

## City Needs School Buildings For At Least 3,000 More Children, Says Supt. Latham

Supt. R. H. Latham has completed his annual report of the work of the public schools of the city for the term ending May 23, 1915, and it is now in the hands of the printers to be published in pamphlet form. In addition to the report, Prof. Latham has prepared a review by Prof. Latham there are numerous tables of statistics giving complete information about the schools and a complete report of the work of each school compiled by the principals. In it is an account of the work of the second year since the consolidation of the schools of Winston and Salem under one system, and it is most creditable. Illustrations of twelve of the thirteen handsome school buildings are to be found in the report, as well as photographs of the Webb Domestic Science department and the Alex. Taylor trophy cup, which was awarded the Winston-Salem High School basketball team as the champion players of the western district of North Carolina. The Eastern district trophy was won by Raleigh.

**Domestic Science.**  
Superintendent Latham in his report declares that the success of the domestic science department surpassed all expectations. Beginning with the fall term the work in cooking will be given to both tenth and eleventh grades. Last year the sewing course was given elective to the pupils of the eighth grade, in spite of the fact that it had not been intended to inaugurate this course until next year. The demand was great, however, and it was put in and the exhibit at the close of the year showed that fine progress had been made. Every eighth grade girl took sewing last year and sewing will be taught in the eighth and ninth grades in 1915-1916.

Referring to this department Professor Latham says: "As you already know the Women's clubs of the city agreed to provide the equipment for the domestic science department if the board would provide the teacher. This contract the ladies of the city carried out in every way. They turned over to the city \$250, and to the domestic science department an extra \$100. Two Singer sewing machines

have been bought with a part of that \$300 for the use of the classes. With the profits derived from the sale of lunches additional equipment has been bought, all supplies paid for including the gas bills. The operation of the department has not cost the city one cent except the salary of the teacher. We have the best equipped domestic science department in the state, so those who are in a position to know tell us."

**Manual Training.**  
The very successful work of this department caused the members of the school board in May, 1915, to decide to put a course in manual training and mechanical drawing in our high school beginning with 1915-1916 term. This will be open to all high school boys as an elective course, corresponding to cooking and sewing for the girls.

The course will be modeled somewhat after the Gary plan, and will be under the direction of a practical man who has had ten years' experience as a builder and cabinet maker. Superintendent Latham states that the extent of the work for the first year cannot be anticipated, but the course will include bench, lathe and cabinet work, and a course in mechanical drawing will be arranged to meet the needs of the course. The workshop will be open ten hours and boys who wish to put in extra time will be allowed to do so after the close of the regular school day. The shop will also be open on Saturdays and work done then, under the direction of supervisor, will count. Also work done by boys at home on useful projects for themselves or their parents will be inspected by the head of the department and credited as a part of the regular school work. Concluding this reference Mr. Latham says: "I believe that a year's trial will prove this to be one of the best phases of school work ever undertaken by our board."

The report calls attention to the continued congestion of the schools of the city. He makes a comparison of conditions today with those thirty-one years ago.

It would be interesting, if time permitted, to follow the story of the steady progress of our public schools from that day until this good hour. One comparison will perhaps serve to show the wonderful material growth.

In 1884—1 school building, with 9 class rooms; 6 teachers, and about 250 pupils.

In 1915—13 school buildings, with 120 class rooms; 143 teachers, and 5,000 pupils.

The number of years in the course of study has been increased from nine to eleven. Our students can now offer the required number of units for entrance into the larger colleges and universities. Our commercial department offers a complete business course to those who must go at once from the high school into the active affairs of life. Indeed it is entirely within bounds to say that the training which our boys and girls now receive in our public schools is as good as that given by many of our colleges in 1884.

But allow me to call your attention to the situation which now confronts us. In spite of the fact that, since 1910, we have built seven new school buildings, we are not able to keep pace with the growth of our city. Only about 55 per cent of the white and 45 per cent of the colored school population are in school. This is a serious matter, but the real seriousness of the situation is disclosed when we are forced to admit that our school

## Nervous Women

Are troubled with the "blues"—anxiety—sleeplessness—and warnings of pain and distress are sent by the nerves like flying messengers throughout body and limbs. Such feeling may or may not be accompanied by headache or bearing down. The local disorders and inflammation, if there is any, should be treated with Dr. Pierce's Lotion Tablets. Then the nervous system and the entire womanly make-up feels the tonic effect of

