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NASH'S ILLITERACY BEING WIPED OUT

New High Schools Being Built—Teachers' Salaries Raised According to Ability and School Term 6 Months.

Never in the history of North Carolina have the educational prospects been brighter than at present. Most of the colleges and high schools in the State have already engaged every available room and are turning away numbers of students who wish to enter in the fall because they do not have room for them.

Hardly a county in the State has brighter prospects than Nash. Recent legislation has more than doubled the available funds for use in the schools. Better than this, even, is the redoubled enthusiasm on the part of our people in educational matters. A number of changes in school laws have made a much broader educational program possible in Nash county than has ever before been attempted. A few things are worth noting.

Six Months Term For Every School.

The people of North Carolina voted to increase the length of the school term throughout the State from four months (supposedly) from public funds to six, and the last legislature enacted laws to carry out the will of the people as they expressed it by their vote. The fact is that last year the amount apportioned to some schools was hardly enough to run them over three months owing to the necessary increase in teachers' salaries. This year the county and State pay the teachers at a specified rate for six months and do not allot a certain amount to each school to be expended in four, six or eight months as the district committees see fit. Thus, the term must be for six months if teachers can be secured. The number of pupils in average daily attendance in a district determines the number of teachers allowed for a school. Any school making a yearly average daily attendance of 35 gets two teachers. One teacher is added for each 30 above this number. This places a premium on regular attendance. As an example of how a district may secure a better school, the Oak Ridge school in Ferris Township with a census of less than 60 pupils in the district raised money by private subscription and added a teacher last year. In spite of influenza they kept enthusiasm for education so high that an average attendance sufficient to justify two teachers was made and this year the county and State must pay the additional teacher. Any district has the opportunity of doing the same thing.

Compulsory Attendance.

Further than this, the compulsory attendance term has been increased to the entire length of the school term in the district in which the pupil resides. The compulsory school age is from 8 to 14 years. Not only must all these pupils be enrolled in the schools but they must give a satisfactory excuse for each absence during the school year. All of these absences must be reported by the teacher every week to the County Superintendent of Public Welfare whose duty it is to investigate unexcused absences.

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PROCEEDINGS OF SUPERIOR COURT

The Superior Court for the trial of criminal cases, convened Monday morning, Judge W. A. Devin presiding.

After charging the grand jury, Judge Devin and Solicitor Allsbrook got down to work in earnest. The first two days were consumed in disposing of cases of minor importance.

Judge Devin gave a very practical and instructive charge to the grand jury. A good part of the charge was devoted to the laws passed by the last session of the General Assembly. He called the grand jury's attention to several of the most important acts, some of which are as follows:

The first conviction for violating the prohibition act is a misdemeanor, punished in the discretion of the court; for the second or any subsequent conviction is made a felony, punished with imprisonment in the State prison for not less than one year and not exceeding five years in the discretion of the court.

In secret assaults person assaulted need not be unconscious of presence of assailant.

No lapse of devise by reason of death of devisee during the life of testator if such devisee or legatee would have been an heir at law or distributee had he died intestate.

In all leases of real property with fixed time for payment of rent, failure to pay within ten days after demand entails forfeiture and the lessor may dispossess the tenant.

Unlawful to allow bodies of animals dying of disease to remain unburied for more than twenty-four hours after death.

Publication of legal advertising to be made at newspaper's commercial rates. Newspaper must file with clerk of court sworn statement of rate before accepting or printing legal advertising, failure to do so is a misdemeanor.

Uniform bills of lading.

To burn a school house made a felony.

Keeper or Superintendent of county home required to keep record book.

Dog law, tax of two dollars on female and one dollar on male dog more than six months old. Misdemeanor not to list and pay license tax before Dec. 1st. Misdemeanor to allow dog over six months old to run at large at night time unaccompanied by owner or some person by owner's permission.

Assault with deadly weapon with intent to kill, where serious injury not resulting in death is inflicted is made a felony.

Unlawful to falsely represent one's self as physically defective to obtain money.

Unlawful to possess motor vehicles without factory number.

Compulsory school law: all children between the age of eight and fourteen shall attend school unless excused by proper authority.

L. D. Bulluck was put upon trial on the charge of selling cars from which the manufacturers' serial number had been erased or removed. After all the evidence had been introduced the State did not insist upon a verdict. The court instructed its clerk to enter a verdict of not guilty.

Mrs. Mattie Robbins and Hardy Robbins plead guilty to the charge of keeping a disorderly house. Judgment was suspended upon payment of the cost.

Joe Boatman was arraigned upon the charge of burglary. A special

verine of fifty men was ordered. This case will be tried later.

The jury found from the evidence Pattie Holding was not guilty of the larceny of corn.

Ed Coley submitted guilty to carnal knowledge of a female under the age of fourteen, but not guilty of the charge of rape. His submission was accepted. Judgment not pronounced at this time.

Jack Vanon not guilty of forgery as alleged. This case did not reach the jury.

The State failed to satisfy the jury beyond a reasonable doubt of the guilt of Tom and Harry Battle breaking and the larceny of a shoulder of meat; but succeeded in convincing the jury beyond the shadow of a doubt that Tom and Harry Battle took and appropriated to their use three sacks of fertilizer belonging to another. Judgment suspended for two years payment of cost and reimbursing the owner for the guano they to give bond to appear at April and August terms of court and show good behavior.

Arthur Bunn was given two years on the roads for house breaking.

John Wilson not guilty of the same charge.

Jim Yarboro (not Sunny Jim) will work the public roads for carrying a concealed weapon.

