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- 1894: 1. The Passion Flay in Boston, Charlotte Observer, March 4, 1894.
  - 2. The Passion Play Once More, Charlotte Observer, March 10, 1894.
  - 1895-6: From June 1, 1895 to June 1, 1896 Editor Lincoln Democrat, a Country newspaper.
- 1897:1. Mr. Page's Address, Charlotte Observer, June 20, 1897.

(This was an article by "Teacher" on Walter H. Page's address on The Forgotten Man, at the 1897 commencement of North Carolina College; An Observer editorial on Teacher's article appeared on June 24, 1897.)

- 2. Various articles by "Teacher" in The Charlotte Observer during 1897 (unable to give dates) on the following subjects:
  - a. Aristocracy in North Carolina
  - b. On Teaching the Constitution in the Schools, The Kinston Resolutions on Christian Education.
  - c. The Commencement and Honarary Degress.
  - d. Local Taxation and College Men, Local Taxation and Rich men, Local Taxation and the Preachers.
  - e. The Association of Christian Colleges and the Resolutions of the Methodist Conference.
  - f. Local Taxation Objections.
  - g. The Anti-State Aid Plea.
  - h. State Aid to the University.
  - i. Anent Free Scholarships and How Far Should the Denominations Educate
  - j. Christian Education, Sept. 5, 1897 (Opposition to Dr.
    - J. C. Kilgo's views).
  - 3. Current History in School, N. C. Journal of Education, Septermber 1897.
- 1898: 1. Cyrano de Bergerac, Charlotte Observer, March 13, 1898 (Teacher).

- 2. The New Zealand Rabbit, Charlotte Observer, August 28, 1898 (Editorial)
- 3. Survey of European Politics --- A Lesson for Us, Charlotte Observer, August 28, 1898 (Editorial).
- 4. Anti-Slavery Leaders, Charlotte Observer, June 26, 1898.
- 5. Spanish Pronunciation, Charlotte observer, July 1, 1898.
- 6. More Anti-Slavery History, Charlotte Observer, July 10, 1898.
- 7. The Queen of Denmark, Charlotte Observer, Oct. 16, 1898 (Editorial)
- 8. Education:
  - a. New School Law Needed
  - b. A State Historian
  - c. Race Division of the School Fund Charlotte
    Observer, December 4, 1898.
- > 9/ During the 1898 campaign I reported many political speeches for the Charlotte Observer, notably the Aycock-Pou speaking at Salisbury.
- 10. The Newspaper in School, in March 1898 N. C. Journal of Education.
- 11. Where and When to Begin History Teaching, in April 1898
  N. C. Journal of Education.
- 12. A History Course for Graded Schools, in September 1898
  N. C. Journal of Education.
- 13. Education in the November Magazines, in December 1898
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- 1899: 1. Old Christmas Today, Charlotte Observer, January 6, 1899 (Editorial).
  - 2. Education in North Carolina, Charlotte Observer, January 15, 1899.

    (Against abolishing township local school tax elections by Teacher.)
  - 3. Books and Periodicals, Charlotte Observer, Febbuary 5, 1899 (Book Reviews).

- 4. Lee's Primary School History of the United States, Charlotte Observer, Feb. 12, 1899 (Book Reviews).
- 5. When the 20th Century Begins, Charlotte Observer, February 16. 1899.
- 6. Quod Erat Demonstrandum, Charlotte Observer, February 18, 1899.

  (The 20th Century Discussion).
- 7. A Plea for Imperialism, Charlotte Observer, February 19, 1899 (Teacher).
- 8. Timrod's Poems, Charlotte Observer, April 30, 1899 (Book Reviews).
- 9. Education in the February Magazines, in March 1899 N. C. Journal of Education.
- 10. Education in the March Magazines, in April 1899 N. C. Journal of Education.
- 11. Education in the April Magazines, in May 1899 N. C. Journal of Education.
- 1900: 1. The 20th Century Matter, Charlotte Observer, January 5, 1900.
  - 2. The New England Educational Revival, 1830-1850, June 1900 Teachers' Assembly, Morehead City.
- 1902: 1. The Declaration Against Illiteracy (Address of the Educational Conference held in Governor Aycock's Office, Raleigh, on February 13, 1902, inaugurating the educational campaign of Aycock's administration.)
  - 2. Present Condition of Public School Houses (Address at N. C. College on April 3, 1902, at the organization of the State Association for the Betterment of Public School Houses.)
- 1903: 1. Southern Education, numbers 1-20, March 12, 1903 to December 21, 1903; issued by the Southern Education Board, Knoxville, Tennessee. (This periodical was filled with matter to promote school betterment in the South.)
  - 2. The Next Step, Southern Workman, November 1903. (Article on the training of teachers)

