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EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR
THURSDAY, JUNE 15, 1899.

Mrs. M. V. Moore, who will be remembered as "Betsy Hamilton," entertained an appreciative audience at the Y. M. C. A. Hall in Gastonia on last Friday night.

The much needed rain commenced falling on last Saturday night, and continued to fall slowly and gently for two days on the parched and withered earth.

It seems that it would be an encouraging thought for poor boys, striving to make something of themselves that Lieut. Governor Miles Mc Sweeney who will now fill the chair of Gov. Ellerbe of S. C., who died a few days since, was once a printer boy in Charleston, and has succeeded in working himself into the highest position his state is able to give him.

The seventh annual commencement at the A. & M. College on the 7th, nineteen young men were graduated from this excellent institution, and five members of the senior class delivered orations.

The North Carolina Car Company, of Raleigh, has gone into bankruptcy. The liabilities approximate \$50,000, of which \$36,000 is in the shape of a mortgage to cover an issue of bonds for that amount.

The payment of insurgent soldiers in Havana goes on slowly. It was reported Saturday that 176 men received the \$75 allotted to each soldier, turning in their arms, and 44 applicants were rejected for various causes.

Senator Hanna has left for Europe to try to get relief from rheumatism. An exchange remarks that if he would take his influence for evil with him and remain over there, our country would be better off.

Mr. A. C. Scott, of Newberry, S. C., who died recently, bequeathed \$500 to the Thomasville Orphanage. It is truly gratifying the "lifts" our public institutions are getting in this, the close of this wonderful century.

Friendly relations again exist between the United States and Spain. The new minister has arrived from that country and has been given a cordial reception at the White House. His name is Duke D' Arcos.

The Sunday School Institute.

Persuant to announcement the Sunday School Institute came off at Cove Creek on the 6th and 7th inst. and I believe that every one present will say that it was a very pleasant, and it is hoped, profitable session, especially for those interested in Sunday School work.

Rev. B. W. Spillman, who conducted the Institute, is a young man who is devoting his time, under direction of the Baptist State Board of Missions and Sunday Schools to the special work of training and preparing teachers and Sunday School workers, and to assist in establishing Sunday Schools in isolated places.

Quite a good crowd was in attendance on Tuesday, and the exercises consisted mainly of lectures and practical illustrations how to study the Bible to the best advantage, demonstrating the fact that when intelligently studied, instead of being a very dry book, as some think, almost every page becomes intensely interesting.

On Wednesday a still larger crowd was on the grounds and Mr. Spillman gave a practical illustration of the best methods of teaching, by organizing a class of grown people and studying a lesson as if in Sunday School.

In the afternoon how to teach the Bible to children was discussed and shown in a very interesting way by Mr. Spillman taking a class of bright little girls and studying a Psalm with them.

Negroes continue to emigrate from Wilmington to the North. In the last few days thirty families have left.

Free Pills. Send your address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills.

The Smallest Inhabited Island. The smallest inhabited island in the world is that on which the Eddystone Lighthouse stands.

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will do this when everything else fails. There is no doubt about it. It nourishes, strengthens, builds up and makes the body strong and healthy, not only to throw off this hard cough, but to fortify the system against further attacks.

that they had been carefully trained and instructed.

On the whole I think that all will say that this was a very enjoyable occasion, and it is hoped that the Sunday School work has been materially encouraged and advanced by Mr. Spillman's visit.

Mr Spillman goes from here to Ashe and Wilkes counties to hold institutes, and we hope to have him with us again next year.

J. C. HORTON.
Horton, June 8.

Examination of Teachers in Watauga. Notice is hereby given that an examination will be held in Boone on the second Thursday in July, 1899, for Life Certificates for teachers.

L. H. MICHAEL, Co. Sup.
Rutherford June 15, 1899.

Beats The Klondike. Mr. A. C. Thomas, of Maysville, Tex., has found a more valuable discovery than has yet been made in the Klondike.

Kind words, kind looks, kind acts and kind handshakes--these are the secondary means of grace when men are in trouble, and are fighting their unseen battles.

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TODD & PELL, ATTORNEYS AT LAW, JEFFERSON, N. C. Will practice regularly in the courts of Watauga. Headquarters at Coffey's Hotel during court. 5-4-99.

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The wealth of the multi-millionaires is not equal to good health. Riches without health are a curse, and yet the rich, the middle classes and the poor alike have, in Hood's Sarsaparilla, a valuable assistant in getting and maintaining perfect health.

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Rutherford Vindicator: Mr. Zack Edwards is responsible for the story that a negro on his father's place was riding a mule to water last week when lightning struck them both, killing the mule instantly, but paralyzing the lightning when it struck the negro.

People who are troubled with any disease caused or promoted by impure blood or a low state of the system may take Hood's Sarsaparilla with the utmost confidence that its faithful use will effect a cure.

Another one of the patients who was hurt at the State Hospital in Morganton a few days ago by a falling building has died. The others are getting on nicely.

Pimples, boils and humors show that the blood is impure. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the best blood purifier that money can buy.

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Administrator's Sale of Property. I will on the 27th day of June, 1899, at the residence of the late W. C. L. Hulcher, at Elk X Roads N. C.

N. M. DOBBIN, administrator

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Clothing.

For both men and boys. Gauze underwear for both ladies and gentlemen.

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