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W. S. MITCHELL IS DEAD.

upon to announce to our readers the melancholy news that Mr. Wiliam S. Mitchell, one of our general traveling agents, is dead. The end coming in less than a week after we learned of his il ness and his arrival from Washington, whither he went in the interest of the GAZETTE and to witness the inaugural ceremon'es, is as shocking to us as it is startling to our readers and his many friends. We cannot realize that Will Mitchell is dead and seems as only a dream to us. How long, how faithful, and how regularly has he visited the homes and places of our readers in quest of both news and finance, and how sad, indeed, to think that he will do so no more. It was not known by either his family or friends in this city that he was sick until he arrived home Wednesday of last week and soon thereafter it was realized that he was manfully battling against the grim monster with the chances of his recovery about one in ten. We are too much overwhelmed with grief at this sad time to give an extended re- papers to carry into execution the judgview of the life and services of this lamented member of our staff, but will do so later. Even in this sadness it is a consolation to know that he was so fortunate as to reach home where he could have the constant and untiring attention and services of his amiable and devoted wife and loving mother and be surrounded by his host of admiring friends in this city. All that medical skill could do to save him was resorted to but without avail. We must extend to the friends while sick there, our sincere thanks for their kindness. He leaves a wife, three promising children and a mother, as well as many sorrowing friends, to mourn his departure. He that "tempereth the wind to the shorn lamb" will guide and protect them all if they but trust in Him. While mourning ourselves we extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved

AMENDMENTS TO THE ELECTION LAW.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

That section five, seven, eight, nine, sixteen, seventeen, eighteen, twenty, twenty-one, forty-two, seventy-one and seventy two, of an Act entitled "An Act to revise, amend and consolidate the election law," ratified on the eighth day of to actual expenses in traveling and for March, 1895, being chapter 159 of the Pub ic Laws of 1895, be amended as follows, the sections of this Act being num- regular session during which the said bered to corre-pond with said sections of the Act of 1895.

Section 5. In line two, after the word "Act" and before the word "established," insert "and as often thereafter as occasion may require.'

Sec. 7. Strike out section seventh of said Act, and insert instead thereof the following as section seventh: "That on or before the first Monday in Sep'ember next preceding every election a County Board. consisting of the Clerk of the Superior Court, Register of Derds and Chairman of the County Commissioners, in their several counties, shall appoint one citizen and qualified voter from each of said political parties of and for each election precinct, who shall be able to read and write the English language, and who shall be known for the duties required of them under this Act, as registrars of election before the first Monday of the month next preceding any election, the County Board shall appoint one citizen and qualified voter of each party as aforesaid of and for each election precinct, able to read and write as aforesaid, who shall be known for the duties required of them under this Act, as judges of election in their respective precinct, and the registrais and judges of election, when so appointed and qualified, shall constitute the precinct board of elections: Provided, that authorized to administer oaths, the fol-

OATH OF OFFICE. I, -, do solemnly swear or (affirm) that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution and laws of North Carolina not inconsistent therewith; that I will truly and faithfully perform all the duties of the office of on which I am about to enter, according to my best skill and ability: So help me,

Which said oath shall be filed with the

Clerk. The Clerk shall make immediate publication of the names of the pers ns so appointed at the court house door, and cause a notice to be served upon them within ten days, by the Sheriff of the county: and if any registrar or judge so appointed shall die or fail to perform his duty, the Clerk shall appoint anothe, of the same political party and like qualifications, in his place; and in case of a failure tion the chairman of the precinct board mny appoint, of the same political faith. but no person who is a candidate for office of election. That the Judges of the Supreme and Superior Courts snall exercise general supervisory power over the election officers provided for in the execution and performance of all the powers, duties, directions and requirements of this Act. It shall be the duty of each and every one of said judges, ei.her upon his own motion, or upon the sworn complaint of any elector, residing anywhere in the State, to issue a rule upon such officers, in any county, commanding him to appear before the judge issuing the rule, or opening of the registration books until any judges, in person or by council, and show cause why he has not, or shall not quired by this election law, or why he or they shall not perform and execute this

the proper and lawful enforcements of of court or not. Any appeal taken from any order, decree or direction of a judge, shall not vacate or postpone the order, decree or direction, but the same shall be promptly obeyed And such officers or other person who shall fail or refuse to comply in good faith with said order, decree or direction, shall be guilty of contempt and be punished accordingly, and such officers shall forfeit their office, and the vacancy shall be at once filled by the lawful appointing power. In the event that there shall be a difference or a conflict of decision between the judges as to the construction of this Act, or in case any Judge of the Supreme or Superior Courts, upon any issue or matter arising before him, under this Act shall decide one way, and any other Judge of the Supreme or Superior Court shall decide the same point, or principle, or question, or matter, another way, then the chairman It is a sad duty with us to be called of any political party (being such a party as is hereinbefore defined) may present his sworn petition to the Chief Justice of ability, absence, or of a vacancy in the Justice of the Supreme Court, which peti- shall be fined and imprisoned at the distion shall set out the alleged conflict of decisions, and shall cite the cases and decisions, which may be alleged to be conflicting, and the names of the judges, who have rendered them, and thereupon it shall be the duty of the Chief Justice, or senior Justice, to call together the Supreme Court in special session, immediately, upon the shortest possible notice to in such special session shall proceed without delay, and to the exclusion of all other business, to hear, try and determine the questions and matters arising upon the petition, and to render such decision

