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The Free Schools.

The present free school system is a shame and a monstrosity. We are in favor of popular education by the State; but the puny, emasculated fraud called the school system of North Carolina is a disgrace to our civilization. Let us have a rational system or none. School-officers without either salaries or power cannot be efficient. School teachers who will work for 18 or 20 dollars a month cannot be efficient. In consequence, the tax-payers are being robbed for no other purpose than to promote a general diffusion of robust and self-asserting ignorance. The State gives 15 cents this year per capita to the school children. Last year the counties were obliged to wrestle with the schools single-handed. Away with the miserable statutory lie.

It strikes us that Dr. York's proposition to apply the internal revenue tax on spirits to the school fund is only another subterfuge to retain the tax and the abominable system of collecting it. For the Federal Government to collect money from the people of North Carolina or Kentucky to be distributed to the schools of Maine and Kansas, would be unjust. The system is so radically bad that it cannot be adjusted so as to operate fairly or honestly under any circumstances but those of absolute necessity arising from national peril, and even then only upon the same principles which justified the Russians in burning the city of Moscow. Our sentence is for open war upon the whole thing. Abolish the system and the tax. If the States see fit to tax spirits let them do so.

Thomas Jefferson said, "Preach a crusade against ignorance; establish and improve the laws for educating the common people; the tax that will be paid for this purpose is not more than a thousandth part of what will be paid to kings, priests and nobles who will rise up among us if we leave the people in ignorance."

A Gauger's Shriek.

A tune was born in my head last week
Out of a Revenue-gauger's shriek,
And the tune has haunted me day
and night
Till I've set it to words which I
now indite.

"The law allows three dollars a day
For gauging of spirits, I've heard
them say;

I only get half—the "Revenue
Cutter"
He gives me the bread, but swallows
the butter.

"My whole sad life is a life-long lie
Signed and sealed so I cannot
deny.

Starvation approaches and Cerebas
grows,
Yet my cries for justice are answered
with scowls.

The revenue spider-web, ah! ah
me!

What a place for a man with a
family!

They steal half you earn, and then
bind you to swear

That things are transacted there
perfectly fair."

Newberne Nutshell: A white
shad—the first of the season—was
brought to our market to-day, hav-
ing been caught near Newberne.

WINSTON MARKETS.

TOBACCO.—Corrected Daily.

Lugs, red,	4 00 a 7 00
Lugs, bright common,	9 00 a 10 50
Lugs, good,	11 00 a 13 00
Lugs, fine,	13 00 a 16 00
Leaf, red fillers, common,	9 00 a 11 00
Rich waxy fillers,	14 00 a 25 00
Leaf, fine,	18 00 a 20 00
Cutting leaf,	18 00 a 15 00
Wrappers, bright, common,	20 00 a 25 00
Wrappers, good,	30 00 a 40 00
Wrappers, fine,	45 00 a 60 00
Wrappers, fancy,	75 00 a 100 00

NEW.

Primings from	\$ 3 00 to \$ 8 00
Fillers, common,	4 50 to 6 00
" rich waxy,	8 00 to 11 00
Smokers, com.,	5 00 to 7 50
" good,	8 50 to 11 00
" fine,	12 50 to 15 00
Wrappers, com.,	15 00 to 18 00
" good,	20 00 to 25 00
" fine,	30 00 to 40 00

PRODUCE.—Corrected Daily.

Red wheat,	90
White "	1 15
Oats,	45
Corn,	80
Extra Flour,	2 50
Family "	3 00
Pork,	10 a 12 cents
Lard,	15 cents
Butter,	30 a 30 cents
Honey,	9 a 12 cents
Beeswax,	25 cents
Callow,	7 cents
Green Hides,	5 cents
Dry Hides,	10 cents
Eggs,	15 a 20 cents
Chickens,	15 a 30 cents
Fresh Potatoes,	85 a 1 25 cents
Sweet Potatoes,	40 a 95 cents
Rags,	1 1-2cts
Peas,	65 cents
Hay, per hundred weight,	50 a 75 cents

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Our circulation now being scattered over several of the States and Territories of the Union, besides a more extended circulation in the two towns than any other paper, our columns will be found a very cheap and easy medium for advertisers.

THE PILOT IS INTENDED TO SUPPLY

A WANT WE HAVE LONG FELT,

And its proprietors will use every means placed in their hands to make it merit a welcome reception in every family throughout this section of the State.

We want everybody to help us run this sheet, for "in union there is strength."

The markets of Winston will receive daily attention.

Finally, we will hew to the line in all matters, and those who carry no baskets will not have to pick up the chips.

Very Truly,

THE PILOT PUBLISHING COMPANY,

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