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ERED BY REV. C. DILLARD, AT KINSTON, N. C.

Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen: Among the many invitations extended to us to speak, yours proved the most difficult to refuse, because we are reminded of the fact that this historic town contains more successful business men to its population than any other in North

Carolina. In speaking to you upon this our 84th anniversary as free American citizens, I know of no cause more worthy and patriotic. It is but proper that we, the constituency of a great and progressive people, should come together en-masse with music, song and enthusiasm, to attest our approval of this great event in American

This demonstration to-day of social life and merriment, this marshalling of the yeomanry of Lenoir, marks but the onward tread of the race.

Thirty-one years ago, American slave-ry—the curse of the Nation—received its fatal blow, and the iron heel of oppression was removed from the necks of three and a-half million of Afro-Americans. At the time of the Roman invasion the inhabitants of Britain lived as savages and appeared in painted skins. After the Norman conquest, one part of the natives were placed in the condition of serfs and condemned to labor like beasts of burden, while others devoted themselves to war. They fought battles during the day, and dreamed of bloodshed and broils at night. Next came the age of chivalry. In like manner the Negro played a prominent figure in the great struggle between the States. To maintain her institutions and the perpetuity of the government, the black man contributed 186,000 soldiers, whose bravery and daring ability are conceded by every Union and many Confederate Generals, who saw them face death with as much manhood as did the

less Spain on the one hand, and the Cu- Racial progress can further be seen i ban patriots on the other, the central figure has been the plumed knight of the Island, General Antonio Maceo, who baffled the skill of all Spain by his remarkable and almost phenomenal ability in chasing 20,000 well armed and well fed Spaniards with only 6,000 men.

The Negro, however, is not a bloodthirsty race. He is the aggressor in no conflict; notwithstanding the cruel and, in many instances, unjust treatment at the hands of his master he appeared devoted to him and his family. All over the South, while his master was fighting to bind the chains faster upon him, and make slavery a certainty for at least another century, the Negro men and women were at home, engaged in supporting in a very large measure the Southern army. The opportunity for outrage and plunder was open on every side, and yet not a hurtful hand was laid on the thousands of white widows, orphans, their masters' wives or daughters, who lay defenceless in the Negro's power.

This act of human greatness is without a parallel in all history! At the close of the war the Negro was without home, money or learning; and yet with the responsibility of feeding, clothing and protecting himself, and, as free citizens, were required to support the government and obey its laws, which laws they could not read.

Homeless, almost friendless and entirely penniless, was the state and condition of the Negro at the close of the rebellion. Both our friends and foes indulged in the speculative futurity as to what would finally become of us. A company of gentlemen waited upon President Lincoln and advised him not to sign the Emancipation Proclamation on the ground that the Negro would starve. Mr. Lincoln related a story-"root, hog,

Mr. Davis, the President of the Southern Confederacy, was having designs made representing the South-one man brought in a design with a Negro asleep upon a bale of cotton. Mr. Davis promptly refused the design, saying, "that Negro will wake up from there some of these days." And this the Negro has done, though virtually ostracised and debarred from the avenues of trade and America.

The Negro's position has been that of a menial. In looking for clerks and partners he was not thought of by the white

Excluded by the rigid laws of custom he has lost many opportunities to forge

his fortune.

Yet it is an admitted fact, that no race has made the progress in so limited a time as we. Thirty years ago there was not a college in the country that would admit a Negro; to-day nearly every college and University in the land will gladly receive our sons and daughters. chase our rights mighty has been the progress of the race are here to stay. in the acquisition of wealth. Thirty years ago we owned literally nothing! To-day, in every village, town and city, yea, in the rural districts of the States. the Negro's possessions are wonderful. Within the last three decades the South has undergone marvelous changes. The Old South, with all its objections, has given way to the New South-to the new order of things. Mr. President, to be a great and potential factor in the body politic, to rise to that eminence and power as a race that the age demands, we must become more self-reliant. Man This view is sufficiently supported by the mouth of Cassius: "Men at some time are masters of their fate; the fault, dear Brutus, is not in our stars, but in our selves, that we are underlings."

