

SHORT PASSING EVENTS.

Mr. Frank P. Morton formerly manager of the Lake Towaway hotel has been engaged to conduct the affairs of the Atlantic hotel at Morehead City this summer.

Mrs. Thurman of Michigan, national organizer of W. C. T. U. among the colored people, will be here the 26th and 27th and will speak at Rue and Clinton Chapels. There will be no charge made to hear the addresses.

F. S. Duffy's store has been trimmed with some unique decorations. Imitation palms grace the interior and the soda fountain is trimmed with a very realistic representation of a grape vine with clusters of grapes hanging in tempting luxuriance. The grape vine is especially luxuriant and beautiful. The display has attracted many people.

A gentleman was in the city yesterday looking into the electric railway project. He interviewed leading business men and stated that he was favorably impressed with the sentiment in regard to the proposition. Mr. J. M. Spencer has had a record breaking week in the sale of k... sub-division. Fourteen lots have been sold this week and the inquiries and demand for them are increasing all the time. The desirable places are going fast and it should behoove all who contemplate purchasing a lot there to make application before it is too late.

The Raleigh chief of police reports more arrests on Easter Monday this year, than there have been in years. Eleven cases for drunk and disorderly.

The University Glee Club and Orchestra gave a most enjoyable program last night at the opera house. The various numbers, instrumental and vocal, were rendered with skill, and the audience manifested its pleasure by calling for several encores.

The Public Ledger and Dispatch, the two evening papers of Norfolk have been consolidated under the name of The Ledger-Dispatch, and is published by the Norfolk-Newport News Publishing Co. The first issue appeared yesterday.

Politics are now ripe and booms are being discovered all the time. The city primaries will be held tonight and all citizens should attend them.

The fish market is a little easier, the local supply indicating that there is a relief of the long stringency. There is not, however, the supply that has marked this season of the year as in years gone by.

Democrats are requested to remember the primary tonight at 8 o'clock and also the county convention at the court house tomorrow at 12 o'clock.

Mr. Charles Paul and Miss Eva May Huff were married last evening at the home of the bride, Rev. G. T. Adams, officiating.

The last game of baseball between the local and Kinston colored teams resulted in another victory for New Bern, the score being 9 and 4. This leaves the New Bern club champions of Eastern Carolina.

There were sales on the local cotton market yesterday at 11 9-16 cents.

There will be a large delegation of Confederate veterans who will go to attend the annual encampment at New Orleans.

A new tug named Prudence arrived in port Wednesday night from Philadelphia having in tow the barge Lanny. She left yesterday morning for Washington, N. C., to get other barges and will return here to complete her load.

The Social and Study Circle of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of Centenary church, will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the church parlors.

Tonight the regular monthly dance of the Clarendon German Club will begin promptly at 9:15. Those who wish to attend the play "Midsummer Night's Dream" will not be fined.

Take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea this month. Driven away spring tiredness, gives appetite and sleep, makes you well and keeps you well. Great family tonic. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets Sold by F. S. Duffy.

The Play Tonight.

Tonight the performance of "Midsummer Night's Dream" will be presented. It will not do to go to see the play with the idea that it will be done perfectly in every respect; one could hardly expect that of professionals but we can expect a good amateur play put on by New Bern's rising generation. It is a novel conceit to have the characters of a drama life acted by children and yet it is not natural when we consider the play for it is fanciful as a fairy story, written for children and there is no part that cannot be taken by a young person.

The proceeds of the entertainment will be devoted to the Library Extension of the Woman's Club. The cause is a worthy one and is much needed of funds. We believe that all people who have the interests of the New Bern Circulating Library at heart will gladly attend the play tonight and give their portion toward the support of this splendid institution.

Seats are now on sale at Waters and those desiring good locations should select them at once.

Dr. L. Shaw Andre

Eye Specialist. Eye troubles of all kinds of vision. Free consultation. 100 South Front Street, New Bern, N. C. Hours: 9:30 to 5:30 p. m.

MITCHELL-CLAYPOOLE

First Spring Wedding—Beautiful Whitty and Green Affair.

Miss Adeline Dewey Claypoole, daughter of Mrs. E. H. Claypoole was married yesterday to Mr. Alexander James Mitchell. The wedding took place in the afternoon at 3:30 at the Presbyterian church, Rev. J. G. Garth, the pastor officiating.

The day was an unusually brilliant one as if it had dawned bright and clear for the bride's day, and society in its spring garb added beauty to the scene as it thronged in the church adorned in myriads of flowers for the occasion.

