

AN EDUCATIONAL PROGRESS.

During no decade, since the formation of the Commonwealth of North Carolina, has there been such great progress made along the educational line, as there has been during the years from 1901 to 1910.

The following will give you some idea of the growth of the public school system and interest during the past ten years.

The public school expenditures in the state during the year of 1901 was \$1,248,157.34, and during the year of 1910 it was \$3,178,950.50, an increase of \$1,930,793.16.

The average daily attendance has increased from 65.1 per cent to 70.8 per cent of the school population of the state.

The average length of the rural school has been increased from 79 to 94 days.

The total value of school property in the state in 1901 was \$1,800,000, and in 1910 it was valued at \$5,863,026, an increase of \$4,063,026.

Since 1902 there has been 8456 new school houses built in North Carolina. More than one every day, including Sunday, during that period.

The average monthly salary of the rural school teachers has been increased from \$25.39 to 37.44.

The total number of Special Tax schools in the state in 1900 was 18, and in 1910 there were 1167.

In 1901, when the library law was passed, there were no rural libraries in the state. Now there are 2772 scattered over the state giving the children of the state 265,752 volumes of good literature.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

To Tax Payers of Plymouth:

I am compelled to ask all of you who have not done so, to pay your town taxes by April 1st, as the state laws require collectors to settle in full on or before April 1st of each year.

E. R. JACKSON,
Collector.

TIRED RUN-DOWN PEOPLE

A North Carolina Man Suggests a Remedy

Greensboro, N. C.—"For a long time I was so run down and debilitated that I could hardly drag around. My appetite was poor and I could not sleep nights. I had tried different so-called tonics without benefit. I was advised to try your cod liver and iron tonic. Vinol, and I am so glad I did, for it gave me a hearty appetite, I soon commenced to sleep soundly, and I feel strong, well and more active than I have for years. Every run-down or debilitated person should just give Vinol a trial." K. Allbrook.

What Vinol did for Mr. Allbrook it will do for every weak, run-down or debilitated person in this vicinity. To show our faith we will furnish the medicine free if it does not do as we claim. Come in and get a bottle on these terms.

P. E. DAVENPORT,
Plymouth, N. C.

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means sound sleep, good digestion, cool judgment and independence.

It is good business to become identified with a good bank; to make it a habit to consult with its officers.

Cash in bank, with the credit is caecates, is the key to opportunity and reserve against adversity.

We invite you to open an account with us. We do not insist on a large beginning. The main thing is to make a start.

WASHINGTON COUNTY BANK.
4 PER CENT PAID ON TIME DEPOSITS.

NOTICE.

Having qualified as Executor of the estate of Mrs. Judy Phelps, deceased, late of Washington county, N. C., this is to give notice to all persons having claims against said estate to present them to me on or before the 10th day of February, 1912, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make prompt settlement to me.

This March 12, 1912.
S. B. DAVENPORT, Ex'r.,
Mackey's Ferry, N. C.

NOTICE

Washington County, N. C., Before the Clerk.

Clarence Latham, Adm'r. of N. T. Lewis, vs. W. C. Marriner and wife, W. W. Walker and wife, S. H. Lewis and wife, Miss Blanche Lewis, Ed. Lewis, or his heirs, et al.

To the defendants above named, and especially W. C. Marriner and his wife, Miss Blanche Lewis, and Ed. Lewis or his heirs if he be dead. You and each of you will take notice that an action entitled as above has been instituted before the undersigned, and summons has issued against each of you, returnable before me at the Court House in Plymouth, N. C., on April 15, 1912. You will take notice that in said action the plaintiff has filed a petition to sell the lands of his intestate, N. T. Lewis, in said County of Washington to pay the debts of said N. T. Lewis now due. You are required to appear before me at my office at the Court House in Washington County, N. C., on April 15th, 1912, to answer or demur to the said complaint as is required by law.

Witness my hand and seal, this March 11th, 1912
(L. S.) C. V. W. ATSON,
Clerk Superior Court.

NOTICE.

Washington County, North Carolina.

The undersigned, having qualified as administrator of the estate of N. T. Lewis, this is to notify all parties holding claims against said N. T. Lewis to present them for payment, to me at Plymouth, North Carolina, on or before the 16th day of March 1912, or this notice will be pleaded in bar for that payment.

All persons indebted to said decedent will please make immediate payment.
Clarence Latham,
administrator.

W. M. Bond, Jr.,
Attorney.

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District Office over O. R. Leggett's Store, Plymouth, N. C.
J. T. McNAIR, Agent,
GEO. B. HARRIS, Asst. Supt.

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Our New Descriptive Catalog is fully up-to-date, and tells all about the best

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Don't think that our

5, 10 & 25 Cent Store

is a small affair, but come and see what a store Plymouth has for your convenience.

If You Want to Have The Appearance

of a well-dressed man on Easter Sunday, you must come to ADLER'S and be fitted out. Our custom made suits and Gents' furnishings are up to the minute and our prices are right. The next time you come in our store try a pair of our 25c silk hose, it wears like a 50c pair and looks like one.

Slippers! Slippers!! Slippers!!!

Now is the time to put your old shoes away and buy yourself a new pair of Slippers we have them to fit any member of the family. Remember you can save from 25 to 50c by buying your Slippers from

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— have the goods. Either boy's, men's or ladie's. The nicest short pants suit ever shown in Plymouth.

Be Right In style For Easter

"What a beautiful suit Mrs. Jones had made in Chicago." That is the way the ladies feel about our tailored-to-order clothes.

You want to look forward to Easter Sunday with perfect confidence and the intense delight of being well dressed. The only sure way is to have your Spring clothes tailored-to-order in Chicago by the American Ladies' Tailoring Co., whose splendid lines are on display exclusively in our store.

Nowhere else can you be certain of the same perfect fit, the same faultless tailoring and the same low prices. Better come and see our Big Easter Display.

Suits to Order. **\$14.50 UP** Coats, Skirts Dresses Just as Low.

The Newest Styles—Finest Cloths and Silks—The Lowest Prices.

You can look these splendid lines over without any obligation to purchase, and then if you make up your mind we will take your measure and deliver a perfect fitting garment promptly, without unnecessary try-ons, giving you our assurance that you will be mighty well pleased.

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