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THE PENITENTIARY MANAGEMENT

Several weeks ago we referred to the management of the Penitentiary and stated that the prisoners speak in favorable terms of Superintendent Smith in comparing their treatment now with that prior to his taking charge of that department. The Raleigh correspondent of the Charlotte Observer did not seem to like our remaks, and attempted to create the impression that prisoners will always compliment the new and complain of the old management; but we do not subscribe to that idea at all, for we believe that men, even though confined in prison, will, as a ru'e, tell the truth about their treatment. On last Friday, in company with about seventy-five members of the State Teachers' Association, it was our privilege for our first time to visit the Penitentiary and personally converse with several prisoners whom we knew, as did many of the other members of our party. Every prisoner there that talked with any one would voluntarily tell of the kind treatment accorded them by the present management as compared with that of the former administration. But if any proof was necessary to convince us of the kind and humane treatment they are now receiving, we would only have to think of the willingness with which Mrs. Thomas B. Russell and Mrs. Kirby Smith helped and directed in the preparation of a sufficient quantity of lemonade to appease the thirst of the large number of visitors present. The cordiality with which Superintendent Smith and the employees there received | to his idea the State was "unsaved" two the visitors, made each one feel that they years ago by a majority of twenty thouwere welcome to look at one of the State | sand; and when he came down to save institutions of which each individual visitor there owned as much as any other individual citizen of the State. We have If he will continue to press his plan of lived in Raleigh for many years, but we have never known of any body of colored citizens who met here to visit this or any other State Department, except once or twice when the Grand Lodge of Colored Masons visited the Colored Department of the Deaf and Dumb and Blind Institution. Of course for twentyodd years that the Democrats were in charge of the various State Departments colored visitors were looked at in such an indignant and inquiring manner and usually treated with such indifference that our race gave the e places a wide berth, as self-respect required that they should have done. The company was divided into two parts and placed in charge of Capt. T. B. Russell and Capt. J. R. Moore, who showed them through the entire building. The visitors were well pleased at their treatment, and each left with praises of Superintendent Smith and his employees, and especially of Mesdames Smith and Russell, who had contributed so much to their comfort. Each one realizes now that the people are really in control in North Carolina, and may God grant that the day may never come when the State and the various counties thereof will again fall into the hands of the rings and cliques from which it and they were recently rescued. The Democratic press may up and snort to its heart's content about "pie, and turning out Democrats," etc., but the rank and file of the people do not care one iota about these removals, but rather rejoice that the cleaning out process is going on and really want more of it done than has been done.

recommendations for appropriations for all these institutions, and so far as was practicable the anti Democratic Legislature made the appropriations recommended. Then the Democrats were left to expend these appropriations. In the meantime a number of so-called Democratic papers were doing everything they could to make the public believe that the wildest extravagance had prevailed, and were otherwise putting out as vicious lies as they could concoct about the men who were elected to represent the people and who made these appropriations for the general good of the State.

As a matter of pure justice those Democrats were left in charge of the public institutions, and who asked for the appropriations made, ought to have joined in the row made by their party papers or ought to have condemned those papers as arrant liars. We mean by this that they ought to have done so publicly. They

were severe enough and appeared to be disgusted enough in their conversational comments on these sheets, but that did not amount to as much as manly, open denunciation would have amounted to. The action of the A. and M. College has broken the ice, however, and we have occasion to know that what it has done is an expression of the sentiment of those who are in cha:ge of and connected with other public institutions. Affairs are becoming open, and one of the first things that some of these dunder heated little Democratic scurrility scribblers will find out is that of all things that are held in contempt by the people of all parties in this State, they are regarded as the most contemptible. This is a living fact now, but it takes a blamed fool a long time to find out anything.-The Caucasian.

A SCURRILOUS NEWSPAPER.

A little over two years ago the people of the State demanded and secured a change of political administration of its affairs. The editor of the News and Observer was then in Washington cating a piece of goldbug pie-yes, pie !--a thing at which he screeches now as thought it were a combination of cholera-morbus and delirium tremens because there is none in sight for him. He announced that he left that pie to come back here and "save the State" for his people. It looks, however, as though he was not wanted, for his plan of salvation was most disastrously rejected. According

Now, it so happens that in every case above-mentioned in which the editor of the News and Observer has been whipped for his scurrility, it was a Democrat who did the "g'and act," and all the while the editor of the News and Observer said he was a Democrat. We presume these Democrats were trying to yank their political associate into something like decency for the sake of their party. No member of any other party has ever thought it worth while to fool with him. So far as they are concerned it may be well said that if, by chance, that old maxim, as applied to some disgusting

character, "not worth the powder and shot it would take to kill him," had not been originated sometime ago, the matter we have under consideration would have been amply sufficient to have inspired its origin now.

