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TOWN TAXES.

OFFICE OF TOWN TAX COLLECTOR,
 HENDERSON, N. C., September 7, 1905.

THE TAX ROLL FOR THE TOWN OF
 Henderson for the year 1905 has been
 prepared and is now open for public
 inspection. All persons liable for town
 taxes are requested to take notice and
 pay the same accordingly. The taxes must
 be paid on or before the 15th day of
 October. No discount will be allowed on
 taxes not paid on or before that date.
 It is desirable that all persons who
 are liable for taxes should pay the same
 as early as possible to collect by LEVY
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SERMON ON EDUCATION.

Preached by Rev. J. H. Hendlerite at
 the Presbyterian Church, Sunday
 Night, September 10th, 1905.

We publish below an abridgment
 of a sermon preached Sunday night,
 September 10th, by Rev. J. H. Hen-
 dlerite. The sermon was preached
 in response to the action of the Gen-
 eral Assembly of the Southern Pres-
 byterian Church, directing that on
 the second Sabbath in September
 special prayer be made for the pub-
 lic schools of the country.

Mr. Hendlerite chose as the text
 that which he has in his remarks the
 prayer of the Psalmist:
 "That our sons may be as plants grow-
 ing up in their youth; that our daughters
 may be as cornerstones, polished after the simi-
 litude of a palace."

The children of today are the men and
 women of tomorrow. Today's training
 determines the future character of soci-
 ety. The all important business there-
 fore is the training of the child and
 youth. It is more important than
 the building of railroads and mills
 and factories. What shall it profit a
 man to spend his years and strength in
 gathering riches, if he leaves his child-
 ren to the hands of chance and the
 unguided hands of the world? What
 profit will it be to him if he leaves
 his children to the hands of chance and
 the unguided hands of the world? What
 profit will it be to him if he leaves
 his children to the hands of chance and
 the unguided hands of the world?

Without stopping at this time to dwell
 on the first two, we call attention to the
 importance of the last named as an
 educational principle. Education is the
 development of character. And here again we
 pass over all other educational institu-
 tions to look particularly at the Public
 School System. The public school educa-
 tion occupies a particularly high place
 in American life. Probably in no other
 country is the public school so numerous,
 so highly developed or found to play so
 important a part in the life of the peo-
 ple. We point to the public schools with
 pride and respect here we made such grati-
 fying progress, especially in the South.
 By attending to this matter NOW you
 will save me trouble and yourself cost.
 All bills will be collected by LEVY
 AND SALE all taxes not paid by the time
 specified.

There are at least three characteristic
 features of the public school system. If
 it is democratic, like our Government,
 of the people, by the people, for the peo-
 ple. It is open to all and all have
 equal privileges.

The public school offers its advantages
 to all classes and to all alike. Second,
 The public schools are supported
 by the people, and are therefore without
 tuition fees. Every child, however poor,
 has the opportunity to attend. Some-
 times even the school books are furnished
 free. Hence it is only termed the free school.

A third feature is the non-sectarian
 character of the public school. It is under
 the control of the State, and a funda-
 mental principle of American govern-
 ment is the absolute separation of
 Church and State and entire freedom
 of religion. Hence the church has no au-
 thority over it, and the secular doc-
 trines and tenets of no religious sect are
 or can be taught in its classrooms. The
 matter of religious creed or opinion has
 nothing to do with the public school.

However, this does not imply that the public school system is
 in any way non-religious or that it is non-
 Christian in character or teaching. On
 the contrary, it is the contention of those
 who would remove the Bible and all reli-
 gious exercises from the public schools
 is not well founded and is really in op-
 position to the basic spirit and the
 highest principles of the American
 Nation. There is a very clear and simple
 distinction between religion and sectar-
 ianism, or between the church and reli-
 gion. The church is a denomination
 or sect, does not make the public school
 system irreligious. Indeed, we contend
 for the Bible in our schools, and the
 influence of the Bible in our schools, and
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There are certain great beliefs that
 all churches and creeds hold in com-
 mon. These may be and should be hon-
 ored and taught in the schools. The
 future judgment. No less authority
 on constitutional law than Daniel Web-
 ster once contended in a public address
 declared that nothing was more certain
 than that the public schools on the ground
 that the very nature of our government
 required it and the welfare and prosper-
 ity of the country called for it. Mr. Web-
 ster declared that nothing was more cer-
 tain than that our government is Chris-
 tian in every part; and that the fundamen-
 tals of Christianity could be taught with-
 out introducing any sectarian ideas.

