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"Parse."

A correspondent takes exception to th following sentence in some resolutions of respect published by the school commit-

Whereas, God in his wisdom has seen fit to take unto himself - -[we omit the name as having no bearing on the question brought up.] a teacher in our city schools, and desiring to pay this, our last tribute of respect to her mem-ory; therefore be it resolved."

The correspondent goes on to say: "I will venture the best steel pen in Morgan's bookstore there is not a member in the whole grammar class who can, with his teacher and Saperintendent Claxton to help him, parse the word "desiring" in that sentence.

Well, what of it? It is true the words "and we desire," if substituted for "and desiring," would have made the sentence unobjectionable, but is there any mistak ing the meaning of the sentence criticised by the correspondent?

The necessity in Asheville to-day is not for school committee members who can give their lives to the Latin dative and then, dying, regret that their time was not spent on the ablative cas an old joke has it), but for men of affairs who can make a dollar go as far in the schools as two do in other industries who can give us more school houses and better ones; who can devise ways and means to secure the best teachers; who are pleaged to vote for Senator Vance to disregard their pleages.

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Now, to show how easy it is to find tault: Why does the correspondent speak of the "whole grammar class?" Does he know of a tractured grammar class somewhere. Unless he does his "whole' is superfluous.

The idea that members of a schoolcum mittee must be able to write sentences that will "parse" is absurd.

The Colored Masoule Fraternity. This society which assembled here on Thursday, composed of delegates from all parts of the state, for the annual meeting of the Colored Grand Lodge of the state, was noted for the imposing external order and decorum of the body. It advancement of the colored race. With are made this year as in 1889. the legality of the order, whether it is acor a spurious order, we have nothing to do; it is sufficient to say that in extermals, it challenged comparison with the white organization. Seeing the body, as it appeared in procession in the streets, and no where else, we could not inil to be impressed with that love of display, that nals, it challenged comparison with the impressed with that love of display, that exultation in "pomp and circumstance" which characterizes their race; but above all, with the bigh respectability which honored the components of the procession. In that we observed men whose position in life was signal proof of the capacities of the race for elevation. There was the solicitor for the second judicial district of North Carolina, George H. White, of New Berne, once a member of our house of representatives; there was Stewart Ellison, of Raleigh, several times a member of the same body, and for a long time member of the city council of Raleigh; and there was Jarvis Williams, of Washington, N. C., a man of fine presence and of high intelligence, and there were others without doubt who reflected honor upon their race.

It was altogether a hopeful and gratifying exhibition, and at the same time an cloquent tribute to the fairness, justice and good will of the dominant race of the

## "Belf-Risers."

There is a delicious bit of Pacific coast slang that has never reached here in print. They not only call an eastern man who goes there a "tenderfoot," as we know, but they dub themselves "self-risers." The reason why a native or old resident of the west coast is a self-riser is peculiar. Originally, when mining operatiou began is California and Nevada, when the new comers ran out of bread they had nothing to take the place of it except flour and water baked into cake of the density of lignite, whereas every old resident carried self-rising flour, prepared with yeast. Out of that fact great the division of each new camp into two classes—the tenderfect and the self-risers.

N. Y. Sun.

The lack of funds. The officers of the department of agriculture consented to draw only two-thirds of their salaries for December so as to leave some margin of bunds on hand at the beginning of the meyear.

—Arrangements are making for one of the greatest fox hunts on record in North Carolina. The Arlington-Gragory pack of fifty hounds will be taken from Goldsboro and so will Mr. Green's pack from Pranklinton, while Mr. L. H. Petch, of Reading, Pa., will have part of his "red park." The scene of the hunt will come off in the next three weeks.

For more than a year the negroes near Croit, in Long Creek township, have been holding festivals under the direction of Williage Aire a height mulatte light.

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N. Y. Sun.

