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We acknowledge the receipt of the following subscriptions and renewals since last issue:

Woodland, N. C.—D. W. Parker,
Geo. H. Parker, J. E. Peele,
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Eason, J. B. Griffin, Dr. J. L.
Outland, H. C. Edwards, J.
W. Peele, A. J. Outland.
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land.
Mt. Pleasant, N. C.—H. T. J. Lud-
wig.
Battleboro, N. C.—Capt. W. H.
Powell.

On the 15th of November the General Manager of the Seaboard Air Line wrote that a new schedule would be arranged for trains on the R. & T. road in about a week. It has been nearly a month since, and no change yet. Our people are becoming impatient and losing faith in the promises of the railroad managers.

Those who were expecting the Methodist Conference, recently held at Durham, to take part in the fight against State schools have been disappointed. Bishop Wilson, who presided over that body, in an address, said: "I am opposed to the Church having anything to do with legislation or with secular matters. Let the Church stick to its divine mission."

THE Wake Forest Student, a monthly magazine published by the students of Wake Forest College, in its November issue has a timely editorial discussing the need of a complete State History, and suggests that Dr. Kingsbury, of the Wilmington Messenger, should write it. We wish to add that, in our opinion, Dr. Kingsbury is better qualified for such a work than any other man, and we would emphasize the words of the Student that a "history written by him would be polished, accurate and full, and would meet all the requirements."

In his letter in another column it will be seen that the live, energetic and efficient superintendent of schools of Bertie county, Mr. R. W. Askew, has designated Friday before Christmas as "Arbor Day" as contemplated in the joint resolution adopted by the General Assembly of North Carolina on 6th of March, 1893, and has requested the teachers of his county to devote that day to appropriate exercises and to beautify the public school property. His suggestions are timely and if car-

ried out will result in much good. We suggest to the teachers of Northampton that they, too, observe that day as arbor day, and devote it to appropriate exercises and to the improvement of the school property as indicated by Mr. Askew, of Bertie. The school grounds and trees at our public houses are too much neglected; the children should be taught to guard them with as much care as they would their books, clothes or private property. Whenever we see shade and ornamental trees on school house grounds chopped and abused we know that the teacher has not discharged her full duty. We would be pleased to have the names of all the teachers of Northampton and Bertie, white and colored, who expect to observe arbor day this year, or who would observe it if teaching, and would thank them to notify us at once. We are anxious to know what percent of the teachers of the two counties cooperate with the superintendents in their efforts to improve the schools and make them more efficient in every way. A copy of this paper goes to every teacher of the two counties.

Teachers and Schools in Bertie.

DEAR MR. EDITOR:

Your worthy and welcome sheet, ever patronizing and gleaming among the better interests of all good people and purposes, continues to flaunt its bright pages before our eyes; and though we may run, yet we are compelled to read, for it flashes newsy items from every point in our peninsular section.

It brings our interests, social and business, nearer together and causes us to feel that there is life in the old land yet. And further that in this favored section, wonderful possibilities await the touch of concentrated energy, in order to develop its greatness.

Educationally, we have reason to believe that the cause is taking a new hold upon our people, and what we now need is a greater enthusiasm among our workers.

The ground work of this uprising is in our public school system, and though much complaint is urged against it, as being inefficient, yet the fault is not so much with the system as with the failure of our people to carry it out. Work the present system as you would any other, of a like completeness, and our average attendance would be two-thirds of our school population instead of one-third as we now have it; and thus the result for good would be just double the present proportion.

If our children were sent to school just as necessarily as our taxes are paid, what a marked improvement would be witnessed all through our land.

And why not as important to have our children intellectually trained as to have our taxes paid? One is for time, the other for eternity. We believe there is more conscientious work being done by our teachers now, possibly, than ever before. It may be because the times demand it, but we believe it is largely due to a conscientious responsibility pressing upon the minds of our teachers.

We bid them God speed in their noble work of training children to manly citizenship, to high and noble purposes of life and to future happiness hereafter.