Again, when the News and Observer indulges its absurd and ridiculous tendency to make cur like snarls at people, it turns tail and abjectly takes it all back if ordered to do so. For example, during the last city election it foolishly made some animadversions on certain citizens of the town. They simply called at the office and went no further than to demand a retraction, which retraction was made on the next morning. During the past week it sought to leave the impression that there was a hot row on between Gov. Russell and J. C. L. Harris, chairman of the A. M. College board, and stated that the Governor had pacified Harris by arranging that he (Harris) was to have two hundred and fifty dollars per year as chairman of the board, and that Mr. Harris' son was to have a position of \$750 per year. This was slanderous and villainous in the extreme, and in the next issue it had to abjectly "eat crow" and state that the chairman of the board had always drawn a salary-sometimes as much as \$500, and that Mr. Harris, Jr., was elected to a position on the merit of the record he had made as a student at the college; and it didn't fail to go as low as it could get in making a humiliating apology for its scandalous misrepresenta-

These are illustrations to show that the editor of the News and Observer is extremely reckless in some things, and it is quite probable that the most vicious and reckless statements it can make would be allowed to stand as facts unless he were called on to straighten them out.

The Caucasian wishes to state, as a fact it has ascertained, that those who are in charge of state affairs by a vote of the people do not regard the News and Our Trip to Southport, N. C.

It was the pleasure of the correspondent of the GAZETTE to spend part of two days in Southport, the little seaport town, which is the county-seat of Brunswick. Capt. J. H. Harper exter ded us a cordial welcome to go down on the elegant steamer Wilmington. Capt. Harper is as pleasant and courteous a gentleman as can be found. He is ever on the alert for the best interest of his passengers, and a ride on this beautiful steamer down the Cape Fear is one of comfort and pleasure. Brunswick county lies on the west side of the Cape Fear, and touches the Atlantic on the South. Along the Cape Fear are large bodies of alluvial lands of unsurpassed fertility, which are among the best rice soil in this country.

Carolina Beach, one of the famous and popular summer resorts, about fifteen miles down the river, is reached by the steamer Wilmington. Seven miles before reaching Southport, the passengers cau take a view at Fort Fisher off to the

east. Two other places of interest are Ballhead five miles to the east of Southport and Fort Caswell two and a-half miles South, the Government is creeting battery at Fort Caswell, where it is said will be stationed several large guns, for the protection to the entrance of this port. Southport is a beautiful little town of about 1.400 inhabitants. The town held a municipal election in May and elected three Republican Aldermen, Messrs. W. T. Pinner, H. K. Ruark and A. Dosher. The mayor and two aldermen are Democrats. The town is Democratic by some seventy odd majority.

The town will have an election in June to vote upon local option.

It was our pleasure to meet Mr. Robert W. Davis, the present postmaster, who is a staunch young Republican and, it is said, has the unanimous endorsement for the re-appointment as postmaster. He has made a most efficient postmaster and his cleverness to all has given him popularity with the patrons of this office. He gave us a subscription to the GAZETTE, and spoke words of high endorsement of our paper. Mr. W. T. Pinner is a young white man that has done good work for the Republican party. He has taken the lead in fighting Democracy in this coun He and other Republicans, namely: ty. H. Gorden, Oscar Galloway, J. A. Bell, John Evans and the present county chairman, Mr. Abram Galloway, have done good work in the interest of the Republican party.

Among our subscribers that we met were: Capt. J. H. Dosher, J. A. Bell, W. T. Pinner, Julius Moore, Henry Berry, Oscar Galloway, Mrs. F. W. Jackson and daughter, Mrs. J. W. Smith, Miss Carrie Galloway and sister, James Swain, R. C. Smith, J. D. Davis, John Evans, E-q., Sam Brown, Whitfield Griffin, R. bt. W. Davis, Mrs. Kate Dosher and Mis+ Anna W. Dosher, Rev. W. J. F. Moore, pastor of the A. M. E. Zion church, also Mrs. Moore.

