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A GRADED SCHOOL.

At a recent meeting of the boards of town aldermen and trustees of the Rutherfordton Academy, a plan was adopted whereby the town will have a trial term of a graded school which will last eight months. We are glad to see that some of our most enterprising citizens are beginning to see the necessity of a change in our school system, and we are deeply in sympathy with the move.

The people, some of them, say that this town cannot stand a taxation sufficient to run a graded school, therefore the idea is impracticable here. They do not know what they can stand; they have never yet tried, and so long as there is an unwillingness to shoulder the burden, just so long will they think as they do. Give us the question for consideration by ballot, and if the measure carries, we predict that the burden of taxation which now at a distance seems so heavy and unbearable, will not weigh near so heavily upon us then.

Happy Time in Old Town.
We felt very happy, writes R. N. Bevil, Old Town, Va., when Buckle's Arniee Salve wholly cured our daughter of a bad case of scald head.

IN ANSWER.

We assure our brother Eaves, of the Weekly Times, that in answering his editorial we had no intention of doing him an injustice, and if we have placed a misconstruction upon his article, it was honestly done. We did not stretch our imagination to find the interpretation we did, but we simply read it in that way and answered accordingly. Of course our contemporary has a right to his opinions, and respecting conviction, we are pleased that there will be no fight between us.

In her opposition to Judge Walter Clark, Rutherford county no longer stands alone. The counties of Perquimans, Sampson and Pasquotank recently showed by their action in their conventions that he is no more popular there than he is here. The anti Clark movement in this State is gaining ground every day, and although the opinion of a few weeks ago was to the effect that no man would dare to open his mouth against him in the State convention, it will be seen that there will be opposition, even more than they suspect. What can the supporters of Clark hope to gain for the Democratic party of the State by putting such a man in nomination, simply because the fight against him has been instigated by the Southern railroad as has been said, when every other consideration goes to show that he will damage the party and divide it against itself?

What we need is an impartial judge. Is Judge Clark one of that kind? It has been thoroughly demonstrated that he is not. His discrimination between railroads and cotton mills argues that point; and if it be true, as has been charged, that the reason he favors cotton mills is that he and his sons own stock of that kind, then can the people of the State honestly stand by him?

In the Raleigh correspondence to the Charlotte Observer of today appears the following:

The most amusing newspaper fable of the present year was one sent out from Rutherfordton in April, stating with great particularity that an aged resident of that vicinity had invited his relatives and friends to attend a "suicide dinner" at his home June 19—a last dinner, at the conclusion of which he would kill himself at the head of the table, using most probably a revolver he had carried in the Confederate army. It is said that no such man ever lived and that the whole structure of the story is like a soap-bubble.

We assure the Observer's correspondent that the above is not a "fake"; neither is the "whole structure of the story like a soap bubble," but the incident is a fact, the truthfulness of which is established by good authority. The dinner and the suicide have not yet taken place, however, notwithstanding the appointed time is now a part of the past. The name of the old gentleman is Allan Cogsdale and he resides in Rutherford county. Those who know him say that he is a very eccentric old fellow, and is fully possessed of nerve sufficient to put into execution an idea like that described above. If the correspondent of the Observer will come up, we will introduce him to Mr. Cogsdale.

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NANITO NEWS.

A Sudden Death—New System Needed—A Few Questions Asked.

Correspondent, THE TRIBUNE.
NANITO, June 14th.—The long drought was broken this week and our crops are greatly revived. We have commenced harvesting wheat. "Squire C. J. Black has bought a reaper and will cut for the public. We have been out this week looking after the financial interest of our county and State and have heard more people swear than we ever heard before, but it was not profane swearing.

Our hearts were saddened last week by the sudden death of one of our best citizens, Uncle William Keeter, the miller at Col. Bill Horn's mill. He was apparently as well as usual, had eaten a hearty dinner and died while sitting in his chair at the table. Mr. Keeter has been a miller the most of his life. He once kept the Davis mill, near Myrtle, the Matt Lynch and the Nabors mills. In 1855 he took charge of Mr. Horn's mill, where he remained until his death, always cheerful and accommodating, faithful to his duty, honest in his dealings, he had the full confidence of his employer, and leaves the record of an upright life. We know that he will be truly missed in Cuba for we have been there and realize what a loss his death means. Many friends join in extending sympathy to the grief-stricken family.

