

PERSONAL AND NEWS NOTES.

Senator Ransom was in the county few days last week.

The Directors of the State Normal and Industrial school meets at Raleigh today.

Col. Burgwyn, United States Bank examiner, has been in this county for about a week visiting his brothers.

We are under obligations to Mr. C. H. Lassiter for work on the PATRON AND GLEANER last week during our absence at the Press Convention.

We learn that there was an interesting game of base ball last week between the Seaboard and Jackson nines and that the former was the winner.

Rich Square base ball team has reorganized with W. W. Selden as Captain. They are putting their grounds in good condition and will soon be ready to cross bats with other teams.

The Northampton Democratic primaries are to be held next Saturday at the different voting precincts. It is the duty of every member of that party to attend and take part in the meeting.

The primaries to elect delegates to the county Democratic Convention which convenes in Jackson on first Monday in July will be held next Saturday at the regular voting places at 3:30 o'clock.

The colored people of Rich Square and vicinity have two good churches, one large school-building and several smaller ones at and near that place. Besides they own several nice residences that are a credit to the community.

The trustees of Trinity College postponed the election of a president until August. Several names have been mentioned in that connection. Dr. Crowell, we regret to say, would not reconsider his resignation. His place will be hard to fill.

While at Morganton last week attending the State Press Association we were a guest at the elegant and hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Studly Walton who extended to us so many courtesies, that we regretted to part with them.

We are glad to note that Miss Virginia Taylor, of Greensboro, niece of Mr. John W. Taylor of this county, and Miss Mary Applewhite, of Scotland Neck, have been elected to positions in the graded schools of Greensboro. They both graduated at the Normal and Industrial School, class of '94.

Cards are out for the marriage of Prof. Edward McKee Goodwin, Superintendent of the State Deaf and Dumb School at Morganton, to Miss Maud Fuller Broadway, of the State Normal and Industrial School, Thursday afternoon, June 28, at West Market M. E. Church, Greensboro. We extend our thanks for an invitation to be present on that happy occasion.

The excursion to Richmond, July 12, advertised in this paper, is under the management and for the benefit of rail road employees who thoroughly understand how to make the trip pleasant. Doubtless many old veterans of the war will avail themselves of this opportunity to visit Richmond and some of the famous battle grounds of the late war.

Excursions to Norfolk during the summer have become so frequent that they are not so crowded as formerly, and now many business men make it convenient to go on them on account of the cheap rates. The one to Norfolk June 29, advertised elsewhere in this issue, is under the management of young men who were quite successful last year and they promise to make this one even better.

A school at Rich Square of high grade now seems assured. For the past few days about eight hundred dollars have been subscribed for the purpose of erecting a modern building. The enterprising people there have gone about establishing the school in a business way. We hope to see it opened by the fall. The colored people there, with commendable enterprise, have erected one of the largest and best arranged school buildings in the county and we see no reason why their more wealthy white neighbors can not do at least as much for their children.

The commencement exercises of Roxobel Academy, Prof. S. L. Johnson, Principal, were held on 13th and 14th inst. and were attended by a large number of people. Hon. F. D. Winston delivered the annual address on Thursday, the 14, which is reported as being a masterly effort. The Roxobel people deserve the great success which has attended their efforts to maintain a good school. Our regular correspondent furnished us with a complete report of the commencement exercises which were unavoidably crowded out this week. We also received a report of the commencement exercises of Jackson Male Academy which is crowded out.

Lasker Locals.

Rain is much needed in this vicinity.

Mr. W. R. Smith, of Roxobel, was in our village last Monday.

Riding is becoming more popular with our young ladies than driving.

Much of the cotton in this vicinity is very poor but corn is looking well.

We have a painter in our village who is adding much to the appearance of some of the dwellings.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam'l M. Simpson have moved into the new dwelling which has been fitted up for them.

Mrs. J. H. Spivey still has a good trade in millinery goods. She receives new goods every week.

Mr. W. H. Vaughan returned last Saturday from the Eastern counties where he had been several days in the interest of the Cummer Co.

