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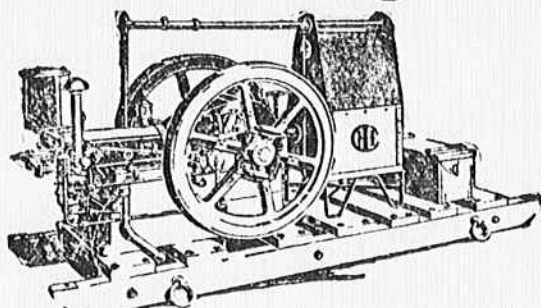
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### POLITICS AND THE SCHOOLS.

**Supt. Evans Discusses Mr. McLaurin's Fling at Teachers.**

To the Editor of the News and Courier:

Save the short paragraph on compulsory education, in which there is a presumptuous criticism of school teachers, Senator McLaurin's platform published in The News and Courier on Saturday could have been written in one word, Blasphemy. His remarks on public education, however, lack the merit of Blasphemy.

The note of arrogance—the presumption that he knows better how to teach children than those who have devoted their lives to the work is characteristic of the present-day politician in South Carolina.

He says that he is "not opposed to it on principle, and the time may come in South Carolina when a policy of compulsory education is proper, but it is not now."

Scotland, which is almost the exact size of South Carolina, but does not possess one-fourth the natural resources, maintains a population three times as great. Many of the greatest statesmen, philosophers and scientists the world has ever known were born and bred in Scotland. Education is not the result but the cause of Scotland's fame and prosperity. The scheme formulated by John Knox: that education shall be universal, free and compulsory between the ages of five and 14 years, is still the policy of the nation. The schools as well as the men of the country justify their boast: "Our leading industry is education."

Japan, a little Asiatic state not half so large as California, maintains a population of forty-seven millions—more than six times the number per square mile that South Carolina supports. Yet this little country has made greater progress in the last forty years than any other nation. Education is compulsory now, and 98 per cent of the children are in the public schools. This is the direct cause of Japan's progress. If these little yellow people can accomplish such marvelous results in such a remarkably short time, should not a man who aspires to the governorship of the once proud commonwealth of South Carolina, and who "feels that he can render the state valuable service," be ashamed to say, "the time may come in South Carolina when a policy of compulsory education is proper, but not now?"

The state though rich in natural resources is financially poor; and poor she will remain as long as she pays so much for incompetency in office, and so little for the education of her children; and so long as her politicians are afraid to advocate a compulsory education school law. Education is the cause and not the effect of substantial prosperity in a republic.

Yet this candidate for governor says "the time may come when a policy of compulsory education is proper, but not now." If the time has not come for compulsion in a state which stands next the lowest in the column of illiteracy, when will it come? Shall we wait till we drop below Porto Rico and the Philippines?

Senator McLaurin perhaps thinks he is saying a smart thing in the criticism: "That we need more teachers who really teach." "School is in session from 9 o'clock till about 2:30, hearing recitations, then the children go home to be taught." "If the parents are ignorant, these children have no teacher." "A teacher's compulsory education law would greatly advance the cause." The assertions here quoted are scarcely half true. The only daily session from 9 till not later than 2:30 is general in the South cities. This was the length of session, too, in St. Louis under the direction of William Torrey Harris, the greatest public teacher of his time in the world. The same rule obtained under his distinguished successor, Louis Soldan, and it is the same now under Ben Blewett.

As to parents having to teach their children at home: For some time I have taken note of the parents who complain that they have to do at home for their children the work the teachers should do at school. As a rule they are people who are not capable of teaching anything. The works of the school never suit them; the lessons are either too hard or too easy, and they encourage disobedience and lawlessness by their reckless abuse of the school and the teachers in the presence of their children. The wise parent advises with his child's teacher, insists on his child's carrying out the directions of the school, and sees that he takes a moderate time for study each day. In the primary grades home work is not necessary. But in the grammar school children should have a certain time in which to study alone—a certain time for independent work. For many of the children, particularly the boys, an hour's quiet, serious work at home in the evening, or even two hours, is an excellent thing. Drawing maps, writing compositions—without assistance—studying history or reading some beautiful piece of literature is a more profitable way of spending their time than roaming the streets. If parents would only teach their children at home to speak properly, to tell the truth, in their conversations with one another; to moderate their voices and not shriek and scream on the streets, and to be courteous and polite in their manners—work which every parent is expected to understand—and stop criticizing methods and text books which they do not understand, their children would be educated both morally and intellectually.

