

THE GAZETTE.

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CITY, COUNTY AND GENERAL.

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RALEIGH, N. C., OCTOBER 9, 1897.

ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW.

Go to Bill's for cheap family groceries.

Fresh lot of cheese at Bill's Grocery Store.

Miss Leonora T. Jackson, of Asheville, in the city.

Miss Mary V. Fair has returned to East Seminary.

Miss Mary DeLush favored us with a renewal this week.

Mr. Robt. E. H. Linlin is in the city. He has re-entered Shaw.

For fine hams and breakfast bacon be sure to buy Bill's meat.

The Fair in November promises to be the grandest ever held.

Shaw University opened with a large attendance last Friday.

On top in low prices at Jones' Grocery Store, on East Hargett St.

Mrs. Henry Smith returned to the city from New York Sunday.

Mr. S. G. Powell, on East Martin Street, who is the GAZETTE sent him.

Don't forget the date of the Robinson and Franklin Bros. big show.

Rev. S. A. J. Miller is attending conference at Louisville this week.

Remember that at Jones' Grocery Store you will find cheap groceries.

Miss Fanny Dunn left the city Monday, the 4th, for Washington, D. C.

Mr. Wm. E. Nichols, to the delight of Miss H.—, is in the city again.

The Premium List for the N. C. Industrial and Agricultural Fair is out.

Mrs. Frank Phillips is critically ill at her home in East Edenton street.

Rev. A. A. Crook has been transferred from Beaufort to Washington, D. C.

Miss Lula Jones, of Charlotte, N. C., entered Estey Normal October 1st.

Miss Nephie Christians, of Warrenton, entered Howard University last week.

Mrs. Delia Haywood, the grandmother of Mr. Philip Haywood, continues very ill.

Mrs. Nancy Gatlin, a highly respected lady of Edenton, died Wednesday, Sept. 26th.

St. Augustine Normal School began its session with many students last Thursday.

Mrs. Maggie Smith has returned to the city from an extended trip to New York City.

Remember that at Bill's Grocery Store you find clerks who are clever and courteous.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Emerson have gone to Sanford, where they will reside in the future.

Don't forget the restaurant of John Mitchell, on S. Wilmington St. That is the place.

Miss F. B. Newman, of Wilmington, is in the city visiting her cousin, Mrs. J. H. Branch.

To miss the Robinson and Franklin Bros. big show, you will miss the treat of your life.

Mr. S. T. Carson a leading Republican, is a leading candidate for the Washington (N. C.) post office.

Misses Lula N. and Cora D. Thornton have returned to Harsthorn Memorial College, Richmond, Va.

A marriage of big amusements at the Robins and Franklin Bros. big shows combined, October 19th.

Rev. H. S. McDuffy spent a few days in the city this week to the great delight of his hosts of friends here.

Miss Mary M. Rogers will spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. John H. Owen, at Anacostia, D. C.

Miss Minnie Smith graced our sanctum this week and dispelled the gloom that seemed to be hovering near.

Supernaglrious was the word coined by Mrs. E. E. Smith, instead of the word given by us last week.

Mr. M. M. Hines, of Rocky Mount, has announced himself a candidate for Register of Deeds for Edgecombe County.

While attending the Association at Washington last week, we were royally entertained by Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Peel.

Misses Ella Hall, Henrietta Walker and Rosabella Manley were among the pleasant callers at our sanctum this week.

Miss Bernette Jones, the little daughter of Dr. J. W. Jones, of Winston, is visiting her grandmamma and pa in Charlotte this week.

Mrs. Hattie Carr returned to the city this week, after having spent several weeks with relatives and friends in Whiteville, N. C.

The Southern Railway will sell reduced rate tickets to Burlington, N. C., on account of the Alamance Fair on October 12-15, 1897.

When in need of anything along the line of cabbage, potatoes, onions, apples, etc., call at Wimbush's Stall, on East Hargett St.

Mr. E. S. Mansen was in the city Monday en route to his home in Florida. He has been spending the summer at Bar Harbor, Me.

Rev. R. H. W. Leak spoke at Charlotte and Concord, and other places in the West this week, in the interest of the Colored Fair.

Miss Ollie A. Goldsmith, of South Carolina, has returned to Shaw, a companion to her friend, Miss Emily White, who is also of Greenville.

At Jones' Grocery you will find hams, Balogna, sausages, sardines, salmon, and everything that the heart may desire in the line of groceries.

Mrs. M. C. Columbus returned to her home in Jacksonville, Fla., last week, after spending the summer here with relatives and friends.

Mr. Henry Hunter was united in marriage to Mrs. Alice Whitaker last Sunday night at the residence of Rev. E. B. Blake, by Rev. Wm. Atwater.

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Messrs. Sanford & Yeargin are now ready to take orders for both house and sign painting. Leave orders at corner of Fayetteville and Davie Streets.

St. Ambrose Parochial School opened with 43 pupils, which is the best beginning yet had. The future prospects for this school are exceedingly good.

Let everybody remember the date of the Colored Fair, November 2 to 6. All railroads will give special low rates of 1/4 cents per mile for the round-trip.

