

# THE GAZETTE.

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CITY, COUNTY AND GENERAL.

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AND CITY COLLECTOR.

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RALEIGH, N. C., MAY 15, 1897.

## ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW.

Mr. W. S. Everett was in the city this week.

Rev. W. H. Long was in the city last week.

Mrs. N. C. Dunston is out of the city on a visit to her mother.

Hon. Stewart Edison is quite ill. We trust to see him up and about soon.

Mr. Turner Anderson is on the sick list. We hope to see him out soon.

Prof. A. L. Sumner, of Goldsboro, was in the city this week on business.

Miss Nettie Hill, of this city, died Thursday of last week. May the bereaved ones be comforted.

General Travelling Agent Rogers is in Wilmington this week looking after the interest of the GAZETTE.

Rev. R. D. Littlejohn, from Mississippi, passed through the city en route to Washington City last Friday.

St. Paul A. M. E. Church had a grand rally day last Sunday and raised the sum of \$300. We rejoice at its success.

Mr. C. B. Ray, superintendent of the Wake County Work House, has appointed Mr. Addison Horton to a position.

The closing exercises of Rev. J. E. King's school will be held in the Metropolitan Hall Monday night, May 17th, 1897.

Mr. Berry Young returned to Philadelphia Tuesday of this week, accompanied by our esteemed citizen, W. H. Dowd.

Mrs. Hattie Allen, Miss Julia Crews and Miss Nellie Jones were the guests of Mr. W. H. Dowd, Raleigh, one day last week.

Mr. Dempsey Smith has been appointed to the position of guard at the penitentiary by Superintendent John R. Smith.

Mrs. Dr. P. N. Melchor, of Fayetteville, was called to the bedside of her father at Wake Forest last week, who is quite ill.

Owing to press of business we could not attend the commencement exercises of Bennett College, which we very much regret.

The funeral of Mrs. Annie Wilder will be held at Garner, N. C., by Rev. W. A. Jones Sunday, May 16th, 1897, at 12 m.

Don't forget Britton Pearce when you want fresh fish. He will save you 25 to 10 cents per bunch. 211 Wilmington street.

We are very sorry that our Winston and Warrenton news did not appear in the last issue, May 8th. Read it now; it is still interesting.

Our young friend, E. F. Scarborough, was not among the list of forerunners, notwithstanding his hard work for Democracy in the Third Ward.

Mr. W. Z. Blake was re-elected Street Commissioner not because the ring wanted him, but because they had no one capable of taking his place.

Prof. G. H. Willis will please accept our thanks for an invitation to the closing exercises of the Winston Graded School, of which he is principal.

Thanks to the faculty and students of the Normal and Industrial Institute, of Elizabeth City, for an invitation to the closing exercises of said institution.

Mr. W. H. Dowd left for Philadelphia last Tuesday and will return in August. He wishes much success for the Teachers' meeting at Apex Saturday, May 15.

Rev. C. S. Brown, principal of Waters Normal Institute, sends us an invitation to attend the commencement exercises of his school on the 20th inst. Thanks.

You can save 25 to 10 cents per bunch by buying your fresh fish from Britton Pearce, 211 Wilmington street. Ice house attached, open from 6 a. m. to 9 p. m.

Miss Mary Shipp departed this world Friday evening of last week. Her remains were taken to Mt. Hope Cemetery where she was lowered beneath the sod.

We are under obligations to Dr. John W. Mitchell, of Washington, D. C., for an invitation to the commencement exercises of the medical department of Howard University.

We understand that Congressman White has recommended the following named persons for postmasterhips in his district: Goldsboro, J. T. Dobson; Kinston, J. C. Hargett.

Albion Academy (State Normal) had its closing exercises this week. We regret very much our inability to have attended and made an address, as requested by President Savage.

Rev. J. E. King, principal of St. Ambrose parson school, will have the closing exercises in Metropolitan Hall Monday evening, May 17. Exercises to begin at 8:30. Admission, 10 cents.

We are very sorry to know that Miss Florence V. Bolden, of Wakefield, a former student of Shaw, cannot, on account of illness, attend the commencement exercises. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Prof. Clayton and Mrs. Annie O'Kelly will close a successful term of school at Method Thursday night of this week. An excellent program has been arranged for the occasion. A grand time is expected.

