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If you miss a copy of THE GAZETTE you couldn't please us better than by raising a howl and making the air blue about it. It is our business to keep GAZETTE matters straight and we want to do it.

ABOUT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION.

If in his recent address at Princeton, ex-President Cleveland was not in one passage, at least, pleading for the Christianizing of education he was, indeed, coming very near to it. He had been dedning the self-made man and had mentioned the importance of a liberal education as essential to the construction of such a man. Continuing, he said:

"I have intentionally avoided a more extended discussion of a proposition which it seems to me is so plainly certain and yet, notwithstanding the potency of this factor and even though education may have contributed to the construction all that it can accomplish, the work, if still lacking moral stamina and resistance, will be a sad failure if nothing worse. We have known of those for whom education has done its most and [who] yet did wrong continually, exposing every vicious and unrighteous cause and delighting in the prostitution of their splendid powers and acquirements to the betrayal and injury of every noble purpose. We have seen the scholar in public life, teaching tricks to tricksters and with the mask of education on his face, leading the way to the lowest depths of partisan deceit and intrigue."

Can it be that the state of things, either past or present, here in North Carolina suggested to Mr. Cleveland that last sentence? But let us follow him further through this very strong passage:

"When direful anarchy held possession of the proud capitol of France and drenched her streets in blood, education though not absent failed to stay the fury that decreed the horrors of those appalling days. In the unrestrained revelry of impious wickedness and godless rage morality and conscience were banished. The historian of that dark period has told us: "The services of religion were now universally abandoned; * * * baptism ceased; the burial service was no longer heard; the sick received no communion, the dying no consolation; * * * the village bells were silent; Sunday was obliterated; infancy entered the world without a blessing and age left it without hope; * * * on every tenth day a revolutionary leader ascended the pulpit and preached atheism to the bewildered audience; * * * on all public cemeteries the inscription was placed: 'Death is an eternal sleep.'" Since, therefore, education does not create the moral qualities without which our self-made man is so lamentably imperfect, it is obvious that other tools must be employed to supply the deficiencies."

Now what are these tools? After the foregoing historical quotation one might have expected that the speaker would boldly name the doctrines of the Great Teacher alive in the heart of the man and exemplified in his life. But he does not. He is speaking of the self-made man, with emphasis on the "self," and adds:

"For this labor nothing can take the place of a sensitive, discriminating conscience and a courageous conception of right and duty.

The "sensitive, discriminating conscience" and "courageous conception of right and duty" which can constitute "the moral qualities without which our self-made man is so lamentably imperfect" and prove an effective remedy for the imperfections which produced the awful conditions portrayed by the historian are supplied only by Christianity alive in the individual life. This phase of the subject could scarcely be included in a discussion of the self-made man, for the formative forces of Christian character are outside of self. The self-made man cannot be a perfect man any more than the product can be greater than its maker. He who is engaged in the construction of self can get along with his job pretty well until he runs against the eternal truth that to be perfect he must be made entirely over, or, as the Scripture says, "born again." Right there he must let the contract.

Whether intentionally or not, ex-President Cleveland has made a remarkably cogent plea for Christian education, and as compared with the commodity dispensed by the State he emphasizes the cause of Christian education with a forceful vividness that not even Dr. Kilgo himself need wish to see surpassed.

You can't afford to risk your life by allowing a cold to develop into pneumonia or consumption, when relief and a certain cure are afforded by One Minute Cough Cure.
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TUESDAY'S ELECTIONS.

The resultant tide from McKinleyism showed itself Tuesday.

Greater New York has made Robert Van Wyck, a Southerner and a Democrat, its mayor by 87,000 plurality. He carried every borough of the great city.

In New York state McKinley's plurality of 268,000 last year has been converted into a Democratic majority of 37,000.

There were also elections in ten other states.

In Ohio the return of Mark Hanna to the Senate was the overshadowing feature. The result is close, which means great gains for the Democrats. The Republican State ticket is elected by about 12,000 majority, but the Democrats claim the legislature by a majority of five or ten.