Moreover that the welfare
 of the country demanded religious
 instruction in the public schools. The
 perpetuity of American institutions de-
 pendent upon public morality. Morality
 founded on religion. Destroy religion
 and you destroy the very foundations of
 American prosperity. The great philoso-
 pher of Germany, Kant, argues for the
 Bible in the public schools on the ground
 that it is necessary to that public
 morality on which National prosperity
 is built. Washington declares that
 there could be no permanence of Amer-
 ican institutions without public religion
 and no public morality without religious
 principle. Long ago Plutarch styled
 education the pillar of the Republic and
 the pillar of right legislation.

"Our Country," p. 104 et seq.)
 There is indeed vital necessity of our
 schools being religious in spirit and
 content. Leaving out of view the spiri-
 tual interests of the children, the welfare
 of the Republic demands it.
 Our purpose in considering the public
 schools in a public address is to point
 out the interest that the church as a
 whole and individual Christians should
 feel in this great work. There are

reasons for the deepest interest on the
 part of those who desire the welfare of
 the Nation and the promotion of the
 Kingdom of God. It has been re-
 quested that the churches pray for the
 public schools; and the wisdom and
 necessity of such a request is beyond
 debate. Scarcely can any factor in Amer-
 ican life command a deeper spiritual in-
 terest or more urgently call for the
 prayers of the church than the public
 school system. Reasons for this can be given
 only briefly and in part in our present
 limits.

1. Consider the vast extent of the pub-
 lic schools. They cover the entire coun-
 try. They are found everywhere, from
 the cities and towns to the villages and
 hamlets, and in the most remote and
 sparsely settled rural communities. In
 them are gathered all classes and na-
 tionalities. The sons of the millionaire
 and the day laborer march side by side,
 the children of judges and congressmen
 and bricklayers and hod carriers may all
 join in the same recitation.

We have not the very latest figures at
 hand but out of a population of nearly
 73,000,000 in the United States there
 were 15,038,000 children in the public
 schools, quite three-fourths of the
 entire number of children between the
 ages of five and eighteen. What a tre-
 mendous army! 15,000,000 young souls
 from every rank and grade of society,
 one time as many as there are people in
 Chicago, larger than four Greater
 New Yorks, eight times the population of
 the great State of North Carolina!

2. Consider the important importance of
 the place filled by the public school.
 The usual age of admission is any-
 where between 5 and 18 or 20. Surely
 the most important stage of human life,
 the time when habits are forming, when
 the foundations are laid, when charac-
 ter is molded and the mental and moral
 disposition is receiving its permanent
 impress, those ages the mind and heart
 are most receptive and responsive,
 most susceptible to outside influences.
 Students of child-nature are agreed that
 during the first ten years of their life
 children receive their deepest and most
 lasting impressions, and the mold of
 their future life has practically been set.
 Certainly the period between the ages of
 five and fifteen is the most important,
 and during this period the vast majority
 are in the public schools. It may be fur-
 ther noted in this connection that the
 most of these children will never attend
 any other school, as only a small minority
 of the youth of the land enjoy a college
 or university training. And moreover,
 the public school is the only school in
 which the child receives his education,
 and the public school not only their mental
 training but about all the moral instruction
 and discipline they will ever get. This
 is especially true of the children of the
 poor and of the children of the cities
 and of mill towns and industrial centers.

Here then is the situation: For the fu-
 ture well being of the nation the training
 of the childhood and youth is the most
 important consideration. And in the
 formation of character in the broad sense
 in which we defined the term awhile ago,
 under present conditions, the strongest
 factor is the public school.

