H. J. Cochran, county superin-of education, yesterday finishloning the county school ug the schools of the county, ling to the instructions of the of education. The board met afternoon at 4 o'clock and apthe apportionments. The total of the county was \$55,526.37. Of ant \$5,211.81 was from special and will be used in the districts voting the tax. Of the remain-0.314.56 \$6,690.26 must be deducted pensese of the board of education, est, salary of county superintend-etc. leaving \$45,624.30. The city's als share of this fund is \$12,237.75, the county building fund was \$2,leaving, not including the fund m special taxes, \$28,957.09 to be aponed among the rural schools.

15 townships as follows: Mariotte township, \$7,056/00; JBer-nill, \$1,446.90; Steele Creek, \$1,736.07; aron, \$1,772.00; Providence, \$1,682.10; lear Creek, \$1,577.10; Crab Orchard, 1,251.70; Mallard Creek, \$1,848.90; Deese, \$1,791,36; Lemley, \$930,30; Long esk, \$1,516,20; Paw Creek, \$1,738.50; rning Star, \$1,63.70; Pineville, \$1,-10: Huntersville, \$1,383.90.

The apportionment among the dis-ricts of the various townships was CHARLOTTE TOWNSHIP

istrict No. 1-White, ; colored, Biddle, \$270. District No. 2-White, Dilworth, District No. 3—White, Grove, \$283; plored, Wilson, \$121. District No. 4—White, Oak Grove, \$22; colored, Myers, \$120.

colored, Shaw, \$100. ored, Haler, \$100. Ostrict No. 7—White, ( 3; colored, Greenville, \$140. District No. 8-White, Chadwick, 18; colored, Irwin, \$120.

Potal-White, \$5,966; colored, \$1,090. BERRYHILL TOWNSHIP. District No. 1-Wnite, Dixie, \$476.90; Mored, Mt. Olive, \$90. District No. 2-White, Big Springs, colored, Rhyne and Berryhill,

District No. 4-White, ed, Long. \$90. Total White, \$1,061.90; colored, \$385.

STEEL CREEK TOWNSHIP. District No. 1-White, Steel Creek, 10.76; colored, Reid, \$75 District No. 2.-White, District No. 3-White, Boyd, \$135; lored, Boyd, \$75. District No. 4—White, Knox, \$115; plored, Coruthers, \$76. District No. 5-White, Shopton, \$410;

olored, Grier, \$90.
Total—White, \$1,331.70; colored
SHARON TOWNSHIP. colored, Sardis, \$130.

District No. 2—White, Flenniken, it is being produced.

\$130; colored, St. Lioyd, \$80. District No. 3-White, Sharon, \$370; olored, Lee, \$80. District No. 4-White, 235; colored, Ebenezer, \$80.

Subscription school, colored, 180. Total-White, \$1.273; colored, \$450. WNSHI

colored, Eurke, \$85, District No. 4-White, Downs, \$230; will be sold. olored, Blackjack, \$75. Potal-White, \$1,202; colored, \$480.

CLEAR CREEK TOWNSHIP. District No. 1-White, Baid Acad-

District No. 4-White, \$310; colored. Salem. \$75. District No. 5-White, Clear Creek, \$123; colored,

District No. 6-White, CRAB ORCHARD TOWNSHIP.

District No. 1-White, Back Creek.

\$180; colored, Query, \$80. District No. 2-While, Newell, \$506 .colored, Newell, \$75 District No. 3-White, \$180; colored, Berryhill, \$85.

District No. 4-White, \$180; colored, Ben Salem. \$80. District No. 5-White, Grove, \$189; colored, St. Paul, \$110. District No. 6-White. \$150; colored, Spears, \$75.

District No. 7-White, \$150; colored, Hood's, \$80.

MALLARD CREEK TOWNSHIP. District No. 1-White, Derita, \$409; lored, New Hope, \$85. District No. 2-White, Croft, \$235; colored, Rockwell and Young, \$150. District No. 3-White, Liberty Hill, \$185; colored Jonesville, \$90.

Creek, \$185; colored, Scrub Hill, \$90. District No. 6-White, Union, \$188;

Total-White, \$1,433; colored, \$415. DEWEESE TOWNSHIP. District No. 1-White, Cornelius, \$650; colored, Mt. Pleasant, \$125. District No. 2-White, Davidson, \$555; colored, Davidson, \$120. District No. 3-White, Caldwell. \$155:

District No. 4-White, Cowan, \$106 .-27: colored, Cowan, \$80. Total-White, \$1,466.37; colored, \$325. LEMLEY TOWNSHIP.

