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WORK BEING PUSHED RAPIDLY

Colored Training School and Chautauqua a Reality.

AUDITORIUM RECEIVES ATTENTION.

Dr. J. E. Shepard, the Founder, Busy With Details and Raising Money to Meet Expenses.

The National Religious Training School and Chautauqua for the Colored Race is now assuming definite shape in the buildings being erected here.

The beginning of the work can be tracked back several years, when Dr. J. E. Shepard, then Field Secretary of the Inter-denominational Sunday School Work among negroes, concluded that the greatest needs of his race was a better trained ministry. Gradually his scheme developed until he was forced to resign this work and begin more earnestly for the school above mentioned. He began at the bottom with no money in sight and has worked and traveled, soliciting aid here, yonder and everywhere, until now his efforts are being crystallized in the erection of the first buildings to be used for this purpose. It was a great undertaking, but persistent efforts have begun a structure and an institution that will be a monument to the beginner.

THE AIM AND METHOD.
The School is interdenominational in character, thorough in intellectual processes, evangelical in doctrine, reverent in spirit, pedagogical in methods and practical in aim.

The National Religious Training School aims to train those, who desire, for any form of Christian work. The study of the English Bible is given great prominence, together with practical work and the cultivation of the spiritual life.

The School undertakes to give professional and technical training as follows:

The work of the Ministry: for Preachers, pastors.

Bible Teaching: for Special Bible Teachers, Professors of the English Bible in Academies.

Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. Work: for Secretary, Religious Work Directors, and Bible Study Secretary.

Church Work: for Pastors Assistant, Church Visitors, Deaconesses, Sunday School Workers and teachers.

Missionary work: for Foreign, Home and City Missionaries, Settlement Workers.

Evangelistic Work: Evangelists, and Personal Workers.

The school welcomes as students persons not intending to enter professional work, but who desire to become more proficient students of the Bible, or volunteer Christian workers.

The National Religious Training School is sub-divided into nine distinct Schools of preparation for Christian service as follows:

1. The school of Theology.

2. The school for advanced Bible Teachers.

3. The school for Missionary Candidates and Missionaries on Furlough.

4. The school for Christian Association Secretaries and Religious Work Directors.

5. The School for Evangelists and Lay Preachers.

6. The school for Sunday School Superintendents and Teachers.

7. The school for Church House and Settlement Workers.

8. The school for Deaconesses

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SUPERIOR COURT ADJOURNS.

Koonce Patterson Found Not Guilty.— Report of the Grand Jury.

Durham superior court for the trial of criminal cases, adjourned Saturday afternoon.

The most important case of the term was that of Koonce Patterson, charged with burglary. The evidence in the case was given by Dr. J. W. Petty, Mrs. Petty and her sister. Mrs. Petty and her sister were positive in their testimony that Patterson was the man seen in the house, and Dr. Petty testified as to hearing the women call for help. An important witness was Solomon Shepard, who was brought here from Raleigh, where he is serving a term in the penitentiary. Shepard acknowledged that he was the man that entered the Petty home and endeavored to show by telling of the situation of the room and the surroundings. His evidence varied some, but after the jury, which was far above the average jury for the trial of a capital case for intelligence, did not find sufficient fact to hang the negro, and returned a verdict of not guilty.

Court ended with a mistrial in the case against Spot Stanford for selling whiskey. Quite a number of cases of minor importance were settled Saturday.

REPORT OF THE GRAND JURY.

Following is the report of the grand jury:

Hon. W. J. Adams, Judge Presiding.

May, 1910 Term Criminal Court Durham County:

Dear Sir:—

The Grand jury has acted on all bills brought before it.

The County jail was visited by the grand jury in a body and found to be in good, sanitary condition. Prisoners reported that they were well cared for.

The Court House was also inspected, and found to be in reasonable good condition, except the basement, which needed cleaning up, wood, coal and rubbish being generally scattered.

A committee visited the various county officers, and found same to be neatly kept, but did not examine the books or records of any, for the reason that in our opinion no one except an expert accountant or auditor could examine and make an intelligent report as to the proper and accurate keeping of the various records and books of the county. Therefore, we recommend that provision be made for such examination before the expiration of the present term of office.

We note that the improvement in the Register of Deeds' office recommended by a former Grand Jury, has recently been made, that of building a more commodious vault. We commend the board of county commissioners for this work.

We recommend that similar improvement be made in the county clerks office, it being greatly in need of more vault room.

