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ONE DOLLAR A YEAR IN ADVANCE

WEDNESDAY, - - - JULY 17, 1895.

It has been discovered that the Machinery Act of the last Legislature was never ratified, and doubts of its legality are strong in legal circles.—Ex.

Wool has advanced 2 cents a pound, in the last month. This is important to wool growers of the U. S., because it is the largest consumer in the world.

Another secret order has been chartered in Alexander, Va., with headquarters at Washington, D. C., with the name of "The Supreme Temple, Silver Knights of America." What next?

The special twenty-four page issue of the News & Observer is a credit to journalism. It was gotten up in great style, and handsomely decorated with pictures of some of our leading educators, and leading school buildings. It was a school edition in every sense of the word.

## PROF. C. W. TOMS.

Superintendent of the Durham Graded School and President of the City Superintendents' Association.

The twenty-four page Public School Edition of the News & Observer, issued on Tuesday, July 9, contained a cut of Supt. C. W. Toms, of the Durham City School, and had the following to say about him:

Prof. C. W. Toms is one of the youngest superintendents in the South, as well as one of the most energetic and progressive, he being twenty-six years of age.

He was born in Hertford, N. C., and prepared for college in the High School of that town. He was prepared for and entered the University of the State at the age of fifteen, graduating in four years with the class of '89. Shortly after graduation he established the Plymouth High School at Plymouth, N. C. While teaching at Plymouth he began to look at life seriously, and there was awakened in him a keen and deep interest in education. He saw the way in which those who did not have the privilege of schools and education would have to grow, and realized how much the importance and prosperity of a State rests upon the education of her sons; the result was that he began to interest himself in public education. He was soon elected to a professorship in the Graded Schools of Durham; then in a very short while he was elected Principal of the Grammar School. His work in this department immediately began to attract attention and praise throughout the town, and it was not long before Professor Toms was known as one of the most

modern and progressive men in the schools of North Carolina.

The work of Professor Toms had attracted so much attention, and his ability was so well recognized, that on the resignation of Professor Kennedy from the superintendency in June, 1894, he was elected unanimously to fill his place, and a town was never better pleased by an appointment than was Durham by the action of the School Board in '94.

Under his administration during the past year the schools have made wonderful progress. They stand today unequalled by any in the State. His ability was quickly recognized, and at the end of his first year as superintendent, he was elected at the annual meeting of the North Carolina City Superintendents' Association in Raleigh, president of that association. He has been for some time a member of the Executive Committee of the North Carolina Teachers' Assembly. He shows his interest in his chosen field of work by the active part he takes in the different organizations of educators throughout the country, and he is an active member both of the National Educators' Association and of the National Reform School Association. Professor Toms is a born Teacher. He has that rare and happy faculty for imparting instruction in an interesting and highly pleasing way that never tires his pupils, but awakens in them a keen and lively love for their work. He enjoys the love and admiration of all his pupils.

As a disciplinarian he has few if any superiors, and his schools are models of order and system. His organization is the most perfect we have seen in the State.

With his virtues as a teacher Prof. Toms is a business man, and an executive of no mean ability, as he has proven by his careful and judicious management of the institutions over which he is placed.

He is a citizen of whom the city is justly proud, and is popular and influential.

[Prof. Toms is a native of this town and the article will be read with pleasure by his host of friends.—Ed.]

## PERQUIMANS.

Perquimans county has 27 school districts for the white race, and 19 for the colored race. During the last year, school was taught in 24 districts for whites and 18 for the colored people, with an average length of term of 12 weeks for whites and 13 weeks for colored schools. The length of term was below the average, owing to a want of funds, and the average attendance was smaller than usual by reason of the very severe weather during part of the school term, and the fact that some of our school buildings are necessarily located in sparsely settled districts.

By reason of rivers and swamps our county is divided into smaller districts than is desirable.

A very large majority of the teachers held first or second grade certificates, and they generally manifested a laudable interest in the work they undertook.

I am impressed with the fact that the want of suitable school furniture and a lack of active supervision of schools are serious drawbacks in the work. The want

of money for the work is, of course, one great trouble.

[The above was written by Mr. W. G. Gaither, County Examiner, for Public School Edition, of the News & Observer, July 9, 1895—Ed.]

## NOTICE!

Having qualified as Administrator C. T. A., of Josiah H. White, deceased, late of Perquimans county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 12th day of June 1896, or this Notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

ROBT. WHITE,

Administrator, C. T. A.

This 8th day of June 1895.

## NOTICE!

Having qualified as Administrator with the will annexed of John A. Speight, deceased, late of Perquimans county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 19th day of June 1896, or this Notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

W. S. STAUTON,

Administrator

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C. T. LEWIS.

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Holy trinity; 1st and 2nd sundays, morning and night. celebration of holy communion on 1st sunday at 11 o'clock. services on thursday before 2nd and 4th sundays at 8 p. m. choir practice every thursday night. Gatesville and st. Peters' Gates county, on 2nd sundays. winton, Hertford Co., 4th sundays. celebration of holy communion at morning services.

HENRY WINGATE, Rector.

M. E. church, South, Hertford 1st, 2nd and 4th Sundays, morning and night. Prayer meeting every wednesday night. Anderson 2nd and 4th Sundays 3 p. m. centre Hill 3rd Sundays 11 a. m. Evan's 3rd Sunday's 3 p. m.

F. A. BISHOP Pastor.

Baptist church of christ, Hertford, N. C., 1st Sunday, 11 a. m. 3rd Sunday 7 p. m. Every Thursday night 7 p. m. Young men's meeting every Sunday 3 p. m. 1st Sunday, whiteville Grove 3 p. m., Saturday 10 a. m. 2nd Sunday, Berea 11 a. m., Saturday 10 a. m. 3rd Sunday, Chappel Hill 11 a. m., Saturday 3 p. m. 4th Sunday, Centre Hill 11 a. m., Saturday 3 p. m. 4th Sunday, Great Hope 3 p. m., Saturday 10 a. m. Mission meeting preceding Sunday services in the country churches.

JOSIAH ELLIOTT, Pastor.

st. Paul's A. M. E. Zion church, 1st and 3rd. Sundays Poplar Run church 2nd. Sunday, Potter's Chapel 4th Sunday. Preaching at 11 a. m., 2 p. m. and 7 p. m.

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