

SUDDEN DEATH.

Miss Sadie Taylor Passes Away With Scarcely a Moment of Warning.

The friends of Miss Sadie Taylor, for a few years residing at Mr. D. F. Jarvis, were greatly surprised and shocked Sunday to learn of her sudden death at her cousin, Mrs. Emma Wallace's home on Motocoff street.

The young lady left her associates at Mr. Jarvis store late Saturday night in apparently the best of health and spirits. Sunday morning at breakfast she complained of a headache. Mrs. Wallace, nothing more than passing notice was taken when she spoke of her ailment, as she had been a subject to the headache a good deal recently.

After breakfast she went to her room to arrange it for the day. While making her bed she fell—stricken with apoplexy. A little child of Mrs. Wallace told her mother that Sadie had fallen, but she took no notice, thinking that she had merely tripped on something, but when an older child reported that she believed that Sadie was dead, Mrs. Wallace hastened to the room to find Miss Taylor on the floor in an unconscious condition. Dr. Frank Duffy and other physicians were summoned and called at once but their efforts to restore her to consciousness were unavailing; she died soon after.

Miss Taylor was born in Winthrop, N. C., 36 years ago. She is survived by her mother, Mrs. U. G. Taylor, of Elizabeth City, four sisters, and one brother, Mr. J. F. Taylor of this city.

She was a bright and popular young woman and enjoyed a large circle of friends.

The funeral services will be held this morning at 11 o'clock. Interment will take place at the family burying grounds at Oak Grove, N. C.

Mayors Court.

Two disorderlies, both old offenders, were before Mayor Patterson yesterday, charged with disorderly conduct. These cases were a kind of aftermath of last week's raid on the places of ill repute, that have been partially broken up.

The offenders yesterday instead of being both females as is usually the case, were a male and a female. Mayor Patterson determined to break up some of the immoral and shameful conduct that has lately been a disgrace to the city, inflicted the severest penalty the law would allow. The woman was required to pay a fine of twenty dollars, while the man gave bond and took his case to court. It was reported last night that the man had fled to other and more congenial parts.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Bears the Signature of.

A Correction.

In the article in yesterday's paper announcing the organization of a literary society at the white graded school. The name should have read, "The Gaston Literary Society," but the Intelligent (?) compositor preferred that it should be named "The Eastern Literary Society" and the sleepy proof reader overlooked the break. The name of the society, however, is "The Gaston Literary Society," so named in honor of Judge William Gaston, who was a New Bernian, and one of the most eminent and illustrious citizens of North Carolina in his day.

Marriage Announcement.

The marriage of Miss Mary Rhem, a former New Bern lady, to Mr. C. W. Gregory, will take place at the home of her parents, at Caledonia Farm, Halifax County, N. C. on Thursday evening November 27th.

Our Foot Ball Team.

We give below the names and positions of the men who will start the Beaufort foot ball team alive next Thursday.

- Center: Willis. L. Guard; Pigfoot. R. " Straud. R. Tackle; Phantz. L. " Moore. R. End; Hill. L. " Rotttree. Quarter; Hancock. L. Half; Roberts. R. " Tolson. Full; Patterson. Sub; Thomas and Taylor.

You are liable to a sudden attack of Summer sickness and should keep in your house a bottle of Dr. SETH ARNOLD'S BALSAM the best known Remedy. Warranted to give satisfaction or money refunded by T. A. Henry.

An Acrostic.

Only those who do not know, Very few that don't. Every one who is not slow—Runs quick and says I won't. Call at any other place, Only the one that's in the race, Anyone can easily tell, The one you all know so well, Should anyone ever forget, Answer is simply, "WILL DO IT!"

Fine display of dressed poultry at the Oats Market. Come see our window display.

HEADACHES. CAPUDINE. NO EFFECT ON THE HEART. Sold at all Drugstores.

AROUND AND ABOUT.

Cotton sold in the market yesterday at 7.90. Some fine trout were on the market yesterday. The season for trout is now on, and some fine ones now and then find their way here.

The barge Emma and Bessie went to Philadelphia yesterday loaded with lumber in tow of the tug Curtin.

A Thanksgiving dance will be given at Lowthrop Hall next Thursday night. Dancing will begin promptly at nine o'clock.