as shall reconcile conflicting decisions of the judges, and so determine the law. The petitioner shall exhibit with his petition a certified record of the cases and proceedings and decisions, which he may allege to be in conflict with each other. The Supreme Court, after rendering its decision, shall certify the same to the judges, and shall issue all necessary writs

and processes, and orders of procedendoes

or of prohibition, as may be necessary, or

ment on determination of the court. The Judges of the Supreme and Superior Courts shall exercise supervision and control over the County Bard as to the appointments of registrars and judges of elections, and shall have their power upon the complaint of the chairman of either of the political parties of any county, or on the complaint of ten good citizens of any county, to remove any registrar or election officer appointed by the County Board and to name any qualified person of the same political forth in the place of such officer so removed, and said judges are hereby invested with plenary power to oversee, supervise and control in Washington, who administered to him the County Board or other election officers as to any and every duty impose

upon them by this election law. conflict of decision between judges, and may be appealed to the Supreme Court to vote in any election, held under the by any party aggrieved, by the person removed, or by the county chairman of either of the political parties, or by the State chairman of either of the political parties, it being the purpose of the act to powers to settle all difficulties, conflicts of judicial decisions and judicial actions amo g the judges as to any matter pertaining to this election law, and to issue all necessary writs, decrees and orders, mandates and processes to enforce this law according to its true intent and

meaning. In case the Supreme Court is convened together into extra session under this act each judge of the court shall be entitled the time in which the said court shall be in extra session, or for the time of any court may be engaged in hearing matters arising under this act.

Sec. 8. Add at the end of section eight, wherever necessary, the clerk of the court, register of deeds, chairman board | pealed, and the following substituted of commissioners, shall order that a new registration shall be had in any such precinct or precincts.'

Such order shall be made at least sixty (60) days prior to the election next to be held, and advertisement thereof shall be made at the court-house door and in three public places in said precinct, also in a newspaper, if there be one published in said county, at least twenty (20) days before the first days of registration.

Sec. 9. Amend by inserting in line fifteen (15), after the word "Saturdays," the words, "and between the hours of nine (9) a. m. and twelve (12) m., on the second Saturday preceding the election." in their respective precincts; and on or In line twenty-one (21), between the words "the" and "Saturday" insert "second." In line twenty-two (22) strike out player, and such abscence shall be dur-'4 p. m." and insert "12 m."

Sec. 12. That this section be stricken out and the following inserted in lieu thereof: "That any elector of the precinct may on that day object to the name | tration, or during the day of election, no of any person appearing in said book, by stating, upon affidavit, the specific cause, or causes, of challenge. In case of such of jection the registrar shall file the affidavit and enter upon the book opposite no registrar, judge or other officer of to the name of the person so objected to election whose oath of office is not in this the word "challenged," and the reason Act otherwise provided, shall enter upon of such challenge, and shall appoint the the duties of this effice until he shall have next Saturday at ten (10) o'clock at the taken and subscribed, before some officer | polling place of said precinct, where they, together with said judges of election, shall hear and decide said objection, after having given due written notice to the voter so challenged, which notice shall state the cause of challenge and the time and place of trial; the notice to be served personally or left at place of residence. Provided, that before this shall be construed a legal challenge the challenger shall pay the officer who is to serve the challenge the sum of twenty-five cents, the full fee now and hereby declared by law for the service of notice of challenge: Provided, further, that for each challenge sustained the board of county commissioners shall refund to the challenger the amount so paid by him to the officer serving the notice; and if any person challenged or objected to shall be found not duly qualified, as provided in this chapter, the precinct board of election shall erase his name from the book: Provided, that the entry of the name, age, the same day for the inspection of the residence, and date of registration of any names, and the challenge of unlawful of any judge to serve, on the day of elec. person by the registrars, upon the registration therein. tration book of a precinct, shall be presumptive evidence of the regularity of such registration, the truth of facts stated, and the right of such person to register and vote at such precinct. Any organized a precinct board of election by person shall have the right to crossexamine the challenged voter when the subject matter is challenged.

Sec. 16. That section sixteen (16) be amended by adding after the oath the words, "upon the elector taking such oath," and add at the end of said section, "Provided. that any one of the registrars having the book in his possession, may heard and decided, or otherwise properly give such certificate at any time after the determined.

