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ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW.

Mrs. Geneva Killian left Wednesday for Brooklyn, N. Y. The Fourth ward elects the Republican alderman ticket. Prof. S. H. Vick remembered us in a financial way last week. Hon. S. Harris, of Halifax county, was in the city this week. Deputy Sheriff W. King, of Wilmington, was in the city this week. Rev. Henry Eppes has been quite sick, but is now convalescent. Rev. P. F. Johnson preached at his church in Smithfield Sunday. Rev. J. A. Fuller, of Oxford, was in the city Saturday of last week. P. J. Jeffery's new ice cream saloon just completed. Call; it is up-to-date. Revs. J. Scarborough and M. Strickland favored us with cash renewals last week. The Republican Aldermen were defeated in the Third ward by small majorities. Miss Alice Blount, of Henderson, is in the city, visiting her brother, Mr. Nick Blount. Mr. Richard F. Holmes, of Wilmington, is in our city this week on a business trip. Rev. J. A. Fuller filled the pulpit for his brother at one of his churches in Johnston county. Mr. W. H. Pease handed us the cash for his sister, Miss Jennie M. Pease, of Henderson. Thanks. Mr. R. S. Morgan called at the Gazette office last week and favored us in a financial way. Thanks. The Commencement exercises of the Goldsboro State Normal School will take place the 14th of this month. Mr. Edgar R. Williams leaves the city Monday next to visit his brother Robert and wife, in Washington. Mr. W. N. Elsworth, of Wallace, is gradually recovering from what is supposed to be a stroke of paralysis. The Republican boys worked hard on Monday, but the Democratic whiskey and bawdie was too strong for them. Mr. A. S. Clark, one of the County Commissioners of Wilson county, met us and spoke some good words for the Gazette. You can save 25c. to 10c. per bunch on fish by buying from Bettion Pearce, 211 Wilmington street. Ice house attached. Open at all hours. Miss Gatesy Alderman, John Bryant, C. W. Williams, S. H. Murray, J. O. Newkirk, O. W. Stevens and R. J. Teachey were among those who remembered us financially. Miss Carrie Smith, of Wilson, says she would not be without the GAZETTE for anything. The GAZETTE is quite a favorite with the ladies. We called to see Mrs. A. B. Scott while in Goldsboro. The GAZETTE is one of her favorite papers, and she never fails to give us a cash renewal. Rev. J. J. Worlds preached an able sermon to Virtue and Hope-Full-All at the G. U. O. of Last Sunday night. The Wake Baptist Missionary Union will convene with the St. Matthews Missionary Society May 29th and 30th, 1897. A. B. Fleming, President; F. J. Ray, Clerk. Thanks for a copy of the extra number of the "University Record," which contains an account of the ceremonies incident to the inauguration of President Alderman. Rev. A. B. Vincent held an Institute at the Baptist Church in Wilson on April 30 to May 2. Pevs. Woodward and Strickland did what they could to make it a success. Rev. James A. Pearce was in the city this week. Rev. Pearce is a gentleman of a high Christian character, and is doing a good work in the State Normal School at Franklinton. Mrs. Patsy Taborn, of Goldsboro, is running a nice little grocery store, and while in that town the GAZETTE man dropped in to see her, and she did not fail to give us a subscription. Church members of the Democratic persuasion voted for Potter, the saloon keeper, with pleasure in the Third ward. Let us hear no more of the prattings of those men against bar keepers. The Negroes of Raleigh had a fine opportunity on last Monday but they threw it away. They can now only blame themselves for the ills that may befall them from Democratic misrule. The Democrats have the city government, and we will wait to see them carry out their plan to use the hands that they promise pieces. We shall expect to see some few disappointments. Miss Martha Cook, en route to Rocky Mount, and Miss Bettie E. Cook, of Estey Seminary, graced our sanctum Wednesday afternoon. Our chief regrets very much his absence at the time of their call. Rev. J. M. Powers, of Wallace, is a successful truck farmer. He is now very busy shipping strawberries. This is one of the largest shipping points along the W. & W. Railroad. Rev. Powers is agent and shipper for many other truckers there. There were thirty-seven more white than colored voters registered in the Third ward in which Jim Young lives, and yet with all the free use of whiskey and money by the Democrats the ward was only lost to the Republican alderman ticket by a few votes. Sister S. A. Mial has entered upon her mission work for the summer. She is working under the direction of the co-operation work of the Woman's State Convention and the Chicago Mission Board. She is sent out to do mission work in all parts of this State. This week she is traveling in Wake, Durham and Granville. Sister Mial is a graduate from the missionary training school, connected with Shaw University, also a working member of the First Baptist Sunday school. The pastors and Christian workers of the various churches can give us help by their kind words and assistance to her. We will say more of her work in the future.

