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The Editor desires in this public way to announce to the many friends (for all of whom he has the highest regard) who are inviting and urging him to make addresses on various occasions, that for the past eighteen months, as is known to all careful observers of passing events, he has hardly had a day of rest, and for his own physical good, he has determined not to do any more mental work for some weeks to come than is absolutely necessary. No one more than he enjoys mingling with and talking for, to and with the people, but in order that he may continue in the future as in the past to be able to render them service in vital matters, he finds it necessary now to enjoy a brief quiet season.

THE REMOVAL OF MAJOR HEARTT.

We have often heard that political parties were soulless, and since the removal of Major Heartt from the office of Chief of Police of the city of Raleigh by the Democratic machine, we are inclined to believe the charge. Major Heartt had for seventeen years filled, not only efficiently but acceptably to the people generally, almost regardless of politics, the place from which he was removed. He has given the best years of his life to the faithful performance of the duties of the office through all these years and under all circumstances, and now that he has broken down his health in zealously doing his duty in guarding the property of the people and preserving the peace. We say it boldly and defiantly that it was not only uncalled for but unexpected that the Board should remove him at this time. It is not enough to say that he was superannuated, or any other silly charge charge of the kind, for every one knows that while his health may not be as good as in days of yore, nor he as strong as heretofore, yet he was sufficiently able to fill every duty required of him to the satisfaction of the people, if work, why did the Board elect him to stay on duty as Assistant Chief of Police with the duties of a turn-key from 6 o'clock in the afternoon until 6 o'clock next morning? A superannuated man better prepared to work all night than all day! Perish the thought! Withdraw the silly charge and undo your work. No, it was the wrath of an indignant people that caused these would-be bosses of the city to attempt to pravide in a paltry way for Maj. Heartt, after they had taken from him, against the will of the people, the cherished hope of his life! This action of these Democratic Aldermen was but adding insult to injury. No wonder the Democratic Aldermen kept secret the doings of their caucus for two days and nights, for it would be better for them now in the minds of all fair-minded people, regardless of party, if their action of turning down Maj. Charles D. Heartt had never been known. When old age is creeping upon him and his declining years are crowding fast upon him, and while his health is even failing him, and with an untarnished official record of seventeen years behind him, and after working hard for the success of his party and advising his friends to the do same, he is ruthlessly cast aside by the caucus of his party, for no other reason than to make place for another who has no special fitness for the place nor prior claims thereto. It is not as a partisan that we write these lines, but as a humantarian who believes in seeing all men treated fairly, and especially by those with whom they are affiliated politically. This treatment of Major Heartt by these Democratic Aldermen, in obedience to the dictates of king caucus, will be repudiated by the justly indignant people of this city. If it had been known before the election that Major Heartt would have been removed, the result of the election would doubtless have been different.

A MATTER OF IMPORTANCE.

We desire the ear of every school teach er, as well as friend of education, for just a moment, in order that we may lay before them a matter of very great import-

Section 6 of the school law enacted by the last Legislature says: "The Board of County Commissioners, together with the Clerk of the Superior Court and the Register of Deeds of each county, shall on the first Monday in June, 1897, and triennially thereafter, elect three men of their county, of good business qualifications and known to be in favor of public edu cation, who shall constitute a county board of education, which board shall enter upon the duties of their office on the first Monday in July following their election, and shall assume all the powers and duties which the County Commissioners now have, regarding the public school matters of the county. The main point that we want to impress

at present is that we want to urge that a colored man be selected as a member of this board for the various counties of the State except possibly the extreme western counties, where there are very few if any colered people. We insist that our school interests are sufficiently important to entitle us to one representative at least on each of these boards, and we submit that we have men in each county well qualified to fill the places. We urge the colored teachers to agree at once upon some man in their respective counties with the necessary qualifications, and be prepared to present a united front to the County Commissioners at their June meeting in support of the candidate of their choice. bestir themselves about this matter.

THE RECORD BROKEN.

