THE CAUCASIAN.

Raleigh, N. C., February 10, 1898.

The Democratic executive Committee will hold a meeting in Raleigh on Febuary 22.

Seekers after gold are often disappointed. Seekers after health take Hood's Sarsaparilla and find it meets every expectation.

The Board of County Commissioners met in regular session Monday and Tuesday of this week. Routine business was transacted. Mr. J. J. Rogers and Mr. J. C. L. Harris were appointed a committee to examine the claims against the special road tax fund for Raleigh township.

Articles of agreement were filed with the Secretary of State for the formation of the Worth Company. The business proposed is a general merchandise business, leasing and selling lands, and property of all kinds. The place of business is Wilmington. The capital stock is not to exceed $500,000. The number of shares subscribed is 1,000 and the amount of each share is $100.

Mr. John Upchurch, cotton weigher, met with a serious accident Monday, which may result seriously. Mr. Upchurch was squatting on the ground by a wagon looking over his book when the team suddenly started off and the bale which was poised upon the wheel was thrown upon Mr. Upchurch, striking him in the back between the shoulders and mashing him flat on the pavement. His home is in Swift Creek township to which place he was taken, after receiving medical services.

The Southern Bell Telephone Company have filed with the Railroad Commission their $5,000 bond. It will be remembered that the Commission ordered a reduction of telephone rental rates to go into effect February 1st and afterwards granted the companies another hearing February 17th. The Commission then allowed the companies, if they filed this bond to protect the telephone users, not to put the new rates into effect until after the final decision February 17.

The Wiscorsett Mills Co. of Stanly county, was incorporated last week. The capital stock of the company is to be not less than $175,000, and the principal place of business is to be the town of Albemarle. The business of the corporation shall be that of spinning and weaving wool, cotton and other textile productions and manufacturings of same into cloth and other fabrics and the sale of such manufactured products.

Pineville township was one of the eight or ten towships in North Carolina which voted for special local taxation for schools. The act under which this election was held provided that for each dollar raised for schools taxation or by voluntary contribution, the State would contribute a like amount. Mr. E. H. Walker, county treasurer, sent to Superintendent of Public Instruction, a sworn statement of the amount of special taxes raised for the school fund in Pineville township, $291.71, and the amount raised by voluntary contribution in Clear Creek township, $250. The State will duplicate this amount, and thus in these two townships $541.71 will added to the school fund.

Superintendent Logan D. Howell of the city schools has compiled some interesting figures. The statement given out is as follows:

The fourth school month ended January 21st. During the month 91 new pupils entered the white schools, and 251 the colored. They were distributed: 15 at the Centennial, 18 at the Murphey, 98 at the Washington, 121 at the Garfield including the Watson School; 35 at the Oberlin. The total enrollment for the year thus far reaches now 2,543 children; 1,229 white, 1,311 colored. This is an increase over the total enrollment for the whole nine months last year of 63 white, 207 colored.

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You must fortify your system against the attacks of disease. Your blood must be kept pure, your stomach and digestive organs in order, your appetite good. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the medicine to build you up, purify and enrich your blood and give you strength. It creates an appetite and gives digestive power.

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Fertilizer Bulletins.

The North Carolina Department of Agriculture has constructed with the Board of Trustees of the North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts for the analysis of fertilizers by the Experiment Station, which is controlled by the Board of Trustees. One of the conditions, as specified in the contract, is that the Department of Agriculture shall have the exclusive publication of the results of the analysis. In accordance with this agreement, the special Bulletins, which have been issued by the Experiment Station containing analyses of fertilizers, are discontinued, and all parties wishing to obtain analysis of fertilizers will make application for the same to the Commissioner of Agriculture, Raleigh, N. C., and not to the Experiment Station.

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.

Forty Days of Winter.

The ground hog emerged from his hole Wednesday saw his shadow, and precipitatedly return to the same Therefore according to the old legend, winter will hold supreme sway for the next forty days.

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 diarrhœ. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

Hearing on Eleventh.

Salisbury Sun.]

Ex-Judge A. C. Avery was seen here this morning going from Raleigh to Morganton. He said to a Sun reporter that he yesterday mailed Hon. Kerr Craige, Special Master, to hear the evidence as to the issue of fraud in the lease of the North Carolina Railroad and report to Judge Simonton in a notification from the counsel for the defendants, of whom he is one, that they desired to take testimony on the 11th of February. The hearing is to be held in the court house here before Special Master Craige. The witnesses whom the defendants, Russell and Company, desire to examine, are Samuel Spencer, President of the Southern Railroad, and the auditor and treasurer of the same company. The defendendants desire certain books of the Southern, which that company has heretofore refused to produce upon that occasion.

