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N. C. EDITORS.

The North Carolina Press Association met in annual convention at Hendersonville, yesterday.

Rev. Dr. E. J. Murdock, of Salisbury, died suddenly yesterday morning in Charleston, S. C.

Hon. Reuben D. Reid died at his home in Wentworth on the 21st from a stroke of apoplexy which came last Friday.

Dr. Geo. A. Mebane is being prominently mentioned by the press as the Democratic candidate for Congress in 1910—that's next year.

Democrats in Congress are criticised whether they favor a tariff on that article or no duty on that.

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.

Mrs. Frances Hartley, widow of a millionaire manufacturer, who died in Newark, N. J., a few days ago, distributed more than a million in cash among relatives, friends and servants.

Mrs. Cleveland, widow of Grover Cleveland, was a witness in court in New York city Tuesday a week to testify for the prosecution in the case of Broughton Brandenburg, a magazine writer, who is charged with selling the New York Times a political article purporting to have been written by former President Grover Cleveland.

State department officials advised from Venezuela have cleared up the mystery of the steamer Nanticoke and tug Dispatch, suspected of filibustering, showing they were purchased by Venezuela for transportation purposes.

The consolidation of the Dixie and the North State Fire Insurance Companies was affected at a joint meeting of the stockholders at Greensboro last week.

OUR SCHOOLS.

Books and school teachers do not supply common sense, but they wonderfully improve the supply of nature. Hence the universally admitted importance of extending their benefits to all.

And as is usual with those engaged 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 had the same Superintendent by biennial elections for the past ten years, and another 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.

Men are sometimes blamed for wise, prudent action and sometimes praised for unwise, imprudent action. It is a matter of differences of opinion.

Our County now occupies its place among the progressive Counties of the State for educational advancement.

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

In view of his long experience in the work and his familiarity with it, and of his demonstrated fitness for the place, 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 successor.

White Pythians Will Try to Oust the Colored Lodges.

New Berno Sun. In all probability the colored lodges of the Knights of Pythias will not exist in North Carolina very much longer.

To this end a committee was named to take the matter in hand and proceed as the members think best. The committee is composed of Messrs. M. W. Bell, of Murphy; J. C. Clifford, of Dunn, and P. S. Carlton, of Salisbury.

The Grand Council of this State can take action against the negroes in either the State or Federal Courts or go to the Legislature and ask that the charter be revoked.

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.

Mark Twain's Advice to Young Lady Graduates.

A year or so ago when Mark Twain was crossing the Atlantic he made the acquaintance of a young woman who was a pupil of St. Timothy's School at Catonsville, Md., a suburb of Baltimore.

"First—Don't smoke—that is, not to excess. I am 73 and have always smoked during my seventy-three years to excess.

"Second—Don't drink—that is, to 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 anyone will honor and respect.

"Another thing I want to say, that is that honesty is the best policy.

"I remember when I had just written 'Innocents Abroad,' when I and my partner wanted to start a newspaper syndicate. We needed \$3 and did not know where to get it.

A young man, Martin Linsion, employed as assistant cook in the kitchen of St. Mary's College, Belmont, Gaston county, was accidentally drowned Sunday afternoon while bathing in the Catawba river.

Tom Bowen, the only prisoner in the Kirbyville, Texas, jail, was cremated in a fire which destroyed the building Sunday.

The State Pharmaceutical Association is in session in Greensboro this week.

DON'T WAIT IF YOU ONLY KNEW HOW SCOTT'S EMULSION



American Independence Day!

GRAHAM WILL CELEBRATE AGAIN THIS YEAR Saturday, July 3

In Grandeur Style than Ever Before.

\$50 in cash will be given to the successful contestants in the Tournament and Fiddlers' Convention. The Confederate Veterans will be here and dinner will be served to them by the Daughters of the Confederacy.

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, \$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 Veterans march. Graham is not trading that day; she is entertaining. Let everybody come.

THE DATE IS Saturday, July 3rd

The engagement of Mr. W. Thomas Best, city editor of the Durham Herald, and Miss Annie Kizer, of Salisbury, is announced.

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.

The entire plant of the Washington Messenger, a daily paper operated in Washington (N. C.) for the past several years by different managers, and which suspended publication about two months ago, was sold at auction by the sheriff Monday.

Deaths Cannot be Carried by local applications, as they cannot reach the distant parts of the body.

As a rule most live stock do better when the grain fed to them is ground, but sheep will do as well when fed whole grain.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure.