Rev. J. C. Love has been unanimously elected as pastor of the Blount St. Baptist Church. The reverend gentleman accepted the call and took charge of said church Sunday, May 9th. We him God's speed.

The patrons and friends of the John son High School are respectfully invited to attend the closing exercises given by the faculty and students of said school at Metropolitan Hall, Wednesday, May 19th, 1897, at 3 p. m.

Messrs. George Henry Mitchell and John William Ligon have our thanks for an invitation to the commencement exercises of Shaw University next Friday. These two young gentlemen will graduate from the classical department.

Senator Elkins, of West Virginia, delivered an exhaustive and able address on the "American Merchant Marine Discriminating Duties" in the Senate of the United States, on April 5, 1897, and we acknowledge our thanks to him for a copy of the same.

All persons wishing information concerning the People's Benevolent Association should call at the store of Allen Mitchell, corner Main and Worth Sts. Mr. Edward G. Sauter, deputy, will take great pleasure in explaining the work of the association.

We saw a large placard in a gentleman's office the other day with the following words on it: "Gentlemen are polite enough not to hang around our place of business, and loafers must not. This is not the headquarters for Gossip and Idle Discussion."

Dr. Daniel H. Williams, one of the surgeons of the Freedmen's Hospital at Washington, D. C., sends us a copy of a pamphlet containing a paper by him on "Stab-wound of the Heart and Pericardium." The paper shows him to be a master in medical science.

We owe an apology to the writers of the crisp "Eastern Snap Shots" and "Rocky Mount Gists," for failing to give our readers the benefit of their news notes regularly for the past few weeks. The printer is to blame. We will look after the matter in future.

The defeat of the Independent ticket last week was not without its consolations now and then, and among them we note with pleasure the removal of Mr. Newton Hoiding as city attorney. It almost looks as if something "good is about to come out of Nazareth."

Double-you Double-you Wilson is succeeded as auditor by George Gennum Upchurch, of the trading Third. But then "Bob" had to have something to compensate him for the many shekels that he spent in hiring negro voters to work for Democracy on election day.

It Col. "Ike" Rogers, of Third Ward fame, could call back a few days, his actions would prove that he did not have much faith in the promises of Democratic candidates made before election. It was too bad to be counting on eight votes out of nine in the caucus and to actually receive "nary" one.

The Manly-Street Christian Church will have a baptism on the first Sunday in June at the Rock Quarry. The deacons are W. W. Watson, Harrison Garrett, William Turner and Birk Whitaker; secretary, Mrs. Lucy Fikes; treasurer, Mrs. Henrietta Turner; Rev. Ray, pastor, and Rev. L. A. Ruffin, assistant pastor.

The funeral of Mr. William Manly, who was run over by a locomotive near Patten Park the 15th ult., was preached by Rev. J. J. Worlds Sunday, May 9th, at the First Baptist Church. Mr. Manly was a member of Victor Fire Company. The members of that organization turned out in full to pay the last tribute of respect to their deceased brother.

Mr. M. A. Williams, who graduated in the Law Department of Shaw University April 24, 1897, and Miss Mary Sanders were joined together in holy matrimony Monday evening, May 10, 1897, at 9 p. m. The marriage took place at the residence of Mr. B. W. Sanders. The affair was a brilliant one. The bride and groom were beautifully dressed and seemed to be as happy as a big sun flower. Rev. J. C. Love officiated.

With this issue we send out a supplement, giving a summary of the general political news of the country, and we believe that our many readers will fully appreciate this new departure. By the enterprise of the Southern Newspaper Union of Charlotte, we will be able to furnish a like supplement to our readers about once a month without any additional cost to them and very little more to us. Our aim is to keep our readers fully posted for we know that they appreciate our efforts.

Sampson Anderson, who but a few days ago, was bragging of his Democracy, was when the marble heart by his Democratic colleagues for Lee Christian, a new comer from Richmond county. Lee is a good fellow, but if he knows where the cemetery is, we are sure that he does not know the location of a single owner's lot. But, then, what does ownership care about the cemetery? The negroes who voted for Democracy, many of whom were Anderson's boom friends, should have looked out for his interest.