A committee visited the convicts camps, and found same in good condition with no complaint whatever on the part of the prisoners.

The County Home and the Work House were also visited and thoroughly inspected. The inmates and prisoners are seemingly well cared for and the general condition of the premises good.

Respectfully submitted,
A. L. WEATHERSPOON,
Foreman Grand Jury.

The public schools at East and West Durham closed this week with appropriate exercises.

THE OLD MAN VISITS COURT

Approves of the Report of Grand Jury But Sees No Reason.

SURPRISED AT NUMBER OF POOR PEOPLE

Solomon Shepard a Wonder.— Politics Quiet, But Men Stirring for Statistics.

True to his word "Old Man" remained in town this week and came in to tell us about attending court last week.

"I spent much time in court last week and found out a number of things about which I was ignorant before, but in the main the proceedings differ little from previous terms of the court.

"The recommendations of the grand jury, which I hope you will publish this week were good. However, I see little use in the grand jury calling attention to the condition of the basement at the court house because every grand jury since I remember has done the same thing, and I see no reason to continue to say something about it only for the next grand jury to come along and find the same conditions.

"Other recommendations of the grand jury regarding the employment of an expert accountant to look over the books and report as to their condition before new officers are elected, is a good one. When the newly elected officers take charge Durham will have an auditor to look over these matters and he should be able to start in right. This should be done as a matter of justice to the present officers, so that they may be able to show to the public they have been faithful in the discharge of their duty. There are some reports being talked around that is calculated to do harm, and an expert could set these matters right and the reports being circulated would be stopped.

"I heard that negro, Solomon Shepard, testify. That negro is a wonder. There are few people that believe he is guilty of the crime for which Koonce Patterson was being tried, but his testimony was in the main straight. In one or two particulars he did not describe conditions, but he did describe many things that would have seemed impossible had he not been in the room. This crazy negro seems to have more sense than the average. He was carried back to the penitentiary, where, if I do not miss my guess he will be heard from before so very long.

"In talking around I learned that there have been returned in Durham 1120 names on the insolvent poll tax list. I was surprised, for I thought that Durham people generally were well to do people and I had no idea nearly a fourth of the voting population was insolvent. It is a bad showing for county or the efforts of the sheriff in collecting poll tax.

"What I had to say last week about the pretty front yard and filthy condition of the back yard seems to have made some people think, as I have heard of several back yards having the attention they needed within the last few days.

"I was asking about whether it was possible that after the able charge along that line by Judge Adams, wonder if anybody had been presented before the grand jury for usury. A fellow standing around remarked that it was his opinion that it would be difficult to ever convict any of the loan offices on that charge. When asked why he thought that way he said he

would tell me conditions and that I could draw my own conclusions 'You know,' said he, 'that when a prisoner is sent to the roads the court officers receive only half of the fees due in they case, while if he pays his fine the get full fees. I have seen men that make it a business to lend money pay fines for several people convicted during the term. This is the reason I have the opinion just expressed.'

"Well, said the 'old man,' I have been with you for about four weeks now, and it is getting hot the fish will bite, and I am going home to rest up and try to forget that I have been here and what I have learned. Me and the old lady will spend the remainder of our days in quietude and be happy, believing that all the world is good and trying to do good, while you may trod your way and see and hear things every day that will surprise you. Good-by, if you get time we will be glad to have you come to see us and see how people away from the bustle of daily contact with men that look only to make money can be."

"The Old Man," left, saying as he walked out the door that he really believed he contracted the hook-worm disease while here.

Begins Next Monday.

Mr. J. A. Giles, new postmaster for Durham, has been sworn in and will enter upon his duties next Monday, May 30th. Mr. John T. Pope, who was leading candidate for the position until Mr. Giles decided that he wanted the job, has been appointed assistant and will enter the same date Mr. Giles goes in.

Mr. P. J. O'Brien, retiring postmaster, will go into the grocery business, having purchased the business of Mr. Chas. E. Jourdan. Mr. Jourdan will rest for a while, having been tied down for a number of years in this business and having seen his business grow from that of a small store in the suburbs to one of the leading groceries of the city.

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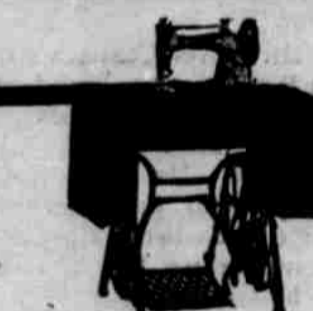
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