Lord Bacon says: "Chiefly the mould-ing of a man's fortune is within his own It is historically true that we inherit

much of the weakness of our ancestors. Life means more than the utilization and development of our agricultural resources. The mystery of our being, the relation of cause and effect, the mutual influence and affinity of all things, assure us that there are heights yet unattained. Those men of whom the nation is most proud and seek to honor arose to greatness and renown by their own exertion and selfreliance, by application to business, stead iness of purpose and fidelity to duty.

It is argued that the rich have the advantage over the poor in making life what it should be. I doubt that this is true, for in the race of life the rich and poor are on equal footing, alike to both of life in pursuit of wealth, learning and past bury its dead.

human greatness, borne along upon its bosom by the same current, unless he ap-ply the oar and increase his speed by his own effort, must, according to natural law, always be at the same distance from that which he is following. The Negro must not drift, but steer, and

row up stream if necessary.

"Live for something, have a purpose, And that purpose keep in view; Drifting like a helmless vessel Thou canst ne'er to self be true."

"Half the wrecks that strew life's ocean If some star had been their guide, Might have now been riding safely, But they drifted with the tide.'

The time has come, when we must play an important part in life's great con-flict, or bear (and justly so) the subordinate position in life. Toact well our part, to fill our rightful

station, to become great and powerful, we must educate and agitate-educate the head, the heart and the hand. Agitate large business measures, grap-ple with the weighty, the profound living

issues; be a hero in the strife. Our circumstances and conditions are of such nature that it is impossible to sustain neutral position on state, church,

nation or race issues. The man who teaches the youth of today is one of the greatest benefactors of the age. Many parents keep their child-ren from school for the most frivolous reasons; let the parent preserve his child from the "confinement" of school and the

"drudgery" of study; let him abjure all books and gather his knowledge and glean his morals in careless freedom on our streets, excursion trains, gambling alleys of dissipation and vice of all kind; no buying of school books, no school bills would meet you every month and year, no austere teacher would intimidate and impel your child with harshness of look and lessons tedious and difficult! He would seem pale and watchful as he bent over the midnight lamp.

But gratiutously by, and almost imperceptibly, without concern or care on your part, you would find your child thoroughly educated wreck, educated in vice, profanity filthiness and in all dishonesty and a perfect, he will return to your home, an 'apt scholar," a grief to your eye and a burden your heart. If parents do not educate and train their children give them trades and professions, the world will. A well developed hand and heart is the best legacy we can leave those who are to be the future leaders of the race.

In our beloved Southland with the hum of business, the noise of anvil and shaft, the great agricultural, mechanical and mineral pursuits; our colleges and academies, our public schools and general business relations with the nation of the earth: these signs of progress, together with the delightsome beauties of nature, mark the mighty triumph of the negro amid Southern interests.

In North Carolina a system of education, politics and civil equality has been established, on the broad patriotic princi-In the pending conflict between heart- ple of truth, liberty and justice.

law, in the rise of truth and great leaders among all the races.

The South will eventually became the paradise of America, when rolling years shall have removed all strife, hatred and | mously: bitterness from our shores. When every accorded life, liberty and the pursuit of | Stronach for Mayor; and,

To witness this auspicious morn, the dawn of the millennium, the negro must | government should be taken out of parbecome a freeholder. Own your land, get good deeds for it, build houses, churches, keep stores, have banking accounts. Raise your own meat and bread. Conform your lives to the most rigid econ-

The South is the home of the negro, he has contributed very largely to every business enterprise-the building of cities and towns, the construction of railroads, and now the negro has become indispensable in development of Southern resources. In the great World's Fair at Chicago and the Southern Exposition held in Atlanta, the negro department was one of the finest displays of the inventive genius and progress of the race.

