

**THE CASWELL NEWS.**

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Before another issue of the News reaches you the present year will have closed and a new one dawned. It is always customary on such occasions to extend a greeting and this THE NEWS does in the old fashioned way of wishing each and every one of its patrons "a merry Christmas and a Happy New Year." It trusts that the year which is so rapidly drawing to a close has been happy and prosperous to you, and it hopes that the incoming one will continue to shower its blessings upon all alike and mark an era in their lives that will ever be fresh in the memories of its readers. Let the new year be commenced with a noble resolve to do what is right. If you have habits which are injurious to health and morality, let them die with the old year and commence the new one with a clean record. Always do that which is right. Commence it with the new year and continue it not only until its close, but throughout life and take our word for it, you will be healthier, happier and more prosperous in every way. The News trusts that it will continue to visit all the firesides that it at present reaches, and should go into every home in the county as it is your county paper, publishing all the county news that you are directly interested in, and ought to be supported by you above all others. It will try to meet the requirements of every reader among which it circulates, and as time passes on it will if properly sustained improve with added months and years of age and experience and continue to be a journal that should find a place in every household.

**CASWELL COUNTY, Dec. 5th, '87.**

To the Board of Education of Caswell county:—We have come to the end of another school year. The year has been one of progress. More interest has been manifested and more white children have taken advantage of the public schools. Whereas in the year 1886 there were enrolled only 871 white children in the schools. During the year 1887 there were enrolled 1057. The average attendance in 1886 was five hundred, in 1887 it was 624. Not so with the colored children. Enrolled in 1886 were 1480, average attendance was 770, in 1887 enrolled 1425, the average attendance was 723, and I fear the interest with the colored people is inclined to languish, for if we go back another year to 1885, we see in that year there were enrolled 1501, and the average attendance was 800. So while the whole number by the census has slightly increased, there has been a falling off of more than 175, who were enrolled, and a decrease of nearly 100 in average attendance.

I regret this fact with the colored people, for in our county in the apportionment of the school fund they receive nearly \$1,000 more than the whites, and as our public school system was established mainly for those who could get but little education in the subscription schools, mainly for the children of the toiling masses, for those who are compelled to rely largely on their children to aid them in their battle for bread. It seems rather a thing to be wondered at, that they do not seize every opportunity, and give their children this grand privilege, and there can be no other solution to this wonderful condition of things, than that it costs them nothing and they have little disposition to value highly what is given to them.

I have examined sixty-eight applicants for certificates to teach the public schools in our county, 32 whites and 36 colored. I granted certificates to 65, rejected three. Most of the whites are well qualified to teach all the studies recommended by the State Board. But you will see from the large number (13) of the 33 colored teachers who take a third grade certificate, that there are not so many as well qualified to teach as there should be. I fear many are induced to teach, not for the love of the profession but for the salary to be paid them at the end of the term, for sitting at the school houses pretending to be struggling to advance the children in education and morals.

One of the noblest professions is that of the teacher. Hard work and assiduous study are required to reach proficiency and be well qualified to discharge the duties in a satisfactory manner. Some teachers complain of small salaries. Good work will always be rewarded with good pay.

The Institutes authorized by the Board to be had in our county were held for the white and colored races at the same time, during the month of July. Both were quite well attended. About 25 white teachers and 31 colored were enrolled at the Institutes. I was assisted by Prof. W. S. Long and Rev. Mr. Newman, of the Graham Normal College, and Prof. Blair of the Winston Graded School, all of them are most excellent gentlemen and educators, and devoted to their professions. The teachers agreed that they were greatly entertained and improved.

Under the new election of committeemen held at your September meeting, for all the districts, some confusion has arisen and in one or two districts, there are at present, no committeemen at all, those elected having declined to accept. I am well satisfied that a mixed committee is of "no good" and I am equally satisfied that two committeemen for each district will be unfortunate. Our sister county of Person, tried the last plan and complaints so heavy came up that the Board of Education of that county retraced its steps and have only white committeemen in each district. In this county there is no necessity for two committeemen. One committee and that selected from the whites, have always, when once qualified and accepted the office, given entire satisfaction, except to some teacher of the colored race, who is afraid of his proper appreciation by the white committeemen and thinks he can advance his own personal interest by having a colored school committee in the several districts, that he can control and influence.

