

LOCALS.

—Mrs. Susan McGhee is very sick at her home on the east of town.  
—Mr. Willis N. Harris is confined to his home caused by a strain received while at work in his yard.

—The Times is indebted to Mr. E. W. Morris for much of the contents of this department this week.

—Sorry that Wiley May who has been a citizen of this place for five years moved to Durham this week.

—Mrs. S. O. Joyner who has been confined to her room for several days, we are glad to learn, is much better.

—Miss Minnie Morris entertained the Graded School faculty at the residence of her father on Main street Monday evening.

Miss Francis Winston entertained the Graded School faculty Tuesday evening at her home on Winston Heights.

—His friends say that Mr. Ed. Long has resumed farming, after a vacation of about 80 years. Nothing like reforming.

—The "hit of the evening" in the Graded School Concert last Tuesday night, was the beautiful recitation by little Miss Harton.

—Miss Fannie Winston entertained at her home on Tuesday night in honor of Miss Morton. Everything was delightful and all had a very pleasant evening.

—Prof. Sams and Mr. J. S. Morris has purchased two lots from Dr. Winston on the Winston Heights. Mr. Sams is already making arrangements to have a nice house built.

—His friends are glad to see Mr. Wheeler McGhee at his post again, ready and "fully able" to look after his end of the work in the establishment of the McGhee-Joyner Company.

—We are glad to note that good woman, Mrs. T. F. Bowen, who had the misfortune to fall and brake her hip, is much improved and hopes are entertained that she will soon be on her feet again.

—Our friends in whose places of business we have left the "tablets" will please take the trouble to dot down any item of interest that they think of, and if they do this at the very time it occurs to them, they will confer a favor.

—The members of Prince Edward Lodge No. 2,05, G. U. O. of O. F. (colored) of Franklinton, celebrated their Anniversary in the Baptist church on last Sunday, and were addressed by Messrs. B. W. Ballard and R. B. White. The lodges of Kittrell, Oxford, Youngsville, Wake Forest and other places were represented. A dinner was served at the lodge room.

GRADED SCHOOL CLOSING.

The closing exercises of Franklinton Graded School which occurred Friday and Saturday evening to say was a perfect success is but a tame way of putting it. To Superintendent E. E. Sams and his able corps of teachers, the people of the community are indebted for a most excellent program which is as follows:

MAY 10TH, 11 A. M.  
Prayer—Rev. N. E. Coltrane  
Chorus—Welcome to Morning—By School  
Address—Hon. J. Y. Joyner  
Chorus—Away to the Meadows.  
Awarding Prizes—Rev. T. B. Justice  
Chorus—Sweet and Low

JR. O. U. A. M.  
Address—Dr. C. E. Brewer  
Song—Star Spangled Banner  
Presentations of Bible Flag—Hon. R. B. Lacy  
Song—Red, White and Blue  
Acceptance of Bible and Flag—Hon. R. B. White  
Song—America—Benediction.  
Carolina—By School  
Recitation—Seeing Things at Night—William Best  
Musical Surprise—Farce  
Drill—Sailor Songs  
Recitation—Revenge—Eddie McGhee

Tableau—The State Seal  
Recitation—Six Long Years Ago—Minnie Horton

Gipsies' Festival  
Recitation—Sioux Chief's Daughter—Fannie Bell Allen  
Tableau—Edenton Tea Party—Shaking Quakers

The Water-melon  
Drill—Ten Little Indians  
Tableau—Nobody Loves Me  
The Dollies Good-Night—By Little Girls.

Hon. J. Y. Joyner was introduced by Superintendent Sams in a way that did credit to our honored Superintendent. Mr. Joyner's address was enjoyed by the vast audience which filled the spacious auditorium of our splendid building. He paid a high tribute to our able county Superintendent who he said was a great helper to him in his efforts to carry the spirit of Education that had so aroused the people to the remotest corners of our grand old commonwealth. After complimenting our people on their efficient Superintendent and his able corps of teachers and our magnificent school building he thought the only thing left for him to urge was in getting the people enthused on the subject of having their children attend regularly, that the time was coming when they would have to attend for "Compulsory Education" was fast gaining favor. His address was very much enjoyed and frequently and loudly applauded.

Rev. T. B. Justice presented for "promptness to every duty," presents to the following pupils:

Frank May, Ada Cooper, Charley Kearney, Derward Kearney, Lina Coltrane, Willie May, John Morton, Claud Cooper, Leslie Boykin, Paul High, Cutbirt High.

Dr. R. B. Henderson in a very neat introduction presented Dr. C. E. Brewer, who in a very appropriate address set forth some of the features of the Jr. O. U. A. M., after which Dr. R. B. Henderson introduced State Treasurer B. R. Lacy, who on behalf of the junior order presented the school with a bible and flag. His address was very frequently applauded and his reference to the two flags, especially the furled flag brought tears to the eyes of many present. On account of the long exercises our beloved County Superintendent, R. B. White, cut short his speech of acceptance of the Bible and Flag. The audience while being held for quite a while were surely disappointed that we did not hear more from one who we love so much to hear speak.

The evening exercises by the pupils was very, very fine and the auditorium was again filled to its utmost capacity. The entire audience gave high praise of the progress made by the pupils and the exhibition of the evening. Refreshments were served after the entertainment. The proceeds of the evening going to aid in paying for the piano used in the schools. The receipts were \$117.50.

We failed to state that at the close of the exercises, Superintendent R. B. White ascended the stage and in a few very opportune remarks expressed to the audience on behalf of the patrons and the entire community the very high esteem our people have for Superintendent Sams and his able and efficient corps of teachers. Mr. Sams came to us two years ago, a stranger and had woven about him a love that could not be expressed, and that he was glad to say he would be with us at least two years more.

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Personal.

Mrs. Sarah Marshall is here on a visit to her cousin, Mrs. Bowen.

Mrs. Jerome Bowen, of Elm City, who has been here on a visit to her people returned home Tuesday.

Miss Kate Bet Morris of the Baptist University, who came to attend the closing exercises of the Graded School, returned to Raleigh Tuesday.

Mr. B. W. Ballert is this week attending the Odd Fellows Convention at Elizabeth City. While away he will take in the Jamestown Exposition.

Religious.

Below we give a directory of the churches:

METHODIST.

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m., E. J. Cheatham Superintendent.

Preaching, first and third Sundays, morning and night, and prayer meeting every Wednesday night. Rev. N. E. Coltrane, pastor.

BAPTIST.

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m., R. B. White, Supt.

Preaching, second and fourth Sundays, morning and night. Prayer meeting every Thursday night. Rev. T. B. Justice, pastor.

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