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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 Greensboro, and Mr. Logan D. Howell of the Raleigh public schools in a statement which they have issued as directors of the educational exhibit at the State fair, concerning the educational system of North Carolina and from which we take the following extracts:

North Carolina's educational system consists of the District Public Schools, for both races; the city public schools, for both races; the University, for white men; the college of agriculture and mechanic arts, for white men; the normal and industrial school, for white women; the Cullowhee high school, for white boys and girls; the institution for the deaf of the white race; the institution for the blind of the white race; the Oxford orphan asylum, for the white race; the college of agriculture and mechanic arts, for the colored race, seven normal schools for the colored race, located at Fayetteville, Salisbury, Winston, Goldsboro, Franklinton, Plymouth and Elizabeth City; the institution for the deaf and blind of the colored race; and the orphan asylum at Oxford, for the colored race.

All of these institutions are supported 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 constitution 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 education, 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 district schools: Asheville, Shelby, Statesville, Charlotte, Concord, Salisbury, Greensboro, Winston, Asheville, Reidsville, Durham, Raleigh, Goldsboro, Wilson, Clinton, and two townships in Cherokee county.

Wilmington has been able to establish a good system of public schools without levying a special tax.
 No State in the Union has an efficient school system which has not adopted the principal of local taxation 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 (according to sections 2654 and 2655 of the Code, as amended by the Legislature of 1895):
 Alexander, Beaufort, Bladen, Burke, Cabarrus, Caldwell, Carteret, Cherokee, Clay, Davo, David-

son, Davo, Duplin, Gaston, Graham, Guilford, Harnett, Haywood, Henderson, Jackson, Johnston, Madison, Mitchell, Montgomery, Orange, Pamlico, Pender, Polk, Rutherford, Stanly, Stokes, Surry, Swain, Tyrrell, Washington, Watauga, Wayne, Yadkin and Yancey.

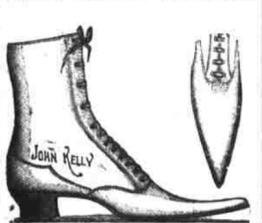
The special tax voted in any township in the November election will be expended in the township where it is voted and levied.
 The law simply allows local option in public education.

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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 verified, 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, executed 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. Hinsdale, 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 Watkins 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.

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NOTICE!
 NORTH CAROLINA, } In Superior Court
 Wake County. } To Oct. Term, '96
 M. J. Edwards }
 vs. } Service by
 J. J. Lawrence } Publication.

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 instituted in the Superior court of Wake county, North Carolina, to October Term 1896 of said court by M. J. Edwards against J. J. Lawrence, yourself, 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 relating to the manufacture and sale of medicine known as the Compound Extract of Rosadalis, and to the purchase by said M. J. Edwards of a one-half interest in the Patent Right thereto, 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 appear at the October term of said Superior Court of Wake county, North Carolina, to be held in the city of Raleigh, in said county and State, on the 26th of October, 1896, and answer or demur, during said term, to the complaint 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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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 Allen, 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 administrator 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 payment 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 answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff in said action or proceeding, 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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 Trains Leave Raleigh Daily.

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 4:12 p. m. Daily—Solid vestibule train with sleeper from Norfolk to Chatham County via Salisbury, Morganton, Asheville, and Springs and Knoxville.
 Connects at Durham for Oxford, Charlotteville and Keyville, except Sunday. At Greensboro 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. 18, "cotton state mail" for Charlotte, Spartanburg, Greenville, Augusta, Charleston, Savannah, Petersburg and all points in Florida, Memphis, Car for Atlanta, Jacksonville and at Charlotte with Sleeping Car for Augusta.
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 11:45 A. M. Daily—Solid train, consists Pullman Sleeping cars and coaches from Charlotte to Norfolk, arriving Norfolk 5:00 p. m. In time to connect with the Old Dominion Railroad, at Salisbury, for all points in Western and Baltimore, Chesapeake and Richmond S. C. Co's for all points north and east. Connects at Selma for Fayetteville and intermediate stations on the Wilson and Fayetteville Short Cut, daily, except Sunday for new cut and Newhead City, daily for Goldsboro and Wilmington and intermediate stations on the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad.
Express Train.
 8:30 A. M. Daily—Connects at Durham for Oxford, Keyville, Richmond; at Greensboro for Washington and all points north.
 3:00 P. M. Daily—For Goldsboro and intermediate stations.
Local Accommodation.
 8:00 A. M.—Connects at Greensboro for all points for North and South and Winston-Salem and points on the Northwestern North Carolina Railroad. At Salisbury, for all points in Western North Carolina, Knoxville, Tenn., Cincinnati and western points; at Charlotte, for Spartanburg, Greenville, Athens, Atlanta and all points South.
Trains Arrive at Raleigh, N. C.:
Express Train.
 3:00 P. M. Daily—From Atlanta, Charlotte, Greensboro and all points South.
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 4:12 P. M. Daily—From all points east, Norfolk, Carboro, Wilson and water lines.
 From Goldsboro, Wilmington, Fayetteville and all points in Eastern Carolina.
Norfolk and Chatham County Limited.
 11:40 A. M. Daily—From New York, Washington, Lynchburg, Danville and Greensboro, Chatham County, Knoxville, Hot Springs and Asheville.
Express Train
 8:50 a. m. Daily—From Goldsboro and intermediate stations.
Local.
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