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**THE EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM OF THE
STATE.**
Some interesting facts are given
by Dr. Chas. D. McIver, President
of the State Normal school at Greens-
boro, and Mr. Logan D. Howell of
the Raleigh public schools in a state-
ment which they have issued as
directors of the educational exhibit
at the State fair, concerning the
educational system of North Caro-
lina and from which we take the fol-
lowing extracts:

North Carolina's educational sys-
tem consists of the District Public
Schools, for both races; the city pub-
lic schools, for both races; the Uni-
versity, for white men; the college
of agriculture and mechanic arts,
for white men; the normal and in-
dustrial school, for white women;
the Cullowhee high school, for white
boys and girls; the institution for
the deaf of the white race; the in-
stitution for the blind of the white
race; the Oxford orphan asylum, for
the white race; the college of agri-
culture and mechanic arts, for the
colored race, seven normal schools
for the colored race, located at Fay-
etteville, Salisbury, Winston, Golds-
boro, Franklinton, Plymouth and
Elizabeth City; the institution for
the deaf and blind of the colored
race; and the orphan asylum at Ox-
ford, for the colored race.

All of these institutions are sup-
ported entirely or in part by the
State.
The district public schools of the
State are supported by a tax of 18
cents on each \$100 of property and
about \$1.50 on each poll, the consti-
tution requiring that at least three-
fourths of the entire poll tax shall
go to education. The school system
has additional income from fines,
forfeitures and penalties, and from
liquor license tax.

The average annual school term
resulting from this income in the
district schools is only about sixty-
five days.
To lengthen their school terms and
establish an efficient system of edu-
cation, with from eight to ten months
of school term, the following towns
or townships have voted a local tax
upon property and polls in addition
to the above tax, which was levied
by the General Assembly for the dis-
trict schools: Asheville, Shelby,
Statesville, Charlotte, Concord, Salis-
bury, Greensboro, Winston, Ashe-
boro, Reidsville, Durham, Raleigh,
Goldsboro, Wilson, Clinton, and two
townships in Cherokee county.

Wilmington has been able to es-
tablish a good system of public
schools without levying a special
tax.
No State in the Union has an effi-
cient school system which has not
adopted the principal of local taxa-
tion for public schools.

All the townships of the following
thirty-nine counties will vote at the
November election, and decide which
of the townships will levy for school
purpose a special tax of 20 cents on
\$100 and 60 cents on each poll (ac-
cording to sections 2654 and 2655 of
the Code, as amended by the Legis-
lature of 1895).
Alexander, Beaufort, Bladen,
Burke, Cabarrus, Caldwell, Cur-
tiss, Cherokee, Clay, Davo, David-

son, Davo, Duplin, Gaston, Graham,
Guilford, Harnett, Haywood, Hen-
derson, Jackson, Johnston, Madison,
Mitchell, Montgomery, Orange, Pam-
lico, Pender, Polk, Rutherford, Stan-
ly, Stokes, Surry, Swain, Tyrrell,
Washington, Watauga, Wayne, Yad-
kin and Yancey.

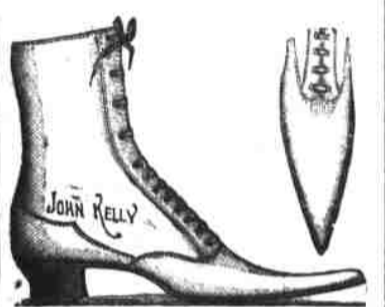
The special tax voted in any town-
ship in the November election will
be expended in the township where
it is voted and levied.
The law simply allows local option
in public education.

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Executor's Notice.
Having qualified as executor of
the last will and testament of James
B. Bobbitt, deceased, I hereby give
notice to all persons indebted to him to
make immediate payment to me, and to
all persons having claims against him
to present the same to me, duly ver-
ified, on or before the 6th day of
September, 1897, otherwise this
notice may be plead in bar of recovery.
J. HAL BOBBITT,
Executor of J. B. Bobbitt, dec'd.
Sept. 5, 1896. 1m

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Sale of Land in Cedar Fork Township.

On Saturday, November 21st, 1896,
at the Court House door in Raleigh,
at 12 m., by virtue of the power
given us in a deed of mortgage, exe-
cuted by A. S. Pollard and registered
in the office of the Register of Deeds
for Wake county, in Book 78 at page
473, we will sell at public outcry, the
following described lands, situated
in Wake county and said Township,
to wit: First, the tract conveyed to
said A. S. Pollard, by John W. Hins-
dale, commissioner by deed dated May
21st, 1884, adjoining the lands of
Joseph Marshall, S. C. Marcom and
others: Beginning at a red oak, W. B.
Scott's corner, thence North 87 1/2
degrees, west 209 2/5 poles to a stake,
Marshall's corner then North 2
degrees East, 22 poles to a small
sourwood, then North 87 1/2 degrees
West 61 poles to a stake, Marshall's
corner, then South 2 degrees West
74 poles to a stump, M. C. Sorrell's
line, then South 87 1/2 degrees, East
64 poles to a stake, then South 2
degrees West 241 poles to pointer
S. C. Marcom's corner, then North
1 1/2 degrees, East 74 poles to the
beginning, containing about 127
acres. Second the tract of about 18
acres adjoining the lands of Lucy
Page, J. Watkins, J. Q. Adams,
and Dennis Sorrell and described in
a deed from Susan Page Jere Wat-
kins and wife to said Pollard dated
Nov. 10th, 1880. Third, The Home
tract of said Pollard, on which he
formerly lived adjoining the lands of
Thos. Pollard, J. Q. Adams and others
and described in deed to him from
C. W. Lynn dated January 1st, 1872
and registered in Register's office
for said county in Book 34 at page
239. Terms cash.

