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E. A. DEAL, Editor and Proprietor.

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 14, 1892.

### Card From Mr. Barber.

Owing to sickness, I have not been able to send to school committeemen the amount of money due each district, but I have furnished THE CHRONICLE with a copy for publication, which will give the desired information.

Respectfully,

E. W. BARBER,  
Co. Sup't.

Jan. 11, 1892.

### Apportionment of the School Funds of 1891.

The following apportionment of the school funds was made Jan. 5, 1892. The list contains the number of and the amount due each district.

WHITE RACE.			
No.	Am't.	No.	Am't.
1	\$89.38	2	\$85.28
4	99.22	5	92.66
7	54.94	8	97.58
10	46.74	11	67.24
13	59.86	14	47.56
16	65.60	17	107.42
19	72.16	20	65.60
22	58.22	23	87.74
25	75.44	26	43.46
28	59.04	29	86.92
31	68.88	32	41.00
34	38.54	35	77.08
37	54.12	38	51.66
40	57.40	41	63.14
43	54.12	44	54.94
46	63.14	47	72.98
49	34.44	50	66.42
52	90.20	53	91.84
55	41.82	56	68.06
58	68.06	59	50.84
61	83.64	62	59.86
64	43.38	65	54.53
67	50.84	68	61.50
70	93.48	71	109.06
73	38.54	74	60.68
76	85.28	77	70.52
79	53.30	80	36.90
83	72.16	83	104.96
85	107.42	86	44.28
88	156.62	89	72.98
91	58.22	92	44.28
94	58.22	95	62.32

For 32 children assigned to Alleghany, \$26.24.

COLORED RACE.			
No.	Am't.	No.	Am't.
1	86.10	2	54.12
4	18.78	5	77.08
7	56.58	8	30.34
10	94.66	11	65.60
13	19.68	15	62.32

No. 14 is extinct.

R. W. BARBER,  
Sec'y of B'd of Ed.

### The Mouth of Wilson Road.

The Commissioners were besieged at last meeting with a bundle of petitions against the new road from North Wilkesboro to the Mouth of Wilson. It was estimated that there were 500 names signed to the petitions, asking the Coms. to rescind the order for the road. But the Coms. have no authority in the matter. The road was laid off under an act of the Legislature, which act designated the hands to work thereon, the only province of the Coms. was to appoint overseers, which was made their duty by that act. If there is fault to be found in the matter, it is the Legislature, not the Coms., that is amenable to criticism.

We are and always have been in favor of better roads. This act is commendable in that it contemplated better roads, and it is very deficient and unwise in other ways. It contemplates a road, but makes no amply provisions to accomplish the matter contemplated. It gives the Coms no discretion or sufficient jurisdiction in the matter. It makes no provision for the necessary expenses of building the road, such as for tools, carts, blasting powder, etc. The Coms. cannot pay such expenses, as they have no jurisdiction till the road is completed and turned over to the county and accepted. There is no provision sufficient to complete the work. It is to be completed in 1 year

and the time is out the 7th of March. With the hands allotted it will require at least a month's work, but only ten days is provided for; hence work on the new road would be thrown away.

To complete the matter, it is reported that Mr. Bryan, the apostle of act, is now trying to incite the people against the road. That's not a good report.

We need roads badly, but we need more business about it. Such "messing" about it, simply creates disaffection and embitters people against much needed improvements, without accomplishing any good.

### Stock Law Regulations.

On the first of Feb. the stock law goes into effect within all the territory in Wilkes county South of the Yadkin River. For the information and guidance of all parties in this territory, we give the law with reference to impounding stock, etc.

Vol. 2, Sec. 2816.—"Any person may take up any live stock running at large within any township or district wherein the stock law shall be in force and impound the same and such impounder may demand fifty cents for each animal so taken up, and twenty-five cents for each animal for every day such stock is kept impounded, and may retain the same, with the right to use it under proper care until all legal charges for impounding said stock and for damages caused by the same are paid, said damages to be ascertained by two disinterested freeholders, to be selected by the owner and said impounder, said freeholders to select an umpire, if they cannot agree, and their decision to be final.

