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RALEIGH, N. C., APRIL 10, 1897.

OUR SISTER IS DEAD.

How true is the saying, that troubles never come single-handed, from our experience for the past two weeks we can testify. Hardly before the lines announcing the death of our associate worker Mitchell had been printed there came a letter from our brother-in-law, Mr. Alex. L. Satterwhite, informing us of the serious illness of his wife, our oldest sister, who had been the companion of our childhood. At once we hastened to her bedside at Washington, to find her in a very low state of health, but apparently recovering after our arrival, which the doctors thought was due to our visit. We found that Doctors Caviness and Raymond and her husband and the nurse were doing all in their power to conquer the fatal disease and restore her health, with the odds greatly against them. So well pleased were they all, as well as myself, at the turn her case had taken, and so hopeful were we all of her ultimate recovery that it was decided that we could return home, feeling that all would be well. In accordance with those views we left Washington on Friday night last on the 7 o'clock boat for Norfolk and arrived at Raleigh Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. We were accompanied on this trip by ex-Congressman Cneatham, and while we were conversing about her recovery and rejoic ing at the prospect her soul was taking its winged flight to the land of the blessed. and yet we knew nothing of it. Oh! how doomed we are to disappointment. She died in exactly four hours after we left her, and yet we did not know a word apout it until we reached home and was told the news by our beloved wife. A telegram was sent us at Norfolk, but for some cause did not reach us. To the many enquirers along our route we answered that she was getting better, never one time thinking that the getting better was with Jesus. Our feelings and grief, upon learning of her death, can better be imleft for Washington on the Atlanta Special and was joined by Mr. Cheatham and arrived there at 12 o'clock, and was informed that all was in readiness for us to join the husband, two children and two other sisters (Mrs. Bettie Gatling, of Richmond, and Miss Laura Young, who was living with Mrs. Satterwhite) in accompanying the remains to their final resting place at Henderson. Prior to our leaving on the 4 o'clock train with the remains a short service was held at the residence of her husband, which was largely attended by many North Carolinians and others now residueg in Washington, an account of which, sent us by Hon. E. W. Turner,

Right here let us thank the Washington friends for kindnesses shown the deceased and her afflicted family as well as ourseives, and for the great sympathy expressed and shown the pereaved. At 4:40 o'clock we left Washington on our sad mission and made the first prolonged stop at Richmond, where Mr. Walter Gatling, the husband of Mrs. Gatling, and several other friends were in waiting to condole with the mourners. Mr. Gatling, who is chief cook at the A. C. L. restaurant, had prepared a nice lunch for the mourners, which was served by Mr. Russell Nicholson aided by Mr. William Hill, the headwaiter. We then departed for Henderson, where we arrived at 1 o'clock A. M., and was met at the depot by Hon. M. M. Peace, Mesers I. J. Young, G. W. Claiborne, Jacob Hunt and others. The mourners were taken to the home of Hon. M. M. Peace, where he and his amiable wife did all in their power to console them in their affliction, for which we return sincere thanks. The funeral was to have occrred at one o'clock but was delayed about half an hour awaiting the arrival of the Raleigh train, on which Miss Maude Young who was accompanied by Prof. W. F. Debnam and his little daughter Irma. came. They brought two fine floral tributes, sent by Mrs. Bettie E. Young and Mrs. Martha Bemery. Long before the hour for the funeral, people began going to the large and spacious First Bapust Church of that town, which the deceased joined in her girlhood and for which she had given many years of toil. For many years she taugut both public and private schools there, and the large congregation contained many of both sexes, who in days past had been her loving and faithful scholars. The funeral was conducted by Rev. R. I. Waiden, pastor of the church, assisted by Revs. J. A. Fuller and A. P. Eaton. The service began by singing by the choir and reading part of the xv. chap. 1st Cor. by the pastor, tollowed by prayer by Rev. J. A. Funer. After another song the pastor took as his text the 58th verse of the chapter-read in these words: "Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye steadlast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labor is not in vain in the Lord." Before beginning his sermon he read the following note handed to him by the family: Mrs. Jenuie L. Satterwhite, wife of

