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Items Gathered from The Courier-- Death of J. N. Loy.

DEATH OF J. N. LOY.

Last Thursday evening a little after 6 o'clock, the news spread over the town that Jake Loy, as he was familiarly known, was dead. This was no surprise to any of his acquaintances in Roxboro, for it had been looked for several weeks, and for the few days before, the hours had been counted to the end.

For several months Mr. Loy had been confined at home by that dreadful disease, consumption. Everything that loved ones and friends could do was done for him but the ravages of the disease could not be checked—he bore up bravely and fought manfully, but it was of no avail, and when the end was in sight he knew it as well as any one, and was reconciled to Gods will.

The funeral ceremony was conducted from the Methodist church by the pastor, Rev. J. A. Hornaday, after which the remains were taken to the cemetery where the last sad words were said and his body committed to mother earth, there to rest until the resurrection morn.

There was not a more popular young business man in Roxboro than he, every one that knew him liked him, he held the esteem and confidence of all and his death is not only a loss to his family, but to the town.

He leaves to mourn his departure a devoted and loving wife, a sweet, bright little boy, a little more than two years old, two brothers and two sisters besides many other relatives and friends. To all the sympathy of the people of Roxboro go out to this dark hour: but more especially do we sympathize with the wife and little boy who are left to mourn a loving father and devoted husband.

At the annual meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Roxboro Graded Schools held yesterday Mr. N. C. Newbold was re-elected Superintendent for another year, and the following teachers were re-elected: Mr. R. H. Burns, Principal, and Misses Merritt, Dora Hornaday, Delma Noell, Josephine Cole, Mollie Speed, Clara Wilson and Myrtle Barnett. Of this number the following have accepted: Prof. Newbold, Prof. Burns, and Misses Delma Noell and Mollie Speed.

We learn that Dr. Royster, of Raleigh, came out to Helena last Monday morning to perform an operation on a son of Mr. Sam Malock for appendicitis. Dr. G. Nichols assisted him.

Rev. C. R. Ryland, the new pastor of the Baptist church arrived here Monday morning, and will fill the pulpit at his church next Sunday. He reached last Sunday at Ephesus, where he was also called as pastor.

Death of Mr. Belvin.

Mr. W. C. Belvin, of East Durham, died at his home last night shortly before 11 o'clock.

He had been ill many weeks and had grown worse by daily degrees. For the past week, there had been no hope for him. He was 39 years old and leaves a wife, three children, two brothers, one sister and a number of other relatives. Besides he has many relatives elsewhere in the city and outside. The funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, Rev. J. A. Wiley, of the East Durham Methodist church officiating. The interment will be in Maplewood.

UNIVERSITY COMMENCEMENT.

May 30th to June 2nd the Date.—Fine Program.

The annual commencement of the University of North Carolina will take place May 30th to June 2. The following is the program for the week:

Saturday, May 30—9:30 A. M. Seniors form in front of Memorial Hall and March to the Chapel for prayers. 10:30 A. M. Senior Class Day Exercises in Garrard Hall. 5:30 P. M. Closing Exercises of the Senior Class. 7:30 P. M. Annual Joint Banquet of the Dialectic and Philanthropic Literary Societies in Common Hall. 9:30 P. M. Anniversary Meetings of the Literary Societies in their respective Halls.

Sunday, May 31.—11:00 A. M. Baccalaureate Sermon, Rt. Rev. Thomas Frank Gailor, D. D., S. T. D. 8:00 P. M. Sermon before the Young Men's Christian Association. Rev. Egbert Watson Smith, D. D.

Monday, June 1.—Reunion exercises, 10:30 A. M. Classes of 1858, 1859, 1860, 1861.

12:00 M. Class of 1883. 12:30 P. M. Class of 1898. 1:00 P. M. Class of 1903. 1:30 P. M. Alumni Luncheon in Commons Hall.

3:30 P. M. Annual meeting of the Board of Trustees in Alumni Hall.

8:30 P. M. Annual Debate between the Representatives of the Dialectic and Philanthropic Literary Societies. 10:00 P. M. Reception in the Library by the President and Faculty. Other class reunions, at hours announced by their secretaries.

Tuesday, June 2 10:15 A. M. Academic Procession from in front of Alumni Hall. 10:30 A. M. Commencement Exercises in Memorial Hall. Orations by Members of the Graduating Class. 12:00 M. Address by Hon. Martin Augustine Knapp, LL.D. Announcement by the President. Degrees Conferred. Presentation of Bibles.

German Notes.

The May showers is over and we hope to have some pretty weather now for awhile.

There were services at Sandy Level Sunday, the pastor got off his subject on prohibition again and said many hard things that did not take so well with the audience we are sorry it occurred so and hope for thoughts as well as words next time.

Services will be held at Robersons Grove next Sunday, all are invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Holloway, have returned after spending sometime near Bahama.

A. M. Hall and Miss Myrt's Gooch attended services at Knapp of Reeds Sunday and spent awhile with friends near there.

Miss Malissa Markham spent Tuesday in Durham.

