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This issue begins the fifth volume of the LINCOLN COURIER. Through four years we have fought the battles and enjoyed the pleasures common to editors of the country newspapers.

The past year has been more profitable than any previous year. During this time the subscription list has increased about 30 per cent. We hope it will continue to grow.

We return our many thanks to all friends of the COURIER for their past kindnesses and trust the future will furnish ample prosperity to us all.

To Every N. C. Teacher. An event of special importance to the teachers of North Carolina will be the eighth annual session of THE NORTH CAROLINA TEACHERS' ASSEMBLY at Morehead City, June 16-30, 1891.

Men and women of the highest reputation and success in our State, representing every department of education, will be present to meet you and give you their thoughts and views in professional work.

The meeting will be one of unusual educational value, such as ambitious and progressive teachers cannot afford to lose. It will be a time to make most pleasant and valuable acquaintances, renew and strengthen old friendships, exchange professional experiences with those who are working in lines like your own, and to get broader, deeper and more practical conceptions of popular education.

The results of such a delightful meeting of our teachers as has been planned for the coming session of the Assembly are certain to increase the interest of all our people in education; and to establish our schools on a more prosperous basis than ever before.

The expenses of your trip will be exceedingly light—a two weeks' visit to the Assembly, including round-trip railroad fare from the most distant portion of the State and first-class board at the famous Atlantic Hotel, need not cost over \$25.

The annual fees for membership in the Teachers' Assembly are \$2 for males and \$1 for females. Upon payment of the fee, to the Secretary or Treasurer, a "Certificate of Mem-

bership" will be furnished, which will entitle the holder to all special railway and hotel rates and every privilege of the Assembly session.

The various railroads of the State have made, specially for the Assembly, a very liberal rate of about one and a half cents a mile each way. Tickets are good to return any time within six weeks, and permit stopping over on the return trip.

The popular and eloquent Rev. T. DeWitt Taftage has been engaged for a lecture on Friday evening, June 19th, at the Assembly. It will be necessary to show your certificate of membership to the railroad agent at your station when purchasing the teachers' ticket to Morehead City.

A cordial invitation is extended to teachers and friends of education of other States to visit the Assembly and enjoy with us the privileges of the session and the delights of the sojourn at our "Educational Capital by the Sea."

CHAS. D. McIVER, Pres., EUGENE G. HARRELL, Sec.

Diseases of the Horse.

The North Carolina Experiment Station will, in a few days, at its own expense, distribute several hundred copies of that complete and valuable work on the "Diseases of the Horse," issued by the United States Department of Agriculture.

Hested by Caterpillars.

The Carolina Central trainmen have been having a peculiar experience with caterpillars for four or five days past, and it is something unheard of in the railroad history of this State.

Last Tuesday an army of caterpillars began moving out of the swamp and when they reached the streams over which the trestles carry the rails, they massed on the railroad and proceeded to cross on the trestles.

The engine slipped around as if the rails had been thoroughly oiled. The engineer exhausted the contents of his sandbox before he got through the swamp and reached a clear stretch of track.

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across before a train would come along and convert them into fertilizer. It is very trying, although, on the railroads.

Orleans Items.

We all wished for quite awhile it would quit raining, now we are all wishing it would begin again. It is so dry the cotton will not come up and much of the land is entirely too hard to plow.

The five year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Burton McClard who live near Keeverville was buried at Bess' Chapel last Tuesday.

The nine year old son of Mr. Hildebrand for several weeks has been almost hopelessly ill. His physicians say he has had cerebro-spinal meningitis (the so called "Spotted fever.")

Mr. Robert Hull and Miss Eaker both of this county were married yesterday morning at the residence of Esq. T. E. Foster.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, RALEIGH.

In accordance with the expressed desire of the Southern Inter-State Immigration Convention held in the city of Asheville, N. C. in December last, and in compliance with the will of a large number of leading citizens from each section of the State, I hereby call a convention of all those interested in the upbuilding of North Carolina to assemble in the city of Raleigh on the 15th day of May, at 5 P. M., in the Commons Hall of the State.

Popular Everywhere. Judge Hoke is a very pleasant judge, and has made a favorable impression on our people.

An Heir to a War Relic.

