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OUR FEMALE SEMINARY.

The subject of a female seminary for Zion Church in the State of North Carolina was brought before the late Conference at Fayetteville, and discussed at a lively rate, we are told.

We believe we are going to have the seminary in the near future, because the brethren are alive to the interests of our girls and our race.

We are told that the discussion upon this question was brought out on the report of the committee on education.

Such argument will not hold. Let us look around us right here in North Carolina. See how these same men fought for the establishing of a college by the State while it has other normals in different parts of the State.

Now let us see where the opposition came from. In the discussion at Fayetteville, prominent among those on the committee who favored the establishing of a female seminary were Rev. B. F. Martin, Rev. J. W. Smith and Dr. J. T. Williams.

forcibly reminded of the opposition we met two years ago to the establishing of a higher normal, which came from the teachers in the present normal school.

Now the "feasibility does appear" to us, and by the help of the Lord, through our good brethren, we will make it appear to those who cannot see it, by the meeting of the next Annual Conference.

The feasibility does appear to us, and a leading minister in Zion has been selected to take the lead in the effort and a site will soon be selected and donated to the connection, with house and all, ready to go to work next fall.

A WILD MAN IN TOWN.

The editor of the Chronicle advises the white people of this city to boycott the Neptune fire company because one Henry Graham claims to have been expelled from the company on account of his politics.

This white editor of the Chronicle who believes so much in a separation of the race and who says that a white republican in the South belongs to the Negro party, ought not to complain if it be true that a Negro who joins the white man's party is asked to get out of the company of Negro's.

If the members of the Neptune fire company know their business we suppose they know what they expelled Graham for if he has been expelled. If they know their actions to be right, let them stand by it if it causes them to be boycotted and given no work by the citizens as advised by the Chronicle.

company to protect their own property, then let the company cease to be a burden upon the good people.

But as to work being refused you, the cotton fields of Alabama, Mississippi and Arkansas are yet white with the crops of this year and they are begging for hands at a dollar a hundred.

The good people of this city have shown much forbearance with this stranger editor of the Chronicle and it was thought that his incendiary language would tone down after the election.

COVERING THEIR TRACKS.

It is wonderful and amusing to see how adroitly southern democratic papers are endeavoring to cover up the tracks of their own fraud in the late election.

As to buying votes in North Carolina this year, it seems to have been a complete failure. We have made special inquiry at the principal towns on the Carolina Central road, in Fayetteville, Raleigh, Salisbury, Concord and other places and all say the colored men voted the republican ticket more solidly in November than in the last fifteen years.

The democrats found that out before the election, and from the mountains to the sea, and from Virginia to South Carolina the actions of the democratic party was one. In every county and precinct it is said they were more desperate, corrupt and orberbearing than ever before.

In Fayetteville the papers say 300 colored men voted the democratic ticket openly, while reliable men who remained at the polls there through the day, tell us that not exceeding a dozen colored men in Fayetteville voted the democratic ticket knowingly, but possibly hundreds of colored men had the democratic ticket "shifted" on them while they were being asked nonsensical questions by the challengers.

It is the annoyance of a guilty conscience in these democratic newspaper men, that causes them to continue the cry, "stop thief." They know too well their goods are stolen, and the loss of the National Government makes them desperate, but corruption must be punished.

Governor Fowle and all the State officers and Senator Ransom's successor will certainly have bad dreams if they have any compunction of conscience. How can an honest man accept a place and receive the pay for

it when he knows another man was elected to that place? Why do these heathen rage and these wicked imagine a vain thing? The republicans are in, and in to stay.

CIVIL SERVICE.

The democrats are now saying that Mr. Harrison is a civil service reformer and cannot afford to turn democrats out of office for republicans. Suppose he is. Mr. Cleveland was said to be a civil service man also, but he succeeded in getting all the revenue collectors out and nearly all the postmasters and a large majority of the postal clerks.

Turn the rascals out! Every officeholder is a partisan. The writer held office under the last republican administration, but resigned before Mr. Cleveland got in.

Turn the rascals out and make no exceptions in the South, Mr. Harrison. If any set of men deserve encouragement and reward for devotion to party it is the republican in the south.

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