THE CAUCASIAN.

Raleigh, N. C., December 16, 1897.

The State Treasurer has entered suit against the Sheriffs of Ashe and Harnett [illegible] to secure payment of taxes for 1896. Ashe county owes him [illegible] and Harnett $320.

Farmers [illegible] that more wheat has been planted [illegible] Wake this year than [illegible] in many years. The [illegible] the State are that a [illegible] is being sown.

Mr. [illegible], formerly New England Agent, has been appointed Chief Industrial [illegible] comprising the [illegible], with office in Gen[illegible], Portsmouth, Va., [illegible], Chief Industrial Agent.

The American Telephone Company has been granted letters of incorporation by the Secretary of State. The capital stock of the company is to be [illegible] forty shares of $25 each. The capital stock may be increased to more than $10,000.

Mr. [illegible] Mial, one of the most prominent citizens of Wake, died Saturday [illegible] 70 years. His home was in the county, twelve miles from Raleigh. The funeral services were held [illegible] large number of friends were present.

The [illegible] State granted letters of incorporation to Messrs. M. O. Beatty, [illegible] C. McDonald, G. G. Alexander, I. Beatty and [illegible] for the "St. Hedwig Mining Company, of Randolph county. The capital stock is to be [illegible] the right to raise it to [illegible] $1,000,000.

[illegible] afternoon in Cary the Harrison Company assigned for the benefit of its creditors. The firm was of R. L. Harrison, [illegible] Ivey. Mr. Moye is a [illegible]. Bad collections and [illegible] the products of the factory are [illegible] to be the causes of the failure.

The November number published by C. H. Kerr and Company, Chicago, Ill., for December, presents a number of interesting articles on political and economic subjects, in addition to which is an assortment of miscellaneous matter which the general reader will find entertaining. The leading article is from the pen of Judge Walter Clark, and is reproduced in this issue. The New Times is published with THE CAUCASIAN, both one year for $1.60. Send all orders to THE CAUCASIAN.

The next event at the State University of special interest to the students is the debate with students of the University of Georgia, in February. The University of North Carolina has the negative of the query, "Ought the United States to acquire Hawaii?" and E. K. Graham, of Charlotte, and W. J. Brogden, of Wayne, are the North Carolina debaters.

Mr. O. J. Carroll, Marshal of the Eastern District, says that he has tendered his resignation to take effect December 15th, though his term does not expire until January 15th. Mr. Henry Destery, who is to succeed Mr. Carroll, says he will be ready to enter upon the duties of the office New Year's day.

Country Populists say themselves they are going back to the Democrats; that "five cent cotton" is a powerful cause for the movement of return.—Raleigh Cor. Charlotte Observer.

Name some of them. We fail to meet up with any of those who want to go back into the Democratic party—and we meet a great many country Populists. Again we say, name them.

The Federal court was in session last week, Judge Purnell presiding. District Clerk Fortune took entire charge of the criminal docket, which Circuit Clerk Craddock turned over to him, in accordance with Judge Purnell's orders. The usual crowd of hangers-on and witnesses were present. Blockaders and moonshiners" consumed much time of the court. The postoffice swindler, Meeder, was sentenced to 5 months in the penitentiary.

Examining Committee.

The special committee appointed by the last General Assembly to examine the books of the State Treasurer and Auditor met Tuesday in the Treasurer's office to conduct the examination. The members of the committee are, on the part of the Senate, J. A. Ramsay, of Rowan, and J. W. Atwater, of Chatham; on the part of the House of Representatives Brown, of Jones, Dixon, of Cleveland, and Ormsley of Forsyth county. It will take four or five days to complete the work.

Objects to the Cotton Rates.

The Raleigh and Augusta Air Line and Carolina Central Railways, divisions of the Seaboard Air Line system, will contest the order No. 70, recently fixed by the Railway Commission reducing cotton rates.

Maj. John D. Shaw counsel for the Seaboard, appeared before the Commission Monday and filed exceptions to the rates of freight on cotton, as established in circular 70. The matter will now go to the courts for settlement. In the meantime the Seaboard will be required to give a bond to the Commission to indemnify shippers. Col. Shaw suggested that the bond of the Carolina Central be fixed at $10,000 and that of the Raleigh and Augusta Air Line at $5,000. The Commission will meet in a few days and designate the bond required of the two roads.