It is an old saying that "few die and none resign," but this record was broken on Wednesday of last week by the voluntary resignations of three Democratic members of the Board of Directors of the Raleigh Insane Asylum being handed to Governor Russell, Messrs, J. B. Broadfoot, of Cumberland, B. F. Boykin, of New Hanover, and R. S. Cotton, of Pitt, were the three Democrats who thought that the majority of Directors of any institution ought to be in political harmony with the Governor, who is directly responsible to the people for the running of said institutions. The little Democratic ward heelers are very much incensed with these three gentlemen because they had decency and self-respect enough about them to regard the Governor's wishes in this matter. We confess that this action on the part of these gentlemen was a little out of the ordinary procedure of the Democratic offi- doing.

cials for the past four months, because the only inducement heretofore to get one to turn loose the teat has been a big club in the hands of some stalwart Re publican, and all such little fence-cracks as loop holes in the law being securely fastened. Oh, my, how they do love offi-cial pap! Let us hope that a sufficient number of gentlemen of the Democratic persuasion who are now on the Board of the Goldsboro Asylum will have the same regard for themselves and the wishes of the Governor as the three gentlemen above referred to. The Governor is entitled to be the head of every public institution in the State and the Democrats should concede that fact and act accord-

Eastern Snap-Shots.

Washington City saloons have free lunch counters, which are well patron

The boys have lost their rabbit feet in the deal. Senator Pritchard has had enough of the Senatorial statesman, and it's the current rumor in Washington that the toe of his (the Senator's) boot would land Edgecombe Senator. Rev. Joseph Perry passed through the "boro," en route for Greenville, N. C., to deliver the annual sermon to the

G. U. O. of Old Fellows. He is all The Rev. A C. Tillery, of Tarboro, in company with Rev. ----, returned from Washington Saturday morning, whither he had been to hold a very suc-

cessful revival. Hon. George H. White has been confined to his room from an attack of malaria, but left for Newbern Court last

Mr. P. F. Baskerville was struck by department lightning last week. Watson and Snap Shots wanted to see him when he arrived, but could not remain. The establishing of a pest office in Princeville is the next game on the Jepartment boards with Ed. Hart as post-

Hons. O. J. Spears and A. D. Cowles are "stayers" in Washington. One wishes to be district attorney, the other wants some "Greece."

W. H. Outlaw, E. L. Thornton and J. W. Poe are true North Carolinians to the manner born. Poe said to "Snap" that the North Carolinians held up their end of the log.

The Presidential party that left Washington to attend the Grant Monument unveiling were fine specimens of humanity. Sir Julian Pauncefote possessed as commanding appearance as the late President Artuur. The French Minister was a very pleasant looking gentleman.

The Negro is just not in it, so far as pie is concerned. The Secretary of the Civil Service Commission informed your | which is to come off Monday, May 3d, not to that of the political bosses who correspondent that the attendance on 1897. It is the fight of our lives and have been given a little brief authority | the examinations are larger than ever | will decide which must rule-political he was incapacitated for before, with only a few colored men. The Princeville graded school closed

> last week. Mr. J. G. Hyman is Mayor of Prince-

> The urbane Satterwhite's is headquar ters successful or unsuccessful appli-

John T. Howe is renewing his pull on the collectorship rope, and W.H. Chadbourn is making a quiet huntf while Dancey is sure of the appointment. It's possible for the Senate to turn down any one selected.

The citizens of Laurence, N. C., should decide who they wish for postmaster, and then request his appointment. There are many originals now.

Mr. E. A. Cherry went on to Washington last Sunday to take position as laborer in the Treasury department. Scarlock and Crews have laborers' positions in the Government printing office, and it looks like W. C. Hill may succeed in securing a place in the Department of War.

Messrs. Harrison, Battle, Tharp and Wimbe ly are likely to make a raid on Washington. Snap shots acknowledges the favor of

public documents from Senator Pritchard and Congressman White.

Ex Congressman Cheatham is truly a politician. He fought for a seat in Con gress, but is now one of the warm supporters of the present Congressman.

Dr. S. B. Kenney, of Windsor, Bertie county, was an aspirant for postmaster. He failed, in that Congressman White was compelled to favor another, yet he is just such a gentleman that he assured the Congressman that it was only his "poverty" that prevents him from go ing on the bond of the successful one, to have it. and prefers his support for the futurehow few such men now a days. ESSE QUAM VIDERI

Jay Bird Talk.

From the Raleigh Tribune. Why is the Street Commissioner re quired to execute a \$5,000 bond to exercise the privilege of asking the chairman of the Street Committee who shall be hired as street hands, and what price they shall be paid?

