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Hon, T. R. Purnell has been appointed Judge of the Eastern District, Hon. James E. Boyd will get the Treasury Solicitorship, Cheatham the Recordership, and Dancy the Wilmington Custom

THE SMITH-DANCY CONTROVERSY.

As is well known to our readers, Mesers. Isaac H. Smith and John C. Dancy are both applicants for the office of Recorder of Deeds for the District of Columbia. For the past few weeks these two gentlemen have been having a wordy battle through the columns of the Washington Star, and in order that our readers may be fully informed as to the matter we print the articles of the gentlemen. together with the comments of the Star thereon. Mr. Smith began the controversy by issuing a circular, which appeared in the Star the latter part of March, as follows:

"The scramble among the colored politicians of the States for the position of Recorder of Deeds for the District of Columbia is growing more interesting | to the District having its over quota of each week. Candidates are not only multiplying, but devising novel means of are all friendly to the District. I was announcing themselves. The latestpresumptive—aspirant for the local job is Isaac H. Smith, "The Original McKinley Man," of Newbern, N. C. It may be a gross injustice to Mr. Smith to place him in this attitude, but the inference sedms a fair one in view of the following circular just issued by him, over his name, and under the striking caption, "Important Question Put: Would it be

Right":
"If Mr. Fitzsimmons had won a fine house in Washington City as a result of his triumph over Corbett, which rented annually for \$4,000, and John Smith had been the original true friend of Mr. Fitzsimmons and Wm. Dancy had been an original true friend of Mr. Corbett; if either, which one should live in Mr. Fitzsimmons' house without paying rent at

'If, in a case where a nomination is equivalent to an election. when William Dancy bitterly opposed a candidate up to an including the nominating convention, is William Dancy entitled to an office in and under that administration, which never would have existed had things gone his way?

· Has the colored race any unit organization saving and excepting the minis-

'Then, if two persons in the same church by chance were applying for the same office in Washington City, and should William Dancy find John Smith was unanimously indorsed by all the bishops of the A. M. E. Zion Church of America, having one million souls under their Godly watch care, and other in dorsements equal to another million of people, should William Dancy, or vice versa, undertake to undermine John Smith by asking the indorsers of John Smith to come off the petition of John Smith and go on the petition of Wm. Dancy, would the one guilty of such be fitting and worthy to hold an office over the cultered and refined people of Washington City?

'Is not the President entitled to the profound thanks of the country for holding to the popular doctrine that all presidential appointees hold office during their

that when a chieftain triumphs, that all his original friends triumph also? If this be not the way, would not such a one be friends, and would not such a person go down in history as being a first-class in-

'Mr. John C. Dancy of Salisbury, N. C., is kindly invited to answer these questions through the press of the coun-

(Signed) ISAAC H. SMITH, The Original McKinley Man,

'Newbern, N. C.' "The device of concealing identities by altering first names is not so very bewildering, but that the average reader can discern in "Wm. Dancy" the redoubtable John C. Dancy, who early announced himself as a "dead-sure candidate for the recordership," or "John Smith" as the ingenious propounder of the queries. As a springtime conundrum, therefore. the "Important Question" is not as great a success as a fresh and entertaining contribution to the history of the great rush from North Carolina for the office supported solely by the citizens of the District of Columbia."

On April 2d the Star contained the fol-

"CANDIDATE DANCY'S REPLY. "The Star recently published an interesting document from one of the North Carolina candidates for the local position of Recorder of Deeds that went to show that the contest for this place has begun to engender a feeling of bitterness. Today Mr. John C. Dancy submits a reply to that circular, which was signed by one of his rivals for the job that Mr. Dancy once announced to be his beyond peradventure. Mr. Dancy has been in the city for some time, presumably to make sure that his prize was not filched from him by one of the several equally "dead-sure" candidates. He evidently came from North Carolina prepared for a literary encounter with the enemy, for his letter is mainly written upon the official stationery of the "State of North Carolina, wam Videri," which, translated into Washingtonian, means "To Be Rather Than to Seem." Under these circumstances, it is to be presumed that Mr. Dancy's words may be taken without the customary grain of salt that should usually accompany the digestion of the utterances of an aspirant for office. In the course of his reply to Mr. Smith Mr. Dancy says:

