

# 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.

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RALEIGH, N. C., JUNE 5, 1897.

## ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW.

Mr. Jerry Smith visited us last Monday.

Rev. J. E. King called upon us last Monday.

Thanks to Mr. S. W. Brown for a cash renewal.

Thanks to Congressman Geo. H. White for Public Documents.

Mr. Sharp Pate favored us with a cash renewal last week. Thanks.

Ex-Senator Warren Carver was a visitor in the Federal Court last week.

Mr. F. J. Johnson, of Greenville, was in the city this week on business.

Mr. W. H. Vick is in the drug business at Newmarket, N. C. He wishes him success.

Messrs. Claude Duxbury, Starkey Hare and D. B. Sutton were in the city last week.

Mr. No. 100 Jeffries, one of the guards at the Penitentiary, called to see us last Monday.

Messrs. Walter J. and Jerry Paison, of Clinton, were in the city last week on business.

Mr. Osean Hawkins spent several days here last week, serving on the jury of the U. S. Court.

Mr. J. W. Allen, of Graham, gave us a pleasant call last Monday. He stands by the GAZETTE.

Mr. Robert L. Williams, of the A. and M. College, Greensboro, is visiting relatives in the city.

Prof. I. D. Hargett, Rocky Mount's next postmaster, called at the GAZETTE office this week.

Rev. J. A. Whitted went to Clinton this week to attend the New Era Institute at that place.

Hon. George H. White delivered the annual address at Howard University last Tuesday night.

Mr. Ransom Jones called at the GAZETTE office Saturday and renewed his subscription. Thanks.

Miss Janette Hatchell left Saturday for Norfolk, to spend a month with her aunt, Mrs. Titis Rhodes.

Mrs. Thena Felton, who has been and continues very sick, at her home on N. East street, is improving slowly.

Miss Priscilla Williams and Mrs. Isham Iredell returned to Goldsboro Saturday, after spending a week in the city.

The First Baptist Sunday School of Raleigh will observe "Children's Day" on the third Sunday night of this month.

Mr. E. E. Smith, Jr., of Goldsboro, who accompanied the remains of Miss Alice Ransom here, returned home Monday.

Thanks to Senator Gallinger, of New Hampshire, for a copy of his speech on "American Tariffs from Plymouth Rock to McKinley."

The American Protective Tariff League sends us a copy of "The Defender," which is full of tariff facts for speakers and students. Thanks.

Editor Young left for Washington last Tuesday where he will spend several days watching the movements on the pie counter chess board.

Miss Esther W. Turner sends us an invitation to the Commencement exercises of Howard University. She is one of the reception committee.

Mrs. R. R. Burwell and family, who have been living in Goldsboro, have returned to Raleigh and will make their home in the future.

Mrs. Josiah Coffey passed through the city last Saturday, returning to her home at Fort Monroe, after a lengthy stay with her relatives at Hillsboro.

Rev. Hubbard O'Kelly accompanied by his little boy, spent several days in our city, visiting relatives and friends. He called at the GAZETTE office.

A special sermon to the women will be preached Sunday at noon at the A. M. E. Zion Church by the Rev. W. A. Pegg. The public is cordially invited.

Messrs. W. J. Paison, J. M. Paison and Thos. Strong, of Clinton, were in the city last week, attending the U. S. Court as witnesses. They gave us a pleasant call.

Mrs. R. H. Alston is doing good work for the GAZETTE in her far-away home of Brunswick. She has sent us several new subscribers recently. Let others do likewise.

Mrs. Adelaide Jones, of Raleigh, and Mrs. Polly Walker, of Wilmington, returned from the meeting of the Supreme Grand Lodge of Good Samaritans last week.

Mr. J. D. Pair will visit Washington in a few weeks in the interest of the GAZETTE. All subscribers there will please take due notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Railroad fare to the State Teachers' Association, to be held at Raleigh June 15th to 20th, will be same as one first-class fare for round trip, or one half of regular first-class rates both ways.

Miss Irma P. Debnam accompanied her father, Prof. W. F. Debnam, to Greensboro last week to the meeting of the A. and M. Trustees. We understand that all of the present officers were re-elected.