THE SUPERVISOR'S MEETING.

Superintendent Mebane Expects a Very Interesting Session.

"I am very much encouraged by the prospect for the meeting of superintendents here December 30th. I have heard from a quite a number of the leading and most enterprising supervisors in the State. They will attend, and do all in their power to make the meeting a success.

"Among those who have indicated a willingness to be on the regular program are Prof. Noble, of Wilmington; Prof. English, of Randolph, and Prof. Ellis, of Buncombe. Presidents Alderman and McIver will also probable attend and take part in the discussions. I have not yet heard from them and many other prominent educators whom I have asked to take an active part in the meeting.

"There will be only one day of the meeting, but there will be three sessions that day—at 10:30 o'clock, 3 o'clock and 7:30."

The meeting will be held in the Capitol.

If The Baby is Cutting Teeth,

Be sure and use that old and well-tried remedy, Mrs. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP, for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

SUCCESSFUL PHYSICIANS.

We heartily recommend Dr. Hathaway & Co., of 22½ South Broad St. Atlanta, Ga., as being perfectly reliable and remarkably successful in the treatment of chronic diseases of men and women. They cure where others fail. Our readers if in need of medical help should certainly write these eminent doctors and you will receive a free and expert opinion of your case by return mail without cost; this certainly is the right way to do business. They guarantee their cures. Write them today.

50-To Quit for Fifty Cents.

Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak strong, blood pure. 50c, $1. All druggists.

The Same... Old Sarsaparilla.

That's Ayer's. The same old sarsaparilla as it was made and sold by Dr. J. C. Ayer *50 years ago.* In the laboratory it is different. There modern appliances lend speed to skill and experience. But the sarsaparilla is the same old sarsaparilla that made the record—*50 years of cures.* Why don't we better it? Well, we're much in the condition of the Bishop and the raspberry: "Doubtless," he said, "God might have made a better berry. But doubtless, also, He never did." Why don't we better the sarsaparilla? We can't. We are using the *same old plant* that cured the Indians and the Spaniards. *It* has not been bettered. And since *we* make sarsaparilla compound out of sarsaparilla plant, we see no way of improvement. Of course, if we were making some secret chemical compound we might.... But we're not. We're making the same old sarsaparilla to cure the same old diseases. You can tell it's the *same old sarsaparilla* because it works the *same old cures.* It's the sovereign blood purifier, and—*it's Ayers.*

WAKE COUNTY OFFICALS.

A Flattering Report From Each County Officer—The Board of Commissioners Reduce Expenses and Decrease the County's Indebtedness—Will the Democratic Press Give These Figures for the Public's Information?

The Board of County Commissioners were in session last week. In addition to transacting the usual routine business, committees were appointed to examine the office and books of the several county officers. Dr. R. B. Ellis handed in his resignation as County Coroner to take effect as soon as his successor is appointed. The election of a road supervisor for the ensuing year was left over until the next regular meeting.

The following are the reports of the committees:

Sheriff's Office.

The undersigned committee on the Sheriff's office, have examined said office and report as follows:

"We find that including December 7th, that the Sheriff has collected on the tax list the sum of $62,006.29. This is a little more than half the amounnt of the entire taxes as charged up to the Sheriff. The taxes are divided as follows:

State taxes—$15,342.24; county—$17,570.19; school—$17,836.13; graded school—$7,884.99; Raleigh road district—$3,421.74. The Sheriff reports that the taxes of the people residing outside of Raleigh have paid with greater promptness than for years, and that nearly all the taxes now due are by citizens of Raleigh township.

Of the $62,006 29 collected, there is now a balance in the National Bank of Raleigh, including the State taxes, $23,511.21. The balance has been paid to the proper officers.

We found the office kept in a very neat and business-like manner, so that it was an easy and simple matter to make this investigation. We desire to add that we think the Sheriff's office is conducted in such a manner as exhibits the business-like capacity of the Sheriff and his assistants, and reflects credit on the county authorities.

