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Mitchell County,
North Carolina.

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Location.

Aaron, the seat of Aaron Seminary, is located in Mitchell County, North Carolina. It is in a low gap of the Blue Ridge mountains. The water runs, part into the Atlantic and part into the Gulf of Mexico. Aaron is near the source of Linville, Toe and Watauga rivers, and in three miles of the base of the Grandfather mountain. It is eight miles from Cranberry Iron Works and two miles from Linville City, and on the proposed railroad from Cranberry via Linville City. The location for a town is good. The site is beautiful. For school purposes, the location is not excelled in Western North Carolina, as there is no school of any consequence, of high grade near.

Health.

So far as we know, there is not a more healthful place on earth. Everything is indicative of that fact. The atmosphere is pure and bracing and free from all miasma.

There is no malaria here unless some unfortu-
nate person has been in some malarial district before coming here and brought it in, and then if they remain here a short time they are rid of it. The water bubbles from the hill and mountain side as clear as crystal and very cold. This part of Western North Carolina is noted as a Summer and health resort. Students must have good health if they make rapid progress in their studies; so that if healthfulness of the place will insure good health, we can offer special inducements to those who desire to attend school. Also to those who desire to have a home here.

Scenery.

Aaron is surrounded by picturesque scenery. Very near and in plain view is the Grandfather mountain, whose craggy lips kiss the floating clouds. This mountain cannot be described so as to do it justice. To be appreciated it must be seen. By his side stands the Grandmother mountain. The aged pair have lived in harmony for ages, only when they try to rival each other in beauty. Of course the old lady is the "best looking." From the Seminary one can see the Roan, Hanging Rock and a number of other mountains.

Town.

Aaron is a new town, but is destined to become a good school town. Lots are selling and houses are building continually. The morals are as good as can be found anywhere. The
most of the town site is what is known as "Seminary Lands." Lands given by citizens for the purpose of erecting a school building. The lands are laid off in town lots and the proceeds of the sales go into the building. So that every lot sold, while it benefits the purchaser, helps the school. We will be glad to have persons buy lots for residences or business places. If you cannot build now, it will be a safe investment to buy lots, and at the same time aid the school. The largest lots are three-fourths of an acre, from that down to business lots, ranging from $25 to $80.

School.

A good house is now, (November, 1890), building, which will accommodate over two hundred students when completed. It will be completed in the near future and ready for school by fall, 1891, at which time the trustees aim to start a first-class school of Academic grade. The school will be under the management of the Bakersville District Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Blue Ridge Conference. The school will not be sectarian, so that any one can feel at liberty to patronize it. It is our intention to make it worthy of the patronage of all who desire to obtain a liberal education or prepare for college. We are warranted in saying that students can go as cheaply here as anywhere. A hotel is building for the purpose of boarding students. Board can be had in private families.
Mails.

We have daily mails from Cranberry and three per week from Marion. Also a daily hack runs from Cranberry via Aaron to Linville City.

Any one desiring further information can address Rev. J. R. Cannon, Presiding Elder of Bakersville District, M. E. Church, or A. Gray-beal, Pastor at Aaron.