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There is room for every body in this world, but the trouble is that nearly everybody wants a front room.

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5-17-11.

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7-6-11

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6-11-1911.

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7-9-10.

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8-22-12.

Compulsory Education Bill.

The subject of "Compulsory Education," which has been one of agitation in North Carolina for some time, has already been placed on the program of legislation, by the introduction in the lower branch of the General Assembly yesterday of a bill "to provide compulsory attendance of children between the ages of seven and twelve years in the public schools, and to appoint educational inspectors for the enforcement thereof."

Representative D. P. Dellinger of Gaston is the author of the bill, and he declares it is so drawn that it cannot possibly conflict with the interests of any person except the parent who simply prefers that his children be denied the advantages of an education. The principal provisions of the bill are:

That all children between the ages of seven and twelve years shall be required to attend the public schools of North Carolina for the term provided, or the equivalent thereof in some other school.

That any parent or guardian willfully failing or refusing to send his or her children, or wards, to school, as provided, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and fined not exceeding fifty dollars or imprisoned not exceeding thirty days.

That the county superintendent of schools of each county is constituted an educational inspector for the purpose of enforcing this act; and it shall be his duty to make all necessary inspections in person or otherwise and require regular, specific reports by the local school committees, and teachers in each school district, having the attendance and non-attendance of each and every child between the ages of seven and twelve years, and if any are not in attendance, the reason assigned by the parent or guardian for such failure or neglect. He is given authority and it shall be his duty to demand and receive access to the pay-roll of any and all manufacturing establishments for the purpose of verifying any reports made to him, and the superintendents or officers of such factories are required to assist in checking and verifying such reports by their pay-rolls. Such inspectors shall prosecute, or require it to be done, in the court of a justice of the peace any parent, guardian, teacher, officer of any factory, or other person, willfully violating the provisions of this act and upon conviction each offender shall be fined not exceeding fifty dollars or imprisoned not exceeding thirty days.

It is provided, however, that no action shall lie where children are in any way providentially hindered from attending school or where from geographical location, insufficient school room or equipment provided, physical or mental infirmity, it shall be impracticable or useless for them to attend.

That any educational inspector or willfully failing or refusing to perform his duties as provided shall be deemed to be guilty of a misdemeanor and punished by a fine not exceeding fifty dollars or imprisoned not exceeding thirty days.

That this act shall be in force from and after the first day of July A. D. 1913.

Cured of Liver Complaint.

"I was suffering with liver complaint," says Iva Smith of Point Blank, Texas, "and decided to try a 25c box of Chamberlain's Tablets and am happy to say that I am completely cured and can recommend them to every one." For sale by all dealers.

The Kenyon Bill.

Kinston Free Press.
Presiding Elder J. E. Underwood a few days ago returned from Washington, where he attended a nation-wide conference in behalf of the passage of the Kenyon-Sheppard-Webb-McCumber bill now before Congress. This bill is a composition affair, the outcome of persistent effort on the part of temperance people throughout the United States. It is pretty well explained by Superintendent Parley A. Baker, of the Anti-Saloon League as follows:

The Kenyon Sheppard bill is of no earthly concern to any lawful saloon keeper or liquor dealer of any kind. It will not interfere with and is not intended to interfere with any legitimate traffic in liquor. It affects in no manner the traffic in wine for the sacrament, for medicinal purposes, or alcohol for mechanical, industrial and scientific purposes.

"It will not interfere in the slightest with any licensed saloon keeper anywhere in the United States. The bill is directed solely at liquor that is being shipped for speakeasies, joints, blind tigers, etc., which now get their supplies under the protection of the interstate commerce law, and in defiance of State legislation.

"The United States government has no business thus to use federal power to thwart the efforts of the states to protect themselves from the liquor traffic through prohibition or local option laws.

"It is to protect against the interference with the police powers of the states that has led the governors all over the union to appoint 300 delegates to the conference. The people have clamored for relief from this outrageous wrong for twenty years.

