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ley and his assistants recommended the establishment of a negro department at the University it was soon compelled to close its doors for want of patronage.

In 1871, under Republican administration, the amount collected for public schools was \$115,052. In 1872, under laws passed by a Democratic General Assembly, the school fund was increased to \$211,289.22, and from that time the school fund has continued to increase and the schools have flourished.

In 1876, when the Democrats came back into power in all the branches of the State Government, educational interests of the State were revived; the University was reopened, the public schools took on new life and the school fund greatly increased until, in 1894, it amounted to \$777,079.29.

In 1881, under the leadership of Capt. J. C. Scarborough and Maj. S. M. Finger, a new school law was passed. This, with some amendments, will be found in The Code of 1888.

An examination of The Code of 1888 will show that chapter 15 was taken almost entirely from the Laws and the Revised Code of 1854, and the Laws of 1889 were entirely ignored.

In 1891, 1892, 1893 and 1894 the Democrats taught 50 46-100 weeks, at a cost of \$8,019,108.80, and had 285,486 white children enrolled. In 1895, 1896, 1897 and 1898 the Fusionists taught 50 50-100 weeks, at a cost of \$8,461,898.12, and had in 1897 only 222,252 white children enrolled.

Under the Fusion school law, which has negro school committeemen over white children, it appears that the white enrollment decreased 13,284, and it will be seen that the Fusionists lengthened the school term in four years only one day, which one day cost the State \$442,289.82, although there were 13,284 less white children in school.

The record since the return of white people to power is ably set out in the Democratic Handbook, and will partly show in the following table:

A DEADLY PARALLEL, SHOWING COMPARATIVE CONDITION OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS UNDER FUSION AND DEMOCRATIC ADMINISTRATION.

Total value of public school property, Rep., 1897, \$878,682.78; Dem., 1907, \$4,250,429.00.

Total number of rural libraries, Republican 1887, none; Democrat, 1907, 1,922.

Number schoolhouses erected, Rep., 1897, no report; Dem., 1907, 875.

Average length white rural school term, Rep., 1897, 17.78 weeks; Dem., 17.68 weeks.

Average monthly salary white rural teachers, Rep., 1897, \$28.81; Dem., 1907, 1907, \$31.40.

Number white rural teachers employed, Rep., 1897, 4,519; Dem., 1907, 6,477.

Total number of rural local-tax districts, Rep., 1897, none; D.m., 1907, 600.

Number of rural high schools, Rep., 1897, none; Dem., 1907, 186.

Wished He Hadn't Said It.

A peculiar thing happened when Governor Glenn was coming up from the station on a street car on the day of Mr. Kern's arrival in Asheville. He sat right in front of two men of the know-it-all type. They were displaying their news of current affairs and discussing politics and politicians in general when one of them, a Republican, remarked in a perfectly confident manner: "The sorriest man the Democrats ever elected was Governor Glenn."

Mr. Glenn turned around and told the man that he should be more careful as Mr. Glenn might hear him, and the man was utterly demoralized a few moments after by hearing an acquaintance of the Governor's greet him and call him by name.—Asheville Citizen.

tion, Rep., 1897, no report; Dem., 1908, \$546,181.58.

Enrollment of children (white), Rep., 1897, 222,252; Dem., 1907, 289,058.

Average daily attendance (white), Rep., 1897, 103,254; Dem., 1907, 258,187.

Average salary of County Superintendent, Rep., 1897, no report; Dem., 1907, \$844.56.

Number schoolhouses erected from 1902-'07, Dem., 1907, 1,880.

In 1897 the average daily attendance, white, was 103,254. In 1907 the average daily attendance, white, was 258,187. There are almost two and one-half times as many white children in daily attendance in North Carolina now as there were in 1897.

The schools are now economically managed, efficiently taught, and are endorsed and appreciated by all the people in North Carolina.

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OFFICERS GOT HIM.

Negro Attempts to Assault a Lady Teacher and is Promptly Captured.

Sheriff Gilreath and party in an automobile have just reached the city with the negro Johnson, wanted at Greer for an assault on a young lady music teacher in the public school.

The posses have been hunting since Saturday afternoon and the capturing party came into the city with the negro at a 40-mile clip today.

Johnson was employed in the graded school at Greer and made a fiendish attempt to assault the young lady while seated at a piano going over some exercises. Johnson was sweeping the building, and seeing the young lady seated in the music room, slipped up behind her and throwing his arms about her neck asked her if she did not want to take rest. The young lady was overcome with fright and almost fainted. She quickly recovered and with superhuman effort tore herself away from the brute and ran down the stairs screaming. Johnson followed close behind and begged her not to scream, saying no harm was intended.