We should encourage a friendly relation with our white brethren; each race should conspire to the interest and welfare of the other, for it is here we are to live, die and be buried. Let race conflict cease, social ostracism, caste proclivities, must and will give away befere the onward tread of civilization. Let us not be impatient. Wait, race impulsiveness generates race friction. Learn to labor and to wait, for all things come to him who

In 1861 we went to arms to free our bodies from American slavery. To day the battle is against ignorance, superstition, vice and crimes of all kind. The demand of the hour is for an intelligent leadership. Educated pulpit, good system of public instruction: leaders of brain, grit, grace and greenback.

The faithful historian who shall, with facile pen, record the names and mighty deeds of those illustrious sons of America, the champions of human right and liberty, cannot fail to give to the man cut in ebony a prominent place in history. If we have made such splendid progress in speculation; his admission to trade-unions | so limited a time, with so many barriers is the exception rather than the rule in | in the way, what may we not yet expect, as a race to be and have within the next

> The animus and tendency of the race is to develop all of our powers, to exercise our gifts and manhood, to get all out of life there is in it for us, to be burden-

bearers as well as beneficiaries. I do not favor any scheme contrived for the purpose of disintegrating the negro of the South. It is here we have lived for three centuries, and by our labor we have done our full part in making the South what it is to day. We have spent time, talent, labor and blood to purchase our rights and privileges, and we

We have stocks in railroads, own government bonds, have steamboats and magnificent palacial residences, millions of acres of land, keep stores, banking accounts, and we intend to labor, wait, pray and remain, for it is as truly ours as it is that of anyone else.

The learned and scholarly, Dr. Blyden, the ablest living negro and one of the best posted men of the age, discourages the idea of exporting negroes to Africa as planned by Bishop Turner, of Ga. It is argued that we cannot live peaceably here together, unless wea malgamate. is a free agent, and the events of his life The utter absurdity and erroneousare largely the products of his own will ness of the untenable position has been in connection with his own environments. | clearly demonstrated; as we advance intellectually, morally, religiously, mate proverb which Shakespeare puts into the | rially and socially; as we change our condition from the civilized to the enlightened, we are no longer treated as a peasant but a peer. Ours is one of condition not

We are making history, and in order that we might better succeed there needs to be more race unanimity.

In Union there is strength. We need to study the peace and unity of the race; unite upon essentials, eschew factions and petty differences among us. One of our great curses is that we are too far apart and the chasm to a very great extent re-

A negro woman or man who attempts to rise above the dead level, who strives to have and be something-it is not the white man that taunts and worries him, it is the non-progressive, fault-finding ele-

ment in our own race. A want to confidence in each other, jealousy and prejudice, have all worked great injury to us as a race. I favor the organization of building and loan associations, investment companies, joint peer and peasant; each must climb to her stock, and the like. More living societies abode. He that floats down the stream | and less burying societies. Let the dead

We are laboring to solve the problem answering the tvarious allegations

brought by other races. I am satisfied that we cannot meet them successfully by argument and profound reasoning.

Let me repeat, the true logic of our course lies in the acquisition of property. ownership and possession, together with the other things mentioned. I've said we need to practice more rigid economy. We have wasted enough time and money since the war to build and

endow every negro institution in the country, to construct a "Great Eastern" to build a railroad. Let us remember that we are American citizens. To be a typical American we

issues of the day. A free people must be a thoughtful people.
You will observe that I use the word Negro extensively, I like the word. I like it when it is spelled with a capital

must inform ourselves, not only along constitutional lines, but upon all the great

'N." One "g" and no "i." This is the time and season to make new resolves, to turn a new leaf. Let us figure less conspicuously in our courts, on criminal dockets and more in business, more in the development and attainment of the substantials and real benefits this year than in all the years before.