- 1905: 1. Illiteracy in the South, News and Observer, January 22, 1905.
  - 2. A Comparative Statistical Study of School Maintenance in the South, in Report of N. E. Committee on Taxation as Related to Public Education, Proceedings of National Education Association, 1905.
- 1906: 1. The Township High School, Newsand Observer, May 30, 1906.
  - 2. The First North Carolina School Journal, N. C. Journal of Education, September 15, 1906.
  - 3. Literature in the Grades (Address at the 1906 State Colored Teachers' Association).
- 1907: 1. The First North Carolina Teachers' Assembly, N. C. Journal of Education, May 15, 1907.
- 1908: A Case in Professional Ethics, N. C. Teachers' Assembly, 1908 (Notice in June 18, 1908 Charlotte Observer).
  - 2. Things That Hinder, in December 1908 N. C. Journal of Education.
  - 3. Science in the Schools, 1908 Teachers' Assembly.
  - 4. A Suggestion to Promote High School Development and What Can

    Be Done to Strengthen the Class of Teachers in the Elementary School

    (1908 Proceedings Southern Education Association, Atlanta Meeting.)
- 1909: 1. How to Better the Negro Country Schools (Address at the National Association of Teachers in Colored Schools, Asheville, June 24, 1909)
  - 2. Controversy over Atlanta Address on Public Taxation and Negro Schools a. News and Observer, Sept. 28, 1909.
    - b. News and Observer, October 17, 1909.
  - 3. Standards for Entrance Upon Teaching, The 1909 Proceedings
    Southern Education Association. (Address to Halifax county teachers
    December 3, 1909, and at S. E. A. December 30, 1909.)
  - 4. Economy in the Treatment of the Course of Study, in 1909 Proceedings N. C. City Superintendents' Association.
  - 5. History of Education in North Carolina, 1908-09, in 1909 Proceedings N. C. Teachers' Assembly.

- 6. A Suggested Educational Program, News and Observer, July 4, 1909.
- 1910: 1. A Suggested State Educational Platform, in January 1910 N. C. Education. (This is in abridged form.)
  - 2. Are Our Teachers' Mettings Being Talked to Death, in March 1910
    N. C. Education.
  - 3. The Back to the Farm Propaganda, in the May 1910 N. C. Education.
  - 4. A Deserted School House, in the June 1910 N. C. Education.
  - 5. High Brow History, in the June 1910 N. C. Education.
  - 6. Governor Glenn and Negro Education, Charlotte Observer, June 25, 1910.
  - 7. Two State Boards of Education Compared, in October 1910 N. C. Education.
  - 8. The History of Text-book Adoption in North Carolina I, in November 1910 N: C. Education.
  - 9. "Thou Shalt Do No Murder", in December 1910 N. C. Education.
  - 10. The History of Text-book Adoption in North Carolina II, in December 1910 N. C. Education.
  - 11. More History as "She is writ" I, in April 3, 1910 N. C. Review.
  - 12. More History as "She is writ" II, in May 1, 1910 N. C. Review.
  - 13. History of Education in North Carolina, 1909-10, in 1910

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  - 14. Economy in the Course of Study, in 1910 Proceedings N. C. City Superintendents' Association.
  - 15. Freaks Found in Text-books I, in N. C. Review, December 4, 1910. (Language books).
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  - 17. "Quousque Tandem", April 1910 N. C. Education. (The nuisance of requests to send names of high school seniors to all the colleges.

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- 18. Teachers Unprotected, Charlotte Observer, November 15, 1910,

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- 19. The Disfranchised Teachers, Charlotte Observer, Dec. 7, 1910.
- 1911: 1. Freaks Found in Text-books II, N. C. Review, January 1st, 1911.

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  - 2. What is wrong with the schools, Charlotte Observer, January 8½ 1911.
  - 3. The Dinner Toter (Address at National Child Labor Conference, Birmingham, Alabama, March 10, 1911.)
  - 4. We Need the School For Feeble Minded Children, News and Observer, February 18, 1911.
  - 5. The Spelling Problem I, in January 1911 N. C. Education.
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  - 9. Opportunity Wasted in County Teachers' Meetings, in December 1911 N. C. Education.
  - 10. The Need of a School For Feeble Minded Children, in 1911
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  - 11. Some Needed Text-book Reforms, in 1911 Proceedings N. C. City Superintendents' Association.
  - 12. School Records and Reports, in 1911 Proceedings N. C. City Superintendents Association.
  - 13. Negro Education, Charlotte Observer, March 4, 1911.
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- 1912: 1. The Other Side, Charlotte Observer, February 14, 1912 (Child Labor).
  - 2. Shall We Have Expert School Supervision, News and Observer, February 21, 1912.

- 3. The One Teacher School, Charlotte Observer, February 28, 1912.
- 4. Why not elect the teachers, too? Lincoln County News, April 30 and May 10, 1912.
- 5. Who Should Teach, in May 1912 The Brick News.
- 6. Why Teachers Must Organize (Address at High Point, April 8, 1912.)
- 7. County Records as Sources of Local History, in 1912 Proceedings of the State Literary and Historical Association.
- 8. Has Negro Education Made Good, in March 1912 Brick School News.

