

**MATTERS OF LOCAL INTEREST.**

**Churches.**

**PRESBYTERIAN**—Services every first Sunday at 11 a. m., and 7 p. m.  
REV. G. A. HOUGH, Pastor.

**METHODIST**—Services the 4th Sunday at 11 a. m., and at 7 p. m. First Sunday night at 7 p. m. Sunday School at 3 p. m., Prof. D. B. Parker, Superintendent.

REV. J. D. PEGRAM, Pastor.

**PRIMITIVE BAPTIST**—Services Saturday and Sunday morning before the third Sunday in each month.  
REV. BURNICE WOOD, Pastor.

**DISCIPLES**—Services 3rd Sunday in each month, morning and night. Sunday School at 4 p. m., every Sunday. Prayer Meeting every Thursday night.

REV. C. W. HOWARD, Pastor.

C. W. B. M. meet every Monday night after the 2nd and 4th Sunday in each month.

**BAPTIST**—Services every Sunday at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m., except the Third Sunday morning. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m., R. G. Taylor, Supt. Prayer Meeting every Thursday evening at 7:30.

REV. W. F. WATSON, Pastor.

**FREE-WILL BAPTIST**—Services on Second Sunday at 11 o'clock and on 4th Sunday at 5 p. m.

REV. R. A. JOHNSON, Pastor.

**LOCAL.**

Miss Irene McKay returned last week from a visit to Raleigh.

Miss Nannie Fleming of Raleigh, is visiting relatives in Harnett.

The editor went up to Lillington Monday and added several new names to THE TIMES list.

The commencement exercises of the Benson High School should have appeared in our last issue, but came too late.

Mr. W. T. McKay of Cheraw, S. C., is visiting relatives in town this week. He will visit his father near Lillington before returning.

The friends of Mr. G. H. Parker will regret to hear that he is suffering from a right severe attack of the rheumatism.

Prof. Alderman of the Normal and Industrial school of Greensboro delivers the address at the Institute commencement to-night.

This is indeed a season for candidates, in our county we have already heard of seven for Sheriff, and several townships have not been heard from yet.

Wake Forest commencement is this week. The program is a well arranged one and it bids fair to be the best commencement they have ever had.

The TIMES returns thanks to the Turlington Institute, of Smithfield, for an invitation to the commencement, which takes place on the 16th of June. We give the programme in another column.

Capt. Daniel Stewart of Grove, was in town Friday. He says corn and all grain crops in his section are fine, and that the people have reduced the cotton nearly one third of the usual acreage.

Messrs. Jas. A. Taylor, A. B. Godwin, Jr., I. W. Taylor, Josiah Pope, M. F. Gainey, C. S. Phillips, J. W. Smith, and several others near here are attending the Federal Court this week in Raleigh.

Mr. Jas. F. Phillips, J. P., has been appointed List Taker for Averasboro township. Wednesday he was at Averasboro to-day he will be at McLamb's and the balance of the week in Dunn.

Some of our subscribers have complained that their paper was a week late on some of the Star routes. We know they are always mailed promptly, so we hope the different Post Masters will see that they don't lay over longer on the way than is necessary.

Dr. S. Ross, the German Eye Doctor and Optician, will be in town on the 13th, and will remain several days at the Hotel Divine, he will be pleased to see any one suffering with their eyes. He was billed for this place as we announced some days ago, but owing to sickness just arrived. Call and see him.

On the 30th of May, Mr. Nathan Barefoot of Sampson, was presented with a boy that weighed 8½ pounds. He was born 20 minutes before 12 m., and 10 minutes after 12 he was given a girl weighing 6½ pounds, they are twins, but their birthdays will always be different, one the 30th, the other the 31st of May.

**THE LOST CHILD.**

By I. E. S.

One beautiful moon-light night, When all was hushed and still, A little child with pallid face, Was found on yonder hill.

A child with lovely eyes, And golden curls of light, Through the snow of a winter night, Lay crying with hunger and cold.

When friends around it gathered, And the child with frozen lips, Had leaned upon some loved one, In smiles of rich reward.

Then mother, with her anxious hands, Led her dear little one home, Where in his snug little cradle, Was lain down to rest.

After all trouble of night had fled, And the mother, with her babe to rest, The Angels of Heaven hovered around them, In beautiful robes so pure and white.

