

SHORT PASSING EVENTS.

There was a small shipment of turpentine...

The regular services will be held at the Presbyterian church tomorrow...

Charlotte with its new big auditorium is already reaching out to secure all conventions possible for 1908...

Copies of the proposed amendments to the city charter can be found at the Journal office and the office of the city clerk...

A little tobacco has been planted, but the cold weather has retarded the growth of the plant...

The Atlantic Coast Line and the Kinston-Carolina railroads are building a union depot at Kinston...

The Vanceboro Real Estate and Development Company has been incorporated with L. L. Moore, J. W. Stewart, W. C. White and J. B. Harvey...

The people of Bayboro are agitating a proposition to elect a "business men's administration" for that town...

Work was begun yesterday on the baseball grounds on National avenue, fitting the ground for the diamond...

The many friends in New Bern of the Rev. A. D. Betts will be glad to learn that he is in the city...

The controversy over the question, "What is Whiskey?" raised by the pure food law has been practically settled by a letter from President Roosevelt...

Reports from Wilmington would indicate the damage to the strawberry crop cut off one-half. The estimate of this shortage is based in part on the information that the Armour car lines have cancelled all orders for ice to be used in the handling of the crop...

Regular services at the Christian church tomorrow as follows: Little Builders 10 a. m. Preaching 11. Subject: Holding Fast the Christian Profession. Bible school 3 p. m. Preaching 7:45. Subject: Establishing of the Church. A cordial invitation is extended to every body...

SUNDAY.

Weather forecast for today: Fair, fresh northeast wind.

The first home grown strawberries were to be seen at Hackburn's yesterday. They were fine ones, and came from the farm of Graham Richardson.

The Salisbury Merchants Association declares it will use every honorable effort to prevent the trading stamp system from being established in its city.

Deputy United States Marshal Ward left yesterday morning having in custody Jonah Hinton and Jack Wilson Federal prisoners sentenced by the recent court.

The James C. Beecher Post Grand Army of the Republic of this place will meet at the hall of the Post, Craven street, Thursday May 2nd, for the purpose of arranging plans for Decoration Day, May 30th. The citizens are invited to participate.

The second issue of interesting notes of the graded school, appears today. This department is under the supervision and direction of Carl Taylor and Nat Street, who are serving as editor and associate editor in this department for the Journal.

The proprietors of the Oron house, Wilmington, are going to establish a dairy farm to supply their hotel patrons, as they claim the cost of milk, as they now buy it, is too high, there being in it a certain amount of adulteration.

All those who borrowed dishes from the E. of Phantasm will confer a favor by returning the same to L. J. ...

Women Who Wear Well.

It is astonishing how great a change a few years of married life often make in the appearance and disposition of many women. The freshness, the charm, the brilliant smile like the bloom from a peach which is rarely handled...

As surely as the general health suffers when there is derangement of the health of the delicate woman's organs, so surely will these organs be established in their normal position...

For nursing mothers, or for those broken-down in health by too frequent bearing of children, also for the expectant mother, to prepare the system for the coming of baby and making its advent easy and almost painless, there is no medicine quite so good as "Favorita Prescription."

Dr. Pierce may be consulted by letter free of charge. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel, and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y.

county whose little son so mysteriously disappeared in the winter of 1905 has lost all hope of finding the boy. The bright prospect of finding the boy which he had a few weeks ago and which filled made Mr. Beasley disheartened about ever seeing the boy alive again.

A Wilmington paper announces that an evangelist preaching in that city will have for his subject today: "Brides and Bees." The man who knows might say that the relation expressed in the subject contained more truth than sentiment.

Rev. A. J. Edmondson will preach his farewell sermon as pastor of the Christian church tonight. He has been in the city but a short time but has won a large number of friends outside as well as within the church who regret to have him leave.

The municipality of Omaha is seeking to increase its exchequer by fining the bachelors \$50. This led a citizen to observe that this action was but one step from placing the bachelors in the same class with murderers and thieves and we shall in the future hear of the crime of being a bachelor in the first, second or third degree.

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The last legislature passed a law requiring the display of State flags upon all school houses and other public buildings. The bill was introduced and championed by Representative E. M. Koonce of the neighboring county, Onslow, and is an act commendable. The Wilmington Messenger suggests that the Junior Order of American Mechanics adopt the State flag instead of the national flag as their gift to public schools.

