

SUPT. J. Y. JOYNER TO THE GOVERNOR

We Must do Our Part to Educate the Negro.

BETTER SCHOOL HOUSES

Use Funds Arising From Sale of Public Lands Superintendants' Salaries Should be \$500---Law Regulating Child Work in Factories.

The Report and Recommendations of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction to the Governor was issued yesterday.

It begins with a beautiful introduction upon the spirit of the age with regard to education, the power of education to create wealth, the power of proper education to make men, the safety and blessings of education, and the right of every child to have a chance through education to make the most possible of himself and the duty of State and community to give him this chance.

In connection with this last idea, Supt. Joyner goes on to say:

"I am persuaded that a vast majority of our intelligent white people, so far as the children of their own race are concerned, have accepted these truths as to the power, the necessity, the blessings of education, and the duty of the community to provide it. But there are those who deny these truths in their application to the negro race, who are unwilling for the white race that pays the greater part of the taxes to assume the burden of the education of the negro. The recognition of the right to withhold from the negro his just and needed part of the public school fund because to pay his part of the public school tax would strike at the very foundation of the entire public school system."

By the same reasoning, why should not the taxes of the rich, because they pay more taxes, be used for the education of the children of the rich only, and the taxes of the poor be used for the education of their children only? The weaker and more helpless the race the louder the call to the strong to help."

The following conclusion, among others, is reached on this subject: "That it is absolutely impossible for any race to remain in this great republic in the twentieth century uneducated. It is not, therefore, a question of whether the negro shall be educated or not, but rather of who shall do it and how it shall be done. If we fail to direct his education, those from other sections some of whom are not in sympathy with our civilization, because they do not understand our social structure, who are ignorant of the nature and needs of the negro, and may have false notions of his relation to the white race in the South, will take charge of it. Our safety then, lies in taking charge of it ourselves, and directing it along lines that shall be helpful to him and to us, and in harmony with our civilization and society and with his nature."

As to the condition of public education in North Carolina, the report says: "The task of the public schools is a tremendous one. There are 676,615 children of school age, 454,577 white and 222,038 colored. Fairly accurate statistics indicate that about nine out of ten of these children are absolutely dependent for education upon the public schools. For the education of these children, the State is spending annually \$1,287,275.70, exclusive of \$161,363 raised by local taxation. This report shows that, during the year ending June 30, 1902, 514,871 white children and 193,279 colored children were enrolled in the public schools, and 185,598 white and 59,972 colored children were in daily attendance."

A table is given comparing the expenditures with the average expenditures for the same purpose in the United States. It shows the totals spent for each child of school age in North Carolina, including local taxes, is \$2.17, as against \$9.50 in the United States.

On the subject of illiteracy, the report says that the census for 1900 shows that 27.1 per cent. of the total population of the State, 15.5 per cent. of the white population, and 47.6 per cent. of the negro population, are illiterate. North Carolina stands in illiteracy of white population second, of total population, tenth, of negro population sixth.

The sale of lands belonging to the State Board of Education, amounting now to \$194,159.18, be used for this purpose; \$143,250 of this amount is in State bonds, on which the State is paying 6 per cent interest. The \$2,000 annual interest has been distributed per capita for school purposes from time to time, and has scarcely been permanently felt in increasing the school fund. I believe that this entire fund should be used for some permanent improvement of the public schools that would benefit several generations.

Considerable space is devoted to showing the necessity of consolidating small school districts, as the smallness of the district is the chief cause for its weakness. Since June 30, 1901, 318 districts have been consolidated, and there has been a total decrease of 179 districts.

The report also dwells upon the necessity of good teachers and their scarcity salaries are too small. One method of meeting the demand for better teachers is to provide summer schools of a month or more in the counties. Another plan is to provide short courses of study for teachers at small expense at the institutions owned by the State.

On the subject of supervision, the superintendent reports marked improvement in the character and ability of county superintendents during the past 15 years. On account of small salaries they are compelled to devote more time to other than school work. It is suggested that it would be better for the smaller counties to shorten their school term in order to pay a good salary for all his time.

Home spun hearts, Helen May Butler's Ladies' Military and Concert Band, The Minister's Son, Alice of Old Vincennes, the Carpenter Company's Greatest of all Russian melo-dramas, "For Her Sake," Gus Sun's Greater American Minstrels, with his Challenge Band and Orchestra of 40 people.

Besides these there are several other well known and popular attractions, the dates of which will be announced later. Several improvements have been made in the Monumental for the comfort of its patrons, and it will have its formal opening on Monday, January 12th when the Lacy and Lyon's Company will hold the house for the week.

Heretofore Mr. Flint, the new manager will devote his personal efforts in getting the best attraction obtainable, and it will be his aim to make the house one of the most popular and comfortable family resorts of amusements in the South.

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MONUMENTAL ATTRACTIONS.

The New Theatre has Arranged for Some Splendid Entertainments for Raleigh.

The following attractions are announced to shortly appear at the Monumental theatre: Lacy and Lyon's Stock Company in repertory, Lew Tingers' colored minstrels, one of Raleigh's favorites, Mabel Page and Company, Lew Walters' Thoroughbred Tramp, Sun and Fowler's scenic production, circumstantial evidence, a melo-drama in four acts by James M. Martin, author of Madam Jauchaska, Harvest Moon, Dixie Land, Greater York, etc.

