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### THE SCHOOL AN INVESTMENT.

It is often said that North Carolina is spending too much money on the education of the youth, that legislative appropriations for State institutions of learning tax too greatly the people of the State, and that local special tax levies for the district or public school are too severe upon the sections where such special school taxes are voted upon, and it is cometimes said that the increased public school term, with the better salaries paid teachers means a drain upon the financial resources of our people which keeps them poor and hard up.

The real truth in the educational situation in North Carolina is that the school is a investment, that because it does not this year pay a splendid appar ent and tangible dividend, therefore it is an unprofitable investment, and the tax payer should not be burdened with it, at least that the educational investment in the school should not go on upon the scale that it is now, that the aim should be lowered somewhat and there be less strenuous effort towards giving an education to every child in the State, and less endeavor in the Betterment of the Public Shool avatem.

If if can be shown that the money invested in the school in North Carolina is at all dishonestly employed, if there is politics in the movement, if the appropriations made and the tax lavies raised are for certain favorites, then there is being spent too much, for demoralization is certain to follow.

luck.

But there is nothing to show or prove

tenths are of figures showing the grea profits in the sale, and what money is to be gained for the town or city from the ever increasing sales. The one touth beast that the cause of temperance is the gainer by the dispensary, is more than over shadowed by the nine tenths boast o! profits.

and cities having dispensaries, and nine

If the people of North Carolina are for real temperance, why employ subterfuge, and accept whiskey making or whiskey selling under any guise? The saloon pays its license, and the community receives the tax for this kind of liquor selling, the individual becoming the sole agent of responsibility by the h.w for the results of the sale, although those granting the license. are morally sharers in the results arising from the liquor sold. Through the dispensary every citizen and tax payer becomes an actual partner in the sale of the liquor, as each shares in the benefits coming

from the profits. Is it not time for temperance to be real, and not a pretence, or is there to be further talk of temperance, offset by legislation which shall offer the incorporated "town," and the dispensary, as mon aments for promoting temperance?

# THE SOUTH'S FAILURE TO SE-CURE IMMIGRANTS

Two things are said to have greatly sterferred with the South in securing immigrants for this section, the first being the fact that the South has, as the New York Journal of Commerce expres ses it, "been asleep while the other parts of the country have been hustling"which means that this section of the country has not shown its resources nor advertised them so as to attract immigration

that was coming to these shores from **European** countries.

Another reason is that whatever crimes are committed in the South are both magnified and exaggerated, and these reports have been sent to Europe to prejudice immigrants against coming south.

That the South has suffered through both of these, there is no question. Too many towns and sections of the South simply remain indifferent to any exertion. Their climate and soll may pos ress many advantages, but the outsider nows nothing of it, except by accident when the people should have boldly given publicity to their section's resour-

The matter of securing immigration a a business, not a matter of chance or The west and northwest have always realized this, acted according, Not long since your correspondent

while the South, with magnificent resources capable of the greatest and richest development, has quietly stood still,

RTANT CASE

Involving Constitutionality of Corperation Commission.

Pacts From Truckers Easters Care lina. Republi ans Don't Think Blackburn Controls All Patronage. De clines Special

Raleigh, Nov 18,-Prof W F Masse has accepted an invitation to deliver an address January 18th before the board of agriculture of New Jersey on the derelopment of the tracking industry of North Carolina. He will go to the eastern part of the State soon and make an aspection, using the facts gathered in his address. Some of the Republicans are smillns

Mastership.

t the statements that Spencer Blackburn is to control all the North Carolins. political patronage. They say he will very probably control it in the 5th district, but not elsewhere. They admit that in case of a dispute he may be called in assort of a referee. They do not doubt that he andState chairman Rollins will pull together

Today the Methodist Orphanage here received \$400, the proceeds of the sale of land in Alabama bequeathed by a Mr Cross. - The orphanage is nearly ready for occupancy, though there is no hesting plant. A temporary plant will be installed for this winter. It seems to be very hard to get a good one. Everybody recommends some particular plant and proves that all other plants are absolutely worthless.

