

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., APRIL 24, 1897.

ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW.

Miss Mary Phillips is on the sick list. Thanks to Mr. Turner Evans for a cash renewal.

Mrs. Happie Allen is one of our new subscribers.

Hon. M. M. Peace was in the city on business this week.

Don't fail to go to Mrs. Stark's restaurant on East Martin street.

The Democratic ring, as usual, is attempting to dodge the issue.

Mr. T. H. Hinton, of Goldsboro, was in the city a few days last week.

Mr. John Sears favored the GAZETTE with a cash renewal. Thanks.

Mr. J. D. Pair, our general traveling agent, spent Easter in Warrenton.

We are glad to note that Mr. Charles Yates is much better than he has been.

Saturday from 9 o'clock until 12, is the last chance that you will have to register.

Rev. Joseph Perry has his office now in the Fraps' building on Fayetteville st.

Mr. James A. Wadkins will close his school at Rolesville on Friday of this week.

Don't fail to put your name on the registration book if you want to vote against Russ.

Go to W. L. Sanderford's, corner of Blount and Smithfield streets, to buy your groceries.

Thanks to Hon. R. H. Battle for a renewal this week. Mr. Battle never forgets the GAZETTE.

Chas. M. Eppes, of Tarboro, N. C., left last Wednesday via Norfolk for Baltimore and Frederick City.

Hon. J. W. Arrington, of Halifax, and Mrs. Caswell L. Taylor, were in the City on "Oaks" this week.

Mr. James Watkins, of Neuse, had the misfortune to lose a fine mule, worth \$125, about a week ago.

Mrs. Frances Goodwin, of Warrenton, formerly of Raleigh, died on the 20th instant, at 11 a. m. Peace to her ashes.

There seems to be an abnormal increase in the registration of Democratic voters in the city, and especially in the Third Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. High, of the Eastern Hospital, Goldsboro, had an addition to their family April 2. It was a bouncing little girl.

Don't forget to call at W. H. & R. S. Tucker's when you are in the city, and buy your fine dress goods. Everything up to date.

Mr. Charles H. Shepard, of Charlotte, was a pleasant visitor at our office Tuesday of this week. Call again, when you are in the city.

Prof. Bruce, of Shaw University, left the city on the 9th instant for Mobile, Alabama, where he will attend the Y. M. C. A. Conference.

We are under many obligations to Mr. and Mrs. Allen, of Garner, for the kind treatment rendered us by them while at Garner last week.

Rev. Alonzo Scott, pastor of the Metropolitan Church of Fayetteville, was in the city this week and preached at the A. M. E. Zion Church here.

Mr. W. H. Price and his two little daughters, Missie Mine and Lula, were pleasant visitors at our office Friday of last week. Come again.

Mrs. Isaham Dunn and Mrs. Emma Crudup, from the Eastern Hospital, Goldsboro, are in the city spending a week with relatives and friends.

Mr. L. T. Tiffin, corner of Edgecombe County, ordered the GAZETTE last week. We are glad to see qualified colored men honored with such important positions.

The ladies of the White and Green Social Club gave the gentlemen of R. P. C. Club a grand social Easter night, April 19th, at Mrs. Hill's on South Blount street.

Quite a number of Durham's elite came down to spend the holiday with us, and to witness the game between Durham's best team and the Nationals, of Raleigh.

Miss Marie Horton, who has been in slightly ill for some time, is out again. We are very glad to know that she recovered in time to spend an enjoyable Easter.

A very interesting game between the Greensboro and the Edgecombe teams. Both teams striving for every inch of ground. St. Augustine 11, and Greensboro 8.

The public is heartily invited to hear the annual sermon of the Victor Fire Company at the A. M. E. Zion Church next Sunday at 3 p. m., preached by Rev. W. A. Pegues.

Messrs. A. B. Howell, F. J. Shaw, and Toney Hinton are becoming professional bicycle riders. One day last week they rode eight miles, covering the distance in thirty minutes.

Judge Adams decided against the board of new directors for the various asylums. The matter has been appealed to the Supreme Court, and was argued there last Monday.

Messrs. Owen James, H. N. Cherry, W. H. Hines and Mr. Hart, are the leading business men in Prinnville. Messrs. Cherry and James are old merchants and are well known to the public.

