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THE END CAME.

The Broughton-Young case came up in the House of Representatives Tuesday, and was overwhelmingly decided in Young's favor, as the people expected to be done. Of course, when the Committe on Privileges and Elections made their report, the minority was on hand with one also, which is customary of the Democrats in these latter days of grace. The minority, as was expected, favored the seating of Broughton. In the process of this case strange truths were developed. Colored men were implicated as being the means by which this contest was brought against Young. It was also seen that one colored lawyer gave all the information that convicts voted, some of whom voted upon the advice of this lawyer-D. P. Lane. It seems that he would advise men to break the law and then expose them. What for ? Another convict voted for Broughton who had been hired by the Democratic chairman of the county, upon the promise of five dollars for his labor, two dollars and a half of which amount the chairman paid, Mr. Broughton paying fifty cents. Yet money given any convict for his influence, labor or vote, except by the Broughton side. It was in evidence that idiots voted for Broughton; that men voted for Broughton whose home was not in the county of Wake. Viewing the case from any standpoint, one could easily see that Young was elected beyond any

D. P. Lane and allies are bait of an infe- for such renewal. rior quality. The next time they go fishing they will secure others than they, if

any can be found. James H. Young is our legislator. N. B. Broughton came an hour too late, ah! The Legislature declared that the people Wake. "So mote it be."

Our Next President.

President-elect Major William McKinley will take oath of office on Thursday. and be President of the United States. The inauguration ceremonies will be very elaborate, and an improvement on all past occasions.

The names of the Cabinet will be confirmed by the Senate on March 5th, and country will be in the hands of the Receition, which board shall enter upon the said country may be designated by the country supervisor, when in his discretible government will be assured for at in July following their election, and shall thus the executive branch of our great. least four years.

President McKinley has displayed his usual sagacity in the selection of his cab- garding the public school matters of the inet which will be not only an up-to-date | county. one, but compare favorably, and as a whole, with any in the past history of the

With Hon. John Sherman as premier, whose name in itself is a power of strength, and inspires the confidence of the people, the wisdom of the administration in delicate and intricate foreign matters can be safely relied on, and the nation's honor and dignity fully sustained; and, as has been stated by us, he is an authority on finance, whose opinion on this subject, in any of its complex variations, is eagerly sought by political friends and foes alike; for forty years a leader in the legislation of the nation, during which period no legislation of importance became law that does not bear the imprint of his master mind, he will bring to this high office a ripe experience, a full and forceful knowledge of the science of our government, coupled with broad and comprehensive knowledge of the wants, passions and sympaties of this great republic, unsurpassed by any. His great intellectuality, unswerving and unerring judgment, intense Americanism, more than amply equip him for the honored position of premier under the administration of the greatest protectionist that ever lived, President William McKinley.

Hon. L. J. Gage, as Secretary of the Treasury, while not well known politically, possesses a great reputation as a financier. His knowledge of our finances which he has obtained after an exhaustive study of that difficult question cannot fail to reflect honor on the administration, and bring relief to our suffering business conditions, and consequently to the masses of the people. As a practical business man, it goes without saying that he will make a model secretary of this difficult department of our govern-

General Alger, Judge McKenna, Hon. Mr. Garv, and the other members of the Cabinet, have more or less public experience, are strong men of the highest character, and cannot fail to be successful in bringing their departments to the high standard desired by President Mc-

Favorable Mention.

The Colored American, of Washington, says: "Hon, W. H. Crews, Vice-President of the National Republican Protective Association, now a member of Granville county, has introduced a resofrom that State to use influence to secure the repeal of the Civil Service laws. Mr. Crews is a colored man, and has represented his county several times in the Legislature, and has filled the position of justice of the peace, and also that of deputy sheriff of Granville

county.
"Hon. James H. Young, who represents the county of Wake in the State House of Representatives, has intro-duced a bill to establish a Training and Industrial School for the colored teachers of the State of North Carolina. Mr. Young is an able legislator, and an active and influential colored Republican. He is now serving his second term in the Legislature. He has held several important positions in that State. He is a member of the Republican Executive and Campaign committee, and editor of the GAZETEE, now in its eighth year."