Mess. A. McDaniel, Albert Vann and others passed through our village last Tuesday on a fishing excursion. We learn that they were quite successful.

Mr. W. D. Peele has been quite sick for few days. Mr. R. C. Spivey's son Thomas has also been quite sick. Besides there are several cases of sickness among children in the vicinity. Dr. Bolton has been attending Mr. C. W. Draper's youngest child for several days.

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For Register of Deeds.

EDITOR PATRON AND GLEANER:—Please allow me a small space in your valuable paper to present for the consideration of the voters of Northampton the name of Mr. E. B. Lassiter, of Potocasi, for the office of Register of Deeds. Mr. Lassiter is a man well qualified by education and experience to fill that important office. While he has always been a true Democrat he has the respect and confidence of men of all parties and I feel sure that should he be nominated he would be elected by a handsome majority.

H. T. GRIFFIN.

June 20, 1894.

Daily receiving new goods at Conner & Vaughan's Lasker, N. C., who are offering bargains to suit the times.

WINDSOR LETTER.

COUNTY POLITICS—LODGED IN JAIL—THE WINSTON MONUMENT PERSONALS.

We were glad to see Rev. J. T. Draper, of Lewiston, in town Saturday.

Messrs. F. D. Winston and St. Leon Scull returned last Friday from a legal trip to Rocky Mount.

Rev. J. B. Boone returned Friday from Wake Forest College where he has been attending the commencement.

Mr. R. W. Askew, Jr., came in on the steamer Bertie Saturday night. Dick has been in Norfolk for a month seeking employment.

We learn that Miss Rachel Spivey, sister-in-law of Mr. Wm. Pritchard, had the misfortune to lose \$40.00 in cash while in town Friday.

Mr. W. H. Hunt and family, of Oxford, are the guests of Capt. E. R. Outlaw at "Liberty Hall." Mr. Hunt married the Captain's daughter.

Pleased to see Mr. Wm. Pritchard, our new county commissioner-elect, in town last Friday. He was accompanied by a part of his family.

Mr. William Picard Jacobs, who has been attending Trinity School, Chocowinity, N. C., returned Saturday morning. Will look fine in his uniform and brass buttons.

Mr. W. S. Hayes went to Gatesville Friday, called to the bedside of his father who was quite ill. He returned Monday and we were glad to learn that his father was much better.

Hon. F. D. Winston delivered the address before the Roxobel Academy last Thursday morning and will address the Jamesville High School tonight. Mr. Winston is a popular speaker and always in demand.

The steamer Ranger came up yesterday to take Mrs. D. C. Winston's family to Nag's Head where they will pass the summer. Quite a party of young folks came over from Elen-ton and occupied the afternoon seeing the town.

The three white Sunday Schools of the town had a union picnic at Peterson's Mill last Wednesday. It was well attended and all had a very pleasant time. This was the first picnic of the season and we trust that many more will follow it.

A party of young people assembled at the hospitable home of our popular Register of Deeds yesterday evening and had a picnic in his yard. You may know that all enjoyed themselves and none more so than the Colonel himself who delights to give pleasure to all around him.

The first prisoner for some time was incarcerated in our county jail Sunday. He was a negro and was brought from Coleraine. The next was a white man named Chas. Hogard from near Aulander imprisoned to await the action of Court in October for deserting his wife and living with another woman. The negro was sent on to Austlin for 15 days.

The monument mentioned in our last letter as having been erected to the late Hon. Patrick Henry Winston is a handsome one of dressed granite about 5 feet high and weighs 7,300 pounds. It was erected by his four sons, Hon. Patrick Henry Winston, of Spokane Falls, Washington; Judge Robt. W. Winston, of Oxford, N. C.; Doctor Geo. T. Winston, of the University; Hon. Francis D. Winston, of this place; and his daughter, Alice, wife of Hon. Frank S. Spruill, of Lousburg, N. C. It bears the inscription, "As husband, father, master and friend, as citizen, lawyer, legislator and Judge, he was strong, constant and true."