We are under many obligations to Prof. Gorden for his kindness in taking us around the town. We heartily thank those who favored us with cash renewals. A. J. R.

We are glad to note that Mr. P. L. Edwards has about recovered from the severe accident he met with two weeks

We fail to mention the anniversary of the seven wise men last week. We had no data at hand, but will give a history of the work here in our next.

Mr. Geo. Gaston and sons, of Elm City. visited our town last Sunday. We were glad indeed to meet Mr. Gaston.

Miss Mat'ie Horne has returned home from Goldsboro, where she had been atending school

Mr. Jordan Curyer visited Tarboro last week. He says he feels somewhat bright er. She talked very, very much that

The Board of County Commissioners of Nash county refused to consider any application on the part of the colored people progressive citizens. to appoint a colored man on the Board of Education. We wish to note that the Board is a Populist one, made up from the assistance of the colored Republicans of Nash county. The colored vote of Nash county numbers about sixteen or seventeen hundred and the Populist vote about one thousand or possibly eleven hurdred. A glance at these figures will show that the Republicans or colored voters hold the balance of power. The total white vote is more than two thousand. Give the Populists half, and neither of the parties could control unless the colored vote affiliate with them. In other words, if the two opposite parties were to cast an equal number of votes, the Republicans could, with a solid vote, control the county. But the Republicans, b lieving as they do in co-operation, will

not undertake this step, but co operate with the Populists for the sake of harmony and good government. Then, in the face of all of these facts, the same party ignores the wishes of the whole people who stood so patriotically by them for the past four years. The colored men that were being offered were fully com- tion to the public schools, there are a petent as any white men who were placed upon the Board, Mr. J. P. Murphy, a graduate from one of the best schools in America, and Mr. James Sessoms, a man who has not had so much advantage in the school-room, but an experienced business man, which made him fully capable for the position, both were applicants and neither considered. Not a colored man in the county holds a position. A remedy must be found and that quick, or mighty will be their fall two years hence.

Mr. Geo. W. Robbins, of this place, is a candidate for Deputy Collector under the successful candidate. Mr. Robbins has always affiliated with the Republican party, and we think his appointment will be generally satisfactory with the party in this section. We hope, if Mr. Robbins does not receive the appointment, that he may secure a good place, and that no treacherous undermining and sneaky man will be appointed. We have the as-

surance that Congressman White and Senator Pritchard are looking out for this, Hurrah!

The Nashville ball team played our boys a match game last Friday. Our boys were not prepared by any means to play, as the Nashville team did not defimany of the principal streets are paved, nitely notify them before coming. Manager P. L. Edwards wired them Thursday to know if they were coming, but received no reply. Finally, on Friday, they came, and both sides played very excellent indeed, but Rocky Mount was not satisfied at their condition, but, however, she carried away the laurels. The score several excellent fire companies-two colwas 18 to 17, in favor of Rocky Mount; ored-the Cape Fear Steam Fire Engine but for the unjust rushing of the umpire Company and the Phoenix. These two the score would have been 19 to 16-favor companies are well equipped with the of Rocky Mount. The Nashville team latest improved reels, hose, harness, enwas a good natured and gentlemanly one gine, etc., and well-train d horses, which, indeed. Our team will go over at a near with the fire-plugs of the water company date to play them at their grounds. throughout the city, give ample protec-tion in case of fire. The Cape Fear S cam Mr. Thomas Boddie, of Washington, D. C., is visiting his mother and relatives. Fire Engine Company has a rounded out We shall discuss a plan to inaugurate a first-class quarters: two-story. Up stairs high school here very soon. We have is a commodious hall, well adapted for talked to a good many of our citizens and entertainments and other purposes. Cap-tain Valentine Howe and his men have given them our plan, and all offer their services in every way to secure it. What great pride in their company. The Phoewe said about the schools in our last nix has also an excellent management. week's Grits caused quite a sensation. Oh, well! We do not seek to misrepresent any one, and will not do it, but our own experience is the le-son we wri e business enterprises. The prominent wood from; therefore, we know whereof we and coal dealers are: J. H. Whiteman & speak. So far as the attacking of one Son, Joshua Green, Sr., Henry Turner. person because we speak the truth, creates no fear upon our part. We are above using such language. We are willmanufacturer. ing to discuss the merits and demerits dealers in fish and oysters, and all kinds through the press.

