

The Times

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EDUCATION IN THE SOUTH.

Our Greensboro correspondent says that two more local tax collections for schools have been carried in Guilford county during the present week. Deep River Church District in High Point Township by a vote of 16 to 1 adopted additional local tax, and in Groome District, Summer Township, the election was overwhelmingly in favor of the additional levy.

That is a most interesting statement to all friends of the educational movement in the South. North Carolina is thoroughly aroused, because her Governor and that great captain of education, Dr. McIver, and other leading men in the State have been preaching the crusade. This is a part of the work of the Southern Education Board, the purpose of which is to stir up sentiment. This board has no money and has never contributed any money to the schools. It is simply a propaganda. Its purpose is to create and stimulate public sentiment. This has been accomplished by public speeches, by the circulation of literature, by personal talks here and there with leading men in the several communities and by other similar means.

When this movement was inaugurated it was regarded with suspicion by many Southern people, because it was believed that it was a sort of missionary movement. That the Northern people proposed to "colonize Yankee school marm's" and upset our traditions and interfere with our methods and customs. Moreover, it was understood that money would be contributed as a sort of alms gift, and naturally all independent Southern men and women who so understood were resentful.

But the board was not deterred by these criticisms from going ahead with its work. It knew that its motives were pure, that its plans were good and that in time the people would understand. It is due to the board to say that it has not meddled, but has encouraged. It has not "colonized Yankee school marm's," but has employed Southern men and Southern men only to agitate the subject. It has not dispensed alms, but has urged the Southern people to increase their appropriations to schools.

Nor was it proposed, so far as the Times was concerned, to write a platform, but simply to reaffirm certain well established principles of Democracy upon which all Democrats could stand, the same to form the basis of a national platform. Nor was it proposed, so far as the Times was concerned, to stir up sectional strife, to set the South against the North. It was proposed that the South should take the initiative, but that it should invite the co-operation and the fraternity of the Democracy in other sections of the country. In 1896 the Southern Democracy and the Northern Democracy became estranged, and the thought which we had in mind was to bring these two large and influential elements into their former relationship of harmony and cordiality. It was not by any means proposed to put the South in a defiant attitude, but, to the contrary, in an attitude of conciliation. It was not to be a light, but a make-up party.

It is said that Mr. John D. Rockefeller will give at least \$10,000,000 to the General Education Board to be used for educational purposes in all parts of the country. A goodly portion of it will come to the South, and will be used to advantage. At the Southern Conference for Education held at Athens, Ga., last spring, Dr. Albert Shaw, editor of the Review of Reviews, said that the northern people had received a great deal of money from the South through the pension system and from private investments and some of them felt that it was but fair for them to give some of it back for educational purposes.

Senator Pritchard, of North Carolina, says that the Republican party in the South is becoming a white man's party and the Democratic party a negro party. Whenever Senator Pritchard is prepared to prove that statement he may safely count on numbering in the ranks of the Republican party all the respectable white men of the South.

Much of the trouble in Venezuela is over the asphalt lakes and the rich deposits of pitch there to be found. We have a little trouble in these parts sometimes about asphalt pavements and asphalt trusts.

There was Thomas B. Reed. There is David B. Henderson. Both held the same distinguished office, but the only resemblance between them is the middle initial of their names.—Chicago Chronicle.

Dr. R. B. Ware, of Virginia, remorseless enemy of kissing under any circumstances, probably wanted a little excitement in a quiet State. He is getting it right along.—Buffalo Evening News.

Dun's report shows that the cost of living is declining at the rate of one cent per annum. Now, young gentlemen, you can proceed to figure on the wedding day.

Newport News Times-Herald: A legislative committee is to review the court case of Crawford vs. Campbell, and over in this business it might as well retry some other State cases.

The Petersburg Index-appeal says: "The opposition in the Legislature to the election of commissioners of the revenue by popular vote seems to rest on a distrust of the people's ability to select capable men to fill this office. That is very bad, because it strikes at the tap-root of republican government, and raises a serious question as to the qualification of the people to manage their own affairs."

Acquaintance people are afraid to trust up county legislators with the work of

the electoral vote given to the Democratic candidates in 1896 and 1900 have been from the South, and think that the representation in the councils of the party ought to be measured by the number of votes cast in the electoral college. It is on this ground that they will insist on Southern control of the next convention.

