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LASKER, N. C., Nov. 29, 1894.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Wanted—W. H. Baker.
Notice—J. O. Flythe, Admr.
Just Received—C. F. Futrell.
Facts—J. F. Draughon, Prest.
Summons—J. T. Flythe, C. S. C.
Trespassers—The Cumber Co.
Cotton Checks—Edwards & Weaver.
Cap Load Salt—Edwards & Weaver.

Since our last issue we have received the following subscriptions and renewals:

Lewiston, N. C.—Mrs. W. J. Barnes, Rev. J. H. Thompson, Burgess Urquhart, Dr. A. Capehart, A. T. Eason, J. G. Williams, C. W. Hart and J. Brown.
Windsor, N. C.—Rev. Rev J. H. M. Giles, Dr. H. V. Dunston, American House, St. Leon Seull, Sheriff T. C. Bond, and Capt. W. T. King.
Seaboard, N. C.—R. J. Hancock, J. E. Cuthrell, R. P. Ivey, Rich Square, N. C.—R. W. Smith, Milwaukee, N. C.—W. S. Bridgers, Willow Branch, Gates, Co., N. C.—Miss Carrie G. Wright, Jackson, N. C.—Edwin Wright.

THE North Carolina State Grange, as announced by Master W. R. Williams, will meet at Lasker on second Tuesday in December. Delegates coming from a distance should write the Secretary of Lasker Grange, Lasker, N. C., at once and state by what road they will come. Arrangements will be made to meet the delegates at the railroad and entertain them free of charge while here. A large delegation is desired.

ON first page will be found the last of the correspondence between Mr. C. L. N. Stephenson and the school committee in District No. 41. While our columns are open for discussion of subjects pertaining to the welfare of the people, yet we are glad that all the parties to this discussion have agreed to close it. Both sides have had a fair and equal hearing through our columns and the case is now submitted to the thinking people of Northampton without an expression of opinion by us as to who has been benefitted or injured by the correspondence.

IN last week's issue of our esteemed Raleigh contemporary, the Biblical Recorder, we find the following editorial paragraph:

"If there has been doubt in any quarter that the voting public of North Carolina recognize the wrong, inexpediency and unwisdom of devoting thousands of dollars annually to the higher education of a favored and thankless few, we think that doubt is now dispelled."

We confess that we do not know how the Recorder has arrived at that conclusion. We were not aware that that question was a plank in the platform of any political party at the recent election. During the campaign we made inquiries of the candidates for legislative honors in this section and they all stood alike on this question and favored a liberal policy towards our public schools. We know that the Recorder took a keen interest in the recent election and discussed political questions every week, and it may be that it has inside information of which we are ignorant; but we trust it

has no good grounds for its conclusion on this subject and that the next Legislature will strengthen, instead of pulling down, our public school system, which includes the common free schools, the Graded schools, the six Normal schools for the colored people, the Agricultural and Mechanical College at Raleigh, the A. & M. College at Greensboro for colored youth, the Cullowhee Normal School, the Croatan Indian Normal School, the State Normal and Industrial School at Greensboro for white women, and the State University at Chapel Hill. We presume that the "favored and thankless few" referred to by the Recorder are those who attend our public schools especially the "higher." As to the correctness of that statement we deem comment unnecessary.

What Others Say.

The following letter from Dr. Chas. Smallwood, of Bertie county, an able and fluent writer, is only a sample of many letters we have received during the past two weeks:

LEWISTON, N. C.,
Nov. 19, 1894.

Mr. A. J. Conner,
Editor PATRON AND GLEANER,
Lasker, N. C.

DEAR SIR:—Allow me to congratulate you upon the neat and beautiful appearance of the PATRON AND GLEANER in its new dress. Wishing you a large increase in the number of your subscribers and a continuance of its excellent reading matter, and last but not least, a long and useful life for its present Editor, I remain,
Yours truly,
CHAS. SMALLWOOD.

THE PATRON AND GLEANER, published at Lasker, Northampton county, has put on a new dress. It comes out now printed on a new Campbell press, is enlarged and much improved. We congratulate Editor Conner on his success. He edits an interesting paper and it merits the success that it has attained unto.—Scotland Neck Democrat.

THE STATE GRANGE.

TO MEET AT LASKER ON SECOND TUESDAY IN DECEMBER.

FALKLAND, N. C.,
Nov. 20, 1894.

EDITOR PATRON AND GLEANER:—Please state in your next that the State Grange will be held with the Grange at Lasker on the second Tuesday (the 11th) of December, 1894. All Grangers are cordially invited.