The Teachers' Assembly, in session at Morehead last week, elected the following named officers: Dr. D. H. Hill, president; C. L. Coon, Wilson, Vice-president; H. D. W. Connor, secretary, and H. B. Smith and E. A. Woltz, members of the executive committee.

Lived 169 Years. Wm. Parr—England's oldest man—married the third time at 120, worked in the fields till 132 and lived 20 years longer. People should be youthful at 80. Jas. Wright, of Spurlock, Ky., shows how to remain young. "I feel just like a 16-year-old boy," he writes, "after taking six bottles of Electric Bitters. For thirty years Kidney trouble made life a burden, but the first bottle of this wonderful medicine convinced me I had found the greatest cure on earth." They're a godsend to weak, sickly run-down or old people. Try them. 50c at Graham Drug Co.

Corn silage in limited quantity may be fed to sheep, but not in a large quantity. Yearling lambs when shedding their first teeth will not fatten rapidly on that account.

Ambitious young men and ladies should learn telegraphy, for, since the new 8-hour law became effective there is a shortage of many thousand telegraphers. Positions pay from \$50 to \$70 a month to beginners. The Telegraph 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 particulars.

It is just as important to water the 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 your dyspepsia—we say it will. We know it will, because it is made to digest food you eat, and when your food digests you can't have indigestion—that's all indigestion is—your stomach fails to digest your food. Heartburn, sour risings, belching, dull, heavy feeling and such things are all caused by indigestion. Kodol stops them by digesting all the food you eat. A tablespoonful of Kodol digests 24 pounds of food. It is a pleasant, palatable, liquid combination of natural digestive juices and vegetable acids. Sold by Graham Drug Co.

CASTORIA. The Kidney and Bladder Tonic.

Propose a Big Negro Cotony in Missouri.

A \$1,500,000 corporation, with the colonization of 200,000 negroes in southeast Missouri as its object, has been organized in St. Louis after 10 years of effort by E. B. Hale, a negro of St. Louis county.

It is Hale's plan to build homes for the negroes on 37,000 acres of land in Carter and Butler counties, on which his company has an option. The company will be conducted on the co-operative basis. All supplies for the community will be handled by the company and all produce will be 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 Complaint. Thousands are cured by taking Dr. Sath 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 condition that it be retagged in accordance with its contents.

Words To Ease The Soul.

"Your son has Consumption. His case is hopeless." These appalling words were spoken to Geo. E. Stevens, a leading merchant of Springfield, N. C., by two expert doctors—one a lung specialist. Then was shown the wonderful power of Dr. King's New Discovery. "After three weeks use," writes Mr. Stevens, "he was as well as ever. I would not take all the money in the world for what it did for my boy." Infallible for Coughs and Colds, its the safest, surest cure of desperate Lung diseases on earth. 50c and \$1.00 Guarantee satisfaction. Trial bottle free.

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We can furnish anything you need to brighten up the home and give it the appearance of a bright Spring Morning.

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One of the most successful and best equipped boarding schools in the South with hot water heat, electric lights and other modern improvements.

Will Offer Again Haw River Land.

By reason of advance bids and by order of Court, I will offer for sale at public outcry to the best bidder at the Court House door in Graham on Saturday, July 31, 1909.

The following tracts of the William T. Trotter lands to-wit: First, the tract immediately upon Haw River adjoining the lands of W. H. Switzer, Bess Jones, Jim Baker and others, containing 24 ACRES more or less.

Application for Pardon of Thomas Shatterly.

Application will be made to the Governor of North Carolina for the conditional pardon of Thomas Shatterly, convicted as the February Term, 1908, of the Superior Court of Anson county, of the crime of second assault with intent to commit murder, and sentenced to the State Prison for a term of ten years and six months.

Examination of Teachers.

The regular examination of public school teachers will take place July 8th and 9th. The white on 8th, colored 9th.

The State Superintendent directs me to say that there will be no other examination this year for either High-School or Five-year Certificates.

See School law, Sec. 4182. W. S. LONG, Supt.

"Hello, Central! Give me Pickard's meat market. I want a first class piece of meat and I know where to get it fresh and right.

To relieve constipation, clean out the bowels, tone and strengthen the digestive organs, put them in a natural condition with Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea, the most reliable tonic for thirty years. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets. Graham Drug Co.

Foley's Honey and Tar cure colds, prevent pneumonia.

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