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#### N. C. EDITORS.

The North Carolina Press Asso ciation met in annual convention at Hendersonville, yesterday. The editors are a pleasant and agreeable company and no set of men on earth enjoy their annual meetings more than they. It would have pleased us to be with the brethren this week. We wish them a profitable and enjoyable meeting.

Rev. Dr. E. J. Murdock, of Salisdied suddenly yesterday morning in Charleston, S. C., where he had gone on a visit to his sisters. He was not only a prominent preacher but a leader in the business life of Salisbury. He had been Rector of St. Luke's church for thirty-seven years.

Hon. Reuben D. Reid died at his home in Wentworth on the 21st from a stroke of apoplexy which came last Friday. He was regarded as Rockingham's leading citizen. He was an able lawyer. He was a son of Ex-Gov. David S. Reid and a grandson of the elder Judge Thos. Settle. He would have been fifty years old on Dec. 16th, next.

Dr. Geo. A. Mebane is being prominently mentioned by the press as the Democratic candidate for Congress in 1910-that's next year. The Dr. is a son of the late Dr. B. F. Mebane, one of the best citizens this county ever had. The Dr. lives at Spray, Rockingham county, and the press of his adopted county heartily endorse him. He has ever been a true blue Democrat and has kept the past ten years, and another clear of disagreeable factional party strife. His candidacy is meeting with a hearty reception

Democrats in Congress are critithis article or no duty on that. Neither is a test of Democracy Tariff duties are imposed for the purpose of raising revenue, if levied in accordance with Democratic principles. The Demograt believes in tariff for revenue-a rate that will afford the greatest amount of revenue on a given article, and in conse quence the rate may afford incident al protection. On the other hand the Republican favors tariff, not for the sake of revenue, but for protection's sake. He makes revenue the incident. The aim of the Democra is to put money in the nation's treasury and favor the consumer that of the Republican is to put money in the pockets of those who grow or manufacture the taxed article and let the consumer pay the

At a meeting of the trustees of Erskine College, Due West, S. C., at Greenwood, S. C., Tuesday a week, President Moffatt, of Erskine, withdrew his resignation The board voted an increase of salary to the president and professors of the college.

Mrs. Frances Hartley, widow of a millionaire manufacturer, who died in Newark, N. J., a few days lightning struck the tree and came along and I got \$3 from him ago, distributed more than a million in eash among relatives, scious. friends and servants, but her sole bequest to her only daughter was a dining room table valued at \$15. No reason is assigned for the strange bequest.

ver Cleveland, was a witness in they found not one of the children court in New York city Tuesday had been killed outright, though a week to testify for the prosecu- six of them were in such condi tion in the case of Broughton tion that their recovery is hardly Brandenburg, a magazine writer, who is charged with selling the rendered unconscious, are no New York Times a political arti- considered in a dangerous condiele purporting to have been writ- tion. ten by former President Grover Cleveland. The article, which was a forgery, was published during the campaign last year.

State department officials advices from Venezuela have cleared up the mystery of the steamer Nanticoke and tug Dispatch ted of filibustering, showing were purchased by Venesined at Franklin, Va., will be d munitions of war to insur-

#### OUR SCHOOLS.

not supply common sense, but they wonderfully improve the supply of nature. Hence the universally admitted importance of extending their benefits to all. And to this end we have a system of public schools, supported by taxation, and the head of that system is a Board of Education for each County, and it designates a Superintendent, and upon the fitthe Superintendent largely depends the efficiency of the schools, and this has come to be generally recognized. The certainty of fitness can only be ascertained by trial. Some of the duties of Superintendent are prescribed routine but many and equally important are not. He must supervise, direct and guide the teachers, he must hear complaints, adjust differences and pacify animosities that may arise between teachers, committees and patrons, and by suggestion and advice and in every way he can aid in elevating the standard and increasing the benefits of the schools of his County, and to do this requires many visits to the different schools and many conferences with teachers, committeemen and patrons. He is provided with an office in the Court House at which he may be found at all times when not absent in response to the duties of his office. His whole time is actively occupied, and he

And as is usual with those en gaged in educational work he is poorly paid for services required.

The marked improvement of our public schools within the past ten years is gratifying to us all. We have better school houses better teachers, longer schools larger attendances and better scholars. For all these we are more indebted to our Superinten dent than to any other influence.

And his efficiency is traceable to his long experience in school work, and the zeal in the work that naturally comes to one so long engaged in it.

We have had the same Super intendent by biennial elections for election is at hand.

The incumbent may have made mistakes, and no doubt he has, as he is but a man, and all men make mistakes. He may be criticised and no doubt he is, as no ma can please everybody.

