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### DANGER AHEAD.

## A Religious Journal says "Disfranchise" the Negro.

The Biblical Recorder, of which Mr. J. W. Bailey is editor, in its issue of last week said :

The colored man will be with us of the and woman. South always. His tribe now numbers 7,000,000; his increase is about 200,000 annually. To send him back to Africa is impossible, and if it were not impossible, it would be utterly impracticable. To colonize him in this country is also both impossible and impracticable. Amalgamation is losing ground instead of gaining, which is vastly to the credit of our country. So the colored man is here to College about the 15th of October. A stay. We must take account of him, we must reckon on him.

Since the gates of Eden closed on Adam and Eve no greater calamity has befallen a people than that which was thrust upon the stricken South by the act giving 1,000,000 slaves, sons of generations of slaves, the right of franchise. From that day until now the course of the Sou hern peop'e has been a desperate struggle up grade against odds that would have daunted a less valiant race. Politically we are where we were three decades ago. No reforms could be initiated, no adyear and hour the slightest disaffection know that he lives for good. would throw 100,000 colored voters into ascendancy. Take a simple instance: The editor of the Biblical Recorder, now gathered to his fathers, was denounced and abused throughout North Carolina because he would not advocate a Prohibition party. Those who knew him knew why he was silent. He knew that to advocate a Prohibition party would divide the white people, and the colored voters would rise to power. He preferred liquorselling with honorable white men in office to liquor-selling with incompetent colored ent indications. men and representatives of them in power. His position was sound.

might be named. For every reform creates division, every new idea creates disaffection. And in consequence the larger element of the white people in the South are politically the slowest in the world to move. And it will be so so long as there is the almost inevitable consequence that to initiate a change will turn the country over to an incompetent and unworthy

Without another word it is clear that the negro is an obstacle; clear that inevitably the Southern country must be retarded in her political progress so long as he is an obstacle. It is cle r that he is here to stay. What then? Disfranchisement. It is the only hope. There is but one ground that will reach the mark, and that is illiteracy. It is a good one; it will stand the test of common sense and plain reason and right. Is it impossible? It cannot be. Is it impracticable? It cannot be. One year or two years may not achieve the end, but it is worth a decade of struggle. Other issues pale into insignificance beside this; they should not be suffered to interfere. If the unintelligent vote of North Carolina could be eliminated the State could then address herself with a single eye to the needs of

It was expected that the secular Demo cratic press of the State would, as they have done, advise the disfranchisement of the negro voters; but when the journal of a great and powerful religious de pointed as to character. nomination gives such advice, then, indeed, is the rights and privileges of the have sought the censorship over the Ganegro as a voter in danger. We say it ZETTE correspondent, have not found out with all the solemnity at our command, that if the Democrats control the next Legislature, woe be unto the manhood and womanhood of the negro race. It was more tolerable for Sodom and Gomorrah than it will be for them and their civil and political rights.

Do you hear that?

Mr. G. W. Morris, a Democrat of Democrats, so the story goes, had a white leghorn rooster, which he named "Josephus Daniels," after the editor of the News to take a step forward and the people foland Observer, which is making its fight low, and when they get where that man for a white man's party, but lo! and behold, on one bright summer morning Mr. Morris awoke to find that his pre-Mr. Morris awoke to find that his pre-ciously pure white leghorn had during the and if nobody is right but him, who is night changed some of his white feathers for black ones. What to do in that emergency Mr. Morris did not know, but finally, in order to shield the real Josephus, decided that he would change the name of the rooster to Marion Butler, in honor of the distinguised Populist Senator from our State by that name. But right there, Mr. Morris, is where you blundered. Nature knows the real Josephus better than you do, and the changing of the feathers by his name-sake shows that he fully appreciated the name that you had given him and that he was simply following in the footsteps of his illustrious prototype who has been known | Misses M. Ellen Noyes, Carrie Green, to change his political views even during | Addell Green and Susie Sampson have all the palmiest days of Democracy as often vacation in Philadelphia, Pa., and other as was necessary to get either the public printing of the State, a fat job under Cleveland, or a prospective job under given by the First Baptist Church, which Bryan. The chamelion has not changed oftener in the last ten years than Josephus has and his cry now for white supremacy is not in keeping with his acts | est number of votes as the most popular when as chief clerk of the Interior De-Dr. J. Aller Kirk, pastor of Central partment he elevated negro men to clerkships side by side with white ladies, and they, of Southern birth. In the name of truth and justice, Mr. Morris, we ask that you undo the wrong that you have done Jesephus, the rooster-as he is simply going through the transformations necessary to be in fact, as well as in after spending the summer in New York name, a real Josephus Daniels.