District No. 1-White, Glicad, \$300; colored, Caldwell, \$70. District No. 2-White, Fiddler, \$110.-15; colored, Fiddler, \$70. District No. 3-White, Glasgow, \$200;

15; colored, Withers, \$70. Total—White, \$720.20; colored, \$210. LONG CREEK TOWNSHIP.

District No. 2-White, Davidson, \$4.70; colored, Davidson, \$76.
District No. 2-White, Hopewell, \$300; colored, Whiteker, \$80.
District No. 2-White, Lucky, \$148.-20; colored, District No. 4-White, Trinity, \$145.-20; colored, Miranda, \$85.
District No. 5-White, Chapel, \$285;

rict No. 8-White, Alexander, colored, Patterson, \$86, trict No. 7-White, Buck, Cliff,

District No. 3-White, Hart Trove, 338; colored, Muddy Branch, \$40.
District No. 4-White, Alexander leademy, \$338; colored, Lawing, \$30.
District No. 5-White, Paw Creek leademy, \$4150; colored, Salem, \$75.
Total-White \$1,443.80; colored, \$295.
MORNING STAR TOWNSHIP.
District No. 1-White, Proctor, \$180; colored.

District No. 2—White, Matthews, \$446.37; colored, Matthews, \$90.

District No. 3—White, Cochran Academy, \$617.33; colored, Hood's, \$80.

District No. 4—White, Morris, \$100;

colored.
Total-White, \$1,295.70; colored, \$170.
PINEVALLE TOWNSHIP.
District No. 1-White, Pineville, \$545;
colored, Pineville, \$125.
District No. 2-White, Grier's, \$112.
\$50; colored, Balles, \$85.
District No. 3-White, Barnett, \$165.
50; colored, Balles, \$85.
Total-White, \$800; colored, \$295.
HUNTERSVILLE TOWNSHIP.
District No. 1-White, Huntersville.

District No. 1-White, Huntersville High School, \$2,27; tolored, Hun-District No. 2-White, new school, \$241.63; colored, ———. District No. 3—Caldwell, \$125; col-

ored Walnut Grove, \$90. District No. 4-White, Stump Town, Total-White, \$1,203.90; colored, \$180.

COMING ATTRACTIONS.

Griffith as "King Richard the Third"
—"The Runaways" is Coming

In the preliminary announcements sent out by John M. Hickey, the man-ager of John's Griffith's tours, from his offices in the Empire Theatre Building, New York, he says to local "America's leading tragedian, John Griffith, will be presented in a majestic production of Shakespeare's immortal tragedy, 'King Richard the Third, surpassing in every de-tail all previous efforts at performance and illustration made for tours of this glorious play." Remember this announcement was sent to local man-agers and the various theatrical syndicates who control the booking of the best attractions, and not to the general public. But it insures to the public a performance of unusual merit and brilliancy for all bookings of John Griffith's present tour have been made on this assurance, backed by prestige of his management. Mr. Griffith's date in this city is Tuesday

The theatre-goers of Charlotte will have the pleasure of being really amused when "The Runaways" comes to the Academy Monday evening. This District No. 3—White, Beattle's in a whirl for seven months at the mapel, \$130; colored, Muddy Branch, time of its famous run at the Casino and since then there has been sort of a craze among amusement seekers of the country to see "The Runaways." The initiation of George Evans, "The Honey Boy," into musical comedy is witnessed in "The Runaways." Mr. Evans is in the leading role in this production, having been induced to quit vaudeville for a salary equal to that paid any man in musical comedy. Along with the original production Mr. Evans has introduced a number of new specialties of his own invention. The performance given by "The Runaways" is brilliant in every sense of the word. Such costumes, scenery or stage settings have never been at-SHARON TOWNSHIP.

District No. 1—White, Sardis, \$357;

clored, Sardis, \$130.

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Mr. Charles W. Johnson, who bought the Coxe house on the corner of Ninth and North Tryon streets some time ago, has let the contract for remodeling the place to Mr. Samhe house will District No. 1—White, Carolina in fine shape and the grounds in Academy, \$117; colored, Pineville, \$145.

District No. 2—White, Providence of Ninth and Church streets will be torn down and removed. Sometime in April Mr. Johnson will move there in April Mr. Johnson will move there District No. 3—White, McCall, \$239; to live. The pretty home on North Tryon, where the Johnsons now live.

