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THAT EDUCATIONAL THANKSGIVING EDITION.

The Democratic organ here at the State capital is not only noted for its unreliability in the publication of news, and also for its cowardly abuse and misrepresentation of every one that does not take orders from that sheet, but it is also noted for its monumental cheek. That paper has probably never exhibited a greater piece of gall and cheek than in getting out on Thanksgiving Day what it called an Educational Thanksgiving Edition.

If there is any one thing in North Carolina that the children who attend public schools and their parents cannot be thankful for, it is the Democratic management of the public school system. There are a number of things for which our people are duly thankful. The Raleigh organ, however, attempts to make the people believe that the one thing for which they ought to be thankful is for a very fine public school system.

In this connection, it is noticeable that the Greensboro Daily News, which pretends to pose as an independent Republican paper, approves of the conduct of the News and Observer, as shown by the following editorial:

"The News and Observer issued a comprehensive and valuable educational Thanksgiving edition yesterday."

Any paper that is a real friend of the public schools of the State would have either kept silent about this educational Thanksgiving edition of the News and Observer, or else it would have taken this occasion to have stated the facts about the mismanagement of the public schools by the Democratic machine. The above, however, is one of the explanations as to why the Raleigh News and Observer no longer refers to the Greensboro Daily News as the "subsidized news."

PROFESSOR COON ON OUR PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM.

Prof. Chas. L. Coon, President of the North Carolina Teachers' Assembly, delivered his annual address before the Assembly in Raleigh last Thursday night and stated some facts that were not relished by the Democratic politicians who are now manipulating the public school affairs in North Carolina. Professor Coon is superintendent of the graded schools in Wilson, and was an assistant in Superintendent Joyner's office for a few years, and should be well acquainted with the affairs of the public schools in this State.

Professor Coon stated that our public school system was a patch work and that the County Boards of Education, County Superintendents and teachers were often selected by politicians regardless of their fitness for such responsible positions. He proceeded to show how the common schools are neglected and how the last Legislature while appropriating the people's money, failed to provide funds for the education of the young children of the State.

He thinks it wrong to establish high schools, when elementary schools are run only ninety days in the year, and that many of the high schools are at present little more than poor elementary schools.

The speaker said his self-respect forced him to resent the fact that the teaching profession had turned over the making of an educational policy to the politicians, doctors, lawyers, and editors.

He said the Text-Book Commission that selected the books to be used in the public schools should be composed of persons thoroughly familiar with the school work.

It is a noted fact that the Text-Book Commission that has just selected the text-books to be used for the next five years was not composed of a single school teacher.

Professor Coon said you would not hire a blacksmith to teach, neither would you get a teacher to look after legal business.

We are printing a portion of his

speech in this issue and will conclude in our next issue. Mr. Coon was interrupted by a County Superintendent in the back of the hall, and he and some politicians who did not like to hear the truth clapped their hands and prevented the speaker from speaking his closing sentences. We shall have more to say on this subject.

"THE FINEST MONUMENT TO THE MEMORY OF J. P. CALDWELL."

The Western Carolina Enterprise, in a leading editorial reviewing the life and work of the late Joseph Pearson Caldwell, says:

"Being surrounded as he was with the bitter prejudices of civil strife and the poison of reconstruction, Joseph P. Caldwell's great soul was too splendid to permit him to be a narrow partisan. While others sought to keep alive sectional hatred and prolong the effects of the curse upon our State, this man stood almost alone fighting the battles of the present and preparing his people for the problems of the future. His virtues were many, but this is the best index to his character, the best evidence of his greatness, and this will be the finest monument to his memory."

