THE ROANOKE NEWS.

THURSDAY, : : : FEBRUARY 2, 1882.

## STATE AFFAIRS.

Raleigh has 2,700 dogs.

Franklinton has a graded school.

There are 197 students at Chapel Hill.

Jones county's new jail is burned. It cost $4000.

The Railroad has been completed to Paint Rock.

Edenton has garden peas three inches high.

Whooping cough shakes the people of Charlotte.

Durham's principal streets are being macadamized.

Sixty Sheriffs have settled with the State Treasurer.

Small-pox has disappeared from Winston and Salem.

Concord with a population of 1200 has fifteen ministers.

Hon. Lewis Hanes, of Davidson, ex Congressman, is dead.

The Asheville *Citizen* will hereafter be issued semi-weekly.

North Carolina streams have three million horse power per foot.

It is said that Charles Price has weakened in his zeal for a new party.

The Supervisors of census in this State want extra pay for their services.

83 drummers' licenses were issued by the State Treasury during January.

Three divorces were granted at the last term of Mecklenburg Superior Court.

Gus Williams, the ring-leader of the Plymouth rioters, has been arrested.

A young man in Durham has drawn five hundred dollars in the Louisiana Lottery.

Jones county has cotton yet in the field and and pays $1,00 per hundred for picking it.

A Railroad is proposed from Lynchburg, through Grayson county, to Ashe county.

Grasshoppers do considerable damage to the wheat and oat crops in Mecklenburg county.

The Raleigh and Gaston R. R. charges $2,00 per hundred pounds for transferring freight to the Oxford road.

The Stanly *Gleaner* is the name of a new weekly paper which is published at the Norwood, Stanley county.

Rev. Dr. G. D. Bernheim was unanimously elected President of the North Carolina College, located at Mt. Pleasant, Cabarrus county.

The negro Boyd who was sentenced to the penitentiary at the last term of Vance court last week broke out of the jail at Oxford pending an appeal.

It is now said that Judge Brooks' mantle will fall upon Judge Buxton. If it is true, the nomination for Governor of this State by the Republicans is worth having.

Everett, it is said, has appointed a darkey storekeeper for some distillery, and the white Republicans in his district are up in arms about it. They say that there will not be enough to go round if the colored man and brother is to have a share.

Baltimore *Sun*: Rev. S. P. Watters, rector of the Episcopal church at Newport, Rhode Island, has accepted a call to the charge of the Episcopal church at Morganton, North Carolina. Previous to the war Mr. Watters was one of the largest and most successful rice planters on the Cape Fear river."

A correspondent of the Charlotte *Observer* says that W. S. Allery, J. W. Albertson, T. R. Purnell, Willis Brewer, John A. Moore and S. J. Moore are mentioned in connection with the United States district attorneyship for this district. Judge Albertson's is the incumbent. For Col. Young's shoes the following are said to have put in claims: A. W. Shaffer, W. A. Smith, Phil. Hawkins, Jas. H. Harris and Stewart Ellison.

*News and Observer*: We learn that the managers of the Western North Carolina Railroad have ordered for it two new engines 120 box cars, 40 flats, and 40 gondola cars, and two complete passenger trains, so as to equip the road in first class style in respect to rolling stock. New rails, fish-bar, are being laid on parts of the line near Statesville, while 150,000 cross ties will be laid between Salisbury and Henry as soon as the weather permits.

*Industrial South*: The development of silk culture in North Carolina promises to become a very respectable industry. The first experiments were made about seven years ago, at the suggestion of Professor Kerr, State Geologist, by a few Germans, who brought eggs with them from Turkey and planted a mulberry orchard near Fayetteville. They have since made silk equal to the best that is produced in France. There is also an extensive cocoonery near Raleigh, which its owner, a Swiss gentleman, is making very profitable.

