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SCHOOL NOTICE.

The Fall Session of this School will open Monday, August 1, 1880, and continue Four and a-half Months.

RO. D. GRAHAM, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.

In the State and United States Courts, Record Information, Abstracts of Titles, &c., furnished for compensation.

T. M. PITTMAN, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.

Practices in the State and Federal Courts and pays prompt attention to business.

E. S. F. GILES, Attorney-at-Law, DALLAS, N. C.

Will practice in Gaston and adjoining counties in the State and Federal Courts.

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THOMAS JEFFERSON, BARBER, CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA.

Has opened a Branch at the Metropolitan Hotel, where he will be glad to receive his Customers and friends.

CENTRAL HOTEL, Spartanburg, S. C.

W. S. LIPSCOMB, Pro.

New house and furniture, room carpeted, electric bells, attentive servants.

KING'S MOUNTAIN HOTEL, KING'S MOUNTAIN, N. C.

Is the place to stop for good attention.

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FIELD BROS., PROPRIETORS.

Metropolitan Hotel, Cor. Tryon and 4th Sts., CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA.

A New and First Class Hotel. New Bedding, New Furniture. Located in the Business Part of the City.

BUGGIES, Carriages, Pheatoons, &c.

THE LARGEST STOCK OF Buggies, Carriages, PHEATONS, &c.

With many pleasing incidents of the past has she beguiled the days of our childhood

ever brought into North Carolina. CHARLES WILSON, Sr., Oct 2 Jan 1.

"NOT AS I WILL."

Blindfolded and alone I stand, With unknown thresholds on each hand, The darkness deepens as I grope.

Blindfolded and alone I wait, Loss seems too bitter, gain too late, Too heavy burdens in the load.

Like whispered voice to calm and bless All "unrest" and "all loneliness."

My Grandmother.

Religious Herald.— Some time ago, I read in the Herald of a generous little girl who wished to divide her grandmother with a playmate.

She was educated at the Moravian school at Salem, N. C., and she still clings to old-fashioned things.

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comfort and strengthen our care-burdened hearts as she points to the glorious Beyond.

OLD TIMES IN RALEIGH—THE LEGISLATURE—PROMINENT MEN 1835-44.

Cor. Charlotte Democrat.— RALEIGH, N. C., November 15, 1880.— Snow on the ground and on the houses this

Mr. L. may directed me to attend the opening of the two houses, and report the proceedings for the Star.

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whether I agree with him politically or not. He is ripe in experience and knowledge.

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I observe that in his last letter, in his notice of J. G. A. Williamson, of Person, he calls him James instead of John.

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I remember that when an Orange lad I heard the discussion, in the court house in Hillsboro, between Mr. Williamson and Gen. Daniel L. Barringer.

Gen. Barringer removed afterwards to Tennessee, where, like Mr. James M. Williamson, he became speaker of the House

Mr. Hale and myself have seen the day when we would have devoted a column each as to whether it was James or John

But those days for both of us have happily never had any more controversies.

I honor him in his absence from his native State, which, for so many years, he served so well.

It was one of the by-laws of Heartaeh's Heavenly Hair Raiser that it be used liberally before retiring.

"George," said his wife, turning her face to the wall, "that stuff you're putting on your hair smells like a pan of soap-grease."

"Perhaps I had better get up stairs and sleep!" snarled George. "You're mighty sensitive! You wouldn't expect that man can put stuff on his head that will make his hair grow, and have it smell like escuse of wintergreen, would you?"

This particular bald-headed man, like a good many other bald-headed men, had to get up and build the fire.

Oh! Oh! Darnation to fish-hocks, what's been going on here! Thundered an lightning!" and he began to claud at his scalp like a lunatic.

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The bald-headed man sat down in a chair and looked at her a moment in contemptuous silence, and then uttered the one contemptuous word.

N. W. began a series of processes and experiments unheard of in the annals of chemistry.

"Jane, you must soak it off with warm water. I've got to go to Utica to-day."

It may be imagined what followed, and now as the bald-headed man sits in his office he never removes his hat, for his entire skull is a howling waste of blistered desert.

SHUT THE DOOR.

This exclamation is, perhaps, used more times during the winter than can be enumerated. It is sometimes, we regret to say, accompanied by a profane qualification.

The meek man doesn't say anything more than call you back with the exclamation, "Please shut the door."

The curvature of the twig generally decides the inclination of the tree. Therefore we think when a boy is trained at home to close the door after his exit

There are different ways of shutting doors. There is no earthly use in trying to take the front wall with you by slamming and banging a door.

SOMEbody—a crusty old bachelor, of course—inquires why, when Eve was manufactured of a spare rib, a servant wasn't made at the time to wait on her.

Somebody else—a woman, we imagine—riples in the following strain: Because Adam never came whining into Eve with a ragged sticking to be darned, collar string to be sewed on, or a glove to mend, "right away—quick now!"

He never played billiards, rolled tepins and drove fast horses, nor choked Eve with cigar smoke.

A little girl was on the train, recently when a fearful collision took place demolishing both engines and raining several cars.

Curious are the means of self-defence with which animals and insects are provided. A butterfly when apprehending danger, never lights on a green tree or shrub but flies into a clump of dead leaves.

A few strong instincts and a few plain rules should govern us, and among them one ought, if possible, to cherish an undying love of truth.

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RELIGIOUS NEWS.

The Virginia Methodist Conference convened in Danville, Va., on the 18th inst.

Philadelphia has a Mormon church of forty-nine members, that has been in existence since 1860.

The Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions receives a legacy of \$50,000 from the estate of David N. Cord, of this city.

When money is to be raised in heathen lands, and the converted heathen have no money, they often sell their furniture or trinkets, and give the proceeds to the church.

The local preachers of the Methodist Episcopal Church are complaining of the oppressiveness of the course of study required by all local preachers not ordained.

Dr. Talmage tells us that on one occasion there were one hundred and twenty clergymen together, and they were telling their religious experience; out of that number one hundred given as the means of their conversion the influence of a Christian mother.

Mr. R. H. McDonald, of San Francisco, offers \$100,000 toward an endowment fund for a Christian University, on condition that an equal sum shall be raised by the Baptist, Presbyterian, Episcopalian, Congregational and Methodist denominations.

A small congregation of full blooded Chickasaw Indians lately gave \$400 for the foreign missions of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

The late Episcopal General Convention passed twenty-four acts or measures, and left seven items of business for the next general convention.

A mosquito always settles before he presents his bill.

The Peruvian town of Iniquique was nearly destroyed by an earth-quake in 1877 and now it is nearly obliterated by fire.

The Bank of France holds \$140,800,600 in gold; the Bank of England, \$128,312,650, and the United States Treasury, \$135,244,839.

He was from the mountain side, and was buying his first glass of soda. "I wish you'd skim off that cream, bees; I ain't paying for no froth, you bet."

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