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EDUCATION AND WAR STRENGTH.

Intelligence based upon education has always been held as an important factor in the strength of a nation even when engaged in war.

This educational strength has been specially noted and credited to American soldiers, on land or sea, for even with commanders killed in the conflict, there were men from the ranks who quickly came forward, gifted with the genius of leadership, because of the education which they had received in school or college.

And this educational ability of the American has brought him forward and kept him in the front rank among nations, whether it was in war, or in trade or manufactures.

The success of Japan against Russia is being credited very largely to that nation's intelligence gained through its educational methods as given its people.

The records show that the average attendance in the public schools of Japan is very large. In 1902 it being 3,625,000 out of the nation's population of 44,000,000 inhabitants, this being an increase from 1894 of 2,290,313. And during this same period the number of public schools in Japan has increased from 25,404 to 29,223 and the number of teachers from 67,688 to 119,104.

Up to this time Japan has been giving its male population the greater advantages, ninety per cent of its teachers being men, and of the pupils in attendance over 70 per cent being boys. It is said that the number of girls in attendance is now very largely on the increase which will soon bring up the female proportion of attendance in the schools to that of the male.

In all the records of the battles fought on land or sea, Japan has proven the value of having an educated population, and the result is proving in this as in all things, that education is the great factor which makes winners in all contests in the world.

WORLD'S FAIR MEETS ALL ITS EXPENSES.

There is no one in the country who will not be glad to learn that the World Fair at St. Louis, has reached the point of more than meeting all its expenses. These great expositions are always money losers to the cities which have them, but the advertising received is considered more than an equivalent for the financial loss incurred.

The announcement that the management of the Exposition at St. Louis, or as it is technically known the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, will not have to use their local banks to meet its obligations, shows that the exposition has passed into safe waters, and from now until the end will likely have easy financial sailing.

The exposition's obligation to the government for its loan of \$4,000,000, was secured by a preferred lien on the gate admissions. On September first the total amount returned to the government will be \$2,408,149 and every fifteen days thereafter \$500,000 is to be paid until November first, when the entire loan will be paid.

The million dollar loan which it was thought a few weeks ago would be absolutely necessary to be made from St. Louis banks, in the light of present receipts, is not likely now to be wanted, for the gross receipts for two weeks past have averaged \$75,000 per day, against all expenses which including the government demand, are \$85,000 per day, and this indicates a healthy financial condition.

There will be only satisfaction from every side expressed over this showing, and the St. Louis people deserve congratulations that it is so, for their efforts to give the world this splendid exhibition of all world's products, means wonderful future benefits to the nation, therefore the civilization of all

nations. This is an exposition no one should miss seeing, for no doubt it is the last chance the present generation will have to witness such a gathering together of world's products.

THE LOCAL ALL PULL TOGETHER MOVEMENT.

There are people in some communities who will ascribe dull times, no community growth industrially, and the lack of local business prosperity, to the home newspaper because it does not of itself alone, boom its town and so attract people and new enterprises.

The fact is that the newspaper while its influence can and should be a forcible one, is but one of the business agencies of a town, and unless it receives its community's united support, it cannot prove the important factor in local development, which it would be, if it did receive this full and just support of its people, and the business interests which are to profit through its help.

The local newspaper aids in uniting the commercial, industrial and educational interests of a community, but assistance is only valuable when the suggested aid, or arguments favoring lines of local action, which mean local unity of thought and endeavor are acted upon by the people in the community.

Community of interests are only served when the people get together, when the pull towards improvement is a united one, one all together, not a pull of a dozen or two score citizens with all the rest of the citizens looking idly on, and offering discouraging remarks.

Community growth is only attained in the solid, substantial way when all the business agencies of the place pull together. It is then that real progress is seen and an improvement is made, that is irresistibly forward and upward in character. The record of every great city proves that the all together pull movement is the one which made them great.

A & M C IMPROVEMENT.

New Cross Ties and Heavy Rail Will Take About One Year.

Raleigh, September 6.—Lester Howland of the Atlantic and N C railroad was interviewed this afternoon before leaving for New York. He said he had contracted for fifty thousand cross ties, and was buying a like number in lots, so as to make the road safe until the new rails is laid.

He will begin laying heavy rail in February at the rate of fifteen miles per month. It will require nearly a year to get all done, as a quarter million ties will be required.

FEAR LYNNING

In New Hanover County of Negro Murderers. Military Protection Ordered.