The answer to ping pong riddle should have read—"In the dewy meadows." The young man who sent in the report believes in "Beauty".

A number of letters in the way of correspondence from country places, find their way to this office, which bear no signature. These letters will not be published.

The dance announced for Thanksgiving night at Lowthrop Hall, has been postponed until Friday night, an account of the entertainment to be given at the Opera house on Thursday night.

A lady who celebrated the twenty fourth anniversary of her wedding, Friday November 21, had for table decoration white hyacinths and narcissus grown out doors. What section can surpass this?

The barge Orton which has been unloading kalmat in the warehouses of the Virginia-Carolina warehouse since last Wednesday, will finish discharging her cargo today. The kalmat was brought from Norfolk.

A lot of dried mullet roe was seen at the market yesterday. This roe is very appetizing and is eagerly sought by some people. It always sells high. That seen yesterday was being sold at \$1.30 the dozen pieces.

Calendars for 1908 are beginning to put in an appearance. Mr. C. B. Hill, the hay and grain dealer, is among the first to distribute some very pretty and artistic calendars.

Yesterday afternoon Mr. B. D. Hamilton a carpenter at the A. & N. C. shops jumped from a car standing on the side track at the A. & N. C. yard and sprained his ankle. The injury will keep him confined for several days.

It is reported that small pox is raging with unusual severity in the vicinity of Tar Landing, Onslow county. Twelve cases developed in a small neighborhood about seven miles from Jacksonville, last week.

The game next Thursday, Thanksgiving, between the New Bern team and that of St. Pauls School of Beaufort promises to be a hot one from the kick off until the whistle blows at end of second half.

The Little Giants foot ball team would like to arrange a game with some local team of their weight, 97 pound average. Master Carl Taylor is the manager and all business will be transacted by him at 115 Hancock street.

"The Religious Status of Eastern Carolina from a Baptist view point" will be the theme at the First Baptist Church this morning by Rev. Hight C. Moore, pastor. Sunday School at 3 p. m. and service again at 7:30 o'clock. The public cordially invited.

Some of the bicycle riders in town, utterly disregard the law requiring them to carry a light on their wheels at night. They ride on the side walk and do just as they please, while the policeman are propping up posts around some well lighted corners.

Word has been received from Rev. H. S. Bradshaw who is at Baltimore where his wife has undergone an operation. He reports Mrs. Bradshaw as recovering and doing as well as can possibly be expected. He is very much encouraged with her condition.

The managers of the colored foot ball team of this city, respectfully invite all the white people who desire to see a good game of foot ball, to attend the game to be played on the grounds of the colored graded school on West street, Monday afternoon. No admission will be charged.

Mr. T. A. Henry occupied the pulpit at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning, Rev. H. S. Bradshaw having gone to Baltimore to his wife who is in the hospital. Mr. Henry delivered a very interesting and instructive discourse on the shorter Catechism.

The cheese trade of this place is a very considerable one. Something of its extent may be judged by the sales of the well known firm of S. G. Roberts, the wholesale grocer, whose sales for the last three months amounted to five hundred cheese, or 25,000 pounds of this article.

The people residing in the vicinity of Mayaville will petition Congress for an appropriation to open the Whiteoak river for navigation to the Coast Line which crosses the river about one half mile from Mayaville. It is said that only about four or five miles of heavy dredging will be required.

One of the show windows of Simmons and Holloway was very prettily decorated yesterday. The decoration was indeed tasty and unique. On a background of black velvet were fastened silver conveniences almost without number. Various fancies were indulged in the grouping, and the result was very pleasing.

Miss Fannie E. Heck of Raleigh, probably the foremost church worker and religious writer among the Baptist women of the South, is to be in New Bern on Tuesday and at 8:30 that afternoon she will conduct a special women's meeting at the First Baptist Church. The ladies of the city are cordially invited to attend the meeting.

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A BIG FRAUD UNEARTHED.

The Discovery of the Reason For the Demand For Cancelled Stamps.

A good many people in this city have received an "endless chain" of letters requesting a quantity of cancelled stamps. They were also requested to send copies of the letter to two or three of their friends, making by this scheme the return of thousands of answers to the one letter and the receipt of probably hundreds of thousands of stamps.