The following from the Baltimore Sun was sent to the COURIER in an envelope: In the latter part of 1865, at the close of the war, when the federal troops were passing by through Baltimore to their Northern homes, Mr. John Worick found a knapsack on a vacant lot in East Baltimore.

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Mamma to her little boy. "Now, Bennie, if you'll be good and go to sleep, mamma'll give you one of Dr. Ayer's nice sugar coated Cathartic Pills, next time you need medicine."

Counties, Spring Term, 1891, was received from USC and ordered to be paid. A petition asking that the order passed at the April meeting, granting a new road from the 5 mile post on the Dallas road to the Paper Mill church on the Lincolnton and Paper Mill road, was filed and continued.

An Able Speech by a Colored Statesman.

The negroes and a large number of white citizens of Lincolnton were treated Thursday night of last week, to an able and highly entertaining discourse by Jno. H. Williamson, of Raleigh, one of the most intelligent colored men of the State.

He began his speech by saying that this was the third time he had been to Lincolnton. He addressed his people here 10 years ago on the subject of Prohibition. 33 years ago he said he went through here a slave. His mission here Thursday night was to address the people in the interest of the State Industrial Fair for the colored race to be held at Raleigh.

Resolutions of Respect.

HOWARD'S CREEK ALLIANCE, No. 1671, May 2nd 1891

Whereas it has pleased God in his all-wise Providence to remove, by death, from our order, Mrs. Geo. R. Rhodes, and in her death we have lost a member, and the husband a faithful wife.

Resolved Therefore that we bow in humble submission to the will of Him that doeth all things well.

Resolved further that this Alliance extends its heart-felt sympathy to our brother in his sad bereavement; and that a copy of these Resolutions be sent to Brother Rhodes, and also to the LINCOLN COURIER for publication.

The Dentists' Narrow Escape. Last Sunday morning Dr. A. W. Alexander, of Lincolnton, and his son, Dr. Charlie Alexander of Charlotte, hired a turnout, at this place, and hid them to Luckassee and proceeded to ford the Catawba river.

2d Weekly Weather Crop Bulletin. CENTRAL OFFICE, RALEIGH, N. C.

The weather during the week ending Friday, May 1st, 1891, has been bright and fair and farmers have not lost the opportunity of pushing forward their work as rapidly as possible.

The Job Printing Offices of J. M. Roberts and Thos. C. Wetmore have been consolidated and the present firm, ROBERTS & WETMORE, respectfully solicits a share of the public patronage.

HORSES and MULES FOR SALE! We have just received from the west a fine lot of horses and mules. Parties wanting anything in the horse line will do well to call and see our stock before buying elsewhere.

DO NOT GIVE UP

The use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. One bottle may not cure "right off" a complaint of years; persist until a cure is effected. As a general rule, improvement follows shortly after beginning the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. With many people, the effect is immediately noticeable; but some constitutions are less susceptible to medicinal influences than others, and the curative process may, therefore, in such cases, be less prompt.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla

For several years, in the spring months, I used to be troubled with a drowsy, tired feeling, and a dull pain in the small of my back, so bad, at times, as to prevent my being able to walk, the least sudden motion causing me severe distress.

Cured Me. I presume my liver was very much out of order, and the blood impure in consequence. I feel that I cannot too highly recommend Ayer's Sarsaparilla to any one afflicted as I was.

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To Examine OUR Complete Stock of DRY GOODS Notions HATS, CAPS, BOOTS, SHOES, HARDWARE, Glassware Tinware CROCKERY & C. As we think it will be to your advantage to come to see us before buying elsewhere, as we BUY FOR CASH and SELL FOR SAME Respectfully HOKE AND MICHAL.

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STOVES.

WE are in a position now to suit everybody wanting a STOVE. We have just bought direct from the manufacturer a CAR LOAD of Stoves.

There is no one between us and the manufacturer to make a profit. By having a solid car shipped at one time our freight are greatly reduced, and by buying a car load at one time, we get the price reduced. So it is very easy to see that we have bought our STOVES cheap.

Only 9.00. This \$9.00 stove is a good size for a small family. Larger stoves and Ranges will be sold proportionately low.

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Owing to the way we have bought, we can sell a GOOD NO. 7 COOKING STOVE, WARE AND PIPE for Only 9.00.

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