Colonel Thomas D. Carter, of Asheville, through his counsel, Homer H. Stuart, of New York; United States Senator M. C. Butler, of South Carolina; Major W. H. Malone, of Asheville, and ex-Senator John Pool and Colonel M. L. Woods, of Washington city, has filed in the Federal Court at Greensboro, a bill in equity against the Western North Carolina Railroad Company, the Richmond and Danville Railroad Company, the North Carolina Railroad Company, the Piedmont Railroad Company, the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia Railroad Company; Henry Clews, Hiram Sibley, Edward Matthews, W. I. Boyd and W. P. Clyde, of New York; A. S. Buford, Robert A. Lancaster and T. M. Logan, of Virginia; Samuel McDowell Tate and Rufus Y. McAden, of North Carolina, and others. The bill declares that the complainant bought the Western North Carolina Railroad, including franchise at sheriff's sale February 7, 1876, and the Western North Carolina Railroad (western division,) including franchise at Sheriff's sale December 6, 1875, and that deeds by the sheriffs, were made and delivered to him, whereupon he demanded possession, which he was unable to obtain. He then began suit in the State Court to recover possession, which is still pending. He brings this action to set aside certain decrees of the United States Circuit Court in a foreclosing suit, the first of which was rendered at the October term, 1875. The bill prays that the decrees relating to the foreclosing be set aside and the sale thereunder, and especially the final decree confirming the sale. That the mortgage of March 1, 1870, be adjudged null and void; also the mortgage for $3,000,000. That the complainant be put into possession of the Western North Carolina Railroad or that an account be taken showing the liens and claims upon the Western North Carolina Railroad Company, both alleged and true. That complainant have leave to redeem the property by paying all just liens and claims prior to this date, and that the complainant have the liens whatever sum the State has expended in construction since accepting it be made a decree of 18% up to the time of sale to Boyd, or that said decree be opened and the complainant—the Western Division Company, its creditors and stockholders have leave to intervene.

TRAVELERS inconvenienced in carrying Simmons Liver Regulator in bottles for fear of breaking, are informed that the powder Regulator will be found an unexceptionably good apparient, by pouring half of a teaspoonful of ordinary drinking water upon a teaspoonful of the powder and drinking the mixture, or a teaspoonful of the powder taken into the mouth chewed and swallowed, will produce the same effect. That effect is well known to fully a million of our people, who find the Regulator invaluable as a gentle Cathartic. A certain cure for Headache, Indigestion, Feverish and Bilious Symptoms, Costiveness, Colic, Sick and Sour Stomach, Low spirits, and the evils of a disordered Liver and Stomach. See that you get the genuine, prepared by J. H. Zeilin & Co.

**No head-ache or back-ache for ladies who drink "WINE OF CARDUI."**

For sale by Dr. A. R. Zollicoffer & Bro.

We are glad to state that the Roanoke Agricultural Works at this place are doing a full basis. All kinds of work done at the shortest notice by the best iron and wood workmen. The Foundry and works are owned and managed by our townsmen Messrs. T. L. Emry and J. H. Metier, who employ a full force of skilled workmen, and say they will always keep on hand a full supply of plows, castings, &c., to the mercantile and now set their castings, &c., at home and thus save freight, &c.

## PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

ENFIELD, N. C., Jan. 28th 1882.

MESSRS. EDITORS: I am glad to see that the people are taking some interest in the Public Schools, and that you also, occasionally have a word or two in their favor.

In order that the people may have some idea of what is being done for the schools in this county, I have concluded to give, through your columns, a statement of my operations as County Supt. of Pub. Inst. From the 1st Monday in June 1881 to the 30th day of Decr. 1881, there were forty-five schools in operation in the county, in which were enrolled twenty-six hundred and sixty-four pupils, of which number there are two thousand, one hundred and fifty-one of the colored race and five hundred and thirteen of the white race. The whole number of children in the county, of the school age, is about nine thousand as reported by the School Committee. A large number of these attend private schools and many of them do not go to school at all, the exact number I cannot accurately estimate.