Decorations day exercises were held at the Federal cemetery last Monday afternoon in a very quiet manner. We hope in future that our people will take more interest in this day and its observance.

Cards are out for the marriage of Miss Katie W. Williston, of Fayetteville, to Mr. L. H. Peterson, of Wilmington, June 9th. Miss Williston is a daughter of Mr. F. P. Williston and is well known in society.

Rev. E. W. Stratton, of Ashboro, spent last Sunday in our city. He preached an able sermon at the First Baptist Church on the afternoon of that day. He called at the GAZETTE office and subscribed for the paper.

Hon. A. R. Middleton returned home last Friday. He was elected Supreme Grand Sire by the Supreme Grand Lodge of I. O. of G. S. and D. of S. in America at its meeting in Annapolis, Md., last week. The honor is well bestowed.

Cards are out, announcing that Miss Katie W. Williston will be married to Mr. L. H. Peterson at the residence of the bride's parents at Fayetteville, N. C., on Wednesday, June 9, at 8 o'clock p. m. We extend in advance our congratulations. They will be at home June 10, at 112 North Eleventh Street, Wilmington, N. C.

After the names of the writers of the "Dry Row" articles in the Raleigh Tribune of Saturday and Sunday became known, there was no amazement among people at the suspension of the paper. That pair of writers are dead weights to any enterprise, and are as deadly as the famous Upas tree. Can you guess who they are?

Mr. Royal Stewart, who has been attending school at Plymouth, has returned to the city.

Miss Susie Bullock and Alice Blount will leave the City of Oaks Saturday of this week for Henderson, N. C.

The commencement exercises of the Industrial High School, of Danville, Va., was held last Monday. Our presence was requested, but we could not attend.

We are in receipt of an invitation to attend the first annual session of the Wayne County Teachers' Association. Quite an interesting program has been arranged for the occasion. The meeting was held on Friday of last week.

A side track is being put in from the main line to the Colman in Cotton Mills at Concord, N. C., which will soon be in course of erection. They are now ready to receive bids on the various contracts. Those desiring to bid will act wise to send in their bids at once.

The State Register, printed at Asheville and the leading Republican paper of Western North Carolina, says editorially: "Now that the Raleigh Tribune is dead the Republicans and their friends can gather themselves together, and proceed to lick the Democracy again. With the Tribune living it could not have been done. 'It is an ill wind that blows nobody good.'"

Dr. Geo. W. Williams, a Raleigh boy, has been appointed to a position on the President's staff in Washington, D. C. This is a glowing compliment to Raleigh, and is another instance in which merit wins. Many will remember that Dr. Williams graduated from the medical branch of Shaw, known as Leonard Medical College, last year with the highest honors. Hurrah for Raleigh!

The closing exercises of the A. & M. College are said to have been the finest in the history of the institution.

Bishop Hood preached on Sunday the 28th an excellent sermon. Subject: "Six Steps to the Throne."

Monday night Prof. P. P. Claxton, of the State Normal and Industrial College, delivered an address before the Y. M. C. A.

The prize contest was held Tuesday night. The first prize was won by Miss R. T. Gray, of Greensboro, and Mr. R. C. Simmons, of Aberdeen, Miss., won the second.

Wednesday night the Wise Literary Society presented a programme entitled the "Offering of the Industries." This programme was designed to illustrate the effect the training to be had at the college could have on the industries of the State. It was very well carried out and elicited favorable comment from both colored and white.

THURSDAY, 4 P. M.

The address of the Rev. E. J. Gregg was a masterpiece of argument in favor of encouragement of the industrial training. Every one who heard it was pleased.

The successful contestants for the departmental medals were as follows: Agriculture (J. S. Carr medal), A. W. Curtis, of Raleigh; Mechanics, Adam Watson, of Warrenton; English, J. T. Harnett, of Newbern.

The Board of Trustees were in session on Thursday.

A summer school for teachers will begin in July and continue three weeks.

The Rev. J. H. Whitted, State Missionary of the Baptist Church, favored us with a visit, also Bishop Harris.

A WAKE BOY.

Rocky Mount Girls.