The chancel was decorated in the rear and front in bamboo interspersed with cala lilies and marguerites. The altar covered in evergreen and palms with the white flowers was covered with lighted candles.

When the wedding march began, Miss Sadie Congdon, the organist, the ushers entered in the separate aisles, followed by the bridesmaids, and groomsmen each in opposite aisles and meeting at the altar.

Miss Julia Cooper, with Mr. Sam Eaton; Miss Agnes Foy, with T. W. Waters; Miss Bettie Windley, with J. T. Hollister; Miss Mary Mitchell with the flower girl and carried a staff on the end of which was a large bunch of carnations and clad in a nice green accordion plaited silk dress with tulle hat to match. The maid of honor, Miss Annie Stevenson preceded the bride, who with her brother, Mr. J. C. Claypoole, met the groom with his best man, Mr. T. G. Mitchell at the altar. The bride looked beautiful in white mesaline satin gown trimmed in duchesse lace and carrying shower bouquet of brides roses. The maid of honor and bridesmaids wore white organdie with green girldes and white picture hats and carried white tulle shower muffs.

The many rich and costly presents testified the esteem and love in which the newly married couple were held by their friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell left last night for Philadelphia and they will make their future home in this city.

After the ceremony a delightful reception was held at the home of the bride's mother. The rooms were beautifully arranged in white and green. In the dining room the table was arranged in bridal wreath, Easter lilies and smilax.

The receiving party were as follows: In the hall, Misses Mary Mitchell and Julia Cooper, in the parlor, Mesdames E. H. Claypoole and Leo D. Hearty of Raleigh, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Harvey of Kinston, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Cooper of Henderson, in the sitting room, Misses Annie Stevenson, Agnes Foy, Bettie Windley, Mesdames Thos. and T. G. Mitchell and Mrs. J. G. Dunn. In the dining room, Mesdames Mary Windley, Chas. Slover, Misses Sadie Congdon, Elizabeth Ellis and Nettie Rawlings.

The Prigden Medal

The attention of every scholar in the Graded school is called to the offer of a handsome gold medal which is offered by Dr. Prigden of Kinston for the best essay on the subject of the Battle of New Bern. The contest is open to the white students of the Graded schools of both Kinston and New Bern.

The subject is a bit of history which has more than passing interest and it is a grand chance to test one's literary ability. It ought surely to sharpen the ambition of every scholar to do what he can to win the medal. The medal may be seen at A. E. Hibbard's Jewelry store.

THEY COME AND GO.

Rev. J. G. Garth is attending the annual meeting of the Albemarle Presbytery at Greenville.

Mr. William Ellis is visiting in Seven Springs.

Mrs. C. R. F. Edwards, of Roper is the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. E. Hibbard.

Mrs. C. E. Foy and daughters, Misses Agnes and Annie left yesterday for a month's visit at Hot Springs, Ark.

Mr. Owen Dunn went to Goldsboro yesterday on business.

Mr. Clyde Bizzell of Tarboro, former ly conductor on the A. & N. C. road was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Leo D. Hart, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. H. Claypoole returned to her home in Raleigh last night.

Mr. F. W. Hancock, of Oxford, Secretary State Board of Pharmacy was in the city yesterday.

Local Grain Market.

Table with 2 columns: Grain type and Price per bushel. Includes Corn, Oats, Rye, Wheat, and other grains.

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Eggs, Flour, and other staples.

MADE FROM NATIVE ROOTS.

SAFE AND RELIABLE.

The roots of many native plants, growing wild in our American forests, possess remarkable properties for the cure of human maladies is well proven. Even the untamed Indian has learned the curative value of some of these and taught the early settlers their uses. The Indian never liked work so he wanted his way to get well as soon as possible that he might do the work and let him hunt. Therefore, he dug "papoose root" for her, for that was their great remedy for female weakness. Dr. Pierce uses the same root—called Rins Cochon—in his "Favorite Prescription," skillfully combined with other agents that make it more effective than any other medicine in curing all the various weaknesses and painful derangements peculiar to women. Many afflicted women have been saved from the operating table and the surgeon's knife by the timely use of Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Tender-pain over the lower pelvic region, with backache, spells of dizziness, faintness, bearing down pains, and the like, should not go unheeded. A course of "Favorite Prescription" will work marvelous benefits in all such cases, and generally effect a permanent cure if persisted in for a reasonable length of time. The "Favorite Prescription" is a harmless agent, being wholly prepared from native medicinal roots, without a drop of alcohol in its make up, whereas all other medicines, put up for sale through druggists for women's peculiar ailments, contain large quantities of spirituous liquors, which are very harmful, especially to delicate women. "Favorite Prescription" contains neither alcohol nor harmful habit-forming drugs. All its ingredients are printed on each bottle wrapper. It is a powerful invigorating tonic, bringing health and strength in particular to the organs distinctly feminine. For weak and sickly women, who are "worn-out," or debilitated by the use of women who work in store, office, or school-room, who sit at the typewriter or sewing machine, or bear heavy household burdens, and for nursing mothers, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription will prove a priceless benefit because of its health-restoring and strength-giving power.