Nat Lewis plead guilty to the charge of forcible trespass. Prayer for judgment was continued for 12 months upon payment of cost.

Charles James, guilty of the temporary larceny of a horse. Judgment has not yet been pronounced.

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HURRAH FOR NASH.

Nash county pays her sheriff \$6,500—an increase of \$1,500 dating back to Dec. 1, 1918, so by order of the legislature that adjourned last March.

It is a handsome salary, as salaries go in North Carolina, and yet it is not a penny too much if he does his full duty in collecting and accounting for the taxes of the county with business-like method and dispatch, and in preserving law and order in Nash without fear or favor. It is all too little for effective services of this sort in any county.

The sheriff's office in Nash pays \$1,500 a year more than a Supreme Court judgeship in North Carolina. Leaving out the residences, domestic service, traveling expenses, and automobile, the sheriff of Nash gets the same salary as Governor Bickett. He gets \$3,000 more than five of the state house officers and more than twice the salary of all the rest.

COTTONFARMERS SURGED TO MARKET SLOWLY

American Cotton Association Warns Against Propaganda Being Issued By Speculators.

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 27.—"We earnestly urge that the cotton farmers and the holders of cotton be not stampeded by propaganda now being issued by bear speculators and parties who desire to buy cheap cotton, but that they stand steady and refuse to sell their staple at present prices," the executive committee of the American Cotton Association says in a statement issued at headquarters here.

The committee deplores the organized effort now being made to depress and send the price of cotton to the bottom. In spite of the fact that cotton goods have greatly advanced, cotton prices have gone down twenty dollars to twenty-five dollars per bale. Today the staple, measured by the price of manufactured cotton goods, is intrinsically worth more than thirty-five cents per pound and even at that price it is the cheapest commodity being sold in the world's market. As soon as the American Cotton Association is fully organized with its million members it will immediately begin an organized fight in behalf of cotton."

The Speed Fiend.

It is singular how persistent some automobile drivers on the roads are to exceed the speed limit. The State law has a maximum of twenty-five miles per hour, and there is not an hour or day of any frequently traveled road that this limit is not exceeded. It is probable not one case in a hundred is there the slightest cause for fast driving. The scorching will loaf around before he starts and waste time enough to go his entire distance with a reasonable gait, then pull out in a hurry and run the whole way as much above the legal speed as the road will allow. He will reach his destination and feel away more time hanging around going nothing than he gained in his fast running.

The courts are imposing fines all over the state for violation of the speed law, and it is to be commended for the number of cars on the roads increase the danger as the speed fiend increases. It would not be so bad if the danger was confined to his own car but it is not. He is a menace to everybody on the road and he is an everlasting nuisance, he gets only what is coming when it is a good stiff fine.—Amen! News and Ouser ver.

We are heartily glad to see him get it. We hope that every other brave, efficient sheriff in the State is appreciated and rewarded just as highly as the resources of the county will allow.

The register's salary in Nash was also moved up to \$3,350, and the clerk's to \$3,750, beginning with the first of last December.

Also the treasurer's salary was increased from \$1,200 to \$1,500.

We don't know the circumstances in Nash, but at long range, it looks as though a county treasurer is a useless luxury in any county that has a trustworthy bank at the county seat. Up to 1915 forty-one counties had come to this conclusion. Other counties have gone into this list since that date.—University News Letter.

Remember and send in the amount due The Graphic.

PUT ON AN EMBARGO.

From every country in the world buyers are flocking to the United States, and are gobbling up every kind of commodity.

Canned foodstuffs, meats, clothing, dry goods, shoes, etc., are being shipped abroad in enormous quantities. These foreign buyers don't ask the price of an article; all they are concerned about is quantity. They want as great a quantity as they possibly can get and are only too willing to pay exorbitant prices.

And herein lies one of the principal reasons for the high cost of living.

Prices at all times are governed by the law of supply and demand. When there is an active demand prices are certain to be high. When there is comparatively little demand the prices are low.

Millions of dollars worth of various commodities are being shipped to foreign countries daily. Those nations are gobbling up all the American-made goods they can.

What is the result? The demand exceeds the supply. A shortage of this or that article ensues. There is an increase in prices and there is a nation-wide howl of protest.

One of the beneficial things which Congress can do at the present time is to order the establishment of an embargo upon certain articles. Take shoes for example. If an embargo were placed upon leather it would be only a week before the price of shoes would be on the decline. It would be the same with everything else.

Let's allow some of the other nations to take care of themselves for awhile. We've been trying to carry the whole world's burdens upon our shoulders; it's time to let some of our foreign friends look after their own welfare.—Washington Daily News.

The Cost of Living

Politicians assert that the next campaign must have an issue, a clash between the parties, which will cause the voters to lean to one side or the other.

If an issue is wanted it is easily found. The American people are, almost with exception, pinched to make ends meet. Regardless of salary prices continue to roost high and deficits in the family pocket book show up month after month.

Thousands of wives have gone to work, thousands of children are working in efforts to aid father pay the bills. The bare necessities of life are too high in the opinion of common people; they must come down.

The political party that wants an issue can make one. Attack the high cost of living and go through it like the doughboys went through St. Mihiel.—Standard Laonic.

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You may learn something from the following by W. H. Ireland, a traveling salesman of Louisville, Ky. "In the summer of 1888 I had a severe attack of cholera morbus. I gave the hotel porter fifth cent and told him to buy me a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy and to take no substitute. I took a double dose of it according to the directions and went to sleep. At o'clock the next morning I was called by my order and took a train for my next stopping place, a well man."

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