Kentucky swings back into the Democratic column to the tune of 20,000 majority.

Virginia stays Democratic.

Maryland gives a safe Democratic legislature which means a Democratic Senator to succeed Gorman, if he doesn't succeed himself. But Baltimore elects a Republican mayor.

In the west free silver holds its own and there are Democratic gains in New Jersey, Iowa, and Massachusetts.

PENITENTIARY AFFAIRS.

The dominant combination in State politics are having trouble with the penitentiary. Those of them on the outside join perhaps with those on the inside in wishing that there were no such thing as the penitentiary. The unrebutted evidence so far accumulated tends to show that they are not only unequal in business capacity to the successful management of the institution's affairs, but that they have squandered its resources and scandalized convict society.

That the directors should have practically deposed the superintendent is a confession that he was either ignorantly or purposely unfit to manage the institution. When the charge was justly made that the management was allowing things even at the penitentiary to go to the bad, the blatherskite *Caucasian* got up to say that the penitentiary was doing tolerably well, that it never had been and, we believe, couldn't be self-sustaining, its principal occupation being that of farming. Now to one off at a distance, it does seem that if the folks inside the penitentiary with no taxes or house-rent to pay, with no children to educate, and with no expensive clothes to buy, except a costume now and then for the theatrical talent, can't support themselves in conventional style, then the time has come to stop expecting people outside the pen to make ends meet.

But ex-Superintendent Leazer has shown that the penitentiary can be made self-supporting and that it was so in the year 1896. Those of our readers who are in the habit of voting when they get a chance are asked to note elsewhere what Mr. Leazer has to say. Especially worthy of note is his statement that under Democratic administration 900 bales of cotton were sold for nearly $31 a bale, while the dominant combination sold in April, when prices were much better, the cotton on hand, 831 bales in all, for about $18 a bale. Mr. Leazer, we believe, knows what he is talking about when he says this is not easy to explain.

The political elements now in control of the State government are incompetent, unreliable, reckless, vicious, venal, and hypocritical. Some good people thought that at one time they were possibly too severely characterized, abused, if you please, but every week that passes now only helps to establish their undisputed desert of the severest things that have been written of them.

The Shelby *Star* has our hearty congratulation upon the success achieved in its splendid 12 page illustrated edition. From beginning to end it is a happily conceived and well executed enterprise. There are nearly one hundred cuts of persons, places, and things, over eighty of which are of persons. Among these we recognize the countenances of Jno. F. Schenck, Solicitor J. L. Webb, Robert L. Ryburn, Dr. B. F. Dixon, Capt. I. W. Garrett, Rev. T. M. Lowry, and Rev. T. Dixon, Sr., father of the three preachers. After reading the names we could also recognize the favor in the pictures of Major H. F. Schenck, E. Y. Webb, and Senator Jas. A. Anthony. The descriptive matter includes not only Shelby but its younger sister towns and the county in general. Attention is given to the history of the county, to its resources, manufactures, different lines of business, and different professions, including the high calling of the ministry. Anybody feeling any interest in Cleveland county at all ought to find not something merely but a great deal to interest him in the *Star's* special edition. Single copy postpaid for 10 cent, more than one copy 5 cents each.

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THE A. R. P. SYNOD.

Synopsis of the Proceedings of the Recent Session of Synod at Belfast, Tenn.—Will Meet Next Year at Chester, S. C.

Yorkville Enquirer.

The sessions were opened with a sermon by Rev. T. G. Boyce, of Salem, Tennessee, retiring moderator, and the roll showed a full attendance of ministers. In all there were between 80 and 100 delegates and visitors. Rev. J. L. Young, of Monticello, Arkansas, moderator elect, presided over subsequent sessions.

