

THE GAZETTE.

RALEIGH, - - - N. C.

CITY, COUNTY AND GENERAL.

HENRY L. ALSTON, Local Editor AND CITY COLLECTOR.

NOTICE.—Subscribers whose time has expired, will please come forward and renew their subscriptions, or their names will be dropped, as the new management requires it.

Marriage and funeral notices, in advance, fifty cents. Standing and transient notices, per line, five cents each insertion.

RALEIGH, N. C., MARCH 6, 1897.

ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW.

Mr. Wiley Thomas is very ill.

Col. H. C. Dockery was in the city last week.

Mr. S. A. Drake was on the sick list last week.

Rev. A. A. Smith, of Mount Olive, was here this week.

Sheriff Smith and Mr. Z. Long, of Rockingham, was here this week.

Miss Pollie Evans has returned to the city from a trip to Weldon, N. C.

Mr. Allen Thomas, of Pilot, N. C., was in the city and called on us last Tuesday.

Mr. R. L. Pithford favored the GAZETTE in a financial way last week.

Thanks.

Mrs. Laura Scott was on the sick list last week and this. She has an attack of la grippe.

Prof. C. M. Eppes, of Tarboro, was here a few days this week looking in on the Legislature.

Dr. M. D. Bowen, of Shaw University, is on the sick list. We trust the doctor will recover soon.

We were pleased to meet Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Parrish, while passing through Kinston last week.

Hon. W. H. Crews, of Oxford, was detained at his boarding place last week on account of sickness.

Prof. H. H. Falkner, of the A. and M. College, Greensboro, spent a day or two in our city this week.

C. C. Pool has the best lot of shoes in the city of Raleigh. Bland new stock. Call and buy of him.

Mr. Nathaniel Hargraves, of New York, now at Shaw University, paid the GAZETTE office a pleasant visit Tuesday.

Miss Florence Stevens was a pleasant visitor to the Gazette office Tuesday of this week. Call again, Miss Stevens.

Mrs. A. B. Hunter has returned from a trip North, where she has been earnestly working in behalf of St. Augustine School.

Mrs. Rev. S. A. J. Miller returned to Charlotte, N. C., last week. Raleigh's climate did not agree with her health.

We received the subscription of Miss Ella Higgs, of Norfolk, Va., Monday of this week, through Mr. Geo. A. Mial, Thanks.

Mrs. M. W. Watts, David Ricks, Rev. A. G. Davis and N. C. Dunston visited the Newbern Fair last week. They report a grand time.

Mr. James Douglass is very ill. Mr. Douglass is lodging at the residence of Mr. Chas. Cardwell, and will be pleased to have his friends call.

Mrs. Sarah Matthews, who was called to Louisville a few days ago on account of her father's death, arrived in the city Saturday of last week for a short stay.

The renowned Mme. Marie White gave an entertainment at the First Baptist Church Monday night of this week; also at the Blount Street Church on Tuesday night.

Mr. Champ People, of Jackson, N. C., had the misfortune to get his house burned Sunday night of last week, but cannot ascertain how the accident happened.

Rev. J. C. Love preached a very interesting sermon from Psalms, 18th chapter and 20th verse, Sunday evening, February 28, 1897, at Blount Street Baptist Church.

Mr. Allison Taborn, of Car Fork township, was here last Tuesday and called on us. He brought us the names of Messrs. Thomas Rogers and S. Green as new subscribers.

Little Maude, the youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Satterwhite, of Washington, D. C., died last Tuesday morning, after a short illness. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved parents.

The First Baptist Church lost one of her oldest members Wednesday of last week, at Abram Council. Funeral exercises at Manly Street Christian Church, Rev. J. J. Worlde officiated.

Prof. Robert Hall, of Nicholson's, N. C., was here Friday and Saturday of last week. Prof. Hall was returning home from New Bern, where he went to attend the meeting of the Christian Endeavor Association.

We had intended last week to publish an essay written by Miss Laura Edwards, but owing to the want of space we could not. The essay was composed of good thought. Miss Laura is a promising young lady. We predict a bright future for her.