There will be a lecture given at Glenn's School house Sunday at 2 o'clock by Rev. G. T. Adams of Durham come and hear him

The public is most cordially invited to the concert to be given at Glenn's school on Friday night May 15th. They are expecting something grand if practice will make perfect surely they will be so come out Mr. Editor and enjoy a good laugh.

Miss Bessie Markham is visiting in Durham this week.

Elder and Mrs. T. Y. Monk, were the guest of our post-master Mr. Hall Saturday night. Will ring off as it is mail time.

G. C.

CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC PROGRAM.

Annual Address by Gen. B. S. Royster of Oxford—Three Recitals.

The arrangements for the closing exercises of the Southern Conservatory of Music, of this city, have about been completed. Many people usually find much pleasure in the annual commencement exercises of this institution, and this year they will be better repaid for attending than on any former occasion, as the following program will show:

May 15—Graduating Recital of Miss Adaline Rountrees, piano, and Miss Susannah Linthicum, voice.

May 15—Recital for Bachelor's Degree—Miss Hattie Brinson.

May 19—Recital for Bachelor's Degree—Miss Hazel Munnell.

May 22 and 23—Examination held by the Board of Examiners.

May 27—Junior Students' Recital.

May 28—Commencement exercises. Address by General B. S. Royster, of Oxford, N. C.

May 29—Commencement Concert.

Board Met Last Night.

At a called and special meeting of the board of aldermen last night, there was an election of officers for the following year and barring that of city engineer all of the incumbents were retained. Mr. W. T. Blackwell was chosen for that place.

The action with regard to the prescription business was the one of most curious interest. There were two passes at this. First, it was agreed that Mr. W. G. Bramham, who had asked for the list, be furnished it and later there was a decision that the list might be published and the cost, if cost there was, be taxed upon the men desiring to have the information. Other matters before the board were:

Mr. J. S. Barnes, of Guilford county, appeared the board and stated that he desired to engage in the manufacture of ice cream, and in order to do so he would have in his employ a wagon or wagons to be used in the delivery of it. The ice cream will be in cans, and he asked what license will be charged. On motion it was ordered that the license tax on each wagon be made \$10.00 per annum.

On motion the following officers were elected: City attorney R. O. Everett; health officer Dr. T. A. Mann; turnkey and janitor, T. F. Kirkland; street commissioner, J. B. Christian; sexton, J. R. Billings; driver hose wagon No. 1 J. A. Harris; driver hose wagon No. 2, C. H. Turner; trustee sinking funds D. & N. R. R., George W. Watts; janitor municipal building, W. T. Watts; city proxy O. & C. R. R., J. B. Mason; tax listers, W. S. Newton and L. B. Pendergraph; city engineer, W. T. Blackwell. It was ordered that tax listers be paid \$2.00 per diem.

Superior Court Next Week.

Durham superior court for the trial of criminal cases, convenes in this city next Monday and many cases have been arranged on the docket for trial. Judge Webb will preside and Solicitor Brooks will be on hand to uphold the convention of the State.

Among other cases that will come up for consideration is the much-talked-of case of Solicitor Brooks for charges in sci fa cases. This matter will be given a hearing and the decision of the judge will be watched with much interest.

HISTORIC PRINTING MACHINE.

Recorder Installs New Peerless Press and Lets go Old Golding.

This week The Recorder Job Office has installed a new 14x20 Peerless job press. This will enable us to handle our job business in better shape than for some time. The new press will meet our requirements for the present and our customers will have more prompt service.

By installing this new machine an old Golding Jobber goes out, and therein is called to mind of almost every printer in Durham the history of the press while in this city. It was brought here by D. W. Whitaker from Raleigh 20 odd years ago and has seen much service and a good deal of abuse.

When J. A. Robinsfn began the publication of the Sun, a 5 column newspaper, it was printed on this press one page at a time for several years. D. W. Whitaker, the owner, began the publication of several newspapers on this machine that have since been discontinued. When the present editor of the Recorder and W. W. Thompson, and a printer by the name of Gates began the publication of the Morning Herald this press was used, and in fact Messrs. King & Rollins, the present publishers of The Herald, used this press until it was impossible to get out on time, when it was replaced by a cylinder press.

It came into our possession nearly ten years ago, and since that time has been in constant use and has been doing good service until an accident broke a vital part that could not be repaired without sending it the factory, which was not practical. During that period we have printed nearly every kind of material from a letter head to a shingle, and naturally have a good feeling for this make of press. Our hope is that the new one installed will prove as good and last as long.

The Aftermath of the Visit.

We have undertaken to reproduce all or a part of what each of the editors who attended the meeting of the North Carolina Press Association week before last has had to say of the occasion and trust that none of these outgivings has been overlooked. They have without exception been exceedingly agreeable and we beg to thank the editors in our own behalf and that of the people of Charlotte for the pleasant things they have written of the city. The Observer people and, we are sure, all the members of the city press as well as the citizens at large had pleasure in the visit of these gentlemen, and of the ladies accompanying them, and look forward to their return. They have certainly been very handsome in their expressions of appreciation and while, as we said some days ago, we are sure the city has been the gainer, the State must profit from a new interest in good roads, born of what the newspaper men have written of those of Mecklenburg. If there had been no other compensation the coming of the editors to Charlotte would have justified itself in this.—Charlotte Observer.

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