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THE EDENTON GRADED SCHOOL.

The next Fall Session will begin Monday, Sept. 17th, 1888.

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MRS. R. F. CHESHIRE, Assistant.

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RATES:	ANNUAL:	QUARTERLY:
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Third " - - -	\$20.00, -	\$6.00.
Fourth " - - -	\$30.00, -	\$8.00.

TERMS:—Half at beginning, and balance at middle of each Session.

Charges will be made on all bills from date of entry of each pupil to the end of the quarter, except for those entered under special arrangements to the contrary. Deductions will be made only in cases of protracted illness.

Resident children who are dependent upon the Public School Funds for education will be received into the School without charge. Those entitled to this benefit, will be promptly notified.

Good Board can be had at moderate prices.

For further information address or apply to the Principal or the Trustees.

By order of the Board of Trustees.
B. F. ELLIOTT, President.

T. C. BADHAM, Secretary.
Edenton, N. C., Sept. 15, '88.

EDENTON HIGH SCHOOL.

F. P. HALL, - PRINCIPAL.

The Next Term Begins
OCTOBER 1, 1888.

No guarantee is needed by those who patronized this school during the past year for its thorough work and rigid discipline in the future. It aims at something higher in education than a mere accumulation of facts—at bringing all the powers of the mind into vigorous exercise and teaching the pupil to reason and think for himself—at laying a solid, substantial for higher education, and fitting its students for the practical duties of life. Only a limited number will be admitted this term so that every pupil may be under the immediate care of the Principal.

Reports will be sent out monthly, as usual, bringing the standing of each child in review before the parent.

As the school will be limited to 36 those wishing to attend had better apply at once to J. R. B. Hathaway.

Committee—W. D. Pruden, J. R. B. Hathaway, Jno. C. Bond, T. B. Bland, Edward Wood.

Edenton, N. C., Aug. 10, '88.

AUCTIONEER.

I am appointed by the County Commissioners as regular auctioneer of Chowan county, and will be pleased to serve the public when called upon.

TERMS: On real estate 1 1/2 per cent. On chattle property and live stock 2 1/2 per cent. Mileage 5 cts. extra.

I will be found at my store on Main street at any time. Call on me. I will treat you right.

May 17, 1888. A. J. BATEMAN.

ADVICE TO YOUNG MEN.

BY H. A. R.

Young men, don't waste your sweetness "Upon the desert air," Don't lavish your affections On one that has no care. Don't idolize or worship, The girl that stole your heart, Until some mutual feeling Is proven on her part.

Young man don't waste your sweetness In such a foolish way; First find out if she loves you, How much, and if 'twill pay. Now she may treat you clever, And make you feel at ease; Still that's no sign, my worthy, That chalk is made of cheese.

So, then, waste not your sweetness, Unless you really know That she reciprocates it, And proof enough does show. Her smiles may be bewitching, Her eyes may sparkle too; But ah! her heart, you know not If it belongs to you.

Oh, then, waste not your sweetness, Nor do not waste your time; For what will it avail you To dangle on her line? That is, if her intention Is nothing more or less— When she gets through with playing You're duped, you must confess. —Reflector.

"JAKE'S LETTER."

ROCKY HOCK, Sept. 12, '88.

MR. EDITOR:—Perhaps a little news from our section will not be out of place just at this time. Our farmers are becoming interested in the great Alliance movement which is now being agitated throughout this Southern land of ours. Agents are actively at work endeavoring to organize the farmers into one great National Alliance by the coming cotton season. Men of other trades or professions have their organizations for their own protection. The farming class, who constitute the backbone and sinew of the country, have here-tofore been a very disorganized set. They have not been working in harmony with each other in a manner that should characterize a grand fraternity. They are now beginning to realize the importance of a concert of action. Knowing that they constitute the greatest bulk of our population and by a united effort they can wield a potent influence in commercial and national affairs, they have resolved that their influence shall be felt.

Dr. Seawell, of Moore county, a representative of the Farmers' Alliance, visited our community last week, and addressed our people at Rocky Hock Church; at the conclusion of his speech a club of seventeen members was organized, although the attendance was small, it not being generally known that the Doctor would address the farmers at that time and place. Another meeting is to be held at the Gall-Berry School House to-morrow night, at which time an opportunity will be offered for others to join the club.

It is needless to say that the Alliance is meeting with some opposition, and that too, among the very class of people for whom it is designed to benefit. There will always be some opposition to any measure that is designed for the public good.

Our late crops have been cut off very much by the prolonged drouth.

Stock peas are a perfect failure. Potatoes are sorry, but think the recent rains will materially benefit them.

We learn that Mr. H. C. Nixon has purchased the farm owned by the late Capt. C. D. Ellis.

Our County merchants are getting in their fall and winter stocks, and are offering their goods at very reasonable rates.

Mr. Lee Coffield is visiting relatives in this vicinity. He left this county about five years ago, and went to the extreme western part of this State. He is now a thrifty merchant, located at Topton, Cherokee county. He reports that crops are good and money plentiful in the West.