There are now, forty five licensed teachers in the county. Eighteen of whom are white and twenty-seven colored. Six whites hold first grade certificates, nine second grade and three third grade. Seven colored, hold first grade certificates, eleven second grade and nine third grade. The average salary of the teachers per month for last year was about twenty-two dollars. When the whole of the school levy shall have been appropriated to the different districts, there will be sufficient funds to carry on the schools at least four months and in some of the districts for a longer time. The school-property in the county is of very little value. It is a mortifying fact that there is not a decent public school house in the county. Steps are being taken, however to remedy this defect. I deem it of paramount importance that there should be at least four comfortable school houses in each township of the county; two for each race. In order to have these buildings erected it requires time and money, but whenever it is suggested that more money be raised by taxation, then the people complain; but surely no better investment of the people's money could be made than in the culture of the children. It is so easy for people to complain of taxation, that in many instances they do so without consideration. If the taxation on real and personal property of the county for school purposes were double the present rate, there would be only an additional taxation of 12½ cents on the hundred dollars value of every one's property; a small pittance to complain of; and it does seem, that that small amount might be saved by curtailing the many useless and ruinous expenses and be applied to the schools, with good effect, in educating the children, in refining society, and bringing gladness to the hearts of solicitous parents, and peace and prosperity to many a desolate home.

There has heretofore existed a strong prejudice against the Public Schools, and justly so, because the school system of North Carolina has been a farce. I find this prejudice exists to a greater extent among the white race than the colored, owing doubtless to the fact that the whites were the victims of this mismanaged system. In order that confidence may be restored the first steps to be taken by the people, that the officers, to execute the present system, take an interest in the education of the children, that the teachers get their pay and that comfortable houses be provided, so that scholars and teachers will take pride in them, and not be jeered at for having the miserably-log-cabin of former days, but we then have the proper buildings, we can secure the services of competent teachers and pay them good salaries, and all this riduicule of Public Schools will cease. It is no disgrace to attend the public school, many of our great men had their educational start in the Public schools. If confidence can be restored so that the people will become interested I have no fears for the prosperity of the schools in this county.

The State is behind hand in educational advancement so far as the masses are concerned, and any State will be so that is without an organized system of Public schools for to that system alone must the masses look for educational advantages. Our State can boast of her University, and of other colleges and institutions of learning, (and I wish them God speed in their noble works,) yet the fact stares us in the face that her people are far behind all the other States in education simply because her Public Schools have been neglected.

In the council of our fathers, various, and soon times ridiculous complaints come to our hearing, and it is expected of me to "redress just" them at once and to the satisfaction of every man, woman and child in the land, but unpost times cannot be so easily adjusted, so as it is the lot of all officials to be complained of, and used as a target for guns of every calibre; but I hope, with the cooperation of the people at large, to be able to give to the Public Schools of this county, that stand which will command the respect of all classes.

Very respectfully yours,
D. C. CLARK
County Supt. of Pub. Inst.

## SPECIAL PARACRAPHS

A woman in Wisconsin committed suicide because she was too lazy to live. A good way to get rid of deadheads if they could be persuaded to follow suit, but usually they live longer than other people.

NICHOLLS was appointed postmaster at Norfolk at the request of Desendorf, Republican. The President withdrew the appointment at the request of Mahone. It seems that Mr. Arthur vacillates some times as well as his predecessor.

DIVORCES have become so common in Connecticut, that a movement is on foot to reform legislation on the subject. No doubt something ought to be done, to lessen the evil, unless the law was so abolished to give all the women a chance as they predominate so greatly over the men.

BLANCHE DOUGLASS the woman who figured in the Jennie Cramer tragedy, has told all she knows and her story, if true, throws great suspicion on the Malleys, if it will not convict them. People in the vicinity are taking new interest in the matter since she made her disclosure.

GUITEAU has published another address to the American people in which he asks for help to support his case. He has no friends. His appeals are being answered daily in the shape of checks from all parts of the country, but unfortunately for Guiteau they are worthless.

