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LOCAL BRIEFS.

The Young Men's Smasher-Uncle

Bearded the lion in his den-Prof. Greener.

Rev C Johnson has returned from Saratoga, N. Y., and says he enjoyed his visit splendidly. The Washington Graded School of

this city closes its session of ten months to-morrow. What has become of that Conven-

tion that was "fixed" to be held at Washington? Ah, us! The excursion from Wilmington was a success and brought to the city

many of our friends. Grand Ledge No. 10 convened in 12th inst. A full account, &c., in Davis, Epps and Logan.

Correspondents of this paper will please start their mail early enough to reach us by Tuesday, at least, of

Mr John W Pope, of Northampton county, seems to make Hunting his livelihood during his pleasant stay in Raleigh

Thanks to brother Culbreth, of Fayettevilie, for order of ten copies of BANNER-ENTERPRISE. That's business. Who next?

Miss S. A. Brodie is expected to visit friends in Gollsboro the latter part of the week. We trust her stay will be pleasant.

The scaffold around the new court house has been torn down, and a new feature is added to the appearance of things thereabouts.

Miss L T Jackson, of Halifax, N C., seems to be looking "TONY" during her few remaining days in the "City of Oaks,"

We learn that Miss Belle Bradley, late of Estey Seminary, now spend ing her vacation in our city, has be come very fond of "Buggs.

Our hostess, Mrs. Mary Wyche, proprietress of the St. Lawrence House, showed us a fine cucumber on the 7th inst., raised by her.

Maj. Miller, formerly of this city has been employed by the C. & O. Company at Hilton, West Virginia. An excellent appointment.

The Wilmington Post will be issued hereafter on Friday lestead of Sunday. The change is made for the convenience of the country subscri-

Those of our friends who desire to take a spicy newspaper published in the Southwest by colored people, can do no better than to subscribe to the

Kansas City Enterprise. The attention of Farmers, Mechan ics and those desiring hardware goods, materials, &c., is called to the great Hardware Emporium of Thos. H. Briggs & Sons. See their advertisement elsewhere in this paper.

The New No. 8 Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine has gained a great reputation among tailors and seamstresses, and it justly deserves the reputation. If you desire to purchase a good machine we advise you to examine the New No. 8 before purchasing any other.

There has been quite an effort on the part of some of the city young men to decide who was the most handsome lady excursionist. And the question was referred to our fighting editor, and he has agreed to decide it in the future.

Miss Rosa Smeed, a consistent member of the First Baptist church, of this city, departed this life on the 10th inst. She was much beloved by all. We regret that want of space precludes the insertion of resolutions passed by the Sabbath school.

There are over one hundred newspapers published in the United States by colored men, and nine-tenths of them are published on Saturday. There was a time when we were forced to do everything on Saturday. Not so now. Divide the time, brethren.

The remaining few of St. Augustine's teachers ond students left for their respective homes yesterday. Among them were the matron, Miss Emmie DeLaMarta, Miss A. L. Dav vis, and N. L. Logan, teachers, Misses Lela P. James, and L. A. Williams.

the Eastern Enquirer, published at vom, J. W: H. P. Walker, Secretary; Weldon, N. C., with Prof. J. T. John Taylor, Treasurer. Bailey is editor, and G. E. Harris, Esq., is business manager. The Enmirer presents a handsome appearance, and will doubtless be an aid to the Sentinel in holding the East. This is the seventeenth paper started in this State since the Emancipation, nine of which still survive.

In this city, yesterday morning, at half-past six o'clock, of inflammation of bowels, Mr. Austin Jeffreys, who had been in poor health for several months. He was a burber by profession, and was held in high esteem by the State. Mr. Hinton will visit the our citizens. The deceased leaves a Fair this year with a view of comwife and two children to mourn their peting against the State in the hog

Death of the Rev. Lemon Shell.

We regret to have to announce the death of the Rev Lemon Shell, a prominent minister of the North Carolina Conference, which sad event occurred at his residence at Pineville, in Mecklen burg county, Tuesday. He was about 64 years of age and had been connect-ed with the Conference for many years. His sorrow-stricken wife and several children survive him. He has bosts of friends all over the State, who will be pained to hear of his demise.

It is with pleasure that we presen to our readers the advertisement of the two drug stores of Messra Pescud, Lee & Co. They have justly gained the reputation of keeping the very best of goods at the lowest prices We would advise our friends wanting anything in their line to give them a call. They will certainly find them clever gentlemen and will be waited on promptly. They have a large corps of assistants, and do not keep their friends waiting See their double column advertisement in another column.

Awarded Certificates. The following students of St. Augustine Normal School were examined by the Superintendent of Wake and awarded first grade teachers' cer-tificates last week: Messrs, S. G. Atkins, H. B. Delaney, S. M. Vass, D. W. Martin, A. A. Bright, F. W. Dunn, and Misses Lucy M. Williams, Lucy W. Cooper, Annie L. Harrison, Hattie L. Long. This speaks well for the students as it does also for the efficient corps of teachers composed of Profs. Harris, Joseph, Henthe House of Representatives on the derson, and Misses De La Marta,

PERSONAL

In the city, during the week, Mr. J W. Harrell, Mrs. Emily Williams. Mr. Moses Mason and others of Newbern. Mr. H. P. Walker, Col. G. T. Wassom, and W. H. Taylor, of Goldsboro. Mr. J. F. Bailev, editor Eastern En-niver, and Rev. W. A. Davis, Wellon, Rev. R. H. Simmons and Hon, J S

Leary, Fayetteville. Mrs M M Scurlock, Mrs A A Green, Mr and Mrs W H Howe, Mr J C Scott, Mrs M A Sherwood, Mrs Henry Tay-lor, Miss Gussie Sampson, Mr W A Jor dan, Mr C M Martin, Miss Aunie E. Mabson, Mr John W Bryan, Mr C E Sampson, Miss Lucy Revis, Mrs Alice Nash, and others of Wilmington.