Mr. Alex. L. Satterwhite, was born April 4, 1861, and died April 2, 1897. She visited her afflicted mother in this town in last September and after her return home has been sick and steadily growing worse unul it ended in her death. Her children. who came with her at that time, have also been sick, and the youngest one of them died on March 2, 1897, just one month prior to the death of its mother. Sne professed religion and joined this church during the year 1875 and was, up to the time of her removal to Washington City, a of our community were called upon to zealous, active and dutiful worker in the | follow to the cemetery the remains of church and Sunday school, and transfer- friend William S. Mitchell. We say Knowing He'll keep them in safety above, red her same zeal, activity and dutiful- "friend" in the true acceptation of the ness to the Nineteenth Street Baptist word. Raleigh has lost one of her best Church in Washington, whose pastor, and truest Negro citizens. We had Rev. W. R. Brooks, during the short ser- known the deceased for many years, and w.ce held by him at her residence, bore | had always recognized in him the traits living testimony to her Christian work. that made a man and a gentleman; al-In conversing with her husband about | ways courteous, kind and polite to all. dying she said that she was ready and | The writer admired his walk and bearing willing to go and only regretted leaving him and the children. He cold her to give and vicious of his race, but treated all them up and look to the Lord, assuring with a degree of respect which each deher that they would do the best they can | served, as he came in contact with them here. She trusted in God, and just before on the streets and in business life. We her death, while her husband was rubbing | shall miss him on our streets as we go her teet, said: 'It is better now.' Her here and there in our various callings. Christian life speaks for itself and was Let the rising young men of the Negro known of all who knew her."

versity and of the great satisfaction given by her at all places, and the high Chrismired the quiet, gentlemanly life of the tian character of the deceased. He paid deceased. a truthful tribute to the zeal and industry displayed by the deceased in working cated. He feelingly impressed the words of his text upon his hearers and urged celsior Club, of which he is a member.

them to labor as had done the deceased and with the same degree of faith evinced by her, knowing that it would not be in vain. He said the deceased was a firm believer in the Bible, and that the isms and scisms of these latter days did not disturb or shake her faith in God.

During the sermon the hearts of the people were moved, as expressed by their tears. After the sermon Rev. A. P. Eaton led in a touching and sympathetic prayer. During a song the casket was opened and the friends permitted to view the remains. The smile upon her face was as natural as in life. The remains were then borne to their last resting place, followed by what was termed one of the largest funeral processions ever seen in the town of her nativity. She had been married a little over eight years, which had been so many years of happiness between her and her devoted husband. They loved each other as fondly as two children and were each wrapt up in the fond hope of being spared to bring up in the nurture and admonition of God the three little offsprings with which their union had been blessed. The husband and two children (one of six the other of four years of age) returned to Washington last Wednesday, accompanied by an aunt of the husband, who will help him to bring up the little ones. In addition to the brother and sister before named as being present, three other brothers, viz, Ike, Robert and Willie also at-

The pall-bearers at Henderson were: G. W. Claiborne, Lisbon Sneed, O. W. Outlaw, Charles Hughes, Haywood Cook

and Sherman Davis. There are doubtless many omissions in this article, but it is the best we can do under the circumstances. This is the hardest task that we have been called upon to perform in our four years of journalism, and we must be pardoned for any seeming neglects or omissions. The bereaved husband and other members of the family take this method of sincerely thanking all friends for any courtesies shown during this trying ordeal, or for favors shown the deceased or any other of them. For the first time in over twenty years death has claimed one of the circle of nine children, and instead of complaining let us remember that, "Weeping may continue for a night, but that joy cometh in the morning.

OBITUARY.

MRS. JENNIE YOUNG SATTERWHITE. Amidst the busy avocations of life we pause, in obedience to Him who doeth all things well, to chronicle the death of Mrs. Jennie Young Satterwhite, the devoted wife of Alexander L. Satterwhite, sister of Hon. James H. Young, Mrs. Betty Gatling, and Miss Laura Young, who departed this life-aged about thirty six years-at her residence, No. 1905 KSt. N. W., Washington, D. C., Friday, April 2, 1897, at 10:30 P. M. Mrs. Satterwhite came to this city six years ago from her a reality, because her soul had gone to be native town, Henderson, N. C., and assisted her husband in purchasing a beautiful home in one of the most popular agined than written. But as she and we parts of the city, and by her many Chishad in our young days learned to trust in | tian and social virtues had formed a large Jesus, we bore it the best we could. We circle of acquaintances and devoted friends; these, with her kind husband two loving children, and the best medical skill, did all within human power to alleviate her suffering.

