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It has required a long time for the people of North Carolina to begin to fully realize the close relation and development of the people has upon the macerial development of the Sector.

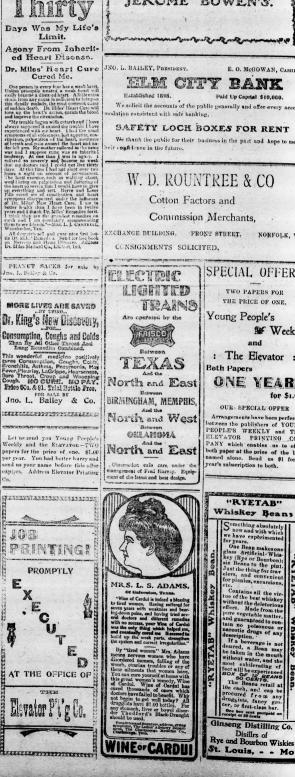
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inaugurate new systems, even when the adoption of such systems would insure progressive development. And perhaps in no other particular has this ditposition shown itself to such a marked degree as in the conduct of our educational affairs. It is a well known fact that our State possesses natural resources second to no other state in the union, but not until very recent persons has its sound to dawn upon our people that our greatest resource consists in the brains of our boys and grins. All these resources have consisted to regain undereloped while our people, in happy contentment, have lived in the spirit of that trite old adage, "Betjes let well scanged place." The trips that there and this pays the beloo teachers of the State and same of the

shaqey all this years the school schemes of the schemes of the State and assume of the many wide awake mee af other wisions that key downant in the winds of our boys and grint, and have labored zealously in the cause doing what hey could hy personal store, and have labored zealously in the case of the children for heiter squaped to the state of the schemes hall de verywhere:

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