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LOCAL CONDITIONS DEMAND GREATER EDUCATIONAL EXPENSES.

The increase in the school enrollment in this city, and the continued increase of pupils in the Graded Schools, demands that those in charge of these schools shall see to it that the educational advantages be advanced so that the scholars shall have up-to-date school appliances, in order that their educational equipment may fit them to meet the conditions of the present day.

And in no particular is this school equipment more needed to be kept up, than in first class teachers, and first class teachers call for a salary commensurate with their individual ability and capacity.

The Graded Schools of this city, and this means the educational interests of New Bern, has just escaped a severe loss, if the gentlemean who is the Superintendent of these schools had not refused to accept a call from the schools of another city in this State, which was tendered him a few days ago. From a personal standpoint the Journal believes that Mr Harding has refused an offer that would have been of personal advantage to him, and that his remaining in New Bern is done at personal sacrifice.

That the Superintendent of the Graded Schools here, remains, must be appreciated by every one, but there is need of more than appreciation by word of mouth or written resolution, for there is no justice in the Board of Trustees of the Graded School, simply accepting Mr. Harding's continuance, something more substantial is demanded and the salary of the Superintendent of the Graded Schools should be advanced, and this without any solicitation on his part, but as a matter of fairness and business for there has been no increase in this salary, yet the responsibility of the position has increased from the supervision of 200 children to nearly 700.

The increase in the salaries of the teachers in the White Graded School last year was a good move, and yet the increase was no more than should be, for instead of restraining or giving a slight increase in the salaries of the officials and teachers of the schools in New Bern, there should be a general increase, for the very best men and women are demanded, in order that the best educational interests of New Bern shall be advanced, the meet the progressive demands of the age.

From a purely business point of view, there can be no greater advertisement for this city, than to let every one know that those who are in charge, officials and teachers, of New Bern's schools, receive higher salaries than those of any other city or town in North Carolina.

Let outsiders know that the best superintendent and teachers are the only ones wanted in New Bern schools, and let the pay be every dollar that is needed to secure and keep such men and women in our schools, then will it be possible for New Bern to regain the educational prestege once the fond boast of the people os this city.

THE KIND OF CONGRESSMAN THE THIRD DISTRICT WANTS.

The announcement that the Republicans of this, the Third District of North Carolina, will nominate a candidate to oppose Congressman Charles R Thomas, the Democrat now so ably representing this District, is no matter of surprise, for it is recognised simply as a matter of politics, a seeming necessity on the part of the Republicans, in order that they may appear to be giving due recognition to party organization, and so hold the credit for doing what they can—for the party, for it is not seriously considered by even the ultra Republicans, that any man they may nominate in the Third District, has any chance of election.

But however the Republican nomination may be, with what calmness the political lamb may be led up for the political sacrifice and do his perfunctory walk about and talk, there is something for the people, the tax payers, to deeply consider in this Congressional campaign besides what Mr Thomas may tell of Judge Parker, or Mr Republican may declare in favor of President Roosevelt.

So far as either Presidential candidate is concerned, their influence upon this Third District is practically nothing compared to that of the Congressman who can be elected.

The real importance of the Congressional election to the people of this District lies in their sending a man to Washington who has experience. It is this experience which Mr Thomas possesses. It is the experience of six years and it has already been worth to the people this District and State hundreds of thousands of dollars in practical results which the people are enjoying, and added to these results has come the honor, both to the man securing the benefits, and to the people whom he has so faithfully, honestly and conscientiously represented.

Congressman Charles R Thomas has not merely been faithful in the political faith, but beyond this proven a representative of every citizen, regardless of their politics. And it is this fidelity to his home people and their interests, which places the present congressman beyond the cavil of pretty politics, which makes Mr Thomas the choice of every voter who wants a congressman who will surely get things for his District and the people in it.

It is this always being after things for his constituents, the practical, good things, rural free deliveries, life saving stations, appropriations, etc. which makes every voter, citizen and tax payer want to continue Charles R Thomas as their Congressman. It is the man who gets things, who is the kind the people want, and there is no politics mixed up which can keep such a man out of the minds of the voters now and on November 8th

SPELL BINDERS AND CARTOONISTS.

The spell binder and cartoonist each has his part to play in politics, and as times and conditions change, so must the methods of these assistant adjuncts to a political campaign, in order to prove successful.

The average voter is a very wary fellow. He may enjoy being bamboozled, but he does not want to be grossly deceived, therefore he demands at least a semblance of honesty on the part of the stump speaker, and a decency of humor of the cartoonist.

It is not that the voter expects a free service on the part of the man sent to address him, the voter does not mind if the speaker gets pay for his time and services, but he wants the speaker to be a known party man on the side whose claims he is advocating.

No greater injury was ever done the cause of the cartoonist than was the case of Mr Davenport, the once famous cartoonist, who depicted Mark Hanna, as the dollar man, by cartooning him very effectually with the dollar mark over his entire person. These cartoons placed Mr Hanna in a despicable light before the country, as a man whose only ability consisted in the wanton and abusive employment of money, to attain an end.