Politics are talked nearly every day on our streets by those interested and by those not interested except for the cause of good government. The general opinion is that the present incumbents will be re-nominated and if so will be certainly elected. There seems to be but little opposition except to the office of Register of Deeds but, Sol. Cherry, who is so well known by the people of old Bertie, cannot be downed for they have known him long and appreciate his worth, having served them in the capacity of Deputy Sheriff for about ten years and as Register for the past four years. He is without doubt the strongest man in the county and if the wishes of Windsor township are respected he will undoubtedly be re-nominated.

CAROLUS.

Windsor, N. C., June 19, 1894.

ROXOBEL CHIMES.

TEACHERS' MEETING—A PLEASANT PARTY—OFF FOR HIS HEALTH—OTHER ITEMS.

Dry, warm and sultry weather, this, and the growing crops need rain considerably.

Irish potatoes are continually being shipped and the prices now realized are not very encouraging.

Last week was right much of a gala week with Roxobel, and a great many strangers adorned our streets.

Mrs. S. L. Johnston and Mrs. Matilda Tyler are confined to their residences on Ruby street, due to sickness, we regret to report.

Dr. Ernest Norfleet, of Woodhounr Cottage, owing to feeble health, left yesterday for Asheville, N. C., to spend the summer in order to recuperate.

Roxobel Academy closed its fourth scholastic year last Thursday, and the students have returned to their respective homes, leaving Roxobel somewhat in a state of melancholiness as a consequence.

The date of the Bertie Teachers' Educational Association to be held here in July has been changed from Wednesday the 4th, to Friday the 6th, owing chiefly to the fact that Pres. Chas. D. McIver, of the State Normal and Industrial School, who will deliver the principal address of the occasion, could not attend on the first named day.

The Academy mansion was the scene of a happy gathering of young folks last Friday night, they finding amusement to occupy their attention until quite a late hour. Prof. and Mrs. Johnston gave to the students of Roxobel Academy an ice cream party, and they, with their invited guests, who were composed of old students of the school constituted a goodly number of young people. In the program of the night was to award to the girl and boy of the company, who possessed the prettiest countenance, a prize each. Miss Sallie Liverman and Mr. Chas. T. Peele received for their superiority in "good looks" the highest number of votes, therefore having the honor of being presented with said prizes. When the midnight gong sounded the party were still engaged in their social, innocent plays, but soon after all returned to their respective places of abode, having enjoyed the occasion hugely.

JOSE.

Roxobel, N. C., June 20, 1894.

COLERAINE NEWS.

THE HAPPENINGS IN THAT PART OF BERTIE FOR THE PAST FEW DAYS.

Capt. Augustus Holly is at home from Winston for his summer vacation.

Mr. William Felton, of Perquimans county, spent Sunday near our town visiting friends.

Crops in this section are looking well but rain is much needed; hope it will not be long ere we are blessed with a refreshing shower.

Mr. Colgate Darden, of the Str. Olive, spent last Friday night in our town. He ought to have remained over until to-day and attended services yesterday.

Miss Julia A. Pinner returned to her home near Suffolk last week. Miss Pinner has taught in this county for several years and has many warm friends here.

Mrs. J. W. Leary, from near our town, has gone on a visit to her mother who resides in New York City. She was accompanied by her infant daughter and her father. We wish them a pleasant stay.

On the second Tuesday in July, the semi-annual meeting of the M. E. Sunday School Conference, will be held at the Methodist church in Harrellsville. All are invited to attend and we hope to have an interesting and profitable meeting.

Last Friday there was an excursion from Franklin to Edenton. Some of our people went down but upon their return did not seem anxious to try another one soon. It is reported that there will be another on Wednesday, July the fourth.

Miss Celia Holly, who has been attending Roanoke College for the past session, returned to her home last week, also Miss Mary Hardy, who spent the past scholastic term at Littleton Female College. Both are attractive young ladies and their many friends are glad to welcome them again to their homes.

Yesterday being the occasion of the regular June Quarterly Meeting with our Baptist friends, there was a good crowd out in the morning and the attendance at night service was also a good one considering the heat and fatigue of the day. Dr. Bogart, of Edenton, delivered the morning discourse, which was a good one, and the pastor, Mr. Bristowe, filled the pulpit at night.

