

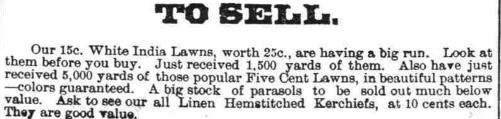
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Mrs. Joe Person's Column.

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There has been present in the United States Senate within the past week a bare quorum of Senators, and by agreement only such business is taken up as meets with no objection. In the House there is a good working number, but many of the members are absent. The point of attraction

where the loyal have congregated for the purpose of naming candidates for the Presidency and vice-Presidency. This is a matter of such overtopping importance to these Republican Congressmen they that desert Washington almost in a body and give public business for the time being the go-by. As a matter of fact, we don't know whether the people's interests suffer

CHARLOTTE GRADED SCHOOLS. Report of Condition and Progress for To the School Commissioners of the City of Charlotte : GENTLEMEN :- In accordance with your request, I herewith submit some items of general and statistical information regarding the condition of the Charlotte graded schools, which I

indulgence, and pedagogical truck-ling and toadyism. If this is the way schools are to prepare youth for citizenship they had better be closed at once. For a citizen without any respect for law is a curse rather than a blessing to the republic. Let there be no compromise between lawful authority righteously exercised, and sincerely hope will meet with your approval and be the means of increas-

SELECTION OF TEACHERS.

The whole number of pupils en-The selection of teachers for our rolled during the school year ending schools is the most vital point in May 30, 1884, was 1,434; of this number 818 attended the white school, In reading, spelling, writing, oral lessons, composition and vocal music, there were 1434 pupils; in geography, 860; in English grammar, 530; in United States history, 166; in bookand apparatus and supervision the most efficient; yet with all these there will not be, in the true sense, succesful schools without earnest. keeping, 73; in physiology, 70, and in faithful and efficient teachers. It is a fact not fully recognized that the teacher, no less than the physician Of the pupils enrolled in the white school 401 were boys and 417 girls. In the colored school there were 273 boys and 343 girls. The total number or lawyer, needs especial preparation for his work. It ought to be consid ered;an impertinence for any one of boys enrolled in both schools was without this preparation to offer to take charge of a school. A school girl is a little better fitted to take a These figures, compared with those of one year ago, show a steady and position as a teacher than a school satisfactory growth of the schools and boy tp prescribe for the sick, or manare highly encouraging to all who are interested in their improvement. age case in court. The necessity of employing untrained and inexperienced teachers is one of the great-TEACHERS. The names of the thirty teachers who have been employed in the two schools during the year are as fol-lows: Mr L E Quinn, Miss Frank Smith, Miss Mary Deyo, Miss Grace Dewey, Miss Kate Shipp, Miss Sarah Stephenson, Miss Edith Bogle, Miss Anna Carr, Miss Lucy Alexander, Miss Eugenia Thomas, Miss Sallie Spencer, Mrs. Maggie Miller, Miss Annie Jones, Miss Sudie Hutchison, Miss Annie Rankin, Miss Florence est evils with which we have to contend. As long as it is impracticable for us to train our own teachers, something might be gained by only employing those who have studied some standard works on education, and show a just appreciation of the grave responsibilities and delicate duties of an instructor of the young

impudence and contempt for all rightful authority. School revolts are the logical consequence of home rank rebellion.

their administration. The teacher makes the school. We may have fine buildings, furniture of the most approved pattern, the best text books by at least attending our teacher's meetings and some of the summer

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to excite sympathy. The "cruel custom" of actors desir-ous of playing the role of Richard III is so often spoiled in the make up that the drama would suffer less if those who feebly attempt to assume

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