It is said that one reason all bills looking to the creation of territories are received so coldly in Congress is because the head of the Mormon church keeps a record of all the marriages which month reveals to remain secret. When Congressmen get too rambunctious over the Mormon question it would save quite a number of them a hard run if they had their photographs ready in Washington in the service of their country.

IN DUBLIN recently the conviction of Maybrick was received by a theatrical audience with applause, and a man who hissed the announcement, A number of men and boys hooted and groaned the assassin's sympathizer. We think it is more safe for people to refrain from the expression of a sentiment even when entirely approved can be manifested without such appearance of heartlessness.

A correspondent writes to the Charleston *News and Courier* that a South Carolina Congressman called on First Assistant Postmaster General Hatton a few days ago in relation to the removal, without cause, of the efficient postmaster of a little town. Mr. Hatton said: "He is a Democrat. I may as well be frank with you, and tell you at once that the policy of this administration is to reject all Democrats from office where suitable Republicans can be found to take their places." Is the Postoffice Department going to be run as political machine? was asked. "No," replied Mr. Hatton, "but we are going to do just what Hancock would have done if he had been elected."

Perfectly startling and wonderful are the great bargains now offered for sale by T. L. Emry. He is cutting off retail sale every thing at greatly reduced prices, and many of his winter goods he is now selling at less than wholesale prices. Now is the time to buy as he wants to make a clean sweep for his spring stock. Nine mountain butter from Raleigh, N. C., always on hand. feb 2-tf

THE Editor of this paper is in no way responsible for the views or statements of Correspondents. No communications of an anonymous character will be published; the real name of the writer must accompany all communications. Any one who may feel aggrieved at statements made by correspondents can obtain the name on application to the Editor.

Correspondents will please write only on one side of the paper, and to avoid having their communications thrown in the waste basket, will furnish their names—not necessarily for publication—but as a guaranty of good faith. We will not notice anonymous correspondence.

A CARD.—I do not intend to discontinue the practice of law, on account of my connection with the ROANOKE NEWS. But will attend promptly to all business entrusted to my care.
W. W. HALL.

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X Parties finding a cross mark on the margin of their paper, opposite their names will take notice that their subscription has expired, and the paper will be discontinued unless they order it renewed.

## LOCAL.

IT is still Muddy.

SUN rises to-day at 7 and sets at 5.28.

DAY'S length 10 hours and twenty-eight minutes.

FARMING operations are backward up to this date.

THE weather continues unsettled and changeable.

THE canal property will be sold Monday at Halifax.

VACCINATION is still the order of the day in this section.

INFERIOR court meets on the third Monday in this month.

THE Board of County Commissioners meets in regular session Monday.

THERE were not more than four fair days during the month of January.

ABOUT fifteen colored men left here on Monday for the turpentine regions.

IT is rumored that the baggage masters will shortly run through from Richmond to Wilmington.

THE County Board of Health will meet at Halifax Monday by order of the President, Dr. A. R. Pierce.

AN accident above Richmond Tuesday delayed the fast mail several hours. It did not reach here until nearly two o'clock.

PEOPLE are longing for the Scotland Neck branch road to be built and Capt. Barry, the contractor is hurrying the work all he can.

THE exhibition at Liberty Hall last night was good. There will be another at the same place to-night with a change of programme. It is worth the money.

MARRIED at the residence of the bride's mother in this place yesterday by Rev. W. P. Blake, Mr. D. R. Capell to Miss Sue M. Cochran. All of this place. We extend our congratulations to the happy couple.

IT was so difficult to ship guano last season on account of the rush of freight that the Guano Companies and the Railroads are determined that there shall be no complaint this year and already trains loads of the bad smelling stuff are passing through here daily.

**"BLACK-DRAUGHT" makes chills and fever impossible.**

For sale by Dr. A. R. Zollicoffer & Bro.