Senator McLaurin's suggestion that "a teacher's compulsory education law would greatly advance the cause" is another smart speech. Of earnest teaching there is no lack; no lack of self-sacrificing struggle on the part of the teacher against the odds of overcrowded classes and of depressing environment. There is true cause for congratulation in view of the results generally attained through the effort of the teacher, through effort tireless, unselfish and ill-requited. Of the fifty-two white teachers in the schools under my direction, all have studied in summer schools at their own ex-

pense; twelve of them—nearly a fourth—have done post-graduate work at Harvard, Columbia, Cornell or Princeton at an outlay of from 25 to 50 per cent of a year's salary for every session.

But where in the educational scene are the politicians of South Carolina? Do they, as a body cherish any high ideals as to popular education? Do they know, or care to know, that of the too meagre amount of money appropriated to the public schools at least one-fourth is wasted through non-attendance? Do they know, or care to know, that there are hundreds of boys and girls under 12 years old now working in the cotton mills—kept there by greedy parents who have falsified their children's birth dates? Do they know, or care to know, that there are in every school house boys and girls who cannot see well, cannot hear well, cannot breathe properly; and that these defects might be remedied by proper medical treatment? Have they tried to teach the voters what an expert is, and how experts should be utilized in the public service?

How does Senator McLaurin stand on these questions? If he were elected governor would he veto a law for compulsory attendance, law for medical inspection, or a law extending the time limit for child labor from 12 to 14 years? These are fair questions.

One more quotation: Senator McLaurin says: "In 1890 our common schools were very poor as compared with what we have now." I began teaching prior to 1890. I have seen the rise of Tillmanism and its culmination into Blasphemy. I recall when John Lowndes McLaurin was first in the state legislature, when he was in congress, when he was defeated and remanded to private life, and later when he was sent again to the state senate. If he has advocated any constructive legislation that would in any way benefit the children of South Carolina, I do not remember it.

During this time I have known such teachers as Woodrow, Carlisle, Furman, Grier, McBride, Woodward, Sloan, Shepard, Holland, Davis, Coward and Thompson, who with their honored associates gave force and dignity to the profession. Compare this list with that of the successful politicians of the period.

There is another class of educators of no less importance than the ones mentioned, for whom I assume the right to speak: I mean the host of devoted women representing the best blood and the highest talent in the commonwealth who are teaching in the public schools from the kindergarten through the high school.

The stupid reactionary influences that have made Blasphemy possible are not due to incompetent teachers, but to peanut politicians.

Frank Evans.

Spartanburg, S. C.

WATTS MILLS

Watts Mill, April 20.—Mr. G. Whitt Martin and wife went to Greenwood Saturday to enjoy a birthday dinner at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Lauree Duvall.

Mr. J. M. Moore spent Saturday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Moore.

Our correspondent had the pleasure of visiting the home of Mr. Whitt Martin last week and report a very pleasant visit.

We were very much delighted Sunday morning to see such a large crowd out at church and hear the beautiful songs the choir sang and to listen to a very strong and forceful sermon.

Mr. R. E. Thompson and wife visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Donaldson Sunday afternoon.

On last Wednesday afternoon, Miss Maggie Jones and Mr. Jessie Avery were married at the home of Mr. A. W. Martin, the Rev. G. C. Hedgepeth officiating.

Miss Emma Davenport has returned to her home at Princeton after a very pleasant visit at her sister's Mrs. G. C. Hedgepeth.

Mrs. Oxley, of Enoree, spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Burns.

Mr. Ben Oxley, of Enoree, was a visitor in our village Sunday.

Master Jay Clark spent the weekend with relatives in Enoree.

The second quarterly conference of the Laurens circuit was held at Holmes Street church Sunday afternoon by Rev. P. F. Kilgo. The report shows the work in this circuit to be in fine shape.

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