The editor of the Enterprise emphasizes the very point made by The Caucasian last week, that among the many services which Mr. Caldwell rendered his State and his country the most conspicuous and valued one was his bold and courageous fight to break down the barriers of partisan and sectional prejudice, and to strive for intellectual freedom and independence of thought and action. The Caucasian, in its last issue, discussing this great service rendered the State and the South by Mr. Caldwell, said that he was the one man above all others who did most to perform this great service for the South, when there was the greatest need for such service to be performed and when there were so few with the courage and wisdom to do it.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

The President's third annual message to Congress deals entirely with the trust question. Mr. Taft does not favor amending or repealing the present law, but favors the passage of a Federal incorporation law and the creation of an executive bureau, or commission with powers to supervise corporations chartered under the Federal law.

The tariff board has not yet made its report to the President, but after it makes its report Mr. Taft will send another message to Congress making recommendations as to certain schedules in the tariff law.

A WORD WITH OUR READERS.

Every mail brings us many letters expressing the highest praise and appreciation for this paper. They all say that The Caucasian is better now than ever before. Many of them declare that The Caucasian is the best paper in the State. Our readers all express a wish and a desire that everybody could read this paper each week.

We appreciate these expressions greatly, but if our readers will pardon us, there is just one way in which they can help us accomplish a hundred per cent more good. It is this: Let every subscriber lend this issue of the paper, after he has read it, to one of his neighbors who is not a subscriber. After your neighbor has read it, see if he agrees with you about the paper and what it is doing for truth and good government. If he does, then send in his subscription to us before the next issue, if possible.

Some of our readers have sent us clubs of five and ten. But every reader ought to try and send us at least one subscription. Do this, and then we can speak to twice as many people every week.

THE COST OF DEMOCRATIC MACHINE RULE.

A tax-payer of Wayne County writes to the Clinton News-Dispatch that the taxes paid last year on a certain piece of property amounted to \$238, and that the taxes this year will be \$273.90; that is, an increase of \$35.90 on exactly the same property.

In this connection, we call attention to the fact that Mr. C. G. Carawan, in a communication in the last issue of The Caucasian, says that the changing of the public school books in the school at his place will cost the parents of the children at least \$125. He says this is true, in a school

where there are only a hundred pupils, and asks if it is possible that the same thing is true all over the State. He also wants to know why these school-books were changed and who is profiting by it.

Here are two striking objections of Democratic incompetency and extravagance, and we may add, robbery.

"The Attorney-General of Virginia sounds a note against the school book trust, which he says is over-riding Virginia. Virginia isn't the only State suffering from the exactions of the book trust, if one is to judge by the frequent changes in school books and the number each pupil has to buy."—Statesville Landmark.

One patron of the public schools in Wake County told us some days ago that the law requiring the new school books would cost him twenty-five dollars this year, and this isn't an isolated case either.

"An exchange, inclined to become a reactionary, wants a definition of a progressive Democrat. Briefly, a progressive Democrat is one that is not needing from the hand of a political boss, nor sneezing when a trust magnate takes snuff."—Webster's Weekly.

If Webster's Weekly has given the proper symptoms, then when a Democrat becomes a progressive Democrat, he is in reality a Republican.

DISGUSTED WITH DEMOCRATIC ABUSE.

Why This Lady Decided to Take The Caucasian—Doesn't Want Woman Suffrage Until the Men Learn to Vote Right—Advises Young Boys and Girls to Stay on the Farm.

The following communication was written by one of our lady readers in Harnett county:

Mr. Editor: The Caucasian has been a welcome visitor at our home ten months or more. We like it better than any other newspaper. I think every issue gets better. I like to read the interesting letters written by The Caucasian family, also the general news. I will tell you how it came about that we are taking your most excellent paper. In 1910 we were taking a Democratic paper. It was printed at Fayetteville. I guess every one remembers what a time they had over the nomination of Godwin and Clark what hard things were said about Mr. Godwin. They seemed to think he wasn't fit for anything. But after he got the nomination, what did they say then? They were all Godwin men. What was the next step? They turned on Mr. Butler and the Republicans. Every reading man and woman will remember what was said. I became disgusted with the paper and said I would be so glad when our time was out, for it was so sacrilegious it made me nervous to read it.