"Oh mother!" exclaimed the little one,

"I hear a voice calling you, Listen! Don't you hear the angels With their golden harps of Heaven?"

The father was standing near, With trembling voice, and tears in his eyes,

He took the child in his loving arms, And kissed it with quivering lips.

There, safe in that blessed home, The mother, and her little babe, Where peace and happiness, Forever more to be with them.

**The Commencement Exercises**

Of the Progressive Institute began last night with a concert by the young ladies of the Institute, under the management of Mrs. Dr. Harrell.

The young ladies looked their sweetest, and all did honor both to themselves and their teacher. They rendered their pieces splendidly.

Mr. J. C. Cox, with his guitar, and Mr. H. C. McNeill, with his violin, added much to the music.

THE TIMES would like to mention each piece separately and give the complete programme, dress etc., but for want of space and time will have to be brief and concise. So to say the least, all who attended were highly entertained, and speak in very complimentary terms of the whole exercises.

**Dead.**

On Wednesday evening of June 1st, little Gladys, the sweet baby boy and only child of Mr. and Mrs. K. F. Foscoe, passed gently from life's scenes after several days of severe sickness. All that medical skill, loving hands, and patient nursing could do was of no avail. The little one breathed his last and was wafted to the skies on angels wings. He was buried Thursday in Greenwood Cemetery.

**Reduced Rates.**

Summer excursion rates over the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railway commencing June 1st, 1892, the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railway will place on sale reduced rate round trip tickets to all Mountain and Sea Shore Summer Resorts.

Tickets will be sold June 1st to September 30th, limited returning October 31st 1892.

W. E. KYLE, Gen. Pass. Agent

**Commencement Exercises**

Of Turlington Institute, Smithfield, N. C., June 16th, 1892.

Thursday, 10 a. m.—Exercises of Philomathic Literary Society.

Declarators: E. H. Walton, C. B. Westbrook.

Debate—Query: Should the U. S. have free and unlimited coinage of Silver.

Affirmative: W. H. Austin, T. J. Lassiter, M. Blackmon.

Negative: C. V. Batts, R. T. Renfrow, E. B. Grantham.

Thursday 3 p. m.—Annual Address by Hon. Kemp P. Battle, LL. D.

4:30 p. m.—Military drill by Cadet Corps

8 p. m.—Annual concert.

Marshals—W. P. Rose, Chief, J. L. Creech, R. S. Wellons.

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**Closing Exercises of Benson High School**

As previously announced, the closing exercises of Benson High School took place Friday, 27th 1892. The occasion was a complete success. Much had been expected and a large tent with a seating capacity of eight hundred people had been erected.

The people came in from all points of the compass until this large tent was filled to its furthest corner, and still there were many who failed to get seats.

It would take much space to give a full report of the exercises—names of speakers, subjects, etc. Therefore your correspondent will attempt only an abstract.

**MUSIC.**

This was made by the beautiful and accomplished Miss Nolia Benson, of Elevation organist, with Messrs. J. S. Penny and R. A. G. Barnes violinists, as accompaniment. At 2 o'clock p. m., the curtains were drawn aside and our souls were gladdened, ye, enchanted by the sweetest music.

This was followed by declaimers N. B. Barbour, Alonzo Parrish and Junius Wood. Their pieces were well delivered and gave assurance of the success of the debate to follow.

After enjoying more music the Secretary of the Literary Society read the programme. Query: Should North Carolina have compulsory education?

Affirmative—W. B. Jernigan, A. L. Barefoot.

Negative—W. A. Stewart, P. D. Woodall.

**THE DEBATE.**

This was the most interesting ever heard in this section. For two hours the contest raged, deepened and intensified; that vast throng of humanity spell-bound, listened in quiet stillness as these young men poured out their eloquence.

The feelings were carried to such a height that at the conclusion of each speech rounds of applause burst forth from the audience. The speeches were spiced with wit and very instructive.

The speakers received pro and con the effects of compulsory education in the 27 States having the law in this country, and also its effects on European countries. The speeches were the result of vast research on the part of the young men.

Then again our souls were made to waft away on the balmy wings of richest and rarest music. Then Prof. I. T. Turlington, principal of Turlington Institute, of Smithfield, was introduced.