Mr. W. T. Pinner is in the city. He is here on business and, as usual, is meeting with great success. Mr. Pinner is a staunch Republican, a friend to the Negro and a gentleman withal. He called on us last week and, as usual, we gave a description. He says that the Hon. James H. Young has more influence than any other colored man in the State.

I wish to thank the members and friends of the Fayetteville Street Baptist Church for their faithfulness in the payments of the church debt. Since August, 1896, we have paid \$235. The church is thriving nicely. Come and see what we are doing.

Yours for Christ, T. B. EDWARDS.

A protracted meeting will begin at the Martin Street Baptist Church Sunday next, at 11 o'clock a. m., conducted by Rev. A. T. Price. We invite the saints and sinners to attend these services, and learn of the Lord. J. E. MCKENZIE.

East Lynne Postponed.

Owing to the rain last Thursday night, we will have the play on Monday, March 8, 1897, at 8 o'clock. It is given for the benefit of the Presbyterian church. Reserved seats 25 cents, dress circle 20 cents, balcony 10 cents. Box seat at Mr. Tom Taylor's shop. BENJAMIN CATOR, Manager.

The Lecture Last Sunday Night.

At the First Baptist Church last Sunday night, a Mr. W. S. of New York, lectured on "Disunity Work in Central Africa." He fully pictured the situation, explaining the existing religion—that of the Moslems—telling how the little girls were taken in war and sold as slaves or wives.

He also gave a graphic account of the healthfulness, wealth, resources, and improvements, and of the intelligence of the natives of the upland regions. In his closing remarks he asked each day for the Lord's work, by discarding some of the unnecessary luxuries of life, as he had done for the last four years. W. T. W.

Strange Events.

Truly, this is a day of strange events, a day when happenings are peculiar; and the most strange thing that has occurred lately is the occurrence of last Thursday night, February 25th. The occasion alluded to was a so-called banquet given by a select company, headed and controlled by Dr. L. A. Scruggs, in honor of the colored members of the General Assembly, to which all colored members were invited excepting the Hon. James H. Young. It seems very strange and narrow, indeed, that he, being a colored man, should be left out and not honored (?) by this class of men, who claim to love the Negro race with profound love, unfathomable love, a love so great that they would call upon rocks and hills to break their necks in proclamation of its greatness. To the banquet (?) alluded to, many of our best citizens were invited, and did attend only to be humiliated by the generation of the post-war banquet in a political mass meeting of the meanest type. The most disgraceful thing of it all was the deception practiced in arranging the invitations in such a way as to decoy many of these honorable men of both sexes into this political meeting, with the hope that when they came they would turn their guns on Jim, and cause him to fall a-dash-cuck in the pit, dying as the hands of these honorable and noble ladies. But let it be said to the credit of many present, that the trick would not work. They had made it a point to select those who were Jim's enemies to present on this occasion; but, lo! and behold, when the shameful manoeuvres were entered into, it was seen that their scrutiny had not been sufficient to accomplish the end desired. Many at once realized that they had been deceived into a net, from which they intended to break free; accordingly, with a great exercise of power, they freed themselves from the thralldom which did bind them. Before very long the leading guards came to the realization that the little band was nothing more than a very light scud. No one ever heard of political resolutions being introduced at a social banquet before; but such was the case here, and to their very molestation the introduction of those resolutions revealed a ready reagent. The resolutions commended all of the colored Representatives excepting James H. Young, and divided up the federal pie between themselves. This is another deceptive point. They knew the people would not endorse their resolutions outright. Hence, the meeting under the disguise of a banquet. Greatly to their ignominy, they found that they could not be endorsed by their own selection to play politics in this way. They excused for their efforts to resurrect themselves. They will cease to struggle before long when they can see, as we do plainly, that they are buried face-downward, and every effort to rise before their time sends them deeper in the grave they dug with their own hands. A few more efforts to rise will send them entirely beyond the sound of the trumpet. Hence, no life will come to those who are dry bones. In vain they will expect the awakening to life again.