THE REPLY. 'My attention has been called to a circular letter from I. H Smith, of North Carolina, which appears in your valuable paper, asking numerous questions, which he calls on me to answer. Ordinarily I do not seek newspaper notoriety of this character, but the prominence which has been given my name in certain official connection places upon me the penalty

which all such prominence imposes.
"While I do not think the attitude of any Republican before the convention in sustaining the candidacy of his personal or political friend-but who afterwards manfully and loyally supported the nom-inee of the party's national convention should militate against him in securing political preferment, yet, in order that

injustice may not be done me, I beg to correct the impression sought to be made | position of District R-corder of Deeds by the circular.

'In the first place, North Carolina was on, one of the first of the western counties to hold its convention was my own county of Rowan, which unanimously indorsed and instructed its delegates, of which I was one, to the State and District conventions, to vote for McKinley delegates to the national convention. My congressional district unanimously instructed its delegates to vote for Mc Kinley. The State convention, of which I was a member and secretary, without opposition, instructed its delegates to vote for McKinley for President.

The President is himself aware of the fact, I am quite sure, that one of the earliest telegrams of congratulation on and myself jointly-from Yonkers, N. Y., where the bishop's conference was in session-two days before he was actually nominated.

"The above facts are so potent to all that my indorsements for the recordership from North Carolina include the Republican Senator and three Representatives, who were all McKinley men. and nearly all the delegates to the national convention, who were pretty nearly all McKinley men, as well as the supporters of the other candidates. In New York, Connecticut, New Jersey, Tennessee and North Carolina, I worked day and night for a series of weeks endeavoring to give emphasis to the cause for which those magnetic and patriotic can-didates stood. This statement is made only in the interest of fair play in order that personal ambitions may not so far forget as to strike a foul blow in order to

gratify personal pique.
"In my fight for the recordership I have studiously avoided whatever might be construed as personal. I would not give offense to or calumniate any candidate for the place. It is the right of whoever will to aspire. That right has never yet been denied to any-not even an outsider-since a non resident has always secured it. No man has thus far objected educated here-on the hill at Howard | University-and was in the government service here. Indeed, nearly eight years of my life were spent here, and I feel almost as a District man, although I claim residence in and maintain allegiance to North Carolina, and pay taxes to help beautify and adorn our most magnificent city-the nation's capital."

In the Star of April 8th the following

"CANDIDATE SMITH REJOINS. "The mail from Newbern, N. C., this morning brought a new page of the history of the great raid of tar heel Republicans on the local office of Recorder of

Deeds. The latest contribution to the record was a letter to the Star from Candidate John C. Dancy, of Salisbury, N. C., in which he brought arguments of a certain sort to bear on the vague claims and charges of Candidate Isaac H. Smith, of Newbern, N. C., who hinted that Candidate Dancy was not a genuine Mc-Kinley man, while he posed conspicuously as "The Original McKinley Man." Candidate Smith now returns the fire, under the following attention captivating heading: "Rejoinder to Mr. Dancy's Evasive Reply; Since His Reply to My Important Questions in the Star Was Evasive, Likewise is My Rejoinder Evasive. Then, "to whom it may concer-," follows the subjoined remarkable deliverance, which is presented verbatim, as a means of casting light upon the nature of the talents that have aspired to the position of Recorder of Deeds. Candi

date Smith writes thus: "MR. SMITH'S REJOINDER. 'Mr. Dancy, if you know, give the Associated Press the names of the four who traveled this country over on a free 1,000 mile ticket to make a centiment against the present prospective adminiscampaign. Did not one of the four live in North Carolina? Give the names of that man who did all he could to cut the political throat of the head of the present administration, and is now making more noise and asking the administration more favors than all its original friends in this Do you not understand the rule to be country. Throw light on this point, since the election Democratic papers have said more in your favor to be Recorder than they have said in favor of the President rewarding his enemies and punishing his of the United States. Rev. R. H. W. Leak, of Raleigh, N. C., is what I call an honest man. He was an anti to the present prospective administration, and now he is not trying to cut a fellow out

of what belongs to him by honestly asking this administration for anything. 'An honest man is honest in politics, and he is just as honest as his heart is pure and spotless.

