

A BILL.

Following is the act to compel attendance on the public schools of Watauga county, as introduced by Dr. Phipps: The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact.

Sec. 1. That all the children between the ages of eight and sixteen years, residing in the county of Watauga, shall be compelled to attend the public schools of the county during the term of the public schools each year; provided that they are not in attendance at some other school, each year for a period equal to the public school term in their respective districts or are not physically or mentally unable to attend the same.

Sec. 2. That any parent or guardian of any child or child under sixteen years of age who refuses to send said child or children to school as prescribed for in Sec. 1 of this act, shall be fined \$5 for each offence, or imprisoned in the county jail not more than 10 days; the said fine being applied to the district in which the offence is committed and to be used by committee of said district for the purchase of school or library books for the children of said district.

Sec. 3. It shall be the duty of the county superintendent of public schools of Watauga county to furnish any child or children who are too poor to purchase same, if not otherwise provided, any necessary books needed by them by them at the expense of the county, and he is hereby authorized to draw a warrant upon the county Treasurer for the same. And the County Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to pay said warrants out of any moneys that may be in his hands to the credit of the school fund.

Sec. 4. The county superintendent of public schools of Watauga county on the second Monday in July in each year, shall furnish to the various school committees of said county, blanks for the census reports, required in Sec. 20 of the general school law, and the school committees are required to furnish said reports, sworn to, to the superintendent of schools on or before the first Monday in August of each year.

And it shall be the further duty of the several school committees of said county at the time of taking the census of the children as prescribed, to personally visit each family, by one or more of their number and ascertain the name, age and sex of each child whose parents are too poor to purchase the necessary school books, and report the same to the county superintendent on or before the first Monday in August of each year, and further provided, that any committee member of the various districts of Watauga county, shall have the right to qualify any parent, guardian or other person in charge of any child or children between the ages of eight and sixteen years, as to whether or not they are too poor to supply said child or children in their respective care with the necessary public school books, further provided that committee members receive no fees for administering the said sworn statement of a any parent,

guardian or other person as above mentioned.

Sec. 5. That it shall be the duty of every public school teacher in Watauga County to keep an accurate record of the attendance of all children between the ages of eight and sixteen years, residing within the bounds of his or her school district, who shall be enrolled upon the census report as students in said district, and to make a monthly report of same, sworn to, to the chairman of the school committee of the district in which he or she may be teaching and the chairman of said school committee shall administer this oath to said teacher without charge therefor, and upon failure or refusal of any parent, guardian or other person to obey the provisions of this act in regard to sending children to school, it shall become the duty of said committee or the chairman thereof to go before an acting Justice of the Peace of said township and swear out a warrant against the offender for the violation of the provisions of this act.

Sec. 6. That this act shall not apply, where any person having control of any child is not able to furnish comfortable clothes on account of poverty, or if said child has already acquired the ordinary branches required by law, or upon stormy or rainy days or in case of high water or in any case or under any condition where it is impracticable or dangerous to the child or children either physically or mentally, the committee or the chairman thereof may exempt from daily attendance or further may exempt in case of serious sickness or death in the home of the child or children or their near relatives.

Sec. 7. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 8. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

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WHAT IS IT.

Charlotte News. "What is this, Rebellion?" This was the question asked by the King of France, the hopeless Louis XVI sitting there heedlessly with his beautiful bride Marie Antoinette on his tottering throne, when he received news of the first outbreak in that greatest and bloodiest of political convulsions, the French Revolution. And the answer he did not understand: "No, it is Revolution."

Thus history repeats itself. And again there is a Louis XIV on the throne. Czar Nicholas is a gentle, amiable, polite gentleman. But these times call for a man, and lo, he is not there!

It is not now a bomb thrown by some anarchist fanatic under the carriage of the Emperor or minister. Fifteen hundred people have been shot down in the streets of St Petersburg. Thousands and tens of thousands of people are afloat, and the pent up hate of centuries has burst forth. "Beloved associates: We have no Emperor. Innocent blood lies between him and the people. Now begins the people's struggle for freedom. May it prosper." These words of the novelist Gorky to the people already aflame with the blood of their wives and children, their brothers and sisters calling to them from the ground, the memory of life long tyranny, poverty, drudgery, hunger, misery boiling in their brains. Soldiers refuse to fire at the frenzied populace, for soldiers themselves have friends and loved ones among them, and soldiers themselves have memories. So the clouds are gathering around the Great White Czar, and like a helpless child he can only wring his hands in the palace.

What will be the outcome no man can tell. At this writing predictions are vain, but the eyes of the whole world are upon St. Petersburg as they have never been before upon a nation's capital.

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It would be just as well for the progress of state and the reputation of the Democratic party for keeping faith to postpone caucus action on the Winborne bill for all time to come.—The Morning Post.

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A North Carolina Boy.

The case of Edward Ray, a Harvard student from N. C., is typical of the spirit of the "new south." Totally blind and very poor, he is making a heroic effort to secure a master's degree from the great university. After completing a four year course in the University of North Carolina, outstripping all his classmates, he spent a year as tutor. With the money thus earned he is endeavoring to win his way at Harvard. His chief difficulty is said to be in the use of the textbooks prescribed for his courses. He is financially unable to have these transcribed into the raised alphabet used by the blind, and is, therefore, compelled to hire a student to read to him. — Constitution.

Mr. Tom Pence, Washington correspondent of the Raleigh Post, says Mr. Geo. Butler, brother of ex-United States Senator Marion Butler, will make a fight for Col. Harry Skinner's place as United States district attorney. It is none of our business, but we think that Senator Butler and his brother George are entitled to all the favors the administration can bestow, for they have changed Sampson county from a Democratic stronghold to Republicanism. Their equals as Republican missionaries are not found in the state. —Pittsboro Enterprise.

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