Special to Journal. Raleigh, September 6.—Governor Aycock was notified this afternoon by the Sheriff of New Hanover county, that there were fears of assault on jail and lynching of two negroes who assaulted and murdered the white woman, near Clarkton.

The Governor placed the local company of National guard at disposal of sheriff, and later was directed if necessary to send negroes to penitentiary here under military guard.

A Remedy without a Peer.

"I find Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets more beneficial than any other remedy I ever used for stomach trouble," says J. P. Klotz, of Edino, Mo. For any disorder of the stomach, biliousness or constipation, these Tablets are without a peer. For sale by F. S. Duffy and Davis Pharmacy.

Weekly Cotton Report.

Washington, Sept. 6. A general deterioration in condition of cotton is indicated although improvement is reported from limited areas principally in central districts, rust and shedding continue generally prevalent. Damage in Louisiana is restricted to a few small parts of cotton belt and picking is general except in extreme Northern portions.

A Sweet Breath.

is a never failing sign of a healthy stomach. When the breath is bad the stomach is out of order. There is no remedy in the world equal to Kodol Dyspepsia Cure for curing indigestion, dyspepsia and all stomach disorders. Mrs. Mary B. Clark, of White Plains, Ky., writes: "I have been a dyspeptic for years, tried all kinds of remedies but continued to grow worse. By the use of Kodol I began to improve at once, and after taking a few bottles am fully restored in weight, health and strength and can eat whatever I like." Kodol digests what you eat and makes the stomach sweet. Sold by F. S. Duffy, druggist.

RALEIGH.

Governor Says No Further Hitch In Lease.

State Charters Granted, Republican State Committee and Congressional Candidates. Growth of Retail Grocers Association.

Raleigh, Sept. 6.—Charters are granted to the New Bern Lumber Company with authorized capital stock amounting to \$125,000, Hubert C. Turner, of Mebane, N. Y., being the principal stockholder. Another charter is granted to the Bank of Blowing Rock, capital stock \$50,000 Isaac C. Adair of Fordsville, Ky., being the principal stockholder.

Mrs. Aycock returned to the executive mansion today from the home of her father, Elder William Goodward, five miles from Wilson. He has been very sick; but is now much better.

R. S. Howland the lessee of the Atlantic & North Carolina Railway arrived here this morning. All the talk about these being any further hitch in any of the courts or anywhere else about the lease amounts to nothing. The Governor said today there was no further hitch of any kind; and that all matters were settled. He added that he had done all that he had to do about the matter.

It was expected that the Republican State Committee would take up the matter of putting the candidate for Congress in the field for this district when it met at Greensboro last Saturday, but the committee did not even notice this matter at all. The fact is, Republicans here say, the district committee will have to meet and settle this question. Heretofore one side or the other has pulled out and prevented anything being done. There is some bitterness of feeling among the two factions. Of course the nomination is an empty honor, yet two or three men would like to have it.

State Auditor Dixon says the pension lists will be completed by the end of the present week and he will be able to give out the number. He presumes there will be an increase, but cannot yet even estimate this.

The hospital for consumptives at the Soldier's Home, which is in a separate and specially equipped building is now occupied, there being 7 inmates.

Norman Johnson, the attorney for the Retail Merchants Association says it is growing remarkably and that it now has 2,550 members, an increase of over 450 since its annual convention in June. He says the manufacturers in North and South Carolina are raising a campaign fund for the purpose of carrying out the objects of the association and that they plainly see the great advantages it offers for the benefit of trade conditions.

A Summer Cold.

A summer cold is not only annoying but if not relieved pneumonia will be the probable result by Fall. One Minute Cough Cure clears the phlegm, draws out the inflammation, heals, soothes and strengthens the lungs and bronchial tubes. One Minute Cough Cure is an ideal remedy for the children. It is pleasant to the taste and perfectly harmless. A certain cure for Croup, Croup and Cold. Sold by F. S. Duffy, druggist.

FAST RETREATING RUSSIANS

Viceroi Alexieff Leaves Vladivostok. Czar Nicholas to Go To Front.

Yental, Sept. 6.—Heavy firing is proceeding northeast of here today. The Japanese are pressing northward along the ridges to the east of the railway. Several skirmishes have occurred within twenty miles southeast of Mukden. The Russians are holding General Kuraki in check while the Russians of the Liao Yang army are proceeding northward.

