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**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.**

Notice—J D Bottoms  
Strayed—R W Fleetwood  
"Palmetto"—J J Burnett  
Auction Sale—C D Copeland  
Horse Shoeing—Cocke & Rose  
Spectacles and Eye Glasses—J M Flythe

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

Rich Square, N. C.—Albert Vann.  
Rehoboth, N. C.—R. W. Fleetwood.  
Garysburg, N. C.—W. T. Stephenson, J. B. Pate, W. T. Brady.  
Jackson, N. C.—W. E. Harris, John Peele.  
Bryantown, N. C.—J. T. Walden, Jaskins Branch.  
Seaboard, N. C.—J. D. Pope.  
Hamilton, N. C.—Mrs. E. C. Barrow.  
Ashland, Va.—Dr. D. S. Ellis.  
Washington, D. C.—D. A. Jordan.  
Coleraine, N. C.—Miss Maggie Beasley.  
Pendleton, N. C.—D. N. Stephenson, W. P. Sykes, N. J. Wheeler, R. B. Gray.

Good order in the school room is essential. In no well conducted country school can children be found acting in a manner to disturb those who wish to study. Years ago children were allowed to whisper, exchange seats, mark the school property, climb over desks, and do a thousand and one things that would disturb the school. But the country school of to-day is quite a different thing. Occasionally a person who does not know how to govern it will get charge of a school, but not often.

A FEW teachers of private schools can yet be found who speak disparagingly of the work done by the public schools; but it is generally those who have been unable to secure work in the public schools for lack of efficiency, ability to govern or tact for teaching who try to build themselves up by pulling down the schools in which nineteen twentieths of the children of North Carolina receive all the schooling they ever get. It is nauseating, and excites our deepest sympathy for the boys and girls under his charge, to hear a young man whose duty it is to train immortal minds and to teach his pupils patriotism, who has rubbed his head against some college wall just long enough to cause it to swell out of all proportions, a disease commonly called "Bighead," berating the public school teachers and their work, especially when a majority of the public school teachers are doing much better work than their would be critics.

WHAT to plant this year is a perplexing question with most of our Southern farmers. Certainly they cannot raise cotton at four and a half cents per pound, the present price, because that is not the cost of production. Our soil is well adapted to corn, but we have but little market for that, and peanuts will not sell for hardly enough to pay transportation charges. We can grow almost every crop on the agricultural list, but all products of the farm are so low that there is no profit in farming. The farmer who is in debt

will have a hard time meeting his obligations. Many argue that cotton is our only money crop, and that we are compelled to stick to it, regardless of the price, but when the price of it falls below what is cost to produce and market it, its cultivation should be discontinued, or the area planted greatly reduced. That the present depressed condition of the farmer is due largely to legislation there seems to be no doubt; but there are no prospects for relief from that source in the near future and the farmer will have to make the best of the situation he can and trust to the future for relief.

**To Teachers.**

The superintendent of public instruction is now visiting the schools and may drop in to see you at any time—when you least expect him. He expects to find you maintaining good order without any special effort while he is present, and the floor of your school room reasonably clean; the books, slates and wearing apparel at their proper places; the school property to show signs of being well preserved, or else to have you explain the reason why without asking; to find the school grounds presenting a neat appearance and the ornamental trees well preserved or to know the reason why. If he finds books and slates scattered all over the desks and room, the children moving to and fro without being directed, a constant interruption of the teacher while conducting a recitation, the children climbing over benches and desks while going to the class bench, a constant buzz of conversation among the children, the school grounds showing signs of a recent hurricane, a general inclination among the children to make your work burdensome by doing those things you wish them not to do, he will feel that you have, in a measure, missed your calling and may be reluctant to be instrumental in inflicting your services upon another community next school year. The superintendent is reasonable, and can make due allowances for crowded school rooms, lack of suitable desks, and, being an observer of human nature, can make due allowances for the home training and environments of the children; but he will expect to find you trying faithfully to discharge your duty to the children under your charge, and the State whose servant you are. The people are demanding better schools and the teachers must try to meet their expectations.

**Mineral Tallow.**

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**BOARD OF EDUCATION.**

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MEETING HELD IN JACKSON FIRST MONDAY IN JANUARY 1895.

The Board of Education of Northampton met in their office in Jackson Monday, January 7th, 1895. Present, Rev. Wm. Grant, chairman; J. E. Woodroof and E. B. Lassiter, A. J. Conner, Secretary.

The petition for division of District No. 28, white race, came up, having been postponed at a former meeting. After due consideration of the petition and hearing all evidence for and against the division, it was ordered that said district be divided as follows: Beginning at Creekville and running along the main road to Zion church to the J. I. Deloatch farm; thence around said farm, including J. I. Deloatch and H. Lassiter in the district on the East of the Zion road, which is numbered 48. It is further ordered, that the committee of the two districts make an equitable division of the present school property.