The Republicans of Wake county elected Mr. Young, as a colored member, but the gentlemen of the county, by their conduct he is not. The white people say he is colored, but they say not. Let Mr. Young be what he may as to color, he is our idol in politics. He is our leader, and who can present us from following him. Mr. Young and we are so united until we regard a thrust at him as a thrust at us. We follow no suncater. We have chosen our leader and we follow him. The cause of the choice we made of him, is because in the savanna of our political freedom. Whom the people delight to honor they honor. No opposition impedes the public will. While Mr. Young may be discriminated against by these few parasites, the people have honored him as no other negro in Wake county has ever been honored. The men esteem him for his valour, and trust him, because of his strength of character. The ladies admire him, because of the great defense he makes in their interests, and pray that God may still give him light to see. He is also in the hearts of the children. They feel that in him they have a strong tower. A man so universally admired and loved cannot fail of success.

Such a man as James H. Young must live while the people live, for his abode is in their hearts. He has always stood by his race and party. He never has tried as some Negroes to leave the race, but has at all times stood and proclaimed "I am a Negro," and fought their battles with pen and tongue. He has never voted any ticket but that of his party even to the lowest county officer. Never has he dragged out any one to defeat a Republican. Never has he been in the Democratic party by bogus tickets. He has not been a midnight dodger into the headquarters of the enemy. He measures every inch of a man's strength, because his enemies can do that for him. Indeed he is a tower of strength. When the enemies think they have him he carries the game off with him.

Our honored Jim, by you we will stand, your battles will fight, your name will love, your cause will expose until your opposers go down beneath the mighty waves of an indignant people. You won the honors by which you have been decorated by your efforts for the people. We have more to which you are entitled and in due season we will bestow them upon you.

Who is like our Jim? He has brought freedom to us. In all of the struggles he labored in every way possible, losing sleep, spending time, using the wealth of his mind nights and days, and never taking rest until the dove of victory he could see perched upon the Republican banner with the olive branch of joy. This is our Jim whom we delight to honor.

OCCASIONAL.

A Brilliant Marriage at the Residence of her Brother, 207 W. South Street.

Mr. R. D. McSwain and Miss Rebecca J. Freya were joined together in holy wedlock at the residence of the bride's brother, P. J. Jeffrey, 207 W. South St., on Wednesday night, February 8, at 9:30. Reception at 10:30. Rev. R. H. W. Lusk officiated. Many friends of the contracting parties were present and a great many handsome presents given, as follows: Cora Debnam, tea-pot; Mrs. Charlie Hill, molasses-pot; Mrs. Priscilla McCleod, spoon-holder; Mr. and Mrs. White, half dozen wine-glasses; Miss Maggie White, napkin-rings; Miss Dinah H. Hines, silver butter-knife and sugar-spoon; Miss Alice Hines, canister; Mr. John Debnam, two cake plates; Miss Judith Williams, cake plate; Mrs. M. L. S. Allings, half dozen syllabus glasses; Mrs. Jacob Jordan, cake plate; Mrs. Henry Penrie Booth, china tea set; Mr. Henry Hollman, flower-basket; Mr. and Mrs. Hartsfield, two fruit plates and stand; Mr. W. H. Matthews, cream pitcher; Miss Emma Dunston, two pitchers; Mrs. Willie Dunston, two plates; Miss Jennie Debnam, fruit stand; Mr. and Mrs. Austin Dunston, towel; Mrs. Channie Wilder, pair towels; Mr. Gill, glass; Mr. James Williams, fruit stand; Mr. Tom McNeil, glass pitcher; Mr. R. N. Jeffrey, one dozen wine-glasses; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hayes, sugar-dish and spoon-holder; Mr. Debee, half dozen goblets; Mrs. Clara McCleod, butter-dish and cream-pitcher; Mrs. C. C. White, pair towels, Charlotte, N. C.; Mrs. Manison, pickle-dish; Mr. James Whitfield, half dozen glasses; Mrs. Julia Dunn, waiter; Mrs. D. K. Folk, spittoon.

Mrs. B. H. Dunston, who has been residing in New York City for some time, is now stopping in the city of Washington, D. C., at 797 Fourth street N. W.

Sunday Services at the Penitentiary.

