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ANNOUNCEMENT.

Mr. James D. Pair has been appointed General Travelling Agent for the Ga-ZETTE to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. William S. Mitchell. Mr. Pair is an excellent young man, and we bespeak for him the good-will of our readers. He will strive, as best he can, to meet the wants of the subscribers and to protect the interest of the GAZETTE. Believing that a personal acquaintance with him will be his best introduction, we assure each subscriber in his territory that he will give them a call as soon as convenient, and ask them to be prepared to both greet him and meet him.

THE SENATORIAL OUTLOOK.

Congress, which was convened in extra session on the 15th, is an object of great solicitude to the American people. The House is safely Republican and can be relied upon to pass at an early day such remedial legislation as the needs of the country demand, but the Senate, it is feared, will be dominated by a combination of Populists, Free-trade Democrats and silver Republicans, who may hinder and delay, if not prevent, any legislation that would bring relief to the people, unless it carries a free-silver rider. While hardly anybody will venture to predict the action of the Senate. there is good reason to hope that the Republicans will have a safe majority on the tariff issue, if on no other. Omitting the two appointees from Kentucky and Oregon, the Republicans have fortytwo members. The regular Democrats number twenty eight, the gold Democrats three, and Democrats committed to protection three, making thirty-four in all. The silver bolters number four, the straight Populists four, and there remains four Senators who have been elected under circumstances which render their support of a protective tariff highly probable. These are Senator Jones, of Nevada, who has openly declared that he will support protection; Senator Kyle, of South Dakota, elected by Republican votes and pledged to support protection, and Senators Heitfield, of Idaho, and Turner, of Washington, whose antecedents and election over opponents of a protective policy lead to the belief that they will be more likely to support protection than to oppose it. Without the two Senators from Ken-

tucky and Oregon the Senate would number eighty-eight, so that forty-four votes with that of the Vice-President would pass the measure, and the same number would give a majority if only one of the two Senators was admitted. In that event Senators Jones, of Nevada, and Kyle, of South Dakota, give the required number without the others from Washington and Idaho, or the three Democrats inclined to favor protection. Should Kentucky and Oregon both elect, forty-five votes, with that of the Vice-President would be necessary, and unless one of these States should elect a Republican three votes would be required of the seven above named. But it is believed that the opposition has not power to elect in either of these two States, and that the most it can do is to prevent an election, in which case forty four votes, with that of the Vice-President, will be enough to control. It is highly probable that Kentucky will elect a Republican, as Mr. Hunter has been nominated on first ballot by the Republican caucus of the Kentucky legislature now in extra session. If so, his, with the votes of majority, which may be increased by of reply: two or three more for a protective measure.

The re-organization of the Senate committees may not be attempted till the Kentucky legislature has elected a Senator and the Senate has decided whether or not Senator Corbett, appointed from Washington, will be admitted.

The gold Democrats are not expected to aid the silver men in any way, and the Populists and silver men who favor protection will not aid a re-union of freetrade Democrats and Populists. In fact the desire of some of these opposition Senators to stand in favor with the appointing power may weaken opposition and enable the Senate to pass such remedial legislation as the country demands, and re-organize the Senate along Republican lines. Should this take place the return of prosperous times would be greatly hastened.

LETTER WRITER CARR.

A few days ago Colonel Julian S. Carr wrote a personal letter to a friend (but which was evidently intended for the press), which, by some means or other, fell into the hands of an editor of a Demccratic daily, and is now going the rounds of the press of that party. A part of the letter is as follows:

"Like yourself I am perplexed and sorely troubled over the present condition of affairs in North Carolina; for, like yourself, I dearly love old North Carolina, and my desire and purpose has been to do what lay in my power to elevate and develop our dear old State. But I find myself painfully distressed that our lines have fallen in evil places, and the 'Pie Hunting Brigade,' for a mess of pottage, have bartered our good name until we are well nigh a byword and reproach among the sisterhood of States * * It may be that it is best that we tabernacle awhile in the Valley of Desolation. 'Weeping may endure for a night, but joy cometh in the morning.' The unterrified, the unbought, the incorruptible Democracy will yet redeem the State with such a rich heritage, and lead a stricken people back to Beulah Land. Ignorance and vice can lead only for a season. Virtue and intelligence sooner or later must and will prevail. * * For several reasons I prefer not to enter politics. My wish is to serve in private station; but I have sworn, 'God willing,' the State must and shall be redeemed * * We have seen the worst, for I am persuaded that an outraged and insulted people, who love justice and respect virtue will when another opportunity presents itself, hurl from place and power, those who serve for pie and pelf. The part of the true man is to be up and doing, so I have drawn my blade and thrown away my scabbard, and sworn upon the naked blade, that

