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## ASSOCIATION OF ACADEMIES.

Its Work Important—Concord Well Represented and Recognized.

Association of Academies of North Carolina met in Knights of Pythias hall in Raleigh on Tuesday the 28th. About 40 school principals were in attendance.

A program of papers was given, including one by M H Holt, of Oak Ridge, J M Horner, of Horner School, and Holland Thompson, of Concord High School.

The chief action taken was the appointment of a committee on course of study for academic schools, composed of M H Holt, J M Horner, Hugh Morrison, Holland Thompson, W H Davis. The next meeting is to be held in connection with the Teachers' Assembly.

The News and Observer spoke in very complimentary terms of the paper read by Mr. Thompson, of the Concord High School. In its issue of the 30th it says:

"We may not see it at once, but much good has been accomplished by this meeting together of the educators of the State," said one of the most prominent and progressive members of the Association of Academies, which completed its session and adjourned yesterday about noon. Then he added: "It has been an earnest meeting, composed of earnest, thoughtful men, who came here to compare notes and profit by one another's experience; to consult together and try to secure union of effort in their labor of training the men who are to make the leaders of the next generation. It is such meetings as this quiet, unobtrusive one just held here in Raleigh that make and shape our history."

## Bad on the Horse Family.

It seems a little coincident the way our mules have met death last night and this morning. As will be seen in another column, a mule had his neck broken by coming in contact with Mr. Jno. Alexander's laundry steed, while another one met death at Mr. R A Brown's this morning. Two of the mules were running about in the barn lot, and as one of them ran in the stable, he must have ran against the side of the stable, for he died almost instantly.

This must be an unlucky time in the horse family sure. Thinking that these were troubles enough, still Mr. Dolph Neisler came in town this morning saying that his horse got into his pea patch and ate, he thought, about one peck. Not knowing this until after he had fed his horses, he feared something bad might result, but nothing had resulted when last we saw him.

The mules are breaking their necks and we are being vaccinated.

## Household Gods.

The ancient Greeks believed that the Penates were the gods who attended to the welfare and prosperity of the family. They were worshipped as household gods in every home. The household god of today is Dr. King's New Discovery. For consumption, coughs, colds and for all affections of throat, chest and lungs it is invaluable. It has been tried for a quarter of a century and is guaranteed to cure, or money returned. No household should be without this good angel. It is pleasant to take and a safe and sure remedy for old and young. Free trial bottles at Fetzler's Drug Store. Regular size 50c and \$1.

## A RUNAWAY.

Damages Fifteen Dollars—A Sad Death of a Former Sheriff.

Thursday evening the horse to Messrs Robbins & Wilkinson's laundry wagon ran away with Mr. John Alexander and collided with an old veteran mule on which was perched a little colored boy. The mule was knocked clear out of his hide and killed outright, while the colored boy come out somewhat disfigured, but not seriously hurt. The owner of the mule claimed \$15.00 dollars damage, which was promptly paid by Messrs. Robbins & Wilkinson, while the mule was comparatively worthless. An outsider remarked that 15 cents would have been a good price for the animal.

J D Cagle died here at his home Thursday evening at 6 o'clock. Mr. Cagle has been an invalid for quite a while. His remains will be taken to Big Lick, Stanley county, for interment. Mr. Cagle leaves a widow and several children to mourn the loss of a kind husband and father. Mr. Cagle was once Sheriff of Stanley county.

## Something to Know.

It may be worth something to know that the very best medicine for restoring the tired out nervous system to a healthy vigor is Electric Bitters. This medicine is purely vegetable, acts by giving tone to the nerve centres in the stomach gently stimulates the liver and kidneys, and aids these organs in throwing off impurities in the blood. Electric Bitters improves the appetite, aids digestion, and is pronounced by those who have tried it as the very best blood purifier and nerve tonic. Try it. Sold for 50c. and \$1.00 per bottle at Fetzler's Drug store.

## COMPLETELY BURNED.

Ridenhour Brothers' Store Consumed By the Flames.

We are sorry to learn that the store of Ridenhour Bros., at King's Mountain, has been completely burned. This firm consists of Mr. Robert Ridenhour, who is employed in this city in the store of Cannon & Fetzler Company, and Mr. Will Ridenhour, of St. John's, who once clerked in this city.

Mr. R E Ridenhour could not tell us anything about it, save what the telegram itself said. It read as follows: "Store burned—lost everything—come down." He says it is very probable that some other business houses are burned also, as this building is adjoining several large business houses. Their stock consisted of dry goods, including shoes and clothing. Their stock is valued at between \$2,500 and \$3,000, while there was insurance on it for \$2,000.

