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ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW.

The GAZETTE will keep you posted. Congressman Thomas Settle was here

The city schools all opened last Monday after seven holidays.

You should square up your dues to the GAZETTE the first of the year. Wm. Woods, of Durham, N. C., was in the city Tuesday of this week.

Call at Stark's Restaurant, East Martin street, and you will get good fare. Miss Rosa A. Williams, of New Jersey,

is in the city visiting her parents. Mrs. Lucy People was a pleasant visitor at our office one day last week. Messrs. C. M. Bernard, M. L. mott and

J. R. Smith arrived in the city last week. Mr. C. N. Norwood and mother, Mrs. G. Norwood, were in town Monday on Mr. C. W. Dunston spent the holidays here with his family. We were glad to

Mr. Edmond Mathews called at our office last week and renewed his sub-

A series of meetings have been in progress several nights at the Second Baptist Church.

The Southern Railroad Company has just completed an iron bridge across West South street. Our friend, Joseph M. Russell, of Glen

Cove. New York, is *pending a while at Southern Pines, N. C. Mr. Henderson Crossen has returned

from Warrenton, where he has been visiting friends and relatives. Miss Carrie Williams spent a few days in Goldsboro last week. She also visited

friends at the Eastern Hospital. Wake Superior Court met last Monday for the trial of criminal cases. Our new Republican Judge, Spencer B. Adams pre-

Mr. James A. Watkins was in the city last week. He began teaching the Rolesville School on December 7th with good Messrs. Dallas Johns, Eli Williams,

Wyatt Mial, Robert Lane and others were here attending the celebration on the 1st day of January. Dr. L. A. Scruggs has returned from Littleton, N. C., where he has been at-

tending the Emancipation Celebration. The Doctor reports a good time. Mr. Dallas Myatt, from Auburn, attended the Emancipation celebration here

January 1st. He gave us a cash renewal . and said, "I want the GAZETTE to come Mr. B. W. Sanders called on us one day last week. Mr. Sanders is one of our most reliable cutizens. He is preparing

Mrs. I. D. Dunn, of the Eastern Hosrelatives and friends. She returned to the Hospital this week, having received

a message that her husband was quite ill. Eugecombe schoolma'am. Success to present at the speaking. Prof. J. S. Williams returned to Greens boro last week after spending Christmas with his people in Ocerlin, N. C. Prof. Williams informed us that his father, Mr.

Thomas Williams had been sick for four Manager Meares has secured the Remenye Company, which will be the at-

night of January 18th. This will be a on account of the death of Mr. Willie fine treat in the music line. Turn out A. Cherry, was interesting, and the pair and hear it. If "Yours affectionate, Martin, Rockingham, N. C.," will send us his full name

we will return to him a letter that we received Tuesday, which evidently was not intended for us. Dear - is probably now eagerly looking for it.

Among those in the city this week are Messrs, Walter J. Faison, Geo. Faison, Prof. J. T. Kerr, Wm. and Jonnie Bunting, M. N. Holmes, of Clinton; C. C. Forbes and J. R Russell, of Greenville; S. F. Bryant, of Goldsboro, and R. J. Wilson, from Warsaw,

Shaw Varsity Team 'Victorious.

At Greensboro on Saturday, D. cember 26th, Livingstone College and Snaw University met on the gridien to decide the right to the champion coilege eleven of lovers of clean sport of both races swarmed the City Park by the appointed hour. 2:30, when the game was to be called.

When the trains steamed in from Raleigh and Salisbury, bringing a large delegation of players and supporters from each college, ail Greensboro was soon made to resound with yells from the wearers of garnet and white, and those from Livingstone defending sky blue and

with "'Rah! 'rah! 'rah! for Shaw University!" and "Sis, boom! pah! and 'Rah! 'rah! for Livingstone!' At the Park "Shaw" won the toss and

chose the goal, and lined up with her eleven giants face to face with the braves of "bine and black."