The Prosperous and Busy "City by the Sea" and the Chief City of North Carolina-Her Religious and Educa-

tional Institutions.

We have on other occasions tried to give our readers fitting illustrations of this progressive and prosperous business city. Located as it is on the Cape Fear with its magnificent harbor, where vessels from all parts of the country come into port, and the excellent railroad facilities, she has grown, and to day, with unequalled and marvelous surroundings, and the push and energy of her thrifty citizens, cannot be surpassed by any city of like advantages in the South. Wilmington is a beautiful city, with good public schools and numerous towering churches, and a city with intelligent and

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THE CHURCHES.

No city can boast of hetter churches than exist in this city. There has never been an influence of such greatness as that eminating from the church, and more or less whatever noble traits are seen in manhood may be attributed to the good influence that our churches and ministers spread among us. The city of Wilmington and community have been blessed with talented men and ministers of Christian zeal. There are at present five Baptist, five Methodist, one Presbyterian, one Congregational, one Episcopal, and other little missions among the colored population, while the white have many fine edifices of all the denominations

THE SCHOOLS.

The system of public schools is good. While the buildings for the colored might be better, so as to afford ample accommodation for the large number of children

yet they are equal to many of our school buildings in other cities Then, in addinumber of good private schools in the city. SOCIAL EXCELLENCE.

The people of Wilmington have a de gree of culture and refinement which command respect and admiration. We have not visited any city where the colored people have more beautiful homes. And t e people take great pride in mak-

ing this home life one of beauty, hence

we have in our confines some of the most beautiful homes in the State. Visitors are given a cordial welcome to the luxuries of these excellent homes. The press is represented by two colored weekly newspapers-The Record and The Sentinel. The former, we learn, is soon to become a daily, which will be the first colored daily in the State. We wish the proprietors of this news journal much

POPULATION.

The population of the city is between 20,000 and 22,000-the colored being in the majority by about two thirds. In population it is the largest city in the State. The healthiness of the city is good. The streets are all broad, and

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A COMMENT FROM S. OTHO WILSON.

I notice in to-day's News and Observer criticism in general of the action of A. and M. College Board, and especially its scurrilous attacks on E. G. Butler, of Vance county. It also says I am "bilen in the collar" about the displacement of my nephew, F. G. Kelly, in the Experiment Station. I had expressed no opinion of the latter matter to any one, and wasout of town, and the News and Observer nor any of its regresentatives had seen me up to this writing.

The Board had the right to displace him, and I do not question their motives. As to the attack on Mr. Butler, I wish to say that I have known him since my early childhood, and North Carolina does not have a more honorable, affable and polished gentleman.

The most appropriate comparison I can make between him and the editor of the News and Observer is this: The most immoral thought of E. G. Butler is higher, nobler and purer than the highest dream of purity or honor that ever entered the breast of the editor of the News and Ob-S. OTHO WILSON. server.

it the State took a notion to remain "unsaved" by about forty thousand majority. salvation, and the members of that political party with which he professes to affiliate do not take some step to show that he is in nowise a representative of that party, The Caucasian can promise the people that the State will be "unsaved" next time almost unanimously.

Failing to perform the salvation act, the editor of the News and Observer ap parently turned his attention to an effort to damn the State and its people. He and his paper have been guilty of more attempted slander and vilification of North Carolina and its people during the past few months than any person or journal that was ever permitted to stay in it. It just so happens, however, that neither a plan of salvation nor an effort at damnation from that source amounts to the slightest degree of efficiency.

It is unnecessary here to bring into evidence any of its low, disgusting drivel. It is sufficiently well known to permit the statement that it is intensely partisan to the extent of its capacity, and that it exerts every effort of which it is capable to make anything it may choose to call partisan on the part of any one else appear to be a movement to send the State to perdition. In these efforts it has made the grossest misrepresentations and been as vile and scurrile as it knew how to be. We are mentioniug these matters, not because anybody that we know now cares -The Caucasian individually about what the News and Obsirver ever has said or ever can say, under its present management, about them, but because we have always resented and condemned any lie that may have been uttered about the State. In this respect the News and Observer can be annoying in the same sense that an insignificant and contemptible gnat can

annoy a lordly lion. We do not hope to be able to say or do anything that will stop the despicableness of the News and Observer in this particular. If it were capable of comprehending anything, it would understand something of the contempt it is held in by all sorts of people of all parties, and might make an attempt to improve; but it is a very well settled fact that the Ethiopian cannot change his skin nor the leopard his spots.