Immediately upon Mr Hanna's death the same Homer Davenport paid the most glowing tributes to the memory of Mark Hanna, as a man of splendid domestic and public virtues.

The two stories of the same man disgusted nearly every one. It showed that money debased the use of the cartoonist against his own sincere convictions of the man whom he villified. It was business in one sense, but it stultified the cartoonist, and will ever cause distrust of his future work in the same line.

With the advance and growth of education, the people are not to be led away so easily by the spell binder and cartoonist, unless their work has an honest ring and look. There must not be so much the commercial aspect as the fact that both spell binder and cartoonist are honest in what they advocate. It is the sincerity of the speaker, not his glibness, the humor and decency of the cartoonist, not the gross depiction, that will win votes, today, and have the influence which wins success for a party at the polls.

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RALEIGH.

State Directors For Atlantic & N C Road.

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Raleigh, Sept 20.—Col P M Pearsall private secretary to Goveror Aycock announces the appointment of directors on the part of the State for the Atlantic & North Carolina railroad preparatory for the annual meeting of the company Thursday at New Bern. The only change is that L Harvey is made state's proxy in the stead of J W Grainger who succeeds Harvey as a director. The other directors are C M Busbee, Raleigh W H Smith Goldsboro; Jas A Bryan, New Bern; W H Bagley. Raleigh; L G Daniels, Bayboro, R W Taylor, Morehead City; J C Parker.

The secretary of State charters the Middleburg Supply Co, of Middleburg, Vance county. The capital is $10,000 authorized and $2,000 subscribed by C J Burton and others.

Sheriff Rowan of Rowan county was here this morning for the purpose of committing J A Phillips, the Southern railway conductor of Salisbury to the penitentiary to serve four years for systematic stealing from the railroad while serving as freight conductor.

A large delegation of the legal profession in this State leave tomorrow for St Louis to attend the universal congress of lawyers and jurists to be in session there Sept 29th and 30th. Among them are A H Andrews Jr, Raleigh; J C Riggs, Durham, Judge J E Boyd, Greensboro; Judge G H Brown, Washington; F H Busbee, Raleigh; Justice R M Douglas of the Supreme court; Clement Manly, Winston; Lindsey Patterson, Winston; J H Pou, Raleigh and others.

GREAT BATTLE AT MUKDEN

Russian Sources State Japanese Repulsed at Port Arthur.

Rome, Sept 20.—A dispatch to the Agenzia Liberia says that a great battle between the Japanese and Russians has commenced at Mukden. Gen Kuroki the dispatch says, after a wide turning movement, crossed the Hyn river, and attacked the Russian right flank with a hundred thousand troops.

St Petersburg Sept 20.—A report has been received from Gen Stoessel, commanding at Port Arthur, which states that on September 16th, in the afternoon a Japanese batalion attacked an acqueduct redoubt, but were repulsed. They were reinforced and made a second attack, but again were repulsed with heavy loss.

London, Sept 20.—A Chee Foo correspondent of Reuters Telegraph Co. reports a general attack on Port Arthur, which began before daybreak yesterday and continued till nightfall. It is believed the object of the Japs was to capture the main forts to the northeast.

News in a Nutshell.

Several unions which were expected to meet at New York City and declare strikes against the building trades employers' association for its refusal to end the existing lockout against the building trades alliance, failed to assemble. At the meeting of the Central Federated Union several leaders expressed themselves as being unfavorable toward furter strikes at the present time in that city.

The army maneuvers concluded last week at Manasses cost the Government $750,000 One item of expense is yet to come, the bills of damages from the farmers whose crops were despoiled by troops. A board is now considering the claims, many of which are declared exorbitant.

A terrific storm of wind and rain swept Central Illinois, the rainfall in 18 hours being almost three inches. Hundreds of acres of corn was flattened by the wind and will be a total loss.

It is stated James M Guffey has given $50,000 to the Democratic national campaign fund.

All the powers except Russia instructed their ministers at Belgrade to attend the coronation of King Peter I.

The Atlantic Coast Line is planning to build a large export terminal at Jacksonville, Fla.

Joseph Jefferson, the famous actor, is reported to have permanently retired from the stage.

Die information asserts that Russia will refuse to recognize the Anglo-Thibetan treaty regarding the demolishing the Thibetan forts, etc, and it is possible, that this will give rise to a serious situation.

The champion tea drinkers of the world are the Tibetans. They buy it in "bricks" and drink it in pints. Tea bricks are used as currency.

Insurmountable ice prevented the Zeigler relief expedition from reaching the Arctic exploration steamer America in Franz Josefland.

Women find quick relief in Dr. Thacher's Liver and Blood Syrup.

DISPOSITION OF A & N C

Matter by Judge Purnell by Oral Opinion.

President Bryan to be Succeeded J W Grainger. Large Donation for Wake Forest. Jr O U A. Mechanics Growth.

Raleigh, Sept 21.—The impression prevails here since the announcement of the new list of directors of the A & N C railroad that J A Bryan is to retire as President and J W Grainger is to succeed him. This opinion grows out of the fact that Grainger is not reappointed State proxy, but is succeeded in this important office by L. Harvey who in turn is succeeded on the board by Grainger. This presidency of the road, now that the lease has been made has no railroading duties, the organization of the company being merely nominal as in the case of the North Carolina railroad under the lease to the Southern.