The game as played was the finest ever seen in Greensboro by any teams, as reported by good and competent foot-ball

In the first half pretty work was done, Livingstone to the tune of 10 to 0. teams with snap, courage, skill and judgment, but with about the same tune as

the first, bringing the game 18 to 0, when time was called. Greensboro nor that section of the tion of such physical strength; backed so much!) can simply show their loyalty. up by skill and clean, gentle foot-ball, as | Truly nothing succeeds like success, for was exhibited by Shaw University eleven on this match. The universal testimony of fit judges was that truly the negro can do everything with proper training that any other folks can do, and he can do it better, if he is given what Shaw always in everything gives, equally as up-to- press before his election.

and trimming. The championship of the South Shaw now holds. She won it honestly and without the loss of character or limb. Rah! rah! rah! Rah! rah! rah! Rah! rah! rah! Shaw University? Rah! rah!

Eastern Hospital, Common Schools and the Senatorship.

A happy New Year to every North Christmas was observed creditably in the "Boro." Mr. Gobbler and Mrs. Turkey Hen fared very badly at the hands of the

kitchen assassins. Snap Shots will simply mention the fact that Dr. Aaron M. Moore, of Durham, N. C., is a candidate for Superintendent of the Eastern Insane Asylum, near Goldsboro, N. C.

Miss Della White, the accomplished daughter of the Second District Congressman is spending the holidays in the city of Elms. Miss Ada Baker and Mrs. Geo. H. White were in the "Boro" attending the nuptials of Miss Esther B. Eaton and E. A. Cherry.

Too much whiskey was the cause of the freezing to death of Jacob Simmons. Mr. Jordan Puryear had no trouble in finding the affable Miss Cora L. Cain. St. Stephen's M. B. Sunday-school had an excellent Christmas tree on the night of the 25th. The children were delighted

with their annual presents. St. Luke P. E. Church, Rev. J. W. Perry, Rector, held interesting Christmas services on Friday, 25th. The anthems were enchanting selections. Truly the anniversary of Bethlehem's babe was inspiring in the extreme. An interesting audience was present to enjoy the words of comfort spoken by the Rector on this

God-blessed" occasion. Oliver Walter, a colored man who is reputed to have been very industrious, fell in a creeek near Tarboro Christmas eve night, and froze to death.

Robert Spaign broke his leg Christmas Well, the Legislature would do well to enact the South Carolina liquor

Miss Louisa E. Bridgers, one of the teachers at St. Augustine Normal and Industrial School, spent the Christmas holidays in the "Boro," Aside from spending it pleasantly with relatives and friends, her best triend, "Gentleman Willie," was ever ready to make her's an enjoyable Coristmas. The little kindergarteners will certainly have a teacher

that has had a merry Christmas. Miss Cora L. Cain was determined that Mr. Jordan Puryear should meet with no disappointment on his Christmas visit; but they do say that Mr. Hugh Thorpe caught the shoo-fly so as to keep from paying off Christmas presents. The ladies

Samuel Worrell was tried for accidentally shooting a woman, and bound over to the next term of Court in the sum of (\$50) fitty dollars. Y. D. Garrett, J. G. Hyman and Geo. Savage deposited the amount of the bond in cash as sureties. Y. D Garrett made a sensible stroke for trade in his bond signing. We admire a friend in need, however.

The new Coroner, Levi Highpen, Esq., has collected as fees about all of his expenses during this Christmas. The jailer-to-be goes in at a greatly rethe amount paid the former jailer. When will we learn to keep prices up

Stalling is not to be complained at in this. It he can get a cheap man and save for himself, he has every right to do so. Its attend to their own business on the outthe jailer's fault, and not his. George Lloyd says that while the Dockery boys helped to elect Russell, McKinley and White, they did what they

says that its but right for the originals to get the best slice. Rev. Homer P. Walker, the pastor of the A. M. E. Zion Church for 1897, enters upon his work with a determination of accomplishing something if the entire

could to defeat them for the nomination,

and now that the pie is to be divided, he

to attend a farm in the country next Church aids him. Success to the new pastor is the wish of many. Rev. A. A. Crooke, left for Beaufort, pital, Goldsboro, spent Xmas here with | his new field of labor, last Wednesday. Miss Hattie E B yan will be hereafter known as Mrs. H. E. Stancil. She is an

Mr. Charles Greene of Macon, Ga., and a Biddle University student, is spending some time in the "Boro" during the holidays. Like his father, Dr. E. E.

