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INCREASED EDUCATIONAL ROOM DEMANDED

Every person who goes about New Bern, or notes the people upon the streets, will affirm that the population of this city is on the increase. But if any citizen will take the school census, note the report of last year, and go over the list of pupils at the graded school, it will be more apparent that the city is on the increase in population.

The Journal has previously called attention to the need of increased facilities at the graded school, to meet the incoming pupils, as well as to comfortably provide for those already enrolled. The fact is that already the lower grades are in a congested state at the graded school, with the teachers having to teach classes far beyond the number, in pupils, where teaching can be effective. The teacher is not to blame. The pupil must enter the grade his knowledge places him in. The superintendent cannot help teacher or pupil, in their crowded condition. Where is the remedy, except in increased building room! And if today, the teachers of the lower grades are so severely taxed and the rooms so crowded with pupils, what will next year bring?

Besides this congested, overcrowded condition in the lower grades of the school, there is no meeting hall, no auditorium in which public exercises might be held, where lectures could be given, or some educational exhibition at which at least one-half of the pupils might attend, and be profited, along educational lines. At present there can be no school spirit, that fraternal feeling which is aroused, stimulated and cultivated to a splendid growth, where pupils meet together in numbers, and come in close touch, and together join in educational exercises.

As it is at present each room is by itself. Pupils meet to be sure on the playground, but there is no auditorium hall where half a dozen grades can gather and join in exercises that will arouse their ardor for education, as would a meeting on the campus arouse their sporting ardor. And in this way, in large gatherings, will be aroused a better local spirit, one of pride for the city which provides so well, and from such gatherings would be developed an educational spirit which would sweep through this city and section, and prove of inestimable value in its results.

Increased school facilities should be looked after now, for the present congested condition needs relief, not to take into account the future demands which will be made upon the resources of the graded school of this city.

GREENSBORO'S JUST CLAIMS FOR CONVENTIONS

While the Journal does not claim to be the first newspaper to advocate the change in place of holding the State conventions, yet it was very early an advocate in urging that the Democratic State conventions be held in Greensboro, in preference to Raleigh.

The reason for this change was for the sake of the accommodation of delegates and visitors, which Raleigh had never been able to afford, and which Greensboro promised to give and did give when the convention met there.

To those who have to attend large gatherings, and especially such a gathering as the Democratic State Convention, with its thousands, the question of personal comfort is a matter of moment. At Raleigh it was in the days of State convention, not the question of comfort but of getting any kind of accommodation. There seems to be some talk, of course not serious, for that would be a joke, of the convention going back to Raleigh, but surely no one outside of Raleigh would even attempt such a move.

on the part of a few persons, to agitate for a change. But before a change should be asked for, it ought to be proven that the present convention city, Greensboro, had failed to meet the requirements or would fail. Has this been proven? Not by any means, for Greensboro has and can provide the hall for thousands to meet in, and also the hotels where the thousands may be comfortably housed and fed, and all this at no extravagant cost. These are the claims of Greensboro, offered today, this year, and justly carried out, as offered in the past.

It is a few hours longer travel from Eastern Carolina to Greensboro, than it was to Raleigh, but no eastern man made complaint on this score, for the traveler could feel certain of accommodation when he reached Greensboro. And this year those of this section will with equal assurance, go to the Gate City, at convention time, with no fears but that they will comfortably and fairly entertained in that wide awake and progressive city.

A SELF-SUFFICIENCY CITIZENSHIP

It is not unusual to find individuals who have perfectly satisfied opinions of their own ability, and their personal standing in a community. What may be termed, self-flattery, is no uncommon complaint. It is found in the home, in the office, private and public, and even on the stage, and in politics.

This individual self-flattery in most instances is ludicrous, to the other person. It is not necessarily harmful, but it is not beneficial, but in the case where it applies as a perfect self-sufficiency in citizenship, makes citizens perfectly content with both themselves and those about them, asks for no betterment, no change from existing conditions, then it works a community injury.