'If it be the sentiment, then it is a dis honest sentiment to favor giving the fodder to the horse that didn't pull the plow. 'You say in your reply that the senator and the three Representatives of North Carolina are among your indorsers, etc. Your statement may or may not be correct, but at any rate honesty does not nor can it indorse you over one who worked many a night until 4 a. m. for the success of the present administra-tion. I suppose this country understands I am a successful business man, and I am not an office seeker, and have visible means of support. It is May, 1898, before Mr. C. H. J. Taylor's term expires. Let us wait on fate. Mr. Dancy, tell the press who wrote ninety-six letters to silk—Rev. N. King; Miss Parker, white each Republican county chairman in silk-Mr. Kennedy; Miss McLamb, pink North Carolina, seeking to make sentisilk-Mr. A. B. Howell; Miss M. G. ment favorable to the head of the present administration early is the last campaign, at his own expense. You made a few speeches after the die was cast, but I am told that you did not make them at your expense. Tell the press I spent more of my own money and consumed more of my own time during the last

'You are entirely mistaken when you say the State was a McKinley State anyhow. It was a McKinley State after Senator J. C. Pritchard had worked and toiled day and night. I feel now as I to the asylum is unusually large—new felt then: May God bless the Senator for ones are coming in almost daily. The his great political work in the interest of

campaign than any one man in North

the present administration. 'Did you know I have a letter offering me an office early in the campaign as a Senate Chamber." These letter-heads, it bait to go against the head of the present around the yard, and over a part of the is interesting to note, bear the seal of the administration? Since I declined this, farm-and a more clever set of attendants State, which contains the motto, "Esse how can an honest, original McKinley and employees, both ladies and gentle-

administration? 'A man who will use means on a godly man and succeeded in getting him to do man, a man of honor and trust; also we and after its ratification. a black, sinful act in belying his word, had the pleasure of meeting his wife. indorsing two men for the same office, is unfit to hold any office.'

"FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS AWAITED. "Candidate Smith signs himself, as usual, "The Original McKinley Man." The political world will doubtless pause with bated breath for the disclosure of the awful facts binted at in his concluding paragraph, the plainest meaning of which cannot be otherwise than that Candidate Dancy managed, in the confusion of the campaign and the excite ment of congratulating the nominee, to get his wires crossed in adding his influential name to the application papers of aspiring North Carolinians. These developments will be awaited with interest."

In the same issue of the Star is the following editorial comment:

"THE RECORDERSHIP ROW.

of the North Carolina candidates for the and appears in the news columns of this

issue. The Star gives place to this mat-McKinley State. When the fight was | ter as an object-lesson showing the kind of men who aspire to hold office here. It should not only illuminate the whole question of home rule and spoils seeking but it should furnish to President Mc-Kinley additional reasons for the settlement of this dispute by the appointment of some good local man for this office which is supported wholly by the money of local property owners. These letters, passing back and forth between the candidates, are all based on the impudent assumption that the office belongs to one of them by right. They bring to the support of the authors and the abuse of their rivals arguments and inuendoes that lower the whole affair to the level his prospective nomination that came to of a scramble for the position of town him was one from Bishop J. W. Hood | crier or coroner in some petty community where factional feeling runs high. The President cannot help being informed by these as to the real character of the contest and its participants, and the logical result of such information, as already suggested, is the prompt selection of a Washingtonian for this District office and the rebuke of these undignified placehunters who invoke religion, politics and blackguard abuse indiscriminately in

their behalf.' It seems that since this controversy has taken place that a new order of things have been developed, as is told in the following dispatch sent out from Washington by the Associated Press last

"North Carolina Republicans claim that they have succeeded in getting the appointment of Recorder of Deeds for the District of Columbia for their State. Their efforts in behalf of a North Carolina colored man for this place have been handicapped by having two candidates in the field for good positions. John C. Dancy has been the candidate for Recorder of Deeds, while ex-Representative Cheatham has been the State candidate for Register of the Treasury. Senator Pritchard and his North Carolina followers have now arranged a deal by which they will push Cheatham for Recorder of Deeds and make Dancy Collector of Customs at Wilmington. Both men are said to be satisfied with this deal. Senator Pritchard was at the White House this morning, accompanied by Representative White. Cheatham and Dancy were with them. The matter was gone over with President, and Senator Pritchard believes everything is now fixed. The North Carolina men confidently claim that they are entitled to more consideration than the Republicans of any other State because of the showing they made in the last election."

