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NORTH CAROLINA ILLITERATE. Why Popular Education Has Failed in This State.

BY SUPT. LOGAN D. HOWELL, Of Raleigh, Before the University Summer School—The Cost of Education, 1896.

The following is a brief synopsis of a paper read before the University Summer School by Superintendent Logan D. Howell, of Raleigh, on "Why Popular Education Has Failed in North Carolina?"

In considering the results of popular education in North Carolina, we must compare this State with all others in the Union. One of the results of education is wealth. Judged by this standard...

These facts are unpleasant to admit, but the most humiliating is this, that our State was nearer being the most illiterate in 1890 than it had been in 1870.

Already it is the home of the most illiterate white people in the United States except in the Territory of New Mexico.

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OUR WASHINGTON LETTER. The Extra Session of Congress Closed—Henry Boss Hanna Nor Mr. McKinley Entirely Pleased With Its Work—Other Items From Our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, July 26.—Neither Boss Hanna nor Mr. McKinley are entirely satisfied with the work of the extra session of Congress just closed. The tariff bill pleased them all right; it more than repaid their campaign obligations to the trusts, not to mention the \$32,000,000 made by the sugar trust.

Senator Morgan handled the conference committee without gloves, in a speech made just before the vote was taken on the tariff bill, and in the report of the tax on bonds and transfer of stock.

Senator Teller's arraignment of the Republic tariff bill, now in the hands of the Finance Committee, was one of the bitterest pills the republicans have had to swallow in a long time.

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MORTGAGE SALE OF VALUABLE LANDS. BY VIRTUE of the power of sale in a mortgage deed executed to me by John M. McCallister and wife on the 11th of June, 1896, and registered in Book No. 10, page 228, of the Clerk's Office in Morganton, N. C., I will sell at the Court House door in Morganton, N. C., on East Union street, beginning at a stake on East Union street, corner of lot No. 4, block C, of the M. D. Co.'s first addition, and runs with the line of Union street to a stake, then parallel with the east line of lot No. 4, 300 feet to a lane, then with the line of the lane 75 feet to the southeast corner of lot No. 4, then with the east corner of lot No. 4, 400 feet to the beginning, being lot No. 5 and the west half of lot No. 6 in block C.

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