RUFUS BARBEE,
J. C. L. HARRIS,
Committee.

Register of Deeds' Office.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners of Wake County.

GENTLEMEN:—I, as committee appointed to examine the office of Register of Deeds, beg to report that I find the books in said office neatly and correctly kept. I find that for the year ending October 31st, the Register of Deeds has sold four hundred and eighty-one (481) marriage license; and that he holds the Sheriff's receipt for nine hundred and sixty-two dollars' ($962.00) as required by law.

Respectfully submitted,
RUFUS BARBEE,
Committee.

Clerk Superior Court Office.

To the Board of Commissioners:

I have carefully examined the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court and find the books, papers and records of the office all kept as provided by law in a neat and business-like manner.

Referring to the annual report made by the Clerk as required by Chapter 580, Section 1 of the law of 1891. I have thoroughly examined into said report and find that it is true and correct according to the records of the office of the public funds remaining in his hands on 1st Monday of this month.

W. H. CHAMBLEE,
Committee.

County Commissioners Expenditures.

The following is a condensed statement of the comparative expenditures of Wake county for the years 1896 and 1897.

During the year 1896 under a Democratic Board of County Commissioners the total expenditures were,	$ 36,899 91
During the present Rep-Pop Board the total expenditures were,	24,909 06
Being a saving of	$ 11,990 85
The total indebtedness of the county Dec. 1896 was	$40,870 56
It was discovered later that the Democratic Board made bills, which were not known at close of the year but since brought to light amounting to	$ 3,972 20
Making a total indebtedness of	$ 44,842 76
Total indebtedness Dec. 1 1897	32,735 06
Being a saving of over last year.	$ 12,107 70

This is an excellent record and one that the Board of County Commissioners can be proud of. Let the Democratic press comment on these reports.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Props., Toledo, O.

We the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

WEST & TRUAX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.
WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Coughs, colds, pneumonia and fevers may be prevented by keeping the bleod pure and the system toned up with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

GENERAL NEWS.

A Summary of a Week's Events That are Boiled Down to Suit Our Readers.

Ex-President Cleveland is in South Carolina on a hunting trip.

HAVANNA, Dec. 13—It is officially reported that the insurgent leader, Captain Regina Alfonso, was killed yesterday in an engagement in the province of Matanzas. No details are given

The residence of Isacc E. Emerson, President of the Emerson Drug Co., of Baltimore, Md., was entered and diamonds valued at nearly $10,000 were stolen. After a desperate struggle the thief was captured as he was leaving the house, and the diamonds were found in his pockets.

Last week it was learned that mail bags on a New Jersey railroad was robbed of registered matter, and the loss is estimated at $30,000. It is supposed that a systematic mail robbery has been carried on for some time previous and that the total loss will reach $100,000.

Mr. George Vanderbilt last week had his life insured for one million dollars. The premium of this is $35,000 a year, a snug fortune in itself. It is said by friends that the policy was taken to carry out an idea of his after death.

The treatment of the Cuban question in the President's message contrasted with the treatment of the Cuban question in the Republican national platform is another illustration of the familiar truth that "platforms are made to get in on, not to stand on-"—New York World, Dem

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 13.—The most important measure in the State House of Delegates to-day was the joint resolution of Mr. Folkes, providing for a committee of Senators and delegates, who shall discuss with the superintendent of public printing the feasibility of having the text-books used in the public schools of Virginia printed under the direction and management of the Commonwealth.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 13.—The American Federation began its 17th annual session in this city to-day with an attendance of more than 100 delegates from different states and an equal number of visitors. The Federation met in the hall of the House of Representatives at the State capitol at 1 o'clock, President Gompers presiding.

What the South Needs.

If congress provides for a system of postal saving banks at the coming session of congress it will benefit the whole country, but no part of it more than the south, where savings or any other institutions in which savings can be deposited are few. The south, therefore, is most interested in the passage of this bill.—Few Orleans Times-Democrat.

Tried To Kill The Sultan.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—The Athens correspondent of the Daily Chronicle says that on Monday last two soldiers in the imperial service at the Yildiz Kiosk, palace of the Sultan, made an attempt on the life of the Sultan. This was frustrated by the attendants of Sultan. The Sultan had the men tortured in hope of extracting the names of the instigators, but both succumbed without revealing anything.

