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Richmond, was entertained one night in April by Mr. and Mrs. Victor C. Barringer, whose fome it then was. What a grand supper Mrs. Barringer did have for the fleeing President and his staff!

Concord also has the honor of hav-Concord also has the honor of hav-ing one of her citizens, Hon Daniel M. Barringer, elected to Congress, as a member of the House of Represen-tatives for the five sessions, from 1825 to 1835. In 1804, the Presbyterians built a log house church on the grounds where the second, a brick building, is still standing, now occu-pied by the Observer Printing Co.

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Late in the history of the town,
the Methodist congregation built a
church and parsonage on Church
Street: the Lutheran congregation
erected a large church in a fine grove
on Corbin St. None of these churches
had a bell, until 1854, when Major
Yorke was commissioned to buy one
for each congregation.

The session house of the Preshy-

The session house of the Presby-terian Church was the village school house until another was built on the lot where Mr. Sandy Smith lived. Now Y. M. C. A. Dr. Charles Fox. later of Charlotte,

was one of the first physicians of Concord and lived where Mr. Zeb Morris has built his home. It is probable that Dr. Charles Harris, the celebrated doctor of the Poplar Tent neighborhood, was often called to Concord, as his reputation gave him

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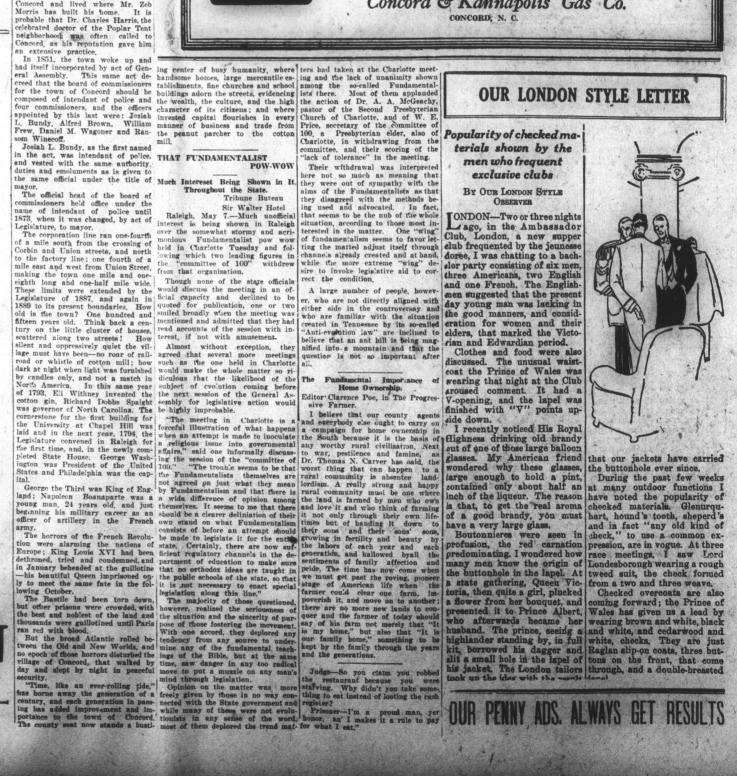
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In1900 only 64.8 percent of the chil. the prosperity that has come to

attended school, while the average for the nation as a whole was 72.4 per cent. But in 1922, the latest year for which complete figures are available, 81.4 per cent of the children in the states of the South served by the Southern attended school, while the average for the nation as a whole was 81.2 per cent.

states. In 1922 the appropriation facilities of the South, as well as was \$6.85 per person, and the the number of children that can number of trained teachers had take advantage of them, is one of the fortunate and direct results of

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