#### A School of His Own.

Rather than have his children walk a distance of four miles to the public school Mr. M, R. White, a stock raiser of Canaan: a small ning Dec. 1st 1902 and adjourn- ber't word for that. ing on Oct. 1st 1903. The roads in his community are of the worst type and his residence is so located that no school is convenient to his children. Mr. White fully appreciates the value of an education and maintains that it is the richest legacy he can leave his little ones. At the same time he does not believe that ill situated, poorly constructed and meagerly equipped schoolhouses are the surroundings suited to trainings the minds of children. Mr. White sought some solution to the prolem but the only one forthcoming was to conduct his own school. He made known his intentions to neighbors and receiving their cooperation erected a school house and secured a competent instructor. Thus the children of Canaan and vicinity are afforded educational facilities seldom found in like communities.

Oh! for a nation of men to appreciate the value of education as does this one man,

### Still in The Dark.

One of the smallest of the public school boys who visited our office last Friday has addressed us note which reads as follows:

"Mr. Editor:-I went to your office and looked around but don't know nothing yet. The place was full of girls and a fellow didn't get chance to see nothing, you let me come again and maybe I can tell more about it. If you will help me write the composition I will whack up on the prize. Dont tell Mrs. Bradford."

We will withold the name.

# Among Our Advertisers.

Under the management of Oliver Gllbert many new and modern features are to be installed to this office, or to Mrs. C. B. in the Bee Hive store. His latest venture is to equip the store with eight electric arc lights. The order for these brilliant illuminators has already been placed and their arrival is daily expected.

A number of new advertisements appear in this issue and the increased space of some old ones is noted. All these attest the merits of the Tar Heel as an advertising medium. If you want the people to know your business the safest and surest method is to entrust matter to us. We make it a business to educate our readers to read ads just as must as we endevor to educate you to advertising: and our advertising space is read. There is not an ad in these column that does not bring results. Ask any of our advertisers. They will repeat what we have said.

Have you read J. D. Hathaways advertisement? The subject may not be about fountain pens; but he has the prettiest line ever shown in this city. If the pen was ever mightier than than the sword; it was a Parker. That is the kind editor, where copy is ground out Hathaway is showing.

the Sunshine Hot Blast stove.

High over the fencee leaps Sunny Jim.

"Force" is the food that raises

You will find this cereal at Toxey and Gallop's. This firm is carryand fancy groceries.

"Kuppeuhiemer" suits and "Young Brothers" hats. These can be found only at the Fair store. Many of the best dressed men in this section were fitted from stock at this store.

Those and other neccessary pre- a victor from the fray.

requsites to the Thanksgiving dinner can be founed at Fulmer and Co's.

### It Will Be A Stayer.

"I see" observed the man with the incandescent nose, according to the Baltimore American, "that a big corset trust has been formed." "Somebody will be squeezed pretty badly before it is in operation long," suggested the man with the haggard eye.

"Well," put in the person with the football hair, "I don't think we ought to object to such a trust. We know that anything that can get near to a woman's heart is not wholly bad."

"But," protested the individual with the pessimistic moustache, "it is not an economical combination. Everything it makes goes to waist."

"Oh, I don't know," answered the man with the incandescent nose, "you will find that the corset trust is going to get things into good shape after awhile."

"Anyhow," weakly suggested a common person who had been listening, "it may be depended upon to present a straight front to all opposition."

### PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS

Offerd by the Tar Heel.

set of Encyclopedias to the boy the issuing of the burial permit Poindexter St., Near the Bridge. or girl student of the white public brought the fact to light. school of Elizabeth City, who writes and submits to the editor the best composition on how the Tar Heel who has joined in wedlock perhaps is made. The composition consid- as many runaway couples as any ered the best, in every way, will be other man in the world, died a few published as will a photograph of days ago at his home in Pelham. is to contain not less than a performed the marriage ceremony 1000 words and not more than for nearly 2000 couples. 1,500 words and must be submitted Bradford, principal of the school, on or before Dec., 15th, 1902.