We close with the appropriate language of Elijah W. Smith: Come forth, historian of our race! And with the pen of truth, Bring to our claim to manhood rights The strength of written proof; Draw back the curtain of the past And let the ages pall, That we may view the portraits grand

That hang on History's wall. Tell of a race whose onward tide Was often swelled with tears; In whose hearts bondage has not quench'd The fire of former years-When Hannibal's resistless hosts Wrought his imperial will, And brave Toussaint to freedom called From Hayti's vine-clad hill.

The battle's din hath passed away, And o'er the furrowed plain Spring, fresh and green; the tender blades Of freedom's golden grain, But eagle eyes must watch the field, Lest the fell foe should dare To scatter, while the sower sleep, Proscription's noxious snare.

Go forth, the harbinger of days More glorious than the past; Hushed in the clash of hostile steel The bugle's battle-blast; Go, herald of the promised time When men of every land Shall hasten joyfully to grasp The Ethiope's outstretched hand.

FRANK STRONACH ENDORSED BY THE REPUBLICAN CITY CONVEN-

Chairman J. C. L. Harris called the convention to order. A list of the delegates was read and they responded to their names. On motion, the temporary the gradual decay of prejudice, lynch | chairman was made permanent. W. F. Debnam and W. O. O'Neil were made

resolution, which was adopted unani-"Whereas, The independent Democrats man shall be respected as a man and is of the city have nominated Mr. Frank

J. H. Young introduced the following

"Whereas, It is for the best interest of the people that the control of the city tisan politics; therefore, be it

"Resolved, That we, the Republicans of the city of Raleigh, in convention assembled, endorse the candidacy of Mr. Frank Stronach for Mayor of the city of Raleigh, and pledge him our united and hearty support."

After the adoption of these resolutions the nomination of a candidate for city clerk was declared in order.

Phil. Thiem and W. H. Rogers were placed in nomination. The vote resulted: Rogers 2814, Thiem 1634. The nomina-tion of Rogers was made unanimous. P. M. Stewart moved that the Populists be conceded the nomination of a candi date for Tax Collector. Some opposition was manifested to this, and Stewart spoke in support of his motion. Cæsar Johnson wanted to know who the Populists proposed to nominate. A. C. Lehman said that he was opposed to adjourning without nominating some candidate, a Populst, for this office. K. P. Merritt opposed nominating a candidate; leave it open and let the Populists name their man. George Tonnoffoski said that Robert N. Wynne was the candidate of the Populists. After some discussion it was moved

to endorse Wynne. Wynne was then unanimously endorsed. Upou invitation D. B. Sutton addressed the convention. He said that he had never voted the Republican ticket but twice, because he was not old enough. He then addressed himself to municipal issues. He advised the people to support Stronach. This was a time when the Republicans had an opportunity and they should avail themselves of it. I am glad to see that you have endorsed a Populist on your ticket. Mr. Sutton spoke at

At this point Sheriff Jones, A. C. Lehman and Cæsar Johnson escorted Mr. F. Stronach into the hall amid great applause. When Sutton finished his speech Mr. Stronach addressed the convention. Mr. Stronach said that it gave him great pleasure to know that he was not only the choice of the people here but also of some of the best Democratic business men of the city. I belong to no corpora tion or ring. I was rocked in the cradle of independence. It is not that I have gone into this solely for my friends; I am also looking out for Stronach. If the people elect me Mayor I'll never give them cause to regret it. I shall conduct the affairs of the city in a business-like manner, as I do my own. I shall treat all

alike. If you do your duty I'll be elected by a majority of from 200 to 400. The chairman was called on for a Republicans could have changed the city boundaries and made the city Republiof the principle of local self-government. The party was not willing to do this, even for the control of the city. It is no more a surrender of principle to vote for Mr. Stronach than it was to vote for the Populists on the ticket last fall. He advised the hearty support of the ticket nominated by the primaries and the convention. It will help all over the State if we carry this, the Capital city. He referred to the fact that two Republican members of the Board of Alderme turned out by the Democrats on a technicality because they were aware of Stronach's independence, and were afraid that he would not stand by them, and they would lose control of the board. After the chairman finished his speech, A. C. Lehman announced that there would be a grand rally of the independent Democrats. Republicans and Populists next

Tuesday night. The hour and place will be announced later. Representative Young then spoke, impressing the importance of the municipal campaign, and advising the Republicans to support Stronach and the other tickets

nominated. After the convention adjourned a meeting of the executive committee was held. J. C. L. Harris was elected chairman, and W. H. Dowd secretary for the next two years.

