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## ASHEVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

A STATEMENT BY THE CITY SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

VOTERS ARE URGED TO RATIFY THE AMENDMENT TO THE NEW LAW—THE NEEDS OF THE SCHOOLS.

To the Voters of the City of Asheville: The School Committee of Asheville earnestly urges the voters to ratify at the coming election the amendment to the school law recently passed by the legislature and to be submitted to the vote of the people. This amendment, a notice of which may be seen in the papers of the city, changes the school tax from 20 cents on each \$100 valuation of property and 50 cents on each poll, to 30 cents on property and 50 cents on each poll. A brief sketch of the growth of the schools will demonstrate the need of an increase in the school tax if our schools are to provide room for the children of the city. The city schools were started in January, 1888, and for two years a tax of 20 cents on property and 50 cents on each poll was levied for their support. This tax was reduced by the legislature of 1890 to the present rate, and for 10 years the tax has remained at this rate. In these 10 years three new buildings have been erected; the enrollment of pupils has grown from 1200 to 2200, an increase of 1000; many of the rooms are so crowded that there is no room for the children of the city, and it is impossible to teach them properly, and there are nearly 200 children in the Factory district for whom the Committee can do nothing, unless money can be had with which to open a school in that section of the city. In the past four years the schools have increased nearly 700 in enrollment. The present income from property and poll tax in this city is about \$10,000, and this sum added to the amount received from the county is much too small to run a term of nine months. Last session the schools ran only eight months. This session they are able to run a full term only because the school fund is supplemented by the city. If the citizens of Asheville wish their schools to run not less than nine months, if they wish a seat for every child that desires to go to school; if they do not wish the school rooms to be crowded to the point of danger, if they wish a good school opened in the Factory district, where there is a crying need for a public school, then let them see to it that they cast their vote for the schools at the May election. A vote for this amendment is a vote for the little children and their betterment. A vote against it is a vote in favor of ignorance. The people of the city cannot afford to neglect the children, and should not fail to provide schools, such that every one, from the richest to the poorest, opposed to the possibility of getting an education. And the Committee confidently appeals to the patriotism of the citizens to uphold and sustain the public schools.

## THE ASHEVILLE SCHOOLS.

(By Prof. Eggleston.) The schools can not run nine months at the present rate of 20 cents on the \$100 valuation of property. They have to beg help every year from the board of aldermen, which sometimes helps and sometimes does not. It is proposed to change the tax rate from 20 cents on the \$100 of property to 30 cents and the school poll from 50 cents to 50 cents, and relieve the board of aldermen of the necessity of giving the schools money to help them run a full term.

A property holder announces that he will not vote for this amendment, because "one third of the school taxes paid by the white people goes to the negroes." The gentleman has been misinformed. The colored people of Asheville have one-fourth of the school buildings—one building; they get one-sixth of the school fund; the tax books show that they contribute to school taxes at least one half of this and that the white people are actually giving them between one-twelfth and one-fifteenth of the school fund. There is some difference between "one third" and one fifteenth.

Another objection raised is that the increase asked for really means 30 cents in addition to the 20 cents now received. Of course nobody believes this, but that does not prevent some people from saying so.

One tax payer says, "we ought to wait until there is a surplus in the city treasury before we talk about an increase." If we do we will wait till the crack of doom.

Another man says he will not vote for any school tax because he is not going to have his wife's property taxed for schools. But next session, when his child who is attending the public schools applies for admission in the next grade, this will be the condition of affairs: Eighty children asking for seats in that room. Thirty should be excluded, and if his child should happen to be in this latter number, here is what he will save by the transaction: Saved on \$15,000 valuation of property, \$15; paid out for nine months tuition for his child at a private school, \$29.25; net loss, \$14.25 plus 29 other children excluded from that one grade and forced to go to a private school or no school at all. Or suppose we calculate the saving of a tax payer who has a boy in the seventh grade this session, and who thinks we can not "afford" to increase taxes for schools: There will be only 95 pupils applying for admission to the eighth grade next session. The grade should either be cut to fifty or cut off entirely. Taking the first alternative and supposing that his boy may in some way be one of those cut off, the proposition would stand thus: Saved on \$8,000 valuation of property, \$8; paid out to nine months tuition for his boy at a private school, \$45; net loss, \$37; net gain, forty-four other children excluded from the eighth grade and forced to go to a private school or no school at all.

The cry is raised that Asheville has done "very generously" by her public schools. Let us see about this: School bonds carried by the city, \$50,000; school properties owned by the city, \$65,000; cost to the city to educate the public school children this session, \$18,600; cost to educate these children at private schools, \$65,000; net gain to the city, \$46,400 a year. What is the

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## COTTON OFF TWO POINTS.

Fluctuations During the First Hour at New York Very Narrow.

NEW YORK, April 25.—The cotton market opened steady in tone with prices unchanged to 2 points lower. In the absence of special change in the view of the professional element of the cotton market, together with important developments in the south overnight, fluctuations during the first hour were very narrow.

## TEXAS POSTPONES ACTION.

No Antitrust Law Until Arkansas Courts Render a Decision.

AUSTIN, April 25.—The senate today took up as a special order the Arkansas antitrust bill. An amendment was immediately offered to make the bill effective Jan. 1, 1900, and with the amendment pending a motion to defer action on the bill until Friday prevailed by a vote of 10 to 9.

## WASHINGTON MINERS STRIKE.

SPOKANE, Wash., April 25.—The miners of the Coeur d'Alene country struck today. They demanded \$5.00 per day all around and recognition of the union. The demands will be resisted by the employers.

## DAILY MARKET REPORTS.

1899 MAY. 1899						
Su.	Mo.	Tu.	We.	Th.	Fr.	Sa.
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21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

**COTTON FUTURES.**  
NEW YORK, April 25. OPEN CLOSE  
JANUARY.....5.99.....5.97  
FEBRUARY.....5.98.....5.98  
MARCH.....5.99.....5.99  
APRIL.....5.70.....5.70  
MAY.....5.67.....5.67  
JUNE.....5.72.....5.72  
JULY.....5.78.....5.78  
AUGUST.....5.82.....5.82  
SEPTEMBER.....5.86.....5.86  
OCTOBER.....5.89.....5.89  
NOVEMBER.....5.93.....5.93  
DECEMBER.....5.97.....5.97  
SPOT COTTON—Middling, 64 cents.

**GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.**  
CHICAGO, April 25. OPEN CLOSE  
WHEAT—May.....73 3/4.....73 3/4  
WHEAT—July.....71 1/2.....71 1/2  
WHEAT—September.....69 3/4.....69 3/4  
CORN—April.....34 3/4.....34 3/4  
CORN—July.....34 3/4.....34 3/4  
CORN—September.....34 3/4.....34 3/4  
OATS—April.....26 3/4.....26 3/4  
OATS—July.....26 3/4.....26 3/4  
OATS—September.....26 3/4.....26 3/4  
RICE—April.....5.17 1/2.....5.17 1/2  
RICE—July.....5.17 1/2.....5.17 1/2  
RICE—September.....5.17 1/2.....5.17 1/2

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