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COMPULSORY EDUCATION

Columbia, Sept. 15.—The need of a compulsory attendance law is recognized throughout the state, according to J. E. Swearingen, state superintendent of education. He has sent out a letter to well known South Carolinians asking their opinion as to the nature of the compulsory education law to be considered at the next session of the legislature. He says that the only difference among friends of education is found in the terms of the statute.

"It is certain," said Mr. Swearingen, "that the legislature of 1915 will be asked to work out a practical solution of this question, hence it is highly important that the most practical and serviceable measure be enacted."

It is pointed out by Mr. Swearingen that the law must deal with the following points:

The age of pupils, 7 to 13, or 8 to 12.

Maximum distance pupil walks, 3 miles or 2 1-2 miles.

Maximum number of pupils to be instructed by one teacher, certainly, not more than 50.

Free text books for pupils needing them.

Building to be erected at county and state expense in districts unable to pay for adequate school houses.

Liberal state appropriations for weak districts in order to provide a minimum term, preferably 7 months. This policy will necessitate a tax of not less than one mill or more than two mills.

Enforcement can be insured only by a truant officer and by adequate penalties. First, a warning; Second, a fine; Third, imprisonment or a changing sentence.

Needed exemptions for certain classes of children.

Prohibition of the employment by corporations of illiterates under 21 years of age.

Length of school session during which attendance is compulsory. Since the Constitution of 1895 empowers district trustees to use district funds in their discretion, the school term must probably be regulated by school boards. In my opinion compulsory attendance should be required throughout the full session—9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4 or three months. Such a provision will be flexible, will suit local needs and will help solve the difficulties of the race problem.

Other provisions which cannot be included in this outline but which will suggest themselves to your mind.

"In my opinion," says Mr. Swearingen, "whatever school attendance law is enacted must receive the consent in this territory affected before it can be successfully enforced. Special school taxes are now voted in each district by the resident electors who return real and personal property for taxation. Almost one-third of the people of the state have declined to vote a local tax, although the schools in a majority of these districts are in need of money.

"In my judgment, school attendance

must be regulated in the same manner upon petition of a majority of the resident electors in any school district. In any aggregation of adjoining districts of any county."

The superintendent says that the cooperation of all the people in the state in framing an adequate law will be highly appreciated," concludes Mr. Swearingen.

A DOUBLE TRAGEDY

Mother and Child Found Strangled in Peculiar Manner in New York Town

Glens Falls, N. Y., Sept. 14.—Mrs. Charles Newlin, 22 years old, said to have been a member of a wealthy Philadelphia family, and her 5 year old daughter, were found dead today in a strip of woods near Elizabethtown, where Mrs. Newlin had a summer home.

The child had been strangled with a stocking and the mother had met her death in the same manner.

Philadelphia, Sept. 14.—Mrs. Newlin whose home was near here, was a member of one of the oldest families of Chester county. Charles S. Newlin, her husband, is in the insurance business and is in Texas. They had been married 9 years.

Mrs. Newlin had gone to the Adirondacks in the hope of regaining her health.

SMALL PERCENTAGE PASS

Out of One Hundred and Twenty Only Five Pass Mental Examination.

(By Associated Press.) Washington, Sept. 14.—Out of the hundred and twenty enlisted men who took the mental examination for the United States Naval Academy under the act of congress of June 14, 1914, only five passed. Navy officials believe that next year, with ample opportunity for preparation, enough applicants will pass to make up the full quota of fifteen authorized by the new law.

RATES ARE RAISED

Railroads Increase Passenger Instead of Freight Rates.

St. Louis, Sept. 14.—Railroad passenger rates between St. Louis and Chicago will be increased one dollar about December 1 and rates between St. Louis and New York will be increased two dollars, according to a statement today by W. C. Maxwell, general traffic manager of the Wabash railroad.

The increase, he said, would be made on the suggestion of the interstate commerce commission, which in its decision in the petition for an advance in freight rates, suggested that the railroads get additional revenue by increasing passenger rates.

Spanish and Moors Scrap

Madrid, Sept. 14.—It is officially announced that a Spanish column commanded by General Silvestre inflicted a severe defeat with heavy losses upon a force of Moors at Abdel-Homan. The Spaniards lost one officer and four soldiers killed and two officers and twenty men wounded.

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Governors of All Cotton Growing States Asked to Meet in Atlanta Sept. 25.
Montgomery, Ala., Sept. 14.—Telegrams to governors of cotton growing states asking if a conference at Atlanta, September 25 and 26, will be acceptable, were sent today by Governor O'Neal, over the signatures of Governors Slaton of Georgia, Trammell of Florida, and O'Neal.

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