North Carolina shall be free." This letter has a peculiar ring, coming from one who, less than twelve months ago, when his party was in no worse condition than now, but was intrenched in two of the great departments of State, absolutely retused to lead the hosts thereof regardless of the pleadings of the organization for him to do so. If they could have injected a little of the fire and zeal in him before the battle that appears to Rev. Jas. E. King will address the audibe in him six months after the fight and ence. The public is cordially invited to eighteen months before another engagement, they might have then induced him

to have taken the oath, which he says now he has made, Redeemed, did he say? Yes, it seems that one Joe Daniels came down here for that purpose prior to 1896, but failed to win and like the fellow, who sent his hat around to take up collection, even lost his hat.

Col. Julian, we warn you of the fate of your friend, but it is useless, for you will cool off before the battling time comes. We remember seeing you standing in the back part of Metropolitan Hall last May, when the Republican Convention was in session, and doing all that you could to defeat the nomination of Governor Russell, but it was of no avail and just as fruitless will his efforts be in 1898. The people are now in control, and this old Democratic hierarchy that was running with a high band in this State prior to 1894 might as well recognize that fact. Talk about "pie and pelf," why bless your soul, Colonel, your party has lived on the pie for the past twenty years in this State, and the people welcome with open hearts the changes now taking place, and are parting because the powers that be are not making changes more rapidly. How noble is it for one to throw away the scabbard of his sword and swear to stand by the colors of his party, but it is nobler still to do so, when there is probability of a battle. It is such a long time to wait that we fear the sword may rust or the scabbard be found before the great fight of 1898. What an opportunity the Colonel missed in not tackling Governor Russell last year. But, then, he remembered the old proverb that "a wise man forseeth the storm and hideth himself." Governor Russell, by his wise administration, is giving satisfaction to both the Republican and Populist parties as well as the non-office holding Democrats, and Colonel Julian will find it harder to turn the people against Governor Russell in 1896. But let the Colonel proceed with

ways keep in remembrance his other sacrificial friend, Josephine Daniels. PRESIDENT M'KINLEY'S SIGNA-

TURE. Persons who have been intimately associated with President McKinley for years are much interested in the evolution of his signature. While in Congress and while serving his first term as Governor of Ohio he signed his name "Wm. McKinley, Jr." His father was then living. The father died after the son had been Governor of the State for a little over a year. He was then anxious to drop "Jr." from his name, but as he had taken the oath of officeas "Wm. McKinley, Jr., he decided to continue using that signature on all official documents. When Governor of Ohio the second term he dropped the "Jr.," signing his name "Wm. McKinley."

In transacting some business with the War Department the officials here refused to honor a requisition from "Wm. McKinley." After a great deal of correspondence, which included certificates from the Secretary of State and President of the State Senate that "Wm. Mc-Kinley" was the legal Governor of the State, the Department honored the re-

quisition. In the latter part of his term as Governor Mr. McKinley signed the word 'Wm." so often that the letter "m" became almost a straight line. This caused confusion, many people mistaking the name for a letter "W," with a straight stroke running out from the top of the

Before taking the oath of office as President Major McKinley decided that thereafter he would sign his name "William McKinley," and that is the way he has affixed his signature to all documents turned out from the White House since March 4. "William McKinley" will be found on all documents which he will have to approve during his term as Presi-

THE GOVERNOR AGREES WITH A DEMOCRAT.

A peculiar species of political piety shakes the general anatomy of a Democrat when said Democrat has no power in the matter of regulating public office. A special spasm of this kind of piety inspired a prominent eastern Democrat to write to the Governor last week stating that the institutions for the insane should be kept out of politics.

Governor Russell appears to be in hearty accord with the aforesaid prominent Democrat in this particular matter, Senators Jones and Kyle, make a clear | for he wrote the following letter by way

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, RALEIGH, March 23, 1897. Dear Sir:-Yours received and its con-

tents noted You say that the institutions for the insane should be kept out of politics. That is just what I am trying to do. We found these institutions in politics. They were run by one party. No considera-tion or recognition was given to Republicans or Populists who constitute the majority of the people of the State. Every officer, every employee, and every director on the boards was a Democrat. Republicans and Populists were excluded and treated as outcasts and public enemies. No regard was had for their feelings, and no respect was paid to their opinions. I know of no way to get these institutions out of politics, except by giving due regard and recognition and representation to all the political parties

I am very glad to be able to agree with you when you say we should keep these institutions out of politics. That is just what I am trying to do.