the close thereof. Sec. 17. Add to the end of section sevperform any specified act, or duty re- enteen (17), "Provided, that the voting pacity of a county or State officer, clerk. place shall be open and clear to all alike, or employee, or as a teacher, student or without division, partition, screen or Act in any specified way, so as to best | curtain, whereby the boxes can be con- or as an officer, clerk, employee or in-

with this Act. Said judges shall hear all of the peace for said township shall be such rules, and matters appertaining to voted for on one other separate ballot and be deposited in a separate box provided this Act, in a summary manner, and to for and conducted in like manner with the exclusion of all ether business before the boxes heretofore named." Amend them, whether they may be holding terms by adding at the end thereof: "That upon the chairman of the State executive committee of either political party adopting a device to be used upon the tickets for State officers, members of congress, judges, solicitors or presidential electors. and filing the same with the secretary of state, together with a list of the names of the persons to be voted for on the ticket on which the device is to be used, or upon the chairman of any county executive committee of either political party and at the expense of the city: Provided, adopting a device to be used on the county ticket, and in like manner filing with the clerk of the superior court of his county the same, together with a list of the names of the persons to be voted for on the ticket on which the device is to be used, it shall be unlawful for any person to print or have in his possession with the device, or the imitation of such |device thereon, with the name or names other than those so filed printed thereon: Provided, nothing herein contained shall prevent the elector from erasing names and writing other names the Supreme Court, or, in case of his in- thereon. Any person violating the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a office of the Chief Justice, to the senior | misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof

cretion of the court.' Sec. 20. Amend by striking out in lines seven (7) and eight (8) the words "or any ticket shall contain the names of more persons than the elector has a right to vote for," and insert after the word "void," in line nine (9), "if any ticket shall contain the names of more persons than the elector is entitled to vote for the the judges thereof, and the court, being same office, the names voted for such office shall not be counted.'

Sec. 21. In line ten (10), between the word "election and," insert "and also the registration and other election books

and the empty boxes." Sec. 42. That section forty-two (42) of said act be, and the same is hereby, amended by striking out the words "shall forfeit and pay four hundred dollars to any person who shall sue for same," and adding, at the end of said section, the following; "Provided, That any person offending against the provisions of this section (42) is a competent witness against another person so offending, and may be compelled to attend and testify upon any trial, hearing or proceeding, on investigation, in the same manner as any other person. The testimony given shall not be used in any prosecution or proceeding, civil or criminal, against the person testifying. The person testifying shall not thereafter be liable to indictment, prosecution, or punishment for the offence with reference to which his testimony was so given, and may be plead, or prove the giving of testimony accordingly, in

bar of such indictment or prosecution.' Sec. 71. Amend section seventy-one (71) of said act so as to make it read as follows: "That all electors, during their attendance upon registration, or while on their way to or returning from registration on registration day, for election held under, by any law

of this State either general, local, And if any judge shall remove any or municipal, shall be privileged election officer appointed by any other from arrest for any offense committed judge, such action shall be regarded as a prior thereto, except treason or felony; and all duly qualified electors, qualified laws of this State, either general, local or municipal, shall be privileged from arrest on election day for any offence committed prior to the day of the opening of the registration books for such election, confer upon the Supreme Court plenary and until sunrise on the day following such election, treason and felony excepted. That all electors shall be privileged from arrest from the opening of the registration books until the day after the election in any general, special, county or city election, for any failure to list his property or poll required of him to be listed for taxation by the State, county, city, town, township or district. And any sheriff, constable or policeman, or other officer or person authorized to make arrests, who shall arrest any such elector or voter contrary to this section, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction, shall be fined not to ex ceed fifty dollars, or imprisoned not

more than thirty days." Sec. 72 That section seventy-two (72) of said act be, and the same is hereby, retherefor: "That any person entitled to vote at any election held under the laws of this State, shall, on one of the days set apart for registration for said election, and on the day of such election, be entitled to absent himself from service or employment in which he is engaged or employed, for a period of time sufficient to enable such person to go and return from the voting place in the precinct wherein such person is entitled to register, and vote while the registration books are open, and while the polls in said precinct are open, if such voter shall notify his employer before the day of such registration, or of such election, of such intended absence, and if thereupon the time of shall be designated by the emng such designated time, or if the employer, upon the days of such notice. make no designation, and such absence shall be during one of the days for regispenalty shall be imposed upon him by

his employer by reason of such absence. Sec. 731/2. That on the first Tuesday in May, 1897, and annually on the same Tuesday thereafter, an election shall be held in every incorporated city in North Carolina, when and where there shall be voted for, and elected of and by the qualified voters therein such officers as are provided for in the respective charters of the several cities and towns of North Carolina. That not less than forty (40) days next immediately preceding such election, the board provided for under he general election law, shall appoint one registrar and two judges of election for each voting precinct, to be composed of each political party, and shall be so appointed upon the recommendation of the chairman of the several political par-

ties in each voting precinct. That the registrars, so appointed, who shall have qualified, shall, between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 8 o'clock p. m., for two consecutive Saturdays, next immediately preceding the day of election, keep open the registration book of said precinct for the registration of any electors entitled to register therein. Said book shall be closed for registration of voters at 12 o'clock, noon, of said second Saturday next preceding the election

That at 9 a. m., of the first Saturday next preceding election, the judges and registrars shall assemble together at the voting place in the precinct, and having the selection of a chairman from their number, they shall proceed to hear and determine the challenges filed and noted upon the registration book on the Saturday next preceding. They shall close the book and the hearing at 4 o'clock p. m., of said day of hearing, or sooner, when all the challenges shall have been | girl.