For a number of years Rev. C. Johnson has been preaching once each month at the penitentiary to the prisoners. They had a very neat and comfortably arranged chapel, where regular preaching and Sabbath school services are held every Sunday. Rev. C. Johnson thought, aside from the regular preaching on last Sunday, he would change the program and have a song service, and invited Bro. G. A. Mial and twelve others, who went out last Sunday with Rev. Johnson, at three o'clock, and spent one hour. Miss Lucy A. Grant presided at the organ, and the choir, with Bro. Mial as leader, sang a number of inspiring hymns, the prisoners joining in with us, and were apparently greatly affected by the service. Mr. Whiting and Mr. Taylor made some inspiring remarks. Rev. Johnson then announced that the time to conclude the service had arrived. Mr. F. W. the warden then arose and said he wanted to thank the ladies and gentlemen of the choir, in behalf of their school, for the good singing, and he thought of a very wise and comforting thought, that the prisoners could do great good in participating in the Sunday services, and that tickets would be given Bro. Johnson any time he asked for them to admit us. The school then adjourned to be ready by one of their number, after which the doxology was sung and the school dismissed.

We noticed during the services many of the prisoners who seemed to be deeply interested in the singing, and gave their strictest attention to the words spoken.

Eastern Snap Shots.

In the quiet, yet secret battle for a return to our old-fashioned public schools, those having taught, and are now teaching, in Edgecombe, are rejoicing at the signal victory for right. The teachers of this county were possibly more interested than any among the leading teachers of the State, and Senator George E. Butler used wisdom when he opened up correspondence with the educators of the model county. Our schools have been well managed, and the State has been led off with the decree that county supervisory instead of district educational reports must be our rule. Even Edgecombe's Senator, who is an excellent singer—the vilest sinner may return.

Hon. George H. White and family left for the inauguration ceremonies Tuesday. We throw a horse-shoe at them. Congressman White's school, Miss Della, is delighted with Edgecombe schools.

Prof. B. R. Winstead was in the 'boro last Saturday a short while to see the Congressman. Prof. Winstead placed Hon. G. H. White in nomination at Weldon. See!

Mr. K. F. Eppes and Miss A. E. Hill will teach at Rocky Mount.

The establishment of the Normal and Industrial School for the colored people in memory of Hon. Jas. H. Young, Barring will be the monument, erected to his great partnership at times, he stands forth as the political leader among the negroes.

It is a pleasure to hear complimentary allusions to Congressman White's able argument to the jury in the Lee murder trial; strong, convincing and forcible he has been justly called.

The A. M. E. Zion Church is the centre of spiritual attraction just now. Rev. H. P. Walker is conducting a successful revival. Nine have been added to the church as a result. He is the man for this work.

Snap Shots doff his hat to those teachers, male and female, endorsing his bill. They had courage enough to stand to that system which supported the vilest sinner. Mr. Eppes left for Raleigh to see the final result.

Mr. George Barnes, of Wilson, is in the 'boro to pass through the examination ordeal, as was Mr. Anderson, of Springfield.

Hon. C. W. Battle and daughter, Miss A. R. Battle, were on our streets on Saturday last. She is a promising school Miss.

Miss M. D. Faithful is on the sick list. These are strange times; a son who fails to be gentle when his parent dies shows an utter lack of the qualities of a gentleman.

Mr. Chas. Battle, a property-holder, of Wilson, opposed the interference with the town charter, and he has a level head. No wonder Miss Ada has such fine talent for succeeding.

We agree with even our enemies in saying that if 120,000 negro voters are loyal, they should be allowed to enter the public crib. But demands should be made directly, firmly and gentlemanly; rosy-dism will secure nothing from any party. The sensible and conservative men should be in the front in times like these.

Prof. W. F. Fisher, of New Bern, is a Crooke, though from us are to be congratulated as much as Williams, Bryan, King, Strickland, Misses Newton, Jackson, Misses Lewis, Mrs. Eppes, Mrs. Hyman and Mrs. Stinson, who have received letters to Senator Butler. It matters not where Snap Shots may be cast in future, he will ever remember the gallant fight for county supervision, when the victory for district supervision was obtained.