Very truly yours, DANIEL L. RUSSELL. It appears to The Caucasian that the prominent Democrat has received a knockout blow in this matter, but it will

surprise us very much to learn that the

aforesaid prominent Democrat is able to

perceive that fact. - The Caucasian. AS OTHERS SEE HIM.

Enrollment Work Complimented. The letter printed below was received a few days ago by Lieutenant-Governor

Reynolds. It speaks for itself: NORTH CAROLINA, DEPARTMENT OF STATE, RALEIGH, N. C., March 11, 1897. Hon. C. A. Reynolds :-MY DEAR GOAERNOR: I understand that you are responsible for the system of supervising the enrollment of the work

of the General Assembly adopted by that body at its recent session. If so, I want to congratulate you on it. Now that the work is all in I can safely say that the work has been done with less confusion. has been kept more closely up to date, and shows fewer mistakes than has ever been the case within my recollection. I have studied the problem of enrollment with great care, and I really believe the system established under the law of 1897 is the best that can be devised.

I also want to say that as no system is worth a cent except administered by competent and faithful agents, that the excellence of the work shows that in putting it under the supervision of Mr. Mewborne and Mr. Reynolds, you and Mr. Hileman made no mistake.

With old-time regards I am Very truly yours, W. P. BATCHELOR.

St. Ambrose Guild, of St. Ambrose Episcopal Church, will hold a public service Sunday, April 4, 1897, at 4 o'clock p. m., at which time Rev. Wm. Walker, Archdeacon of North Carolina, and attend. EDDIE WILLIAMS, Pres.

WILLIE HILL, Sec'y.

FUNERAL OF MR. W. S. MITCHELL.

On Thursday afternoon of last weekthe Congregational Church of this city was filled to its utmost capacity by many sorrowing friends, who had gathered there to pay the last respect to Mr. W.S. Mitchell. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Dr. A. W. Curtis, assisted by Rev. A. G. Davis.

As the first selection, the choir sang, It is well with my soul." Dr Cartis read verses 4 and 5 of II Cor., 1st chapter. Rev. Davis led in prayer. Before beginning the sermon Dr. Curtis read the following touching and

pathetic note which he had received from the bereaved widow: "In the passing out of this life into another of my dear husband, I do not sorrow as one without hope. He had his own idea of religious things. His convictions were deep in trying to live a conscientious Christian life, even though he made no profession. His reverence for God and sacred things were one of his great virtues. God is a merciful father, and will deal with us justly. Whereas he had faults, he also had virtues. His life has been an open book which all who have known him have read, or can now review. Dutiful and loving in his obligations as husband and father; in the training of our children he was extremely zealous. Devoted to wife and children, the home life has been sweet and beautiful for the sixteen years we

have been man and wife. "Monday night, when we thought he was passing away, in his snatches of feverish talk, he said, 'At the portals of

"While our Heavenly Father is just, He is also of great mercy and tender compassion, and I willingly trust the repose of my husband's soul to Him who doeth all things well. Surely, 'that which He hath created he will not destroy.' his job of redeeming the State, but al-

"Just before passing into the unknown he called Nourine and little Pearl, and said, 'Good-bye! Poor papa'-after another few gasps he murmered, 'Ida, good-bye; farewell, farewell,' and all was

"He was born February 27th, 1858,

making him 39 years old at the time of his death. "So I leave my Willie to God, feeling that I shall meet him in the sweet beyond

to part no more. "I have selected two pieces of music that Willie loved to sing with me—'It is well with my soul,' and 'Light in the valley for me,' and in singing these selections I really believe that there was

light in the valley' for him. "The third selection will be, 'Asleep in Jesus.' Such is my firm conviction. "Doing many helpful deeds in a modest way, I truthfully 'write him down as one who loved his fellow-man.' "Yours, in great sorrow,

"IDA M. MITCHELL." He then began his discourse and took for his text Matthew 25:44, in the following words: "Be ye also ready, for in such cometh.

the prime of life has been moned to meet his God. For him the of our time, our service, our duty toward life record is closed. To him the "Son Him, we shall be poor indeed, even of Man" has already come. He has solved the awful mystery of death-for world calls wealth-houses and lands and he has passed through the valley of the gold-for these are things which we canshadow into the presence of Eternal Justice and Eternal Love.

ease and with the opiates which be- the naked and care for the sick, the aged desperately to lay hold of Christ, his only Refuge and Hope.

