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**THE EDENTON GRADED SCHOOL.**

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

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Second "	\$16.00,	\$4.50.
Third "	\$20.00,	\$6.00.
Fourth "	\$30.00,	\$8.00.

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

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By order of the Board of Trustees.

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Edenton, N. C., Sept. 15, '88.

**EDENTON HIGH SCHOOL.**

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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.

JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA, 1888.

MRS. R. A. WATTS.

All over the city, the yellow flags wave. Like sentries, on watch by the side of a grave. And the Southern moon gleams through the magnolia's shade Upon score after score of mounds newly made.

None escape in this terrible harvest of death! Young and old fall before the grim conqueror's breath, And here stands a group by a lantern's pale light, Who are burying their dead, in silence and night.

Oh! the anguish of partings, hastily spoken, When earth's dearest ties so rudely are broken.

"Oh God!" murmur lips that the fever has paled, "Lord, save, or we perish," this sad cry is wailed

Up to the blue Heavens; but all seem in vain— For each day increases the fever's dread reign.

—Journal.

**MATERIAL FOR COTTON BAILING, WHO THE COST IS PAID BY, ETC.**

Never having seen these subjects brought properly before the public, and believing that a large number of the cotton producers do not know that the cost of the bagging and ties used by them in preparing their cotton for the market is paid by them, and is to them—the producer—a clear loss, is my apology for treating on these subjects.

I don't think I hazard anything in saying that the price of all the cotton produced in this country is established and regulated in the Liverpool cotton market. And in doing that the supposed cost of the wrapping of the cotton is taken from the price, which is, as I understand it, about one-sixteenth. For instance, a bale is supposed to weigh 450 pounds. The weight of the heaviest bagging and ties used in bailing cotton will weigh about one-sixteenth of that amount. That is, seven yards bagging, weighing 2 1/4 pounds to the yard, amounts to 15 3/4 pounds. Six ties, two pounds per tie, is twelve pounds. These two amounts together aggregate 27 3/4 pounds.

The sixteenth of 450 is 28 1/2. Hence it will be seen that all the material used in bailing cotton that weighs less than twenty-eight pounds per bale is that much additional loss to the producer.

The writer of this article is a farmer, and has been cognizant of these facts for years, and has never used bagging weighing less than 2 1/4 pounds per yard, when it could be produced.

My chief object in calling attention to these facts, is the hope that while the subject is being so thoroughly agitated, some uniform weight and standard for covering cotton may be agreed upon by the cotton producers throughout the cotton belt. It should be done for it behooves us to save in every particular in which we can. Under the present system or arrangement the additional loss to the cotton producers of the South will not aggregate annually less than eighteen million pounds cotton, probably twenty-five million pounds, which reduced to a money value will amount to a loss of not less than \$1,800,000

annually, probably and very possibly two million dollars.

This additional loss alluded to is the result of using a bagging weighing less than that calculated in the tare taken off by the Liverpool merchants. The great bulk of the bagging used weighing less than two pounds per yard. Under the present different organizations of the farmers throughout the South, it would seem to be not a very difficult matter to have a uniform weight for all bagging or covering used for bailing cotton. And why not have that of Southern production? From the cotton stalks, for instance.

By beginning at once arrangements might be made for the next crop.

If the South should be successful in producing a covering for bailing their cotton, or even regulating the weight, the Trust will have worked a blessing, instead otherwise, upon us.

JOHN ROBINSON,  
Commissioner.

**DOCKERY AND NEGRO RULE.**

[Plant.]

M. Dockery, in his letter of acceptance, is vehement in his assertion that he will never willingly deliver his country over to another nation, and that he "will contend persistently for America in preference to England." How is this language consistent with the endeavor in 1884 to turn the legislative department of our State over to Africa? He seems to be very much opposed to his neighbors and fellow citizens having an opportunity to buy English goods cheaper than they can buy any now, so long as by keeping them out of our markets he can enable his Republican friends up North to grow rich at our expense, but he seems perfectly willing to intrust Africa with the power of shaping the legislation of our State. If he is so much opposed to English interference in our affairs he ought to be more consistent and not show a preference to the African nations against men of his own race and blood.

