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All letters addressed to

GEO. S. BAKER,

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Education.

One of the most deplorable signs of these disjointed times, is the great neglect of the educational interests of the white children of the State.

Can nothing be done to prevent these evils? We think there can. Much depends upon the press of the State in this particular.

Responsibility Of The Press.

The newspaper is an institution born of the wants and necessities of mankind, and has itself become a necessity.

Moreover, the publisher and editor are under a solemn contract with the public, to give only correct and reliable information as to current facts, and to prevent the imposition of falsehood upon the readers.

This appears to us to be the simple and proper view of the relation between the newspaper publisher and the public; and if we are correct in it, what must be thought of the conscientiousness of the former, when it is an almost daily occurrence that the most important and circumstantial reports of important matters and conversations, purporting to have been taken down at the time by regular, employed newspaper reporters, in the very next paper are either flatly contradicted, or so corrected as to be entirely changed in most material points?

copied his account with severe comments, adding greatly, no doubt, to the odium in which General Grant's administration is held by many.

Now, which are we to believe, Kellogg or the reporter? Whatever our disposition towards the administration we have no sympathy with a just assault upon it.

Commencement at Wake Forest College.

The attendance was large; many distinguished gentlemen from this and other States were present. H. B. Eggleston, formerly of Bertie County, but now of Brownsville, Tenn., delivered the address on Tuesday, subject, 'Common Schools and Ministers.'

We transfer to our columns this week, the following beautiful compliment to Mr. E. W. Fuller's poem, 'The Angel in the Cloud,' from the gifted pen of the associate Editor of the Raleigh 'Sentinel,' Mr. Theo. Kingsbury.

Literary.

'THE ANGEL IN THE CLOUD.'

We were at our home in another town two weeks ago, when as if by accident we took up 'The Angel in the Cloud,' Mr. E. W. Fuller's poem. We began to read it a second time, and to our surprise sat enjoying the musical flow of its numbers, its grand descriptions, its poetic imagery and its close, metaphysical thoughts, until we were at the end of the volume.

At night the exercises closed with a social party.

I saw then what was. A steed of matchless beauty, agile grace, Combined with muscled strength. I gazed upon its beauteous form, its sculptured head, and countenance benign.

The sinew neck, carved like a swimming swan, The splendid mane, a cataract of milk, That poured its foaming torrent's hall to earth.

Now to us that is poetic description. Let the prosaic reader attempt such a description and then behold the—doubt. The hand that traced those lines is capable of accomplishing much if he will give his days and nights to study and divine meditation.

We have already been announced that the author has been for some time engaged upon a work of fiction. We shall look forward to its publication with interest as we think we discover in the 'Angel in the Cloud' the first fruits of a rich promise.

We purposed giving some extracts to show Mr. Fuller's aptitude for description and his highest imaginative flight, but we have not our copy by us.

SUPREME COUNCIL FRIENDS OF TEMPERANCE.—The following officers for the ensuing year were elected at the session of this body in Raleigh, Friday: President—A. P. Abell, of Georgia.

Resolved, That the selection of the place for the next session of this Supreme Council be made by the committee appointed by this Supreme Council in connection with that of the U. F. T., provided the consolidation is effected.

Hit the Nail on the Head

A correspondent of the Washington 'Republican,' writing from West Point, relates the following concerning some of the questions asked the unsuccessful candidates for admission to the military academy at the late examination: In history the question was asked, 'What social change did the rebellion produce?' to which a Southern candidate, whose name shall be nameless, replied: 'It made the South hate the North, and the North hate the South; it freed the 'niggers' and broke a tie which never can be healed.'

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