**R. H. BATTLE,
WALTER CLARK,
Executors of E. H. Swain.**
Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 20, 1896.

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NOTICE!
NORTH CAROLINA, } In Superior Court
Wake County. } To Oct. Term, '96
M. J. Edwards } Service by
vs. } Publication.
J. J. Lawrence }
To J. J. Lawrence, defendant in the
above entitled action. Take notice:
That on the 29th day of August,
1896, an action was begun and insti-
tuted in the Superior court of Wake
county, North Carolina, to October
Term 1896 of said court by M. J. Ed-
wards against J. J. Lawrence, your-
self, entitled M. J. Edwards vs. J. J.
Lawrence, and that summons therein
has been duly issued and returned
"not to be found." That the purpose
of said action is to recover money due
from you to the said M. J. Edwards
upon and by virtue of a contract re-
lating to the manufacture and sale of
medicine known as the Compound Ex-
tract of Rosadalis, and to the pur-
chase by said M. J. Edwards of a one-
half interest in the Patent Right there-
to, and for the recovery of damages
from you for breach of said contract,
amounting in all to the sum of \$63,000.
You are hereby notified of the pendency
of said action, and that a warrant
of attachment has been issued in
said action directing the seizure of
your property in North Carolina. You
are further notified and required to ap-
pear at the October term of said Su-
perior Court of Wake county, North
Carolina, to be held in the city of Ra-
leigh, in said county and State, on the
26th of October, 1896, and answer or
demur, during said term, to the com-
plaint which will be filed in said action,
or the plaintiff will have judgment for
the relief demanded therein; when and
where the warrant of attachment will
likewise be returned.
H. YOUNG,
Clerk Superior Court, Wake Co.;
ARGO & SNOW, Attorneys.

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ried. We were disappointed in get-
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September 29th, 6 p. m. She was call-
ed home on account of her mother's
serious illness. Messrs. Armstrong,
Cator & Co. knew that we would be
disappointed, so they sent Miss Anna
Rock, who had charge of their work
rooms several seasons over 200 millin-
ers and write us that she is the best
milliner that ever left their house and
knew she would please us and our peo-
ple. Now we claim to have the best
milliner in Raleigh. Come to see her
work at the

Lyon Racket Store

NOTICE.
North Carolina, } In Superior Court,
Wake county. } Before D. H. Young,
Clerk.
J. C. Marcom, administrator of
Cherry Penny, deceased, vs. Mary
Walters and Henry Walters, her
husband, Mary Allen, Lillie Allen,
Roxie Allen, John Allen, Susan Al-
len, George Penny, Ada Penny, and
Annie Holloway, heirs at law of
Cherry Penny, deceased.
To Mary Walters, Henry Walters,
Mary Allen, Lillie Allen and John
Allen, defendants above named.
You will take notice that a special
proceeding has been instituted in
this court by J. C. Marcom adminis-
trator of Cherry Penny, deceased,
entitled as above, for the purpose of
obtaining an order for the sale of
the real estate of his said intestate
to create assessments for the pay-
ment of the debts of the estate and
the charges of administration, and
you are hereby required to appear
at my office in Raleigh, N. C., on the
22nd day of December, 1896, and an-
swer or demur to the complaint of
the plaintiff in said action or pro-
ceeding, otherwise the relief prayed
for will be granted.
D. H. YOUNG,
Clerk Superior Court of Wake Co.
October 19, '96. 1aw 6w

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little sufferer immediately. Sold by Druggists
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nism are cordially invited to inspect the new work.

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4:12 p. m. Daily—Solid vestibule train with
steepers from Norfolk to Chatham County via Ashe-
bury, Morganton, Asheville, and Springs and
Greenville.
Connects at Durham for Oxford, Charlotte,
and Keyville, except Sunday. At Greens-
boro with the Washington and South
western Vestibule Limited, train for all
points North, and with main line train No. 11
for Danville, Richmond and intermediate local
stations; also has connection for Winston-Salem
and with main line train No. 15, "capital station
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tions on the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad.
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points for North and South and Winston-Salem
and points on the Northwestern North Carolina
Railroad. At Salisbury, for all points in West-
ern North Carolina. Knoxville, Tenn., Cin-
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tanburg, Greenville, Athens, Atlanta and all
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Norfolk and Chatham County Limited.
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and all points in Eastern Carolina.
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county, Knoxville, Hot Springs and Asheville.
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