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Democratic Misrepresentation.

As the Democratic papers are attempting to misrepresent C. H. Mebane, Sup't of Public Instruction in regard to the privilege of people being allowed to vote, we publish in full below the letter that he wrote and had published on February 10, 1897.

"Every boy in North Carolina, who is eight years old to-day, can learn to read and write by the time he is twenty-one years of age."

"It is a burning shame upon the white people of North Carolina that now, yes, even now, amid all the progress that we have made, we have illiteracy on the State as much as in North Carolina. I have reliable information that this is a fact."

"I have been informed that within a certain community within our borders there are two or three white children who cannot read to where we find one colored child who cannot read. Why, I ask, is this so? What is the remedy? Poor as our schools are, yet if parents would send their children, no one needs to grow up into manhood and not be able to read and write."

"I suggest that the General Assembly pass an act that shall prohibit all boys who are now under eighteen years of age from voting when they become twenty-one years of age, unless they can read their ballot in ignorance, while the State is spending money for their benefit in districts numbering sixty-five to seventy pupils, with two or eighteen receiving the benefit of the school."

"Would it not move the parents to send their boys to school, if the right of voting depended upon their sons being able to read their ballots?"

"Would not the boys themselves, even if not allowed by their parents to attend school, learn to read in much less time than three years?"

"This act should not in any way affect the voters of to-day, but should look for the future sovereigns of our State."

"We do not wish to remove any privilege of the future citizens of our State. We simply want to prepare these children to use their privileges. We want to see, not only white illiteracy decrease, but want to see illiteracy in all of its forms decrease."

Selma Notes. Editor Rogers passed through our town last Tuesday. We were always glad to welcome Editor Rogers. The grand rally at the A. M. E. Church last Sunday, realized \$28.65.

United States 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, December 4, 1897, commencing at 9 o'clock a. m., for the grades of Clerk at 9 o'clock a. m., for the grades of postoffice carrier in the classified postoffice service. Only citizens of the United States can be examined. The age limitations for this examination are as follows: for Clerk, eighteen years, no limit; for Carrier, twenty-one to forty years. No application will be accepted for this examination unless filed with the uncle signed, on the proper blank, before the hour of closing business on November 13, 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 fitness, 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, Sec'y Board of Examiners, Post Office Service, P. O. address: Raleigh, N. C.

"Two Stars." Phillip Scott, ex-Captain of the C. A. C. Foot-ball. Eleven of Norfolk, Va., and J. B. Mills, the unwary R. H. B. on Shaw's eleven last season have signed with the Foot-ball Association of Shaw University for the season of 1897-'98. Scott will play quarter back, while Mills will play in his former position on the eleven.

The Baptist State Educational and Missionary Convention.

This grand and august assembly of Baptists convened in its annual session in Ebenezer Baptist Church, Charlotte, Tuesday, October 19. President Dr. N. F. Roberts being absent, the Convention was called to order by Vice-President Rev. T. S. Evans, of Morehead City. After hearing welcome addresses and responses, the Convention was declared open for business.

Rev. C. L. Davis, pastor of Ebenezer Baptist Church, and his Honor the Mayor of Charlotte, extended a warm and hearty welcome to the ministers and delegates of the Convention, making them welcome to their beautiful churches, homes and city, with the assurance that everything in their power would be done to make their stay among them pleasant.

The enrollment of delegates and the election of officers for the ensuing year being in order, the following officers were elected: Dr. A. Shepard, President; Rev. C. S. Brown, Recording Secretary; Rev. J. A. Whitted, Corresponding Secretary; Dr. A. W. Pegues, Treasurer, and Rev. Geo. A. Moore, Auditor.

Rev. S. N. Vass, District Secretary of the American Baptist Publication Society for the Southern States, and Dr. H. Boyd, Secretary of the Nashville (Tenn.) Bible and Tract Society, made spirited and strong speeches in support of their respective publications.

Rev. Vass set forth in a strong speech the work of the American Baptist Publication Society in disseminating sound and pure literature among the Baptist denomination.

Dr. Boyd's speech was an able and elegant address, in a strong and manly manner, setting forth the reasons for the establishment of this publishing house managed by colored men. He stated that the American Baptist Publication Society in Philadelphia, had refused to let colored men write for their literature, because, if they did, the white people would not patronize the society. This Rev. Vass denied, saying "the society had asked so."

Resolutions endorsing and recommending the continued use of the periodicals and papers of the American Baptist Publication Society, were passed, and a collection amounting to \$10, was given to aid the society.

Dr. Boyd said his reception and stay had been most pleasant one, and left feeling that he had been much benefited by his visit to this Convention.

The three district missionaries, Revs. Maloy, Vincent and Somerville, spoke of the co-operation work in their respective fields. All gave encouraging reports.

By special order, Thursday afternoon designated for the mission sifter, Miss Carrie Jordan, who is doing missionary work in the city of Charlotte, was introduced to the Convention. She made an excellent talk on the home training, the work of mission done in First Baptist, Ebenezer and Friendship churches, represented by Mrs. A. Shepard, L. L. Walker and Mrs. Trump.