The Republican primaries for the city of Raleigh will be held on Thursday night, and the city convention on Friday night. Let every loyal Republican take due notice and govern himself accordingly.

The Easter services at the Presbyterian Church Sunday were grand. The church altar was decorated with beautiful flowers, and on the walls were appropriate inscriptions for the occasion. The music was excellent.

The wearing of gowns by the colored ministers of the Presbyterian Church has been adopted. They differ from that of the Episcopals, in that the Presbyterians wear blue gowns and the Episcopals wear white.

The Fayetteville Street Baptist Church has done away with lamps and inserted gas, all of which is quite an improvement to the church. Rev. T. B. Edwards has made many material changes since in charge of that church.

The Junior Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational Church of the city, had an Easter service last Sunday evening. The program consisted of singing, recitations by the smaller children, and select reading by Miss Daisy E. Ricks.

Sunday of this week Mr. Arthur Broom, of Florida, who was taken from Shaw University on account of his health and carried home, died. Mr. Broom was one of the number to graduate in the Medical Department at Shaw, April, 1897. We are in sympathy with the bereaved ones.

The Raleigh boys win. Monday evening, April 19, 1897, the base-ball team of Durham played the Nationals at the park in this city. The game ended with 53 for the Nationals and 8 for Durham.

The Democratic ring, prior to the primaries, made a compact with the prohibition element, and last week they duly executed a contract with the saloon element. Surely they shall fall between the two. Neither side believes them.

Rev. R. E. Blake closed his school Friday evening, April 9th, in New Light Township, District No. 1. There were quite a number of visitors present to witness the closing exercises. The program was so well gotten up and so nicely carried out that it was an honor both to the students and Rev. Blake. The people highly indorse the manner in which Rev. Blake conducted his school.

Sunday morning, April 18, 1897, the last Easter in the old St. Paul Church, Raleigh. Never, in the history of St. Paul, has there been a thing of the kind to equal this. The program consisted of essays, cornet solos, selections, duets, quartettes, select reading, recitations, etc. Remarks by Rev. R. E. Blake and an address by Mr. W. Leak and an address to which she was devoted. She made home happy and loved her children and did all she could to make them happy. She is gone, but not forgotten.

On the last day of March, the family of Mr. Thomas Gatling, who was struck with sorrow to their heart of the death of Mrs. Martha Gatling, who was drowned in the canal before assistance could reach her. She was a faithful member of the Baptist Church, and was loved and loved to which she was devoted. She made home happy and loved her children and did all she could to make them happy. She is gone, but not forgotten.

The voice we loved is still. The place made vacant in our home can nevermore be filled. Our father in his wisdom called. The boon his love has given; And though on earth the body dies, The soul is safe in heaven. KATIE L. GATLING.

School Money. The Superintendent of Public Instruction recently received a check for \$900 from J. L. M. Curry, as agent for the famous Peabody Education Fund. This amount is to be divided among four of the seven colored normal schools in the State.

Mr. Melane has allotted the money as follows: Fayetteville, \$190; Franklinton, \$230; Plymouth, \$290; Elizabeth City, \$190. Total, \$900.

Referring to the colored normal schools, an important meeting of the State Board of Education has been called by Superintendent Melane for next Saturday at 1 o'clock in the Governor's office. The object of the call is to appoint new local boards of trustees for the seven colored schools of the State. These are at Salisbury, Fayetteville, Goldsboro, Franklin, Plymouth, Elizabeth City and Winston-Salem.

The time for the issuing of the new catalogues for these schools is near at hand, and it is the custom to publish the names of the local board of trustees in these catalogues. It is for this reason that Mr. Melane has called for the State Board to meet on Saturday.

The Cleronian Lyceum of Shaw University favored the public with the most delightful entertainment of the season Wednesday evening, March 17, 1897.

The entertainment marked the end of the Lyceum's work at Shaw and of her being supplanted by two incorporated societies. The following program was well rendered: An essay on the Continental Congress, by Mrs. J. W. Paisly; the Continental Congress, by the Lyceum; an oration eulogy on the Nineteenth Century, by Mr. W. R. Taylor. Debate: "Resolved That the Nation will eventually Decay as other Nations have Done." Affirmative, Mr. W. T. Askew. Negative, Mr. J. W. Robinson. The judges decided in favor of the negative.