The letter was always one with a tale of woe, about some unfortunate boy or girl who had to have an arm or leg amputated or was trying to work his or her way through college. And then again the letter might solicit aims for some charitable institution. There was always an appeal to one's sympathies in the subject matter.

Postoffice authorities and detectives have been trying to locate the person who started this "endless chain" of letters for like all other epistles of that nature it is a violation of the postoffice laws.

Friday postoffice inspector, J. L. Cortelyou and U. S. Marshall, John Garfield arrested an old man named Henry Bolesea, a Frenchman, in New York City. He was an inmate of the home of The Little sisters of the Poor.

In his room was found a tin containing fully 50,000 cancelled stamps soaking in a solution. He could erase the cancel marks again and dispose of them in small quantities for cash or merchandise. It is said he carried on quite a lucrative business.

People who have wondered what in time a person could do with cancelled postage stamps now see to what use they were put.

MAN ABOUT TOWN.

The Wise Guy Makes a Few Observations By The Way.

The coming Thanksgiving season supplies a few reasons why we should be thankful. We sit down and scratch our head and think why we should be thankful in this year of grace, one thousand nine hundred and two. First of all we should be thankful that we are living. The next we should be thankful that the Charlotte base ball team did not win the State league pennant last summer. We are undoubtedly profoundly thankful that the weather clerk is prolonging the warm weather season. There are reasons to give thanks that we do not have to pay \$30. per ton for coal. Some of us are so simple as to be thankful for pig pen. I might enlarge upon this thankfulness business but I think the various causes mentioned for gratitude are sufficient for the present writing.

I was reading a paragraph in a paper recently about the great Smith family. Without doubt they are far in the lead of every body else. The plain Smith is first in the column then comes Smithers, Smythe, Smithson, Smithman, Schmidt, silversmith, locksmith and blacksmith.

One man said he had found where all these Smiths came from. He said that in a certain town that he visited he saw an enormous building and on the top of it was the sign, "Smith Manufacturing Co." It settled in his mind the reason for the multiplicity of the Smiths.

A very peculiar circumstance in connection with this name is the fact that in Washington, D. C., there are about a dozen ministers who bear the name of Smith in charge of churches. One church, St. Thomas Episcopal is more than blessed with the name. It has three rectors and all their names are Smith. Most of the Episcopal rectors of the Capitol city bear that name while there is a fair sprinkling of the name in other denominations. This is all I know about Smiths.

Man About Town.

Funny-Bolton Believes Right Away and makes a speedy end of coughs and colds.

Flies Fortane In Elks' Teeth. Eight hundred elks' teeth in the grave of an Indian chief, all splendid specimens and susceptible of mounting, were the wonderful find by a Philadelphia curio hunter named Zimmerman, who has been gathering relics along the canyon of the tortuous Snake river for several months, says the San Francisco Call. Zimmerman dug into the grave, which was in a wild, barren and remote country along the Snake river, above Lewiston, Ida. Some distance down he encountered several small bones, which on examination proved to be magnificent specimens of elks' teeth, and on scooping away the earth with his hands he found that a loose tunic wrapped around the ex-chief's skeleton had been literally crammed with teeth, the best obtainable in the days when elk were plentiful. Zimmerman took his find to Lewiston for shipment to Philadelphia, keeping very quiet about the discovery. One man to whom he confided the secret in Lewiston offered him \$10 apiece for the 400 with the root streak.

Men and Women

Advertisement for Hargett's Famous Bilious Pills, featuring a portrait of a man and text describing the benefits of the medicine.

FOR THE ELKS.

A Unvise and Polite Vaudeville Entertainment to be Given at Opera House For the Elks Benefit.

Messrs. Benton and Weddell, committee from Elks have arranged with Miss B. Katherine Kaufman of Philadelphia, for the presentation on Wednesday November 26th at the Mascoke Opera House of a novel, unique and polite vaudeville entertainment.

The vaudeville will contain features of local talent, living pictures of latest design and drills, superb and mystifying in conception.

Miss Kaufman has traveled extensively and has many pleasing and complimentary notices of her versatility. She is spoken of as "a superb reader, whose sensational impersonation is felt by the audience, as she portrays the author's own meaning and ideas."

The entertainment promises to be one of special worth and doubtless will be enjoyed by our people.

A New Book by a New Bern Pastor.