This is a curious conglomeration of erroneous statements, and altogether misleading. Mr. Joseph Bryan has had absolutely nothing whatever to do with the movement. So far as we know, he has never written a single letter on the subject to anybody. The simple fact is, that certain Democrats at the North and several prominent Northern newspapers had suggested that he time had come for the Southern Democracy to assert itself. The Times took the same view, and several editorial articles on that subject were printed, in which the suggestion was made that representative Democrats in Virginia hold a conference during the year 1903 and declare themselves on certain fundamental and well established principles of Democracy, at the same time inviting the other Southern States to hold similar conferences and fall in line with Virginia. Several Democratic newspapers in this State reproduced, either in whole or in part, the articles from the Times and heartily concurred in the suggestion. It was then that the managing editor of the Times addressed a circular letter to each of a number of prominent Democrats throughout Virginia, and asked for an expression of opinion as to the advisability of the proposed conference. They were not asked to approve the movement, but simply to express their opinion. Mr. Joseph Bryan did not even know that such letters had been sent out until he himself received one from the managing editor of the Times. He, with other Democrats in the State, was requested to give his views, but under the press of other engagements he did not find time to write. A number of replies were received, however, and were printed in the Times as a matter of information. A few of the correspondents, notably the Hon. John Goode, approved the plan, but most of them disapproved it. It has been intimated that the party leaders disapproved for the simple reason that the several contending factions in the party did not care at this time to measure lances and test the strength in a public gathering. Of this we do not know. We only know that the suggestion was not generally approved by the party men.

The Dispatch correspondent further says that if such a conference were to meet "the idea would be to select a man for the Presidency and then go to the national convention pledged to that man." We do not know what idea others had in mind, but so far as this paper is concerned, it was distinctly stated that the conference should be entirely unselfish if it would accomplish any good purpose; that it should not be in the interest of anybody's candidacy, but purely and solely in the interest of old time Democracy.

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The price of coal is what will naturally rise.

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Let a Virginia paper publish an item like that and every business interest in the community would boycott it. The Newport News Press can certify to this fact.

The people of Georgia have lived more at home this year than ever before. There is still room for improvement, however. We should raise all of our lame supplies.—Athens Banner.

The same gratifying reports come from all parts of Virginia, and as a natural consequence the farmers are all better off.

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Mr. Burton, of this city, captured the first prize at a card party this week by Mrs. Fred W. Carr, of Portsmouth, Va., in honor of her guest, Miss Sturgis, of Philadelphia.

The Washington Artillery, of New Orleans, have asked permission of the Confederate Daughters to place a memorial window in old Blanton Church, independent of their State window.

Mr. George McG. Goodrich, of Norfolk, who was an attendant at the Waller-Sharpe wedding on Wednesday, has left for home.

Mr. H. C. Watkins is the guest of Major A. Myers, on Bute Street, Norfolk.

There will be a Lilliputian wedding in the Second Baptist Church Friday, December 12th, at 8 P. M. Mrs. Yeaman will also read several selections. The entertainment is for the benefit of the infant department, and will be a beautiful affair.

Refreshments will be for sale after the wedding.

making an oyster law and down-country men won't make one, and there you are. Dr. Ware's anti-kissing bill should be so amended as to fix the price of the kissing certificates to be issued by the doctors.

The New York Herald has nominated Dewey for Vice-President, but the Admiral being at sea has not called the editor down.

The woman vote for school trustees was light in Boston last Tuesday. The mercury stood at 8 below zero and seal-skin cloaks were scarce.

The expected announcements of the death of the Mad Mullah have started, but the chances are that he is only playing possum.

With a treasury depleted by revolutions Venezuela is in poor plight either to pay up or to fight.

Chicago has a new organization, the life mission of which is to settle all labor troubles at short notice. It ought to do big business.

With a hard winter at hand Denmark is short of funds and fuel. Same way with many folks in this country.

The thermometer cheered up wonderfully yesterday, but is somewhat cast down again this morning.

With a Comm. of Two. Speaking of the failure of the Legislature to pass the necessary laws for the protection of the oyster and fish industry, the Norfolk Virginian-Pilot says:

"In the meantime, what is the matter with the members from the west? The member from Staunton, or Charlottesville, or Lynchburg, or Roanoke can have no possible fear of the oyster vote. Why not then take up this matter, which really affects the whole State, both in a monetary and dietary way?"

They did not know the oysters have a vote, and they should not have been told about it.

"If the commissioners of the revenue are to be made appointive, and we think there are some very good reasons for that course, their appointment should be brought as close as possible to the people, and the supervisors and the council undoubtedly are much closer to the people than any other appointing power that has been suggested."—Charlottesville Progress.

That seems fair enough, but perhaps there is no danger of the election of this officer being taken out of the hands of the people.