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No microbes on their kisses.
How happy they were not to know
The germ-fad—50 years ago.

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is the standard family remedy of the world for colds, coughs and lung diseases. It is not a palliative, and is not therefore put up in small cheap bottles. It is put up in large bottles for the household. They cost more but cure more.

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50 Years of Cures.

Young Lawyers Receive License.

Monday fifty-nine young men from all parts of the State stood an examination before the Supreme Court for license to practice law. Twenty-four of the applicants were from the University and eleven from Wake Forest. Six applicants are colored.

License to practice law was granted by the Supreme Court to the following: D. F. Fort, Jr., N. P. Mangum, Browne Shepherd and F. M. Kennedy, all of Wake county, and the following others: J. H. Cathey, J. E. Alderman, A. B. Bryan, A. B. Cannady, H. W. Early, C. J. Edwards, F. W. Kellinger, George Martin, Paul Norfleet, R. E. Stallings, Eugene Guthrie, Holmes Conrad, Jr., John W. Norward, A. B. Kimball, Thos. Whitaker, S. T. Honeycutt, S. S. Lamb, G. N. Henley, T. H. Vanderford, Jr., Edward Hill, Chase Brenizer, H. S. Hall, C. M. Faircloth, Floyd C. Cox, William Coleman, B. H. Kirkpatrick, D. A. Davis, W. S. Howard, A. W. Scott, O. S. Newlin, R. A. Nunn, J. M. Harrington, A. M. Moore, S. P. Ravenel, Jr., J. D. Pannill, G. E. Gardner, W. G. Fortune, J. A. Williams, J. R. Starnes, J. B. Seymour, J. P. Cameron, Brooke Empie.

ANY PERSON

Wishing to know the truth in regard to their health should not fail to send for a valuable and new 64 page Booklet which will be sent Free for a short time to those who mention this paper. This book is published by the celebrated physicians and specialists—Dr. Hathaway & Co., of 22½ South Broadway St. Atlanta, Ga whom you should

Cost of School Election.

The State Superintendent of Public Instruction has sent a request to all the county supervisors in the State to go to the court house as soon as possible and send him the exact cost of the local tax election in the county. "The newspapers and different ones have guesses all the way from $30,000 to $60,000," he writes. "This information is very important to have at this office."

THE A & N C DIRECTORS.

Hold a Meeting but do Nothing—Adjourn to Meet Again Feb. 22d.

The Board of Directors of the A. & N. C. Railroad met in Raleigh last Friday. Nothing of importance was done at this meeting. It was anticipated that some action would be taken in regard to the Hancock matter, but nothing was accomplished. The Board will hold another meeting February 22d, at Newberne, and it is reported that at this meeting definite action in regard to Mr. Hancock's case will then be taken. There is a general rumor that Mr. Hancock will resign the Presidency of the A. & N. C. Railroad before that date, but it could not be verified—also another story to the effect if he does not resign before then that he will be deposed. It is said that only two members of the Board are for Mr. Hancock and five against him.

There is more Catarrah in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrah to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address,

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A Disastrous Experiment in College Government.

Chapel Hill, N. C., Feb. 8.

An extract from a paper read by Dr. Battle before the Historical Society on last Monday evening. "In 1805 the Trustees were irritated on account of the students having to fight duels and some rowdy conduct, and endeavored to make a monitor from each class take an oath before a judge or justice of the peace to report to the Faculty regularly every infraction of the rules of the University including swearing.

The students got up a strong appeal against it, whereupon the Trustees modified it so as to require not an oath but sacred honor. A majority of the students considered this thesame as the other, and demanded a repeal. On President Caldwell attempting to carry it out they leu out the University. Dr. Battle gave a full history of it all.

In a few months William R. Davis, who was not present at this time, took strong grounds against it, and the whole thing was repealed, but it took a long time before the University got over the evils of it.

Subsequently President Caldwell stated that he did not propose the law, but felt in duty bound to enforce it until the Trustees repealed it. Mr. Ed. Wood read a paper showing the part of Wilmington by her Trustees, benefactors and students. It is impossible to understand how sensible men could ever have expected College boys to carry out such laws.

L. F. Butler.

A Kansas editor, in announcing the arrival of a new baby at his home, says: "We would not take $10,000 for this one nor give fifty cents for another."

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GOOD SCHOOL ADVICE.

Some Things Parents in the Rural Districts May Do for Public Schools.