Late Congressional News.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 13.—Bills introduced in Congress to-day were mostly of a local nature, looking to changes in the government of District of Columbia.

Mr. Hartman, of Montana introduced a bill in the House applying the referendum to local government, that is submitting to the popular vote of the residents of the district the question whether there shall be a change in the form of government for the Dsstrict.

A petition was offered in the Senate asking that legislation be enacted to keep open the National Museum, Congressional Library and Botanical Gardens on Sundays.

Senator Butler secured the passage of a bill appropriating $125,000 to erect a public building at Durham, N. C.

Senator Butler made a speech in support of amendments which he offered last Tuesday to his Postal Savings Bank bill which was introduced last session.

Among the North Carolinians in the city last week were Messrs. C. M. Babbitt, of Pamlico; C. C. Fagan, of Matin; S. Bryant, Randleman, L. Hines, Kinston; G. W. Cobb, Elizabeth City; Otho Wilson, Raleigh; H. C. Dockery, Rockingham; W. J. Pope, Kinston; J. M. Smith, Rockingham; Wheeler Martin, Williamston.

The Presidents Mother Dead.

CANTON, OHIO, Dec. 13.—Mrs. Nancy Allison McKinley passed away quietly yesterday at the home in Canton, of her son, President McKinley. The President, who had been a constant watcher at her bedside was, with the rest of the family, present during her last moments. Mrs. McKinley was stricken with paralysis about two weeks ago. Death was expected at any moment but she lingered until last Sunday. The funeral was held Tuesday and was largely attended by distinguished friends.

THE BRYAN PARTY

Are Meeting With Great Demonstration and Unusual Courtesies in Mexico.

MEXICO CITY, MEXICO, Dec. 11.—Mr. Bryan and party are making a triumphant journey throughout the country, stopping at the principal cities between the frontier and the capital, and everywhere the famous American is being treated with remarkable courtesy. At various of the State capitals the Governors have personally greeted the Democratic leader and he has been accorded exceptional facilities for seeing everything. He is expected to arrive here Monday night, when he will be escorted to the Hotel Sans, where luxurious quarters have been secured for him. He will be received at the railway station by Colonel Garza, of the President's staff.

A FEW PERTINENT QUESTIONS

Asked by a Reaper of The Caucasian for the Hon. W. H. Kitchin to Answer.

There are these questions circulating in Northampton county, viz:

Will the Hon. W. H. Kitchin co-operate with the goldbug ring of the Democratic party?

Does he consider himself one of the old time machine Democrats that cannot now be trusted?

Does he imagine that the Populists have forgotten that he denounced them in 1892 as YALLER DOGS, and does he believe that the Peoples Party has now or ever has had any confidence in his Populism?

Did he not seek office at the hands of the fusion legislation of 95.

Does he promise the the ballot-box manipulotors of Halifax or elsewhere will be more honest in the future than in the past? B. S.

FAMILY REMEDIES.

In no other department of domestic arrangements is there such a stupendous disregard of the welfare of the family as in guarding against the common ills of life by the use of effective reliable family remedies. If the following advice could reach every household in the land, and with such eloquence as to win obedience, it would convey a blessing to each that would be difficult to exaggerate. The advice is this: Get a bottle of Pe-ru-na, read the instructions on the bottle, do exactly as they direct, and no catarrh, cough, cold, sore throat, bronchitis, pleurisy, pneumonia or any other climatic disease will disturb the peace of the household as long as it is continued.

Joseph Kirchensteiner, 87 Croton street, Cleveland, O., writes: "We have used Pe-ru-na for eight years as our family medicine. During the whole of that time we have not had to employ a physician. Our family consists of seven and we always use it for the thousand and one ailments to which mankind is liable."

Address the Pe-ru-na Drug Manufacturing Company, Columbus, Ohio, for a free book on "Winter Catarrh," written by Dr. Hartman.

Ask your druggist for a free Pe-ru-na Almanac for 1898.