The Vote in Raleigh. The Democrats made a clean sweep in the First, Second and Third wards, giving them nine out of the twelve members of the Board of Aldermen. The vote stood as follows: For Mayor. Russ (D), Stronach (R). First ward 443 128 Second ward 406 127 Third ward 455 348 Fourth ward 303 343 Total 1,607 946 Majority for Russ 661 City Clerk. Smith (D), Rogers (R). First ward 443 128 Second ward 419 115 Third ward 451 343 Fourth ward 300 340 Total 1,613 926 Majority for Smith 687 Tax Collector. Lumden Wynne Carroll (D), (R), (C). First ward 437 67 61 Second ward 402 99 32 Third ward 308 333 89 Fourth ward 248 289 119 Aldermen—First Ward. A. M. Powell (D), 448 H. M. Ivey (D), 445 J. F. Riddle (D), 447 C. A. Lehman (R), 120 J. D. Newsom (R), 120 J. A. Hinman (R), 118 Second Ward. J. C. Drewry (D), 418 J. D. Boushail (D), 416 W. P. Parrish (D), 419 O. W. Belvin (R), 106 K. W. Merritt (R), 107 Ben. Perry (R), 106 Third Ward. J. E. Potter (D), 404 J. S. Correll (D), 405 F. W. Hannicut (D), 424 E. V. Denton (R), 381 C. W. Hoyer (R), 381 L. N. White (R), 382 Fourth Ward. Thos. R. Jones (D), 286 J. A. Mills (D), 287 John W. Brown (D), 237 E. A. Johnson (R), 398 Jas. E. Hamlin (R), 400 B. J. Robinson (R), 366

Democrats Carry Raleigh by the Free Use of Bawdie and Whiskey. For the first time in our life we saw on last Monday the free use of whiskey and bawdie at the polls by the Democrats. Russ received over two hundred and fifty negro votes in the Third and Fourth wards for no other reason or persuasion than the whiskey bottle or silver dollar. The negro vote decided the election, and it is painful to say that at least one fourth of it was up to the highest bidder, and as the Democrats were the only bidders they received about three hundred of these votes in the city of Raleigh. While the opposition to Democracy has suffered a temporary defeat, yet there is nothing in the figures of this discouragement; but on the other hand an analysis of the vote will show that the organized Democracy is weaker in Raleigh today than it was two years ago. There were 1,800 white and 1,300 colored voters registered. Russ received 1,600 and Stronach 948 votes. Russ received 300 colored votes while Stronach received about 150 white votes. There were 400 white and 200 colored voters who failed to vote. Of the stay-at-homes Stronach would have received at least 400 votes. The Russ vote is only increased 250 over his vote of two years ago, notwithstanding his 300 negro votes. This is the chief cause of the dissatisfaction of the people of his own party with his administration. The day of retribution is near at hand, and the people of this ring ridden city will yet shake off the shackles of organized Democracy and vote for rule by, and for the people. The only political significance attaching to this election is the fact that the Democracy is disorganized in this city, and also shows that the Republican will vote all right in the National and State elections but are a little uncertain in city elections. Now that Mayor Russ was not re-elected by negro votes, we will watch with interest his treatment of negroes before him during the next two years and see how he repays them for their kindness to him and treachery to their party. The Republicans of Raleigh have lost nothing, but upon the contrary are gainers by the fight. The people will yet rule Raleigh. Mark the prediction. Our Visit to Greensboro, Reidsville and Smithfield, N. C. We