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GOLDEN NUGGETS FOR SALLOW PEOPLE

Special Tax for Graded School.

Supt. Ray, of the State School for the Blind, at the Court House.

As advertised Supt. Ray was on hand last Friday night to talk to our people on the subject of free schools and how to get them. A heavy shower of rain just at dark prevented many from turning out, but enough were present to encourage him to make a talk—and an interesting talk it was. Among the audience were some who have been active in opposing this effort of our citizens for better school facilities and a better public school building.

There were in the audience some who were expected to ask questions and challenge some of the speaker's points if found assailable, but those who anticipated a public debate were disappointed. No weak points were discovered in his armor and Mr. Ray had the field entirely to himself, although he invited queries from those present. His lecture was listened to with attention and we believe has done good.

This is the last issue of the News prior to the election, and whether lost or won will be told next week, but how can the cause be defeated? Mr. Ray showed (and no one present questioned his position) that free graded schools benefitted every class of our citizenship within their influence—even the wealthy man with no children received more for the money expended in educating the masses than for any other investment he could make.

One of the most misleading statements of the opposition is that the colored people will get their pro rata of this school money. Look at the order of election and the law as published last week and see if you can find any hint of such a provision. There are only three colored schools in this county and their boundary is not affected by this order. Every colored child in the county is assigned to one of these districts, no matter how far it may be from the school house. The consequence is that these colored schools have longer terms than the white schools in this county. But there are those who must lug the "nigger" into every public question.

As some of the opposition leaders are making money from the most ignorant class they can find, it is only fair to presume that their opposition has a very selfish motive—they intend to keep an ignorant class for their own benefit. As they never try to promote their industries in the sections where free schools abound, they might be forced to go outside the United States to find territory if a free school system covered the whole country.

The southern states have always had their colleges and private schools, many of them equal to the best anywhere, but there has been no free school system.

As a result the southern people are ignorant—the "poor white trash" were, if anything, lower in the educational scale than the negro. No illiterate ever holds a position of honor or profit, he must ever remain among the "mudsills" of society. If this is a desirable condition you can continue it by voting against the special tax for Brevard.

The fact is, people in Transylvania county have never paid any tax—don't know what taxation is. In Pennsylvania, one of the richest states in the Union, the school tax alone is greater than all the tax levied here—15 mills on the dollar. Taxation is the best investment any community ever made and should be the most willingly paid. All the liberties we enjoy are preserved to us and our children by the taxes we pay—and free schools for our children are more necessary to preserve our liberties than are court houses and jails.

Brevard is known through the length and breadth of the state as a progressive and enterprising town. In our estimation there has never been so important a question before our people as the graded school question which is to be settled by our ballots next Tuesday. What will be our rating after the vote is counted? Education is worth more to our people than railroads, extract plants, tanneries or any and all enterprises that have been or may be established here as investments. How any man can vote against it is one of the most unaccountable mysteries that ever puzzled the mind of an intelligent person. There should be but one ballot, and that "For Special Tax."

Rheumatic Pains Relieved.
The quick relief from rheumatic pains afforded by Chamberlain's Pain Balm has surprised and delighted thousands of sufferers. It makes rest and sleep possible. A great many have been permanently cured of rheumatism by the use of this liniment.

For sale by Z. W. Nichols Brevard, and O. L. Erwin Calvert.

Mr. Carnegie says he profits by reading poetry. Many persons have failed to profit by writing it.

Tom Johnson says the Senate is dead, but you couldn't make either Mr. Hale or Mr. Tillman believe it.

Senator Depew says he wishes the public would forget him. His resignation would help mightily to that end.

Johnstown, Pa., having had both flood and fire, is prepared to expect either a tornado or earthquake.

All smart up-to-date women of to-day, know how to bake, wash, sing and to play, Without these talents a wife is N. G. Unless she takes Rocky Mountain Tea.—Z. W. Nichols.

A MODEL VILLAGE.

Berlin to Build One on the Communal Plan.

The enterprising municipality of Berlin has decided to build a model village, chiefly in the interests of horticulture, near the town of Buch, in Brandenburg, where the city owns about 4,000 acres of land, says a Berlin cable dispatch to the New York World.

On part of this property model houses will be built. Each house is to contain four families, and each family will live entirely separate, but the houses will also contain common rooms, which the families can dispose of as they wish, either as a common sitting room and play room or otherwise.

Each family will have its own garden plot, stabling, pig house and other offices. There will be a field railway from the model village to the principal farm for the use of the workers. It is calculated that each house will cost \$5,200.