THE PROBABLE NEW SCHOOL LAW. The following bill, introduced by Senator Butler, has passed the Senate and will probably pass the House and be the school law of this S ate after this week: A BILL TO BE ENTITLED "AN ACT TO RE-

SYSTEM OF NORTH CAROLINA."

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact: SECTION 1. The State Board of Education shall appoint bi-ennially a State Board of Examiners, who shall consist of three professional teachers, and the State Superintendent of Public Instruction shall be ex officio the chairman of

the said board. SEC. 2. The State Board of School Examners shall prepare and recommend to the public school teachers of the State through the several county supervisors, a course of reading and professional study for teachers, and such outlines of methods of teaching and school government as may in its judgment be helpful in school room work, and perform such other du-

ties as are hereinafter provided.

SEC. 3. The State Board of School Examiners shall have power to grant firstgrade life certificates, which may be used in any county in the State, and shall furnish to the public, through the several county supervisors, at least one month before the regular annual county examination of teachers, full information as to the nature and character of the requirements for such first-grade life certificates; it shall annually prepare and furnish to the several county supervisiors a set of examination questions covering subjects required by law to be taught in the public schools of the State, which shall be submitted at the regular annual county examination of teachers in July to all applicants for a first-grade life certificate under such rules and regulations as the State Board of School Examiners may prescribe. The State Board of School Examiners shall examine and grade the papers of all applicants for a first-grade life certificate and shall issue said certificate to such applicants as are properly qualified and justly entitled thereto, and all examination papers of applicants to whom first-grade life certificates shall have been granted under this act shall be kept on file in the office of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction: Provided, that each applicant for a first grade life certificate shall pay in advance they had this man charged up to Young's to the county supervisor the sum of five account. There was no evidence of any dollars, which shall be reported to the county board of education and paid into the general school fund of the county: Provided further, that every first-grade life certificate to continue valid and operative, shall be renewed by the State Board of School Examiners every five years, and before said Board shall renew said certificate it shall be accompanied with an affidavit of the teacher holding said certificate, that he or she has been actually engaged in teaching school since receiving said certificate or since its last The Democratie party has learned that renewal, and no charge shall be made

their traveling expenses and board while attending the meeting, an itemized state-ment of which shall be kept in the books have said that Young is the man from of the State Superintendent of Public

> SEC. 5. The office of county examiner is hereby abolished, to take effect the first Monday in July, 1897.

SEC. 6. The Board of County Commissioners, together with the Clerk of the Superior Court and the Register of Deeds of each county, shall on the first Monday in June, 1897, and tri ennially thereafter, elect three men of their county of good business qualifications and known to be in favor of public education, who shall constitute a county board of edu assume all the powers and duties which the County Commissioners now have re-

Sec. 7. The county board of education of each county, together with Clerk of the Superior Court and the Register of Deeds, shall on the first Monday in July, 1897, and bi-ennially thereafter, elect a of his election or has at least one year's of his election and until his successor is elected and qualified.

of each county on the first Monday in July, 1897, shall divide their county into as many school districts as there are townships in said county, and shall on the said first Monday in July, 1897, and bi-ennially thereafter, elect in each of said school districts five intelligent men of good business qualifications, who are known to be in favor of public education, who shall serve for two years from the date of their appointment, as school committeemen in said district and until said committee by death, removal or district who may be guilty of any im-resignation, it shall be the duty of the moral or disreputable conduct, or who suitable person in said district to fill said vavancy until his successor is elected and qualified: Provided, however, that not more than three members of said school committee shall belong to the same po-

litical party. SEC. 9. The school committee shall establish and locate in their district, schools for the white race and schools for the colored race, and in so doing shall con sult the convenience of the white children in locating the school for the whites and the convenience of the colored children in locating the schools for the colored: Provided, however, that there shall not be established in any school dis-trict a greater number of schools for either race than will give each school an

average of fewer than sixty-five pupils. SEC. 10. The county board of education, together with the county supervisor, shall, on the first Monday in January each year, apportion the school fund of the county to the various school districts in said county, per capita, which apportionment shall be divided and resame, and on the history and theory of apportioned by the school committee to education. the various schools for the whites and colored in their district in the manner tendent shall have sufficient evidence at need more teachers who will exert every the Legislature of North Carolina from hereinafter provided: Provided, that the any time that any County Supervisor or effort to lift the educational banner. I North Carolina. It is absolute foolish-Granville county, has introduced a resolution in that body instructing the Sena- tioning the school fund to the various tors and Representatives in Congress school districts, shall reserve as a contingent fund an amount sufficient to pay the salary of the county supervisor and per diem and expenses of the county