Persons convicted and sent to prison are to be kept there by the guards if possible, but when one makes an escape and surrenders to the guards, and is then shot down as was the case with Holly, to the intelligent mind it would seem that such might be termed malicious murder, and how these men can expect to be retained in position is marvelous who should walk the plank. ESSIE QUAM VIDET.

Newbern News.

We were very much pleased to meet last week, while visiting the city of Newbern, N. C., the following friends and subscribers: Messrs. J. B. Willis, Alderman W. H. Johnson, J. E. Fisher, E. J. Dudley, E. Havens, S. A. Vail, Fred Douglas, R. W. Williamson, J. P. Stanley, M. W. Chapman, Wm. Ellis, the clever Mayor of the town, J. P. Martin, C. E. Nelson, J. E. Fisher, W. F. Allen, E. H. Wallace, W. H. Starkey, W. H. Burton, C. B. Baker, M. Shepard, Rev. and Mrs. W. R. Slade, W. D. Pettiford, J. S. Parrish, Misses Anderson, Mrs. W. Lusk, W. Pope, C. B. Hill, Mrs. A. W. Woods, Rev. K. C. Holt, Rev. M. Spruell, C. H. Taylor, J. D. Davenport, M. E. Freeman, M. P. Holly, Rev. W. A. Byrd, Mr. and Mrs. Nath. Styrone, Hon. J. E. Hussey and wife, Alex. Powell, Miss Mary Redick, Wm. Chrispin, and others.

Craven County has Republican officers now, except one. He is the clerk of the court. Messrs. J. L. Hahn is Sheriff, J. B. Willis, Register of Deeds, C. B. Hill County Treasurer. These are a clever and very competent set of gentlemen.

Mr. W. H. Johnson will be a candidate for a government position with the change in the city post office takes place. Hon. Robt. W. Williamson will be a candidate again for Solicitor in his district when the time comes. Mr. M. W. Chapman has re-arranged his place of business so as to conduct a first class restaurant, grocery and poultry store.

Mr. J. P. Martin is the most popular steward the port has ever had. He is about the "New Bern" Mr. C. Nelson is the favorite green meat dealer of the town. Mr. J. H. Fisher is still conducting the grocery business.

Prof. H. Smith left for Washington last Tuesday. The professor says "I am going to be Recorder of Deeds of the district of Columbia." Our friend, Frank Allen has a barber shop, and can be found there every day after the sun is up. He says he can cut and shave as good as any body else. Mr. W. H. Starkey is also in the same business. We called on Mr. W. H. Burton, who is a jolly good fellow. He informs us that Mrs. Burton was a

few days ago called to New York City on account of the death of her sister, Mrs. Wilmore.

Rev. K. C. Holt, has been sick with chills. The Christian Endeavor Association of the State met in Newbern last week. The marriage of Miss Mary Douglas on Thursday night of last week was a grand and brilliant affair.

Mr. J. P. Stanley lost his wife on the 21st of February. Miss Lucy, the 19 year old daughter of Prof. C. E. Palmer, died a few days ago. We learned that Mr. W. W. Lawrence is a prominent candidate for the appointment of the collector of the Port of Newbern. Mr. G. W. Pope is an able Republican and a valuable service in the last campaign. He is expecting a position as conductor on the Atlantic and N. C. Railroad, when the changes are made. We hope he may succeed.

Mrs. Phillis Davenport keeps a nice and first-class boarding house on Rountree street.

Miss Mary E. Bobbit, of New York City, is about to visit her sister, Mrs. A. W. Woods.

Mrs. Phillis Carter went to Washington, N. C., to attend to some real estate business.

R. W. Williamson and wife have moved into their beautiful new residence on New street.

We were pleased to meet, visiting the Fair, Messrs. M. Watts, N. O. Dunston, Day Hicks and Rev. Lawrence, of Raleigh; Dr. M. W. Alston, of Asheville; J. S. Brown, of Grifton; W. R. Hall, of Nicholson; James Howe, Ed. R. Manley, and Julie Murray, of Wilmington.