Men are sometimes blamed for vise, prudent action and someimes praised for unwise, imprudent action. It is a matter of lifferences of opinion.

Our County now occupies its place among the progressive Counties of the State for educational advancement. This has peen achieved within the past ten ears under the administratiou of he present Superintendent.

Will it be wise to displace him vith an untried successor?

In view of his long experience n the work and his familiarity with it, and of his demonstrated fitness for the place, and his devotion to its duties, and in the interest of the children, and hence of all the people of the county, I venture the hope that he may be named as his own suc-

While 16 children. attending a Sunday School picnic dary I espled a valuable dog on at Martin Springs near here, were the street. I picked up the canstanding under a tree yesterday, ine and sold-him to a man for \$3. to escape a shower, a bolt of Afterward the owner of the dog every child was rendered uncon-

were lying in a heap at the foot of I have lived honestly ever since the tree and all were apparently

Mrs. Cleveland, widow of Gro- pienic party and on examination possible. The other ten, while

> Examinations disclosed that or the bodies of nine of the children the tree had been perfectly photo graphed by the electric bolt Shoes had been torn from their feet and every piece of metal about them fused.

The consolidation of the Dixie and the North State Fire Insur ance Companies was affected at a od. They were suspected The Dixle Fire Insurance Company and will have a capital of \$500,000 and assets of over \$1.

#### White Pythians Will Try to Oust the Colored Lodges.

Books and school teachers do

In all probability the colored lodges of the Knights of Pythias will not exist in North Carolina very much longer. The grand odge of the Keigh, sor Tythias, cently in session in Hendersonille, took a very decided stand gainst the negroes and legal proedings will be instituted to prevent them from further use of ness, energy and faithfulness of the name and insignia of the or-

To this end a committee was amed to take the matter in hand and proceed as the members think WILL best. The committee is composed of Messrs. M. W. Bell, of Murphy; J. C. Clifford, of Dunn, and P. S. Carlton, of Salisbury. The matter was not discussed at length on the floor of the convention, as it has been thoroughly gone into privately by the different members. When the resolution was offered the members understood its meaning and passed it without any discussion. Some time ago the Supreme Grand Council issued a dispensation to the Grand Council of Georgia allowing it to take action in the State courts against the negroes of Georgia for using the name and insignia of the order, the Council winning its suit recently. It is understood that the case will be taken to the Supreme Court of the United States.

The Grand Council of this State can take action against the can have no other engagements negroes in either the State or without neglect of his official du-Federal Courts or go to the Legislature and ask that the charter be revoked. It is not known here what action the special committee proposes to take. but they will do whatever appears to be

There are not a great many colored lodges in this State and it is not thought probable that a vigorous fight will be made by them. They may fight it for a that they will eventually abandon the effort to continue the use of the name and insignia.

#### Mark Twain's Advice fo Young Lady Graduates.

A year or so ago when Mark I'wain was crossing the Atlantic he made the acquaintance of a young woman who was a pupil of and promised her that he would chool when she graduated. Last week Mark made his word good and following is the advice which e gave the graduating class:

"There is nothing for me to do ut to tell you young ladies what not to do. There are three things that you should never do on any occasion:

"First-Don't smoke-that is not to excess. I am 73 and have always smoked during my seven

ty-three years to excess. "Second-Don't drink-that is o excess.

"Third-Don't marry-that is to excess.

"Now, if you young ladies refrain from all these things you will have all the virtue that any one will honor and respect. "Another thing I want to say,

that is that honesty is the best

"I remember when I had just written 'Innocents Abroad,' when Sixteen Children Struck by Lightning. I and my partner wanted to start a newspaper syndicate. We needed \$3 and did not know where to get it. While we were in a quan for telling him where the dog was. So I went back and gave the \$3 to the man whom I sold it to, and

> employed as assistant cook in the kitchen of St. Mary's College, Belmont, Gaston county, was accidentally drowned Sunday aftersoon while bathing in the Cataw-

Tom Bowen, the only prisone in the Kirbyville, Texas, jail, was cremated in a fire which destroy ed the building Sunday. It is ought the fire was of incendiars

The State Pharmaceutical As





# American Independence Day!

## GRAHAM **AGAIN**

Saturday,

## In Grander Style than Ever Before.

\$50 in cash will be given to the successful contestants in the Tournament and Fiddlers' Convention. erate Veterans will be here and dinner will be served to them by the Daughters of the Confederacy. A day of eloquence, fun and amusement. Lemonade in abundance for everybody.

#### The Program will be as Follows:

10:00 A. M. Contests by Graham Fire Department 11:00 A. M. Address by Prominent Speaker. 12:30 P. M. Dinner Served to Confederate Veterans

by the Daughters of the Confederacy. 1:45 P. M. Fiddlers' Convention and Open Air Concert. Admission Free.