Some of the Chicago Democrats are so tired of having Carter Harrison for Mayor that they are proposing to nominate him for the Presidency. That is very certain to put him out of the way.—Philadelphia Press.

Don't know about that. Governor Roosevelt, of New York, was nominated for Vice-President with the same thing in view, but for the last fifteen months he has been dreadfully in the way, and is likely to remain so for a couple of years to come.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

But with Carter Harrison it would be different—very different.

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Social and Personal.

The Richmond Cotillon Club will have its first dance to-night in the Masonic Temple, beginning at 10 and ending at 1 o'clock. Other dances scheduled for December 25th, January 9th, February 6th and April 17th, will open promptly at 8:30 P. M., and close at 12:30 A. M.

The cotillon this evening will be led by Mr. Henry Hotchkiss, the president of the club. Mr. Stuart Cooke is chairman of the Board of Managers, the members of which include Mr. George D. Morgan, Mr. C. Irving Blair, Mr. Philip R. Carlton and Mr. William R. Turner. Mr. Richard P. Winston is secretary and treasurer. Chaperones of the club are Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Brockenbrough, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Benson, Mr. and Mrs. John Cullen, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Hotchkiss, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Blankenship, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Talbot, Mr. and Mrs. T. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Adolphus Blair, Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Moulton, and Mr. and Mrs. James Tyler.

The Christmas german, December 26th, promises to be very elegant, and to be largely attended.

In Honor of Miss Leary. Mrs. Thomas Houghton Leary gave a large and brilliant reception last evening from 9 to 12 in honor of her daughter, Miss Fannie Leary, one of the handsomest and most charming of the Richmond debutantes.

Mrs. Leary and Miss Nora received their guests unassisted. Decorations everywhere were in pink and the affair was one of the most elegant of the winter.

Day—Lester. The marriage of Miss Sallie Caskie Lester, the daughter of Mrs. James H. Lester, to Mr. Ira E. Day, of Kempton, Md., took place quietly yesterday in the home of the bride's mother, No. 314 North Twenty-ninth Street. Mr. and Mrs. Day will make their future home at Kempton, Md., where Mr. Day is a prosperous young farmer.

Wedding Announcements. Mr. and Mrs. John Kratz have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Amelia Kratz, to Mr. Charles Demin, of Milwaukee, Wis. The wedding, which will be celebrated quietly, owing to recent bereavement, will take place in the home of the bride January 19th.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Norma Edwards and Mr. Darcey Eggleston Mountcastle, the ceremony to take place at No. 613 North Eighth Street, December 23d.

Team Whist Played. The Milton Work Club played at their rooms in the Woman's Club yesterday a game of compass whist—five tables in one room. Mrs. Ben Nash and Mrs. Bland Smith making top score north and south. Mrs. Harris and Miss Moore highest east and west.

A very interesting and spirited game of team whist was played in the second room. Team No. 1 was composed of Mrs. Lador, captain; Mrs. Edmund Waddill, Mrs. Arthur Cannon, and Mrs. Basil Spaulding. Team No. 2 was made up of Miss Florence Tyler, captain; Mrs. Keith, Mrs. Page and Miss Ferguson. Team No. 2 won by six points.

Personal Mention. Visitors to the east room of the White House in Washington will be apt to miss the portraits they have always been accustomed to hang on the walls, but which have now been relegated to an underground gallery, because the decorators have made no provision for space in which to hang them.

The Rev. Dr. Robert P. Kerr, D. D., has been asked to go abroad next summer for a vacation tour with other national party, who will sail on one of North German Lloyd's finest ships, specially chartered for their convenience. Dr. Kerr will have the privilege of taking a small party with him.

Miss Mary Hollingsworth, of Rouse's Springs, near Winchester, Va., in looking over some old papers, discovered an old history of America printed in 1728. She also found a map of the United States upon which were the pictures of the first six presidents. The Hollingsworth house was one of the first built near Winchester.

Misses Fannie Moseley and Jennie Hughes, who have been visiting friends in Mathews county, have returned home.

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room of the church. Coffee and oysters also will be served. Miss Carlton's cotillon will not be held to-night. The next dance will be at Northside Hall on Friday, December 19th.

Miss Zaida English was among the guests at a pink tea given by Mrs. D. C. Bowman, of Fredericksburg, last Tuesday evening.

The marriage of Miss Victoria L. McCune and Mr. Rufus K. Hobson, two popular and well known young people of Curlew Hill, is scheduled to take place December 19th in Home Memorial Church, the Rev. Dr. J. E. Cook officiating.

