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W. E. Murchison, T. Henry Calvert. The undersigned have this day associated themselves together for the practice of Law, under the firm name of Murchison & Calvert, in the Superior Court of Chatham county.

B. NOOE, JR., HAS Coffins and Caskets READY FOR DELIVERY. At any hour, day or night. Coffins from \$2 to \$25. Caskets from \$40 to \$75. Why send out of the County when you can get better goods for the money right here in Pittsboro?

confer with the Governor's council and ask that the Board of Agriculture, through its commissioner, be allowed to manage its own printing. There seem to be some good reasons why this should be done. The Board found that excessive charges had been made and collected by the state printer. Heretofore, under the state printing arrangements, the commissioner and secretary have not been able to correct extravagant charges. The last legislature left the state printing to the Governor's council and as the Board of Agriculture pays for its printing from funds derived entirely through its work and not from the state treasury, it ought, no doubt, to be put entirely under the control of this Board.

The analysis of fertilizer was the most important question considered by the Board. The Board has been paying, annually, \$10,000 to the experiment station to analyze the fertilizer. This experiment station exists by reason of an appropriation of \$15,000 by the national government, and the same act making the appropriation requires the experiment station to be a part of the Agricultural & Mechanical college. The last legislature separated the A. & M. college from the Agricultural department. Some of the Board thought that the legislature intended that they should have separate arrangements for the analysis of fertilizer and that \$10,000 was too much to pay for this analysis. Others thought that the A. & M. college and the Board of Agriculture are by their very natures so intimately connected that they should work together as much as possible, for mutual benefit, and, whether \$10,000 is too much or not, it could hardly be used more judiciously. It was argued, too, that this will probably enable the college to run without calling for the \$10,000 appropriated to it by the legislature. The manner in which the Board of Agriculture gets its money was also considered. It is what is known as a tonnage tax of twenty-five cents per ton on all fertilizer sold in the state and amounted this year to over \$48,000. A decision of the courts, however, forbids the use of this money except for policing the inspection of fertilizer. So, as there is plenty of money to carry on the analysis of fertilizer, and, as it can not be used for other purposes, there exists no pressing need for rigid economy, in this especially, when its use aids so worthy an institution as the A. & M. College. The Board, therefore renewed the contract for two years at \$10,000 a year with the understanding that it be allowed to name three chemists.

Another important matter attended to was the improvement provided for the museum. To any one who has any state pride, who has ever visited our excellent museum and seen the beautiful display there of North Carolina's resources; who has heard from men that know whereof they speak—such men as Prof. Holmes, our state geologist—that there is not a museum comparable to ours south of Washington, D. C.; and who learns that there are annually over thirty thousand people visit this museum, the increasing facilities for exhibiting these resources must be a matter of great interest. Last year a large new building was put up and is now ready to be furnished. The Board ordered a lot of furniture for this purpose. Fortunately for the Board, they can secure this furniture from a North Carolina firm (White, Rickle & Co., of Mebane,) in every respect as good as that already there and at half the cost. The fifty cases in there cost \$7,000. White, Rickle & Co. agree to furnish seventy-two cases, equally as good for \$2,750.

An additional janitor was employed for this building. The Board elected S. E. Williams, colored, at a salary of \$25 a month. The circulation of the bulletin for information of the farmers was ordered increased from 20,000 to 50,000, and Jas. M. Allen was elected a clerk for this service at \$1,000 a year.

TEACHERS AND SCHOOL COMMITTEES!

For the benefit of teachers and school committees we wish to quote a few sections from the school law. Section 2580 of the Code, as amended by laws of 1889 and 1897, reads as follows: "The school committees shall have authority to employ and dismiss teachers in their respective districts; but no contract shall be made during any year to extend beyond the term of office of the committee, nor for more money than is placed to the credit of the district for the fiscal year during which the contract is made. No person shall be employed as teacher who does not produce a certificate from the county examiner (supervisor), dated within the time prescribed by law."

[The time prescribed by law is one year.] "Teachers of second grade shall receive not more than \$25 per month of the public fund, and teachers of first grade may receive such compensation as shall be agreed upon; but no teacher shall receive any compensation for a shorter term than one month unless provisionally hindered. Twenty school days shall be a month."

In chapter 199, laws of 1889, section one, we find: "That the fiscal school year shall begin on the first day of July and close on the thirtieth day of June next succeeding."

Section twenty-four of same chapter reads: "That as far as practicable the county board shall require all schools to be in session at the same time, and no school shall be in session at the close of the fiscal year."

SCHOOL ELECTION.

In accordance with an act passed by the last legislature, the county commissioners have called an election to be held in each township, on Tuesday, August 10th, on the question of increasing the school tax.

Registrars will take notice that the law requires them to meet and organize on the sixth Saturday next preceding the election. They will, therefore meet Saturday, July 3rd, at the various voting places and organize by electing one of their number chairman and one secretary. Then if the registrars see fit they can leave the books in the hands of the chairman who can register names as well as if all were present. As the pay is not very great, if some one living near the voting place is selected, he could do the work at much less inconvenience.

