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GOT IT BAD.

The editor of the little Democratic sheet, called King's Weekly, printed at Greenville, North Carolina, has the negroes bad, as the following, from his paper of last week, will show.

"I respect for an office and respect for an officer are two different things. Every body should have the greatest respect for the greatest office under the government. But circumstances should make the South have no respect for its present incumbent, and his North Carolina Democratic could do so far in endorsing McKinley's sectional and negro policy as to invite him to visit the State Fair, is too much for us. North Carolina is honored in his refusal. Now, it would have been all right in 'Emmett's' savings bank, invited him to their Fair, and let Jim Young entertain him, but such Democratic indorsement doesn't go well with true Democrats."

Rocky Mount Girls.

Prof. S. H. Vick, of Wilson, was the guest of Postmaster Hargett during the week.

The colored people (that is that part of us who are interested in the betterment of our school system) feel very much disappointed at the treatment of the school committee in a Rocky Mount township, especially the majority part, which are white. We feel that the time has come when we must have a good school. If we cannot secure it through the township committee, let us come together and start another plan to inaugurate a good school for the colored people.

Eddie Black, an attaché at the post-office under Postmaster Hargett, was caught with many things that he secured some way in the office unknown to his executive and assistants. However, after suspicioning him, everything was found, whereupon Eddie acknowledged before witness that he took the things. He was committed to jail in Tarboro until the Federal Court for the Eastern District convenes. It was very fortunate that he was captured so early and everything recovered.

Miss Sarah Drake is visiting friends in Tarboro, and Mr. Willis is alone. How sad, indeed, the Editor says that telephones and trains connect Tarboro with Rocky Mount. Be patient, Mr. Willis.

The accusation has been made among some of our colored friends that one wanted the change that is being advocated, in the way of consolidating public schools in order that the system may be advanced to a higher standard. This statement is untrue, as the petition that was circulated was signed by one who though no one was making an effort but the whole race in the district. Then we would ask: Would you kick after you are benefited?

At this writing little Miss Bessie, the daughter of our benevolent friends, Mr. and Mrs. James Sessions, is very sick indeed. We truly hope she may soon recover.

Mr. George Gray's daughter left for the Enfield College last week; also Miss Maggie Davis. This makes four young ladies left for schools within two weeks.

Our esteemed friend, Mr. Moses M. Hines, has announced his candidacy for Register of Deeds in Edgecombe county. We certainly hope that his claims may be advocated by all true and tried Republicans throughout the county. Mr. Hines is a young man of business talent, clear in his views, a man of energy and dauntless, and deserves the support of all loyal Republicans. We hope to see the day come in Edgecombe when rottenness will be put down and principle shall reign.

Mr. M. M. Hines attended as a juror at the Tarboro Court last week.

Mrs. Bettie Westry and Miss Mattie Drake attended the Anniversary of the Old Fellows at Wilson last Friday. Some one at the Woodard House looked very lonely indeed.

Dr. Whitted and Prof. C. S. Brown passed through during the week.

Mr. C. E. Spicer will see Mr. W. H. Cook as soon as he arrives. Mr. Cook, don't intrude.

Miss Leila Whitaker and sister (Alean) attended the Anniversary at Wilson. Some one in Rocky Mount is stricken. Guess who?

Look out, Mr. C. C. McIntire. You are trespassing in Mr. W. H. H. territory.

Senator Marion Butler spoke to a large audience of white and colored people here last Friday. He spoke many true things during the course of his speech. Among some of the things he said, "that every true-hearted citizen, whether white or colored, wanted the government of the State controlled by white people."

We cannot just see what cause of the State government. They wish for nothing of the kind. He illustrated very lucidly how corporations were trying to rule or ruin the country, to overthrow the present Governor, and said he thanked God that we had a Governor in North Carolina who had the nerve to do the wishes of the people whom he represents.

He scored the Democratic party for misrule and usurpation. He pictured the editor of the News and Observer as being the only bellying machine in the State against honest government. He told how he made the same editor eat crow on the new tax law by not having paid his taxes that were due in April even in September, and still tried to serve the people and make them believe everybody would be in prison by September 1st if their taxes were not paid.

He wanted the Democratic press trying to draw the color line, and that if the negro voted to himself and the whites voted to Democratic and put that party in power, none but those who would be known to vote Democratic would ever be allowed to vote again. The element of the white people who belong to the People's Party

became very much interested at this remark and discussed it freely after the speaking was over. His eulogy on the defeat of the school election was instructive in every way. He proved that the Democratic press adopted resolutions unanimously in favor of it, and the bases made them retract because it was not a Democratic measure, and neither for nor against it. He admonished the People's Party to keep the fight up and not let the cry of "Nigger" be the hindrance cause for better educational facilities. He said that under the new school law school committees had more power than ever before to better the school system in every way. They were empowered to do away with so many school houses and have fewer with a better system. This, we hope, a hint to the committee in Rocky Mount Township. A majority of all of the people are asking for a better system with better school houses. With a few exceptions the speech was a great one. W. S. ARMSTRONG.