Why did the Chief of Police have to send to Baltimore to make a \$5 000 a bond among the citizens of Raleigh. when he was a Republican in Durham. Who authorized two aldermen to fered Major Heartt? It was not men-

tioned in caucus Who suggested the Grand Rally to adopt the installment plan of raising money to complete Parson Leak's church? Last fall the parson was classed as a dirty politician. He should be elected chaplain to the Board of Al

Why was a police officer who compelled an alderman to get people out of his bar room after 12 o'clock Saturday nights fired from the force and one who twice or three times has been susper ded for drunkenness retained? Is this carrying out the resolutions adopted re pudiating Prohibition supporters in the

Why was a Raleigh Democratic negro fired as keeper of Mt. Hope Cemetery Because we have had no representation and a Richmond county Democratic on similar boards in the past is no reason | negro put in his place-that, too, when why we should not ask nor expect if at | the Richmond county negro had a job this time. Let the teachers and others and was also asking for one at the pen itentiary, and had not asked for the one given him by the Aldermen?

Does the re-enacted order concerning city officers paying their just debts apply to those elected by the popular vote or only the poor policeman and street

hand? Better pay up. Did the Aldermen elected by the pur chased negro vote fear that Mr. Belvin's seven boys might grow up and become independent Democrats and bounce him to make room for a white Republican? JAY BIRD.

Some of the traitorous boys are saying that they voted for Russ, the Demo cratic candidate, to beat Jim Young. Why, bless your souls, boys, you have not defeated Jim, but the party to which you claim to belong. Why don't you tell the truth and say that you voted for Russ simply and solely because the Democrats gave you the boodle for so doing.

(Wilson), Mr. E. T. Taylor, Miss Laura
Davis, Mr. S. M. Young, Miss Burt (of Castalia), Mr. J. Carpage, Miss Martha
Davis (of Danville), Mr. Gregory, Miss Cora Taylor, Mr. Frank Horne, Miss Mollie Dancy, Mr. Will Cooper, Miss Carrie Dancy, Mr. W. Darden, Miss W. H. Dowd, Section of the similar associations, and espect by the State Teachers' Association.

Full programme will be published next week's Gazette.

S. C. Dixon, Pres W. H. Dowd, Section of Carrie Dancy, Mr. W. Darden, Miss W. H. Dowd, Section of Carrie Dancy, Mr. W. Darden, Miss W. H. Dowd, Section of Carrie Dancy, Mr. W. Darden, Miss W. H. Dowd, Section of Carrie Dancy, Mr. W. Darden, Miss W. H. Dowd, Section of Carrie Dancy, Mr. W. Darden, Miss Daura of Castalia invitation is sxtended of the similar associations, and espect by the State Teachers' Association.

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Rocky Mount Grits.

Miss Tabitha Harris left for New Jersey lest week. Her many friends wish

for a merry journey. Mr. Willis Bryan has opened a sum mer resort on Tarboro street, where he invites the traveling public to give him a call. He keeps all kinds of cool drinks, ice cream and fruits We hope our peo ple will give him their entire patronage. Mr. S P Faison and son Jarvis at tended his wife's funeral at Garrysburg, on the fourth Sunday.

Hon. Geo. H White her been confined at his home in Tarboro for several days, but we are glad to note that he has fecovered and is able to be at his post of duty again.

We were authorized by Congressman Wnite to say that Prof. I. D. Hargett will be postmaster at Rocky Mount. Prof. J. P. Murphy was in town last Sunday on the accasion of the Odd Fel-

lows' anniversary. Miss Mattie Martin also attended the anniversary. Mr Matthew Whitaker and daughter.

Miss Letitia, also attended the same oc Prof. W. S Hagans, of Goldsboro, graced our town last Saturday. We welcome him and hope he may he come

and stay longer. The contest in the endorsing of Mr. W. L. Thorpe for mayor of tae town last week was very interesting, indeed, from the fact that the will of the people (we mean colored) tried to be crushed and drove out of existence by the same old ring-"rule or ruin"-and endorse Mr. L. V. Bassett, whom the colored people declared they would never sup port. But "we met the enemy and they are ours." Circulars were issued, and every possible effort to decoy the colored vote was resorted to; but to no avail. They stood solid against tricks and money, and the white people at the primaries on Friday night yielded to our endorsement and elected delegates to renominate Mr. Thorpe with an overwhelming majority. At the same time the old ring and tricks borrowed a lad der and climbed into the Mason c Hall (for they could get no key) to hold a fraudulent meeting, but only five were there; while at one of the tobacco ware houses was a tremendous crowd up in arms to stand by principle and not cor ruption. During the week the following circular was issued, at the sugges tion of Grits, although he was not pres ent when the dictation was done. What

operation: "To the colored voters of Rocky Mount: By a recent circular we learn that we are 152 strong in the contest machination backed by money, or the will of the citizens guarded by the dictates of true conscience? Be it understood that the colored voters met and decided by an overwhelming majority that they would stand by W. L Thorpe first, last and all the time.

