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EDUCATIONAL MATTERS

The Schools and Colleges of North Carolina Holing a Great, Work.

Education in North Carolina an become a real thing. It is no onger a luxury for the few, but something for everybody who has any part in the race of life. It is the surviyal of the fittest. Men and women no longer hope to suc imagine that it is an unnecessary accomplishment find themselves missled and decaived before they travel very far on life's journey.

The great speech of Walter H. Page on "The Forgotten Man" at the Normal and Industrial Colege in this city, is already bear ing much fruit and the education al theology of Dr. Kilgo that no men has a right, to turn loose an morant son or daughter on the public is making men think,

The principal promulgated by President Dred Peaconk, of the Greensborn Female Callege, that all education is a failure that does not teach its presentors to make a living, is causing people to con sider the necessity of making more thorough and practical our whole educational system from the kindergarten to the highest university in the land. The poor man is becoming educated and the country woman is becoming a college graduate. America and not the countries in Europe, is becoming the educational centre of the world and North Carolina with its enthusiastic and thor oughly competent band of college presidents, is leading the way in this grant work.

If some of our politicians have savored of the demagogue and ecasionally shown the talent for double dealing it must be said that our educators are patriots and honest men. They will be remembered and honored when the long tongued politician has forever passed away. The indi-cations are that all of our colleges. and schools will have increased patronage the coming year.

The outlook is bright and prom

ising and here in our city of

tages for the higher education of the age. Huxley looked back upon hidden, but used. There is a wilderness our young women. It has gone his early defeat and wrote: through extensive and expensive "It does not matter how many makers, and I am sure they are wretchedly poor farmer

The State Normal and Indus trial College, also situated at this place, has increased, its facilities for efficient work and offers to the young women of this and other states advantages found in few other colleges. A \$15,000 practice and observation school building is in course of erection and will be pushed to completion

Greensboro Patriot

An Estimate of Macon,

(Charity and Children.) We are glad to hear that a move

ment is on foot to erect a mountment to Nathaniel Macon, the wisest statesman, perhaps, that North Carolina has produced Mr. Macon held many positions of honor and trust but his greatness rests on his wonderful understanding of the rights of the government under the consti ution and his asie and cautious counsel to the people, who leaned upon him and loved him never to over-ride that great instrument, of late years is so lightly med. Vance followed in the republic and they poesess in an eminent degree the confi

Baltimore Of Seaboard Air Line Bal or Md. Mr. John R Duval. at those attractive offices.

Direct Primaries win in Virginia.

The Democratic Convention in Virginia registered the complete triumph of Attorney-General lominant party machine drew and Mr. Montague was nom salient plank in the platform con

election, believing this to be the health. cordingly direct the State Central Committee to provide a primary election plan for the choice of party candidates for the U.S. Senate and for all elected State "Our homes are oberrier for her officers, and for the members of the House of Representatives of Our dooryards brighter blooming, the United States, for members And all above the social air of the General Assembly, and for Is sweeter for her coming." county and municipal officers, ex- That's what we need-the social cept where no party nominations atmosphere purged of petty gos are made, and except in the case sip and faultfluding, and sweeten of county and municipal officers ed with words of comfort and where for special reasons the good cheer. We ought to live for local party authorities shall deem those about us, and constantly t mexpedient "

local officers direct primaries are happier and brighter. We need thus made mandatory, and Vir- more sunshine, more joy, and ginia is placed in line with South just in sproportion as our own Carolina, Georgia and Minnesota hearts and our own lives are in reducing the power of the ma- overflowing with happiness, can chine.-New York Outlook 24th.

The Smile of Defeat.

A young Englishman once fail tion of which he thought his future depended.

"Never mind." he said to himself, "What is the next thing to object than a man or woman with Greensboro, where education is the done?" and he found that polino ideal, no purpose—drifting like cy of "neverminding" and going pects are unusually good.

On to the next thing the most

True happiness comes from Greensboro Female College, one important of all policies for pracof the oldest and best in the tical life. When he had become South, offers the very best advan one of the greatest scientists of

er. Its tumbles you have in life, so long healthful and beautiful location as you do not get dirty when you shine makers. There is no dan until he was 21 years old. and its thoroughly trained faculty tumble. It is only the people ger of our planet being overrun Andrew Johnson was apprentice with them. We need them to offset to a tailor at the age of ten years who must lose the race.

