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THURSD/ MAY 16, 1889.

THE trustees of the Agricultural and Mechanical College met in Raleigh last Thursday and established the following chairs: Practical Mechanics and Mathematics; English; Agricul- Railroad Accident-Unknown Man Found ture; Horticulture; Aboriculture; Botany and Chemistry. It was decided not to have a military course of instruction. The professors and the president will not be chosen until the sulting in the death of one man and the June meeting.

HERE is what the GOED LEAF has been preaching and endeavoring to one of which was loaded with railroad mad chase after the Yellow God-Gold. impress upon our people a long time. The La Grange Sentinel says:

is a son of whom North Carolina is justly proud. He was a good and gallant soldier, and has been a most excellent citizen and public official. He was the best Chairman of the Democratic State Executive committee we ever had. He was an excellent Soliciever had. He was an excellent Solicitor, and a good Judge. As a representative in Congress the State had not better. He is now plain farmer Cox, and just as graceful and gallent, patriotic and heroic, as when he led the last charge made at Appomattox.—

Wilmington Messenger.

tacle.

By the way, work on this end of the A.

& D. road is being rapidly pushed. Already the grading has been completed to Milton, and work is going on along the entire route between this city and Clarksville. Three or four miles of rails have been laid on this end of the Ine and by next December it is expected trains will be running through from Danville to Norfolk. By this route it will be 200 miles between the two cities.

A CATHOLIC PRIEST ARRES-T+D ON A SERIOUS

in Raleigh, was arrested and lodged in jail charged with the most henious offense in the whole catalogue of crimes, last Saturday evening. The victim of the body to identify it, and the presumption is that the man came to his death by foul means at the hands of some unknown party. Nothing was found on the body to identify it, and the presumption is that the man is a partie of the man is last Saturday evening. The victim of his assault was a Miss Geneva Whitaker, aged 17 years, organist of the church, whom he enticed into his room by some means. What happened there, according to the unfortunate girl's statement, was horrible, the utmost brutallity having been shown. She screamed, whereupon he put a pistol to her head she claims. Two other personners is the body to identify it, and the presumption is that the man is an entire stranger in these parts and was murdered perhaps for his money. All sorts of theories have been advanced but at this writing the affair is all shrouded in mystery.

Mrs. George Fetch a widow lady about 40 years of age living in Caswell county, N. C., not far from this city, committed through the temple. Her husband died a few months ago and since that time she her head, she claims. Two other persons were in the building at the time, and Miss Whitaker's female companion was out on the lawn, but no one heard the screams. After the girl was allowed to go, she went into an adjoining content of the scream was at the denot to see him. room, washed her face and combed her hair, it is stated, and made her way to her home some distance away and there told her pitiful story. Upon this her father had a warrant issued for Boyle's arrest. When the officer went to serve the warrant he found the priest asleep the warrant he found the priest asleep in his room. The most intense excitement prevails over this horrible affair and indignation, justly runs high, but the people of Raleigh will deport them-

death would have been far better, the vice-about eeventy-five gas jets being in wretched prisoner himself, the church he presumed to represent and the good of society. It is bad enough when the fully \$3,000 people attended in the afterdebased and depraved fall still lower, is perpetrated by one who by virtue of his position should stand out as a leader and teacher, an exemplar among men.

Caution to Mothers,

Every mother is cautioned against giving her child laudanum or paregoric; it creates an unnatural craving for stimulants which kills the mind or the child. Acker's her child laudanum or paregoric; it creates an unnatural craving for stimulants

· Hot weather is coming, but it will be a very hot day when Hight can't undersell all competitors.

A nice line window shades at Sharpe & Peoples.

Gill City.

MR. EDITOR :- When you take an evening ride again, you should start out on the Louisburg road. About five and half miles south of Honderson, you will find yourself at Gill City, (N. C.) This is a new
name for this place. The old name is
Hawkins' X Roads. This will probably
be the first depot on—leading from
leading from Yet in my flesh I shall see God;
We lim I shall see God; Henderson to-

The people around Gill City can boast! of its healthfulness and the best water in Vance county. Good springs can be found on every plantation; and two I can mention you can't stop their flow by dipping out with a two gallon bucket.