Greene, he is affable and a winner of The marriage of Miss Esther B. Eaton to Mr. Earnest A. Cherry, though quiet, traction at Metropolitan Hall here on the on account of the recent bereavement was the recipient of more valuable presents toan any couple Tarboro has had among its upper circle. A memorial bed-room suit was the present of the late brother of the groom; M ssrs. Don and Henry Gilliam, a barrel of flour; Geo. Holderness, a stand of lard. W. H. Mc-Nair, Orren Williams, Sr., J. P. Pippen,

> the many who gave presents. Our Constable can look on and see the Deputy Sheriffs serve papers. ESSE QUAM VIDERI.

Esq., R. H. Parker and wife were among

Cape Fear Happenings.

Another teacher has been added to the corps at the Lillington Graded School in this city, making eleven teachers employed there now, and yet this force is hardly sufficient to meet the demands consequent on the increase in attendance. the South. The day was perfect, and In fact, both schools are altogether too crowded, and we hope to prevail on the new Board of County Commissioners to give better school facilities to the race in this city, for in our visit to both the Peabody and Williston schools we find teachers and pupils crowded together so closely as not only to hinder their work and pro-

gress but also to menace their health. I had almost forgotten what I started to write at the outset of this article, that is, that the new teacher is Miss Jennie Austen, the daughter of Mr. John Austen, the popular brick-layer contractor. Miss Austen's appointment is hailed with much delight by everybody because it marks a new era as she won her appointment solely on merit in a competitive ex-

St. Luke's A. M. E. Zion church is to be congratulated on its new pastor, the the Rev. Mr. Cuyler, who has always won his way into the hearts of the people of

this community. On last Friday night the pupils of Gregory Institute gave a very charming and interesting literary entertainment at the Congregational church. In the declamatory contest Mr. Fred. B. L nd made the Shaw's goal imperiled by the "Blue best rendition and was awarded the

as the letter carriers say that they did not reach this postoffice the fault must have been in the mailing at the home office. Governor-elect Russell is very busy winding up his private business preparatory to leaving here for the new duties which will so soon devolve upon him, and it would be quite amusing to see his erstwhile Democratic friends out Heroding Herod to pay court to him ere his "sav-State has ever treated with an exhibi- ages" (for whom they have abused him had these same "savages" deserted him | thing that heart could wish. Upon the when he needed their nelp, these Demo- second floor dining room the dinner was crats who now are fawning at his feet would have been the first to revile him for the whites. and heap all manner of maledictions upon * him, for thus acted they through their

> people who constitute the numerical strength of the party are everywhere ask- was assisted by Mi-s Mary Miller, Mrs. ing what recognition are we to receive at the hands of the new board.

EASTERN SNAP-SHOTS 1897.

Hall on Wednesday night the 16th inst., when Mr. James K. Cutlar stated the object of the meeting, and Mr. John T. Howe was elected chairman and Mr. David Jacobs, our efficient coroner, acted as secretary. After hearing the reports of the secretary and treasurer J. G. Norwood, Eq., and other routine business

the old board was unanimously elected. The Sentinel has announced the candidacy of Mr. John T. Howe, our member to the Legislature, for the Collectorship at Wilmington. Your correspondent is ever in line with meritorious recognition for the race and we think well of this.

A Grand Celebration at Halifax by the Republicans of the County on Wednesday, December 16th, 1896. They Celebrate on High Order the Republican Victory of Last November-Hon. C. A. Cook, of Warren County, and Member of the Legislature, Orator of

In spite of the bad weather at Halifax on Wednesday, December 16th, 1896, the Republicans—a good number of them gathered together and celebrated on a high order the grand Republican victory which was won last November. This celebration was given under the management of Hon. J. H. Hannon, President of the day; Professor C. C. Biker, Vice-President of Scotland Neck; Mr. W. B. Smitt, Chief Marshal; Hon. James H. Arrangton, Rev. M. Brown, M. W. Williams, J. H. Williams, C. Pender; McM. Furgerson, R-gister of Deeds for the county, and J. W. H. Hannon.