Vol. 2, Sec. 2817.—"If the owner of said stock be known to such impounder he shall immediately inform such owner where his stock is impounded, and if said owner shall for two days after such notice willfully refuse or neglect to redeem his stock, then the impounder, after ten days' written notice posted at three or more places within the township where said stock is impounded, and describing the said stock and stating place, day and hour of sale, or if the owner be unknown, after twenty days' notice in the same manner, and also at the court house door, shall sell the stock at public auction, and apply the proceeds in accordance with the preceding and succeeding sections, and the balance he shall turn over to the owner if known; and if the owner be not known, to the county commissioners for the use of the school fund of the district wherein said stock was taken up and impounded, subject in their hands for six months to the call of the legally entitled owner."

It is noticeable that a great many of the schools in different districts have been taught out for the year. Many of them were taught during the summer months—July, August and September. It is also noticeable that the average attendance at our public schools is very small, considering the number of children of school age. This might bring into consideration of the subject as to whether the time of holding the schools effects the average attendance. Every season of the year has its disadvantages as well as advantages. Taking everything into consideration, it is our opinion that the winter season is the most favorable to large attendance. Where it has been tested, the average has been much larger during the months of December, January, and February. It is our opinion from what we have observed in this section, that the committeemen of the different districts would be doing a better thing for the children generally by having our schools taught, in the winter, beginning perhaps in November or December. No doubt the attendance would be larger, and our schools would be

our committeemen and teachers think of this subject.

Looking over the field in this Congressional district, doesn't give a very promising outlook for Democratic success. In the first place, the vote of the two parties, on strict party lines are about equal. Then the Democracy is not so harmonious as it should be to insure success, besides the dissensions and dissatisfaction engendered by politicians in the Alliance who are not farmers. That is about the status of the field, and if these circumstances continue Democracy will enter the campaign under disadvantages.

There is very little talk about a candidate for Governor. Holt is a good man and makes a good Governor. The Alliance, however, say he won't do, as he had something to do with a plaid business. The CHRONICLE, speaking its individual opinion, does not know of a man for whom it had rather cast a vote for that office than that honest, upright, sterling gentleman and Democrat, Hon. Chas. M. Stedman.

The Supreme Court of the United States has decided that Boyd, Democrat, is the rightful Governor of Nebraska. Boyd received a majority of the votes at the last election, but the Republicans kept him out on the plea that he was ineligible. The case was carried to the courts, with the above result.

The new year has had a bad effect upon the junior Editor of the Elkin Courier. He began the new year with a lengthy piece of poetry—it was good too. The Elkin people have given him two weeks to mend his ways.

The Charlotte Democrat says that our public roads are no better they were when the Mecklenburg Declaration was made. That is putting it strong, but it strikes close to the truth. We have progressed in everything but good roads.

Sherman has been re-elected Senator from Ohio. His competitor, Foraker, developed much more strength than was expected. Sherman is losing his grip on the Ohio Republican party.

It is announced that Dr. Eugene Grissom, once Superintendent of the Raleigh Asylum, has gone crazy and is now being treated in an insane Asylum in Colorado.

Last week the eastern end of the Swannanoa tunnel on the W. N. C. R. R. caved in, completely blocking the track for 150 yards. The debris was so heavy as to require blasting to remove it.

Mr. J. G. Hall gave a complimentary supper to the employees of the Piedmont Wagon Co. during the holidays.

200 persons were killed last week by an explosion in a mine in Ill.

Col. Polk has had a secret meeting of State Alliance Presidents at Washington.

### Notice of Dissolution.

Notice is hereby given that the firm of Pharr & Wellborn was dissolved on Jan. 12th 1892. Mr. Wellborn having bought Mr. Pharr's interest. All debts owed by said firm will be paid by A. C. Wellborn and all accounts due the firm must be paid to him. Mr. Wellborn will continue the business and desires the patronage of the public, insuring

Rev. Dr. A. W. Miller, who for 36 years had been pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Charlotte, died last Sunday evening, after an illness of two or three weeks. He was a good man.

### Jurors for March Term.

The following are the jurors for the spring term of our court, beginning March 21, which is the third Monday. Judge Armfield will preside.