London, Sept. 6.—The Harbin correspondent of the Central News wires that Viceroi Alexieff and his staff have arrived at Harbin, having transferred their headquarters from Vladivostok.

St Petersburg Sept 6.—Czar Nicholas may go to the front. The imperial train is being prepared, stocked with provisions and necessary supplies.

Free Press Items

The ninth annual session of the Universal State Conference will be held at Woodington church, September 23-25, 1904. Public cordially invited.

The tobacco outlook is very encouraging. The crop is coming in well, and even the poorer grades are bringing good prices. This week is expected to bring in more tobacco than has come from the crop up to this time.

Hon. D. L. Ward, the Democratic nominee for the State senate in the 9th senatorial district, came up from Newbern last night and went over to Snow Hill Tuesday morning, where he made an address to the voters of Greene county.

A Boy's Wild Ride For Life. With family around expecting him to die, and a son riding for life, 18 miles, to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, W. H. Brown, of Leesville, Ind., endured death's agonies from asthma; but this wonderful medicine gave instant relief and soon cured him. He writes: "I now sleep soundly every night." Like marvelous cures of Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds and Grip prove its matchless merit for all Throat and Lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at Druggists' drug store.

PAMLICO RAILROAD

James A. Bryan Active In Its Construction.

Funds Provided and Completion By July First. Cotton Shows Deterioration. Negro Murderers Lodged In Pen.

Raleigh, Sept. 7.—Today James A. Bryan and Walter W. Mills, who are at the head of the Pamlico, Oriental and Western Railway, left for New York on business connected with it. Mr. Bryan will apply himself to this road, now that he is out of active duty so far as the Atlantic and North Carolina railway is concerned. Mr. Mills said the length of the road will be 90 miles and that it is to be completed by July 1st, and made a first class road. Sixty pound rail will be used. Five miles of rail have been delivered and the remainder will now be purchased. The total cost of the road will be \$650,000, and all the funds have been provided for it. The road will extend from New Bern to Goose Creek Island and Oriental at both places connecting with deep water. A steamer will be put on from Goose Island and to connect with points across the sound.

Private Secretary Pearsall returned today from his ten days trip to New York and points in that vicinity, during which he called upon Judge Parker at Esopus. He says he was greatly impressed by the manner and language of Judge Parker. Governor Aycock went to Oxford today and spent the day, returning on the evening train. Commissioner of agriculture Patterson has gone to his home at Patterson, in Caldwell county to remain ten days.

Tomorrow there will be a habeas corpus case before Associate Justice Montgomery, the application being made by Charles McClennahan, Wright, Lambeth and M. Kennedy, who are in jail charged with breaking into and robbing freight cars near Apex in this county.

The penitentiary directors met today in monthly session to look after financial and other matters. There are no movements of convicts specially ordered. The penitentiary continues to make a good showing, though the cotton crop will not be as large as was expected.

Director W. B. Corneal of the penitentiary who is a very fine farmer was asked what he thought of the cotton crop and remarked that he did not think over half a crop would be made in Richmond county. That he never saw a crop on sandy land make such a show and yet be so poor as that this year. He says it had been raining off and on ever since June 25th.

The state crop report issued by the U. S. weather bureau says the dropping of cotton bolls continues everywhere and that the crop will be very light. The corn crop promises to be a very good one, though some stalks are over grown. The tobacco crop is generally fair, though below the average. The general outlook for peanuts is more favorable.

The hospital for the insane here is yet overcrowded, though it has sent forty one persons to the hospital at Morganton and hopes that the latter will be able to accommodate 40 more. The great pressure is for the admission of female patients.

It was nearly one o'clock this morning before Nell Sellers and David Brown the negroes from Clarkton, charged with assault and murder were placed in the penitentiary here, where of course they are safe. The use of the penitentiary as a place of safe keeping for prisoners began some five or six years ago and has been found to answer admirably.

Mr. Geo. W. Reid, representative of the Hill Directory Co., Richmond, was in the city delivering to the subscribers the directory of New Bern, which was recently published by that company. The books are at Ennett's Book Store for sale and persons desiring copies can be supplied by calling there.

The Hyman Supply Co.,

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The Power of an Idea—A Story and a Suggestion.

