

## HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS NOW HARD AT WORK

Busy Preparing For The Coming Inter-Scholastic Track Meet at Chapel Hill This Year on April 3.

Many of the boys of the High school are hard at work preparing for the inter-scholastic track meet which will be held in Chapel Hill this year on April 3. With the help of Mr. Midcap and Mr. McKay the boys hope to turn out a team that will bring lasting credit to the school. Fortunately we have some of the best athletic material that we have had for years, and the boys do not intend to let slip this opportunity to win a medal or two in open competition with other schools.

Some of the boys who will try for places on the team are:

James Howard, John Cotton Taylor, Charles Meekins, Jim and Elbert Weston, David Smith and Fred Moore. There are others whose names we failed to get.

## EXTEND TIME TO SECURE THE CROSSES

To Confederate Veterans:—The time for bestowing Crosses of Honor has been extended so as to give to every one an opportunity. All who have not applied, are requested to do so at once. Only they are eligible who were exposed to the fire of battle. If a veteran be dead, the oldest lineal descendant may apply; or the widow, if she experienced the hardships of war. Veterans alone can wear the crosses. Certificates to fill will be gladly given on application to Miss Lena Windley, president of Families Chapter, U. D. C., Washington, N. C.

### WILKINSON NEWS.

This place is being visited by a severe rainstorm today, Friday.

We wonder why we never hear from Acre and Pinetown through the columns of this paper?

Mr. John L. Ratcliff, who has been seriously ill with typhoid fever for about two months, is slowly improving in health.

Supt. W. G. Privette, has been visiting the schools of Pantego township this week.

Mrs. J. B. Hudson made a business trip to Washington on Tuesday last.

Mr. T. M. Daw of this place, and Mrs. George Watson of Pantego, were happily united in the holy bonds of matrimony on Wednesday evening last at the home of Rev. D. W. Topping, of Pantego. We extend congratulations.

Messrs. Albert Houston and Clarence Daw were Acre visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Hartford Dunbar is visiting Mrs. C. L. Dunbar.

Misses Nora Day and Rosa Jones spent Saturday night with Miss Lotta Bishop.

Mr. J. B. Hudson, who has been ill with typhoid fever, is able to be out again to the delight of his many friends.

Mr. S. W. Wilkinson returned from a business trip to Norfolk, Va., yesterday.

Mr. John Benson has been attending court at Washington this week.

Mr. Leroy Crumpler of Belhaven, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Crumpler.

Let's Build in Washington Park.

MR. E. R. MIXON WHO

HAS BEEN INDISPOSED NOW CONVALESCENT

The numerous friends of County Treasurer, E. R. Mixon, will be pleased to learn that he is now convalescent from his recent attack of La Grippe. He has been confined to his home for the past several days.

## IN RICHMOND ATTENDING THE ANNUAL MEET

Supt. Campbell of City Schools Attending The National Association of School Superintendents. Will Return Friday.

C. M. Campbell, Jr., superintendent of schools, left Tuesday morning for Richmond, Va., where he goes to attend the National Association of School Superintendents which is in session there this entire week. Mr. Campbell, by attending this meeting of his co-workers hopes to gain many valuable suggestions that may be used in the administration and for the betterment of our city's schools. The association is not composed of men of one section but is a national association with members in every part of the country. It can be said with safety then, that the work spent in session is really a week spent in work for the schools. Some of America's most noted educators will deliver addresses and practical, workable plans will be proposed and discussed.

Mr. Campbell is expected home Friday night.

### NEWS FROM FUNGO

We are very glad to see some pretty open weather and hope it will continue for quite awhile until some of our muddy roads get "dried up" some.

We are very sorry to note the recent illness of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Liverman, who are both confined to their bed with an attack of pneumonia. Dr. E. S. Credle of Pantego, is rendering medical aid.

Messrs. Lowe and Clark arrived in port Friday with a cargo ofysters which they soon sold and returned back for another load.

Owing to the very disagreeable weather Friday our teachers were unable to attend the township teachers meeting to be held at Pantego, N. C.

The Debating Society met at the upper school building last Wednesday night in the capacity of a debate. The query discussed was, "A Greater Man Than Columbus." After an interesting discussion the judges rendered their decision in favor of the affirmative. Their next query is, "Resolved that Lee was a greater man than Grant."