More anon. Respectfully,
"JAKE."

POSSIBLY A BLESSING IN DISGUISE.

The way in which the people of the South have undertaken to defeat the bagging trust is worthy of the highest commendation. Never before, probably, was a whole section of country so bent upon devising ways and means to destroy a monopoly which had suddenly sprung into power. Not only the cotton growers, but all other classes as well have been seeking to find a substitute for jute bagging. Jute is a foreign material, and the money to pay for it must annually be sent out of the South. As a result of the attempt to force the price up through the trust, it is almost certain that a substitute of Southern origin will be found. While various experiments are being made to produce a suitable material out of pine straw, veneering of gum, elm and other woods, it is probable that the final solution will be in the shape of goods made of cotton. Out of the South's great fleecy staple and through the work of Southern mills will doubtless come in future the material that is to wrap the cotton for shipment. When this is done the production of it will annually require from 100,000 to 150,000 bales of cotton, and most of this will be by Southern mills. This would add almost one-third to the consumption of raw cotton by the mills of the South, and would be another great advance step in the progress of that section.

It seems probable that the Lane Cotton Mills, of New Orleans, have produced a material which will meet all the requirements, which can be made by any cotton mill, and on which there is no patent or royalty to prevent its production by others. This material has been carefully tested in New Orleans, and the Times-Democrat, in concluding a full review of its merits, says:

"We can imagine no better solution of the difficulty than this. Let us review the points of the case. We have here a bagging that can be produced by the millions of yards in a few weeks, and by the factories right in the center of the cotton country. As every mill can make it at a moment's notice, and does not have to depend on supplies from India, there can never be a corner. The use of this material will create a demand for a low grade of cotton now difficult to sell, and will advance its price half a cent a pound, making in this item alone a handsome profit to the South. The bagging is as elastic as jute, as strong, as well adapted to covering cotton; it will stand hooks, compresses and handling of every kind; it will protect the cotton better from dirt and from water, and affords it ample ventilation.

In the matter of price it can compete with jute, and, as it can be used again, it will actually prove cheaper to the planter than the Indian product."

If the formation of the bagging trust should result in the general adoption of a covering made of cotton, it will have proved a blessing in disguise.—Baltimore Journal of Commerce.

THE HEROES OF THE FEVER SWAMPS.

[Philadelphia Telegraph.]

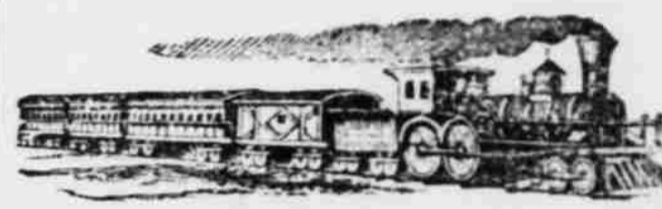
There is one pleasant story which comes up to us from the plague-stricken town of Jacksonville, Fla. It is that all the clergymen of the place, without a single exception, are at their posts, nursing the sick, ministering to the dying, and reverently paying the last rites of religion to the dead. While we give so much glory to men who in the tumult, fury and excitement give their lives in battle, these brave men, who fight the insidious, often more dangerous enemy, the pestilence, in its chosen stronghold, should not be forgotten nor deprived of any honor that is their due. It is much easier to die heading an impetuous, impulsive charge, with all the world looking on through the published accounts, than to sit quietly down by the side of one who is afflicted with a deadly, contagious disease. This is what the heroic clergymen and physicians of Jacksonville are doing in their perilous day. They are taking their lives in their hands hourly, with noble, serene courage, facing death through their simple sense of duty. There is something sublime in duty like this, and those who rise to the height of it should be not only gratefully, but reverently remembered.

SUPPORTING LOCAL PAPERS.

The people of Radford will not look in the direction of advertising the town. They will even attempt to cripple their town paper by patronizing offices of other towns with their job work and so forth. Still everyone expects the Democrat to boom Radford for all it's worth.—Radford (Va.) Democrat.

We have seen many cases of this kind, and some business men seem to be incapable of appreciating the fact that every good local paper does its town ten times as much good as it is ever paid for. Men having large interests in a town and deeply concerned as to its progress often try to see how little they can do for their own local papers. The papers of the South are to-day doing far more for the good of their country than they receive credit for. Day after day and week after week they are telling of its advantages of soil, climate and minerals and of its progress. The facts which they give are widely published in other papers, and thus the good work is carried far beyond their immediate circle of readers. The Journal of Commerce has often noted with admiration the great work that Southern papers are doing, and regretted to see how poorly in many cases they are supported by the people whose interests they are serving.—Journal of Commerce.

It is said that the oldest man living anywhere, is James James, a negro of Santa Rosa, Mexico, who was born near Dorchester, S. C., in 1752.



NORFOLK SOUTHERN RAILROAD COMPANY.

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Accommodation leaves Norfolk at 6:00 p. m., arrives at Edenton 12:00 p. m. Leaves Edenton at 4:00 a. m., arrives at Norfolk 10 a. m., daily except Sunday.

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