Before Judge Purnell today there was a hearing of the case of the Southern rallway against the Greensboro Coal & Ice Company and the corporation commission. It came before him on the report of standing master Shepherd. who found as to the facts, that the refusal of the railway to place certain cars

of coal on the side track at the com pany's ice plant was cause \$146 of demurrage was unpaid, and that had this been paid the c r would have been delivered on the side track. The case is very interesting indeed. The railway is ndeavoring to test the constitutionality of the entire act creating a commission and it denies the right of the latter to take any action whatever regarding freights from any point without the State to any point within it. E J Jus-

tice appeared for the Ice & Coal Com pany, Richard H Battle for the corporation commission and F H Busbee, William A Henderson and JO Northrop for the Southern rai way. Eugene S Martin declines to serve as

special master in the matter of the suit of Jacobs against the Fayetteville & Wilmington Steamship Co. Martin was appointed Wednesday by Judge Pur-

suggested to the Anti-Saloon people that they would find some valuable in: formation in Record Book No 10 in the

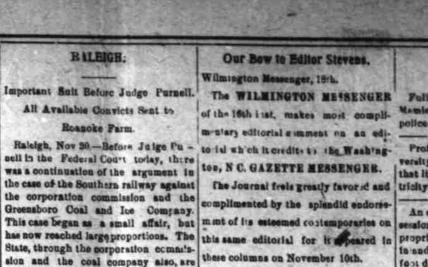
A Guaranteed Cure For Piles

Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding

they possess and in its acknowledgment

to renew their strength for the accom-

lishment of better things.



putting up a sturdy fight. In further connection with this same A new carpet, of very handsome pattern is being put down is the Hall of the House of Representatives, which has been entirely refitted for the first In its I sae on November 18th. It cer time in a great many years. Next sumtainly must have been a good one. mer the Senate Chamter is to receive tention. A great deal of work is

eded in the interior of the Capitol. the walls are dirty and scratched in n any places, and there are all sorts of abby furniture on the upper floors. imost the entire building needs renova A school district in Summer township

Guilford county, has voted a local tax for its putile schools. Guilford contiques to be in the lead in this repect. State Veterinatian Tait Butler has 16

turned from Wayne county, where he went to investigate a supposed cutbreak of diseases among calila. A few cattle had died in the section he visited, but there was no sectous disease of any aind prevailing on his arrival. There is no epidemic or anything of that kind.

ion.

The October bulletin of the Stat Agricultural Department has been issued and is very good reading, containing the best addresses made at the Farmers

institutes which were held so numerous ly during the past summer and utomo. Every syailable convict has been sent

to the State farms on the Roanoke River, in order to gather the very large crops of cotton and corn. They will probab'y he there for three weeks and will then be returned to various contracis.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tab-

ets. All druggisls refund the money if it fails to cure. E W Grove's signature is on each box

RIVER AND HARBOR

What North Carolina's Water Ways can be said of them, that they were Will Get.

Washington, D C. Nov 19 .-- The fol owing sums are estimated for the har oors and rivers of North Carolina: Roanoke River \$10,000, Scuppernong

River \$5,000; Fishing Creek \$500; Pamli o and Tar Rivers \$3,000; Contentnes Creek \$1,500; Neuse and Trent Rivers \$25,000; Beaufort Harbor \$2,000; Inland

News in a Nutshell.

Professor Braun, of Strasburg Ual-

N.C.

ditorial, the WASHINGTON. D. C. POST used it as a basis for an editorial

The above is from The New B-rn Journal of yesterday. Our brother edi-ter of that paper understands the situa-tion, but for those readers of the two pahust h word. pers who may not be initiated in the newspaper craft we wish to say a few

words. The editor of this paper scape the New Bern Journal closely for local ws and editorial comment. It is one ci our most valtable exchanges. He overloozed the eutorial page of that He paper of the 10sh, but at a later day found the article above referred to in The G.z. ....e. Messenger published as a editorial of that paper. The Messeng-

editor wa struck with the sound sen, and good reasoning of the artic.e and re produced it, with comments, giving credit to The Washington Genetic-Messenger for the article We assure frien Stevens, . f The Journal, that we mean We assure friend no alight to him. The article first cam to our stiention as an original composition of the editor of the paper to which we gave is credit. We would suggest that Brother Stevens make a few ad