Mrs. M. C. Ranson, of Oxford, a corresponding delegate from the Woman's State Convention, was introduced and spoke of the grand work of this Christian body of sister. She brought to the convention ten dollars for Foreign Mission. A vote of thanks was tendered them by the Convention.

Rev. Jordan, who represents the Foreign Mission work in the United States, spoke on Foreign Missions and made a strong appeal for the support of the work in Africa.

Rev. J. A. Whitted, in an able and patriotic speech, appealed to the Convention to do something in aid of this grand institution, which is doing so much in caring for that class of unfortunate children. A collection, amounting to eleven dollars and twenty-six cents, was taken to go to the Orphan Asylum.

The question of districting the United States was discussed at length, and finally voted upon and carried. The object of districting is that the Foreign Mission work might be more effective.

The question of a Baptist organ was discussed and finally left in the hands of the Board of Managers, after endorsing several Baptist papers.

The Committee on Grievances reported that Rev. F. R. Howell had joined the Methodist Church, and that his connection with this body ceased. The report was voted upon and carried.

Friday night the large auditorium was filled to hear the address of President Charles F. Meserve, of Shaw University, on "Education." The address was able and serviceable, and was listened to with the closest attention.

Dr. A. W. Pegues, dean of the Theological department at Shaw, also addressed the Convention, relative to the work of the institution.

Several distinguished visitors were introduced to the Convention, among them were Bishop L. Max and Dr. Sanders, President of Bible University.

The Convention did much good work on various lines, which will be of much profit to the denomination.

The next annual session will be held at Rocky Mount, N. C. Dr. A. Shepard, an excellent presiding officer, his rulings on all questions are calm and deliberate.

Quite a number of distinguished divines from all over the State were present.

stirring remarks, urging our people to grasp every opportunity to educate themselves, both religiously and intellectually and to save their money and buy property. He said, the day never will come when ignorance and poverty would rule the intelligence and wealth. He spoke of the ministers receiving who are not able to attend any theological school. His remarks were well received. The Association gave to the co-operation work a good donation.

Rev. Robert Shepard, superintendent of the Oxford Orphan Asylum, spoke in connection with the work of this grand institution, and a collection, amounting to over \$7, was raised.

Friday morning the Committee on Literature reported, recommending the continued use of the books and papers, published by the American Baptist Publication Society, the same being pure and sound, and as cheap as any other.

Rev. C. S. Brown, Recording Secretary spoke very aptly in commendation of this report. The report was adopted.

Rev. W. H. Culley, one of the oldest ministers in this Association, preached a temperance sermon Friday night.

The Association this year had fifty-eight churches represented at the letters showed an additional increase, both in membership and finance.

The Association endorsed the Industrial and Training School at Scotland Neck and pledged to aid in its support.

All of the present officers were re-elected for the ensuing year. The Association adjourned to meet next year with the Rio Grande Baptist Church near New Bern.

The Bear Creek Association. This Christian body met in its annual session with the Baptist Church at Kingston Wednesday, October 6th. Rev. E. M. Croom, Moderator; Rev. A. A. Smith, Secretary. This Association is not so large, but most of the churches belonging to it were represented. The attendance of ordained and licentiate ministers was very good. There was a good number of visitors at each session, and Sunday a large number came from New Bern and Goldsboro. The Association was a thorough success. Rev. E. M. Croom, the moderator, is a grand old brother and has done much for the Baptist cause in this section.

Several sermons—excellent sermons—were preached during the Association by some of the ablest ministers of the Association.

It was the privilege of the GAZETTE man, also, to make some remarks, and other laymen also spoke. They all seem to be vigorously taking hold of the church work. So, we see, the Baptists in the east are alive.

Resolutions were adopted endorsing the work of co-operation, also Rev. S. N. Vass, District Secretary of the Southern States for the American Baptist Publication Society and its literature, and a collection amounting to \$10, was given to aid the society.

Several new churches were received into the Association and one young man examined and passed upon for ordination.

All the present officers were re-elected for the ensuing year. The session adjourned Sunday night. The kind people of Kingston of all denominations gladly received and entertained the ministers and delegates in high style during their stay.

The colored citizens of this little eastern town are making rapid progress in securing property and in business.

Rev. T. S. Evans, Moderator of the old Eastern Association, presiding at the meeting, brought greetings from that body. The number of churches represented we do not know, but about all that belong in this Association.

Much credit is due Rev. E. M. Croom for the able and dignified manner in which he presided over that body.

