the newspaper man to know that his public school could be taught in it the efforts are appreciated. The Tar Heel past summer. has received many complimentary letters recently, in which the paper is that there was no politics in that mat. Flashed like a falchion from its sheath graised with a lavish hand. We publicer and will also show who were most And like a silver clarion rung Tisk herewith a copy of one of these in favor of public schools. letters from one of the most prominent citizens of Chowan county:

Edenton, N. C., Nov. 30, 1903.

\$1.00 to pay for the Tar Heel another build a new school house, leaving it year. I hope you will pardon me for to him to locate site, etc. The old site sending it sooner. I expected to was objected to by the present commeet your agent at Edenton court, and mittee and no new site has yet been I have been neglecting it ever since. found that suits the majority of the I like the Tar Heel very well. I take people. With this matter unsettled, six newspapers and I think it is the and the fact that we have had only best of all. Keep on throwing hot shot two months of public school in this at the whiskey traffic. Success to the district for the past two years, instead Tar Heel

Yours truly. D. A. PARRISH.

THE OLD GUN

Marks the Oldest Business Place in Elizabeth City.

On the east side of Road street, a few doors from Main, hangs a sign which has arrested the attention of the passerby for near on to a half century. It is a huge gun and marks the oldest business place in Elizabeth City, that of Mr. Geo. W. Bell, the veteran gunsmith, who is the only man now doing business in this city that was in business here prior to the Civil War.

of hard wood, is the handiwork of Rev. tells to each succeeding generation a of the school site. story of a slower time when Elizabeth

his most eloquent sermons, a member of the congregation became sick, and was in the act of losing his supper, when he was rebuked by the parson. responded the man.

NEW TRADE FOR ELIZ. CITY.

in the State Legislature from Chowan, school building, well equipped and was a visitor Wednesday. He is from with an enrollment of 35 pupils under Mintonsville, a point on the Suffolk & the management of up-to-date lady Carolina road. He says Elizabeth teachers. City may reasonably expect much trade from his section after the com- district and if our superintendent conpletion of this road.

DAVIS-BRIGHT.

farmer of this county, was married to join its fellows in voting a local tax. Miss Gabriella, daughter of Mr. J. Monroe Bright, on the night of the culated through your paper, you will 25th, at the home of the bride's father. Mrs. Davis is a popular and attractive young lady and we wish the young couple much success in their voyage over the hymeneal seas. May the pleasures of life ever overshadow the rays of gloom that are so often cast journey of life.

"THE GLOBE" CATALOGUE.

note that the enterprising manager of They have grown disgusted with the realizing results that is pleasing to has caused to be issued an illustrated mob. To keep out of a dog fight, they Edenton, writes as follows: catalogue of all the specialties which have deserted and given the State over he carries. In perusing it we note to the dogs. Many of these people, Dear Tar Heel: many articles of value at popular too, are lazy. They are too lazy to prices. This catalogue is intended vote, too lazy to think. Besides, they for the advertiser. I have had many mainly to supply the demand that has hope to escape jury duty by not regis- letters in reply to my advertisement arisen from the many wants of out- tering. Men are not excused in the for farms for rent. These letters were aftown customers. The catalogue is army because they become disgusted from Norfolk, Va., Loudon Bridge, Va., creditable with a handsome likeness with the filth of camp and hospital Creswell, Columbia and other points. of the genial proprietor on one of the life. They must stand by their post. If the inquiries continue to come I covers. We learn that the mail-order Neither are soldiers excused for lazi- will be as clear of land as a picked business of this firm has become so ness. The man who deserts is shot. bird is of feathers. The Tar Heel is great as to demand some larger means There is no excuse allowed. The man a good paper. Send your bill for the of correspondence than letters, and so who deserts the ballot has no excuse. ad. Best wishes. "The Globe" has become a catalogue He should be punished as a criminal. house and the mail-order and whole- Not to the ignorance and vice of elecsale department has outgrown the tors must we charge the extravamere letter.

Tar Heel Print.

ANENT THE SCHOOLS OF DARE.

Dr. Davis Replies to the Address of County Superintendent Crisp.

Buxton, N. C., Dec. 1st. Editor Tar Heel.

Dear Sir:-In your issue of the 13th inst, containing the address on the "Educational Campaign in Dare County by Supt. B. G. Crisp, I note he the tax in this district.

be used for the school the past year of Miles Standish." The best known shore in the was a petition circulated shorter poems written by him are "Excelsior" and "The Psalm of Life,"

lic donations to build a school house both of which are written in noble on the old site and donate it to the This is What a Subscriber Says About district. About \$75.00 was subscribed on this petition with promise of more if needed and the house was to be It is a source of much pleasure to built in the spring of 1903, so our A banner with the strange device,

The names on that petition show

In the meantime the legislature had arranged for a "loan fund," and the superintendent came to this district and placed \$250.00 in the hands of the Dear Sir:-Inclosed you will find chairman of the school committee to of four months, as we should have had, the people here decided not to vote for Thy weary head upon this breast!" any more money until the site for the new house was settled upon near the But still he answered, with a sigh, center of the district and we had some

afssurance that we would get what was due us. This alone was the cause of the loss of the election here and it can be verified by anyone who wishes to put himself to the trouble to actually investigate conditions here and not go

to one or two individuals for his infor-As substantial evidence that the people here are in favor of education there are at present two private

schools in session here that have over 50 per cent. of the school subjects in A traveller, by the faithful hound, The gun, which is made of a variety this district in regular attendance. The patrons of both these schools affiliate Mr. Poole, who was then pastor of the with both political parties. In fact, First Methodist Church, of this city about all the politics I have been able The parson and Mr. Bell were close to see in this district has been injected friends and to the veteran gunsmith into it by the attitude of our present the old sign has more than an intrinsic superintendent and school committee value. It was placed in its present in not consulting the wishes of the position in the spring of 1858, and it majority of the people in the location

I believe I can safely say that the City gave little evidence of becoming people of this district are as interested the great commercial center which it and alive to the necessity of educating their children as any district in the Mr. Bell relates the following story, county and the intelligence of the which his friend, the old parson, told children will compare favorably with those of any other district along "the On one occasion, when he (the Banks," the charge of ignorance by r) was in the midst of one of our superintendent to the contrary, notwithstanding.