In the absence of a special day being set apart as "Arbor Day" by either the Governor or State Superintendent, we have designated and set apart as such a day in Bertie county, the Friday before Christmas. And should this page pass under the eye of any public school teacher in our county please let such take notice hereof that we desire them to observe said day as a "school holiday," and that they endeavor to have their friends and patrons meet on the school grounds with proper tools to clear up nicely the said grounds—trim up all trees necessary to remain, cutting away others, set out any needed trees,

shrubby, flowers, &c., to beautify the grounds and that the afternoon part of the day be used as entertaining exercises by the children; being arranged and directed by said teacher.

Let this be done and the patrons will be entertained, the children made happy, the teachers to rejoice and the law obeyed.

Below we give the present employment, name and address, of such teachers as are now engaged in Bertie. Other districts and teachers are in readiness for the work.

NAME.	DIS. NO.	P. O.
Miss Olivia Tayloe,	28,	Windsor
" Rachel Tayloe,	39,	"
" Rosa Askew,	9,	Askewville
" Etta Maynor,	42,	Drew
" Rachel Harmon,	40,	"
Mr. D. R. Britton,	21,	Coleraine
" W. W. Perry,	22,	"
Miss Julia Nowell,	27,	"
" Maggie Beasley,	55,	"
" Kate Sessoms,	25,	"
" Hattie Morris,	50,	"
" Mamie Jenkins,	51,	Kelford
" Annie Hoggard,	52,	Aulander
" Mattie Copeland,	35,	"
" Rosa Speight,	41,	Lewiston
" Mary Davis,	38,	"
" Lettie Early,	8,	"
" Bulah Parker,	43,	"
Mrs. Ursula Garris,	59,	"
" Bettie Peele,	54,	"
" Delilah Jernigan,	62,	Exter
Mr. J. W. Umphlet,	19,	"
" W. R. Jones,	48,	Rosemead
Miss Annie Bond,	53,	Quitsna
Mrs. Lizzie Joyner,	31,	Lewiston
Mr. J. F. Tyler,	33,	Roxobel
" J. N. Kenney,	46,	Windsor
Miss Willie Gaskins,	6,	"
" Lula Rice,	14,	"
" Lee Norman,	44,	Woodard
" Mary Smithwick,	12,	"
" Edna Sallinger,	15,	Sans Souci
" Una Reese,	16,	"
Mrs. Sallie Webb,	13,	Merry Hill
Mr. Lewis Bond,	2,	Windsor
" J. C. Mizell,	18,	Mt. Gould
Miss Lillie Whitehead,	45,	Hexlena
" Lizzie Mitchell,	30,	"
" Helena Tyler,	34,	Roxobel

The following are engaged in private schools.
Prof. J. B. Newton, acad., Aulander
" S. L. Johnson, " Roxobel
" F. G. Tayloe, " Windsor
Mrs. M. F. Gillam, (Rosefield), "
Miss Minnie Gray, (Riverview), "
Mrs. F. D. Winston, "
Miss Lizzie Gurley, "
" Annie Hays, "
" Fannie C. Lewis, Lewiston
" Sallie Gillam, Mt. Gould
" Kate Ally, Aulander

Others are engaged in private and possibly public school work of which I am not exactly prepared to report.
Miss Mittie Mitchell recently quit the work and married.
The above is an array of teachers who for intelligence, efficiency and good looks cannot be surpassed.
R. W. ASKEW.

About Colored Teachers and Schools.

Miss Julia E. Boone is teaching the school in District No. 38, near Roxobel.

G. G. Magget is teaching near Woodland, it being his second term at that place.

W. C. Coats, ex-Postmaster of Seaboard, has been employed to teach the school at that place.

W. H. Halthcock writes that he has been employed to teach the school in District No. 9 again.

H. C. James, a teacher of several years experience, is teaching school in District No. 44 in Gaston township.

Miss Annie L. Brewer has been employed to teach in District No. 32 in Gaston township. She has given good satisfaction heretofore as a teacher.

Mrs. Maria E. Lassiter is teaching the school near Milwaukee, District No. 41. Two other schools were seeking her services at same time.

Rich Square Academy, for colored youth, of which Rev. T. S. Sessoms is Principal, is in a flourishing condition. About 60 students are enrolled and new ones still entering. On January first a big educational meeting will be held at the Academy for the benefit of the school. The exercises will consist of a parade, speeches by leading educators and fire works at night.

Among the Teachers and Schools.

Miss Clara Flythe, of Severn, opened school in District No. 36, near Conway, last Monday.

