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## COLLEGE.

Soon many of the boys and girls will go away to College or be thinking of it. Where is your boy going to college this year or where will he go to school? The young people ought to fit themselves for their future work and the parents are the ones to take that into their charge and see that they go somewhere that will make them good women and men.

Quite a number of schools are advertised as of the best in our own county is Mars Hill, in Asheville the Normal and Collegiate, Dorland at Hot Springs, Farm School. A. and M., Wake Forest, U. of N. Carolina Maryville, Carson and Newman, Tusculum and a host of others farther away.

All these schools fit the boy and the girl for good future work and we hope with so many to choose from that no boy or girl who desires it may lack an education. It is not difficult in this day and age to get anything. There are so many ways to get these things, and we do hope that every young person may this fall get the thing they wish and go to school.

Choose your school and may the year be a prosperous one to each and every one of you in every way.

## NORTH CAROLINA VS. TURKEY AND CHINA

A child born in North Carolina six years ago lost both parents ere he was fourteen months old. He was adopted by a philanthropist in New York. His adopted father now wants to place him in school. According to the laws of New York this can not be done until a certified copy of the child's birth certificate is filed with the school authorities as proof that he is of school age. There is no law in North Carolina requiring birth registration hence no record of the birth can be obtained. The child's parents are dead, and no one can be found who is sufficiently familiar with the facts to make oath as to his exact age. Therefore, the child will have to remain away from school another year, by which time the adopted father will be able to swear that the child is six, though the actual facts in the case indicate that he will be seven.

Why is North Carolina so careless in providing laws making birth registration compulsory? How long will we rank with Turkey and China in the value placed on all data regarding human life?

## Contributions

The different parties are working along different lines now from what they did in the past. Great campaign funds for buying of votes and swaying the elections were in vogue. However today everything is for publicity and men are telling how much they spend, and who contribute. Formerly the monies were sought from the trusts but nowadays money from the trusts is almost sure to kill a party. People want clean politics and clean policies and so the parties are asking the people to share the expense with them. Men cannot bear the heavy expense alone so it is asked that every one contribute and the people are responding to the call. Democrat and Republican alike with Progressive are giving and this they feel that the campaign is theirs.

It is hard work to make some thing out of nothing and that is what many persons here in work

## WHISKEY SOMEWHERE.

The last two weeks, especially on Saturday evenings there have been an especial number of drunken persons on our streets.

Monday morning a man went staggering down the street. Why are such things permitted and why cannot we stop such sights upon our streets. The Good Government league has tried and is trying to stop it but requires the backing of more people and those who desire the good of the town should see to it that the law is enforced.

Unless every one helps it will be impossible to stop it. We often say that men will have whiskey and that we should put high license upon it and get the benefit of the revenue. But what of the boys? What of your boy? Fathers should see to it that the children do not have it but if we allow saloons or blind tigers to sell it the boy can get it and then what? The evangelist here at present told us the other night the way to stop drunkards was to stop making them and the way to stop making them is to stop the sale of whiskey and the good citizens should see to it that those who sell are prosecuted.

## CURFEW LAW.

There was a law passed by our council of Aldermen last winter which called for the sending home of all boys under ten o'clock in the winter and nine o'clock in the summer. But lately this has fallen into disregard and our boys frequent the places they should not after the hours marked by the law. We know the parents wish to see the law enforced and we ask that they help and not only that but the officers in charge should be zealous in striving to do the same.

The frequenting of places where they may be after Curfew hours by boys under the age should be stopped.

## ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE.

Rev. Steingold who was here last Wednesday evening is the representative of the Anti-Saloon league, which has done so much for the prohibition cause throughout the State. It has its representatives in different parts and with the money raised seeks to eradicate the evil which has taken so much of our young life.

We are sure that every good citizen wishes to help along this good movement and the eloquence of our brother should help to arouse us all to a greater sense of our responsibility for the complete prohibition of the liquor traffic in our midst.

## Indian Killed on Track

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## STREETS.

It is a bad custom to leave the filth in the midst of the street. Many sweep the dirt up and have it where it should be carted away. Whose fault that is we do not know. Any way the center of the street is always full of litter that has been placed there by those who have swept clean their side of the street. Notwithstanding this the dust fills the houses and reaches up on to the hills. Can we not have a town cleaning day and see if we cannot do something to make our town what it ought to be.

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## WORTH THINKING OVER.

Often has the Daily News urged the farmers' youths to stay on the farm. Our people are considering the reasons for the continued exodus to the towns and cities. But the problem is nation wide, and in far away Oregon the governor of the state has appointed a commission to investigate the exodus of young people from the country. It is planned to study every phase of the subject, and try to determine upon some workable proposition which will result in keeping a much larger proportion of young people on the farms. The discussion of this question has brought out an original letter from a resident of Salem, Oregon. The writer says:

The true cause of the exodus of the young people from the country to the city, and the true cause of the high cost of living today, our present school system. Only a few years ago a country school had as high as 50 to 75 pupils, but you now will find 10 or 14. Our school laws today require a pupil to have high school credits before he can enter any college. The result is that the pupil, after passing the eighth grade in the country, must come to town to the high school. The young people who do this are from the very best and most industrious families.

