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FAVORED THE BILL.

Superintendent A. M. C. Russell of the Hernando county schools and president of the State Teachers' Association...

The Southern Argus favored the Buckman bill when it was first introduced, because the principles upon which it was based were sound and good.

The colored students at the Talladega, Ala., institute have struck because a Southern white man was appointed superintendent of the agricultural department.

The cotton report of the Department of Commerce and Labor, January 23, 1906, gives the number of bales of cotton ginned in Florida up to January 16th, 1906, at 74,270.

The Lee centenary celebration for January 19th, 1907, will be a great event, and Atlanta is now beginning to lay plans for holding it in that city.

The Chinese are trying to see if they can't get better treatment at the hands of the immigration service.

The German cruiser Bremen, with a case of yellow fever on board, is being detained at New Orleans.

The Italian laborers sent to Savannah to work have not proven a success. They prefer to peddle and sell the "banana."

The Seminole Tribe Improved Red Men will meet in Jacksonville.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

A FEARFUL INDICTMENT.

The Cocoa and Rockledge News of the 25th inst. has the following interesting facts regarding our public schools:

"The last issue of The Jasper News contains the letter of resignation of Hon. Nathaniel Adams of White Springs, Fla., from the Board of Control.

"The letter will be found reproduced in this issue of The News. Some of the statements contained in the letter given by Mr. Adams as his reasons for resigning are pretty severe indictments against the State public school system and should not be permitted to go unchallenged.

"The News does not question the right of Mr. Adams to resign nor to hold opinions of his own on the wisdom of the removal of the University site or the disestablishment of the different State colleges, etc., but his reasons therefor, given to the Governor, are public property and are amenable to criticism.

"In the published letter of resignation Mr. Adams says:

"The State of Florida has thousands upon thousands of children of school age that are annually denied a thorough common school education for want of funds and facilities."

"The News challenges the correctness of this statement. We are sorry Mr. Adams did not take the trouble to inform himself from the data furnished by the biennial reports of the State School Superintendent and the records of the Board of Public Instruction in his own county.

"Florida has a thoroughly organized and efficient school system. If there are thousands upon thousands of children of school age that are annually denied a thorough common school education, it is because their parents refuse to permit them to attend school and not for want of funds and facilities."

"From the report of 1902, we find the whole number of children in Florida of school age to be 166,143. Of this number there were 112,384 enrolled on the various school registers in the State. That the balance of the 166,143 were not 'denied a thorough common school education' is evidenced by the maintenance of 2,479 schools and the employment of 3,556 teachers at a cost of \$569,735 33.

"From the fact that the State has gone to the trouble and expense of taking the census of children of school age is proof that she has provided for their education. The estimates each year and the appropriations made are all based upon the greatest number of children to be taught. If 'thousands upon thousands of children of school age' fail or refuse to come forward and accept the education freely offered them and provided for them by the State, we fail to see wherein they are 'denied a thorough common school education for want of funds and facilities.'"

"The refusal of parents to require their children to attend school in Florida has awakened so much concern among thinking people that a very strong sentiment is growing up demanding a compulsory attendance law.

"From a careful perusal of the data on schools above referred to The News feels free to assert without fear of successful contradiction that no child in Florida was denied the benefit of a school because of a lack of funds or facilities on the part of the State.

"In Brevard county the school laws are most admirably administered and the benefits arising therefrom are apparent. The same may doubtless be truthfully said of every other county in the State. There are now about one thousand children of school age in this county, but the attendance is far less.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

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than the number enrolled. Ample provision is made, however, for taking care of all and none has been denied the privilege of attending. The expenditures for schools in the county for the last year were nearly \$300,000, making a per capita expenditure of over \$25 per pupil.

"From the foregoing we deduct the conclusion that if thousands upon thousands of children are annually denied a common school education in Florida, it is either because they refuse to accept it freely or because the school funds collected for the purpose of educating the children are being diverted to other purposes."

HOLLOWAY COMMENDED.

State Superintendent Holloway is entitled to high commendation for the stand he has taken, demanding a high standard of scholarship for the principals of high schools. We are glad to know that the expectation of certain parties that he would lower the standard of scholarship required for teachers, for the purpose of gaining popularity with the unlearned, has not been realized.

Putnam county has yet another newspaper correspondent who is not lacking in nerve. In a recent letter to a Jacksonville paper this correspondent refers to himself as "this torable and kind-hearted citizen."

What's the use in a man's working, if he don't look out for himself?

Automobile passage from West Palm Beach in five hours—and the road is not in best condition.

Sousa's great band will appear in Jacksonville on Sunday, February 4th, in one grand concert.

The man who can and will do everything often finds that he has everything to do.

What can we expect when they offer prizes to induce people to write "pomes?"

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