Unless this reverence and respect for
 authority have its beginnings in the
 home and the first years of school, unless
 the child learns there the wholesome re-
 straints and firm permanent habits of
 self-discipline, we need not look for it
 in the future men and women of America.
 And when we bear in mind the general
 weakness of family discipline and author-
 ity and the fact that so many parents
 and heads of families in our heteroge-
 neous population have not the training
 and the resources, the editors and jour-
 nalist and molders of public opinion,
 the senators and judges and legislators
 and politicians of tomorrow. Of course
 the teacher will later feel the influence
 of the college and university, but the
 public school will have already sown its
 seed in the springtime.

But the public school is not confined to
 American bred youth. There is the foreign
 element. America has been called the
 "melting pot" and in spite of the restrictions
 of the immigration laws, vast numbers
 of the lowest grades of European peoples
 flock to our shores. Very many of the
 immigrants are the poorest, most ignor-
 ant and uneducated to be found in any
 part of Europe. A considerable percentage
 are mechanics and farmers, the lawyers
 and doctors and preachers, the editors and
 journalists and molders of public opinion,
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LETTER FROM RALEIGH.

Interesting News Items Picked Up by
 Our Regular Correspondent at the
 State Capital.

GOVERNOR NEWS BUREAU. I
 Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 18, 1905.
 The "official" investigation into
 the insane asylum "sensation" has
 not been concluded, the board of di-
 rectors after being in session two
 days having adjourned to meet again
 the last of this week, when they will
 formulate their report to the Gov-
 ernor.

In the meantime the four asylum
 attendants who were arrested and
 committed to jail on the charge of
 killing the patient Thomas Nall, last
 month, under such sensational and
 distressing circumstances, have been
 admitted to bail in the sum of \$1,000
 each. They were released from prison
 last Saturday evening, the solicitor of
 the Superior Court agreeing to the
 acceptance of bond after steps had
 been taken to bring this case before
 a Supreme Court justice today.

Their release on bond is due to the
 expert medical testimony given last
 week before the asylum directors, by
 several Raleigh physicians, to the ef-
 fect that according to the lights be-
 fore them the patient Nall's death
 was not due to the clot of blood in
 the brain (presumably produced by a
 blow from a club or clubs in the
 hands of one or more of the attend-
 ants), but to "heart distension,"
 caused by excitement, over-heat and
 over-exertion in his race to escape
 from the asylum.

The corner of this county, Dr. T.
 M. Jordan, and Dr. Taylor of Chat-
 ham, who made the autopsy, had de-
 clared that death resulted from the
 blood clot on the brain and the cor-
 ner's jury so found, after hearing the
 evidence of the witnesses who swore
 to the rough treatment the patient
 received at the hands of the four at-
 tendants. Hence their arrest for
 murder.

They will be tried at the October
 term of Wake court, but probably on
 a minor charge. There appears to
 be no doubt of their having treated
 the Nall patient inhumanly, in cap-
 turing and subduing him and re-
 turning him to the asylum. It is
 claimed that Nall was unconscious
 when several witnesses saw him, just
 after the clubbing in the woods, and
 that he never again regained con-
 sciousness. Some of these witnesses
 have not appeared before the asylum
 directors, but it is stated that they
 will voluntarily appear and testify
 to what they know in court next
 month.

Governor Glenn and party will re-
 turn from their New England trip in
 a few days. Gov. Glenn had a nar-
 row escape from a fatal automobile
 accident in Massachusetts last Fri-
 day. Two of the party in the auto-
 mobile preceding the one containing
 the Governor were seriously hurt by
 the car falling through a bridge.
 The opponents of the dispensary
 here who have been working for three
 months to secure another election on
 the liquor question, with a view of a
 restoration of the saloon system,
 have not yet succeeded. The board
 of directors has recently managed to
 order the election and counsel for the
 saloon people applied for a mandamus
 to compel the board to order the
 election, under the terms of the Watts
 law. The hearing of the mandamus
 has been set for next week.

There is much interest manifested
 in the coming of President Roosevelt
 to Raleigh four weeks hence on Thurs-
 day of Fair Week. The indications
 are that the crowds at the State Fair
 this year will break all records.

The colleges here all opened last
 week under the most favorable con-
 ditions. King's Business College, the
 leading institution of its kind in
 North Carolina, opens with over one
 hundred and fifty students. No col-
 lege in the State is growing faster or
 giving more general satisfaction to
 its patrons.

