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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1901.

STATE LITERARY AND HISTOR-  
ICAL ASSOCIATION.The annual meeting of the State  
Literary and Historical Association  
was held in the well arranged  
hall of the beautiful Ohvia Raney  
Library building in Raleigh Tues-  
day night.Many of the State's most promi-  
nent men were present and the  
meeting was full of enthusiasm  
for the objects which called the  
association into existence.Justice Walter Clark, of the  
Supreme Court, presided, and  
seated on the stage were Governor  
Aycock, Senator Simmons, Gen.  
Carr, ex-Judge Robert W. Win-  
ston, Maj. Graham Daves, Gen.  
Toon, Prof. Grimsley, Henry  
Jerome Stockard and other dis-  
tinguished men.President Clark read his ad-  
dress showing the work of the  
association.Prof. Grimsley, Superintendent  
of the Greensboro schools, report-  
ed the progress of the Associa-  
tion along the line of library  
work, showing that the rural  
library act was the result of the  
Association's work.Ex-Judge Robert W. Winston,  
of Durham, made one of the finest  
addresses of the evening, on the  
public educational question of  
Durham county and the import-  
ance of arousing a deeper and  
more widespread interest in  
things educational.Maj. Graham Daves, of New  
Bern, made a short address of  
the "Proposition to Celebrate  
on Roanoke Island the Landing  
of Raleigh's Colony." He moved  
that a committee be appointed to  
arrange for this celebration. He  
was ably seconded in this move-  
ment by our eloquent Governor  
Aycock. The proposition was  
unanimously adopted and Maj.  
Daves appointed chairman of the  
committee.Gen. Julian S. Carr made a  
very able address on the life of  
our capital city was named, and  
proposed the erection of a statue  
to his memory at Raleigh. The  
proposition met a hearty re-  
sponse from those present and a  
resolution appointing a commit-  
tee of twenty-five, with Gen. Carr  
as Chairman, was unanimously  
adopted. This committee is to  
carry into operation the plans  
suggested and raise penny col-  
lections for the erection of the  
monument to the illustrious Sir  
Walter Raleigh for his great  
work in trying to found an En-  
glish settlement on Carolina soil.  
Judge Robert Winston set the  
ball a-rolling by contributing a  
penny for every white child of  
school age in the city of Durham.  
Many other similar pledges were  
made and the monument will be  
built in the near future.Mr. Henry Jerome Stockard,  
read a poem which he wrote for  
the occasion, entitled Sir Walter  
Raleigh. (We hope to publish  
this poem next week). His poem  
was a beautiful one in thought  
and diction and was well received,  
a rising vote of appreciation be-  
ing tendered him by the audi-  
ence.The meeting of the association  
was an interesting one in everyparticular and to say that the  
work of the evening will be far-  
reaching in its results will be to  
state it mildly. The association  
though young in years is being  
felt throughout the State and  
with the best brain and talent  
in North Carolina working to-  
gether for the purpose for which  
it exists, the day is not far dis-  
tant when it will be regarded one  
of the biggest things in the  
State.