We know God's mercy is infinite. We know that every trembling soul that truly repents and looks to Jesus will be saved. Do the best you can for me," was his pitiful pleading cry that first morning, as I tried to point him to Jesus in his need.

It was so little that I could do; yet he responded to every word I spoke with an eagerness which was most pathetic, and twice, when I prayed with him, he pressed my hand fervently—an amen louder than spoken word would beshowing that in his feebleness he would now, that settles the question whether we make the prayer his own earnest cry to

We can only leave him with that God who alone knows Whether there was sincere repentance unto life.

Our hearts ache with tender sympathy for this stricken wife, for those fatherless little ones, for this heart-broken mother from our Lord's vivid account of the whose only son has gone before her-and she a widow-for all these relatives to you may know here and now, whether whom he was so dear, and the friends who knew him so well.

It is hard to have to parade one's deepest grief before a crowd, but the multithem strangers-your sorrow touches us all-we are all one family here to day. and sustain you in this hour of deepest sorrow. He only can help, and He will help. The God of the widow and the fatherless will hold you as in the hollow of His hand. He will not leave or forof His hand. He will not leave or for-sake those who put their trust in Him. eth to the flesh shall of the flesh reap He will give you needed strength to bear | corruption." There is a woe to every one patiently and walk softly and trust our

lining even to this darkest cloud. I think of Him who suffered beyond anything that we are called to suffer that He might bring us to God, yet whose heart went out so earnestly to comfort you in the hands of such a Saviour and of such a God.

And because of this, were it only to this, at the awful sense of responsibility to the living-as I look into the faces of all who are gathered before me here today, for I realize that my God has softened your hearts and made you very thoughtful in view of this sudden stroke. and now He is saying to me as His mes-senger, "He that hath My Word let him speak My Word faithfully." I realize that my text is for each of us, that the "Son of Man will come in an hour when

How can I press His kindly warning, will be heeded? I know, I think, what those cold lips would say, if they could God, in His mercy, gave him a little the moon to shine in it, for the glory of be faithful to your souls, for listen to light thereof." "And there shall in no what God says: "Behold, I have set thee | wise enter into it anything that defileth, a watchman unto the house of Israel, | neither whatsoever worketh abomination, mouth and warn them from Me. When | ten in the Lamb's book of life." I say unto the wicked, thou shalt surely die, if thou dost not speak to warn the wicked from his way that wicked man | do His commandments, that they may shall die in his iniquity, but his blood I will require at thine hand. Nevertheless, if thou warn the wicked from his way, to turn from it, if he do not turn from

his way, he shall die in his iniquity; but | The choice is yours, but "Choose ye this thou hast delivered thy soul.' What fearful words! It was my lot to of all the earth says, "Behold, I come preach the funeral of an infidel in Wis consin, who told his wife when dying that he was going to the judgment, and should lay this charge against the ministers of East Troy, except Mr. Curtis, that to meet in such a place! And yet, some quiet personal efforts to persuade you to

before me like this shall I not be thankful that my skirts are clear of the blood of your souls, even though I should fail to win you? Or, if it should be my place to lie there before you do-as very likely it may be-I want these words placed on

my coffin: "Remember the words that I spoke unto you while I was with you." May God help me to sound the warning faithfuily to-day: "Be ye also ready, for in such an honr as ye think not the Son of Man cometh!'

I saw a wonderful picture last summer at Rochester. Fame, wealth and pleasure, represented by a most beautiful woman, floating on a huge bubble swiftly along, close to the ground, and scattering gold freely in the path behind her, smiling as she rode and beckoning to a man on horse-back, who was urging his horse to furious speed in his mad pursuit of this world's pleasures. The man's eyes were so greedily fixed upon the smiling phantom he was pursuing that he did not see the grinning skeleton of Death, which roce a black horse at his side, or his dart uplifted to strike him to the heart! Nor did he see how, right before him, where he was rushing so madly on, the path narrowed to a single plank, with a gulf of blackness unfathomable before, and on either side, into which he must inev-

itably plunge!! As I looked at that fascinating, but horrid scene, I felt like screaming, 'Stop! stop; you'll surely be lost. Stop!'