1st. WEEK.—W. C. Myers, W. H. Adams, Nathan Morton, W. C. Fletcher, Sidney Triplett, L. W. Lunsford, R. E. Poindexter, Samuel Hampton, J. A. Pruitt, D. W. Williams, C. E. Carter, Alvin Mayberry, J. E. C. Gilreath, Harold Moore, John Davidson, Larkin Livingston, William Smith, W. S. Hall, E. Dyer, R. M. Johnson, B. J. Carter, J. C. Brown, H. H. Church, M. C. Williams, D. L. Lomax, E. E. Hendren, W. R. Wellborn, G. W. Marshall, J. E. Baity, J. F. Norris, B. F. Tucker, J. J. Marley, R. L. Scroggs, L. W. Absher, J. R. Combs, N. J. Waits.

2nd. WEEK.—J. H. Hays, J. F. Parsons, Jackson Staley, E. M. Feltz, J. M. Howard, John Love, W. A. Blackburn, Henry, T. C. DeBoard, Thomas Johnson, James Johnson, S. F. Walker, S. M. Johnson, Wm. Anderson, Calvin Hays, J. F. McGee, C. C. Ferguson, J. H. McNeil.

### County Claims.

J. M. Turner, Medical Service \$ 5; Sallie Henaren, pauper, \$2; H. Bishop, pauper, \$1; J. N. Myers, feeding Richard Ellis, pauper, \$4.32; John Cranfield, pauper, \$1; R. W. Colvard, balance due him as County Commissioner, \$14; L. Minton \$3.21; Wm. Lee, tax assessor, \$7; L. Cheek, pauper, \$2; John Stone, pauper, \$1; Susan Thomas, pauper, \$1; Nancy Parks, pauper \$1; Absher & Church, goods furnished to Poor House, \$30; Pharr & Wellborn, \$1.50; Nancy Blackburn \$1; J. M. Adams, Clerk Bd. Comrs., for six mo. ending 1891, \$111.75; J. H. Andrews, serving notices, \$1.20; J. H. Andrews, conveying Jane Roberts to Morganton \$22.60; J. H. Andrews, jailor for Dec. 1891 \$39.60; Milton McNeil, C. S. C., costs, \$7.95; Henderson Cheek, \$1; Julia Cheek \$1; R. A. Deal, publishing County financial statement, and other notices, \$27.50.

### North Carolina's Literature.

We have pleasure in announcing that Dr. Stephen B. Weeks, late of Johns Hopkins University, is preparing a complete "Bibliography of the Historical Literature of North Carolina," with annotations. The work will be invaluable for reference and will doubtless find a place in every library, however small. It will occupy about twenty-five pages of the Southern Educator for which it is being written. Nothing of the kind has ever before been attempted, and the author and publishers deserve the publishers deserves the thanks of all loyal teachers and students for the publication of so valuable an aid to the study of our rich historical and biographical literature. The Educator, it may be remarked, is rendering excellent service in many ways to the cause of education in North Carolina. Those of our readers who are teachers and not acquainted with its merits would do well to address the publishers at Durham for a sample copy. It is published monthly, and the price is only one dollar a year.

### For Rent.

Any person wishing to rent a good store house in the town of Wilkesboro N. C. will please apply to the undersigned at Wilkesboro N. C. This Jan. 9th 1892. MILTRON McNEIL.

### Dr. N. R. Holcomb, DENTIST.

Will open a new dental office in Wilkesboro on the 15th of Feb. 1892, where he will practice his profession in the latest styles, and will endeavor to give entire satisfaction. A trial solicited. Office in Miller Building.

### Notice.

By virtue of a mortgage deed executed to me by Jesse Oliver to secure the payment of \$350.00 due by note, with interest and cost, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash at the court house in Wilkesboro N. C. on Feb. 15, 1892, the following tract of land: situated in Wilkes county, Wilkesboro township, on the waters of White's Creek, known as the John Lane tract, and containing about 300 acres. See mortgage deed book No. 9, pages 429 & 430. This Jan. 12, 1892. JOSEPH GRAY, Mortgagee.

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