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NOTABLE EDUCATIONAL COMPARISONS.

The specific definition of tax, is the compulsory contribution levied upon a person, property or business to maintain a government.

And the payment of a tax is usually put off as long as possible, and its final payment is largely a compulsory matter.

Under the head of taxes, the payment of a tax for the maintenance of schools, and the advancement of educational interests in a community or State is too frequently made subject for a contest, in order that it may be kept as low as possible, which is always lower than it should be.

It is the community without special or great educational advantages for its youth, which is hard to convince, that in keeping down its tax for education, it is imperiling its religious, social and commercial welfare.

The Tradesman has published some figures, or what it terms "odious comparison," placing the States of Tennessee and Kentucky on one side, and Ohio on the other.

In area each State is about the same. In resources of iron, coal and timber the Southern States are greater than Ohio, and in climate they also excel; in soil all are about equal.

Yet Ohio, the youngest State of the three, has a population equal to the other two together. In 1890, Ohio manufactured products to the amount of \$641,688,000. Tennessee and Kentucky, \$199,075,000.

In 1890, Ohio spent \$10,448,584 for schools, while Tennessee and Kentucky spent both of them, \$3,380,851.

Ohio never had enough illiterates to make a class; until the advent of her iron and coal business the illiterates over 10 years old were less than 8 per cent, and are now less than 2 per cent of the native whites.

Comparison or illustration on this subject is only made to show how tremendously education affects the interests of a State. This is the commercial side, and if the figures were available, no doubt this same proportion might show for religion and society benefits received for the money spent for educational advancement of the youth.

THE EXPENDITURE IS NOT LOST.

The great sums of money spent by this country, in its Navy maneuvers, and target practice has been a source of wonder to foreign nations.

But the war with Spain demonstrated the fact that the seeming waste of money in preparing for war, was a wise course to have pursued, the battles of Manila Bay and Santiago showing the efficiency of the American seamen.

Recent dispatches tell of the government's expending large sums for target practice of the Navy, the expenditures of the North Atlantic fleet in the West Indies this winter exceeding all previous years.

The present policy of the Navy department is to make every seaman an expert gunner, with the larger rifles and also the small fire arms.

To show the cost of the ammunition spent in practice, it is stated that in less than three months last year, three vessels of the navy expended \$170,000, or more than was shot away at Santiago and Manila Bay.

But while this expense is heavy, and appears too great, it is only in keeping with this country's navy.

If there are to be great war vessels, thorough equipment of the men in the use of guns, is only in perfect keeping and the correct policy to pursue.

PARDONS AND EXPLANATIONS.

Governor Aycock's explanations and

reasons why he has granted some of his recent pardons to convicts, a rather unusual procedure it would seem for a Governor to have to do, while the explanation may satisfy and justify, yet it does not change conditions, or make it possible for fewer pardons in the future.

Comparisons as to the number of pardons granted by previous Governors give no argument today, for the daily turning out convicts upon statements of judges, solicitors, jurymen and the people generally, upon new facts presumed to be found since the convicted man was adjudged a subject for the penitentiary.

Neither can the fault of these constant pardons be placed entirely upon the Governor.

As a lawyer, such facts that are brought to him, show that a man has been sentenced upon insufficient evidence to a life sentence, or to one of any number of specified years sentence.

Judge, Solicitor, jurymen, lawyers and citizens, send along petitions, to sustain the pardon or commutation plea.

With all this before him, the Governor is placed in a position, if he refuses to pardon, of keeping in confinement a man whose crime does not justify his imprisonment.

The pardon is granted, and the man set free, or whose sentence is commuted, goes forth either an innocent man with the mark of criminal upon him, or a guilty man, to prey again upon society.

The trouble is not with the power given the Governor to pardon, but in the authority of the court which convicts.