The School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention is publishing a series of booklets entitled: "Normal Studies for Sunday School Workers." The second volume of this series bears the sub-title: "The Books of the Bible: An Elementary Study of the Bible by the scholar and versatile pastor of the First Baptist Church of this city, Rev. Hight C. Moore. It contains 184 pages, is neatly printed, has substantial board binding, embodies the results of the best scholarship on Bible study, and is most excellent adapted to its specific purpose. The following is taken from the author's own statement in regard to the plan purpose, and character of the book:

"Designed to promote direct and intelligent study of the Bible it follows what is perhaps the most profitable and interesting method; namely, the study of the Bible by books. Of each book leading facts are presented with a sketch of its back ground and a concise view of its contents. The Books of the Bible are so arranged as to be covered by weekly lessons in a year. The first quarter treats of the seventeen books of Law and History in the Old Testament; the second quarter, of the twenty-two books of Poetry and Prophecy in the Old Testament; the third quarter takes up the Histories and General Epistles of the New Testament; the fourth quarter embraces the Pauline Epistles and the Revelations.

In the treatment of each lesson there is assigned, first of all a study section chosen from the book under consideration as a specimen of its contents and designed for special devotional study. It is intended that the student shall read or very carefully review each Bible book as it appears in the course. This first-hand knowledge of the book itself may be tested and developed by the search questions which are given at the close of each lesson.

The studies are elementary but are adapted to normal and Bible classes, Young People's Meetings, and individual students. Anyone desiring a copy of this very readable and helpful book can get it by sending thirty cents to the Baptist Sunday School Board, Nashville, Tennessee.

THE VALUE OF EXPERT TREATMENT.

Everyone who is afflicted with a chronic disease experiences great difficulty in having their case intelligently treated by the average physician. These diseases can only be cured by a specialist who understands them thoroughly. Dr. J. Newton Hathaway of Atlanta, Ga. is acknowledged the most skillful and successful specialist in the United States. Write him for his expert opinion of your case, for which he makes no charge.

Velvets, Velvets, Velvets.

We still have a nice line of Velvets and other millinery goods on hand, all to be sold for less than cost Respectfully, J. J. BAXTER.

NEW BERN PRODUCE MARKET

Table listing various produce items and their prices, including Eggs, Chickens, Pork, Beef, Hides, Bones, Rosin, Corn, Oats, Peanuts, Potatoes, and Bananas.

Local Grain Market.

Table listing local grain items and their prices, including Corn, Oats, Meal, Hominy, Corn bran, Wheat bran, Feed, Cotton seed meal, Cotton seed hulls, and Ship stuff.

A thorough cleanser Hargett's Famous Bilious Pills.

Send 5 cents and have sample dose mailed you. Absolutely harmless. HARGETT'S PHARMACY, New Bern, N. C.

THEY HAVE ENOUGH.

But Some Saloon Keepers, For The Sake of a Few Pennies, Will Keep Selling Them More.

There are a few old, unfortunate toppers around town, who keep habitually under the influence of liquor from day to day. These poor creatures reel and stagger from one saloon to another and drink until they fall unconscious, or at least, helpless.

They manage, it seems, to obtain just money enough from some source to keep drinking, perhaps from a small pension, or maybe they are assisted by some fraternal organization.

These poor old drollers on the sea of debauchery, are sometimes found in the early morning, lying in the ditch, wet and almost frozen, their faces and clothes plastered with mud. Kindly disposed persons drag them out, endeavor to clean them up and provide for their comfort, but alas, in a few hours they have again returned to their wallow.

The saloon keepers are very largely to blame for the wretched condition of these drunkards. For the sake of the few cents profits to be made on the vile stuff they sell they actually make themselves accessories to murder.

Murder it is, for every drink these unfortunate creatures swallow inflames their thirst for more. They are slowly dying, and have lost all pride and respect for themselves, but the saloon keeper should have more manliness than to hasten their destruction.

Some of the saloon men in the city, absolutely refuse to sell spirits to intoxicated people or people that are liable to get too much, which is very creditable in them, but there are others who cannot resist the temptation to gain a few pennies, even though they indirectly commit murder in the effort.