Is it not strange that a man who votes to fill the county offices with negroes, should come before the white men and ask them to place him in the highest office in the State? Do you believe there is nothing in the assertion of Democrats that Republican success means negro rule when you see the Republicans place in nomination a man who at one election tried to fill three of the offices of his county with negroes? If Dockery is in favor of negroes being register of deeds, members of the legislature, coroners, etc., won't he be willing to have them fill such offices are in the gift of the Governor?

This is no mere campaign cry of the Democrats, but a solemn warning to the white people of North Carolina—a warning to them that they are in danger of returning to the terrible state of affairs that existed in 1868 and 1869: If the people heed not this warning they will have no one to blame but themselves. It rests with the white men of the State whether they shall govern themselves or whether they will turn the State over to this negro party. Those who vote the Republican ticket assist in doing the latter, nor can they say hereafter that negro rule was forced upon them; they will have gone into it with their eyes open, knowingly and willingly.

**PROCEEDINGS OF CHOWAN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.**

Edenton, N. C., Oct. 1st, 1888.—A full Board present. The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

The following gentlemen were appointed Registrars and Judges of Election:

First Township, W. J. Moore, Registrar; J. L. Rogerson, Louis Levy, J. W. Draper and A. A. Johnson, Judges.

Center Hill Precinct, E. J. Burke, Registrar; J. M. Forehand, G. N. Goodwin, Jeremiah Ellis and Isaac Nichols, Judges.

Rocky Hook Precinct, W. P. Jones, Registrar; W. B. Felton, Richardson Bunch, Luke Elliott and L. D. Holley, Judges.

Third Township, A. J. Ward Registrar; W. C. Ward, Dr. W. T. Woodley, J. G. Ward and Henry Welch, Judges.

Fourth Township, W. J. Webb, Registrar; J. N. Bass, J. C. Thompson, Melson Roberts and D. E. Long, Judges.

The following accounts were ordered to be paid:

Theo. Ralph, \$10.03 for repairs on jail.

J. W. Draper, \$1.75 for 1 month care of Court House.

Chas. Leary, \$38.50 for board of prisoners in jail, two bushels lime, whitewashing two rooms in jail, T. K. fees, etc.

R. J. Mitchell & Co., \$14.85 for 3 mattresses and 6 pair blankets for jail.

T. M. SMALL,  
Clerk to Board.

**"THE DARK SECRET."**

[Virginian.]

Wm. Arnow, a negro, has just finished a ride of 200 miles on the Savannah river lodged in the branches of a tree. He was fishing in the river during the recent floods, and his line becoming entangled in a tree, he climbed up to unfasten it. The high water had loosened the roots of the tree and the weight of the negro threw it into the stream. Arnow was aboard the tree for several days, and when rescued was thoroughly exhausted. At Atlanta, Ga., they have dubbed him "The Dark Secret."

**THE KIND OF BAPTIST HE IS.**

[Fayetteville Journal.]

Dockery got on a regular razeze at Troy in Montgomery county and left five empty whiskey flasks in his room at the hotel. This is the kind of Baptist he is.

Mr. Blaine's Detroit speech was unworthy of his high position in the country. It was more demagogical and less intellectual than any of his previous utterances. It had not even the merit of a single startling expression. It was simply an address that would have disgraced a speaker at a ward meeting. It lacked even originality or audacity, for it was a mere rehash of current falsehoods and calumnies which Mr. Blaine must have known to be false and calumnious, unless his brief journeying abroad has rendered him oblivious to current events at home.—New York Star.

W. D. PRUDEN. C. S. VANN.

**PRUDEN & VANN, Attorneys - at - Law, EDENTON, N. C.**

Practice in Pasquotank, Perquimans, Chowan, Gates, Hertford, Washington and Tyrrell counties, and in Supreme Court of the State.

References:—Chief Justice Smith, Raleigh, N. C.; C. W. Grady & Sons, Exchange National Bank, Norfolk, Va.; Whedbee & Dickinson, Elliott Bros., Baltimore, Md., and Wm. Stowe, Boston, Mass.

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