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LOCAL NEWS.

Dr. W. J. Lumsden is attending the Medical convention at Morehead City.

E. F. Lamb, Esq., presented the prize medals at the Closing Exercises of the E. City Public School.

Mrs. W. W. Berkeley, of Washington City, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. P. Overman on Shepard street.

Mrs. J. M. Whedbee, of Hertford, spent some days last week on a visit to the family of Dr. and Mrs. O. McMullan.

Rt. Rev. Bishop Watson, made us a kind call on Monday. His health is good and he is full of vim and vigor.

The annual Press Convention met at Morehead City on Thursday and will visit the Tennessee Centennial at Nashville.

Master Mortimer Shuford, of Hagerstown, Md., is visiting Mr. Noah Burfoot, his uncle, on Upper Main Street.

The town commissioners met on Monday and reappointed all the old officers, except corporation attorney, Isaac Meekins, Esq.

The Edenton and Hertford Military Companies will come down on a special train to attend the Naval Reserves Bazaar to night.

Mrs. Dr. Graham, of Salisbury, Maryland, formerly Miss Alpine Hollowell, of Bay Side, Pasquotank county, is visiting her old home with her son.

The injunction suit of A. B. Freeman and others against M. N. Sawyer in the Federal court at Raleigh was decided last week in favor of M. N. Sawyer.

The Bazaar of the Naval Reserves is in progress and will continue for a week. The cool nights have operated somewhat against it, but it will be successful in the end.

We acknowledge a repetition of the kindness of Miss Missouri Jackson, on Tuesday, in sending us the first fruits of the berry season. They were large, fine and delicious.

At their organization on Monday, the newly elected town commissioners appointed all the officers except Barrington, of color, as night watchman, vice Benj. Gaskins' of color.

The county Commissioners met on Monday and appointed John F. Fuller, Newton A. Jones and John T. Davis, county Board of Education. Dr. Isaiah Fearing was elected Health officer.

Bishop Watson officiated in Christ church on Sunday. Preached and confirmed three candidates for confirmation, viz. Mr. Harry Greenleaf, Mr. Dave Whitehurst and Mr. Alex. Wadsworth.

The University of N. C., is steadily growing in popularity, patronage and efficiency. The enrollment this year is the largest in its history. We would like to aid some needy boy to get its advantages of scholarships and loans. See ad. in another column.

Two insurance agents were introduced on the streets Monday, and in five minutes thereafter they were punching one another under the ribs with all their might. One now wears a sling for his arm and the other came off unscathed. If the members of that profession do not control their angry passions they will bring discredit on their cloth.

W. M. Bond, Esq., one of Edenton's representative men and a successful lawyer, made us a kind and friendly call on Tuesday, t. t. l. He is about to establish himself in Greenville, where we hope he may have abundant success in his profession.

We acknowledge a polite invitation to the "German" at the Albatross House to-night. We enjoy the dance greatly, and regret that uncontrollable circumstances will prevent our attendance to trip our light fantastic game foot.

Mr. R. R. Little, of Greenville, N. C., special agent of the Southern Stock-Mutual Fire Insurance Co., of which Mr. T. B. Wilson is the local agent, called on Tuesday, and will be in town for several days in the interest of his Company.

Gen. Thos. L. Rosser exhibited the Kinetoscope to an interested audience at Overman's Opera House on Monday and Tuesday nights, and lectured on the Confederate Battle Abbey. He had a moderately large audience and all who attended express themselves as highly pleased.

It gives us much pleasure to hear frequent mention of the faithfulness, diligence and success as a teacher in the Nixonton school, of Miss Sallie Cox, of Hertford, daughter of our old friend Dr. David Cox, of Hertford. She was in town on Saturday and we hoped to have the pleasure of a call.

Littleton Female College has an advertisement in another column of this paper. This Institution has had a remarkable history and stands in the front rank of North Carolina Colleges for the education of young ladies. It is perhaps the best located school in the State for patronage from this section. Read the advertisement and write for catalogue.

We call special attention to the floral advertisement of Mr. J. D. Williams, of Wilson. He will be in Elizabeth City part of next week and will go next to Edenton. He is thankful to the people of this town for their liberal orders for rare plants and flowers. He is highly recommended and deserves patronage for the refining influence of his beautiful business.

A question for our city stepfathers to consider is: If the "outstanding" debt of the corporation is \$1,468.16 and the money in the Treasury is \$4,884.01, why, in the name of all that is holy, don't they pay off the indebtedness, save the 8 per cent. interest of the electric light debt of over \$3,400, and ease the shoulders of the tax payers of the ten per cent. additional. What right have the authorities to refuse to pay orders when present, while money is in the Treasury.

We were much gratified to see the mention of the name of Mr. Percy McMullan, of Hertford, son of our friend Lucullus, with three other members of the Junior class at the University, as being entitled to special honors for attainments and deportment in their college course. Now, that makes us ask ourself the question: What makes the McMullan blood always so successful in the fight of life? Turn about is fair play. Aint it time for the McMullans to turn about and fall back? In business they are all a success. In politics Lucullus, the a laboring man, is a gold bug and consequently a failure. His backbone is too stiff for a politician.

The Public School

The Closing Exercises of the Public School last week were creditable alike to the Principal, his assistants and the pupils. At the close of the entertainment in the Courthouse, the honors were awarded as follows: The first medal was awarded to Miss Julian C. Sawyer, as a testimonial of her scholarship and deportment during the past session. The second medal as a similar testimonial was awarded to Miss Katie Banks. In the boy's department the 1st medal was awarded to Irvine Morris and the 2nd medal was awarded to Thomas Markham.

SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED. Converse College in Spartansburg, S. C., Peace Institute in Raleigh, N. C., and the Military Academy at Newport News, Virginia, with a liberality that is highly appreciated have kindly tendered to the Principal and Instructors of the Elizabeth City Public School a free scholarship in those distinguished Institutions of learning to those students of the Elizabeth City Public School that were thought to be most deserving. Converse College offered two scholarships valued at \$85. These scholarships were awarded to Miss Bessie Morgan and Miss Mary E. Hinton. The scholarship at Peace Institute, valued at \$50, was awarded to Miss Lucy White, and the scholarship at Newport News Military Academy, which admits to any or to all the Departments for one year was awarded to George Spence. The successful competitors for the scholarships are of the highest rank in the school for scholarship, regularity and deportment.

A Plucky North Carolinian.

We couldn't help feeling proud at seeing an account of an incident in a late number of the St. Louis Globe Democrat, of a man named Tom Skinner, who was born and raised in Halifax county, North Carolina, who had the pride of place and section in his blood and conduct, on the National Memorial Day in St. Louis. The city was gay with National flags and floral decorations. From every window Federal flags floated and the people were joyous in their holiday jubilation. Tom Skinner had a large Confederate flag, given him by his father, who was a Confederate soldier, which he prized beyond gold and precious stones. He took it from his trunk where it was preserved, flung it to the breeze from an upper window of the house in which he lived, and was happy. Pretty soon a squad of angry men rushed into his room and ordered him to take down that flag, which order he refused to obey. They attempted to enforce their order by violence. He struck out from the shoulder right and left. He doubled up and piled half a dozen of them one on top of the other. But alas! while he was busily engaged in this heroic work, another squad, who were not in the fight, took the Confederate flag, dragged it in the street and tore it into infinitesimal strips. Whose was the victory?

This incident in St. Louis puts us to moralizing. "The blood of the martyrs is the seed of the church," saith the proverb. That torn Confederate flag was the seed of venom and gall and wormwood. Is not this holiday rejoicing and monument building to commemorate one of the saddest pages in human history all wrong? If commemorated at all, would it not be more fit to commemorate it in mourning, fasting and prayer that God would avert from us in the untold future all such dread conflicts with our people? We be brethren. "Let us have peace," said the great Federal chieftan. "Go to your homes and find in human virtue the equal of human calamity," said the great Southern Christian Hero. The record of our dread strife should, if possible, be forgotten. Monuments perpetuate the memory of its gory history. The North in its opulence, has set the example for the South to follow in its penury. National holidays of rejoicing over the defeat of brethren breeds bad blood, heart burning and strife. Let us have peace and forgetfulness.

Literary.

We hail the publication of "Dowd's Life of Vance," as a friendly tribute to one of the greatest men of the modern history of North Carolina. We hope and trust it may become a standard in our Biographical literature, and we believe it will. We do not know Mr. Dowd, save by reputation, but he was identified with our great tribune by social and professional intimacy, and we learn that Mrs. Vance has given him access to Senator Vance's private papers, and she would not have done so unless he had been qualified for the task by the most thorough equipment. Governor Vance's life is rich in the materials of history. No North Carolina biography furnishes so rich a field. He was emphatically an "all round," great man. Some of our departed sons have been more gifted in certain departments. Gaston was his superior as a great lawyer; Nat Macon was his superior in the magnetic simplicity of his life, and probably in his practical wisdom. Badger was his superior as a logician. But in varied gifts, in humor, pathos, culture, in ardent devotion to the old North State, and in thorough identification with all the interests of her people he had no equal.

PROPOSALS INVITED.

To grade the Ferry Road one mile from River. Specifications will be furnished by Willis Burfoot, whose P. O. address is Camden, N. C., or he can be seen at the Ferry. E. E. LAMB.

In another column of this paper it will be seen that Gold & Hooper have dissolved partnership, and that hereafter the business will be conducted at the same place by J. A. Hooper & Co.

In making this announcement to the public we wish to say that it is not our aim to try to get all we can from our customers, but to try to make permanent customers by giving them the greatest value possible for the least money, and by polite and courteous attention to all.

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The Insane Hospital.

Mr. Daniel W. Hayman, a surferman in Kittyhawk Life Saving Station, called to see us on Wednesday. He has a wife in the Asylum, who is improving under the treatment at the Institution and he was returning from a visit to her. He is enthusiastic in commendation of every thing he saw in the Institution and its management and thinks Dr. Kerby, the superintendent, is the best man he has ever known. His gratitude to him for his treatment of Mrs. Hayman is unbounded, and his attention to him while on a visit to his wife he greatly appreciates. Mrs. Hayman is now improving and Dr. Kirby thinks that she will be entirely restored.

The following is the order of program of the Commencement Exercises of the Atlantic Collegiate Institute.

Sunday, June 13th, Baccalaureate Sermon at Methodist church by Rev. Dr. Johnston.

Monday, June 14th, Classes in Physical Culture.

Tuesday, 15th, Contests in Declamation and Recitation for gold medals.

Wednesday, 16th Annual Address by E. E. Hilliard, Esq., of Scotland Neck, N. C.

Thursday, 17th, Graduating Exercises.

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