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THE Bertie Democratic county convention at its recent session endorsed Hon. C. W. Mitchell for the State Senate. Mr. Mitchell made a faithful Senator in the last Legislature, and if nominated and elected again he could be depended upon to do the right thing. He is able and conservative and a man of undoubted honesty and integrity.

It strikes us that the county commissioners acted wisely in issuing their orders about the jail and the public square which is enclosed. We noticed first Monday in July that a number of calves were in the corridor of the court house and almost blocked the way. It seems to us that the town of Jackson could well afford to secure a good lot with sufficient shelters &c., for the use of the public and then ask that the whole of the public square be enclosed and that the trees be protected. The beautiful oaks will soon die unless properly cared for. As the matter stands the court house square which is not enclosed has to be used to tie horses on.

As will be seen from the announcement elsewhere, another new school of high grade will be opened this fall in the Eastern part of the county, known as Aurora Academy, and will be under the management of the Friends. This school will be all that they claim for it. The Friends have long been noted for their good schools. This writer was fortunate in attending their schools when a boy near where the new academy stands, and he has always had the most pleasant recollections of his school days there. In fact our first teacher was a Friend and her mode of instruction, kindness and firmness made an indelible impression upon our mind which has been a great help to us ever since in all school work.

We suggest to the various political parties represented in the 3rd Senatorial district, compris-

ing Northampton and Bertie counties, that the district conventions be held at Rich Square this year. They have been held in Bertie county for a number of years, but Rich Square is near the line and is a central point. The delegates from the upper part of Northampton would have about fifty miles to travel, by the nearest roads, to reach Rich Square, which is, we think, as far as any Bertie delegate would have to go to reach that place. Delegates from Bertie could come by rail part of the way, while the train schedules on the roads in Northampton are such that the delegates from this county could not do this without staying over one night. Rich Square is a progressive place and deserves some recognition of its central location and easy accessibility from every point in the two counties.

**In Foreign Waters.**

Lonnie M. Cook, of Lasker, who joined the United States Navy year or two ago and is now on board the "Charleston" which was at Rio during the recent troubles, has written a letter home from which we make the following extracts which may interest some of his acquaintances and those boys who are anxious to go to sea.

CALLEO, PERU, S. A.,  
June 4, 1894.

I am feeling very tired from being a month at sea. We left Montevideo the 11th of May and arrived at Sandy Point the 20th. In passing through the Straights of Magellan the scenery was grand. With Cape Horn on one side and Patagonia on the other, with nothing but snow and ice to be seen, the sight was beautiful. I had been in hot weather ever since I left the United States and when we arrived in the Straights of Magellan it snowed every day and the weather was very cold. We were so far from the sun it didn't look to be more than two hours high at noon and was far to the North of us. The days were only eight hours long. We left Sandy Point on the 22 and then the days grew longer and the weather hotter every day. When we first reached the Pacific Ocean I became very sea sick. We are now at Caleo, Peru, where your people obtain the Peruvian guano from. In my travels I can see summer one week and winter the next. I am now about 12,000 miles from home. It seems like I am out of the world.

There are some hopes of our ship going out of commission this summer which I trust is true. I would in that event stand a chance of going to the Barracks. I am tired of going to sea.

Yours truly,  
LONNIE M. COOK.

**Peoples Party Picnic.**

There was a Peoples party picnic at McDaniel's Spring, in the Eastern part of the county, last Tuesday. It was attended by a large number of people and speeches were made by M. L. Wood, of Bertie, and others. There will be another meeting at Roxobel on August 9th, which will be addressed by the Hon. Buck Kitchen, of Halifax. Time will be divided with anyone who wishes to reply. Everybody invited to come and bring along a basket of refreshments as an all day meeting will be held and dinner will be served on the grounds. R.

**The Meanest Man.**

A man may use a wart on the back of his neck for a collar button, says Bill Nye, ride on the back coach of a railway train to save the interest on his money till the conductor comes around; stop his watch nights to save the wear and tear, leave "i" or "t" without a dot or cross to save ink; pasture his mother's grave to save corn; but a man of this kind is a gentleman and scholar compared to a fellow who will take a newspaper two or three years, then when asked to pay for it, put it back and have it marked "refused."—Ex.

**A New Academy to be Opened.**

I have noticed with much satisfaction the growing desire of our people for better home schools than they have hitherto enjoyed.

This section has long experienced a drain of its best resources, brain and money, because of the lack of schools wherein more extended technical instruction was afforded.

We have needed the schools, and we have also needed the houses in which the schools could be accommodated.

Some readers of the PATRON AND GLEANER may be glad to hear that Aurora Academy, near Rich Square, will be opened early in the approaching autumn.

The school house, I believe, will be as good as the best in the county. It stands 40x52 ft. well lighted with balanced windows, and furnished with the necessary accommodations for a good school of modern type. The main school room is 30x40 ft. And in the entire plan we have had an eye to convenience, comfort and health.

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As the school will be managed by Friends there will be no military or musical training.

The official opening will be announced through the columns of the PATRON AND GLEANER.

Parties desiring to patronize a good substantial school may profitably consult with T. C. Peele or E. S. Elliot, of Rich Square, or J. J. Parker or H. T. Outland, of Eagletown, N. C., who are the Board of Managers. Pupils from a distance can obtain board in the neighborhood at reasonable rates.

JULIANNA PEELE,  
Rich Square, N. C., July 24, '94.

**Garysburg Items.**

Several of our young people spent last Sunday at Spring church.

Mr. J. E. Suter and Miss Mary Suter spent last Tuesday at Virginia Beach.

