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## WE WILL NOT SURRENDER.

And now the new school law is to be tested in the courts.

The county school officers are not disposed to stand aside and give up the positions they hold. Numbers of members of county boards of education have written here stating that they will not surrender their offices when the new law goes into effect.

The new school law, which goes into effect in April, abolishes the county boards of education. These officers were elected for terms of three years, and they have only served two. They contend that the act is unconstitutional and that they cannot be legislated out of office. Attorney General Walshe has been notified by several county school officers that they will not surrender.

Professor O. H. Mebane, the Superintendent of Public Instruction, has written a letter to the members of the county boards of education, in which he advises them to surrender their offices on April 10th, when the new law goes into effect.—Raleigh Post.

Suppose that prodigy had elected these and many other officers for periods extending till the State can be expected to again tire of well enough and go off at a tangent, would these officers be expected to hold on?

When the first intelligence of the serious illness of Hope Barrier came over the wires, the sad message quickly spread and there were anxious inquiries. Tears were ready to flow, bosoms heaved in sympathy for her who seemed about to be the first bereaved mother of one of our gallant soldier boys and doubtless through the secret closets went up to a throne of power and grace earnest appeals that his life might be spared. Yet with that spirit of prayer, faith and resignation to Divine will, all the mysterious gift through which the Christian is led to kiss the rod that smites, came the "Still small voice," bidding, "Peace be still," "He doeth all things well." If loving solicitude makes a wreath, crowning the memory of the departed and if sympathetic concentration on the object of motherly affliction softens the stroke, let there be this silver lining to the cloud of grief. The Hand that strikes you, mother, is attended with the gentle message, "I love thee, I love thee, Pass under the rod."

We notice that the citizens of Wilmington have raised \$690 to reimburse the negro lodges for the loss sustained at the time the "Record" office was burned. This is only another instance of showing the disposition of the white people in the South to give the negro full justice.

## ONLY A PRIVATE.

BY F. W. D.

Only a private! his jacket of gray  
Is stained by the smoke and the dust;

As Bayard he's brave, as Rupert he's gay.

Reckless as Murat in heat of the fray,

But in God is his only trust!

Only a private! to march and to fight,

To suffer and starve and be strong;

With knowledge enough to know that the might

O' justice and truth, and freedom and right

In the end crush out the wrong!

Only a private! no ribbon or star

Shall gild with false glory his name!

No honors for him in braid or in bar,

His Legion of Honor is only a scar,

And his wounds are his roll of fame!

Only a private! one more hero slain

On the field lies silent and chill!

And in the far South a wife prays in vain—

One clasp of the hands she may ne'er clasp again,

One kiss from the lips that are still!

Only a private! there let him sleep,

He will need no tablet nor stone;

For the mosses and vines o'er his grave will creep;

And at night the stars through the clouds will peep.

And watch him who lies there alone!

Only a martyr! who fought and who fell,

Unknown and unmarked in the strife!

But still as he lies in his lonely cell,

Angel and seraph the legend shall tell—

Such a death is eternal life!

—Lost Cause.

## They See It In the Papers.

"Of all the methods, says an able writer, of political publicity the newspaper is the foundation. It leads, both in reaching the people and producing the results. People read the daily newspapers for the sake of getting the news. This means the news of business as well as the news of politics and war. Go into any town or city in the United States and listen to gossip of the people, and you will hear the universal expression: 'I see such and such a paper says.' They don't say: 'I see that such a circular or such a magazine says,' but they point to the daily paper as the up-to-date medium by which the newest knowledge is disseminated."

## Discovered by a Woman.

Another great discovery has been made, and that too, by a lady in this country. Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood the severest tests, but her vital organs were undetermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly, and could not sleep. She finally discovered a way to recovery, by purchasing of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and was so much relieved on taking first dose, that she slept all night; and with two bottles, has been absolutely cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz. Thus writes W. C. Hamnick & Co., of Shelby, N. C. Trial bottle free at P. B. Fetzer's drug store. Regular size 50c and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed.

## Nine Negroes Shot.

Palmetto, Ga., March 16.—Early this morning a mob of masked men stormed the little house doing service as a jail here and shot nine negroes. Four were killed outright. The other five were badly wounded.

The negroes were awaiting trial on the charge of arson. There have been three fires in town since January, which almost destroyed it.

The mob rode to town about 1 o'clock. The guard was called out to turn over the negroes, but he refused, and awakened his assistant. They were quickly overpowered, however, and with a push the mob made for the prisoners, who were awakened by the noise outside. The negroes began begging for mercy but were shot down.

The greatest excitement prevails. Nearly everybody was aroused, and most of the people spent the remaining part of the night on the streets. An outbreak of the negroes in the vicinity is feared. Many threats to avenge the shooting are made by the negroes.

Governor Chandler was called on this morning for troops to be sent here immediately. Dispatches from Atlanta say that two hundred militiamen will take charge at once.

The trouble arose originally over the enforcement of the prohibition law. The negroes, when arrested, were carrying bottles of whiskey. In return they threatened to burn the town.

In all stages of Nasal Catarrh there should be cleanliness. As experience proves Ely's Cream Balm is a cleanser, soother and healer of the diseased membrane. It is not drying or irritating, and does not produce sneezing. To test it a trial size is mailed for 10 cents or the large size for 50 cents by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York. Druggists keep it. Upon being placed into the nostrils it spreads over the membrane and relief is immediate. It is an agreeable cure.

## Three Towns Want Lawyers.

The Winston sentinel says: A meeting of the executive committee of the North Carolina Bar association has been called to decide upon, the and place for the association's annual meeting. Charlotte, Asheville and Morehead have invited the association. The date of the meeting will be some time in June, July or August. The executive committee will select a non-resident member to deliver the annual address at this meeting and five members of the association will be chosen to deliver other addresses.

## John L.'s Opinion.

The old pugilist, John L. Sullivan, says Aguinaldo is a "fresh kid" and the only way to establish peace in the Philippines is to "exterminate the whole push." It begins to look like Sullivan is about half right, but that is not a humane country's idea of "war for humanity."—Greensboro Telegram.

Would it not be well to send the old Boston "Png" over to exterminate the "fresh kid?" They seem to be about on a par as fighters so far as words go.

## The Red Manual.

Our thanks are tendered Messrs Haven & Scott, of New York, for a copy of Red Manual of Statistics and Telephone Guide for 1899. For purposes of seeing a at glance, the names and systems of the different railroad companies in the United States it is a most valuable book of reference and will answer many a question along this line.

All town taxes must be paid at once, or cost will be added.

JNO. K. PATTERSON,  
Town Tax Collector.

# The Racket Store.

You will save money by seeing our line of White Goods for the babies.

Our 16 and 18 cent Dimity sells for 25 cents.

One ladie told us she had just paid 25 cents for the India Linen we offered her at 10 cents per yard.

## Our line of HAMBURG

is the nicest assortment we have ever shown.

New lot of Crokinole Boards at \$1.08.

We have decided to continue special prices on Box Papers and Tablets.

All Box Paper contains 24 sheets of paper and 24 envelopes.

50 Boxes worth 5 and 10c at 3c.  
100 Boxes at 5c, worth 10c.  
122 Boxes at 7c, worth 10 to 15c.  
160 Boxes at 10c, worth 15 to 25c.  
250 Boxes at 15c, worth 25 to 30c.  
95 Boxes at 25c, worth 35 to 50c.  
100 Pencil Tablets, regular 5c ones for 3c.  
432 Ink Tablets at 3c, worth 5c.  
125 Ink Tablets at 5c, worth 10c.  
486 Ink Tablets at 10c, worth 10 to 25c.

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