It was awful just to look at, even tho' I knew it was only a painting—and yet how true to the life of every careless unsaved man and woman who go so unconcernedly on, day after day, with no thought of the God that made them, but seeking their own comfort and pleasure, earthly good, rather than "seeking first the kingdom of God and His righteousness," and speeding right on towards destruction, like that man chasing the

Which way are you going-each of you here to-day? Are you in that straight and narrow way, climbing steadily onward, upward, toward the City of our God? Or are you still in the broad way that leads gradually, but so surely, down to destruction? Our Savior tells us solemnly that there be many that are going thither-while but few are treading the straight way. Are you of the many—or of the few? One thing is sure: Death stalks beside you at every step; and your movements are numbered; every beat of your heart leaves one less. Disease follows closely, scattering poison in the air. It may be slow poison, or it may smite suddenly with such agonies of pain that you cannot possibly lift your sould to God in prayer. Death may come while you are asleep, and, with no warning, your started soul awake in the presence of God. I entreat you in the name of my Master, "Be ye also ready," for that hour

is coming speedily for each of us. When we lie upon our dying pillow, we shall not be thinking then of the good times, or of the hard times that we have had-of our successes, or of our an hour as ye think not the Son of Man | failures. Our lives will then lie open for us, as well as for our God, to see what We are gathered here to-pay to pay | we have done of evil or of good. If we our last tribute of respect to one who in have been mean or stingy and selfish, ng God of His dues, robbing Him though we may have gathered what this not take with us into eternity. But if we have kept ourselves pure, unspotted In the brief moment that was left to from the world; if we have given from him of life-struggling with mortal dis- our poverty to feed the hungry, to clothe clouded his mental faculties-he tried and helpless in our midst; to send the gospel to the heathen, and to support it at home; if we have been kind, forgiving and tender-hearted to all God's creatures, we shall find a wonderful bank account laid up to our credit in the glory land.

God says, "As ye measure to others, it shall be measured anto you again"; but inasmuch as ye have not done kindly. compassionate deeds to the sick, the afflicted, the aged, the needy-neglecting the plain Christian duty to the very least of suffering humanity, ye have neglected Him! and the awful sentence, "Depart!" will be pronounced in that day of Judgment. Oh! brothers, sisters, it is how we live shall die in peace, or go sorrowing over a

wasted life. Remember, no one can live your life for you; no one can believe for you; no one can do your work for Christ, or render your account at the Judgment seat, and these things which I have just quoted scenes at the Judgment are tests by which you are living such a life as Christ our Judge will then approve.

It is time to be getting ready. Do not trifle with God. Do not heap up sorrow tude gathered here to-day are none of and shame and remorse that will be thorns in your dying pillow because of neglected duty, or because of doing May the God of all Comfort comfort things that are unchristian and that are pulling your souls and others down to

"Be not deceived," for you cannot deceive God. "Whatsoever a man soweth, who ministers to the carnal appetites of loving Heavenly Father to bring a silver | himself or of others—a woe that there is

Oh! how many are going on in easy indifference, living for the world, pleasing themselves, forgetting that for all these things they must give account at His sorrowing disciples, and I know that, the day of Judgment, and, "Because "though He cause grief, yet will He have sentence against an evil work is not execompassion, according to the multitude | cuted speedily," keep right on in their of His mercies;" so I may safely leave chosen way, expecting they will in some way get time enough to turn about and be saved after all. But oh! the manner of it! to treat the Savior so! Does not comfort the bereaved ones my task were He see through all this selfish planning easy-but I tremble, at such a time as to get the world, and hope for Heaven,

In closing, consider the blessedness which awaits those who are ready when the Master comes. Listen to the Word of Revelation: "And I heard a great voice out of heaven saying, Behold the tabernacle of God is with men and He will dwell with them, and they shall be His people, and God Himself shall be with them and be their God. And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be Be ye also ready" in such a way that it any more pain, for the former things are will be heeded? I know, I think, what passed away." "He that overcometh shall inherit all these things; I will be his speak to us at this solemn moment— God and he shall be my son." "And the don't wait for a sick-bed repentance," city had no need of the sun, neither of chance, but He may not to you. I mu-t | God did lighten it, and the Lamb is the therefore thou shalt hear the Word at My | or maketh a lie; but they which are writ-