At a conference on the educational interests of the church on Thursday evening, speeches were made by Prof. Wm. Hood, of Bartow, Fla., on "Denominational Colleges," Rev. T. G. Boyce on "Preparatory Schools," and Rev. J. S. Moffat on "Erskine College." Mr. Moffatt's speech brought out the interesting fact that the college is now enjoying the greatest prosperity in its history, with an attendance of 125 students, and a larger interest-bearing endowment than ever before. The speeches generally showed that there is now more interest in edution throughout the whole church than for many years. It was in connection with that conference that Mr. Joseph Wylie's donation of $15,000, already mentioned, was announced.

So much of the previous action of synod as provided for the immediate disposition of Mr. Wylie's gift, was subsequently re-considered, and, instead, it was declined to put the whole matter in the hands of a committee consisting in Rev. Dr. Wm. Grier and Mr. Wylie, with instructions to report to synod at its next meeting. This was because of the opposition of quite a respectable minority in the church to the policy of co-education, and because also of the fact that many believed the carrying out of the plan as suggested, would vitally affect the interest of the Female college already established.

On Friday evening, there was an important missionary conference at which speeches were made by Rev. W. A. M. Pianco, on the financial features of the work; Rev. J. G. Dale, on the Holy Spirit in mission work; and by Rev. S. W. Reid, on the general outlook. The home mission field of the church was found to be generally in a prosperous condition. In addition to the mission at Rock Hill, a handsome church building is also going up at Louisville, Ky. Reports from Atlanta, Ga., Little Rock, Ark., Corsicana, Texas, Bartow, Fla., and Columbia, S. C., were in the main, gratifying. It was agreed to continue the appropriation for home missions about the same figure as heretofore—something like $7,000. Rev. W. W. Orr, who has been engaged in evangelistic work and at the same time acting as agent for Erskine college, was assigned to Corsicana, Texas, for a period of five years. This action was taken in deference to the Texas presbytery; but with great reluctance on the part of the majority of synod.

Saturday evening was devoted to the consideration of foreign missions. The financial needs of this branch of the church's work were found to be very pressing, and the appropriation of this year insufficient for the support of the mission in Mexico. For next year the sum of $5,000 was appropriated, with the expectation that at least $500 additional would be raised by the ladies' missionary societies within the bounds of synod. Miss Mattie Boyce, a returned missionary, will also probably visit the churches in the interest of this fund.

When synod adjourned, it was to hold its next meeting at Chester, on Thursday before the second Sabbath in November, 1898.

The Week's Business.

Dun's Review.

The testing of retail trade is in progress, but results are remarkably retarded by long continued mild weather, and also by the fever in the southern districts. Even from that quarter some large orders lately received show better distribution than was yet expected.

In spite of unseasonably warm weather, which greatly hinders retail dealings in winter goods at all points east of the plains, the large number of supplementary orders with urgent pressure for quick delivery make it clear that the sales in many branches have exceeded the expectation of dealers, so that replenishment of stocks is not yet finished.

Meanwhile wholesale trade and orders to manufacturers have been smaller than when the rush was greatest, but have nevertheless been large for this stage, even in a year of general prosperity, for the payments through the principal clearing houses have for the week been 3.9 per cent. larger than in the same week of 1892, and for the month 6.1 per cent.

Same as Before.

J. S. Fanning in Shelby Aurora.

Gastonia is the same progressive town we found it before—but sidewalks and streets are putting on Sunday clothes—and it won't be long before waterworks, electric lights and the sewage system will cobweb the upper and lower streets of this thriving little city until the praise will be upon the lips of every one and her noble deeds stamped upon the page of every paper.

Sweet Potatoes.

Gastonia Grocer.

In the States producing the largest crops of sweet potatoes the conditions are as follows: New Jersey 85, Virginia 79, North Carolina 85, South Carolina 81, Georgia 80, Florida 95, Tennessee 87, Alabama 71, Louisiana 79, Texas 75, and Arkansas 66.

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Oakland High School—How it Impressed a Visitor.

