

Teacher's Column.

W. W. F. BRIGHT, EDITOR.

THE SCHOOL.

The Poor and Good Teacher.

BY NELLIE BURNS.

There is one type of teacher who has but one object in view—her salary at the end of the month.

There is so much independent power vested in a teacher, there being no direct supervisor, no special employer to guard the details of her work, that if she has the disposition to shirk her duties she can do so to a great extent, and still keep up an apparently good form of school work.

But the good teacher—the teacher with a conscience—let us turn to her. She is stimulated by something higher than dollars.

THE OFFICE OF THE TEACHER.

Many teachers seem to mistake the duties of their high office. They throw all the work of instructing the child upon the parents, while they simply hear recitations and ascertain how much the parent has taught the child.

"School Commissioner Bright has nearly completed a good map of Pickens county. When he goes out of office, we move he be induced to leave it in the clerk's office, even if it has to be paid for."

Well neighbor, that copy was given to the Auditor. It is hoped that a much more correct one will be made during the year, and if a sufficient number of copies can be disposed of, to have the same lithographed.

It has been told that a certain benevolent kind of a man in a certain county of this State, bought and placed a map of his county in each school. There is no good reason why there should not be a map of Pickens county, and there should be one in every school house in it.

It is said that there were but few changes made in the school law by the last Legislature. As soon as received they will be published in this county.

Teachers employed in teaching private schools in this county are requested to report to the School Commissioner the number of males and females enrolled, the average attendance, length of term, and any other items that would be useful in making a report of the progress of education in the county.

Are all of our school houses in good condition? If not, would it not be well to fix up a little? The School Commissioner of Anderson county fixes them up in this wise:

"Two miles this side of Belton near the railroad we found Miss Rosa Tribble located and attempting to teach in a house unfit for the purpose. There are cracks and crevices everywhere, no windows, and a chimney but little more than half completed, and no suitable accommodations for the pupils in the way of seats. It is the most discouraging outlook we have seen and the teacher was evidently depressed. She is a worthy and capable teacher at a great disadvantage. Nothing much can be accomplished where teachers and pupils are surrounded with so much discomfort. We hope the patrons there will do something to make their school house more comfortable for their children."

The following young man stood the examination for Clemson College on the 18th instant: R. T. Hallum, Henry Hunter, Langdon Clyde, and O. T. Boggs.

BITES AT THE BATES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 16.—The following reply has been made by Senator Irby to a communication received by him today from Hon. W. T. C. Bates, State treasurer of South Carolina:

"UNITED STATES SENATE, WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 16th, '94. Hon. W. T. C. Bates, Columbia, S. C.:

"MY DEAR SIR—I have your letter of the 14th inst., in which you make inquiries as to what I think could be done in reference to holding a factional convention of the reform party of South Carolina, to which I answer hastily but frankly.

"I regret as deeply as you to see the division in the reform movement of our State. The purposes for which it began have not been accomplished, and cannot be, without the exercise of harmony, justice, common sense and fair dealing. I have had but one purpose from the very beginning and that was to do my duty by it to the very best of my ability. Notwithstanding this, I have been persecuted by men supposed to be prominent in the reform movement, from the very beginning, until I made up my mind that I would not submit to any longer and appealed to true men among us to protect me against such political assassination. It is not my fault that we have these evidences of division in our State. I furnished no excuse for every reformer who goes into Columbia from the rural districts, to the State house, to be taken to one side and groomed and prejudiced against Irby's management of the party, when even the anti's themselves acknowledge that my conduct as chairman has been perfectly fair.

"I am unwilling that a third party leader take charge of the reform movement in South Carolina and thus dictate the nominees of the democratic party. I am satisfied that the people of the State will not submit to it, and the sooner he and others, who expect to reap office under him, find this out the better for him and the movement.

"I answer you frankly as to what I think ought to be done so far as I can see. There are six or seven other candidates for gubernatorial honors. These men have been true and loyal and are all able men. They are entitled, at least, to a fair contest and the protection of the principles of the first March convention, the most prominent of which was the right of the people to name their candidate instead of a ring in the state house. It will be necessary, before the campaign that is to be ordered by me, as democratic chairman, that these contests shall be settled within the lines of our faction and that after the people have had time to weigh and measure them and conclude as to their choice, the successful one shall be given the colors of our faction to meet the conservative faction on the stump before the general primary election. This can not be done with an early convention held and snap judgment taken before the people have seen or heard the various candidates who seek the endorsement of the reform party. It favors too much of the old ring rule and Haskellite method and our people will not countenance it. This is perfectly fair and all parties will be satisfied; but the people who believe in the theory and system of primary elections will not stand for two or three men, one a leader of the third and the self constituted spokesman of the reform party, the other a traitor to the reform party who seeks, as an emissary from the enemy to ruin the reform party, and other men who desire office, to fix up a slate now, have it endorsed by a convention as early as March and rammed down their throats. I say this because, if their scheme is allowed to go through under the whip and spur of the ring the movement can not stand. Self-respecting men would rather go to the wall than to serve under a traitor to his movement and to see themselves assassinated in the dark by men who have claimed to be their friends and the people robbed of the benefits of the vital principles of the first March platform.

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Jan. 18, 94—1m.

Assessment Notice.

The Auditor's Office will be open from the first day of January 1894 to the twentieth day of February 1894, to receive returns of Real and Personal Property for Taxation in Pickens County for the year 1894. This is the year for the return of Real Estate and all parties will govern themselves according to this notice.

The Auditor or his Deputies will be at each of the following Precincts to receive Returns for said year:

Calhoun, Tuesday, Jan. 16, 1894. Central, Wednesday, and Thursday, Jan. 17, and 18, 1894. Liberty, Friday and Saturday, Jan. 19, and 20, 1894. Easley, Monday, and Tuesday, Jan. 22, and 23, 1894. Cross Plains, Wednesday, Jan. 24, 1894. Dacusville, Thursday, Jan. 25, 1894. Fosters Store, Friday, Jan. 26, 1894. Pumpkintown, Saturday, Jan. 27, 1894. Eastatoe, at Kings old Store, Tuesday, Jan. 30, 1894. Hurricane, Wednesday, Jan. 31, 1894. Six Mile, Thursday, February, 1, 1894. Praters, Friday, Feb. 2, 1894. Pickens Court House balance of time.

All changes in Real Estate must be made and all new buildings erected since 1st day of January, 1893, returned for action of Township Assessors who are required by law to examine all returns made. Ignorance of time of listing is no excuse and a penalty of 50 per cent. for non returns is strictly enjoined upon Auditor.

All Tax payors must make their returns in person or by some one legally authorized to do so in case of sickness or absence from the County. Banks buildings and Loan Associations, Fire, Life, and other Insurance Companies are required by law to make returns. Each and every person will please be prepared to say in what Township and School District they live at the time they are required to make their return.

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W. H. BRYANT, Nov. 27, 1893. Auditor of P. C.

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