Miss Estelle Edwards, of Weldon, N. C., spent a few days in our town last week.

Mr. Joe Sykes, of Boykins, Va. spent several days in our vicinity last week.

Mrs. Arrington returned from an extended trip in lower Northampton and Bertie last week. Several young men and ladies from our town attended the dance in Jackson last Thursday night.

Miss Joyner entertained several of her friends at her home last Wednesday evening complimentary to visiting young ladies.

Miss Lucy Ogburn, who has been spending some time in town, returned to her home in Lunenburg last Friday under very sad circumstances, she having received a severe wound by having her heart pierced by one of Cupid's arrows. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Miss Annie Blanchard returned to her home in Hertford, N. C., last Tuesday, to the regret of the many friends she made while here. One of our young men was quite anxious to (Joiner) on her homeward trip but as it was impossible for him to leave his duties, another (Suitor) filled his place.

There will be an "envelope party" given by the "Ladies Aid Society" in the M. E. church here next Friday night, July 27th, for the benefit of that church. Admission free. All are invited to attend or send a contribution in an envelope accompanied by a scriptural quotation. A pleasant evening is promised all who attend.

Miss Susie Stokes, who has been the guest of Miss Suter the past two weeks, left last Monday after a very pleasant visit, she having had (Moore) than one (Suitor) while here was unable to decide between them, therefore she (More) them all aside for the present and left the matter to be decided by a more capable "Judge."

ADONIS,  
Garysburg, N. C., July 22, '94.

**Let us be Charitable.**

EDITOR PATRON AND GLEANER:—The address of Dr. Melver at Roxobel some time ago seems to have convinced many who heard it of their duty toward the cause of higher education, and we trust the good seed thus sown may ere long spring up and bear much fruit to the enlightening of us common people; but sad to say, some who did not hear it, but have learned since that the State gives \$12,500 per year to the State Normal and Industrial School, are howling and exorting against the said school in a shocking manner.

But they (the grumblers) are not only wrong, according to a charitable view of the matter, but, it seems to me, are really inconsistent.

Let us see: For instance, Sam Slack pays about forty cents school tax per year, and has five or six children to go to school; Tom Strong pays perhaps five times as much and has not one child attending the primary school, but because his daughter, who wants a little higher training, gets the benefit of the State Normal, Sam is growling: "Tax we poor devils to death to educate rich men's children." Now, my dear friends and fellow sinners, let us not be so selfish. Let us forget self for awhile and live for something higher and better, regarding the law of the land as a friend and not an enemy. Instead of abusing other men, let us be thankful for their help, and above all things, not forget the golden rule: "As ye would that men should do to you, do you even so to them."

G. H. B.

Roxobel, N. G.

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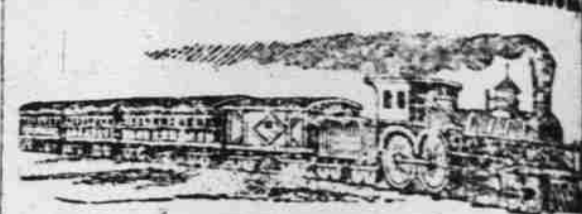
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**TIME TABLE.**  
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Daily except Sunday.

NORTH BOUND.	Train No. 134.	Train No. 38.
Leaves Jackson, N. C.,	A. M. 8:30	P. M. 2:15
" Mowfield, "	8:50	2:35
Arrive Gumberry, "	9:30	3:15

SOUTH BOUND.	Train No. 41.	Train No. 3.
Leaves Gumberry, N. C.	P. M. 12:15	P. M. 4:30
" Mowfield, "	12:55	5:10
Arrives Jackson, "	1:15	5:30

F. Kell, Gen'l Mgr.  
Chas. Ehrhart, Actg. Sup'r.

**NOTICE.**

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of James W. Copeland, we hereby notify all persons having claims against the same to present them to us for payment on or before August 1st, 1895, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. Debtors will please pay promptly.

A. J. OUTLAND,  
J. W. JESSUPS,  
SALLIE J. COPELAND, JR.,  
Adm'rs. of JAS. W. COPELAND.  
By B. S. GAY, their att'y. 7-19-94

**NOTICE!**

By virtue of three Executions in my hands, returnable to the August term of Northampton Superior Court, 1894, one in favor of Webb and Millar, one in favor of Webb and Johnson, and one in favor of Lassanger Lassiter, against the Whaley and Minor Lumber Company, I shall, on Monday, the 6th day of August, 1894, at the Court-house door in the town of Jackson, Northampton county, sell to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title and interest of the Whaley and Minor Lumber Company in a tract of land containing 103 acres, situated in said Northampton county, adjoining the lands of George Bishop and others, it being the tract on which John W. Gay lived in 1890, to satisfy said executions and costs. This the 5th day of July, 1894.

M. F. STANCELL, Sh'ff.  
Northampton County.

**NOTICE.**

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Northampton county in the case of R. L. Watts against Hal. Summerell and Charity Summerell, rendered at the Spring term, 1894, wherein I was appointed commissioner to sell the lands hereinafter mentioned, I will, on Monday, August 13, 1894, sell at the Court house door in Jackson for cash to the highest bidder the following described tract of land, to wit: That tract of land situate lying and being in the county of Northampton, State of North Carolina, bounded by lands of M. W. Ransom, the Deans plantation, the lands of J. J. Bell, deceased, and the lands of Mrs. E. N. Peterson, it being that tract of land allotted to Laura S. Sykes in the division of the lands of John Summerell, containing 80 acres more or less, lying in Oconeebue Neck.

J. A. BURGWYN,  
Commissioner.

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