That no person who shall temporarily enter, sojourn and remain in any incorporated city of North Carolina in the caemployee in a public or private school; directions consistent with this Act as may, in his best judgment secure a free and in his best j fair and honest election in accordance in such townships a constable and justice | right to register, or to vote at any elec-

tion held in such city for the purposes

described in this act. That any elector, who, in good faith, shall change his residence, from any one precinct in said city in which he is registered to vote in any such election, to any other precinct in such city, after the registration and before the day of election, he may vote at such election in the precinct in which he was registered there-

That all necessary books, blanks, ballot-boxes, stationery and booths or build-ings for the use, camfort and convenience of the officers and electors at such registration and election shall be furnished by that such voting place be free, open and clear to all alike, without division, partition, screen or curtain whereby the boxes or the voting can be concealed from public observation.

That at the conclusion of any such registration and election then shall be paid by the city to each registrar and judge of election upon the certificate of the chairman of the precinct board of registration, one dollar per day for every day of full attendance and actual service of every such registrar and judge of election.

That the word "city" as used in this Act, includes towns and villages, and all other municipal corporations holding a charter from the State.

That the provisions of this Act shall not apply to cities and towns that have prescribed in their charters the election machinery for said towns and cities. Sec. 74. That this Act shall be in force from and after its ratification. In the General Assembly read three times and ratified March 9, 1897.

An Act to require the County Commissioners of each County in the State to Meet on the first Monday in June of each Year to Revise the Jury List.

The General Assembly of North Carolina

SECTION 1. That section 1722 of The Code of North Carolina be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the word "September," in 1 ne two of said section, and inserting the word "June" in lieu thereof.

SEC. 2. That section 1725 of The Code be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the word "September," in lines one and two of said section, and inserting the word "June" in lieu thereof. SEC. 3. That chapter 559 of the laws of 1889 be and the same is hereby repealed.

Sec. 4. That chapter 96 of the laws of 1891 be and the same is hereby repealed. Sec. 5. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification. In the General Assembly, read three times and ratified this 20th day of Feb-

ruary, 1897. The Crescent City. ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.,

March 6, 1897. Dear Editor :- Please allow me space in your columns for a few words. On Monday morning, March 1, the skies were darkened with cloud, and the weather continued variable till the 4th: that morning the cloud was dispersed, and the bright silver rays of the sun unbarred the east, and smiled beautifully upon this part of the universe while a cool breeze was blowing from the north. All hearts were delighted, and prayed

that the same brightness of the sun would prevail at Washington, D. C. The Cleveland administration has passed out of office, and the writer believes there were no lamentations nor regrets, but on the contrary the end of a most unpopular government was hailed

with acclamation the land over. The daily paper of this city says that the sheriffs in the twenty-one counties of New Jersey are forming a powerful organization to resist the passage of a bill known as the "Jury Commission Bill." Under its provisions a person to be qualified as a juror must be: (1) A male citizen of the United States and a resident of the county in which the court is held; (2) not less than twenty-one, or more than sixty-five years of age; (3) of sound mind and good character, in possession of his natural faculties, capable of reading and writing the English language intelligently; (4) not incapable of performing jury duty by reason of deafness, or other physical disorder, and free from all legal exceptions. No challenge or exception to grand or petit juror shall be allowed after he has been sworn or affirmed. The grand and petit jurors are to receive \$2 a day.

It is believed that the measure will not become a law. The people of the rural counties do not care for it, as it would add to their county expense without benefiting them.

There are 5.064 voters in Atlantic City entitled to vote at the municipal election Tuesday next. The gain in the entire city over 1896 is said to be 640.

The population of the city is estimated at 25,000. O. B. BALDWIN.

FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP,

SAMPSON COUNTY, N. C. Dear Editor: Please allow us space in your valuable paper to write to the public the Harrell's Store news, Thursday, February 18, 1897, there was married at the residence of the bride's father Miss Ella Mathis to one Mr. Rosco Mathis, of Upper Sampson. There goes one of our best informed young girls. Miss Ella is a teacher of the second grade; serves in Sampson and Duplin counties. Rev. E. Tate, officiating. The waiters were Mr. R. M. Robinson with Miss M. A. Vann. Mr. U. G. Fennell with Miss H. M. Fen nell, Mr. J. S. Boykin with Miss A. J. Page, Mr. A. N. Mathis with Miss L. V. Stringfield, Mr. A. S. Page with Miss Frances Mathis, Mr. Albert Powell with Miss M. J. Boykin.

And after the marriage ceremony, the guests were all invited into the diningroom of K. L. Mathis, the bride's father, and made welcome to plenty of those delicious cookies prepared by the Fennells, which was sufficient to tickle the palate of a Vanderbilt. Suffice me to say that among the guest was pretty Miss Cora C. Stringfield, of Long Creek, Pender Co., who is among us visiting relatives. Miss Cora is one of those girls of broad culture and great intellect. And her beauty and womanly conduct has won the admiration of every young man. The bride received

many presents, namely: Mr. T. Fennell, one ham of meat; Mrs. Julyan Herring, one pound cake; Mrs. Isabella Devane, one pound cake; Miss Mittie Johnson and Miss Hattie Fenned. one cake; Mrs. Charty Johnson, one chicken; Miss Effey Fennell, one cake and a chicken; Mr. R. M. Robinson, three goblets; Miss Hettie Herring, one cake; Mr. A. S. Page, three plates; Miss L. V. Stringfield, one glass and candy; Miss Kate M. Wright, one cake; Miss Helen A. Page, one package of rice; Miss A. C. Stringfield, one glass; Mr. U. G. Fennell, one lamp. Mr. T. Fennell is one of the finest widowers in our section; has killed twenty-one hundred pounds of meat this winter. I think he is looking out for a wife. Look out, girls, he is a proud fel-

low. Let me see who will be the lucky EUREKA, N. C., March 20, 1897. Editor of the Gazette:-Prof. J. H. Fort closed a very successful term of school at Shines, on the 19th. Many people were present. All pronounce him a the mental or the financial equal of anoth-blessing to the race. His commencement exercises were the grandest of the age. All beg for his return. The Goldsboro-Webbtown band was present, and ef eighteen hundred and ninety-six (1896), age. All beg for his return. The Golds-

PHILIP FORT.