Hon, C. A. Cook, of Warren, who is a very able speaker and one of our leading Republicans, was present, and made a grand and able speech. Mr. J. H. Hannon, in introducing Mr. Cook to the audience, which assembled about 1:30 p. m. in the court-house, said: "Heretofore for a few years I have been ashamed to go away from home to make a speech, because my county was solid R-publican. but had been going Democratic by such large majorities in spite of all I could do. The Democrats then had the counting machinery, and would make their majordies, but thank God the Populists came in two years ago with us in the Legislature and passed an election law that smashed the very life out of the way the Democrats had to make majorities. Is and here to-day and thank God that as soon as this was done, at the next election we were able to redeem old Halifax county by 2,500 majority. For this, gen-

tlemen, we should teel proud." Mr. Cook, in beginning his speech, said: "There is nothing for me to say or do here to day but to enjoy this grand and most glorious victory with you. No man feels better than I do over it. This victory gives to us our liberty and our freedom. McKinley is the greatest man today in America. Although we could not carry the S ate for him, we carried the flag with M Kinley written on it. We son, B. R. Mangum and David Wankins carried that flog with the same assurance | are the GAZETTE's cash list of subscribers. that victory was ours for the President, | Thanks. duced fee per month when we consider as same as for the State. We have many things that we should feel proud of and to be thankful for. We have elected instead of pulling them down. Sheriff Daniel L. Russell for our Governor. He is the braintest man that walks the soil of North Carolina. The Democrats must

side while we Republicans attend to ours on the inside. Mr. Cook also said: "The way to keep organized for the next battle, in 1900, is for all true Republicans to stick together. Kick all the spotted and pretended Republicans on the other side, and turn all the Democrats out. This is the thing to do, and we will be all right for 1900. At this juncture one colored brother remarked: 'That's true, Mr. Cook; I am with you until the end of time."

Mr. Cook's speech was rich all the way There were about one hundred good Republican ladies; about one hundred and fifty staunch Republican men (col ored and white), and several Populists

Halifax has as fine a set of county officers as any county in the State in the persons of Mes-rs. J. T. Dawson, W. E. Bowers and McM. Ferguson. Mr. M. W. Williams, colored, is jailer. He succeeds a white Democrat. We were informed that the old Democratic County Commissioners turned the county of Halifax over to the Republicans without a dollar of county funds, and the county in debt not | in the State that feeds better or sets up less than \$10,000. The new Commissioners have appointed a committee, consist-

ing of the chairman and the county attorney, to investigate matters. The McKinley, Russell and White Central Club, of Halifax, did valuable service in the last election. The following gentlemen are officers for this club: President, Hon. J. H. Hannon; Vice-Presidents, Messrs. Chas. Pierce and McM. Ferguson; Assistant Secretary, John H. Howard, Jr.; Treasurer, Rev.

A. J. Jackson. But for the bad weather there would have been 2,000 people present at the celebration. W. S. MITCHELL.

MARRIAGE BELLS A'RINGING.

Cupid Seems to Have Been Cutting a and gauger and was also postmaster at it one of the largest schools in the South this place (Halifax) during the latter part for the race. Law and Medicine will be vitations Sent Out by Different "Two Souls With but a Single I hought, Two Hearts 1 hat Beat as One," Have Anything to do With His Capers.

Mr. W. H. Peace and Miss F. M. O'Kelly were happily married D-cember 16. '96, at 10:30 A. M. from St. Paul's A. M. E. church. Mr. and Mrs. Peace left on the S. A. L. 11:30 train for an extensive Northern tr.p. We wish for them a happy married life.

Mr. W. A. Robinson and Miss Francis Clark, both of O erlin, were married on Tuesday night, Dec -mber 22d, at the First Baptist church. Rev. Worlds officiated. May happiness a tend them through life.

At the First Baptist church in this city Wednesday, Dec mber 23rd, Mr. Hampden Smith and Miss Lizzie Dunston were married. We extend our congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Smith and wish them much joy in their new life.

