendent of Public Instruction. Mr. Long, the Republican nominee for this office, has never denied that he was for several years at the head of a mixed school in Ohio—a school where white and black children are taught together. He held the position of his own free will. He would not have done so had he been opposed to the principle. No better evidence can be had than this action on his part that he approves of mixed schools. If such system met with his approval in Ohio why not also in North Carolina? The location has nothing to do with the principle. If Mr. Long thought it right for white children and negro children to be put on terms of equality and made to associate with each other in Ohio he will believe it right in North Carolina. The constitution of our State, of course, would prevent his bringing about such a deplorable condition of affairs if the State should become so unfortunate as to have him placed in the office to which he aspires; nor would he dare to openly advocate it, but just think of having a man in charge of the education of the white children of the State who holds such principles.

"There are other objections to Mr. Long, but the one above mentioned should be enough to make every white man in the State vote against him—yes, the negroes, too, for we believe that a large portion of our population would be opposed to mixed schools. They would prefer having their children taught separately. The sensible thinking ones among the negroes do not want it—would not have it if they could. Yet the Republican party puts up for the head of our school system a man who advocates it. If all those negroes who are entitled to vote would cast their ballots against this man at the November election it would go a long way toward reconciling those white people who now oppose it, to taxing themselves for education of the negro children. It would do the further good of showing the white people that the negroes have confidence in them and look to them for fair and just treatment."—News and Observer.

**NOTICE.**

Sale of Personal Property.  
On Saturday, September 20th, 1902, at one o'clock p. m., the undersigned will offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash at the J. J. B. Vick home place in Elm City, N. C. the following articles of personal property, to wit:

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**AN INQUISITIVE CHILD.**

One of those unnaturally bright children who are always getting people into trouble was at a prayer meeting the other evening, with his mother, when he asked about:

"Ma, say ma—who was Dinah Moore?"

"Hu-u-sh," whispered his mother, "it's a hymn."

"No, it ain't, ma," continued the hopeful, "it's a woman's name, who's say going home to Dinah Moore?"

"Willie," said the mother in a ghastly voice, "you're disturbing the meeting. It means going to Heaven to die no more."

"Dine no more! Oh, ma; don't they eat anything there?"

His mother explained as well as she could, and Willie sat still for half a minute, his bright eyes roving about the church. Then he asked in a shrill whisper:

"Ma, is God out of town?"

"No-o, no-no," answered the distracted woman faintly.

"Then what's Mr. Kelly running this meeting for?" asked the sweet child.

The choir sang him down, but the meeting closed with a moment of silent prayer and his gentle voice was distinctly heard saying:

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**Our Raleigh Letter**

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 8.—After the storm comes the calm this fair and delightful peace, according to promise, and which passeth all human understanding.

After a siege of sickness I come to you again this week, Mr. Editor, and beg to resume my seat at the family table, wishing for you and every reader of your paper a full measure of happiness and success in all the undertakings of life that are designed or result in the betterment and uplifting of mankind and the glory and prosperity of our country.

To be fair with you, it will not be out of place to state right here that the State Fair is only six weeks off, and that active preparations are going on to make it one of the greatest in the history of the North Carolina Agricultural Society. Secretary Pogue and Treasurer Denson and a corps of assistants are hard at work, booking the best of exhibits and wholesome attractions, and all indications point to a great success the last week in October. Let everybody prepare to come, and get here on the 27th, if you can.

The Horticultural Department will present the finest array of fruit grown in North Carolina which has ever been exhibited in our State. This growing industry has been splendidly recognized in the premium list of the Agricultural Society.

It is proposed to have the head of the Division of Pomology at Washington City, Col. G. B. Brackett, Prof. W. A. Taylor of Washington, Prof. L. H. Bailey of Cornell University, and other distinguished pomologists, to act as Judges and to deliver addresses to the apple growers of North Carolina in the auditorium of the Agricultural Department during the Fair. Some of the lectures will be illustrated by stereoscopic views and can be of interest to every one who grows and markets fruit.

Governor Aycock, after a brief rest in Raleigh, went to Lexington, where he delivered an address on Education last Saturday. It is a great and laudable work in which he, Dr. McIver, Dr. Kilgo and the other able educators are engaged.

