

**The Wilson Advance.**

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**PUBLIC EDUCATION.**

The American public school is, I believe, an inspiration from God to enable a people dedicated to the principle of self-government and the equality of human rights to maintain these principles in the building up of their civilization. The child of a monarchy is educated to become a good subject. The American child is educated to become a good sovereign. Man is more than an animal. In the daring language of the Hebrew Scriptures, he is declared to have been made in the image of God. Certain it is that he possesses tremendous faculties. These faculties, if undeveloped, are worthless and he is called ignorant. If developed, they are powerful and he is said to be educated. Therefore, education is the development of power, not the possession of facts. An ignorant man is an abject slave to intelligence.

An ignorant man is a rebel against the intent of his Maker. An ignorant man is a menace and a danger to social order and a rebuke and a stumbling block to civilization. Every man prays that his own child may not grow up in ignorance. Hence ignorance is a deadly wrong and a national curse. Light is better than darkness.

I believe that every child has the same right to be educated that he has to be free, and that the one right is as sacred as the other. It is quite clear, from what has been said that public education is the need of a State, a right of the individual and an absolute condition of progress. Can a matter of such import be safely left to private enterprise, to passing whims, or to charity? The American idea is that it is the business of Government to do for the mass of individuals those things which cannot be safely left to be done or cannot be so well done by individual action.

The individual cannot eradicate the cotton worm, the Colorado beetle or the cattle disease. The State can and must. The individual cannot emancipate millions of freedmen from the black empire of ignorance. The State can and must. Public education is not charity. It is a voluntary effort of a people according to their ability to pay for things indispensable to their existence and progress. The more radical the necessity the more generous the taxation. The community of to-morrow depends upon the child of to-day. Leave him in darkness and you embroil the community. To knock the brains out of a community to save money is queer political economy. Opposition to public schools exists, however. It ought not to come from the poor man. He should be willing to die for it, for it is the ark of salvation that can bear his child from slavery and ignorance to a measure of freedom and light. It ought not to come from the middle class man, for under no other system can he get his child educated so cheaply and so well.

Least of all should it come from the rich man. He should lead the way. All honor to him when he does! For insecurity, disorder and turbulence lie in wait upon a community whose masses grope in darkness. These three classes compose all human society. Where then is the opponent of public education? He has no logical existence among men, for he denies and condemns the essential basis of civilization—the art of living together for mutual benefit. Turkey is too progressive for him. Logically he must fly in the air like a bird of prey or dwell like a hermit mole in a hole in the ground.

I have sometimes thought Goldsboro had no influence within her borders more persistently and broadly beneficial than her schools. If they are not what they might be, do not kill them, but cure them. I have the fixed belief that the man who seeks to destroy, to impair or abridge the usefulness of the schools is an enemy to the children and the children's children and consciously or unconsciously a traitor to his country and his religion.

Daniel Webster said that if he had as many sons as old Priam, they should all go to the public schools. He wished them to go because he fancied they would grow up free from narrow-mindedness, contemptible notions of caste and sect and small local views. Webster was right.—Extract from the eighth annual report of E. A. Alderman, Superintendent Goldsboro Public Schools, 1888-'89.

Public education is conceded to be a necessity. If this is true, education must be made compulsory. And the day is coming.

Our Alliance friends who imagine a third party is needed in North Carolina will read with doubtful satisfaction the interview in the Washington Post with Congressman Ewart, published elsewhere in this issue.

"Can such things be, And overcome us, like a summer cloud Without our special wonder?"

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The Richmond Times is one of the South's leading papers. It has improved very much in the last year. Mr. F. M. Parker, the managing editor is a son of Col. Frank M. Parker, of Enfield, N. C.

It has been many years—it at all—that Washington City has had a paper equal to the Post. Able, bright, and enterprising it is a favorite visitor in the ADVANCE office. One thing we have noticed: it pays more attention to North Carolinians and North Carolina politics than any big paper we see or read. We have been wanting to say this for some months, but it is just as true to-day and affords us much pleasure.