## Eastern Snap-Shots.

Neuse River Association was in session last week at Zion Hill Baptist Church, near Littleton, N. C. Its next session will be in Weldon, with Rev. Simon Hicks as President. He was the successful pas tor of Rocky Mount and Tarvoro years

Education, briefly, is the leading of human souls to what is best and making what is best out of them, and these two objects are attainable together.

Rumor can sometimes be truthful. In the neighborhood of Mary's Charel Bap-tist Church, near Scotland Neck, Halifax county, she says a good colored "doctor" is desired with an excellent field. The "Benevolent Aid Society" alone could support a physician. We throw the hint out, and pill-makers would do well to correspond with Rev. Matthewson, of

Special term of Halifax court adjourned last Friday. Much distatisfaction was expressed at the sending of c st prisoners direct to the farm in No tham; ton.
Mr. Thomas E. Cuuingham retu ned to

Wilmington last Friday from Norfolk.
Richard F. and C. M. E, p s are at
their old homestead shaking hands with
old friends at Halifax.

Miss Leolia Wa son has returned to Shaw University from Norfolk. M ss Ca harine M Lewis is determined to win a niche in the temple of Christian womanhood. She is expected to enter the "Missi mary Training School." God speed Miss Lewis to make a place in life,

should be the desire of every noble man Miss Emma L. Lewis is expected to take a three year's course in the Scientific Department of Kittrell or Scoria. Thus they are forging for the top. Do you see and hear? There is hope for honest cour-

Miss Anna Bridgers returns to St. Augustine from Winston, N. C. Mr. John R. Barlow leaves for Kittrell

young man of ambition must and will succeed. He will take a profession later. Halifax county is a negro county, but t is in evidence that had not John H. Hannon entered the fight last fall the county would have been Democratic. This is what we were told by old stagers

there last week. Mr. Sylvester Collins, youngest son of Hon. John H. Collins, of Halifax, leaves for Livingstone College about the 1st of November. He is a young man of prom-He is one of the brightest young lights of the A. M. E. Church of his vanced positions be taken, because every town. He means that the world must

> Mrs. W. R. Neville keeps an excellent restaurant in the "Villa" of Halifax. Mrs. A. L. Wood nee Eugenia Drake looks her pleasant self. Her it dustrious and progressive husband, A. Lee Wood, is with "David Smith," the colored merchant prince of Weldon.

Messrs. Cheek, of Halifax, with his estimable wife, and J. M. Pittman, of Tillery's, are pleasing the business men who days sin are patrons of those officers. C. P. An- of yore. thony will not fail to succeed from pres-

We have ever appreciated and sympathized with our friends in the hours of This is only one instance. Hundreds direst trouble. Yet we can now only breathe a prayer for the speedy recovery of Clarence Cherry, son of our beloved Christian friend Mrs. Mary A. Cherry.

There is an excellent field at Halifax, N. C., for some man or woman who has the pluck to establish a good school and will venture. They do say that Rev. J. H. Arrington talked plain at the Neuse River Association about educational affairs. We venture if members of the churches of different pastors could see around the firesides of some they would find the most humiliating ignorance among their children.

The last issue of the Virginia Baptist is superb in the general tone of its editorial articles as well as the forcefulness of the editor in presenting his subject to the

We had occasion to refer to one Rhem some time last year, about his allowing ignorant guards to treat the prisoners innumanely, and lo! the new man is more of a beast than anything that has ever been there. Improve in your treatment. Eastern Shap-shots has been reliably informed that there is no fight on Prof. Israel D. Hargett as postmaster at Rocky Mount direct. We regret any resort to legislative records to turn down an honorable young man. Hargett is strong with the people, and the washing of any-one else's dirty linen in the executive session of the Senate in December should not affect him. He stands forth the peer of any man that has been or will be ap-

We are surprised to find that some 'moguls" in the Second District, who that they are of no force politically, as well as being a negative force socially. Be quiet; we shall write the news as we le rn it, and mention a foe in a complimentary way, if he deserves it. We have been educated to live beyond the clouds of envy and hate. Ours is a higher and nobler sphere, even though we have hard battles to fight to maintain it.