To the Editor:—While in general we say our Public Schools are what the teachers make them, yet there is much that may be done by the parents to help make these schools accomplish what they may and should do.

In the first place the parents should be co-workers with the teacher.

Some parents think they have done their whole duty when they send their childen to school.

I admit this is a very important duty and one I am sorry to say is often neglected. We must, of course, have the children in school in order for them to be benefitted by the school.

Why are not more of our children in these schools? Why does such a large per cent. of the children not attend? I hear some say it is because the teachers are not what they should be. I admit that often our teachers are not what they should be. The parents are not responsible for the educational and moral qualifications of the teacher are, but they have a great deal to do with making him what he should be as a successful teacher and manager of a school.

Why do reports come into this office stating that such and such school has only eight pupils. No special objection to the teacher, but the people just simply do not send their children to school.

In such cases I heartily believe there is something the matter with the teacher, but I also believe there is something very much the matter with the people in such a community.

How well do I remember how the bright-eyed boys and girls scrutinized my every word and act on the first few days of the public schools I taught. These children had something to say of me when they went home. They had some opinion formed of the "Teacher," and some I remember thought it was the greatest thing in the world to have "something to tell the teacher."

How often when these first impressions are being made are these tender minds of what the teacher is, do some parents make one of the greatest mistakes of their lives. Instead of encouraging the good impressions that have been made by honest effort of the teacher on the minds of their little ones, we have known of their destroying those impressions and even poisoning and prejudicing the minds of their own children against the teacher, simply because the parent himself does not like the teacher, or is out of humor because his favorite teacher was not elected to have charge of the school.

How many precious efforts on the part of honest, conscientious teachers have been destroyed by thoughtless parents in this way. No teacher can accomplish what he should with any child unless he has the respect and confidence of that child.

I beg you parents, to be careful what you say of the teachers in the presence of your children. If the teacher is not doing his duty by your children and the school, I would not have you remain silent on the subject, but see the teacher personally. If he is honest and what he should be, he will thank you for it, and the wrong easily made right.

How much easier and better it is to do this way than to talk before your children and destroy their confidence in the teacher, and to talk to your neighbors and before your neighbor's children and destroy their confidence in this teacher also. A little thought and prudence on the part of parents along this line will go a long way to lighten the burdens of the teacher and help to a wonderful extent to make him what he should be.

I will write again and speak of some other things parents may do for our public schools.

C. H. Mebane,
Sup't. Pub. Inst.

In Memoriam.

Died, at her home, in Bladen county, January the 25th, Miss Catharine Fennell Dickson. She had been a true follower of Christ since her early youth. She leaves one sister and four brothers who have the blessed hope that she has gone to receive the reward of the righteous. "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord."

NOT ALWAYS UNDERSTOOD.

A fact often overlooked, or not always understood, is that women suffer as much from distressing kidney and bladder troubles as the men. The womb is situated back of and very close to the bladder, and for that reason any distress, disease or inconvenience manifested in the kidneys, back, bladder, or urinary passage is often, by mistake, attributed to female weakness or womb trouble of some sort.

The error is easily avoided by setting urine aside for twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling is evidenced that your kidneys and bladder need doctoring. If you have pain or dull aching in the back, pass water too frequently, or scanty supply, with smarting or burning—these are also convincing proofs of kidney trouble. If you have doctored without benefit, try Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy. The mild and the extraordinary effect will surprise you. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures. If you take a medicine you should take the best. At druggists fifty cents and one dollar. You may have a sample bottle and pamphlet, both sent free by mail. Mention The Caucasian and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Birmingham, N Y. The proprietors of this paper guarantee the genuineness of this offer.

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Parties expecting to go to Klondike will find it to their interest to communicate with the undersigned, rates to Wrangel, Juneau, Dyea, or Skaguay and Sitka furnished on application, also sailing days of Steamer Lines from San Francisco, Portland, Tacoma and Seattle. We can furnish you with through tickets to Alaska points.

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SUPPOSE.

We want to state some facts and then "suppose." Apex is a nice little town in Wake county of some 300 or 400 inhabitants. Good people, sober people, law-abiding people, moral christian people, reside in this town. The officials governing the affairs of Apex are Democrats in politics. It became the duty of these Democratic offioials not long ago to elect a Mayor. They elected Mr. E. B. Sturgeon, and he is now Mayor of Apex.

The above are facts worthy of note yet we have not so much as seen it noticed by any Democratic paper. Suppose the town officials of Apex had been Populist and Repnblican, (fusionist) and Mr. Sturgeon a Populist or Republican, the following is about what we would have seen in the Raleigh News and Observer the next morning after the election:

"MORE FUSION INCOMPETENCY."