**DR. PIERCE'S Favorite Prescription**  
Take this in liquid or tablet form and be a well woman!

Mrs. Eva Tyler of So. Geneva St., Ithaca, N. Y., says, "I have been in a run-down condition for several years. Suffered from nervousness and a great deal of pain at certain periods. Have taken several different medicines but found your 'Favorite Prescription' has given me the most relief of anything I have ever tried. Am very much better than I have been in some time. I gladly recommend this remedy to every woman in need of a tonic." Write Dr. V. M. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

**Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate stomach, liver, bowels**

**In Girlhood Womanhood Motherhood**

buildings are already filled to their capacity. The school population of Winston-Salem in June, 1914, was in round numbers 10,000. There were enrolled in our schools on February 5th, the close of the fifth school month, 5,921 pupils, only one-half of those who are entitled to the privileges of a public education. If we deduct 2,000 as the number of children of the school census, who are between the ages of 18 and 21, and who therefore may be regarded as beyond high school age, we have 3,921 who are entitled to admission into our public schools. But only 5,000 are in school. There are 2,000 children in Winston-Salem today who are not in school and who perhaps have never been in school anywhere more than four or five years. They can hardly do more than read and write. If we were to try to furnish school rooms for these 3,000 children, we would be called upon to build five more school buildings the size of the North school.

My purpose in bringing these figures to your attention is to show you that, while we have been erecting school buildings at the rate of two a year for the past four years, we have not built one too many. Indeed, we have just met the immediate needs. We have not finished, nor can we finish. Ours is a rapidly growing city and as our population increases, so must we meet the increasing educational needs of the children. Our school population increases about 500 each year, our school enrollment about 250. This calls for six additional class rooms each session.

The opening of the session of 1915-1916 next September will find our class rooms crowded to the limit in every school in the city except the new Granville building in West Salem. But the most serious condition will face us in trying to take care of those pupils who will apply for admission into the City High School. The graduating class will vacate one room. This year's tenth grade will move into that next fall. The three ninth grades of this session cannot possibly be crowded into one room next September. Here then is a demand for an additional room. This year's three eighth grades can be moved into the three ninth grade rooms. But behind these three eighth grades are the students in six seventh grades of the elementary schools. I have gone over the probable promotion list, and I cannot see how it is physically possible to squeeze these pupils into three rooms when school opens next year. A conservative estimate demands four rooms. We need at least two more class rooms in the city high school for 1915-1916. The commercial department is seriously hampered for lack of room and must soon have it, or we will be compelled to deny pupils admission to that department for lack of seating capacity. In short, it will be necessary for some of the grades

now housed in the high school building to be taken care of next September either in the basement of the high school, or in the basement of the Carnegie Library, or in the Salem Fire Department building on South Liberty street, where we now have sixth and seventh grade pupils from Central and West Salem.

With these stubborn facts before us—a condition and not a theory—are we not right in concluding that the time has come when the City of Winston-Salem must give serious consideration to the matter of providing additional high school facilities for the rapidly increasing school population? If we should begin tonight to work on this problem, we would do well to have our labors completed by September, 1916. To find a suitable lot and build thereon a high school building such as Winston-Salem ought to and is going to have, is a man's job for the next 18 months. It is not necessary for us to worry about what we will do with the present high school building. We have a very definite school purpose for which it can be used, which I shall hope to bring fully to the attention of the school board in the near future. Let it become the home of a junior high school, consisting of the seventh and eighth grades, and of the commercial, domestic science and manual training departments. If our present high school is reserved for these purposes, our new high school buildings need not be so large.

May I suggest, in conclusion, that the building committee of school board be instructed to take under careful consideration at once this whole problem of providing adequate high school facilities.

Supt. Latham says the question of a new school lot has been seriously considered, and after mature deliberation the school board adopted the suggestion of the chairman and appointed a committee to recommend to the board of aldermen the purchase of the old hospital property on Brookstown avenue, as a school lot. The board of aldermen acted favorably on the recommendation, and the property has been bought. Another committee was appointed to see what could be done about securing adjacent property which will be needed to give sufficient play grounds. This committee has also reported to the board of aldermen and everything points to a speedy conclusion of the whole matter. The question of the transfer of the grade school from the old West End building to a new grade school to be erected on the old hospital grounds, and the use of the old West End as a high school, is still under discussion, and will be decided during the coming year. The school board will work out the whole problem with the same success with which it has met the problems in the past.

The Daily Fashion Hint.



Shop at Home Meet Me at The Ideal Quality—Service

## Extraordinary Clean Up of Summer Dresses

Materials are dressy, fine nets, sheer batiste, high grade linens, striped, figured and flowered lawns and voiles. Also silks and crepe de chine. They will go quick at these prices, so come early.