A crate containing several fine specimens of the Angora goat was seen in transit consigned to a prominent farmer in Jones county. The breeding of these goats as yet is an experiment in this part of the state, but they are being introduced in a good many neighborhoods and as they seem to adapt themselves readily to the climate and food it is very likely that the breeding of them will replace to some extent of sheep which has declined of late on account of the ravages of dogs.

The following guests are registered at the Gem hotel:—H. G. Chapin and wife, Boston, Mass.; J. M. Brown, Lynchburg, Va.; R. Anderson, Richmond, Va.; B. S. Johnson, Baltimore; J. B. Hollister, Richmond, Va.; J. R. Fox, Atlanta, Ga.; L. M. Smith, Raleigh, N. C.; J. B. Rucker, Chicago, Ill.; W. S. Robertson, Richmond, Va.; H. D. Gault, Memphis, Tenn.; L. Hiltner, New York; R. W. Fowler, Hartford, Conn.; C. S. Lyons, New York; F. H. Coleman, Boston; Tom Wood, Springfield, Ohio; M. Roberts, Atlanta, Ga.; J. D. Wiley, Charlotte; W. H. Topcott, Baltimore; J. D. Fitch, Monroe, N. C.

Louis, Henry and Romus Gaylord were on trial in Justice Street's court yesterday for assault and battery. The charges were preferred by John Slade. Louis Gaylord was dismissed. The other two defendants were bound over to criminal court under \$25 bond each. All parties are colored.

The time is drawing near for actual preparations to be made in the interest of the State Horticultural Fair to be held here May 21 and 22. There will be a great many visitors here and it should behoove the citizens to have the streets and yards have as fine an appearance as possible...

TUESDAY.

Weather forecast for today: Fair and warmer.

The singing class of the Oxford Orphanage will commence its annual concert tour soon.

We learn with a sense of deep regret that there will be no huckleberries this year. The cold weather was too much for them.

There will be a baseball game on the academy green today between the Uptown Sluggers and the school boys. The game will be called at 3:30 o'clock.

There will be a meeting of the stockholders of the New Bern Banking Trust Company tonight, at 8 o'clock, in their rooms of the bank building on Pollock street.

Two Confederate veterans have died in Kinston since Saturday. Mr. William Dunn whose fearful injuries by fire were noted in the Sunday Journal and Mr. Stephen Simmons.

An order has been issued by the Southern railway to the effect that after May 30 the two cent rate hitherto existing for theatrical, baseball and glee club organizations will be abolished and they will have to pay the regular fare.

The report that it was a New Bern man who took his bicycle to the Jamestown exposition, to ride around Hampton Roads, is found to be untrue. Returning New Bernians from the exposition, say it was a man from some town up the country.

Four negro boys, Fred Williams, Alex Jones, James Edwards and William Hadley, were before the mayor yesterday for disorderly conduct. Their offense consisted in disturbing religious services at the First Baptist church Sunday night. They were fined \$2.50 each.

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An exchange comments on the fact that South Carolina, the original home of rice cultivation, finds it necessary to buy rice from Texas and Louisiana to supply the home demand, which is an indication that rice culture in the former mentioned state is on a decline. Eastern North Carolina once produced a quantity of rice, a great deal more than enough for home consumption, but the ravages on corn by the curlew bug which it was claimed rice culture propagated, more intelligent fertilization has tended to decrease the acreage planted from year to year, until the culture of the crop has almost been abandoned. New Bern used to be quite a rice market with a big cleaning mill, besides on nearly every farm a cleaning apparatus could be found, either the primitive mortar or hand mill.

A wonderful spring tonic. Drives out all winter impurities, gives you strength, health and happiness. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. For sale by F. S. Duffy.

What a Post Card Must Be. A recent order of the postoffice department forbade the forwarding of cards ornamented with particles of mica, glass or other similar substances unless enclosed within envelopes, much to the disgust of "post card faddists." The following order which is now in the hands of the postmasters will come as a refreshing balm to the popular fad.