Read, also, five verses of the 22d chapter and the 14th-" Blessed are they that have right to the tree of life, and may enter in through the gates in the city." Oh! friends, which place are you bound for? Where will you spend eternity?

quickly, and my reward is with me, to give to every man as his work shall be." Mr. Mitchell had for some years been a member of the Masonic fraternity, havters of East Troy, except Mr. Curtis, that they had never spoken a word to him about his soul!" That's an awful charge nam, Worshipful Master, called the Lodge together in order that they might perform of you that I am pleading with to-day the last sad rites over their deceased broth-have been worried and restive at my er, and requested Most Worshipful Jas. H. er, and requested Most Worshipful Jas. H. Young to conduct the ceremony, which make sure of your soul's salvation right he did. Many members from Excelsion away, and to come out openly on the and Mentor Lodges took part in the cere-

The funeral was one of the most largely attended ever held in Raleigh, and it is an evidence of the high esteem in which the deceased was held. Peace to his ashes and honor to his memory.

A Lively Little Town -- With Good Prospects Before It.

Last week the writer made a visit to the bright little town of Laurinburg, N. C .. situated on the Carolina Central Ra Iroad and in the county of Richmond, one of the largest counties in the State. It is a leading trade centre of this section. A. mong the prominent colored men there are W. P. Evans, merchant; C. B. Harris, silversmith; M. L. Shaw, farmer; J. W. McLauchlin, teacher; N. F. McEachin, editor; Henry McNair, butcher; C. H. Mc-Koy, livery-man; Geo. McIver, mail-carrier, and Rev. C. E. W. Johnson, Wm. Robinson and W. N. Campbell.

One of the most popular men in the town and in the county is Mr. C. B. Harris. He is a friend worth having, and it is pleasure to visit him and his lovely wife diction by Dr. Carter. at their house. He is a true friend of the GAZETTE, and speaks words of high praise Mr. W. P. Evans is the leading colored

for the Laurinburg postoffice. He is a gentleman of pleasant manner, with expression full of intelligence and meaning. He has the respect and confidence of every Republican in this section.

Mr. M. L. Shaw is one of the largest and most prosperous farmers in this coun- another conference ensued, which was ty. He runs about ten horses, including

those of his tenants, and he has some of the best improved land in this section any of which will produce from 800 pounds to a bale of cotton to the acre.

Mr. J. W. McLauchlin is teaching the

public school of this town. MONBOE, N. C.

The people of Union County are heaping condemnation upon the head of Representative Price in having the dispensary law enacted over the protest and wishes of a large majority of the people. It is said that many of those who are good church people are opposed to this law, and if it had been left to the vote of the people, it would have been defeated by three-fourths majority-and it is thought by some of the leading business men, that it will materially set back the business and cause a great lose to the

Monroe has a number of prominent leading Republicans here. Among whom are Mr. J. S. Hasty, who is chairman of the County Executive Committee; J. N. Steen, Rev. J. A. Crestfield, J. H. Crowells, Rev. J. W. Sides and others. Mr. M. F. Flow and other leading Populists have read the GAZETTE during the campaign, and they express great satisfaction with its course.

This town is making great improvements. It has the electric lights, and a movement is on foot to put in the waterworks, which is greatly needed in case of

The town has two good fire companies -one white and one colored. In most every town we go, we can now find located and practicing, with encouraging prospects, some one of our young colored doctors, Dr. J. S. Massey, a graduate of Leonard Medical College, is making a good name as physician here. Rev. J. W. Sides, Mr. Graham and Miss

Mary E. Alsebrook are teachers in the city schoo!. LUMBERTON, N. C.

This is quite an interesting little town; though it has recently been visited by fire, it yet shows improvement in the commercial trade. The surrounding farming neighborhood produces both cotton and tobacco. The town no doubt has a bright

While in town we met Dr. R. M. Norment, of whom we are always glad to meet, because of his pleasant manner and warm reception one finds in meeting him. Dr. Norment, without question, is the leader of the Republican party in this section. He has always been a true Republican, and worked as hard as any man in the State for the success of his party. We learn that Dr. Norment is a candidate for the Presidency of the North Carolina Railroad. We say he would be a good

