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GRADED SCHOOL FOR NEW BERN.

The matter of instituting a Graded School for this city, taken under advisement by the Trustees of the New Bern Academy, is a question of vital importance, not merely to the parents of children, but to every citizen, man, woman and child of New Bern.

Two points of opposition to a Graded School being established, usually are offered, first that it will increase the amount of tax of those who pay taxes, and second, are the actual benefits resulting from a Graded School of such a character as to more than offset the increased educational tax which the community of tax payers must pay.

To the first objection, increased taxes, it can be said that no taxpayer will offer any strong opposition, if it can be clearly demonstrated that the tax for a Graded School will result to his, the taxpayer's, benefit.

To argue this point, namely, that increased educational advantages are worth the expenditure of dollars and cents to a community, may be taking low ground, but even on this line, a Graded School would be a good investment for the tax payers of this city.

Every merchant prefers to give employment to a home young man or young woman. No employer wants an uneducated person, if an educated one can be secured.

In this age, only those who have tried, know the tremendous handicap which the uneducated person has in the field of labor.

The New Bern boy or girl growing up without an education cannot compete with the educated boy or girl, and the ranks of the uneducated, and consequently unemployed, are yearly increased when no educational opportunities are offered by a community. In what field can the uneducated seek an existence? Is it not one of idleness, followed by crime? Is it not easier, cheaper, better, for the tax payer to pay the Graded School tax, than to pay the taxes which an idle, unemployed, criminal class force him to pay for his self-protection? It must seem so to every thinking person.

Are the actual benefits of a Graded School for the few, or for all of the youth of a community, is a question, which can be satisfactorily answered.

Many parents will not send their children to a Graded School, because of the misconception, as to the associations which a child may be surrounded within a Graded School, thinking that because it is a Graded School, therefore in it must be gathered many children whose influence is bad for their children.

These same parents have the alternative of sending their children to private schools, or of letting them grow up in ignorance. Will the moral and social atmosphere of a private school be necessarily as much better than that found in a Graded School?

There is no reason why every condition, moral, social and educational in a Graded School may not be made equal to those of any private school.

Given the right kind of teachers at school, sustained by the proper home influence, the Graded School can work splendid results.

It is a false idea to think that a child's education rests entirely with

the teacher. The teacher unquestionably is an important factor, but without the home influence, the interest of the parents in the progress and development of the child, the teacher's efforts are largely negative.

New Bern needs a Graded School. It will richly repay the extra tax needed to be paid for its maintenance, and it should be the purpose of every citizen to aid and assist in the opening day of such a school in this city.

ATLANTIC & NORTH CAROLINA RAILROAD PRESIDENCY.

With the change of the General Assembly from Republican to Democratic control, there must come the usual adjustment of every office holder who owns a position to the Fusion party.

Most important of all changes in Eastern North Carolina, is that connected with the control and management of the Atlantic & North Carolina railroad.

This railroad of about one hundred miles in length, has for a long time been a bone of political contention. If it were not for politics it might be better for the political interests and safety of the party in power in North Carolina, if a Fusion proposition has often been made.

The return of the Democrats to power makes the Atlantic & North Carolina railroad the object of attention as it offers prestige and power, for even the President of a railroad of one hundred miles is an attractive office.

There are candidates for the Presidency of this road, who while they may not have political clout, regard themselves as such, but through their friends and hopes for the promotion have been known.

Leonard and Wayne, who have presented the names of two men, excellent men, who are, either one of them, worthy and capable of filling the position at the head of the A. & N. C. railroad, if it was not that Craven county was by any just and acknowledged claims, entitled to the privilege of naming the man for President.

These claims are so well known to everyone, that to repeat them would be no argument.

The friends of Craven county's interests in the A. & N. C. railroad, are according to all reports, advocating the claims of James M. Bryan, Esq. for the Presidency of this road.

That Mr. Bryan is in every way capable to fill this position need not be telling.

That Mr. Bryan should succeed to the Presidency of the Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad, through the wish and assistance of his friends in Craven county, would seem the logical response of Mr. Bryan's political life in Craven county.

For twenty years Mr. Bryan has stood as the backbone of Democracy against Republicanism and Negrophobia in Craven county. A great portion of this time it has been against his personal interests that he has done so, yet the people of Craven, even those who may not be his personal friends, all highly respect him for his courageous services in behalf of the White people of Craven county during the years when it was no slight risk to do so.