The young lady rushed to her boarding house and reported the matter and search was commenced for Johnson by armed citizens.—Greenville, S. C., dispatch.

Graves Opened but Bodies Not There.

An interesting piece of news was brought to light a few days ago in the old Presbyterian grave yard. In the year 1866 two companies of Federal soldiers were stationed in Concord, one in Smith's Grove, and the other where the new cemetery now is. While in camp there five of the soldiers died and were supposed to have been buried in the old Presbyterian grave yard. Their headstones were marked "Unknown Federal Dead." Several days ago the government sent the superintendent of the Federal cemetery at Salisbury. He hired four negroes, and going to the grave yard set to work, but on digging down to where the bodies should have been he found that there was nothing there. This leads to the belief that the bodies were never buried there, for if they had been the buttons of their uniforms would have been found.—Concord special to Charlotte Observer.

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A Peculiar Family.

The city officials are advised that the family here which moved into Raleigh from the county, then numbering eleven people, and who has lost three members by death, will probably be entirely wiped out by the hook-worm disease. The city board of health decided it could do nothing in the premises and the associated charities have gone to its limit. Five members of the family are now very ill of this disease and all will probably die. They positively refuse to go to the hospital. Their ignorance of sanitation is simply astonishing, and no worse case has ever been known here. The question is being brought up whether they could not be removed to some point in the county and there isolated, as they are a menace to the people in the city, the disease being of the same general danger as typhoid. There were never more obstinately ignorant people in the world than these and they have given the authorities a vast deal of trouble.—Raleigh correspondence Charlotte Observer.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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A NEW SCHEME.

One of the Contrivances of the Thrifty in Far Away Maine.

Eben W. Sears, of Lynn, has returned from his vacation in Lewiston, Me., with a remarkable tale of the way liquor is served in the prohibition State. Sears says that a friend took him into a place where several men were drinking and ordered some beer. The room was without furniture or fixtures, save for one table, a few chairs and the gas jets.

While Sears was wondering where the beer was to come from the proprietor stepped to a gas jet and turned it on, whereat the amber fluid flowed forth as from the spigot of a keg. The proprietor filled the glasses of Sears and his friend, and then two others for customers draw forth two mugs of ale from another gas jet. After that he produced a glass of whiskey from the third jet.

Seeing that there were several more gas jets in the room Sears, as a test of the proprietor's resources, was about to call for a Martini cocktail when suddenly there were alarms and scurrings without, followed by a noise like a squad of liquor deputies.

Instantly the proprietor sprang to a corner and pressed an invisible button. Wondering what the effect of this might be Sears turned on the beer gas jet, but nothing came forth.

"The gas is shut off," said the proprietor with a wink. Sears was unable to learn where the liquor came from. He says he thinks the proprietor had tanks in the walls.—Boston Herald.

Stomach troubles would more quickly disappear if the idea of treating the cause, rather than the effect, would come into practice. A tiny, inside, hidden nerve, says Dr. Shoop, governs and gives strength to the stomach. A branch also goes to the Heart, and one goes to the Kidneys. When these "inside nerves" fail, then the organs must falter. Dr. Shoop's Restorative is directed specifically to these failing nerves. Within 48 hours after starting the treatment patients say they realize a gain. Sold by Cornelison & Cook.

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C. M. Miller, Plaintiff, }
vs. } Notice of execution of sale.
Eureka Consolidated }
Copper Co. }
By virtue of an execution directed to the undersigned from the Superior Court of Rowan county in the above entitled action, I will, on Monday, the 2nd day of November, 1908, at about 12 o'clock noon at the court house door of said county, sell to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy said execution, all the right, title and interest which the said Eureka Consolidated Copper Co., the defendant, has in the following described real estate, to-wit: First tract: See deed to Walter Geo. Newman dated May 5th, 1899, from E. J. Holmes and registered in book 88, page 446 and also see deed to Eureka Consolidated Copper Co. in book 111, page 218. Second tract: all of a certain tract of land containing 33 acres more or less and known as the Stockton Gold Mining tract, see deed to Walter Geo. Newman, dated May 5th, 1899, and recorded in book No. 85, page 415. See also deed to Eureka Consolidated Copper Co. in book 111, page 218. Third tract: A certain tract of land known as the E. Mauney home place in the town of Gold Hill which was conveyed to Walter Geo. Newman on the 28th day of June, 1906, and described in deed registered in book 111, page 21. See also deed registered in book No. 111, page 222 in which the said property is conveyed to the said Walter Geo. Newman by J. H. Kayser, Sheriff Rowan Co. This 17th day of September, 1908. 4t

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