#### It is the Best Medicine Compounded in This World.

District No. 1—White, Wilson Grove, Severe sufferer from chronic dysensity of the colored of the suffered daily, and which debilitated me to such an extent I would have to lie down three or four hours each day, and it made the flesh of my face extremely sore and sensitive to the touch. My general health was greatly impaired, of course, and I was weak and nervous. One day I was at my son's home, and after dinner I was taken, as usual, with one of those terrific catarrhal headaches. My daughter-in-law had been giving Mrs. Joe Person's to her little boy for eczema, and it had cured him. She suggested that I try it, as a bottle was then on the mantel. I did so. Hickory and the very first dose I took re-1110. Heved that headache. I continued it that night and the next morning. and even on the second day after I commenced it, I did not have to lie down at a I, for the first time in sev-Furr. \$150; eral weeks.

Colored. I then bought a dozen bottles, and Total—White, \$1,676.70; colored, \$585, took nineteen bottles before I stop-I then bought a dozen bottles, and ped. My condition was brought on by majarial fever, which I had con-tracted in Texas fifteen years ago, and from the effects of which I have

been sufering ever since. Any one to see me now, and before I commenced taking Mrs. Joe Per-District No. 4-White, Gehler, \$230; son's Remedy, would hardly know me plored. — for the same person. For the first District No. 5-White, Mallard time in fifteen years I AM WELL. and my health has been restored, This is my opinion, summed up, of Mrs. Joe Person's Remedy. It is the Best Medicine Compounded

in This World. Only stick to it long enough to eradicate the trouble from the blood, it will cure, and it is perfectly harm-less in every respect. For fifteen years it is the first thing I have ever found that counteracted that maarial trouble contracted in Texas,

MRS. MARY AMANDA NASH. Lumberton, N. C., Dec. 7, 1995.

## PAPER

DITTMAR'S **SMIRCHLESS** 

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HOUSTON, DIXON

It was one-thirty; time that "copy vas all in." Three industrious newspaper reporters sat at their machines in the city editor's office, rathling off the names and costumes of the New Year's reception lists. Each fellow had a task and was driving hard to finish it, so that the printers might go to work on the tedious job. Buster Brown, the affable Buster Brown had come up "Bellow" where he had been making necessary preparations for mailing the paper out in the morning and with paper out in the morning, and with sleeves rolled to the elbow and shirt unbuttoned at the collar he lay back in the one rocking chair of the shop, read-ing a press notice of a coming show. Jack Dog, the disgruntled strike sympathizer; Prince, the indolent mascot and Jim Stowe, the noisy meddler, lay about the shop, taking their rest. The Little One, with flerce mustache and tousled hair, and bouyant, but belated Christmas spirit Christmas spirit, moves about the building, bothering first one and then another, and tarrying long enough now and then to curse at Jack Dog for being a Union pup. This was the situa-tion "down stairs," at that night. "Up stairs" six linetype men were "eating tion "down stairs," at that night. "Up stairs" six linetype men were "cating up" copy by the thousand words every hour, and the "Associated Press" man, the managing editor, the "State news man" and the proof reader were all and the proof reader were all In truth there was no loafing in The Shop" at that hour. Under these conditions one of the

bright young men of the city depart-ment suddenly stopped hitting his typewriter and called out: "Say, here is a young lady without a costume."
"What?" asked Buster Brown, some-

what slarmed.
"I mean here is one name in this long

some one.

"That will never do," declared the city editor, "she and all of the family have retired."

"Well, we can't let her go in this way; she ought to have a dress," said the young fellow in all serionsness.

"Indeed, she must have," asserted Buster Brown.

"Buster, you are married, what would you say she could wear to receive in," added the troubled reporter.

"Let me see! I tell you! Hanged if I know you know I have not thought of that!"

"Say blue chiffon, and lace," suggested one of the single lads.

"What, that is too filmsy, old fellow," declared Buster.

"What, that is too flimsy, old fellow," declared Buster.

"Well, I say let us give her white silk and American Beauties. That will do."

"Yes," said Buster.

"Yes," said the others.

Again the machines began to rattle and soon "copy was all in."

The boys went home, feeling that they had done a good day's work, but it never dawned ou them that they had done an extraordinary piece of work.

Without shopping, or consulting a tailwithout shopping, or consulting a tail-or, or a dress maker they had clothed an unfortunate young lady in a hand-some gown and sent her on her way re-

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