THE STATE'S BRIGHT PROSPECTS.

Mr. F. K. Bruner, Secretary of the State Board of Agriculture Tells of This. To the Editor: Replying to your enquiry, I think that in the matters coming under my observation, more progress has been made in the science of productive agriculture and horticulture in this State during the past year than for several years past. I mean by this, not only that larger yields and more remunerative prices prevailed, but that there has been a substantial improvement in the comprehension of our farmers, and fruit and truck growers, of the methods of tillage, of the handling of products, in harvesting and in marketing the same; also in the economic use of commercial fertilizers and an intelligent discrimination in the fertilizing value of the various grades presented on the markets.

CHASED BY RUNAWAY CAR.

The Car Crashes Into a Passenger Train, but no One is Hurt. (By the Associated Press.) Wilkesbarre, Pa., Jan. 3.—There was a thrilling race on the Wilkesbarre and Eastern Railroad today in an attempt to avoid a collision. A freight car loaded with ties ran away on the steep grade at Yatesville. The passenger train for Wilkesbarre had just left the station. The flagman heard the noise of the oncoming runaway car and the engineer was signalled to put on all speed.

THE BEEF TRUST INQUIRY.

An Agreement to Fix and Maintain Prices in Missouri. Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 3.—Special Commissioner J. H. Kinsey, of Kansas City, appointed to take testimony in the ouster proceedings of Attorney General Crawford on the charge of the existence of a beef trust, filed his report in the Supreme Court tonight. It finds that the Armour Packing Company, The Cudahy Packing Company and the Schwartzchild and Sulzberger Company are guilty of entering into an agreement to fix and maintain prices for the sale of dressed beef and pork in Missouri.

Misses Emerson Entertain.

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 3.—(Special.)—The reception given by the Misses Emerson Thursday afternoon was a greatly enjoyed event, one of the most brilliant of recent social events. The decorations were very beautiful.

SEC. GRIMES' REPORT

Building on State Lot Strongly Recommended.

The Biennial Report of the Secretary of State, Col. J. Bryan Grimes, which was issued several days ago, contains matter of great interest. Within the last two fiscal years there have been issued 723 grants of the public lands, on which account there has been paid to the Treasurer \$6,911.88.

A modern, liberal "Trade-mark Law" is suggested as a convenience and protection of business in the State and a source of considerable revenue to the State.

Much space is devoted to the subject of Corporations. Col. Grimes says: "The industrial advancement of North Carolina in the past few years has been especially marked, and this has been emphasized by the rapid increase in industrial enterprises and the almost daily inquiries received by this office as to the State's resources and requests for information about our corporation laws."

"Our citizenship is conservative but advanced; we invite capital, our laws are just and favorable; the courts are impartial; the press is friendly to immigration and each part of the State is vying with the other in extending hospitality to investment from other States."

There are lists arranged in tabulated form of the corporations formed from November 6, 1900, to April 1, 1901; from April 1, 1901, to November 30, 1901, to November 30, 1902. These tables are well arranged, containing the corporate name of each company, with its location, the name of agent in charge, authorized capital; amount commenced with, amount issued, date of filing, and period of existence.

Another table, as follows, shows the number of corporations organized in North Carolina which were chartered in the Secretary of State's office, year by year, since 1883.

Table showing the number of corporations organized in North Carolina from 1883 to 1902. Columns include year and number of corporations.

Report of Oxford Orphan Asylum.

Governor Aycock has received the report of the Oxford Orphan Asylum from Mr. G. Rosenthal, secretary of the board of trustees. The report says that \$7,000 has been spent in permanent improvements, and urges the need of an electrical plant. The enrollment is now 247, which is an increase of 26.

Death of Bright Little Boy.

Carlisle H. Mitchell, the little three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mitchell, died yesterday morning at 7:30 o'clock. Carlisle was a bright and lovable little boy and his death casts a great gloom over the household of his bereaved parents.

Enormous!

The growth of The Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York is one hundred times greater than that of the United States.

The population of the United States in 1850 was 23,191,876. The population of the United States in 1900 was 76,303,387. Assets of The Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, January 1, 1902, was \$1,278,388.

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THE PACIFIC CABLE.

The Line Opens Monday for Paid Messages to and from Honolulu.

(By the Associated Press.) San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 3.—The new Pacific cable has been crowded with messages ever since the first flutter came through the wire from Honolulu shortly after 11 o'clock New Year's night.

PASSENGER TRAIN WRECKED.

Engineer and Fireman Reported Missing--Cars are Overturned.

(By the Associated Press.) Birmingham, Ala., Jan. 3.—Passenger train Number 37 from Atlanta to Birmingham on the Southern Railway was wrecked near Weem's station, 17 miles from this city at 10:30 o'clock last night.

Dr. Crowell's Lecture.

Dr. John Franklin Crowell, former President of Trinity College, of the Bureau of Statistics, is to deliver a course of ten lectures on "Commercial Geography and International Trade," before the school of comparative jurisprudence and diplomacy of Columbia University, at Washington city, says the Washington Post.

Advertisement for Heiskell's Ointment, featuring an image of a foot and text describing its benefits for various ailments.

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COUPON NOTICE.

Mechanics and Investment Union gives notice to the owners of the Full Paid Coupon Certificates, that the December Coupons will be paid on presentation, at the Commercial and Farmers Bank of Raleigh, on and after Saturday, December 20th 1902.

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