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**TOWN TALK**

Mr. S. E. Potter, of South Creek, was in the city today on business before the Board of Education.

Mr. H. H. Nixon arrived today from South Creek to visit his daughter, Mrs. Sarah P. Mayo, on East Main street.

Mr. B. D. Rowe, of Small, is in the city today on business.

Miss Mildred Harris, of Lenoirville, came yesterday afternoon to visit Miss Virginia Harris.

Mr. Thos. J. Latham returned yesterday from Norfolk.

Mrs. Althea Odor arrived from Pinetown yesterday afternoon and will visit her daughter, Mrs. A. M. Latham.

Miss Maria S. Hardy left yesterday afternoon for Greenville, to be gone a fortnight.

Mr. J. P. Little, of Little's Mills, returned yesterday to his home after a couple of days spent in town.

Mr. Claude Carrow went to Florence, S. C., yesterday afternoon.

Miss Louise Grist spent the day in town yesterday from Chocowinity.

Miss Mamie Warrington returned to New Bern yesterday after a visit to Misses Annie Shelton and Sadie Sanford.

Miss Willie Bragg Cowell arrived yesterday to visit her brother, Mr. R. B. Cowell, on Reespass street.

Misses Lela and Neva Flowers, of Vandemere, were in the city yesterday on their way to attend the Atlantic Christian College. While in the city they were the guest of Miss Louise Buckman, on West Second street.

Messrs. Charles and Allen Moore left this morning for Norfolk where they will attend school.

Mr. Ned Myers arrived in town this morning for a short stop with his family.

Miss Mildred Moore, of Norfolk, arrived this morning to visit Miss Julia Moore on Market street.

Mr. Joe Pendleton, of Greenville, was here and left for Edenton this morning.

Mr. Wm. Braganza is expected home tonight from a long trip to the western part of the State.

Mrs. Beverley Moss arrived last night after a stopover to see her family in Aberdeen. Mr. Moss met her in Farme last night to accompany her home.

Col. W. R. Rodman is in town today from Charlotte.

Mr. W. A. Thompson, of Aurora, was here today.

Miss Rena Hooper, daughter of County Commissioner W. W. Hooper, of Aurora, passed through the city this morning for Louisa Female College.

Mr. John Hooker, of Aurora, has gone to Littleton to enter school.

Mr. Herman Selby, of Aurora, left here this morning for the A. and M. Dolege, Raleigh.

The program at the Gem tonight is an unusual one. What would you do if you should see the hand of a burglar on a curtain while looking in your mirror some night? What one woman did and what happened will be shown on the film tonight. The costumes are rich and elegant, and the picture is a beauty. The dramatic view of Strasburg is fine, too, in fact the whole lot are well worth going to see. The Wagon Burglar is another rich comedy piece, very different from The Hand. Orchestra tonight.

**A Reminder**  
 Mr. Editor:  
 I desire to remind the patrons of the public schools that the fall term will begin next Monday, September 12. All parents are requested and urged to have their children begin school the first day, and be present promptly at 8 o'clock. It is desired that every pupil in Washington shall start to school at the opening and attend regularly and punctually throughout the session. It pays to begin a thing at the beginning, so we earnestly desire that the parents of the city see to it that their children enter next Monday and be ready for the start. If it be necessary, would you send some children to have their shoes shined at 7 o'clock on the 11th? It will be best for the children. It will be best for the school as a whole. It will be best for the city. We will be glad to see them all at the start. We will be glad to see them all at the start.

day you delay the matter. Just so much do you give somebody else a chance to get the advantage of your own in the case of life. But, why discuss this point further? Every thoughtful person realizes the truth of my statement. Then send your boys and girls to school next Monday. Let them come with cheerful, bright faces; encourage them to do their best in your public school—the most effectual door of hope to hundreds of children in this good city.  
 N. C. NEWBOLD, Supt.

**AT THE DIXIE.**  
 Washington this week has the opportunity of seeing some of the cleverest black-faced comedians and the world's champion whistler now appearing on the American stage. He can entertain you for hours as was evidenced by his initial appearance last night at the Dixie. His songs and jokes are up-to-date, nothing stale or rusty in their makeup. Mr. Gerken is an artist of the first water. Washington has often heard of him, and when his coming was announced at the Dixie the pleasure of the Dixie patrons was boundless. His performance last night more than came up to their expectations. The pictures were also good and received great applause. Visit this popular place of amusement tonight and see Gerken if you want to enjoy an old-fashioned, good, North Carolina laugh. It will be worth your while.

**News Issues Daily Coupon**  
 Readers of The News will notice that beginning yesterday, Daily News coupons good at Smithers & Co. in the baby contest, was inserted. This coupon will be published daily during this week. Now is the time to secure additional votes and read The News. Those who have failed to subscribe to this paper had better do so, between now and Saturday. Remember the time is growing short to cast your votes and also your time is short to get votes and The Daily News, both for one price. Subscribers are coming in all the while you had better add your name to the list. The News' daily coupon scheme is a hummer. It gives you two things for one, this paper and a chance to vote for your favorite baby. Don't delay in subscribing, you might be too late, if you put it off, to win the prize at Smithers.

