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Stella

February 28th.

Quite a number of our young folks attended services at Belhaven Sunday, among whom were Mr. and Mrs J. C. Barker, and little Katherine, Misses Beatrice Weeks and Myrtle Everitt, Messrs. Junius and Graham Koonce.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison of Long Point spent Friday in our village.

Mrs. J. P. Taylor is here on a visit to her mother.

Misses Mattie and Mollie Sabiston, and brother, Robert. were with us Saturday night and Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Geddie filled his regular appointment at this place Sunday night.

Mr. S. W. Everitt has had quite a number of Northern folks with him this winter.

Mr J F Foster has a very pretty boat of his own workmanship. He easily makes a ten miles run in an hour.

Mr Robert Pigott of the life saving station at Bogue Inlet, was in town Monday evening.

Don't forget about our entertainment at this place next Friday night, March 9th. It is given for the benefit of the M. E. Church, which is sadly in need of help. As it is neither sealed or painted. Everybody come and give freely to the cause.

"PAW."

County Teachers Association

The next meeting of the County Teachers Association will be held on the first Saturday in March and not the last Saturday in February, as stated at last meeting.

MISS BESSIE FOY,
Secretary.

Durhams Creek

February 28th.

We are having very fine weather; genial spring seems to have come, to the great delight to the farmers.

Misses Mary Whitford and Lizzie Oneal, accompanied by Mr. John Whitford, all of Zorah, were the guests of Miss Maud Tuten on Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs Charlie Cayton, made a trip to Craven county Sunday to visit their parents.

Mrs A J Hardy was a visitor at the home of Mr E B White Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr and Mrs C G Tunstall and others attended church at Edward Sunday.

Some of our farmers have planted Irish potatoes. Wonder if they will have the sad feelings they experienced last year.

Mr. and Mrs B D Cayton went to Bomerton Friday.

Mr C G Tunstall made a flying trip to Washington Saturday.

We hear a good deal of complaint of bad roads, but don't see any remedy for it unless is can be done by taxation.

A good many of our farmers are busy this week sowing oats.

We are sorry to note that Mr T R Tunstall, though improving some, is still suffering with erysipilis.

Mr. Willis Knox of Zorah, was visiting in this vicinity Saturday and Sunday.

Mr H H Lane of Prescott, spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents here.

We learn our young people are to have another basket party in the near future; we wish them great success.

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Richrdson--Britt

Garner, Feb. 28.—A pretty home wedding was celebrated at the hospitiable country home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Britt, when their charming and attractive daughter, Miss Lillian Bell Britt, and Mr. Norwood B. Richardson of Portsmouth, were married, the ceremony being performed by Rev. A. B. Hunter, of Cary.

The wedding music was rendered by Mrs. Buffaloe, and the bride entered the parlor with her sister, Miss Ruby Britt, the maid of honor, and the groom was attended by Mr. H. E. Royall of New Bern, as his best man. The bride was charmingly gowned in white silk, her bouquet of white carnations and the maid of honor in pink crepe de chine, bouquet of pink carnations. There were many lovely wedding gifts.

Following the wedding there was a delightful reception at the home of Mr. J. B. Richardson, brother of the groom, which was held there. It was a delightful event and a delicious supper was enjoyed by all. The happy couple will go to New Bern on Thursday to visit the mother of the groom and will be at home in Portsmouth on the 15th of March, after a trip north.

Among the out-of-town guests were John R. Terrell, Miss Ida Terrell, Mrs. Ward, Mrs. Edgar E. Ellington, Mr. C. Luther Sorrell, Mr. Charles L. Woodall, all of Raleigh, and Miss Bertha Wooten, of New Bern.

Harlowe and North Harlowe

March 1.

The new officers of the Harlowe Sunday school are J R Mason, secretary; Mrs Alex Forman, treasurer; Dr C N Mason, librarian, John E Taylor, chorister and Mrs W W Long organist.

