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Railroad Engineer



Testifies to benefits received from Dr. Miles' Remedies. He led the crew in jackets blue, That North Carolina lad, An ensign brave in his grave; A nation's heart is sad.

North Carolina's Gift.

She gave a son, a noble one, That Cuba might be free, And now his name and lasting fame Live in the victory.

During an electric storm here today (Thursday) about 12:15 o'clock a very quick flash of lightning and a distinct clap of thunder was heard.

When the lightning struck him he was near Mr. Jas. F. Dayvatt's barn on one of the streets leading from West Corbin street to the part of town occupied by the colored people.

Mr. Jas. F. Dayvatt was at home at the time of the occurrence and was stunned somewhat by the stroke.

Schools in Cuba and Elsewhere.

Prof. J. F. Draughon, who recently visited Cuba with a view of investigating the outlook for establishing a school in Havana, Cuba, next fall, on his return visited Savannah, Georgia, where he arranged to open a well equipped Business College June 15th.

Will history continue to repeat itself? Will the 19th century end as did the 18th, by revolution, a destruction of a republic and re-establishment of an empire in France? Signs point strongly in that direction, we must fear.

Mount Airy Graded Schools.

To the Honorable Board of Education.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to submit herewith my annual report for the scholastic year recently ended.

When all of the circumstances are taken into consideration—all of the disadvantages and difficulties duly regarded—the progress of the schools has been very gratifying as well as remarkable.

The history of the present graded school system of your city is a brief one, having had its inception and birth in the "local taxation" law of 1896.

Until the autumn of 1898 the committee had employed a principal to conduct the school, paying him a certain sum monthly, which was based upon a specified average attendance.

However commendable the "local taxation" law was in the main, its most ardent admirers and staunchest supporters, while advocating its many excellent features, must acknowledge that it simply met the requirements of the transition period of public education through which we are passing in North Carolina.

Money Received.

Common school fund, \$918.00; Donation from town, 400.00; Application by the State, 400.00; Special school tax (estimated), 650.00; Application by the State, 650.00; Tuitions received from outside, 80.10.

Money Disbursed. Salaries paid white teachers, \$1,700.00; Salary paid colored teachers, 385.00; Furniture for colored school, 120.00; Freight on desks, white school, 31.87; J. F. Edwards, taking school census, 5.20; W. C. Moore & Co., school supplies, 4.20; Star & Dun, lumber for col. school, 1.15; Insurance on academy for 3 years, 90.00; Bell for white school, R. C. C., 20.00; First Nat'l Bank int. accrued on vouchers disc't and money adv'd, 63.70; Fuel for school, C. E. Radford, 30.00; Fuel for white school, 30.00; Fuel for colored school, 9.00; Material for and work done on academy, Gallaway & Helton, 71.50; Print'g reg's, rules, circulars, etc., 15.05; Clocks and bells, R. H. Leonard, 8.50; Cash paid R. T. Joyce on acct., 12.00; Bills of J. F. Patterson, 7.85; Sundries—Tele'g' 65¢, work on building '76, stove pipe 30¢, leather 15¢, 1.86; Glass for academy, W. E. Merritt, 1.95; Bill of W. E. Warrick, rope, etc., 80; Locks hinges, nails, repair stove grate for academy, 1.20; Freight on maps, black'ds, etc., 1.83; Drayage on benches, desks, etc., 80; Express on blackboards, 1.00; Cleaning out well \$175; recovering bucket 25¢, 2 dippers 10¢, 3.10; One cord wood for academy, 1.50; One cord wood for colored school, 80; First Nat'l Bank in payment of, 2,745.28; Draft of C. Parker for desks and black'ds, white school, \$137.74; black'ds for col. school, \$17.90, 154.74; Marshall & Dunham, R. B. molding for white school, \$2.62; B. B. molding for col. school, \$1.12, 8.74; Bill rendered by M. A. Farni Co., 2.10; Bill rendered by J. D. Jenkins, 1.00; Bill rendered by J. A. Hadley, 50; Bill rendered by T. B. McCargo, 65; Bill rendered by R. T. Joyce, stove, 4.20; Bill rendered by J. F. Patterson, 2.15; Bal. due on R. T. Joyce's account, 9.80; R. T. Joyce's bill for col. school, 91.75.