Mr. Bryan's candidacy in the late campaign is too recent to need recounting. He took the field in person and by his efforts turned Democracy's previous defeats into a success.

That Craven county presents no other candidate is enough to satisfy every one that Mr. Bryan must be the choice of the people for the Presidency of the A. & N. C. Railroad, as he was in November the choice of the people for Senator, and with people so united, Mr. Bryan, of Craven, must be the next President of the Atlantic and North Carolina railroad.

OFFER FOR A COTTON MILL.

The proposition made by J. R. Snellings, published in the Journal of the 25th is one which should attract the attention of some of our rabid party who will find in this offer a most inviting opening for the building of a cotton mill, and in a locality most favorable in every way for such an enterprise.

Exemption from taxation for a period of five years; ten acres of land situated on railroad or river as a gift; same to be only one mile distant from New Bern, and stock subscribed to the amount of ten thousand dollars in the new mill plant.

Such is the proposition, and to say it is a spiteful one, any one can easily judge.

The fact that New Bern has no cotton mill at present, makes this opening most advantageous for the right party, as a demonstration

ECZEMA ON EAR

Hardly keep my hands off it, itching like to burn. Small bubbles would open, and a watery-like substance, apparently pus, would issue. One of the leading doctors here treated me, and applied the usual physician's remedies without benefit. My brother recommended that I try CUTICURA. The first application was soothing, and before the last was used the disease had disappeared.

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GRAVEN COUNTY BILLS PASSED.

Special to Journal. Raleigh, January 24.—The bill to repeal the charter of the City of New Bern passed the House. It had already passed the Senate.

The bill to increase the number of Commissioners of Craven county passed the House, amended, providing the present Board of Commissioners shall not meet before the first Monday in February, so that the new members can meet with them.

The Craig bill regulating foreign corporations, passed the House.

The present Dispensary Law for Fayetteville remains in force, but is amended not to have the vote of the people.

The Senate bills were introduced by J. A. Bryan, to protect the crops in certain localities in Craven county; to amend chapter 145, laws 1887, relating to fish in the Neuse river.

M. DeLacaze, French foreign minister, made a speech in the Chamber of Deputies yesterday advising a policy of prudence for France.

The recall of Herr Rose, the German consul at Samoa, is said to have been ordered before the recent trouble occurred there.

The Duke of Devonshire, in a speech at Birmingham, England, said that Great Britain viewed with "active sympathy" the prospect of the United States taking a more vigorous part in the politics of the world.

General Gomez proposes to remain at the head of the Cuban army until it is paid off by the United States. The amount estimated as needed for this purpose is \$40,000,000.

A band of disaffected Cubans is trying to burn sugar cane on plantations in the Guanamao district.

The coming anniversary of the destruction of the Maine—February 15—will be observed in Havana.

The Filipinos, it is reported, will release the Spanish civil prisoners held by them.

The British cruiser Cyracon was seriously damaged in collision with the battleship Collingwood at Devonport.

Manila, January 23.—Aguinaldo proclaimed the Philippine republic this morning at Malolos. There was no public demonstration at Manila.

Local native authorities at Cebu are reported to be fighting, and the town is endangered. Aguinaldo's government cannot maintain order in the interior of Luzon. The native authorities are often murdered.

If Aguinaldo begins hostilities against the Americans the northern provinces will probably attempt to shake off his yoke.

LONDON, January 23.—The Filipino Junta here has received dispatches stating that if Angonillo, one of Aguinaldo's envoys at Washington, is not received by the United States government within a few days Aguinaldo will recall him to Manila and suspend relations with the United States, thus removing an important medium for arriving at a peaceful understanding.

The Junta's advisers also state that "large numbers of the American troops are fraternizing with the natives, and that many of them are engaged to Filipino girls."

They do say that Lawyer Brogges is nothing but a corporation tool. If he is any kind of a tool, he must be a well-auger. I never knew a bigger bore.

Rheumatism Cured in 24 Hours. T. J. Blackmore, of Haller & Blackmore, Pittsburgh, Pa., says: "A short time since I procured a bottle of Myale Cure. It got me out of the house in 24 hours. I took to my bed with Rheumatism nine months ago and the Myale Cure is the only medicine that did me any good. I had five of the best physicians in the city, but I received very little relief from them. I know the Myale Cure to be what it is represented and take pleasure in recommending it to other p-o sufferers."

Color in Lics. It's a white lie when mamma tells papa what baby has been saying; but when papa goes and repeats it at the office, it's another matter; he becomes more or less soiled by being mopped around.

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