County Superintendent W. G. Privette paid us a visit Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harris were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Paul and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Halsey Ange and family of Hinson, N. C., are visiting their many relatives at this place.

### ATTEMPT MADE TO DYNAMITE HOME OF PRESIDENT CHANCE

Last Saturday night a week ago at Parmelo, N. C., an attempt was made to either kill or do personal injury to President William Chance of the Parmelo Industrial Institute by placing dynamite under his house.

The explosion wrecked the house, damaged the furniture and gave President Chance and his family a pretty good scare but they escaped uninjured. It seems, so it is stated, that the work was the result of a conspiracy formed to drive Chance away and, too, to destroy his influence.

Had Chance not been upstairs in his home at the time no doubt he would have been seriously hurt. The affair has stirred the entire community.

### FOREST NOTES.

The northernmost national forest is the Chugach in Alaska; the southernmost is the Luquillo in Porto Rico.

For shingles alone, 750 million feet of timber is cut in that part of the state of Washington which lies west of the Cascades.

The biological survey and the forest service have been co-operating in the extermination of ground squirrels on national forests in California. The annual loss of range feed and grain crops from ground squirrels is enormous.

## O HENRY BOOK CLUB IS GUEST OF MRS. MOORE

Hostess Again Proved Her Graciousness. Mrs. A. D. MacLean Read Interesting Paper on Life of Hawthorne.

The O'Henry Book Club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. J. B. Moore on West Second street, who is noted as one of Washington's most charming and gracious hostesses.

A very interesting and instructive paper on the life of Hawthorne was prepared and attractively read by Mrs. Angus D. MacLean. A selection by Mrs. A. C. Hathaway was among the features of the afternoon program. Miss Sallie Pender of Tarboro, and Miss Katherine Fagan, of Denver, Col., were guests of the club. After the regular business of this worthy organization those present were treated to delicious and tempting refreshments as only Mrs. Moore as a hostess can serve. All left for their respective homes carrying with them memories of an afternoon over which the "star of memory" will linger. No meeting of the O'Henry Book Club, since it was organized, never had a more enjoyable meeting.

## UNIQUE ACT NEW THEATRE FRI. & SAT.

On Friday and Saturday the New Theatre has booked in the way of vaudeville one of the most unique acts that the people of Washington have had the chance to see—"The Ward Sisters" in the "Doll of Van-leville," a mystery and dancing act.

In this act you will see some of the best dancing you have seen, one among them the "toe dance." Also any man in the audience will have a chance to try and lift the 104 pound human doll, which you will find you cannot do. This act carries their own scenery. Together with the good electrical effects it will make a great hit here among vaudeville patrons. A "Keith's act" coming direct from Charlotte, N. C. Prices 10c and 20c.

## OPERATED ON IN MEMPHIS TUES. LAST

Mr. S. B. Etheridge, the junior member of the drug firm of Worthy and Etheridge, was operated upon in a hospital at Memphis, Tenn., Tuesday, and his many friends here will be delighted to learn that he is getting on nicely.

About two weeks ago, Mr. Etheridge, accompanied by Mrs. Etheridge, left for Hot Springs, Ark., to undergo treatment for rheumatism. His condition improved all the while and he decided to go to Memphis where he consulted a specialist with the result that an operation upon his foot was decided upon. Mr. Etheridge is among Washington's popular young men and the entire city wishes him a speedy recovery and an early return.

### POPULAR SALESLADY

Miss Pat Harris will resume her position this season with the competent force in the millinery department at J. K. Hoyt's.

### FORMER CITIZEN HERE.

Mr. Harry Susman of Richmond, Va., for years a resident of Washington, is in the city on business.

## FIRST DEBATE AT THE INSTITUTE LAST NIGHT ENJOYED BY ALL

"Lanier Literary Society" and Boys "Debating Club" Give a Combined Entertainment Program Rendered Interesting and Entertaining.

At the Washington Collegiate Institute last evening there was held under the joint auspices of the girls' "Lanier Literary Society" and the boys' "Debating Club," a combined entertainment and debate which was greatly enjoyed by all the inmates of the school building as well as by a number of visitors from the Park.