we mean by suggestion, is a move

ment of that kind, and it was put into

"Be it further understood, that we have a choice which money cannot di rect, hence we seize this advantage to place ourselves on record that we may be seen as we see ourselves. Raily, colored people! Rally! raily! as you have never rallied before, and show to demagogism that we have used the brawny muscle for our support and so we shall again. Let us rally to this old song in 'Tramp, tramp, the boys are marching, marching on to victory with flaunting banner having inscribed upon it the name of W. L. Thorpe for mayor of the town of Rocky Mount.' We have decided that 'Baul is not the God, and we will not serve him.""

When this circular appeared, all man ner of things were said about Grits. Hargett, Hester and their friends, but it did the business.

It was a bad dose, but they had to take it. We have said all along that the people must put down this ring and they have succeeded. We say, keep it down until they wish to allow the voice of the people to rule.

Messrs. Alfred Vick and Hilliard Thorpe are so well pleased-they were lawyers, indeed We shall speak of the Odd Fellows'

anniversary in our next. Miss Mattie Mactin orders the Ga ZETTE We shall make a special effort among our people very soon for the GA ZETTE. We want every family in town

Mr. Rhoden Sills and children, of Norfolk, visited his many friends and relatives some days ago. Bishop Harris, of the A. M. E Z Church, preached an eloquent sermon | fire on Easter Sunday. in the white M. E. Church last Monday

night to a large audience. We were glad to see Prof. W. S. Hagans, of Goldsboro, passing through last Saturday. We hope to see him soon appointed postmaster at Golds-

Miss M. E Thomas, of Smithfield, is visiting Mrs. Frazier, and, oh! Mr. W. bond? Any Democrat can make such | H. Cook is just delighted. But we would advise Mr. Cook to "shove" over Perhaps the chief learned that rule to Smithfield and find the other one out. That charming and ever fascinating

Miss Lelia Whitaker, of Gold Rock, was urge the indignity and humiliation of the guest of Prof. I. D. Hargett during the week, as was also Bishop Harris. Miss Zell Davis is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Young.

Ring rule was duly put down in Rocky Mount last week at the town meeting.

It seems to us, and we speak the sentiment of seven eighths of the colored people when we say that three or four men have decided to do nothing but mislead their fellow men and barter them as if they were chattel property only. It is a shame and a disgrace. Some of them are church leaders, though. We like to see men differ, but to drive those who differ is a crime. The Y. M. S. C. gave a very enter-

taining Easter champhotre to an invited party last Monday night, under the management of Messrs. F. W. Bryan, J. L. Spicer, and T. F. Gee. The following were the invited guests: Mr. W. H. Cook, Miss Lizzie Thomas (of Sm:thfield), Mr. W. L. Wilson, Miss Sarah Drake, Mr. J. L. Spicer, Miss Rosa Gray, Mr. F. W. Bryant, Miss Mary Joyner, Mr. W. D. Grover, Miss Ella Joyner, Mr. C. L Williams, Miss Minnie Joyner, Mr. Willie Battle, Miss Tabitha Harris, Mr. Jas. Epps, Miss Elnora Mann (Argo, not present), Mr. T. F. Gee, Miss Arcena Vick, Mr. H. Bass, Miss Lizzie Vick, Mr. C. Meadows, Miss Lelia Whitaker (Argo), Mr. Jas. Perry, Miss Jennie Bullock (Tarboro), Mr. C. E. Bryan, Miss Mattie Drake, Mr. D. Holt, Miss Lulu Jones (Littleton), Mr. J. W. Watson, Miss Alice Blount, Mr. B. F. Rawlins, Miss Ella Westry, Mr. Ed. Johnson, Miss Ella Pierce, Mr. J. C. Pitt, Miss Ella Barnes (Wilson), Mr. E T. Taylor, Miss Laura

Willie Smith, Mr. D. B. Basmoor, Miss New Era Institut, at Gastonia, N. C .---Nannie Mitchell, Mr. J. C. Thorpe, Miss Edith Pittman, Mr. C. F Reid, Miss Anna Bone, Mr. J. H. Mills, Miss

