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ITEMS FROM MANTEO.

Mrs. T. R. Mann left Monday night for Oriental.

Dr. F. P. Gates left Saturday morning for Norfolk.

Capt. Barney Peel of Hatteras is visiting Wanchese.

Mr. Dick Blount returned to Manteo Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Nixon of Chapanoke are at the Tranquil House.

Manteo, the dull dissapears when all the boys and girls return.

Mr. R. B. Etheridge returned Saturday night from Trinity College.

The protracted meeting is being held in the Baptist church this week.

Rev. F. S. Alridge, Pres. of Belwood Institute was in town Wednesday last.

Mr. A. S. Mann who has been visiting in Moyock, returned Saturday morning.

Mr. C. W. Davis returned Saturday night from a visit to his home in Winfall.

Miss Christian Payne has been visiting her sister, Mrs. M. Pugh of Wanchese the past week.

Miss M. Hitch will leave Thursday; all are sorry to see her leave and hope to welcome her again.

Miss Fannie Quidley of Hatteras is visiting Roanoke Island. We are delighted to have her with us.

Mrs. Berry Stowe and family from Hateras are on Ronoke Island visiting her mother Mrs. T. Willis.

Miss Bessie W. Baker returned Saturday morning from Raleigh where she has been attending St. Mary's College.

Owing to the illness of the pastor, Rev. Charles Taylor held the services in the Methodist church at Wanchese Sunday.

Miss Lois Willis, who has been visiting in Washington N. C. for some time reached her new home in Wanchese last week.

Those who went to the church Wednesday evening for prayer meeting found it beautitully decorated with arches, hearts, and bells. Soon too the wedding bells rang out and the ushers, W. H. B. Langston and L. D. Tarkington announced the bridal party. Then the grand old Mendelssohn rang out, beautifully rendered by Miss Eva Eola Evans, and the bridal party entered. The first who entered was Miss Jennie Langston, maid of honor, with Mr. Thomas R. Creef. Then came Miss Dessie Simpson with Mr. Willie Baum, Miss Mattie Johnson with Mr. J. Daniels, and Miss Mollie Daniels with Mr. Joe Baum. After these had taken their places little Miss Bonny Bell Evans and Mable Evans entered with baskets of lovely flowers on their arms, and strewing rose leaves in the pathway of the bride and groom who entered just after them, Mr. Eugene Peel, of Hatteras, and Miss Augusta Laughinghouse of this place. The gentle rustle of the bridal veil as it mingled with the soft meshes of train, struck an awed silence into the hearts of all present as the couple walked under the bridal arch. The ceremony was solemnly rendered by Rev. G. D. Langston. Then while sweet music stole through the doors and arches, those now joined by the most sacred ties, as man and wife left the church followed by the bridal party. They all returned to the residence of Dr. F. P. Gates and though the party remained till quite late, there was only a quiet joy mingled with sadness as one turned from the bride on earth to the bride now in heaven, from the home where they were now stopping. The best wishes of all our people go with the happy couple as they go to their home; may peace love and happiness ever attend them.

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A PRAYER FOR THE QUEEN.

It was a beautiful and gracious tribute which the blind chaplain of the Senate, the Rev. Dr. Milburn paid to Queen Victoria in his prayer yesterday morning when the Senate convened. In a rich, musical voice he prayed as follows:

O thou, who art King of Kings and Lord of Lords, we bless Thee for the long and illustrious reign of Thy servant, the gracious sovereign lady, Queen Victoria, whose conduct and character as daughter, wife, mother, as well as illustrious sovereign, have enshrined her in the hearts and reverence of truehearted men and women around the world. Endow her with peace, health, safety, and may her last days be her best and happiest. So endow and guide the councils of that realm and of our own beloved country, that hand in hand they may tread the path of Christian civilization until the Prince of the kings of earth, the first begotten from the dead, shall become the monarch of all hearts and all lives in our race. We humbly pray in His sacred name, amen.—Washington Post.

A Remarkable Woman.

Mrs. Emelia White, of Bertie county, is a most remarkable woman. She was born in 1811, being 86 years old, and can sew, knit and read fine print without the use of glasses and can walk three miles without apparent fatigue. She is the mother of eleven children, ten of whom she raised to be grown and married. A count of her off-spring a few days ago added 105 children, grand-children and great-grand-children.

From Tree to Newspaper.

A trial was recently made in Austria to decide in how short a time living trees could be converted into newspapers. At Elsenthal at 7:35 on the morning three trees were sawn down: at 9:34 the wood, having been stripped of bark, cut up and converted into pulp, became paper and passed from the factory to the press, from whence the first printed and folded copy was issued at 10 o'clock. So that in 145 minutes the tree had become newspapers.—Newspaper maker.