Like the haste in lynching, so is there haste in the prosecution of men and women convicted of crimes, which finds new testimony, too late to restore the lynched man to life, and too late to save the man or woman from the brand of the penitentiary, to which they have been sent.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him to be perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

WEST & TRUAX, Wholesale Druggists Toledo, O.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Hall's Family Pills are the best

Mexican Priests Pilgrims to Rome.

New York, March 16.—Twenty priests from Mexico, on a pilgrimage to Rome, arrived here from Vera Cruz on the New York and Cuba mail steamship Esperanza.

"Life Renewer" For Ladies.

Olivia Peterson, of Coldwater, Mich., writes: "I had not been able to sit up half a day at a time for thirteen years until I used the Mystic Life Renewer. It has cured me of nervous troubles, headache and a very bad stomach. It has helped me in so many ways, and cured me of afflictions that the doctors said could not be cured. The blessed Life Renewer has done more for me than all the Patent Medicines, Doctors and Christian Science treatments combined. It is the most wonderful medicine I ever saw." Sold by T. A. Henry, Druggist, New Bern.

The Boston Strike.

Boston, March 18.—The board of arbitration is in conference with the officials of the Clyde steamship line today with a view of settling the grievances of the longshoremen of that line, which is practically the only remaining one on strike.

Can't Keep it Secret.

The splendid work of Dr. King's New Life Pills is daily coming to light. No such grand remedy for Liver and Bowel troubles was ever known before. Thousands bless them for curing Constipation, Sick Headache, Biliousness, Jaundice and Indigestion. Try them. 25c. at O. D. Bradham's drug store.

Iron Wire.

Iron can be drawn into thinner wire than any other metal except gold.

Woolly Horses.

Flinty the elder mentions a breed of horses "from a land far to the north of Lydia," which was distinguished on account of a woolly mane which extended from between the ears to the root of the tail.

Amethysts.

Amethysts are found in the galleries of old mountains, sometimes in iron and sometimes in agate beds.

How to Cure the Grip.

Remain quietly at home and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as directed and a quick recovery is sure to follow. This remedy counteracts any tendency of the grip to result in pneumonia, which is really the only serious danger. Among the tens of thousands who have used it for the grip, not one case has ever been reported that did not recover. For sale by F. S. Duffy & Co.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure Digests what you eat.

This preparation contains all of the digestants and digests all kinds of food. It gives instant relief and never fails to cure. It allows you to eat all the food you want. The most sensitive stomachs can take it. By its use many thousands of dyspeptics have been cured after everything else failed. It prevents formation of gas on the stomach, relieving all distress after eating. Disting unnecessary. Pleasant to take. It can't help.

But do you good Prepared only by E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago. The 8 1/2 bottle contains 3 1/2 times the loc. dose.

F. S. DUFFY & CO.

To Connect Chesapeake and Delaware Bays.

Washington, March 18.—The House Committee on Railways and Canals has authorized a favorable report on the Budd Bill authorizing the President to appoint a commission to examine and report on a route for the construction of a free, open waterway to connect the Chesapeake and Delaware Bays.

Serious News For Ireland.

Rome, March 18.—It is reported that the Pope has received information of a serious situation in Ireland and that a general uprising of Fenians is possible. It is believed the Vatican will instruct the Irish clergy to hold aloof from the revolutionary agitation.

Danger of Colds and LaGrippe.

The greatest danger from colds and la grippe is their resulting in pneumonia. If reasonable care is used, however, and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy taken, all danger will be avoided. Among the tens of thousands who have used this remedy for these diseases, we have yet to learn of a single case having resulted in pneumonia, which shows conclusively that it is a certain preventive of that dangerous malady. It will cure a cold or an attack of la grippe in less time than any other treatment. It is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by F. S. Duffy & Co.

The Western Blizzard.

St. Paul, March 18.—The first train from the Pacific coast over the Northern Pacific will not arrive until tomorrow five days since the blockade stopped all traffic in North Dakota. The Great Northern is similarly situated. Report of loss of life in the storm are beginning to come in. The loss of live stock has been very heavy.

Lockjaw From Cobwebs.

