

Many of the North Carolina teachers need to be taught a few lessons themselves. It is getting to be too common for a teacher to seek a certain position and be chosen for it and then accept a position elsewhere which offers a little more money, and often at a time when it causes trouble and inconvenience to the first school. When a teacher seeks a position he or she should be one who has not sought work and been chosen elsewhere or whose application for work elsewhere is pending. It is not fair nor right. When a teacher has been chosen to a position which he or she has sought, this teacher should at least serve out the term for which he or she was chosen. It is beginning to look like the trustees of the various institutions will have to lay down some rules governing the election of teachers in order to be sure to know where they are at. And do not many of the churches have like trouble with preachers? Of course what is said here does not apply to cases where a satisfactory arrangement is made for release.

It has been suggested, and the suggestion has struck many as a good one, that during the next term of our court, which begins Monday, the judge be petitioned to adjourn court for one day and with the grand jury take a drive over some of the public roads of the county. It is believed that if the judge and the jury got back alive there would be "something doing" towards better roads in Burke.

The farmers' institute held at the Court House in Morganton yesterday was well attended, despite the inclement weather, and the talks to farmers and farmers' wives were listed with marked attention. We wish every farmer and farmers' wife in the county could have heard the addresses. The State is doing a great work in these farmers' institutes.

We would call attention to the bad condition of Forest Hill cemetery—washouts in the driveways and walk-ways and weeds and grass grown to unsightly height. Work is badly needed there, and we wonder what has become of the movement started several years ago to improve the cemetery.

**House Adopts Conference Report on Tariff Bill.**

Washington Dispatch, July 21st. The House to-night adopted the conference report on the tariff bill, 195 to 183. The Republicans shrieked in their delight over the final outcome, and Chairman Payne was the central figure of an admiring and congratulatory crowd of colleagues. Twenty Republicans voted against the report, two Democrats for it.

The vote was the climax of an 11-hour session, conducted through most oppressive heat, but enlivened by a dozen or more speeches of more or less fiery nature. The galleries were filled. The day opened with what appeared to be an organized filibuster against the conference report, when Mr. Mondel, of Wyoming, demanded the reading of the lengthy document. This proceeded for about an hour and a half, when with about two-thirds remaining to be read, Mr. Mondel permitted the debate to go on.

Chairman Payne defended the report and appealed to his Republican colleagues to support it, prophesying at the same time that when the bill was enacted into law it would meet the approval of the country.

Mr. Clark, minority leader, and many of his colleagues denounced the bill, and chastised the Republicans for failing, as they alleged, to revise the tariff downward and thus keep their party pledges.

Perhaps the most sensational speech of all was by Mr. Mann, of Illinois, Republican, who said he would vote against the report, provided the rates on pulp and tint paper as reduced by the House, were not retained. He

**DOCTORS DISAGREE.**

**Disagreement Has Brought About Many Fads.**

"Full many a man, both young and old, has gone to his anagogues by pouring water by cold Down his anagogues!"

—Morse Journal.

A well known physician, who has given over the all-medicine practice for a combination of medicine and mental healing, says that many a sick man has come to him from half a dozen other reputable physicians, every one of whom had given a different diagnosis of his case, and that he himself was compelled to give still a different one. Every observant man has known of like cases. This well known disagreement of the doctors gives ground for dozens of health formula fads, which are as plentiful as religious fads. There are the all-eaters and the no-eaters; the vegetable eaters and the meat eaters; the all-medicine and the no-medicine advocates; the homeopaths, the osteopaths; the no-clothes and the all-clothes wearers, the open air and the indoor practitioners; the all-bathers and the no-bathers. You read of a certain case of cure where all else has failed, and its advocate will tell you that he has found a cure-all. The next doctor will have another scheme directly opposite. But there can be no doubt that improper diet is responsible for three-fourths of the ills of the body. Animals, given liberty to select their own food, are never sick. Man is only an animal in his physical make-up, and most of his troubles come from the abuses that are a result of a departure from the simple requirements of the animal nature. Modern food is all prepared with the single view of palatableness, not healthfulness. Hence the thousands of ills that formerly did not exist. The wonderful advancement that science has made in sanitation and treatment of disease seems to be about offset by the imprudent living and eating in modern life. Smallpox, yellow fever and other great scourges of olden times have been conquered, but their place is being taken by appendicitis, diabetes and tuberculosis, and it is now even claimed, cancer. Fletcherism, which is now so much written of, is the sanest of all modern fads which have come along. This is nothing more than the proper chewing of food, and takes its name from one Fletcher, its chief advocate. Everywhere, from the King of England down, people are trying its virtues. Mr. Fletcher claims that if you will only eat in moderation and chew every bit of it to a pulp or liquid, you will never be sick. Food should be taken in smaller mouthfuls than ordinary, and every mouthful should be chewed till it "swallows itself," so to speak. If this is done not only will less food be required, hunger will be more quickly appeased, but you will live longer and always be well.

denounced that particular schedule and he declared that Canada would take such action regarding pulp wood and print paper as to place an almost prohibitory price upon paper in this country. The Democrats who voted for the report were Representatives Broussard and Estopinal, of Louisiana.

Rev J. B. Carpenter, pastor of Ozark Methodist church, Gastonia, and well known in Burke, has been forced to give up his pastoral work on account of ill health.

**INTENSE COLICKY PAINS RELIEVED.**

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Topeka, Kansas, Dispatch, Aug. 3rd.

The good old toothache excuse won't do any more in the State of Kansas, for the law prohibiting the sale of liquors by druggists is now in effect. The new law will be particularly hard on farmers who suffer from neuralgia, bunions, stomachache, ingrowing toenails, or heart failure and who need a "bracer" to put them right.

"There will be 'to let' signs on many apothecaries' shops in a few days," said an indignant farmer tonight; "and, by gum, it's an outrage. They have made it impossible for doctors to prescribe medicine. Would they stand for such a thing at Coney Island? I guess not; not by a jugful."

Another law which went into effect to-night is one barring boys under fourteen from messenger service; also one requiring cities to preserve the purity of the water of the streams in their vicinity.

"Yes, they want to give us plenty of clean water," groaned a farmer. "Little did we dream that when Carrie Nation started her rumpus here a few years ago it would come to this."

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