Perhaps the most striking feature of the exercises was the Continental Congress. The members of the Congress spoke so eloquently and personated so well the old American heroes that we were almost as if one could imagine himself in the presence of Hancock, Sherman, Adams, Pacer, Richard Henry Lee and the other old heroes as they were pleading for independence in 1776. After the program was executed, by request President Meserve responded with some very entertaining and instructive remarks. President Meserve is always pleased to see progress being made by the students.

Long live the worthy President of Shaw.

An Appeal to Baptist Pastors and Superintendents. The second Sunday in June is the day set apart as Children's Day.

It is very much desired that it will be observed by every Sunday-school in our State. Let every pastor and superintendent see that their school join in with the schools all over this country and make this day the greatest day for Christian activity among the Baptist young people.

The appeals from poor preachers, poor schools, the many persons without the Bible and very poor ministerial students, reveal to me not clearly the very great necessity for the observance of this day by every Sunday-school. Besides, we teach the children to do something for others. They are taught the grace of giving.

The American Baptist Publication Society has prepared a very fine programme for the occasion, which can be had free of charge, by anyone who may desire it. Send for copy on or so that you may begin to prepare for that day or some other day that may be more convenient to you. Let us make the collections on that day the greatest that at any subsequent time. This is one of the ways we bless God. Oh! the many hearts we can make happy by the crumbs, which may fall from our table on Children's Day.

The reaction is equally great upon us, for we are blessed as we bless others. God keep us in this effort for man's benefit and God's glory. Sincerely yours, JOSEPH PERRY, S. S. Missionary.

Easter Entertainments. At the Royal Knights' Hall last Monday night a grand entertainment was given, which was attended largely by the many visitors to our city.

There was also an Anniversary Party at the Odd Fellows' Hall, at which quite a number was present.

A concert was given at Cox Memorial Church, in which Misses Hattie Tucker, Maggie, Mary, Della and Jeannette Phillips, the Misses Hines, and others, took part. The program was a pleasing one.

THE BACK-TAX BILL.

The Finance Committee of the Board of Aldermen complained in their report because Representative James E. Young defeated the back-tax bill in the Legislature, as he should have done. In order that our readers may fully understand the hardship and injustice of this bill, which Mayor Russ, Alderman Dreyer and others were urging too zealously before the Legislature, we print the entire bill. We knew that in these panicky times, when men by the hundreds in our city are out of employment, and when bankers and others are feeling the money stringency, that this was no time to begin the collecting of back taxes for twelve years, and especially when many people have been, and are now, hardly able to pay their taxes for the present year. But what difference did it make with this Democratic city administration, who are drawing their salaries with regularity, what hardship their desire for more money to spend entailed upon the poor people who have to depend from day to day upon the little jobs of work that they catch up here and there. Notwithstanding the hard times, the scarcity of work and the decline in values, the expenses of the city have not decreased one dollar, but upon the contrary, have been increased until, for the year just ended, there is a deficit of \$7,800 in paying current expenses. How long can the city stand this kind of a policy? The remedy that the present Board has in mind is to increase taxes to meet expenses rather than to decrease expenses. The taxes are now higher for city purposes than they ought to be. The remedy of the people should be to defeat Mayor Russ and put in a man who will reduce expenses and thereby save the tax-payers in this great financial struggle. But to the bill, which is as follows:

A Bill to be Entitled an Act to Authorize the Collection of Back Taxes Due the City of Raleigh.

WHEREAS, There is a large amount due the City of Raleigh, on account of back taxes from persons who failed to pay the taxes assessed against them during the years 1885, 1886, 1887, 1888, 1889, 1890, 1891, 1892, 1893, 1894 and 1895, by the Board of Aldermen of said City of Raleigh: Now therefore

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the Board of Aldermen of the City of Raleigh be and they are authorized, empowered and directed to place upon a separate list for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-seven of the names of all persons and corporations against whom taxes have been assessed, but have not been paid for the years named in the foregoing preamble, together with the sums assessed each of said years against said persons or corporations, and place the same in the hands of the City Tax Collector of said City of Raleigh for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, and the same list shall have the effect of continuing in force the original assessments, judgments and orders for the taxes due during the said years respectively; and the said tax collector shall proceed to collect the said taxes at the same time, in the same manner and under the same laws as shall be in force for the collection of the taxes due for or during said years, and where the sales have not been enforced.

