

SCHOOLS REOPEN.

Washington, N. C., Educational System Reopens Operation After Holiday—The Railroad Bridge About Finished.

Washington, N. C., Jan. 3.—The Washington public schools will reopen to-day. The present session of the school is the best in its history, already 588 pupils have been enrolled and the prospects for the total enrollment during the year of 675 is very good.

Work on both the Raleigh & Pamlico and the Washington & Vandremer Railroads is progressing at a very rapid rate. The hands employed are doing excellent work, and the prospects are that both roads will be completed by the dates contemplated.

Washington seems to have caught the building fever. There are now in course of construction the residences of Capt. Geo. T. Leach and J. D. Grimes, the Episcopal rectory, and residences of B. B. Nicholson, H. S. Ward, F. G. Paul, E. K. Willis, Mrs. Mary Kugler, besides a large number of tenement houses.

Mr. A. G. Spencer has moved his dry goods store to the building formerly occupied by Mr. E. F. Roper on Main street under Hotel Blakeley.

The family of Rev. Dr. Tyler, the new Methodist minister, is expected to arrive here early next week from Elizabethtown. A joyful wish awaits them not only from the members of this church, but from all the churches of this city.

It is rumored that a large stock company will be organized here, with the purpose of erecting a mammoth opera house in this city at an early date.

The oyster cannery factory is now running regularly in this city, and giving employment to a large number of people.

Washington theatre-goers are looking forward to the appearance of Polk Miller in this city on the evening of January 11 with a great deal of pleasure.

Mr. H. C. Carter, who, since his location in this city, has had an office in the Haven-Small building, has recently moved to the new Savings & Trust building on the corner of Main and Market streets.

Mrs. Frank Wilkinson, wife of one of the rural free delivery carriers, died very suddenly at her home about one mile from this city Monday night.

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FROM THE ANTILLES. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been sold in Kingston, Jamaica.

TILLMAN AT HIGH POINT.

Irrepressible Gentleman From South Returns Expounds the Race Question and Again Conveys Fourteenth and Fifteenth Amendments to the Realm of Eternal Tropics.

High Point, Jan. 3.—Benjamin R. Tillman was the attraction at the auditorium last night, being one of the numbers on the star course. The largest crowd of the season greeted this distinguished speaker who chose, after a vote of the audience, as his subject the race question.

In referring to the fourteenth and fifteenth amendments he said to "H— with such a law." His talk struck a popular chord here and many were heard to express themselves favorably. The women of the town were with him, too, and several were heard to remark after the talk that they would like to shake his hand and tell him that he was their ideal defender of manhood and Anglo-Saxon purity.

NEW SCHEDULE SUNDAY. Time Table of Newly Created Durham Division of Durham & Southern Road Contains Slight Changes.

Durham, Jan. 3.—The new time table of the Durham division of the Durham & Southern Railway, which is in effect on Sunday morning, one minute after midnight.

The evening train from Keyville through to Raleigh will get here at 8:30 and leave for Raleigh 10 minutes later and in the future will get here at 8:30 and leave at 8:45.

Funeral Services of Mrs. Rosebrough at Hickory.

Hickory, Jan. 3.—The funeral service of Mrs. Rosebrough, one of Hickory's oldest and most beloved women, was conducted yesterday morning from the home of her daughter, Miss Mary, on College street.

Wake Forest College Opens. Wake Forest College, Jan. 3.—With the first day of the new year the spring term of Wake Forest began.

Cullowhee Copper Mines Shut Down. Asheville, Jan. 3.—Information has been received here that the Cullowhee copper mines of Jackson county have been shut down and 50 men have been thrown out of employment.

ADAMS IS RESPECTED.

Governor Hayward Gives More Time to Attorneys of Condemned Man to Prepare Papers.

On the recommendation of the pardon board, the Governor to-day respected R. Adams the last Friday in February, in order to give his attorneys opportunity to get the papers in the case before the judge and the solicitor for their recommendation.

CHAIR COMPANIES MERGE. Standard, Gates and Thompson Companies, of Thomasville, to Operate Under the Name Standard Chair Company.

Thomasville, Jan. 3.—By mutual agreement the Standard Chair Company, the Gates Chair Company and the Thompson Chair Company, all of Thomasville, have been consolidated into one concern and will be known and operated in the future under the style or firm, Standard Chair Company.

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Mooreville, Jan. 3.—The local chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy presented the drama "Under the Southern Cross" at the Academy here Monday night.

MAY PROSECUTE PERKINS, TOO. A Member of Governor's Administration Says Both Blackburn and Perkins May Receive Attention.

Governor Glenn devoted himself to-day to his message to the Legislature and said there were no new developments in the case of Congressman Spencer Blackburn.

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'PHONED FOR A HOME.

A Story of the "Band of Death at Christmas," and a Lassie's Winning Plan.

Shelby, Jan. 3.—Christmas is a season of joy and festivity to many a home, and the ubiquitous fairy, Santa Claus, brings happiness to many a child.

CHANGES AMONG BANKERS. Cashier Whitted of Durham First National Dismissed—Prof. Lupton Selected President of Bank of Chapel Hill—Other Matters.

Durham, Jan. 3.—There have been several changes in the banking force of the First National. Mr. J. M. Whitted, who has been with the bank for a number of years as paying teller, has resigned his position and quit the bank.

SKENE BOUND TO COURT. Policeman Who Shot Negro While He Was Attempting to Escape Has Hearing.

Greensboro, Jan. 3.—At a hearing to-day before Squire J. M. Wolfe, Policeman R. Y. Skene was bound over to the next term of Guilford Superior Court on the charge of assault with intent to kill George Wilson, a negro.

NEWS OF DAVIDSON. Davidsonians are interested to know that Mr. Joe White has purchased the Allison property, consisting of a dwelling house and large yard and back lots, which is located in the heart of town.

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