A Farmers Mass Meeting in Cleveland County.

According to previous announcement a number of farmers of Cleveland county met in the Court House in Shelby on Saturday, December 11, 1897, to consider certain questions that are of vital interest to the county. T. D. Falls, Esq., was called to the chair and J. A. Ware was requested to act as secretary.

The object of the meeting was explained by J. M. Hoyle, who made an able speech in advocacy of a reduction of cotton acreage of paying for commercial fertilizers with cotton only at a stipulated price, and of making all debts due in the spring instead of fall.

The meeting was further addressed on the above lines by J. Z. Falls, J. C. Byers, J. B. Byers, J. A. Anthony, Esq., W. B. Webb, J. H. Quinn and others. All agreed that present prices of cotton are workihg a disaster to the entire country, and that something ought to be done, and done speedily, to counteract this downward tendency, that a united effort of the farmers throughout the cotton belt on the lines suggested above would accomplish this end.

The following resolutions were introduced by J. M. Hoyle, and unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, The farmers are oppressed with debt and unable to meet their obligations on account of the low price of cotton and other products; therefore,

Resolved 1. That we will not buy any more commercial fertilizers unless we can pay for same in cotton at a reasonable price per pound.

2. That we will reduce our cotton acreage next year one-third, if possible.

3. That we will endeavor to make all our debts in the future due in April and May instead of November and December, as now.

4. That we send a delegate, together with our greetings, to the Cotton Growers' Convention, to be held in the city of Atlanta on the 14th inst.

6. That the chairman appoint a committee of three from each township in the county to organize their respective townships on the lines indicated above, and to enlist interest in a meeting similar to this to be held at this place on the first Monday in January, 1897, for the purpose of formulating a permanent organization.

The chair appointed the following committees:

Township No. 1—S. R. Humphries, C. Jones and W. S. Wood.

No. 2—W. A. Webb, D. S. Lovelace and D. C. Dodd.

No. 3—S. D. Randall, A. E. Bettis and J. A. Roberts.

No. 4—J. W. Goforth, John Herndon and J. A. Ware.

No. 5—A. J. Gamble, T. M. A. Oats and C. Miller.

No. 6—W. P. Beam, L. S. Hamrick and W. M. Beattie.

No. 7—R. L Butler, C. A. Jones and A. M. Lattimore.

No. 8—F. Y. Hicks, D. D. Edwards and J. B Lattimore.

No. 9—F. T. Warlick, M. P. Pettie and S. Canley.

No. 10—J. Z Falls, P. W. Hamot and A. T. Mull.

No. 11—G. W. Peeler, Kelly Downs and Peter Buff.

Each person was requested to notify the committees of their respective townships of their appointment and to use their influence to further the objects of this meeting.

J. W. Hoyle was elected delegate to the Cotton Growers Convention in Atlanta, Ga., on the 14th inst.

On motion of J. Z Falls, Esq. it was ordered that each of the county papers together with the leading papers of the State, be furnished with a copy of these proceedings with a request for publication.

Montion adopted that the present chairman call the January meeting to order.

On motion meeting adjourned with an invitation to all farmers in Cleveland county to meet with us again at one o'clock on Monday, January 3; 1898.

T. D. FALLS, Ch'm
J. A WARE, Sec'y.

What Cured the Baby.

"Hood's Sarsaparilla has cured our baby of running sores for which we doctored her for a long time. It has relieved me of rheumatism. My wife was troubled with sick headaches and could get nothing to relieve her until she took Hood's Pills." H. L. PICKENY, Lock Box 9, Ellenboro, W. Va.

HOOD'S PILLS are the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla. Easy yet efficient.

Cuban Tobacco Imports Again.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—The Ward Line Steamer "Orizaba" which arrived today from Havana, brought 331 bales of tobacco, beingthe first shipping of tobacco from that port in many months.

AGAIN UNMASKED.

Another Statement of the Negro Arresting a White Man in Wake County—The Desperation to Which the Machine Democrats are Driven to Further Their End—"Pie."

Last week the News and Observer and the Carolinian published an article on a negro arresting a white man and the great shock it caused in that community. The article in question is as follows:

NEGRO ARRESTS A WHITE MAN.

