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Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore composed of J. C. Dail and A. N. Taylor, doing business in the City of Kinston, under the firm name of Dail and Taylor, was, on the 4th day of January, 1915, dissolved by mutual consent, and that on and after said date the said business will be conducted by J. C. Dail and P. C. Hemby, doing business as J. C. Dail & Co. The new firm assumes all indebtedness of old partnership and all amounts due said partnership should be paid to new firm. This the 5th day of January, 1915. J. C. DAIL, A. N. TAYLOR. 1-5-12-19-26

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**ATLANTIC CHRISTIAN
COLLEGE VICTORIOUS**

Basketball Five Defeated Raleigh Y. M. C. A. 22 to 15—Good Season's Record—Baseball Outlook Good—Good Prospects.

(Special to The Free Press)
Wilson, N. C., Jan. 18.—In a fast and interesting game of basketball the Atlantic Christian College team last night defeated the Raleigh Y. M. C. A. at the Center Brick warehouse with a score of 22 to 15. In the beginning of the game Raleigh threw a field goal, and for a time it seemed that they were slated to win, but soon the college boys began to show their competitors some real play, and from then to the end of the game the visitors were on the defensive and there was not a time when the college was in serious danger. The goal throwing of the college men was superior while the team work of the quints was about equal. The visitors had the advantage in weight, but were not so fast as the locals.

Branch started for the college, making sixteen points. He threw two field goals and eleven fouls, and won an extra point for throwing a field goal while being interfered with. Riley, as usual, was in the game with his good work, throwing two field goals. The splendid work of Potter deserves special mention, while Davis and Cozart played well.

Faucett starred for the visitors, throwing three field goals. Edwards threw one field goal and pocketed seven fouls.

The attendance was good and enthusiasm was high throughout the game.

This was the sixth game that the college has played this season and has won five out of the six. They have a series of games scheduled with the varieties of A. & M., Wake Forest, Guilford and other colleges, and it looks like a splendid prospect for victory in a majority of these games to be captured by Atlantic Christian College.

The prospect for a winning baseball game is the best ever. There are more baseball players among the college men this year from whom to select a team than ever before. The fact that Mr. Zollie Winstead will coach the team this year again insures the proper training and coaching of the players. A fine schedule of games has been arranged for the baseball team, a number of them to be played on the local diamond.

**A REFORM HOME FOR
WOMEN IS PRESSING
NECESSITY IN STATE**

Charlotte Citizens Intensely Interested in Project—Invite Cooperation of People Throughout North Carolina—Needed for Justice, Hygiene and Morals

Charlotte, Jan. 11.—At a great mass meeting of the voters of Charlotte and Mecklenburg, held on Sunday afternoon, January 10th, a petition to the Legislature asking for the erection of a State reformatory for delinquent women was unanimously and enthusiastically adopted, and a committee of prominent citizens was appointed to go to Raleigh on Thursday, January 21st, and work for the passage of a bill creating such an institution. This bill has already been introduced into the Senate by Senator John A. MacRae, and has fair prospects of passing both Houses, provided the people of the State have an opportunity to express the interest which already exists, but has not yet sufficiently crystallized.

The reasons urged at this meeting for the establishment of such an institution were four.

First, we need such an institution and have none, consequently our courts and magistrates don't know what to do with wayward girls and delinquent women when they find them on their hands.

Second, the people of North Carolina owe it to themselves as a matter of protection against disease. Eighty per cent of the whites and ninety per cent of the colored people either are or have been infected by disease as the direct or indirect result of immorality.

Third, we owe it to the women themselves as a matter of tardy justice, for we already have institutions for the blind, the deaf, the insane, the feeble-minded, and wayward boys, but none for wayward girls.

In order that the bill may pass, it will be necessary that the entire State should be heard from. We are not endeavoring to fabricate sentiment in behalf of such an institution for the purpose of deceiving the Legislature, but we are anxious to secure the benefit of such sentiment as already exists but has not been crystallized into

**SOCIAL
And
PERSONAL**

Mr. J. G. Dawson was in New Bern Saturday.

Mr. J. H. Parham left Saturday evening for New York.

Mr. W. E. Mewborn spent Saturday in Greenville.

Mr. Reid Kelly of Caswell spent Sunday afternoon in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Felix Harvey have returned from a visit to New Bern.

Mrs. W. B. Carraway has returned from a visit with Miss Rosa Biddle in New Bern.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Parrott and children of Albany, Ga., are visiting Mrs. A. D. Parrott, on King street.

Miss Jennie Boney, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Boney, on North McLewann street, has returned to her home in Wallace, N. C.

Mr. Ernest Maxwell, who had been on a business trip to Wilson for a day or two, was in the city yesterday, en route to his home near Pink Hill.

Mr. R. A. Honeycutt arrived Sunday afternoon from spending a short while with his family at Durham.

Mr. Edward Mathews arrived Sunday afternoon from Washington, N. C., to be at the bedside of his mother, Mrs. J. T. Mathews, who is critically ill.

Gilbert—Cox.

Mr. G. H. Gilbert and Miss Melissa Cox were married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Cox, in Jones county, Sunday. Rev. Joel Vause officiated. Both the contracting parties are popular in that section and are known here.

Taylor—Jarman.