CUTIPITA CIGARS.—The Cutipita five cents cigars are good smokers. Havana filled. They have an elegant flavor, and draw well. Try them. For sale at Zollicoffer's drug store. We have tried these cigars and know them to be fine.

REVIVALS.—Rev. Mr. Cunniggim occupied the pulpit of the Methodist Church Sunday night.

Rev. Mr. Blake will preach in the Baptist Church Sunday next at the usual hour.

The Baptist Church at Rocky Mount was dedicated on Sunday by Rev. Dr. Pritchard of Wake Forest college.

Lent begins of the 22d inst.

PREMIUM.—The North Carolina *Farmer* published at Raleigh by J. H. Ennis & Son, offers one dozen of Buist's warranted garden seed assorted as directed, as a premium to each subscriber to the *Farmer*, sending one dollar, the price of the paper for one year. The *Farmer* is worth three or four times its price to every man or woman who has a farm, a garden, chickens, cows or anything of the kind and the garden seed are so much gained.

DEATH.—G. E. M., of Ringwood, writes us the following:

Mr. B. Johnson, aged 81 years, died yesterday at 7 P. M. After suffering considerably for a few days. Mr. Johnson by energy industry and enterprise, accumulated quite a fortune. He was a hard laboring man and active up to a week ago. He was a strictly honest man and proposed to go to the Land of the blest. After his burial fever, there is no doubt but he rests well.

Rainy, cloudy, cold weather and no farm work done.

GRAND AMUSEMENT.—The McNeil Family and Sam K. Hodgdon's Concert and Comedy Company will make their appearance at the Literary Hall on next Tuesday, February 7th, are very highly spoken of and it is claimed to be the entertainment and Recherche amusement in the South, which we have no reason to doubt. In the kind way the press speaks of them throughout the country. The programme will embrace in its entirety instrumental and vocal music. The classical and the comical Sam K. Hodgdon the acknowledged king of the Music World is the foremost man on the American stage, and keeps his audience laughing until they have sore ribs. The entertainment throughout is, we have no doubt, very enjoyable and entertaining.

PERSONAL.—W. P. Batchelor, Esq., of Raleigh, was in town Monday.

Alex. Moore of Edenton, was in town last week.

Miss Verdi Lockhart, left Saturday for Raleigh to enter St. Mary's School, Spring term of which began on Monday.

Miss Ida Travis who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Farinholt, returned to Halifax Monday.

Miss Kate Thomas of Northampton is visiting Major and Mrs. Emry.

Major R. M. Long left for Baltimore Tuesday.

Miss Shepard has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hay returned home a few days ago.

MOTHER SHIPTON'S SUCCESSOR STARTS IN BUSINESS.

The world shall come to an end—'tis true,
In 1882.
The world itself shall no longer be,
In 1883.
The world itself shall be no more,
in 1884.
The world itself shall not survive,
In 1885.
The world shall vanish into nix,
In 1886.
The world shall burn in fires from heaven,
In 1887.
The world shall end as sure as fate,
In 1888.
The world shall end, if rhyme is a sign,
In 1889.
The world can't possibly come to an end in 1890, for there is no rhyme to 1 Uk die on—
But certainly to an end 'twill run,
In 1891.

HOW THE SALE OF THE CANAL WILL BENEFIT WELDON AND VICINITY.—The Canal will be offered for sale Monday next at Halifax, and it is to be hoped, that it will be purchased by parties who will put factories of any and all kinds on it. Should cotton, tobacco, sash and blind, and other factories be erected here, the population of Weldon would double itself in two years. There would be markets for country produce right at the farmers doors. The price of cotton would be regulated by it, people would enter into business here, property would increase in value, in short it would be the best thing that ever happened for Weldon and its citizens. It is an opportunity which is only offered a place once in a century, and we hope it will not be lost. The only thing Weldon needs is capital, and the sale of the canal to parties who have or can command capital would do the town and the county a lasting benefit.