> through lack of funds to discon tinue his course at the Sheffield thority.

those fundamental truths which like submerged piers, supports the bridge of life. The stone Macon's footsteps, and was next channel is not an obstruction. the sylla that would follow, a dis ne prepares to plunge: one when, regard of the chart and compass a prince, he rises with his pearl. prioce, he rises with his pearl.
—Michigan Advocate.

A Great Opportunity. The burned district of Jackson ville. Pls., is to be rebuilt at once, Mering an opportunity of employ pent to workmen, and excellent prospects to contractors and capi Prust Building corper of talists. Jacksonville is reached through car service to that point 'and Works.

TRUE HARPINESS.

No One Can be Happy Who has no Purpose in Lite—A Busy Lite the Happiest

Montague and those who have sup ported his fight against the long about the strong influence every dominant party machine. So person exerts on every other per have millions. They are mis J. A. Speight. thoroughly beaten was the ma-chine in the contest for delegates that its candidate finally with. It is simply wonderful, taken. The man who does not that its candidate finally with. The man who does not that its candidate finally with. The man who does not friend and in an interchange of him would not give if he had Harrell. courtesies remark: "A beautiful Rockefeller's wealth. The duty contest in the convention was rather sharp "If you mention man who can give ten dollars or over the platform, and here the the present blessings, the friend \$500 as upon the man who can en opponents of the machine with metaphorically throws cold water dows great college.-News and greater difficulty secured the upon you by reminding you of Observer. adoption of a plank under which the starving and suffering in In- We agree with this conclusion in the future the machine must dia You see another, perhaps in and submit that the duty is more at least submit its candidates to your home, and her very pres- frequently met by the men who the approval of the voters. The ence and look is a tonic-a verita can give ten dollars or less than ble elixir of life. She doesn't by the man who can give much tains this crucial sentence:

"We declare curselves as favoring the principle of the selection regale you with the neighboring means and people of practically of party candidates by a primary gossip, or dwell on har own ill no means are the most liberal

sake,

strive to make the lives of those Except for the nomination of who are sad and downcast, we diffuse it and brighten the lives of others. Let us have an object in life. Let us determine definitely what we are living for, sd to pass the medical examina set the mark and then aim straight for the goal. A busy life is the bapplest. most useful one. There can be no more pitiable

True happiness comes from within, not from without. It comes from the conscionsness of special benediction on the peacedaily benedictions on the sun Kentucky and lived in a log cabin

fancied, upon us. The sunshiny people! God Scientific School and begin work bless them! All great leaders for a railroad. Some years later have been optimists; all great he secured the contract for build- reformers and writers have been ing two miles of the Chicago drain optimists. Would Louisa Alcott's age canal, and invented for use beautiful stories have been read there a dredging machine which so widely were it not for the attracted immediate attention. spirit of wholesale good cheer Today the Volga river is being pervading them? Why do we re dredged by his machines, a dozan | call the characters and incidents rivers and ports of Australia and portrayed by Dickens? Because Tasmania, the difficult harbor at they are true to life, and are per. The international congress of nav of humor. A close student of small salary and a large family. igation recently awarded him a Dickens can never be a pessimist The boys had to earn their living. gold medal; and upon hydraulic As I write I recall these words, engineering in navigation he is drammed into the ears of the life was plain, comfortable, and ranked as the highest living au- people: "Life is uncertain and his father was able to keep him at death is sure." True, very true; school,-Ex. To assert that present defeat but, oft repeated, it loses its force is not incompatible with future Far better teach them the secret success is merely to repeat one of of true and wise living, and death If the world seems cold to you,

will take care of itself. So let us, as we journey on strive to brighten the lot of some which turns the brook into awider sad one, illuminate the paths of others, and stimulate to action, to him in the gift of wisdomand Defeat is as different from failure and bring out the dorment possi understanding. Each of these as the two points in the adventure bilities of those with whom we great men foresaw and forested of the diver One when, a beggar, come in contact. There is such come in contact. 'There is such If the world's a wilderness. a little way to go." Drummond has so aptly said: "Traveler to God's last city, be thankful that you are alive. Be thankful for the city at your doors and for the chance to build its wails a little And to roof and meal invite higher before you go Pray for yet a little while to redeem the wasted years. And week by week; as you go forth from wor ship, and day by day, as you wake to face this great and needy from all directions by the Sea world, loand to 'seek a city' here, board Air Line Railway System. and in the service of its needlest which offers unexcelled facilities citized to find a headyan."—Grace Show them how dark Sorrow's stress be passenger business of the line in the way of achedules and G. Mann, Excelsior, Wis, in Word | Blends with Hope's bright river

Giving.