The management of the Tar Heel extended an invitation to the prospective competitors to visit our office and Friday they came. We never saw so many bright intelligent faces. There were nearly three score of boys and girls from the sixth and seventh grades and the party was conducted by Mrs. Bradford and Miss Wilma Sawyer.

It was shortly after nine o'clock Friday Morning that they came and it being publication day they were afforded an exceptional opportunity for gathering material of which to weave their story. The click, click of the mailing machine the rumbling of the mammoth press and the rapid clatter, clatter of the folder, saying nothing of the ink besmeared face of the Devil and the busy appearance of things in general, all furnished subjects within themselves. The students were shown every department of the work; from the desk of the managing editor, who says what shall and what shall not be published, and the desk of the city under hard pressure, to the com-Melick doesn't believe in heat- posing rooms where the devil ing houses by sunshine. He is and foreman struggle unceasingly trying to educate people to using for supremacy and where the meor more pupils spent an hour in the building, taking notes; after which they returned to the school room to begin the prelude to their essays. The outcome is interesting not only in that it will decide ing a very pretty line of staple the champion essayist of the public school, but it may reveal a

coming writer. This contest will be better appreciated by the public when we state that the successful competitor will in turn present the set of Encyclopedias to the school and they will become a feature of the Cranberries, bright from the library: At the same time they bogs of Maryland, and celery, fresh stand as a monument to him who from the farms of Kalamazoo fought for leadership and emerged

### Raleigh Letter.

Raleigh, N. C .- A reporter today had a talk with a Republican The Bee Hive store is elsewhere of State reputation on the action in these columns, advertising for a of President Roosevelt and his community near Chapanoke, has dozen girls. They want them for breach with Senator Pritchard. "I erected a school house on his the toy and holiday goods depart- knew it was coming," declared this premises and engaged Miss Ruby ment. This store will be head- Republican, who would not permit McIntosh, of Norfolk, to therein quarters for Christmas shoppers the use of his name. "I was so inconduct a ten months term begin- this year. You have Oliver Gil- formed when in Washington several weeks ago. Letters were pouring in upon the President from Republican Congressmen throughout the North and saying that if he did not repudiate Pritchard's course, then they would loose the negro vote and probably be defeated. Pritchard simply went too far. Roosevelt never intended that he should exclude negroes from conventions when they were qualified to vote under the State laws. Booker Washington's influence is being greatly exagerated. No, I do not believe that Pritchard can be appointed to anything now. If he is his confirmation will be fought in the Senate, and the Northern negroes will resent bitterly such an appointment." Colonel J. C. L. Harris has gone to Washington and given out and interview similar to his statement published in this paper a few days ago. The situation is made more interesting now from the fact that the successor of Postmaster Vick at Wilson, the only negro postmaster in the State, is to be named. Senator Pritchard wants a white man and his influence with Roosevelt will be put to the test.

> A negro woman in this city had Are Competing for a Valuable Prize ago and she named them Theodore our monuments. Roosevelt and Booker Washington. Eliz. City Marble Works, The Tar Heel offers a complete One of them has since died and

The Rev. T. H. Walker, the man the prize winner. The composition near the Virginia line. He had

# Gaston County Good Roads.

The following interesting facts from Gaston county show the progress now being made in road improvement in that live locality:

The public roads in Gaston are worked by free and hired labor, has a supply of tools, including a cheap stuff and has learned its road plow. In Cherryville town- worthlessness. ship the plow is pulled by a twenty horsepower traction engine. The county commissioners are contemplating buying engines for all the townships. Horses for plows cost \$8 per day. The engine is furnished by individuals for the same money and does 50 per cent more work. The engine and plow operate them; an engine driver, a us show you and give you a price. plow tender, a man to fire and uncouple and couple at turning points, and a man to haul wood and water for the boiler.