Eastern and Capital Snap-Shots.

Rev. Homer P. Walker is elated over the success of the revival now in progress. Many converts have joined the churchforty-seven conversions Quarterly meeting at St. Stephen's Bap

tist church last Sabbath. Messrs. S. F. C. Hester and R. A. Cald well are organizing our people in the "N. P. A." Gentlemen; don't promise the people too much, it may prove a be om-

Mr. and Mrs. Y. D. Garrett took in the Inauguration

The suburban residence of Rev. Matthewson has undergone improvements. Messrs. C. W. Battle, W. W Watson, Chairman Harrison and Senator Person were in attendance on the meeting of the County Executive Committee. The printer's devil made us say "sin-

ner" in our last snap-shots when it should have been "system. The woods are full of candidates for Deputy Collector in this district. The sick room has Mrs. Mary Ann Cherry and Mrs. C. M. Epps.

Messrs. Baskerville and E. Cherry went to the McKinley Inauguration. Mr. Mack Porter is doing an excellent grocery business for the season at Mil-dred. He is a hustler. The race needs men who are doing something.

Mr. R. F. Epps acted as substitute teacher last week in the Tarboro Graded Schools. He and Miss Hill were too late to fill the places in No. 12. Messrs. Anderson and McCall are there. Miss Mary E. Dancey is teaching near

The man who was so officious as to take the black list circulars from the printing office will awake to find a job on his hands, and it will not be a Federal job either. See! Edgecombe's contingent can make no

Wiggins' Cross-roads.

demands on the pie counter in the State. for the reason that two of her legislators arrayed themselves against the Republican administration, and bolted the party caucus. But Snap Shots is estopped from saying a word, as he himself has been a local kicker.

They do say that "Racket Barnes" is developing into a small sized political boss. If this be true our boom city is drifting. Some people can appreciate how hard it is to be cussed after one has labored for what seemed to them as best for the race

Mrs. Y. D. Garrett has a fine gift of a horse and buggy. It's hard to be wined and dined and have torch-light processions in our honor from the capitol of the State all along the route of the Southern Railway, and then be greeted with a cussing at home by the Racket Barnes crew. Oh! Spicey, get

your Tribunes and let the people know the truth. Better to learn late than never. Miss Laura M. Knight, one of Edgecombe's promising young school teachers, passsed across the silent river last week. Peace to her ashes. The grim monster awaits us all. Be ready for the summons. Mrs. Ernest B. Cherry has returned from her visit to Mrs. A. L. Wood, at

Halifax, to the delight of the old man. They do say that the brilliant "Dancey" played a fine stroke of politics for J. C., but it will amount to blanks for those Representatives who were hoo-dooed. Was there, in reality, mutiny among the Negro solons? Echo anewers, no. We were pleased to meet our boyhood friend and school mate, Prof. H. H. Falk

ner. of Greensboro, N. C. When we greeted Dr. Moore, of Durham, his appearance impressed us as one who saw the Goldsboro Hospital in sight. Senator Henderson, of Vance, was an inoffensive partizan-courteous, yet a positive character.

Well! The A. and M. was represented by President Dudley, the unassuming, and "Harry Falkner," the dignified. Snap-Shots was proud to meet many old friends, but to meet a Warrenton boy reminded one of the long ago. We honor, we love and admire the whole-souled men who were boys in other days, with a future ahead. Secretary of Education John R. Haw-

kins was in the Senate hall on the 2d. looking the ideal "Beaconsfield" with "Chesterfieldian" manners. Ab! gentlemen, to the manner born.

Mesdames Peace, Jones, Thornton and Young were among the prominent lady visitors to the night sessions.

The General Assembly, in so far as Ne-gro representation and real ability for the forum of general debate, was deficient. Hon. James H Young is a worthy successor to Harris of the past. Howe, in bellestres, is the superior of what New Hanover has sent, save when Hon. John H. Smythe was sent to the Convention of 1875. But as to running debates, Price, Hill and Galloway have not been equalled. Peace, of Vance, reminds one of the quiet Dick Falkner; while "Crews," when answering Jim Young on the district fight, reminded one of Jim Harris, when fighting Morehead and Bennett.

Judge Sutton should be sure to wait until he reaches Edgecombe before appointing a clerk. The fellow that's after it wants the earth, and, in seeking it, promises the Negro two-thirds, while he ends up with none. He is the cop that don't want the GAZETTE as a newspaper because it has the writer as correspondent. Very small man, he is, who is dy-

ing to crush his neighbor. The S. A. L. made a desperate fight, but the Vice-President of the Southern Railway has grown old in North Carolina politics, and hence is hard to beat. Senator Ransom knows of his adaptability te manipulation.