The Colored American says: "The 'wool gathering' match that is going on between the Hon. J. C. Dancy and Bro. Isaac H. Smith, of North Carolina, for the Recordership of Deeds, is to be deplored. North Carolina is a large State with plenty official parronage at the disposal of President McKinley, and these two irascible individuals should 'pool" their issues and combine upon two separate and distinct jobs. Bro. Dancy is a man of intellectuality and definite purpo-e, while Bro. Smith is a meteor of insatiable ambition and irrepressible energy. Tue chances of appointment is largely against either one of them, and we think it would be wisdom on their part to smicably agree on two fat State offices. In unity there is strength, and when Bro. Dancy and Bro. Smith fall in their efforts to reach the Recordership the sound of their contact with earth will be dull, heavy and sickening."

Misses Brooks and Wassom the Guests of Mrs. E. E. Smith -- Violet Club Honors Them.

Socially speaking, on last Monday eve our little "boro" was alive. The banquet given in Williams Hall in honor of Misses Brooks and Wassom will long live in our midst. The ball was beautifully decorated with ferns and cut flowers. Games of various kinds were enjoyed. There were short and witty speeches detion during the early part of the last livered by several distinguished persons, while the music, falling from the deft firgers of Mis J. A. Amee, wafted to or ears by the gentle evening zephyr, made us feel that we were basking in the sunlight of musical literature and drinking from an overrunning musical fount. Mr. E. E. Smith, Jr., master of ceremonies, proved himself a Chesterfield. H- is, indeed, a chip off the old block. The affair was a bon-ton recherce. The club had the honor of being chaperone! by Mrs E. E. Smith, Mrs. M. E. D rtch and Mrs. A. B. Scott. Each of these dignified ladies were gowned in black silk. The supper was served la Franca in three courses. The ladies' costumes were superb: Miss Brooks, black and white silk-Prof. W.S. Hagans; Miss Wassom, white silk-Dr. J. C. Hood; Miss Peele, Nile green silk-Dr. J. E. Fort; Miss Amee, green nuns veiling-Dr. G. W. Williams; Miss J. A. Croom, purple silk-Prof. Z. B. Howell; Miss M. A. Croom, cream nuns veiling-Mr. Jenkins; Miss Barnes, white albatross-Mr. W. M. Whitley; Miss A. E. Hill, blue silk-Mr. Western; Miss M. A. Hill, white silk-Mr. L. D. Davis; Miss Burnette, changeable silk-Prof. G. W. Reid; Miss L. E. Smith, green silk-Mr. Tate; Miss Crockette, blue silk-Mr. John Williams; Miss M. A. Alford, white silk-Mr. H. G. Sears; Miss D L. Alford, pink satin-Mr. Tabron; Miss Ransom, canary silk-Mr. E. E. Smith: Jr.; Miss Williams, white silk-Mr. F Shaw; Miss Freeman, green silk-Mr. John Fort: Miss Hodges, cream silk-Odom, Nile green albatross-Mr. Lane.

Eastern Notes. It was our pleasure last Tuesday to stop at the Eastern Hospital and spend the afternoon with our many friends there. We are always shown through the different departments by the polite and clever attendants with the greatest of pleasure. The institution has a large number of patients, and there seems to be no diminution of insanity among the colored people. The daily accession of patients completion of the new wing to the building for females makes it available to accommodate many more patients. We were taken through the building and men, we have never met.

In the carpenter's department we found | are hereby repealed. Mr. Spencer A. Best, a Christian gentle-Among others we met were Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Vail, Mr. and Mrs. Isham Dunn. Miss Susan Smith. Wm. Hawkins, W. H. Pridgen, H. J. Oliver, L. D. Herring, Fred Hines, F. J. Shaw, Miss Priscilla Williams, C. H. Hines, E. F. Faison, J. R. Short, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Crudup, McMorgan, Isham Ireland, P. A. High, A. B. Howell, O. B. Badger, S. J. Hatch, Miss Sarah Utley, Mrs. Frances Moore and husband, J. H. Herring and James E. McIver. We kindly thank those who favored us with cash renewals to the GAZETTE.