L. H. Bridgers, J. W. Flythe and G. T. Bridgers were appointed committee for District No. 48, and J. E. Bristow, L. H. Davis and Columbus Deloatch were appointed committee for District No. 28. It was further ordered that the school houses in the two districts be centrally located and in a place most convenient to a majority of the children of said districts.

J. L. Suiter resigned as committee man in District No. 4, white race, and W. T. Joyner was appointed in his place.

The petition for forming a new district at Rich Square was next considered. After hearing all who had anything to say for or against forming the new district and making the necessary changes in adjoining district, it was ordered, that the new district be formed with the following boundaries: Beginning at the line between Albert Vann and Eli Copeland, on the Rich Square and Pinner's road, and running along the line between Vann and Copeland to the Daughtry branch; thence down said branch (a canal) to the run of Cutawhiskey swamp; thence up said swamp to Joshua Conwell's land; thence around his farm, along the line between him and John T. Conwell, to the Rich Square and Eagletown road; thence around the Lambertson farm (including it) to the Williams land; thence the Williams line to the creek near J. C. Lassiter's; thence around and including the lot and dwelling of J. C. Lassiter back to the creek; thence up the creek to the Hardy land; thence the line between the Hardy and Ward and to the Rich Square and Bryantown road; thence still along the Hardy line to N. Baugham's land and along his and the Isaac Smith land to M. P. Allen's; thence around Allen's and Joseph Outland's farms to the road at the old Outland school house; thence the road to the beginning. The district was numbered 23 and J. B. Bryan, E. W. Conner and S. M. Lassiter were appointed committee for same.

It was ordered that the school house in old District No. 21 be disposed of by the committee of that district to the best advantage and the proceeds applied to the funds of said district.

W. F. Hunter and J. R. Leak, Jr., were appointed committeemen in District No. 24 in place of J. B. Bryan and W. R. Baugham, who are now in No. 23.

It was ordered that the plantations of Stephen McDaniel and John Baker be transferred from District No. 48 to No. 19, white race.

It is ordered that the plantations of John Bracy and the Blooker Wilder farm be transferred from District No. 43 to No. 27, white race.

It is ordered that the dividing line between districts Nos. 1 and 2, white race, be changed so as to include the farms of Wm. Moody, John Garner, Mrs. S. A. Webb,

W. H. Lee, Peter Norwood and the James W. Grant farm in District No. 2.

It was ordered that the boundaries of District No. 21 be as follows: A straight line, at right angle from the road, from fork at Old Pinner's to Uraha swamp, and a line from fork to the R. & T. road, leaving B. T. Lassiter in District No. 20; thence along the railroad to the pocoson; thence through the pocoson to Cutawhiskey swamp; thence up said swamp to Daughtry branch, a canal; thence up said branch, the line of No. 23, to the road, and along Joseph Outland's line to the Mill branch; thence down said branch to Uraha swamp, and down said swamp to the line of No. 20. Mrs. Bettie Bryan was appointed member of committee to act with Isaac Carter and W. H. Evans.

Nathan Blanchard was appointed committeeman in District No. 20, white race.

District No. 46, colored race, was divided as follows: Beginning at junction of Quarter and Uraha swamps and running up Quarter swamp to Rehoboth; thence around and including the Wm. Scull, J. A. Futrell, J. H. Wood and E. M. Lowe farms to fork at Jas. W. Leak's. C. W. Britton and A. R. Jacobs were appointed committeemen in District No. 46. The new district formed was numbered 47, with N. B. Manly, J. T. Walden and Junius Barnes, committee.

The petition for division of District No. 2, colored race, was considered and the division made as follows: Beginning at the mouth of Canoe creek on Roanoke river and extending up said creek by R. R. Moss' and P. S. Norwood's to the State line. The new district was numbered 48 and H. J. Squire, D. H. Vinson and W. M. Mason were appointed committee for same.

J. H. Stephenson was appointed committeeman in District No. 35 white race in place of A. H. Stephenson, deceased.

The Board next proceeded to apportion the school fund to the 96 districts of the county.

**The Reasonable View.**

We find the following in the Raleigh Press, and it has the right ring about it, having especial force by reason of its coming from an alumnus of Wake Forest:

We see from the Charlotte Observer that the Baptist State Convention has appointed a committee to memorialize the next Legislature in regard to competition of Baptist institutions (Wake Forest) with the University. We are an alumnus of Wake Forest and we are interested in every movement that is to the interest of the College, but what good this committee on memorialization can do is beyond our sight. Anybody with a half a spoonful of gray matter in their heads is bound to know that the University is not in competition with Wake Forest. But if it were, it would be so much the better for it. Competition, the life of trade, should certainly not be the death of educational enterprises, provided they could show cause for living. If Chapel Hill should kill Wake Forest, the last named owes it to the young men of the State to crawl in its hole and die. All this memorial business is a pitiful whine, and it is going to be kept up until the fossils at the head of the movement are out of the way. We are a friend to every educational enterprise and particularly to our Alma mater and our State schools. Any man who does not love the University, the Agricultural and Mechanical College, and the State Normal School, is unworthy of citizenship among us.—Charlotte Observer.