SECTION 2. That this act shall not be construed to relieve any city tax collector, or his representatives or bondsmen from liability imposed by law for failure to collect and account for said taxes as required by law and the charter and ordinances of said city.

SECTION 3. That the provisions of this act shall apply to all cases where, by order of the Board of Aldermen of said city, there have been orders of real estate for the collection of the taxes due for or during said years, and where the sales have not been enforced.

SECTION 4. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Teachers of Wake County. RALEIGH, N. C., April 8, 1897.

Editor of the Gazette.—Please allow me space to say to the teachers of Wake County that the Wake County Teachers' Association will convene at the Apex Normal and Collegiate Institute, Apex, N. C., on Saturday, May 15, 1897, at 9 o'clock a. m.

The following programme has been arranged for the occasion:

1. How to improve our schools, Rev. M. W. Brown.

2. Phonic and word method, W. H. Morris, B. D.

3. Qualification of public-school teachers, Miss B. E. Moore.

4. Necessity of teachers' organization, W. H. Dowd.

It is hoped that every teacher in the county will be present to participate in the proceedings. The people of Apex are hospitable, and will do all they can to make the occasion enjoyable.

S. C. DIXON, Pres. J. A. BRUNNEN, Member Com. W. H. DOWD, Sec.

Death of Stephen Bailey. Death cannot make our souls afraid, If God be with us there; We may walk through the darkest shade And never yield to fear.

From the community of Harmony, Virginia-North Carolina line, Bro. Stephen Bailey was summoned to the banks of that silent stream April 18, 1897. While the gates of heaven stood ajar his immortal soul leaped into glory. A few hours before his death he turned for the last time to his beloved wife and friends. To them he says: "My time is quite short; I must leave you all, but heaven is my home."

And while the music of angels were singing over him—"I know I am nearing the holy ranks Of friends and kindred dear, I feel the dew on Jordan's bank; The crossing must be near!"

During which, apparently, he was looking into the city of Gold. He only lingered a few days. His age was forty-six years. Not only his family and church grieves his absence, but the community mourns the loss of one of its peaceful and prosperous citizens.

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NORTH CAROLINA—WAKE COUNTY. In the Superior Court, April Term, 1897. ANNIE E. DUNIVANT vs. JOHN W. DUNIVANT.

To John W. Dunivant: You are hereby notified that your wife, Annie E. Dunivant, has brought suit against you to April Term, 1897, which will be the 19th day of that month, for divorce from the bonds of matrimony because of abandonment for more than two years. You will, therefore, appear at said term of Court and plead, answer or demur to the complaint which will be filed during the first three days of the term; that the summons in this case against you has been returned by the sheriff of Wake county, with this endorsement: "After exercising due diligence the defendant is not to be found in Wake county, because he resides in Petersburg, Virginia." You will take notice that the complaint in this case demands, as herein required, that your wife will apply to the court to be allowed to prove the truth of the facts set forth in her complaint, and have a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony.

D. H. YOUNG, Clerk Wake Superior Court, March 27-28.

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TO GET WHAT'S CORRECT, VISIT US. W. H. & R. S. TUCKER & CO. NOTICE. AGAIN.

Latta University will be closed during the Christmas holidays for all the sessions, and people in Washington, who want the best, can usually get it. This lady, who was stopping over in Raleigh with her friend, after taking breakfast with her, asked the question, "Where do you get such delicious coffee? I have never tasted anything like it." The prompt reply, "I buy from Stronach's," is no fairy tale. We would name the parties. That, of course, would be unpardonable. We can say that the lady from Washington carried home a good big package of it. We would not give a penny for the opinion of a man. He sits down to a table and eats good for lamb, sausage made from the overflowing population of East Raleigh for pure corn-fed hog product, and his opinion of something good to eat is the reflex of some blundering fool than himself—that is, unless he has a wife to guide him.

We were asked a Jewish butcher, who was trying to sell us some pork, how he reconciled his conscience to selling it, he being an orthodox Jew, and Moses having in a very decided manner denounced the eating of pork. He replied, "You Gentiles do not understand this thing. At the time Moses forbade the Jews to eat hog meat he had a large flock of goats with him."

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