All were convalescence, until the end And her last fond, lingering look is given To the love she leans-and then to

Heaven, As if she would bier that love away

To a purer world, and a brighter day. Sunday, the 4th instant, at 3 P. M., the family and friends of the deceased assembled in the parlor. The devotional services were conducted by Rev. Walter H. Brooks, D. D., pastor of the 19th St. Baptist Church. First, prayer; second, reading I. Cor. xv. chapter; third, prayer, After which, Dr. Brooks spoke of the life and character of the deceased-her many noble deeds of kindness, and of her devotion to her husband and children. He especially impressed upon the family to let this dispensation of God be a lesson to each one, and prepare to meet their affectionate wife, mother and sister in that heavenly land, just across the

evergreen shore. As the funeral services were to be in Henderson, N. C., Monday at 1 P. M., the services at the residence were very concise, and caused a sympathetic tear to

fall from many sad hearts. The corpse was viewed by the family and friends present, and borne thence to the Pennsylvania Depot. At 4:40 P. M. they were carried on the Atlanta Special over the Seaboard Air-Line to Henderson, N. C. Those who accompanied the remains were Mr. A. L. Satterwhite and Davis with Miss Mollie Dancy, Mr. Johntwo children, Hon, James H. Young, Mrs. Betty Gatling and Miss Laura Young. A host of friends were at the depot to bid farewell to all that is mortal of Mrs.

speed on their sad journey. The floral offerings were very appropriate, and were presented by Mrs. Samuel W. Watson, Mrs. Lucy Morris, Mrs.

Satterwhite, and wish the family God-

R. D. White and others. Among those present were ex-Conressman H. P. Cheatham, Messrs. H. C. Tyson, Paul J. Haley and son, C. J. Williams, F. L. Battle, E. W. Turner, F. U. Whitted, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Owens, Dr. J. H. Montgomery, Dr. D. P. Lane, Dr. Cabiness, Misses Jackson, Davis and Cusbord, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Ruffin, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel W. Watson, Mrs. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. George Branch, and many others, whose names we were not able to learn.

When your correspondent with others viewed the train taking its departure with the corpse of one that we had learned to admire and respect, to the land of her nativity for final consignment to mother earth, we were persuaded to say-

God gives us ministers of love Which we regard not, being near;

Death takes them from us-then we That angels have been with us here! As mother, sister, friend, or wife, They guide us, cheer us, soothe our

And when the grave has closed be tween Our hearts and theirs, we love-in

Washington, D. C.

The Late Wm. S. Mitchell.

On last Thursday the colored portion He then spoke of the work at Garys- ple, and then the feeling between the two burg, Weldon and Ringwood of the deceased after her graduation at Shaw Uniliam Mitchell in our midst. These lines

Mr. Frank Hooks leaves the city for in church and Sunday-school for the Mas- Morehead City May 1st. The "boys" ter in all places where she had been lo- | will regret very much to have Mr. Hooks Rocky Mount Grits.

Hon. George H. White passed through last Monday. Ex-Representative W. W. Watson, of Whitakers, was also in the city same day.

Miss Pollie Mackton was married to Mr. E. H. Wilkins, of Springhope, last Friday night. We wish for the contracting parties a long and merry life. Snap Shots, what do you mean when you say cash racket Barne's crew? Do

bucket after being so great? valuable. We extend to each our congratulations and wish for them a prosperous and long life.

Mr. Penny and bride left for Smithfield Thursday. On Thursday night Mr. and Mrs. Tom Thumb were not united in the holy bonds of matrimony, so Master Plummer Armstrong said when he read the ordinance, and acting as the minister. Mr. Tom Thumb was Master Walter Holland and Mr. Tom Thumb was little Miss Mary Lee Austin. The exercises just before the false marriage was very creditable indeed for the little people, and shows that Rev. D. H. Kelly is doing some good work in our community. We fail to get the names of the waiters for this occasion, but will give them in our next grits. Doctor Deans spoke very feelingly on the occasion, and made many illustrations as to the advantages our boys and girls had in America.