## RURAL SCHOOL LIBRARIES.

The report of Prof. George A.  
Grimsley before the State Liter-  
ary and Historical Association at  
its annual meeting in Raleigh  
Tuesday night showed that the  
State had made appropriations  
for 167 rural libraries in accord-  
ance with the Rural School Lib-  
rary law passed by the last Leg-  
islature. Forty-seven others have  
made application.Only six libraries are allowed  
a county and the following have  
already received this number:  
Alamance, Anson, Beaufort,  
Chatham, Craven, Durham,  
Greene, Iredell, Madison, Nash,  
Orange, Pasquotank, Rocking-  
ham, Rutherford and Wayne.Of the other counties that have  
made application, some have  
five and some only one.And Johnston county. What  
of her? Not mentioned in that  
report! We were greatly dis-  
appointed that Johnston county  
should be a laggard in this great  
work of establishing libraries in  
the country public schools. Some  
districts have raised the sufficient  
amount of ten dollars to secure  
State and county aid. Why  
don't they report to the County  
Superintendent of Schools and  
let him report to Gen. Toon,  
State Superintendent, so that  
when another State report is  
handed to the public our beloved  
county of Johnston will be in the  
list.Are not the people of Johnston  
sufficiently interested in public  
education (for a public school  
library is one great step in that  
direction) to bestir themselves?  
There is not a district in the  
county that could not easily  
raise the \$10. Why not do it,  
and do it at once? Shall we re-  
main laggards in this great edu-  
cational procession?The greatest Fair in the State's  
history is what many prominent  
men who have attended all the  
Raleigh Fairs for many years say  
of the State Fair this week. The  
exhibits are splendid, the races  
fine, and the Midway attractions  
more numerous and varied than  
ever before. And the fakirs are  
there, too, telling you of how you  
can make money by trying their  
games. Many visitors have re-  
turned from the Fair with long  
faces just because they were too  
easily tempted by the fakir's bait.  
A stroll along the Midway will  
convince any one that Americans  
like to be humbugged.

## Rear Admiral Bunce Dies.

Rear Admiral Francis M.  
Bunce, U. S. N., (retired) died at  
his home in Hartford, Conn., Sat-  
day. His death was not unex-  
pected, as his family had been  
warned to expect the worst.  
Last May cancer of the tongue  
developed and resulted in the re-  
moval of the tongue by the sur-  
geons.In September the disease at-  
tacked the throat and the pa-  
tient grew weaker from that time.He was appointed to the Naval  
Academy in 1852 and served with  
distinction in the Civil War, tak-  
ing part in the blockade of Wil-  
mington, N. C., and in the cap-  
ture of Morris Island, S. C.He commanded the expedition  
which co-operated with Gen. Gil-  
more in reduction of Confederate  
works on the Island, and was in  
the attack of Fort Sumter, in  
1863. He received a Captain's  
commission in 1883, made a  
Commodore in 1895 and in 1898  
he was given the rank of Rear  
Admiral.The Celebrated Parian Paints  
in all colors, turpentine, pure lin-  
seed oil, varnishes and paint  
brushes for sale by J. E. PAGE,  
Clayton, N. C.

## A Fiendish Attack.

An attack was lately made on  
C. F. Collier, of Cherokee, Iowa,  
that nearly proved fatal. It came  
through his kidneys. His back  
got so lame he could not stoop  
without great pain, nor sit in a  
chair except propped by cushions.  
No remedy helped him until he  
tried Electric Bitters which effec-  
ted such a wonderful change that  
he writes he feels like a new man.  
This marvelous medicine cures  
backache and kidney trouble,  
purifies the blood and builds up  
your health. Only 50c. at Hood  
Bros. drug store.

## LAND FOR SALE OR RENT.

I will sell on easy terms, or  
rent, the Parrish place about  
one and one-half miles north of  
Clayton, near the railroad and  
the farm of C. P. Ellis. This tract  
contains about eighty-four acres,  
of which there are about fifty  
acres cleared. On the farm there  
is a three-room dwelling now oc-  
cupied by Mr. Sauls.EDWARD W. POT,  
Oct. 16-2w Smithfield, N. C.W. T. Wesson, Gholsonville,  
Va., druggist, writes: Your One  
Minute Cough Cure gives perfect  
satisfaction. My customers say  
it is the best remedy for coughs,  
colds, throat and lung troubles."  
Hood Bros., Hare & Son, J. R.  
Ledbetter, Benson Drug Co.

## WHEAT FOR SALE.

I have 500 bushels of wheat for  
sale. The same can be bought  
at my home near Preston, or at  
the store of Cotter, Underwood &  
Co., Smithfield.