The latest "explosion" of the News and Observer was concerning the action of the Board of Trustees of the College of N. C. Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts. We give some samples of this explosion elsesought to make generous conservation look like rampant destruction, and handled the names of some men in such a way as would have inspired them to do some thrashing if the editor of the News and Observer had been thought worth that

Observer as a representative of the Demo crats of the State. There is no belief among them that Democrats are alto gether either fools or scoundrels, but they do think that any man who agrees with the course of the News and Observer or takes pleasure in its attempted slander and villification of the State and people is either one or the other. Moreover they believe that neither a fool nor a scoundrel should have any connection whatever with any public institution; and so if it were thought that the prominent men and the good men who are Democrats, and who are now occupying so many high official positions in the State endorsed the knavish, villifying course of the News and Observer, they would be swept into oblivion within the next ninety | E. A. Johnson Wake days. We believe this would be done if it required a special session of the Legis lature to accomplish it.

Finally, we have ventured to remark that whenever the people, generally speaking, commented on the News and Observer, it was with contempt and disgust. If there should be anybody in any out of the way place who would like to know the extent of the truth of this statement, and is sufficiently interested to try to find out the extent of it, let him come here to Raleigh-the home town of the paper and talk with the people he may meet on the train, or people anywhere the paper happens to circulate, and he will find as much as he wants to know.

Wharton N. and I. School.

EDITOR GAZETTE : Please give space in your columns for the following : The Commencement exercises of the Wharton Normal and Industrial School were held in the First Baptist Church, Charlotte, N. C., on Tuesday night May 25th. The exercises were witnessed by a large, cultured and appreciative audience, and all the exercises reflected very great credit upon the church (which gave the school birth), the school itself and the management. Six young ladies, having completed that course, were awarded certificates of graduation from the grammar school department.

Rev. John A. Whitted, General Missionary for North Carolina, delivered the literary address, taking for his subject 'Christian Education." He was introduced by Dr. A. Shepard, and delivered an exceptionally fine address, which Rev. L. R. Pruett, pastor of the white Baptist Church, pronounced "the greatest to the square inch I ever heard in my life." The certificates were presented by the Principal, Prof. R. bt. W. Brown, of Winston,

This was an occasion eminently worthy of the presence of all who attended The day seems not very far distant when where in this issue. In its frothings it Charlotte will become one of the great educational centres of the South. Charlotte, N. C. C H. S.

Wilson, N. C., June 7, 1897.

The County Commissioners, Clerk of the Court and Register of Deeds of Wilsou county, met in regular monthly sesmuch attention. But what would have sion at the courthouse on Monday, the been the use? He has aiready been cow- 7th. Under the law a county board of education was to be elected at this meethided by Cant S A Agi e. he has been

Industrial Association

Will hold their Nineteenth Annual Fair, November 2, 1897, Raleigh. The following are the Executive Committee: Tuos. Donaldson, Pres't. Raleigh, N. R. H. W. Leak, Secretary, Raleigh, N. C. C. W. Hoover, Treasurer, Raleigh, N. C. Hon. Stewart Ellison, Wake County. M. Watts......Wake Frank Johnson...... Wake Rev. C. Johnson......Wake H n J. H. Young Wake Norfleet JeffriesWake A. J. Haywood Wake J. R. Davis Wake Willis M. Graves Wake Tony Burns Wake C. W. Hoover Wake W. S. Mitchell Wake Ferry Noble Wake liam Burgess Wake R. H. Hackney Wake Samuel Hayes Wake G. W. Hays Wake Dr. L A. Scruggs...... Wake Rev. R. H. W. Leak Wake Merrimon Wortham Wake

William Mitchell Wake Stephen Hawkins...... Wake R. F. O'Kelly Wake R. B. Fitzgerald......Durham. J. R. NochoGreensboro. Hon. J. H. Holloway Wilmington. Green PropstConcord. W. C. Smith Charlotte. Sylvester DibbleWashington. Rev. W. A. Patillo Littleton. A. H. Haughwant Hillsboro. Rev. L. D. Twine Durham. J. R. Hawkins Kittrell. Hon: J. S. Leary Charlotte. D. B. Yancy.....Greensboro. Haywood Reavis Henderson.