The first number on the program was a piano duet, "Pis-Fat," rendered with great effect by Miss Clara Paul and Miss Martha E. Smith, teacher of music at the institute. This was followed by a reading by Miss Susie Sawyer in negro dialect entitled "Kentucky Philosophy," which was hugely enjoyed and applauded to the echo by all who heard it. A vocal solo, "My Laddie," was then sung by Miss Robena Carter, who pleased the audience so much that they insisted upon an encore until their persistence was rewarded by the pleasing strains of "Every form I Bring Thee Violets."

The main event of the evening was the debate between four members of the boys' club upon the question: Resolved, that George Washington was a greater man than Robt. E. Lee. The affirmative side of this question was presented by Clay Carter and David Nobles and the negative by Andrew Riggs and Edward Smith. This was the first public debate held by the boys' club and the speakers were naturally a bit nervous and excited at first, but they soon settled down to the business in hand and defended and attacked the statement in question with great energy; and if perhaps they lacked a little of the most polished oratory and failed to bring out all the points that might have been mentioned, they made up for the deficiency by the enthusiasm and vigor with which they presented their views.

Before the debate commenced, each side had chosen one judge, the affirmative selecting Mr. Joseph Warren and the negative Prof. Kirby, and these two had appointed Mr. Charles A. Flynn as the third member of the committee. At the completion of the debate, the judges retired for a little debate of their own as to which side had presented the better case, and in the meantime the audience was treated to a well rendered chorus, "The Lorelei," by Misses Robena Carter, Clara Paul and Mary Gaskill, and Messrs. Fred Powell, Edward Smith, David Nobler, James Lewis, Kirby Guthrie and Lulun Mann. By the time this was finished the judges were ready with their decision, and Prof. Kirby took the platform to make their announcement in favor of the affirmative, thus showing that at least in so far as the arguments of the speakers were concerned, Washington was a greater man than Lee.

### SATURDAY NEXT LAST DAY FOR VOTERS TO REGISTER FOR ELECTION

Saturday next is the last day for voters in the city to register in order to cast their vote on March 10 for the purpose of issuing bonds to the amount of \$25,000 for the purchase of wharf property for use as a public dock. The registrars will remain at the polling places all day Saturday. The registrars and where they can be found Saturday are as follows:

First Ward:—W. K. Jacobson, Place, Washington Motor Car Company.

Second Ward:—W. R. Bright, Place, City Hall.

Third Ward:—Walter Leggett, Place, Harper's Market.

Fourth Ward:—William Tripp, Place, Tripp's store.

## DR. CHASE TO LECTURE MARCH 2ND

Will Speak on "Individual Differences in Children" At The Public School Auditorium—All Citizens Should Attend.

It is the duty of every citizen who pays taxes and is interested in the welfare of the child to attend the lecture on "Individual Differences in Children," which will be given by Dr. H. W. Chase of the University of North Carolina, in the school auditorium next Monday night.

The question of differences in children is growing more and more to be a perplexing problem in the training of the child—both at home and at school. As education, like every other field of endeavor, is becoming more intensive there is need of specialists to tell us how to take the child and to train him so that he will develop the highest and truest type of Christian citizenship. Such a specialist is Dr. Chase. It has been his life work—this study of the child and the methods best suited to his development and those who hear him Monday night will appreciate this timely notice of his coming. The highest calling is the training of the young, and in order that the work of both may be more pleasant and effective, the teachers earnestly desire the patrons of the school to hear this lecture and thereby co-operate with them in this noble effort to help the children.

### SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Three million dollars worth of school buildings burn annually in the United States, according to an estimate made by Insurance Engineering, after an exhaustive research. Ten buildings burn a week, the average loss being \$25,000. This does not include the small rural schools, many of which never receive notice when fire destroys them. Wooden buildings are now being replaced in most communities by practically fire-proof brick or stone structures, erected with the view in mind to provide safety from fires, to furnish plenty of light and ventilation and to encourage the civic pride of pupils. Some rural communities in North Carolina are setting the pace for larger towns, as a glance through the illustrated booklets of the State Department of Education will show.

### AGAIN THIS SEASON.

Mr. McIlhenny, who for the past several seasons has been the efficient and popular salaried in the millinery department at J. K. Hoyt's expects to resume her position about March 1.

### FROM CAMPBELL CREEK.

Winter time lingers with us. Mr. George Jarvis of Spring Creek, suffered a stroke of paralysis Saturday night. It is said his condition is critical.