The vicinity around here is probably the thickest settled in Vance county. Among some of our best farmers are: R. S. Watkins, Willie Ellis, Robert Ellis, W. Weir, G. M. Stainback, R. C. Cogbill, Willie Kittrell and J. A. Gill who has a large plantation with a number of good renters. R. C. Coghill and W. T. Weir testify to the fact that they are more succeasful with their crops, especially cotton, than their neighbors who use fertilizers. Leaves from the woods and pine fields. mold and muck hauled out on the land

tell their own story.

A good crop of wheat, no doubt, will be harvested this year in this neighborhood, and to say the least of us-we are growing

populous and prosperous.

To satisfy the demands and convenience of the people, S. G. Satterwhite will soon have completed a large store house, which he intends to rent to some good intelligent person who will supply all the wants of the community. A post office is certainly needed here, and no doubt we will have this convenience in the near future. Don't forget our invitation to visit our eity-GILL CITY. WISEST MAN.

Victory for the Durham & Northern. BALTIMORE, May 11.-Another victory for the Durham & Northern. The injunction granted to the R. & D. Railroad by Judge Bond preventing the building of a railroad in Durham is dissolved and the bill dismissed without prejudice. Judge Bond has granted an injunction restrain-ing the Richmond & Danville Road from interfering with the Durham & Northern track in Durham.

This has reference to the building of a track along Peabody street in Durham, the that the Durham & Northern was trespassing when it took possession of said street and put its track down.

DANVILLE LETTER.

Dead-Snieide-Sam Jones, &c.

DANVILLE, VA., May 13, 1889. EDITOR GOLD LEAF:-Last Thursday evening as the employees of the Atlantic & Danville Railroad were finishing up their day's work an accident occurred, reserious wounding of several others. The accident took place just within the city limits, near the old fair grounds. The construction train of the A. & D.

iron, was returning to this end of the line. train was moving at a low rate of speed, faction to the public. The development of our manifold State resources of wealth and profit will remain unrenumerative until means and machinery are-employed to work it up at home. The sending of our material North to be manufactured into farming implements, furniture, fabrics, and other goods, has been, is, and will be, if continued, our financial thraldom.

General William Ruffln Cox, of Edgecomb, returns to his home today, having prolonged his visit after discharging the graceful duties of memorial orator on Friday. General Cox is a son of whom North Carolina is involved. He was a good and gol.

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tween the two cities. A few weeks ago some boys found the body of an unknown white man just below TIDON A SERIOUS
CHARGE.

Rev. J. J. Boyle assistant pastor of the Catholic Church of the Sacred Heart in Raleigh, was arrested and lodged in it is a long of the man just below Danville lodged on a fish trap. They attempted to float the body to shore but it went to the bottom of the river and was lost. Last week it was again seen four miles below here, near the North Carolina line. This time it was taken out and a ceroners's inquest held. The verdict of the jury was that the man just below Danville lodged on a fish trap. They attempted to float the body to shore but it went to the bottom of the river and was lost. Last week it was again seen four miles below here, near the North Carolina line. This time it was taken out and a ceroners's inquest held. The verdict of the jury was that the man just below Danville lodged on a fish trap. They attempted to float the body to shore but it went to the bottom of the river and was lost. Last week it was again seen four miles below here, near the North Carolina line. This time it was taken out and a ceroners's inquest held. The verdict of the jury was that the man just below leading the lodged on a fish trap. They attempted to float the body to shore but it went to the bottom of the river and was lost.

account of the unfortunate girl, to whom It is thoroughly lighted for the night ser-

noon and many more than that at night. and more so when a high handed crime | The railroads have all reduced rates. The meeting will continue ten days-three ser-

mons a day. I have read many of the peculiar say-ings and oddities of Sam Jones and since hearing him three times they are all fully

J. W. B.

Happiness and Contentment Baby Soother is specially prepared to benefit children and cure their pains. It is
hazmless and contains no Opium or Mor.
phine. Sold by M. Dorsey.

Mill sure the worst form of dyspepsia, and make life as seen in the position, which would be impossible in others without producing great strain on the goods and friction upon the person. Call and see them.