For constipation, the true scientific cure is Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. Mild, harmless, yet sure.

Russell's Creek

April 16. Rev Mr Avery filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Miss Lelia Herdety of Harlowe spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. B Russell.

Quite a number of young people of Beaufort passed through our burg Sunday.

Dr. C N Mason passed through our burg Sunday, enroute for Beaufort.

Miss Janie Lewis who is teaching school at R. C. Academy spent Saturday with her parents at Beaufort.

Elder. Russell is still on the sick list.

Rev I W Russell was with us Saturday and Sunday, he gave us one of his splendid talks Sunday night.

Mr G A Russell of Beaufort attended services Saturday at the Free Will Baptist church.

Mr Ed Peterson and bride of North River spent Sunday with their parents Mr and Mrs Peterson.

Mr M R Springle of Beaufort came up to his farm yesterday.

Mr. L. L. Springle spent Sunday afternoon at the city.

Bridget.

Potato Crop Prospects

In conversation with several truck commission merchant who were returning from a trip in South Carolina and Georgia, it was learned that the acreage of potatoes in these two States had been materially curtailed this season. This decrease is due, of course, to the low prices resulting from the enormous crop of last year not only has the acreage been cut down but it is said that the stock is very poor, the seed having rotted in the ground. The condition of the crop would ordinarily indicate a good price for the product, and this opinion is held by the merchants referred to above. While they say no "wild cat" prices are expected, they do believe that potatoes will open and close firm and steady at remunerative prices.

In Pamlico county the acreage has been cut down about half from that of last year, probably more; the plants are coming up, but the indications point to an imperfect stand, although a warm rain may make some improvement. Two or three patches in the neighborhood of Oriental noticed, showed a good stand, the plants were large, thrifty and well advanced.

Peas and cabbage in Pamlico county are very pretty, and while the acreage is not large the crop will no doubt be a good one.

Corn is up and looking nice in some parts of Arapahoe Swamp, the stand seems to be almost perfect.

Seriously Burned.

A correspondent writes the Journal of a dreadful accident which occurred at Verona last week. Mr. Pittman was burning some brush and rubbish in a wood lot adjoining his yard. The fence caught on fire and was spreading very rapidly and he was seriously burned in his attempts to put it out. His wife also received bad burns in helping him. Neighbors helped them and their injuries were relieved to some extent but they are suffering very much still.

Letter to G F Jarvis.

Dear Sir: Here's a paint that's being sold to bargain-busters: 20 per cent lead 30 " zinc 30 " barytes 30 " whiting Barytes and whiting are mud and white-wash, not paint. Some people make like gold bricks. The name of that paint is "Pure Lead-and-zinc." The dealer who sells it says it's as good as Devoe.

Yours truly, F. W. DAVIS & Co.

P. E. W. Richmond Sells Our Paint.

Clark

April 10.

The weather has been fine for work the last week, though we had a nice season yesterday.

We had preaching at the school house yesterday at 3 o'clock p. m., by the Rev. Webster. He delivered a good sermon.

The glove party came off at Mr. John Humphreys on the 9th of this month for the benefit of the new M. E. church at this place. There was realized twenty-two dollars and fifty cents. The weather was so bad the people did not turn out as was expected.

Mrs. Penny Florida came in last Saturday from Florida where she lives. She has not been here in about twenty-four years. She is the guest of her niece Mrs. O H Wetherington at Tuscarora. She will visit relatives of which she has a great many.

The people are quite healthy around Clark now except Mr John Humphrey, Sr., he is complaining of sore throat and not feeling well. We hope he will soon be up again.

The farmers are planting and getting ready to start.

Mark Register of New Bern visited Clark Saturday night and Sunday.

Willie Register of Fort Barnwell was at Clark Sunday.

Mr H C McKeel was at home last week, he has returned to Little River, S. C.

CT W.

Now is the time to take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. It cleans your system of all impurities. A wonderful spring tonic. A family benefactor. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Sold by F. S. Duffy.