David Esselmons Gloyd. Over a year ago Dr. Walter H. Page, editor of The World's Work, delivered a lecture at the State Normal School at Athens, Ga., on the subject, "The School that Built the Town." On that occasion one of the professors at the State University, which is located in the same city, posted on his class-room door, a notice dismissing his classes for the afternoon. One of his students, upon reading the notice on the door, made inquiries concerning the cause of the professor's absence, and learned that he had gone to attend Dr. Page's lecture. This student hastened on foot, for more than a mile, to the Normal School, that he might share with his professor the benefits of the lecture. The words of Dr. Page made a deep impression upon the young man's mind—the clear and forceful argument that a school should stand for the best things attainable and in every possible way should build up and enrich the life about it, set him thinking as nothing else had done. He had attended a country school, and had taught a country school, but the idea had never occurred to him that a school could be made to have influence upon the life of a community as the lecturer had convinced him that it should have.

As he continued his work at the university he began planning to go back to his old country school after graduating, and there to build a school that would uplift the country round about him. His plans were not yet clear, but the conviction deepened that something could be done, and that he was the one to do it.

Then a body of eminent educators came to Athens and had a conference. This same young man was a silent and unobeyed listener at the addresses and discussions of the conference. A great deal was said about consolidating schools, transporting pupils, introducing industrial courses into the curriculum. This was the needed suggestion—the young man saw the way open up before him. He would finish his work at the university, get his degree, and then go back home and get charge of his old country school and there put into operation all these new ideas. Commencement was soon over, and the young man was back again at his father's country home. As he stood next day thinking of the problem before him, his eyes fell upon the rural free delivery mail-box by the roadside, and the thought came to him that within a few minutes he could deposit there notices that would soon reach every patron in the two districts that he had decided to consolidate. A meeting was called and the plan for consolidation presented, committees were put to work, subsequent meetings held, and the plans finally approved.

One school was abolished and united with the school at Sandhill, a little village of 300 inhabitants. Mr. Williams, the hero of this story, was made principal of the school and two young ladies, Misses Jessie Swope and Nannaline Ryck, graduates of the State Normal School at Athens, were employed as his assistants. A school wagon was purchased for the transportation of pupils. A farm adjacent to the school grounds was rented to cover the extra expense of the transportation. Five hundred dollars was raised by private subscription to pay for the wagon, to increase teachers' salaries, and otherwise to improve the school, this method of raising funds being necessary because the state constitution practically prohibits a local tax for school purposes. Arrangements were made with the patron living furthest from the school to have his two oldest boys care for the team and transport eighteen pupils in return for the incidental fees for his five children. Later another wagon, with a capacity for ten pupils, was purchased and a student engaged to bring pupils from another direction. These four buggies were offered for use, each carrying four pupils, thus making a total of six vehicles in the service of the school for the transportation of forty-four pupils from the more remote parts of the enlarged district. The patrons became intensely interested in the greater opportunities which they were opening up to their boys and girls; school opened, and within a few days the enrollment in this central school was more than double what it had ever been in the two separate schools. More than two hundred pupils were there with new life and new hope; and groups of parents stood about, each telling of what he had done to help the school, and each rejoicing in anticipation of the better days that he was helping to bring to his own children and to the children of his neighbor. That was what I saw on my visit to the school. And eight or ten of these parents followed me from room to room as I inspected the work of the school, and they listened with hungry attention as I talked to the pupils. It was an inspiration—the enlightened love of parents, their pride in efficient discharge of their duty, the swelling ambition and hope of childhood.

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Remaining in the Post Office at New Bern, Craven county N. C. Sept 5, 1904:

MEN'S LIST. B—Ager Bryant, Cornelius Bryant, A. J. Blount, West St. 2. C—Capt Edgar W. Cahoon, Henry Cowes.

D—Capt Tug "Defender." E—Dennis Everett, 30 Cedar St. F—George Francis, Simon Foster, care of E. W. Carpenter.

H—G. F. Hill. J—F. A. Johnson. L—Wm. Lathigsham.

M—Daniel Moya, Zorah, N. C., Daniel Moore, Zorah, N. C.

N—New Bern Mercantile and Mfg. Co.

R—Edw. Richardson, 206 1/2 Broad St., Will Robinson.

S—J. S. Smith, Master Robert Sparrow.

T—Leonard Toler, R. F. D. 1. W—W. H. Warren, N. H. Wade, care of David Ireland, John C. Williams, R. W. Williams.

WOMEN'S LIST. B—Miss Maesy E. Brown, 212 West St., Miss Ida Brown, Mrs. Annie Bushley, 27 29 German St.