Many men say: "If I had a hospital"-always neglecting the Sept. 27 29, 1901:

givers, in that thes give more Green, W. R. Rayner and J. A. election, believing this to be the surest method of arriving at the will of the people and maintaining democratic institutions. We acer for you when she is gone, the worthy cause by a wealthy indi-birds sing more awastly and the vidual is commended and talked sun shines more brightly. As about far and near, while the the old Quaker poet says: vidual, involving sacrifice, per haps, is taken as a matter of course and nothing is said about it. How different the way of the world from the way of the Mas ter; who knew what constituted true, genuine liberality, and made famous for all time the widow's mite-Wiuston Sentinel

A Story of Eleven Poor Boys.

John Adams, second Vice-Pres icent was the son of a grocer of very moderate means. The only start he had was a good education. Andrew Jackson was born in a log but in North Carolina' and was reared in the pine woods for which the State is famous.

James K Polk spent the earlier years of his life diging & living out of a new farm in North Car olina. He was afterwards a clerk in a country store.

Millard Fillmore was the son of a New York farmer, and his home was a humble one. He learned the business of a clothier. James Buchanan was born in a

small town in the Alleghany mountains. His father cut the hours well spent and taletats not logs and built in what was then a Abraham Lincoln was

the growlers and the snarlers, by his widowed mother. He was Twenty years ago Lindon Bates and those who are constantly never able to attend school, and of Chicago, was compelled forcing their troubles, real or picked up all the education he ever had.

Ulysses S. Grant lived the life of a village boy in a plain house on the banks of the! Ohio river until be was 17 years of age.

James A. Garfield was born in log cabin. He worked on a farm until he was strong enough to use carpenters tools when he earned the trade. He afterwards worked on a canal.

Grover Cleveland's father was Calcutta and another at Antwerp vaded by a strong under current a Presbyterian minster with a stone. William McKinley's early home

Three Old Saws. Kindle fires to warm it; Let their comfort hide from view Winters that deform it. Hearts as frozen as your own To that radience gather; You will soon forget to mosn "Ah, the obserless weather!" Go, build houses in it. Will it help your loneliness On the winds to din 14? Raise a hut, however slight,

Some forlorner brother. If the world's a vale of tears, Smile, till rainbows span it. Breathe the love that life endears, Clear of clouds to fan it.

Weeds and brambles smother;

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Two Important Articles

Mr. William Allen White has ust returned from Lawton, where he went to write for The Saturday Evenig Post, of Phila delphia, the story of the opening of the Indian lands. Mr. White's vivid account of the mushroom city that sprang up in a night is for masonry and plastering, 4 for of striking and timely interest painting and 1 or 2 for printing.

Lord Balfour, of Burleigh, Secretary for Scotland, and Lord Rector of the University of Edinburgh, will contribute to an early number of The Saturday Evening Post, of Philadelphia, a paper of official significance on Carnegie's Gift to Scotland, Lord Balfour is one of the trus tees of the millions Mr. Carnegie has given to the Scotch un iversities.

Men's Views of Women.

He is a fool who thinks by force or skill to turn the current of woman's will.—Samuel Tuke.

The most beautiful object in the world, it will be allowed, is a peautiful woman -- Macanlay.

If the heart of a man is depress ed with cares the mist is dispelled when a woman appears.—Gay. Lovely women, that caused our

tres, can every care beguile .-Beresford. Raptured men quits each dozing

sage, O woman, for thy lovelier page.-Moore. beauteous looks will win my love.

Shakespeare. He that would have fine guests, let him have a fine wife.-Ben

Johnson. A woman's strength is most potent when robed in gentleness. Lamartine.

Disguise our bondage, as we will 'tis woman, woman, rules us still. Moore.

Woman need not look at those dear to them to know their moods Howella Oil and water-Women and se-

cret-are hostile properties. - Bulwar Lytton. Remember, woman is most pertect when -most womanly,-Glad-

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