They are just the families that ought to remain on the farms, as these are the ones that would make the most out of farming. The pupil must go to town and board, or the whole family comes with the children—the latter as a rule. While in the city the young people learn city ways, socially and otherwise, and when through the high school they do not return to the farm.

Should the authorities adopt the plan of teaching the ninth, tenth and twelfth grades in the country, we would find that this would solve the problem of the rural and true cause of the exodus of the young people to the cities and the cause of the high cost of living.

The families left in the country do not produce enough to supply the city's demands for food at reasonable prices.

The writer has expressed an idea that is by no means new in North Carolina. In fact, we are sure there is already a considerable volume of just that kind of sentiment developed here. It has not yet crystallized into perfect workable shape, but the idea of better schools first got hold, then the idea of making them peculiar to the needs of the rural population began to grow. Here the farm life school idea originated; but we are not convinced yet that it is just the thing. Stronger public schools and longer terms must come or our rural population will continue to have its ranks depleted of the flower of young manhood and womanhood. The fabric of the whole commonwealth is correspondingly weakened as the rural strength is depleted.—Greensboro News.

Dog days are those days when the homeless, ownerless, unmuzzled dogs roam about a community, snapping and biting at every one they meet. There are many thousands of such dogs in North Carolina, and each and every one is a menace to public health and safety.

## Flying Men Fall.

victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles just like other people, with like results in loss of appetite, backache, nervousness, headache, and tired, listless, run-down feeling. But there's no need to feel like that as T. D. Poelkes, Henry, Tenn., proved. "Six bottles of Electric Bitters" he writes, "did more to give me new strength and good appetite than all other stomach remedies I used." So they help everybody. It fully to suffer when this great remedy will help you from the first dose. Try it. Only 50 cents at Redman & Roberts Co.

It is whispered around Hot Springs that our friend Ben Nicholson is contemplating a change from his single loneliness, and is going to take on another partner in business. He has recently purchased the Shaw Home at that place and several young ladies are wondering who will get to be boss of those premises.

## THE LAND OF IDEAS.

Our country has been called the "Land of Liberty," the "Land of Opportunity," and many other names which we value and cherish. It might also, well be called the "Land of Ideas." It is a very surprising circumstance that of all the great countries of the earth, none have played a more important part in the history of modern progress and advancement than has America.

Eli Whitney, the man who invented the cotton gin; Elias Howe, who invented the sewing machine, and Alexander Graham Bell, whose fertile brain evolved the principle of the modern telephone, all claimed this country as their home.

So also did Samuel F. B. Morse, who invented the telegraph, and Robert Fulton, whose little ship, the "Clermont," was the first ever to be propelled by steam.

It is a noteworthy fact that every one of these men accomplished his great work only after difficulties and trials that to the average man would have appeared insurmountable.

Thomas A. Edison, who is, perhaps, the greatest scientist and inventor in the world to-day, began to earn money when he was only twelve years old, by selling papers on the Grand Trunk Railroad, running out of Detroit. He never received the benefit of a college course and his knowledge of electricity was gained mostly from his work as a telegrapher.

Unlike many of America's great inventors, Mr. Edison has become very wealthy as a result of his ideas. He sold the patent of the talking machine for one million dollars, and his other inventions, including the incandescent electric light, have also brought him big financial returns.

The Wright brothers, of Dayton, Ohio, will no doubt go down in history, as the real inventors of the aeroplane. What they have accomplished, has been done in the face of many severe obstacles; but the American spirit has again conquered.

The first American patent was granted by the General Court of Massachusetts Bay Colony in 1790 for a method of making salt.

The first patent issued under the United States Government was granted in 1790. It was for a device for making pot and pearl ashes.

Since that time over one million patents have been granted and the average per year is about thirty thousand.

There is still plenty of opportunity along these lines, and there is every reason to believe that America will hold her own as the "Land of Ideas."

What part will you boys take in maintaining that position for your country?—The American Boy.

## The Hookworm Crusade. North Carolina Leads.

On last Monday the Counties of Buncombe, Cleveland, McDowell, Scotland and Yancey each made the provision for having the State and County dispensary campaigns for the free examination and free treatment of hookworm disease. These five counties rendered available \$1800 of their funds for cooperating in the campaigns, all of which money used is devoted to local expenses as thymol, advertising and microscopic examinations. Forty-nine counties have now provided for the dispensary campaigns.

Dr. W. P. Jacobs has entered the State Board of Health Work and will be one of the Assistant State Directors of the campaign against hookworm disease. He is splendidly equipped for the work, being an A. B. graduate from the State University and a medical graduate of the University of Pennsylvania. He was Captain of the University football team, an instructor in the University, has completed his hospital service and has had extensive experience as a teacher. He, with the five Directors already at work, will enable the State Board of Health to work in six counties simultaneously.

The Quarterly Report of the

Hookworm Commission gives North Carolina first place in the work accomplished in the eradication of the disease. Up to June 30, 73,738 people has been treated in the State, 18,791 of them being in the Quarter ending June 30. Dispensary appropriations have been made in forty-nine counties, forty-two of them being prior to June 30th. Infection surveys have been completed in thirty-eight counties, and sanitary surveys in fifty-four counties.

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