J. WALTER MYATT.

## PLEASE PAY UP.

All those who owe me are re-  
quested to settle with Will H.  
Lassiter at Riverside Warehouse,  
Smithfield, or with me. Please  
attend to these accounts and  
save trouble. R. I. LASSITER,  
Spilona, N. C.FINE MILLINERY AT SPIERS  
BROS. Their milliner has just re-  
turned from the north.I have used Dr. F. E. White's  
Worm and Condition Powders as  
a blood purifier for horses. It  
improves the appetite, fattens  
the horse, expels worms and  
gives a glossy coat.POLIE GARDNER,  
Guaranteed and sold by Allen  
Lee, Druggist, Smithfield, N. C.

## Silverware.

I wish to call your attention to the fact that I  
have just added to my stock a complete line of  
silverware. It isROGERS BROTHERS'  
1847 GOODSand consists of Knives, Forks,  
Table and Tea Spoons, xxxx  
Soup Ladles, Sugar Shells, Etc.

## I Carry a Full Line

of Spectacles and other Optical Goods.

A large stock of Watches, Clocks and Jewelry always on  
hand. Repairing a specialty.

Call and see me in my new place in the Professional Building.

## T. C. JORDAN,

O17-tf Smithfield, N. C.

Be sure to visit the popular one price store of

L. E. Watson for

CLOTHING, BOOTS, SHOES,  
DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, Etc.My prices are always right. I deal with all alike. One  
price to all. Cash to everybody. Your money back  
when goods do not suit.

Yours for business,

L. E. WATSON,  
SMITHFIELD, N. C.

## FURNITURE

SOLD FOR CASH OR ON  
THE INSTALLMENT  
PLAN.

## BUGGIES

Sold for cash or on one or two  
years' time. Next door to Cot-  
ter, Underwood & Co.

J. A. Morgan,

O21-tf SMITHFIELD, N. C.

## Shops.

I have bought out the  
shops of R. F. Smith and  
will continue the business.

## Repairing Carts, Wagons

and Buggies a Specialty.

New work made to order.  
Several new carts for sale  
cheap. General wood and

## Blacksmith Shops.

Mr. James A. Johnson is  
with me. I ask your  
patronage

J. M. LAWHON,

O22-1m Benson, N. C.

## New Market Opened.

We have just opened a first-  
class market in the

## Dickens Building

Opposite Holt's Hardware Store,  
and can serve the public with the  
best fresh meats the market  
affords.

WE WANT TO BUY

**Fat Cattle, Pork, Hides,  
Beeswax, Tallow, Etc.,**  
and will pay highest market prices  
for same. Give us a trial.

Barber &amp; Lindsay,

Smithfield, N. C.  
Sept. 3-tf.

## SPIERS BROS.

Our stock of Millinery, Dry Goods,  
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## House Furnishing Goods

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that we have ever carried.OUR MILLINER, whose work in designing and style has  
gained such popular favor, has just returned from North with  
the latest and most beautiful styles obtainable. Also bought a  
full line of the most

## ATTRACTIVE MILLINERY

with which to supply our trade.

We wish again to call special attention to our beautiful and  
stylish line of

## DRESS GOODS

which surpasses any that we have ever handled. We feel  
sure that we can please the ladies.

## SOMETHING TO REMEMBER.

That we promise to be undersold by no one.  
There is no risk to run in prices.SPIERS BROTHERS,  
• Smithfield, N. C.

## COTTON IS HIGHER

BUT PRICES ARE AWAY  
DOWN ATHall's Hardware  
House.See them opening their new line of Hard-  
ware, Stoves, Ranges, North Carolina Made  
Harness, Rubber and Gandy Belting.Pure Buck Lead, Paints, Oils, Varnishes,  
Etc. Thanking you for your custom,E. L. HALL, Benson,  
N. C.

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New Styles,  
All Sizes,  
Stouts  
Slims and  
Regulars.  
Youth's and  
Children's  
High Class  
and  
Low Prices....BATTLE AXE SHOES...  
THE  
"PRINCETON" Sack Suit  
"EFF-EFF"They Sell Easier and Stay Sold Better than  
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