We want to advocate a good roads movement in the county of Rutherford. We don't think our present system is worth much, especially as it is now managed. We don't believe we will ever have good roads until our manner of keeping them up is changed. We think a better plan would be to have a road tax in connection with the disbursement fund and also to use our convict labor instead of sending them off to counties where they have the system of the kind we should have. We believe we could find a man for county commissioner who is in favor of this system if the other part of the county can furnish two more of the same faith and color.

We were favorably impressed with an item in Sept. Rucker's article in the News and Observer last week, in regard to our school districts being too large and many children being deprived of educational advantages by being too far from school. We have some districts under our own observation, where a large number of children never get one day's schooling, owing to the fact that the district is so large and sparsely settled that the children cannot attend and are growing up in ignorance; yet, when we make a plea in their behalf, what do we have to confront us? We hear it echoed and re-echoed all over the State, "consolidation! consolidation!" is the cry, and special inducement is held out to accomplish this end, to wit: where two districts consolidate the board offers to build them a large and comfortable house, but where it don't suit the convenience of other districts, owing to the large territory, the pitiful proposal is offered them "if they will put the lumber on the ground or the school site, the board will have the house built for them." Is this consistent or is it not? If two hundred children can have a house built costing \$250. of the public school money, why can't one hundred children have a house costing \$125. of the same fund? Is this not reasonable? This is our way of looking at the matter. Again, we will never be satisfied until we get the law changed so that the committee can have our school taught at a time best suited to their convenience.

Victim of Circumstances.

Mrs. M. F. Cunningham, of Augusta, has been adjudged insane by a jury in Wilmington, N. C., but being a resident of Georgia, cannot be committed to the State asylum in North Carolina. Governor Chandler received a letter from the authorities at Wilmington this morning asking for advice on the subject, and inquiring if she could not be sent to an asylum in Georgia, since the verdict had been returned against her in North Carolina. Under the Georgia law no insane person can be sent to the State asylum without having been adjudged insane in the county in which that person lives, and the only solution of the Cunningham case, according to Governor Chandler, is to return the woman to Richmond county and have her tried there. Mrs. Cunningham, it is said, left Augusta several weeks ago to visit her mother in Wilmington, and while there developed signs of insanity. She has become extremely violent, has attempted suicide, and has threatened to kill her mother. She will probably be returned to Augusta.—Atlanta Journal.

Will Not Vote for Clark.

If the information will afford any relief we will state that we do not intend voting for Judge Clark and expect to vote against him if either the Republicans, Populists or Prohibitionists put a decent white man in opposition and we have paid our poll-tax.—Durham Herald.

Filthy Temples in India.

Sacred cows often defile Indian temples, but worse yet is a deity that is polluted by constipation. Don't permit it. Cleanse your system with Dr. King's New Life Pills and avoid unwholesome food. They give lively livers, active bowels, good digestion, fine appetite. Only 25c at Twitty & Thompson's drug store.

South Not Given Free Delivery Routes.

Washington Special, June 14th says: The charge on the floor of the house a few weeks ago by W. W. Kitchen, to the effect that the south was being discriminated against in the matter of establishing free delivery routes, seems to have been well founded. Nor have the conditions changed for the better. In all of the states south of the Mason and Dixon's line there are only 14 inspectors of rural free delivery, according to information given by a southern congressman yesterday. This representative had just made a study of the maps in the office of Superintendent Machen, and therefore spoke advisedly. There is only an average of one inspector for each southern state, in response to hundreds of petitions, while in the Republican states of Pennsylvania and New York there are 14 inspectors busily engaged in laying off routes. In other words, there are as many inspectors in these two Republican states as there are in the entire south. In Ohio and Illinois there are 11 inspectors. In proportion to the petitions filed, the states of other sections have 50 per cent. more routes established than the states of the south. In several Southern states there is not an agent, although no end of petitions from them have been received. Whenever these unmistakable evidences of unfairness are called to the attention of the department, said the southern congressman referred to, promises of reform follow which are seldom if ever kept.