lahing remarks to the editor of The Ga sette-Messenger. He is the one at fault and not the editor of this paper. Any how the article was a sound, sea-

sible one and worthy of careful consid eration by the Democrats of this state The Democra's of the south should re bel against the serfdom under which they have for years existed. They have

had no independence. They have an lowed the north to dictate to them. We propose that the south shall go to the Democratic convention in 1908 with a candidate of her own. She casts two thirds of the votes necessary to elect a president. Let her say to the other Dem crais that they shall do as she wished

or nominate no candidate at all Let the southern Democracy at the next nation a convention put up and insist on the convention nominating such a man as John Sharp Williams, of Mississippi, for president and some man of equaliy as good political principles from some oth er section of the country for vice prest dent and then tell the Democratic party of the nation that they may vote for

knife the ticket just as they pleased. The south has grown tired of endorsing APPROPRIATIONS. the candidate the northern democration the second state of the second

> (In justice to our Messenger friends i ever known to willingly infringe upon

editorial righ's or privileges, so far as the writer can remember, so the blame is not theirs in this instance, and the invited. We wish them a long and hapabove is more than satisfactory, in fully py life.

explaining the Messenger's rosition .--EDITOR )

Waterway, between Beaufort Harbor HAS STOOD THE TEST 26 YEARS

Full pardon has been gran et io Mamie De Cris, batter known in police circles as the diamond queen wa in the

reraity, berme y asys he has proved that light is only another form of enctricky.

An effort will be made at the coming salon of Congress to se ure a big appropriation for the construction of an to and water route for vessels of sixteen foot draft from Norfolk to Beaufort

An.on PS okes has described to the tard arch't cts' Society his acvel new m del for a c ast defense battleship.

> Americans own more than 29 per cent of the \$10,000,00 / In the savings

tiss Annie 8 Peck has returned from ru, where she climbed Eukscalk Sount in 21.0 0 feet.

The House of Representatives def-ated to thil to sto ish capital punishment, It to 88 is V rmo L

Mary M. Rodgers, of Benning's n, VL, convicted for the murder of her mand, must lang. Judge Alton B. Parker, recent Demo all candidate for President ha

or ened a law office in New York.

B-aces body and b:ats, strengthene oother, cures while you sleep. Th t's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tes will do. Makes you well, keeps you well. 85 cents. Tes or Tablets F S Duffy.

Then Why Call It Howland? The Richmond Times Dispatch says Senator Nelson B Aldrich is one of a group of capitalists, chisfly from Rhode Ish n i, who have acquired the Atlastic & North Curlina railroad property by

> e use. Gi-is expect remedies to work mirach na day's time, Beauti'ying changenome slow. Keep on taking Hollster's Rocky Mountain Tes. 'Twill make the face fair and blooming. 35 cents, Tes or Tablets FS Duffy.

WINTERVILLE DOINGS.

Miss Bertha Dawson of this place and Mr F A Buchman of Ayden were married in the Episcopal church here yesterday morning at 7:30 c'clock. The studen's of the W H S were c rdially know you can be suited.

Miss Dawson was the primary teache

here last reaston. Rev W E Cox of Greenville perf yrmed the ceremony. Rev J W Nobles of Pollocksville cam

any dirt or odor. A full line of Hardware; Wagon up Monday and held services in the and Log Cart Material, Paints, Oils, Glass; Leather and Shoe Find-

Nov 18.

FFFNSIVE

I suffered for a long time with a so of Catarrh, and took a great of a dicine without any benefit. I had a continual headache, my o

I need a continuation between any diversity product, my breath had a sickening and it grasting odor, and I coughed increases it faces of your S. S. S. and wrote you I commenced to use it, and after taking several bottles I was cured and has never since had the slightest symptom of the disease. Miss Many L. Stornet. Cor. 7th & Felix Sts., St. Joseph, Mo.