"A post card" must be an unfolded piece of cardboard not exceeding 3 1/2 by 5 1/2 inches nor less than 3 1/4 by 4 inches. It must be firm and the quality and weight of paper be substantially like the government postal card. It may, or may not, at the option of the sender, bear any representation of the face the words "Post Card"



Protective Paint. Pure White Lead Paint protects property against repairs, replacement and deterioration. It makes buildings look better, wear better—and sell better. Use only Pure Linseed Oil and...

Lewis Pure White Lead. Made by the Old Dutch Process, which is sold in kegs with this Dutch Boy trade mark on the side.

SEND FOR BOOK. "Talk on Hints" gives valuable information on the subject. All book posted in 24 hours. Price 10c. JOHN T. LEWIS & BROS. CO. 321 S. Front St., Philadelphia, Pa.

THEY COME AND GO. SATURDAY. Mrs. Green Bryan of Lenoir is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Meadows. Mrs. C. E. Foy has returned home after visiting in Kinston and Dover.

Revs. J. G. Garth and R. E. Knowles returned yesterday from attendance at Albemarle Presbytery. Ex-Judge W. S. O'B. Robinson, who has been attending court, left for Goldsboro, last night.

Judge T. R. Farnell, Hon. Harry Skinner, Mr. Claudius Dockery, officers of the United States court left for Raleigh last night. Mrs. J. T. Hollister returned last night from Wilmington where she attended the annual meeting of the State Woman's Club.

Misses Nina and Elena Hasnight left Friday evening on the steamer Neuse for Belhaven to attend the wedding of their friend Miss Lucy Jarvis. Mrs. Helen DeB. Willis, who has been in New Bern for a few days in the interest of the formation of a chapter of Daughters of the American Revolution returned to her home in Raleigh yesterday.

Mr. D. W. Bailey went to New York last night. Mr. T. G. Hyman returned from Wilmington yesterday. Mrs. L. S. Wood is visiting relatives in Wilmington.

Mr. Leo Sulist went to Enfield yesterday for a brief visit with friends. Mrs. Annie A. West of Raleigh is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Henry. Miss Julia M. Cooper, of Henderson, is the guest of her uncle, Mr. T. J. Mitchell.

Mrs. H. E. Bryan left last evening going to Grayburg, N. C., to spend a few days. Mr. W. W. Clark and sister, Miss Mattie Clark returned from Asheville yesterday.

Mrs. John Gilmer of Winston-Salem, N. C., is visiting Mrs. L. D. Buford at 106 Craven Street. Mr. E. W. Rosenthal left Saturday for Boston and from there he will sail for Europe on a tour of two months.

Mr. E. W. Rosenthal left for Boston last night and on Tuesday will sail for Liverpool, England on a brief business tour. Mrs. E. H. Jordan after a short visit to her parents, Judge and Mrs. H. R. Bryan left for Charleston, W. Va., to spend the summer.

Miss Broadfoot who has been visiting relatives in this city, left for Wilmington and thence will return to her home in Fayetteville. Mr. W. S. Jones, who is bookkeeper for Hammer Lumber Co., Little River, S. C., is spending a few days with his parents in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hibbard returned yesterday from attending the opening of the exposition. Mr. C. L. Ives went to Goldsboro last night. Mr. A. D. Ward went to Greensboro last night.

Mr. W. D. Meyer went to Raleigh on a business errand last night. Mrs. J. H. Robinson, and Miss Ella Simmons, were visitors here, yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Grant left for Norfolk last night on the steamer Neuse.

Mrs. Kate Robinson returned last night from a visit with relatives in Durham. Messrs. H. Balfour and W. R. Waldrop of Nashville, Tenn., are visiting friends in the city.

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

CARL TAYLOR, Editor. NAT STREET, Editor.

To avoid confusion in the school by changing classes a change has been made in the ringing of the electric announcement clock. A bell is rung three minutes before the regular bell. This notice bell gives time to stop the lesson and prepare for the next recitation. At the regular time the bell again rings and the classes, now prepared, move without any confusion.

The French and German classes have a very interesting and profitable lesson once each week with the language graphophone. A cultured native spoke the original sounds and they are reproduced exactly, the class repeating after the machine until the precise sound is acquired. To have foreign words and sentences repeated by a native as many times as the student requires for good imitation is of great value in mastering such difficult pronunciation as that of the French and the German languages. Visitors are always welcome in these classes; the French class uses the machine on Thursdays from 11:30 to 12:15 o'clock and the German class on Fridays at the same hour.