We learn one thing that will prove a benefit to district teachers, and it is this, that J. H. Young did more real work for the perfection of the public schools than any Negro in or out of the Legislature, and yet he gets his cussing in recent State gatherings. Resolutions are usually passed making demands, but our eyes beheld who labored for the realization of the demands. It was Young.

Raleigh is the mecca of educational thought in the race; and yet there is more mud-slinging among the leaders than anywhere else in the State. Hold up and rest. We can have no real leader if every one must be slaughtered. This is not confined to one side, either. There are some rotten borough ministers there also who need the religion of Christ, as well as laymen, who sling mud.

The N. P. A. should lecture R. A. Caldwell. He is doing damage to the Coleman cotton mill project by promising the improbable. C. W. Battle, a friend of the cotton mill, is setting the Battleboro people straight. Truth is golden. Negroes have been fleeced too often. Stop! ESSE QUAM VIDERI.

To Editor of the Gazette: DEAR SIR: Please allow me space in your valuable paper to say a few words towards your future happiness. For though you be free from all men yet have you made yourself servant unto

all, that you might gain more. Wherever this Old North State is found battling against the natural order, the order which makes every man responsible for his own success and blamable for his own failure: Wherever a man is found seeking aid

other than that of his own two hands and the devises of his own brains, to escape destruction in the industrial mill: Wherever a man is found asking his fellow-men to make him by legislation

There is the exponent of new socialism give effect to the intents and purposes of this election law; and the judge hearing the rule shall make all such orders and directions consistent with this Actas may, and in line thirteen (13), between dence whatever, shall so sojourning or line down band was present, and the rule shall make all such orders and directions consistent with this Actas may, and in line thirteen (13), between dence whatever, shall so sojourning or line down band was present, and the rule shall make all such orders and the rule shall make all such orders and directions consistent with this Actas may, at the local direction of the rule shall make all such orders and the rule shall make all such orders and directions consistent with this Actas may, at the local direction of the rule shall make all such orders and the rule shall make all such orders and directions consistent with this Actas may, at the local direction of the rule shall make all such orders and the rule shall make all such orders and directions consistent with this Actas may, at the properties of the rule shall make all such orders and the rule shall make all such orders. The rule of the rule shall make all such orders and the rule shall make all such orders. The rule of the rule shall make all such orders and the rule shall make all such orders. The rule of the rule shall make all such orders and the rule shall make all such orders. The rule of t postmastership for Raleigh post-office prove successful. J. W.

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IN EFFECT Feb. 7, 1897.

S'thb'nd Daily No. L	MAIN LINE.	N'thb'r Daily No. 2.
7.45 p. m. 4.35 ** 4.18 ** 4.12 ** 2.55 ** 2.43 ** 11.55 a. m. 11.07 ** 0.32 ** 0.04 **	Ar Wilmington Lv Lv Fayetteville Ar Ar Fayetteville Lv Ar.Fayetteville Junc.Lv Lv Sanford Lv Lv Climax Lv Lv Greensboro Ar Ar. Greensboro Lv Lv Stokesdale Lv Lv Walnut Cove Lv Lv Rural Hall Lv Lv Mt Airy Ar	11.00 a. 1
S'thb'nd Daily No. 8.		N'thb'z Daily No. 4.
7.20 p. m. 6.17 " 6.09 " 5.36 " 4.49 " 4.28 "	ArBennettsvilleLv LvMaxtonAr ArMaxtonLv LvRed SpringsLv LvHope MillsLv LvFayettevilleAi	9.25 *** 9.33 *** 10.02 *** 10.47 ***
S'thb'nd Daily Ex- cept Sun- d'y m'x'd No. 15.		N'thb'n Daily E. cept Su d'y m'x No. 16.
6.05 p. m. 4.20 " 3.25 " 2.40 " 1.28 " 12.30 "	ArRamseurLv LvClimax.Lv LvGreensboro.Ar ArGreensboro.Lv LvStokesdale.Lv LvMadisonAr	9.35 " 9.35 " 11.67 "
†Meals.		

NORTH BOUND CONNECTIONS. At Fayetteville with the Atlantic Coast Line for all points North and East; at Sanford with the Seaboard Air-Line; at Greensboro with the Southern Railway Company; at Walnut Cove with the Norfolk and Western Railroad for Winston-Salem.

SOUTH BOUND CONNECTIONS. At Walnut Cove with the Norfolk & ern Railroad for Roanoke and points North and West; at Greensboro with the Southern Railway Company for Raleigh, Richmond and all points North and East; at Fayette-ville with the Atlantic Coast Line for all points South; at Maxton with the Seaboard Air Line for Charlotte, Atlanta and all points Air Line for Charlotte, Atlanta and all points South and Southwest. W. É. KYLE, Gen. Pass. Agent.