A Sight the People of New Light Never Expected to Live to See.

NEW LIGHT, Nov. 29, 1897.

To the Editor:—I saw something to-day I have never seen before. A negro had a white man under arrest at Woodlief's store, near the Granville county line. The negro is a Granville man. It seems the negro informed or swore out the warrant before James M. Davis, a justice of the peace of Granville county, and he deputized the negro to execute the warrant. The warrant was issued against the white man for stabbing a negro who had the white man under arrest. It was a sight for New Light to see. I heard the oldest inhabitants say they never saw the sight before. The negro borrowed a gun from a man at Woodlief's store to guard the white man with.

Yours for Granville fusion.
W. H. CHAPPELL.

A gentlemen who lives in the same township writes his version of the case which certainly changes the aspect materially. The following is his letter:

FOR THE CAUASIAN.

NEW LIGHT, Wake County, N. C., Dec. 9, 1897.—I see in the Carolinian of the 1st inst. a bug-bear and scarecrow written by one W. H. Chappel, of New Light, and like all Democratic political vampires, seems to have the purpose in view of deceiving the good people of North Carolina elsewhere by false impressions in regard to negro rule and a negro being deputized to arrest a white man, &c. Now, why did not this willing tool of the G. O. P. tell the facts unvarnished, which is about as follows:

In Granville county near the Wake line, there lives a so-called white man, who for years has been living and associating with a certain negro family and has been convicted in the courts of Granville for living in fornication and adultery with a negro woman. Not long since he got in a row with a negro man, and took upon himself to stab the son of the colored woman who he had been staying with (and this man being known as a general law breaker and generally going armed, all of which is known by the goldbug Democracy in the community) the uncle of the wounded negro went before J. M. Davis, Esq.; and swore out a warrant for the arrest of the law breaker and it being a matter among the negroes and their associates, and their being no regular officer convenient and not wishing to disturb the dignity of the kid glove Democracy, the magistrate deputized the man who swore out the warrant to serve the same and bring the criminal to justice, which was done in an orderly manner. These are about the facts in the case; and I have not yet seen where the social standing of any white man in New Light or elsewhere has been damaged by negro rule or Granville fusion. When will the Dems learn to tell he truth and deal fair with their political opponents. Now let's see if the News and Observer or Carolinian will do the good people of Nortn Carolina and elsewqere the justice to copy this in in their columns. We shall see.

A SILVER POP.

COTTON GROWER'S CONVENTIO N.

A Large and Representative Body in Attendance.—Plans and Methods to be Devised to Prevent Dealing in Futures and for the Farmer to Receive a Fair Price for his Product.

The Convention of Cotton Growers, in which so much interest has centered for the last month, met in Atlanta Tuesday with a large number of delegates from every cotton growing State.

If expectations are realized it will be the largest and most effective gathering of cotton growers which has assembled for mutual interest in many years.

The call for the convention was issued by J. C. Welborn, President of the South Carolina Farmers' Alliance. He has sent letters to all the Governors, the prominent growers and bankers of the Southern States, and he has been overwhelmed by the avalanche of favorable replies. The executive heads of the different States have appointed delegates to the convention, and numberless merchants and bankers have expressed their intention of attending or being represented. Each party addressed seems to feel the importance of the situation, and from the tone of the many letters on file in Mr. Welborn's office one is led to the belief that those who attend will come with the serious intention of devising some definite and effective method for relief.

THEIR--- SUCCESS.

Dr. Hathaway & Co.'s successes have become a household word. Why? The answer is simple. They are men with the courage of their convictions. Originators, not imitators. Their methods, like themselves, are in harmony with the people and the times. New and up to date. Among the legions of miscalled experts and legitimate specialists they stand to-day with clean hands in the front rank of respectable professionalism as acknowledged originators of the new and now widely adopted method of treating chronic and complicated disorders.

Their reputation rests not on the cheap, transparent platform of purchased testimony, but on a long list of cured patients, visible local witnesses of their skill. As physicians of business and social status in the community they pledge a complete course of treatment and ultimate cure by the "Hathaway method," unabridged, and at prices within the reach of all.

