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**Too Much Schooling.**

The caption of this article furnishes a text from which a very important lesson may be learned. The JOURNAL has been contending so earnestly for more schooling that it seems incongruous for it to talk so soon on the other side. Yet there is something to be said on the other side, and there is no better time to say it than when we are getting ready to inaugurate a Graded School for New Berne, which we believe will redound more to the prosperity of the city than any other enterprise started within the last fifty years.

Schooling and educating are not synonymous terms, and the condition of much schooled but badly educated children is a sad calamity. An erroneous idea of the free school system is that schooling is to enable people to go through life without work; that it is the one thing needful to enable young people to get on in the world; and it has been a common thing for parents to make great sacrifices to keep their children year after year in school, only to find in the end that their sons were too old to do boys' work, and too proud to begin at the bottom of any trade or other industrial calling and work up. Manual labor is not genteel and the professions are crowded, and clerkships are sought by men whose natural calling is in some industrial pursuit. While education can never damage any one, too much schooling is seen every day in ill-prepared men who have unwisely pressed on in their school course, mortgaging their future to prepare themselves for learned professions, vainly seeking to win fame and fortune in places for which they have no real fitness.

The plea then we wish to make is that the high grades in our schools be shaped for instruction that will fit boys and girls for practical, industrial pursuits rather than for entrance into college. Where there is one boy who will and ought to receive collegiate training there are dozens whose inclinations and circumstances point to manual labor as their future calling; and it is right that they should have an education that will help them in their special work. The great trouble in the South has been that manual labor has not been considered as respectable as the learned professions (however much politicians may talk to the contrary) and therefore it is not thought necessary to give special education for that end. But we trust that this era is passing away and that our young men may be educated up to regard all work, whether by brain or hand, as honorable; and that wherever the inclination is shown, the child may have the benefit of special training to fit him for the machinist's shop, the workman's bench or the sculptor's studio. Schooling has missed its design when it changes a natural architect into a second-rate attorney, or an excellent machinist into an unsuccessful physician; and these mistakes would not occur so readily and so frequently if our schools opened up a way for special training in the industrial pursuits.

**STATE NEWS.**

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**A Suggestion.**

If Governor Jarvis, in his address here next Monday night, should see fit to refer to the Quaker Bridge road matter, we wish to make a suggestion to him—and that is that he should speak to the question at issue, and not fight a man of straw.

The question at issue is not whether the Western North Carolina and Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley roads should be supplied with convicts in preference to Quaker Bridge road. The JOURNAL has never raised that question since Attorney General Kenan delivered his wonderful opinion and ruled that there was this preference. But the real question is that the Western North Carolina road has now, or has had in the past, more than her quota, the 500 allowed her by law.

To enable Governor Jarvis the better to inform himself as to this matter, we will give him our reasons for making this allegation. A few months ago the Penitentiary Board of Directors wrote a letter to the Quaker Bridge road Commissioners to come up and get their convicts. Now this Board of Directors are (1) under a solemn oath to carry on the law; (2) they know that the law, as construed by Attorney General Kenan, positively demanded 500 convicts for the Western North Carolina road before Quaker Bridge road should have one. Now what is the conclusion? Plainly that the Western road, at that time, did have her 500. It is impossible to think otherwise.

But when the Quaker Bridge road Commissioners went after the convicts, they failed to get any, and in a few days we see a notice in the Raleigh papers that another squad of convicts had just been sent on from the penitentiary to the Western North Carolina road. What is the necessary conclusion? That this road has now more than the 500 allowed by law.

The Penitentiary Board are in this dilemma. When they wrote to the Commissioners here to come after their convicts, they had some convicts beyond what was required by law for the Western North Carolina road—or they did not have them. If they did not have them they were violating the law in offering to Quaker Bridge road what belonged to the Western road; if they did have them they have violated the law in not sending them down here.

Governor Jarvis, to whom we have a right to look for the fulfillment of the law, may then very profitably answer this dilemma, if he chooses to discuss the question. And the question will be more satisfactorily answered if he will give a statement of how many convicts are in the Penitentiary, and where they are distributed.

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more, has been in this city for the past week, talking cotton seed oil mills to some of our merchants.

Kernersville News: There is a wonderful outcome in the corn crop within the past 15 days and the prospect is very encouraging. Last Saturday 240 crates of peaches were shipped from his place, and on Monday 250. The fruit crop has been a source of much profit to the farmers of this section.

A man passed up the road some days ago with a case of bad sore eyes, and as he is very anxious to obtain a remedy, we would suggest that he wear his specks over his mouth and wash his eyes in whiskey.—It is warranted to make a sure cure.

Greensboro North State: Prof. Charles P. Boerner, of the State Observatory at Vevay, Ind., reports the remarkable fall of seven and a quarter inches of rain in that locality in July, three and a half inches falling on the last day of the month.—An election on the question of the fence law was held in the territory adjoining the eastern section of the town embracing parts of Gilmer, Jefferson, Monroe and Madison townships, on Thursday last, which resulted in the adoption of the law by a vote of 92 for the law and 51 against it. Gates will shortly be placed across every road leading from Greensboro except the Fayetteville and Ashville roads.

Pittsboro' Chatham Record: Mr. W. N. Straghan informs us that his mother has a cypress "gum" that was used by his great grand father before the Revolutionary war, and is still as good as new. It has always been used as a receptacle for salt and holds about four bushels.—The first open boll of cotton that we have seen this year, was sent us on the 4th inst. by Mr. Edward G. Lineberry, of Oakland township.—A good joke is told on one of our countrymen. A few nights ago he was aroused from sleep by what he thought was a dog in the house. He arose, went in search of the supposed dog, imagined he heard a growl, saw something that he thought was a dog with his tail erect, struck at it with a stick—and broke in pieces his wife's churn.—A colored man, named Solomon Brooks, was accidentally killed in this county, on last Tuesday. He was employed as a teamster by J. W. Taylor & Sons to haul logs to their saw-mill, and was instantly killed by a tree falling on him and crushing him. The deceased was an industrious man well thought of by all who knew him.

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