**THE ADDRESS.**

This was a gem. Prof. Turlington has the happy faculty of presenting his subject in an easy, graceful way, and so convincing are his arguments as to sweep all before him.

He rears no air castles, sets forth no false sophistry, but is logical throughout.

Silence reigned. It was touching to see the anxious looking faces of the large concourse of this section assembled to greet the presence of their greatest son. He was in the vicinity of his boy-hood home. The people knew him. They know how in early manhood as County Superintendent he has promoted education in the county.

This closed the evening exercises. The people repaired to supper, but in the early twilight reassembled.

**NIGHT EXERCISES.**

This consisted of recitations, declamations, dialogues and songs by the school.

It was a panorama—tragic, comic, serious, sublime—all so harmoniously blended that the entire audience was held in ecstasy till past midnight. Yea, we were elated; we were gladdened; we were saddened. In less than five hours time crept over our beings and stirred from their foundations all of those emotions which evoke the sincerest tear and jolliest laughter. Never before have we heard little folks do so well as did the children that night. The best of order prevailed.

Just here we might say something complimentary of Mr. J. P. Canaday the principal, but we think his works speak out much louder for him than our words can speak.

After the exercises were over our prizes were awarded as follows: A medal to W. B. Jernigan for making the highest average in mathematics; a prize to Alonzo Parrish for making the highest general average, of the boys, in all studies; a prize to Miss Bettie Benson for the highest general average, of the girls, in all studies. (None were allowed to compete for prizes except those who had attended at least 8 months during the 10

months term. Thus a happy occasion closed, a prosperous term of school, Long live the good people around Benson.

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**Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.**

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**Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.**

**Specimen Cases.**

S. H. Clifford, New Cassel, Wis., was troubled with Neuralgia and Rheumatism, his Stomach was disordered, his Liver was affected to an alarming degree, appetite fell away, and he was terribly reduced in flesh and strength. Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured him.

Edward Shepherd, Harrisburg, Ill., had a running sore on his leg of eight years standing. Using three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and his leg is sound and well. John Speaker, Catawba, O., had five large Fever sores on his leg, doctors said he was incurable. One bottle Electric Bitters and one box Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him entirely. Sold by Harper & Hood Druggist.

**NOTICE, SALE OF LAND**

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain Mortgage Deed executed to the undersigned on the 21st day of November 1891 by James A. Morgan and Mary L. Morgan and duly recorded in Book D, No. 2, pages 538-540 Records of Harnett County, I will on Monday the 4th day of July 1892 at the Court House Door in Lillington, N. C., at 12 o'clock, m., sell at public sale to the highest bidder for cash the entire undivided one-third interest of said James A. and Mary L. Morgan in Lots (1, 2 and 4) one, two and four in Block "CC," in the plan of the town of Dunn, being same lots on which the valuable Lumber Plant and Mill property of D. A. Jones & Co., are located. For a more definite description see Book D, No. 2, pages 538-540, Records of Harnett County. June 3, 1892.

L. J. BEST, Mortgagee.

June 9-14.

**NOTICE**

Having qualified as Administrator of J. W. Flowers, dec'd, notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against said estate to present them for payment on or before the 2nd day of June 1893 or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make immediate payment. This May the 26th 1892.

J. W. FLOWERS, JR., Administrator.

F. P. JONES, Atty.

June-2-6t.

**ADMINISTRATORS SALE.**

On the 29th day of June 1892, at what is known as the "Flowers Mill" near Bones Creek in Harnett county, beginning at 10:30 o'clock a. m., I will sell the following personal property belonging to the estate of the late J. W. Flowers, Sr., dec'd: One steam saw mill and fixtures including grist mill, planing machines, shingle machines, cotton gin and press three log carts, turning lathe, one cane mill, one lot of cotton seed, and a great many other and various articles of personal property too numerous to mention.

Terms of sale: All amounts of five dollars and under cash; all amounts over five dollars on a credit of six months, with note and approved security with interest from day of sale. This May 30th 1892.  
J. W. FLOWERS, JR., Administrator.  
June-2-4t.

**THANKS! THANKS!**

We are still at our old stand, and beg to return our most grateful thanks to our customers for their past liberal patronage which has enabled us to better serve them in the future.

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Feb-25th-tf.

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