Low prices for cotton is making the negro look independently on things politically, whether they act it or not. Freedom of thought and action is the hope of

The whole world doesn't move together in one life. There has to be some man was, some other Titan has taken another step and you can see him on the great mountain of progress. That is why the with the maj rity, then we must turn and walk towards the setting sun.

How do you like \$22 50 for first grade and \$17 for second grade teachers? Whither are we drifting? This is Halifax management. Every man with courage will fight the despicable course persued until right and honesty shall prevail. Will the public school teachers support this downward trend.

## Cape Fear Gleaninge.

The public schools of Wilmington opened last Monday, the 4th inst., with a large attendance. Miss M. W. Howe and M ss Susie Dudley, with their able corps of teachers, are at their post of

northern cities.

The five day's feast in the wilderness, closed last Friday night, was a grand success. The prize, a handsome gold watch Williams, she having received the high-

Baptist Church, has returned from Boston, Mass., where he attended the Bap-

trip.
Rev. W. R. Slade has just moved into the parsonage, on Eighth street. The Literary meeting at Shiloh Baptist Church continues to grow in interest. Miss Katie W. Telfair is home again,

We are pained to announce the death Traveling Agent Pair spent a short of Miss Georgia Willis, which occurred though pleasant visit to the following at her home on Second street Sunday towns last week in the interest of the morning. She was a pious, Christian GARETTE, viz.: Youngsville, Kittrell, young lady and her death is a severe

of 1897. A bright flower has been plucked. Mr. S. S. Furr, of Chicago, Ill., is in our city to spend the winter.

Miss Mamie Garfield Stanley and Miss Ellen Jenkins left Wednesday for Concord, N. C., to enter Scotia Seminary. We were glad to see Representative John T. Howe on the streets again, after

having a severe attack of fever. Messrs. A. W. Scott and John R. Mash will leave on the 16th to enter Leonard Medical School to resume their study in

law and medicine. Mrs. Green, the mother of Mrs. Brooks and Mrs. Hattie Debnam, of Boston, Mass., quietly passed away Thursday iast. Both daughters were at her bedside. Peace to his ashes.

Sunday being a beautiful day all the churches of the city were well attended. Mr. Alfred B. Lind left last Monday for Howard University, where he will take up his profession. Miss Fannie Telfair left last Wednes

day for Kittrell Institute. Mrs. M. A. Stanley, Chief of the True Reformers, lectured at Price's Chapel Wednesday night and organized a new

The drama, "Joseph sold in the Wilderness," was played to a large and appreciative audience for the benefit of St. Stephens's Church last Thursday night. Memorial services were held in honor of the late Bishop Emery at St. Stephen's Church Sunday night. Quite an interesting programme was rendered. GLEANER.

## Goldsboro Dots.

That tried veteran of Republican principles. J. Frank Dobson, was inducted into office here as postmaster on Friday of last week, with Mr. B. S Stevens, W. G. Hollowell, Esq., and Mr. Frank Beaman as assistant postmaster and clerks,

rector of the Episcopal Church at Asheville, spent a short while in the city on water mark in the history of that grand last Monday, returning from a visit to

Our people are beginning to talk about the Fair of the Industrial Association. Horace, the great Roman author, said upon one occasion : " Hic niger est; hunc tu, Romanae, caveto-that man is of a black character; do you, Roman, beware of him." Is this not fittingly applicable to him who is ever on the alert, dilligently striving to defame, malign his brother, his neighbor or any member of the race to which he is identified? Say to such a one as did the immortal Shakspeare: "I spurn thee like a cur." Sumner, Grant, Blaine, and all other great leaders, in all ages, have been willfully misrepresented

continue to be. Postmaster A. A. Smith at Mt. Olive is succeeding admirably in the performance of the trust committed by "Uncle Sum." Mr. Smith was in town a few days since-he's about the same size as

-it is thus now, and possibly it will so

The fight to be postmaster at Kinston, like that to be attorney for the Eastern and grows warmer as the chilly days of autumn are going by. All can't have

That dainty, palatable pie, Is yet without my grasp; For it I daily hope and sigh, And seldom break my fast.

Mr. I. G. Warden and Prof. A. L. Sumner were in the city last week. The walls of the new brick edifice of the A. M. E. Zion Church are rising higher and higher, and ere long our Zion here will be comfortably quartered in her delightful building. The pastor, Rev. Bell, is making large preparations tions for the District Conference and Sunday School Convention, soon to assemble in his church.