Clubmen have it that Mr. John Christian is soon to change the name of Miss So?

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To the School Committee and Teachers of Wake County.

I wish the Secretary, or some one of the Committee, of each township to call at my office on the 9th or 16th of this month and get books for financial record and minutes of your meetings; also blanks for school census, and such others as you may need.

The schools will be generally opened some time in November. I would suggest, therefore, that a meeting of your body be appointed and held as early as practicable to select teachers for the several schools from among those having filed their applications. The applications should be made in this order, hand-writing in plain English being required.

Also take into consideration the time for beginning each school, or the taking the census some time during the month, and arranging to put the houses in as comfortable condition as possible for the approaching term.

I wish to accumulate all the experience, force and efficiency possible for our schools during the ensuing winter. With this in view, the tea-hers, male and female, of public schools of the county are requested to meet me on October 21st, and the colored teachers on Friday, October 22d. Bring your best experience in this high calling of teaching with you, and let us try to make it a profitable meeting to all present.

Mr. C. A. Anthony has been appointed postmaster of Scotland Neck, to the great discomfiture of the Democrats. It is a good appointment and he will make an efficient officer.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Branch, who have been in the city a few days, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Annette Thornton, on East Lenoir street, left this week for their home in Warrenton.

Mr. L. O. Summersett, of Red Bank, N. J., says: "I am very proud of receiving your worthy paper. I certainly envy you reading it. Every negro should subscribe for THE GAZETTE, a paper of our race."

Bishop J. A. Beebe, of the C. M. E. Church, will leave the first of November to hold his conferences in the North and West. He will consume the months of November and December in holding his conferences.

The old Eastern Association met with the Spring Garden Baptist Church, Washington, N. C., last week, and was a most harmonious gathering of brethren. We will give a report of the Association in our next issue.

Mrs. Mittie McIntyre is back in the "City of Oaks," after a year's absence. All extend to her the best of pleasure, and wish her a good day. In graciously our sanction last week she handed us the cash for her renewal. Thanks.

The public is cordially invited to attend the annual services of the Zion A. M. E. Church, Sunday night, October 10th. Some of the best musical and literary talent in the city will render the programme. Services will begin at 7:30 p.m.

Mr. R. C. Baker, of Scotland Neck, says his little boy, a few weeks ago, just escaped stepping upon a huge rattlesnake with eleven rattles. The little fellow spied the monster serpent just in time to prevent what might have been a fatal result.

Mrs. Laura Vass, of Raleigh, Mr. J. N. Vass, Miss Eliza M. Gary, Miss Susan Fort, Mr. Charlie Shepard, of Wilmington, and Mr. J. T. Nixon, of Scott's Hill, attended the Grand Lodge of Love and Charity that convened in Elizabeth City last week.

Mr. Chas. Branch and Miss Lizzie Harris, of Warrenton, N. C., were uniting in the holy bonds of matrimony last week. After the ceremony the bride and groom boarded the train for Raleigh, where they spent part of their honeymoon. We extend our congratulations to the happy couple and wish them a life brim full of happiness and pleasure.

The colors bi-colored of Washington, N. C., have organized a grand and successful enterprise and is a step toward progress. The "Home Industrial Enterprise and Saving Association" was organized in December, 1896. Up to the present they have in this saving association \$208, and the enterprise is becoming more popular every day. W. A. Biagi, president; M. V. B. Redding, secretary.

There is a good field for some young colored doctor. At Scotland Neck the colored people have a society named "The Benevolent Companionship." This society was organized in 1890, and now numbers 250 members. They pay 25 cents to join, and 10 cents monthly. Each member when sick gets 50 cents per week and some one to wait upon them; and the society pays all doctor bills. At the death of members the society will help to bury them. We hope the society would like to employ a physician to the year to attend their members.

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Lost.

A small silver watch—ladies size—was lost at Union Station last Sunday. Watch attached to gold locket chain. Finder will be liberally rewarded by returning same to Miss Maggie Hinton, 515 Newbern Avenue.

"After Many Years."

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To the professionals department at Shaw will be open on the 16th. Friends in the city anxiously await the return of a good many old students.

The great Robinson and Franklin Bros. show, combined, will give their great exhibit in the city October 19th, which will be a gay day in Raleigh's history.

The great John Robinson and Franklin Bros. enormous shows combined, will be the greatest epoch in the annals of amusement Raleigh has ever known.

Mr. Willis Perkins, one of Shaw's youngest and brightest students, has returned to the University, after having spent the vacation at his home in Boston.

Miss Reeves and little sis' returned to New Bern last Tuesday from Fayetteville, where she attended the silver anniversary of Bishop and Mrs. J. W. Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Mial left the city Wednesday for Goldsboro to attend the Home Mission Convention. They will visit Rocky Mount before returning home.

Hon. A. R. Middleton passed through the city this week, en route to the western part of the State on official visits to the Lodges of Good Samaritans in that section.

British Pearce, the old reliable fish dealer, is stationed at the Red Front stall on East Martin street, and