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AN ARTICLE AT A TIME
WILL RETURNISH THE HOME

Let's Talk It Over

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NORTH CAROLINA'S NEW EDUCATIONAL REVIVAL

Promises to Equal the Great Movement of Aycock's Day and Shows That This State is Once More Awake and Ready for Heroic Effort for Larger Revenues and Better Schools.

(From N. C. News Letter.)
The school conference at the State College for Women in Greensboro the other day was a great event in North Carolina. There has been no greater conference of any sort in this state in a quarter century.

The issue itself was great—it was better schools of every grade for all the people, and a more liberal investment in educational agencies of every kind.

It was great enough to bring together a thousand or more people from every corner of the state—teachers, principals, school superintendents, school board members, merchants, bankers, lawyers, preachers, doctors, state school and church school presidents and professors, the club women, the Kiwanis and the Rotarians—and to weld them into a sympathetic body of public servants, busy with the problems of childhood and youth in North Carolina.

In the various interests represented—local, state and federal—it was very like the great conference for education in the South at Salem in Aycock's day, and the fervor it developed under the leadership and eloquence of Governor Bickett, Congressman Small, Commissioner Claxton, Superintendent Brooks, ex-Superintendent Joyner and the rest, was very like the education fervor that developed in the state in the early eighties of the last century.

The Greensboro conference developed the fact that North Carolina is once more awake and anxious, and ready for another heroic effort for larger school revenues and better schools. And we dare to say that the leaders in this new century revival will spring up just as abundantly and serve the state just as valiantly as the educational leaders in the last quarter of the old century. Out of that revival came our city graded schools, teachers' institutes, public high schools, the summer school at the University, the normal schools for both races, the State College for Women, and the State College of Agriculture and Engineering. The list of noble leaders in that great movement is a long one. It includes Alexander Graham, D. Matt Thompson, Tomlinson, the Blairs, Noble and Moses, Finger, Alderman, Melver and Joyner, Battle and his summer school corps, Peele, Primrose, Leazar, Pullen, Walter Page Josephus Daniels, Massey and Hill, and many others of their sort.

The leaders who stand up to lead to-day must be tall men and true if they rank with the leaders of yesterday. And their vision must be just as clear. They must not miss the thing that was plainer than a pike-staff at Greensboro, namely, that North Carolina is dominantly a rural state and that the country school is the mired wheel in our educational scheme.

The leaders in the great educational revival just beginning under Brooks's leadership will plead for many essential things, but above all they must go to the country people, on the stump, in every country community in the state in a campaign of blazing appeal for better country schools for the country children of North Carolina.

Better country schools! Among other urgencies this is the greatest. It is fundamentally necessary. Attention and effort must be centered on it, or North Carolina will be fatally hindered and hobbled and crippled as she moves to the fore in the forward march of American states.

His Desire.

"While I don't pay much attention to the weekly paper at home," admitted old Timrod Tarpy, "when I go away for a stay of any length and the folks send me copies of it, I devour it from end to end. It is a scabbled, smudgily printed and slovenly written sheet. The editor doesn't know his business very well and never has the money to make the improvements the paper needs; but I peruse all the personals about who is visiting who and who has taken trips to other towns or on the sea of matrimony, and so on, with the keenest interest.

"I read the advertisements and wonder who this feller is who has bought out the Red Front Store and what old Snorkey, the former proprietor, will do for a place to loaf. I note the Uncle Dud Rubbage is no better and that the lodge has elected a new set of officers; that the So-and-So's are the parents of a bouncing boy, and that fire laddies made a gallant run but the holocaust was so far advanced by the time they arrived that Tarbuckle's shed was destroyed without their assistance, and so on and so forth. It is all deeply interesting to me, 'beuz it is news from home. In short, I thoroughly enjoy the poor old pugnacious Gazette when I am away, but I kinda wish I didn't have to leave home to like it."

A Great Record.

(Rockingham Post-Dispatch.)
North Carolina measured up splendidly in the number of Distinguished Service Crosses awarded in the late war. New York furnished 368,000 troops to the armies in France and won 613 D. S. Crosses. North Carolina furnished 73,000 men and won 173 D. S. Crosses.

North Carolina stood twenty-first in the number of men furnished but the seventh in the number of D. S. C. winners among the states.

The 30th Division, composed of troops from North and South Carolina, Tennessee, and the District of Columbia, is credited with an even dozen Medals of Honor, the highest award in the gift of the nation, which is three more than any other division received; and the 30th also won 307 D. S. C.'s. The next divisions in order of honors were the 2nd, 1st and 3rd.

Fish Coster—"Fresh! Wy, mum, it breathed its last when it saw yer coming."

Customer (sniffing)—"And wot a breath it had!"

"Are you going to the terminus on this car?"
"Oh, dear no! We are going right to the end of the line."