Mr. J. W. Lee and Miss Ella Walker were joined in holy wedlock Wednesday night, December 23rd, at the home of M.s. Webb on South McDowell street, Rev. T. B. Edwards officiating. No cards.

Mr. S. B. Thomas, of Burlington, and Miss Bell Sellars were married Wednesday, December 16th, at the residence of Mrs. Phebe Manly. We wish the young couple a successful married life. They both returned to Burlington where they

Mrs. Amanda Dunston Gives Her Annual Grand Affair.

on Wilmington street, Mrs. Dunston, who is one of the best restauranteurs in the State, gave to her many customers and friends a nice dinner. The tables were elegantly dressed and laden with everyconducted for the colored. On the first as well as the confidence and respect of

Among those who were present of the colored were Messrs. M. Watts, W. S. Mitchell, B. Pearce, J. R. Davis, W. G. New Hanover is essentially a Republican Chairman of the County Commissioners our F. W. Johns, and Mr. and Mrs. N. C. ond Congressional District of North Car-Dunston and Rev. Leak., Mrs. Dunston Bettie Harris, Mr. Ed. Chayis and others.

tery met in the Mayor's office at the City | The Meeting of the N. P. A. Associatio of America of the Eastern District North Carolina-A Harmo-

nious Meeting. The N. P. A. Association of the Eastern District of North Carolina met in convention at Battleboro, in the Battle- tract but little attention. Therefore, it boro church the 17th of last December, 1896, at 10 A. M. The convention opened with prayer by Rev. Matthews, of Norfolk, Va. Rev. O. B. Alston was elected president of the convention, and Mr. W. ment of Recorder of Deeds for the District A. Anderson vice-president. Miss L. A. of Columbia equals that of any man whose Whitaker was unanimously elected sec- name has been mentioned for that place.

Prof. R. A. Caldwell, G. D. W. C., de-livered a fine welcome address. W. S. I have known him for thirty years, twenty-Mitchell, who was present representing the Raleigh GAZETTE, was voted a seat in the convention, with the right to participate in its deliberations. Miss Alice Battle was appointed financial secretary, to United States that will be represented by hold the money during the meeting of a colored Congressman, also from a the convention.

IMPORTANT COMMITTEES APPOINTED. Committee on Finance: David Wadkins, A. R. Battle, John Ricks and others. Committee on Devotional Exercises: B. R. Mangum, C. W. Battle, Marcus dred more Republican votes than was Mann and J. L. Smith.

Committee on Constitution and By-Laws: Rev. B. Young, Prof. R. A. Caldwell, H. Drake, M. Whitaker, C. W. Battle, Hilliard Phillips and B. R. Mangum. Committee on Education: Misses L. Powell, L. Whitaker, Allen Hines, David Wadkins and J. ". Phillips. Committee on Lynching: Issac Sum-ner, T. T. B bbit L. S. Hilliard, R. T.

Savage and G. N. Joyner. C mmitte-on lemperance: R. L. Powell, J. T. Ward, L. C. Whitehead, J. T. Taylor and J. P. Arrington. Prof. R. A. Caldwell, S. W. Battle and Rev. B Young made strong speeches in behalf of the GAZETTE. Mr. Battle moved that the association adopt the GAZETTE for its organ. Mr. Paillips made an able speech in seconding the motion. The GAZETTE was adopted.

an able and instructive lecture at the Bishop Derrick of A. M. church of New York City telegraphed that he would be present on Sunday night to preach the annual sermon.

On Thursday night Rev. B. Young gave

The meeting was a most harmonious Mr. L. S. Hilliard, of Gold Rock, and Mr. David Wadkins, of Battleboro, attended the meeting.

The people of Battleboro are kind and

Mrs. Alice Gaylord entertained several of the visitors nicely. The GAZETTE man was handsomely taken care of by Mr. C. W. Battle and his daughter, Miss Alice, at their nice residence, for which we return many thanks. Miss Alice Battle has many warm friends in Raleigh.

Mees: s. M. Whitaker, A. L. Hines, R. L. Powell, J. T. Taylor, T. T. Bobbitt, Z. R. Reeves, Isaac Sumner, P. E. Harri-W. S. MITCHELL.

