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SATURDAY, SEPT. 15th., 1900.

BETTER PAID TEACHERS.
The school teachers of Carroll county have been given some assurance of higher salaries, which amounts, at least, to hope. The RECORD would like, if possible, to be of assistance in this direction, as there is not a more deserving class of laborers in the county than our public school teachers, and none other so poorly paid. This is not alone true as to the fact, but better pay would inevitably result in raising the standard of teachers, consequently the quality of their services to the children under their charge.

No teacher should receive less than \$300. for the year, and \$500. is not too much for the best. With salaries of this kind once established, the inefficient teachers would gradually disappear, and the profession be raised to the position it is justly entitled to occupy—that of one offering a liberal compensation, sufficient to justify one to pursue a course of preparation, as in learning a trade, that the profession may be followed as a life-work.

As we have repeatedly stated, teaching is now largely a make shift. Boys and girls, fresh from school, take it up merely as something to do, better than nothing, until they can secure more remunerative work. Probably fifty per cent of the present teachers in the county are not qualified, as teachers should be, for their most important prerogatives, and a portion of these, even, are wasting valuable time, not only for themselves but for those under their care, while the other fifty per cent are giving value in return, making up the deficit from private means, or other sources of income.

We believe in better teachers and better schools, even if the tax rate must be appreciably increased. Carroll county—one of the most prosperous in the state—should not lag in this most important advantage. The School Board, and those officials who have the power, should give the subject that attention, which, from its prime importance, it is justly entitled to, and thus give to the people the greatest educational advantages possible for the amounts contributed by them.

The state, as we have already contended, should out of all great appropriations for colleges, and disburse these sums so that the people at large, and not the favored few, should be the beneficiaries. It is time enough to provide for free scholarships to colleges after the training schools have reached the proper degree of efficiency and this is most emphatically true of certain institutions that have, for years, fattened, and raised immense piles of buildings with means contributed by the common tax-payers.

We trust that a new era is at hand. That the ill-paid, poorly equipped, teacher, in this county, is about to begin his exodus. If the present school Board administration starts out with this object in view, and fearlessly follows it up, it will have the earnest support of that growing element in favor of higher public education, which oppose legislative steals and corrupt deals through which the children of the middle and poorer classes have been, for years, systematically robbed by those who should have been, but have not been, their protectors.

Register and Vote.

Every citizen, qualified to do so, should vote; and, as voting cannot be indulged in without first registering in the district in which the person resides, it is of first importance that this be done. The campaign of 1900 will be memorable in history, as the year in which the battle for the presidency was fought on the issues of expansion and free-coinage. Every young man who will be twenty-one years of age, on or before the day of election, November 6th., should register without fail, thus dating the commencement of his right of suffrage with the easily remembered year, 1900.

The election of President is but little less important than the election of members of Congress. The condition of the public affairs of the country is at such a point that wisdom and patriotism of the highest sort is demanded, both from the people and those chosen to represent them. Let no one shrink his duty to country, nor fail to do it conscientiously. A careful study of all existing conditions, as well as those likely to grow out of them, should be made by all, and then, the ballot.

Powers at Odds in China.

The European concert in China appears to be divided into three antagonistic sections. Russia and France are acting together for the evacuation of Peking. If an understanding is not reached they are apt to hold and all to gain by doing so. Should they remain in Peking while the others remained, Russia would still have her army in Manchuria, with the power to make a descent on Peking at any moment, while France, in secure possession of her provinces in Southern China, could afford to wait until Russia had achieved her purposes, knowing that the additions she is after would naturally come to her. England and Japan are said to be the second section of this strange concert. There may be some mistake about Japan. There are no more wily diplomatists than the Japanese, and they do not go about telling their purposes for publication. There are those who believe that Japan has a distinct understanding with Russia.

The prevailing impression, however, is that Japan and England are at present acting together and that neither desires to leave Peking. It does not matter to Japan whether her troops are in Peking or somewhere else. She has to pay and maintain them, and transportation is no heavier than to Formosa, where she is content with sending or recalling troops. At Peking they are occupying a strategic center, which might be available for more purposes than one should an emergency arise. They could be made a nucleus for action against Russia in Manchuria while an army was landed in the vicinity of Port Arthur. All these things, doubtless, flash through the busy brains of the Japanese leaders. Great Britain cannot feel so complacently. It was a risk to send troops to China, and the risk continues so long as they are there. They have all been drawn from the Indian army, and the risk is weakened to send troops to South Africa. The situation in India is not such as to justify the indefinite withdrawal of an integral part of the army.

The wild tribes are rarely quiet, and they have shown within three years their power for mischief. Russia can wait confidently for the withdrawal of the British troops.

Germany is the third section of this inharmonious concert. She looks after herself. Normally she has the backing of Italy and Austria, though neither of them can give her any substantial support. She has very few troops in China now, and, except those on the ocean, she is not likely to have many more. She has neither the transportation facilities nor the navy to justify her in attempting to move a large army so far from base, and the German people are already grumbling loudly and demanding an extra session of Parliament. There never has been any general desire in Germany for colonization, and the expense of carrying out these colossal schemes in China will probably lead the Parliament to call a halt as soon as it meets. This would probably result in the withdrawal of the German troops at Peking. Some would be sent to Kiao Chau and the balance would remain in Germany. Thus it would seem that Russia would be successful in her long cherished design of freezing Great Britain out of China.