J. W. FRY. General Manager.

ILMINGTON AND WELDON RAIL-ROAD AND BRANCHES, AND FLORENCE RAILROAD. CONDENSED SCHEDULE. TRAINS GOING SOUTH

DATED Feb. 7, 1897. (Corrected.)	No. 28. Daily.	No. 35. Daily.		No. 41. Daily.	No. 49.
Leave Weldon Ar. Rocky Mount	11 50	P. M. 9 43 10 85		А. М.	1.000
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DATED Feb. 7, 1897. (Corrected.)	No. 78, Dally.		No. 32. Daily.	No. 40. Dally.	No. 48.
Lv. Florence Lv. Fayetteville. Leave Selma Arrive Wilson	11 20		P. M. 8 15 10 20 12 10	*******	*****
Lv. Wilmington. Lv. Magnolia Lv. Goldsboro			NAME OF TAXABLE PARTY.	8 55	10
Leave Wilson Ar.Rocky Mount	P. M. 1 42 2 38		A. M. 12 15 12 58	P. M. 11 20 11 55	P. 12 1
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†Daily except Monday. ‡Daily except Sun-Train on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leaves Weldon at 4:10 p. m., Halifax 4:28 p. m.; arrive Scotland Neck at 5:20 p. m., Greenville 6:57 p. m., Kinston 7:55 p. m. Returning, leaves Kinston 7:50 a. m., Greenville 8:52 a. m.; arriving Halifax at 11:20 a. m., Weldon 11:40 a. m., daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Wash. ington 8:20 a. m. and 2:00 p. m., arrive Parmele 9:10 a. m. and 3:40 p. m., returning leave Par-mele 10:10 a. m. and 6:30 p. m., arrive Wash-ington 11:40 a. m. and 7:20 p. m., daily except

A. M.P. M

Leave Tarboro... 12 12

Lv. Rocky Mount 2 33 Arrive Weldon... 3 39

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily, 5:30 p.m.; arrives Plymouth at 7:40 p. m. Returning, leaves Plymouth 7:50 a. m., arrives Tarboro Train on Midland, N. C., Branch leaves Goldsboro daily, except Sunday, at 7:10 a. m.; arriving Smithfield at 8:30 a. m. Returning, eaves Smithfield at 9:00 a.m.; arrive at Golds oro at 10:25 a. m. Trains on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky

Mount at 4:30 p. m.; arrives Nashville at 5:05 p. m., Spring Hope 5:30 p. m. Returning, leaves Spring Hope at 8:00 a. m., Nashville 8:35 a. m.; arrive at Rocky Mount at 9:05 a. m. daily, except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton daily. Clinton dally, 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.

7:00 a. m. and 3:00 p. m.

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

H. M. EMERSON, Gen'l Pass. Agent.

J. R. KENLY,

General Manager.

T. M. EMERSON,

Traffic Manager.

A TLANTIC AND NORTH CAROLINA RAILROAD TIME TABLE. IN EFFECT SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 1894.

GOING EAST. GOING WEST. Pas'ng'r Daily Ex. Sunday. Pas'ng'r Daily Ex. Sunday. STATIONS. Arrive Leave Arrive Leave. Kinston . Newbern dorehead City

Train 4 connects with Wilmington & Welden train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11:35 a.m., and with Richmond and Danville train West, leaving Goldsboro at 2 p. m., and with Wilmington, Newbern and Nortolk at Newbern for Wilmington and Intermediate

Train 3 connects with Richmond and Dan-ville train, arriving at Goldsboro 3 p. m., and with Wilmington and Weldon train from the North at 3:05 p. m.

No. i train also connects with Wilmington
Newbern and Norfolk for Wilmington and
n termediate points.

S. L. DILL,



ATLANTA, CHARLOTTE, AUGUSTA, ATHENS.

WILMINGTON. NEW ORLEANS. CHATTANOOGA, NASHNILLE, NEW YORK, BOSTON, PHILADELPHIA, WASHINGTON, NORFOLK, RICHMOND. SCHEDULE IN EFFECT FEB. 7, 1897

SOUTHBOUND.	No. 403.	No. 41.
Lv New York, via Pa. R.R. "Philadelphia, "Baltimore, "Washington, "Richmond, via A. C. L.	3 15 " 4 40 " 8 56 "	12 05 am 2 50 " 4 30 " 9 05 "
Lv Norfolk, via S. A. L	* 8 35 pm 8 45 pm	* 9 05 am
Lv Weldon, via S. A. L Ar Henderson, "	*11 28 pm *12 56 am	*11 55 am * 1 39 pm
Ar Durham, via S. A. L Lv Durham.	† 7 82 am † 5 20 pm	† 4 09 pm
Ar Raleigh, via S. A. L. "Sanford, "Southern Pines," "Hamlet, "Wadesboro, "Monroe, "Ar Charlotte, via S. A. L. Ar Chester, via S. A. L. Lv Columbia, C. N.&L. R. R. Ar Clinton, via S. A. L. "Greenwood, "Abbeville, "Elberton, "Athens, "Winder, "Atlanta, (Central Time)	* 2 16 am 3 25 " 4 22 " 5 54 " 6 43 " * 8 80 am * 8 10 am 10 35 " 11 05 " 12 07 pm 1 15 "	* 3 o4 pm 5 03 * * * 5 56 * * * 6 58 * * 6 58 * * * 6 58 * * * 6 50 pm *10 25 pm *10 47 pm † 6 00 pm *12 10 am 1 07 * * 1 40 * * 2 41 * * * 2 41 * * * 4 30 * * * 4 30 * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *
NORTHBOUND.	No. 402.	No. 38.
LvAtlanta,(Cen.Tl'e)8, A.L. "Winder, via 8. A. L. "Athens, "Elberton, "Abbeville, "Greenwood, "Clinton,	*12 00 n'n 2 40 pm 3 16 " 4 15 " 5 15 " 5 41 " 6 34 "	
Ar Columbia, C.N.&L.R.R.		7 7 00 But
Lv Chester, S. A. L.	* 8 13 pm	* 4 33 am
ArCharlotte, via S. A. L	*10 25 pm	* 8 a0 am
Lv Monroe, via S. A. L	* 9 40 pm	6 05 an
Ar Wilmington, "	1 5 30 am	#19/300 page
Ly Southern Pines, " " Raleigh, " Ar Henderson, "	2 16 am 3 28 "	9 20 am *11 85 " 1 00 "
Ar Durham, via S. A. L Lv Durham,	† 7 82 am	† 4 09 pm