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C. H. Perry.......Raleigh... Hon. Geo. A. Mebane....North Carolina

Rocky Mount Grits.

Mrs. Mariah Mitchell is visiting her son, G. M. Mitchell, at Winston.

Mr. Thomas Boddie, after a two weeks' visit with his mother and friends, returned to Washington, D. C., last Sun-

ion: Mrs. C.

W. S. ARMSTRONG. For the Gazette.

To the Memory of the late Alice S. Ran-A brilliant star passed from view, a

bright light has ceased to shed its benignant rays on its circle of admirers, a beautiful flower has been plucked by the gentle han l of dea h's messenger, and peacefully borne away from friends, companions and loved ones to those mysterious regions beyond the mystic river.

Alice dead? No, she is not dead but sleepeth. The subject of these lines departed this

life at 9:45 p. m. May 28:h. 1897, when just beginning to enter the threshold and catch glimpses of noble womanhood. Young, modest, promising, Miss Ransom was indeed amiable, hence the large circle of warm friends and devoted admirers. When her afflictions had grown severe and it was apparent that she was cognizant that the end was near-only a question of a few days-she manifested unswerving resignation. At the critical moment wi en dissolution was fastening itself upon her, she exhibited no trepida tion, tut as she entered and began to pass through the valley she seemed to realize this dreaded passage to be illumined by effulg-nt rays, eminating from the diadem of her Royal Escort, whose guest she was soon to be, in those beatific realms through which runs the river of life, clear as crystal, and where no sickness comes, no pain encountered. Here, beneath the tail palms that dot the plains of Glory, Alice will await the coming of relatives, loved ones and friends. "A FRIEND."

Goldsboro, N. C.

FAYETTEVILLE N. C., June 10. Peacock-Holliday.

A Pretty Scene in the Episcopal Church Lust Thursday Evening.

A marriage is always an interesting event, but especially so when the contracting parties are such popular young people as the bride and groom of this oc-casion. The beautiful Episcopal church was filled with a large and brilliant gathering. Every one wanted to see the pretty little bride in whom centered the affec-The following teachers from Edge- tionate interest of so many friends. The combe passed through en route to the church altar was beautifully decorated

and the sewage system and drainage are excellent. The streets are lighted by electricity, and a line of street cars traverse the city. FIRE DEPARTMENT.

There are in this city commissioned

THE BUSINESS MEN.

We must make mention of some of the

James A. Lowery, carriage and buggy

Bell & Pickens, wholesale and retail

Thos. Rivera, Sr., Thos. Rivera, Jr., E.

R. L. Hutchins and R. H. Law, con-

R. J. McDonald and James D. Dry.

Drs. J. H. Alston and T. R. Mask, prac-

Wm. Aug. Moore and D. W. Evans.

Loftin, R. H. White, Scott, McRae and

Arie Bryant and W. H. Green, butchers.

Any communication addressed to the

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PERSONAL NOTES.

the manage sent of Mrs. M. A. Stanley,

who has been assigned to this part of the

State. Mrs. Stanley has been here eight

months, and the success this institution

has met with has exceeded her expecta-

tion. She has connected with this or-

ganization here some of the best people

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Sister Mial and the Mission Work.

We have again heard from Sister S. A.

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T. C. Miller, real estate dealer.

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Sunday. 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., Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7:50 a. m., inday 9:00 a. m., arrives Tarboro 10:05 a. m., 1:00 a. m.

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Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton daily, except Sunday, at 8:20 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 Wel-don for all points North daily, all rail via. Richmond, also at Rocky Mount with Nor-folk and Carolina Railroad for Norfolk, and all points North via Nortolk. H. M. EMERSON, Gen'l Pass. Agent. J. R. KENLY, General Manager, T. M. EMERSON, Traffic Manager.