If there is any local complaint worse than another in any community, it is a self-sufficiency citizenship, for it holds back, retards and dwarfs every progressive movement, and discourages every attempt at local improvement and betterment. The men who make up this self-sufficiency citizenship class, have comfortable conditions, with no financial troubles.

Their livelihood is assured, therefore any local development, and important growth, means some change in their methods. Business with them produces a gain of enough per cent, while if a change in local growth should come, it would mean competition, more active trade conditions, which would disturb these self-sufficient citizens. Or if the development should be one demanding improvements, that would mean additional taxes, and two things most abhorrent to a self-sufficiency citizenship, is more active trade, with competition, and increase of taxes, regardless of the improvement demands.

Like the individual afflicted with self-flattery, who needs some incident or accident to rid him of this complaint, in order that his real ability may prove of practical and unselfish value in the world, so does a community need ridding of its self-sufficiency citizenship, in order that there may be local betterment, progress and growth, to the good of every one, and the cessation of the drag to advancement, which a self-sufficiency citizenship causes.

Pending the formal installation of Ambassador Bellamy Storer's successor all intercourse with Austria-Hungary will be carried on through its embassy at Washington.

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11,000 Immigrants a Day

New York, March 30.—More than 11,000 immigrants arrived in the harbor of New York today on board seven steamships from European ports. This number is the record for a single day thus far during the annual spring rush of immigration.

Ellis Island, where these immigrants are examined and either rejected or admitted to the United States, can care for less than half of today's arrivals, its limit being 5,000 daily. Those who cannot be landed today will be kept in the harbor on their steamers until later in the week.

The immigrants include English, Irish, Germans, Swedes, Hungarians, Italians and others.

STATE CONVENTION CITY

Conditions Make Greensboro Natural Place.

Absurd Content of Too Much Hall Space
Visitors to Gate City Always Receive Fine Treatment. Mrs. Roosevelt and Children. Buggy Factory
By Kinston Man.
(Special Correspondence.)

Greensboro, March 30.—The Pence letter from Washington, published in the Raleigh News and Observer, in which it was stated that many among the delegations were objecting to holding the next State Convention in Greensboro, because the Convention hall was entirely too large and permitted so many delegates comfortable seats, it was hard on the orators to be heard rather surprised people here, who had thought it was a good thing for the party and delegates, that all who came could find not only hotel accommodations but could have the poor privilege of being admitted into the convention hall, and the old excuse, "there is not room for all," could no longer be urged as had been the case so often at former conventions. Everybody knows however, that the Convention held two years before, had plenty of room in the Opera House, which could be used again this year, without subjecting Greensboro to the Raleigh criticism of furnishing too large a hall last year. While Greensboro is intent on securing the convention this year it has been comingly had little to say about any effort it made two and four years ago, after getting the convention to make the delegates feel a hearty welcome. Many papers from other towns, however have remembered it and are now placing Greensboro under grateful obligations, by generously recalling the successful results of those efforts. Of all these recent editorials on this subject one in the Wilmington Messenger and the Charlotte Chronicle were particularly apropos, and highly appreciated here.

"The Democratic patriots who attended the last State convention at Greensboro cannot but help contrast conditions there as they have been in Raleigh for years past. In Greensboro there was a warehouse covering about half a block. It was beautifully decorated and the seating arrangement was as good as any architect could have made it. It was a warm June day and the great hall was packed, but there were electric fans, there were pyramids of ice in the aisles and outside the firemen kept streams of water playing on the roof. Never was a more comfortable State convention held. How was it in Raleigh? All who have attended a State convention know. A crowded hall, ill ventilated, packed to suffocation, for windows, foul air and no ice or electric fans, we know this—every State convention held in Raleigh since the war has resulted in more or less discord. The first State convention held in Greensboro, while one of the most hotly contested in the history of the Democratic party in this State, was at the same time the most harmonious on record—and the result was unanimously endorsed. Everybody went home whooping for the ticket in its entirety. Even the anti-Winston fellows laughed about it. No such unanimity as that ever followed a Raleigh convention.