IN MEMORIAM.

Richard Jordan Wortham.

know that my Redeemer liveth, and

Whom I shall see for myself, and Mine eyes shall behold, and not another. On May the 7th, 1889, Vance county lost one of her best and most respected citizens in the death of Richard Jordan Wortham. He was born on the 17th October, 1817, and was consequently at the time of his death, more than seventy-one years of age. He left four children to mourn his loss-

three sons and one daughter, A. R. Wortham, our esteemed and worthy fellowtownsman, Benjamin and Perry, and Mrs. Sallie G. Blackwell of Townesville, together with many warm friends, some of whom have loved and respected him for a half use no commercial fertilizers, and I can and others for nearly three quarters of a

It is natural that those who loved him should lament his toss, but has not the cloud a silver lining? Is it not a grand and beautiful sight, to see the aged patriarch, crowned with the jewels of a well spent life, having served his day and gen-eration, having lived out his three score years and ten, retiring from the affairs of this transitory life in Peace and Hope of a glorious reunion with those whom he has marshalled in the way of Eternal life by precept and example?

He had been a great sufferer for a long time prior to his death, but had borne all his sufferings with patience and resigna-tion. When asked, if he were not afraid to die, he replied: "I do not think there lives any sane man or woman who does not dread the narrow grave, the weight of earth pressing upon the poor body, dissolution with its awful accompaniments, anni-hilation of this earthly tabernacle, the rolling on of the ceaseless centuries and never again to see the bright sun, the spark-ling waters, the green grass, the many-hued flowers, God's smiles on earth which seem too sweet and beautiful for this cold cruel, cunning world, never again to see the face of loyed ones here, or to hear their sweet and happy voices; but as to fearing the Beyond, the other side of the Tomb, I answer, No. I believe the grand words of

Death is the crown of Life, Richmond & Danville Company claiming Were death denied, poor man would live Were death denied, to live would not be Were death denied, even fools would wish Death wounds to cure, we fall, we rise, we

> Spring from our fetters, fasten in the skies Where blooming Eden withers in our sight; Death gives us more than was in Eden lost, The King of Terrors is the Prince of Peace.

For many years he was a gentleman of ample means, and whilst Hospitality always sat at his board, Charity, sweet Charity, ever showed her divine face at his He was a gentleman of the "Old School,

and never forgot the refinements, and courroad, consisting of engine and two flat cars, 1 " Sermon on the Mount," in the modern During his life he occupied many posi-On the car with the iron were many not tions of honor and trust and discharged groes, employed by the company. The them all with credit to himself and satis-

O God we thank thee for this calm That cometh to us all; The long sweet silence and the sleep, That on the weary fall—

That cometh when the toiling hands Lie folded on the breast, When griefs depart, and this is said A tired heart, "at rest."

H. R. W. Nice line of willow rockers just received at Sharpe & Peoples' furniture store. The handsomest and cheapest goods of the kind



SEAM DRAWERS

Are provided with an improvement consisting of an elastic insertion at the inner and outer seams, which gives elasticity in selves with becoming respect- for the majesty and justice of the law. Being taken before the Mayor for a prelimination of Danville and North Danville, has been erected, and this part of the service is led taken before the Mayor for a preliminary hearing, Boyle waved an examination and was lodged jail to await trial by by Mr. Excel, who accompanies the noted evangelist at all of his appointments. Both piano and organ are used, and the music the higher court.

This is indeed a shocking and sad affair. It is greatly to be deplored on windows so shaded as to keep out the sun.

This is indeed a shocking and sad windows so shaded as to keep out the sun.

The piano and organ are used, and the music furnished is very good. The building is well ventilated and the sky-lights and windows so shaded as to keep out the sun.

These drawers conform strictly to the These drawers conform strictly to the outline of the figure when standing at rest, and give ease and comfort, and are with-

out that tightness of feeling necessarily produced by other garments. One of the peculiarities of these drawers s that the seams only being elastic, they is that the seams only being elastic, they allow a remarkably easy action in walking, as all the friction caused by motion is at once transferred to the seams, while the main fabric of the drawers is allowed to

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Land Sale!!

