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LOCAL AND OTHER NEWS.

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Mr. W. T. McMullan received a vessel load of coal, this week.

Rev. Mr. Munn will preach (D. V.) in the Baptist church, the first Sunday in August.

Dr. J. H. Speight has been ill for the past week. At this writing he is improving.

Mr. M. M. Proctor has been ill for the past week. Glad to say that she is improving.

Mr. J. E. Modlin, of Hertford county, has accepted a position in the store of Messrs. Fleetwood & Jackson.

The colored base ball team, of E. City, played the colored team of this town, last Friday. The score stood 30 to 8 in favor of the E. City team.

The University of North Carolina now ranks among the foremost Colleges in America in scholarship, equipment and general efficiency. See ad.

Mr. M. H. White has had a wind mill put up near his residence, to furnish it with water. He will also have one put up on his farm near Mr. Joshua Skinner's farm.

Besides the large contribution, last week, for the Thomasonville Orphanage, given by our citizens, Mrs. D. A. Koonce, one of our milliners, gave each of the seven girls a nice new hat trimmed very tastily.

There are some people who will not take their home paper; but they will sit around and wait until the paper is delivered by the carrier, and then they will borrow it, for no other purpose but to criticise what is in its columns; and if the truth were known, they could not do half as well.

Rev. C. L. Graves delivered two fine sermons in the Baptist church Sunday last. Mr. Graves is a young man, and is just starting out in his chosen profession. He speaks well and is destined at no distant day to make a mark in life that is high in the noble work he is engaged in.

The Baptist church at Bethel, this county, gave the Orphans \$31.36. Yet there is complaint of hard times. Times are not so hard as we say they are; and the large contributions to charity are a good sign that they are not. Let us stop murmuring lest we have something to murmur for. We are well assured that He who gave us our being, takes care of us.

PERSONALS.

—Prof. C. W. Toms has returned.

—Mr. Henry Stokes came home last week.

—Mr. C. J. Ward, of E. City, was in town Monday.

—Mr. J. E. White and wife left yesterday for Nags Head.

—Mrs. Fannie Wilson and son Earl are visiting in E. City.

—Glad to see Mr. Harry Whedbee, of Greenville, in town.

—Mrs. Wm. Roberts spent Sunday with her parents, near town.

—Messrs. J. P. Jessup and J. B. Bateman were in town this week.

—Misses Ladé White and Hattie Berkley are visiting in Bellefoss.

—Mrs. Wilson Reed is in the country, visiting her son and family.

—Rev. Josiah Elliott is assisting in a protracted meeting at

—Mr. Walter M. Urquhart, of Norfolk, Va., spent a few days here last week.

—Mr. E. L. Winslow will spend Sunday next with relatives in Gates county.

—Miss Minnie Wood, of Woodville, is in town, visiting her uncle Mr. J. Q. A. Wood.

—Mr. and Mrs. Forehand have returned from Norfolk, Va., where they visited relatives.

—Mr. Doyle, of Trenton, N. J., brother of Mrs. Geo. E. Major, was in town last week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Brock, of Berkley, were the guest of Mr. L. W. McMullan, last week.

—Mr. G. E. Major came up yesterday, from Nags Head. He will return in a few days.

—Misses Sallie Barrow, Fannie and Kate Kelly went to E. City last week, on a visit.

—Mrs. J. W. Trotman returned home yesterday, from a visit to relatives at Pine Town, N. C.

—Misses Hardy and Holly are visiting Mrs. B. R. Holly. The Misses Etheridge and Woomble have returned home.

—Miss Annie Stokes, of Hertford, is visiting the family of her uncle, Mr. J. B. Stokes, near town.—Windsor Ledger.

—Mr. M. Leary visited his old home, Plymouth, last week. Mr. Leary and family will spend some time at Nags Head before they return to their home in Mississippi.

—We learn that Mr. E. L. W. Ferry, who has been a citizen of our town for some time, expects to leave in about two weeks. We hear that he is going to take a three year course in one of the leading Medical Colleges, in Virginia. We regret very at hearing this, but we wish him an abundant success.

E. City District Conference of the M. E. Church, South.

The first conference of the new district, met in Plymouth, N. C., from July 17th to 21st inclusive.

The opening sermon was preached by Rev. J. D. Pegram, of Perquimans circuit, on Wednesday evening. Presiding Elder R. B. John presided over the session of the conference. L. L. Smith, Esq., of Gatesville acted as Secretary.

Thursday was "Educational Day" and the conference was addressed by Dr. Kilgo, President of Trinity College; President Peacock, of Greensboro F. C.; President Rhodes, of Littleton F. C.; and President Green, of Louisburg F. C. It was a great day for Christian education. All of the addresses being strong and convincing.

Reports as to church work, Sunday schools, missions etc., were encouraging. Rev. Jno. H. Hall, of E. City, delivered an address on the "Spiritual State of the Church" Friday morning. On Sunday morning a love feast was conducted by the P. E. Sunday afternoon Sunday school addresses were delivered by Rev. C. R. Tayloe and L. W. McMullan.

The hospitable people of Plymouth, regardless of denomination, threw wide open their doors and entertained the visitors in such a manner as to elicit praise from all.

The singing by the choir was superior, and the preaching and addresses were all of a high order.

The following were elected delegates to the Annual Conference, which convenes at E. City, during December: L. G. Roper, J. Y. Old, L. L. Smith, and L. W. McMullan.

The next session of the Conference will be held at Roper City.

Hertford was well represented. Rev. F. A. Bishop made a fine impression, and Mr. L. W. McMullan sustained his reputation as a fluent, entertaining speaker.

X. Y.

WINFALL ITEMS.

Last Saturday the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. L. Jessup fell asleep. Holy angels carried its sweet spirit to waiting arms of the Master. The little one was laid to rest beneath symetrical branches of the cemetery at Cedar Grove. Let her little grave be freshened with flowers and sprinkled with the morning dew. Her parents have our warmest sympathy.

Rev. R. B. Draue preached in our town Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Morris, of Washington, N. C., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Rollins.

We are glad to welcome home our fair maid, Miss Lucy Twine.

Miss Goodman, of New Hope, is visiting Miss Nora Davidson.

DIED

Near Edenton, Mr. Joseph Moran, a young man whose prospects was filled with many bright prom-

ises. In the bloom of youth, he is taken away to bloom in a brighter world beyond. His remains were tenderly placed in a casket by loving hands and borne to their last resting place, near Yeopim Station. Rev. A. W. Burfoot performed the last, sad rite; and his body was committed to mother earth, from whence it came.

Hear what the voice from heaven proclaims

For all the pious dead;
Sweet is the savor of their names,
And soft their sleeping bed.

J. B. B.

NOTICE!

Having qualified as Administrator with the will annexed of John A. Speight, deceased, late of Perquimans county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 19th day of June 1896, or this Notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

W. S. STAUTON,
Administrator
This 15th day of June, 1895.

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