

### WINSTON'S ADDRESS.

"POPULAR EDUCATION IN RELATION TO WEALTH," HIS SUBJECT.

### LOCAL TAXATION FOR SCHOOLS.

President Tom Declares it the Most Important Question Before the People of the State To-day--Superintendent Grimley, of Greensboro, the New President of the City Superintendents' Association.

The North Carolina Association of City School Superintendents adjourned last evening. Next year they meet at Greensboro.

Superintendent George A. Grimley, of Greensboro, was elected president for the ensuing year, and Superintendent Logan D. Howell, of this city, was re-elected secretary.

Superintendent C. W. Toms, of Durham, was elected secretary of the "Herbert Club."

This meeting of superintendents has been more largely attended than any that has preceded it.

At the session yesterday morning there were present: Superintendents C. W. Toms, L. D. Howell, Geo. W. Connor, Harry Howell, D. Matt Thompson, Geo. A. Grimley, E. P. Mangum, J. F. Shinn, President Winston, of the State University; President McIver, of the State Normal and Industrial School; President Joyner and Secretary C. J. Parker, of the Teachers' Assembly; Hon. John C. Scarborough, State Superintendent of Public Instruction; Prof. D. H. Hill, of the



Geo. T. Winston.

Agricultural and Mechanical College; Prof. E. A. Alderman, of the State University; Dr. R. H. Lewis, of the State Board of Health, and others.

The first discussion of the day was on Local Taxation for Public Schools. Introducing Prof. E. A. Alderman, President Toms said this was the most important question now before the people of the State.

Prof. Alderman made a stirring speech, speaking of the great need of the districts outside the cities, and pointing to this as the only feasible method for securing public schools of such a grade as the times demand.

He led in the discussion, in which President Winston, Prof. Hill, and Superintendents Howell, Thompson, Mangum, Grimley, Connor, took part.

President Winston introduced this resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

"Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed by this association to act in connection with State Superintendent Scarborough; President McIver, of the State Normal and Industrial School; Prof. Alderman, of the State University; and Prof. Hill, of the Agricultural and Mechanical College, as a central executive committee to take such steps as it may deem best for the successful conduct of the campaign for increased local taxation for public schools."

DR. WINSTON'S ADDRESS.

President Winston's speech was the event of the day.

The subject of Dr. Winston's address was "Popular Education in Relation to Wealth." He said that these things are requisite to the production of wealth: land or other natural objects, labor and capital. The abundance of these requisites and their efficiency determine for any country the amount of wealth it is capable of producing. There is no way to increase wealth except by enlarging the quantity, or improving the quality of land, labor or capital.

"In North Carolina the most abundant requisite of production is land; but its efficiency is small. The next most abundant requisite is labor, but it too is lacking in efficiency. The least abundant requisite, but by far the most efficient, is capital. What our State needs, therefore, is more capital and more efficient labor; for the efficiency of our land depends upon the labor and the capital applied to its improvement and cultivation.

"But why do we lack capital? And how shall we get it? Capital is the result of saving. It is wealth saved from consumption and reserved for future production. Wealth may come from a thousand sources, but capital comes only from saving. We have little capital, because we save little.

"We are the most wasteful people on earth. The greater portion of our laboring population scarcely know what saving means. A small percentage have the saving instinct; but lack of banks, or safe places of deposit for small earnings, prevents the habit of saving. What inducement is there for a wage-earner in the country, or a house-servant in our average village to save five or ten dollars during the year? Where would he keep it? He knows not where to keep it, nor how to invest it, and therefore he does not save it. But even ten dollars a year saved by every laborer in the State would soon create a capital fund sufficient to start every industry necessary to develop our resources. The establishment of Postal Savings banks by the National government in connection with each money order postoffice would, in my opinion, more than double the capital of the State by the mere stimulus giving to saving in less than a generation. This beneficent and far-sighted measure, formerly recommended by Postmaster General

Wanamaker, has been recently brought forward in the United States Senate by Hon. M. S. Quay, of Pennsylvania. Should it become a law, the National government would thereby add more to the capital of the South in five years than it destroyed during the whole civil war."

Then he spoke at length of the curse of ignorance and declared that it was the most formidable obstacle to the accumulation of wealth in our State.

"Universal education," he said, "is absolutely essential to our progress, yea, to our independence. It means: 1. A realization of our condition; 2. A comprehension of something better and a desire for improvement; 3. Greater capacity for improvement; 4. Greater efficiency of labor, resulting not only from the stimulus of new wants, but from greater power of concentration, increased dexterity, superior trustworthiness, greater facility in learning to use machinery and greater quickness in inventing and applying new industrial processes.

"Above all, universal education will improve the condition of the lower class by lifting them upon a higher stage of social, moral and intellectual comfort. This is the basis of any permanent improvement. No scheme of philanthropy, no action of the Government, can be really efficient or permanent in its effects, unless it improves the condition of the working classes by lifting them upon a higher plane of social, moral and intellectual existence. Having ever gotten upon this plane, they will not resign it.