What we wanted was a paper to give the news. We were taking religious and farm papers, also magazines, but they didn't give the general news. One day I happened to come across The Caucasian. I liked it so well I got after my husband to subscribe for the paper. He said he was taking more papers than he could read and it was useless to spend money for papers when he couldn't read them. I said to him, "I wish you would stop that Fayetteville paper." He said his time was out on that paper and wished I would write and tell them to stop it. Of course I was anxious to do so, and I wrote to another editor in these words, "Enclosed will find \$1.00, for which send me The Caucasian one year."

I saw in one of my magazines that a lady said she wanted the day to come when the ladies could vote same as the men. I disagree with that lady on voting. What would be the good of a woman voting if they voted the same as the men? The men have been voting for how long, and you have only to look around you and see what a job they have made of the privilege. I would not want to vote for a political boss that would hand me two dollars and tell me I was a good one. I would not want to vote for a job of sweeping streets or mopping up the floors in the city hall or court house or some other job that would make woman a useless nuisance for the rest of her life and take her away from some decent occupation where she is of real use to the community. I don't want the women to vote same as the men until the men learn to vote right, and the men have not learned how to vote right yet. We want the women to vote the power of good government, back into the hands of the people. We want the woman to clean up the country with the mop of righteousness and decency and hundreds of other things I could mention.

I want to say a few words to the young people. I very often read about young girls and boys leaving their farm homes for a life in the city. They should think well before taking the step for the young girl or boy who leaves the farm to live in the city may be facing not only failure, but ruin as well. The city isn't flowing with milk and honey,

and out in the country we can breathe fresh air and have pure water to drink.

Just a few words to the mothers and children and I will close. Be sure to teach your children the right way and live a good Christian life before them and they will never forget it. I am past thirty years old and today my mother's life and training is still my guide. I know sometimes that mothers become discouraged and think their advice is all in vain; but don't give up. Every good word is a seed sown in the heart that will live after mother is gone, if you live as you should before them. Children, always be kind to mother, while you have her, for she won't live always, and when she is gone it will be too late. Bear hardships and cares for her. Be ready to take mother's advice, and when she is taken away you will feel that you have made her life brighter by your kind deeds.

Congressman Longworth Discourages the Use of Roosevelt's Name as a Candidate.

A press dispatch sent out from Washington Monday afternoon says: "Representative Nicholas Longworth, of Ohio, after spending a day with his father-in-law, former President Roosevelt, made this announcement to-day: 'Like all real friends of Mr. Roosevelt, I am discouraging, and will continue to discourage any effort to make him the Republican nominee for President in the convention of 1912.'"

"Mr. Longworth's statement was in reply to Chairman Brown, of the Republican Executive Committee of Ohio, who said that State preferred Roosevelt to Taft or La Follette."

Smallpox in Iredell County.

Just a few words from a subscriber to The Landmark in regard to the smallpox situation up here in north Iredell. While the information appears not to reach The Landmark, the disease seems to still lurk in the community. In addition to the two families first reported in The Landmark as having the disease, the family of Mr. Early Wooten has had it and is just recovering from it; and the whole family of Mr. Ally Renegar, consisting of himself, wife and two children, now has the disease, and appear to be suffering a great deal worse than those who first had it, indicating that the disease is getting more severe as it spreads, though none of the last-named cases have had any medical attention at all.—Houstonville Correspondent Statesville Landmark.

Negro Paper Claims it Elected the Democratic Governor of Virginia.

The Lincoln Times.]

Up in Boston, Mass., there is a negro newspaper called "The Guardian." In its issue celebrating the election of a Democratic Governor the paper is literally dotted with the portraits of "colored gentlemen" who helped turn the trick. Here are the head lines telling of the "great negro victory."

"Foss re-elected by 8,000 votes. Great bolt of colored voters saved day for Democratic Governor—20,000 negro voters did it. Great was the victory of the colored men of Massachusetts—Success to Governor Eugene Foss.—Down with Taft, the Negro Hater."