The friends of President J. B. Dudley, of the A. and M. College, were glad to Fayetteville Street Baptist Church, will see him in the city Friday, of last week. He addressed the students at the Normal

The Woman's Home and Foreign Mission Convention of North Carolina convenes in the city on the 7th of October. President Meserve of Shaw University, Profs. Vas., Pegues, Whitted, and other representative men of the church are expected to be in attendance.

"Blessed are ye, when men shall revile, and persecute you and say alLmanner of evil against you falsely." The higher a man ascends the ladder of unselfishness, in Church or State, or in any sphere of manly worth, the louder are the anathemas of those who stand below, who never could have attained the heights reached by those whom they would ruthlessly snatch down from the positions gained by assiduous study and indefatigable toil.

Mr. M. E. Dortch, after being confined to her room for some time, is again able to be up and out, to the delight of her many friends.

Mr. J. C. Hargett, of Kinston, was in the city one day last week. The State Normal School is growing in

popular favor with the teachers and general public of the city and section. The many friends in this city of the late J. R. Davis sympathize deeply with

the bereaved family in their irreparable

Mr. Sam Carr, keeper of a small grocery store a few miles from the city, was most foully murdered on last Saturday night. Sam Wright is charged with the crime. He was apprehended and incarcerated on

## Death of Rev. L. C. Ragland.

Death came in our midst on September 5th and took captive our esteemed Bro., Rev. L. C. Ragnand, who, like Dr. H. M. Tupper, spent his life in the interest of the negro race. He died at his home in Person county, and by his request his remains were brought to Olive Grove Bap-tist church, the church in which he had been a consistent member for many years. He said that he was willing and ready to go, and was just waiting on the Lord. Rev. Davis, a white Methodist minister. called to see him just before he died. His voice was so weak he could hardly be heard. He asked him to hold his ear close to him, and whispered these words to him: "Do you see those angels all around my bed?" and passed calmly

His funeral was preached at Olive Grove Church, on the arrival of his re by Rev. J. R. Cozart. We must say we Floor Oil Carpet, square yard. 25, 50c othy and 3d verse. Subject-"Valuable Soldiers." He sent for Elder Cozart beand chain, was awarded to Miss Lula A. | fore he died and asked him to preach his

Elder Ragland though dead, yet his works liveth. He left his race shortly after the Emancipation and came among the colored people as a teacher and a preacher. He is the father of the Cedar tist Convention. He reports a pleasant Grove Association. The Association before its division, numbered nearly fifty churches. He was offered large sums of money to leave the negro race and return to his own race. His answer was, "God says preach my Gospel to every nation, and if my preaching for the colored race after spending the summer in New York and New Jersey visiting frieds. She is looking well.

will cause you to forsake me, you will have it to do. I am poor, is true, but I am going to do what the Lord has commanded me, if I die in a ditch. God will

Rev. Ragland belonged to one of the richest families in this county. He took his diploma from the medical college in Ridgeway, Littleton, Weldon, Garysburg, shock to the entire community. She was a graduate of Gregory's Institute class his diploma from the medical college in Virginia as a doctor, a profession in which a graduate of Gregory's Institute, class his father wanted him to follow after

he had completed his classical course; but feeling that he had a more Divine calling he quit the practice and took up theology, and became one of the theologians of his day. His perfectness in orthography and pronunciation of words caused

him to be oftentimes spoken of as a walking dictionary. He will be much missed by all who knew him. As a teacher he was efficient and earnest; as a preacher he was persuasive; as a debater he was convincing; and as a Christian he was zealous and faithful. We must say the race here never had a better friend. We sadly mourn the death of our great giant, who did so much in dispelling the gloom of ignorance in our midst. Though we feel that our loss is Heaven's gain.

On earth we knew thee in thy day, But we will know each other better When the mist has rolled away.

> A student of the deceased, S. J. H. MAYES.