Whedbee Wants a Job.

A special from Washington, D. C., says: Senator Pritchard and Congressman Harry Skinner were at the White House Tuesday and saw the President in the interest of J. L. Whedbee, of the First Congressional district, who wants to be deputy Auditor for the Post Office department. They made a strong talk for Mr. Whedbee and came away satisfied that the President would give careful consideration to the claims of that gentleman.

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LIFT YOUR HAT.

An unknown paragrapher pays the well-merited compliment to the primary school teacher:

"Lift your hat reverently when you pass the teacher of the primary school. She is the great angel of the republic. She takes the bantling fresh from the home nest, full of pouts and passion, an ungovernable little wretch whose own mother honestly admits that she sends him to school to get rid of him. This lady who knows her business takes a whole car load of these little anarchists one of whom, singlehanded and alone, is more than a match for his parents, and at once puts them in the way of toil and patience and soul weariness. Hers is the most responsible of the whole school system, and if her salary were double she would not receive more than she earns."

Choirs as Sabbath Breakers.

The little Lawrence county town of New Castle, Pa., is much torn up at present by a little war between the churchgoers and the keepers of little shops. On last Monday morning the church people hauled up seventeen keepers of candy and tobacco shops, and had them fined for breaking the Sabbath by keeping open. The merchants paid their fines, and say they will next issue warrants for every paid choir singer in the churches who sing next Sunday.

Well for those who can say, as Pope did in rejoinder to the sarcasm of Lord Henry, "I think it enough that my parents, such as they were, never cost me a blush and that their son, such as he is, never cost them a tear.

POSTAL FACILITIES IN 1800.

A Business Letter's Slow Stages a Century Ago.

In 1800 not only was the field of business enterprise restricted, but the transaction of business within that field was slow and difficult, says the Atlantic. The merchants kept his own books, or as we would have said, his own accounts; wrote all letters with a quill and when they were written let the ink dry by sprinkling it with sand. There were then no envelopes, no postage stamps, no letter boxes in the streets, no collection of the mail. The letter written, the paper was carefully folded, sealed with wax or wafer, addressed and carried to the post offiice where postage was prepaid at rates which would now seem extortionate. To send a letter which was a single sheet of paper, large or small, from Boston to New York or Philadelphia costs 18½ and to Washington 25 cents; and this when the purchasing power of a cent was five times what it is at present. To carry a letter from Philadelphia, then the capitol of the United States, to Boston and bring back an answer by return mail would have consumed from 12 to 18 days, according to the season of the year and weather.

Colleges and Universities.

Prof. William T. Harris, United States commissioner of education, has recently compiled a catalogue of the colleges and universities in the South that is of particular interest just now Ranged accordingly to States, the list runs as follows: Alabama 8; Akransas, 5; Florida, 4; Georgia, 8; Kentucky, 13; Louisiana, 9; Mississippi, 6; Missouri, 27; North Carolina, 11; South Carolina, 8; Tennessee, 22; Texas; 11; Virginia, 8; West Virginia, 3. Total, 143. To these colleges and universities should be added thirty agricultural and industrial schools. The total attendance in all of these institutions now is estimated at 80,000 as against less than 15,000 twenty years ago.

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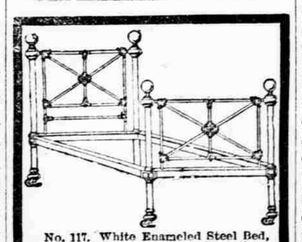

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The Judge's daughter was looking just as guileless as it was possible for a girl to look, but then the state of mind of the Judge's daughter cannot always be judged by her looks.

"That young man," said the judge, "seemed determined to hang on all night."

The judge's daughter merely smiled.

"Didn't he hear me stamping up and down hallway?" demanded the judge.

"I don't see how he could have helped it," replied the judge's daughter.

"But he still hung on," persisted the judge.

"I am afraid that was my fault father," answered the judge's daughter. "But if you will only consent to look at the matter from a legal point of view I think you will agree that I did exactly what was proper."

"From a legal point of view!" ejaculated the old gentleman in astonishment.

"Certainly," she answered. "Just take the case home to yourself. Suppose you had entered into a limited partnership agreement with a man, and you thought you detected a desire on his part to get away in haste. Wouldn't you take out some kind of a writ to stop him?"

"You mean a writ of ne exeat, I suppose," suggested the judge.

"Is that the kind of a writ that prevents any one from going away?" inquired the judge's daughter.

"That's just what it is."

"Then that's what I was thinking of," she said. "He heard you stamping up and down the hall and he betrayed a most extraordinary desire to get away, but I detained him by a writ of knee eexat."—Chicago Post.

THE PATH TO SUCCESS.

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