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RALEIGH LETTER.

So alarming is the illness of the members that a committee of all the doctors in the House has been appointed to look into the heating and ventilation of this end of the capitol.

A few days since a resolution instructing our Senators and requesting our members of Congress to do all possible to defeat the Force Bill was introduced. It was the occasion of much political discussion. Mr. Pritchard, of Madison, desired to explain his vote. He is a very intelligent Republican and took advantage of the opportunity to give vent to his pent up feelings in regard to Democratic measures and ideas.

The caucus of both houses gave the public printing to Josephus Daniels, of the State Chronicle, and the committee reports favorable to the old methods making rates etc., which is a signal victory for Mr. Daniels. He was very unfairly attacked, but the unanimous verdict of the joint Democratic caucus was a complete vindication if any had been necessary.

The subject of a State school, for girls, embracing an industrial department, is very much agitating the public mind and also the Legislature. Many petitions are coming in for it, and it is quite possible that such a provision may be made. Although much has been done for the boys of the State little or nothing has been done for the girls. Give us the school. I am on the side of the girls every time.

Mr. Calloway our representative from Beaufort, is one of the most attentive, cautious, conservative and level headed members of the House. He has not been absent from his seat an hour during the whole session, and when he votes, he always casts an intelligent ballot. It is much more important to have a watchful representative who will oppose any bad measure than it is to be represented by a constant talker and bill introducer who often advocates visionary schemes for the sake of notoriety. Beaufort has a safe representative.

Cross and White, the bank-wreckers who figured here and in Canada a year or two ago, have been pardoned by the Governor. The petitions for their pardon were probably more numerous than were ever seen before in North Carolina.

I will send each week a list of all bills that have passed both houses and have been enrolled, and are laws of the State. Such a list appears to day, giving a full list to the pressat writing. It will be observed that all the large number so bill presented but few are enrolled laws of the State.

Dr. Currie made a most excellent address on education in the Hall of the House last week. Many ladies were present as well as citizens. Although some differed from him on certain points, yet all pronounced it a most instructive and entertaining, indeed, excellent address.

Remarkable Rescue.

Mrs. Michael Curtin, Pla infeld, it makes the statement that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption; she bought a bottle and found herself benefited from the first dose. She continued its use and after taking ten found herself sound and well, now does her own housework as she ever was. Free trial bottles of this great discovery at Bogart's drugstore.

A CIRCULAR LETTER.

A Plea For Help.

TO THE FRIENDS OF THE EDUCATION OF THE DEAF AND DUMB AND THE BLIND:—In the year 1845 North Carolina established, and has since supported, the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind. During this period several hundred of each of these classes have received instruction here, and really been brought from darkness into light, and to-day there are many enjoying the benefit and happiness of an education who would otherwise have grown up in the most pitiable ignorance, had it not been for the generous hearted people of our beloved State. But while so many have availed themselves of such privileges, it is a sad fact that there are so many unhappy ones who have not had these advantages, for there are far more of them, especially among the deaf, who have never received such training, and many of these uneducated ones have not the slightest conception of their Creator.

The facilities in our Institution are not sufficient to accommodate one-half of these children. In 1880 the deaf and dumb and the blind population in North Carolina was more than three thousand, with over five hundred deaf children alone under twenty-one years of age. Yet we have less than thirty per cent. of them in school, and could not admit them if all applied. Our institution is not an asylum where these children may have a place of refuge, but is simply a boarding school for those who have been deprived of their hearing or sight, and cannot attend school with their more fortunate brothers and sisters whom God has endowed with all their senses.

The North Carolina Institution is one of only four or five in the United States where the two classes are kept together. There is no reason why they should be kept in the same buildings, for there is no bond of sympathy between them. They cannot communicate their thoughts, nor even their simplest wants to each other. We have refrained from pressing our claims and needs upon the people and the Legislature, believing that the State had done for these classes as well as our people were able to do. But our wants have become an absolute necessity. For our Institution to accomplish the greatest good, we must have large improvements and increased facilities, and we most earnestly ask the friends of the deaf and the blind to aid us in securing such facilities.

We should remove the disability of blindness and deafness, as far as possible, by preparing them to battle with the problems of life. Ninety per cent. of the blind who have been educated here, have been and are self-supporting, and we believe quite all of the deaf class who have received an education here earn their own livelihood. If they had remained uneducated, our almshouses would have had to care for them. This, from an economic standpoint, should convince the State that all of these unfortunate ones should be educated. But there is a higher duty we owe them than to prepare them to be self-supporting. The educated deaf or blind person is usually happy and industrious, and make most honorable citizens, and many fill positions in various walks of life, even among the learned professions. Mr. Gerald McCarthy, the efficient botanist of the North Carolina Experiment Station, at Raleigh, is deaf, having been educated in a school for the deaf and dumb. Humphrey More, of New York, a noted painter, is deaf, and in our own State we have a prominent editor who was educated at our Institution. Mr. Parkinson, a prominent patent attorney of Washington City, is a deaf man. Mrs. Alexander Graham Bell, wife of the inventor of the telephone, is deaf. There are several deaf ministers who labor for Christ among the deaf. We might mention a score of others, but this may be sufficient to show that deafness need not deprive one from active duties of life if we will only educate him. But the uneducated deaf person has little idea of his responsibility to his fellow-man, or to his Creator. The most of our boys and girls are possessed of brightest minds; it seems that God has compensated them for their lost sense.