There were twenty-eight conversions at the recent revival held at Martin Street Baptist Church, seventy at St. Paul A. M. E Church, and the meeting is being continued; five at the East Raleigh Christian Church; three at the Fayetteville Street | 1897. "More illiterate literature has been contributed to the wordy war between two Baptist Church. The people seem to be more interested in the good work than ever before in the city of Raleigh.

THE CITY FINANCES.

At the meeting of the Board of Aldermen last week the Finance Committee submitted the following report:

"Your Committee on Finance beg leave to submit herewith their annual report for the fiscal year ending March 1, 1897, and we sincerely hope that every citizen of the city of Raleigh will thoroughly familiarize themselves with the minute details given in this report. We beg to cail attention especially to the itemized account of the receipts and disbursements. a summary of which is herewith presented, and suggest that this statement has been made possible from the fact that your committee has divided the expenditure of the city into departments, charging every item of expenses to its proper department. Receipts from March 1, 1896, to February 28, 1897, \$75,662.39. "It will be noticed from the above

statement that the disbursements exceedwe believe that the expenditures have show, as the others are paid already. on same would cover the actual expenses. the case. We are doing what no other city und-rtakes to do, viz: to make perbonds, but if this policy is continued we must either borrow money or we must issue bonds for these permanent improvebonds falling due next July. We are tion, authorized by statute to issue a 5 per cent W bond for the purpose of taking up these take up the outstanding warrants of the city, which now aggregate, by an accumulation of three or four years, the sum of \$18,147.89, and have a surplus for permanent improvements. In order to keep the expenditures of the city within the proper limits the committee recommend-

the different departments during the Administration department.....\$ 7,000 Police department 9,000 Park department..... Light department 7,500 Charities department 3,000 Water department 5,000 Fire department...... 4,000 Market department.....

Total\$61,750 We think this is a very meagre amount for each department, and yet the city's receipts will not more than cover these

appropriations. Upon examination your committee found enough back taxes on real esta:e which were collectible at the time they were due to pay the entire floating debt of the city. We had a bill introduc d in the last Legislature giving us power to collect these back taxes on real estate, but the same was defeated by the Representative from this county, Jas. H. Young, a Republican.

All of which is respectfully submitted. J. D. BOUSHALL. JOHN C. DREWRY.

CLAYTON, N. C., Mar. 19, 1897. Hon. James H. Young-DEAR SIR: I write to you asking you

to insert the following article in your The missionary society known as the Willing Workers was organized in the Clayton Baptist church by Rev. A. A. Jones, with a membership of fourteen adults and twenty-three children. Adults meet Tuesday after second Sunday and

children every Tuesday evening at 4

The following are the officers: President, Mrs. L. A. Mial; Vice-president, Edith McCullers; Secretary, Malinda Sanders; Treasurer, Ardelia Fenel. Members: Joe Banks, Sarah J. Cook, Elizabeth Morgan, Dora M. Morgan, Troy | might be. Mitchner, Maria Hasting, Delia Ferrell, Arcanie Penny, maggie Sanders, T. T. Sanders, Carrie G. Stallings, Margie Durham, Alex. Ellington, Maggie Ferrell, Frank Lee, Ruth Patridge, Willie O. Sanders, Jackson Sanders, Nora Patridge, Needham Sanders, Arthur Ferrell, Rev. A. A. Jones, Mink Watson, Bythim Smith, Newitt Smith, Roger McCullers, Walter Sanders, Mink Watson, Andrew Penny, Michens F. Misl, Claudius H. Mial, Bedy C. Mial, William H. Finch, Lula McCullers, Messie McCullers, Mary

ders, Sallie Sanders, Lula Patridge, Esther Horton. We have had two profitable weekly L. A MIAL. President. MALINDA SANDERS, Secretary.

L. Morgan, Quincy Morgan, Rena San-

AN ACT TO FIX THE TIME FOR THE QUALIFICATION OF JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.