board of education. SEC. 11. It shall be the duty of the school committee to distribute and apportion the school money of their district so as to give each school in their district, white and colored, the same length of school term, as nearly as may be each year, and in making such apportionment the said committee shall have proper regard for the grade of work to be done and the qualifications of the teachers required in each shool, white

and colored, within their district. SEC. 12. The school committee of each district herein provided for, shall, before entering upon the duties of their office, take the oath of office as now prescribed by law for school committeemen, and shall, as soon after their election and office, he shall bring the matter to the Grove and Denver contest resulted in

and secretary of each district committee shall be reported to the secretary of the county board of education and recorded

by him in a book kept for that purpose. SEC. 13. The school committee of each d strict shall on the second Monday in each year meet at such a place in their VISE AND IMPROVE THE PUBLIC SCHOOL district as the chairman may designate for the purpose of apportioning the school fund of their district to the various schools, white and colored, in their districts in the manner hereinbefore provided for; and the other meetings of the committee for the purpose of selecting teachers for the schools in their district and for the transaction of such other business as pertains to this office shall be at such time and place as the chairman

may designate. SEC. 14. The school committee of each district are required to furnish to the county supervisor a census report of all the children, white and colored, of school age in their district, and the blanks upon which said reports are to be made shall be furnished to the various school committees by the county supervisor on the first Monday in May in each year, which report shall be duly verified under oath by at least one member of the committee and returned to the county supervisor on or before the first Monday in June each year, and any committee failing to comply with the provisions of this section. without just cause, shall be subject to

SEC. 15. All orders for the payment of teachers' salaries, for building, repairs, school furnishings, or for the payment of money for any purpose whatsoever be-fore it shall be a valid voucher in the hands of the County Treasurer, shall be signed first by at least three members of committee, then by the County Supervisor, who shall place his seal upon it: Provided, however, that no order shall be signed by the County Supervisor for more money than is to the credit of that district for the fiscal year.

SEC. 16. The school committee of each district shall keep a book in which shall be kept an accurate account of all money received by them from the apportionment of the county school fund, and from all other sources whatsoever, and shall also keep an accurate account with each school in their district of the money apportioned by them to said school and received by the teacher from pay pupils, and the amount expended by the committee of said school for teachers' sala-

ries and all other purposes. SEC. 17. The County Board of Education shall meet annually at the courthouse in the said county on the first Mondays in June, July, September and January, and may set from day to day until such matters as may properly come before them are adjudicated, and may meet at such other times, upon the call of the chairman of the board, as may be necessary: Provided, that the compensation of the members of said board shall not exceed two dollars per diem and mileage as is now allowed to the Board of County Commissioners.

be ex-officio the secretary of the County | is not dead, but only asleep. Board of School Examiners shall be he'd | Board of Education and shall see that at the call of the State Superintendent | all moneys belonging to the school fund of Public Instruction, and the members | are properly paid into the Treasurer and shall receive no compensation other than | properly applied, and his further duties shall be to examine teachers, for which be shall require a fee in advance of one dollar on his regular examination days, which shall begin on the second Thursdays in July, September, November and April, every year, and for the examination of teachers at any other time than | And we shall be with those that rest. above named, he shall require of such applicants a fee of \$1.50, in advance, and all of said fees for examination, both at the public and private examinations, shall be paid by the County Supervisor to the treasurer of the County Board of Education, to go to the general school fund of the county. The place for holding the examination of teachers shall be at the county seat, but other places in teachers of his county.

> SEC. 19. Third-grade teachers' certificates are hereby abolished and there shall be but two grades of teachers' certificates with the same requirements for the first grade and the second grade as are now required by law.

