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THE CAUCASIAN'S RECORD.

CIRCULATION: **1,469.**

One year ago it was less than 800. During the last ten weeks we have mailed over 17,500 copies.

Solomon Hirsch, of Oregon, has been appointed Minister to Turkey.

We welcome the Wilmington Messenger in new, clear type The people of Wilmington certainly appreciate and will support such a paper.

Rev. H. G. Hill, D. D., of the Fayetteville Presbytery, was elected Moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, South, at its session at Chatanooga, Tenn.

The work of surveying and chopping out the right of way of the Wilmington, Onslow and East Carolina railroad is completed. We understand that grading was commenced yesterday.

The Wilmington Messenger is endeavoring to raise a subscription to build a Confederate Soldier's Home. THE CAUCASIAN will take pleasure in rendering any assistance it can to the enterprising and plucky paper in its laudable undertaking.

Last Monday was the 114th anniversary of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence. On that day one hundred and fourteen years ago North Carolina took the lead by issuing the first declaration of the right of the colonies to govern themselves. This action was caused by the news of the battle of Lexington, which took place on April 19th, 1775.

North Carolina Alliance men seem to occupy prominent positions in all inter-State meetings of the Farmers' Alliance. Mess. Carr and Polk at the Birmingham Convention appear to be in the lead, whereat we are greatly pleased for the name and reputation of the State. We imagine that the order of the Alliance stands nowhere higher than in North Carolina.—Wil. Messenger.

Allen Thorndike Rice, editor of the North American Review and the newly appointed Minister to Russia, died suddenly with quinsey at Fifth Avenue Hotel, New York, last Thursday. He was a young man (37 years) of a high order of ability, and would have made a creditable record as Foreign minister. He had just completed making preparations to start to Russia at the time of his death.

We are sorry to see announced in Sunday's Star that T. B. Kingsbury, LL.D., had withdrawn from the editorial chair on that paper, which he has so ably filled for twelve years. Mr. Kingsbury has several hobbies and is rather obstinate in his views, but take him all in all he is one of the best equipped editors in the State. Journalism can ill afford to lose such a one and we hope to see his strong and forcible pen at work again, unless he would decide to write a correct history of N. C., than which he could do his State no greater service. Maj. P. T. Duffy takes his place on the Star.

Some time since we mentioned the fact that our farmers who grow rice sustain a serious loss by carelessness in harvesting, and again the matter is brought to mind by the following letter shown us by Mr. W. A. Johnson:

WILMINGTON, N. C., May 16 '89
Mr. W A. JOHNSON, Clinton, N. C
DEAR SIR:—We have received the rough rice shipped us some time since, and as has been the case with nearly all the rice of your section, we find it damaged and chiefly in the way it was harvested.
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Is there not some way in which you can induce the good people of Sampson to use better seed, and last but not least, more care in harvesting? They are losing thousands of dollars each year by their manifest indifferance to this matter, After going to the trouble and expense of making a crop they should enjoy the fruits of their labor, but they can never do this while they are so indifferent in preparing it for market.
Respectfully yours,
NORWOOD GILES & Co.

We hope rice growers will make a note of the above as it is to their interest.

Mrs. Cleveland's mother is now Mrs. Perrine instead of Mrs. Folsom. She was married on Tuesday to Mr. Henry E. Perrine, of Buffalo, N. Y. She is still a young and beautiful woman, and is said to be almost as charming as her daughter who, with such queenly grace, presided as the first lady of the land.

The famous mind reader Bishop, of New York, was stricken down with catalepsy last Thusday just after performing his most wonderful feat. In about three hours Drs. Irwin, Ferguson and Hance were performing an autopsy, without notice to coroner or Bishop's family. The mother and wife of Bishop claim that he was not dead, but simply in a trance as he has often been before, at one time remaining in that condition for 48 hours. It seems that Bishop himself feared that he would be buried alive or subjected to an autopsy while yet alive at some time, and he had requested his wife to keep his body three days before giving it up. The doctors have been put under arrest.

A "TAR-HEEL IN GEORGIA."

[Special to Caucasian.]

PEARSON, GA., May 14, '89.

MR. EDITOR—Perhaps some of your readers would not mind reading a letter from "a tar-heel in Georgia," and as I am a reader of your excellent and valuable paper I will venture to write a few lines for publication, should you feel disposed to give them space in the columns of THE CAUCASIAN.

I have been in Georgia just a year, and I must say I am as well pleased with this section as I expected to be when I left North Carolina. I did not expect to find a place like North Carolina, and I have not been disappointed. Those picnics, celebrations, school commencements, &c., that are so much enjoyed at home are not to be heard of here. Money making is the object aimed at. Some are successful, while a great many are not.

I am now with Messrs. Bullard & Sessoms, turpentine operators at this place. They are now making about fifty barrels of spirits turpentine per week.

About one half of the white people and nearly all the negroes that I have seen in Georgia, came from North Carolina. Sampson county is well represented. I very often meet some young man that I knew before I left North Carolina.

Mr. Marshall Bullard, of Hayne, N. C., who came here sometime in January, left a week ago for North Carolina, much to the regret of his many friends here. We all wish him a pleasant time with the "fair ones" of old Sampson and Cumberland.

The friends of Mr. W. H. Harris, of Owensville, N. C., will be glad to know he has a good position and is doing well at Pearson. He is also with Messrs. Bullard & Sessoms.