Reports from 68 Counties.

Chairman Simmons, of the State Democratic Executive Committee has received returns of poll tax payments from sixty-eight counties. They show that there are 5,699 Democratic delinquents, white Republicans 8,680 and negroes 23,644, of whom 7,678 can read. Taking these returns as a basis for the number of delinquents in all the counties, they would indicate the following results: Democratic delinquents, 8,622; white Republicans 12,366, and negroes, 33,737 of whom 10,810 can read. The delinquents in the eastern counties so far heard from are: Democrats, 2,480; white Republicans, 2,565; negroes 12,271; in the west the Democrats number 3,170; white Republicans, 6,189 and negroes, 11,378.

The following counties have not been heard from: Brunswick, Burke, Cabarrus, Cherokee, Columbus, Craven, Currituck, Forsyth, Gaston, Halifax, Hartnett, Haywood, Henderson, Hertford, Jackson, McDowell, Marion, Mitchell, Polk, Randolph, Roberson, Rowan, Swain, Transylvania, Warren, Wilson and Yancey—Exchange.

Why He Burned a Peck of United States Greenbacks.

The story is going the rounds of the press about the keeper of a country store in Connecticut who accidentally burned up a pocket-book containing \$600 reminds The Aiken, S. C., Recorder of a queer incident in 1862, of which it claims to have personal knowledge. In that year, says The Recorder, when Capt. Miekler, a noted Confederate around Hilton Head, he with a few comrades raided a United States quartermaster store, captured the guards and, among other booty, brought back about a peck of United States greenback notes. And in order to injure the enemy's government as much as possible they made a bonfire of the "Yankee money." Three years afterward those men would have been glad to have had a small portion of that same money.—Charlotte Observer.

Spring Fever.

Spring fever is another name for biliousness. It is more serious than some people think. A torpid liver and inactive bowels mean a poisoned system. If neglected, serious illness may follow such symptoms. DeWitt's Little Early Risers remove all danger by stimulating the liver, opening the bowels and cleaning the system of impurities. Safe pills, never grips. "I have taken DeWitt's Little Early Risers for torpid liver every spring for years," writes R. M. Evelyn, Moundsville, W. Va. "They do me more good than anything I have ever tried." Forest City Florence Mills Twitty & Thompson.

Judge Clark has indicated that he will pay no attention to the request contained in the last letter of Mr. Page that he consent to or demand the publication of his letter to Judge Robinson. It is therefore incumbent upon Judge Robinson and Mr. Page that the letter be given the public. The public have a right in justice to Judge Clark, no less than to itself, to see anything which can throw any light on the important question at issue—the fitness, or unfitness because of unjudicial conduct, of Judge Clark for the endorsement and promotion he asks at the hands of the public.—Morning Post.

Ready to Yield.

"I used DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve for piles and found it a certain cure," says S. R. Meridith, Willow Grove, Del. Operations unnecessary to cure piles. They always yield to DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Cures skin diseases, all kinds of wounds. Accept no counterfeits. Forest City Florence Mills, Twitty & Thompson.

Capt. Clark's Reward.

The president Monday sent the following nomination to the Senate: Captain Charles E. Clark, to be advanced seven numbers in rank and to be a rear admiral in the navy. Captain Clark was in command of the Oregon during the memorable trip around the Horn and later at Santiago. Many of the other Captains who saw less of service in that war have been promoted, but Captain Clark's reward was late in coming. Subcribe for THE TRIBUNE.

Sale of Land for Taxes!

The following tracts and parcels of land, hereinafter named, have been levied on for taxes due for the year 1901, which still remain due and unpaid; therefore, for the satisfaction of said taxes due, I will sell at the court house door in Rutherfordton, on Monday, July 7th, 1902, the following described lands. E. A. MARTIN, Tax Collector.