Mr. Coy Taylor and Miss Lila Jarman, both of Pink Hill, were married in the home of Elder Henry Cunningham at Deep Run last Wednesday at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. The same day at 4 o'clock Elder Cunningham married Mr. Henry Smith of Neuse township, and Miss Studie King of Trent township, at Deep Run.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Davis announce the coming marriage of their daughter, Miss Margaret Pollock Davis, to Mr. Forrest Hildred Smith. The nuptials will be consummated in the home of the bride's parents at 211 East Peyton avenue at 7 a. m., on January 27. Friends of the contracting party are invited. No cards will be issued in the city.

**DAUGHTERS OF AMERICA
MEET TONIGHT.**

The Daughters of America will meet tonight at 7:30 in the Junior Order Hall. This is the last night the charter will be open, this being the sixth week, and all who wish to join must come tonight, in order to get the initiation.

**LEE AND JACKSON
MEMORIAL SERVICE.**

The A. M. Waddell Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy will conduct a Lee and Jackson memorial service in the Baraca room of Garden Street Christian church Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, to which the public is invited. The day is the natal anniversary of Gen. R. E. Lee, but the exercises will be jointly in honor of Lee and the other great chieftain of the South, Stonewall Jackson.

expression. We believe that there is a widely diffused interest in this class of unfortunates throughout the State. We believe that this interest is legitimately ours in the effort which we are making, and we call upon all good men and women who are so interested to express themselves in whatever way may seem most effective. We should like to see a delegation from every community go to Raleigh on January 21st to meet the committees of the Senate and House and urge the passage of this Bill. We should be glad to have men and women of influence bring their influence to bear upon their representatives. We should like those who are interested to put themselves in communication with us so that we may co-operate instantly and intelligently.

If any change of date from January 21st is made necessary, the change will be made public through the press.

Respectfully yours,
A. A. McGEACHY

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**30 PER CENT BLINDNESS
AMONG STATE CHILDREN
COULD BE PREVENTED**

Principal John E. Ray of the State School for Blind, Makes Appeal for Better Methods for Care and Prevention of Disease

Principal John E. Ray of the State School for the Blind has issued an appeal for larger support for his institution, and he takes occasion to point out the causes for much of the blindness, saying that fully thirty per cent of the cases coming under his supervision could have been prevented. Eighty per cent of the graduates of the School for the Blind, Mr. Ray avers are self-supporting. His full statement is here given:

Raleigh, Jan. 9.—"To answer the above question intelligently one must know something of the causes of blindness. It is easy enough to theorize about almost any abstract question but not always so easy to bring forth facts to substantiate a position. During the past two years 388 blind children have been enrolled in the State School for the Blind. Of these cases 87 are said to be congenital; the causes of 80 are not assigned or are unknown; Ophthalmia neonatorum is credited with 79; accident with 33; fever with 10 and to various other diseases smaller numbers are attributed. From the above it is to be seen that 289 of these cases are credited to the above five named causes—nearly 75 per cent.

In addition to the above statement the facts go to show that out of 274 of these children 47 are offspring of consanguineous marriages—more than 17 per cent. Specialists are not all clear that the marriage relations is the cause of blindness and other defects. Suffice it to say, however, that these figures cause one to "Sit up and take notice."

The question again recurs: Can blindness be prevented? In view of the statistics given herewith it is clear to my mind that a large proportion of blindness is preventable. Statistics go to show that the marriage of persons congenitally blind or with serious defective vision is often followed by the birth of children themselves blind or partially blind. It is safe then to suggest that no two persons who have in their veins the blood of congenitally blind parents ought ever to marry persons in like circumstances. Statistics go further to show that blindness is more liable to occur along collateral lines than in direct lines.

It is mere speculation to say what might have been the conditions accompanying the "80 cases of unknown." I am led to fear, however, that this may possibly be a hiding place made up of parents of some children.

I am fully convinced that the 79 attributed to Ophthalmia neonatorum might have been prevented if proper medical attention had been given the eyes of these children immediately after birth. And when one reflects that this is more than 23 per cent of the whole number enrolled one can readily answer the question at least partially—Can Blindness be Prevented? And when we add to these figures 33 others whose blindness was caused by accident the number of cases of preventable blindness is considerably enlarged—making nearly 30 per cent of the whole number. Are not these facts sufficiently startling to cause our law makers; our physicians; our health officers and our parents to think seriously?

Another question naturally arises: What shall we do with the children of our State who are already blind? There have been nearly 400 in the State School for the Blind at various times during the past two years and yet I have the names of more than 100 others who have never attended the School and who can not be admitted for lack of funds and room. The fact of the business is that the school is now so overcrowded as to cause serious apprehension as to the health and safety of those already enrolled. The maintenance fund of the school is less pro rata than it was 18 years ago. Because of these conditions the number of admissions at the close of the past fiscal year was 46 less than it was two years ago and it has been found necessary to reduce the number of teachers and to shorten each session in order to live within the income. With all these handicaps, more than 80 per cent of the graduates of the school—blind persons—are self-supporting, self-respecting citizens of their respective communities, bread winners in the race of life. With these facts staring us in the face will not our Legislators take some steps to remove the crippled condition of the school and replace it where the

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FOR FLETCHER'S
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Principal State School for the Blind

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Daily.		
A. M.		P. M.
7:35	Ar Kinston Lv.	5:00
7:29	Hines Junction	5:07
7:16	Pools	5:21
7:11	Dawson	5:32
7:01	Glenfield	5:43
6:55	Suggs Siding	5:50
6:45	Lv Snow Hill Ar	6:00

All trains governed by the Norfolk Southern rules while using the track from Kinston to Hines Junction, and subject to the orders of its superintendent.

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