

**FOR EDUCATION.**

The Raleigh News-Observer in pledging itself to work for a better public school system has done the wise thing. The following appeared at the head of its editorial column in Sunday's issue:

"Resolved 1. That we pledge our party to provide a four months school term for every child in North Carolina, to the end that they may have better opportunities to secure an education.

"Resolved 2. That we will carry out this pledge if it be necessary to 'bust the biller' to do so.

"The substance of the above resolution, framed in diplomatic language, will be offered to the committee on platform and resolutions at the Democratic State convention when it meets in Raleigh on April 11th.

"The supreme need of the State is the education of the children. They will never be educated except by public taxation in the public schools. Therefore if there are any statesmen in North Carolina they will address themselves to securing the adoption of measure that will carry out the constitutional mandate to provide a four months term of the public schools."

North Carolina can never become truly great financially and educationally until the State provides better schools for the thousands of poor children within its borders.

The subsidy mongers never cease to prate about the alleged steamship bounties paid by the British and German governments; but very carefully avoid mention of the fact that the great bulk of ocean transportation is carried on by tramp ships which never receive a dollar of subsidy. If all the alleged subsidy paid by the British and German governments should be offered to the Frye-Hanna bill on a gold plate they would disdain to accept it. These foreign subsidies are the mere blind behind which a raid is to be made upon the United States treasury.—Philadelphia Record.

The Chatham Record notes that northern Republicans living in this State are nearly all in favor of the suffrage amendment, adding that "they realize, after practical experience, that negro suffrage is a failure. They wisely think that North Carolina can be better governed by a majority of the white men than by a minority of the whites combining with the negroes. They think that their property will be safer and better protected by the bulk of the whites than by the negroes and a small minority of the whites."

**After a Battle.**

In the first aid that is rendered on the field after a battle nothing is attempted beyond the arrest of hemorrhage, the application of temporary splints for fractures and antiseptic dressing. There is no washing or exploration of wounds. The clothes are merely silt up with scissors, not removed, thus insuring protection to the patient's body and saving unnecessary disturbances. The sergeant-in charge of the collection station has a field companion, a water bottle and a small reserve of bandages and first dressings in his care to replenish the surgical haversacks with which the bearers are supplied.

Triangular bandages are chiefly used on the battlefield, made from a 38 inch square of linen or calico, cut diagonally into halves. Almost anything that comes to hand may be used as improvised splints—sticks, telegraph wire, bark of trees, straw, rifles, bayonets, lances and so on. The splint, if necessary, is padded with straw or leaves or grass and is fastened with straps torn from the soldier's equipment or with strips of a shirt, securely bound with the triangular bandage. Bound up with the rifle splint, a wounded man is made so secure that he can hardly move a muscle. One leg is firmly bound to the rifle, and the ankles are tied together, so that the injured limb is almost as rigid as the rifle at its side.—London Standard.

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**Tempering Copper Not a Lost Art.**

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This is not the only story believed for centuries tending to belittle the man of today, to make him the inferior of his forefathers, which failed under the searchlight of inquiry and science. The ancients were children in mechanical knowledge as compared to the people of today, and if there was a demand for any particular building or piece of work such as was produced by the ancients it could be duplicated and improved on by the skilled artisans of the nineteenth century.—American Manufacturer.

A. R. De Fluert, editor of The Journal, Doylestown, Ohio, suffered for a number of years from rheumatism in his right shoulder and side. He says: "My right arm at times was entirely useless. I tried Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and was surprised to receive relief almost immediately. The Pain Balm has been a constant companion of mine ever since and it never fails." For sale by J. E. Hood.

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