

# Daily Concord Standard.

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## COUNTY BOARD ENDORSED.

Teachers Institute Record their Approval and Pledge Their Moral Support.

Whereas the State's educational forces and best element, regardless of religious creed and political faith, are now engaged in an earnest and much needed campaign for the improvement of the rural public schools—the chief agency in the preservation of our institutions and in the growth of the happiness and prosperity of the masses; and

Whereas, the County Board of Education, of Cabarrus County and the County Superintendent, having seen actual service in the rural public schools and therefore, aware of serious hindrances to the growth, maintenance and perfection of the rural public schools, did on the 2nd Monday of July, 1901, initiate measures for the betterment of our schools and are now wisely eliminating geographically and numerically small districts; and the said Board, holding to the opinion that the rural child is entitled to as comfortable and suitable a school house, as any child, and a house not inferior in point of comfort and suitable furnishings to our jails, other prisons and charitable institutions, have erected several and are now building splendid and substantial houses, whose construction and arrangement are in keeping with sound judgment and educational needs; and,

Whereas, we believe, as the said Board maintains, that ten square miles of territory ought to be the minimum for a school district; that the country boy and girl deserve attractive, splendid school houses with finishings conducive to comfort and efficient work; and we also believe with the board that, wherever practicable, two teachers working together can accomplish greater good for less cost, than the two working alone and separately; now,

Therefore, we, the white public school teachers, of Cabarrus county, in annual institute assembled, desire in this way to publicly indorse the administration of the County Board of Education and their faithful and judicious efforts in the consolidation, of districts, wherever practicable, and we heartily congratulate them upon the erection already of several substantial, commodious, attractive and well arranged school houses; and we respectively urge them to continue this progressive and wise policy, and to push the good work as rapidly as circumstances and conditions will allow. And we hereby pledge them our moral support, and our best efforts in arousing the patrons

of the schools and the friends of education and all patriotic citizens to a hearty and sympathetic co-operation in the accomplishment of their high purposes.

We further indorse the work of our County Superintendent and congratulate him because of the interest he has aroused in public work.

## The Teachers' Institute.

At the Friday evening session Rev. J A B Fry addressed the institute.

He said, he had prepared a great speech, a good speech, he knew it to be such for the professor and the lawyer who had preceded him had taken from him most of what he intended to say.

But as the profession of the teacher and the lawyer had been represented it was his to represent the ministry.

Christ healed the body, taught the mind and purified the soul. Thus teaching was a part of his work.

Most of the life of the Apostle Paul was spent in teaching.

He would harness the powers of mental life to elevate the life of man. The mind is as the crude metal that must be refined as the polished steel into the completed intellect. This is the teachers sphere and the teacher's work is like that of the minister of the gospel. The gospel is a failure without the teacher. It must have the teacher to drive back the clouds of ignorance and prepare the mind to receive instruction in righteousness. All the reformatations of the past were founded on teaching and it must be the basis of all progress for all time.

The development of the mind is the great business of the teacher. It is a great work. Parents should demand the best. The children have a right to the best. All professions are calling for the best that can be procured. Shall we not have the best for our children? We cannot afford to take chances. Other interests may take chances but surely not the precious minds of our children.

Educational matters must engage the best talent.

These faithful teachers deserve great honor for their work in life. They should receive all the consideration bestowed on the ministry.

Let me say to you be kind to your teachers as you are to your preachers.

Mr. D B Coltrane took a turn at the educational wheel that had been revolving all the week. The education of every child is his aim and taxation for more and better schools is the means by which the goal is to be reached.

## TO BE A CONGRESSMAN'S BRIDE.

Representative Blackburn to Marry Miss Parker, of Washington.

A wedding which is looked forward to with great interest in Washington is that of Hon. Spencer Blackburn, Republican member of the House of Representatives from the eighth North Carolina district, and Miss Louise Parker, the second daughter of Colonel and Mrs. Myron M Parker, of Washington. The ceremony is to take place in this city in December next.

The bride is a handsome and popular young lady in society here. She first met Mr. Blackburn last winter when he came to Washington to represent his district in the lower House of Congress. Colonel Parker is one of Washington's foremost real estate dealers and a man of wealth. He was formerly commissioner of the District of Columbia. The Parker family has been sojourning at Camden, Maine, all summer and Mr. Blackburn is a guest at their cottage there.

A story was circulated some days ago to the effect that the consummation of this marriage was contingent upon Mr. Blackburn's success in being re-elected to Congress. It was reported that Miss Parker had informed Mr. Blackburn that if he succeeded in returning to the next House the marriage would take place, but that if he failed the engagement must be canceled. Friends and relatives of the young lady pronounce this story absurd.—Washington Special to Baltimore Sun.

[We are far from being in sympathy with Mr. Blackburn politically but the rumor of such contingent marriage we think absurd on its face and in very bad taste. Let Mr. Blackburn be hit on the campaign wherever he presents a vulnerable spot but the lady that may become Mrs. Blackburn should not be drawn into the vortex of political disparagement. Let us run the campaign on a higher plane than to hold up to public ridicule the woman who sees a man with the eve of woman's loveliness.]

## Water Melon

and Cholera are easily associated. This dreaded and grave trouble of the bowels causes much suffering, painful camps, profuse sweating and intense thirst with vomiting, purging and evacuations. Treat vigorously with Perry Davis Painkiller. It is efficient and safe. It is a standard remedy Druggists 25 and 50c.

## Notice.

The members of Cannonville Council No. 25, will meet in the hall to-night at 8 p m. By order of the Councilor,

PAUL MOORE, R. S.

## THREE MORE DAYS OF THE RED LETTER SALE.

These are the last three days but by no means the least. We still have some bargains to offer you which you will do well to call and see.

## EMBROIDERIES.

We waited for the Red Letter Sale to offer our Embroideries at such a sacrifice as we have now decided to offer them.

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| Real wide edgings, 38 and 40c quality, special cut price | 25c |
| The 25 and 19c edgings reduced to                        | 15c |
| All 15 and 12½c edgings and insertions, red letter price | 10c |
| All on the 10c counter only                              | 7½c |
| The 7½c edgings and insertions reduced to.               | 5c  |
| And all at 5 and 6½ only                                 | 3c  |

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in one of our handsome White Iron Beds, on one of our comfortable BED SPRINGS and you'll feel refreshed and ready for a hard days work.

Complete Stock of Bed Room Furniture.



## Look Pleasant, Please.

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## Take Heed or Pay Double Tax.

ALL tax payers who have not made their returns by the twenty-fifth of August for 1902, will be charged with double tax.

M. M. GILSON, Chairman of County Board.

## All Were Saved.

"For years I suffered such untold misery from Bronchitis," writes J H Johnson, of Broughton, Ga., "that often I was unable to work. Then, when everything else failed, I was wroolly cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. My wife suffered intensely from Asthma till it cured her, and all our experience goes to show it is the best Croup medicine in the world." A trial will convince you it's unrivalled for Throat and Lung diseases. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Metzger's drug store.

## Two Bridges to be Let.

THE Commissioners will, on August 18th, receive bids for the construction of two bridges, one over Coddle creek on the Poplar Tent road, the other over Little Buffalo creek on the Stokes Ferry road in No. 7 township. M. M. GILSON, Chairman.