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Coleraine, N. C., June 18, 1894.

MURFREESBORO LOCALS.

THE HAPPENINGS IN TOWN AND VICINITY DURING THE PAST WEEK.

Mr. Wallace Evans, of Richmond, Va., is in town visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Evans.

Sunday was Children's Day at the Methodist church. The children, as usual, acted their part in the exercises well.

Mr. Thomas Dehman and children of Maryland, are in town on a visit to his mother-in-law, Mrs. Richard Warren.

We regret to learn that our friends, Capt. and Mrs. Moore, of this place, intend returning to their old home, Portsmouth, Va.

Mr. B. E. Parker, of Woodland, N. C., was on a visit to his parents on Saturday and Sunday last. Come again, Ballie.

Mr. J. W. Hicks, editor of the Index, was from home last week attending the State Press Association at Morganton.

Miss Sadie C. Parker, after spending five weeks very pleasantly in Portsmouth, Va., returned to her home on Wednesday last.

Mr. A. T. Liverman and Miss Eva Hines, also Mr. N. E. Carter and Miss Eda T. Parker, all of this place, attended the Children's Day at Union, N. C., on Sunday last.

Mrs. H. U. Griffith gave his friends the pleasure of having him with them on Sunday last. We know there must be a great attraction for him, or else that bicycle would not have to come so long a distance.

We note with pleasure the grand lawn party given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. William T. Parker on Saturday last. Of course it was impossible for all the invited to attend. The following are the names of those in attendance: Messrs. Ledonial Parker, A. T. Liverman, N. E. Carter, J. R. Hines, James B. Everett, B. E. Parker, Fred Johnson, W. E. Joyner, and Misses Eva Hines, Bettie Joyner, Willie Copeland, Browne Parker, Sadie Parker, Rosa Sewell, Lorena Parker, Annie Parker, Tallie Johnson, Lula Parker, Mattie Gardner and Laura and Eda Parker. Numerous games being played, the crowd was invited back, where they found tables loaded with refreshments ready to be served. All this being prepared by the kind and willing hands of the elder gentlemen and ladies who were present. All went home highly pleased with this, the first lawn party of this season, and especially did the writers of this letter enjoy it. Pleasant memories will ever be recalled by each one as we think of the gay time we had on the 16th.

L. AND S.

Murfreesboro, June 18, 1894.

ROXOBEL MEETING.

PROGRAMME OF BERTIE TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION, FRIDAY, JULY 6, 1894.

The Bertie Teacher's Educational Association will hold its next meeting at Roxobel on Friday, July 6, (not 4th as heretofore noticed), with the following exercises:

- 1. Singing—Conducted by the choir.
2. Prayer—By Rev. L. M. Curtis.
3. Words of Welcome—By Rev. A. Cree.
4. Words of Response—By the President.
5. Reading—Declaration of American Independence—By Mr. P. S. Vann.
6. Oration—Our Country—By Mr. E. S. Askew.
7. Address to the People—By Dr. Chas. D. McIver.
Intermission of one hour.

AFTERNOON.

- 8. Essay—The Cultivation of Conscience—By Miss Rosa Askew.
9. Recitation—A Thought—By Miss Nellie A. Bond.
10. Essay—Jenny Lind, The Modern Singer—By Miss Lollie Griffin.
11. The Charge of the Light Brigade—A Recitation in Concert—By Misses Eda and Lizzie Mitchell, Emma and Annie Jernigan, Sue Morris and Annie Paylor.
12. Remarks—By Visiting Friends.
Singing—God be With You 'Till we Meet Again, &c.
Benediction—By Rev. J. T. Draper.

Exercises to begin at 10:30 o'clock. Our first appointment for this meeting was for July 4th, but Dr. McIver finding it impossible to be with us on that day, we made the change for his accommodation.

Every white teacher in the county whether private or public is recognized as a member of this Association and it is earnestly desired that they attend and participate with us. Also the people generally are cordially invited to come out and hear Dr. McIver talk on the leading subject of the age—Education.

R. W. ASKEW. Pres. B. T. A.