- RUTHERFORDTON TOWNSHIP.
O. P. Carson estate, 60 acres of land south west of town, balance on taxes and cost, \$5.00.
G. D. Carrier, 196 acres of land on Stone Cutter creek, taxes and cost, \$43.10.
James Hill heirs, 32 acres of land on Pores Ford road, taxes and cost, \$1.70.
SULLIVAN SPRINGS TOWNSHIP.
W. M. Butler, 17 acres of land, taxes and cost, \$1.20.
A. H. Blanton, 25 acres of land on Floyd's creek, taxes and cost, \$4.03.
E. L. Duncan, 27 acres of land on Broad river, taxes and cost, \$3.97.
James Dills, 20 acres of land on Richardson's creek, tax and cost, \$1.96.
J. H. Fite, 62 acres of land, taxes and cost, \$3.30.
R. L. Fite, 16 acres of land on Richardson's creek, taxes and cost, \$1.00.
Amanda Ford, 19 acres of land on Dill's creek, taxes and cost, \$1.57.
Frank McEntire, 43 acres of land, taxes and cost, \$5.42.
D. T. McBryer, 38 acres of land on Dill's creek, taxes and cost, \$1.84.
Jude Martin, 8 acres of land, taxes and cost, \$1.00.
A. C. Robbins, 81 acres of land on Broad river, taxes and cost, \$3.53.
T. M. Robbins, 43 acres of land on Broad river, taxes and cost, \$5.02.
Drury Wilkins, 34 acres of land, taxes and cost, \$1.44.
O. A. Collins, 32 acres of land on Island Ford road, taxes and cost, \$2.14.
Rufus McKinney, 55 acres of land, taxes and cost, \$3.21.

COMMERCIAL BANK.

Report of the condition of the Commercial Bank of Rutherfordton, at Rutherfordton, N. C., at the close of business on April 20th, 1902.

Table with columns for RESOURCES (Loans and discounts, Overdrafts, Furniture and fixtures, etc.) and LIABILITIES (Capital stock, Surplus, Undivided profits, etc.).

J. F. FLACK, Cashier. Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8th day of May, 1902. M. O. DICKERSON, C. S. C.

Notice!

NORTH CAROLINA. In Superior Court, Rutherfordton, N. C., Before the Clerk, William Walker, administrator of Lucretia Pannell, deceased, vs. McKinney Walker, George Walker, et al, heirs at law of Lucretia Pannell, deceased.

The non-residents in the above entitled action, to-wit: McKinney Walker, George Walker, Morgan Walker, Mrs. Mary Thompson, Wiley Wall, and the children of Mrs. Mirvra James (names not known), Joseph Green, A. R. Johnson, Louis Johnson, Oliver Johnson, and the children of Mrs. Sarah Hollifield (names not known), will take notice that a special proceeding entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior court of Rutherford county before the Clerk to subject a certain tract of land lying in Rutherford county, to sale to create assets with which to pay debts against the estate of the petitioner's intestate. And the said non-residents will further take notice that they are required to appear before the Clerk of the Superior court for Rutherford county at his office in the court house in the town of Rutherfordton on July 12th, 1902, to answer or deny to the petition in said proceeding, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in his petition. Dated May 31st, 1902.

Notice.

By virtue of a mortgage deed dated June 5, 1885, executed by Henry Hodge and wife, Mary, to Frank Cox, to secure a note of even date for the sum of \$100, which mortgage is recorded in the records of mortgages for Rutherford county in book No. A, page 27, I will offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash at the court house door in Rutherford county, on June 30th, 1902, at 12 o'clock m., all the following described lands to-wit: Lying on the waters of Mountain creek in the county of Rutherford and State of North Carolina where the said Henry Hodge lived in 1885, adjoining the lands of Mrs. Laura Hicks, G. W. Logan, Bryant and others, containing 93 acres more or less. Sale to satisfy balance due on said note with interest and expenses. This May 29th, 1902. FRANK COXE, Mortgagee. Per Justice & Press, Attorneys.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Announcements of candidates will be published in this column at \$3.00 each, cash in advance.

TO THE DEMOCRATS OF RUTHERFORD COUNTY:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the Democratic Convention. ROBT. E. BIGGERSTAFF.

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