Before entering upon their duties, registrars must take the following oath before some magistrate and it must be written, signed and forwarded to the clerk of court. The oath prescribed is as follows: "I, _____, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support the constitution of the United States and the constitution and laws of North Carolina not inconsistent therewith, that I will truly and faithfully perform all the duties of the office of _____ on which I am about to enter, according to my best skill and ability so help me God."

Sworn to and subscribed before me this _____ day of _____, 1897. _____ J. P. For information of those inquiring, we will say the State officers say that the state will surely pay its part to such townships as vote the tax upon themselves. This being the case, we have an opportunity to double our school tax. The school tax now is 18 cents upon the hundred dollars valuation. If we vote 10 cents upon ourselves and the state adds its 10 cents more, which it will do, our tax for schools will be more than doubled. The ballots to be voted will be "for schools" and "against schools." These ballots can be either written or printed and are to be furnished by the county commissioners. The county Board of education recently elected will have a busy and an extremely important meeting the first Monday in July. They will have to elect a county supervisor who shall have the duties of the county superintendent and the additional duty of visiting the schools. The supervisor, the law says, must be a man, who shall be a practical

school teacher at the time of his election, or has at least one year's experience in teaching school, and who shall be of good moral character and liberal education."

They will also divide the county into as many districts as there are townships in the county. Then they will have the additional duty of selecting school committees. We quote from the law as to this. "The county board of education of each county shall on the first Monday in July, and biennially thereafter, elect in each of said school districts five intelligent men of good business qualifications, who are known to be in favor of public education, who shall serve for two years from the date of their appointments, as school committee in said district, and until their successors are elected and qualified, provided, however, that not more than three members of the said school committee shall belong to the same political party."

This school committee of five to the township will at once be in charge of all the schools in their respective townships. No money will be apportioned by them until the second Monday in January, and, therefore, there will be no necessity of changing school districts till late in the fall or winter. The state superintendent recommends that the new committees have the schools taught this summer in districts as usual where money has been left over.

The democratic administration has been for several years paying the Experiment Station \$10,000 a year to analyze the fertilizer. The business now is larger requiring more work, and yet when the Agricultural Board renewed the same contract the News and Observer says it is extravagant and unlawful and hunts up a lawyer to get out an injunction to break up the arrangement. All this, seemingly, because they fear that an anti-democratic administration will save a little money.

Senator Mallory, of Florida, when in New Orleans recently, spoke of his start in life in that city, and told of the struggle he had to make both ends meet. The only time he had enough to eat was when his friends would invite him to take Sunday dinner with them. On these occasions, he said, he would eat enough to last over Monday.—Union Republican.

The commissioners of Beaufort county have absolutely declined to call an election in August for local taxation for schools as provided by the new school law.

The Wilmington Messenger says fatal results from lightning in this state alone, if it could be ascertained, would reach twenty-five in a year.

VATUMA.

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On the 15th of January, 1897, I was in Washington and was suddenly seized with an aggravated case of inflammatory rheumatism; so severe and painful was the attack that within 24 hours my left arm was paralyzed and I was only able to draw with assistance. I secured a bottle of 5 Drops and took a dose that night, rubbing some on externally as directed. The following morning I was surprised to find myself immensely relieved, and continuing treatment broke the second morning cured. My arm was absolutely free from pain, all swelling and stiffness had disappeared. The quickness and completeness of my cure was remarkable. I have known for over a year of the great curative properties of your medicine and have several friends who have been cured by it of Rheumatism, Catarrh and Asthma. Wishing you every success and trusting that those similarly afflicted will at least give this remedy a trial. Sincerely yours, J. P. LINDBURNER, Bureau of Populist and Reform Papers, Old Stock Exchange Building, Chicago, Ill. CURES THE INCURABLE. Dear Sirs—I would like to thank you for your great remedy, "5 DROPS," and tell you what it has done for me. I had rheumatism in every joint and in the heart, and I had Catarrh of the head for 30 years. I was so poorly that I lost the use of my legs and arms, and could not move without pain. I was so crippled, that I had one bad year for seven years, and our family physician, a good doctor, told me that my rheumatism and Catarrh were incurable. I believe him. But now, after using 5 DROPS only two months, I can truly say I have not felt so well for seven years. This medicine does more than is claimed for it. At this time my Catarrh is much better, and I have scarcely any rheumatism at all and the heart weakness and pain are gone. My hearing is now good and my eyesight is much better. I have gained more than 10 pounds of flesh and can do a full day's work. 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The company did not ask me for this letter, and I sent it to them last January for publication in order that poor sufferers, incurable as I once was, and as you may be cured. Get "5 Drops" and use it and it will cure you as it has cured me. I have received many letters like yours, and it is a pleasure to me to answer all who write. Tell all your neighbors what I have written about "5 Drops." I know how to sympathize with those who are afflicted, for though I suffered so long, it is now 8 months since I have felt any pain. Dr. W. Helmers, my brother, uses "5 Drops" in his practice, and joins me in endorsing this great remedy. I enclose for a case like yours it is a positive cure. Sept. 21, 1896. MR. W. M. AND DR. W. B. HELLMERS. If you have not sufficient confidence after reading these letters to send for a large bottle, send for a sample bottle, which contains sufficient medicine to convince you of its merit. 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