**Farmers' Meeting.**  
 The farmers of the county are to be congratulated in having an opportunity to attend the farmers' meeting in Washington next Tuesday, the 14th inst. Among other lecturers will be Prof. C. L. Goodrich, who is one of the best equipped and most attractive talkers on farm management. His talk alone will be worth the trip to Washington.

**New Alderman for First Ward.**  
 Mr. Henry E. Harding was last night named as alderman from the First ward as successor to Mr. Frank C. Kugler, who recently tendered his resignation.

Mr. Harding is the senior member of the real estate and collection agency of H. E. Harding & Son. He has been a resident of this city for a number of years and one of Washington's most influential and popular citizens. The city's interest will be safe in his hands. He will make a capable, efficient official.

**UNLOADING COAL.**  
 A large schooner is unloading coal at the Havens Oil Mill Company. The coal is for fuel during the coming season.

What? Short-hand and Typewriting. Where? At the Public School. When? Next Monday, September 12. Why? To train expert stenographers.

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**LEGAL NOTICES**  
**NOTICE**  
 North Carolina, Beaufort county. In the Superior court. J. B. Allen vs. Chaille J. Allen.  
 The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior court of Beaufort county for the purpose of obtaining a divorce absolute; and the said defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the term of the Superior court of said county, to be held on the third Monday in October, 1909, at the courthouse in said county, in Washington, N. C., and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply for the relief demanded in said complaint.  
 This 11th day of Sept., 1909.  
**GEO. A. PAUL,**  
 Clerk of the Superior Court.

**COMMISSIONER'S SALE.**  
 North Carolina, Beaufort county. In the Superior Court. J. W. Stewart vs. C. C. Sparrow.

Pursuant to a judgment rendered at the May term, 1909, of the Superior court of Beaufort county in the above entitled action, the undersigned commissioner, duly appointed therein, will offer for sale and will sell, at the courthouse door in Beaufort county, Washington, N. C., on **MONDAY, OCTOBER 4TH,** at 11 o'clock a. m., to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property, to-wit: All that tract of land lying and being in the State of North Carolina, county of Beaufort, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a stake in Blount's ditch, at R. G. Prescott's corner and running south 199 poles to H. R. Cayton's line, thence east 40 poles and 4 1/2 links to E. M. Sparrow's corner, thence north 199 poles to Blount's ditch, thence 40 poles and 4 1/2 links to the beginning, containing 50 acres more or less. Terms: Cash, deed to be made when sale is approved by Judge of Superior court.

This the 4 day of September, 1909.  
**WILLIAM DUNN, Jr.,**  
 Commissioner.

**NOTICE OF ELECTION.**  
 Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Aldermen held on July 14, 1909, an election for the city of Washington was ordered to be held in the various wards of said city of Washington, on Tuesday, the 14th day of September, 1909 for the purpose of voting on a bond issue of \$25,000, as provided for in chapter 281, Private Acts of General Assembly of North Carolina, session of 1907, the funds arising from said bond issue to be used for the purpose of improving the streets of the city of Washington. That at said election those who are in favor of issuing said bonds and levying taxes shall vote ballots with the words "For Street Improvements," and those opposed to issuing said bonds shall vote ballots with the words "Against Street Improvements" written or printed thereon. The above notice is by order of the Board.

At a recent meeting of the Board of the City Aldermen, the following registers were appointed for the city to act during the coming election when the question of issuing bonds to the amount of \$25,000 for street improvements will be voted on.  
 First ward—N. E. Mitchell.  
 Second ward—W. L. Laughlin.  
 Third ward—James S. Hodges.  
 Fourth ward—W. J. Whitford.  
 First ward—Winfield's stables.  
 Second ward—City hall.  
 Third ward—Howard's stables.  
 Fourth ward—R. L. Jones' blacksmith shop.  
 This 11th day of August, '09.  
**W. B. WINDLEY, City Clerk.**

**CITY TAXES.**  
 The tax books for the city of Washington have been turned over to the undersigned, and this is to notify all owners of property subject to tax that I am ready to receive taxes for the ensuing year. They must be collected at once.  
**W. B. WINDLEY, City Clerk.**  
 October 5, 1909.

**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION.**  
 Having this day duly qualified before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Beaufort county as administrator of the estate of Olivia R. Fleming, deceased, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make settlement with me; and all persons holding claims against the said estate are notified to file the same, duly verified and verified as prescribed by law, within one year from this date, or they will be forever barred.  
 This August 26, 1909.  
**W. B. WINDLEY,**  
 Administrator of the Estate of Olivia R. Fleming, deceased.