SAVE MONEY! Compare these prices with those you have been paying:

- Picnic Ham, sliced, 15c lb. Best Lard, 15c. Compound Lard, 10c. Pigs Feet in vinegar, 5c. Tripe in vinegar, 5c. Good Flour, 3c. Better Flour, 3 1/2c. Best Pie Peaches, 10c can, \$ for 35c. Table Peaches, 15c. Canned Corn, 10c. Tomatoes, 10c can. 30 lbs Best Granulated Sugar, any time you want it, for \$1.00. Also have a supply of Oranges, Apples, Bananas, Peas, etc. Try a peck of my 35c apples. Give me a trial.

Yours for business, N. F. VINCENT, Cor. South Front & Metcalf Streets

Advertisement for Disinfectants and Germicides, 90 Cases CHLORIDE OF LIME, Just Received, 10c and 15c the can, AT BRADHAM'S PHARMACY.

SELLING OUT AT COST!

I now offer my entire stock of Dry Goods, Notions, Shoes, Hats and Caps, Hardware, Furniture, Crockeryware, Drugs, Medicines, Light and Heavy Groceries AT ACTUAL COST. This is a Great Opportunity for everybody to get goods cheap. Everything goes at cost during this sale, and sometime during December I will have a Great Auction Sale to clean up everything not sold, watch for the date.

E. B. HARGETT, SILVER DALE, N. C.

Schooner For Sale!

Fast sailing and commodious Schooner or Mabel, 14 net tons, recently rebuilt and fitted out with everything necessary for dredging, will easily carry one thousand bushels of oysters. Is also a first-class freight boat, will carry 500 barrels or 30 tons. Safe, solid, comfortable.

For price and terms address: J. P. GODETT, North Havelow, N. C. Pine and Oak Wood for sale by boat load.

Advertisement for R. P. Seed Oats, Seed Rye, Seed Clover, Hay, Bran, Cotton Seed Hulls, Meal and Malt, CHAS. B. HILL, 35 Middle St., NEW BERN, N. C.

Advertisement for Royal Worcester Corset Co. featuring an illustration of a woman in a corset and text: "THE ACCEPTED STANDARD OF MERIT IN CORSETS. STRAIGHT FRONT Royal Worcester and Bon Ton CORSETS. ALWAYS FIT. ASK YOUR DEALER TO SHOW THEM. ACCEPT NO OTHER. Royal Worcester Corset Co. WORCESTER, MASS."

Advertisement for Mammoth Assortment of Christmas Goods, NOW ON DISPLAY At 75 Pollock Street, Cor. Pollock & Middle Sts., 97 Middle St., Eaton's Old Stand. Toys, Fireworks, Confectioneries, Fruits, Etc. LARGEST STOCK IN THE CITY to select from. Prices are Right at McSorley's, 3 STORES, NEW BERN, N. C.

Advertisement for Tucker Bros., Wilmington, N. C., THE PLACE TO BUY YOUR Monuments, Headstones, and all Cemetery Work at Bottom Prices. Branch yard at Goldsboro, N. C.

Advertisement for Barfoot Bros. BEAUTIFUL DRESS GOODS. If you have never bought Dress Goods from Barfoot now is a good time to begin. Beautiful quality Henriettas, all colors, at 25c yard. All wool Navy Blue Flannel for skirts at 30c yard. Pann Cloth, all wool for suits at 50c yard. Black Camels Hair Serge, 48 inches wide, this week 60c yd. Beautiful Waist Goods in cotton, silk and wool, 10c, 25c, and 40c yard. Monte Carlo Coats \$7.50 to \$12.00. BARFOOT BROS. WE ARE FITTED UP To FILL ORDERS for Stoves. A full stock of Wood Heaters, Wilson Heaters, and both are perfect—with front feed door. You will find on our floor the kind you want. We are prompt in putting them up. Look our stock over before placing your order. We carry a good stock of Sash, Doors, Blinds, Lime, Cement, Plaster, anything you may want in Builders Material. Special Black Jack Stove Blacking. Ball Bearing Castors. Gaskill Hardware Co. PHONE 147. 75 Middle St. NEW BERN, N. C.

Advertisement for Underwear of All Descriptions. Wright's Health Underwear. Heavy Wool. Wool and Cotton Mixed. And Heavy Cotton. Prices from 50c to \$2.00. A full line now, so give us an early call. J. G. Dunn & Co., Men's & Boy's Wear, 57 Pollock Street.