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Hon. D. H. McLean, Now Secretary and Treasurer of the N. C. Railroad.

Mr. Dan Hugh McLean, newly elected secretary and treasurer of the North Carolina railroad, is a native of Harnett county, (he was born in 1847) and is the leader of the bar in his county. He was elected for the State-at-large for Bryan and Stevenson in 1900 and his eloquent speeches made him a reputation from one end of the State to the other. He had previously served in the Legislature of 1877 and 1899, and has been a leader of the Democratic party in the Third district for many years. He enlisted in June 1861, in company H, Fifteenth North Carolina Infantry, and was probably the youngest soldier of the Confederacy. He served with conspicuous gallantry and bravery. Mr. McLean is one of the most eloquent men in the State and has a host of friends who rejoice at his election as secretary and treasurer. He is a Presbyterian.—News and Observer, 14th.

The countless friends of Hon. D. H. McLean will learn with pleasure of his appointment to the office of secretary and treasurer of the North Carolina Railroad Co.

No appointment which the Governor has made has been more worthily bestowed or will meet with more general approbation by the people of the State. Mr. McLean's services to the State and the Democratic party have been arduous, and efficient, extending through a long period from his early manhood to the present day, and his friends will be glad to know that he has been thus honored.

The Farmer's Creed.

Farmers ought to adopt a creed and as a declaration of belief or faith they would do well to consider the following, which is said to have been furnished by Henry Ward Beecher when he was editing the Indiana Farmer sixty years ago:
 "We believe in small farms and thorough cultivation."
 "We believe the soil loves to eat as well as its owner, and ought therefore to be liberally fed."
 "We believe in going to the bottom of things and therefore in deep plowing and enough of it. All the better with a sub-soil plow."
 "We believe that every farm should own a good farmer."
 "We believe that the best fertilizer for any soil is a spirit of industry, enterprise and intelligence. Without this, lime and gypsum, bones and green manure, marl and guano will be of little use."
 "We believe in good fences, good barns, good farm houses, good stock, good orchards, and children enough to gather the fruit."
 "We believe in a clean kitchen, a neat wife in it, a spinning wheel, a clean cupboard, a clean dairy and a clean conscience."
 "We firmly disbelieve in farmers that will not improve, in farms that grow poorer every year; in carving cattle; in farmers turning into clerks and merchants; in farmer's daughters unwilling to work, and in all farmers ashamed of their vocation, or drink whiskey until honest men are ashamed of them."

We have heard of a young gentleman of Lenoir who sent his girl a box of the finest candy to be obtained in Lenoir. The same evening he called with the negro "orchestra" to give her a serenade. The "hand out" consisted of this same box of candy, which put the young man in quite an embarrassing state of mind. Of course the treat was appreciated.—Lenoir Topic.

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Public School Dots.
 The county board of education, which by an act of the Legislature takes the place of the board of school directors, met on Monday July 8th and organized, by electing Prof. J. D. Ezzell chairman and Rev. J. S. Black superintendent of schools and secretary ex-officio. All the members of the board, Prof. J. D. Ezzell, T. W. Harrington and J. H. Williams, were present and seemed to be filled with an enthusiasm and determination that betokened large things for the schools of Harnett county. More than the usual routine of business was transacted. Committees for the school districts of each township were elected, as a general thing all the old committees were elected, very few changes were made.

The treasurer's report to the Superintendent of Public Instruction was received, examined, approved and ordered forwarded to the Superintendent of Public Instruction. The report of the County Superintendent to Superintendent of Public Instruction was read and approved. Appropriation was made for the expenses of conducting Teachers Institutes for the teachers of both races. The Institute for the colored teachers will be conducted by Jno. W. Byrd, of Smithfield, who is very highly spoken of by Prof. L. T. Turlington. This Institute will be held in the court house at Lillington, N. C., August 5, and continue ten days.

The Institute for white teachers will be conducted by Prof. P. P. Claxton, who is regarded as one of the best Institute teachers in the State. This Institute will begin August 19, and continue ten days. This Institute will also be held at Lillington one week of which will have to be conducted in the Academy as court will be in session that week. Prof. Claxton will give lectures in the court house at night and will be able to reach men from the different parts of the country, which could not be reached but for the court. Every teacher who expects to teach a public school is required by law to attend a teachers Institute. The first question that the candidate for teacher's certificate will perhaps have to answer is, Have you attended through the term of a teachers Institute this year? and if the answer is in the negative the examination can be arrested with that answer for the Superintendent cannot issue the certificate, let the remainder of the examination be ever so good. The law is simply mandatory as to the attendance of teachers upon the Institute and the Superintendent has not option in the matter.

The Board says that every term of school must be continuous term of at least eight weeks so the Superintendent cannot approve a voucher when the school term is for four weeks or when the term of eight weeks has been broken by a rescue other than one caused by a special Providence.

Teachers first grade certificate given after this date will be good for two years, but Gen. Toon says they can in no case be granted without an examination. A very important matter was overlooked by the Board of Education at the last meeting, which is to be regretted and I guess it was the fault of the Secretary, viz: making an appropriation for the library fund the Superintendent has the subscription of one school in Black River township in his possession and other schools were to send their subscription to him at the meeting of the Board last Monday but must have forgotten to do so. This matter must not be overlooked at the meeting of the Board the first Monday of August. Payable quarterly in advance. No extras.
 J. E. Debnam, Supt.

More anon.
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August 2nd, 1901

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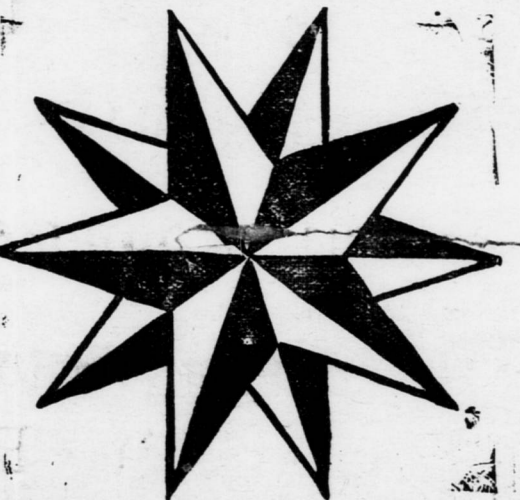
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NOTICE.
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 J. C. SILLS, Admr.

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NOTICE!

To My Farmer Friends.
 THE OLD RELIABLE



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Thursday, August 1st,
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