Wheeling, W. Va., May 29, 1903. ad Nasal Catarrh for years for which S. S. S. with very gratifying result ad local applications for some time time no permanent relief I came I tried local ap getting no permanent rent h the c the conclusion that the seat of the troub was in the blood. Knowing S. S. to I a good blood medicine I began its us and after using it for some little while did away entirely with the offensive m rus in the nostrils, and I did not have hawk and spit, especially in the morning to dislodge the catarrhal matter. 1627 South St. FRED H. PARSSY.

The filthy secretions and foul m tre continually dropping back into the hroat, find their way into the stomac and are absorbed into the blood. Catan then becomes co stitutional, and the

only way to get rid of it is through the blood. Write us if you have Catarrh, and our physici ans will advise you

vithout charge. The Swift Specific Company, Atlanta, Go

Not That Kind of a Dog. Friend'y Old Lady (to little girl sitting on porch beside dog)-Ah, my dear, your dog is a setter, isn't he? Little Girl-Oh, no, ma'am. He gets up an' plays around sometimes. - Harper's Weekly.





A fall lin of Heating and Cook

Also prepared Stove Polish put up in cases for family use at 10c per can; j st the thing for rolishing your stoves at home without

that the people in charge of the educa tional movement in this Srate are not sincere in purpose, loyal in their efforts, and firm believers in the wisdom of the investment in the school, and feeling this way, their conduct has enthused parents and children, making the first ready to sacrifice. by paying increased taxes, and causing the youth to see the grand possibilities which the attainment of an education means for them.

As each school term passes, as year after year goes by, the splendid results of the school, as an investment, will be fully demonstrated in this State, by the development of its civil and social struc ture, by the gain in its industrial and commercial conditions. From the school comes the inspiration which promises that each succeeding generation is to build up this commonwealth into a greater and grander mold, which shall prove that those who first sacrificed to start and firmly establish the school in North Carolina did not labor or suffer in vain, but left a magnificent monument in the later results shown, to reward their efforts and fully repay all sacrifices made.

TEMPERANCE REAL AND PRE-TENDED.

The esteemed Raleigh Post does not stand to split hairs on the ethics of temperance nor does it stand and accept any fine woven theories that liquor selling per dispensary is more moral than selling it to the public per the saloon or the speak easy.

The next Legislature is going to have plenty to do on the liquor question. There is going to be plenty of senctimo nious and eye rolling temperance talk, which is going to serve to distract from the real legislation that is likely to be attempted, such as the incorporated "towa" where whiskey can be made and If made as surely put into circulation

along the consuming route. The dispansary is hold by some mis-guided and unthinking temperators proio, as being an actual "moral" agent form is conducted by such alos ston, then no one can loaf around distant in the dispensary shop, and it is not open alghts !

Den the Advocates of the dis ther deceive themselves or are dishon the Lords at the superty from the town

ondering why immigrants selected th cold northwestern sections of the country instead of seeking the comfortable and genial sections of the Bouth, where crops could be grown every month in the year.

In the mattar of crime, conspicuou also closed up. for its horrors, the South has had some shocking cases, but there are crimes qually as atroctious committed in other sections far from the South.

Piles. Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case, no The real cause for failure in this mater of immigration to this section is the matter of how long standing, in 6 to 14 days. If your druggist main't it send ack of publicity, indifference on the 50c in stamps and it will be forwarded part of cities and countles to let possipost paid by Paris Medicine Co, Saint ble investors know of their local ad-Louis, Mo. vantages through, advertising, and 20 shecking all knowledge of the commen The Day to be Thankful. dal possibilities, while the telegraphic

Gov. Aycook has issued his Thanksgiv reports told only of the orimes of every ing proclamation and his injunctions degree and kind which were comare wise and should be observed. The proclamation reads:

It becomes a free people, prosperous and content, in the midst of their pros-The trial of Nan Patterson, the actress perity to pause at least once a year and for the murder of Cœsar Young, the make scknowledgment of the source bookmaker, was begun in New York. whence come all the blessings which

The Hyman Supply Co., Dear Sire:-

mitted.

