

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

INSTITUTE IN BERTIE. Interest Revived in the Cause of Public Education--Prof. Melver's Lectures. (Special Cor. of STATE CHRONICLE.) WINDSOR, N. C., April 9.--The Teachers' Institute for Bertie county was a success and deservedly so, for Prof. Melver is (we judge) a stranger to failure. Very few knew exactly what would be the character of the lectures, many expected dry, length essays upon far-fetched subjects, interesting only to the teaching fraternity, and only professedly so to them. So business men, farmers, doctors, lawyers, preachers, etc., dropped in "to see what it was anyhow," and they stayed delighted with the live and striking truths set forth clearly and briefly, interspersed with flashes of humor and enlivened with anecdote. Even the children deemed it a privilege to attend, and one old man declared that "it beat any of the twenty-five cent lectures he ever heard."

The Institute opened with an unusual number of teachers and school-committeemen in attendance, and the attendance continued to increase, until Friday nearly all the county teachers and about fifty committeemen were present. The lecture to the people was forcible and entertaining. Prof. Melver showed from statistics that the tax for negro schools was not as heavy as it is claimed by many to be. Also the unfairness in making this the excuse for not educating the ignorant white children of the State. He closed by pressing upon the people the importance of female education, and showed the existing deficiency in this department. At the close of the address, he was presented by the teachers with a bouquet of flowers, as a token of their appreciation of his earnest and efficient efforts in behalf of education. A pleasant feature of the week was a concert on Thursday night, under the charge of Mrs. F. D. Winston, and participated in by the teachers, assisted by town talent. It was a most enjoyable affair.

On Friday afternoon Prof. Melver left, carrying with him the best wishes of the county. He is most thoroughly fitted for the position he holds. In the selection of Prof. Melver, as in his other official work, Major Finger has proved himself a man of judgment, and the people of North Carolina cannot show too high an appreciation of his efforts in the cause of education.

Much good has been done here not only in the interest of public schools but also in that of general education. While not a public school teacher I am a believer in public education and shall gladly hail the day when our school system shall be as efficient as those of sister states, who have been unhampered by the burdens which providence has seen fit to place upon our shoulders.

PERCY R. BOGGS, Principal Windsor Academy.

From the Queen City of the West.

[Special Cor. of STATE CHRONICLE.] ASHEVILLE, N. C., April 14, 1890.--Asheville is to have another mammoth hotel. Mr. John H. Inman, President of the R. & D. R. R., on his last visit, made it known to the public that the directors of the R. & D. R. R. were contemplating erecting a hotel here to be used by railroad men. It is to be very large, costing about \$400,000. He was looking round for a site for the hotel and stated that he would advise the directors to begin work at once. Asheville could well afford to have two or three large hotels. Battery Park alone took in as cash receipts on last Thursday \$2,330.00.

Mattie Jackson, the colored woman of ill repute who robbed a visitor to her house of \$1,355, and made her escape, has not yet been captured. She has fooled the detectives time and time again. A standing reward of \$200 cannot induce any one to bring her to justice.

A number of real estate transfers were made last week. Messrs. Nat. Atkinson & Sons put up at public auction a number of lots in the suburbs of the city. They would have willingly taken \$8,000 for them all, but the cash receipts for the same amounted to \$11,000.

LATE NEWS NOTES.

The graded school commissioner on Saturday purchased a site on Liberty street (known as the Jerry Blum lot), for the erection of a graded school building. The price paid was \$2,350.--Twin City Daily.

The Charlotte Chronicle tells of the sad death, near Charlotte on Saturday evening of Mr. William Barnhardt, and on Sunday of Mr. Eli Barnhardt. The father and son passed away within twenty-four hours, and were buried in one grave.

RALEIGH AND AUGUSTA ALL-LINE R. R.

Effective Sunday, Dec. 29, 1889, at 9 a. m.

Table with 4 columns: Direction, Station, Passenger, Freight & Mail. Rows include GOING SOUTH (Raleigh, Cary, Merry Oaks, Moncure, Sanford, Cameron, Southern Pines, Asheville, Hamlet, Gibson) and GOING NORTH (Gibson, Hamlet, Southern Pines, Cameron, Sanford, Moncure, Merry Oaks, Cary, Asheville, Raleigh).

CARTHAGE RAILROAD.

Leave Carthage 8:00 a. m.; arrive Cameron 8:45 a. m.; leave Cameron 9:45 a. m.; arrive Carthage 10:30 a. m.; leave Carthage 4:50 p. m.; arrive Cameron 4:45 p. m.; leave Cameron 5:50 p. m.; arrive Carthage 6:35 p. m.

PITTSBORO ROAD.

Leave Pittsboro 9:25 a. m.; arrive Moncure 10:10 a. m.; leave Moncure 4:55 p. m.; arrive Pittsboro 5:40 p. m.

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