**AUCTION SALE.**

Having decided to move to Suffolk, Va., I will offer for sale at the residence of E. P. Copeland, near Rich Square, on Monday the 28th of January, 1895, at public auction for cash my household and kitchen furniture, farming implements, one buggy and harness, cart and wheels, corn, farm bell and other things. Sale will begin at 10 o'clock a. m.

C. D. COPELAND.

Jan'y 8th 1895.

**COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.**

PROCEEDINGS OF THE SESSION HELD MONDAY, JAN. 7, 1895, AT JACKSON.

The Board of County Commissioners met in regular session this day. Present: J. G. L. Crocker, Chairman; W. P. Vick, W. E. Harris, J. A. Garris and E. Baugham.

The committee appointed to examine the report of the Clerk of Superior Court, made their report which was ordered to be recorded.

Dr. H. W. Lewis, Supt. Public Health, made his monthly report, showing the health and sanitary condition of the Home of Aged and Infirm and the county to be good.

The following accounts were approved and ordered to be paid: J. K. Robinson, for arresting Maggie Hawtree, an escaped pauper, \$2.50.

Andrew J. Conner, county advertisements and publishing proceedings of Board for three months, \$12.50.

C. C. DeBerry, for making coffins for Mag. Harris and Lucy Johnson, paupers, \$5.00.

Luther Joyner, for keeping Branch's Bridge from Nov. 1, 1893, to Jan. 1, 1895, \$17.50.

B. D. Stanceil and I. P. Parker, for repairing bridge across Cypress Swamp near Turner's X Roads, \$36.00.

A. H. Reid, Supt., for himself and hands, \$32.12.

A. H. Reid, for use at Home of Aged and Infirm, \$100.00.

E. J. Peebles, Registrar and for one account, Occaneechee township, \$14.44.

S. N. Parker, for repairing Sheffield's Bridge across Potocasi Creek, \$9.47.

D. B. Zollcoffer, for mdse furnished Singer Mitchell, Martha Banks and Nat Rook by order of A. H. Reid, Supt., \$16.00.

J. A. Parker, to use of himself and J. E. Moore for examining and committing Burl Boone, a lunatic, \$3.75.

Edward Johnson, for services as Registrar in Roanoke township, \$4.60.

Moses Sumner, for making coffin for Susan Brewer, a pauper, \$2.50.

W. H. Buffalo, Sheriff, for board and expenses of prisoners in jail during December, \$35.40.

W. H. Buffalo, Sheriff, for expenses in conveying Burl Boone, a lunatic, to the Asylum at Goldsboro, \$16.20.

E. S. Rook, for election expenses at East Gaston precinct for the year 1894, \$8.00.

R. S. Barham, for election expenses for West Roanoke precinct, \$8.00.

J. E. Bristow, for making coffin for Elizabeth Powell, a pauper, \$2.50.

John E. Moore, for election expenses in Jackson township, \$2.50.

R. L. Reese, for mdse furnished Mills Taylor, by order of Supt. Home of Aged and Infirm, \$4.00.

Luther Joyner was appointed keeper for Branch's bridge for 1895.

A. H. Reid, Supt., made his report for December showing a balance on hand of \$7.51.

B. M. Pugh was appointed to have bridge across Pea Hill Creek repaired.

Thos. Dukes, Coroner, presented his bond as Coroner for Northampton county which was approved by all the members of the board.

The rate for board of prisoners in jail for 1895 was fixed at 25 cents per day.

W. E. Bradley presented his bond as constable for Gaston township which was approved and ordered to be recorded.

It was ordered, that in the future, the board pay only \$2.00 each for coffins for paupers.

F. Blacker was granted license to peddle with one horse wagon for twelve months, Chairman Crocker voting no.

W. Y. Gay was granted license to retail liquor at Seaboard for twelve months.

Edwin Wright presented his bond as standard keeper which was approved by the board.

Several persons were relieved of double tax upon payment of single, and some were exempt from payment of poll tax on account of personal infirmities.

**Norfolk Market.**

Weekly Telegraph Report Corrected by J. W. Perry Company,

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NORFOLK, VA., Jan. 10, 1895.

Cotton Market	Steady.
Strict Middling	5 1/2 cts.
Middling	5 1/4 cts.
Strict Low Middling	5 1/8 cts.
Low Middling	4 13/16 cts.
Blues	4 1/2 to 4 3/4 cts.
Stains	4 1/2 to 4 3/4 cts.
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**NOTICE.**

Having qualified as Administrator upon the estate of the late W. J. Grizzard, notice is hereby given that all parties holding claims against said estate to present them to me for payment on or before the first day of January, 1896, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

Debtors will please pay promptly.  
Dec. 27, 1894. I. C. GRIZZARD,  
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