The General Assembly of North Carolina Section 1. That the term of Justices of

the Peace, elected under authority of section four of chapter one hundred and fifty-seven (157) of the public laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninetyfive, shall begin as soon as they qualify, and end on the first Monday of December, one thousand eight hundred and

ninety-eight. Sec. 2. The Secretary of State is required to furnish each Clerk of the Superior Court with a copy of this act immediately upon its receipt by him. Sec. 3. That the Clerk of the Superior Court, immediately upon the receipt of this act, shall give notice, in writing, to each Justice of the Peace elected on the third day of November, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, to come to their

offices within thirty days from the date of the service of notice and qualify. Sec. 4. The acts and decisions of any Justice of the Peace who has qualified before the enactment of this act are hereby declared valid to all intents and pur-Sec. 5. All laws and parts of laws in

conflict with the provisions of this act Sec. 6. This act shall be in force from In the General Assembly read three times and ratified this the 15th day of February, 1897.

AN ACT TO PROHIBIT WORKING FE-MALE CONVICTS ON THE ROADS, OR IN A CHAIN GANG. The General Assembly of North Carolina

Section 1. That it shall be unlawful for any court or officer, either judicial, ex- tified by the parents or guardian of such ecutive or ministerial, to order or require the working of any females on the streets or remain in such bar-room, billiard room or roads in any group or chain gang in or bowling alley. this State; and any officer or person violating the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor. Sec. 2. This act shall be in force from

In the General Assembly read three ty (30) days. times and ratified this 8th day of March,

Ring rule in Raleigh must go, for the people have decreed it.

and after its ratification.

Rocky Mount Grits.

Rev. O. B. Alston, of Norfolk, Va., was in our town several days the past week. He is looking out for something. Watch the Rev., ye young men. Ex Representative W. W. Watson, of

Whitaker's, was in town last Sunday. Mr. D. W. Winstead, Rocky Mount's popular barber, has moved from West Railroad Street to Tarboro Street, where he invites the public generally to call to see him. Hon. George H. White passed through

last Sunday. He was in excellent spirits, as he always is. The funeral of Mrs. Jane Harvey will be preached on the fourth Sunday in April by Rev. J. W. Wood, at the Second

Baptist Church.

The endorsement by Congressman G. H. White of Prof. I. D. Hargett for postmaster, gives intense satisfaction, with the exception of three or, possibly ed the receipts by a little over \$7,000; but four kickers, who think no one deserves the disbursements \$16,531 was paid to any recognition unless he is styled a polithe commi sioner of the sinking fund and tician. And this don't go I owad ys, \$16,864 was spent on permanent improve- from the fact that Congressman White ments, thus making the actual running | paid all bills brought to him during the expenses for the year \$49.583. The dis- campaign, and any man who works for bursements have exceeded the receipts race and party success needs no pay; every year for the past several years. but Congressman White says he paid out The only way to remedy this matter is to eight hundred dollars for such valiant increase the value of the property or to and patriotic services. Now, we think, increase the tax rate or to issue bonds, for non-politicians should possible have a been made as meagre and economical as We are glad to announce that Mr. M.

possible. Your committee refused to in- M. Hines, one of Rocky Mount's purest crease the taxes, hoping that the increase | business men, who was an applicant for of value and the receipts from taxation the postmastership here, is refectly saton same would cover the actual expenses. We regret to note that this has not been Prof. I. D. Hargett for the same position Mr. Hines said all along that if he was city und-rtakes to do, viz: to make per-manent improvements without issuing his knees and pray for Mr. Hargett to receive the appointment. All honor to such pure, noble, honest, and generoushearted fellow-citizens. It is an example ments. We have \$30,000 of old 6 per cent | that a good many should put in opera-

What about that letter sent to the Senator and telling him you had been expiring bonds. If we do this we can left in the cold. Whereupon he made big threats, but oh, my, it was only heard and seen as the air ship. Mr. W. R. Harrison is O. K. Say, did

you ever get left? They do say that the Grit man keeps up a disturbance all the time. Right, you are, and he doesn't care a continened and the board adopted the following tal either, because be knows that he is apportionment of funds to be expended | right and battling for the right. He will always expose wrong doing when it is necessary.