W. R. WILLIAMS,
Master of State Grange of N. C.

A Law of Love.

The question often arises, in case one party refuses another's "hand and heart" and the one refused in after life becomes famous will the one who did the refusing ever be sorry for the act? We cannot illustrate our point better than by giving the incident of Henry Clay's "first love," as related by her grandson Mr. Henderson. He one day addressed her: "Grandma, after Mr. Clay achieved his world-wide reputation, were you not sorry you did not accept his proffer of marriage?" A smile that lit up every wrinkle and kindled a strange fire in her sunken eye, almost made her seem young again by its transfiguring light, as, with a tender tremolo, she replied: "Oh, no, I did not love him. He took me by surprise, and Henry was a mighty ugly boy." She then, at my request, described him, as a lean, lank figure, with soapy locks of hair, a freckled face and a "poke" neck.—Young People's Paper.

Sime—Your father was an old whaler, wasn't he, Jimmie? Jimmie—Yes, but as near as I can remember ma did her share of it.

Wanted.

500 Mink Skins in the next 60 days. Will pay a good price for them. See me before you sell elsewhere.
W. H. BAKER,
Eagletown, N. C.

FROM WAKE FOREST.

PROTRACTED MEETING CONTINUED
—BIBLE STUDY CLASSES—DR. MITCHELL—OTHER ITEMS.

MR. EDITOR:—The protracted meeting is being continued from night to night in the College chapel and the gospel is being preached with great power and effect. Every body is being aroused to a sense of their Christian duty. The Christian boys in the College are putting forth a great effort to have the souls of their unconverted fellow students saved, and we believe that before this meeting shall close many of "Our Boys" who now sit in darkness and despair will be made to rejoice in a Savior's love, and to realize that our Savior is their Savior too, for with the prayers of mothers and fathers and a multitude of friends from all over the State what is there to prevent a great harvest of souls.

There are about seventy young men in College who have voluntarily organized themselves into classes of "Bible Study" consisting of ten members in each class and pledged themselves to give at least fifteen minutes each day to that study. Each class spends an hour together once a week in reciting what they have studied. Then the several classes come together every two weeks and receive a lecture on what they have studied from some member of the faculty. We are now studying the "Life of Christ."

Dr. Mitchell tells us that the last session of the West Chowan Association was a very interesting one, and that he enjoyed it to the fullest extent. We are sure that his many friends in Hertford and Northampton counties were glad to see him. O, that we all were as close followers of our Lord as Dr. Mitchell.

A circus appeared in our town the other day, but by order of the President and Faculty of the College it disappeared with much more rapidity.

Is it not strange, considering the vice, the press of "Hard Times," and the exceeding low price of cotton, that people will sanction and patronize such a thing as a circus.

We are beginning to think of "Christmas Holidays" and to anticipate the joy of visiting loved ones at home already, but the thought of having to stand hard examinations immediately afterward is not so pleasant.
P.
Wake Forest, N. C., Nov. 27.

A Gallant Little Newsboy.

A lady passing along the street saw that both of her shoes had come untied, and she stopped near a group of newsboys and beckoned one to approach.

"Kneel down," she said, "so that I can put my foot on your knee. Now, tie my shoelace, please."

The boy did as directed, but he was inclined to be conversational and remarked:

"Taint no wonder they came untied. That air wuz a gunny's knot. They won't come untied when I tie them, you bet, ma'am."
"But how do you tie them?"

"Taint no bow not. I jst put one over tother like this, and tother under like that and there you are, ma'am."

"And here is ten cens, and thank you."
"You can keep the think, ma'am."

"But why—I would rater pay you."
"No'm. You see, tother kids see you call me an' they thinks yer a friend. It's worth more'n ten cens that way."

The woman walked away smiling over that democratic attempt at an acquaintance.

Temperance Meeting.

The Western Division of the Union Temperance Society will hold its next meeting at New Hope church the 2nd Sabbath 12mo. (Dec.) at 2 o'clock P. M.
MARY E. PEECE,
On behalf of the ex. Com.

TO AID EMPLOYEES.

A NEW SCHEME OF THE W. L. DOUGLAS SHOE CO.—WILL FURNISH THEIR HELP WITH MEDICAL ATTENDANCE.

William L. Douglas, the president of the world famed W. L. Douglas Shoe Co., has always had a great personal interest in the army of men and women who inhabit the great factory at Montello during the working hours of the day, and who make the greatly advertised \$3 shoe.

