

SHELBY AURORA.

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Cleveland county pays each year for public schools over eight thousand dollars which are insufficient to run the schools four months as demanded by the constitution of North Carolina.

A few thousand dollars were added by an additional township taxation of ten cents on each hundred dollars, this would increase the length of the session, the efficiency of the schools and prove a blessing to the children.

SANITARY MEASURES.

At this season of the year much attention should be paid to prevent sickness. An impure atmosphere, caused by want of cleanliness, polluted water, stagnant ponds, polluted back yards, bad hog-pens, generates disease, and causes the loss of precious lives.

Darlington Dots.

Well, we don't know what to talk about, as the grip has relaxed its seemingly relentless grasp on the more important part of this neighborhood. We had it so bad...

Beautiful Spring here again, and we welcome it gladly. We know that the few flowers it brings in the beginning are only harbingers to the more abundant growths of the beautiful flowers that always accompany spring and summer, the most pleasant and enjoyable seasons of the whole year.

A certain fellow's gun got out of fix, and he went hunting without bullets or shot; but he caught a squirrel, and how do you suppose he got it? He caught it in his arms and it set itself, but paid a good price for it, by receiving some severe wounds in the hand.

There have been some right lively times over runaway matches, in this section. Mr. George Lackey and Miss Alvin Head; Mr. Wm. Wyatt and Miss Malinda Crowood have had a tough time of it, but they did get off and get married; and their parents had just as well say "G" and go with you, for when girls take a notion to go they will go in spite of all the persuasion and threats of everybody.

Should Schools be...

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Very truly yours,

W. T. R. BILL.

To this letter Supt. Tomlinson of Greensboro, N. C., answers:

1. No extra tax. City Council appropriates what is needed which however would be equivalent to tax of about 20 cents on \$100 of property. We get also our quota of county school fund.

2. To white about \$4000 colored \$1000. 3. In white 325 in colored 200. 4. In white 7 in colored 3. 5 and 6. Under both heads yes.

1. We have never levied over 15 cents on the \$100 and 40 cents on the poll. We also receive the Liquor tax, all special taxes, and one-fourth of fines from Mayor's office. The tax ought to be 20 cents straight without fines.

2. We do not appropriate any special amount for the schools. We run them and pay the bills. We do not divide money for white and colored but try to give both equal advantages.

3. Number of whites 540, colored 400. 4. Twelve in white, 6 in colored. 5. The schools were voted on about four years ago under our new bill, and not fifty votes were cast against them. I think they have given general satisfaction. This is the 9th year. I think they have helped materially to increase the value of real estate.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

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