We publish in another column a notice of a civil service examination to be held in Raleigh to fill places in the Postal Service. We urge young colored men and women to stand this examination, and if possible get on the eligible list, as that is the only chance at present to get in the government service in that department. We think an examination will also be held in Charlotte and probably Wilmington the same date. Let those interested make enquiries about it.

Stand the examination like "boys," and get ready to get some of the "luscious plums that must fall ere long."

Mr. Louis C. Carver has been awarded by the trustees of the Deaf and Dumb and Blind Institution the contract for building the northern wing of the Colored Department for the sum of \$3,500, this being the lowest bid submitted. The new wing was built by the Park Lumber Company about two years ago. Mr. Carver is a first class workman and we rejoice to see him so successful among so many other worthy bidders, all of whom except himself were white.

It is a feeling day in August when a Broughton does not get office. Before Mr. Gaston Broughton can take the official "robes" of watchman at the Agricultural Department off of him and give it to Mr. George W. King, who is additionally awaiting its delivery, he is clothed with a new robe by the Democratic Aldermen formerly worthy worn by that zealous Democratic worker, Mr. Seth Jones. It was too bad, after Mr. Jones had waded all the way from the cemetery with that magnificent bouquet for May or June, to be thus dealt with. But such is life.

On last Tuesday night, May 4th, in Auburn, nine miles from Raleigh, the dwelling house of Mr. Dury Jones was completely destroyed by fire. About 10:30 Mr. Jones was awakened by the roaring of the flames, and to his surprise the northern end of the adjoining room to the main building was almost enveloped by the flames, and almost before he could awake his family and family and get them out, the whole building was on fire. Nothing was saved except two trunks. The origin of the fire is unknown. Mr. Jones had, by hard work, bought and paid for this house and lot. We sympathize very much with him and hope the friends will help him in his great loss.

## The Sunday-school Missionary at Fayetteville.

He arrived Saturday afternoon, and was soon domiciled with the pastor on Cool Spring street. At 11 o'clock, on Sunday morning, to an intelligent and appreciative audience, he preached a logical, forcible and edifying sermon. At 3 o'clock, in the afternoon of the same day, he addressed the Sunday school in an able, telling manner to the delight of all present. Again at 8 o'clock, in the evening, he preached a powerful and philosophical sermon to an assemblage not wanting in interest at the preacher's evident familiarity with Biblical truths, and the very striking manner with which he presented them. Monday and Tuesday afternoons he delivered, well chosen, apt and eloquent addresses to fair audiences, which can be but like bread cast upon the waters. Tuesday morning he visited the State Normal school, located here, and delivered a most practical and effective address to the faculty and students, who fully enjoyed and heartily appreciated the earnest and eloquent effort. He addressed a large audience again on Tuesday evening at the Baptist church. I shall not attempt to give a synopsis even of either of the three sermons or four addresses, which our able, zealous and faithful missioner covered during his four days sojourn in our queenly Cape Fear city, but it will suffice to say that Rev. Joseph Perry's visit to this city, has been helpful to the church, an impetus to the Sunday-school, and stimulating to the cause of education generally.

Fayettevillians will ever welcome him in their midst.

Respectfully, E. E. SMITH.  
April 7, 1897.

## Notes of the A. & M. College.

Greensboro, N. C.

The college has been favored this session by sermons from leading divines of the city. Last Sunday at 3 o'clock, Dr. Johnson, of the white Baptist Church, delivered a very practical and spiritual sermon.

The Board of Trustees of the A. & M. College will meet May 12th.

The commencement exercises of the college will take place May 23 to 27 inclusive. Bishop J. W. Hood, LL. D., will preach the Baccalaureate Sermon. Rev. E. J. Gregg, pastor of St. Stephen's A. M. E. Church, of Wilmington, will deliver the annual address. We hope to have as many friends from Wake as can attend.

President Dudley went on a flying trip to Raleigh last week in the interest of the institution.

The faculty and students were very much pleased to have Mr. J. D. Pair, travelling agent of the GAZETTE, stop over with us last week. We shall always extend the representative of the GAZETTE a cordial welcome.

Mr. Pair was present at our Wise Literary Society' Friday night and gave a very timely and interesting talk. Go on, Wake.

The mechanical department of the college is now able to furnish base ball bats and croquet sets very reasonable. Parents are invited to come and see what we are doing.

Very respectfully,  
AUSTIN W. CURTIS.