There was a meeting called in Wash Administration department \$7,000 | ington. By whom? Why, the man Health department 4,000 | Friday. For what? Why, to get out a committee to urge my man's claim, or else I am left. We know of another surprise in store. Watch out for it. They say, Miss Ella Westry on the 26th

and Miss Mattie Drake later on. Oh, it is so nice to expect, girls. Miss Theodosia Horne visited her parents in Wilson last Sunday. Mr. Scott, of Goldsboro, passed through last Sunday. Congressman White knows the kickers. out he will make his appointments to

suit his constituents. Mr P. L. Edwards is president of the A. C. L. Club; Mr. C. C. McIatire, secretary. Warch 'em; it is a strong team Mr. T. F. Gee is president down town Club; Mr. C. E Bryan, secretary. Look out for competition. Let us work in union. Mr. Jordan Puryer writes to Miss C.

in Tarboro, several times a week. Use the 'phone, Mr. Jordan, and you can enjoy it better. Miss Rosa Gray says she can't, just now; but Grits knows a gentleman who says that if Miss R ea will just say yes, he is already prepared for her. Guess his name.

Bishop Petty and wife passed through W. S. A. last week.

Eastern Snap-Shots. Falsehood may win at times, but in the end one will fail at vicious falsehoods. Hon. J. J. Martin has been agreed upon by Senator Pritchard and Congressman White as postmaster at Tarboro, N. C. We congratulate our lifelong friends Ed. Cheek and J. M. Pittman, the future postmasters of Halifax and Tillery. The dice is thrown for Rocky Mount.

There must be some disappointed ones. It looks like John W. Loyd will be assistant postmaster at Tarporo, N. C. Every man cannot secure a piece of pie. The Negro is not as united as he In this year of grace none but the truthful can get a Federal office. Hon. Geo. H White is a Negro with backbone

and character, and will make no promises that he can't fill. Snap-Shots must say that Edgecombe holds claim to the late Mrs. Jennie Young Satterwhite. She taught school near Battleboro, N. C., and was idolized by the citizens of that neighborh sod. This writer succeeded her and knows that she made an indelible impression on pupils and patrons for good.

The reports from Washington are favorable to ex-Congressmin Cheatham for Register of the Treasury. He more than any man. save John H. Hannon, represents the Negroes of the black belt, and the delegation from Nor h Carolina should endorse Cheatham or Hannon. They represent something.

Every unflinching Republican in the second district who is not the epitome of selfishness, endorse Hon. G. H. White in his defence of cook, Hannon, Robinson and Cheatham. Miss Claudine Dancy, a GAZETTE patron, has been confined to her 10 m for

several weeks We are pleased to announce that she is convalescing. Preparations for a great literary treat are on. Rev. Walker is hustling for his Dead dogs can't bite; and they don't pass

resolutions of silence against a graveyard. Do you hear, ye dis-i-pinted pilgrims to the capital! The late Prof. B. B. Goins, formerly of this State, died in Washington City some days ago. We shall pay tribute to this

honorable and worthy Carolinian that fell on other soil. We shall rejoice to see the day when the really honorable men and women of this State will recognize merit and true

Quite a number failed to pass the civil service examination Court this week, Judge Robinson pre siding. Congressman White spent the week in Wilmington, attending court.

See you later, Grits.

AN ACT PREVENT MINORS FROM ENTERING BAR AND BILLIARD ROOMS AND BOWLING ALLEYS.

ESSE QUAM VIDERI.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact: Section 1. That it shall be unlawful for the keepers or owners of any bar-room. billiard-room, or bowling alley, to allow any minors to enter or remain in such bar-room, billiard-room, or bowling alley. if, before such minor enters or remains in such bar room, billiard room or bowl ing alley, the owner thereof has been nominor not to allow such minor to enter

Sec. 2. Any person violating the provisions of this act, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not exceeding fifty (\$50dollars or imprisoned not more than thir

Sec. 3. This act shall be in force from

Missionary Society Organized. Not many days since a Missionary Society was organized by Rev. A. A Jones

in the Clayton Baptist Church. The offi cers are as follows: President, L. A Mial; Vice President, T T. Sunders; Socre ary, Malinda Sanders; Tressurer, Ardelia Fer rell; Organist, L. A. M. al; Assistant Or-ganist, Mrs. L. B. McCullers; Libarian, Edith McCullers.