On Friday night the young men of the Atlantic Coast Line Hotel gave one of the grandest banquets ever witnessed in Rocky Mount in honor of Mr. James Taylor and bride. The Masonic Hall was beautifully decorated, and in the center hung the initial "A. C. L.," made up of a variety of colors. The hall was portioned off, where the west end was made a dining room with a capacity of twentyfour seats. Here was spread all of the delicacies for the inner man. At halfpast ten o'clock Prof. I. D. Hargett delivered the tosst, and Mr. Haywood Hunter and Mr. S. F. C. Hester responded. Mr. J. R. Johnson then announced ice cream. Mr. P. L. Edwards, in full dress suit, announced supper, after which Mr. C. C. McIntyre, secretary, seated the guests by roll call. Messrs, S. P. Faison and H. D. Richardson serve the guests in high style. The following were the invited party: Mr. and Mrs. James Sessoms, Mr. Frank Bryan with Miss Emma Thurber, Prof. and Mrs. I. D. Hargett, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Hines, Mr. B. Rawlins with Miss Ella Westry, Mr. C. E. Spicer with Miss Theodosia Horne, Mr. J. R. Johnson with Miss Alice Blount Miss Blount did not attend), Mrs. Jos. Nichols, Mr. Edmond Taylor with Miss Laura Davis, Mr. Charlie Bryan with Miss Mattie Drake, Mr. Haywood Mills with Miss Lula Jones, Mr C. W. Atkinson with Miss Mary Bryan (Miss Bryan did not attend), Mr. Walter McRay with Miss Tabitha Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Solomon, Mr. W. L. Wilson with Miss Arsena Vick, Mr. Charlie Reed with Miss Cora Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Parker, Messrs. Edgar Gay, Mark Blount, Haywood Hunter, Mrs. Florence Staton, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Edwards of Weldon, Mr. J. L. Spicer with Miss Georgia Westry, Mr. H. D. Richardson with Miss Sarah Drake, Mr. C C. McIntyre with Miss Eliza Vick, Mr. Westry Darden with Miss Ara Cobb Miss Cobb did not attend), Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Armstrong, Mr. Willie Battle with Miss Lena Taylor, Mr. James Warsly with Miss Carrie Dancy, Mr. Charlie son Gregory with Miss Millie Smith, Mr. S. P. Faisou with Miss Rosa Gray. All honor is due to this club; they capped the climax. Messrs. P. L Edwards and C. C. McIntyre spared no pains in their efforts, Mrs. Hester, Sloan, Sessoms,

Courteously inscribed by L. A. O'K. Brown to Mrs. Ida Mitchell. Dead! the word echoes, oh! sad in our heart!

like a dart! Dead! and they loved him so dear; Dead! no, the echo itself is too cold-Fallen asleep in His arms;

Out of the world and away from the strife. Out of the chaotic gloom, Into a purer and holier life,

Where there's ample room; Out of darkness and sin, Safely he's entered in.

Free from earth's sorrows, loosed from its pain; Where no dark trials molest, O'er life's billowy, surging wide main, Into the harbor of rest.

Leaving us stricken and sorely distressed, Weeping in sadness alone. Can we not give the fond treasures we Up to the Savior, so dear-

Can we not feel that His All-seeing eye, Vigils in joy or in pain, Sees He and hears He the widow's sad

Oh! weeping heart, do thou sorrow no There is a balm for thy grief-

He'll surely give thee relief. Faint let no more grow thy heart,

Where thou shalt nevermore part. At Ruth Hall.

WILMINGTON, N. C. There will be a grand spring exhibition given at Ruth Hall on Monday, April 12, by St. Stephen's Sunday-school choir, together with the other choirs of the city. The singing birds will be turned loose on

PROF. C. W. WILLIAMS.

you mean that the head has fell from the Rocky Mount had another one of her triple marriages last Wednesday night. The contracting parties were Mr. W. H. Penny and Miss Florida A. Lindsey, Mr. James Taylor and Miss Katie Warsley. The following acted as waiters for Mr. Penny: Mr. Charlie Penny with Miss Eddie Pittman, Mr. William Wilson with Miss Rosa Gray, Mr. T. F. Gee with Miss Mary Joyner, Mr. Pompey Lindsey with Miss Alice Blount. Miss Blount was first maid, and Mr. Lindsey best man. Little Rosa, the sister of the bride, played the wedding march. Rev. S. Hicks performed the ceremony at 9 o'clock. At ten minutes after nine Mr. James Taylor and bride entered the church, accompanied by the following waiters: Mr. Charlie Reed with Miss Cora Taylor, Mr. Johnson Gregory with Miss Mollie Dancy, Mr. Westry Darden with Miss Ella Westry, Mr. James Warsley with Miss Carrie Dancy, Mr. Frank Bryan with Miss Millie Smith. Miss Smith was first maid and Mr. Bryan best man. Rev. S. Hicks officiated. The contracting parties then retired, Mr. Penny and party to the home of the bride, Mr. Taylor and party to the residence of Mr. M. M. Hines, where a grand reception was given to the invited guest. The presents were many and

Armstrong and Eason were lady aids to the club. W. S. A.

In Memoriam of W. S. Mitchell. Dead! the sound falls on the ear;

Dead! the words pierce thro' our souls

Garnered, so safely, he's housed in the Saved from earth's dangers and harm.

Out of the fierce, raging conflict below, Into the light where His mercies o'erflow,

Ah! thus it is that the hearts we love best. Slip from our grasp and are gone,

Until we shortly appear

None to Him e'er plead in vain!

Lean on God's love, it is more than earth's Let not the star of thy trusting grow dim, Surely, again, thou shall see and greet

nery department. Manager.