Miss Annie Boone, whose excellent school was noted in these columns last year, is again teaching near Miami.

We learn that the public entertainment contemplated at Rich Square High School at Christmas has been abandoned on account of some of the actors leaving.

The public school in District No. 27, near Eagletown, is being taught in connection with Aurora Academy of which Prof. Cooke, (Haverford College) is Principal and Miss Julianna Peele is assistant.

Miss Willie Stephenson, of Seaboard, is teaching her third term in District No. 5 and the opening of the present was the most promising she has had there, though the previous sessions were largely attended.

Misses. Eliza and Mary Parker, of Raleigh, sisters of Miss Chloe Parker, are teaching together at Ahsokie, Hertford county. They have 35 in school and ten music pupils, and their school is in a flourishing condition. They come of a remarkable family for producing good teachers.

Mrs. John E. Tyler has accepted the school in District No. 38, near her home. Mrs. Tyler has been teaching a private school for some time and has the reputation of being a most excellent teacher. The members of her family are in great demand as teachers, three of them being engaged in teaching at the present time.

As before announced, a petition will be considered by the County Board of Education at its January meeting to form a new school District at Rich Square out of parts of Districts No. 21, 26 and 27, and to move the school house in No. 21 to Pimmers church and add to that district part of District No. 20 (Old Pimmers), which might necessitate changing that district and moving the school house to Woodland or Woodland station and transferring part of the territory to District No. 43 at A. McDaniel's. In this instance perhaps a new district might be formed near the Hertford line convenient to Robert and Stephen McDaniel, John Bracy and others living in that section. All parties having objections to the changes indicated should make their objections known to the board on or before their next meeting.

Obituary.

Died, of diphtheria, at the home of her parents, 423 Columbia street, Portsmouth, Va., dear little Judson Daniel, the only and beloved son of Bennie B. and Maggie R. Peele. He was a bright sensible little fellow of nearly six years of age. He was a member of Court Street Baptist Sunday School, and he loved and delighted in it, although so young. Two weeks ago to-day, he went off in great glee to Sunday School and came back with his lesson papers—these little papers were found neatly folded in his pocket after he was dead. He was taken sick that day and lived one week and one day. He suffered untold pain struggling for breath four or five days, then he breathed more easily.

He talked until his little throat became paralyzed; before he ceased to speak he asked his weeping mother to go home to Heaven with him; he said he wanted to go and live with the Good Lord. I believe that if little Judson could have talked without so much pain just before he died, he would have left a bright testimony. I have never seen a child of his years seem to have such a knowledge of Heavenly things.

He has gone to join the angels—he sang and played on the organ the Sunday he was taken sick that pretty little hymn, "I want to be an angel." Ah! is it not comforting to think of him as an angel in the arms of Jesus—a light in the window of Heaven to light us through this weary life? It is our loss and his gain. He is where no harm nor sickness can ever trouble him again. Be comforted, dear parents, live near to God and you will be near your little Judson.

He leaves three sisters who loved him so dearly. Love and obey God, dear sisters, and you shall see "Buddie" again.

"Asleep in Jesus, blessed sleep, From which none ever wake to weep."
GRANDMA.

He Answered the Description

The old gentleman in his heart did not object to the young man as a son-in-law, but he was a man who liked to raise objection first and then reach an agreement, as if conferring a favor, and when the young man called on the important mission, he was ready for him.

"So," he interrupted fiercely before the youth had said two words, "you want me to let you marry my daughter, do you?"

"I didn't say so, did I?" he asked coolly.

"But you were going to say so?" he insisted.

"Who told you I was?" inquired the applicant, seeing his advantage.

"But you want me to let you marry her, don't you?" asked the gentleman, softening.

"No,"

"No?" and the gentleman almost fell off his chair.

"That's what I said."

The old gentleman thought he had made a mistake.

"Then what in thunder do you want?" he exclaimed.

"I want you to give your consent," replied the youth, pleasantly. "I'm going to marry her anyway, but we thought your consent wouldn't be a bad thing to have as a starter."

It took the old gentleman a minute to recover his equilibrium. When he did, he put out his hand.

"Shake, my boy," he said. "I've been looking for a son-in-law with some sand in his craw, and I guess you'll do."—Detroit Free Press.

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