SEC. 20. The compensation of the County Supervisor shall be not lees than two county supervisor of schools, who shall | dollars nor over three dollars per day for be a practical school teacher at the time | such days as he shall be actually engaged in the duties pertaining to his experience in teaching school, and who office, and he shall present monthly to shall be of good moral character and the County Board of Education an itemliberal education, and shall hold his office | ized account with an affidavit attached. for a term of two years from the date stating that the services therein charged have been in fact rendered, whereupon, if approved by the County Board of Ed-SEC. 8. The county board of education | ucation, the chairman of the board shall issue a warrant upon the treasury for the payment of the amount due the County Supervisor for said services.

SEC. 21. It shall be the duty of the County Supervisor to advise with the teachers as to the best methods of instruction and school government, and to posted as to the progress of education in other counties, cities and States; he shall have authority to correct abuses, and to this end he may, with the concurrence of their successors are elected and qualified. a majority of the school committee of If a vacancy should at any time occur in | the district, suspend any teacher in said county board of education to appoint a | may prove himself incompetent to discharge efficiently the duties of a public school teacher or who may be persistently neglectful of said duties. The County Supervisor shall be required to visit the public schools of his county while in session, but under the direction of the County Board of Education, and shall inform himself of the condition and needs of the various schools within his jurisdiction.

SEC. 22. The school committee of any district with the concurrence and approval of the County Supervisor and the County Board of Education may combine and use the funds of their district may unify and improve the school interests of their district.

SEC. 23. The County Board of Education may provide for an institute for His pupils advanced rapidly. The geneach race of at least one week's duration eral reviews were extraordinary. He annually, to be conducted by the County Supervisor or some practical educator well qualified to give instruction on the branches taught in the public schools same, and on the history and theory of times, I am able to say that, with only

SEC. 24 In case the State Superin-Board of Education is not capable of discharging, or is not discharging the duties of his office as required by this act, or is guilty of immoral or disreputable conduct, he shall report the matter to the County Board of Education, which shall hear evidence in the case, and if after careful investigation they find sufficient cause for his removal, they shall declare the office vacant at once, and proceed to elect his successor: Provided, however, that either party may appeal from the decision of the County Board of Education of the State Board of Education, which shall have full power to investigate and review the decision of the County Board of Education. The decision of the State Board

of Education shall be final. that any member of the district committee is not capable of discharging, or is not discharging, the duties of his office, he shall bring the matter to the attention of the County Roard of The district committee is not capable of discharging, or is not discharging, the duties of his office, he shall bring the matter to the attention of the County Roard of The Count SEC. 25. In case the County Supervisor qualification as practicable, not to exceed attention of the County Board of Educa- favor of Tucker's Grove club. Two Profs. W. S. Hagans, of Goldsboro, and H. E. Hagans, of Fremont, left their homes on Tuesday of this week for Washington, D. C., to attend the Inauguration.

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The name and address of the chairman warrant his removal and the best interests of the schools in his district de-

mand it. SEC. 26. The provisions of this act shall not apply to any city public school systems operating under special laws or

SEC. 27. That nothing contained in this act shall be construed to interfere with the adoption of text books for the publie schools by the County Board of Education as is provided by law.

SEC. 28. All laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act are hereby re-SEC. 29. This act shall be in force from

and after its ratification. LINCOLN COUNTY NOTES.

The Sick — Deaths — Wedding Bells— Schools—What we Think of the Legis-lature—Hon. J. H. Young—Hon. L. A. Abernethy-Personal Notes and Other

Mr. John Murdock, of Machpelah, has been quite sick for several weeks. We wish him a speedy recovery. Mrs. Orange, of Machpelah, has been quite ill for some days, but is improving.

Mrs. Francis Johnson has been somewhat ill, but is better now. Mr. Wm. G. Abernethy has been very ill with la grippe. We are glad to see him

Mrs. Tate McCorkle has been quite sick for some time. She is about again, we are pleased to know. Mrs. H. Brevard has been somewhat

ill, but is about well again. Aunt Dicey Hill is yet in a lingering con-Mr. Soloman Derr has been ill, but is

better now.