The Town of Apex Disgraced and Humiliated.

Apex, N. C.,——————

Special to the News and Observer.]

The Fusion board of aldermen last night elected E. B. Sturgeon for mayor. He is of all men the most objectionable to the good people of Apex. He is a noted drunkard, the people of Raleigh have seldom seen him there otherwise than drunk. A man without occupation, a loafer, not a native, but a man from Penn., sent down here and pensioned by his mother who lives in Washington, D. C., and for some cause refuses to allow him to even come into her presence. The people of Apex are indignant and will resent it at the polls in next election. Such is the fruits of fusion."

The above is written purely as an illustration, yet, were our suppositon true, the News and Observer could have printed the above account with much more truthfulness than it does the many articles of "Fusion Incompetency" &c.

THE SAME FIGHT IN SOUTH DAKOTA.

The Railroad Commission and the Governor Fighting for Transportation Reforms, but They Have not got the Supreme Court and the State Auditor With Them.

South Dakota Valley Journal.]

The legislature appropriated $4,500 as a litigation fund for the Railroad Commission to hire attorneys to enforce the new railroad law. The appropriation reads, "For litigation fund for the biennial period of 1897 and '98, $4,500." The intention of both branches of the legislature was that this fund should be available for either year as no other appropriation is worded that way. Before the passage of the bill it was submitted to the State Auditor's office and they dictated the wording as above so it might be used whenever needed. Last month H. E. Mayhew, State Auditor, refused to allow the use of more than one-half of it, prior to July 1, 1898. It is hoped by those who would handicap the work of the State Board of Commissioners, in successfully enforcing the law, that this ruling will stay the proceedings and call a halt in the pending suits in the Federal Courts. The Auditor's ruling was last week submitted the State Supreme Court, and they still maintain that Mayhew is the "watchdog of the treasury" and that only half the fund can be used prior to July 1, next. The pending suits will proceed as rapidly as possible, whether the "co-ordinate branch" of the State government permits the use of the "fund for the biennial period of 1897 and 1898" or not.

Sioux Falls Press, S. D.]

Some of the Republican papers affect to be horrified because the Railroad Commissioners have used about $2,250 in their prosecutinn of the railroad cases. It is estimated on the very best of authority that in fighting this $2,250 the railroads have expended more than $16,000. It may be remembered also that $10,000 was expended by the Republicans in their alleged prosecution of W. W. Taylor. The South Dakota Railroad Commission is waging a vigorous, economical fight. Those who affect to believe to the contrary know better. Every lawyer of any standing knows that the Commission has maintained the most rigid economy in its expenditures.

Tobacco Culture.

Fayetteville Observer.]

After many years experience in tobacco culture and a close observer of business men I am very much surprised that no interest is here manifested in so sure and speedy a money crop as the "weed." I have under my personal supervision at Four Oaks 147 acres, and a guaranteed selling price of over one hundred dollars per acre, which will net the planter over $10,300 and equal to gross of more than four bales of cotton.

Tobacco for export is grown on the poor sand banks that won't yield one barrel of corn or quarter bale of cotton and made to yield $100 per acre at a total cost outside of curing barns of $18 per acre.

I have looked at the land between here and Little River Academy, and I have found some of the richest tobacco spots I have ever seen.

Merchants, business men and public spirited citizens, wake from your Van Winkle sleep. Encourage the farmer to plant a small area as an experimental test, and by next season erect a good substantial warehouse, and draw trade and business from a territory that will drift in other channels. W. A. S.

THE GIGANTIC WIRE TRUST.

All Competitors Have Been Squeezed out and the Price of Wire and Nails Put up.

Cleveland Dispatch, February 2.

The American Steel and Wire Company, in other words the consolidation of the entire American wire industry, seems to be an accomplished fact. One of the strongest indication in support of the conclusion in a sudden and marked stiffening in the price of wire and nails, which has come generally this week. The price was put up on Monday over a dollar a ton beyond what it was previous to the recent temporary drop, and as much as $3, $4, or $5 a ton over some prices for wire which was reported as having announced is $1.30 for wire and $1.55 for nails, and another advance of 5 cents a hundred pounds is to be made in March.

Whether it be really true or not that all formalities in the formation of the American Steel and Wire Company have been completed, that consummation is certainly so near at hand that the end has pratically come and the biggest undertaking that the iron industry of the world has ever known is said to have been successfully completed. This huge concern with a capitalization of $87,000,000, all representing property, owns all the establishments in the country with which wire rod mills are connected.