## Song Service.

Tomorrow (Saturday) night at 8 o'clock there will be a song service given by the Cannonville singing class at St. Andrews Lutheran church. Some of the special selections are "What a Friend Thou Art to Me," sung by eight voices.

"Saved by Grace," sung by ten voices. "Looking this Way," a duet and chorus.

Everybody cordially invited to attend this song service.

Mr. Elijah Miller, says the Salisbury Watchman, is ahead on big hogs, having slaughtered one weighing 664 pounds.

## PERSONAL POINTERS.

—Leonard Brown has gone up to Salisbury to spend several days.

—Pink Misenheimer went up to Salisbury last night.

—Mr. R. A. Brower spent this morning in Salisbury.

—Mrs. M C Walter and daughter, Miss Ella, returned from Salisbury this morning.

—Mrs. John Yorke left this morning for Raleigh to visit her sister, Mrs. Judge Boyken.

—Mr. Holland Thompson arrived last night from Statesville. He has also been at Raleigh during his vacation.



FRESH  
Fancy  
Package  
Candy  
Received by Express Today.

Ervin & Smith's  
GROCERS

## To Receive Tomorrow Evening.

As previously announced, Miss Maude Brown, accompanied by her friends, Misses Pearle, Obassie and Maggie Brown, Lena Fetzler, Janie, Willie and Isabella Richmond, Sadie Bencini, Kate Means, Kate Gibson, Messrs. Maury Richmond, Earl and Louis Brown, will receive tomorrow from 5 to 10 p. m. Miss Mary Bernhardt and Mr. Paul Bernhardt, of Salisbury, will arrive in the morning, and Miss May Gray and Louis Brown will probably arrive tonight, all of whom will assist Miss Maude.

## Klutz Gives Up.

Mr. J D L Klutz, who shot Mr. W H Huff Tuesday evening at the Rowan county chain gang, gave himself up to Sheriff Mouroe Wednesday afternoon. He has but little to say in regard to the matter, only that it was done in self defence. He was confined in jail to await trial till last night when his preliminary trial was held and he was let out on \$500 bond.

## Market Quotations.

New York stock and cotton quotations furnished by W A Porterfield & Co., of Richmond, Va.

STOCK MARKET.  
New York, Dec. 31, 1897.

	OPEN	CLOSE
Tobacco	89½	88½
Sugar	140	140½
St. Paul	95½	94½

## NEW YORK COTTON.

	OPEN	CLOSE
March	5.85	5.84
January	5.80	5.79

## GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Chicago, Dec. 31, 1897.

	OPEN	CLOSE
Wheat, May	92½	92½
Corn	29½	29½

**TIRED MOTHERS** find help in Hood's Sarsaparilla, which gives them pure blood, a good appetite and new and needed **STRENGTH.**

**BACK** ACHES AND RHEUMATISM FOLLOWED BY Dr. Miles' Nerve Plasters.



## Santa Claus

## DO YOU WEAR A HAT

If you do, just step into Cannon & Fetzler Co's store today or tomorrow and take a look at a new line just opened today.

WE HAVE JUST BOUGHT A BIG JOB IN BOYS' ALPINE HATS. STYLISH AND NOBBY. They are \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50 hats. YOU TAKE YOUR CHOICE FOR 50c.

See them in our window.

Cannon & Fetzler Company.

## Is Already Making Tracks

for our store, where he knows he will find a stock of shoes for every one that are things of beauty for Xmas presents. For ladies we have them in Goat and Kid skin. For men, Calf, Vici Kid, Kangaroo and Patent Leather, also Tans of beautiful shade in Ladies' and Men's. Also we would not have you to overlook children's in Tans, all of which combine comfort, style and durability. We carry a complete line of hosiery, any color for any shoe, also a line of hosiery which cannot be surpassed. Give us a call and convince yourself. Respectfully,

Dry & Miller,  
SHOE FURNISHERS.

## AS USUAL,

We are ahead of the "Band Wagon," and if you wish to be in the push you had better come running. Our Christmas presents are the "talk of the town." Will say they are moving away like snow on a hot summer day. We will do our best to wait on you in great shape, but to avoid the rush come in the morning, noon and night, and like the ladies of this day, "we want you to come right away." No time to lose, for Christmas is at hand, and what you do must be done quickly.

With best wishes for a Merry Christmas we are yours to please.

BELL, HARRIS & CO.

**SPINAL** weakness easily cured by Dr. Miles' Nerve Plasters.

Headache and Neuralgia cured by Dr. Miles' Pain Pills. "One box cured me."