They are regular graduates in medicine from some of the best medical colleges in the world, and hold licenses to practice from different State Boards of Health. They conduct their business on a strictly professional basis, promising nothing but what they can fulfill, and do not adopt the many fake and fraudulent methods that many doctors and so-called specialists in offering free prescriptions, cheap medicines and C. O. D. fakes in order to obtain a few dollars from their unfortunate victims.

If a sufferer from any wasting disease, disordered blood, nervous collapse, or loss of mental vigor, kidney or urinary difficulty, hydrocele, pimples, piles, varicocele, rupture, unnatural discharges, stricture, rheumatism, catarrh, female weakness or any disease peculiar to your sex, it will pay you to investigate this original Hathaway method.

The secret of the great treatment is yours for the mere asking. Why hesitate?

Call on or address DR. HATHAWAY & CO., 22½ So. Broad St. Atlanta, Ga.

Mail treatment given by sending for symptom blank. No. 1, for man; No. 2, for women; No. 3, for skin diseases; No. 4, for catarrh. Free, 64 page booklet, by writing us and mentioning this paper.

Social Gayeties.

To be entertaining when one ought to be asleep. To eat sweets and salads when the stomach craves the simplest food or none at all. To laugh when one wants to cry. All this and much more society demands of her followers. What a strain on the nerves of delicate women!

The dreadful headaches. The crushing pains in the back and loins. The blues. All such symptoms indicate serious derangements of the delicate female organism, and must be overcome at once. Remove the cause. Strengthen exhausted nature.

Is it any wonder that they break down?

Bradfield's Female Regulator

is the standard remedy for the weaknesses and irregularities peculiar to women. Bradfield's Regulator is not a mysterious mixture of mythical origin, but a standard remedy compounded in accordance with scientific principles from approved vegetable medical materials. Bradfield's Regulator is endorsed by physicians who have examined it, and has been in successful use over a quarter of a century. It is sold by druggists at one dollar a bottle. "Perfect Health for Women" mailed free upon application.

THE BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO., Atlanta, Ga.

THE BAPTIST CONVENTION.

A Large Number Present—Great Work Done the Past Year—Some Fine Speeches—$5,000 Raised for the Raleigh Female University.

The Baptist Convention has been in session in Oxford since last Wednesday. Great progress and advancement in all work is reported.

State Missions were ably discussed by Dr. H. A. Brown. More than $350 was then raised for State missions.

The report on Wake Forest College was spoken to by President Taylor, Dr. Walter Sikes and others. Great interest was manifested.

Dr. Robertson, of Louisville, addressed the Convention on the history and work of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. Six hundred and fifty dollars was easily raised at the close of Dr. Robertson's address for the seminary. North Carolina Baptists are standing by the seminary.

The Convention was entertained at Oxford Female Seminary. A programme of great interest was well rendered.

Saturday the Female University was considered. Speeches were made by President F. W. Boatwright, of Richmond College; Financial Secretary O. L. Stringfield, of Raleigh, and Mr. N. B. Broughton. High-water mark was reached to-night. Nearly $5,000 was subscribed for the University at the close of speeches.

After several closing address, the Convention adjourned Monday to meet in Greenville on Thursday night before the second Sunday in December, 1898.

Indignant at the Urjust Criticism.

We know of no words strong enough to convey a proper characterization of Senator Butler. He has lied most infamously on good people of his State, and then try to lie out of having given utterance to the lie. He is a dirty, contemptible scoundrel, unworthy to associate with decent people—he is fit only to associate with brutes who, but for fear of the law, would violate the persons of pure woman. No decent man in North Carolina should have anything to do with the vile thing.

To the Editor of THE CAUCASIAN, Raleigh, N. C.

GENTS.—I see the above VILE, ABUSE of our beloved Senator, that I can't let it pass without letting you know my feelings for Senator Butler and my utter contempt for the editor of the Free Press printed at Kinston, N. C. I clip this out of this weeks issue of the Free Press. and I hope in your next issue if you think best to comment of this.

Success to you.

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NEWBORNE RESIGNS

AS COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE, AND JOHN R. SMITH ELECTED TO FILL THE VACANCY.