In another screaming headline "The Guardian" says: "Democrats Defeat Negro Disfranchisement in Maryland—White Democratic counties went Democratic and against disfranchisement—Colored voters helped the Democrats who killed Disfranchisement—Result due to independent colored voters."

We have fled away for future reference this copy of "The Guardian." We know some North Carolina Democrats who would take the "jimmies" if this spotted and speckled Democratic organ which claims the credit for carrying Massachusetts Democratic, were shaken at them. The Democrats down this way pretend to

be hard "agin" Mr. negro, but they are praying for the negro vote of the North to "turn the trick" again next year.

W. Richard Britt Arrested on Charge of Criminally Assaulting Stepdaughter.

Lumberton Robesonian.]

W. Richard Britt, who lives near McDonald, Back Swamp Township, and who has been in jail here for the past week awaiting preliminary trial on the charge of criminally assaulting his thirteen-year-old stepdaughter, Lydia Walters, was tried last evening at 7 o'clock in the courthouse before Justice J. A. Rowland. It was in evidence that defendants had been having illicit relations with the girl, who was thirteen years old last July, since August, two years ago, and that the girl had submitted under fear, defendant having threatened to kill her and blow his own brains out if she told any one. Justice Rowland held that defendant was guilty of a capital felony and committed him to jail without bond. As mentioned in last Thursday's Robesonian, Britt was arrested here Tuesday night of last week for being drunk and lodged in jail, and the next morning, before he could be tried in the mayor's court, his wife, who was the widow of Enoch Walters and who was married to Britt about five years ago, came to town and had a warrant issued for him on the charge as given above.

Disfranchise White Men. Union Republican.]

The Republican has frequently said that white men were disfranchised under the Democratic election law and the editorial qualification and if it was carried out to the letter there would be quite an army. In canvassing the local tobacco warehouses the local editor finds quite a number of farmers, the bone and sinew of the land, who can neither read nor write. If these men were put to the test they would be disfranchised under the Democratic created election law. Our agent was in attendance at Cabarrus County court last week and there met Mr. Jonathan Rabon, who lives in Concord Township, Cabarrus County. He is eighty-five years old and a Confederate soldier, has never committed a crime, it is said, and was severely wounded in one of the battles of the Civil War. Mr. Rabon says that he was disfranchised at the last election because he could not read and write. These are the facts as our agent heard them from Mr. Rabon—an old soldier, wounded, humble and poor and yet disfranchised by the Democrats for no other reason, presumably, than that he votes the Republican ticket.

Democratic "Good Government" in Alabama.

Albemarle Chronicle.]

"Birmingham, Ala., Nov. 2.—A reign of terror exists in the vicinity of Lewisburg and Arcadia, about four miles north of Birmingham, as a result of recent assassinations for which so far no arrests have been made because it is reported the entire community is intimidated into not giving information. Six white men and eleven negroes have been slain in that section in the past eighteen months. Six of the negroes have been killed within the past six days, an average of one a day having been maintained since last Saturday. Deputy sheriffs have received blackhand letters not to approach the section." So the people of Alabama must have the regulation brand of Democratic good government.

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Democratic Politicians Had no Idea of Enacting an Anti-Trust Law.

Durham Herald (Dem.)]

The Democratic party in this State had no idea of enacting any law that would keep any trust from doing business in the State, and if the News and Observer, Mr. Kitchin or Mr. Lockhart thought otherwise they should have known better.—Durham Herald.

If the farmers could only get 15 cents for their cotton they wouldn't care how much tariff there was on Rodgers pocket knives, sewing machines, steel rails, cut glass and diamonds. What they want is a high price for their cotton.—That's the stuff.—Clinton News-Dispatch.

Life Saver. In a letter from Branchland, W. Va., Mrs. Elizabeth Chapman says: "I suffered from womanly troubles nearly five years. All the doctors in the county did me no good. I took Cardui, and now I am entirely well. I feel like a new woman. Cardui saved my life! All who suffer from womanly trouble should give Cardui a trial."

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