Dr. Du Bose, of the China Mission, was expected to arrive in Richmond yesterday to be the guest of Dr. T. R. English at the Union Theological Seminary.

Mr. Thomas B. Powell left yesterday for Huntington, W. Va., where he has an excellent position with the Chesapeake and Ohio engineering corps.

Mr. Herbert Roberts, who for the last few months has been traveling through the eastern part of Virginia, is in Richmond for the improvement of his health and to enjoy the approaching holidays.

Philadelphia society has taken a new departure. It has organized a Fortnightly Cotillon for the avowed purpose of giving the girls that have a season or two to their credit a chance. The dances will take place on Monday evenings, and the cards say that no debutantes need apply.

Mrs. Allen Pettis is an active member of the Kewlick Hunt Club, and enjoys nothing so much as a good run after the hounds during these December days. She is equally as prominent in the social life of the club.

Miss Elizabeth Easley, who has been the guest since Thanksgiving of Misses Annie and Rebecca Gordon, will remain over for the Rosebro-Walkins wedding next week.

Mrs. Duval and Mrs. Abbott, of No. 391 East Franklin Street will be informally at home to their friends from 5 to 7 P. M. to-day in honor of their guests, Mrs. William A. Anderson, Mrs. H. C. Johnston, Mrs. George M. Harrison, Mrs. Charles H. Page, Misses Anderson, Crutchfield and Whittle.

Mr. Charles E. Fowler, of the Miller Manual School, will lecture before the Richmond Educational Association at the Y. M. C. A. Saturday night, will arrive in the city this evening and be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Valentine, at No. 191 South Third Street.

PLENTY OF HOUSES. More Vacant Tenements Now Than for Several Months. Real estate is looking up and within the past few weeks there have been a number of private sales, and the real estate dealers look upon the future as most promising.

The scarcity of houses is not so marked, but the prices are still high, and renters are economizing by doubling up. Many houses that were formerly occupied by one family are now used by two families, and the result is that there are more vacant houses now than has been for many months.

A prominent real estate agent said yesterday that where he had trouble in finding houses for customers several months ago, he now had no trouble, but on the contrary, customers were scarce.

Messrs. J. B. Elam and Company have recently sold a house on Ivy Street to Mrs. E. L. Graham for \$3,000. The property owned by Mrs. H. L. Kirkwood, on East Franklin Street, Curlew Hill, will soon be improved by a block of seven tenement houses.

Messrs. J. B. Elam and Company, real estate auctioneers, sold yesterday to Mr. A. B. Smither dwelling No. 412 South Third Street. The price paid for the property was \$2,750. Mr. Smither and family will occupy it.

Property transfers recorded to-day were: Richmond—R. H. Harwood and wife to E. L. Goodman, 2 1/2 feet on south side Ivy Street, 190 3/4 feet east of Rowland, \$4,500.

G. J. Hooper, special master, to J. W. Jones, 15 feet on north side Leigh Street, between North and Kinney, \$250. James T. Sloan to Katherine M. Dietz, 20 feet on north side Ivy Street, 20 feet west of Rowland, \$200.

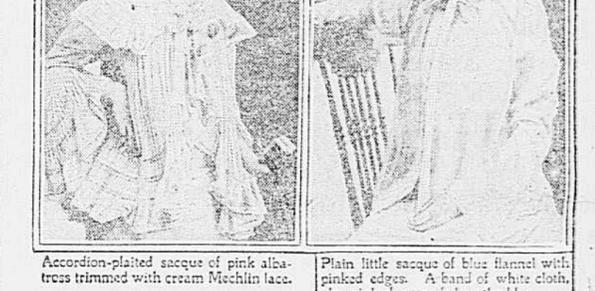
John Sloan and wife to S. L. Kaurlett, 4 feet on north side Marshall Street, 41 feet west of Third, \$200. J. H. Tarlton to Katherine M. Dietz, 20 feet on Ivy Street, northwest corner Rowland, \$210.

Henrico—Samuel P. Waddill and wife to Peter McGovern, 10 9/10 acres on Williamsburg Road, 1/2 mile from Richmond, \$11,000.

Advertisement for 'SUNDAY TIMES BULLETIN' and 'HOW BUSY MEN MAY PRESERVE THEIR HEALTH NEXT SUNDAY.' Includes an illustration of a man in a suit.

MATTERS OF INTEREST TO WOMEN AND ABOUT THE HOUSEHOLD (By MARION HARLAND.)