Mr. Mewborne Appointed Superintendent of the Penitentiary Vice Smith Resigned—The Exchange of Offices to Take Effect Jan. 1, 1898.

At the meeting of the Board of Agriculture on Tuesday afternoon, Mr J. M. Mewborne resigned as Commissioner of Agriculture, and Mr. John R. Smith, of Wayne county, the present Superintendent of the penitentiary, was elected to succeed Mr. Mewborne. The resignation of Mr. Mewborne is to take effect on January 1st, next, and Governor Russell has the resignation of Mr. Smith as Superintendent of the penitentiary, to take effect the same date.

The trading of the occupants of these two offices has been contemplated for some days, but the matter has been kept quiet and was only known to the Governor and a few of his advisors.

After the Board of Agriculture had met in the department building, they were informed by Mr. Harris that the Governor desired to see them in a body. The Board immediately proceeded to the Governor's office in a body, where the matter was explained to them by the Governor, and on resuming their session, Mr. Mewborne tendered his resignation, which was accepted, and Mr. Smith was immediately elected to fill the vacancy. No opposition was manifested. The appointment of Mr. Mewborne as Superintendent of the penitentiary will be made at once by the Governor, who has sole power to make this appointment.

Regret was expressed by every member of the Board of Agriculture at the resignation of Mr. Mewborne. A member of the Board said that while the Board had no doubt that Mr. Smith will perform the duties of Commissioner of Agriculture with ability and to the satisfaction of the Board of Agriculture, the severing of official relations with Mr. Mewborne were none the less regretted.

The compensation of the penitentiary is $2,500. That of the Commissioner of Agriculture is $1,650.

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Teachers Association Organized

The Clinton Caucasian.

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The officers elected are as follows: President, Prof. J. D. Ezzell; first Vice-President, Prof. Street Brewer; second Vice-President, L. B. Edwards; third Vice-President, Mrs. A. Marshburn; fourth Vice-President, Miss Berta Sikes; Secretary Prof. J. R. Reynolds; Treasurer, Miss Kate Peterson.

The President appointed the following committee on program: Prof. Edwards, Brewer, Barbrey and Miss Kate Peterson.

The questions suggested for discussion at next meeting are: 1st. Why I teach school. 2nd. What is the best method of abtaining a large vocabulary. The members of the Association are: Profs. L. B. Edwards, Street, Brewer, J. D. Ezzell, J. R. Reynolds, G. M. Cooper, W. H. Howard, A. M. Barbrey, E. F. Lee, J. L. Bass, F. L. Gavin, Z. J. King, A. S. Spell, R. M. McDaniel, J. C. Hobbs, and Misses Annie J. Barbrey, Camille Early, Mary Butler, Berta Sikes, Katie Peterson, Cornelia Ferrell, Mary Herring, Rena Herring, and Alberta Robinson.

The Association will meet again on Saturday Jan. 8th at 12 o'clock meridian in the College building.

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STATEMENT.

OFFICE OF REGISTER OF DEEDS,
WAKE COUNTY.
RALEIGH, N. C., November 30, 1897.

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 713 of The Code, the following statement showing items and nature of all compensation audited by the Board of County Commissioners of Wake county to the members thereof severally, from December 1, 1896, to November 30, 1897, both inclusive, is submitted to the public:

J. B. HILL.	
42 days as Commissioner, at $3,	$126 00
2 days as Committee, at $3,	6 00
	$132 00
WM. H. CHAMBLEE.	
42 days as Commissioner, at $3,	$126 00
6½ days as Committeee, at $3,	19 50
520 miles traveled, at 5c.,	26 00
	$171 50
RUFUS BARBEE.	
40 days as Comissioner, at $3,	$120 00
7 days as Committee, at $3,	21 00
392 miles traveled, at 5c.,	19 60
	$160 60
Total number of days the Board was in session,	42
Total miles traveled,	912
Total amount paid,	$464 10

There were no unverified accounts allowed.

I hereby certify to the correctness of the foregoing statement.

JOSEPH J. ROGERS,
Register of Deeds and Ex Officio Clerk Board County Com'rs.

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