Notes From Elizabeth City.

ed from him, the great good which he be-

lieved might be done on behalf of the

people of Eastern North Carolina: "If

some one would take upon himself the

weighty responsibility of leadership, not

for the celebrity which might be attained

after years of struggle, failures, disap-

pointments and hardships; not for the

pelf which might be secured, for there is

none, but for the edification of humanity,

for the betterment of the race." As the

lamented Joseph C. Price was so valiantly

leading his people when death ushered him into the sweet beyond, Moses W. D.

Norman has been given to us and may well be styled the "Joshua" of Eastern

North Carolina, for only six months since

Roanoke Institute opened its first session

under the presidency of this worthy gen-

tleman, formerly Dean of the Theological

Department of Shaw University. There

three teachers were at that time em-

tical and up-to-date teacher; Miss L. V.

Payte, a graduate of Hartsborn Memorial

College and of the Missionary Depart-

Norman, a lady of mental superiority, a

most artistic planist and an alumnus of

Shaw. News of the formal opening of

the new Institute was heralded through-

out the adjacent counties and the excel-

lent reputation of the teachers, together

with that magnetic personality of its president, brought in students from the

highways and hedges." The result ex-

ceeded the expectation of the trustees and

the sanguine hope of its ardent friends.

"Still they come" was the byword until

another teacher was found an absolute

necessity, to fill which need Miss Minnie

O'Kelly, a very accomplished young lady of the V. N. and C. Institute, was ap-

pointed. Later on a demand upon the

part of the public came that the institu

tion make some provision to accommo-

date those whose occupations prevented

their attendance during the day, in satis-

faction of which the trustees established

an evening school and elected as its prin-

cipal J. Wilson Holley, Esq., of Howard

University, an efficient and painstaking

scholar and a young star whose legal re-

pute, though in its incipiency, is destined

to light up the whole world around it.

Thus equipped the Roanoke Institute

ally encountered in evening schools by

reason of the irregular attainments of

those attending this school, was divided

into primary and high-school work, the

high-school embracing the sciences, lan-

guages and higher mathematics. The

primary comprising intermediate and

primary work. The observation of the

public has been a keen and careful one

and the conclusion reached is that Roan-

faculty, may know that some of her

brightest jewels bedeck this fair city of

ours. It may be well to state that next

the Institute will be transformed into a

Seminary for the training of young wo-

men. Let us hope that when this step is

such an excellent opportunity and en-

deavor to make their lives nobler and bet-

ter and purer and holier by the sweet in-

generally, L. A. O'KELLY BROWN.

are always welcome to our city.

satisfactory to each.

Darden is out again.

further investigation.

should patronize him.

C. N. S. were present.

on and enjoyed the sports.

the real pleasure of all.

Railway.

master. Watch him; he is a corker.

The N. P. A., we think, in some in-

stances, is being badly misrepresented.

For instance, a man is told to pay ten

dollars and he would get a horse and

buggy from headquarters. We withhold

the names of parties or victims until

The following names of students are

on the roll of honor of Mrs. Rosa Gray's

school: Bessie Sessoms, Ennis Sessoms,

Lula Gray, Chester Hill, Jessie Battle,

Mr. L. L. Battle went to Tarboro last

Monday in regard to his suit now pend-

Sessoms' store last week and found him

selling his stock right along on the Mc-

Kinley prosperity. Mr. Sessoms now

carries a five thousand dollars stock, the

largest of any colored man we know.

stone for his race in this community.

He is always ready to help those whom

he thinks deserve it. We repeat that our

people are proud of him. Every one

A Day on the Neuse.

The young men of the College Depart-

ment of Shaw University, in company

with the young ladies of that depart-

ment, Dr. Roberts, Prof. Bruce, Miss

Brown, Miss Murry, and others, spent last Friday on the Neuse. The left the

12.30. Dinner was prepared as quickly as possible, since those who went out on

their "bikes" were especially in sympathy

with that part of the exercise. There

was plenty for all; however, there did

not remain twelve baskets full, in view

of the fact that Prof. Bruce and Miss

The afternoon was enjoyed by all. Some fished, some played different games,

some went out rowing, and others looked

The department is indebted to Messrs.

W. A. Jones, Edmead and others for

their service in preparing everything for

State Convention Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, Charlotte, N. C., April 23-25, 1897.

The State Convention of Young Peo

ple's Society of Christian Endeavor will

Railway will place on sale round-trip tickets from all stations in the State of

North Carrlina to Charlotte and return

at reduced rates. Tickets on sale April

21st, 22d and 23d, final limit April

27th, continuous passage in each direc-

tion, thus affording a splendid oppor-tunity to visit Charlotte, N. C.

