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MEN, women and childrens' underwear for winter at J. A. Bowles

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COLIN YODER'S SPEECH.

He is Making a Highly Effective Campaign Speech.

"I am an Independent. I have been a Populist, and was county chairman of that party up to two years ago. I want a government where every person has an equal chance and every boy and girl an opportunity for an education. But I think that anyone who wants reform can today hold up the hands of the Democratic party."

Thus spoke Mr. Colin M. Yoder in a speech at Lail's school house a few nights ago. Three lanterns hung from nails in the unpainted walls were the improvised chandeliers which made dim light for the occasion. School had not been in and as the stove pipe was missing, there could be no fire in the room though the October air outside was nippy. A small but earnest crowd was present to hear J. D. Elliott, Hewitt, W. J. Shuford, C. M. Yoder, W. B. Gaiter and Judge W. B. Council.

The sincerity and earnestness of Mr. Yoder were evident in every sentence. He is a safe man to follow. "Roosevelt," he continued, "will not follow any man unless he is captain. I am the United States," he says in effect when he is president. All Progressives should travel together to bring the government back to the hands of the people. There is one above all others upon whose governments there is no smell and whose hands are not tied, Woodrow Wilson, whom we ought all to follow. He has almost wholly rid New Jersey of boss rule.

"Roosevelt was president 7 1-2 years. At the beginning of his administration there were 149 trusts valued at \$3,784,000,000. At the end of his term there were 10,020 trusts valued at \$31,672,000,000. No wonder such campaign funds were poured out to elect him, as is coming out in the committee investigations; and Senator La Follette says Roosevelt spent \$2,000,000 this year trying to get the nomination.

Roosevelt bragged on what he meant to do to the trusts. He employed 171 attorneys secured 7 convicts, with \$96,000 fines, and a total cost of \$986,000.

Mr. Yoder touched on the senatorial question. He wished to credit Simmins with voting in the farmer's interest, he believed, against Canadian reciprocity. He worked for Kitchener for Governor but doesn't think his record did the State any honor. Clark is the bravest of the three, and nearer to Wilson in the awakening of the nation.

Mr. Yoder made a splendid tribute to education and what the Democratic party had done for it.

The name—Doan's inspires confidence—Doan's Kidney Pills for kidney ills. Doan's Ointment for skin itching. Doan's Regulators for a mild laxative. Sold at all drug stores.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

The Fair is in Full Blast

The Fair is on in full blast as the Democrat goes to press. There is a carnival company here but nothing bad has been let in and two gambling shows that attempted to set up were ordered away. At night the Hub Theatre and the Thornton Opera House have excellent moving picture shows. Maj. W. A. Graham will speak at 10:30 tomorrow; at 11 the flying machine will give its second exhibition, at 12:30 live stock parade, and at 3 p. m. flying machine again at Shuford ball park. The high dives takes place at 2:30 p. m. The State agricultural car is at the Depot crossing, the chickens in Stroup hall. Get programs at Chamber of Commerce. Splendid crowds are attending.

Mr. Lena Brown, of Boston, is visiting Mrs. R. A. Grimes during the Fair.

Mrs. Meares, of Linwood, is visiting Miss Esther Ramsour.

Mrs. R. T. Madden, of Morganton, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jervis Gordon at No. 715 Eighth Ave. She lost a handsome fur between there and the depot, which finder may return to Democrat office.

With the Fair full upon us we have noughtime to comment as we wish to upon the remarkable achievement of Mr. John W. Robinson in making 93 bu. to the acre of corn on a 5 acre patch. We will have more to say of this next week. His own story appears in this issue. Extra copies can be had at his brother's.

Mrs. F. C. Berry, of Morganton, is very ill. Erminie, daughter of Mr. J. W. Garrison, died at Morganton last week.

Premiums Given to the Catawba County Tomato Clubs, Miss Maude Eckard Collaborator

1. For Quality, Quantity, Variety, Profit and Written History on:
 - "How I Made My Tomato Crop"—1st. Canner \$12.00—2nd. \$5.00 Gold,—3rd. \$2.50.
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 - 4. Quality \$1.50 2nd \$0.75 Paper
 - 5. Quantity " " "
 - 6. Variety " " "
 - 7. Profit " " "
 - 8. Written History (Prizes amount to same as above.) 1st. Silver Spoons, \$5.00—3rd. Comb, \$0.50

List of Premiums
Canner, \$12.00. Home Canner Co. Set Silver Spoons, \$5.00... Geo. E. Bisanar.
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School Books

The following is the complete revised list of the text books that must be used in the public schools of North Carolina for five years from date of adoption, July 1, 1911.

SPELLERS	
A Spelling Book (revised) complete	.20
Reed's Primary Speller	.19
Reed's Word Lessons	.22
DICTIONARIES	
Webster's Primary Dictionary	.44
Webster's Common School Dictionary	.65
Webster's High School Dictionary	.90
Webster's Academic Dictionary	1.35
READERS	
The Howell First Reader	.25
Graded Classics—First Reader	.29
Graded Classics—Second Reader	.27
Graded Classics—Third Reader	.32
Baker & Carpenter's Fourth-year Reader	.32
Baker & Carpenter's Fifth-year Reader	.36
ARITHMETICS	
Milne's Prog. Arithmetic—Book 1	.32
Milne's Prog. Arithmetic—Book 2	.36
Milne's Prog. Arithmetic—Book 3	.41
GEOGRAPHIES	
Dodge's Primary Geography	.45
Dodge's Comparative Geography	.90
GRAMMAR	
Hyde's Two-book Course in English—Book 1	.25
Essential Studies in English (Robbins and Row)	.45
Buehler's English Grammar and Composition	.55
HISTORY	
Hill's Young People's History of North Carolina	.45
White's Beginners History of the United States	.40
Our Republic: A History of the United States	.70
(This last takes the place of Hansell's History. Copies of Hansell's History must be exchanged for copies of Our Republic not later than July 1, 1913.)	
PHYSIOLOGY	
Ritchie's Primer of Hygiene	.35
Ritchie's Primer of Sanitation	.40
Primer of Sanitation and Hygiene in 1 vol.	.55
Culler's Physiology Book 3	.45
Civil Government—Feele	.60
Beginners in Agriculture—Burkett, Hill and Stephens	.60
COPY BOOKS	
Old North State Copy-books 1 to 7—Medial, each	.05
Berry's Copy-books 1 to 9—Medial, each	.10
DRAWING	
Progressive Drawing Books, 1, 2, 3, each	.15
Progressive Drawing Books, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, each	.20
The exchange of all old books must be made before Dec. 1, 1912, with the exception of Hansell's History for Our Republic, as noted above.	
The County Superintendent and the Board of Education, together with the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, have now made the Van Dyke Book Store the Depository for School Books. We are prepared to furnish not only all the books used in the public schools but also any and all text books used in the Graded Schools of the State. Every store has its specialty—our specialty is selling books. Of course we sell school supplies of all kinds, School Bags, Book Straps, Tablets, Slates, Pencils, Ink and Pens for the pupils, Chalk, Erasers, Call Bells, etc., for the teachers.	
When in need of School Books or School Supplies of any kind, remember to look for the	

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Hickory, N. C.

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Partly cured hides 9c " "
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Rey Straw 40c per 100 lbs

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