Eastern Snap-Shots.

Mr. P. L. Baskerville is at home on a leave of absence for a few days to the delight of his family and friends. He will be here some eighteen days, after which he will return to the service of "Uncle Sam."

We are glad to see Mr. Clarence Cherry on our streets again. He has quite recovered from his recent attack of fever.

We are sorry to have to note the fact that Edward Black, an employee of Postmaster H. H. Hargett of Rocky Mount, has been sealing letters and packages from the office. As soon as Prof. Hargett suspected him, he investigated the matter and found sufficient evidence to have him arrested, which he proceeded to do.

The full Board of Trustees of the school was present, and spoke in encouraging terms of the school, and expressed themselves as being well pleased with its management.

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Gala Day at Eureka, N. C.—Closing of the City Schools.

The morning of September 10th dawned beautiful and bright. Before Old Sol had wended his way far towards the zenith wagons, caissons and bugles laden with humanity commenced to arrive, and in a short while the spacious school campus and buildings were filled with anxious spectators, many of whom were patrons of the school. The occasion was the closing of the city school of Eureka, N. C. This school has an able corps of teachers, in the persons of Prof. Geo. W. Reid, Principal; Mrs. H. E. Hogans and Miss Elinora S. Ferrell, assistants.

At 9 o'clock a. m. Prof. Reid opened the school with appropriate devotional exercises. At 10 o'clock examinations commenced. These examinations revealed the fact that the teachers had been active in the discharge of their duties. The pupils showed an amount of familiarity with the subjects that very creditably witnessed in the average school of this kind. These examinations continued until 12 o'clock, m., when everybody was invited to a sumptuous repast. The tables were set with all the delicacies of the season. The dinner was on a grand scale—everything the appetite could crave for was on hand. Everybody returned from the festive board with the same expression—the best dinner ever given in Eureka.

After the closing exercises were over, there being quite a number of distinguished persons in the audience, some were called upon to speak. The first speaker was Prof. H. E. Hagans, formerly an instructor in the A. & M. College, Greensboro, N. C., who made a very eloquent and practical address. The audience was well pleased and much benefited by the Professor's speech.

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To My Little Friend, Henry Austin.

When you gaze into the windows Of the wee bit children's soul, Pause a while, drink in the beauties That you see in their eyes behold; And you'll see sublimity purity, Love and good will all combined, And around their hearts entwined, Never an evil thought has tendered.

Oh, ye who'd enter heaven's fair gate, Have ye ever missed a office? O'er what the holy Scripture saith About the little child? That ye must first converted be, Become as pure and mild, "Or ye cannot enter into heaven," For there can come no guile.

But dear children, ah, I shudder At the thought that you must go, O'er to meet such vile temptations, As beset our pathway so; Guardian angel, hover over them— Heaven in pity do defend, Let them ever turn from evil, Never choose the downward trend.

M. D. FAITHFUL.

Searchers, These.

Last Sunday two wheelmen, well known in sporting circles, rode to Durham in two and one-half hours. They left the city at 8:45 a. m. Sunday, spent three hours in Durham, and returning reached here at 4:45 p. m. Good riding over rough country roads, don't you think?

The wheelmen who made the above run ("Dan" Hall and "Jimmie" Smith) are thinking seriously of attempting to make a forty-eight hour run to Wilmington and return.

A Card. I, S. J. Caldwell, the butcher and colored politician, say that Mr. J. W. Muller's appointment meets the approval of all the colored people except a few who, as usual, will object to everything except it comes their way. Also, in regard to the white politicians—especially those who would like the pie themselves—I would say, that there might be some squabbling on the part of the above-named class, but it will not make any difference in a congressional office, the people of this county on the appointment of Mr. J. W. Muller as postmaster of Charlotte.

The Johnston Association. EDITOR GAZETTE: The eleventh annual session of the Johnston Association will convene on October 14th with the Galilee Baptist Church, five miles south-west of Smithfield, Johnston county, N. C. Delegates and visitors will be met with conveniences on Wednesday evening the 13th at the depot in Smithfield to take them to the church.

Rev. Davis and his members are preparing to make it pleasant for all who may come. REV. WM. ELLERBEE, Mod. Q. C. MIAL, Sec'y.

WRASAW, N. C., Sept. 15, '97. Please allow me a few more words in your paper about my pastoral work. I have just closed another five days' meeting and added to the church eighteen souls. On the 12th I organized a new church known as Lane's Chapel B. p. tist Church, in Wayne County. May the Lord bless the work. Yours in the cause of the Master, REV. THOS. PARKER.