At the meeting last Monday night of the Board of Trustees for the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind Institution, Prof. John E. Ray, the Principal of said institution, in making his report said that the work at both the white and colored departments was being done in an efficient manner and was as satisfactory as it had ever been in any year to his knowledge, and also spoke of the largely increased attendance over last year, or any previous year. As is well known Mr. Ray, who was elected by the Democratic Board of Trustees last year for a term of three years, is a Democrat and his word will be taken by the people about matters in the institution in preference to that of the partisan, villifying and unjust sheet

called the News and Observer. In this connection our attention is called to a circular just issued by Prof. Alderman, President of the University, Rev. H. S. McDuffie, the estimable stating that the number of students there old institution. Thus one by one the lie is given to the prophecies of the Democratic newspapers as to what would be the result with these institutions if fusion

## The Durham Christian Church.

The prospect for the work at Durham, N. C., is somewhat encouraging. On the third Sunday in September we had a grand rally to raise money to pay on the debt of the property. Our receipts were \$65. Our protracted meeting then followed, and the Lord blessed us with 20 converts. The church is much revived and we expect to make a full report at our next annual Conference, which will convene at Franklinton, Franklin county, N. C., on Wednesday after the second Sunday in November, 1897.

The editor of the GAZETTE is cordially invited to be present during Conference and deliver an address.

GEO. W. DUNN, President N. C. U., Graham, N. C.

## Notice.

On account of the annual session of the Baptist Educational and Missionary Convention of North Carol na, in Charlotte, reduced rates over the following railroads have been secured: Atlantic Coast Line, Southern Railway, Atlantic and Danville, Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley, O. R. and C., and Seaboard Air Line. All the delegates who at end the convention should take advantage of these rates October 19th and 20th, limited to the 30th.

J. A. WHITTED, Cor. Sec.

There will be a grand rally at the First Baptist Church, of West Raleigh, on the third Sunday of this month. The Rev. J. J. Worlds, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Raleigh, will preach at 11 o'clock a. m. and Rev. T. B. Edwards, paster of preach at 3 o'clock p. m., and Rev. J. C. Love, pastor of Blount Street Baptist Church, will preach at night. The public are cordially invited. REV. P. T. HALL, Pastor.

## SALE OF LOT IN OBERLIN.

By virtue of power conferred upon me by a deed of trust executed by Larkin S. Hall, which said deed is duly received in Registry of Wake County, in Book No. 97, at page 771, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash at the courthouse door in the city of Raleigh, N. C., on Monday, No-vemb-r 8, 1897, at 12 o'clock M., the land in said deed described, lying in Oberlin: Beginning at a stake on the new road— W. H. Moore's southwest corner, runs nearly East with his line, 1 ch. and 48 lks. to a stake; thence n arly South, with the line of R. E. Ellis & Bro., 2 chs. and 70 lks. to the road; thence Northeastwardly, with the eastern boundary of the road, 2 chs. and 85 lks. to the beginning, containing 52 100 of an acre, more or less. Also, at same time and place, all the household and kitchen furniture of said Larkin S. Hall.

B. F. MONTAGUE, Trustee. Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 2, 1897.

## Administrator's Notice.

The undersigned, having been appointed administrator of Willis Taylor, deceased, gives notice to all persons, having claims against the said Willis Taylor to present said claims to him on or before the first day of October, 1898, and on failure to do so, this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. This Sept. 30, 1897.

JAMES H. YOUNG,

Admintstrator of Willis Taylor.

## LAND FOR SALE.

By virtue of a deed of mortgage executed, on the 20th day of January, 1887, to W. A. Jones, I will offer for sale at the court-house, in Raleigh, N. C., on Monday, the first day of November, 1897, at public auction for cash to the highest bidder, the following tract of land, lying and being in Cary township and bounded

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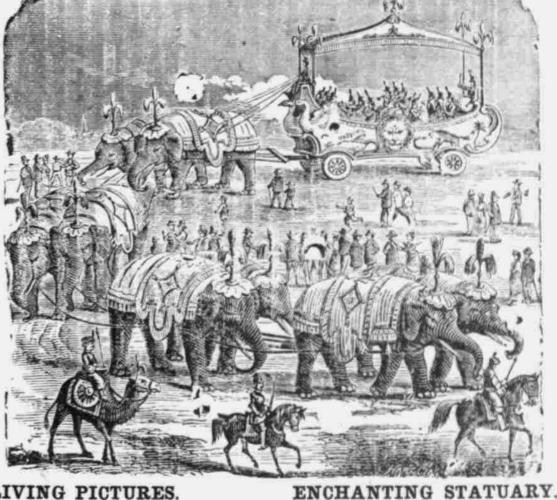
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