OLD SCHOOLS OF BUINCOMBE

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| The Union Hill Academy was estab- O |  |  |  |  |  |
| lished on eight acres of land given by a |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\$ 5.000$ to complete the buidings and a establish ta academy for females in |  |  |  |  |  |
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| establish an academy for females in band Asherille. In 1819 the instorn merged into Newton Academy. It was situate on the romld be we and Asheville. The donation of the land by Wm. Forster was in 1803 to trustees "for a place of residence for a |  |  |  |  |  |
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| preather of the gospel, teacher of at ha Latin and English school, or either, as may be thourht proper." The trus- |  |  |  |  |  |
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| whe corporation three and one-half 日eres more. Rev. (ieorge Newton, a Presbyterian preacher. a man of |  | cr |  |  |  |
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| other men of mark were raught by him to and his successor. Rev. Mr. Porter, and he | and |  |  |  |  |
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| ness of the instruction they received. to Governor Perry in his Reminiseences as sars of Swain, when an advanced pu- | to her dinner feeling trimuphamt. But er |  |  |  |  |
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| students any hard sentence which they $s$ came across in their lessons. I remem- 1 |  |  |  |  |  |
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| leer with what measure 1 ithstener to musical drawl, that to me was sweet nind charming. ${ }^{*}$ * * Hehard student and lhad a fine hard student :man |  |  |  |  |  |
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| was almost as rapid as his rise in pul-lic life." Although this description Was of Swain while under Porter, yet 4t incflentally shows the excellence of of bath. |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Shelbyville in Temnessee, and became president of Dickson Academy. He Francis tshury, the enfinent Ne tho |  |  |  |  |  |
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| While he was moderator of the Presbytery, held at Unity Church in 1800 . a petition to the justices of the coun- |  |  |  |  |  |
| tty was adopted asking them to enforce more sarictly the laws against intemperance, profane swearing. sablath treaking and other crimes. The councommended the justices to enforce the laws on the subject. |  |  |  |  |  |
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| The earliest school in Buncombe was <br> by Col. Robert Henry, on the Swanmanoa, 1790 to 1800 . He atterwards became eminent as a survesor and the nomerous land dispure the mountans. from tates to suits about the Jappage of grants. |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Col. Stephen Lee's classical and mathematical school was two miles east of Ashevilie, in Chunn's Cove, established in 1844 . It continued almost closed, however. during a short service of Col. Lee in the Confederate arms. |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Softh Carolina, of which state he was a native. |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sand Iitl Academy was very prominent from about 1845 to 1870 . It was situate seven miles west of Asherille |  |  |  |  |  |
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| on Honing Creek. Students, male and female, from other counties, and from |  |  |  |  |  |
| South Carolina, Georgia and Tennessee attended it. Here were trained men of wide influence in Western North Caro- |  |  |  |  |  |
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| lina, preachers and teachers, lawyers and judges, legislators and mayors. merchants and farmers, baibers and | sif in |  | rent inconv |  |  |
| capitalists, in fact men of all pursuits, and women as influential in their |  |  |  |  |  |
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| sphere. Among the men was the late lamented John W. Starnes, legislator: |  |  |  |  |  |
| reacher, county superintendent of pub versity. It is he who has preserved a |  |  |  |  |  |
| Pindar or Sappho, Thennyson or Browning is roving-a Lost Poett, among the |  |  |  |  |  |
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| mountain gorges of Hominy. <br> roh, Sand Hill, dear Sand Hill! |  |  |  |  |  |
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| How my wam bosom swells As my memory dwells, On this bright land of our's, The home of the brave." |  |  |  |  |  |
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| The Male Academy for the town of Asheville was located on land donated in 1808 by N . W. Wrodpin and James |  |  | Welcome's legislative operations in half of Clark. |  |  |
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| time were Mussis. D. A. Dupree, Tuck, Nye, Holmes, J. W. Starnes and Mrs. Hutsell. |  |  |  |  |  |
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| twelve years was principal with cignal <br> ability and success, training hundreds of young men for college and the |  |  |  | . |  |
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| various associations of life. In 1888 he sold his lease to the school committee of Asheville, and in 1890 on account |  |  |  |  |  |
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| of health impaired by reason of a wound received in battle near Atlanta |  |  |  |  |  |
| and continues his work on a smaller scale. |  |  |  |  |  |
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| ville Female Seminary, of which John Dickson, M. D... and Rer. Erastus Row ley were principals. It did good work |  |  |  |  |  |
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| until it was merged into the Asheville Female College, umder charge of the Holston Conference. It was under <br> Holston Conference. It was under control of the Methodists, but the in <br> struction was general. It did good <br> work. Among the graduates was Mrs. A. T. Summey, who procured in 1892 <br> a reunion of her graduating class. Five <br> out of six of the class, from sixty to <br> and they telegraphed greetings to Dr. |  |  |  |  |  |
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