The names of the memb rs are as fol lows: L. A. Mial, T. T. Sanders, Edith McCullers, Carrie G. Stallings, Ardelia ATLANTA, CHARLOTTE, Ferreil Malinda Sanders, Eldie Stailings. John Henton, A. Ellington, Magdalene Sanders, Revs. A. A. Jones and I. J. Jones, Troy Alicebner, N. D. Sanders, Rena Sanders, J. H. Buffato, Margie Durham, Arcanie Penny, Aaron Penny, Susan H nton, Maggie Ferrell, Arthur Ferrell, Lula McCullers, Bessie McCullers, Sallie Sanders, Clarence Sanders, Ruth Patridge, Luta Patridge, N. ra Patridge, Quincy Morgan, Margie Morgan, Willie O. Sanders, Walter Sanders, Mills Horton, Esther Horton, Bythan Smith, Newitt Smith, William H. Finch, Roger McCullers, Carsilla Weathers, Elah B. Weathers, Lewis Rogers, Michens F. Mial, C. H. Mial, Beady C. Mial, Jackson Sanders, Frank L.e, Lucy Buffalo, Joe Banks. We me the first Tuesday night in every month. The children meet every Tuesday even ng

Clayton, N. C., 1897.

Era Meeting at Wilson, April 30th and May 1st and 2nd.

Held with Rev. W. T. H. Woodward's Church. The meeting will be instructive A B. VINCENT, District Missionary.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sesled proposals for the erection of an annex to the northern exposure of the Colored Department of the North Caro lina Instituti n for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind, in the city of Raleigh, will be received at the office of the Principal until noon of May 10, 1897. Plans and specifications can be seen by applying to the Principal. The Institution will furnish brick, and the contractors all other materials.

The Board of Trusters will require bond for the faithful performance of the contract, and will reserve the right to reject any bid or bids. JOHN E. RAY, Principal.

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Ry virtue of authority conferred in a certain mortgage executed by Jerry Row-land 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, 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.

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Attorneys for Mortgagee. This March 28, 1897.

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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.

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 Noriolk at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate

points.
Train 3 connects with Richmond and Dan ville train, arriving at Goldsboro 3 p. m., and with Wilmington and Weldon train from the and after its ratification.

In the General Assembly, read three times and ratified this 8th day of March,

In the General Assembly, read three times and ratified this 8th day of March,



-TO-AUGUSTA, ATHENS, WILMINGTON. NEW ORLEANS, CHATTANOOGA, NASHNILLE, NEW YORK, BOSTON, PHILADELPHIA. WASHINGTON, NORFOLK, RICHMOND.

SCHEDULE IN EFFECT FEB. 7, 1897.

No. 408. | No. 41.

SOUTHBOUND.

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" Baltimore.	3 15 **	2 50 "
" Washington, "	4 40 **	4 80 "
" Richmond, via A. C. L.	8 56 "	9 05 "
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" Portsmouth, "	8 45 pm	9 20 "
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Ar Baleigh, via S. A. L		* a ad pm
" Sanford, "	8 35 **	5 08 **
" Southern Pines,"	4 22 **	5 55 **
" Hamlet, "	5 10 **	6 58 "
Wadesboro,	5 54 "	811 "
BROBLOC,	6 43 **	9 12 "
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Ar Chester, via S. A L	* 8 10 am	*.0 47 pm
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SOUTHERN RAILWAY. CONDENSED SCHEDULE.

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

and Knoxville.

Connects at Durham for Oxford, Clarksville and Keysville, except Sunday. At oreensboro 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 Chariotte, 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 with Sleeping car for Augusta.

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EXPRESS TRAIN. 8:50 A. M. DAILY-Connects at Durham for Oxford, Keysville, Richmond; at Greensboro for Washington and all points North. 3.09 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 Salibbury for all points in Western North Carolina Knoxville, Tennessee, Cincinnati and Western points; at Charlotte for Spartanburg, Greenville, Athens, Atlanta and all points South.

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NORFOLK AND CHATTANOOGA LIMITED. 11:40 A. M. DAILY-From New York, Washingron, Lynchburg, Danville and Greensboro, Chattanooga, Knozville, Hot Springs and EXPRESS TRAIN. 8:50 A. M. DAILY-From Goldsboro and terniediate stations

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