"If anybody cares to make himself the champion of the blind tigers and speakeasies of the nation, he can do so by merely opposing this legislation.

"After the Kenyon bill passes and becomes a law, which it promises to do, the state authorities will be asked to confine the holding in liquor of one man to a quart. The law would make it prima facie evidence that a man is guilty of violating the law if he has in his possession more than a quart of liquor."

The Kenyon bill does not purport to prevent individuals in prohibition states from ordering their liquor. But its tendency will be to restrict these orders to personal consumption; and temperance people will seek to supplement the national legislation by having legislatures in prohibition states make the purchase of more than one quart prima facie evidence of intent to engage in illicit selling.

The Kenyon bill is based on correct principals. Its purpose is to prevent so far as possible "speakeasies" or "blind tigers" from nullifying public sentiment in prohibition states by selling liquor contrary to law. It would go far toward guaranteeing prohibition to the people, if they vote for it. People ought to have what they authorize by their ballots; but under the present system they don't get it.—Kinston Free Press.

The Secret Terror.

The haunting fear of sickness and helplessness is the secret terror of the working man. Health is his capital. Kidney diseases sap man's strength and vitality. They lessen his earning capacity. Foley Kidney Pills bring back health and strength by healing the disease. They are the best medicine made for kidney and bladder troubles. The genuine are in the yellow package. Refuse any substitute. Sold by all dealers.

"Resolved."

Abbeville Press and Banner.
That I will do all I know how to make 1913 a successful year.

That I will throw no impediment in the way of progress.

That I will speak well of my neighbor, my community and my State.

That my influence will be for the law and order.

That my opinions of others will be tempered with charity and softened by a knowledge of my own fallibility:

That I will cultivate a spirit of sane optimism rather than one of pessimism.

That I will attend church as often as a can, pay my debts as soon as I can, work as hard as I can, save as much as I can.

That I will lend my aid to every move looking to the material and moral welfare of my State, county and town.

That I will fight the wrong, and the right and compromise only with death.

That I will drink as little as I need, eat as much as I should, stay well as long as the doctor will let me, and shun the undertaker as long as I live.

That I will observe the law and aid in its enforcement.

That I will be thankful each day that I have something to do, and will do it as well as I can.

That I will read as much as I can, learn as much as I can, and forget as little as I can.

That I will try to cultivate courtesy, kindness and forbearance, and will endeavor each day to do something that will make life easier for a less fortunate one.

That I will criticize as little as is necessary, praise as often as will be helpful, and let neither flattery nor condemnation serve me from the right.

That I will not allow the memories of a glorious past to blind me to the necessity of making a magnificent future.

That I will be satisfied only when I have done my best.

That I will be joyful as much as I can, gloomy as little as I can, and ever ready to work hard to make something good "turn up."

That I will be just as well as generous, letting my charity begin at home and end only beyond the pale of my influence.

That I will work to make the next new year find me better in every way than the present one, so that I will welcome it with greater joy.

That I will think as much as I can of good things, as little as I can of bad things, and as often as I can of the opportunities which are mine for improvement.

That I will lend what I ought, borrow what I must collect what is owing and pay what is due.

That I will be brave, temperate, just, merciful, charitable, honest, efficient, courteous, "proving all things, holding fast to that which is good;" and

That I will keep all the above resolves as long and as faithfully as I can.

Drives Off a Terror.

The chief executioner of death in the winter and spring months is pneumonia. Its advance agents are colds and grip. In any attack by one of these maladies no time should be lost in taking the best medicine obtainable to drive it off. Countless thousands have found this to be Dr. King's New Discovery. "My husband believes it has kept him from having pneumonia three or four times," writes Mrs. George Place, Rawsonville, Vt., "and for coughs, colds and croup we have never found its equal." Guaranteed for all bronchial affections. Price 50cts. and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at all druggists.

Compulsory Education.