"The Democratic committee is to meet in Raleigh next week to fix the time and place for holding the next State convention. The time is immaterial, but the place is important. As we view the matter, Greensboro has come forward with claims that can not for a moment be questioned. One vote ought to settle the matter as to the place for holding the convention, for, from all viewpoints, there is but one practicable place, and that is Greensboro."

South bound train, 29, of the Southern Railway, arriving here at 7 o'clock last evening had a private car attached in which were Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt and children going to Fernandina, Fla.

The plans are being made and will be submitted to contractors at an early date for bids on the construction of the new buggy factory to be established in the eastern part of the city by Messrs. J. R. and E. M. Oettinger, of Kinston, both of whom have been here for several days arranging for the launching of this enterprise in Greensboro.

The Bright Side of Matrimony

Stewart Cutting contributes another of her little classics of married life to the April McClure. These stories are absolutely unique, and yet they are so full of truth that they strike a responsive chord in the heart of about every one who reads them. "A Symphony in Coal" is a story of every day American men and women, and in the incident on which it hinges, is one of the small misunderstandings that occasionally disturb the married quarters; but how describe the charm, the constant appeal of this story? The plain truth appears to be that the "Ridge people" are our people—the ordinary, every-day sort, who really live and breathe, and whose little lives interest us a whole lot more than imaginary princess adventures. Very few persons will read "A Symphony in Coal" without feeling a tug at his memory. It is a ten to one that it is one or another of the characters he will recognize in his own prototype. There's a strong and intensely entertaining lesson here for all married people—especially those who have newly entered into matrimony.

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SHORT PASSING EVENTS.

Mr. J. E. Powell, of Goldsboro, has accepted a position at Warren's. William C. West, an old veteran of Co. "B," 10 Regt. of N. C. S. Troops, goes to the Soldier's Home at Raleigh today. He is 73 years old and very feeble. It is through the untiring efforts of Miss May Oliver and Miss Carrie Hancock that he has been admitted. He is a native of Craven county and a resident of township No. 2.

In the way of heavy and fire draft horses, L. G. Daniels has in his Craven street stables some animals recently brought here from the West, which are extra fine stock.

C. H. Duggan and Company received some more stock, horses and mules, which are to be seen in their stables on Broad street.

The advent of the martins is a little late owing to the inclemency of the weather. They have arrived however, and have taken up housekeeping in their old quarters. We may now be assured that warm weather has come to stay.

Mr. E. T. Hollowell is papering the walls of the Tabernacle Baptist church. The colors—maroon and red, give a beautiful and artistic effect.

Henry Rook, a very respectable colored man, formerly of New Bern, died in Portsmouth, Va., March 25th and his remains were brought to this city, and the funeral service was conducted at St. Peter's A. M. E. Zion church on 29th. Dr. J. Harvey Anderson, pastor. The Masonic Order and Grand Army Republic of which he was a member escorted the remains to the National Cemetery.

Rip Van Winkle was the play presented by the DePew-Burdette Company last night. Thomas DePew makes a very good Rip. The matinee performance today will be children's favorite "Little Red Ridinghood" and tonight the company's last engagement will be "Ten Nights in a Barroom." The barrel of money will be given away.

WORK FOR COLORED CATHOLICS

Rev. Father Hannon is the City Encourager Negroes of That Faith.

The worshippers and attendants at St. Joseph's Catholic church for colored people will be addressed Sunday morning and night by Rev. Father Hannon, who has come to New Bern to create an interest among the negroes in this church. It is understood that there is quite a large number of colored people who sympathize with the Catholic form of worship and it is the desire of the reverend father to meet all such, as well as the regular communicants on Sunday.

Services will be held in St. Joseph's church regularly every Sunday hereafter.

Father Hannon is a resident of England and is sent here from the church at Belmont North Carolina.

Students as Bank Robbers.

Khar'kov, Russia, March 29.—Even more daring than the robbery of the Credit Mutual Bank at Moscow recently was the attempt made in daylight today to rob the Volga Komms Bank by several college boys and technological students.