The ninth grade is reviewing arithmetic now and good practical arithmetic are looked for. Of course the grade is a little "rusty" having left this study three years ago. However with the additional power that three years of vigorous mental discipline should give, the class ought to understand thoroughly some points hitherto beyond its grasp.

The sixth grade is studying Robert Louis Stevenson's "Treasurer" book the other morning, a very minute description of the movements of the ship Hispaniola without a man at the helm, was given by Ralph Lupton. He used only nautical terms in his description, which gave it a distinct flavor of the sea.

Professor Craven gave "test questions" in some of the grades last week and the following is the result: 4A. Geog. 24 below 70; 11 above, average grade. 54.68. 4B. Geog. 31 below 70; 12 above, average grade. 46. 51.

5A. Lang. 2 below 70; 25 above, average grade 86.40. 5B. Lang. 16 below 70; 16 above, average grade 70.56. 5A. Arth. 3 below 70; 25 above, average 70.22. 5B. Arth. 18 below 70; 19 above, average 65.11.

5A. Arth. 8 below 70; 25 above, average 61.25. 6B. Arth. 5 below 70; 16 above, average 61.25. 7th Grade. Arth. 17 below 70; 14 above, average 67.61.

On Friday the seventh grade had two Latin "Rees" Louise Bell and Mary Louise Jones chose sides: In the first test Louise Bell's side beat, Annie Disoway standing longest, in the second test Mary Louise Jones side beat, Lillian Hill and William Hollister standing longest.

The fourth grade is now studying in arithmetic, the subject of "railroads." They have to find the cost and weight of the rails, etc. In geography they have been reviewing with ten questions each day. In language they are studying about the present, past and future tenses. They are reviewing in spelling, and are studying hard for examination in physiology. In writing they are following the plans as given by Miss Emma's last week.

The pupils of the sixth (A) grade have at the last realized the need of an education, and are busy preparing for the fray. Examinations are drawing near and they are so intent upon making up for time lost during the session, that their teacher has been compelled to take the precautions of not assigning lessons with the study period. When the lessons are assigned before the study period it is impossible to get the attention of the class on recitations.

The final examination on history is scheduled for next Friday. All expect to pass. The teacher has promised to celebrate the next day with a grand picnic.

There has not been a single absence among the boys during the past week and the majority have had no recess. They are paying the penalty of past sins. Verily, the way of a transgressor is hard. The next time Miss King comes to substitute they mean to be good and pay due respect to her.

Thursday morning Miss Eva Dixon read an essay, "How I spent a Day in Athens 500 years Ago." In this essay Miss Dixon described all the famous pieces of architecture and the places of amusement. She also described the laws and customs of the people.

As the people in Kinston will not answer our challenge we cannot have a game with them. But as soon as the railroad is open between New Bern and Washington we will try to get a game with Washington, and now that they will show us their respect from Kinston.

Advertisement for Virginia-Carolina Fertilizer. Includes text: "Everybody Satisfied", "You will be satisfied, and so will the buyer of your tobacco if you improve the quality and increase the weight of your tobacco by using 500 to 800 lbs. of Virginia-Carolina Fertilizer per acre, ten days before planting..."

ONSLOW COUNTY CRIMINAL COURT. SOLID REPUBLICAN SOUTH.

An Interesting Session of That Tribunal Closed Last Week. Onslow county Superior court for the trial of criminal cases was held last week with Judge Long on the bench. The session lasted the entire week although it was expected that it would only be two or three days.

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Special to Journal. New York, April 26—The cotton market is very quiet today. The price of cotton is 12 1/2 cents per pound. The market is expected to remain quiet for some time.

And All for Roosevelt is Report of Secretary Hitchcock. Washington, April 24.—First Assistant Postmaster-General Hitchcock returned to Washington today from the south, where he has been for the past week primarily on an inspection tour of southern postoffices. Mr. Hitchcock said he had learned only today that his trip had been given a political significance in newspapers in the north in which the statement appeared that he was on a mission for the president to ascertain first hand regarding any new direction in the republican sentiment of the south.

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