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- 1913: 1. Welker No Carpetbagger, News and Observer, January 11, 1913.
  - 2. Negro Public Schools, Charlotte Observer, May 9, 1913.

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  - 3. Mr. Walker's Old Bible, Charlotte Observer, April 12, 1913.
  - 4. How to Get A Six Months School, Greensboro News, February 3 and 9, 1913.
  - 5. What the Schools can do for world peace, April 1913 Advocate of Peace, Washington, D. C.; in abridged form, in the May 1913 N. C. Education and in the August 1913 American Missionary, New York City.
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  - 8. Poems Worth Teaching, in March 1913 N. C. Education.
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- 1914: 1. Plan for the Classification of Teachers, in September 1914 N. C. Education.

- 2. The Need of a Committee on Professional Ethics, in 1914 Proceedings N. C. Teachers' Assembly.
- 3. That Ideal School, Catawba County News, February 24, 1914. (The folly of making the school teacher the janitor.)
- 4. Tarr's Physical Geography and Evolution, Charity and Children, November 5, 1914.
- 1915: 1. Some Concrete Reasons for a Code of Professional Ethics, in 1915 Proceedings N. C. Teachers' Assembly.
  - 2. They Toil Not and Don't Spin, Lincoln County News, February 5, 1915. (Reasons why the office of county treasurer should be abolished).
  - 3. Witch Lore Current in Lincoln County in 1830 (Paper read before N. C. Folk Lore Society, November 9, 1915.)
- 1916: 1. Report of the Committee on Professional Ethics, in 1916

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  - 2. The kind of Uniform Teacher Certification Needed in North Carolina, in 1916 Proceedings N. C. Teachers' Assembly.
  - 3. That Disconcerting Poem, News and Observer, January 7, 1916
    ("Butting into" the row made by and anti-preparedness parody
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  - 4. Do Children Work in Our Factories, Wilson Times, March 24, 1916.
  - 5. The Medical Inspection of Schools Unit as a Public Health Measure (Address at Conference of N. C. Health Officers, Durham, April 17, 1916.)
  - 6. Shall we teach reading efficiently I, Greensboro News, Sept. 13, 1916.
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  - 8. On the Strange Dearth of School Books, Greensboro, News. Oct. 15, 1916.

- 9. Some Sinister Influences in the 1916 Book Adoption, Greensboro News, December 10, 1916.
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- 1917: 1. Who Did It, Greensboro News, May 4, 1917 (About discrimination between salaries of men and women on State Board of Edaminers)
  - 2. A Geography Lesson for Mr. Bost, May 14, 1917 Greensboro News.
  - 3. Has Solomon Come Back, Greensboro News, June 12, 1917. (The sorry ethics of the use of fulsome letters of recommendation to secure a school job.)
  - 4. Selling Influence, Greensboro News, July 29, 1917. (The ethics of Superintendents of Schools accepting pay to direct pupils to Sandy Beaver's School in Georgia)
  - 5. Sandy Beager Again, Greensboro News, August 18, 1917.
  - 6. By What Authority, Greensboro News, September 21, 1917.

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  - 7. More Short Change, Greensboro News, September 23, 1917. (More about the 1916 text-book adoption).
  - 8. More Varied Literature, Greensboro News, October 4, 1917.
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  - 9. Taxation as Related to Social Welfare (Paper read at 1917 Social Service Conference.)
- 1918: 1. Why more Money for Schools, Wilson Times, April 23, 1918.
  - 2. Why Call the Germans Huns, Wilson Times, April 26, 1918.
  - 3. About Increasing School Taxes, Wilson Times, June 6, 1918.
- 1919: 1. Where do you stand, Wilson Times, February 26, 1919. (Some Suggestions to candidates for office in the Town of Wilson.)
  - 2. The Bryant School Bill, Greensboro News, February 24, 1919.
  - 3. Some So Called Poor Counties, Greensboro News, February 27, 1919.
- 1920:1. Those Anti-Suffrage Resolutions, Wilson Times, April 6, 1920.
- 1923: 2. The Beginnings of a Democratic School System, in April 1923

  Rural Education (Address at Cleveland, Ohio, March 1, 1923.)

- 1924: 1. School Book Expense, Greensboro News, October 13, 1924.
  - 2. Some School Book Adoption History, Greensboro News, October 17, 1924.
  - 3. Cost of Free School Books, Greensboro News, October 22, 1924.
  - 4. Beauty Contests, Wilson Times, Sept. 14, 1924.
- 1925: 1. The Tax Oppressed Mr. Bailey, Wilson Times, March 21, 1925.

  (Showing up a local school tax hater by giving the facts as to to what said Bailey gets out of Wilson county for the tax he pays.)
  - 2. College English As She Is Writ: Vain Boastings, Greensboro News, July 5, 1925.
  - 3. College English As She Is Writ: Some Notable Examples of Fure Buncombe, Greensboro News, August 9, 1925.
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  - 6. On Keeping a Bit of History Straight, Greensboro News, October 11, 1925. (About the part assigned Rev. J. C. Arends in the Hickory pageant.)

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