He is a great believer in the idea that manufacturers should have this personal interest in the condition of their employes, and feels that if the idea is carried out to the extent that is possible, that it will result ultimately in the breaking down of the barriers which have been built up between employers and those whom they employ. He believes that the breaking down of these invisible but strong barriers would be a great thing for everybody concerned, as it would convince the workmen that their employers were not their enemies, as some of them seem to think now, but their friends, with a desire to do all for them that was in their power.

Having strong feelings upon this point, it is only natural that Mr. Douglas should give the matter some study and acquaint himself with the result of the trials of such plans in other places. He is satisfied that the scheme he has originated is a good one, and he has now put it to practical test.

To-day he handed to every person in his employ—and they form a small army, a card, a fac-simile of which is here given:

This ticket entitles Residence to full and free medical attendance while employed by the W. L. Douglas Shoe Company. A competent and skilful physician will be at the private office of the company at 12 M., daily, except Sundays and holidays. If said employee should be detained at home by sickness, the physician will give full and free medical attendance there.
W. L. DOUGLAS SHOE CO.,
by W. L. Douglas,
President.

ROOM.

CONDITIONS.

The physician will not make visits outside the city limits. This ticket is not transferable, and does not apply to the family of the employe, and must be returned as soon as the term of employment expires. This privilege is a free gift of the company and is not part of the contract for wages, and may be voided by the company, at its own option, without notice.

This is a practical illustration of Mr. Douglas' idea, and will surely be appreciated by the hundreds who receive the cards.

He says that he believes there are hundreds of workmen and workingwomen who find a doctor's bill a great burden after a period of enforced idleness, and that if this is lifted from them they must feel that their employer is interested in them in some other way than simply to get all the work he can for just as little money as he can. He says also that there are men and women who keep right at work when it would be better for their health if they would lay off a day or two and have medical attendance. Then again they will now feel free to consult the doctor when they have slight troubles, which heretofore they would not do because of the cost.

The plan goes into effect to-day. Dr. S. J. Gruver has been engaged as the physician and enters upon his duties to-morrow.

The plan is a good one. Speaking of the W. L. Douglas Shoe Co. it may be said that their factory is the only one in the city where the principle of arbitration is recognized and has full sway. Mr. Douglas is a firm believer in the principle and has since the establishment of the State board of arbitration. He claims that labor troubles would not be as frequent as they are if manufacturers and help would recognize this great principle, and adopt it.

The firm obliges every man who is hired to sign an agreement to submit any disagreement that may arise, and which cannot be settled by the interested parties, to the State board of arbitration, the decision of that board to be final and to be binding on both sides. Pending a settlement of any disagreement the men agree to continue at work. This agreement went in force Dec. 10, 1888, and has worked well. It is signed by the L. P. U. on behalf of the masters.—Brockton Daily Enterprise.

Wanted.

Twenty-five Calves and Yearlings for Beef stock. Will pay fair prices.
JOHN W. BUXTON,
Rich Square, N. C.

In memory of Mrs. Mollie Goode.

She has passed away like a gentle breath,
And her eyes are closed in the sleep of death,
The dying leaves will fade and fall,
And drifting snowflakes cover all,
But she will calmly, calmly rest,
Forever happy, by angels blest.

Tender and loving, kind and true—
God and his angels, only, knew
Her sincere heart, her matchless worth;
So called her from this sinful earth
To live where all is bright and fair,
A crown of life for aye to wear.

Better to smile when such a life
Gives up the reins of earthly strife;
Better to know that her tasks are done,
Trials ended and glory won.
Tears are vain when a soul so bright
Whigs its way to the gates of light.

She has passed away, but her sweet goodwill,
Like a fragrant odor, lingers still,
The tender lessons memory brings
To us of her life and sufferings
Whither she is on the path she trod,
And point us where she lives with God.

Still, of us all, we feel and know
That she was best prepared to go—
We cannot murmur at His will,
Although we fondly love her still.

Thy memory, O, dearest friend,
Will be an eastern star,
Guiding us to the Bethlehem
Where you and kindred are.
A friend,
Windsor, N. C. B. R. T.

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North Carolina, Superior Court, Northampton County, Special Proceeding, E. B. Edwards, Sarah Grizzard and husband, Henry Grizzard, W. K. Edwards, Magnolia Gricks and husband, J. R. Ricks, Plaintiffs,

vs. Adriana Wheeler, A. D. Edwards, J. A. DeLoach and husband, W. R. DeLoach, L. M. Edwards and husband, M. T. Edwards, H. B. Edwards, Julia Hall Edwards, Mattie Pope, Nettie Pope, and Boddie Pope, Defendants.