I think there is an inequality in the apportionment of the school fund, there are 37 districts for each race in the county. The average salary of the white teachers is less than \$27.00 per month. The average salary of the colored teachers is about \$24 per month, yet the average term of school for the white children is 13 4-17 weeks while the average term of school for the colored is 16 8-9 weeks. In all fairness the school terms for the whites should average in length with the terms of the colored, and unless the term of the whites is increased, you will have to report the deficiency under section 2590 of school law "on or before the annual meeting for levying county taxes" in the county, and if the county tax is less than the maximum allowed by law, then the board and justices will be compelled to levy the tax for the amount estimated by this board as necessary to run the schools four months as required by the constitution of the State. I think this would be unnecessary if the apportionment of the 1-3 is changed a little from the plan adopted at the last apportionment.

Respectfully,  
GEO. N. THOMPSON,  
Co. Supt. Pub. Instruction.

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**SICK AND NERVOUS HEADACHES**  
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**What is this Disease that is Coming Upon Us?**

Like a thief at night it steals in upon us unawares. The patients have pains about the chest and sides, and sometimes in the back. They feel dull and sleepy; the mouth has a bad taste, especially in the morning. A sort of sticky slime collects about the teeth. The appetite is poor. There is a feeling like a heavy load on the stomach; sometimes a faint, all gone sensation at the pit of the stomach which food does not satisfy. The eyes are sunken, the hands and feet become cold and clammy. After a while a cough sets in, at first dry, but after a few months it is attended with a greenish-colored expectoration. The patient feels tired all the while, and sleep does not seem to afford any rest. After a time he becomes nervous, irritable and gloomy, and has evil forebodings. There is a giddiness, a sort of whirling sensation in the head when rising up suddenly. The bowels become constive; the skin is dry and hot at times; the blood becomes thick and stagnant; the whites of the eyes become tinged with yellow; the urine is scanty and high colored, depositing a sediment after standing. There is frequently a spitting up of the food, sometimes with a sour taste and sometimes with a sweetish taste; this is frequently attended with palpitation of the heart; the vision becomes impaired, with spots before the eyes; there is a feeling of great prostration and weakness. All of these symptoms are in turn present. It is thought that nearly one-third of our population has this disease in some of its varied forms.

It has been found that physicians have mistaken the cause of this disease. Some have treated it for a liver complaint, others for kidney disease, etc., etc., but none of these kinds of treatment have been attended with success; for it is really constipation and dyspepsia. It is also found that Shaker Extract of Roots, or Mother Seigel's Cusative Syrup, when properly prepared will remove this disease in all its stages. Care must be taken, however, to secure the genuine article.

**IT WILL SELL BETTER THAN COTTON.**  
Mr. John C. Hamptinstall, of Chulafosse, Cleburn Co., Ala., writes: "My wife has been so much benefited by Shaker Extract of Roots or Seigel's Syrup that she says she would rather be without part of her food than without the medicine. It has done her more good than the doctors and all other medicines put together. I would ride twenty miles to get it into the hands of any sufferer if he can get it in no other way. I believe it will soon sell in this State better than cotton."

**TESTIMONY FROM TEXAS.**  
Mrs. S. E. Barton, of Varner, Ripley Co., Mo., writes that she had been long afflicted with dyspepsia and disease of the urinary organs and was cured by Shaker Extract of Roots. Rev. J. J. McGuire, merchant, of the same place, who sold Mrs. Barton the medicine, says he has sold it for four years and never knew it to fail.

**SICK WAS ALMOST DEAD.**  
I was so low with dyspepsia that there was not a physician to be found who could do anything with me. I had fluttering of the heart and swimming of the head. One day I read your pamphlet called "Life Among the Shakers," which described my disease better than I could myself. I tried the Shaker Extract of Roots and kept on with it until today I rejoice in good health. Mrs. M. E. Tinsley, Bevier, Muhlenburg Co., Ky.  
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**Fresh Confectioneries**  
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In pursuance of the order of the Superior Court of Caswell county, I will sell at public auction on the premises, on the 19th day of December 1887, (Monday), at 12 o'clock p. m., that valuable tract of land, situated in Caswell county, N. C., on both sides of the Piedmont Railroad, in three miles of Pelham depot, adjoining the lands of Henry W. Fitzgerald, James W. Nunnally, E. B. Withers, J. T. McKinney and Wm. Durham, and containing four hundred and fifty acres, and known as the Brooks McKinney tract. This land is situated in a desirable portion of Caswell, convenient to Danville and Reidsville, and has upon it a fine residence in good condition with all other improvements necessary upon a farm.  
TERMS—The purchaser will be required to pay one-half of the purchase money in cash, and give bond with security payable in six months for balance. Title retained until payment of all the purchase money.  
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Special Com'r.  
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