By virtue of a decree of the Superior court, of Vance county, in an action on titled Robert R. Burwell, plaintiff, against John Hargrove, defendant, notice is hereby given that I will, on MONDAY THE 1st DAY OF JULY, 1889, at the court house door, in Hen-derson, sail to the highest bidder the fol-lowing tracts of land:

1. A tract of land, situate in the county

of Vance, in State of North Carolina, and adj ining the lands of Wm. A. Cheatham, Leonard Stegal and others. and the boundary line between the S sies of North Carolina and Virginia, containing sixty acres or thereabouts. 2. A tract of land, situate in said county and State, and adjoining the lands of Wiley I. Newman, deceased, taining six:y-three acres or thereab ints.

Leasard Stegal and the late Col. Charles it. Eaton and others and con-The said lands will be sold on a crelit of six months, the purchase money to bear lateris at 8 per cent, per annum from day of sale it I paid and to 19 secured by land with sufficient surery or sure les. This 6 h day of May 1 89 JAMES R. Y. UNG.

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Notice!

North Carolina, | Superior Court, Vance County. | Spring Term, 1889. John E. Clarke and wife Anna S. Clarke, Sallie E. Clarke, Against C. B. Pouss,

C. H. B. Rouse,

The defendants, C. B. Rouss and C. H. Rouss, are bereby notified that an action has been commenced against them by plaintiffs in the above entitle! cause is the Superior Court of Vance county, for the settlement of an account between plaintiffs and defendants, and for damages against defendants for vinlation of their cor tract. The defendantare therefore notified to be and appear before the Judge of our Superior Court, at a court to be held for the county of Vance, at the court house in dender son on Monday, the 20th day of May, 1889. and answer the complaint which will be deposited in the Office of the Clerk . the Superior Court of said county withi first three days of the term, and let the defendants take notice that if they fall to answer or demur to said complaint within that time, plaintiffs will apply to the court for judgment as prayed for. Given under my hand and seal this ad day of April, 1889.

J. R. YOUNG, Clerk Superior Court of Vance Co.

Notice! State of North Carolina, | In the Superi-County of Vance. | or Court.

James R. Davis. executor of Mrs. Lucy Davis, deceased,

Vs.
Archibald Davis and others By virtue of a decree made in the above entitled special proceeding, the undersigned will sell, to the highest bidder, at the court house door, in the town of Henderson, on MONDAY, 1941-10th DAY OF JUNE, 1889, that very valuable tract or parcel of land near th. corporate limits of the town of Henderson, adjoining the lands of N. H "havasse, George Oreushaw and others, containing 55 acres more or les-, the same being a portion of the land conveyed by deed from John H. Young and wife to Mrs. Lucy Davis, registered in Book 3, pages 443. &c., in Register'-Office for Vance county, to which r f erence is had for a more definite description of said land. Terms of sale, which are liberal, will be made known on day JAMES R DAVIS H. T. WATKINS

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Then there's Norwood Thomas who is at his stand. With graceful bow and manners most bland, And with eloquence rare which defies contradiction Will sell you fine dry goods and elegant "notion,"

If you would "trip the light fantastic" And should need a slipper very elastic, A rich cravat or a beaver hat. Just call on Patterson and-Bat.

They'll show you Spring suits of the latest fashion. For finish and fit beyond all competition. And with candor they'll tell you that a Bay-state or Zeigler Is "a thing of beauty and a joy forever."

Then the great Alexander with reputation As salesman that beats all the rest of creation Will furnish the finest of stoyes to cook in. Pans, pots and kettles, ad infinitum.

Furniture, carpets, glass-ware and crockery Of beauteous design and greatest variety, Watson and Barnes again true and reliable, Will quickly convince you are very desirable.

And last, though not least, a man of few words, Who proves how much mightier pens are than swords; A man of integrity bold Edward Hines. Will make out accounts and take in the dimes.

BUX EVERYTHING

---THE EQUITABLE ---

LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY!