Full information can be obtained by

We dropped in at our old friend James

Roberta Boddie, Mamie Battle.

ing against the K. of L. property.

Rocky Mount Grits.

flourishes. To obviate the difficulty usu-

ment of Shaw, and Mrs. Fannie Bridgers

Eastern Snap Shots. ELIZABETH CITY, N. C., "One's enemies are sure to put on exhi-March 3, 1897. bition the things that will injure him. Envy, jealousy and prejudice are always active; they are swift-footed angels; they Mr. Editor :- Allow me, through the columns of your paper, to apprise the pub-lic of the fact that Roanoke Institute is are glib-tongued angels; they think, speak and act whether you pay them or not. They are always ready to speak a bad no longer a speculation or a dream. Its past was a prayer, its present is a reality and its future a diadem. When the suave, word against you and to put your bad side on exhibition. the complaisant, the eloquent Rev. M. W. Hon. James H. Young comes in for a D. Norman resigned the Theological Chair at Shaw University he remarked to his many friends who, with reluctance, part-

on many questions of public policy, and still differ, yet we feel that prominent Negroes, though they may not endorse the course of their associates, should go slow in denouncing them for white men who are seeking position with their own Prof. Ed. L. Thornton is one of the most brilliant men in Washington City

from North Carolina. He is an admirer of his State and delights in its representa-Just as we expected. The Associated

Press is fulsome in its praise of the maiden effort of Hon. Geo. H. White on the tariff bill. We venture the prediction that he will make his mark, as did the immortal R. Brown Elliot, of South Carolina. We have a giant in intellect in the National Congress. The Negroes and white men should be up and doing for his return to being two normals already in the city only the next Congress. O'Hara commanded the respect of the first men of the nation ployed, viz, Prof. A. G. Dunstan, a pracso will White.

The Civil Service law is a barrier to removals from or appointments to the public service. The Congressman from this district is anxious for repeal of the law. Miss M. D. Faithful returned from a

should serve as a stimulus to those who would make higher marks of percentage. the bars let down so as to run out those who have by sacrifice prepared themselves for the profession. Good county boards is the need of every county. Men of educational training should be selected, and not party training.

The men who were intensely Republican a few months ago are now getting Democratic signatures to petitions for office. This writer does not object, but simply reminds our iron-clad party men to be consistent. We are where we have ever been-for those who were for the Negro, irrespective of party.

hustling Dancey outwitted him. But

White is a "honey."
Bishop Benj. W. Arnett is a hustler of real force. Sixty-five thousand dollars was given to North Carolina as a campaign fund, which was spent in Central and Western North Carolina. As a result Bryan received the electoral vote. Therefore the Recordership will not come to North Carolina, but may go to Henry

Dr. James E. Shepherd may be classed as North Carolina's new man to the front. We admire his ambition and get up and

oke Institute is doing a grand and mighty work. Such a work that the hour has arrived when the outside world well needs be informed of its wonderful achievements, and Shaw University, the beloved alma mater, of a portion of its

We take pleasure in quoting what the Troy, N. Y., Daily Times says respecting North Carolina's Negro Congressman. Mr. White, of North Carolina, who, session a dormitory will be attached, and notwithstanding his name, is the only colored Representative in the House, made an effective speech. His address taken our girls will avail themselves of moved the galleries, as well as his colleagues, to applause, and demonstrated the oratorical capacity of his race, and also that the party of slavery and the party of free trade are one. When he fluence brought to bear from this Institution. Yours for the success of the race said that the Democratic party was in favor of everything free but "free bal-

Mrs. P. L. Edwards returned home last neatness Sunday night: She and Madam Lucile The proper thing for Raleigh to have is the Hon. James H. Young for post-Hon, Issac H. Smith is sparing no time, but pushing forward for the position he is applying for. We sincerely hope he and Mr. Dancey can reach terms We are glad to note that Mrs. Peter

> the church. The distinguished A. M. E. Zion pastor of Washington, D. C., in his attack on the masterly correspondent of the Star of Zion, Prof. W. F. Fonville, Principal of the Newbern Graded School, shows that the ministry is now going to the

of inspired "Reverends." Our sympathies are extended to Mr Young in the death of his sister. The country population crowded into the "Boro" to see Lee hanged. He has an appeal before the Supreme Court for new trial. Dorsey Battle, Esq., the reat criminal lawyer of the county, will He invites every one to give him a trial for a bargain. He is a young man whom our people are proud of. He is a corneraid Gilliam, should a new trial be granted. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. C. Dancy, sympathize with them in the oss of their son Charlie. There is light

beyond the clouds. Mrs. E. E. Smith and Mrs. J. J. Scott were chaperons at the Brooks-Wassom banquet given in the Hub-city of Goldsboro, N. C.

leave for the banquet. The favored of Tarboro's social life were Misses P. P. Newton, Emma L. Lewis, Cora L. Caine Della White, Richard F. Eppes and Mrs.

