OFF TO VARIOUS SCHOOLS.

other week is gone there will be but few agreement will be young people here.

Mr. F. W. Kurfees and Isadore Wood-

Mr. F. W. Kurtees and Isadore Woodward, who attended the Baptist Association at Farmington. Davie county, the latter part of last week, went on from there to Wake Forest to enter Wake Forest College and Mr. Charlie Phifer left last night for Wake Forest.

Messrs. Ray Eagle, Sherman Ramsey and Albertus Murdock left yesterday for Raleigh to enter the A. & M. College and Messrs. Charles Armfield and Alfred Armfield leave for the same institution.

Mr. Locke Simons will go to a school of the won Pilis Armfield leave for the same institution.
Mr. Locke Simons will go to a school
at Lancaster, Pa.; Carl Sherrill to Guilford College; Abram Asher and Lonnie
Mills to, Horner's School at Oxford; John
Moore; John Bell Glover, Samuel Walker, of Statesville, and Will Sharpe, of
Concord township, to the Bingham
School at Mebane; McGilvary Orr, Leigh
Scott, John Scott. Everett Sherrill, Robert Hill, Robert Rickert and Mack Long
to Davidson College.

ROOSEVELT ASKS THE RAVEN. Clark McAdams in St. Louis Post-Dis-

Once upon a midnight lately, Sitting up inordinately, Over many a baid and maddening Over many a baid and maddening Book of nature faking lore. While he muttered, fiercely rocking, Suddenly there came a knocking. As of many neighbors flocking—Flocking to his cabin door, "Some late visitors," he muttered, "Knocking at my cabin door, "have that and nothing more." Only that and nothing more.

Open wide he flung the shutter, When, with many a flirt and flutter, In there stepped our friend the Raven Of uncanny nights of yore. Not the least obeisance made it; Not the slightest fear displayed it, But, entirely undismayed, it Perched above the cabin door— "Ask me something, now," it muttered, Sitting there above his door, Spoke and sat, and nothing more,

"Prophet!" cried he, "Great forecaster, Wiser e'an than Zeroaster!—
Whether tempest-sent or native To the snug Long Island shore, Desolate, yet unaffrighted, Here at Oyster Bay alighted—Welcome, prophet, er-r-r, de-lighted—Tell ine truly, I implore—How shout renomination— How about renomination— Third term, call it—just once more?— You, there—on the cabin door?"

"Prophet!" cried he, "bird prophetic, Old sad-iron and ascetic! Tell me truly of my prospects While the other people snore, Could I make it if I tried it? ould I make it it i tried it?
Vould I only be denied it?
Venid the plutocrats decide it?
'ell me, Raven, I implore,
are the cards against me, Dowle? Are the cards against the Tell me, tell me, I implore?— You, there—on the cabin door?"

Then, this ebon bird, beguiling His emotion into smiling. v the grave and stern decorum v the grave and stern decorum Of the countenance it wore, "Though your humor's the dog-gondest Cried he, "you at least are honest, Ghastly, grim and ancient Raven. Wandering from the nightly shore. Tell me, will I be elected— Nominated, I implore?" Quoth the Raven, "Nevermore."

"What!" he cried, "You dark-complected Scare-crow! Not be re-elected If I were renominated! [Jar! Mollycoddle! Bore! Idar! Mollycoddie! Bore!
Grim kill-joy and undertaker!
You old buzzard-faced muckraker!
Poe's another nature faker!—
Shoo, off of my cabin door!—
And the bird flew through the window
Startled from the cabin door,
Calling backward, "Nevermore."

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abandoned by its trains.

More Than Half a Hundred Boys new bridge at Decatur was dropped, wonderful school board. Abraham and Girls Have Left and Are to Leave Soon to Attend Boarding School.

In the meantime the project for a nounced ineligible for service on that wonderful school board. Abraham Lincoln, if he were living, probably saw that adverse legislation was saw that adverse legislation was coming in Alabama, and it is believed district school. School.

Special to The Observer.

Statesville, Sept. 3.—Statesville is well represented each year, at the several schools and colleges of the State. Last year about 50 young people attended school away from home and this year the number will probably be increased. Some have already gone and others are going to-day and to-morrow. And before another week is gone there will be but few of the several signed contracts by which the old agreement will be continued district school.

No Occasion for Surprise.

Now York Sun.

Coming away from Sagamore Hill prince William, of Sweden, is reported to have said of the personage who had just bade him good-bye:

"I had no idea he was so versed in our history. He was greatly interested in Swedish affairs and fairly brim-

the Decatur bridge and the Chatt- my country."

The Fine Promise of the von Pilis
Line to the Adriatic.