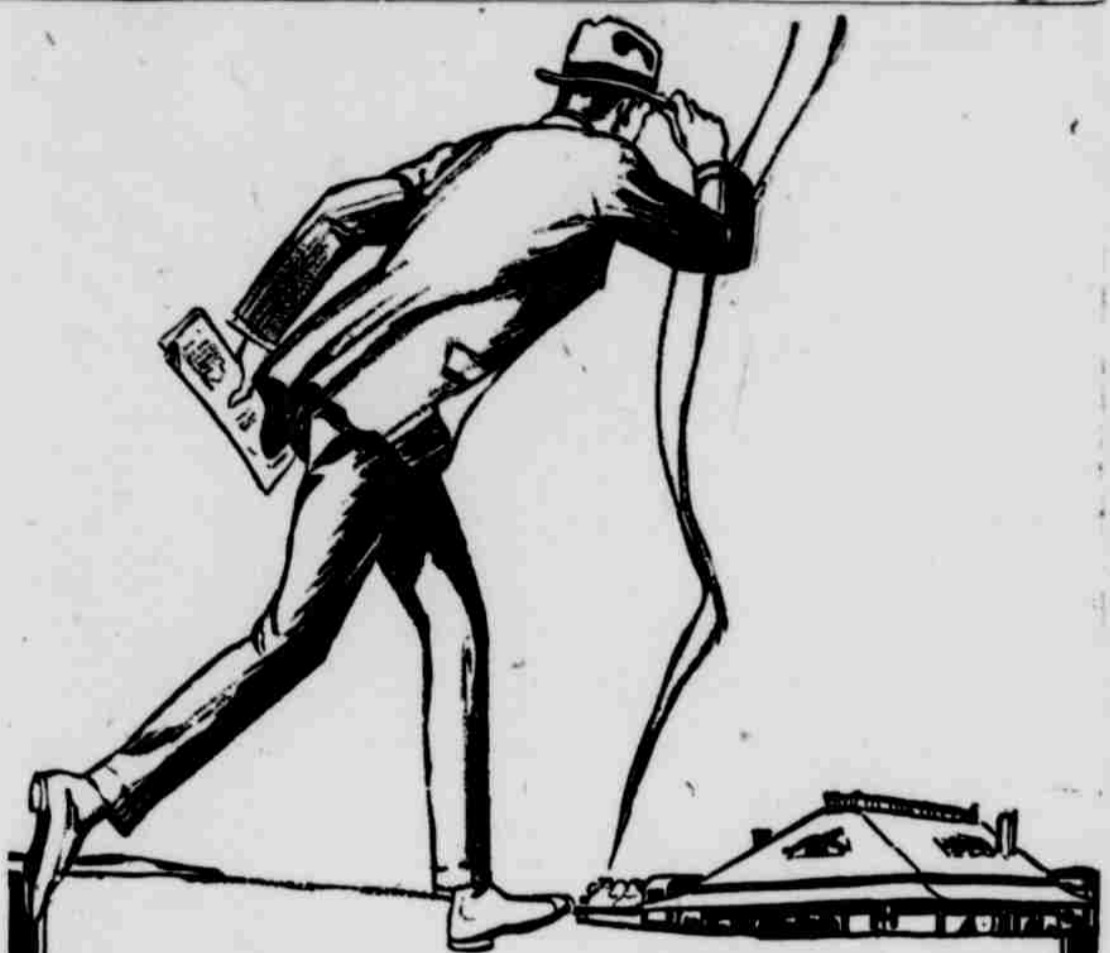
Inste Subscriber—"Confound you stupid editors! Here at the wedding yesterday, instead of making me say I felt sure the bridegroom had 'many years of uninterrupted bliss' before you report 'many years of un-interrupted bills!'"

"I can't imagine why Dentle is so brainless; can you?"
"Why, of course. There's a theory that he was brought up on a vacuum-bottle."

"Don't you think our friend Cross-sum might loom up as a dark horse?"
"No," declared Senator Sorghum, "record's too shady. It would require a great deal of whitewashing to qualify him as a dark horse."

"I suppose you think I have a great many zicks?"
"Not at all," said the hotel clerk. "I know of plenty of zicks you've never thought of." — Louisville Courier Journal.

Sub-Editor—"A correspondent wishes to know why they whitewash the inside of a hen-house."
Editor—"Tell him it's to keep the hens from picking the grain out of the wood."



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- "I'm Sorry I Ain't Go; If You Could Hays 'n' Blues" and "Cheekers"—2877.
- "Bo-La-Bo" and "Ven' Jan Moon"—2855.
- "Back Home on the Farm" and "Fishing and Drinking"—2859.
- "Hiawatha Home with You" and "Cinderella"—2856.



- "Uncle Zeb and His Fiddle" and "Uncle Zeb Buys a Graphophone"—2890.
- "Was There Ever a Pal Like You" and "Choe!"—2861.
- "Oh How I Laugh When I Think That I Cried Over You" and "Snoop the Lawyer"—2862.

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