University grounds between 10 and 11 o'clock, and reached the Neuse about for place and power for the race, were the first to show the "white feather." Many a many has been caught by following the eadership of such turn-coats.
Snap Shots has ever been ready to for-

> vancement. er for the common weal of the State. We repeat the heading of our last

Every hand, though small and feeble, Can work out some good or ill. ESEE QUAM VIDERI. Tarboro, N. C., April 4, 1897.

Rev. J. W. Wood.

To whom this may concern: This is to certify that the charge perpetuated against Rev. J. W. Wood, conmeet in Charlotre, N. C., the Queen City of North Carolina, on April 23-25, and cerning money deposited in the Weldon Bank, has been thoroughly investigated and found false. The pastor, J W. for the accommodation of delegates and Wood, stands fair with the church. visitors to this occasion the Southern O. JONES.

KING KING, W. H. MASON. ABRAM CHAMBERS. EMMIT W. EDMONDS. SED. JACKSON. Descons of Gaster Church. EMMIT W. EDMONDS. Church Clerk.

calling on any agent of the Southern If you want a trimmed hat or sailor for Easter visit Woollcott & Son's milli-

share of the venomous spleen of the Ral-eigh Tribune. We have differed from him

visit to Plymouth last Saturday. Abolishing of third-grade cirtificates Too many educational quacks want

Queer things are happening nowadays.

Hon. Henry P. Cheatham is moving the earth to be Register of the Treasury. Our J. H. Hannon is more of a hustler for others than for himself, hence the

Y. Arnett, who hails from Ohio.

Mrs. George H. White has returned to Bishop Turner, like all sensible colored men, has set himself right on his editorial in the Voice of Missions. All of us are ready to clasp hands with the better element of the white race in the South.

lots and free niggers," his remark had historic truth as well as epigrammatic Of the aspiring public men, James H. Young is the ideal man of the people, for he has shown loftiness of mind and becoming dignity in remaining away from Washington. We have some other distinguished North Carolina lawyers who possess representative ability, and have remained at home for awhile, until the professional piehunters are out of the

way. Senator Pritchard sighs for relief. Rev. A. A. Crooke has had a glorious revival of religion at Beaufort, N. C. Thirty conversions and eighteen joined

depths of the ward politician in seeking to crush an opponent. Ye men of Athens! degeneration is the characteristic of Pig-sty arguments are the stock in trade

Miss Della White was too unwell to

Eppes.
We regret that the men who were exected to be stalwart in their demands

ward any great movement for race ad-The best people of both races in North Carolina should allign themselves togeth-

week's letter: Every one, though poor and humble, Has a mission to fulfill;

At Cox's Memorial Church, corner East Street and Newbern Avenue, a grand Easter entertainment will be given, Easter Monday evening, April 18th. Don't forget it.

Weldon Notes.

Editor of the Gazette: It may perhaps nterest some of your readers to know just what is going on in Weldon and vicinity. Just across the Roanoke is a quaint little town, called Garysburg, and on its suburbs Dr. R. I. Waldron has established an institution of learning, which for nineteen years has been doing a noble work for the benefit of our people. It was the pleasure of your correspondent to at-tend on last Friday evening the Commencement exercises of this school, and I had no conception of the magnitude of the work Dr. Waldron was doing. The exercises consisted of orations, recitaions, dialogues, etc., and showed evidence of great mental training. The school has grown rapidly the past few years, and the buildings are not large enough now to accommodate the studen's. In an address to the school and visitors Friday evening Dr. Waldron stated that arrangements were being made for the erection of a large building on a beautiful site near the school, donated by hims if and rife. Gen. Ransom, who lives close by, has signified his intention of making a bandsome contribution for this purpose. If some of the noble-heart-ed philanthropists of the North could but know with what unselfishness Dr. Waldron has labored, and the obstacles he has encountered in building up this school, they would recognize the fact that it would be a worthy object for their char?

Weldon is agitated from centre to circumference at this time on the question of bridging the Roanoke. The last Legislature passed a bill allowing the people to vote on the issuance of bonds for its construction. Sentiment is divided on the feasibility of the plan, some claiming that it would necessitate too high a rate of taxation, and others claiming that this would be offeet by the advantages of outside trade. If your correspondent is any judge of the temper of the people the scheme to build the bridge will be overwhelmingly defeated.