Miss Emma McClain, of Laurinburg, is visiting Miss Adeline McQueen. Misses A. G. Hooper and Carrie V. Hooper and Mr. W. C. Pope have just closed their schools and come home. Miss Carrie taught the Maxton school this session. Misses A. G. and Carrie V. Hooper are talented and promising young teachers. Miss A. G. says she is proud of the GAZETTE, because through its columns one can hear of and learn of persons in

various parts of the country. She says every one in their family welcome it. We had the pleasure of meeting during our short stay Misses A. G. Hooper, Adeline McQueen, Emma McClain, Messrs. W. C. Pope, D. W. Bell, George W. McQueen, N. A. McEachin, W. R. McNeil, Prof. C. H. Mosley and Dr. R. M. Nor-A. J. R.

New Era Institute, in Clayton, N. C., March 18-21, 1897.

This was the second one held in Johnston county. This was really subsequent to one held in Selma, N. C., in December, 1896, which was conducted by these two talented, Christian and influential gentlemen, Rev. A. B. Vincent and J. A. Whitted. The one held in Clayton opened the evening of the 18th inst. with a praise and song service at 7:30 o'clock. At 8 o'clock Rev. Vincent introduced the Rev. J. J. Worlds, of the First Baptist Church of Raleigh, who lectured to the large audience upon the subject, "The Great Unity of the Brotherhood." Rev. Worlds handled his subject as a skilled Divine, and many intelligent persons were heard to say that his whole lecture was fraught with rich and noble thoughts. In his discourse he referred to several different nationalities, and the union which holds them together. He spoke of organic union, but he emphasized that its Baptists were held together by that union that comes from God and the love they have for the denomination. The first night enthused the people to attend.

Benediction by Rev H. A. Jones. Friday morning from 9 to 9:30 a song service; after which Rev. Vincent introduced Rev. J. A. Whitted, general missionary, who lectured upon the reception of members into the church. In his lecture he said that some preachers take members in the church when they know such members are unfit. But this they do for the sake of numbers." His lecture was instructive. The lecture was very

much enjoyed. Benediction. Bro. G. R. Hinton conducted the prayermeeting in the evening, from 1:30 to 2, At this time Prof. Vincent introduced Prof. Scott, of Shaw University. Revs. Whitted and E. B. Blake spoke about preachers of bad repute, and that it had become a custom now for preachers to have revivals in August. He said the church ought to have revivals any time. Many joined in the discussion. Benedic-

FRIDAY NIGHT EXERCISES.

day whom ye will serve," for the Judge Some time was spent in a prayer meeting, after which Rev. Vincent spoke of the great work of co-operation among Baptists in North Carolina and other States. Rev. A. A. Jones, the pastor of the church, said that "it has been my privilege to attend two of these Institutes, and I know they are a great bless ing to the people. I have been benefited by attending them, and I believe that I shall be benefited by attending this one

in Clayton." The general missionary took charge of the meeting. The choir sang a beautiful selection. Rev. John E. White was in-Lord's side. You avoid me; you stay amony. The pall-bearers were: N. C. away from me, as you stay away also from your Lord, but, oh! when you lie M. Wortham, G. D. Horton, Stephen speech by saying, "If anybody ask where

Hawkins, S. J. Webband Solomon Young. I am, just tell them I am at home." His subject was 'Christian Education.' This gifted orator held his congregation, which was composed of both white and colored, for more than one hour. The writer would do him an injustice to even attempt to describe his speech. It was full of thought. The choir sang "Give me the Bible," etc. Benediction by Rev. E. B.

SATURDAY MORNING. The Institute re-assembled at 9 o'clock, and from 9 to 9:30 was held a prayer meeting, conducted by J. J. Robinson. At the close of the prayer-meeting, Prof. Scott held a conference upon the "Ideal Minister." Prof. Scott said that "he may not be able to find him." Many participated in the conference. During Prof. Scott's talk Dr. Carter came in.

