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Manager.

LOCAL NEWS.

We had a kind call on Wednesday from Mr. C. B. Williams of Johns Hopkins University.

Rev. L. L. Williams, of Christ church had special services for the "Naval Reserves" on Sunday night.

Mrs. Millard Forbes, of Lynn Haven, Va., is visiting relatives and friends in this town and Camden county.

Willie, the 18 months' daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Hall, of Coinjock, departed this life on Sunday, May 30th.

Mr. S. S. Lamb, who is in the Senior Class of the University Law school, is at home for his last vacation before graduating.

We had a kind and courteous call from our young friends, Geo. W. Pendleton and W. C. Morse, of the Sound Neck section of Pasquotank county, on Saturday.

We acknowledge receipt of an invitation to attend the annual Commencement Exercises of the "Durham High School" June 4th, 1897.

Gen. Rosser of the Army of Northern Virginia will be here and lectured for the benefit of the Confederate Battle Abbey on the night of June 7th. Hear him for his cause.

Miss Florence B. Upton, who is living with her uncle, Mr. Jerome B. Bell, editor of the Sunday Star, Wilmington Delaware, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Sarah C. Bell on Road street.

On Tuesday at 1:30 p. m. Miss Nelle Tucker Skinner, one of our favorite pets, will become Mrs. Josiah Crudup Kittrell, at Holy Trinity church, Hertford, N.C. We acknowledge a kind invitation to be present from Mr. and Mrs. Thomas G. Skinner.

Rev. Dr. Johnston and daughter, Miss Grace, left for Lincoln on Wednesday to visit his daughter Mrs. Reedy. Miss Grace will remain during the summer. The Dr. will be absent next Sunday and his pulpit will be supplied by Rev. Mr. Howcutt at night.

About 2 p. m. on Monday there were two distinct earthquake shocks, occurring at an interval of a few seconds, which were felt by many persons in this town. No damage was done, but the shaking was unmistakable, and it created some alarm with persons, and with domestic animals.

We had a polite call of friendship from Mr. P. H. Williams, a law student at the University, who will take his degree at the close of the next session, when he will kneel at the door of the Supreme Court for admission to that profession, "ancient as magistracy, necessary as justice, noble as virtue."

The A. C. I. has a rich spread for its Commencement Exercises, June 11th to 17th. It has Physical culture, declamations, recitations, original essays, speeches and a variety of other dishes. Dr. Johnston will deliver the Baccalaureate sermon. Mr. E. Hilliard, of Scotland Neck, will deliver the Annual Address.

Mr. W. H. Jennings, assistant Postmaster of Elizabeth City, was married last week in a quiet home wedding to Miss Lula Whitehurst, daughter of the late Ben Whitehurst, and has now settled down to steady citizenship. He is a great favorite in this community and good wishes and congratulations are abundant.

We are pleased to learn that President Sheep of the A. C. I. has invited brother Hilliard of the Scotland Neck "Commonwealth" to deliver the annual address before the A. C. I. at its closing exercises, June 11th to 17th, 1897. Mr. Hilliard is a man of brains and culture, late President of the Press Association, and his address we have no doubt, will be thoughtful, graceful and sensible and an intellectual treat.

The E. City Public School, while we write, is in the full enjoyment of its bounteous literary banquet of Commencement Exercises. We congratulate the pupils and the instructors—Superintendent Hinton and assistants, Miss Woodward and Miss Delon—upon the success of the Institution and their rich repast of public Exercises. Prof. Hinton is a veteran instructor of youth. Miss Woodward is a member of the talented Woodward family of Virginia and North Carolina and Miss DeLon was an accomplished teacher in the Littleton Academy before she accepted a position in the Public school of Elizabeth City.

We acknowledge with thanks, from President Alderman, of the University of N. C., the receipt of the University catalogue for 1896-97, and we are gratified to find that our venerable alma mater grows stronger with age, more liberally patronized than ever before, with more matriculates than at any time since '51, with 47 professors, supplying every need in every department of human learning, with its doors thrown open to women in all graduate courses, with a helping and kindly hand extended to needy students and to ministerial students, and free scholarships to bright boys of decided talents and promise. Dr. Alderman is now inquiring for such a boy from Pasquotank or the Albemarle section and we are on the lookout for him. Address E. A. Alderman, President U. N. C.

We hope we shall not be charged with making invidious discrimination or uttering words of empty encomium in saying that the old Salem Female Academy is leading in the work of woman's education not only in North Carolina but in all the Southern States. It wears the double crown of age and success. For nigh unto one hundred years it has been to our daughters the greatest educational blessing, intellectually, morally, religiously and physically, and it is now, with renewed energy, developing its pupils on these basic rocks and pillars of female education. To be a graduate of Salem Female Academy is a badge of honor every where, and it is remarkable that so many of its alumnae have won the world's palm of honor and distinction and laid it at the feet of their venerable alma mater with dutiful love, devotion and gratitude.

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THE GREATER ELIZABETH CITY.
New Scenes, New Buildings, New Activity, New Vitality.