Piedmont High School.

Ten years ago this school was started at Cleveland Mills, N. C., two years later Prof. W. D. Burns, a native of Onslow county, was employed to take charge of it. The first year under his management, permanent success of the school was insured, the building then used was found to be too small, so a stock company of the leading citizens of Cleveland Mill and Lawdale was formed, they purchased a very beautiful site midway between these two places on the First Broad river and erected a large building, consisting of four recitation rooms, a dining hall and sufficient dormitory room to accommodate forty boarders. In two or three years this building was billed to overflowing with students. Then the trustees made another right large addition to the building. Students rapidly increased in number from year to year, 'till last year, the school was taxed to its utmost capacity to care for them, and many were turned away for want of room to accommodate them. But the school has strong friends who are ever ready to give their assistance when needed, so on the last day of the commencement, they subscribed nearly two thousand dollars to build another large house and relieve the crowded conditions of last session, and allow the school more forward.

Prof. Burns and his assistants have made the school a great success, second to none of its kind in the State, the work done by them is of the highest order and is already bearing much fruit that afford the laborers great pleasure. In all the leading colleges of the state, in nearly all the professions, in business and almost every walk of life, we find old students of Piedmont High School, and nearly all of them succeeding well in their vocations. Eastern North Carolina has furnished a great many students to this school, every year. There was a large crowd of them this last session, and I am glad to say that the eastern boys are winning honors here too. At the last commencement there were four medals awarded, and two of them were won by Onslow county boys, Mr. Robert Warlick, winning the debaters medal and Mr. Borden Farnell, the one for oratory.

These young men, in the annual debate made speeches that would have done credit to college graduates. There were several other good speakers but these two young men were in the lead. The writer felt proud to be a native too of old Onslow and could in this occasion heartily congratulate them. The commencement exercises began Wednesday night April 11th, the annual debate was on Tuesday night, the annual address and sermon Friday, the concert Friday night. Large crowds attended and enjoyed the occasions. The school closed its most successful session and everybody seemed to rejoice in the success. The prospects now are that the record to be made by the next session will far surpass the last. Prof. Burns has labored hard but is now beginning to enjoy the fruits of his toil. "An old Student." Fallston, N. C., April 17.

A Quiet Marriage.

At the beautiful residence of Mr and Mrs Chas. Whitty, in Pollockville, N. C., on the morning of April 10th, 1906, Mr Millard Stephen Carter of Edingham, S. C., and Miss Margaret Almada White of this place, were the contracting parties. Many were the beautiful presents.

Soon after 9 o'clock a. m., a beautiful wedding march was softly and sweetly rendered at the piano by Miss Annie Whitty.

Proceeding the bridegroom and the bride came Bobt. Bilbro of Pollockville, and Mr LeRoy Henderson of Onslow and the ushers, Mr Clide Ball and Mr J S Hudson, quietly followed by the bridegroom and his bride leaning on his arm, and after a brief and very appropriate marriage ceremony by the Rev. Billie, the bridegroom with his bride, and many of their friends and admirers, repaired to the depot, and after many congratulations were by them received, the new married couple made their departure to spend their honeymoon first in the spring breeze of Florida. They will then return to South Carolina, the native home of Mr Carter to spend awhile with his parents and friends, after which they are expected to return here.

We all wish them a happy and pleasant sojourn and a safe return.

By a Friend.

Against Graded School

At the election held yesterday a hearty vote was cast in favor of the establishment of a Graded School in that town.

The New Bern Cotton Oil & Fertilizer Mills

Advertisement for various fertilizers and cotton products. Includes Craven Cotton Guano, Jones County Premium Crop Grower, Onslow Farmers Reliance Guano, and others. Lists prices and benefits for each product.

NEW BERN COTTON OIL & FERTILIZER MILLS, New Bern, N. C.

Advertisement for The World's Fair Pike. Features 10 big shows, 10 biggest, greatest, grandest. Includes details about the event, location, and ticket information.

Advertisement for Pierce Amusement Company. Features Challenge Concert Band, fun and furious entertainment, and contact information for the company.

Advertisement for Key West Cigars. Promotes the best 5 cent cigars in the city, sold by Ryman's Restaurant and Riverside Store.

Advertisement for Atlantic Hotel. Announces the opening of the hotel in June 15th, highlighting its location and amenities.

Advertisement for J. M. Register. Lists various building materials and services, including porch columns, railings, and mantels.

Advertisement for Atlantic Hotel (continued). Details the hotel's location, management, and reservation information.

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