VINE HILL ACADEMY.—The Spring session of Vine Hill Academy began last week. It has the same corps of efficient teachers of last year and is a good high school to prepare boys for college. It has several representatives at Chapel Hill and Wake Forest College at which places they stand well. The school is flourishing and has an advantage without which no school can succeed, that is the support of the people, even of those who have no children among its pupils.

We have a great interest in this school and it will always give us pleasure to note its prosperity. It is the only *Alma Mater* we know. Fearing we might, by this last statement, convey the impression that its young and handsome principal is bowed down with the weight of many winters we hasten to explain that the management, both teachers and trustees, has been changed since the writer drank in learning within its walls and felt the weight of the teacher's hand when he didn't know his lessons.

DAMAGES AGAINST THE SEABOARD ROAD.—Some months since, probably last year, a freight train of the Seaboard Road ran into the passenger car of another freight in which were a woman, Mrs. Gilliam, and her little girl. The girl was hurt, but has since entirely recovered, with the exception of scars which disfigure her face. The authorities of the road offered her one thousand dollars in reparation which was declined and suit was instituted in Northampton county for heavy damages. The case was tried before a jury last week at the special term of court now in session, and a verdict of seven thousand dollars rendered. We learn that eleven of the jury were in favor of a much larger sum probably ten or fifteen thousand dollars, but the twelfth man would not agree and finally seven thousand was agreed on. It was not known at the time of writing whether the defendant would appeal. Able counsel were engaged on both sides of the case.

THE SEABOARD ROAD.—This road is always making improvements in its own business not for itself alone but for the benefit of its patrons and people who live along its line. It does not hesitate to spend money when any convenience can be derived from it and this convenience is accorded to those who have no interest directly. The Portsmouth *Enterprise* gives the following instance:

The Seaboard Railroad Company has procured a powerful steam pump or fire engine to be put up in the building with the electric light engine, and to be run by the same boiler. A suction pipe will be laid from this engine to the dock, and pipes, connecting with hydrants or fire plugs, will be laid from the engine to the High street depot and also along the North street depot. Hose will be connected with the fire plugs for use in case of a fire on the wharves. The boiler will have steam up all the time, and therefore the pump could be set to work almost instantaneously with the sounding of an alarm, which will be done by telephonic connection between the engine house and the wharves, and the pump has force enough to throw a stream of water one hundred and twenty feet through an inch and a half nozzle.

ROTATION OF CROPS.—In a well planned system of farming, the subject of crop rotations should be carefully considered, as one of the essential elements of success in its highest and best sense. It seems to be the prevailing opinion that the alternation of crops, in systematic order, is a modern invention that was gradually developed as a direct result of the applications of science to the art of agriculture. The early writers on agriculture, even from the times of the Greeks and Romans, have, however, quite uniformly urged the teachings of experience. They were satisfied that a variety of crops growing in succession, all other conditions being equal, would give a greater aggregate yield than could otherwise be obtained. The reasons for the success of the system could not, it is true, be given, but practical men were fully agreed in urging its importance, and many systems, of rotation, more or less perfect, were planted, some of which became the prevailing rule of farm practice in particular localities. That these practical rules of alternating crops of different habits and modes of growth are based on correct, but not fully explained, principles, has been shown by direct experiment.

ENFIELD ITEMS.—Mr. Chas. Newman of Whitakers has purchased the dwelling house and store of R. E. Riddick in town, and will move here soon.

The fast mail going north Monday morning ran into and severely crippled a yearling heifer, owned by Mr. John Cherry. The advantage of living in town.

Cotton sold in Enfield for 11¼ cts., on Saturday last 10½, Monday and Tuesday.

Rain, snow and slush; the streets are in a deplorable condition.

Work has been commenced on a new Methodist church at Haywood.

Mr. C. W. Garrett of Ringwood, left for New York on Monday to attend an agricultural convention to meet there on Monday. He goes by special invitation of the society.

Labor is commanding from $8.00 to $10.00 per month at the coming year. There will be more tenant and share farming in this section than ever before. Good crops were made last year. Our merchants have done a good business, and we enter into the new year in good spirits.