We took a delightful turn, in a handsome turnout, behind a spanking pair of handsome bays, on Friday evening. Our companions were genial, kindly and communicative. W. C. Mercer was at his best for an octogenarian. Not as he was when a famous bear hunter, and knocked down 500 lbs. of Bruin out of a swamp gum, but as he is, kindly, gentle, reminiscent, living in the past, with thoughts turned to the future. Evan Pritchard, our host, held the reins over a beautiful pair of the Clyde stock. A better driver never cracked whip, a better man has rarely trod shoe leather. With this social and equine equipment we started on our exploration of Elizabeth City, in its newer growth, and the sights we saw were a new revelation of progress. Up Poindexter, where we expected to be stalled, but it was hard and dusty, out to the Railroad Depot, where there was improvement and taste on every side since we were there a twelve-month gone, across Burgess street, where, when we were last there, twenty-five years ago, cows mired, bull dogs bellowed and keen sportsmen in gum boots, shot snipe and marsh hens, now bright with new and comfortable homes and the air perfume laden with the fragrance of hyacinths, lilies and laburnums. The cosy tout ensemble, formed a scene of beauty and a perpetual joy. Passing through Burgess we came into old Road street extended, penetrating the adjacent country. The same march of progress was apparent every where. Here and there a thrifty truck patch maintained a doubtful existence, but like poor Lo, the Indian, it was evidently giving way before the relentless march of modern improvement. Out of Road we passed over "Knobb's Crook," pausing to enquire the luck of two patient watchers of corks, who sat like patience on a monu-

ment waiting for luck. "Nary a bite," said they. The venerable Nimrod at our side explained that the water was too muddy. A little beyond "Knobb's Crook" we paused to do homage at the old home of Charles R. Kinny, one of the brainiest big men of the Albemarle section fifty years ago, a home hallowed by a thousand cherished memories of kindness and friendship in the spring time of life, where was expended a large annual income derived from forensic labor, in fruitless experiments in agriculture, in intensive and expensive farming, in costly stock raising, in cucumbers, cabbages, cauliflowers and broccoli, in heavy drainage that was to revolutionize culture and make a swamp blossom like a rose bed. This great and good man, whose word was once an oracle in this town, and whose ability and eloquence at the bar Hortensius might have envied and Cicero not despised, won and wasted a fortune, died penniless, and his sorrowing brethren of the bar purchased his homestead and gave it to his destitute widow and children.

Returning, we took in the cotton factory and the Improvement Company property, where we found a hive of busy workers, which we will reserve for future mention.

The trip was a delightful, instructive and useful one, and we return thanks to Mr. Pritchard for his kindness in affording us such a pleasant entertainment.

Obituary.

Mrs. Effie L. Morgan, wife of Dan. Morgan, and daughter of Frank Pritchard, departed this life in Providence township, Pasquotank county, on Wednesday, May 26th, aged 19 years.

The death of Mrs. Morgan was one of peculiar sadness. Lovely in character and person, devoted in Christian faith, kind, charitable and benevolent, a bride of only about six months and leaving a loving and bereaved husband. With all this sunlit future, she was cut down like grass before the reaper, and her devoted household were left staggering under the sudden blow.

She was a faithful member of Corinth Baptist church, in her exemplary life she was a model of every Christian virtue and her daily walk and conversation was in the heavenly pathway.

Her funeral service was conducted by Rev. J. B. Ferebee, from whose lips we have gathered this brief record of her holy and blessed life. He was her beloved pastor, and with a heart full of sorrow, he said she was one of the best women he had ever known.

Reliable Sentries.

An officer on picket duty, while visiting the sentries, came up to a stout looking Irish recruit, who on being asked by Jones for his orders replied as fast as he could speak, "My orders are, sir, if a fire break out I'm to take my musket and shoot the nearest policeman."

Jones, in the coolest manner possible suggested that he had made some mistake. But, no—Pat stuck to it "that if a fire broke out he was to take his musket and shoot the nearest policeman." Jones, with the remark, "I pity the policeman," walked on.

It was afterward found the sentry's order was, if a fire broke out, he was to fire off his musket and alarm the nearest policeman.

On another occasion, when the same officer was going his rounds and the sentry was asked for his orders, his reply was: "The devil I know I know. The corporal told me something, but it's clane gone out of my head."—London Telegraph.

The first anthology was a collection of poems written by Archilochus and others.

It is said by Brewer that the papal cap was first encircled by a crown in 1160.

Love of Coquet.
"Marry me and I shall be forever your willing slave!"
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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, CURRITUCK COUNTY.
The Board of Commissioners of Currituck county met on this, the 3rd day of May 1897 according to adjournment, present, G. A. Griggs chairman, W. H. White and B. D. Tillett.

Ordered by the Board that J. L. DeCormis, Deputy Sheriff, be allowed a rebate on tax of Simon Sharp of \$5.24 for 1896.

Ordered by the Board that Dr. H. M. Shaw be allowed \$22.50 for professional service to the inmates of the House of the Aged and Infirm.

Ordered by the Board that W. J. Halstead Deputy Sheriff be allowed \$12.00 for serving twenty summonses on Registrars and Judges of election.

Ordered by the Board that C. R. Wilson be allowed one dollar for bringing Patey Snowden to the House of the Aged and Infirm.

The following orders were allowed. See pages on Audit Book 88 and 89.
W. L. Dudley for the Aged and Infirm \$33.49

J. L. DeCormis rebate on tax of Simon Sharp, \$5.24.
H. M. Shaw for professional services to Poor, \$22.50.

Edwards & Broughton for 1 Deed Book and 100 tax posters, \$5.55.
W. J. Halstead Deputy Sheriff twenty summonses \$12.00.

C. R. Wilson bringing Patey Snowden to the House of Aged and Infirm, \$1.00.
B. D. Tillett 1 day services and mileage to Board, \$6.00.

W. H. White 1 day services and mileage to Board, 2.90.

BENEFITS.
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A. M. White 1 mos. 2.00
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Stewart Waterfield 1 mos. 2.00
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Honor Taylor 2 mos. 4.00

The following benefits were allowed for one month only.
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Frank Mann 5.00
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J. B. Sawyer 3.00
Sarah Acklin 3.00
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There being no further business the Board adjourned to meet on the 1st Monday in June 1897.
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