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THE JOURNAL.

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Do We Want a Graded School or Not?

This question has been put to us so often since the JOURNAL opened on it, that we have concluded to commit ourselves once for all and say positively "yes and no." Yes, if we can get a good solid financial basis on which to build an institution that will not be entirely a free school, and in which the mental gymnastics of the modern labor saving system of teaching shall not crowd out the old-fashioned method by which the pupil has to work over every stone that he lays. But most emphatically "no" if we are to have a glittering paste-board structure built upon the shifting sand of private contribution, eked out by the public school fund and the incomes of the Newbern Academy and the Griffin School; in which teachers and pupils will, like the Turkish huckster, cry aloud "In the name of the Prophet Fig," sacrificing solidity to show and exhibiting as its best pupils those who have the best memories and can quickest use the superficial knowledge acquired by collecting isolated facts and learning answers to questions. On principle we are opposed to free tuition beyond the rudiments; if a boy has been taught to read, write and cipher to the rule of three, he has the tools put into his hands with which he can hew his ashler into any shape that his circumstances will permit. —Newbernian.

We give the above extract from an editorial in the *Newbernian* of June 3d written by Mrs. Mary Bayard Clarke, whose permission we have for using her name. We make the extract and will comment on it, not in the spirit of controversy—for we regard the school issue here as too momentous to be led off into a controversy on minor details—but to show that there is nothing in the objections offered that cannot and ought not to be smoothed away by arguments partly, and by concessions if concession shall be necessary to accomplish the object intended.

Mrs. Clarke opposes the Graded School "if we are to have a glittering paste-board structure built upon the shifting sand of private contribution, eked out by the public school fund and the incomes of the Newbern Academy and the Griffin School."

Let us see if this objection cannot be met, for it is a serious objection if it is a "paste-board structure," and one built upon "shifting sand." The question of a solid financial basis is a most important one, and Mrs. Clarke does well in directing public attention to the matter before the first step is taken. Now to the question of debit and credit.

A Graded School in New Berne with ten teachers and 500 pupils will require not less than \$6,000 per annum to carry it on. The Goldsboro School, just closed, cost \$6,000 but this included rent of building which would be saved here. The money to run the Goldsboro School, as we gather from the *Messenger*, was obtained from these sources: \$1,100 from the Peabody fund, \$2,250 from common school fund, \$450 donation from the city, \$200 donation from the county, \$500 from paying pupils, and the remainder from the Graded School tax, which it is estimated, will realize some \$2,200.

For the New Berne school we can count on about \$1,000 from the Academy fund, \$500 from the Griffin fund, \$1,000 from the common school fund, \$1,100 from the Peabody fund, donations from city and county, if needed, \$500; and \$500 from paying pupils, making a total of \$4,600 and leaving a balance of \$1,400 to be raised from other sources. To get this \$1,400 we suggest the

following plan which will meet Mrs. Clarke's objections (and indeed is suggested in her article) when she says she "is opposed to free tuition beyond the rudiments." In this school of 500 pupils there will be ten or eleven grades of pupils, running from the a-b-c children to those studying Book-keeping, Practical Chemistry, Latin and Greek. The first six grades will probably take up 350 of the pupils leaving about 150 in the higher classes. Let tuition for the 350 be absolutely free, and let the 150 in the higher grades pay a very small tuition—say \$5.00 per session—and the money is thus easily raised.

This plan will work without any trouble, for as a rule those pupils who are advanced in their studies are generally well able to pay, and the small tuition suggested would amount to nothing compared with the many benefits to be gained from this great school.

This school would become a power in New Berne. Instead of getting only \$300 from paying-pupils as we have put down, we believe that not less than 100 pupils would be drawn here from the county of Craven and the adjoining counties. Goldsboro draws only \$500 because she is entirely surrounded by first class schools. Raleigh on the one side draws from Johnston and Sampson and Duplin; Wilson, on the north, draws from Greene and a portion of Wayne; and the excellent schools at La Grange draw from Duplin, Greene and lower Wayne. But New Berne would have a rival only on one side—Kinston—and nothing in the way of obtaining an immense patronage from a dozen of the lower counties which trade here, and whose citizens would naturally send their children to school here if a first-class school should be in operation.

And just there is where the great difficulty is going to come from in this Graded School. Are the leaders of thought and enterprise in New Berne able and willing to forget former differences and unite in starting this Graded School as it should be done? If they go into it with prejudices for or against any particular man, the whole matter will be a failure. If they are willing to yield everything else for the good of New Berne and the education of poor children in this city, there is no danger of its being a pasteboard structure. It can be shown that this school will be worth, directly, \$10,000 a year to the city of New Berne, and indirectly an untold amount to the material prosperity of this section. And, when added to this, the question of philanthropy (where it will not cost a cent) towards the poor of the city is considered, the school question becomes a most momentous one. What say our leaders—will they not take hold of the question and make it a success?

The County Superintendent's Report.

We published a few days ago the report of Mr. John S. Long, the County Superintendent of Public Instruction in Craven county. The report was interesting and showed that education in Craven under Mr. Long's direction has received an impetus that bids fair to put this county among the first in the State in educational matters. We are pleased to see that the increase in attendance on the part of the pupils has run up more than 50 per cent. This increase shows the spirit awakened under the new order of things; and under Mr. Long's, or similar intelligent supervision, this public spirit will be fostered and encouraged until great good will result.

In reference to the use of the county public school fund for New Berne, he gives his assent and concurrence to the project of uniting this fund with other available school monies in New Berne and establishing a Graded School for the city. We have no doubt that the Public School Committee in New Berne will be willing to adopt his suggestion—and thus we now have the assent of two of the three factors in making the start on this question. The Griffin Fund, through Mr. W. H. Oliver, has already spoken; the Public School

Fund is now tendered, and it only wants the assent of the Academy Fund to bring the matter to a point. When the Academy Trustees have spoken then the *modus operandi* may be considered. First we must get the consent of all the parties to start the Graded School, and then we can begin to talk of the *how* in its management. What say the Trustees of New Berne Academy? Will they not pass a resolution at their next meeting, agreeing to unite their money with all other available school funds in New Berne for the purpose of carrying on in this city a Graded School of the very highest order?

True Blue.

There are no Liberals in Edgecombe. The Liberal Convention at Raleigh had only Republicans to represent this county.—*Turboro Southerner*.

At the County Convention held here on Tuesday, Major John Hughes congratulated the Democracy of Craven that there were no Liberals in this county; that the Democrats here, and in other counties similarly situated, were Democrats from principle, true to party through evil as well as good report, and therefore deserved recognition from the State Democracy in bestowing its offices.

Now since the Democrats in Edgecombe have been rewarded with the nomination for Judge, will they not unite with Craven in securing for her honored choice, the nomination for Congressman-at-large? The JOURNAL urged several weeks ago that Craven and Edgecombe had the strongest claims for Democratic recognition of any counties in the second district—the others all have had at different times, a share in the offices—and now since justice has been given Edgecombe, let a similar act be done for Craven.

And let it be remembered that Craven would not ask it unless she had a man with every qualification necessary to meet the occasion.

The JOURNAL, in thus advocating the nomination of Hon. C. C. Clark, is working, not in the interests of party, but of eastern Carolina. We would be glad to see Mr. Hubbs get the nomination for Congress from his party, for his interests are identified with this section and his record has shown him to be capable and efficient. And we would seek to unite the eastern Democracy in pushing the name of a New Berne man who will do honor to his town, to his section, to his State and to the dominant party that controls the State. While the JOURNAL is not a political paper it does not propose to remain silent on live questions that come up on both sides of politics.

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