- \$2.50 DRESSES..... 1.25
- \$3.50 DRESSES..... 1.75
- \$5.00 DRESSES..... 2.50
- \$7.50 DRESSES..... 3.75
- \$10.00 DRESSES..... 5.00
- \$15.00 DRESSES..... 7.50
- \$20.00 DRESSES..... 10.00

WEATHER: FAIR

**THE IDEAL**  
WINSTON-SALEM  
PHONE 380 — BEST STORE — PHONE 380

All rush orders delivered at once.

FOUNDED 1838 CHARTERED IN 1838

## TRINITY COLLEGE

DURHAM, N. C.

A Southern College of liberal arts with an established national reputation for high standards, noble traditions and progressive policies. Its large endowment fund makes possible its first class equipment and large faculty of trained and carefully chosen teachers. Student fees low. Comfortable, expensive rooms in carefully supervised hygienic dormitories. Classical and scientific courses leading to the bachelor's degree. Grad courses in all departments. Schools of Engineering, Education and Law. For catalogue and illustrated booklet address,

R. I. FLOWERS  
Secretary to the Corporation

## Try Sentinel Want Ad

## HOW TO CLEAR AWAY PIMPLES

Bathe your face for several minutes with resinol soap and hot water, then apply a little resinol ointment very gently. Let this stay on ten minutes, and wash off with resinol soap and more hot water, finishing with a dash of cold water to close the pores. Do this once or twice a day, and you will be astonished to find how quickly the healing resinol medication soothes and cleanses the pores, removes pimples and blackheads, and leaves the complexion clear and velvety.

Resinol ointment and resinol soap stop itching instantly, and speedily heal skin humors, sores, burns, wounds and chafing. Sold by all druggists.

## SOAP FOR BABY'S TENDER SKIN

The regular use of resinol soap is usually enough to prevent those distressing rashes and chafings to which most babies are subject. This is so, first, because resinol soap is absolutely pure and free from harsh alkali, and second, because it contains the resinol medication, on which so many physicians rely for skin troubles.

## WOMEN OF THE WEEK

Savannah, Ga., Aug. 2.—Mrs. Juliete Low, formerly of Savannah, known as the founder of the Girl Scouts of America, tells an interesting story of the good work done in England by her Girl Guides, a similar organization there. These London girls have aided in everything from harvesting to caring for people injured during the Zeppelin raids, she says. The Girl Guides know all about the hospitals and how to reach them. Mrs. Low established the Girl Scouts along the same lines in the United States. She is a personal friend of Sir Baden Powell. Her aim is to affiliate her American organization with the Boy Scouts. She has given liberally from her purse to establish the Girl Scouts in many places.

San Francisco, Aug. 2.—That women in China have an aversion to male doctors, and that women practitioners are being trained in large numbers in the medical schools there, is the statement of Dr. Yamei Kin, a Chinese woman, head of the Women's government hospital at Tientsin. Dr. Kin recently arrived in America, on a leave of absence. She virtually founded the hospital in her native country.

Cody, Wyo., Aug. 2.—The most gruesome birthday present a woman ever received is the scalp of an Indian. Mrs. William F. Cody, wife of the famous "Buffalo Bill," was the recipient of the gift, which marked the end of warfare between the famous scout and an Indian named Yellowhead. In order that he might prove to his wife that he had won his fight, Buffalo Bill sent the scalp to her on her birthday. She did not eat an enjoyable meal for a week, but the scalp now holds a place of prominence in the Cody collection of relics of frontier days.

New York, Aug. 2.—Through the activities of Dr. Katherine Davis, commissioner of Corrections, the resignation of Patrick Hayes, long warden of the penitentiary on Blackwell's Island, has been received and accepted. Dr. Davis brought about the resignation in order that she might put into effect with more practical results her reform of the brutal methods of handling prisoners at the Island.

Real Estate Transfers.  
S. H. Speas to Wesley W. Reed, lot on the Old Richmond road for \$50.70.  
James A. Gray to W. L. Snyder, lot on the Old Town road for \$500.

Mrs. William Miller, Jr., returned Saturday night from a visit to friends in Eastern North Carolina.

\$13.50 / \$13.50  
**Southern Railway**

Premier Carrier of the South  
**SPECIAL ROUND TRIP**  
TO  
**ATLANTIC CITY**

AND RETURN  
**August 5th, 1915**  
**Limited 16 Days**

Through Pullman From Winston-Salem.  
Make Your Reservation Now.  
Stopover Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington.

W. P. LESTER, C.P.&T.A., Winston-Salem, N.C.  
R. H. DeBUTTS, D. P. A., Charlotte, N. C.