were glad of the opportunity to visit the A. and M. College and Bennett College while in the town of Greensboro. The A. and M. College is continuing to improve in every department under the judicial supervision of President J. B. Dudley and his able corps of teachers. I had the pleasure of meeting the greater number of them, viz., Prof. H. H. Falkner, Chas. H. Evans and J. H. Butler. The work done in the different departments of the College reflects much credit upon the professors. The number of scholars are increasing each year. Among the students whom we met were Messrs. E. S. Plummer, P. E. Robinson, A. W. Curtis, Robert L. Williams, E. A. Cheek, Misses Alma Carter, Annie Wright, Francis Grimes and others whose names we have no space to mention. Mr. Cheek, from Warrenton, is the matron for the young ladies. Many thanks to President Dudley and the young men of the A. and M. College for the kindness shown me during my visit. Drs. J. E. Dillinger, W. H. Hughes and W. E. Moore, are practicing physicians in Greensboro. Prof. J. S. Williams and C. H. Moore are the principals of the two graded schools in Greensboro, which are in a prosperous condition. It was very pleasant to meet Rev. and Mrs. F. M. Mayo, Rev. and Mrs. S. S. Henderson, Prof. and Mrs. S. H. Weatherford, Rev. and Mrs. H. E. Falkner, Prof. and Mrs. P. T. Ware, and Messrs. W. J. Jones, L. W. Wood, J. W. Emmerman and H. H. Graham. Last week was the time set apart for the Commencement exercises of Bennett College. On Friday, April 22, the large crowd of people who attended each day. The exercises commenced on Sunday, April 25, 1897. Rev. M. C. B. Mason, D. D., preached the Baccalaureate sermon Sunday afternoon and addressed the Y. M. C. A. at night. Dr. M. C. B. Mason is a man of rare gifts and ability. His sermon and address were filled with logical and profound information. Monday p. m., April 26th, the program of the Cornelian Ring Society was presented to the public, and the program of Bennett's Literary Society Tuesday p. m., April 27th. The exercises were very interesting both evening and day. On Wednesday p. m., April 28th, the regular Commencement exercises took place in the College chapel. Below we give the Program: "The Homeland,"—Sullivan. The Mozart Quartette. Invocation. Music: "Sweetheart, I'm Waitin'."—Sousa. Miss Anna McKay and Mr. J. R. Sciles. Oration: "The American Negro Today."—Birda Richardson Windsor. Oration: "The True Life."—J. A. Munford. 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C. 8:30 p. m., Meeting of the Alumni Association, in the University Chapel. 8:30 p. m., President's Reception, in the University Chapel. Our annual sermon, at the A. M. E. Zion Church, was preached by Rev. W. A. Pegues, who has proved himself to be one of the ablest divines in the city of Raleigh. We wish to say, as brethren of this company, that we never listened to a greater sermon on fire and water service since we have been an organized body. Rev. Pegues was a student of Livingstone and Bennett Colleges. They should be proud of him. It is generally admitted by all who attended the service, that it was the finest effort that we ever had on fire and water. For forty five minutes in his eloquent way he made us feel proud of the great organization of which we are a part. While we, to the best of our ability, thanked Rev. Pegues for preaching the noble sermon for us by giving him a nat little purse, we take this medium through which to again thank Rev. Pegues. T. B. BURGESS. Rev. 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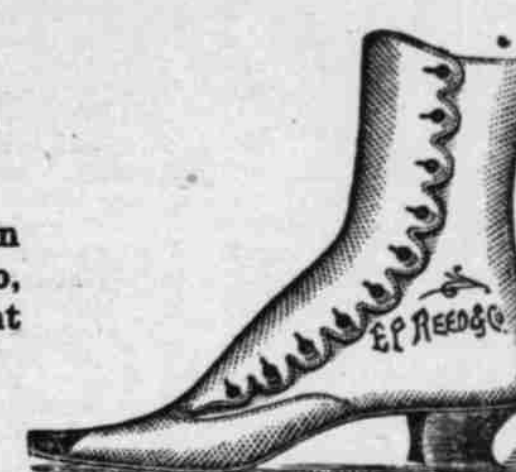
