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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:
First Grade,	\$10.00,	\$3.00.
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.

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.

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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.

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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.

CHRISTMAS BELLS.

BY CARO A. DUGAN.

O bells! sweet bells! across the years
 Half gay, half sad, your chiming;
 Old joys ye tell; old sorrows swells
 Throughout your tender rhyming.

O merry bells! this Christmas day
 How loud and clear your ringing!
 Such love and mirth o'er all the earth
 Your lusty voices flinging!

O happy bells! through coming years,
 We hear in your glad sending
 The message still of peace, good-will,—
 All jarring discords blending.

O bells of God ring on our souls
 To grander action nerving,
 Till all our days are Christmas days
 Of loving and of serving!

NEW NORTH CAROLINA—BEAUFORT COUNTY.

CAPITAL, WASHINGTON—SHE GETS IT ALL.

The town of Washington and the county of Beaufort is decidedly in luck. Either that or, the appointing influence, believing that charity begins at home, has been quite equal to his obligations to exercise that particular virtue. From recent elections and appointments one would think our trans-Albemarle friends of the First Congressional District, living in and around the charming town of Washington, had leased public and official consideration for their own and exclusive benefit. When Judge Fowle was a candidate he would make the people know that Beaufort was his home, not Wake. Judge Shepard stepped on the Circuit Court Bench from Beaufort and after a while went higher, by consent of the party and people of the State, went to the highest position which his judicial aspirations could possibly take him. Mr. Brown, of Beaufort, was a Cleveland elector in the last campaign and for his valuable services in the native county of the incoming Governor, whose wishes are consulted in all appointments lately made since the election, he is appointed Superior Court Judge. Not yet satisfied and other appointments being still to fill, Mr. Satterthwaite, of Washington, is appointed Executive Clerk, and Mr. Sam'l. F. Telfair, of Washington, private Secretary to Governor. All these appointments we fear, (but no we don't for it won't make any difference because this is Beaufort's time in), we started to say that all these appointments and election and nominations from Beaufort would spoil Bro. Latham's chances for Reading Clerk of the Senate but it ought not for Latham is in no ring and tolerates none. He is a square man and worthy and, although he lives in Washington, just now, we hope he will receive the position which we and many others have asked in his behalf. Give it all to Beaufort. Draw a line around her and call her the "New North Carolina," for such she seems at present. You call appointing your relatives to office nepotism, why not call appointing men to office from your native county Homemania or some such kindred but more expressive and emphatic term?

The Supreme Court adjourned last week to assemble again on Friday before the first Monday in February next.

RANSOM FOREVER FOR US AND OURS.

When disinterested men from other States are consulted as to the North Carolina Senatorship they all, without dissent, unite in our opinion and that is that Gen. Mat W. Ransom should be returned. This, they believe, is demanded by the best interest of the democratic party and essential to effectual representation of North Carolina and the South in the law-making department of the National government. This belief is not founded upon Gen. Ransom's intellectual superiority or, upon his special fidelity to party and State for, although, in these respects, he commands our highest admiration yet, there are men in the State quite his equals. We base his claim upon nothing purely partisan or, strictly personal but, upon advantage, growing out of essential experience and an extensive and most beneficial acquaintance with public men and measures as well as a most thorough understanding of the ways and means necessary to further usefulness which is absolutely essential to influence and efficiency in that body, of which, he has been an honored influential member for so many years. We hope no member of the Legislature from the East will listen to any proposition looking to change in the State's representation in Congress and we hope our friends from the West will forget men and favorites and, in making choice, think only of the general good of the whole people.

EXAMINATION OF SEEDS.

The Bulletin of the N. C. Experiment Station, No. 59, just received, contains the result of an examination of different varieties of grass and clover seed which were found on sale in the State. Mr. Gerald McCarthy, Botanist to the Station, gives the method for conducting these seed examinations both as to the purity examination and to the germination test; showing that a given sample of seed may be poor, 1st, on account of the impurities other than pure seed present, and 2d, owing to some of the pure seed having no vitality will not be able to germinate. Seed therefore must be both pure and vital.

Of the samples examined, the average of all gave only 56 per cent. of pure vital seed, or other words nearly half on an average was of no value to the farmer. In one case is mentioned the presence of barely 10 per cent. of pure vital seed.

The necessity of pure seed is apparent to all, for not only is it not desirable for the farmer to lose the cost of expensive preparation of the land, but especially is it harmful to introduce seed of hurtful weeds as may very easily be the case where the seed are of low grade and consequently very impure.

It is announced that soon would appear a series of articles on useful forage plants in order to carry out in part that portion of the State law governing the Station "to ascertain if other crops may not be advantageously grown on our soils." The first of the series will be on the subject of "Lucerne."

The Baptist Board of Missions have appropriated \$10,000 for mission work, mostly in North Carolina.

STATE NEWS FROM EXCHANGES.

Raleigh's ice factory heretofore operated by a New York Company has been purchased by two natives of the city.

It has been decided that the next session of the Teachers' Assembly shall be at Morehead City, from June 18th to July 24.

The plans which Morton laid to force North Carolina to acknowledge the miserably fraudulent special tax bonds have so far amounted to nothing.

Much of Gov. Seale's forthcoming message will be devoted to the necessity of a railroad commission, the appointment of which he will earnestly urge.

Notice has been given that an application will be made to the next session of the Legislature for an act to prevent stock running at large in Pasquotank county.

Minister Jarvis was given a handsome and hearty reception Wednesday, Dec. 26th, by his fellow-townsmen at Greenville. His personal popularity is extremely great there.

The State Auditor has completed his list of railways assessed for taxes. There are no less than fifty-one roads. The gain in mileage during the past year has been over 200 miles. This shows rapidity of construction. Thirteen railways are now in course of construction.

The question of poll-tax qualification for voters is looming up in this State. A bill will undoubtedly be introduced at the coming session looking to that end, and it is thought that, with the large Democratic majority, there is a prospect of its becoming a constitutional amendment.

PRINTERS IN CONGRESS.

[N. Y. Tribune.]

More printers are in the House of Representatives than members of any other single occupation or profession except law. Amos Cummings, of New York, was a tramp printer, and has set type in every State in the Union. Senator Plump was first a printer, then an editor, and finally a banker, Gallinger, of New Hampshire, was a printer but afterwards studied medicine. Farquhar, of New York, is not only a printer, but was once president of the Typographical Union. "Tim" Campbell was a compositor on the New York Herald when he was elected to the New York Legislature. O'Donnel, of Michigan, learned the printing business, and has always kept at it. Dingley, of Maine; Foran, of Ohio; Nichols, of North Carolina; Wickham, of Ohio; Hudd, of Wisconsin; and Yost, of Virginia, were all printers.

"Why," does any one ask, "why does the battle press hard to the very end? Why is it ordained for man that he shall walk, all through the course of life, in patience and strife, and sometimes to darkness?" Because from patience is to come perfection. Because from the dark cloud is to come the lightning-flash that opens the way to eternity.—Orville Dewey.

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NOTICE.

By virtue of an execution in my hands for collection in favor of Wm. S. Wiggins, P. H. Deans and John B. Wiggins vs T. W. Parker, I will sell on Monday, the 7th day of January, 1889, about one acre of land, in Chowan county, the property of T. W. Parker, adjoining the property of Suffolk & Carolina Railroad company and others. JAMES C. WARREN, Sheriff.
 Edenton, Nov. 21, '88.

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