Last week Mr. William Fife closed a successful ten day meeting in South Boston, Va. 300 people professed conversion. \$1,700 was given to the evangelist. Let's see: 300 souls for \$1,700. Fife received just \$5,667 per soul. There are about 62,000,000 souls in the United States. For \$341,320,000 Fife would save every mother's son of them. At the rate of 30 per day it would take him only 206,766 2/3 days to convert 62,000,000. Let him "not weary in well doing, but persevere and faint not," for he reaps his reward as he goes.

**OLD, BUT NEWS YET.**

Proceedings of the Board of Commissioners for the Month of October.

On the first Monday in October the board met, all the members present.

F. W. Taylor was appointed Standard Keeper. He presented his official bond, which was accepted and ordered recorded.

It was ordered that— Polly Ellis be allowed \$2.20 per month for five months. Zana Hill be furnished half rations for two months by J. D. Well, of Toisnot.

Henry Weeks and wife each be allowed half rations for two months. The road leading from R. S. Kinsmore's place to Mrs. Martha Winstead's farm be continued a public road.

Bettie Whitley and two children be received at the Home of the Aged and Infirm.

Abraham Webb and wife be furnished half rations each for four weeks by Eason, Ellis & Co.

Orpie Murray be furnished one pair of shoes and half rations for four months.

Ann Batchelor be allowed \$2.20 per month for two months. Fannie Eatman be furnished half rations for three months.

Shade Jones and Elijah Powell be furnished clothes, shoes, hat, etc. George Daniel be furnished half rations for one month by Owens & Howard.

Upon petition of Justices J. T. Revel, Levin Watson and Simon Barnes it was ordered that a new bridge, not to cost exceeding \$14,000, be built across Buffalo Swamp on the public road leading from the Smithfield road near Kenly to Buckhorn church.

The following orders were allowed: H. J. Johnson, building bridge near Boykins, \$ 83.10

J. H. Fulgham letting and receiving bridge, 2.00

Dr. J. J. Peacock, attention to Rose Ellis and daughter, Barnes & Davis, supplies H. for A. & I., 3.00

R. L. Paschall, burial Patsy Moore, 9.00

Wm. Hinant, letting and receiving bridge, 4.00

Wm. Hinant, lumber for bridge, 14.40

Dr. A. Anderson, services and medicine, H. for A. & I., 20.00

E. G. Barnes, letting and receiving bridge, 2.00

Robert Raper, building bridge, 15.00

Simon Barnes, letting and receiving bridge, 4.00

Stephen Hunt, cleaning jail sink, 10.00

S. M. Warren, listing purchase tax, 13.80

R. G. Privett, supplies for Patsy Moore, 1.60

Wootten & Stevens, coffins S. M. Warren, Jr., auditing report Treas., 2.00

J. W. Crowell, board for prisoners, 135.90

J. C. Hadley, supplies H. for A. & I., 51.98

A. T. Ward, building bridge, 85.00

J. C. Pearson, services H. for A. & I., 37.50

Nathan Driver, repairing bridge, 8.27

John Pittman, repairing bridge, 1.00

Edwards & Broughton, stat'y, 3.30

Dr. W. S. Anderson & Co., drug bill, 3.60

WILSON ADVANCE sta'y, Weaver & Clark, stove and fixtures for jail, 13.80

Branch Briggs & Co., supplies H. for A. & I., 68.77

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**OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.**

Who Will It Be?—A Republican Prophet of Disaster—The New Cruiser, "Raleigh"—Rumors of Changes—The Tobacco Rebate and the Validity of the Tariff—The Civil Service Fraud—The Very Latest Speculation as to Col. Polk's Course—Ransom Sent For.

(SPECIAL COR. THE ADVANCE.)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25th, 1891. Secretary Blaine returned yesterday. He called promptly at the White House to "exchange courtesies" with the President. In return for the visit Mr. Harrison sent him an immense basket of fragrant roses. In the exchange of these amenities nothing was said about the approaching National Republican Convention, before which both distinguished gentlemen are supposed to have an ax to grind.

Mr. Ewart has been here again. He is still counting on a big Republican majority in North Carolina "if the Alliance splits the Democratic vote." As he is coming here to settle and practice law, I fail to see what good this wished for split will do him.

The new steam cruiser "Raleigh," named for the capital of our State, will be furnished within the next six weeks. How would it do for Miss Essie Ransom to launch her and the ladies of Raleigh to furnish her flag? Some appropriate appreciation of the compliment ought to be shown by our people.