Our Asiatic Trade.
Not long since a contemporary which is perpetually writhing in calamity deliriums, ridiculed an article in these columns upon the promising outlook for an enlarging Asiatic market for American wheat. The *Epitomist* did not notice the matter at the time because it thought it folly to attempt to cause a blind man to see. Some recently published statistics, however, prompt us again to call attention to this opening market, even at the risk of arousing our former critic to make some remark that will be suggestive of impenetrable clouds or a starless midnight.

During the 10 months ending April 1, 1898, we exported to Asia and Oceania wheat to the value of \$57,351. During a like period ending the first of last April this trade amounted to \$155,305. There was a still larger export trade in flour. China took 17,600 barrels during the former period mentioned, and 60,776 during the latter. Japan, which took 126,439 barrels in 1898, took 475,476 barrels in 1900, and Hongkong's receipts went from 70,654 to 1,106,969 barrels. It is a discouraging outlook for the future.

A Senator's Conscience.
Senator Wellington, of Maryland, has made a speech in his home town of Cumberland in which he has declared that he will support Bryan for President. This announcement was anticipated. For several years he has been gradually disagreeing with his own party at home, with the Senators of his own party at Washington, and with the Administration. His conscience did not approve the refusal of President McKinley to attempt intervention in South Africa on behalf of the Boers. His conscience was offended because the President did not assert the Wellington policy in the Philippines, and his conscience tells him that the President and Secretary Hay are lying when they assert that there is not an alliance between the United States and Great Britain.

Mr. Wellington was elected to the Senate as a republican, and took his seat on March 4, 1897. He had been a politician of some energy, and did not lack preference; for as early as 1882 he had been honored with political office, was later made Assistant Treasurer by Harrison at Baltimore, and having been twice chosen for Congress, was advanced to the Senate and made Chairman of the Republican Committee of Maryland. His conscience troubled him and the organization with which he was connected, and he has exhibited a proneness to be skeptical about the rectitude of persons whose consciences refused to agree with his.

As a republican member of the Senate Mr. Wellington holds places on seven committees of that body, including the Chairmanship of the Committee to Establish the University of the United States. He has a voice in many matters, supposedly with the majority that may be depended upon to deal in a friendly manner with the Administration. If his conscience remains active it may somewhat embarrass him and his associates in reaching conclusions about measures demanding prompt, fair and unprejudiced action.

Mr. Wellington cannot conscientiously and efficiently remain in the Senate as a republican, accepting the honors extended to him as a republican when he has repudiated the party that elected him and declared for the candidate chosen by the opposition party. He certainly will not insist upon holding on to his seat for the \$5,000 a year it brings him. Only "a scurvy politician," absolutely without conscience, would do that.

Under normal conditions Maryland would not be entitled to choose a

Senator in Wellington's place until 1902. If Wellington's conscience insisted upon doing the right thing, regardless of expense to him, it would send his resignation to Governor Smith by the first mail, and afford the Governor a chance to appoint a democrat in his place. If the democrats hold the next Legislature they will elect a man of democratic conscience to succeed Wellington. It is tolerably certain that if the republicans get possession of the Legislature again their respect for Wellington's conscience will not move them to put him again in the place in which he has been so uneasy, erratic, untrustworthy and unfaithful.—N. Y. Times.

Right Talk by a Candidate.

Judge Richard Yates, the Republican candidate for Governor of Illinois has crated a large number of good citizens by giving some distinct pledges concerning what he will do and will not do if he should be elected. "I will try," he says, "if elected, to make good appointments. If, by mistake, I make bad ones, I will rectify the mistake and remove the appointees. I will endeavor to see that the State institutions are managed with economy, efficiency and humanity. I will try to place them under boards and bureaus of good business men." This, surely, is explicit. It is not impaired by the modest form in which he expresses his intention. This is not the style of a party hack, but of a sincere and honest man who means all that he says. Few of us have ever before read in the speech of a candidate for high executive office a sentence like this: "If, by mistake, I make bad appointments, I will rectify the mistake and remove the appointees." It is the theory of the machine politician that in office he can make no mistake, none, at any rate, that can be acknowledged. To acknowledge that one has made a bad appointment is considered a weakness dangerous to one's reputation for infallibility. There was once a President who said to a friend criticizing him for a notoriously bad appointment: "Oh, I don't believe that bad appointments hurt. They are a nine days' wonder, and then they are forgotten." But they do hurt. If they do not hurt the officer who makes them, they hurt the party and they hurt the people. They are not so readily forgotten, especially if they appear to be not exceptional.—Boston Herald.

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5.—That our recent big purchase of Straw and Summer Felt Hats and Caps is going fast.
6.—That we carry a full line of Mattings, Carpets and Oilcloths, and that our sales have been better this year than last, a fact that augurs well for the prices, quality and design of the goods.
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10.—That all goods purchased here must be as recommended, or your money will be refunded.

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