## Baccalaureate Sermon.

Last Sunday forenoon, at the First Baptist Church, Rev. J. J. Worlds preached the baccalaureate sermon for the students of Shaw. He took his text from Prov. 23:26, and proceeded eloquently to warn and advise the students and graduates in a manner that would have done credit to any divine in our city. The church was crowded, every seat being taken except those reserved for the faculty and students, in five or ten minutes after the closing of the Sunday-school. In due time the students, headed by President Meserve, the other members of the faculty and the graduating class, wearing the University's colors, arrived and were escorted to the seats by the Hon. Jas. H. Young. The choir, under the leadership of Mr. G. A. Mial, furnished music of a high order, Miss Mamie M. Cardwell presiding at the organ.

After the sermon President Meserve, in a few appropriate words, thanked the church for the service held for the benefit of Shaw's students. After having been dismissed, the congregation remained seated and the students passed out in the same order in which they entered.

## The Last Meeting of the Daniel Webster Literary Society of Shaw University.

Last Friday, 7:30 o'clock, May 7, '97, the above named society held its last meeting. All were present. After the meeting had opened, the secretary called the roll. Each member presented to his name with a choice piece of poetry. The secretary then read the proceedings of the last meeting.

The most important part of the programme was the question to be debated as follows:

Affirmative: Messrs A. Cherry, Chas. Fennell, W. H. Hackney, W. W. Hill, E. Purcell and J. T. Royster.

Negative: Messrs Chas. D. Bostic, G. L. Hall, N. S. Hargrove, W. A. Field, H. Holland and J. Wilson.

After a few remarks by the president, the members joined in and sang, "God be with you till we meet again." Dismissal. By the chaplain, Mr. M. N. Barnes.

The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America (Southern General Assembly) meets in Charlotte, May 20th, and will be in session for ten days. It is one of the largest and most important religious assemblies in the Union. During its sessions the Charlotte Observer will have the most complete reports of its proceedings, and the paper will be sent to any address in the United States for the entire session of ten days for twenty-five cents. Remit by postal note or money order. Address:

CHARLOTTE OBSERVER,  
Charlotte, N. C.

Rev. P. P. Alston, of Charlotte, is in the city in attendance upon the Diocesan Convention of the Episcopal Church.

## Resolutions to the Memory of Sisters Elizabeth Howard and Emily Taylor.

Whereas, it has pleased the Supreme Ruler of the Universe in His divine wisdom to remove from our midst two of our brightest stars and most honored members; and

Whereas, we mourn the loss of our sisters as foundation-stones removed; and, Whereas, Jephthah Chapter No. 4, Order Eastern Star, is deeply sensible of the loss we have sustained in the death of Sisters Howard and Taylor; therefore be it

Resolved, That even though we mourn the loss of our sisters, we mourn not as those without hope, for we are sure that our sisters are even now at rest among the blest; be it

Resolved, That as each link falls away in death, that we are even more strongly bound to those on the other shore.

Resolved, That we extend to the families of the deceased our sincere sympathy in their bereavement, and that a page in our book of records be left blank to their memory; be it

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be printed in the Raleigh GAZETTE and a copy sent to the bereaved families.

Respectfully submitted,  
KATIE W. TRIFAIR,  
R. JENNIE McDONALD,  
A. E. BROWN,  
Committee.

Do not let the Old Folks' Home be forgotten. If the men will not work, get out the gray and let the ladies take their place. Mrs. B. O'Kelly, Miss Virginia Mason Patterson, and others, in the little village of Method, meet every Tuesday night for the purpose of raising means for that institution. We are beginning to farm on a small scale. Mr. S. C. Dix is in Edenton, N. C., and is moving things to the front. It is hoped that the Eastern people will do all they can to encourage this good work.

J. C. BARKER.

## Marriages.

At the residence of bride's brother, Mr. Leonard Anderson, in Suffolk, Va., on the 28th of December, 1896, Rev. Mr. Gaines, pastor of the First Baptist Church officiating, Rev. D. T. Straughn, of Georgetown, British Guiana, and Miss Ellen Anderson, of Suffolk, Va.

At the home of the bride in this city, Thursday, April 29th, by Rev. A. W. Curtis, Mr. John McLean, of Wake Co., and Mrs. Adaline Branch, of this city.

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