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CONCORD - SALISBURY - DURHAM AND OTHER POINTS AND INCIDENTS.

[Editorial Correspondence.]

on the road we have decided to give of nice dwellings are on it. First is space to places and doings of our people. The world wants to know Dancy's residence and the printing what the Negro is doing, and it is office, then Prof. Noble's residence, hoped what we have to say in our then Prof. Harris', next Prof. Price's, travels will give some information and and then Prof. Goler's. Prof. Hardraw others out to write for this and ris is occupying his house, while other papers. We see and learn of those of Profs. Noble and Price are many things among our people worth very nearly completed. Profs. Goler being told ; things that will do credit and Price are building brick resito the race in the eyes of the world, dences, and they are handsome manand encourage many youth to give sions. The opening of the new street the benefit of his talent and accomplishments to those to come after them. On the morning of the 15th inst., we | yard. Mr. Nelson Carter has finished left home for

CONCORD.

this town, but it will bear more telling. We stopped and breakfasted at around the college shows signs of imthe Johnston boarding house, where travellers are always well cared for. We heard in this town complaints of ment is larger now than during the ria and is now on her second visit to hard times, but the way the people whole of last session. The attendance this country. subscribed and handed in the big dol- is almost perfect. On Thursday mornlars told us that there is money there | ing at 7 o'clock we left Salisbury for and they are determined to read the MESSENGER. Our collections were better here than any town we have yet two hours, but had not an opportunity visited. In the afternoon we dined to visit Bennett Seminary, nor learn with Mrs. W. E. Partee, the guest of much of the advancement being made Mrs. J. W. Houser. Rev. Partee is there by our people. We reached to be congratuled on his wise and Durham about noon and proceeded to happy choice in the selection of such canvass the little city. It is fast rea pleasant, accomplished and beautiful covering from the great fire there a wife. We took tea with Rev. R. C. few months ago. Buildings are rap-Collins, and spent the night with him. idly going up and property is ex-His good lady made it as pleasant for tremely high. us as we could desire. He is prospering finely in every respect.

A. 10. M

school taught by Mr. G. V. Montgom- and Zion Methodists have churches ery and Annie Palmer in the southern here. Mr. W. G. Pearson is teaching part of the town; also the school a school here. A few colored men are taught in the Baptist church in the doing business here, and some own northern part of the town by Mrs very valuable property. The accom-F. R. Howell. Rev. Howell has a modation here among colored people neat church nicely painted and fur- for travelers is the poorest we have nished, which has in it also a large found yet. We are under obligations and handsome organ. He has also to our old friend, J. W. Murchison, close beside the church, a neat cottage for courtesies. On Friday morning parsonage, which compares favorably at 5 o'clock we left Durham for with that of our largest congregations.

nices, with pretty brass rings, elegant On Wednesday morning we left happened to see a great fat caterpiller the walls hung with pictures, case of points on our return west. books, easy chair, &c. Of course the a College takes no part in furnishing a room in this way. It is occupied by two young preacher students, hence the hands of lady parishioners is here shown. The occupants of this particular room are G. L. B. and W. B.

HOPKINS HALL

is about completed, though there is no pressing need for it just now, we would suppose, as Huntington Hall accommodates the girls. The new street in front of the College build-As we are now spending much time ings has been opened and a number Mr. Nelson Carter's store, then Mr. closes the old one, and throws the College buildings well back in the and moved in his handsome two-story residence near the college. Miss Alice It was a short time ago we spoke of Grant has remodeled and improved her house and grounds, and everything provement. It was our pleasure to

DURHAM.

We stopped in Greensboro about

Rev. J. G. Fry is in charge of the A. M. E. Church, the largest colored During the day we visited the town church in the town. The Baptists

RALEIGH.