Many others are suffering with la grippe and colds.
Mrs. Catharine Goodson, wife of Mr. S. G. Goodson, of Denver, departed this life on the 8th of February, at 1 o'clock, A. M. She was a faithful member of the M. E. Church, and lived a consistent Christian life. She was beloved by all who knew her. She leaves a husband and seven children to mourn for her. Her body is only asleep within the tomb, and her spirit has gone to the Paridistical region on high, where God and the angles dwell. The bereaved family have our heartfelt sympathy. She cannot re turn to them, but they can go to her. On the 12th of February, the little infant of Mr. S. G. Goodson, went to join its mother in the sweet Beulah Land, who

with the angles. Sleep on, sweet babe, until the general resurrection day. John Plesant Anderson, an old warrior, laid down his weapons near Machpelah some days ago, and mounted the chariot of angels, and sped away to Jesus, who had gone to prepare a place for him, but

had just gone before. What a greeting

his body sleeps in the grave. Mrs. William Hooper, of Kidsville, departed this life February 19th. She was a faithful member of the M. E. Church. She left a good testimony behind. She bid farewell to her many friends, and SEC. 18. The County Supervisor shall asked them to meet her in heaven. She

> "Asleep in Jesus! blessed sleep, From which none ever wake to weep! A calm and undisturbed repose, Unbroken by the last of foes."

The bereaved family have our heartfelt sympathies. She cannot return to them,

but they can go to her. A few more years shall roll, A few more seasons come: Asleep within the tomb.

Mr. Walter Lightle was united in the holy bonds of wedlock to Mrs. Mary Graham, both of Lowesville, on the 27th December, 1896. Rev. A. Connor was solemnly united

in the holy bonds of wedlock to Mrs. Neally Johnson, both of Triangle, on the 14th of January, 1897. Rev. J. D. Diggs Mr. Robert Ramsour was married to Miss Bessie Killian, both of Lincolnton,

Johnson officiated. Mr. Franklin Cherry, of Triangle, was united to Miss Gertrude Brotherton, of Machpelah, on December 24th, 1896. Peace and happiness to them. Rev. J. D.

December, 1896. God be with them. Rev.

Diggs officiated. Mr. J. L. Pope and Miss Josephene E. Smith, both of Machpelah, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony on the 23d of December, 1896. God be with them. Rev. J. D. D ggs officiated.

Prof. B. Harren was united in the holy bonds of wedlock to Miss Lula N. Burton, of Machpelah, February 10, 1897. Prof. Harren is one of the prominent educators of Western, North Caro lina. They left for Catawba county to await the close of his school, after which they will go to Mooresville, N. C., their future home. The following persors were present: Messrs. E. L. Burgans and J. H. Beatty, of Tyrrell, N. C.; Mr. W. A. Hull and wife, Mr. V. Hoyle, wife, daughter and son; Rev. J. D. Diggs and wife, Miss Mary E. Rankin, Mr. John Arnt and Mrs. Lucinda Sher rill, of Machpelah; Mrs. M. J. Wood ford and Miss Jane C. Derr, of Kidsville; Mrs. Charlie Nixon and little daughter, and Mr. J. H. Shuford, of Harvey, and the writer. Rev. J. D. Diggs officiated. The following persons gave presents: Miss Minnie King, linen handkerchief; Mr. Hoyle, pair China vases; Mrs. J. D. Diggs, set China cups aud saucers; Miss Mary E. Rankin, glass butter dishes; T. C. Headen, plated scarf pin; Mr. Charlie Nixon, linen towel; Mrs. Charlie Nixon, counterpane; Mrs. Lucinda Sherrill, linen towel; many others promised. We wish them a happy new life.

Mr. A. N. Hewitte's school will close soon. He has a fine school. He is one of our young heroes. Prof. R. L. McCorkle has closed his school in Catawba county, and has re-

turned to his home in Denver. He is one of our race leaders. Mr. E. W. Forney closed his school at in such manner as, in their judgment, Denver, on the 13th inst. He is one of our prominent young men, and is mak ing quite a mark in the educational sphere. He had quite a successful school. took great interest in his pupils, hence their love for him. I must not fail to speak of the excellent order and discipline maintained all through his school term. Having visited the school a few one exception, his was second to none that I have visited this school year. We in the field, who are making progress in the work. My plea to the teachers, both ladies and gentlemen, is, be on the alert; keep in pace with the times. Mr. Forney

teaching in Catawba county, is now at his home, near Reinahardt. He had quite a successful school. He is the successful school. his friends. a successful school. He is one among our most prominent young men. To see him in the school-room is a step in advance to any community.