Mrs Dan G Bell, of Morehead City, came over Friday to spend a few days with her parents, returning home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs John S Morton spent several days of last week with her parents at Thurman.

Mr Charlie Ward was in New Bern last week and purchased a new top buggy and is now ready to take them out driving.

Messrs Joshua Adams, E D Hardesty, N J Conner and John E & C D Taylor were in New Bern last Monday on sundry business.

Mr Jos. A Morton went to New Bern on business Tuesday.

Messrs O G and Dan G Bell came to Harlowe on the naptha "Harlowe" last Sunday morning returning in the afternoon taking Mrs D G Bell with them.

Mr A L Newberry of Newport, was here Tuesday with a fine drove of horses and mules, he did some trading and selling.

Mr N I Howard and family of Blades were visitors of Mr E T Webb of North Harlowe last Sunday.

Mr A J Barbour who was called to Hyde on account of Mrs Barbour's health has returned bringing her home with him.

The many friends of Miss Ada Beeton who is at Johns Hopkins Hospital for treatment will be glad to hear of her improved condition and to know that she hopes to be home again before very long.

Mr John S Morton went to Havelock yesterday to bring over the popular cake salesman Mr Archbell of Kinston.

Mr W N Bell was in Newport last Friday, returning the same evening.

Capt. Willis, of the Dolphin, had the misfortune to get his shaft bent while passing through the canal yesterday and had to phone back for help to get back to Morehead City.

Miss Lucy Berry of Hyde, returned with Mrs A J Barbour to make her a visit to North Harlowe.

Local Grain Market.

Corn. per bushel	65
Oats, "	47½
R P Seed Oats	55
White Seed Oats	50
Meal, "	65
Hominy "	65
Corn bran, per 100 lbs	75
Wheat bran, "	1.30
Feed, 100 lbs	1.35
Cotton seed meal, 100 lbs	1.50
Cotton seed hulls, 100 lbs	.45
Hay	18 50

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

Eggs, per dozen	12
Chickens, old per pair	60 65
" young, per pair	40-50
Pork, per lb	7&7½
Live Hogs	5
Beef, "	6& 6½
Hides, green, per lb	6½&7
" dry "	10
Beeswax, "	20 to 24
Corn, per bushel	55
Peanuts	85
Potatoes, Y	70
Sweetest	60

SHORT PASSING EVENTS.

Laughter, chasing away tears, bright scintillating flashes of wit dispelling gloom, and catchy specialties aiding in making the hours fly like minutes are promises held forth by Manager U. D. Newell when he presents his charming comedy drama, "A Jolly American Tramp" at the New Masonic Opera House tomorrow night.

The sign artists whose work adorns the Marks building have left for other parts and many there be who fain would have had them remain longer. But the artists were foxy and knew when to go. The American people like to be fooled.

Mr. E. W. Chadwick came up from New Bern this morning to move his family to that place. He holds the position of cashier in the A & N C freight office at New Bern.—Free Press.

The regular monthly meeting of the Womans Foreign Missionary Society will be held at 4 o'clock this afternoon in the parlors of the Centenary church.

The store of Mrs. Lizzie Rose at 182 Queen street caught on fire from a defective chimney yesterday afternoon. The fire was extinguished and the damage was very slight.

The sale of seats for the Jolly American Tramp which will show here tomorrow night will commence at Waters store this morning.

The many friends of Mr. B. L. Grinstead will be sorry to learn of his sudden departure last night for his home in Kentucky on account of the serious illness of his mother.

The regular monthly meeting of the Rector's Aid Society will be held at the house of the president this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The leaders of the several branches will please bring a list of the members of their branch.

The predicted cold wave arrived on time and in full force, the thermometer taking a rapid fall, the minimum yesterday being 22 degrees, nearly 50 degrees down from the maximum of a few days ago. The forecast is for fair and warmer today.

The Wyatt Symphony Club went to Maysville yesterday where they gave a concert.

Yesterday was Ash Wednesday, the first day of Lent. Three services were held in Christ Church, all of them being largely attended. Today services will be at 11 a. m., and 5. p. m.