The youthful desperadoes quietly walked into the bank, drew revolvers and ordered everybody to hold up their hands. Most of the employees fled in panic, but one headbashed clerk attracted the attention of the guards outside, who immediately barred the entrance to the bank. The students finding themselves trapped, smashed the windows, jumped to the street and attempted to escape under cover of revolver fire. One policeman was mortally wounded. Four of the would-be robbers were overpowered and captured.

ALL FREIGHT RATES OFF

Shippers to Central and West a Part of State Pay Two Local Rates From the East.

There is an abundance of fine sweet potatoes in this Eastern section, which would be shipped to the consumer in Central and Western Carolina, if it was not for the freight cost which at present, is so high that it leaves no returns for the producer.

An illustration of this was the shipment of potatoes from Newport to Lexington, a few days ago, the shipper having to pay 16 cents per bushel freight. An examination of the freight bill shows that the consignment was billed local to Goldsboro, then local from Goldsboro to Greensboro. The same shipper wanted to fill an order for stringed beans at High Point, N. C., but the rate from here was higher than from Baltimore, so that it was not possible to compete.

It is said that all through freight rates are now abated, all goods being billed local, which means excessive rates.

Ladies' Bible Class.

- Lecture 12.
1. What prophecy does Christ repeat on his return? See 68.
 2. Number of times he clearly foretold his death? Note parenthesis Sc. 68
 3. What tax did Jesus pay? Sc. 69. Ex. 30.13.
 4. Contention of the Twelve and its rebuke? Sc. 70.
 5. Christ's teaching of eternal punishment? Sc. 70.
 6. How are offenders to be dealt with? Sc. 74.
 7. What does service to Christ include? Sc. 72.
 8. Christ's brethren's advice? Sc. 73.
 9. What does Christ do about attending the feast? Sc. 74.
 10. Subject of Part VI? Time and duration?
 11. What is the discussion regarding the combination of Luke and John at this point? Pages 249-252.
 12. What feast did Christ attend? Sc. 75.
 13. What occurred there? Sc. 75
 14. What is to be done with Sc. 76?
 15. What claim did Christ make and how was it received? Sc. 77.
 16. The miracle and its consequence. Sc. 78.
 17. Christ's further teaching at the feast? Sc. 79.

Picnic at Arapahoe.

There will be a basket picnic at the school house grove in Arapahoe, Saturday, May 4, under the auspices of the J. O. U. A. M. lodge at Oriental A. B. and flag will be presented at that time.

Grip Quickly Knocked Out.

"Some weeks ago during the severe winter weather both my wife and myself contracted severe colds which speedily developed into the worst kind of a grippe with all its miserable symptoms," says Mr. J. S. Egleston of Maple Landing, Iowa. "Knees and joints aching, muscles sore, head stopped up, eyes and nose running. With alternate spells of chills and fever. We began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, aiding the same with a double dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, and by its liberal use soon completely knocked out the grip." Sold by Davis' Pharmacy and F. S. Duffy.

A fear is growing in Finland that the reactionists will try to deprive that country of some of the reforms by the Emperor.

Caught Cold While Hunting a Burglar.

Mr. Wm. Thos. Lanorga, provincial Constable at Chisleau, Ontario, says: "I caught a severe cold while hunting a burglar in the forest swamp last fall, bearing of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, I tried it, and after using two small bottles, I was completely cured." This remedy is intended especially for coughs and colds. It will loosen and relieve a severe cold in less time than by any other treatment and is a favorite wherever its superior excellence has become known. Davis' Pharmacy and F. S. Duffy.

The new battleship New Jersey broke all records for ships of her class in the United States Navy on her endurance test, maintaining 19.18 knots.

Is the Moon Inhabited

Science has proven that the moon has an atmosphere, which makes life in some form possible on that satellite; but not for human beings, who have a hard enough time on this earth of ours; especially those who don't know that Electric Bitters cure Headache, Blueness, Malaria, Chills and Fever, Jaundice, Dyspepsia, Dizziness, Torpid Liver, Kidney complaints, General Debility and Female weakness. Unequaled as a general Tonic and Appetizer for weak persons and especially for the aged. It induces sound sleep. Fully guaranteed. Sold by all Druggists. Price only 50c.

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