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aint, L. & M. Pure Paint stands better, shall give out of their stores unto and wears longer than any other paint I have ever used in my ten years ex-

H. F. Smith. Painter Concord N. C. "I painted FrankenburgBlock M Paint, stands out as though

ctual cost was less than \$1,20 per

W. B. Barr, Charleston, W. Ys. "I painted our old he with I. &. M. Paint twenty-six years ago. Not painted since; looks better than houses painted in the last four years with other paint,"

H. S. Scotfield, Harris Springs, S C.

"Used the L. & M. Paints an years ago; they have not J. E. Wabb, Hickory, M C.

LONGMAN & MARTINEZ. formed Palata are sold by

and New River. North Carolina \$1.00 of the league was here today and quick-Cape Fear River above Wilmington ly found that two men in his county \$200,009 at and Cape Fear River, below had paid the \$95 government tax. This Wilmington \$150,000; Waccamaw River, is prima facie evidence that they are selling whiskey and violating the Watts laws. One man in the county was caught and had to pay \$250f and was

North and South Carolina and Little Opedee River, South Carolina \$23.000. Total for North Carolina \$118,000.

> len Thousand Churches Painted one of the largest crowds that ever as With L & M.

went down to defest at the hand of There is not much money lost in buybe brawn and muscle of Yale's foil ng one pint of ready mixed paint, but ball eleven by score 19 to 0. when a quantity is needed, then its big In the last twenty years 18 games oss to buy any ready mixed paint. The nave been played between Harvard and Longman & Martinez L & M Paint is Yale of which Yale his won 13. The emi-mired, and quickly made ready for total points scored in the 18 games are use as follows: to four gallons of the L Yale 246, Harvard 69.

& M at \$1:65 per gallon, add 8 gallons of Linseed Oil at 50 ets par gallon, thus When you want a p'essant physic try making 7 gallons of paint for \$8.10 or Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tab-\$1.16 per gallon. Wears and covers like

gold. Sold by Hymen Supply Co.

Metropollian For December

"Garon the Cast," a \$500 prize story by W A Fraser, is illustrated in color by Charles Livingston Bull, whose work s too well known to need comment. 'Once Upon a Time," an ideal story of love and life by Richard Le Gallienne, past master of imaginary, is illustrated

in full color by Maxfield Parrish, whose State of North Carolins, therefore, issue wonderful tint effects have caused so this my proclamation setting apart Thursday, November twenty-fourth as a much comment during the last two years. An 'Uncle Remns' story, than day of Thankagiving and prayer, on which day I request all people to meet which Joel Chandler Harris has never done better, is entitled, "Brother Rab- Lindsay Denison, Inez Haynes Gillmore in their respective places of worship and thank God for the blessings which bit and the Gizzard Eater." Thomas Nelso n Page contributes a charming He has given to them individually and "Old South" study "An Old Neighbor as a people and to ask for His protection and guidance in the future. I carnestly hood in Virgin's" being his theme. Charles G D Roberts in "The Terror of the Air" has done a little masterpiece in describing the pursuit of a wild duck needy as freely as God has prospered by an Arotic goshawk.

Commander Booth-Tucker, who Done at our city of Raleigh this, the eventcenth day of November, in the the past eight and a half years has been bor, in the at the head of the Salvation Army in this country, sailed for Europe.

N. Y.

To Longman & Martinez. Paint Makers,

"Its a surprise how lit le L & M Paint ts required to paint a big house Have sold the L& M for over twenty-

"Many houses are well painted with four gallons of Longman & Martinez L & M and three gallons of Linseed Oli mired therewith. Actual cost of L & M less than \$1.20 per gallons. Wence and covere like gold. Sold by Hyman Sep

aptist church Wednesday Dight, an The old, original GROVE'S Tasteless save us a short, but interesting talk in ings. Chill Tonic. You know what you are the chapel this morning also. Rev Mr taking. It is iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure, no pay, 53c.

this morning W L Hurst went to Black Jack Mon Crimson Again Downed day. J A Pate of Rocky Mount and Mrs

New Haven, Conn, Nov 19 .- Before ranklin, of . harlotte were here Tues embled on Yale field Harvard again Miss Lena Dawson of Eureks, and

Claud Dawson, from the A & M College came in Tuesday to be present of their sters merriage. Barry P Smith, of Richmond. who has

een here for sometime, superintending he putting down machinery for the Pite Uo Oil Mill, left for his home San-

W S Jones, contracting engineer of the Cardwell Machine Co, of Richmond who has been here for sometime left Suniny.

years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured. Its just as good for Burns, Suids, Skin Eruptions and Piles. 250 at C D Cradham's Drug store.