The Slater Industrial Academy and State Normal School will hold its Commencement exercises April 30th to May 4th, inclusive. Lt. Gov. C. A. Reynolds will deliver the Commencement address. We have been invited to be present, but regret that we cannot accept.

Eastern Snap Shots.

Easter bells rang merrily in this "boro" last Sabbath. At St. Luke's P. E. Church Rev. J. W. Perry preached an excellent sermon, and to Mrs. J. W. Perry much credit is due for the musical success of

the exercises At the A. M. E. Zion church Rev. H. P. Walker was at his best; the floral decorations were superb. Mr. Logan Jackson's address, the duet by Misses Matthewson and Tanner, the solos by the Baskerville sisters, and the address of Hon. J. H. Dancey, were received with expressions of the highest satisfaction, to say the least. It was the most successful Easter service held in the "boro" for ten

Easter Monday was generally observed by fishing and picnicing parties.
At the residence of Miss Sarah E. Peyton, assistant instructor to Mrs. J. W. Perry, a large party enjoyed themselves from morn till eve in an Easter egg hunt. The happiest man in these parts is Hon. J. J. Martin. He has a beautiful silk beaver, which was given him by his "son." He "tuck" good pains not to wear it much until he saw Senator Pritchard, Congressman White, and the Postmaster General. Do you catch on? C.

W. Battle, Esq., is preparing to buy him a new suit for a jaunt. Prof. I. D. Hargett will, if we are to judge him by the past, reflect credit on himself, his race, and the Congressman. The recent smashing of Raleigh-made slates is simply wonderful. Washington slates are more potent than supper slates at the Tar-heel capital. But J. H. Young s on a winning Raleigh slate. D'ye hear, my learned solons?

Dr. E. E. Smith was in attendance on the Brooks-Wassom banquet, looking "twenty years younger." On! where was the junior Smith?

Miss Ada Baker, Miss P. P. Newton, Geo. H. White, Jr., Mrs. E. B. Cherry, Mr. Logan Jackson, and others, came down Main street with a beautifully decorated wagon. It was the street attraction. Our ladies can get there when they will. The men of reason and common sense

are at the helm in Washington. We are not surprised at the surprises coming from the Nation's capital. We were glad to see Miss Claudine Dancey on the street last Saturday. The mother who tutors her child along

the paths of offensive manners is its murderer. Well! it's to be, "Recorder Cheatham."
How disappointed is "Snap Shots" and
and some others. But "Snap" was on the band-wagon when this new passenger got aboard.

Here's three cheers for Frank Stronach as mayor. The circular letter of State Superintendent C. H. Mebane on the appointment of County Boards of Education, was terse and to the point, and reflects great credit on the State, and himself as

Hon. J. H. Hannon spent a few days in the State this week. The last issue of the Star of Zion contains an article from the pen of Rev. W. H. Davenport, stationed at Asbury Park, N. J., that deserves to be read by every negro who honors truth and the leadership of the late "J.seph" Charles Price. He was a "gem of purest ray serene," and this writer rejoices that there is at least one man who dares repel this mischievous onslaught on the greatest and most self-sacrificing negro yet produced in this country. Rev. Davenport does himself honor as well as the race in denouncing the infamous blackmail, in insinuating that he had lobbyists in Pittsburg in his interest. Price, though sleeping in the embrace of death, leaves an undying name that will outlive the mushrooms of the present day. Coach your men, Bro. Smith. Price was, and Hawkins is, the ideal of the North Caro-