SALE OF LOT IN OBERLIN. By virtue of a power conferred upon me by a deed of trust executed by Larkin S. Hall, which said deed is duly recorded 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, November 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 nearly South, with the line of R. E. Ellis & Bro., 2 chs. and 70 lks. to the road; thence nearly Eastwardly, with the eastern boundary of the road, 2 chs. and 85 lks. to the beginning, containing 52 1/2 of an acre, more or less. Also, at same time and place, all the household 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, Administrator of Willis Taylor. Oct. 2-6w.

LAND FOR SALE. By virtue of a deed of mortgage executed, on the 20th day of January, 1887, to A. Jones, I will offer for sale at the courthouse, 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 as follows: Beginning at the centre of the North Carolina Railroad, Madison Hopson's corner; thence North thirty one (31) poles to a stake; thence West four and three-fifths (4 3/5) poles to a stake; thence South and four-fifths (10 4/5) poles to the North Carolina Railroad; thence with said railroad four and three-fifths (4 3/5) poles to the beginning; containing fifty-five poles, more or less. Title perfect. For further information, see Book 96, at page 98, in Register's office for Wake County. J. C. L. HARRIS, Attorney. Oct. 2-5w.

BELL & PICKENS, Wholesale and Retail Dealers in and Shippers of Fish, Shad, Oysters, and Spring Vegetables. SALT FISH A SPECIALTY. ALL GOODS GUARANTEED. Front St. Market, Wilmington, N. C.

A SUMMER SCHOOL For Colored Teachers At the A. & M. College. First Annual Session will begin Tuesday, July 27th, 1897, and continue three weeks. A competent corps of professional teachers representing many of the leading schools and colleges of the State, has been engaged. Terms very low. Write for circulars. Address, PRESIDENT DUDLEY, A. & M. COLLEGE, Greensboro, N. C.

Editor of the Gazette: Please allow me space in your valuable paper to say, that the people here in this section were royally entertained on yesterday (Friday) evening by the grand lecture on the "Human Soul" which was delivered by Prof. C. E. Physic, of Newbern, N. C. Green Hill Baptist Church was packed to overflowing to listen to the young and eloquent lecturer. We have never heard a man before quote so much Bible with psychological, anatomical and physiological references. Indeed his illustrations were beautiful and his manner of explanation (so that the ignorant could understand) was tasteful. The old and the young were completely satisfied with him, and went home rejoicing.

We would be glad to call Mr. Physic a young divine, but he has no license, which is all that is lacking. He is a Christian gentleman.

We gave him a splendid purse in collection. He is accompanied by his much esteemed and polite wife, and both are doing much good for the uplift of humanity. May God bless all their good efforts through life.

Your subscriber, W. S. SIMMONS. GOLDSBORO, N. C., Sept. 20, 1897.

Editor of the Gazette: Prof. J. H. Fort closed a very successful term of school at Shines, N. C., September 17. Many were present and all pronounced him a great blessing to his race and country. He is a kind-hearted, painstaking teacher, and reflects much credit upon both Albion Academy and Lincoln University. We are proud of the most prominent physicians of Goldsboro, and Prof. J. E. Howell, were present and proved themselves to be "up-to-date" orators, and over the average men of the age. A complimentary social was given there at night. Music made by that famous organist, Miss C. A. Byard. It was one of the grandest of the age. Gentlemen, come again. SPECTATOR. 4t

Visitors at State Fair OUR BIG STORE THEIR HEADQUARTERS.

When you are tired of the sights at the Fair, come right to this store—your store—and rest and be comfortable. If we can be of use to you in any way don't hesitate to let us know it. We are here for your convenience. If you desire information of any kind, write us, and we will attend to it cheerfully. If you desire a new frock for the Fair, write us for samples; or if you want a new hat, up-to-date, we have the best trimmers, beyond all doubt, there are in the State. We don't charge you as much for the best as some do for very poor—however, you can judge. If you are not suited, your money goes back. That is as fair as we can offer.

Carpets. We have more than 5,000 yards of the best and cheapest carpets you ever saw. We placed orders for carpets months ago when the mills didn't know what to do on account of the tariff. They took our orders at lower prices than we ever got before, and the result is we have a magnificent stock of carpets which we can sell you for less money than you ever bought the same goods for.

Body Brussels, Tapistry Brussels, Moquettes, Velvets, Axministers, Ingrains. All new goods, lovely patterns, and good values.

Ingrains, in 2 ply, 25, 65c; Ingrains, in 3 ply, 60, 85c; Tapistry Brussels, 75, 90c; Velvets, Axministers, 95, 1.25; Napier Matts, in square