

Robert C. Rivers, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR. THURSDAY, Nov. 5, 1903.

As President Roosevelt kindled a flame of indignation in the breast of every true American citizen by dining Booker Washington, so has Prof. Bassett, of Trinity College, insulted the manhood and womanhood of the South by an article published in the South Atlantic Quarterly on the negro question.

Referring to the article in question, the Goldsboro Argus says in part "Shades of the great white manhood of the South—heroes of the sixties and of Reconstruction times—statesmen of the past and present and hopes of the future, defend us from the too much teaching, of leaning or what, that has produced this man Bassett, who from the chair of history in a great Southern college give utterance through his quarterly publication to the world at large that not only is a negro as good as a white man, but that no white man has been born in the South in a hundred years, with the exception of General Robert E. Lee to equal Booker Washington." It says farther and we believe truly:

"Trinity College is a great institution, and is well known the Argus is and has always been a friend to Trinity; and as a friend of that college, we do not hesitate to say that its trustees should meet at once and expel from the faculty this man Bassett; for no self-respecting white man would allow his son to remain at Trinity with Bassett in the faculty, and unless he is removed Trinity College will pass with him into oblivion."

There were elections held on Tuesday in seven states. Full State tickets will be voted for in Maryland, Rhode Island, Massachusetts, Kentucky, Ohio and Iowa, while elections for minor State offices and important city elections were held in others. It was our hope that we might have been able to give some results, but the prognostications by the State press are, of course, quite unreliable. The elections in Ohio and the City of New York, have been watched with great interest. The republicans claim Ohio, and we take it that they have carried everything in sight there. It is claimed that McClellan is elected mayor of Greater New York. We hope to give the results of the various elections in our next issue.

It must be said that at all events there is a good deal of reargam about Mr. Beaver, of Irédell. In a few days less than three months after his wife was murdered and flung in a well, he takes unto himself a bride. And the lady—hasn't she got a nerve on her though?—Charlotte Observer.

On next Wednesday there is the second annual session of the County Superintendent's conference of North Carolina will meet in Raleigh at 10, a. m., and every Supt. of schools in the State is expected to attend. The session will continue two days. Prof. Dougherty tells us that if the condition of his health will permit he will be on hand.

Gordon Home. The farmers are busy shucking. Corn crops only moderately fair. Mr. Ed Farthing of Sweet Water was visiting friends on Cove Creek Sunday.

Mr. J. C. Harman went to Butler and other points in Tenn on business last week. Rev. M. and Mrs. Calvin Hartley have been visiting relatives friends around Gordon and returned to their home at Bellview Mitchell Co., a few days ago.

Mr. S. S. Moore after being gone two years returned from Washington a few days since he says he is about done with the west. Sol's friends are all glad to see him back again.

Mrs. Elizabeth Moody has been visiting relatives on Banner Elk and returned home the other day after being confined several days with a severe attack of la-gripp.

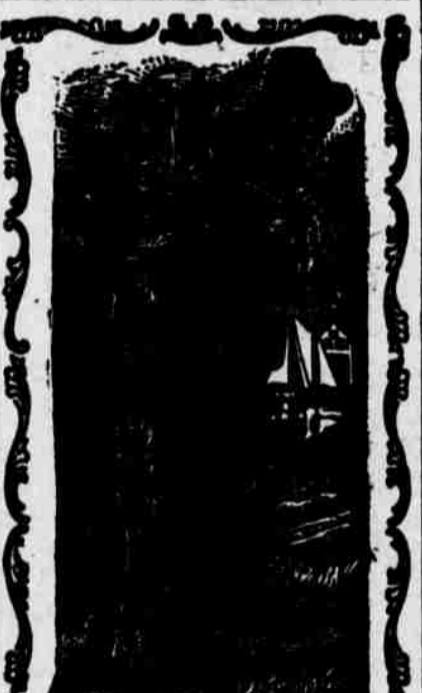
The public debate at the Phillips school house on last Friday night was largely attended and the spectators were much interested so they say.

Dr. Phillips reports that Mr. Robert Farthing is improving slowly but is yet in a critical condition his many friends are in great sympathy with him and wish him a speedy recovery. Mr. Ben Eller and wife of Banner Elk visited the home of J. C. Harman and others on Cove Creek last week.

Mrs. M. T. Harman is suffering very bad with rheumatism again it seems that she can't get rid of the dreadful disease.

We understand that Sheriff W. B. Baird is very low with fever but hope he will not remain so long, as he is under the able treatment of Dr. Phillips whose skill is unsurpassed in fever.

Mr. Jerry Cook and mother of Sweet Water on last Thursday started on their way to visit a sick relative Mrs. John Hartley. Near Boone their horse become frightened and overturned the buggy throw-



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Teachers Meetings. Please allow me to state that a teachers' meeting will be held at Bethel-Bever Dam Township next Friday. Also on Saturday following the teachers of M-at Camp will meet at School House, known as the Allen Green House.

All teachers in these townships will be expected to attend.

On Nov. 28th at the Thomas House in Northfork Township the last meeting of the kind will be held. I regret to say that many teachers have considered these meetings as a secondary matter. I want to advise all who have not attended these meetings to be present at one of the above named dates, those that fail to do so will be expected to fill a written excuse for not doing so. The school law is mandatory about these meetings and the Co. Supt. has no right to excuse teachers for non attendance.

We are still collecting for the Training School building. As soon as the funds are available we will have the shingles floor and ceiling out. It will take a considerable sum to buy the doors, windows etc. We hope sincerely that every man that has not done so will help this enterprise.

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Vices Happenings. Mr. EDITOR:—Those bells which have been suspended for so long a time wanting to peal forth the joyful news that two young hearts are now beating as one, are now ringing.

Marrid at the residence of the brides father on the 3rd inst Miss Emma, the daughter of Mr. F. P. Mast, to Thos C. Baird, the son of ex Sheriff D. F. Baird. Rev. J. J. L. Sherwood tying the conjugal knot.

The Rev. W. R. Davis of Charlotte a former Watauga boy and son of Rev. J. F. Davis is now holding a series of meetings at Cove Creek church. His preaching to say the least is of the highest order. He has just closed a very successful meeting at Brushy Fork.

The little rain which has fallen the past few nights has dampened the fodder so that the farmers can now husk their corn.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought. All public officers live in the calcium light of public scrutiny. Some forget it.—News and Observer.

Early Risers. The famous little pills. Mr. J. W. Sherrill, of Cabra, sold \$437 worth of watermelons from 4 1/2 acres of land this year.—Hickory Press.

Walter Church Acquitted. The following from Elizabethbethon, Tenn., reached us too late for our issue of last week, but as the young man has so many relatives in the county who are interested in the result of the trial, we publish it, even if it is a bit old.

"The State of Tenn. vs. Walter Church, in a charge of murder, was called Thursday morning. The trial consumed Thursday and Friday, and was given to the jury late Friday evening. This case has been pending in the circuit court for above a year, and has been watched with much interest, by people all over the county."

"It required only about an hour to select the jury which was done before the first venire of forty-two men was exhausted. The jury remained out overnight and returned the verdict of, not guilty next morning when the court resumed action there was quite a commotion in the court room when the verdict was rendered, and almost the whole town congratulated the defendant."

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If we had a democratic administration the republicans would not be at loss to explain the present slump in the stock market.—Gastonia Gazette.

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