It is rumored here that Dr. von Holleben, German minister to Japan, has been appointed German minister to the United States to succeed the late Count Arco-Valley.

Ex-Speaker Reed is here on his way to Ohio to help his friend Major McKinley in the canvass.

Attorney General Miller has prepared the brief for the United States in the cases of Boyd, Sutton & Co., Herman, Sternbach & Co., and Marshall Field & Co., appellants, against the United States, involving the constitutionality of the tariff case for a hearing on the second Monday in November. After tracing the history of the bill from introduction to signature, the Attorney General says: "Conceding, however, that the tobacco rebate section was omitted from the bill after its passage and before its approval by the President, as is claimed by the appellants, this fact would not render invalid the remainder of the bill, which did pass both Houses and was approved by the President, for the reason that rebate section and the approved bill were separate and independent of each other."

The question of validity of bounties is as old as that of the protective tariff, and has been answered in the same way by constant legislative and executive action. A course of legislation and an acquiescence of the people as old as the nation itself has sanctioned both direct and indirect bounties for the encouragement of those industries which are closely allied to national growth and national independence as a public purpose and as within the power of Congress. The reciprocity clause, the Attorney General says, could not have been intended to increase the revenue. Its conditional operation precludes any such idea.

The clause was an afterthought. It was not introduced until late in the session, until after the bill had passed the House and had been discussed in the Senate. It is wholly independent of every other clause of the bill, and its passage or failure to pass had no bearing whatever upon the passage of the remainder. The clause is constitutional, he says. It is not a delegation of power to the President, but is only a legislative direction by which an alternative provision of existing law is made applicable on the happening of a fact the existence of which is to be determined by the President.

The civil service commission not being prepared to certify candidates for appointment in the Indian service on October 1st, when the rules governing the service were to have gone into operation, the President has extended the time to March 1st, 1892, except in case where the commission find themselves able to supply eligibles at an earlier date.

The latest rumor concerning the civil service commission is that Mr. Chas. E. Coon, formerly assistant secretary of the treasury is being considered for the vacancy to be created by the retirement of Commissioner Lyman. It is said that the delay in displacing Mr. Lyman is due to the inability of President Harrison to find a first-class man who will accept the place, which pays \$3,500 per year, but has practically no patronage or influence.

Political work is actively in progress at the national headquarters of the Farmers' Alliance in this city. President Polk is absent in California, which is reported to be one of the most promising fields he has yet

**WHAT IS SCROFULA**

It is that impurity in the blood, which, accumulating in the glands of the neck, produces unsightly lumps or swellings; which causes painful running sores on the arms, legs, or feet; which develops ulcers in the eyes, ears, or nose, often causing blindness or deafness; which is the origin of pimples, cancerous growths, or the many other manifestations usually ascribed to "humors," which, fastening upon the lungs, causes consumption and death. Being the most ancient, it is the most general of all diseases or affections, for very few persons are entirely free from it.

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visited. An official dispatch from the head of the movement in California states that the alliance in that state now has as great political strength as either of the old parties, the membership having grown in thirteen months to 100,000. The dispatch says that next year the alliance will elect the presidential electors in California beyond the shadow of a doubt. The ticket will be, as the quid nuncs says, Stanford and Polk, the N. C. apostle of reform having concluded to make a fight for the second place on the ticket in order to get the benefit of the California Senators' millions! What Stanford will say to this when he finds out what Polk's status in N. C. is remains to be seen.

The result of the fall election is looked forward to with great interest here. I will be able to furnish your readers with full returns on the morning of the 4th—certainly by that night. Foster and Reed are both helping McKinley in Ohio. The Democrats have several good stump speakers in the field, among whom are Crisp and Wilson. Democrats here are counting on victory in Ohio, and have strong hopes of success in Mass. This week Crisp, Mills and Wilson will go to Mass. and spend their time there until the first of the month.

The removal of Col. Peter Hains from the charge of the Potomac Flats improvements in this city has caused much discontent here. Senator Ransom, Chairman of the Committee, has been written to to come on and have him retained. The citizens are rapidly signing a petition to keep that able and distinguished officer in charge until the work is completed. It is too important a matter to the National Capital for Col. Hains to be allowed to be removed.

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