Mr. L. J. Pope. of Denver, closed his The exercises were grand. A number of but in religious conventions, political visitors were present. Mr. Pope is one of our self-made young men. He is a place for the black brother to eat or of our self-made young men. He is building his foundation. He is an ener-

back preceding 1898. We can see the dawn just ahead. With the right men in front, as we believe we have with one exception, we are bound to triumph. We feel like singing "Praise God from whom all blessings flow," etc. With the present acts in regard to education, illiteracy, ignorance and superstition is doomed to destruction. Everything generally meets our approval so far as we are able to understand, as far as concerns us, except the bill introduced by one Mr. Ensley to promote marriage. We know the Legislature has too much sense to pass such a bill as that. The bill is to declare all un married men, aged 24, bachelors, who shall be taxed \$16 for the first year of bachelorhood and the tax to be doubled each succeeding year of bachelorhood. He must have been mesmerized, or got out of something to say, or liked reasoning faculties. Let us see how much tax a man would have to pay for twelve years of bachelorhood: The first year \$16, second, \$32; third, \$64; fourth, \$128; fifth, \$256; sixth, \$512; seventh, \$1.024; eighth, \$2,048; ninch, \$4,096; tenth. \$8,192; eleventh, \$16,384; twelfth, \$32,768; total amount for twelve years of bachelo hood, \$65,520. This is more money than twelve men could make in twelve years. What

is to be thought of such a bill? Hon. J. H. Young, who has been styled the late Moses, is to be congratulated on the bill introduced by him to establish a North Carolina Industrial and Training School for Colored Teachers Ten thou sand cheers from the old North State for him. How many more Youngs in the race? If any, show your colors.

Hon. L. A. Abernethy deserves ten

thousand cheers from Lincoln County for the bill requesting the appropriation of \$100,000 annually for the public schools of North Carolina. He means better schools or none. We congratulate him. Mrs. M. J. Woodford and family have returned from Catawba County, where they have been visiting friends and relatives. We welcome their return.

Mr. J. F. Abernethy, of Kidsville, who has been living with his father during the past year, has moved his family back to the old place near by. What next? Miss S- has lots of company. There

seems to be a race between the young men. I wonder who will win? Mr. Silas Derrand family, of Kidsville, who have been living with Mr. Solomon Derr, for the past year, have moved to

Mr. Frank Wingate and family have moved to the Derr plantation. Mr. Liman W. Woodford has returned from the sulpher mine, south of Lincolnton. We are glad to see him at home

There will be an Emancipation meeting in the near future, to tegin preparations for January 1, 1898. Mrs. Maggie McCorkle and Janie Johnston, of Triangle, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Brevard, of Denver, on the

Miss Derr Johnson, of Kidsville, bad a tilting some time ago. We had lots of time. We are glad to welcome the return of Miss J. C. Derr, of Kidsville, who has

13th and 14th of February.

been visiting relatives in Catawba county. She is looking well indeed. Mrs. Sallie Graham, who has been in Denver for some days on account of the sickness and death of her sister, Mrs. Goodson, returned to her home at Kids

ville on the 14th of February. Miss Mettie Johnston, of Lowesville, is thinking of making a missionary trip to years, and will soon complete arthmetic. Africa some time in the future. Mr. W. A. Derr, of Denver, has bought a fine residence containing several acres

and a house with six rooms just northeast of town. Let others follow suit. Mr. A. L. Foster and family have moved from near Forest Home, near to Reinhardt, N. C. He expects to plant forty acres in cotton.

Mr. J. L. Pope, who has been living with his father in-law since he married, has moved his family in the residence formerly occupied by Mr. A. L. Foster near Forest Home. The writer spent a night or two with him some time ago. The hand of his tidy wife keeps every thing in ample order. She is one of those model young women in the house. We need others of the same ability.

Miss Mattie Dellinger, who has been visiting relatives near Kidsville during the winter, has returned to her home at Denver. Her many friends were glad to ee her return.