J. S. Fanning in Shelby Aurora.

During the lecture who should we chance to see but our friend and schoolmate Prof. B. E. Atkins, who has located in the town and is building up a flourishing school in this part of the State. His school has opened well for the beginning of the session and bids fair to become one of the best educational centers for the whole section in which it is located. Those who have children to educate, either boys or girls, can do no better than put them under the care of Prof. Atkins. He was associated with his brother for 15 long years in the Asheville female college. His practical training as a teacher, ripe scholarship, with his high moral and Christian integrity is testimony sufficient to give him the large patronage which he so justly merits, wherever duty calls him. And we believe Gastonia and old Gaston county will do their whole duty in maintaining the grand aim of the institution that has been so fortunate as to have Prof. Atkins as its principal.

The school building is of modern style, sufficiently large for the accomodation of 150 or 200 pupils. It is conveniently located on the outskirts of the town, and we see no reason why it should not be crowded this year to its utmost capacity. Good board can be had at reasonable rates among the best private families in the city by those who desire to educate their children away from home. We wish the school great success.

Pleasant Words for The Gazette and Its Home and Office Force.

J. S. Fanning in Shelby Aurora.

THE GAZETTE office is centrally located on Main street on the second floor near the postoffice. Its popular editor has one of the prettiest little offices for his headquarters that it has been our pleasure to visit, and during business hours you will always find Bro. Marshall at his desk and hear the clicking of type in the office. He issues one of the cleanest, best printed weeklies in the State. He keeps no agents in the field and when we tell you that in canvassing the town, the mills and much of the country from Lincolnton to Mt. Holly that we found the GAZETTE in most of the homes, it is sufficient evidence that it is very popular and growing in popularity.

Miss Gay McLaughen, Blair McLaughen and Ed Killian do the mechanical work here; that it is neatly and perfectly done, needs no further proof than to glance at a sample copy.

Mr. Chas. I. Loftin has a good job bing outfit well supplied with all kinds of type and stationery in an adjoining room and can fill an order to perfection on short notice.

Gastonia as a Jobbing Center.

Gastonia Grocer.

There is no reason why Gastonia cannot compete with any of her larger sisters for the business of her neighboring towns and country merchants near by. We are conveniently located at the crossing of the great Southern and the C. & N. W. railways. Our freight rates compare very favorably with other places and we are free from the excessive rents, taxes, and other expenses that are necessary in larger cities. That we really can compete with these other markets has been proven beyond any question by our wholesale grocery firm, Edgar Love & Co., who have built up and are holding an immense jobbing business here. Their business in this line is constantly on the increase and they are now working and selling all points from Chester to Lenoir on the C. & N. W. and from Belmont to Blacksburg on the Southern.

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Money in Sweet Potatoes.

Cline and Cornelius's Bee Hive News.

To our surprise we notice a scarcity in the sweet potato crop. This undoubtedly is fine soil for sweet potatoes and could be made a paying money crop. The farmers of Catawba make a nice thing of their sweet potato crop—many of them raise one thousand bushels, keep them through the winter and realize 50 to 60 cents per bushel for the entire crop. They are easily kept through the winter, the only prerequisite is a house for the purpose that can be regulated as regards heat and cold. In our next we will give particulars and estimate for potato house.

New England cotton mill men are visiting the South in a bunch. They will spend to-day in Charlotte, guests of the Manufacturer's Club.

General James Longstreet, who recently married Miss Ellen Dortch in Georgia has been appointed commissioner of railroads to succeed Gen. Wade Hampton, resigned. Mrs. Longstreet retires from the contest for the place of State librarian.

Amos J. Cummings, the noted New York congressman, and well known newspaper man, dropped dead Tuesday afternoon while making a speech. He was chairman of the Democratic campaign committee of the city, and when he fell dead was making an impromptu speech at Tammany hall.

The True Remedy.