A $55,000,000 CRACKER TRUST.

Takes in all the Biscuits, Buns, Rolls and Bakeries in the United States.

Chicago, Ills., Feb. 3.—All the biscuit and cracker companies between Salt Lake City on the west, Portland, Maine, on the east, St. Paul, on the north, and New Orleans on the south, will to-morrow be under one management.

The name of the new corporation which was incorporated today in the State of New Jersey, with a capital of $25,000,000 of preferred and $30,000,000 of common stock, is the National Biscuit Company.

Benjamin F. Crawford, of Mansfield, Ohio, was elected President.

The new company has purchased for cash all the assets, bills receivable and operating plants of all the bakeries which were controlled by the American Biscuit and Manufacturing Company, United States Baking Company, and New York Biscuit Company. It also assumes all the indebtedness of the these companies.

GIGANTIC PAPER TRUST FORMED.

Giant Corporation Formed With $45,000,000 Capital.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 31.—The international Paper Company of Corinth, Saratoga county, N. Y., a combination of all the big firms in the country filed articles of incorporation to-day, with a capital of $45,000,000.

The company is formed to "maintain, conduct and manage in the State of New York and elsewhere all kinds of paper and any other fiber and, as a part of and incident to such business, the mining of pyrites, clay, sulphur, agolite and any fibrus minerals and materials; the purchase, lease and development of woodlands, and to purchase and hold merchandise in New York and other States of the United States and Canada.

THE RAILROAD TRUST GROWS.

J. Pierpont Morgan and the Vanderbilts Capture the Lake Shore Railroad and Consolidate It With the New York Central.

New York, Feb. 4.—The Lake Shore Railroad to-day became the property of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company. The final arrangements for the transfer of the Lake Shore system to the control of the Central were made this morning, when the directors of the Central met here to consider the proposition made some time ago for a union of the two roads into the system, to be operated hereafter as one road stretching from New York to Chicago. Nearly all of the directors were present, and those who could not be on hand sent proxies favoring the purchase by the Central of the Lake Shore road.

In accordadce with their plans the Central directors authorized an issue of $100,000,000 of 100 year 3 1-2 per cent. collateral gold bonds. Each $1,000 bond is to be given in exchang for five shares of Lake Shore stock.

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great preachers throughout the country have been the most untiring and earnest in telling the truth about Paine's celery compound, in urging sick people to use it, and at the same time they themselves have employed the great remedy in their own homes with results that have steadily kept up their faith in its health-giving powers.

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No class of men have the good so disinterestedly at heart as clergymen; none others see so intimately the affairs of so many homes. It is their business to know the sad side, sorrows and sufferings. As confidant, confessor and comforter they learn the truth as even the physician often fails to do.

And clergymen recommend Paine's celery compound wherever they enter a home where some member needs a general building up of the body, a purifying of the blood and a strengthening of tired nerves.

Another great preacher, the Rev. S. Domer, pastor English Lutheran Church, Washington, D. C., says:

Washington, D. C., May 15, 1897.

Wells, Richardson & Co.,

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St. Paul's Eng. Luth Church.

It cannot be repeated too often that the stomach is the fountain which supplies every part of the body. If the stomach is sick, the brain, heart, liver, bowels and kidneys are all sick. The trouble may all be felt in one spot; it may be in the stomach itself, or it may be in the brain, or in a rheumatic muscle. It will be felt in the weakest place. Paine's celery compound is fully competent to correct all such disordered conditions of the stomach, and to restore a healthy, hearty tone that will enable it to meet every demand made upon it by hard-worked brain, heart and nerves.

A dyspeptic stomach cannot furnish sweet, healthy chyme, as the digested food is called, but acids and poisonous gases, and the brain and nerves thus get poison instead of food. It is not food swallowed, but food well digested that produces flesh and blood. Paine's celery compound disposes the body to take on flesh. It makes the breath sweeter, the strength more enduring, the body plumper and the spirts better.

Dyspeptics and nervous, sickly persons, whose whole lives are a failure, both as to enjoyment and usefulness, ought to learn how closely their debility, aches and pains depend on their general run-down condition, and that the sensible, lasting cure can only come from building up their general health and constitution. This is the grand mission of Paine's celery compound. It cures neuralgia, rheumatism, stomach troubles, blood diseases and headaches by this enlightened, broad treatment. Pure blood and plenty of it, quiet, satisfactorily fed nerves and a condition of the nerves that makes sound, sweet sleep a safe-guard against all nervous troubles come when Paine's celery compound is used.

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