

This ARGUS o'er the people's rights,
Doth an eternal vigil keep

No soothing strains of Maia's song
Can lull its hundred eyes to sleep.

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AS TO SCHOOL BOOKS,

A Look Before and After--and
Some Facts That Should be
Well Weighed by the State
Board of Education..

Mr. C. L. Patton, who signs himself "General Manager of the University Publishing Company," is out in a card in the Raleigh News and Observer in defense of his company.

As the ARGUS has had something to say on the school book question we think it well to notice a few of his statements.

1st. He denounces as "entirely and unqualifiedly false" the statement that his company is a trust combination.

He says he offered to prove by the books and records of his company the truthfulness of his statement. In other words, that the "book keeper" will corroborate the "general manager"—all of the same concern.

Hanna says there are no trusts.

It is a fact generally known in North Carolina that when the books were adopted in the different counties of the State there was no conflict between the University and American companies. The Democratic hand book of 1900 names the American Book Company as one of the trusts that, in the words of the platform, "destroy competition, lessen the employment of labor and arbitrarily fix the terms and conditions thereof and deprive individual energy and small capital of their opportunity for betterment."

In some instances the same attorneys advocated before the county boards of education the adoption of the books of both the University and American companies.

After the school book bill became a law, Mr. J. W. Thackston, general agent of the American Book Company, sent out circular letters asking for the endorsement of the books now in use in the public schools of the State—most of which are supplied by the University Publishing Company. This was followed up by a personal canvass by the agents and attorneys of the American Book Company of the county boards of education and county superintendents of almost every county in the State. The editor of this paper knows of at least one instance in which disreputable methods were resorted to to secure endorsements of books in use. These endorsements, secured by the agents and attorneys of the American Book Company, are now being used by the attorneys of the University Company with the hope of influencing the action of the State Board of Education.

If the American and University companies are not members of the same trust or combination then the steel trust is a myth and the Standard Oil trust is merely a "benovolent arrangement to promote the welfare of the consumers of oil."

2nd. But more astonishing still is the statement of Mr. Patton, that the University Publishing Company did not oppose the passage of the Aycock school book law, but, on the contrary, was in favor of it.

This reminds us of the fellow, who upon being told that a small star that was barely visible to the

eye, was larger than the moon, exclaimed, "it's got a —— of a poor way of showing it."

Every member of the Legislature knows that this is not the truth. The University and American companies had attorneys at the Legislature by the score opposing the bill—proposing any amendment that they thought would weaken or defeat the bill.

Articles from the pen of Capt. W. B. Kendrick, the veteran State agent of the University Company, endeavoring to convince the members that it was impossible to reduce the price of books unless the State would buy the books, were published in the Morning Post and laid on the desks of the members of the Legislature when the bill was under discussion. With the passage of the bill, that they opposed so earnestly the same company has offered books that are now in use in the State, at more than 30 per cent less than they are to-day charging the children of the State for the same books.

Mr. Patton grows eloquent in defense of the county boards of education. The Legislature did not intend to reflect upon the gentlemen constituting these boards, and we apprehend that they will not be especially gratified at having a representative of the book trust as their champion. Many of the gentlemen constituting these boards had grown tired of the efforts of agents like the University's venerable agent, Capt. Kendrick, endeavoring to take them under the shadow of his protecting wing.

The methods of the book trust, we respectfully submit, have not been such as to foster the best interest of the State. It has done all that it could to stifle competition: it has exerted its every influence (and it has in its employ a score of the shrewdest attorneys in the State), to prevent any reduction in the price of books; it is determined to drive from the State every independent publisher. If the State Board of Education permits it to carry out its programme, then our Southern authors will find no publisher for their books, and the price of our school books may be restored to the exorbitant prices that we now pay, when it suits the interest of the book trust to do so.

The people do not want this done.

SWEDISH GYMNASTIC.

The Swedish Gymnastic is a product of the renaissance of the Gymnastics in the beginning of the century. It is the natural outcome of eight years of development, the fruit of nearly a century of careful study.

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The movements mentioned, follow each other in the order named and are performed with gradually increasing force, compelling stronger and stronger action from the circulating and respiratory organs but never exceeding a certain point and a deep, free undisturbed respiration during the movement.

There are exercises of running, jumping, gymnastic dances, and marching evolutions.

A class in Swedish Gymnastic will be conducted, beginning on Monday next, by Miss Caddie Fulghum.

TO ALL APPLICANTS FOR STATE PENSIONS.

Notice is hereby given that all persons intending to apply for State Pensions must present themselves at the Court House in Goldsboro on Monday, June 24, 1901, to be examined by the County Board of Pensions. The above includes all who now receive pensions. All who do not present themselves on the above-named day, or, if unable by disability to do so, do not send physicians' certificate of such inability, will not be recommended for pensions. I. F. ORMOND, C. S. C. For County Board of Pensions.

REDUCED RATES.

On account of the Annual Convention National Travelers Protective Association, of America, June 3-8, at Old Point Comfort, Va., the Atlantic Coast Line will sell round trip tickets for one first class fare; tickets good to return until June 15.

On account of the meeting of the North Carolina Teachers' Assembly at Wrightsville, N. C., on June 10 to 15, round trip tickets to Wilmington will be sold at one first class fare, plus \$2.00 membership fee.

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 - 3rd—West Central section of the city.
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FOR MOTHERS.

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