There will be a very important meeting of the Child Study Department of the Women's Club at the Elks Club room this afternoon at 4 o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

The directors and stockholders of the Pamlico, Oriental and Western railway held a meeting here yesterday but on account of the injunction proceedings issued on behalf of the city, no business was transacted.

Merchants are again violating the ordinance against allowing the front of their stores to be littered up with paper. For several days the streets have been badly "messed up" with pieces of paper, both large and small blown off in most cases while unpacking goods. The mayor instructed the police Monday to bring every one who they had seen violating this law before him.

There was something in the weather yesterday very suggestive of a lightning change. The weather clerk provided us with all specimens and wound up with a northwest breeze and a tumble of the mercury from 60 to 35 degrees. It was one of the most sudden and marked changes that has been experienced for many years. A flurry of snow was in the air after five o'clock.

The Journal is informed that John Bowen, the young colored man who attempted suicide on Sunday, did not steal any money from the Chattawka hotel or elsewhere, but that the fact that suspicion rested on him made him do the deed. He has always had a good reputation for honesty.

Among the excellent productions at the Medley entertainment Monday night were two solos by Mrs. Dunseith, of New York City, which were greatly enjoyed by the audience.

The concert by the Trinity Glee Club next Monday night will be one of the finest musical events of the season. Their visit about two years ago will be remembered with pleasure. Remember the date.

Arrangements have been made with the A. & N. C. Co. for a special train to Wilson on Wednesday March 7th on the occasion of the district meeting of the Knights of Pythias. A round trip rate of $1.25 is announced from New Bern to Goldsboro. More extended information tomorrow.

Show paper, advertising the great spectacular event of Humpty Dumpty, which is playing at Richmond this week is displayed on several hill boards around the city.

List of Flowers And Plants

Does this appeal to you, where can you get better values?

Six exhibition chrysanthemums for 25c; Colored Dappleton, finest golden yellow; Marie Ligu, pearl pink, R. E. Richardson. incurving bright pink; Lavender Queen, soft silvery lavender; Black Beauty, rich, deep crimson; Timothy Eaton, giant white. If you want them add you name to the lists at Davis' and Bradham's Pharmacies or Journal office, and the Woman's Club will order them for you. Express free.

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TREAT ALL ALIKE

There Should be No Class Legislation in Ordering The Muzzling of Dogs

A few days ago Mr. Claud S. Chamberlain of Kinston purchased a St. Bernard dog in this city and took it home. Saturday the brute attacked him and bit him on the face. He sustained very painful if not serious injuries. He was petting the animal when it caught at Mr. Chamberlain's head and made a wound that he will very likely carry a l through life and perhaps may suffer very serious results.

One of this breed of dogs attacked a muzzled bull dog on the street Monday and very nearly killed it. The bull dog is a pet of Miss Mary Bryan and it has always been a highly respected member of dogdom.

The point is just this, if one dog is obliged to wears muzzle why not all and for the protection of humanity why not put muzzles on them all? New Bern has recently had a bad experience with dogs and it ought to be a lesson but there should be no class legislation. The big, unwieldly St. Bernards are just as apt to run amuck as the smaller but more active dogs and the attention of the city aldermen is called to this fact and to make a law accordingly and when its made have it enforced.

Cove.

March 1.

Pay no attention to spring poetry, it is no sign of gentle armies coming, but wait until you see the martins singing in gourds which is a true sign,

Miss Bessie Foy has issued invitations to an entertainment to be given at the close of her school March 13, at the residence of Mr. E. Z. Davis at Dover X Road.

Miss Helene Gilmore of Philadelphia visited Cove last week.

The following attended Buster Brown show at Goldsboro last evening: M. A. Hill, W. E. Jones, O. S. Wetherington Kenneth M. Harris.

Mrs. Mary Jane Civil of Asberry is spending a few day at Mr. A. W. Averys this week.