Emma Thurber (of Wilmington), Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hargett, Mrs. and Mrs. W. S. Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. N chols, Mr. and Mrs. L L Battle, Mr. and Mrs Jas Sessoms, Mr P. L Edwards, Miss Malone (not present), Miss Arial Cobb (not present), Mr. McIntyre, Miss Bryan (not present). Mrs Jack Joyner, Mrs. Thos. Weston were chaperones. At 11:45 supper was announced by

Mr. C. E. Bryan. In a few brief re marks Prof 1 D. Hargett delivered the toast, followed by Rev. Brinkley, after which the inner man was made happy, and all went home rejoicing over the Easter champhotre. W. S. A. Easter champhotre.

A Visit to Warrenton on Easter—Items Gathered at Winston-Salem. We were glad of the opportunity to visit the historic and thriving town of Warrenton on Easter Monday. The day seemed to have been one of pleasure and jollification to all. 'During the day we had the pleasure of meeting many of our subscribers and friends, who gave us a cordial welcome to their town and

At night the Literary Society gave a public entertainment at Shiloh Institute, which was very grand and enjoyable. Those who came upon the stage acted their parts in such a manner as to reflect much credit not only upon themselves but upon the Society and town. After the first part of the program had been carried out, which consisted of recitations, essays and music, then came the part in which all of us were allowed to participate—a grand social and feast. The ladies set before us the refreshments which had been prepared for the occasion. No pains were spared on the part of the committee-Miss Mariah Watson, Miss Mamie Somerville and Miss Mariah Plummer, the president-to make it pleasant

Warrenton is and has need to be proud of her large number of intelligent and

fine looking ladies. Miss Carrie C. Thornton presided at the organ and, in her usual modesty, made each heart beat with a warmer throb as we drank from the delightful showers of music which fell from the light touch of her fingers. Miss Thornton is also the acting principal of Shiloh Institute, and is filling the position in a creditable manner. We were pleased to meet Miss Mary

Falkner and Miss Mary Ward, who have been teaching in Warren county. They desired their names to be placed upon our subscription list. Mr. Robert Cheek asked that the paper

be sent to him also. Among others whom we met were | Concord is a stirring and energetic Messrs. John Branch, John Plummer, | town, with about a half-dozen cotton fac-Jno. Harris, F. M. Williams, Cyrus Green, Walter Harris and J. M. Ransom, Revs. I. Alston, Joseph Somerville and C. R. Saunders, Prof. B. Thornton, Hon. M. F.

We were also pleased to call on Capt. Wm. White, the President of the Warrenton Railroad. He kindly presented us a free pass on the Warrenton Railroad for 1897. I hope to visit you again, my friends,

in the month of May.

ITEMS FROM WINSTON SALEM. We also spent a couple of days in Winston-Salem last week.

The Twin City is one of industry and thrift, thousands of men, women and children are engaged in the tobacco factories. However, there is a strike among the factory hands at this time. While the people as a whole are very hospitable. there are still many things forever to be deplored, one of which I will mention just here. Nowhere in the town of Winston Salem can a colored man or woman obtain a soda drink from the drug stores.

We hope the time is not far distant when there will be a colored drug store in the town, owned and run by colored men. There is no mist so thick that will not be cleared away. There was never a day so long that did not come to a close. Among the many friends and subscribers whom we met while in the Twin City were Hon. N. S. Wilson, Lawyers A. R. Bridgers, J. S. Lanier, Mrs. and Lawyer J. S. Fitts, Drs. H. H. Hall, J. W. Jones, Mrs. and Dr. W. T. Fuller, Profs. T. R. Dednam. G. H. Willis and K. Howard, Messrs. M. I. Stewart, Lee Fitzgerald, J.

H. Brim, W. H. Neal and Rev. S. P. We were invited to attend a reception at Miss Mary E. Peterson's, given complimentary to Miss Addie L. Mitchell, of Kernersville, N. C., on Friday p. m., April 23. Among those present were Lawyer A. R. Bridgers, Messrs. Charlie and Willie Graves, Misses Addie L. Mitchell, Mary E. Peterson and Springs, Mrs. Lillie Wood and the GAZETTE man. It was an evening of pleasure.

