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TO PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS

The Superintendent of Public Schools of Franklin county will be in Louisburg on the second Thursday of February, April, July, September, October and December, and remain for three days, if necessary, for the purpose of examining applicants to teach in the Public Schools of this county. It will also be in Louisburg on Saturday of each week, and all public days, to attend to any business connected with my office.

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Yours truly,
A. T. NEAL

STATE EDUCATION.

Facts and Figures that Make Plain the Whole Matter.

Communication in Raleigh N. O. Chronicle.

1. There are about 370,000 white children of school age in North Carolina. Of these not more than 35,000, being less than one tenth, go to private schools, leaving 335,000, or nine tenths, dependent upon State schools. Nine white children out of ten in North Carolina, if educated at all, must be educated by State aid.

2. The money that supports the common schools is derived from the following sources: the poll tax, fines, forfeitures and penalties, the liquor tax and a school tax of 16 cents on every \$100 of listed property. The school fund is used exclusively for the common schools, nor can it be used legally for other purposes.

3. For the annual support of common schools in North Carolina is required about \$761,000. The daily cost of the schools is about \$12,000. It takes \$48,000 for four days.

4. For the annual support of higher education for the whites in North Carolina is required \$44,000, as follows:

The University, - - -	\$20,000
Agricultural and Mechanical College, - - -	10,000
Normal and Industrial School, - - -	12,500
Cullowhee Normal School, - - -	1,500
Total, - - -	\$44,000

This is the annual appropriation for maintenance and does not include repairs.

This money comes, not from the common school fund, but from the general fund. It could not be added to the common school fund, unless by a special act of the legislature. Even if it were so added, and the State institutions for higher education were destroyed, not four days would be added to the length of the common school term.

5. The \$44,000 annually appropriated for the support of higher education comes from the general fund in the treasury, but does not include poll tax money, which is appropriated to other purposes by the constitution. No man in the State contributes anything to support higher education, if he pays only poll tax. All that he pays goes to common schools and to support the poor.

The property in the State is listed at \$280,000,000. A tax of 1 1/2 cents on the \$100 will yield \$45,000 being \$1,000 more than is annually appropriated to higher white education in North Carolina. Therefore tax payers contribute as follows to support higher education:

A man who pays only poll tax contributes nothing. A man who is listed at \$100 pays less than 1 1/2 cents. A man who is listed at \$1,000 pays less than 17 1/2 cents. A man who is listed at \$5,000 pays less than 87 1/2 cents.

Nine tenths of the tax payers in North Carolina being listed at less than \$1,000 pay less than 17 1/2 cents, to support the University, the Agricultural and Mechanical College, the Normal and Industrial School and the Cullowhee school. Instead of higher education being supported by a tax on the many, it is a tax on the few for the benefit of the many. Besides, the poor boys at the higher institutions are the ones that get the benefit of scholarships, loans, and labor for self-support.

6. In one of the largest and best counties in North Carolina there are 5,529 tax payers; and they contribute as follows to support higher education. Only 546 pay as much as 17 1/2 cents, only 17 pay more than 87 1/2 cents, while 766 pay nothing at all.

7. Higher education in North Carolina costs the masses of the people practically nothing, and costs very few tax payers over 17 1/2 cents. It is the cheapest thing in the State and yet the most valuable.

The objection that not all attend the higher schools and therefore that they do not benefit at all,

applies equally to the lower schools, for two thirds of the children of school age in North Carolina do not attend the public schools. The objection is fatal to any system.

8. What North Carolina spends for higher education may best be seen by a comparison with the amounts spent by other states. The following figures are furnished by the state superintendents, and do not include appropriations for repairs, buildings, etc. They represent the annual appropriations for maintenance: North Carolina, \$44,000; South Carolina, \$107,000; Virginia, \$129,000; Georgia, \$61,000; West Virginia, \$200,000; Connecticut, \$80,000; Vermont, \$32,000; Rhode Island, \$30,000; Pennsylvania, \$130,000; New York, \$506,000; Ohio, \$123,000; Michigan, \$351,000; Minnesota, \$202,000; Illinois, \$154,000; Colorado, \$250,000; Nebraska, \$196,000; South Dakota, \$80,000.

The list is not complete as every State in the Union might be added.

9. It thus appears from facts and figures (1) that North Carolina should do more and not less for education; (2) that the masses of the people will get neither lower nor higher education without State aid; (3) that the burden of supporting higher education in North Carolina rests upon very few taxpayers and not heavily upon them; (4) that those who are making the biggest fuss about this burden are not helping to bear it. X.

THAT MAN DEBS.

Debs is a daisy to talk about the poor, oppressed, down trodden workingman. Debs lives in a \$10,000 house, at Terra Haute, which a gushing correspondent tells us is crowded to overflowing with costly bric-a-brac, fine paintings, elegant furniture, etcetera. Debs most intimate friends are the aristocrats of wealth and culture and Mrs. Debs, arrayed in costly raiment, goes much into high toned society. Debs poses as a labor leader in order to secure the wherewithal to buy his art treasures and his wife's fashionable apparel, rather than for the love and sympathy he cherishes for the "oppressed and the down-trodden." Mr. Debs is an ambitious schemer actuated with a love for Debs and Debs only, and the men who have taken the bread out of the mouths of their suffering families to follow blindly in his wake have realized this fact to their bitter sorrow. Inconsistency in Mr. Debs' crowning virtue and the American public have gotten their eyes so wide open to this fact that hereafter, when the would-be American autocrat desires to stir up a rebellion to bring himself to the front he will have to seek some more congenial clime for his revolutionary enterprises.—Ex.