The best thing that farmers can lay up for a rainy day is a good

There are now 165 Rural Free Delivery routes in operation in North Carolina, These routes are established by the Postoffice department after being petitionedfor by a hundred or more patrons of chanical work comes in. The fifty the route asked for and endorsed \$600. Each carrier is required to fnrnisha bonded substitute.

# New Marine Railway and Shipyard

opened for all kinds of new and repair work. A line of all kind of material on hand. Give me a trial, satisfaction guaranteed.

John W. Williams, Prop., Elizabeth City, N. C.

its infinite superiority over the ordinary baker's bread

### We Succeed

delivered one at a time if you prefer.—Always have fresh Cakes, Rolls, Pies and Cookies.—Just a trial, we ask no more.

# Marris,

→BAKER-

Eliz. City, N. C. Poindexter St.



# Memorials.

There are many memorials erected to commemorate the deeds of those who have passed on, but whatever their form may be, no person of natural sentiments feels like dispensing with a suitable marker to designate the last earthtwin sons born to her a few weeks ly resting place. Please inspect

# LUKE & COTTON, PROPRS.

## Notice!

Dr. c. H. Granger, who for the past 25 yearys has been devoting his entire time to the treat-Special massage treatment for all liver, kidney and special trouble. Pure vegetable compounds for all skin and blood diseases. A ten days trial treatment will be given free to any person calling at the office within 30 days. af ter receiving this notice.

Office at Mrs. Snell's Boarding Hous Poindexter St., Hours 8:00 a.m. to 8:30 p. m.

# Harness Reason.

No sound-headed man asks today "Is it cheaper to buy the best

He knows-either because he's superintended by supervisor in had our harness and learned its each township. Each supervisor worth, or because he's had some

> You can't do better anywhere than here when buying harness.

> Our stock is complete and at prices all the way from \$6.00 up.

Our Blankets have been the subject of favorable comment by every one who has seen them. You may need a robe, whip or somerequire four men and a mule to in the horse furnishing line. Let

Poindexter street. ELIZABETH CITY. N. C.

SOUTH MILLS, N. C.

Commercial Printing, Wedding invitaby the Congressmen from the dis- tions, Cards, Etc. in all the trict. The salary of the carrier is latest styles of type. My line of Calenders for

1903 can't be surpassed for beauty and novelty They range in prices from \$2.10 to \$14.20 per hundred with your business printed on them.—250 note heads and 250-6 xxx envelopes, printed and padded, for \$1.50. I now have the best equipped Job Printing Establishment in Eastern North Carolina. - Mail orders solicited and given prompt attention.

# J.F. FOSTER.

THE JOB PRINTER.

# **William** Tell Flour! Red nongh Ohio Southwestern Red Ships Ohio Flouriak mbilli W M



# MEAT

for a large family means a considerable expense for the month. unless your butcher has the knack of keeping a large variety of choice things on hand from which you can select a luncheon or supper. We can save you

# loney

because we make a specialty of family custom in distinction from the hotel and restaurant trade A month or even less on our books will show you the saving, and you will live better, too.

G. G. Pappendick, 1st stall to right of city market.

# うしとううじとしとして Blades Lumber Co.

Headquarters for the best and cheapest grades of

Partition, Ceiling, Flooring, Siding, Shingles.

Ceiling \$6.00 and up.

Flooring \$9.00 and up

Blades Lumber Co.,\_\_\_ Pennsylvania Avenue,

Elizabeth City, とうろうろうろうろう

North Carolina.

#### Estate Real Investments

In Elizabeth City are even better than Government Property advancing every day. I have

# --- FOR SALE OR RENT!-

property of almost every description, in the city and vicinity. Just now i have a ten acre farm for sale at a bargain, 400 vards from paved street. Another of 24 acres near aty limits. Both suitable for truckin and poultry farming.

# G. W. STEVENS,

REAL ESTATE MANAGER-