W. S. MITCHELL.

Our people in this section, and especially the readers of the GAZETTE, were shocked to hear of the death of noble hearted "Bill" Mitchell. He was generous to a fault, and was loved and respected by all who knew him. He was my friend, and to those who know how feeble mere words are to express the feelings of Ar Wilmington, writer, and having an acute knowledge of what was advantageous to the race, he never hesitated to tell them through the columns of the GAZETTE. He will come no more. Brave, generous noble-hearted spirit, farewell-farewell. R. J. PERRY.

WILLARD, N. C., March 21, 1897. Dear Editor:-Please allow a little space in your valuable columns, that we may inform your many readers of our work in this section. Last Sabbath was a day of joy and gladness. At the hour of 10:30, the people began to turn out to also Pullman Sleepers between Portsmouth attend the services at this place. Promptly, at 11 a. m., Rev. W. B. F. Kornegay

and Chester, S. C.

Nos. 41 and 38, "The S. A. L. Express." Solid

Train, Coaches and Puliman Sleepers between attend the services at this place. Promptannounced his text, 2d Cor., 9th chap., 6:h verse. Theme-Sowing and Reaping. The speaker used sound logic, mingled with humor and wit; everybody

seemed much pleased. At 2:30 p. m., Rev. C. D. Highsmith and wife were present, and at the hour menti ned, Rev. Highsmith preached an interesting sermon from the 8th Psalm. Theme-Doorkeeper. He held us spellbound for some time. A collection of \$9.54 was taken. The Lord's Supper was administered at 4 p. m., and many partook thereof. The Sunday-school was organized with Bro. B. J. Johnson, Superintendent. Mr. V. Taylor, wife and sister, of Bland, N. C., took part in the exercises. Misses Johnson and brother, of Burgaw, and Mr. S. H. Murray, of Wallace, also took part.

A white man by the name of Rogers eloped with Miss Bostick, a few days ago. They are married and living at Sand Hill, near Lane's Ferry, in this county Rev. P. N. Marable, of Goldsboro, is

expected to preach for us to morrow All the public schools have closed, and the teachers are now looking after their strawberry blossoms, and if ye editor and staff will stop over a few weeks hence,

we can give you a straw-cake. There is a seat for you in the Raleigh postoffice. We shall do as we did about your election-pray, watch and wait

until you occupy it. A SUBSCRIBER.

MORTGAGE SALE. Ry virtue of authority conferred in a certain mortgage executed by Jerry 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 our latter-day apostles of race elevation. | 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, Lucinua Durham, said church lot and others. Said lot fronts east on Hillsboro road, 521/2 fe t, more or 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 RAILWAY.
JOHN GILL, Receiver. CONDENSED SCHEDULE.

IN EFFECT Feb. 7, 1897.

MAIN LINE. Ar Wilmington Lv 7.50 a. m.
Lv Fayetteville Ar 11.00 a. m
Ar Fayetteville Lv 11.21 "
Ar Fayetteville Junc Lv 11.27 "
Lv †Sanford Lv 1.00 p. m.
Lv Climax Lv 2.55 " 7.45 p. m. Ar... ...Lv 1.00 p. m. ...Lv 2.55 " ...Ar 3.25 " ...Lv 3.35 " ...Lv 4.23 " ...Greensboro.. 11.55 a. m. Ar. ... Greensboro. 11.07 " Lv.... Slokesdale. 10.04 " Lv... Walnut Cove... 10.04 " Lv... Bural Hall... Lv..... Mt. Airy... 7.20 p. m. Ar....Bennettsville....Lv 8.20 a. m 6.17 Maxton......Ar 9.25 Lv.....Maxton.... 4.28 " Lv..... Fayetteville... N'thb'nd Daily Ex-cept Sun-d'y m'x'd No. 16. Daily Except Sund'y m'x'd No. 15. .Lv 6.45 a. m. " Lv.....Greensbøro... ..Lv 8.35 ..Ar 9.20 " Ar.....Greenshoro. " Ly..... Madison --...Ar 11.55 +Meals

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eneral Manager.

J. W. FRY,

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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-

sbury, Morganton, Asheville, Hot Springs and Knoxville. Connects at Durham for Oxford, Clarksville and Keysville, except Sunday. At Grouns boro with the Washington and Southwestern Vestiouled (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 Columbia, Augusta, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville and all points in Florida. Sleeping Car for Atlanta, Jacksonville, and at Charlotte

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