There will be a meeting soon to begin preparations for the Emancipation celebration January 1, 1898. A large number from this county are expecting to attend the Emancipation celebration at Motz's Grove, Catawba county, April 9, 1897. Mr. Graham McLain has moved into his new house. He is now handsomely

situated Mrs. Maggie Morrison, of Lowesville, was in Denver February 20th to 22d visiting her sister, Mrs. H. Brevard. February 25th was a general knifeswapping day at Kidsville. White and

colored participated.

Mr. C. R. Shipp, who has been teaching in Catawba county, has returned to T. C. HEADEN. Triangle. St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 15, 1897. Editor Gazette: Please accept con-

gratulations for the manly and successful fight you have made in the Old North State during and since the last campaign. North Carolina will be to the future South what Massachusetts has been to the nation years passed-the leader in every good work for freedom, for equal rights. equal educational advantages for all of

The people of the West and North are escape from long, frigid winters, high taxes and poverty. Many people of the North who own small homes, and the earnings of a lifetime, when failing in health, are often forced to eat up all, land, could have bad, after selling Northern property, a bank account left, and besides, a chance to earn comfortable support on a small farm.

In talking to a prominent business man the other day who recently visited North Carolina, he said that North Carolina was the best place he knew for the here in the far West you often meet per-The best specimens of Negro manhood | friends?

anywhere in America are to be found in from the Old North State; it is really the best State in the Union for Negro advancement. Northern papers harp about civil and equal rights, but the Negro has now returned to his home, near Iron Station. He has the best wishes of all dom makes it possible for a hungry Negro gentleman and his well-dressed wife ing a good business. "Seats are all rented in restaurants to regular boarders and rooms are occupied." So Mr. Negro must keep s'epping. Of course, there are some exceptions, but they are few. school at Kidsville, February 25, 1897. It is not only so in regard to hotels, etc., gro preachers and church workers North find white people more distant and cold than are the white Southerners toward

We believe the present Legislature is Kentucky. Is it right? Which is the the Legislature of a quarter of a century | most in need—the Swedes, who usually own their homes in Wisconsin, Minnesota, Illinois, and other States, who have nine months of good schools, or the Negroes of the South, who have few elucated men, no school-term some years, and many destitute and ignorant? The Negro, while he has been assisted, has done more with his small means to help himself than our white brethren in destitute fields. It is a common thing to find country churches in the North closed because some board refuses to furnish salary for the support of a pastor and family, and often the church is composed of wealthy farmers.

CAROLINIAN.

WASHINGTON, N. C., Feb. 22, 1897. Hon. Jas. H. Young:

Mr. H. H Pender, of James City, N. C. has accepted a position with his brother, Rev. W. H. Pender, as clerk in his office at Washington, N C. Mr. H. H. Pender is a hustle. He is a farmer and has men under his employment. Rev. W. H. Pender is pastor of St. Monices Missionary Baptist Church at Grimesland, Pitt county. He has a fine Sunday School, L. D. Howard, Superin-

tendent; Mrs. Lucy Wells, teacher; Mr. J. H. Short, Secretary; Mr. Rhoden Williams, Treasurer. R.v. W. H. Pender is a member of St. Paul Missionary Baptist Courch, Jones county, N. C. St. Paul's officers and members have enlarged their church, which makes quite an improvement and shows the inqustry o' its members. Dennis Cox. Deacon: C. C. Kinsey, Clerk. Rev. S. P. Knight is a young Sam Jones. He preached two powerful ser-

mons last week at his church-Spring Garden Baptist. He ordained a deacon. whose name is not Stephen, but W. A. Bridgers-but he is after the order of the faithful Stephen. He is also a Sunday School worker and is Superintendent of Spring Garden Baptist Sunday School, and the school is progessing. He is also a subscriber to the GAZETTE. Rev. A. Carmon, of the Free-Will Church, is expected to be married to Mrs.

Mary Harm, of Goldsboro, N. C., and will move to Washington, N. C., where he has charge of a church. Rev. W. H. Pender preached at the

Zion Church last Sunday. Rev. Miles is pastor, and is an able preacher and sets good examples and teaches morality. May G d bless him in his work. Rev. W. A. Blount preached a very good sermon at Spring Garden Baptist

Church Sunday night. W. H. Pender is prosecuting pension claims for old soldiers, widows and mi nors. H. H. Pender is clerk. Hon. E S. Simmons, the blind attorney at law, of Washington, N. C., is a lawyer of experience and ability; one who the colored people ought to appreciate and employ when they need one.

