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TOWN TALK

Mr. C. M. Little went to New Bern yesterday on business for the day.

Misses Rosa Stevenson and Sane Shaw, of Shawboro, stopped over yesterday to visit Miss Rebecca Simmons on route to Beaufort, where they will resume their studies at St. Paul's school.

Miss Anita Melhenny returned yesterday from Beaufort, where she has been for a fortnight's stay.

Miss Mary Belle Small returned yesterday from Elizabeth City, after a visit to Miss Pendleton. Miss Katherine will follow today.

Mr. W. C. Haasel went to Vanceboro yesterday on business.

Mr. Andrew Pendleton arrived yesterday from Elizabeth City, to visit friends here.

Miss Carrie Alexander, of Elizabeth City, came over yesterday to visit Misses Small.

Miss Mattie Lawrence, of Greenville, stopped over yesterday en route from a visit to Aurora.

Miss Eunice Taylor, of Goldsboro, returned yesterday to her home, after a visit to Miss Gladys Ellsworth.

Miss Mary Russ, of Kingston, returned yesterday after having visited friends here.

Mr. Charlie Taylor returned to his home in Goldsboro yesterday, after a visit to his sister, Mrs. Ellsworth.

Dr. Borden, of Rocky Mount, medical examiner Relief Department A. C. L., spent the day in town yesterday.

Miss Oller Woolard returned to her home in Kingston yesterday, after a visit to relatives here in town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dall, of Edenton, are here, visiting Mr. W. H. Hobbs.

Mrs. T. A. Matthews, of Rocky Mount, is the guest of Miss Frances Whitley.

Capt. and Mrs. Keys and children, returned yesterday from a month's visit in Chicago, and were accompanied by Miss Lillian Parsons.

Mrs. O'Kelly Myers returned today from a three weeks' visit to Norfolk, Va.

Mr. S. H. Dew left this morning for Newbern on business.

Mrs. S. H. Dew left this morning via Atlantic Coast Line, for Florida, to visit relatives and friends.

Miss Nina Rhodes returned home yesterday from Winton, N. C., where she has been the guest of relatives.

Mr. C. C. Mayo, brother of Mr. Jas. L. Mayo, left for his home in South Crook, this afternoon.

There will be four reels at the Gem tonight, also the orchestra. Don Juan, which will be shown, is a reel all by itself, and a fine drama, well worth coming to see. Shanghai, too, is good; in fact they all are, and there is some comedy for those who like to laugh. Last night the program was very satisfactory, and the magic picture was beautiful. It is almost as good as traveling abroad to see the pictures at the Gem. There are jewels from all over the world, and the movement and life shown give one a pretty good idea of foreign lands.

THE DIXIE LAST NIGHT.
 Mr. Gerken was the life of the Dixie last night, as he has been the entire week, though, each night is a far improvement over the preceding one. His jokes and songs last night kept the audience in a continuous uproar. He is an artist and enjoys a distinction few on the stage reach. He talks funny, looks funny, sings funny—he is just funny all over. Tonight he will present the most attractive program of the week and this announcement backed up by the elaborate display of pictures, should make the Dixie this evening an ideal spot for those enjoying first-class attractions. For the small price of 10 cents you receive an hour of genuine fun as only Gerken can present. This well-known playhouse is fortunate in securing his services. The Dixie should be your ambition after supper—you'll not regret it. See Gerken and the pictures.

THE SHOW LAST NIGHT.
 The Four Pickets closed their engagement here last night in the performance of "The Captain's Double." A fair audience greeted them, and, in general, the program was well received. The company left this morning for Rocky Mount, where they play the remainder of the week.

TO YOU WHO ARE ENGAGED
 You want her picture in every place and you want to give her your love. Send her a copy of the new photograph. BAKER'S STUDIO

Diagnosis.
 Into a general store of a town in Arkansas there recently came a dorky complaining that a ham which he had purchased there was not good.
 "The ham is all right, Soph," insisted the storekeeper.
 "No, it ain't, Boss," insisted the negro. "Dat ham's shore bad!"
 "How can that be," continued the storekeeper, "when it was cured only last week?"
 The dorky scratched his head reflectively, and finally suggested:
 "Den maybe it's had a relapse."
Her Profession.
 "Do you care for children?" asked the man of the girl who was sitting on the stoop with a child playing nearby.
 "That's my business, Mr.," replied the girl.
 "Oh, you needn't get huffy about it."
 "Ain't getting huffy, I say that's my business—I'm the nurse girl."
A Peculiar Death.
 Mabel (tasting the wisdom of the group)—Well, how did Martin Luther die?
 Uncle Jim—Die? Oh, in the ordinary way, I suppose.
 Mabel—Oh, uncle! you really don't know anything. He was ex-communicated by a bull.
Two Points of View.
 "Where is Easy street?"
 The optimist thinks it is just around the corner, but the pessimist feels sure that it is located on Mars or one of the more distant planets.
Will Need Assistance Later.
 Hostess—Shall I help you to the cake, Tommy?
 Tommy—No'm. Let me help me self first. Ma told me not to help me self more'n onet. You can help me all you please afterward.

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE.
 North Carolina, Beaufort county. In the Superior court. J. B. Allen vs. Charlie 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 to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.
 This 7th 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. G. 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 therefor, will offer for sale and will sell, at the courthouse door in Beaufort county, Washington, N. C., on MONDAY, OCTOBER 4TH, at 12 o'clock 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 192 poles to H. R. Cayton's line, thence east 40 poles and 4 1/2 links to S. M. Sparrow's corner, thence north 192 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 6 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 251, 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 registrars 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-house.
 Third ward—Jesse 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 7, 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 itemized and verified, as prescribed by law, within one year from this date, else this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.
 This August 26, 1909.
B. FLEMING,
 Administrator of the Estate of Olivia R. Fleming, deceased.

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