The opening of the fall term of the leading educational institutions of our State is gratifyingly successful. The State Normal and Industrial at Greensboro, the A. & M. at Raleigh, Trinity at Durham, Peace in Raleigh and exceedingly bright prospects for the scholastic year.

The State Farmers' Association of North Carolina held an important semi-annual meeting in this city, the most noted feature being a comprehensive report from the Secretary Mr. B. Barker, and the adoption of resolutions offered by the executive committee endorsing the practice of establishing neighborhood cotton seed oil mills and urging the farmers of the State to co-operate along other lines, such as the buying of machinery, supplies etc., and selling of products.

**LLEWXAM.**

**The Voting Contest**

The vote in the contest at O. J. Harrison & Co's Soda Fountain for the most popular young lady was as follows at close of business last Wednesday night:

Miss Hazel Doles.....644  
" Carrie Horation.....393  
" Margaret Mercer.....377  
" Dorothy Morris.....375  
" Pauline Batts.....298  
" Myra Moore.....103

**GOLD IN THE TREASURY.**

A Washington special says that the sum of gold now in the United States treasury exceeds that of any previous time in the history of the country, and with one possible exception it exceeds that of any country at any time in the history of the world. The single reported exception is that of Russia, about eight years ago, when that country was preparing to resume gold payments. At that time Russia is said to have had in its treasury \$598,000,000 in gold.

Last Saturday the vaults of the United States treasury contained \$573,936,194, an increase since July 1st, 1901, of \$79,087,897. This stock of gold is now being added at the rate of from \$200,000 to \$300,000 a day, with no immediate prospect of a cessation in the rate of deposits.

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Iredell Williams, Junior Deacon.  
E. O. McGowan, Treasurer.  
J. A. Bridgers, Secretary.

**CENTENNIAL LODGE, NO. 96, I. O. O. F.**  
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Dated	No. 23	No. 35	No. 103	No. 49
Dec. 22, 1901.	Daily	Daily	Daily	Daily
Lv Weldon	11 50	9 30	P M	P M
Ar Rocky Mt.	1 10	3 30		
Lv Tarboro	12 22	7 22		
Lv Rocky Mt.	1 05	11 02	7 52	12 52
Lv Wilson	1 59	11 10	8 31	1 49
Lv Selma	2 55	11 59		
Lv Fayetteville	4 30	1 20		
Ar Florence	7 35	3 20		
Ar Goldsboro	P M A M		9 20	
Lv " "				3 15
Lv Magnolia				4 25
Ar Wilm'gton				6

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

Jan. 15, 1902.	No. 78	No. 102	No. 32	No. 48
Daily	Daily	Daily	Daily	Daily
Lv Florence	10 05	P M		
" Fayetteville	12 40	10 09		
" Selma	2 10	11 25		
Ar Wilson	2 57	12 07		
Lv Wilm'gton				A M 9 30
" Magnolia				11 05
" Goldsboro			7 35	12 26
" Wilson	P M	8 20	11 34	1 18
Ar Rocky Mt.	3 30	9 34	12 10	1 53
" Tarboro				
Lv Tarboro	2 31			
Lv Rocky Mt.	3 50		12 43	
Ar Weldon	4 53		1 37	
" "	P M		A M	

Train on the Scotland Neck Branch leaves Weldon 3 15 p m Halifax 3 29 p m Arrives Scotland Neck 4 10 p m Greenville 5 47 p m Kinston 6 45 p m Returning leaves Kinston 7 30 a m Greenville 8 30 a m arriving Halifax at 11 05 a m Weldon 11 20 daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington branch road leave Washington 8 a m and 2 45 p m arriving Parrale 8 55 a m and 4 p m Returning leave Parrale 11 10 a m and 5 22 p m daily except Sunday.

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Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mt at 9 30 a m and 4 p m Arrives Nashville 10 20 a m and 4 23 p m. Returning Lv Spring Hope at 11 29 a m and 5 15 p m, Nashville 11 45 a m and 5 45 p m, arrive Rocky Mt 12 10 a m and 6 20 p m Daily except Sunday.

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