Cobwebs put on a cut lately gave a woman lockjaw. Millions know that the best thing to put on a cut is Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the infallible healer of Wounds, Ulcers, Sores, Skin Eruptions, Burns, Scalds and Piles. It cures or no pay. Only 25c. at C. D. Bradham's drug store.

Terrific Gale on N. C. Coast.

Norfolk, March 18.—A terrific gale prevails along the Virginia and Carolina coast today. The wind is forty-five miles an hour at Cape Henry.

Would Smash the Club.

If members of the "Hay Fever Association" would use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, the club would go to pieces, for it always cures this malady, and Asthma, the kind that baffles the doctors—it wholly drives from the system. Thousands of once-hopeless sufferers from Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis owe their lives and health to it. It conquers Grip, saves little ones from Croup and Whooping Cough and is positively guaranteed for all Throat and Lung troubles, 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at C. D. Bradham's.

West Point 100 Years Old.

West Point, N. Y., March 18.—Just 100 years ago today an act of Congress approved the Military Academy, which, starting with five officers and 10 cadets, has grown within a century to be one of the greatest military schools in the world. Its graduates from 1802 until 1901 number 4,064.

Inflammatory Rheumatism Cured in 3 Days.

Marton L. Hill, of Lebanon, Ind., says: "My wife had Inflammatory Rheumatism in every muscle and joint; her suffering was terrible and her body and face were swollen almost beyond recognition; had been in bed for six weeks and had eight physicians, but received no benefit until she tried the Mystic Cure for Rheumatism. It gave immediate relief and she was able to walk about in three days. I am sure it saved her life." Sold by T. A. Henry, Druggist, New Bern.

King Edward's Bounty.

London, March 18.—The King today notified the authorities that thirty thousand pounds would be placed at their disposal to feed the half million poor on coronation day.

Italy Declines to Aid Boers.

Rome, March 18.—In the Chamber of Deputies Signor Pinetti, Minister of Foreign Affairs, said that the Government of Italy declined to take the initiative in proposing European intervention in South Africa.

YOU KNOW WHAT YOU ARE TAKING

When you take Groves' Tasteless Chilli Tonic, because the formula is plainly printed on every bottle showing that it is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure—no pay. Price 50c.

RALEIGH.

Snow and Ice Throughout the State.

Public School Funds Col. A. B. Andrews Improved. Left because of Floods. State Congressional Affairs. Liberal Salt Not Sustained by Judge.

RALEIGH, March 18.—Last night about 10 o'clock there was a little snow fall. Later there was another and the temperature fell to 30 degrees. This morning the earth was white with snow, and there was plenty of ice. The change was quite a sharp one. Large flowers, such as the purple and the white magnolias are open. Their cups were full of snow and frozen. It was said by the commissioner of agriculture that the cold snap would do no damage from Raleigh eastward. He said he was not informed as to the status of the truck and berry crops eastward.

There yet continues to be some trouble regarding the distribution of the money for the public schools. Four counties have failed to send in the affidavits required by the law. For example the county superintendent of Camden county has failed to send in affidavits, yet for 13 years he was State Superintendent of public instruction and knows the requirements. He telegraphed that \$550 was needed. Gaston has sent in no affidavit, but telegraphs that it needs \$315. It has been the hope that the money would be sent out this week, and the officials yet hope to see it.

Vice-president A. B. Andrews of the Southern Railway, whose illness was noted yesterday, passed a good night. His physician says he must not work so hard. For thirty years he has labored tirelessly.

It is said that owing to the great losses by the freshets of last year quite a number of Catawba county farmers have gone west, mainly to Indiana. Mr. R. B. Raney, who made a free gift of the Raney Memorial library here, today bought the valuable property north of it, for many years known as the Swepson property, from Mr. Ashby L. Baker.

There is some talk of the building of a hotel here by a Norfolk syndicate, if some Raleigh capital is invested. A plan to have a hotel built by home capital failed utterly last year.