Announcement is made from Wake Forest College that H R Scott of Reidsville has donated $1,000 for the Alumni building fund, this being the largest individual contribution yet received for this structure which is now in course of erection and will be used for the departments of medicine and biology. Mr Scott is graduated with honors from the college with the class of 1881.

Six more volumes of reprints of the old reports of the North Carolina Supreme court with annotations by Chief Justice Walter Clark are now in the hands of the printers and are expected to be out by Dec 1st. These volumes are 19, 47, 48, 49, 70 and 71. They will have in connection with them tables of cited cases that were lacking on the originals all of which have long been out of print.

National Councilor W E Faison, of the Junior Order United American Mechanics says the Order in North Carolina is having an unusually rapid growth State organizer J E Bridgers having instituted 150 lodges since March 15th. There are now over 1000 Juniors in the city.

Mrs Mary J. Wilson, who died in Granville county Sunday was for many years the largest exhibitor in the household department of the State Fair, having carried off as many as one hundred premiums at a single Fair. She was the mother of S O Wilson, who won notoriety as a corporation or railroad commissioner during the republican-populist regime in this State.

The agreement of the motion to dismiss the Cuyler—Finch suit against the A & N C Railroad Co., as a result of the recent lease to Howland, continued through on yesterday and last evening. Judge Purnell disposed of the case in an oral opinion delivered from the bench, the gist of it being that the only thing that could be appealed from under act of 1901 was the order appointing the receiver As to all other matters the case is pending in this court; that an order affecting this matter must depend on the withdrawal of the appeal. Defendants tendered a proposition withdrawing the appeal which the complainants refused to sign. Without this agreement the appeal could not be withdrawn as often said the court had no right to make a lease and the proposition of complainants to investigate the lease made would be of exceedingly doubtful authority. The owners of the property had effected a lease as authorized by the charter and not prohibited by the injunction as constructed by the court orally at the time the injunction was issued and incorporated in the nunc pro tunc order of July 27th.

That the lease seemed to be satisfactory to all concerned and was even endorsed by complainants counsel, therefore the court declined to appoint a commissioner to investigate the standing of the lessee or other matters connected with the lease. It must be inferred that the Governor and the directors and the stockholders investigated these matters and were satisfied. The court then proceeded to order that the receivers be relieved and discharged as far as this court had the authority to so discharge them pending the appeal, this order to be effective when the appeal to the circuit court of appeals is withdrawn. The injunction order was construed in accordance with the nunc pro tunc order and the oral construction at the time the order was entered. Ordered the defendant to pay all costs accrued. As to allowances the court refused to exercise the discression to make any at this time, but reserved this question until the litigation shall be terminated. The bill is held with permission to the complainants to amend.

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CROP BULLETIN.

Weekly Crop Bulletin for Week Ending Monday, Sept. 19th, 1904.

An unusually severe and damaging rain and wind storm occurred on the 14th in the eastern half of the State; while in the western half the week was practically dry, and in a number of places rain is badly needed for the growth of fall crops and for softening the ground for fall plowing.

Cool weather set in on the 15th, with abnormally low night temperatures, especially in the western counties; and, although the minimum temperatures were slightly above 40 degrees, no frost occurred anywhere.

Both corn and cotton were badly damaged in the eastern half of the State by the storm on the 14th. The fields were badly washed on lowlands by the heavy downpours and by freshets that resulted from the storm, and were badly prostrated by the winds. A great deal of cotton that was open was completely blown out. Large quantities of fodder that was left out for curing were entirely ruined by the rain or blown away by the wind.

There was very little damage to crops in the extreme eastern counties, owing to the light rainfalls that occurred there although the wind velocity was high; but the greatest damage, judging from the correspondents' reports, occurred in Graham, Durham, Orange, Alamance, Chatham, Granville, Nash, Cumberland, Robeson and adjoining counties. Cotton picking is general in all sections, but on account of cool nights the bolls are opening slowly; from all indications the crop will be quite short.

Peanuts were damaged slightly; the crop will be short, but the quality appears to be good.

Government Cotton Report.

Washington, D C, Sept 20

Complaints of cotton shedding are still received from eastern sections and to the northern portions of western sections but reports of rust are not so general except in Northern Carolina. Staple is opening rapidly in all districts. In some localities prematurity and picking is general at though hindered by rain in portions of Texas from which states as well as from Georgia scarcity of pickers is reported. Dry weather causing injury to late cotton generally in central and eastern sections and light or no top crop is indicated in central and western districts while worms and caterpillars are causing injury in Oklahoma, Louisiana, Alabama and South Carolina. In Texas boll weevils continue as damaging in southwestern coast central eastern and a number of northern counties as advancement of season permits.

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More Davises Than Smiths

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The Goldsboro correspondent of the Wilmington Messenger says, "It is thought by those who are in position to know that Mr Howland contemplates making Goldsboro the general headquarters of the road. This refers to the reported temporary removal of the Atlantic and North Carolina railroad offices from New Bern.

Fearful Odds Against Him

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