The little big man, commonly known as the "seal," is very sorry for the girls, on account of his retirement from society, as he can no longer "give them a good time." Business demands his attention.

"Big Injun," according to the most approved Indian warfare, intended to surprise his unsuspecting victims since they have been warned and he thwarted in his bloody intents, he threatens to massacre the whole community.

SEABOARD, Northampton county, N. C., January 26th, 1880.

Mr. W. A. Rowland.—Dear Sir: I used the one lot of Improved Fertilizer purchased of you last spring on cotton, at the rate 300 pounds per acre. I am as well pleased with it as any Fertilizer I ever used before, and shall want it again this spring. I would recommend it to the public as being the best and cheapest Fertilizer offered. Respectfully,
JOHN T. PARKER

For sale by B. T. Simmons, Druggist, Weldon, N. C.

LIFE OF GUITEAU.—Mr. J. G. Saunders is agent in Northampton and Halifax counties for the life of Guiteau the assassin of the late President Garfield. This work is bound in cloth and has about five hundred pages and contains pictures of the assassin and others with scenes of his life. It is sold by subscription.

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J. G. SAUNDERS Weldon, N. C.

THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.—The executive committee of North Carolina State Sunday School Association, having received official notice that Mr. B. F. Jacobs, chairman, and Mr. E. Payson Porter, Statistical Secretary of the International Sunday School Executive Committee, with perhaps others of their committee, will visit North Carolina on the 24th and 25th of February, 1882, here at some convenient centre, to meet the Sunday School Workers of the State, desire hereby to give notice that on the days mentioned, there will be held at the city of Raleigh, N. C., at the First Baptist church, a special meeting of the North Carolina State Sunday School Association. Not only are organized counties earnestly requested to send delegates to this convention, but every county in the State may and should be represented; indeed, any earnest Sunday School Worker will be made welcome, and will be recognized as a member of the convention.

Regular delegates to the convention, or any person sent by any Sunday School in the State will be entertained. To secure this the name of such delegate must be sent to Mr. Leo. Heartt, Raleigh, N. C., by the 23rd day of February. Notice as to railroad rates will be announced as soon as made.

JAMES T. LINEBACK, Secretary.
E. A. ENGHT,
Secretary North Carolina Sunday School Executive Committee.

A NOCTURNAL RAMBLE AND WHAT CAME OF IT.—Some genius—we suspect him to belong to the jovial order of the humanity—has said: "The day to drone and dream, the night to learn and ramble." We do not propose to dispute this worthy's view of the matter, but present herewith the experience of a Philadelphia journalist, Mr. William H. Cunnington, 1712 North Twentieth street, one of whose nocturnal rambles he thus refers to beginning his narration rather peculiarly, however: "I am not a rheumatic, and have been troubled very little with bodily pains. Last Tuesday morning I experienced a very annoying stiffness of the neck, which grew worse as the day wore on. Toward evening it became very severe, and I could scarcely turn my head in any direction. Arriving home at tea time, it was with difficulty that I could eat my meal. My wife wanted to rub my neck with St. Jacobs Oil, but I refused, saying I thought the affliction would soon pass away. Tea over, against the remonstrances of my family, I left home to ramble toward the new Chestnut-Street Opera House, about two and a-half miles from my residence. I started in the midst of a heavy snow storm, and remained at the theatre until the close of the performance, although I could feel my neck getting worse and becoming very painful. Leaving the play the trouble came to reach home. The storm continued; the car in which I was became blocked in nearly every square, a cold current of air swept through the car, and I did not reach my home until toward 2 A. M., by which time my neck had become absolutely rigid. Then I consented to the use of St. Jacobs Oil, which my wife applied two or three times before I arose. I continued its use that day and by evening I was free from pain, and the next morning I amused myself by twisting my neck in any direction that suited me, and not a vestige of stiffness remained."—*Boston Herald.*

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