We were pleased also to meet Mr. Barber, who is teaching in James City.

On Friday we took in the Fair, and there we found a most magnificent exhibition. The races also were fine. The Fair was managed by a clever set of gentlemen, and a splendid crowd attended.

Misses Augusta Moore and Nannie J. Richardson are among the leading teachers of the county. Miss Richardson is teaching at Clark, N. C.

Mr. C. H. Taylor does not talk very much, but he gets there just the same. He keeps a very good business.

Mr. M. E. Freeman has moved his place of business down near the depot. He is a popular green-meat dealer.

Mr. M. P. Holly is the colored tailor in town, and does a good business.

Mrs. N. Styrone, on Queen street, is the place to get good lodging and splendid meals. She will treat you right.

The Hussey House is still open, and ready at all times to receive guests.

Mrs. Mary Riddick's restaurant is headquarters for everybody. First-class accommodations for every respect.

We called on Mr. Washington Spivey and Rev. P. L. Love in James City, and were much pleased to find them and their families well and living up-to-date.

Some of the ladies of Newbern gave an elegant entertainment and supper on Thursday night for the Christian Endeavor visitors.

Many thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Hussey, W. F. Allen, M. W. Chapman, Mrs. Styrone, W. H. Johnson, C. H. Taylor, Jas. Parish and others, for kindness shown us. We were treated royally by the good citizens of Newbern, as they usually do.

Sheriff Hahn subscribed to the GAZETTE for a number of many new buildings being erected in Newbern.

The negroes are getting pretty good showing at the "pie" counter of the county and town.

The last sight, as we pulled out from Newbern on Saturday morning last, was at Mrs. J. Murray, Editor Manley, Jim Howe of Wilmington, Alderman Johnson, Chris. Koch and Tam York—seven real "job lots"—standing in a group. We suppose the boys were discussing about the time when they had seen "better days."

Many thanks to all who paid us cash renewals. W. S. MITCHELL.

NOTICE.

WAKEFIELD, N. C., Feb. 20, 1897.

To Whom it May Concern:

This certified that Rev. D. S. Sauls is duly authorized by the board of trustees to solicit aid for the benefit of Hickory Grove Academy.

Respectfully yours, REV. G. W. PERRY, T. S. STOKES, R. B. ELLIS, E. R. HIGH, H. R. GOODSON, LEMUEL SHAMBLEE, WILLIS HIGH, M. M. PEACE, GEO. W. SLEDGE, Board of Trustees.

NOTICE.

Persons desiring to bid for the printing of the Minutes of the S. V. F. A. of 1897 will please forward their sealed bids to me on or before the 12th day of March, 1897. The Minutes contain about sixty or seventy pages of ordinary legal cap paper. Address: M. M. PEACE, Chm'n Ex. Committee.

At Raleigh 11th March 8th, after them to Henderson, N. C.

"Father Bruin AND HIS Little Son."

In this grasping age when so many people are busy "entering" (for nothing) it is refreshing to go back to Mother Goose and read that Father Bruin's little son only wished for himself a nice Currant Bun.

Side lines and Pinhook prices do not indicate a prosperous business. We do not advertise Cheap Goods. We have them in stock and sell when asked for, but in the language of Uncle Moses to those who "flings a dampness" on us to show them.

We would rather sell one dollar's worth of nice stock than two dollars' worth of poor stuff at the same rate of profit. We will not sacrifice the quality of our goods to build up and keep trade. We have the best of everything in our line, and it is a great satisfaction to exhibit it. Our prices are as low as such goods will afford, and we are not afraid to compare prices with any house, North or South.

