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Report of the Superintendent of the Graded School

To the Committee on Education.—Gentlemen:—In accord with my pleasure and my duty, I submit to you the first annual report of the Tarboro Graded School, the organization and supervision of which you have entrusted to me during the last scholastic year.

The summary of the monthly reports, which has been left before you, shows the following significant facts, viz: that the number of pupils has nearly doubled since the opening of the first term; that the percentage of tardiness on attendance decreased from 4 1/2 per cent in the first month to 2 1/2 per cent in the eighth; that the average belonging was 94; that the cost of tuition per pupil was \$12.33 for the ten months, or \$6.16 for a session of 5 months.

While the per cent of tardiness was greatly decreased, yet it did not reach a respectable showing, our average per cent being about thirty-three greater than the best report I have seen in print, and ten times greater than the poorest. This is a lamentable fact, one that I regret to publish and place on record.

Back were I to fail to do this, and to remind the patrons of the school of the consequent results, it would be regarded as an evil that I could neither face nor fly from. The cause was not the early hour of opening, for that was the greater part of the session at 9 o'clock. It must have been due to some inherent disposition, past training or attendant circumstances. In either case it can be remedied by the co-operation of parents it must be and shall be with their help. Promptness and a spirit ready to respond cheerfully to all duties are factors that must go to make up every successful life.

The discipline of the schools has been based on the following principles: viz: 1. Habits of correct thinking and right acting are prime factors in the education of a child.

2. Discipline should be reasonable and firm.

3. Obedience is the foundation of moral character. And to teach the child to obey and yield its will to the will of the teacher, is the first step toward yielding its will to the will of God.

4. Discipline should be such as will secure a habit of systematic work and a cheerful response to every duty.

AIMS OF THE WORK.

1. To educate the child "for complete living."

2. To abolish the maxim, "Believe on no questions," and substitute for it independent thought and investigation on the part of the pupil, without which, there can be no true development, no true education.

3. To train the mind into the habit of thinking vigorously and accurately.

4. To cultivate a desire to know and to furnish the pupils mind with knowledge "for use, for discipline, and for enjoyment."

5. To prepare pupils for becoming a comfort and help to their parents, and useful to the State as patriotic and virtuous citizens.—W. H. Payne.

PRINCIPLES OF METHODS.

1. The mind is not a thing to be filled—as a jug with water—but an aggregate of germs to be developed. One trial of strength should induce other trials; one difficulty overcome should excite an ambition to overcome other difficulties.

2. Let teachers not lose sight of the truth: Always and at the same time they must give and take, precede and follow, act and let act.—Froebel.

3. The teacher should never do for the child what it can do itself. It is the child's own activity that will give strength to its powers and increase the capacity of the mind.—Edward Brooks.

For supplying them as soon as possible.

I recommend the addition of another grade, making the course nine years.

The rapid increase will soon demand more class rooms, consequently another building. I recommend that you take steps toward providing such a building as the probable necessity demands.

Very respectfully,
G. A. GRIMSLEY, Supt.

Special Trains to Rocky Mt. Fair

November 14th, leave Greenville at 7 a. m., running via Scotland Neck, and Halifax; returning leave Rocky Mt. at 4.45 p. m.

The Asheville Democrat is a weekly paper just issued by Robt. M. Furman and David M. Vance.

Five Men to Hang.

The Supreme Court of Tennessee, on the 26th inst., decided a case unprecedented in the history of Tennessee.

At the same term of the court six men were sentenced to be hanged and several sent to the penitentiary for long terms for homicide.

Stolen Smiles

By my big bleeding and wet with gore, on the bald man's head, But in dying he sprung this ghastly joke, "I'm mashed on you," he said.

November Five.

Next Tuesday will usher in the Tarboro Fair.

Passenger—Say, Captain, I'd like an egg for breakfast.

"Oh, she replied with a blush, "this is so sudden, You must ask papa."

Bertie—I hear Cholly has been expelled from the club for vulgarity and bad form.

Gussie—Yes, we had horrible evidence against him, y' know.

Down with Trusts

The day of the doom of trusts has dawned. The cotton trust is writing in death throes. The New York Times says:

ent if the state of his health would

admit. In any event, our people will be glad to know that his "four-score years rest lightly on his brow."

Hox, S. F. Phillips, formerly of this State, now of Washington City, will marry a Mrs. Maury at an early date.

Diphtheria seems to be very prevalent in some parts of Pennsylvania. As many as three or four per day have died for the past two weeks.

The Washington Progress got out an industrial issue last week. It gives a good write up of Washington's resources, manufacturing and educational advantages.

The New York Tribune has been rescued from a frightful struggle with its conscience and its recent opinions.

W. M. BATEMAN and Miss Josephine Knowles of Washington county, were married at the State Fair Tuesday.

Complete and Permanent.

In the early part of last year I had a violent attack of rheumatism, from which I was confined to my bed for

Mr. C. B. McLEMORE, a prominent and influential citizen of Henderson, Texas, writes under date of August 23rd, '89, as follows:

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