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In the Louisville *Courier Journal* we find the report of an interview on several topics, one of which introduces the affairs of Missouri. That contains so much of information and interest, that we reproduce it. The liberalty of the school system of that State can advantageously be imitated by North Carolina.

I asked Mr. Simrall what was the amount of the public school fund in the State of Missouri.

"Our public school fund," said he, "is the largest of any State in the Union, and amounts to ten million dollars. Under the Construction, 25 per cent. of the taxes collected. Each schools district in the State must have taught at least a four-months' school every year in order to participate in the benefits of the fund. Each district may levy a tax, not to exceed forty cents on the one hundred dollars' worth of property, to supplement the State fund. In towns and cities the taxes may be sixty cents on the one hundred dollars. In 1887, by an act of the Legislature, one-third of the State's revenue was set aside for school purposes. The fund is partly a State and partly a township fund. It was created by a reservation of the proceeds arrising from the sale of every sixteenth section of land. All penalties and forfeitures collected go into the permanent school fund of the country in which the penalties are imposed or the forfeitures occur. I was Prosecuting Attorney for Clay county for two terms, and during the time I was in office the sum of $10,000 was added to the school fund from fines and forfeitures."

"Has you any constitutional provisions regulating the traffic in intoxicating liquors?"

"No. On that subject the Constitution is silent. But we have a general law establishing high license. At the last session of the Legislature we passed a local option law under which the traffic may be prohibited in those comunities which adopt the law."

"What constitutional authority has your Legislature contract debts?"

"There are but two conditions under which the General Assembly can contract debts against the State. First, for the renewal of old bonds. Second, in case of a unforeseen emergency, and then the debt shall not exceed a quarter of a million dollars. Under the Constitution the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars must be set a side annually for the purpose of liquidating the State debt."

"What is the amount of your State debt?"

"About ten million dollars, most of which is due the State fund. That is, you know, like a debt which a man owes to himself. I forgot to tell you a moment ago, and will now state it, that almost the whole of our school fund has been established since the Democratic party came into power, beginning with the admiration of Gov. B. Gratz Brown."

"What about voting aid to railroads?"

"The Constitution expressly prohibits the Legislature from authorizing any city, town or other incorporated sub-division of the State to lend its credit to any individual or corporation. Neither can such subdivision take stock in an incorporated company of any kind whatever.

"No municipality can contract debts exceeding 5 per cent. of its assessed valuation, except to raise funds for the erection of a court-house and jail. The legislature can not incorporate a town or city. It must be done under the general law.

"The salaries of all officers paid by fees are limited to certain amounts, and all perquisiters received beyond that limit are turned into the treasures of the various counties.

"On the whole, Missouri has a splendid Constitution. Much of her prosperity is due to that instrument, and I think it is not likly to be changed or modified in the near future."

COOKS AND COOKERY.

The Asheboro *Courier* expresses the following sensible views:

What North Carolina needs above and beyond everything else is good cooks. The average girl is not taught to appreciate the importance of cooking. The average woman begins to appreciate it when too late to learn. There is not a more worthy or a more honorable position in the eye of this writer than that of a successful cook. Times have changed. There is a new order of things. And times will continue to change until the every girl in the land learns how to cook. It is a healthy employment. It will pay a boy or girl. It is not like a cotton mill. It does not subject your health to danger. It is not like the school room, because it is permanent. It is comparatively easy. It is lucrative. There is always a pressing demand for the most skillful. And a pressing demand means good wages. "There's millions in it" for him or her who will learn the art and adopt it with half the zeal usually shown in other pursuits. There is a future for the good cook and there will be a good cook for the future.

We endorse every word of the above, because the subject as at the very foundation of health, comfort and cheerfulness. We do not lay much stress upon cooking as a profession, but we do so upon it as a domestic art. It is not gluttony nor epicurism to be fond of good eating; nor is undue fastidiousness to desire food well prepared. Cooking is the art of the civilized man, and its refinements increase as wealth and luxury increase. The exactions of these upon the art of cook to stimulate exhausted palates or gratify morbid tastes confine themselves to limited action; but there is the large intermediate class to whom the comforts of a good table come as closely and indirectly associated with the daily life. The gathering around the family board is made more genial, more cheery, more exhilarating when the viands are properly prepared. The food mry be simple; and it in many cases necessarily be so, but the material may be so skillfully prepared and so daintily served as to equal in satisfying effect the costly provision of the wealthly epicure.

The most important of all food is bread. In Prussia it is of such high importance as to quality and condition that the fatherly Kaiser will not permit his subject children to cut the loaf until it is twenty-four hours old; and the eating of any other bread, hot or cold is a species of high treason. With us as a rule, the *piece de resistance* is a plate of hot biscuit, brought from the oven like Frederick the Great's eel pies, hot as ——, as his biographer expresses it. The present King of Prussia lives to the age of 90, in good health, as the result of "cold victuals," while his predecessor suffered all the tortures of the damned before he died from the punishment inflicted upon his stomach by hot and high seasoned food.

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