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DANGER AHEAD.

A Religious Journal says "Disfranchisement" 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 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.

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.

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Eastern Snap-Shots.

Neuse River Association was in session last week at Zion Hill Baptist Church, near Littleton, N. C.

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 Chapel Baptist Church, near Scotland Neck, Halifax county, she says a good colored "doctor" is desired with an excellent field.

"Bevolent Aid Society" alone could support a physician. We throw the hint out to our pill-makers would do well to correspond with Rev. Matthewson, of Tarboro.

Special term of Halifax court adjourned last Friday. Much dissatisfaction was expressed at the sending of a prisoner direct to the farm in Northampton.

Mr. Thomas E. Cunningham returned to Wilmington last Friday from Norfolk. Richard F. and C. M. Epps are at their old homes, shaking hands with old friends.

Miss Louisa Wa son has returned to Shaw University from Norfolk. Miss Caharine M. Lewis is determined to win a niche in the temple of Christian womanhood.

Miss Emma L. Lewis is expected to take a three year course in the Scientific Department of Kitterell or Scotia. Thus they are forging for the top. Do you see and hear? There is hope for honest courage.

Miss Anna Bridges returns to St. Augustine from Weldon, N. C. Mr. John R. Barlow leaves for Kitterell College about the 15th of October.

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

Miss Maudie Gaffield 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.

Mr. Alfred B. Lind left last Monday for Howard University, where he will take up his profession.

Miss Fannie Telfair left last Wednesday for Kitterell Institute.

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

The drama, "Joseph sold in the Wilderness," was played to a large and appreciative audience for the benefit of St. Stephen's Church last Thursday last.

Memorial services were held in honor of the late Bishop Emery at St. Stephen's Church Sunday night. Quite an interesting programme was rendered.

GLEASNER.

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, respectively.

Rev. H. S. McDuffie, the estimable rector of the Episcopal Church at Asheville, spent a short while in the city on last Monday, returning from a visit to Beaufort.

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, Romane, caedo—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, diligently 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 Shakespeare: "I spurn thee like a cur." Sumner, Grant, Blaine, and all other great leaders, in all ages, have been willfully misrepresented—it is thus now, and possibly it will so continue to be.

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

The fight to be postmaster at Kinston, like that to be attorney for the Eastern North Carolina District, is a close one, and grows warmer as the chilly days of autumn are going by. All can't have pie, boys.

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.

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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, vilifying 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, stating that the number of students there now is 469 and is by him called the high-water mark in the history of that grand 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 succeeded.

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 \$63. Our protracted meeting then followed on the first day of November, 1897, 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, Franklinton, 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 Carolina, in Charlotte, reduced rates over the following railroads have been secured: Atlantic Coast Line, Southern Railway, Atlantic and Danville, Cape Fear and Yorkville, O. R. and C., and Seaboard Air Line. All the delegates who attend 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, pastor of Fayetteville Street Baptist Church, will preach at 3 o'clock p. m., and Rev. J. C. Love, pastor of Blount Street Baptist Church,