What is said above in regard to Debs is equally true of certain Populist leaders in North Carolina. Butler, and his assistants have no more interest in their deluded followers than they can make out of them in the way of money and position. They prefer to be leaders of unsuspecting men, than privates in the ranks of honest men.

D. H. Rittenhouse Heard From,

Communication in News-Observer.

LITTLETON, N. C., July 30, 1894.

D. H. Rittenhouse, a former resident of this section was about five years ago correspondent or associate editor of the Progressive Farmer and the late Col. Polk's man, "Friday" who signed himself "Old Foggy" and made and hatched the serpents eggs for the Alliance, about the time the third party was projected by Butler, Skinner, Thorne and others tired waiting for office.

Rittenhouse came to Halifax county, tried to farm and failed, hence his supposed high qualification to edit a farmers newspaper designed to promote discord and if need be anarchy. He got "sorter wrong" in Washington City in an attempt to blackmail a railroad official and was exposed, he afterwards turned up in Flemington, N. J., where he lately edited a Democratic paper hot for Cleveland and the gold standard.

There is a movement on foot to erect a monument to the late Henry C. Work, who wrote "Marching Through Georgia."

Let Us Thank God and be Happy.

Dr. T. H. Pritchard says: I know that life at its best estate, is heir to many ills; I know, too, that the country is just now passing through a severe ordeal—times are hard, business is dull, and many are seeking employment in vain, and yet I repeat, we ought to thank God and be happy, for we are the most favored people on the face of earth. Our taxes are less than those of any civilized country in the world; our judiciary has clean hands; it is, indeed, above suspicion in the administration of justice; our State government is wise and good, and no taint of scandal has attached to any of our officials since carpet bag rule passed away; we have no devastating floods, no terrible cyclones, no ruinous earthquakes, no fatal epidemics such as yellow fever, cholera and small pox, and for a hundred years a gracious providence has sent the early and latter rain, so that there has been seed to the sower and bread to the eater, that our hearts might be full of food and gladness. And notwithstanding the hard times the farmers of the States, who constitute two-thirds of its population, are in better condition than they have been for twenty years—they have more supplies for man and beast and owe less money than at any time since the war, and, are far easier in their circumstances than the merchants, the manufacturers, the professional men, and, indeed, all the inhabitants of the towns. Then we are a homogeneous people. Thank God, we don't have all sorts of races, all sorts of languages, all sorts of religions, and theories and isms and speculative philosophies which call themselves religions, but destroy faith and uproot the foundations of things; our people are a plain, old-fashioned sort of folk that have no better sense than to believe the Bible and fear God, and keep the Sabbath holy and try to be honest.

I believe that we live in the healthiest belt of the whole world; that our people are better fed, better clothed, have less taxes to pay and more morality and religion than any other people under the sun, and I do think it is wicked for politicians—Populists, Republicans or Democrats or anybody else, indeed—to go among the people and foment discontent and unhappiness by telling them that they are oppressed by unjust and discriminating legislation and are taxed to death to enrich the more favored classes. The truth is, the Lord has done great things for us, and we ought to be glad and rejoice in the manifold blessings we receive at his hands.

Resources of the South.

The leading article in the August number of the North American Review is on "The Resources and Developments of the South" and is from the pen of Hon. Hoke Smith.

It is a clear and succinct statement of the progress of the South over many adverse conditions and a conservative but at the same time a glowing prediction of the possibilities of this section. The chief material resources of the South, so far as they have been ascertained, are presented in brief but comprehensive form. In spite of all that has been written about the South there is people in this country, even people who are intelligent and well-informed on other subjects of less importance, who are still ignorant of the real condition of this the most promising section of the Union. Mr. Smith's article will do much to correct wrong impressions and to supply useful information concerning the South. It has received already much attention from leading newspapers in the United States, North and South, and will be of practical value to this section.—Bridgport (Ala.) News.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria

Senator Ransom Says It Reduces Taxes and Raises Revenue.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—Senator Ransom, of North Carolina says: "The tariff bill is far better than no bill at all. It might still be improved, but we should not forget that it reduces taxation and raises sufficient revenue to meet the needs of the government. It does not carry out the idea of free raw materials, which is an important part of the Democratic doctrine, but much may be done hereafter to remedy these defects."

REFERENCE to the attacks upon the University of the South port leader says: "There is nothing that the people ought to be more willing to be taxed for than to advance the cause of higher education in North Carolina. It is not a tax, in reality, but an investment, and one which shows greater returns every year. If the people of North Carolina were taxed five times what they now are for the cause of higher education it would be money well invested, which would add more to the Old North State's future prosperity and greatness than all other things put together."

To which the Charlotte Observer adds: That is very true, but even if it were not there is a constitutional requirement that the State shall provide for the support of institutions where higher education may be had, and this provision should lift the question out of the realm of controversy.

He Was.

"For all practical purposes," ejaculated the burglar, slipping the gold watch into his pocket and the silver spoons into another, "I am considerable of a bimetalist myself."—Chicago Tribune.

Showed Her Off.

Marie—This dress makes me look horrid.
Mertie—It does fit rather tight, for a fact.—Truth.

A Compliment.

He—Woman is most beautiful between the ages of thirty and forty.
She—Thanks—I mean, do you really think so?—Truth.

The Time For Action.

"Am I galling ground?" To the girl at his side.
He shyly spoke, as they sat there alone.
"I can hardly say that," she gently replied.
"You don't even try to—ah—help your own!" —Puck.

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