It is seldom the Sun so spoils a really good thing. "Self-rising" flour was put up for the Californians in bags calculated to stand a good deal of travel. Cloth, in the early days among the miners, was scarce, and what was more natural than to make trowsers of flour-sacking? Thus it happened that when a miner was at work, coat and vest off, the person who approached him not from the front, frequently saw this legand conspiciously presented: "Self-rising." From that came the term, "self-risers." It was not is any way the complement of "tender-

feet." "Tender-feet" were the new imping arrivals; "self-risers" the same nen after donning a flour sack.

Down in Charlotte these days everybody is speaking with a German brogue. The cause of the disturbance is the fact that Herman Baron Von Maltzahn, of Berlin, has married Miss Margaret Me-Dowell, of that town. We publish elsewhere some particulars of the affair which we are glad to say passed off happily. There was a noticeable dragging out of family trees, but in this case they are of a kind that will bear inspection and if of no great use still possess some interest and perhaps an incentive to right living. Any way Charlotte appears to have acquitted herself with credit-aside from the fact that the Chronicle mispelled the Baron's name-and her mother tongue will probable be resumed in a few days.

GEN. CLARKSON is reported by the New York World as "enthusiastic about the people and climate of Asheville where he has recently recovered his health." No wonder. Mr. Clarkson came here with broncial tubes about the size of a starved knitting needle and went away with the same highly necessary parts of one's physical equipment enlarged to the dihistory after reading little Haze's internity of the horse of a goalest war. mensions of the bore of a modern war gun. Great is Asheville and greater is its climate.

PARNELL, we are bound to note, has so far been received in Ireland with remarkable and, to the moral observer, depressing eathusiasm. In Dublin the horses attached to the carriage he was in were unhitched and the crowd proceeded. almost literally, to make asses of themselves by drawing Parnell about thecity. But we should have to know the composition of the shouters for Parnell before commenting on the significance of their

IF you did not read in yeserday's Ciri-ZEN of General Vance's experience in Florida do so at once. And then move up and help the committees who are trying to prepare the town for the coming conven-

Georgia has lynched another mar white this time. No one knows the cause of the deed except Judge Lynch, and his court holds secret sessions and keeps no Come: He Can Learn Something.

THAT'S THE TALK

The Progressive Farmer Has Progressed, It Seems.

The new editor of the Progressive Farmer (the alliance organ), Rev. Baylus its editor. Cade, says in an editorial in reply to a query as to whether he advises the members of the legislature who are pledged to vote for Senator Vance to

any man's confidence. This is our ide of political morality."

From the Springfield Republican We can't get an always and thou oughly respectable theatre in any com-munity without getting a universally re

FROM CURRITUCK TO CHEROKEE.

-At least a bundred dogs have died from what is called the "grip" in Wake county.

—Mr. George Watts did not propose to see the Y. M. C. A. go down in Durham and accordingly stands good for \$1,500. -The entries of ovster lands under the act of the legislature four years ago

was a striking and significant token of the continues, though not so many entries

-The forest fires in the mountains this cording to Masonic rule, a legitimate year have covered a large area and done lions of feet of valuable timber have been destroyed.

A Scotland Neck telegram says: A sad marriage occurred in this section recent-ly. The groom was eighty-five years old and the bride was seventy-five, and neither one could see the other. They had to be led to the altar.

-The Raleigh chamber of commerce has decided to take steps to hold a grand state exposition there in 1891, and ap-pointed a committee to take steps in the matter and bring it before the coming session of the general assembly.

-Postmaster A. W. Schaffer, who —Postmaster A. W. Schaffer, who is one of Upchurch's bondsmen, says he ex-pects to have to pay \$15,000, the full amount of the bond. He has taken pos-session of Upchurch's residence, which is one of the handsomest in Raleigh, but which is beavily mortgaged.

-The sum of \$25,000 is naked for on The sum of \$25,000 is asked for as a special annual appropriation for the agricultural and mechanical college. There are now eighty-five students. It appears that next September this number will be doubled. There is not sufficient room and dormatories must be built.

—The board of agriculture has ad-journed. It was greatly hampered by the lack of funds. The officers of the de-partment of agriculture consented to draw only two-thirds of their salaries for

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