ESSE QUAM VIDERI. Our Trip Last Week to Greenville, N. C. The enterprising and bright little town of Greenville, situated on the Kinston dormitory is heated by stoves and hearths, branch of the W. & W. Railroad, is a so every necessary comfort is secured. coming tobacco centre. It is the countyseat of Pitt county, which is one of the largest cotton producing councies in the State, Of late tobacco has been extensively grown in the county, and Greenville has become one of the leading towns in the east for the sale of leaf tobacco. This little town, of late, has undergone serious damage by fire, but she

still prospers. Among the leading Republicans and Populists there are Dr. J. W. Perkins, J. J. Perkins, Hon. C. M. Bernard, C. C. Forbes, W. H. Cox, E. A. Moye, W. M. King, J. R. Russell, Olva Forbes, W. H. Harrington, Dempsey Ruffin, B. J. Wilson, F. J. Johnson; also this is the home of Congressman Harry Skinner. This has been a strong fusion county and the fusion move is still alive. The Democrats have been turned out, because of their misdoings, for all eternity. We must have fair and honest government, and not all promises.

PERSONAL NOTES. Messrs, Willey Norcott & Sons are erecting a nice two-story store on Front

Mr. F. J. Johnson, the real estate dealer and pension agent, is one of the cleverest men we met. He is doing a good business in his line. Miss Lizzie P. Henrahamb is teaching school in Windsor.

Bishop C. R. Harris preached one of his elegant sermons at the A. M. E. Zion church last Wednesday night, the 21st. Mr C. C. Forbes left last week for Washington City, where he will take a position under the administration. Mr. Willey Norcott, Jr., has an excellent private school, with a good attend-

This is a busy season with the farmers in this county, and the town, with the exception of Saturdays, are scarce of

country people. Among our subscribers that we met and received renewals from were: Mr. speech. He said that two years ago the | J. T. Moye, the polite and courteous livery stableman; Mr. W. P. Norcott and sons, also Mrs. Norcott, Mr. Boston Boyd, can, but this would have been a betrayal | Mrs. Catherine Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Johnson, merchant; Mr. Dempsey Ruffin, the leading blacksmith; Mr. Herbert Edmonds and Mr. J. A. Smith, barbers; Mesers. Nelson Hopkins, Amos Williams, N. H. Hemahamb, merchants; Mr. Moses King, butcher; J. W. Eaton, Willie Edwards, T. W. Williams, mail carrier; Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Johnson, and

Mr. Cherry. It was our pleasure to drop into the office of Register of Deeds J. J. Perkins. He is a Republican of the true type, and a gentleman that has the confidence and respect of the people. We enjoyed meeting Mr. Perkins. We kindly thank our many subscribers for their prompt payment when called

A. J. R.

Poll Holders Appointed. The following resolution was offered by Alderman Boushall and adopted by the Board:

"Be it resolved by the Board of Alder-1. That the following named persons be and the same are hereby appointed, concurrently with the appointment of the same persons by the City Clerk, as pollholders or judges of election for the city election, to be held on Monday, 3d day of May, 1897, namely: For First Ward—W. H. Bain, A. L

Moore and J. L. Ramsey. For Second Ward—James F. Jordan, C. T. Bailey and Guy V. Barnes. For Third Ward—S. W. Holloway, A. J. Rogers and George L. Tonnoffski. For Fourth Ward—N. A. Blake, C. L. Gary and A. D. Hulin.

Tribute of Respect.

The Committee appointed at the last meeting of Lady Knights of King David to prepare a tribute of condolence to Mrs. London Richardson, on the recent death of her husband, which occurred on April 5th, 1897, submit the following: WHEREAS, It has pleased our heavenly Father to take from our midst our be-

loved brother and friend; and, WHEREAS, his loss is keenly felt by the members of this organization; therefore, Resolved 1. That while we regret his death, we bumbly bow to the will of our Maker, who doeth all things well. Resolved 2. That we extend our sym-

pathy to his bereaved family and brothers of the R. K. of K. D. in this hour of their sad bereavement, and commend them to God for consolation.