Charlotte News.
On Saturday Representative Dillinger, of Gaston county, introduced in the lower branch of the a bill providing for a compulsory school law requiring the children between the ages of seven and twelve to attend school each year.

County superintendents would be created inspectors, under the law with authority to investigate mills and factories and see that children of the required age are kept in the schools.

A new day has dawned in N. C., one of industrial development not before dreamed. All at once as it were, we have realized that we have resources of many kinds within our bounds whose intelligent development will bring estimable wealth to the state. It will require intelligence to effect intelligence to effect this development. Nothing so enhances the resources and assets of a state or community as general intelligence. Nothing tends so to improve social conditions, to elevate politics, to promote public morals and raise the standard of citizenship so much as education.

One can not cut wood rapidly with a dull ax, and the dull mind makes equally slow progress in doing those tasks set before man.

In North Carolina a compulsory school law is to be pressed before the legislature which convenes tomorrow. It is a step upward, a step toward that development which is necessary for the right kind of citizenship.

The News earnestly hopes that legislators will give this bill that careful attention which it merits. We trust that they will remember the powerful popular sentiment backing it up.

We are going forward in the business world by leaps and bounds. We are growing in wealth. We are building new factories and railroads. Let us keep the cause of education on the upgrade for it is of equal importance with and question of material growth.

Give us a compulsory school law. It has blessed other states. It will do the same for our own.

California Woman Seriously Armed.

"A short time ago I contracted a severe cold which settled on my lungs and caused me a great deal of annoyance. I would have had coughing spells and my lungs were so sore and inflamed I began to be seriously alarmed. A friend recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, saying she had used it for years. I bought a bottle and it relieved my cough the first night, and in a week I was rid of the cold and soreness of my lungs," writes Miss Mary Gerber, Sawtelle, Cal. For sale by all dealers.

Fatalities From Pistol "Footing."

Lenoir Topic.
The two recent homicides in Caldwell, as well as nearly all the murders that have occurred in this vicinity in recent years, are the direct result of the practice of carrying concealed weapons. Instead of these tragedies checking the evil, it appears that the habit is growing all the time. The only hope is for the good people of the country to unite in the determination to put the evil down in some way. They would be greatly helped by more stringent legislation, making the penalty for the violation of the law more severe, and allowing officers to search parties suspected of guilt. If the people fail to check this deplorable tendency, what will become of our boasted "land of the free and home of the brave?"

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

The Pennies in the Box.

I'm Uncle Sam's most favored pet
I'm hearty and I'm hale;
I've nothing in this world to
But glide round with the mail.
But one thing almost breaks my heart
And my nervous system shock;
It's the everlasting pennies
That I'm fishing from the box.

I carry stamps and envelopes,
And postal cards and such;
And I would like to sell a few—
Would please me very much—
But a man can't sell unless you buy,
No matter how he talks;
So I have to keep on diving
After the pennies in the box.

It's all right in the spring time,
Or when summer breezes blow;
But a different proposition
When it's thirty-two below;
When all your fingers and your toes
Are frozen hard as rocks.
It's most anything but funny
Scratching pennies from the box.

And now, quite confidentially,
I'll tell you something more;
A rural carrier (way out west)
Forgot and swore:
Says he: "I can stand the snow drifts,
I can stand the frozen locks,
But blast the measly pennies
In the blasted measly box."

When "the roll is called up yonder,"
And we all shall gather there,
They wouldn't let a mail man in
If they knew he'd learned to swear.
If you want St. Peter to open the gate
When your rural carrier knocks,
Buy stamps and don't be guilty
Of putting pennies in the box.
—Published by request.

There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Halls catarrh cure, manufactured by J. F. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from ten drops to a tablespoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucus surface of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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We learn that Claud Greene, who was recently killed by a trolley car on the Piedmont & Northern Railway near Mt. Holly, had his life insured in various companies to the amount of \$6,000—Lenoir News.

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