Shaw University—May Commencement. Sunday, May 9th, 11:00 a. m., Baccalaureate Sermon—Rev. J. J. Worlds, at First Baptist Church. Thursday, May 13th, 3 p. m., Prize Reading. 8:30 p. m., Commencement of the Missionary Training Society. Sermon—Rev. J. H. Scott, Theological Department. Friday, May 14th, 11 a. m., Graduating Exercises, with address by Rev. B. L. Whitman, D. D., President Columbia University, Washington, D. C. 8:30 p. m., Meeting of the Alumni Association, in the University Chapel. 8:30 p. m., President's Reception, in the University Chapel. Our annual sermon, at the A. M. E. Zion Church, was preached by Rev. W. A. Pegues, who has proved himself to be one of the ablest divines in the city of Raleigh. We wish to say, as brethren of this company, that we never listened to a greater sermon on fire and water service since we have been an organized body. Rev. Pegues was a student of Livingstone and Bennett Colleges. They should be proud of him. It is generally admitted by all who attended the service, that it was the finest effort that we ever had on fire and water. For forty five minutes in his eloquent way he made us feel proud of the great organization of which we are a part. While we, to the best of our ability, thanked Rev. Pegues for preaching the noble sermon for us by giving him a nat little purse, we take this medium through which to again thank Rev. Pegues. T. B. BURGESS. Rev. Moore is doing well in his work at Reidsville. His church has about raised sufficient funds to purchase and build a nice parsonage. On last Saturday night they gave him a pouounding of many of the eatables of life. He is now visiting at Fayetteville and Wilmington. FLOUR, MEAL AND BRAN AT LOWEST PRICES. All Goods Guaranteed as Represented, or Your Money Back. B. W. UPCHURCH. Flour, Meal and Bran at Lowest Prices. All Goods Guaranteed as Represented, or Your Money Back. B. W. UPCHURCH. When You Need Furniture CALL ON ROYALL & BORDEN. OUR STOCK IS LARGE. OUR PRICES CANNOT BE BEAT. Open at Night! ROYALL & BORDEN, Leaders of Low Prices. W. H. TUCKER & CO. To complete the outfit, we have Plain and Moire Taffeta, Ribbons, Laces, Sheer Embroideries, Fans, Gloves, Sandals, etc., etc. Samples sent and a Special Discount given to Graduating Classes. CORRESPONDENCE SOLICITED. Cut out and send this advertisement to us with your order. W. H. & R. S. TUCKER & CO. DURHAM CITY DINING HALL, Abion Academy STATE NORMAL INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL, FRANKLINTON, N. C. NEXT SESSION OPENS OCT. 5th, 1896. LOCATION.—This School is located on an elevation overlooking the city, healthful all the year round. DEPARTMENTS.—Academic, Preparatory, Primary and Industrial. DORMITORIES.—The dormitory for girls is under the supervision of the lady teachers, and that for boys of the male teachers. TERMS.—Tuition, free. Board, lodging and washing, \$45 per session of eight months. For catalogue and further information, address Rev. JOHN A. SAVAGE, D. D., President, FRANKLINTON, N. C. Furniture Repair Shop. MATTRESS MAKING AND UPHOLSTERING IN ALL ITS BRANCHES. Makes Folding beds and Sideboards. PERFECT WORK GUARANTEED. R. S. JACKSON, 508 East First Street, CHARLOTTE, N. C. (ang15-3m) Quality the Best. Prices the Lowest.

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