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### ITS FOLLIES GROW.

As we draw nearer to the consummation of all that is contemplated in our new school law, we are more and more to regret that resolution seemed to be sought rather than any material advancement in the township district plan we re-arrange extremely unfortunate. Superintendent Mebane, if we stand him, and we think we should have one school house located for each township where assemble all the school children of the township. We have not found anybody yet who falls in with this idea and it shakes faith in the practical ideas of the Superintendent. Passing this over as an infeasible plan, we must consider the annoyance, the confusion and the cost of rearranging the schools.

Under our former system the whole county lay before the authorities out of which to arrange in the most advantageous way such number of schoolhouses with such locations as would extend available school advantages to all and that would best contribute to a good average attendance. The bordering county lines and dangerous water courses formed about the only hindrance to a perfect arrangement. Township lines did not interfere and schoolhouses were located without reference to them and were occupied by children of different townships.

Now there will be no way yet visible under the new law to allow children to cross township lines to attend schools. This will mean the abandonment of a goodly number of school houses that are not located with reference to township lines and probably, (almost certainly) new houses will have to be built or much dissatisfaction and complaint will arise from lack of convenient arrangement. Contemplate all the annoyance of this re-arrangement and the expenses of rebuilding on new lots and the confusion and probable dissatisfaction arising from the best that can be done under the circumstances and the calamity to the educational interest becomes more and more apparent.

There is no probability that the State appropriation of \$50,000 will half cover the expense of re-adjusting schoolhouses for the first year. The township district, too, is a law

and a reality. Every township in the State should vote at least the minimum tax of 10 cents on the \$100 worth of property and the 30 cents on the poll and get its drub from the \$50,000, or, undergoing the probable expense of the new arrangement, it will be robbed of part of the little schooling it has been having.

The fact stares us in the face, too, that the angles and distortions unavoidable in dividing the county into townships, chiefly good for elections, will forever be an eyesore to the school district arrangement and that this newfangled plan will hardly out live the present political dominance. It is decidedly to be regretted that the coming election does not carry with it the ratification or rejection of this part of the law at least.

### A Household Necessity.

Cascarets Candy Cathartic, the most wonderful medical discovery of the age, pleasant and refreshing to the taste, act gently and positively on the kidneys, liver and bowels; cleansing the entire system, dispel colds, cure headache, fever, habitual constipation and biliousness. Please buy and try a box of C. C. C. to-day, 10, 25, 50 cents. Sold and guaranteed to cure by all druggists.

### CARRY PISTOLS AND BEG BREAD!

At Lynchburg three citizens, Smith brothers, got into a row with some tramps last Saturday. The latter seemed well enough armed while the citizens were not. One of the brothers, Geo. Smith, was shot through the heart. Carry pistols and beg bread! The chain gang is the place for them.

### Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale at P. B. Fetzer's Drug store.

### It Depends.

Referring to the effects of the new tax law, concerning which there has been so much discussion in the State press within the past week, the Asheville Citizen says:

"Can it be possible that the people of North Carolina will, within the memory of the present generation, return to power again such a combination of ignorance and spite and malevolence as composed the fusion majority in the last Legislature?"

That depends: If the Democrats fuse with the Populists as they did last year, they will be estopped from criticism of the last Legislature as they were then of the Legislature of 1895. If Democratic speakers go over the State in '98, as they did in '96, frothing at the mouth about 16 to 1, and government by injunction, and remain dumb, as they did last year, about what had been going on under our very noses, why, then, the people will return to power that very combination of ignorance and spite and malevolence. Why should they not, if, by silence, they are given to understand that that combination has done nothing wrong? If the Democrats are ever to regain control of North Carolina, they have got to find out that there are other people to be attacked besides Cleveland-Carlisle, who won't be running then, anyhow. The feelings of somebody here at home have got to be hurt as a condition precedent to a Democratic victory.—Charlotte Observer.

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Charlotte, N. C.  
Our wholesale department contains the leading lines in C. & White Granite. Hotel ware a specialty.

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A first class milk cow, fresh in milk. Call on A. J. SCOTT.

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## GENTS' AND YOUTHS' CUFFS.

At 60 cents per dozen.

\$1.80 Worth for 60 cents.

You make \$1.20 on a dozen pairs while we have to pay for them out of the 60 cents we get. We have our regular per cent on them and are satisfied; for we know the better pleased, the better customer you will be. While we know we could not get any more to sell at this price there is always something being sacrificed for the cash. A week or two ago it was Lawns we bought that would ordinarily do us three years, we put our regular per cent on these goods and the first day we sold nearly 1,000 yards without a line of advertising. The bulk of these goods were swept from our counters in less than a week. In a few days the 51 dozen CUFFS will be swept away. We don't know what the next drive may be. It may be Guitars or it may be Wash Pans.

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We will save you money on anything. Take the item of Talcum Powder, we sell three (3) cans for 25 cents while you pay 25 cents for the same grade elsewhere.

Ladies Gauze Vests at 4 cents, bleached ones 5 cents. This is not a "ONE DAY ONLY" price but 6 days in the week.

We sell ladies fast Black and Tan Hose that measure 31 inches for 10 cents. These are made of Peeler Cotton, full seamless, 3 thread heel and toe.

We have corsets at 20 to 95 cents. For over 12 months we sold "C. B." Corsets at 85 cents while they were being sold at \$1.00.

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