W. M. Repine, editor Tiskilwa, Ill., "Chief," says: "We won't keep house without Dr. King's new Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. Experimented with many others, but never got the true remedy until we used Dr. King's New Discovery. No other remedy can take its place in our home, as in it we have a certain and sure cure for Coughs, Colds, Whooping Cough, etc." It is idle to experiment with other remedies, even if they are urged on you as just as good as Dr. King's New Discovery. They are not as good, because this remedy has a record of cures and besides is guaranteed. It never fails to satisfy. Trial bottles free at J. E. Curry & Co's Drug Store.

CORNISSIONER'S LAND SALE.

Of Valuable Real Estate in the Town of Cherryville, N. C.

Pursuant to an order heretofore made by Judge Norwood at chambers in Charlotte, N. C., on the 1st day of June, 1897, in an action entitled Henry S. Baker, vs. Mrs. M. E. Keeler, et. al., the undersigned commissioner appointed in said orders will offer for sale at public outcry to the highest bidder at Cherryville, N. C., at 12 o'clock M. on

Saturday, 4th day of December, 1897.,

the following described real estate:

One tract lying in the town of Cherryville, N. C., beginning at a rock, running thence North 16 West 29 poles to a stake and pointers, thence North 63 East 29 poles to a stone, thence North 74 poles to a stake, thence North 83 West 143 poles to a stake at the Morganton road, thence with it about 149 poles to a rock at said church corner, thence with it North 70 East 30 poles to the beginning, containing about 31¼ acres less three lots sold off by the administrator containing about 3½ acres.

A second tract lying in the town of Cherryville, N. C., and known as the A. J. Long lot, beginning at a stone and running thence South 88¼ West 15 poles to a stake, thence South 16 East 20 poles to a stake, thence North 79 East 15 poles to a stake, thence North 14 West 15 poles to the beginning, containing one and ¼ acres.

A third tract lying in the town of Cherryville, N. C., and known as the H. F. Rudisill lot, beginning at a stone on Jacob's street, Rhyne's corner, and running thence North 16¼ West 436 feet on said street to a rock, D. Mauney's line, thence South 73¼ West 128 feet to a rock, D. Mauney's line, thence South 16¼ East 176 feet to a rock, thence North 73¼ East 128 feet to the beginning, containing one half an acre.

A fourth tract lying in the town of Cherryville, N. C., and known as the Lee Summit lot, beginning at a stone and running parallel with the C. C. Railroad 195 feet to a stone, thence North 68 feet to a stone, thence West 220 feet thence South 227 feet to a stone, thence with C. C. Railroad 344 feet to the beginning, containing one acre more or less—all of which is bounded and described in the petition filed in above action.

The said lands will be sold on terms of 25 per cent cash on day of sale and the balance in three equal installments to be in six, twelve and eighteen months, note and security approved by the commissioner to be given for the deferred payments with privilege to the purchaser to pay all the purchase price on day of sale.

The aforesaid tract containing about 30 acres has been further subdivided into Town lots and the surveyors plan of the same giving boundaries and dimensions of each lot has been filed with the papers in the above action in the office of the Clerk of Court of Gaston County, to which anyone is referred for a further description of the same. The three lots above described and the lots into which the thirty acre tract has been divided will be offered for sale separately and the thirty acre tract will then be offered for sale as an entire tract. If the sum of the amounts bid for the lots into which the thirty acre tract has been divided as aforesaid shall be a larger sum than the amount bid for the thirty acre tract as a whole the commissioner will require the 25 per cent. cash payments from the parties bidding for the said separate lots and if not the commissioner will require the 25 per cent cash payment from the party who shall bid for the thirty acre tract as a whole.

A. G. MANGUM, Commissioner.

Nov. 2nd, 1897.

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Notice to Creditors.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Augustus Rhyne, deceased, I hereby notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to me for payment on or before the

31st day of October, 1898,

or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery thereof.

J. TOMPKINS SMITH, Administrator of Augustus Rhyne, deceased.