What we need is a new Institution for the deaf, entirely separate from that of the blind. There are more of either of these classes in North Carolina than we could accommodate in our present buildings. This means that we must deny a great many of them admittance. If you had a deaf son would you be willing for our State to say, "You cannot come in?" Our last General Assembly appropriated one hundred acres of State land to the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, but we have not a dollar to erect a building. We need a plant with sufficient room to accommodate one hundred and

seventy white mutes to begin with. On this land we might teach practical agriculture and gardening, raising and caring for stock. We should have industrial shops where we could teach carpentry and cabinet-making, printing, shoe-making, broom and mattress-making. The North Carolina Institution is the only institution for the deaf in the United States that has no art department. Many of our boys and girls have shown marked natural talent for drawing. It is conceded by all who are well acquainted with the deaf, that they make the finest of artisans. Many State institutions for the deaf have turned out some of the finest artists, many of whom have made enviable reputations. We should, by all means, have such department. Art is to the deaf what music is to the blind.

We confidently believe that if we had such facilities, we could make the Institution at least one-third or a fourth self-supporting, after the second or third year. Nearly every institution in the Union has just such facilities as we are asking for.

Have we any moral right to deny these children an education? Our State has a system of public schools where every speaking child in her bounds may attend, and there are academies and colleges for all who will avail themselves of such privileges. We need your aid. Shall we have it.

Very respectfully, R. S. TUCKER, President Board of Trustees. W. J. YOUNG, Principal.

NEW YORK LETTER.

Variety in Opera—A Diminutive Work—Metropolis in the Station House.

The lover of music in its highest form here have been agreeably surprised this week by the announcement that, for a time at least, the Metropolitan Opera House has decided to put aside German opera and take up Italian and French. The Metropolitan, which is admitted to be one of the greatest institutions in the world, has been almost exclusively devoted to German operas for the past 7 years. The box-office receipts show that this policy was financially the best, as the Italian and French operas which were tried was very unsuccessful. Mr. Abbey the manager of the Metropolitan, introduced Italian opera there some eight years ago, and it is said, lost a quarter of a million dollars in one season. There are many devoted Wagnerites who are now predicting that as much, if not more, will be lost if the same experiment is tried again. In spite of this, I believe that most of our opera goers will like a change and will welcome a season of Italian and French music without meaning to condemn the German variety in the least.

THREE FEET OF HUMANITY. There arrived at the Barge office in this city last week a bit of humanity three feet high, forty years old and weighs 53 pounds. His name is Lukas Gapalac and he came from Moravia on North German Lloyd, steamship Eider. The overcoat he wore measured two feet in length, and eleven inches across the shoulders, while the satchel he carried weighed more than himself. The little fellow's face is lined and wrinkled, and his hands and feet are miniature. He is not a dime museum freak, however, as he has always supported himself at work. After answering the usual list of questions at the Barge office he was going to Hallettsville, Texas, to work on a stock farm.

70,000 WOMEN LODGERS. The question of appointing matrons for police stations is receiving a great deal of attention now, and much pressure is being exerted upon the authorities to accomplish this needed reform. The fact that during the past year nearly seventy thousand women were compelled to take refuge in the police stations as lodgers is sufficient to show how important the subject is. These women were not guilty of crime or misdemeanor yet they were relegated to the sole care of men, without being afforded the common courtesies of decency. But even the guilty ones are entitled to some consideration and is simply disgraceful that they are not attended by members of their own sex. Separate lodging houses are also being urgently advocated and if the agitation is kept up both reforms will no doubt soon be attained.

EDWIN ARLINGTON. A law is about to be enacted compelling all aliens owning land in Russia to sell their property or become Russian subjects. It is claimed that Sabine Parish Louisiana, is the only country in the United States wherein there are no homestead mortgages.

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READ TWICE!

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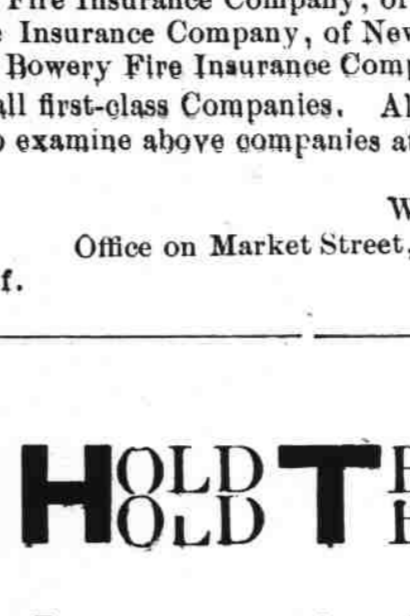
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