Prof. I. D. Hargett, we are glad to note, has recovered from his recent attack.

Mrs. Emma Thurston, after a several-months' visit with her cousin, Mrs. W. S. Armstrong, has returned to her home in Wilmington. Her many friends regretted to see her leave at such a gay time in our town. Mr. Frank says run an excursion to St. Ann's Church and give the children their annual picnic at Pen park next Monday, June 7, 1897. The children will meet at the monument at the west gate of Capitol Square to take the cars for the picnic at 10 o'clock a. m. Parents and friends of the church and school are invited to accompany their children.

We send greetings to Editor Young in completing his fourth mile post. He needs no commendation—his work speaks for itself. He has no peer in advocating and battling for the welfare of our race. We hope, in his light for the post office in Raleigh, that his work may be brought to bear so clear to the Administration that the President can only say, "Come up thou faithful servant. I will crown you for services rendered—be thou the next postmaster of Raleigh."

Colored men should hasten themselves next Monday and see that they have proper representatives throughout the State on different educational boards. We should have colored school committees to look after our interest in every county. Remember, the misreading Democrats allowed this, and why not the parties we affiliated with during the last campaign allow the same? If it is not allowed, a big kick will be raised immediately.

Miss Cobb attended the closing exercises of the J. K. Brick's Industrial School at Enfield last week. Professor Baxter also attended.

Mr. W. R. Harrison left for Washington, D. C., last week to enter the Pension Department where Congressman White had secured a situation for him.

We certainly regret to know that our friend, Prof. W. S. Hagans, of Goldsboro, was not indisposed for the postmastership there. He certainly is worthy of the place. We hope to see him appointed to some good salaried place in Washington yet.

In the near future we shall write an article relative to the progress our colored people are making in our town.

Miss Mary Joyner says she will see. Ah, ha! Miss Mary, don't be so hard. He will not do so again.

We think the tobacco workers should form an organization for the coming season here. What do you say, gentlemen? Be glad to be the Willie, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Sessoms, has recovered from his recent attack.

W. S. ARMSTRONG.

## Memorial Services.

On Saturday, May 29th, Decoration and Memorial services in honor of the dead Federal soldiers of the great civil war were held over the grave of the late soldier, educator and humanitarian, Dr. Henry M. Tupper on the Shaw grounds. The grave was most fittingly decorated by Miss Curtis, Mrs. Messervie and daughter, Col. Shaffer and daughter and some few others early in the day.

Then, at seven o'clock, a very fitting and unique ceremony began with an assembly of some twenty-five or thirty persons.

Hymn: "Blessed Assurance" was sung, then prayer, then the special G. A. R. song prepared for this day, this year to the cause of America was fittingly sung by all, copies having been lent by the Meade Post, G. A. R., located at Raleigh.

Prof. E. A. Johnson next delivered a most fitting, pointed, thoughtful and vigorous speech on the "Mission of the True Soldier." He made no apology, and said firmly, he had none to make for the sentiments of his speech. It was truly the speech of a patriot, not a single utterance of a hypocrite nor an apologist from beginning to end.

We hope it may be published in full. Rev. Geo. W. Perry gave the benediction—and all after visiting the grave quietly retired, feeling better.

OSERVER.

## The Consecration of the St. Augustine Chapel.

May the 11th, 1897, was the day appointed by the principals of St. Augustine for the consecration of the chapel building.

At the time appointed (10:30 a. m.), the clergy and school assembled at the brick building and marched in procession to the chapel for the consecration exercises.

The petition for consecration was read by Dr. M. M. Marshall, rector of Christ Church, Raleigh, N. C., and Rev. H. B. Delany.

After the consecration ceremonies the Bishop of North Carolina, J. B. Chesire, administered the rite of confirmation to fifteen persons.

Then came the time for the consecration sermon, which was very ably delivered by Rev. F. M. Horner. His text was taken from Psalm 24: "The earth is the Lord's and the fulness thereof." He pictured in beautiful language the temple of God, and showed how it should symbolize God above all other things; and that we, the worshippers in these earthly temples, are as it were, only stones being polished and prepared for the building of the eternal kingdom of God, which shall remain throughout the ages of eternity, to the glory and honor of His holy name.