After waiting until after the July meeting of the Board of Education, and finding that nothing definite had "T'd like to know if your preaching been done about the school site here, wouldn't make a dog sick," promptly a number of those most interested in the education of their children decided to build a private school house and have a ten-months school. In a short time the funds for same were sub-Mr. W. D. Welch, ex-Representative scribed and now we have a modern

This is the actual condition in this tinues to attribute it to politics and ignorance I believe I can safely say the day is not far distant when, under the present conditions and manage-Mr. Sam Davis, a prominent young ment, this "lonesome" district will As the address referred to was circonfer a favor by giving this space.

Yours truly, J. J. DAVIS.

THE MENACE OF INDIFFERENCE.

The greatest dangers that threaten in the pathway of all who attempt the us today are not from the ignorant and vicious classes. These are a minority. They are but a fraction of the governing body. Our great danger lies in the State capital. It is not trying to cover indifference of intelligent citizens. Among other things that business They have grown tired of the bitter Carolina, and this territory it is covgances, disgraces are corruptions of A SMALL BUT IMPORTANT ITEM. The catalogue was public 1 by the our State, national and municipal governments. We must charge it primarily to the negligence, indifference sewing machine which better illusand laziness of electors qualified to trates the proverb that "the best is govern rightly. The thief steals if we the cheapest" than the small but imleave the safe open before his eyes. portant item of OIL. It is his nature, his business to steal. We charge first the responsibility upon the man who left the doors open .-Thomas Dixon, Jr.

"EXCELSIOR."

The following poem, the fourth of gives as the cau of "one lonesome" our series, is among the most famous district not votor; for local school of the shorter poems of Henry Wadstaxes as being "ignorance and political worth Longfellow and has been deprejudice." As I happen to be a resilivered, by some embryonic Demosdent of that distict and have been acthenes or Cicero, on every high-school quainted with the people and the pub- platform in our country. The moral He-school management it ten years, of the poem is obvious, and, were it al wish to deny those char as in behalf to stimulate our young youth as it ence, the great importance of good cil, of myself and others that voted against should, would bear a very heavy part we sell at all our stores an extra qual-It is not the local tax the people of noblest type of American manhood. Ing-Machines. in the glory of the making of the ity of oil specially prepared for Sewthis district oppose, but the local manThe author of this poem is a poet of Any order for Oil, NEEDLES or REthe people. His name is a familiar . PA:: S, handed to the Company's The public school house in this dis- known as having written "Evangeline, one in every household. He is best trict is so dilapidated that it could not a Tale of Arcadie" and "The Courtship

The shades of night were falling fast, As through an Alpine village passed A youth, who bore, 'mid snow, and ice, Excelsior!

His brow was sad: his eve beneath The accents of that unknown tongue,

Excelsior! In happy homes he saw the light Of household fires gleam warm and Q bright;

And from his lips escaped a groan, Excelsior! "Try not the Pass!" the old man said: "Dark lowers the tempest overhead, The roaring torrent is deep and wide!

Above, the spectral glaciers shone,

And loud that clarion voice replied, Excelsior! "O, stay," the maiden said. "and rest A tear stood in his bright blue eye.

Excelsior! Beware the pine tree's withered

branch! Beware the awful avalanche!" This was the peasant's last good-night A voice replied, far up the height. Excelsior!

At break of day, as heavenward The pious monks of Saint Bernard Uttered the oft-repeated prayer. A voice cried through the startled air. Excelsior!

Half-buried in the snow was found. Still grasping in his hand of ice That banner with the strange device, Excelsior!

Then in the twilight cold and gray, Lifeless, but beautiful, he lay, And from the sky, serene and far, A voice fell, like a falling star, Excelsior!

-Henry W. Longfellow.

STILL THEY COME.

Mr. S. M. S. Rollinson has sold the new residence, just erected on Cypress street, to Mr. J. T. Puckett, of Columbia. Mr. Puckett will move to this city January the first. This interesting family will be a valuable acquisition to our town.

HUSBAND NEVER KISSED HER.

Mrs. J. M. Wright, of Cincinnati, So Alleges and She Seeks Divorce.

Judge Caldwell today took under advisement the divorce suit of Mrs. J. M. Wright against J. M. Wright, a dancing master. The marriage of Wright and Miss Marie Morrissey, the daughter of James Morrisev, a Central avenue merchant, last May caused something of a surprise.

Mrs. Wright alleged today by petition that her husband never kissed her before or after marriage, and that he never gave her a cent of money. She declares she had to live for three successive days on breakfast food, and that she got so weak she became quite ill. She also says that her husband used bad language habitually, and one day threatened to throw her out of a

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window which she had opened to ad-

An Advertisement in the Tar Heel Brought Many Letters.

The Tar Heel now has the largest circulation of any paper east of the but ten counties in Eastern North houses around the city are doing, we fights of the political arena, ering thoroughly. Its adevrtisers are "The Globe," Mr. H. H. Lavanstein, corruption and stench of the political the publishers. Ex-Sheriff White, of

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