Arrivals: Hugh C. Chatham, President of the North Carolina Railway, E. L. Clark, Stateville; George Rountree, D. L. Russell, William J. Bellamy, Wilmington; George B. Patterson, Maxton, A. W. McLean, Lumberton ex-Judge Thomas Sutton, H. Mc D. Robinson, Fayetteville. Most of these are attending the Supreme Court.

There are now 93 congregational churches in North Carolina, most of these being colored, only 8 being white. There are four industrial schools maintained by this church, at Enfield, Beaufort, Wilmington and Kings Mountain. The one at Enfield is the largest, having 300 students. It was founded by Mrs. Joseph K. Brick, of Connecticut. She died lately and left \$250,000 to this school. She had during her life-time expended \$70,000 with schools, buying a large farm and erecting spacious brick buildings.

In Carteret Superior Court there was a suit brought by the clerk of the court against ex-State Treasurer W. H. Worth for damages for alleged libel. This clerk and other officials sued the State for fines and costs in the oyster cases. In the reply which Worth's lawyers made in their brief they said there was a conspiracy to defraud the State. The case came up last Saturday, at Beaufort. Judge Winston dismissed it, holding that a client was not responsible or liable for what his attorneys said in their brief that it was privileged.

When the Chimney

is choked with soot, the fire languishes and goes out. When the bronchial tubes are clogged with phlegm, the flame of life flickers. Intelligent treatment with Allen's Lung Balm brings up the phlegm, allays inflammation, stops the cough and pain in the chest and, in a word, overcomes those terrible colds which if neglected soon become consumptions.

Strike Nearly Settled.

Boston, March 17.—The return of a large number of workmen to the New Haven sheds today is considered favorable to a speedy readjustment of the strike situation. Only minor differences are unsettled.

Dr. Bull's Pills for Liver Ills.

One pill's dose. Box 50 pills, 10 cts. Cure Constipation, Liver Troubles, Biliousness, Impure Blood, Dyspepsia, Female Complaints, Stomach and Bowel Disorders. Dr. Bull's Pills never gripe.

Against Certain Immigrants.

Washington, March 18.—The general immigration bill was reported to the House today with the recommendation that it be passed. The bill excludes from admission to this country anarchists, epileptics, insane and other objectionable persons.

Practically Starving.

"After using a few bottles of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure my wife received perfect and permanent relief from a severe and chronic case of stomach trouble," says J. R. Holv. real estate, insurance and agent of Macmillan. "Before using Kodol Dyspepsia Cure she could not eat an ordinary meal without intense suffering. She is now entirely cured. Several physicians and many remedies had failed to give relief." You don't have to diet. Eat any good food you want, but don't overload the stomach. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure will always digest it for you. F. S. Duffy.

Supreme Court Opinions.

Special to Journal. RALEIGH, March 18.—The Supreme Court filed the following opinions here today:

Peterson vs. Wilmington, from New Haven, affirmed. Cowell vs. Gregory, from Camden, no error. Holley vs. Smith, from Beith, error. School Directors vs. Greenville, from Pitt, error. Harrington vs. Hutton, from Pitt, error.

The following cases were disposed of by per curiam order:

Taylor vs. Brewer, from Franklin, affirmed. Bridgers vs. Railroad, from Wake, affirmed. Reed vs. Railroad, from Cumberland, dismissed. Matter settled by parties. Townsend vs. Telegraph Co., from Cumberland, dismissed, settled by parties.

Smith vs. Foy, from Craven, affirmed. Repeas vs. Lumber Co., from Beaufort, affirmed. Carson vs. James, from Pitt, affirmed.

James vs. Carson, from Pitt, affirmed. In these two last cases effect of ruling is to continue restraining order until the hearing.

Boston Strike About Over.

Boston, Mass., March 18.—The strike, which began a week ago, is practically over. About 15,000 men have returned to work, while some 3,000 are still out, many because their places have been filled, and others because of an enforced lockout, which the lumber dealers will raise on Monday.

Could Not Breathe.