C—Eliza Carter, Selia Carroll, Mrs. Lena Culppepper.

E—Miss Julie Ervin, H. Hancock St., Mrs. Sallie Erual.

G—Mrs. Ann M. Gihikin, Billie, N. C.

H—Miss Alice Hamker, 35 Elm St., Miss Luxar Hardy, box 903, Miss Sally A. Hawkins, 14 Williamson St., Miss Marie E. Hicks, 19 Fobs Alley.

K—Mrs. Beckes Keemas. K—Mrs. Massenburg.

N—Mrs. Sarah E. Newsom, R. F. D., No. 3.

P—Miss Suckie Price. S—Miss Lily Sasser.

T—Mrs. S. A. Tucker, 109 Queen St.

Persons calling for the above letters will please say advertised and give date of list.

The regulations now require that (1) one cent shall be collected on the delivery of each advertised letter. S. W. HANCOCK, P. M.

THE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION OF JAMES COUNTY MADE THE FOLLOWING CANDIDATES FOR THE SEVERAL OFFICES:—Representative, Theo. D. Warren, Sheriff, Lon Taylor; Registrar of deeds, J. K. Dixon; Treasurer, C. O. Smith; coroner, Dr. Frank Hammond; Commissioners, J. H. Bell, Charles Rhodes and F. Brock.

THREE JURORS CURED.

Of Cholera Morbus With One Small Bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

Mr. G. W. Fowler of Hightower, Ala., so late an experience he had while serving on a petty jury in a murder case at Edwardsville, county seat of Cleburne county, Alabama. He says: "While there I ate some fresh meat and some some meat and it gave me cholera morbus in a very severe form. I was never more sick in my life and sent to the drug store for a certain cholera mixture, but the druggist sent me a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy instead, saying that he had what I sent for, but that this medicine was so much better he would rather send it to me in the box I was in. I took one dose of it and was better in five minutes. The second dose cured me entirely. Two fellow jurors were afflicted in the same manner and one small bottle cured the three of us." For sale by F. S. Duffy and Davis Pharmacy.

THE BLACK MOUNTAIN INN

Every One Goes To Confederate Veterans Meeting at Asheville. Weather Ideal.

Black Mt., Sept. 5.—The past week at the inn has been very quiet, the weather ideal in the mountains.

The festivities at Asheville incident to the entertainment of the Confederate Veterans drew quite a crowd from this hamlet, your correspondent was among the number and was greatly impressed at the large attendance and long parade of the veterans.

To an onlooker the marching of gray haired and battle scarred veterans was indeed a most interesting sight and one realizes that Father Time although dealing kindly with the old soldiers yet leaves his mark, showing that in a few more years the brave Confederate soldier would only be a memory.

The ball at the Battery Park Hotel given in honor of the soldiers was a brilliant affair and many were the gray uniforms that graced the occasion.

The usual Friday night dance at the Black Mountain Inn, was well attended, and the festivities were prolonged until an early hour in the morning. A large delegation from Swannanoa was in attendance.

Fearful Odds Against Him

Bedridden, alone and destitute! Such a brief was the condition of an old soldier by name of J. J. Havens, Vergennes, O. For years he was troubled with kidney disease and neither doctors nor medicines gave him relief. At length he tried Electric Bitters. It put him on his feet in short order and now he testifies, "I'm on the road to complete recovery." Best on earth for Liver and Kidney troubles and all forms of Stomach and Bowel Complaints. Only 50c Guaranteed by C. D. Bradham Druggist.

SKIN DISEASES

Atlanta, Ga., June 30, 1903. I was afflicted with Tetter in bad shape. It would appear in blotches as large as my hand, a yellowish color, and scale off. You can imagine how offensive it was. For twelve years I was afflicted with this trouble. At night it was a case of scratch and misery times no rest at all. Seeing the good medicine was doing a friend who was taking it for Itchiness, I commenced it, and as a result the eruption began to dry up and disappear, and to-day I am practically a well man. Only two pills were left on the pillow and skin, where once the whole body was affected. I have every confidence in the medicine, and feel sure that in a short time these two remaining spots will disappear. S. B. S. is certainly a great blood purifier, and has done me a world of good. I am grateful for what it has accomplished, and trust that what I have said will lead others who are similarly afflicted to take the remedy and obtain the same good results that I have. 125 East Fifth Ave. JOHN F. LEAR.

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