Much is heard now-a-days about the Agents of this Society, giving estimates upon Tontine Policies. For the benefit of those who have not kept posted and for those who may be seeking the best forms of life assurance, we give below a few illustrations of actual results attained by the Equitable under this form of policy. Estimates are not now being made. Results have been attained which we believe are highly satisfactory to the assured. With results before us, estimates are useless. Facts are what the business man of to-day is most interested in, and we are prepared to show actual results attained upon every age or style of policy.

Furthermore we challenge any one to show equal results on any form of policy, where the conditions are the same, and when the company, during the period covered, has maintained its financial strength unimpaired.

Ordinary Life Policy.

No. 91,291. Issued July 14, 1874, on the Life of S. T. Amount, \$10,000. Age, 45. Annual Premium, \$379.70. Premiums paid in 15 years, - - \$5,695.50 RESULT JULY 14, 1889. The policy holder is allowed, upon the completion of the Tontine period of fifteen years, the choice of six methods of settle-

ment; the three most important are the following: Percentage to Premiums paid, 105. 1. Cash Value.

ment; the times and following:

1. Cash Value,
Percentage to Premiums paid, 124.

2. Paid-up Value,
Percentage to Premiums paid, 271.

3. Cash Surplus,

\$1,349 Paid-up Value, \$10,090.00 |
Percentage to Premiums paid, 177.
Cash Surplus, \$2,939.40 |
Percentage to Premiums paid, 52.
N. B.—Under this third settlement the policy holder can withdraw the SURPLUS in cash, and retain the original policy for \$10,000, continuing the payment of annual premiums, less annual dividends.

Life Policy PAID UP IN 15 ANNUAL PAYMENTS. No. 94,041. Issued Dec. 30, 1874, on the life of J. S. G

Amount, \$20,000. Age, 45. Annual Premium, \$1,042.20. Premiums paid in 15 years, - - - \$15,633,00 RESULT DEC. 30, 1889. The policy holder is allowed, upon the completion of the Tontine period of fifteen years, the choice of five methods of settlement; the three most important are the

\$20,000, as a paid-up policy.

Percentage to Premiums paid, 46.

N. B.—Under this third settlement the policy holder can withdraw the surplus in cash, and retain the original policy for \$5,000, as a paid-up policy. 15-Year Endowment Policy.

Life Policy

PAID UP IN 15 ANNUAL PAYMENTS.

No. 88,394. Issued Jan. 24, 1874, on the life of W. S. J.

Amount, \$5,000. Age, 34. Annual Premium, \$195.45.

Premiums paid in 15 years, -- \$2,931.75

RESULT-JAN. 24, 1889.

The policy holder is allowed, upon the completion of the Tontine period of fifteen

years, the choice of five methods of settle-

ment; the three most important are the

No. 87,871. Issued Feb. 13, 1874, on the life of J. R. M Amount, \$1,000. Age, 24. Annual Fremium, \$66.02. Premiums paid in 15 years, - - - \$990.39 RESULT FEB. 13, 1889. The policy holder is allowed, upon the completion of the Tontine period of fifteen

years, the choice of three methods of settlement Cash Value,

ment; the three most important are the following:

1. Cash Value,
Percentage to Premiums paid, 125.
2. Paid-up Value,
Percentage to Premiums paid, 212.
3. Cash Surplus,
Percentage to Premiums paid, 212.
Annuity for life,
Percentage to Premium paid, 391.
Annuity for life,
N. B.—The paid-up policy under the second option would be issued on the life plan. In all cases where the option is desired, and the paid up policy exceeds the amount of the original policy, a certificate of good health is required from one of our medical examiners.

Men of experience will preter to form their judgment as to the future on results actually attained, rather than to base their action on estimates, however accurate. Hence, the careful attention of every person desiring life assurance is directed to the foregoing examples, and to the present position of the Society. Of the Life Assurance Companies of the World, the Equitable has For 9 years transacted the largest annual new business (in 1888, \$153,933,535); For 9 years held the largest 4 per cent. surplus (December, 1888, \$20.794,715); For 3 years held the largest outstanding business (December, 1888, \$549,216,126); While its superior financial strength is shown by its high ratio of ASSETS TO LIABILITIES. (128 per cent.). For further particulars apply to

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