Ar Portsmouth, via S.A.L. 7 30 am 5 50 pm 7 750 4 6 05 4 Daily. †Daily Ex. Sund'y, †Daily Ex. Mon'y Nos. 403 and 402, "The Atlanta Special," solid Vestibuled Train of Pullman Sleepers and Coaches between Washington and Atlanta, also Pullman Sleepers between Portsmouth and Chester S. C. and Chester, S. C.
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" Richmond 8 15 6 50 " 6 50 " Washing'n, via Pa. R.R. 11 21 pm 11 10 "

Ar Weidon, via S. A. L....

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SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

CONDENSED SCHEDULE. IN EFFECT JUNE 14, 1896. TRAINS LEAVE RALEIGH DAILY 'NORFOLK AND CHATTANOOGA LIMITED." 4:12 P. M. DAILY-Solid vestibuled train with sleeper from Norfolk to Chattanooga via, Sal-isbury, Morganton, Asheville, Hot Springs and Knoxville.

Connects at Durham for Oxford, Clarksville and Keysville, except Sunday. At Greens-boro with the Washington and Southwestern Vestibuled (Limited) train for all points North and with main line train, No. 12, for Danville, Richmond and intermediate local stations; also has connection for Winston-Salem and with main line train No. 35, "United States Fast Mail," for Charlotte, Spartanburg, Greenville, Atlanta and all points South; also Co-lumbia, Augusta, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville and all points in Florida. Sleeping Car for Atlanta, Jacksonville, and at Charlotte with Sleeping car for Augusta. "NORFOLK AND CHATTANOOGA LIMITED,"

11:45 A. M. DATLY-Solid train, censisting of Pullman Sleeping Cars and coaches from Chattanooga to Norfolk, arriving Norfolk 5:00 P. M. in time to connect with the Old Dominion, Merchants' and Miners', Norfolk and Washington and Baltimore, Chespeake and Richmond S. S. Companies for all points north and east. Connects at Selma for Fayetteville and intermediate stations on the Wilson and Fay-etteville Short Cut, daily except Sunday, for Newbern and Morehead City, daily for Golds-boro, Wilmington and intermediate stations

EXPRESS TRAIN. 8:50 A. M. DAILY-Connects at Durham for Oxford, Keysville, Richmond; at Greensboro for Washington and all points North. EXPRESS TRAIN. 3.09 P. M. DAILY-For Goldsboro and inter-

on the Wilmington and Weidon Railroad.

LOCAL ACCOMMODATION. LOCAL ACCOMMODATION.

2:00 A. M.—Connects at Greensboro for all points for North and South and Winston-Salem and points on the Northwestern North Carolina Railroad, At Salisbury for all points in Western North Carolina. Knoxville, Tennessee, Cincinnati and Western points; at Charlotte for Spartanburg, Greenville, Athens, Atlanta and all points South.

TRAINS ARRIVE AT RALEIGH, N. C. 2:05 P. M. DAILY — From Atlanta, Charlotte, Greensboro and all points South. NORFOLK AND CHATTANOOGA LIMITED. 4:12 P. M. DAILY—From all points east, Nor-folk, Tarboro, Wilson and water lines. From Goldsboro, Wilmington, Fayetteville and all points in Eastern Carolina.

NORPOLK AND CHATTANOOGA LIMITED. 11:40 A. M. DAILY-From New York, Washngron, Lynchburg, Danville and Greensboro Chattanooga, Knoxville, Hot Springs and Asheville, EXPRESS TRAIN. 8:50 A. M. DAILY-From Goldsboro and in-

7:20 A. M. DAILY—From Greensboro and all points North and South. Sleeping Car from Greensboro to Raleigh. Greensboro to Raicign.
9:00 r. M. Dailly, except Sunday, from Goldsboro and all points East.
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DAILY, EXCEPT SUN	DAY,	
STATIONS.	North-Bound.	
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STATIONS,	South-Bound	
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ave Newbern	A. M. 9 20 9 56 10 09 10 42 12 40	

Trains 7 and 8 makes connection with Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad for Morebead City and Beaufort.

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