Rev. Partee is the happiest man in where we spent the day visiting the town-with his lovable and loving Legislatute, schools, &c. The Washbride, and so many pretty girls to ington graded school is under the printo on Sundays. He is very cipalship of Mr. E. A. Johnson. Mrs. Annie Hamlin has charge of the pri-

young men. The rooms are neatly friends on Monday we left on the 4 p. Never Snub a Newspaper Man. and conveniently furnished. One of m. train for Wilmington, and there A good natured newspaper reportthe rooms we visited was handsomely found our agent, as ever, ready to furnished throughout. Beautiful show us around in search of subscrisnow-white curtains on cherry cor- bers, young ladies, dinners, &c.

lace pillow-shams on big pillows, and Wilmington to visit Elizabethton, white spread, soft and rich carpets, Lumberton, Bennettsville, and other

Feb. 23. 1 W. C. S.

Through some mistake of the printer, last week's paper bore the wrong date on first page.

We are glad to publish a few notes this week from our Fayetteville correspondent. We hope to keep it up.

'The article in last week's paper, headed "We Cannot Afford It," should have been credited to the North State.

This paper is now printed in time to reach all subscribers in this State and South Carolina, on Saturday. If you fail to get it on Saturday the fault is with your postoffice.

'Friends on the Carolina Central are reminded that we will, during next week, stop at Laurinburg, Rockingham, Wadesboro and Monroe. We will not fail to come this time and we hope all subscribers will be ready.

Rev. F. L. Montgomery is preparing to build a new Presbyterian Church in Sanford. It will be of Gothic style, 45x25 feet, with a bell tower extending 25 feet above the roof.

Miss Rachel L. Holderness, the grand-daughter of March Hooper, who left Fayetteville in 1850 for Liberia, is visiting her uncle, Mr. Jos. Hooper, dine with Prof. Noble. The enroll- at Shoe Heel. She was born in Libe-

> The following is published by request: "Rev. F. Montgomery is a colored Presbyterian minister in good standing, and brings certificates and letters from various gentlemen and from ministers of our church, who have known him for eight or ten years. They all commend him as a deserving man and a genuine and consistent Christian minister. He is raising money to build a Presbyterian church in the town of Sanford, Moore county, N. C. Rev. D. Hill, Rev. Mr. Shaw, Rev. Wm. S. Lacy, A. McKethan, Joha D. Williams, Col. Jas. A. Houston and many others heartily endorse him. I commend him and his cause to those who are able to aid him.

"J. HENRY SMITH. "Greensboro, N. C., Dec. 8, 1886."

Twinklings from Wilmington, N. C.

Wilmington has thirteen students in Shaw University, at Raleigh, with our popular Mr. B. B. Hill among the number.

We are pleased to see J. E. Taylor busily receiving new goods in his shoe store.

Capt. John T. Howe has called a with Capt. Grant Lucas as his opposer

CAROLINA CENTRAL R. R. A good natured newspaper reporter was at a rustic pienic and rashly

spoke to a young lady without the formality of an introduction. He crawling on her lace collar, and jump-Leave Shelby at Arrive at Ruthefordton ing toward her said:

Leave Shelby at Leave Charlotte at Leave Shoe Heel at Arrive Wilmington

Leave Raleigh at Arrive at Charlotte at

Condensed Schedule.

Keysville..... 6:05 Drake's Br'ch 6:20

Lv. Goldsboro..... 11:50 a. m. Raleigh 5:00 p. m.

Chapel Hill... 4:55* Hillsboro..... 6:47 Greensboro

9:25

5:00 p. m:

No. 51, Daily.

9:43

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2:10 a. m. 4:25

Danville

Aug. 1, 1886.

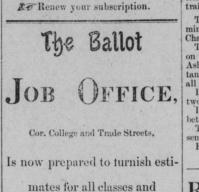
No. 50, Daily.