Weldon Notes.

We visited Weldon a few days ago and were pleased to meet Messrs, McIntire & Carver, T. M. Hawkies, who is clerk in one of the business houses of the town, R. J. Perry, W. D. Smith, Jno. H. Howard, Sr., and A. L. Wood: Mr. W. D. Smith is one of the leading men in Halifax county. He runs a large grocery store with saloon attached. Recently he has had his saloon refitted with handsome cherry and mahogany furniture. It is one of the finest in the town of

Mr. A. L. Wood, of Halifax, and Mr. John H. Howard, of Weldon, are employed as cierks. Two fine gentlemen they are. Mr. Wood is said to be the best hog raiser in Halifax. He has on hand two grown hogs one weighing 306 pounds and the other 212. He also has four young pigs, one weighing 161, one 121, one 108, and the other 104.

Messrs, McIntire & Carver are still holding their positions at the hotel. Mr. A. L. Wood informed us that his wife, who resides in the town of Halifax, presented him on the 10th of December with a handsome baby girl of heavy weight.

Mr. R J. Perry is prominently mentioned for post-master. We dined with Mr. Perry at Mr. Thomas Fields' restaurant. There is not a colored restaurant a finer meal for twenty-five cents than Mr. and Mrs. Fields. W. S. MITCHELL.

HALIFAX, N. C.

To the Gazette: Hon. John H. Hannon is the man for the R-corder of Deeds for the District of Columbia. The following are a few of the establishment of the school. Each the many reasons for the above state-

perience for the place, being a graduate of Deeds of Halitax County a number of years, and having done so in a manner the most critical could not gainsay is evidence of his competency and experience. He has filled the office of store-keeper of Mr. Harrison's administration, which places enable the managers of National Government to get an insight into his qualification.

working for the success of the same when self interest would have dictated a different course. One of the main reasons why his bond was refused by the County Com- | ployed. missioners the last time he was elected R-gister of Deeds (although he tendered \$35,000 bond, when the law only required a \$15,000) was his uncompromising adherence to his party and its principles, which the Democrats called radicalism and anti-Democracy, but which was in fact, if you please, anti-fraudism. His being such a staunch and unvielding Republican he tecame a target very soon after Mr. Cleveland's inauguration, and in less than two months thereafter his official head as Postmaster at Halifax was cut off. When he left the State for Boston, Mass., the Democrats breathed easily for about two years, but his return to the State in 1895 brought dismay into the Democratic camp in Halifax County. I dare say his influence has been felt throughout the entire State as a wise coworker with other leading Republicans for the success of that grand old party of human rights, whose cause is the peoples' cause and one of the cardinal principles of which is the equality of all men before the law. Had Mr. Hannon been a selfish or disloyal Republican he might have held the office of Register of Deeds for Halifax County much longer than he did, but he preferred to suffer defeat with his New Year's Dinner -- It was a Very party to making some foul deal against his party which would bring success to him at her expense. Hence I call him an On last Sunday night at her restaurant uncompromising Republican. My long personal acquaintance with Mr. Hannon warrants me in what I say of him. He represented the Second Congressional District in the National Convention in 1892, and again in 1896. He is regarded as a wise, far seeing, staunch Republican and enjoys the full confidence of hisrace the while race. His appointment as Recorder of Deeds of the District of Columbia would be regarded by his race and in the Court House door in Raleigh, Wake deed by the Republicans of the State and especially by the Republicans of the Sec-

to the party. Yours for the presperity of the country and the successful administration of Perry, deceased. The stockholders of Pine Forest ceme- Everything passed off very nicely and all President-elect William McKinley.

A. P. Robins A. P. ROBINSON.

olina as a fitting recognition of his worth

LITTLETON, N. C., Dec. 28, 1896.