Abolish the Billboards Too.

While the railroads are moving on the free ride and pass business, they can do the general public a real and lasting service by extending the movement to the billboards and advertising signs which now disfigure their property and render the approaches to many of our cities and towns a sight hideous to every beholder, says Leslie's Weekly. The New York Central has recently passed along the word to its division bosses that its own rule against these billboard nuisances must be henceforth enforced to the letter, and for this much relief the travelers over this particular line or system will be duly thankful. The railroads, of course, have no authority to secure the removal of the billboards outside of their own property limits, but they can set a good example as far as they go and possibly inspire other property owners to take similar action.

THREATENED TARIFF WAR.

German Government Postponed the Fight Until 1907.

The German government has given our Republican protectionists time to think whether their threatened further retaliation by increasing our tariff rates 25 per cent will benefit even the protected trusts. A bill has been passed by the German reichstag deferring from March 1 until June 30, 1907, the assessment of the maximum rates of the new German tariff against American goods. Thus the evil day of a tariff war between the two countries is averted until that time. As our government could make but small concessions on our present tariff, and to promise that there should be no arbitrary increase in invoice values, it will be interesting to see how the protectionists will prepare for the expiration of this modus vivendi with Germany. Either the reciprocity treaty clause of the Dingley bill must be revived or the proposed 25 per cent increase to create maximum rates must be enacted or, horrible thought to the protectionists, the tariff must be reduced so that we may export our products to Germany and other countries under their minimum scale of duties.

The vast interests that are now plundering our people by virtue of the protection the tariff law gives them, including nearly every trust and combine in the country, will of course furnish the Republicans with campaign funds to elect a protectionist majority of the next congress. The Democrats have no such tainted funds to draw on, but must rely on the support of the voters, who are paying the tariff tax not only to the government, but indirectly to the trusts and combines, through increased cost of living caused by trust high prices. As every man, woman and child is so taxed, the result of the coming election of a new congress should be a great victory for the Democrats.

How to Eat Fruit.

It is a mistaken idea that no fruit should be eaten at breakfast. Indeed, it would be far better if people would eat less bacon at breakfast and more fruit. The apple is one of the best fruits. Baked or stewed apples will generally agree with the most delicate digestion and are an excellent medicine in many cases of indigestion. Green or half ripe apples stewed and sweetened are pleasant to the taste, cooling and nourishing. Raw apples are better than liver pills. Oranges are very acceptable to most people, but the orange juice alone should be taken and the pulp be rejected.

Union Meeting.

The program for the fifth Sunday meeting of the Transylvania Association to be held with the Gladly Branch Baptist church April 27-29 is as follows:

FRIDAY.

Song and prayer service—W. C. McCall and A. O. Allison.
Sermon—F. M. Jordan.
Christian Unity. 1. Its need—A. O. Allison. 2. How to obtain it—Judson Corn.

What are the Evidences of Conversion—J. M. Hamlin.
Why do we have so few to attend our Saturday meetings? The remedy—T. C. Holtzelaw.

SATURDAY.

Singing—by the choir.
Prayer—led by F. M. Jordan.
The Temperance Movement—C. M. Gallamore

Sermon—P. G. Elsom.
The need of an Associational Missionary in Transylvania county—F. M. Jordan.

Missionary's support; how to obtain it—C. C. Duckworth.
Question Box.

SUNDAY.

Song and prayer services.
The relation of the Sunday school to the church—J. M. Hamlin.
Sermon—J. K. Hederson.

This meeting has been invited to Gladly Branch church by its pastor, and we feel sure that it will be a pleasant and profitable meeting for all who attend. We trust that every church in the Association will be represented.

W. H. DUCKWORTH,
C. M. GALLAMORE,
T. C. HENDERSON,
Committee.

Human Blood Marks.

A tale of horror was told by marks of human blood in the home of J. W. Williams, a well known merchant of Bac, Ky. He writes: "Twenty years ago I had severe hemorrhages of the lungs, and was near death when I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery. It completely cured me and I have remained well ever since." It cures Hemorrhages, Chronic Coughs, Settled Colds and Bronchitis, and is the only known cure for Weak Lungs. Every bottle guaranteed by Z. W. Nichols druggist. 50c and \$1. Trial bottle free.

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The Georgia Gubernatorial contest has reached 12 point caps, double column editorial stage in the rival newspapers at the State capital. Up to date the Constitution is several founts of great primer in the lead

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