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## Thersmay, June 15, 1899.

Mrs. M. V. Monre, who wil be remembered as "Betsy Hamilton," entertained an appraiative audience at the Y. M. C. A Hall in Gurtonia on last Friday night. The modest, southern gentlewo man and in genuine sy mpathy with the people whom she portrays so vivilly and truly. She is now the only perffect delineator of the old rendered five original recita tions, much to the delight o the audience.
The much needed rain com menced falling on last Satur day night, and continued to fall slowly and gently for two withered parth. How and ishly it fell on the just and u just alike, and giving ne life and vigor to the vegeta tion. The humid air, whirh had been almost unbearable for several days is now coo and refreshing
seems revived.

It seems that it would be an encouraging thought fo poor boys, striving to mak couthing of themselves tha Lheat. Governor Miles Mc Sweeny 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 succeed the highest position nisstat is able to give him.

The seventh annual com mencement at the $\mathrm{A} . \& \mathrm{M}$. College on the 7th, nineteen young ren were graduated from this excellent institu tion. and five members of the tions. President Holidas wa presented with a handsome gold watch b

The North Carolina Company, of Raleigh, has Lone into bankruptey. The 000 , of which $\$ 36,000$ is in the shape of a mortgage to cover an issue of bonds for that amount. The owners of the plant claim that the assets will equal the liabilities.

The payment of insurgent soldiers in Havana goes on slowly. It wan reported Saturday that 176 men received the $\$ 75$ allotted to each sol dier, turning in their arms, and 44 applicants were rejec ted for various caunes.

Senator Hanna has left tor Europe to try to get ıelief rom reange remarks that if would take his influence for would take his infuence ior ver there, our country would be better off.
Mr. A. C. Scott, of Newberry, S. C., who died recent , y, bequeathed $\$ 500$ to Thomasville Orphanage. It
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our public institutions a re our public institutions are getting in this, the clo
this wonderful centurv.

Friendly relatious againes ist between the United States and Spain. The new minister has arrived from that conntry and has been given a cor dial reception at the Whit Hunse
Arcos.

The Sunday School Institute. ditor Democrat. Persuant toannouncement he sunday School Institut on the 6 th and 7 th inst. and I beliave that every one pres ent will say that it was a
very pleasant, and it is hopd, profitable stession, espee ally for those interested
Rev. W.
Rev. B. W. Spillman, who conducted the Institute, is a
oung man who is devoting his time, under direction of the Baptist State Board of Missions and Sunnay School to the special work of train ing and preparing teachers ald Sunday School workers and to assist in establishing places. To show the impor tance and magnitude of this work, statistics tell us that
there are in North Carolina near 400,000 children, and a reat manv adults, who d Unite a sood Q $\mathrm{t}^{2}$ a the exprevises consistad mainy of lectures and prartica lustrations how to study age, demonstrating the far that when intelligently stud ied, instead of being a very
dry book, as some think, alnost every page becomes in ensely interesting.
On Wedncesdas a still larg $r$ crowd was on the ground ical illustration of the bes methods of teaching, by organizing a class of grown pe le and studying a lesson as in Sunday School. Alter his a bountiful dinner was crowd did ample justice.
In the afternoon how pach the Bible to children was discussed and shown in vary interesting way bv bright little girls and stu ing a Psalm with them. Al hongh using a subject o which they hat no preparand their parents and tenct great credit, showing
that they had been carefnlly rained and instructed. On the whole I think that will say that this was is enjoyable occasion, and School work that the Sunday chool work has heen mate vanced by Mr. Spillman's. vis it. People were present fron all sections of the county and the good prople of Cov reek entertained them spien didly, and only seemed disap pointed in not baving more mes.
Mr Spillman gues from ies to hold institutes, and e hope to have him with ut
J.C. Horton.

Horton, June 8.
mination of Teachers in Watauga
Notice is hereby given that examination will be held my in July, 1899, for Life
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ill be prepared: English
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fourths feet, completely covers it. It is inhabited by thre persons. It lies nine-miles ofi the Cornish coast, and fourtren miles southwest of Ply mouth Breakwater. Flatholme, an island in the Brit ish Channel, is only a mile and a half in circumference but, consisting mostly rich pasture, land, supports
a furmhous, besides the light house with a revolving light
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