Madam permit me to-

But the young lady waved him off with an imperious and insulting ges-ture and said: How dare you speak eak You to me without an introduction. are certainly no gentleman, sir! Here the caterpillar overbalanced

itself and fell down her neck. Youch! Oh! Oh! Take it off. Oh

please, do take it off sombody! screamed the fair one. The newspaper man was the only 'somebody' around and No. 4. he said; I couldn't think of it madam; I haven't been introduced to the caterpillar.-Chicago Tribune.



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neatly fitted up in the parsonage. Rev. Mr. Koontz is still working mary department, and it is a pleasure with his Lutheran brethren. He is to see her teach the little fellows to the only colored Lutheran minister read. She is said to be one of the we know of in the State. He informs best primary teachers in the State. At us that one of his young men will 7 o'clock in the evening we left for graduate from the theological depart-SANFORD. ment of Howard University next June, and another the following June. at the residence of Mr. P. C. Holmes. We failed to visit Scotia, but learn-

ed they are getting on under the new management very nicely. On Wed- Montgomery, who has a church and a nesday morning we went over to

SALISBURY.

fully, to the satisfaction of all con- school, hotel, &c. cerned.

Battle.

DODGE HALL

and here enjoyed a good night's rest On Saturday morning we were shown around the little town by Rev. F. L. school here. He is preparing to build a nice church and has about 10,000 L. B. and W. E. Henderson's gro- feet of lumber on t e ground. There cery store is general down town is in the town about twenty-five colheadquarters, and by the way, it is ored families, a Presbyterian, Baptist, one of the best colored grocery stores A. M. E. and Zion Methodist Church. we know of. They have the patron- The colored people own a large porage and confidence of the citizens of tion of the town and a good many the town, regardless of color. They houses. Among the best houses are keep a full line of standard and fancy Mr Holmes', a large two-story house, groceries; have purchased and mount- near the center of the town, and the ed a fine soda fountain. They con- neat cottage of Mr. John Womack. duct and furnish the boarding depart- There is in the town an iron foundry, ment of Z. W. College very success- a shutter and blind factory, a high

We spent part of Saturday in Jones-We spent part of Saturday in Jones-We visited the Star office, and boro, where we noticed marked im-and big." "You did? Well, I didn't found Bro. Dancy and his foreman, provements in the town. We left see why peoples can't think." "Can' Mr. Kelsey, hard at work. We were here early enough to reach Fayette-think? "Yes; how would you like a kindly shown around the grounds and ville in time to collect a few subscrip- baby born grown up ?" through the new buildings by Prof. tions, read the MESSENGER and have a pleasant night's rest.

is completed and occupied by the after visiting a number of patrons and Great God! can such a soul be saved?

Our good friend, John B. Henderson, stocked Wilmington postoffice on the 14th inst. with comic valentines, with his name on every one. Johnny, will you please tell us what you mean, or had you just returned from Tokay ?

Dr. Shafer is making some tasty improvements on his dwelling house. A. E. Jackson has completed his dwelling on McRae street.

John S. Gibson, our popular undertaker, is doing a good business. Mr. B. B Hill will act as agent for

the MESSENGER hereafter, at Raleigh. Rev. A. J. Chambers lectured in the City Hall to a large audience. His subject was very interesting.

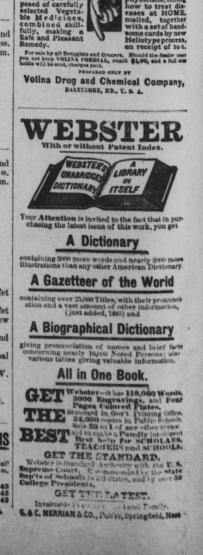
Prof. Shefan, of New Haven Conn. is giving music lessons in Minnie hall. W. C. Smith, of the MESSENJER, was in the city during the week on newspaper business, he said-but some think he is looking after calico.

JESSE

Mamma—"Why don't you play with your nice doll, Dot?" Little Dot—"It's too big." "Why, pet, I

Here lies old sixty-six per cent.; The more he had the more he lent; Sabbath was spent pleasantly. and The more he got the more he craved

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