The defendants, Julia Hall Edwards, Mattie Pope, Nettie Pope, and Boddie Pope defendants above named, will take notice that a summons in the above entitled action was made against said defendants on the 24 day of November, 1894, by J. T. Flythe, Clerk of the Superior Court of said county, for the partition of the real estate of which W. P. Edwards died seized and possessed in said county, which summons is returnable before said J. T. Flythe, Clerk of said county on the 5 day of January, 1895, when and where the defendants are required to appear and answer or demur to the complaint which is deposited in said office, or the relief demanded will be granted.

This November 27, 1894.
J. T. FLYTHE,
Clerk Superior Court,
PEEBLES & HARRIS, atty. for plffs.

JUST RECEIVED

a nice lot of Ladies' and Gent's Shoes; will sell a nice shoe for 75 cents; men's Brogan, best quality, \$1.25.

ALSO

a car load salt at 80 cts and \$1.25 per sack.
C. F. Futrell, Conway, N. C.

J. K. RAMSEY,
Contractor and Builder,
JACKSON, N. C.

Estimates, plans and specification furnished on application. Personal attention given to all work. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Trespassers--Take Notice.

All persons are hereby forbidden to cut, remove or damage, or in any way injure, any timber or property of any description which we own in Northampton or in any other county in North Carolina, without our special permission, under pains and penalties prescribed by law.
THE CUMMER COMPANY.
This November 20, 1894.

For Rent

One dwelling house and lot, situated in the town of Conway, N. C. Said dwelling has five large and comfortable rooms, besides cook room and dining room. Good lot. Out buildings. Good well of water, &c. Call on or address,
J. T. Flythe,
Jackson, N. C.

Norfolk Market.

Weekly Telegraph Report Corrected by J. W. Perry Company,
Cotton Factors and Commission Merchants.
NORFOLK, VA.,
Nov. 29, 1894.
Cotton Market—Firm.
Middling—5 1/2 cts.
Strict Low Middling—5 1/4 cts.
Low Middling—5 1/8 cts.
Blues—4 1/2 cts.
Peanuts—Dull.
Fancy—2 cts.
Prime—1 1/4 cts.
Low Grades—1 1/4 to 1 1/2 cts.
B. E. Peas—\$1.75 to \$2.00 per bag.
We carry a large stock of all weights of bagging and ties, Peanut and Pea Bags. Write for prices.

NOTICE!

By virtue of the power of sale conferred on me, in a deed of trust executed by George W. Davis, on the 8th day of August, 1891, and duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Northampton county in Book 87, page 525. I shall, on Monday the 30th day of December, 1894, at the courthouse door in Jackson sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, one house and lot in Conway, N. C. Northampton county. Said lot is situated on the North side of the road leading from Conway to Mt. Airy and adjoins the lands of Abner Lassiter and others and contains about 19 acres. Said house and lot is now occupied by Prof. A. J. Britton. This Oct. 25th, 1894.
S. J. CALVERT, Trustee.

A CARD.

We have just received a shipment of Johnson's Chill and Fever Tonic. It was bought with a distinct understanding between the Manufacturer and ourselves that each and every bottle is guaranteed to cure any of the following diseases:

- 1st. Chills and Fever.
- 2nd. Billious Fever.
- 3rd. Hemorrhagic Fever.
- 4th. Neuralgia.
- 5th. Measles.
- 6th. LaGrippe.

Now, we are willing to sell you on the same conditions we buy it on. We will guarantee ONE single 50-cent bottle to cure any of the diseases above enumerated. Failing to do so we will cheerfully return your money.
Yours truly,
JOHN BAUGHAM, Rich Square, N. C.
CONNER & VAUGHAN, Lasker, N. C.

NOTICE.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Northampton County, made on the 19th day of October, 1894, in the special proceeding therein pending, entitled W. R. Moody et al. to the Court exparte, the undersigned, the only appointed commissioner, will sell at public auction in front of the store-house of J. L. Suter in Garysburg, N. C., on Saturday, December 8, 1894, at 12.00 o'clock M., a certain parcel of land situated in the county of Northampton and State of North Carolina, bounded as follows: on the east by the lands of Joseph J. Bell and John C. Garlick, on the north by Arter's creek, and south by Roanoke river, and on the west by said Arter's creek, there being a prong of said river dividing an island from the mainland, said tract containing 640 acres more or less.
Terms of Sale:—One-third cash, balance in one and two years deferred payments to be evidenced by notes bearing eight per centum interest—title retained until whole of the purchase money is paid This the 7th day of November, 1894.
W. E. DANIEL, Commissioner.

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119 and 121 High St., 507 Carford St., PORTSMOUTH, VA.