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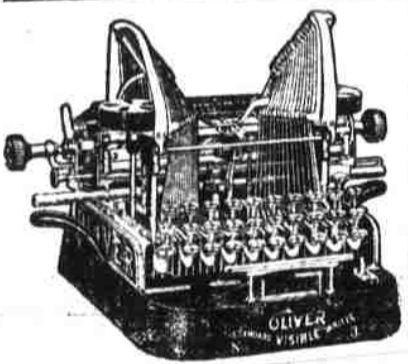
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INCOMPLETE SCHOOL SYSTEM.

Superintendent Joyner's View of the Situation.

The following is an extract of State Superintendent Joyner's report:

"It is still painfully manifest that our public school system is incomplete, that our public schools, the only hope for the education of all the people's children, are still unequal to the educational demands of the century and still inferior in most respects to the public school of most other sections of our common country; that they are still inadequate to their stupendous task in houses and equipment, in teachers and length of school term, in supervision and in available school funds. As long as the average length of the public school term in North Carolina is only 88 days and the average length in the rural districts is only 85 days, while the average length of the public school term in the Southern States is 99 days, the average length in the North Atlantic States 178 days and the average length in the United States 147 days; as long as North Carolina spends but \$1.03 for every man, woman and child of its population, while the average spent in the United States is \$3.15 and spent but \$3.12 for every child of school age and \$4.12 for every child enrolled and \$6.97 for every child in daily attendance while the average spent in the United States for every child of school age is \$11.09, for every child enrolled is \$15.70 and for every child in daily attendance is \$22.75.

"No Carolinian who believes in equality of educational opportunity for the children of North Carolina, can doubt the necessity of unrelaxed and strenuous effort for an increase in the public school fund and in the length of the public school term, as long as the average monthly salary of white teachers in North Carolina is but \$41.40 for the city schools and \$28.80 for the rural schools and the average annual salary of white teachers is but \$341.57 for the city schools and \$125.21 for the rural schools, realizing that the teacher makes the school, that teaching is a difficult and delicate art, that preparation for citizenship and civic righteousness, the formation of human character and the shaping of human ideals, the betterment and the very preservation of civilization, society and government are more dependent upon the work of the teacher in the school than upon any other single agency, except perhaps, the work of the home and the work of the church; that such a sacred and vital work should be committed only to the best and strongest; that these can be commanded and retained for this work only by a compensation somewhat commensurate with that which they can easily command in a hundred other avenues of employment, and which will be sufficient to enable them to command for themselves the opportunities that will make and keep them the best and the strongest, no friend of education, no true lover of his State, can afford to relax any effort for the quickening of the public conscience to an appreciation of the work of the real teacher and the necessity of an expression of this appreciation in better compensation for that work.

"As long as we have in the rural districts, where more than 82 per cent of our people dwell, 5,294 rural white schools, only 861 of which have two or more teachers and only 882 of which offer any instruction in any high school, because no thoughtful man can doubt the necessity of finding or making a way by consolidation, local taxation, the establishment of township and county high schools and other means for increasing the number of schools with two or more teachers and providing for the children of the rural districts better facilities, somewhat equal facilities with those of the children of the towns and cities far more thorough instruction in more advanced studies as will give the needful preparation for intelligent citizenship and for successful competition with others in all States and lands that have provided for their people such facilities.

"As long as only 68 per cent of the total school population of the State, 69 per cent of the white and 65 per cent of the colored is enrolled in the public schools, and only 42 per cent of the white school population and 37 per cent of the colored school population is in daily attendance; no conscientious citizens of this State that has recently adopted by constitutional amendment an educational qualification for suffrage and citizenship; no citizen that believes in the safety of intelligence and the danger of ignorance, in the power of intelligence and the weakness of ignorance, in the freedom of intelligence and the bondage of ignorance,

in the divine right of every child to have a chance to develop every power that God has created in him and the constitutional right of every child of a republic to make the most possible of himself in spite of any sort of environment in childhood, for which he can in no sense be held responsible; that accepts the fundamental doctrine established by the experience of man kind; that in universal education is to be found the best protection to life, liberty and property; that, therefore, the government has the right to tax every citizen to secure this protection to itself and to every citizen and that every citizen taxed has the right to demand from the government the protection that he has paid for against the ignorance of every child; that no man or woman has any right to deprive any child during the period of helpness and irresponsible childhood of the right and the privilege of "education, or to deprive any taxpayer of the protection that he pays for against the ignorance of every child, can doubt for a moment that some way must be found to increase the enrollment and attendance, to bring all the children into the schools provided for them in order to secure to every child his right, to the government its safety, and to the taxpayer the protection that he pays for. In the face of these facts, in consideration of the further fact that all important foreign countries, except the ignorant countries of Russia, Spain and Turkey, have found it necessary to adopt compulsory attendance laws in order to overcome illiteracy and that 23 of the 45 States of the American Union have been compelled to resort to the same means of overcoming it and are finding the means effective. I am forced to the conclusion that North Carolina will be compelled to adopt the same means to rid itself of illiteracy."

A Thompson Voter For Patterson.

When the sixth district elects a congressman this year, each voter should bear in mind the fact that the office is one of trust and honor and that it was created for the good that its incumbent might accomplish for his district and the country at large in the law-making body of our land, not for the emolument or the stowage of a political favorite. In so much as it is a place of trust, it behoves the voters to elect a man of honor, integrity and, at the same time, a man of experience. The great lights in the House of Representatives today are not first-term men, but men who have gathered wisdom and experience by years of close study of the parliamentary manipulation necessary to bring a bill before the House and secure its passage. This knowledge cannot be gained in one term, and a man who has served his district well in this capacity is the man who deserves re-election. His service record, if it be worthy, should elect him. The office, as mentioned before, was created for the district, not for the man, and the districts that remain unknown quantities in Congress are those that persist in sending a recruit there after each election.

The sixth district is represented by a man eminently worthy of the honor he wears, and how could any loyal citizen think of voting to remove him, for the purpose of putting a man untried and untrained in his place, when he has not yet reached the zenith of his effectiveness. The real men in the House today are men who have represented their constituency for a succession of terms. Our district is represented by a man whose sun is still ascending. Then, voter, send him back. It is your duty to yourself, your district, your country and last, but not least, to the man himself.

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Rowland, June 19th.

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