

Educational Department.

New Educational Move.

Probably the most unique movement ever started, in an educational way, has recently been put on foot in North Carolina.

Realizing the harm arising from our short school term, a movement for volunteer teachers has been started.

Miss Lena Brinkly, of Scotland county, the youngest county in the State, is the first to volunteer in the move for the cause of education.

She offers to teach eight weeks without compensation in order that the school in her district may have a longer term.

Miss Fannie Heck, of Raleigh noted for her public spiritedness and charity, has notified State Superintendent of Public Instruction, General Toon, that she has arranged for the continuance of fifty public schools by volunteer teachers.

While the move is a novel one it opens a broad field for usefulness, the result of which will be lasting.

To the noble women who have come forward and volunteered for this work, the State owes a debt of gratitude. It is one of the most promising signs that the people are thoroughly aroused to the necessity of better education and are determined to have it.—Charlotte News.

Emulating the example set by these teachers, we kindly ask if any of Richmond's teachers will volunteer to teach any school in the county for one, or two months without pay. If so we will gladly publish their names, and the name of the school they propose to teach.

"No Stch Hom."

Hon. John B. Kirk, examiner of schools for the University of Missouri, received a letter from a school board asking for a teacher to fill requirements stated in the following language:

- (1) We want a first class woman.
- (2) She must teach arithmetic, algebra, geometry, bookkeeping, physiology, and Latin.
- (3) We want a woman of successful experience and sound scholarship.
- (4) She must be a good disciplinarian.
- (5) She must be about twenty-five or twenty-six years old.
- (6) She must be agreeable to work with.
- (7) While teaching she must control seventy-five high school girls and boys.
- (8) Salary \$90 per month.

Mr. Kirk answered by a story: A man asked a horse dealer to purchase for him a horse, the horse to be a bright bay, sixteen hands high, weight 1,000 pounds, arched neck, mild-eyed, thin nostrils, flat legs, trotting record three minutes, pacing record under three minutes, and of gentle disposition, so the children could drive him; price \$100.
The horse dealer's answer was: "But, mister there hain't no sich hoss. If there was, he'd fetch fifty times the money."—Missouri School Journal.

The Responsibility With the Citizens.

In many districts, the school term is less than five months. What a neglect and misfortune it is that the people do not vote a tax in these districts to enable them to extend the term of school. Every district has the legal right on its own motion to vote the money, yet they continue to act as if the responsibility and obligation did not rest with them. The State does well by the children, but many of the parishes do not supplement the state-aid, and short school terms result. This is not as it should be and means an injustice to the rising generation from those who are in a position to help them in their helpless condition. The law permits and en-

courages taxation for schools for the children, hence the responsibility rests with the taxpayers of every community.—Adapted from La. School Review.

There is manifestly a great educational waste in the frequent and uncalled for change of teachers, especially in the rural districts. In many places we find the term divided into "summer and winter schools," with a new teacher at the beginning of each. No teacher can do efficient work until he knows and appreciates the individual characteristics of every pupil under his charge. The same is true of the learner, and where this condition holds, the work of the teacher and the capacity of the scholars are largely wasted. Directors apparently regard the school as existing for the teacher, rather than the teacher for the school. Consequently, there is a decided lack of purpose among teachers and a shameful waste of funds by officials.—Ark. School Journal.

A parent who fails to do all in his or her power to bring up their children so as to develop them into true men and women, commits a crime against posterity, and will be called to answer at the bar of eternal justice for the awful crime of bringing souls into the world for no other purpose than of prostituting them, whereas it should be their chief concern to develop and polish them for a higher existence.

It will be well for those who own notes, bonds, mortgages, or other solvent credits, as these are commonly called, to remember that unless they are listed for taxation they are not "recoverable by action at law or suit in equity before any of the courts in this State until they have been listed and the tax paid thereon."

The population of London has increased from 968,788 in 1801 to 4,000,000 in 1901.

If you live as close to the line as you expect others to do, your record will be a pretty clean one.

"Papa, what is 'Mental Perspiration'?"

"It is what a boy feels under his waistcoat when he is passing by a graveyard at night."

A certain teacher says she has great trouble in making John Wright write rite right.

You shouldn't speak lightly of the women turning out in large numbers, for some of them can't wear anything else.

"Sambo does you berlebe dere's any colored angels in heaben?"

"Cose dey is. Diden't de preacher read about 'angels an' dark angels? 'Wot's a dahk angel ef it ain't niggah? Huh?"

Something that will pacify and tune up an outraged liver in half an hour, is what this world stands in need of more than anything else, at the present time.

The school boy likes to have the teacher lay down the rule, provided it is on some other boy's palm.

Day is one of the few things that are of no earthly use until they break. When the day breaks it is too night that suffers annihilation.

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