After the sermon the Bishop, assisted by Arch Deacon William Walker, celebrated the holy communion.

The other clergymen present were Rev. J. E. Ingle, of Henderson, N. C.; Dr. Bennett Sneddes, President of St. Mary's School, Raleigh, N. C.; Rev. Mr. Gregory, of Tarboro, N. C.; Rev. J. E. King, of Raleigh, N. C.; and Rev. P. P. Alston, of Charlotte, N. C.

Rev. P. P. Alston was the Bishop's chaplain.

All present seemed to enjoy the service.

J. D. FAIR.

## For the Gazette.

CLATON, N. C., May 31, 1897.

Mr. S. C. Dixon, President of the Wake County Teachers' Association, Raleigh, N. C.:

DEAR SIR:—I regret to say that business kept me from attending the Wake County Teachers' Association, which convened in the beautiful little town of Apex. When I had read its proceedings, for which I had been waiting, and which it had made to the County Commissioners asking them to please to appoint that educator, disciplinarian and scholarly gentleman, Dr. N. F. R. Bert, upon the Wake County Board of education. I have known Dr. Roberts for many years. He is honest, a man of ability and sound judgment, and has long been a resident in the State in which the Governor or any board may place him.

Sir, I heartily congratulate the committee for petitioning the board to appoint Dr. N. F. R. Bert, upon the Wake County Board of education. He is a gentleman and ought to have the place.

I fully concur with you and the many teachers who so cheerfully made those recommendations.

I remain your sincere friend,

Q. C. MIAL.

## Picnic.

The Sunday-school and the Parish school of St. Ann's Church will give the children their annual picnic at Pen park next Monday, June 7, 1897. The children will meet at the monument at the west gate of Capitol Square to take the cars for the picnic at 10 o'clock a. m. Parents and friends of the church and school are invited to accompany their children.

## A PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR.

\$50.00 Reward.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, Executive Department.

Whereas, official information has been received at this department that unknown parties did, on the night of March 20th, 1897, at N. C., in the County of Wayne, foully and feloniously assassinate and murder J. F. Baker.

And whereas, it appears that the said assassins of the said J. F. Baker have fled the State, or so concealed themselves that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon them.

Now, therefore, I, Daniel L. Russell, Governor of the State of North Carolina, by virtue of authority in me vested by law, do issue this my proclamation, offering a reward of fifty dollars for the apprehension and delivery of the assassins of the Sheriff of Wayne County at the Court-house in Goldsboro, to be paid upon the conviction; and I do enjoin all officers of the State and all good citizens to assist in bringing said criminals to justice.

Done at our City of Raleigh, the fifteenth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, and in the one hundred and twenty-first year of our American Independence.

DANIEL L. RUSSELL.

By the Governor, JOE E. ALEXANDER, Private Secretary.

NORTH CAROLINA, }  
WAKE COUNTY, }  
In the Superior Court, } July Term, 1897.

S. M. MORRIS, }  
vs. }  
MOLLIE MORRIS, }  
To Mollie Morris:

You are hereby notified that your husband, S. M. Morris, a young man, against you to July Term, 1897, which will be the 12th day of that month, for divorce from the bonds of matrimony. 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—said to reside in the State of Texas."

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. If you fail to plead, answer or demur, as herein required, your husband, S. M. Morris, will apply to the Court to be allowed to prove the truth of the facts set forth in his complaint, and have a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony.

D. H. YOUNG.

Clerk Superior Court Wake Co.

M. N. AMIS.

Plaintiff's Attorney.

June 2, 1897-6.

Mr. John L. Harrison, an old and respected citizen, died last Thursday after a long and painful illness. He was sixty-two years of age, and had many warm friends in our city. For years he was a leading upholsterer and paper hanger here. He was a consistent member of St. Paul A. M. E. church. His funeral was preached, at Mount Street Baptist church, by his pastor, Rev. R. H. W. Leak. He was buried with the honors of Odd Fellowship by Hope For All Lodge of which he was a faithful member. Rev. Joseph Perry acted as N. G. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved.

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