The Dedicatorial Services at the A. M. E. Zion Church. Notwithstanding the rain Sunday night a good audience filled the A. M. E. Zion church to hear the dedicatory services. The programme consisted of selections of the most choice music, adapted to a sacred concert. The following young ladies and gentlemen, composing some of the best musical talent in the city, kindly consented to lend their aid on this occasion: Opening chorus, by Misses Pattie Love, N. D. Rogers, Maggie Crowder, and Mr. J. Levister. Dedication introduction by Miss S. S. Rogers. Chorus, "Ain't Solda," by Misses Pattie Love, N. D. Rogers, Maggie Crowder, Elna Mitchell, Pattie Love, and Messrs. J. Levister and Charles Frazier. Solo reading, by Miss S. C. Johnson. Solo, Miss Maggie Crowder. Duet, "No Hope," by Misses K. King and Miss Pattie Love. Recitation, by Miss Hattie Love. Solo, by Miss N. D. Rogers. Violin duet, by Miss E. D. Smith and Mr. Rufus Ricks. Solo, "No Crown without the Cross," by Mr. Charles Frazier. Closing chorus, "I'm Glad to Love," by Misses Pattie and Mary Love, N. D. Rogers, Maggie Crowder, Elna Mitchell, and Messrs. J. Levister and Charles Frazier. Misses Mary Love and Lizzie Bridgeford presided at the organ with very great ease and dignity.

Democrats Still Kick. It is a pretty state of affairs in Halifax county. There, a negro waret crier, a negro county commissioner, four of the most prominent postoffices filled by negro postmasters, and that county furnishes a negro Congressman. If this thing goes much further we may expect to see a negro judge and negro county officers. It is time that white people beginning to take a serious look at the political situation.—Greenville Reflector

A Sensible Southern Editor. The Memphis Scimitar says: "The people of Hogansville, Ga., may be individually very wise, but collectively they are darned fools. There is no particular reason why Mr. McKinley should have appointed a negro postmaster at that place, but after he had been appointed there was no reason why the people should have tried to kill him. In Memphis negroes have served as register, assistant attorney general, school visitors, magistrates, constables, policemen and deputy sheriffs, and the white people here haven't been contaminated. There is a great deal of nonsense in this world."

To the Public. I, R. A. Caldwell, as State Organizer, report nine Councils in the south-eastern part of the State.

Rev. S. W. Smith and Rev. T. H. Hall are our leading deputies for this work. State Organizer and founder of the N. P. A. R. A. Caldwell, of Greensboro. Look out. These fellows are a new song for one man builds and the other pulls down.

The Whatsoever Circle of the King's Daughters were given an entertainment at Royal Knight's Hall on next Friday night the 15th instant. There will be a literary programme with refreshments served afterwards. Admission 10 cents.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY. CONDENSED SCHEDULE.

IN EFFECT SCHEDULE, 1896.

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"NORFOLK AND CHATTANOOGA LIMITED." 11:45 A. M. DAILY—Solid train, consisting of Pullman Sleeping Cars and coaches from Chattanooga to Norfolk, arriving Norfolk 8:00 P. M. in time to connect with the Old Dominion, Merchants' and Miners', Norfolk and Washington and Baltimore, Chesapeake and Richmond S. S. Companies for all points north and east.

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"NORFOLK AND CHATTANOOGA LIMITED." 11:40 A. M. DAILY—From New York, Washington, Lynchburg, Greensboro, Greensboro, Chattanooga, Knoxville, Hot Springs and Asheville.

"NORFOLK AND CHATTANOOGA LIMITED." 8:50 A. M. DAILY—From Goldsboro and intermediate stations.

"NORFOLK AND CHATTANOOGA LIMITED." 7:20 A. M. DAILY—From Greensboro and all points North and South. Sleeping Car from Greensboro to Raleigh.

"NORFOLK AND CHATTANOOGA LIMITED." 6:00 P. M. DAILY—From Raleigh to Greensboro and all points East.

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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, 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 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, 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 W. 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 Hope's corner; thence North thirteen (13) poles to a stake; thence West four and three-fifths (4 3/5) poles to a stake; thence South ten 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.

For further information, see Book 96, at page 86, in Register's office for Wake County. J. C. L. HARRIS, Attorney. Oct. 2-5w.

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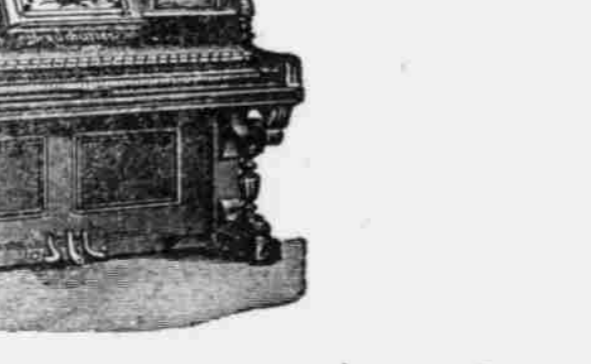
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Boneless Hams, 10c. lb. 2 Sticks Bluing 5c. Dried Apples, 5c. lb. Syrup, 30c. per gal. Lamp Chimneys, all sizes, 5c. Macaroni, 10c. pkg. Lump Starch, 5c. lb. Dime Milk, 8c. can. Table Peaches, 12 1/2c. Rice, 5c. to 7 1/2c. Imported Sardines, 10c. Buckwheat, 10 and 18c. pkg. Flour and Meal at Lowest Prices.

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