Resolved 8. That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family, and that the same be placed upon the records of our Green be the turf above thee,

Friend of my better days: None knew thee but to love thee, None name thee but to praise. Tears fell when thou wert dving.

From eyes unused to weep; And long, where thou art lying, Will tears the cold turf steep. Respectfully submitted, GENEVA KILLIAN.

W. H. HOLDER. CARRIE L. BURTON

AGAIN.

She was from Washington City, D. C. and people in Washington, who want the best, can usually get it. This lady, who was stopping over in Raleigh with a friend, after taking breakfast with her, asked the question, "Where do you get such delicious coffee? I have never tasted anything like it." The prompt reply, "I buy from Stronach's," is no fairy tale. We could name the parties. That, of course, would be unpardonable. We can say that the lady from Washington car-

ried home a good big package of it.

We would not give a penny for the opinion of a man. He sits down to a table and eats goat for lamb, sausage made from the overflowing population of East Raleigh for pure corn-fed hog product, and his opinion of something good to eat is the reflex of some blanker fool than himself-that is, unless he

has a wife to guide him We once asked a Jewish butcher, who was trying to sell us some pork, how he reconciled his conscience to selling it, he being an orthodox Jew, and Moses hav ing in a very decided manner denounced the eating of pork. He replied, "You Gentiles do not understand this thing. At the time Moses forbade the Jews to eat hog meat he had a large flock of goats with him."

We are not autocrats; we simply advertise the goods that we know are firstclass. We would like to sell them to people who appreciate such stock. We are especially particular in the matter of Flour, Butter, Coffee and Tea, and

these most important articles of food. W. C. STRONACH & SONS WHOLESALE AND RETAIL GROCERS.

our large sales attest our knowledge of

Latta Unsversity will be closed during the Christmas holidays for all the session for the purpose of rebuilding the buildings that were consumed by fire last May, and also additional buildings. The University is located in the village of Oberlin, N. C., one and one-half miles west of the capitol building in the city. The location is the very best for a school, being out of the busy city, but within easy reach by means of the electric street cars. It is enough to say, that there has not been a single case of serious illness since the establishment of the school. Each The terms are very reasonable—\$7 50 per month. Those desiring to reduce their expenses by work will be taken at the lowest possible rates: young men \$6.40 per month; young women \$5.40 per month; day students \$1 per month. A small incidental fee will be charged.

The school will reopen on the 7th day of October, 1897. Our purpose is to make it one of the largest schools in the South for the race. Law and Medicine will be added. The institution is wholly nonsectarian in its religious instruction or influence. Yet earnest attention will be given to Bible study, applying its truths to daily life and conduct, that a thorough Christian character may be obtained. It is open to all students of either sex. None but competent teachers will be em-

For further information, address the President, Rev. M. L. Latta, D. D. I will leave for the North and Europe the latter part of December or the first of January, and will return time enough to have buildings completed by the reopening of the school. The University will contain eight buildings.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed proposals for the erection of an annex to the northern exposure of the Colored Department of the North Carolina Institution 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 Trustees will require bond for the faithful performance of the

A. J. BRANCH, HENDERSON, N. C.,

contract, and will reserve the right to

JOHN E. RAY, Principal.

reject any bid or bids.

Contractor and Builder

ALL WORK GUARANTEED.

REFERENCES:-D. S. Smith, J. T. Williams D. W. Hardy, Greenville, N. C. 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 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 fest, more or less, and runs back westwardly in depth,

250 feet, more or less. PEELE & MAYNARD, Attorneys for Mortgagee. This March 23, 1897.

BARBER SALOON.

