STATE TAKES OVER MARS HILL
AND SANDY MUSH ROADS

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## THE PUBLISHER'S COLLIN

## ABOUT VARIOUS MATTERS

 tion. The ery openses in many mattefs, even in the mates hat ber of educa
representatives were camper all ver the tatate until our
in the
 into the running of our public school system. This caused quitita e stir
amont the heads of our shenol systems and teachers. Many of our
teachers were already complain teachers were already complaining that they were overworked, or rath-
ere, that they had more pupis in their classes than they could well
teach. To cut expenses, they claimed, would be to even further reduce
 in teaching. Something must be done. If our taxpayers have all they
can aford to pay, then some cutting toust be done somewhere. North
Carolina has been dot
 progress in educational linesearant, who wour will clate has hat made our wonderfuls
what they ought to be? We believe that some adjustments should be be made at both ends, on top and on the bottom. We see no nied for
money to be spent to provide schoole for boys and girls who desirie to go oto shool and who rofuogetor be taught when wompelled to
attend. The old saying that you cain lead a horse to water but you attend. The old saying that you cain lead a horse to water but you
cannot make him drink applies to the eoteralled pupils. Why cumber
our schools and troubl - our schools and trouble our teacherg the bunch of dull half-wits who ents spend money sending their children off to college when the chil-
dren have no desire to go, and will not amount to anything after they go except to be greater parasites on society than they were before they
went? They ought to be taught some useful occupation, at which
they can at least mate a they can at least make a living, and then compelled to go to work. If
they later develop an appetie for higher education, let them seek it
themselves. It will then be worth something to them. We believe thens indulggent parentsw who are arthe aremething to to them. We believe to spoil their chil-
dren by furnishing them plenty of money and sending them to college work. Cutting off from our public schools and colleges ang universi-
ties the undesirabeswould give the deserving better opportunity and
the general expense of education reduced. This would be cutting off at the bottom. An example of cutting off expense at the top is given
by a reent action of the Buncombe county Baard of Eutaction when
the salary of the county superintendent was reduced the salary of the county superintendent was reduced from $\$ 6000$ to
$\$ 4000 \mathrm{a}$ year with $\$ 1200$ for expenses. In all lines we are gradually experiencing a decline in values sinise the Worrd War and our public
officials should have their salaries cut to conform to the chngig oficiains. We admire Governor Gariner in refusing to allow the salary
dtion the Goun of the Governor of North Carolina to be increased during hise admini-
stration. We are having no trouble to get gubernatorial candidates and why increase the salary? We're under no obligation to do like some other state. That,s our trouble now, we are trying to keep pace
with someone else until we are running crazy and dishonest. Let's be ourselves and keep within the bounds of reason, in public expenditures in 'educational as well as in governmental and other affairs.

## that farm relief political play

## This special session of congress is an attempt to fulflll a pre- election promise which was made not specially in good faith but be

 cautie the poilitical bosses were practically forced to make the promise. Both major parties faced the issue and no matter which party had gone in the same demand would have been upon it. But this matter of farm relief is as much a see-saw as the tarifif question used to be. Wehave no hope that any real benefit will be derived from all this asitation except that it gives the lawmakers something to be doing while























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CARL R. STUART ELECTED MAYOR


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Last Mondagy, May 6 , was the time
set for the choosing of a county su-
 chairman, Messrs. Jasper Ebbs, Cal.
Vin Reves, Lee Ramsey, and
R. M. M. Reberts, met and were in executive
session behin closed doors from
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## A MOTHER'S LOVE


We thank hhee for the roses
Whach bloom by the garden wall
or bumming birras and buttertie
 We thank Thee for the woodland,
With bursting bude
and
trees,


Wo think Thee for the harvent,
With golden froit and grain,

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## A Tramp's Lecture  ing the proffered beverage, one of the oung men present said:          oared as high as the morning   Notice to the public!   

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Smilin' Charlie Says