Coughs, colds, croup, grip, bronchitis, other throat and lung troubles are quickly cured by One Minute Cough Cure. One Minute Cough Cure is not a mere expectorant, which gives only temporary relief. It softens and liquefies the mucus, draws out the inflammation and removes the cause of the disease. Absolutely safe. Acts at once. "One Minute Cough Cure will do all that is claimed for it," says Justice of the Peace J. Q. Hood, Crosby, Wis. "My wife could not get her breath and was relieved by the first dose. It has been a benefit to all my family." F. S. Duffy.

The Worm.

She—Yes, I am sorry I married you; so there! He—Oh! You were glad to get anybody, I guess. You were no young bird when I married you. She—No? But, considering what I got, you must admit I was an early bird.—Philadelphia Press.

His Rank in the Hierarchy.

"Ah," exclaimed the cannibal, smacking his lips, "what kind of a minister was that we had for dinner?" "Your excellency," replied his cook, "I should say it was a prime minister."—Household Words.

The Larynx Man.

The larynx man consoles himself with the shop worn badge about the race not always being to the swift.—Chicago News.

La Grippe Quickly Cured.

"In the winter of 1898 and 1899 I was taken down with a severe attack of what is called La Grippe," says F. L. Hewett, a prominent druggist of Winfield, Ill. "The only medicine I used was two bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It broke up the cold and stopped the coughing like magic, and I have never since been troubled with Grippe." Chamberlain's Cough Remedy can always be depended upon to break up a severe cold and ward off any threatened attack of pneumonia. It is pleasant to take too which makes it the most desirable and one of the most popular preparations in use for these ailments.—For sale by F. S. Duffy & Co.

Found For Found.

An ingenious English arithmetician, assuming that the Boer army proper contained originally about 22,570 men, averaging in weight 154 pounds, and accepting the estimate of Lloyd George, pro-Boer member of parliament, that the war will eventually cost England some \$400,000,000, makes the discovery that the whole of the original Transvaal army might have been weighed out in the scales and barely equaled the weight in gold which will be required before they will be subdued or exterminated.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup Cures

a Cough or Cold at once. Conquers Croup, Whooping Cough and Measles Cough without fail. Best for Bronchitis, Hoarseness, Grippe, Pneumonia, Consumption and Lung Affections. Quick cure results. Price 25c.

His Momentary Surprise.

"Your vote in favor of this measure," said the lobbyist, "would be worth millions to you?" "Hardly so much as that," gasped Senator Graphier, his fingers working convulsively. "In the consciousness of having done your duty to your countrymen." The eager light died out of the senator's eyes, and he relapsed into his former apathy.—Chicago Tribune.

English Women Taking Office.

London, March 18.—The movement to make room for British women in the official and professional fields grows apace.

African Revolution.

Tripoli, Africa, March 17.—The revolution in Libya was followed by some fighting. Sultan Ahmed was deposed as a high-muzzed Duke, son of the late Sultan Ismail, was proclaimed Sultan.

Mexican Mustang Liniment. For a Lame Back, Sore Muscles, or, in fact, all Lameness and Soreness of your body there is nothing that will drive out the pain and inflammation so quickly as Mexican Mustang Liniment. If you cannot reach the spot yourself get some one to assist you, for it is essential that the liniment be rubbed in most thoroughly. Mexican Mustang Liniment overcomes the ailments of horses and all domestic animals. In fact, it is a flesh healer and pain killer no matter who or what the patient is.

J. A. JONES, Livery, Feed, Sale and Exchange Stables. Largest and Finest Stock of HORSES and MULES ever offered for sale in New Bern. A Car Load of each just received. Also a complete line of Buggies, Wagons, Harness, Robes, Whips, Cart Wheels, &c. J. A. JONES, Broad Street, Stewart's Old Stand.

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AT M. HAHN & SON'S Stables. 40 head of Horses and Mules adapted for the farm, draught and road work, thoroughly seasoned and ready for work. M. HAHN & SON.