Dr. H. H. Hall met with the misfortune of having his residence consumed by The following is a list of the new subscribers: Messrs. G. W. Wright, William Graves, J. W. Paisley, Rev. W. J. McIntire, Dr. W. T. Fuller, Misses Mary E. Peterson, Addie L. Mitchell and Mrs. Lillie Wood. Many thanks to those who gave us cash renewals. J. D. PAIR.

Democratic Testimony.

Col. F. A. Olds, a Democrat of Democrats, who is the Raleigh correspondent of the Charlotte Observer, which is the leading Democratic paper in this State, writes that paper as follows this week: "No less than \$239 was raised yester

day for the church which Rev. R. H. W. Leak, known all over the State as "that Leak, known an over the state as "that little nigger preacher Leak," is building here. Leak is a great politician and is at fued with Jim Young. It is a case of Methodist against Baptist and the fur flies. In the municipal election last Monday Leak "downed" Young and did manful work to elect the Democratic mayor. In return for this the Democrats aided yesterday in collecting money at a mass meeting. It is an amusing mixture of religion and politics, but Leak is as happy as the day is long.'

We have no comment to make on the above, but simply publish it to let the people see what Democrats are talking about and counting on.

North Carolina Draws First Blood.

The first State to receive substantial and permanent recognition for the colley is North Carolina in the appointment of ex-Congressman Cheatham to be Recorder of Deeds for the District of Col-

The GAZETTE says: Thank McKinley, praise and cheer Senator Pritchard and Congressman White, and congratulate Cheatham.

Public School Teachers.

14, 1897. It is expected that every teacher in the county will be present.

This will be the grandest meeting we

have had. Different topics discussed by able educators.

A cordial invitation is extended to other similar associations, and especial

S. C. DIXON, Pres. W. H. DOWD, Sec.

Items Gathered at other Places

where we Stopped. The new Era Institute was held at St. Paul's Baptist Church, Gastonia, N. C., May 4-6. Rev. A. Lewis, of Charlotte, N. C., is the pastor of the church, and was careful to provide for those who attended the Institute.

The Institute was of unusual interest. The people stopped their farm-work in the country, and came to town that they might attend the meeting. They said they had not heard the subjects discussed in such an able and instructive manner before. It was a week of intellectual and spiritual feasting with the people of Gastonia and surrounding country.

There were a great many pastors and deacons present from other towns and cities. Among those who attended were Revs. J. A. Orr and R. D. Harris, of Charlotte, N. C.; Revs. G. C. D. Henry, M. Beam, G. W. Lineberger, J. F. Hamilton, of Gastonia, N. C.; Rev. D. W. Montgomery, of Dalton, N. C.; Revs. I. Z. Phillips and J. H. Carro, of Shall-Z. Phillips and J. H. Carey, of Shelby, N. C. and Rev. J. H. Scott, teacher of

Theology at Shaw University. The following lectures were delivered: Biblical Theology-four lectures, Church History—two lectures, Church Missions—two lectures, Christian Education—one lecture. The lecturers were Rev. J. A. Whitted, General Missionary; Rev. P. F. Maloy, District Missionary; Rev. D. W. Montgomery and Rev. J. H. Scott. All of the lectures were instructive and interesting, but there were two which were of unusual interest, viz.: Christian Education by Rev. J. A. Whitted aud Christian Missions by Rev. P. F. Maloy. Twenty-five dollars and fifty cents were raised during the session. The people of Gastonia have been wonderfully benefit-

ed by the holding of the Institute at that The following persons of Gastonia gave us their subscription: C. A. Pagan, J. H. Linberger. E. Williams, Rev. G. C. D. Henry, William Jones, D. R. Kennedy and D. T. Callen.

DALLAS, N. C.

Dallas is now the county-seat of Gaston, but a great many of fhe citizens are anxious to have the court-house moved to the town of Gastonia.

Mr. E. S. Rodes, Rev. D. W. Montgomery, Mrs. Sarah E. Ryne and Miss Fannie G. Hoyle, of Dallas, gave us their subscription.

CHARLOTTE, N. C. While we were in Charlotte last week, we were pleased to get the subscriptions of Rev. A. Lewis, Rev. R. D. Harris, Mr. Prater Serret, Mr. G. W. King and Mr. Leonard Jones. Messrs. Rufus Hyatt, M. C. Taylor and G. W. Wright, Revs. C. L. Davis and R. D. Harris gave us re-

CONCORD, N. C. tories running.