She started out with a full zeal and consecration to the mission cause, and the

of her many friends.	THE FIRST TO OPENLY SAY SO. The Caucasian is gratified to say that the faculty of the A. and M. College are the first officers of a State institution to openly condemn and denounce the at- tempted slanders of certain so called Democrats against the State and people as false. And in this connection we de- sire to repeat some remarks heretofore made. The election of 1894 put the control of the State and its public institutions out of the hands of the Democratic party. While the Populists and Republicans combined had the power to revolutionize everything, they hardly touched anything so far as making changes in management	W. H. Day; he has been rolled in the dirt and sat upon by Marshal O. J. Carroll; Walter Henry wrote him a letter telling him he was a liar and then published the letter, and it has come to that point when a gentleman cannot walk up to him and slaphim over without lisgracing himself. What is there that can be done ! "Though thou shouldst bray a fool in a mortar among wheat with a pestle, yet will not his foolishness depart from him." The author of this scriptural proverb could not have had a clearer illustration of its truth than is afforded to the people of this State by the editor of the News and Observer to day. The thrashing can- not be always continued. It is very like the continual whacking of a stupid jack- ass, and is too much like cruelty to ani-	ocratic members were appointed by the Court in addition to the regular elected members. The three members refused to sit with the so-called Democratic mem- bers, and here a break was made in the board, but the Clerk and Register of Deeds recognized the Democrats as being a part of the Board of Commissioners, and went into session and elected an ed- ucational board consisting of Prof. S. H. Vick, Republican, G. W. Conner, Demo- crat, Nathan Bass, Populist. The three regular members immediately went into session and elected three white Populists. Both boards claim they have the right to act. The courts will have to decide the matter.	 Epps, Miss E. L. Lewis, Miss C. M. Lewis, Mr. J. R. Barlow, Mr. C. M. Epps and R. F. Epps. From Eastern Carolina: Prof. C. S. Brown, of Winton; Miss Cathalen Walden, Miss Anna Jones, Mrs. C. S. Brown. Prof. Charlie Bynum, of Wilson, passed through last Saturday. Rev. Hicks has commenced a revival at the First Baptist Church. We hope to see all Christian people to extend a help- ing hand for the Master's cause. Congressman White says Mr. Hargett will be in the postoffice here within thirty days. This was said two weeks ago; watch 'em. We are glad to note that Mr. Geo. Vick has about recovered from his recent at- tack. Hon. Geo. H. White graced our town last Saturday and Sunday. Rev. L. J. Melton held services at the Presbyterian Church last Sunday. Rev. Matthewson baptized fourteen converts last Sunday. The meeting is doing a great good at his church. 	nouncement of the approach of the con- tracting parties was given, Mr. James T. Williston, who was at the organ, struck the first notes of the wedding march— always an inspiring sound to those out of the mystic circle. The attendants march- ed down the centre aisle, and after they had arranged themselves on either side of the alter, the groom (Mr. W. J. Peacock) entered with the bride (Miss Laura Holli- day) leaning on his strong arm—that arm which was henceforth to be her stength, support and protection. They reached the waiting group, which was incomplete until she, the brightest jewel of that crown of love, arrived. The vows were ex- changed before Rev. W. M. Jackson, and the bridal pary left the church to the strains of Mendelssohn, in the following order: Miss Mary Holl day, bride's maid, and Mr. Edward Payne, best man; Miss Eva Henderson and Mr. Charlie Holli- day; Miss Mary E Dunn and Mr. Robert Jackson. The bridal party were driven to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Peacock, where a reception was given, and many	children's band was organized. Her first month's work ended the 20th, of which she will make report to the Board. Sis- ter Mial seems much encouraged with her success so far. She is at Mebane this week. We will let our readers hear from her from time to time.	3 Pas'ng'r Daily Ex. Sunday. Arrive Leave. P. M. P. M. 4 25 4 30 4 25 5 50 5 50 5 58 7 28 7 33 P. M. P. M. 7 28 7 33 Morehead City P. M. Train 4 connects with Wilmin den train bound North, leaving ll:35 a. m., and with Richmond train West, leaving Goldsboro a with Wilmington, Newbern an Newbern for Wilmington and points. Train 3 connects with Hichmond train 3 connects with 1 connects the state 3 connects with 3 connects 1 conneconnects 1 connects 1 connect	Arrive Leave. A. M. A. M. Pas'ng'r Daily Ex. Sunday. Arrive Leave. A. M. A. M. 11 00 9 38 9 38 9 7 8 07 8 20 6 32 6 32 6 87 A. M. A. M. ngton & Wel- r Goldsboro at and Danville at 2 p. m., and intermediate ond and Dan- ro 3 p. m., and train from the Wilmington, mington and L. DILL,
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