Admiral Goodrich has been cabled or-

ders to hold his equadron at Panama A resolution demarding the pre-sace of

the State Department it is stated that

by the United States, which still ranging

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tion of the \$10,000,000 paid the rep

the vousels, is believed threatent

lets. They are casy to take and produce A telephone line will be run over to no griping or other unpleasant effect. Sold by all Druggists. Tay lor and Kittrell will have one put

in their stores also. Everybody's Magazine December.

The December issue of Everybody's Magazine will certainly attract attention A Runaway Bicycle not only because of the sensational Terminated with an ugly cut on the Interest of its instalment of Thomas W. leg of J B Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill. Lawson's "Frenzied Finance," but It developed a stubborn ulcer unyield-ing to doctors and remedies for four through the distinction and excellence

of its general codtents and the beauty of its illustrations. Some of the best fiction writers before the public are represented within its covers. There are stories-and good ones too-by Booth Tarkington, O. Henry, Elizabeth Jordan and Hall Caine. Henry van Dyke coo tributes "Is the World Growing Better?" -an article especially appropriate to the season of "Peace and Good Will," in which he discusses the development of kindness into sworld virtue and the

gradual e'imination of crusity. Anothe clever feature is Theodore Water

anexpended. investigation of the beggers of New for York, in which he starts out to solve

No Poison in Chamberlain's Cough the problem, "Should we give aims to the indigent who solicit in the street?" From Napl Ir New Zealand Herald

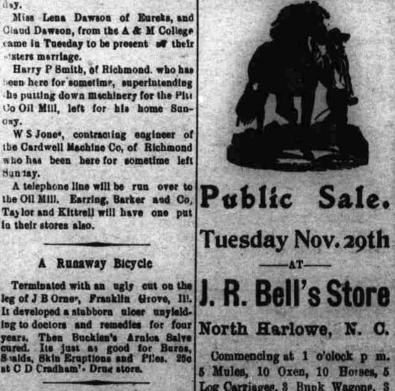
The illustrated features of this num TAKES LESS WEARS LONGER DeLancy Gregory of Fort Plain, with a superb series of drawing by Ben-

From Repit if New Zoniand Harmid Two years ago the Pharmacy Board o New South Wales, Australia, had a analysis made of all the cough med class that were sold in that market. Ou of the satire list they found only on that they declared was entirely for from all point its. This exception we Chamberlain's Cough Benedy, made b son Knips, reproduced in two colors, showing scenes of childhood. Some admirable character studies by J J Gould depict the personsges in Booth Tarkington's vivid story. Other wall tom all poler Bs. This racep hamberlain's Cough Remedy, as Uhamberlain Medicine I Ioines, Iowa U.S.A. The ab

wn illistrators represented are ald Poley, B. Cory Kil.ert, H.M. mon, and C.H. White, who has come d best that can to had; to be the favorite delineator of the queen inamatic persons in O. Henry's stories. ded by its mak

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Call and see us for lowest prices. Campbell gave us an inceresting talk Satisfaction guaranteed in all cases P. M. Draney & Cu 67 South Front St



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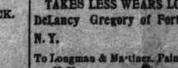
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he conspirators ev dent purpose was to S. B. STREET, Auction er. eize the Government and get the por



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a won its great popularity by cure. It rice #5c, Large Size 50c.



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CHARLES B, AYCOCK. By the Governor.

Private Secretary.

aead that on this day all pe

its shameful when youth fails to show oper respect for old age, but just the is. They cut off maladies ar how severe and irrespective

Doesn't Respect Old Age.

d age. Dyspagala, Jaundice, Java Smithestion all yield to this perfect Pli the st all drug stores.