Mrs Amanda Moseley, Charlotte. W C Coleman, Esq., Concord. J M Copeland, Esq., Rocky Mount.

A watch key, with the initials of finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving it at the postoffice or the VISITOR office.

GOLDSBORO GEMS.

Mrs. Haywood Freeman is very

Miss E. R. Dudley has returned from school.

Our market is supplied with beets, peaches and cucumbers. Mr. F. F. G. sings well. He re-

minds us of a steam piano. Mr J H Bates is very ill, Many

hope for his recovery. Rev. A. T. Jackson, of Halifax, arrived in the city Monday.

Miss Carrie Sasser has a flourish ng school on St. George street.

Miss Rachael Smith opened school on Monday at her residence.

The many friends of Mr R H Bunn wjoice over his convalescence. The estate of the late W. M. Bur-

nett was settled on the 7th inst. Mr F M Mann, of New York, is in the city, guest of Mr and Mrs E E Smith.

Mr. A. E. Wright has been appointed county superintendent of the public school

A young gentleman of this city says \$4.20 is no more in his pocket than a cord of wood.

Those of our citizens who visited the Wilson picnic speak highly of

their enjoyment. Some of the young men of this place have but little interest in their soul's welfare. They sleep all the

There will be a young man from Charleston in your city this week, and it is earnestly hoped that the people of Raleigh will treat him with

Mr. W. M. Graves delivered ar iddress on last Sunday at the A. M E Church, on children's day. He held the audience spell-bound, as it were, for an hour or more.

We imagine that Col. George T Wassom and H P Walker were running for a prize Tuesday morning, but the Colonel weakened in his knees, Walker obtaining the prize (Train was about to leave them.)

An election of officers of J. W. Hood Lodge, F. A. A. Y. Masons, was held on Monday night last, with the following result: H. Freeman, The latest newspaper adventure is W. M.; E. E. Smith, S. W.; S. B. Cra-

CHARLOTTE DOTS.

The Fair is booming here.

Biddle University closed its session on the 6th inst. The closing exercises were indeed grand.

Mr. John Scheuck says be will carry to the Fair a pair of the finest horses in the State. He will compete with the State.

Mr. W. R. Hinton will take to the Fair some of the finest hogs in line. Hog raisers, take notice.

FRANKLINTON ITEMS.

The town is healthy.

The rain has improved gardens most wonderfully.

Several fine residences are being erected in the town. Some are magnificent.

The community sympathize much with Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Long, in the death of their youngest son and child. We regret much that we cannot now

LOUISBURG ITEMS.

Railroad is all the talk.

recall his name.

Many are preparing for the next Fair. Many farmers are preparing to take to the Fair some very fine stock and farm products.

A convention of all the Sabbath schools in the county of the Baptist persuasion, was organized last Sabbath at 11 o'clock. Rev. H. P. Cheatham, of Henderson, addressed the convention in an able manner in advocacy of the union. A large crowd was present.

CONCORD NEWS.

The town is healthy.

Crops are fast improving since the Scotia Seminary closes on the 19th

There are 225 students at Scotia. Mr. W. C. Coleman will carry to the Fair his tine cream colored horses. He says that he can beat the State in fine blooded stock. He says that he can best John Schenck, of Charlotte, in horses.

SALISBURY ITEMS.

Many will visit the Fair from this

The crops are looking better since the rains.

Zion Wesley Institute closed its sessions Tuesday, the 5th inst. The closing exercises were superb. The address of Bishop Jones was a masterly effort. Rev. W. H. Goler and others made speeches. President Price is to be congratulated on the successful termination of the first term of this school.

SMITHFIELD ITEMS.

Mr. C. L. Walton's school has closed. The session was the longest Smithfield has enjoyed for a number of years.

Mr. F. H. Blackman is spending a G. A. M." engraved on it. The few days in the town. He returns to Goldsboro to-morrow.

The "Rough and Ready" Fire Company of New-Berne visited the town last week on an excursion. They were received by a committee of I. O. G. S. and D. S. At 3 o'clock p. m. they played a match game of baseball, and at 5 o'clock paraded the streets of the town. In the evening the Samaritans gave a grand enter-tainment at Bingham's Hall. Suitable music for the occasion was furnished by the New-Berne band.

The new board of town commissioners are having the streets worked in every part of the town. The ditches that contained stagnant water and impaired the general health of the town, have been thoroughly drained.

A heavy rain-storm on Saturday, the 2d inst., did serious damage to

the cotton crops in this section. There are no brick houses in the town except the court house and the county jail; but as the brick machine of Messrs. Peacock & Herring are for ten hours in the day moulding forty bricks per minute, we may soon expect handsome brick residences being started.

Mr. Daniel T. Thomas is the best colored farmer in the county. In the management of a cotton farm he is said to be the equal of any farmer in the county.

Among the pleasant faces among the excursionists was Miss Johnny Hatcher, of Goldboro. She was the guest of Mrs. Betty Alford.

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