There have been employed during the past year nine (9) teachers—seven (7) white and two (2) colored—and it would be difficult to find anywhere better teaching talent for the salaries paid.

Briefly given, the following is a statement of school moneys received and disbursed:

Two car loads of furniture and household goods have arrived at New London from New York for Dr. Dillon Brown, the secretary and treasurer of the North Carolina Power Company. A large party of surveyors are at present engaged on the work and active operations will be inaugurated upon the arrival of Dr. Brown, which is expected in a few days.

McKinley for McKinley.

Whatever may be thought of the merits and advisability of civil service in itself, there is no reason to be surprised at Mr. McKinley's amendment to the civil service rules.

I think I echo the opinion of the people, when, in reviewing the work of the year as a whole, I say that it has been satisfactory. The willingness on the part of the teachers to carry out all plans suggested, their great interest in the success of the schools, their loyal and hearty support, have placed me under lasting obligations.

At a meeting of the School Committee, June 5th, 1899, the following resolution was passed:

This being the close of the official relations between Prof. Frank H. Curtis, the Superintendent of the Mt. Airy Graded Schools, and this Committee, it is but befitting and due that we give some expression of our appreciation of his services and co-operation with us in the work in which we have been collaborators for the last school year.

According to him, as we did from the beginning, the entire management of the details of the school, we found him eminently fitted for the work—controlling teachers and pupils without friction and eliciting and maintaining the confidence and respect of all.

A Dangerous Revenue Raid.

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As to civil service, he is well aware that it has an army of advocates, and he allowed himself to be considered a civil service reformer in order not to antagonize that army until the hour came for acting, and the time was propitious for putting the spoilsmen and their friends to work for McKinley. Oh, no; in view of McKinley's record, there is no occasion for surprise at his order.

The Baptist church and two dwellings at Dade City, Fla., were destroyed by fire last Wednesday.

Remarkable Rescue. Mrs. Michael Curtin, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her.

Steady Coming to the Front. Two car loads of furniture and household goods have arrived at New London from New York for Dr. Dillon Brown, the secretary and treasurer of the North Carolina Power Company.

Hood's Pills. Are prepared from Nature's mild laxatives, and while gentle are reliable and efficient. They Rouse the Liver. Cure Sick Headache, Biliousness, Sour Stomach, and Constipation. Sold everywhere, 25c. per box.

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Scientists Shot as Spies. A Victoria, B. C., dispatch of recent date says: Kobe papers of May 14th contain the news that the fate of the party of scientists, missing for upwards of a month past, has been disclosed.

Winston has increased the tax on bucket shops from \$25 to \$500 a year. If the bucket shop is a legitimate business this ordinance cannot be regarded but as a hardship and unfair, and if it is not, it looks like licensing a man to do wrong provided he is willing to pay for the privilege.

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Fine Figure. Many women lose their girlish forms after they become mothers. This is due to neglect. The figure can be preserved beyond question if the expectant mother will constantly use Mother's Friend.

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CARTER & LEWIS, Attorneys-at-Law.

J. H. Blakemore, PHOTOGRAPHER.

Dr. John E. Banner, DENTIST.

W. B. BROWN, NOTARY PUBLIC.

A SMALL SPOT MAY BE CANCER.

MOST VIOLENT CASES HAVE APPEARED AT FIRST AS MERE PIMPLES.

Mr. Wm. Walpole, of Washington, S. D., says: "A little blotch about the size of a pea came under my left eye gradually growing larger, from which shooting pains at intervals ran in all directions."

S. S. S. FOR THE BLOOD

because it is the only remedy which can go deep enough to reach the root of the disease and force it out permanently.

THOS. FAWCETT, C. L. HANKS, D. M. AUSLEY, M. L. FAWCETT, President, First Vice Pres., Second Vice Pres., Cashier.

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DRESSMAKING ESTABLISHMENT! MRS. W. B. OVERBY

There has been enrolled during the school year: White pupils, 475; colored pupils, 225, making a total of 700 pupils.

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