Messrs. Robert McCree and W. H. Blume, Prof. J. K. Simson and Hon. W. C. Coleman gave us cash renewals. which Mr. R. B. Fitzgerald, one of the leading business men of Durham, is president, and Hon. W. C. Coleman is secretary and treasurer, is meeting with much success. They hope to be able to begin work very soon. Miss Lula Jenkins, of Wilmington, N.

C., is the private secretary to Hon. W. C. Coleman. Miss Jenkins is a young lady with much business tact about her. We took pleasure in recording the names of Messrs. J. D. Gordon, C. M. Branic and Rev. J. B. Bailey on our subscription list.

Our stay in the town of Lexington was of short duration, but we had time to call at the office of Hon, Z. V. Walser, who gave us a renewal, and to get the subscription of Mrs. Lina Hargraves and Mr. F. S. Hargraves. GREENSBORO, N. C. Although we stopped in Greensboro

only two hours, we were very much

LEXINGTON, N. C.

pleased to get some cash for the GAZETTE from Dr. W. H. Moore and Col. Thos. B. If you want to see the GAZETTE man smile, just tell him to write you a receipt for all you owe, he will begin to smile-as he writes, and the dollar will always meet

a warm reception at his hands. DURHAM, N. C. It is always a pleasure for us to visit the town of Durham for that is one of the many places where the GAZETTE has a host of friends, and they are increasing

almost every week. Rev. W. S. Wyche, Mr. W. M Allen, Mr. W. C. Lassiter and Mr. Thos. Leathers made us feel good last week by remembering us financially, while Miss M. Louise Fitzgerald, Mr. John Boyd, Mrs. R. H. Cegg and Mr. D. T. Watson gave us their subscription. We were also glad to meet Rev. A. P. Eaton, the pastor of the Baptist Church, of Durham, and Mr. R. B. Fitzgerald and his brother, Mr. Robert

Many thanks to our friends for the kind shown us during our visit in the western part of the State. J. D. PAIR.

Civil Service Examination.

The United States Civil Service Commission has ordered that an examination be held by its local board in this city on Saturday, June 5th, 1897, commencing at 9 o'clock a. m., for the grades of clerk and carrier in the classified postal service. Only citizens of the United States can be examined. The age limitations for this examination are as follows: For clerk, 18. No limit. For carrier, 21 to 40. No application will be accepted for this examination unless filed with the undersigned, on the proper blanks, before

1897. Applications should be filed promptly in order that time may remain for correction if necessary.

The Commission takes this opportunity of stating that the examinations are open to all reputable citizens of the United States who may desire to enter the service, without regard to race or to their political or religious affiliations. All such citizens are invited to apply. They shall be examined, graded and certified with entire impartiality and wholly without regard to any consideration save their efficiency, as shown by the grades

they obtain in the examination. For application blanks, full instructions and information relative to the duties and salaries of the different positions, apply to E. R. Ellis, Secretary Board of Examiners, Postal Service, Raleigh.

EDITOR GAZETTE: I beg space to say to the many young men of our race who are engaged in business which pays but little: Be not discouraged, rather be prompt to every duty, for the "hand of the diligent maketh rich." It was my pleasure a few days ago, while in the eastern part of our State (North Carolical Provincial Pro lina) to visit a young man who began business (merchandising) in 1885, with seventy-five dollars (\$75). This gentle-The public school teachers of Wake county will please take notice that the Teachers' Association of Wake county will meet at Apex, N. C, Friday, May 14, 1897.

This gentleman is known as Mr. James Sessom, Jr. Mr. Sessom owns real estate to the amount of \$2,000. Mr. Sessom is much less than forty years old. He is very affectionate to those with whom he meets, and especially to the old or distressed. I spent very pleasant moments with Mr. Sessom, and I was much delighted in hearing him tell how he has conducted his business in the past and how he conducts it now, but for lack of Full programme will be published in time and space I will not mention it here. At some other time I will give our business young men the benefit of his views. A SUBSCRIBER.

