

# Workers on the Ground Before the Convention

### Claims and Conjectures in Behalf of Aspirants for Associate Justice and Corporation Commissioner

Greensboro, N. C., July 15.—Special.—The usual foremen, managers, etc., of different candidates are on the ground here, and all last night and today, they may be seen with their heads together, in rooms of the hotels, on the curbing and at other places getting the lay of the land for their respective candidates.

perfect confidence in his winning strength. Beddingfield has undoubtedly a big lead in instructed votes over all others, but Mason, Michaux, Brown, Watson and Fairly, all say that their scattering votes will put them well up to the front, when added to their instructed vote.

of men, and we are delighted to see them back and getting ready for work. Rev. A. P. Tye, the very popular pastor of the Methodist church, has been granted a month's leave of absence, and is now enjoying a much-needed rest and recreation. He is a good, consecrated man, and a great, powerful preacher, and has no superior in either conference.

## ELECTRIC ENTERPRISE

### Plan to Develop Linville River. Race for Congress in the Ninth

Morganton, N. C., July 15.—Special.—Morganton is very much interested in a proposition to develop the great water power in the Linville river gorge. Mr. M. B. Wilkerson of Asheville and his Philadelphia associates, who recently purchased the Cleaver lands, embracing 30,000 acres, is now in New York conferring with a syndicate about taking up the enterprise.

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## Lumber Mill Plant Burned at Jacksonville

### The Loss Amounts to Fifteen Thousand Dollars—Clinton Rising from Its Ashes—New Buildings of Brick

Wilmington, N. C., July 15.—Special.—The extensive and valuable plant of the Jacksonville Lumber Company, at Jacksonville, N. C., was almost destroyed by fire Sunday morning. The fire is thought to have originated from the furnace. The only parts of the plant left standing are

the planing mill and dry-kiln, and they are badly damaged. The total loss will amount to about \$15,000, with some insurance. Mr. T. R. Kerr was manager of the mill. It is understood that the company will rebuild.

## PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF DURHAM COUNTY

### Fine Record of Last Year Broken—The High School Idea

Durham, N. C., July 15.—Special.—The county board of education is now in session. Prof. C. W. Massey, superintendent of county schools, presented his report of the work done during the past year. The report is an elaborate one and gives a complete census of the school children of the county, the average attendance, pay received by each teacher, enrollment, number of illiterates and such other information as will be of interest.

bouton, N. C., secretary, the institute got right down to work. The following compose the faculty: Miss Edith Boyster, Raleigh public schools; Prof. M. A. McLeod, principal Broadway Academy; Prof. D. L. Ellis, superintendent Sanford graded schools; G. H. Humber, Esq., lecturer on civics, Carthage, N. C.; Prof. Witherspoon, mathematics; C. M. McIntosh, superintendent county schools.

## WILSON

### Son to Succeed Father—Connor Men Confident of Success

Wilson, N. C., July 15. Correspondence of The Morning Post. The county commissioners did a very proper and most graceful act yesterday when they appointed Mr. Claud Barnes to succeed his lamented father as register of deeds of Wilson county.

## In Critical Condition

Durham, N. C., July 15.—Special.—Jim Jackson, the negro who was hurt yesterday afternoon at the time when Abe Fowler was killed, is still in a precarious condition. He is at the Lincoln hospital. It was said that afternoon that he received internal injuries, but the physicians think that he will recover. The dead man was buried today from his home in the eastern part of the town. Since the beginning of the sewer system two men have been killed and several have been injured and maimed for life.

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Last year Durham county was the banner county in the state as to length of schools and this year she broke her own record. The white schools in the county averaged 31 weeks, an increase of about one week in the length of schools. It is the opinion of Prof. Massey that the school funds in sight for another year will run the schools an equal length to those of the year just closed.

The enthusiasm in securing rural libraries is shown in the report of the superintendent. The move started by the legislature was quickly taken hold of and now every white school in the county has a library. The report dwells at length on a new move started by the board during the year. It is that of establishing high or graded schools in each township—a central high school. This move will enable each scholar to get a higher education than that offered by the average school. One of these high schools has been established and others will follow within the next few months. The plan is to consolidate several schools in an immediate neighborhood and then have several teachers employed. While the regular free school work is carried on one or more of the teachers has charge of the higher studies.

## Teachers' Institute

Carthage, N. C., July 14. Correspondence of The Morning Post. The Teachers' Institute for Moore county convened this day with a very large and promising attendance for the first day. Opening by scripture and fervent prayer by Rev. C. A. G. Thomas of Sanford, N. C. Before organization we were delightfully entertained by Mr. J. W. Graham of Aberdeen, N. C., and Prof. D. L. Ellis on the subject of better school houses, better schools, etc. After electing W. F. Craven of Car-

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