Nothing more a present.
A "TAR-HEEL IN GEORGIA."

GOOD ROADS.

Quite an important factor in the development of any section of country is the public roads. Good roads are an advertisement in themselves Great attention deservedly is bestowed in this country upon railroads, while wagon roads are generally left to take care of themselves, or are turned over to managers who know little about road making. The public roads of the South need much improvement, and no time should be lost in devising effective methods of bettering their condition. With this end in view a number of prominent citizens of Georgia have invited the people of several counties of that State to send delegates to a Road Congress, to be held at Atlanta on March 22, to consider the subject of improving highways and devise an effective and economical system of road making. Similar action ought to be taken by the people of other States. Good roads pay for themselves in the saving they effect in the wear and tear of vehicles and the strain upon draught animals, to say nothing of the advantages to trafic and the convenience of the traveling public. The material for road making of the highest order are abundantly distributed all over the South, and the public roads of that section, with good management, could be made the best in the country.—Manufacturers' Record.

Duration of Animal Life.

The following is a scale of the average duration of animal life, from celebrated writers on natural history: A hare will live ten years, a cat ten, a goat eight, an ass thirty, a sheep ten, a dog from fourteen to twenty, an ox twenty, swine twenty-five, a pigeon eight, a turtle-dove twenty-five, a partridge twenty-five, a raven one hundred, a goose one hundred and fifty.

CHANGES IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOL LAW.

Three Year Certificates--Land Condemned for School Sites--Salary Contracts in Writing, &c., &c., &c.

Mr. Editor—In answer to several questions, I ask space for the publication of the following important changes in the school law:

The school year begins the first day of July, and ends the 30th of June. On the first Monday in July the County Board of Education, the County Superintendent and the Treasurer shall meet at the office of the Board and settle all the business of the preceding year.

The school funds are to be apportioned in sundry manner as to equalize school facilities to both races.

Partial third grade certificates are abolished. No applicant can be examined at any other than the regular time, unless the Superintendent is satisfied that said applicant was prevented from attending the regular examination by sickness, or that the school interests would suffer by delaying the examination, and for every examination not made on the regular days the applicant must pay one dollar.

An institute for whites will be held under the direction of the State Board, which all the public school teachers in the county shall attend, continuously or not be certified for the ensuing year. At the close of the institute the conductor and the county superintendent will examine applicants and grant first and second grade certificates for the three years Applicants for annual certificates will be examined at the same time as heretofore. All applicants will be examined on the Theory and Practice of Teaching. Webster's Speller and Reed and Kellogg's grammars have been eliminated from the schools. The spellers to be used are McGuffey's Revised Eclectic Primer and Harrington's Speller. Grammars, Swinton's Language Primer and Harvey's Course, Page's Theory and Practice of Teaching has been selected.

The law makes the use of the State Text Books compulsory.

The County Superintendent is required to contersign all orders before the Treasurer can pay them.

All contracts with teachers are required to be in writing and signed by the committeemen and the teacher.

No contracts for teachers' salaries shall be made during any fiscal year for a larger amount than is actually to the credit of the district.

The County Board shall, so far as practical, require all the schools to be taught at the same time, and in one continuous session.

When school committees cannot procure suitable sites for school houses, they are required to report to the County Superintendent, and he will apply to the clerk of the Superior Court for a committee of three appraisers to condemn a suitable site and assess the cash value of same.

The above are some of the important changes in the school law. I wish to urge upon all committeemen and patrons the importance of supplementing the amount due their respective districts with a subscription school. A small expenditure of money from each patron will give a school of four or five months.

ISHAM ROYAL,
County Superintendent.

Programme of the Commencement Exercises of the University of North Carolina.

Sunday, June 2, Baccalaureate Sermon, by Bishop J. W. Duncan.

Tuesday, June 4, 11 A. M., Senior Class Day Exercises. 4 P. M., speaking by representatives of the Literary Societies. 8:31 meeting of the Literary Societies.

Wednesday, June 5, Centennial Celebration of the Incorporation of the University. 11 A. M., address before the Alumni, by Senator Ransom. 12:30, annual meeting of the Alumni Association. 2 P. M., Alumni dinner. 8:30, roll call of Alumni by classes. Speeches by representatives of each class. Special class exercises.

Thursday, June 6, Commencement day. 8:30 P. M., social reunion of Trustees and Alumni in Literary Hall.

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feb31-tf J. H. ROYAL.

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W. J. C.
Hobton, N. C.

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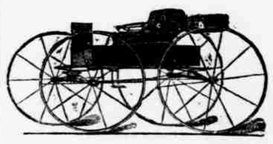

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F. R. COPER,
my8—4t Commissioner.

NOTICE.

HAVING QUALIFIED AS Administrator of H. S. Spivey, deceased, the undersigned hereby notifies all persons holding claims against the estate of the said H. S. Spivey to present them on or before the 25th day of April, 1890, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery; and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

THOS. COPER, Adm'r.
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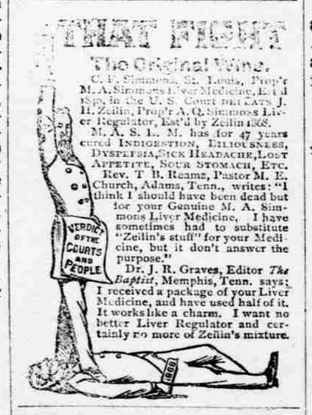

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