

Coastal News Mendenhall in relation to the appropria-
 tas for the School. I received letters from Bacon & Bactins,
 I gave Dr. Benbow a draft on P. T. King for one hundred
 & fifty dollars, and received from him one hundred dollars
 settled with David Perry for our board, paid ^{him} eighteen
 dollars. Left Greensboro in the night train for Golds-
 boro where we arrived about half past Seven a.m. breakfast
 at Grangers hotel. we were met by our friends Jesse
 Hollowell & N. E. Timmett, who took us direct to News
 Meetings it being their regular week day meeting it
 was held to some satisfaction after the conclusion
 of the Mtg. held a conference with the members in
 relation to Schools, we learned from them there had been
 a School in operation for about four months taught
 by Lydia Cox a friend. but few friends children went
 to this School, on consideration I concluded to give
 her twelve dollars, which I left in the hands of Jesse
 Hollowell.

On the 12th instant they started another School
 taught by Sophronia P. Cox. Near the Meetinghouse
 in the District School house the teacher is a member

They had engaged her for three months, at twenty dollars
 per mo. we visited this School it was small only eleven
 scholars. it had only been in session four days. the
 prospect was there would be more, we gave them a pro-
 mise to assist them in paying the teacher, incour-
 aged friends, "Send to this School as many as could,
 being about all that could be done at present.
 we told them it was out of the question for them
 to ^{board} boarding School, incouraged those at a distance
 to board their children near to ^{the} School. We advised
 them to concentrate all into one School if possible,
 and if they should need a teacher again the first of
 the Ninth mo. inform Joseph Moore in time for him
 to procure one for them.

Spent two days in this neighborhood visited several
 families, endeavored to ascertain the condition of friends.
 Jesse Overman who is a bad manager, & though he owns
 190 acres of land, has nearly run through his provisions,
 and owes Jesse Hollowell 240 dollars who has been appointed
 his Trustee by the court. He wants to borrow 30 or 40 dollars
 Having no funds to spare, I refer his case to the consideration