I have seen him pleading in complicated cases and win. J. H. Small is not to be forgotten. He is a man of ability and in time and on and Chester, S. C.
Nos. 41 and 38, "The S. A. L. Express," Solid W. H. PENDER.

School Closing.

ROCKY POINT, N. C., Feb. 16, 1897. The schools taught by Messrs, Wesley Jones and W. B. F. Kornegay and Mrs. A. V. Jones closed Tuesday, 16th inst. The examination disclosed the work of faithful and well prepared teachers. Some of the scholars are quite young-say-11 The examination was to the point, and

purely analytical in this branch. I a told that Miss Dargan, a young lady the advanced class, could solve the m difficult problems, in her lesson, at few minutes study. This does not or show aptitude and ability, but cone tion and retention of memory. Master Lotus Jones and Moore are ve smart, and should be sent to the A.

M. College at Greensboro, as county The district has more than two hunds children of school age within its bound ies. One hundred and eighty were enrol this term. The parents could handsome support an eight months' school if the would unite. It is the largest farmi area in the county, which insures fiur cial ability of the patrons and wage-ear

Why not unite, parents, and educa your children, and thus lay yourselv and them up an inexhaustible treasu

on which to draw during life? The essay rendered by Mr. G. P. Les in which he mentioned Mrs. Whea and the memorable Frederick Dougle and the living James H. Young, Crews Granville, who raised the hoary head Douglass in our State Legislature to years ago, Hon. John C.Dancey, (the l ing Price) whose fame as an orator, reached from the lakes to the gulf a from the seashore to the mountain, being most worthy of esteem and any sition in the gift of a people, was a m

ter piece of composition. The exhibition, Tuesday evening, perhaps unsurpassed by any given excelsior, previously. It was very ent taining from begin ning to finish. Th audience was very large. Among the visitors were Mr. Major

Bowden, Miss Mary P. Moore, Miss Addie Washington, Miss Isabella Winly, Miss Ella Gibbs, Miss Lucy E. Hill, Mr. J. R. Smith and family, readers of the GAZETTE. Mr. A. J. Rogers, the agent, was expected, but emergency would not allow him at this time. SUBSCRIBER.

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NOTICE.

APEX, N. C, Jan. 25, 1897. The Trustees of Apex Normal and Collegiate Institute will petition the present Legislature of North Carolina to corporate the above named institution. P. B. PRICE, Chairman.

Notice.

In compliance with Article two, section twelve of the Constitution of North Carolina, notice is hereby given that application 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. MANY CITIZENS

OLD RELIABLE HOUSE!

Those desiring Good Board and Lodg ing at reasonable rates, will find the same their colored brethren.

The American Baptist Home Mission by calling at the "Dunston House," No. 304, corner Martin and Harrington Sts., Society threatens to curtail and has withdrawn its aid from colored people in Mrs. A. E. Dunston, Proprietress.



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" Washington. "	4 40 **	4 30 "
" Richmond, via A. C. L.	8.56 **	9 05 "
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7 30 am 5 50 pm * 7 50 ** 6 05 ** Ar Portsmouth, via S.A.L. Daily. †Daily Ex. Sund'y. †Daily Ex. Mon'y. Nos. 403 and 402, "The Atlanta Special," sold Vestibuled Train of Pullman Sleepers and Coaches between Washington and Atlanta, also Pullman Sleepers between Portsmouth rain, Coaches and Pullman Sleepers between Portsmouth and Atlanta. Company Sleepers

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between Columbia and Atlanta.

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arrives Plymouth at 7:40 p. m. Returning leaves Plymouth 7:50 a. m., arrives Tarbore 9:06 a. m. Trains on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky

Clinton daily, except Sunday, at 11:15 a.m. and 4:10 p. m. Returning, leaves Clinton at 7:00 a. m. and 3:00 p. m.

Train No. 78 makes close connection at Weldon for all points North daily, all raily Richmond, also at Rocky Mount with N folk and Carolina Railroad for Norfolk, all points North via Noriolk.

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