

Interesting Facts of the Literary Department of the Woman's Club.

The last meeting of the Literary Department of the Woman's Club was of more than ordinary interest as the study of Poe was concluded by a general discussion on various subjects concerning his poetry and prose, and the reading of two papers by members of the club.

There is, perhaps no more difficult man to write about in literature than Poe, for his works conform so seldom to any set standards and his subjects are so ethereal and unearthly that usual words of criticism fail to convey any idea of his writings.

Poe is usually considered among the writers of the South, but he has few, if any characteristics or other writers of our land. He draws no distinctive northern pictures as do Lanier, Timrod and others nor does he portray any northern character as Thos Nelson Page or Joel Chandler Harris do in our own time.

As a poet Poe is neither profound like Browning nor varied like Tennyson. Unlike these two great poets he is powerless to uplift, to inspire or to console. He has no helpful message concerning life or death or immortality or any of the absorbing themes of which all great poets of all times and of all nations have sung.

His ability to solve puzzles, riddles, cryptograms, and the like was little short of marvelous. He once made the boast that he had never seen a puzzle that he could not solve.

The regular monthly german of the Clarendon german club was given Friday night and was a most enjoyable affair. Although the weather was not all that could be desired the attendance was good, 31 couples being on the floor.

The Boston Italian orchestra furnished the music in its usual high class manner and it was greatly enjoyed. Fruit punch and cake was served.

Following are the names of those present: Misses and Messrs. Ettie Aydtet, of Elizabeth City, with A. F. Patterson.

Elizabeth Ellis, with J. S. Claypool. Annie Foy, with G. A. Wood. Hattie Marks, with Frank Robards. Mary E. Street, with J. A. Nunn.

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SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

Delightful Terpsichorean Event

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Monday afternoon the Bridge Whist Club was delightfully entertained by Mrs. R. D. V. Jones.

One of the most brilliant social events of the season was an At Home given by Mrs. W. B. Blades Friday afternoon from four to six o'clock in honor of her sister, Mrs. John H. Long.

One of the most enjoyable affairs of the week was the card party at which Mrs. Monroe Howell, of Bontoon, N. J. entertained on Tuesday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock at her residence on East Front street.

Children of the Confederacy Entertainment. The entertainment given by the Children of the Confederacy Friday evening, was repeated yesterday afternoon and a highly pleased audience greeted them.

Two yokes of well broken oxen, early and ripe complete suitable for timber hauling. Can see cattle at Cool Spring and obtain information by phoning to Cool Spring, or apply of dealer at New Bern Graded School.

GROVER CLEVELANDS DOWNFALL.

A Colored Man Whose Surname is the Same as the 'Illustrious American' Citizen in Trouble. Grover Cleveland Taylor, was arraigned before Mayor Patterson last night on the charge of stealing two bales of cotton.

Yesterday morning Mr. Walter Bray discovered that a bale of cotton was missing from his shed. He at once telephoned to Mr. Meadows to look out for the bales and stop the sale of cotton.

The defendant was bound over for trial in the spring term of the Superior court for the trial of criminal cases under \$150 bond.

Editor New Bern Daily Journal: Your editorial of Friday on The Importance of an Industrial Education being the only complete safe guard for our boys and girls for life's voyage, is a gem of the first order.

The chief object of the E. N. C. I. Academy is the extension and improvement of industrial education, as a means of opening better and wider avenues of employment to our people.

Itching, Blind, Bleeding, Protruding, Piles. Druggists are authorized to refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure in 6 to 14 days.

Board Elects Officers. The annual meeting of the Board of Trustees of New Bern Academy was held in Citizens Bank Friday evening and the election of officers held which was as follows:

President, T. A. Green; Secretary and Treasurer, W. M. Watson. Members of the executive committee are: T. A. Green, chairman ex-officio, C. W. Munger and C. S. Hollister.

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WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT. Eggs, per dozen..... 15. Chickens, old per pair..... 60. " young per pair..... 40-50.

Local Grain Market. Corn, per bushel..... 75. Oats, "..... 45. Meal, "..... 45.

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One Of The Results. of liberally using our fertilizers, is to pay off a mortgage on the old farm. Most the following from Messrs. Wherry & Son, owners of the Magnolia Fruit Farm, Durant, Miss. "We made \$100 from one acre strawberries, on which your fertilizers were used. Eight years ago we bought this place at \$20 per acre. It was then considered to have been worn out twenty years before, but by liberally using

A HOME MISSION NOTE. Hospitality's Place in Christian Service. Stress is laid in the New Testament, on the duty of hospitality. At that time it was an important form of Christian helpfulness toward the stranger, the homeless, and the persecuted.

Beaufort. January 27th. We are having a fearful storm here now; all we can do is to stay indoors by the fire, and our income is not \$100 every minute of life, or \$1,000 a week.

Harlowe and N Harlowe. January 25th. Dr. H. R. Parker of Lagrange spent last week here, doing dental work for our people.

Mr. A. L. Beeton, went to Oriental on his naphtha boat Sunday, taking with him the family of Mrs. N. F. Dickinson several others joined them in the trip.

Mr. G. B. Small is supplying some fine beef to Bell & Co., of Morehead City. Mr. Walter Mallison of New Bern, paid his regular call on our merchants last Tuesday.

Mr. J. C. Long, accompanied by Miss Corriane Bell and Sudie Webb, went to Bladen Tuesday to see Mrs. Elijah Conner.

Messrs. Bird Small and Clyde Foreman, of Core Creek, passed through our burg Tuesday looking after some horse sales.

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SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

SCHEDULE IN EFFECT NOV. 5, 1905. Table with columns for Station, Daily, and Eastern Time. Stations include Greensboro, Mebane, Hillsboro, Durham, Raleigh, and Goldsboro.

This condensed schedule is published as information and is subject to change without notice to the public. Trains Nos. 112 and 108 connect at Goldsboro with Atlantic Coast Line trains, both Southbound and Northbound; and with Atlantic and North Carolina trains for Morehead City and intermediate points.

New Stock Horses Arrived. We have just received a fine lot of horses suitable for farm work or driving, which we will sell at reasonable prices. We have also a full line of Wagons, Buggies, Harness, and everything usually kept in an up-to-date stable.

J. M. Arnold, Successor to M. Hahn & Co. Largest and Finest Stock of Horses and Mules ever offered in New Bern. A car load of each just received. Complete line of Buggies, Wagons, Harness, Hobs, Whips and Cart Wheels.

J. L. HARTSFIELD Contractor and Builder. OFFICE 93 1/2 MIDDLE ST. After having so much trouble to get Tin work done when I wanted it like I wanted it done have purchased the Tin Business of L. H. Cannon.

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