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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 appear plead or tice that if you fail to answer, plead or demur, as herein required, that your wife will apply to the court to be allowed to prove the truth of the facts set forth in

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Lv. Wilm'gton Mulberry St Leave Jacksonville Leave Maysville Leave Pollocksville Arrive Newbern	
STATIONS.	South-Box
Leave NewbernLeave PollocksvilleLeave MaysvilleLeave JacksonvilleAr. Wilmington Mulberry St.,	A. 9 9 10 10 10 12

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" Southern Pines," --- 4 22 5 555 " Monroe. Ar Charlotte, via S. A. L. 8 830 am *10 25 pm Ar Chester, via B. A. L. Ly Columbia, C. N.&L.R.R. Elberton, Atlanta, (Central Time) NORTHBOUND. LvAtlanta,(Cen.Ti'e)8.A.L *12 00 n'n * 7 50 pm "Winder, via 8. A. L.... 2 40 pm 10 42 " Greenwood. Ar Columbia, C. N. & L. R. R. Lv Chester, S. A. L. 88 18 pm 4 28 am Ar Charlotte, via S. A. L. 10 25 pm 8 8 30 am 11 25 pm 11 30 pm 12 30 pm 13 30 pm 12 30 pm 13 30 pm 14 30 pm 15 30 pm 11 30 am 15 30 pm Ar Columbia, C.N.&L.R.R. Ar Weldon, via S. A. L.

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AND FLORENCE RAILBOAD. CONDENSED SCHEDULE. TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

April_15, 1897. (Corrected.) Leave Weldon.... 11 50 9 43 Ar. Rocky Mount 12 52 10 35 Leave Weldon Leave Tarboro... Lv.Rocky Mount 12 52 1 Leave Wilson.... Leave Selma Lv. Fayetteville... Arrive Florence P. M. A. M. Leave Goldsboro Leave Magnolia. Ar. Wilmington... TRAINS GOING NORTH Lv. Fayetteville. 11 20 Leave Selma..... 1 00 Arrive Wilson....

Lv. Wilmington Lv. Magnolia ... Lv. Goldsboro ... Ar.Rocky Mount Lv.Rocky Mount 2 88 Arrive Weldon... 8 89 †Daily except Monday. ‡Daily except Sunday.

Train on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leaves Weldon at 4:10 p. m., Haliax 4:28 p. m.; arrive Scotland Neck at 5:20 p. m., Greenville 6:57 p. m., Kinston 7:56 p. m. Returning, leaves Kinston 7:50 a. m., Greenville 5:12a. m.; arriving Haliax at 11:18 a. m., Weldon 11:33 a. m., daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8:20 a. m. and 1:00 p. m., arrive Parmele 9:10 a. m. and 2:40 p. m., returning leave Parmele 9:10 a. m. and 2:40 p. m., returning leave Parmele 9:35 a. m. and 6:30 p. m., arrivis Washington 11:00 a. m. and 7:20 p. m., daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5:30 p. m.; Sunday, 4:05 p. m.; Plymouth at 7:40 p. m. Returning leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7:55 a. m., Sunday 9:00 a. m., arrives Tarboro 10:16 a. m., 11:00 a. m. 11:00 a. m.
Train on Midland, N. C., Branch Traves
Goldsboro daily, except Sunday, at 7:10 a. m.;
arriving Smithfield at 8:30 a. m. Returning,
leaves Smithfield at 9:00 a. m.; arrive at Goldsboro at 10:25 a. m.

Trains on Nashville Branch leaves Bocky
Mount at 4:30 p. m.; arrives Nashville at 5:06
p. m., Spring Hope 5:30 p. m. Retarning,
leaves Spring Hope at 8:06 a. m., Niahville
8:35 a. m.; arrive at Rocky Mount at 8:05 a. m.

daily, except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton daily, except Sunday, at 8:00 a.m. and 4:10 p. m. Returning, leaves Clinton at 7:00 a.m. and 9:50 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 Norfo.k., and all points North via Norfolk.

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T. M. EMERSON, Traffic Manager A TLANTIC AND NORTH CAROLINA RAILROAD TIME TABLE. IN EFFECT SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18 GOING WEST GOING EAST. Pas'ng'r Daily Ex. Sunday. Pas'ngte Ex. Su

STATIONS. Arrive Leave. Arrive Kinston Newbern ... Morehead Train 4 connects with Wilmington & V.
den train bound North, leaving Goldsboro
11:35 a. m., and with Richmond and Dany
train West, leaving Goldsboro at 2 p. m.,
with Wilmington, Newbern and North
Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate

Newberh for points.

Train 3 connects with Richmond and D. ville train, arriving at Goldsboro 3-p. no. a with Wilmington and Weldon train from North at 8:06 p. m.

No. 1 train also connects with Wilming Newbern and Norfolk for Wilmington ntermediate points.

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