Rev. J. J. Boyd has purchased from Mr. A. B. Cox his fine buggy horse Robert, Mr. Boyd knows a good horse when he sees him and Mr. Cox knows when to let one go.

Miss Mabel Taylor who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. J. Brothers returned to her home in LaGrange yesterday.

Our weather prophets have stopped predicting and are now busy digging the Panama Canal.

Misses Nell and Jesse Taylor of New Bern visited friends in Cove Sunday and returned home on the afternoon train.

Mr. Raymond C. Russell of Ft. Barnwell and Miss Hattie Pittman for the last few weeks of Cove, but originally of Ft. Barnwell were united in marriage Wednesday evening at 4 o'clock at the home of the brides parents at Cove The best man was Mr. George Wooten and the maid of honor was Miss Eva Pittman, sister of the bride. Miss Irene Barwick played the wedding march and Mr. K. M. Harris sang a solo "Oh Promise Me", the ceremony was performed by Rev. Geo B. Webster pastor of Asberry church. After the ceremony, the bride and groom left for their future home in Ft. Barnwell. The bride is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Pittman and the groom is a son of Mr. Charles W. Russell of Camp Oak. Both are of old and influential families. Much joy to them.

Zorah.

Feby 28.

Our farmers are busily engaged in making fences and clearing land, preparing for another crop.

Mrs. Jane Whitford who has been sick the past year, doesn't seem to get much better.

Mr. A. R. Whitford who went to Newport News some time ago, came home last week to see his mother.

Mr. G. A. Whitford went to Washington Saturday.

Miss Carrie Tunstall returned to her school in Jones county last week.

Mrs. Amanda Tuten of Edward spent last week at Mr. Silas Fulchers.

Mr. J. M. Whitford and sister Miss Lizzie O'Neil spent Saturday night with relatives near Edward.

Messrs. Billy Yates and Jesse Latham of Gilead, spent Saturday night and Sunday at Mrs. Rose Whitford's.

Our Friendship and Pinetree schools had an exciting game of ball Friday afternoon, which resulted in a score of 14 to 21 in favor of Friendship.

Mr. S. M. Brinson our County Superintendent was here last week looking after our schools and delivered some able addresses on education which were highly appreciated by our students. He talks of consolodating our schools before another year.

Miss Rhesa Yates of Gilead is visiting relatives here.

Miss Susie Wetherington spent Monday night with Misses Mary and Cora Whitford.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Wiley of Cool Spring, visited relatives here last week.

Master Ivie Toler who has has been spending a while on Blounts Creek returned home Friday.

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The Cedar Grove Missionary Baptist Church In Ashes.

About half past four o'clock yesterday afternoon the Cedar Grove Missionary Baptist Church, colored, on Cypress Street, was entirely destroyed by fire. There was a revival meeting in progress in the church and it is believed that a spark from the chimney lodged on the roof, which was rapidly fanned into a blaze that sealed the doom of the building. A stiff breeze was blowing and the flames gained a headway that the firemen were unable to control. Their efforts were mostly bent upon saving the houses opposite to the burning building and had very hard work to save them; they were successful however and had poor water pressure to contend with. They are entitled to great credit for their efficient work.

The sixth ward hose reel company, which is composed of colored men, did quick and effective work in preventing the neighboring houses from catching the blaze. They were enabled to get to work before the Atlantics and Buttons reached the scene.

The building had but recently been repaired and the members and congregation had gone to considerable expense; the loss, consequently comes very heavy upon them. The loss is estimated at $2,000, the insurance at $1,000. Rev. A. L. E. Weeks is pastor of the church.

Cheap Fare to Goldsboro

On account of address of Harvie Jordan, President of the Southern Cotton Growers Association which occurs at Goldsboro Friday March 2, the A. & N. C. Co. will sell return tickets at the following reduced rates. Tickets good returning until March 3.

Dover	$ 75
Cove	90
Tuscarora	1.00
New Bern	1.25
Riverdale	1.40
Croatan	1.60
Newport	1.75
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Morehead City	2.00
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