Trinity College at Durham opened
 with the largest attendance in its
 history. The entering class is much
 larger than last year and the old
 students have returned in larger
 numbers than ever before. The total
 enrollment shows a marked increase
 over last year; in fact the dormitory
 capacity of the college is taxed this
 year with students.

October 3rd is set apart by the
 trustees of Trinity as a holiday, and
 on that day public exercises will be
 held and a list of all the donations
 during the preceding year will be an-
 nounced. The object being to encour-
 age the spirit of benevolence and give re-
 cognition to the generosity of the con-
 tributors to the college. The address
 this year will be delivered by Hon.
 Henry A. Page. Trinity graduates
 are forging to the front in the educa-
 tional world. Recently the following
 Trinity men have been elected to the
 positions named: R. A. Law, in-
 structor in English at Harvard Uni-
 versity; W. H. Boyd, professor of
 history at Dartmouth College; B. R.
 Payne, professor in Curry School of
 Pedagogy, University of Virginia,
 and others.

The theatrical season has opened
 and Manager Epchurch of the Acad-
 emy of Music has booked many of
 the finest productions. Three fine
 plays this week--A Bunch of Keys,
 Tuesday; Human Hearts, Wednesday
 and The Office Boy, Saturday
 night. Many patrons from near-by
 towns attend the Raleigh theatre.
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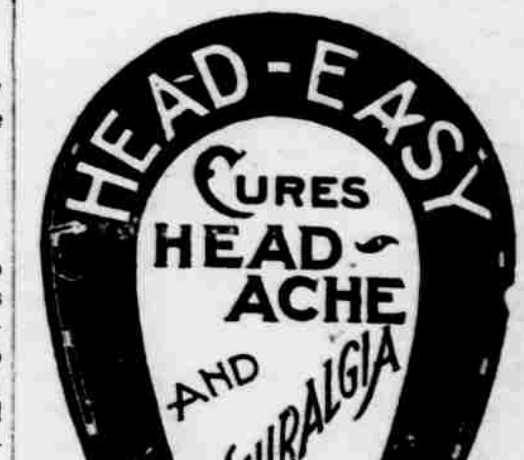
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 male."--Milwaukee Sentinel.

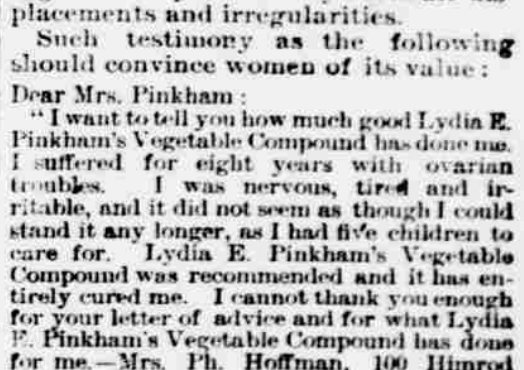
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 cheapest way we know of being a
 good fellow.

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 pound and Mrs. Pinkham's Advice.

A devoted mother seems to listen to
 every call of duty excepting the su-
 preme one that tells her to guard her
 health, and before she realizes it some
 derangement of the female organs has
 manifested itself, and nervousness and
 irritability take the place of happi-
 ness and amiability.



Mrs. Ph. Hoffman

Tired, nervous and irritable, the
 mother is unfit to care for her chil-
 dren, and her condition ruins the child's
 discipline. It was no reason, herself.
 The mother should not be blamed, as
 she no doubt is suffering with face-
 ache, headache, bearing-down pains or
 "spasms," making life a burden.
 Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Com-
 pound is the unfailing cure for this
 condition. It strengthens the female
 system, and permanently cures all dis-
 placements and irregularities.
 Such testimony as the following
 should convince women of its value:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:
 I want to tell you how much good Lydia E.
 Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done me.
 I suffered for eight years with ovarian
 disease. It was so serious, I was irri-
 table, and it did not seem as though I could
 stand it any longer, as I had five children to
 care for. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetal-
 Compound was recommended and it has en-
 tirely cured me. I cannot thank you enough
 for your letter of advice and for what Lydia
 E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done
 for me--Mrs. Ph. Hoffman, 100 Hiram
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