Miss Beesie Weatherington and Mr. Levin Wheaton, two of our popular young people were united in marriage Sunday evening. May their lives be crowned with success and every happiness attend them.

Mrs. C. B. Austin and Mrs. A. C. Austin are quite sick at this writing.

Our farmers are preparing to plant potatoes this week. The crop will be light here.

### TAXES MUST BE PAID THIS WEEK.

The office of the City Tax Collector will be open at night until February 28th for the convenience of the tax payers of the city. After the above date costs will be added.

W. C. AYERS, City Clerk.

2-21-14.

## NOTED BASSO WILL VISIT WASHINGTON

Edward Brigham Well Known Basso-Erofundo is To Be Here Next Week—A Rare Treat Awaits The Citizens.

Mr. Edward Brigham, the well-known basso-erofundo, will be the attraction at the high school auditorium next Monday night, March 2nd. Mr. Brigham has just written the principal of the high school Mr. McKay, that he will reach Washington on the above mentioned date. By request Mr. Brigham will sing several semi-classic but well-known songs such as the "Rosary" and "The Heart Bowed Down." The program will also include several dramatic readings which will be familiar to the audience. Besides being a singer and reader of enviable reputation Mr. Brigham is also a pianist. His selections on the instrument will include several pieces that are known and prized for their depth and sweetness of tone.

The price of admission to Mr. Brigham's recital will be 25c and 50c. In this instance, however, the price is no indication of the merit of the entertainment. It was thought best to charge only a small admission in order that more people might avail themselves of the opportunity. The regular price to school children and general admission will be 25c; reserved seats 35c.

### IT'S RESTFUL IN WASHINGTON PARK.

The thermometer registered 30 in Macon; at New Orleans 32; and 23 at Augusta. At Parker, Pennsylvania the mercury was 22 degrees below zero yesterday. In Norfolk the temperature went down to 15, being the lowest point of the winter. Richmond yesterday was the coldest point in Virginia, the mercury in that city registering 3 above zero.

Inasmuch as the weather man proved to be so accurate in his forecast for last night and today it is to be hoped that his prognostication for tonight and Friday when he says fair and not so cold, will prove true.

The Norfolk Southern Raleigh train, in consequence of the storm was over an hour late this morning.

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## FIVE INCHES OF SNOWFALL GREETS CITY

Unusually Severe Storm Invades The South—All Records Are Broken In Some Sections—Warmer Weather Coming.

Weather Forecast: Fair tonight and Friday. Not so cold. Breeze to high northeast winds shifting to northwest.

The weather man hit the nail square on the head yesterday when he gave out the information "snow last night or today," for Washington citizens were greeted this morning with five inches of snow on a level. This is the heaviest snow-storm to visit this section within the past three years. Snow began to fall last night between nine and ten o'clock and did not cease until between nine and ten o'clock today.

The storm seems to be general all over the Southern states snow falling yesterday and last night in sections where it has not been seen before in a number of years.

In Savannah two inches is reported—the first in a score of years and in Augusta a like fall is reported. New Orleans is the farthest city south to report a snow fall—being the first there since 1903. From Atlanta comes the news that the weather bureau record has been broken.

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## Grand Opera "Faust" Attraction at New Theatre This Evening

It is extremely gratifying to learn that by way of diversion our music loving theater goers have a perfect right to expect a treat out of the ordinary tonight at the New Theatre, in the offering of Gounod's immortal masterpiece, "Faust" by the New York Grand Opera Company, the personnel of which includes such grand opera stars as Giordano, Mauderite Hobert, Richard E. Parks, Romero Malpica, Madam Josephine Rondoro, and Ethyl M. Peters, all of whom in the past have been identified with the most famous grand opera organizations that have ever toured the country, and who can be absolutely depended upon to render magnificent singing accounts of themselves.

The Metropolitan Symphony players furnish the accompaniments as an augmentation to the regular house orchestra, a feature always looked forward to as a special delight by those who appreciate good instrumental music.

"Faust" will be given a proper scenic environment and the costumes have been provided for with picturesque results, so that all in all, a musical entertainment of a most convincing order may be confidently anticipated.



GIORDANO.

The novelty announced by the New York Grand Opera Company is the relegating of the chorus num-



R. E. PARKS.

# REGISTER NOW! SATURDAY 28th, IS THE LAST DAY