> 4:00 P. M. Horseback Tournament. 5:00 P. M. Match Game of Base Ball.

The prizes for the successful contestants will be: In the Tournament, \$10.00, \$7.50, while but the opinion seems to be \$5.00 and \$2.50, and no person given more than one prize.

> In the Fiddlers' Convention, \$10.00, \$7.50, \$5.00 and \$2.50. The judges will be selected on that day from the audience.

Let everybody come and take part in these exercises and gain the patriotic inspiration of the occasion. It will do you good to see the decorations and hear Dixie and The Star Spangled Banner played by the band and see the St. Tanothy's School at Catons- Veterans march. Graham is not trading that day; she is ville, Md., a suburb of Baltimore, entertaining. Let everybody come.

# THE DATE IS Saturday, July

The engagement of Mr. W Thomas Bost, city editor of the Durham Herald, and Miss Annie Kizer, of Salisbury, is announced. The marriage will take place in an and is a newspaper writer of reputation.

Seldon Stepp, 22 years old, the son of A. F. Stepp, a farmer living near Hendersonville, was drowned in Kanuga lake, near Hendersonville, Saturday afternoon while sailing a small boat which he had made himself. Two other young men who were in the boat at the same time barely es-

aped with their lives. The entire plant of the Wash ington Messenger, a daily pape for the past several years by ferent managers, and which sus-pended publication about two by the sheriff Monday.

ter when the grain fed to the ound, but sheep will do as when fed whole grain. To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinin money if it falls to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each ers: Dr. D. H. Hill, president; C. L. Coon, Wilson, Vice-pre

nt; R. D. W. Connor, sec

bers of the executive co

Lived 152 Years,

Wm. Parr-England's oldes 120, worked in the fields till 132 and lived 20 years longer. People should be youthful at 80. Jas. St. John's Lutheran church, Sal- Wright, of Spurlock, Ky., shows isbury, on the evening of July how to remain young. "I feel in southers in south as he ject, has been organized in St. of Electric Bitters. For thirty E. B. Hale, a negro of St. Louis years Kidney trouble made life burden, but the first bottle of this vonderful medicine convinced me I had found the greatest cure on earth." They're a godsend to land in Carter and Butler coun. Application for Pardon of The weak, sickly rundown or old peo-ple. Try them. 50c at Graham ontion. The company will be Drug Co.

not fatten rapidly on that ac-

ositions pay from \$50 to \$70 onth to beginners. The Tel graph Institute of Columbia, S. C. and five other cities is operated under supervision of R. R. Officials and all students are placed when qualified. Write them for

It is just as important to water he colts regularly every day as to feed regularly in order to keep them in thrifty condition

There isn't any guess work about Kodol. We do not say to you, that it may or might cure

Propose a Big Negro Cotony In Mis

A \$1,500,000 corporation, with the colonization of 200,000 negroes writes, "after taking six bottles Louis after 10 years of effort by It is Hale's plan to build homes

for the negroes on 37,000 acres of

option. The company will be conducted on the co-operative of Corn silage in limited quantity basis. All supplies for the commay be fed to sheep, but not in a munity will be handled by the large quantity. Yearling lambs company and all produce will be company and all produce will be when sheding their first teeth will sold through it. A part of the land will be examined, with the view of sinking iron and lead mines. No white man will be permitted to live on the property.

> Thousands are sick every year with some form of Bowel Com plaint. Thousands are cured by taking Dr. Seth Arnold's Balsam. Warranted by Graham Drug Co.

The 120 sacks of cotton seed meal seized in Asheville some weeks ago for violation of the United States pure food law, have been released. An analysis of the meal showed that it was misbranded and it was released on mdition that it be retagged in cordance with it contents.

# Spring is F



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## **Haw River** Land.

Saturday, July 31, 1909.

Examination of Teachers. The regular examination public school teachers will take Cotton Milling and Dyeing," place July 8th and 0th. The white Industrial Chemistry. on 8th, colored 9th. The State examination for the

High-school Teacher's Certificate,

and for the Five-year State Teach er's certificate will be held on th The State Supt. directs me to say that there will be no other examination this year for either High-School or Five-year Certi-

See School law, Sec. 4162. W. S. LONG, Supt.

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AGAIN ANOTHER Re-Sale of Land

By virtue of an order of the Superior Conf. of Alamanee county, made in a special proceedings whereto all the heirs-al-law of the late J. Berry Jones were made parties for the purpose of selling for partition the land of the said J. Berry Jones, deceased, all of said lands being in Alamance county. I will offer at public saie, to the highest bidder, at the court house door in Graham, in said Alsender of the said t

Saturday, July 10, 1909,

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