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Personals

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18

Harry Marks left last evening for a business visit at Raleigh.

J. G. Evans of Dover was among the business visitors in the city yesterday.

Mrs. W. H. West of La Grange spent last night in the city.

Miss Alice Sutton returned last evening from a visit with relatives at La Grange.

Chief of Police W. G. Rouse of Dover was in the city yesterday attending to some official business.

D. W. Richardson of Dover was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

George F. Fuller left last evening for a short business trip at Kinston.

Mrs. Hardy Lewis of Beaufort is the guest of Mrs. O. A. Kafer on Middle street.

Furney White of Dover spent yesterday in the city.

Fred Henderson of Deppe was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

W. C. Hartley of Askin was among the business visitors in the city yesterday.

W. C. Ernst and William Arthur of Askin spent yesterday in the city attending to business matters.

Mrs. Katharine Kafer was called to Florence, S. C., yesterday morning on account of the critical illness of the wife of her son, Oswald Kafer.

T. D. Wiley of Pamlico county was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

George Attmore returned yesterday morning from a short visit with relatives at Stonefall.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lukens of Philadelphia, Pa., are spending several days at the Gaston Hotel.

Miss M. E. Johnson of Richmond, Va., who has been head milliner for J. M. Mitchell & Company for several seasons, arrived in the city Sunday from the northern markets where she has been for the past few weeks studying the latest styles in spring and summer millinery.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19

H. N. Hanks of Grantsboro was among the business visitors in the city yesterday.

J. W. Stewart returned last evening from a short business trip to Vanceboro.

J. W. Waters left last evening for a business trip in Lenoir county.

Charles Ellison left yesterday for a visit at Kinston.

Sheriff A. H. Stephens of Oriental was in the city yesterday attending to some official business.

Wm. Dunn, Jr., returned last evening from a professional visit in Lenoir county.

Emmet Whitehurst came up from Beaufort yesterday morning for a short visit in the city.

L. I. Moore left last evening for a professional visit at Kinston.

Miss Jennie Sultan returned yesterday from New York where she has been for some time selecting a stock of spring and summer millinery for her establishment.

Mrs. Otis Banks left yesterday for a visit with relatives at Morehead City.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thompson of Jacksonville returned home yesterday after a visit in the city.

Louis Yoffe returned yesterday from a business trip to Baltimore and other northern cities.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Fodrie returned yesterday from a visit at Norfolk, Va.

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THURSDAY, FEB. 27

S. M. Brinson, superintendent of the county schools, spent yesterday at Vanceboro making an inspection of the school at that place.

Mrs. G. C. West returned last evening to her home at La Grange after a short visit in the city.

R. R. Eagle returned last evening from a business trip to Morehead City.

Rev. B. F. Huske left last evening for Fayetteville where he was called on account of the death of Mrs. James Strange.

W. A. McIntosh left last evening for a business visit at Kinston.

Misses Edna and Nancy Watson and Bessie Hawk returned yesterday from a visit with relatives at Pollockville.

Miss Jennie Watson Pearce of Pollockville is the guest of her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Watson.

Mrs. William Dunn, Sr., returned last evening for a visit in the western part of the state.

Harrison Hancock returned last evening from a business trip to Morehead City.

Rudolph Duffy of Catherine Lake, Carteret county, was among the business visitors in the city yesterday.

Miss Mary Nixon has returned from Winston-Salem where she spent some time on a visit with relatives.

General Superintendent Witt of the Norfolk Southern Railway Company arrived in the city last evening from Goldsboro and spent a short time in making an inspection of the company's local office.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Owens left yesterday for a visit with relatives at Norfolk, Va.

Frank Howard and daughter, Miss Lillian, of Mount Airy, N. C., are in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Howard on Hancock street.

T. A. Whitfield of Goldsboro was among the business visitors in the city yesterday.

T. D. Warren left last evening for a professional visit at Kinston.

A. T. Land left last night for a business trip to Cincinnati, O. Mr. Land holds a position as travelling salesman with the Cahill Shoe Company of that city.

T. M. Pridgen, who is associated with the Wilmington Evening Dispatch, spent last night in the city.

A MOST NOTABLE EVENT

Presentation of "Freckles" Important Theatrical Offering.

A most notable event, counted from the great dramatic successes of the latter part of last season, and one which promises to surpass any of the hits of this city, will be the presentation of Neil Crowley's dramatization of Gene Stratton-Porter's greatest success, "Freckles", which will be the attraction at the Masonic theatre on March 10.

A. G. Delanester, who has in the past given to the stage some of its most worthy successes is responsible for its staging, and as in "Beverly" and others, has left nothing to be suggested—in company, scenery and effects.

When it is remembered that "Freckles" has been read by over a million souls, that it proved the best of the best sellers, the great demand to see it on the stage, with its living, breathing characters, is really understood. There is an intense desire to see "Freckles"—the sensation read, to follow him through his adventures in the great "Lumber" swamp, with his engaging personality, and his love story with "Becky" to become acquainted

with his benefactor, McLean; to see Mrs. Duncan, with her motherly love for "Freckles", and all the other well-drawn characters. There are tears to be shed over the vicissitudes of this hero's life, and there are many laughs coming from his quaint philosophy and ready wit.

The Norfolk Southern Railway Company is making an improvement at their loading shed on South Front street by placing a quantity of oyster shells in front of the building on the section used as a driveway.