"Nothing can accomplish this great change but universal education, not only because it is cheapest, most practicable, and most easily enforced, but because it alone permanently affects life by moulding character."

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### A DECLARATION OF WAR.

In view of the talk about war there is very great interest to know how declarations of war are made.

They are all alike in matter and substance, with the change of name necessary to let the people know whom they are to fight. The United States have made but two declarations of war. In 1776 we were declared rebels. In 1861 war was declared on the South. There is no declaration of war in declaring a state of insurrection. But in 1812 and 1846 we declared war, the first declaration being against England and the second against Mexico. As England is uppermost in the present war-like minds of the people, the declaration of 1812 is of more interest.

This declaration was drawn by William Pinkney, of Maryland, then Attorney-General of the United States. As adopted by Congress it read:

An Act declaring war between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and the dependencies thereof, and the United States of America and their Territories.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled.

That war be and the same is hereby declared to exist between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and the dependencies thereof, and the United States of America and their Territories; and that the President of the United States is hereby authorized to use the whole land and naval force of the United States to carry the same into effect, and to issue to private armed vessels of the United States commissions, or letters of marque and general reprisal, in such form as he shall think proper, and under the seal of the United States, against the vessels, goods and effects of the government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and the subjects thereof.

### A NEW TAR-HEEL POET.

Atlanta Constitution. There is a poet in North Carolina who has not yet made his appearance in "the leading magazines," but we predict that he will not be long absent from their pages. Here is a verse that he "just dashed off" while making a stage journey among the eternal hills of the Old North State: "The big stage coach upon I got; The horses seemed to sorter trot, And there I sot and sot and sot, Just kinder on the selfsame spot. The day was middlin' clear and hot; The cushions padded had been sot; It wa'n't like nootin' on a yacht. The driver did not give a yot."

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### STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 16, 1895. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the North Carolina Car Company will be held at the office of the company in this city on Thursday, January 16, 1896, at 12 o'clock m. JOHN WARD, Secretary.

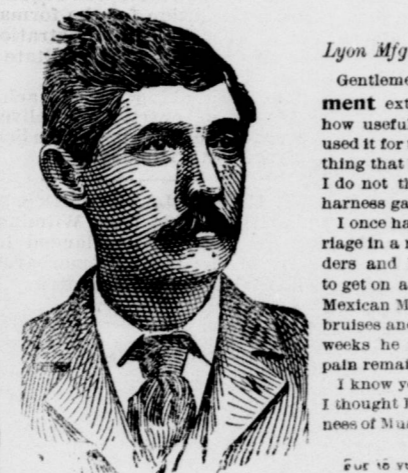
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### Administrator's Notice.

Having only qualified as administrator of the estate of Miss Margaret J. Kirkland, deceased, I hereby notify all parties holding claims against said estate to present them to me for payment on or before November 16th, 1896, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. Is o all parties owing said estate will please make immediate settlement. H. W. JACKSON, Admr. November 15, 1896.

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JOHN GILL, Receiver. In effect December 28, 1895.

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At Fayetteville with Atlantic Coast Line for all points North and East, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line, at Greensboro with the Southern Railway Company, at Walnut Cove with the Norfolk & Western Railroad for Winston-Salem.

South Bound Connections. At Walnut Cove with the Norfolk & Western Railroad for Roanoke and points North and West, at Greensboro with the Southern Railway Company for Raleigh, Richmond and all points North and East, at Fayetteville with the Atlantic Coast Line for all points South, at Maxton with the Seaboard Air Line for Charlotte, Atlanta and all points South and Southwest. W. E. KYLE, Gen'l Pass. Agent. W. FRY, Gen'l Manager.

### NORFOLK AND CAROLINA RAILROAD.

Condensed Schedule - Dated Jan. 27, '96. Table with columns: No, STATIONS, No. Rows include stations like Norfolk, Rocky Mount, Tarboro.

\*Daily. †Daily except Sunday. No 23 makes connection at Rocky Mount with W. & W. Train No 23, for all points North.

CHESTER & LENOIR NARROW GAUGE R. R. CO. C. W. HARPER, President.

Schedule in effect Nov. 28, 1894.

### BETWEEN CHESTER AND LENOIR.

Table with columns: NORTHWARD, No. 10, No. 60. Rows include stations like Chester, Lenoir.

The C. & L. railroad connects at Hickory and Newton with Western North Carolina railroad; at Lincolnton with Carolina Central railroad; at Gastonia with Southern railroad; at Yorkville with C. C. & C. railroad; at Chester with Southern, C. C. & C. G. C. & O. railroads. L. T. NICHOLS, Sept. 8, H. F. BEARD, Chester, S. G. F. and P. Ag't, Yorkville, S. C.