Prof. Scott concluded, Rev. A. B. Vin-

cent introduced Dr Carter to the con

gregation. Dr. Carter said: "This is an

important question: 'What kind of a man should be a preacher.' He analyzed the man of God. The choir sang. Bene-SATURDAY EVENING SESSION Opened with a prayer meeting, conducted by Bro. W. H. Brown. At 2 o'clock Dr. Carter lectured upon "Church History, merchant, and also a leading candidate and How Errors Crept into the Church The Doctor said "he was not afraid of Rome getting hold of the colored people, because the colored people will not leave it all for the priest to do." The Doctor got into his subject and made the people feel him. At the close of the lecture friendly, and in which Elder Blake was

> diction by Rev. R. E. Blake. SUNDAY MORNING. At 10:30 prayer meeting. At 11 Rev. E. B. Blake read the 10th chapter of Romans. Prayer by H. A. Sanders. Choir sang, "Am I a soldier of the cross," etc. Rev. Vincent preached from the 24th chapter of St. Luke, 49th verse, to seven or eight hundred people. He said: 'The minister must have power to succeed, and he must get the power from God. His sermon was soul stirring. He made some strong and direct allusions to Bro. J. O. Hoye and sister L. C. Fleming, our missionaries in Africa. In this service a collection of \$8 was taken for missions. The choir sang "Sowing in the morning," etc. Benediction by Bro.

> most conspicuous. The choir sang. Bene-

H. D. Sanders. At 3 p. m., Sunday-school. After the lesson, Rev. Vincent, Prof. J. W. Byrd, Bros. W. G. Sanders, W. H. Brown and Prof. Scott made brief speeches to the Sunday-school. In the absence of Mrs. Q. C. Mial, Miss Delia Ferrell presided at the organ.

SUNDAY NIGHT. Prof. Scott and Bro. W. H. Brown in the pulpit. The choir sang, "My soul be on thy guard," etc. Prayer by Bro. Brown, Prof. Scott lectured to a crowded house upon the subject of "Love." The speaker handled the subject with so much ease and yet with great power. A collection was taken up. The cash receipts

Nos. 403 and 402, "The Atlanta Special," sold Vestibuled Train of Pullman Sleepers and Coaches between Washington and Atlanta, was \$24.50. During the Institute, the choir sang, "God be with you till we meet again." Prof. Vincent thanks the people for their courtesy, the choir for its people for their courtesy, the choir for its between Columbia and Atlanta. Company Sieepers between Columbia and Atlanta. music it had rendered. He thanked both white and colored who had done anything to help make the meeting a success.

Benediction by Prof. Vincent.

Mr. Editor, I did not give the names of the preachers and teachers who attended the meeting, fearing that I have already consumed more space than you have to Q. C. MIAL,

AN ACT FOR THE PROTECTION OF SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENTS, &C. The General Assembly of North Carolina

do enact: Section 1. That any and all persons who shall, when intoxicated or otherwise, wilfully interrupt or disturb any picnic, excursion party, school entertainments, political meeting, or any meeting or other organization whatsoever lawfully and peaceably held either at, within or without the place where such picnic, excursion party, school entertainments, political meetings, or any meeting or other organization is held, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and fined or imprisoned in the discretion of the court. Sec. 2. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with the provisions of this act be and the same are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification. In the General Assembly, read three times and ratified this 3rd day of March,

MORTGAGE SALE.

Ry virtue of authority conferred in a certain mortgage executed by Jesse Rowland and wife Hattie, duly recorded in Book No. 135, at page 328, in Register of Deed's office of Wake County, N. C., we will, on Monday, the 26th day of April, 1897, at the court-house door, in the city of Raleigh, at 12 o'clock, M., expose for sale and sell to the highest bidder, for cash, a very desirable lot of land lying and situate in the village of Oberlin, Wake County, N. C., on the west side of the old Hillsboro road, near the Mount Moriah Baptist Church, adjoining the lands of Wm. Hardie, Lucinda Durham, said church lot and others. Said lot fronts east on Hillsboro road, 521/2 feet, more or Atlanta and all points soul less, and runs back westwardly in depth. 250 feet, more or less.

PEELE & MAYNARD. Attorneys for Mortgagee. This March 23, 1897.

CAPE FEAR AND YADKIN VALLEY JOHN GILL, Receiver. CONDENSED SCHEDULE.

IN EFFECT Feb. 7, 1897.

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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. Salisbury, Morganton, Asheville, Hot Springs and Knoxville.

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Connects at Durham for Oxford, Clarksville
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for Washington and all points North. 8.09 P. M. DAILY -For Goldsboro and inter-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. 3:05 P. M. DAILY—From Atlanta, Charlotte, Greensboro and all points South.

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7:20 A. M. DAILY—From Greensboro and all points North and South. Sleeping Car from Greensboro to Raleigh. 9:00 P. M. DAILY, except Sunday, from Golds-boro and all points East. Local freight trains also carry passengers.

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