Washington Herald. Undoubtedly the work of the bureau Trans-Atlantic Steamship Company, who has been making a tour of the

trade of the empire by the Adriatic. It is the depot where are warehoused the goods from the Black Sea, Turkey and Egypt. Its exports are various, including wine, oil, flax, silk glass, liqueurs, marole, etc., and its imports are principally raw and spun cotton, dried fruits, camels' hair, and so on. Formally one of the principal cities of the Romans, it passed into the hands of Austria in 1382. It is the seat of some of the best schools in Europe, and it is the headquarters of the Austrian-Lloyd line of steamers. Its exports amount to \$182,000,000 a year; its imports to \$143,000,000. A direct line of steamers between this European port and Charleston is bound to do immense things for the development not alone of South Caro-lina, but of the South generally.

The establishment of such direct communication is bound to cause the setting in of a tide of immigration of the most desirable kind. United States government will do all in its power to foster the movement; the steamship company will work hard to make the project a success; the Southern railroads will find here an added opportunity for usefulness. The new line will, according to Baron von Pilis, handle identically the same kind of people as the Trans-Atlantic Shipping Company now handles from German ports, and intending immi-grants, instead of being landed on hese shores far from the opportunities for labor, will find themselves eagerly welcomed. Nor must it be forgotten that the establishment of this new line means that the cottor growers of the South will find them selves in direct communication with

Mr. Linney May Get Them Into Tron-

a growing market and without the need of intervention of middlemen.

Statesville Landmark.

Mr. Linney has so excited some of the mountain people by telling them that the government is going to take their land from them [for the Appala-Is an expression as old us the race. No doubt the rising and setting of the sun is the most regular performance in the universe unless it is the action of the liver and bowels when regulated with Dr. King's New Life Pills. Guaranteed when the government surveying party when the government surveying party chian forest reserve] -yea, even the graveyards where their dead are burfight and it has been predicted that

sixth, as in every succeeding season, new scenery and the latest novelties are conspicuous in this production. "The Devil's Auction" will be the attraction at the Academy of Music Saturday night.

It was then that the Stevenson extension was proposed, and after surveys were made the Souther announced that the line would be constructed and that the Nashville, Chattnooga & St. Louis Railroad route would be proposed. Taft, Root, and other heads of departments, excepting, we believe, Secretaries Taft, Root, and other heads of departments, excepting, we believe, Secretaries Taft, Root, and other heads of departments, excepting, we believe, Secretaries Taft, Root, and other heads of the ments, excepting, we believe, Secretaries Taft, Root, and other heads of the ments, excepting, we believe, Secretaries Taft, Root, and other heads of the ments, excepting, we believe, Secretaries Taft, Root, and other heads of the ments, excepting, we believe, Secretaries Taft, Root, and other heads of the ments, excepting, we believe, Secretaries Taft, Root, and other heads of the ments, excepting, we believe, Secretaries Taft, Root, and other heads of the ments, excepting, we believe, Secretaries Taft, Root, and other heads of the ments, excepting, we believe, Secretaries Taft, Root, and other heads of the ments, excepting, we believe, Secretaries Taft, Root, and other heads of the ments, excepting, we believe, Secretaries Taft, Root, and other heads of the ments, excepting, we believe, Secretaries Taft, Root, and other heads of the ments, excepting, we believe, Secretaries Taft, Root, and other heads of the ments, excepting, we believe, Secretaries Taft, Root, and other heads of the ments, excepting, we believe, Secretaries Taft, Root, and other heads of the ments, excepting, we believe, Secretaries Taft, Root, and other heads of the ments, excepting, we believe, Secretaries Taft, Root, and other heads of the ments, excepting, we believe, Secretaries Taft, Root, and other heads of the ments, excepting, we believe, Secretaries Taft, ity of the inelligent and cultivated men of this country would be, pro-In the meantime the project for a nounced ineligible for service on that

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The direct which Among these states of the stage comes to the kendency of the stage to the stage a most serious result of alcoholic poisoning. Your readers probably recall that the doctor not only removed the desire for liquor from his patient, but that the splotches also disappeared and his health was restored to normal condition. Nothing had been heard of "Sunny Jim" at the Sanitarium recently until a few days ago when Mr. E. Schilling came in from Raleigh and said Mr. Gill was still on the water wagon and enjoying good health and a liberal share of the public patronage at his tailoring establishment.

Mr. Schilling, who left for his home yesterday, expressed himself as being delighted with the treatment and says he will be a walking advertage.

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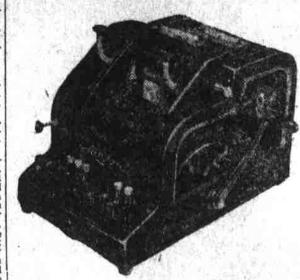
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