Accordian-pleated sacque of pink albatross trimmed with cream Mechlin lace. Plain little sacque of blue flannel with pinked edges. A band of white cloth, also pinked, peeps below the blue.



No. 1. In answer to one of your referred questions as to where to get a book showing the premiums on old coins and paper money, the correspondent can get a large book on the subject by enclosing \$1 and addressing the Numismatic Bank, 30 Court Street, Boston, Mass. G. J.

No. 2. I repel the idea of an "American wife suggesting her pet scheme" of erecting a monument to Prince Henry for his loyalty to his wife, when we have seen this beautifully manifested in the life of our martyred President McKinley. His loyalty and faithfulness to his invalid wife have never been excelled in this much less any other country. Why not erect a monument to his memory for devotion? or one to our present President? or my husband, or any one of the millions of American husbands who have proved their love and devotion through years of trials and temptations.

"Busy Mother," in honoring royalty, you have overlooked our own heroes, who would not consider an invitation for an instant when their wives could not attend.

Was there ever a theatre, ball or box party alluring enough to call Mr. McKinley from the side of his suffering wife? Did Mr. McKinley ever cross the ocean to enjoy the functions of foreign society, leaving behind his wife? Prince Henry did! Mrs. M. A. B.

No. 3. Recently I saw in your valuable column a query in regard to coal and how to tell if full weight. I send enclosed for what it is worth. The table is at the service of the querist.—Editor.

No. 4. To E. H.—November 17, 1877, fell under the twenty-sixth degree of the zodiacal sign Scorpio, and is ruled in conjunction by Neptune. November 7, 1884, fell under the fifteenth degree of Scorpio, ruled by Neptune. April 17, 1888, fell under the twenty-eighth degree of Aries, ruled by Uranus. Jupiter and Mars in conjunction. Now, my dear "E. H.," with the exception of an unknown number of other fellows, I am the best fellow in the world, and will gladly answer all such questions as you when directed to me personally (enclose self-addressed and stamped envelope). But to give any kind of an intelligible answer to your three questions would take up half the space of this issue of Mrs. Harland's department—and she can't afford it.

Questioners will please state the sex of the applicant. J. S. Court Astrologer.

No. 5. I have just read your request regarding a "beaten biscuit machine." I have seen two that were bought in St. Louis, one of which I have used for two years ago. As I live in Chicago and can buy these beaten biscuits, I have never cared for one. I learned to like them when the "Sunny South" pound them half a day at a time with a rolling pin. Mrs. J. J. S. St. Louis address is in my hands.—Editor.

No. 6. Mr. Forest, stage manager of the Dearborn Theatre, concerning production of "Because She Loved Him So." Play was produced at Dearborn last season. Questioners will tell just to whom to apply directly for terms, etc. As this is a "royalty play," the club had better make particular inquiries as to whether they will be permitted to produce it. E. J.

No. 7. About "milk balls." You are fortunate not to know them, if it isn't libelous to say so. Our children, when released from school guardianship, invest their pennies constantly in "milk balls," which are sold, I think, a cent apiece, and are simply cracked loaf, mixed with milk, sugar and coloring.

"The best periodical I ever saw for cooks is 'What to Eat,' a Boston publication, and if it is not exactly what your correspondent wants, the clever editor of the same can put him in the way of procuring him something better, or address Miss Ellen A. Ford, of Barclay Street, New York. M. M. H.

MARION HARLAND'S RECIPES

Mince Meat. One pint of chopped meat, two quarts of chopped apples, two pounds of lean beef, boiled and chopped; one pound of stoned raisins, half a pound of cleaned currants and as much shredded citron, one pound of sugar, half a pint of molasses, one heaping tablespoonful each of mace and cinnamon, two teaspoonfuls of allspice, one heaping tablespoonful of salt, one tablespoonful of cloves, two nutmegs grated, juice and rind of two lemons, a tablespoonful of candied orange peel, a pint of sherry, half a pint of brandy. Mix all well together a week at least. Before it is to be used, it will keep perfectly cool in Mason jars.

Snow Cake. Beat to a cream three-quarters of a cup of butter, and whip into it two cups of flour which has been sifted a quart of teaspoonful of soda. Beat the whites of seven eggs to a froth, and when they are stiff whisk into them a cup and a quarter of the granulated sugar. Beat the sugar and egg very gradually into the butter and flour, and, last of all, whip in the juice and grated rind of half a lemon. Bake in a moderate oven and cover with an icing flavored with lemon. Try this cake, and, using the same proportions in larger quantities, make a cake of the size you wish.