SHORTHAND WRITING.

"Stenography" Not the Only Name by Which It is Known.

Shorthand writing is known by other names than "stenography." "Tachygraphy" is only one of them. Its second part, of course, comes from the same root as the latter end of "stenography"—that is, from the Greek "grapho," meaning to write. "Tachy" is derived from the Greek "tachy," meaning swift, so only the shorthand writer who has the ability to take down rapid speech and transcribe it quickly has the right to call himself or herself a "tachygrapher." (The "ch" sound is like that of "k.")

"Stenography" comes from "grapho" combined with "steno," which means "narrow" in Greek. So a "stenographer" is either a narrow writer or she or he practices "narrow writing."

Not so many years ago we heard a good deal about "logography" as a name for shorthand writing, but the term seems to have gone out of use. It comes from that same useful root "grapho," combined with "phono," so that a phonographer is one who writes down sound as he hears it. The phonograph is, of course, an instrument for writing or recording sound.

Then there are "brachygraphy," "steganography" and "logography" as other names for what we generally call shorthand writing. In the order given they are derived from "grapho" combined with "brachy," meaning "short"; "steganos," meaning "covered," "secret" (a stenographer is one who writes in cryptic or mysterious writing, not to be read by the uninitiated) and "logos," meaning "speech."—New York Times.

FIREFLIES IN JAPAN.

Large and Brilliant and Numerous and Not Afraid of Man.

In Japan fireflies are more than mere beetles. They are Cupid's light to guide lovers, souls of ancient soldiers, the devil's snare to tempt wanderers to death. In their light of magic gold with a tint of emerald green the Japanese see stars of hope, sorrows of broken hearts, the everlasting spirits of warriors, but, most of all, the joys of love and lovers.

Whenever they see the glimmering faint green light of fireflies hovering over the stream running into the darkness of night the Japanese dream of love and loving hearts. The light of fireflies is the guide of lovers going along the narrow paths to meet their sweethearts.

The Japanese fireflies are much larger and give brighter and more steady light than those seen in Europe or America. In old days many poor Japanese students, unable to buy candles, were wont to gather fireflies in a bag and read their books by their light. The Hotaru kago (firedy cage), made of fine laces, placed on the veranda gives almost as bright a light as the large stone lantern, but much more quaint and dreamy.

Fireflies are plentiful everywhere in Japan. They are not at all afraid of human beings and will often alight upon the dress and even on the hair or hands. It is not seldom that fireflies fly into one's pockets or sleeves.—Mock Joya in Strand.

Giant Sharks.

While the whale is regarded as the largest of creatures that haunt the sea, there are some sharks that can be compared in size with the former animal. These giant sharks, however, are very rare and are known under the name of the great white shark and the lasking shark. The former, which attains a length of fifty feet, is found off the coast of India, Peru and Lower California. The latter's most favorite haunt is the Arctic ocean; but it is also found near the great white shark. These monsters, curiously enough, are quite harmless. Their teeth are very small, and they feed on tiny matter that floats on the surface of the sea. This matter the fish strains through its enormous gill rakers.

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One day in 1730 a beautiful carriage appeared on the boulevard of Paris with an escutcheon in the shape of a pair of corsets and an open pair of scissors painted on the panel of each door. This was the coat of arms of Roumberg, the first man who made a name as a woman's dressmaker. Roumberg, who was the son of a Bavarian peasant from the neighborhood of Munich, owed his rapid success to his genius for concealing and remedying defects of figure. He left an annual income of 50,000 francs to his heirs.

Took the Hint.

"This seems like a sweet dream," he rapturously remarked as he lugged with her at the door step.

"It doesn't seem like a dream to me," she replied, "for a dream soon vanishes, you know."

He vanished.

Her Luck.

"Too bad Mrs. Smartleigh always has such abominable weather for her afternoon teas."

"Yes; she never pours but it rains."

Judge.

Lucky.

Misses—I see you broke my china plate in two. The Cook—This is my lucky day. I generally have to gather the pieces in a dustpan.—Chicago News.

The Explanation.

"How was it the thieves got away with that roll of carpet?"

"I suppose they beat it."—Baltimore American.

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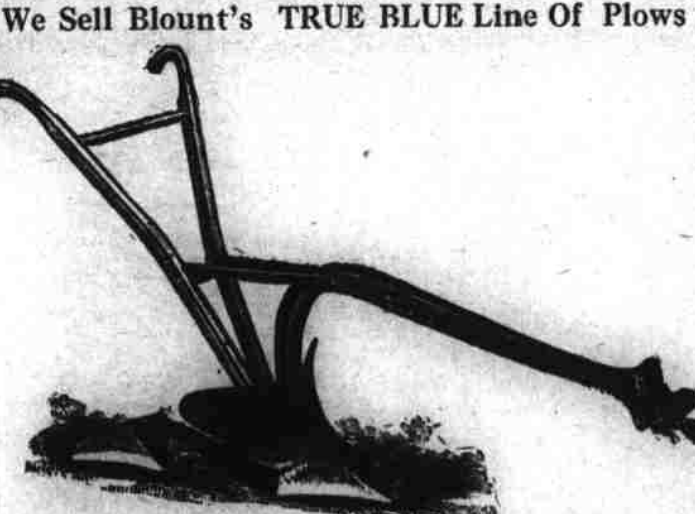
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