To the Gazette: MR. EDITOR .- Much has been said, and is still being said by friends of aspirants for places of trust and honor so much that I fear newspaper endorsements atis with some reluctance that I mention the name of Hon. John H. Hannon as in every way suited, and if merit counts for anything, his claim to the appoint-And as Mr. Hannon is unmarried, I will five of which he has been an ardent and tireless worker in the Republican cause. He hails from the only State and from the only Congressional District in the county that reversed, by the aid of an honest election law, a so-called Democratic majority of twenty five hundred, and sent up instead a Republican majority of over two nty-four hundred; seven hungiven by any other County in the State, and half of the four thousand majority which placed in the halls of Congress as representative from the S cond District of North Carolina that able advocate, true gentleman and sound Republican. Geo. H. White, in whose election Mr. Hannon took an active part, notwithstanding he was a candidate for the nomination himself, with a strong backing; yet when he saw that Mr. White had more strength he at once withdrew, and from thence onward left no stone un turned to secure his election. He has held positions of trust and honor, all of which he has fi led with credit to himself and satisfaction to his friends, and as it is conceded to be an office to which the colored man is entitled, I know of no one whose claims are stronger, or whose appointment would give more general satisfaction to the R-publicans of North Carolina, reg u d e-s of color, than that of the Hon. Jann H. Hannon, of Halifax. A REPUBLICAN OF THIRTY

YEARS STANDING. New Era Institute at Lumberton, Jan-

uary 12-14. Lecturers Rev. John E White, Raleigh; Rev. W. M. Jones, Maxton; Rev. N. Booth, Lumberton; Rev. S. W. Dockery, Maxton, will assist the mission-Respectfully, A. B. VINCENT.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATRIX.

Having qualified as Administratrix of Anna P. Smith, deceased, I hereby give notice to all persons having claims against said estate to present them on or before December 26th, 1897, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. And all persons indebted to said estate are so notified to pay what is due by them

SARAH JANE PETTIFORD, Administratrix of Anna P. Smith. Dec. 22, 1896.

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108 E. Hargett Street. Give us a trial.

NOTICE. Latta Unsversity will be closed during

he Christmas holidays for all the sessica for the purpose of rebuilding the buildings that were consumed by fire last May, and also additional buildings. The University is located in the village of Operlin, N. C., one and one-half miles west of the capitol building in the city. The location is the very best for a school, being out of the busy city, but within easy reach by means of the electric street cars. It is enough to say, that there has not been a single case of serious illness since dormitory is heated by stoves and hearths, so every necessary comfort is secured. 1st, He is fitted by education and ex- The terms are very reasonable-\$7 50 per perience for the place, being a graduate of Howard University, Washington, D. expenses by work will be taken at the C., and having filled the office of Register of Deeds of Halifax County a number of per month; young women \$5.40 per

month; day students \$1 per month. A small incidental fee will be charged. The school will reopen on the 7th day of October, 1897. Our purpose is to make added. The institution is wholly nonsectarian in its religious instruction or influence. Yet earnest attention will be given to Bible study, applying its truths 2d. His unselfish loyalty to the party, to daily life and conduct, that a thorough Christian character may be obtained. It is open to all students of either sex. None but competent teachers will be em-

For further information, address the President, Rev. M. L. Latta, D. D. I will leave for the North and Europe the latter part of December or the first of January, and will return time enough to have buildings completed by the reopening of the school. The University will contain eight buildings. dec. 5-6 m.

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in and Shippers of

Fish, Shad, Oysters, and Spring Vegetables.

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SALT FISH A SPECIALTY.

SALE OF LAND TO MAKE ASSETS. By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court, rendered in the special proceedings brought before the Clerk entitled, "C. H. Williamson, Adm'r of Isaac Perry, deceased, vs. Dilsy Adams, John Ivory

County, N. C., Saturday, January 16th.

1897, at 12 o'clock, to the highest bidder,

for cash, two lots of land in the town of Wakefield, N. C., and known as the

dec12-4w

'School House" lot and the "Richardson" lot, belonging to the estate of Isaac C. H. WILLIAMSON, Com.

December 2, 1896.

Notice. In compliance with Article two, section twelve of the Constitution of North Carolina, notice is hereby given that appli-cation will be made to the General Assembly at the session to begin in January next for a passage of a law amending the charter of the City of Raleigh. This November 26th, 1896.

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