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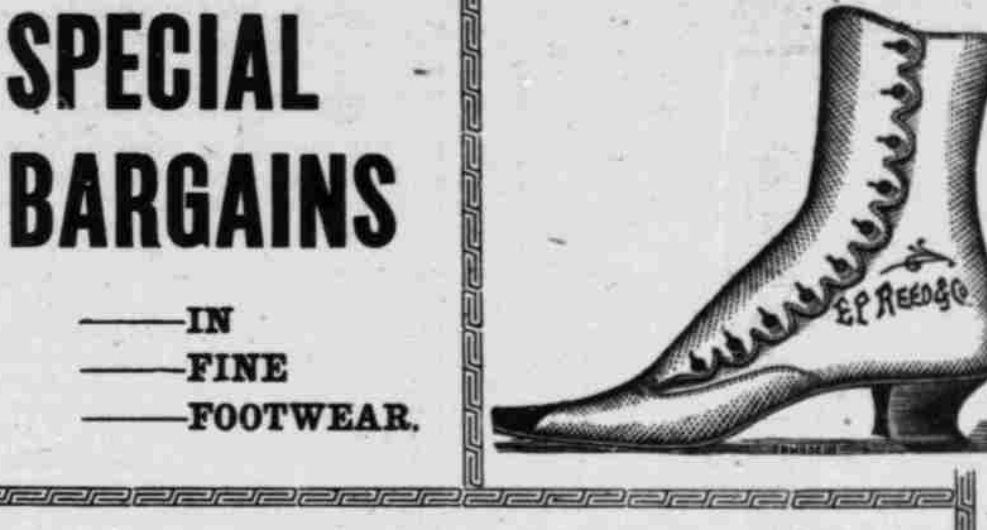
NOTICE.

By virtue of the power contained in Art. 2, sec. 12, of the Constitution of North Carolina, I hereby give notice that an application will be made at this term of the General Assembly to incorporate State Grand Lodge, No. 7, Grand United Order of Odd Fellows. All persons concerned will govern themselves accordingly. (Signed) S. H. VICK, S. G. M. J. H. RHODES, D. G. S. Jan. 9, 1897—42.

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Granulated Sugar, 5c. lb. Grits, 3c. lb. Oat Flakes, 4c. lb. Northern Butter, 20 and 25c. lb. Syrup, 30c. per gal. Molasses, 25c. per gal. Gold Dust Powders, 20c. package. 12 Boxes Matches, 5c. Cream Cheese, 15c. lb. Early Rose Seed Potatoes, 20c. peck. Lump Starch, 5c. lb. Baker's Chocolate, 40c. lb. Choice Table Peaches, 12c. can. Virginia Water Ground Meal, 25c. 4 bus. Two Bars Soap, 5c. Quart Bottle Catsup, 15c. Butter-Beans, 10c. quart. Tripe, 74c. lb. Fig Feet, 74c. lb. Brass Hoop Buckets, 20c.

Mackerel, 8c. lb. White Fish, 4c. lb. Roe Herrings, 20c. per doz. N. C. Cut Herrings, 74c. per doz. 10 lb. kets White Fish, \$2.50. Choice Green Coffee, 124 to 17c. Good Tea, black or green, 30c. lb. Dried Apples, 5c. lb. Hominy, 3c. lb.

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B. W. UPCHURCH.

NOTICE.

Latta University will be closed during the Christmas holidays for all the sessions for the purpose of rebuilding the buildings that were consumed by fire last May, and also additional buildings. The University is located in the village of Oberlin, N. C., one and one-half miles west of the capital building in the city. The location is the very best for a school, being out of the busy city, but within easy reach by means of the electric street cars. It is enough to say that there has not been a single case of serious illness since the establishment of the school. Each dormitory is heated by stoves and hearths, so every necessary comfort is secured. The terms are very reasonable—\$7.00 per month. Those desiring to reduce their expenses by work will be taken at the lowest possible rates: young men \$6.40 per month; young women \$5.40 per month; day students \$1 per month. A small incidental fee will be charged.

The school will reopen on the 7th day of October, 1897. Our purpose is to make one of the largest schools in the South for the race. Law and Medicine will be added. The institution is wholly non-sectarian in its religious instruction or influence. Yet earnest attention will be given to Bible study, applying its truths to daily life and conduct, that a thorough Christian character may be obtained. It is open to all students of either sex. None but competent teachers will be employed.

For further information, address the President, Rev. M. L. Latta, D. D. I will leave for the North and Europe the latter part of December or the first of January, and will return time enough to have buildings completed by the reopening of the school. The University will contain eight buildings. dec. 5-6 m.