When in need of a Hair Cut or a Shave call on Hartman & Counsel, the Barbers, of Wilmington, N. C. They are first-class and polite in every particular. You will find them at 821 N. 4th Street. When in the city call on them.

JAMES S. LANIER,

Attorney at Law,

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ANNIE E. DUNIVANT US. JOHN W. DUNIVANT. To John W. Dunivant:

You are hereby notified that your wife, Annie E. Dunivant, has brought suit against you to April Term, 1897, which will be the 19th day of that month, for divorce from the bonds of matrimony because of abandonment for more than two years. You will, therefore, appear at said term of Court and plead, answer or demur to the complaint which will be filed during the first three days of the term; that the summons in this case against you has been returned by the sheriff of Wake county, with this endorsement: "After exercising due diligence the defendant is not to be found in Wake county, because he resides in Petersburg, Virginia." You will take notice that if you fail to answer, plead or demur, as herein required, that your wife wiil apply to the court to be allowed to prove the truth of the facts set forth in her complaint, and have a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony. D H. YOUNG,

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S'thb'nd Daily Ex-Daily Ex 6.05 p.m. Ar....Ramseur... 4.20 " Lv....Climax.... 3.25 " Lv....Greensbord 2.40 " Ar....Greensbord 1.28 " Lv....Stokesdale ...Lv 6,45 a. m ...Lv 8,35 " ...Ar 9,20 " ...Lv 9,35 " ...Lv 11.07 " Lv....Climax.... Lv....Greensboro... Ar....Greensboro... Lv....Stokesdale.... Lv....Madison.....

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SCHEDULE IN EFFECT FEB. 7, 1897.

SOUTHBOUND.	No. 403.	No. 41.
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" Sanford, "	8 35 "	5 08 "
" Southern Pines,"	4 22 ***	5 55 "
" Hamlet, "	5 10 "	6 63 "
" Wadesboro. "	5 54 "	8 11 "
" Monroe, "	6 48 **	9 12 **
Ar Charlotte, via S. A. L.	* 830 am	*10 25 pm
Ar Chester, via S. A. L	* 8 10 am	*10 47 pm
Ly Columbia, C. N.&L.R.R.	********	† 6 00 pm
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†Daily except Monday. †Daily except Sun-Train on the Scotland Neck Branch Road Train on the Scetland Neck Branch Road leaves Weldon at 4:10 p. m., Halifax 4:28 p. m.; arrive Scotland Neck at 5:29 p. m., Greenville 6:57 p. m., Kinsion 7:55 p. m. Returning, leaves Kinston 7:50 a. m., Greenville 8:52 a. m.; arriving Halifax at 11:29 a. m., Weldon 11:40 a. m., daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8:20 a. m. and 2001. ington 8:20 a. m. and 2:00 p. m., arrive Parmele 9:10 a. m. and 3:40 p. m., returning leave Par-mele 10:10 a. m. and 6:30 p. m., arrive Wash-ington 1:40 a. ro. and 7:20 p. m., daily except

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5:30 p. m.; Sunday, 4:05 p. m; arrives Plymouth at 7:40 p. m. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7:50 a. m., Sunday, 9:00 a. m., anday 9:00 a. m., arrives Tarboro 10:05 a. m., Train on Midland, N. C., Branch leaves Goldsboro daily, except Sunday, at 7:10 a. m.; arriving Smithfield at 8:30 a. m. Returning, arriving Smithfield at 8:30 a. m. Returning, leaves Smithfield at 8:30 a. m. Returning, leaves Smithfield at 9:00 a. m.; arrive at Goldsboro at 16:25 a. m.

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

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

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

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T. M. EMERSON, Traffic Manager

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

Train 3 connects with Richmond and Dan-ville train, arriving at Goldsboro 3 p. m., and with Wilmington and Weldon train from the North at 3:05 p. m. No. 1 train also connects with Wilmington, Newbern and Norfolk for Wilmington and ntermediate points.

S. L. DILL,