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Special Announcements.

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We have arranged to have a Pullman Car leave here at 4:10 p. m., June 22d, via Goldsboro, arriving Charlotte without change at 10:45 a. m., the 23d. Berths \$2.00. Book same now with me.

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Black and white Beagle Hound of very small size with a slit in each ear, goes by name of "Little Jack." The finder will be rewarded.

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ATTENTION IS CALLED to the advertisement of the State University at Chapel Hill. That institution has done great work for North Carolina, is under strong and able managers and ranks with the best institutions of the country.

ROSENEATH 80 WET.—In the election returns two weeks ago it was printed in these columns that the vote on prohibition there was "wet" 60, "dry" 17. The figures were given to us wrong. They should have been "wet" 80, "dry" 17.

SOME DAMAGE BY HAIL.—Last Thursday afternoon there was quite a heavy rain and hail storm in this community. The rain wet the lands so thoroughly farmers plowed little more until Monday. The hail was not very heavy, but did some damage.

WE CALL ATTENTION to an advertisement of Littleton College and Central Academy which will be found in this issue of this paper. Littleton College has had during the past year a patronage of 255 pupils, 258 of whom were boarding pupils. Central Academy is a very successful school of great promise and is one of the kind so much needed in every state in the union. We know of no educational work that is more desirable than this kind.

A Worthy Institution.

Miss Belle Thomason, solicitor for the North Carolina Children's Home Society, at Greensboro, was in Scotland Neck Monday, taking contributions from various persons. The institution is non-sectarian, is supported by voluntary contribution and is doing a good work for homeless children.

There is yet no permanent home for the children that are taken, but they are boarded in various places until homes can be secured for them. In this way many children are cared for and good homes are secured for them.

It is a worthy work and showed appeal to the philanthropy of every one.

Scotland Neck Vs Roanoke Rapids.

On last Tuesday evening a most exciting game of baseball was played here between Scotland Neck and Roanoke Rapids, the score being 6 to 3 in favor of Roanoke Rapids.

Five errors were made by Scotland Neck during the game and exactly the same were made by Roanoke Rapids.

Battery for Roanoke Rapids, Churn and Armstrong; for Scotland Neck, Holmes, Josey and Kitchin.

Hits off of Armstrong, 4; off of Holmes, 5; off of Kitchin, 2.

Two were given bases by Roanoke Rapids and two by Scotland Neck.

Birthday Party.

Friday evening, June 5th, there was a birthday party of considerable interest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. LaFrage. All invited guests had been furnished with tiny bags in which to place as many pennies as they were years old. All were served with cream and cake and it was a fortunate and happy season for the younger people and the children, and for the guests, who greatly enjoyed the occasion together.

The proceeds of the party were for the benefit of the Methodist church, and amounted to about \$45.

Mr. Askew at Home.

Mr. John R. Askew who was assaulted about four weeks ago by Manuel Lloyd, a colored man, returned from the Pittman hospital in Tarboro Monday. He was taken to the hospital in a few hours after he was assaulted and has been in the hospital ever since until Monday. He was unconscious for quite a while after he was taken to the hospital, but he has regained consciousness and seems on the way to recovery.

He stood the trip very well Monday and is still getting along as well as could be expected.

Soon "Penned."

The Tarboro Southerner of 5th said: "Wilson R. Perry, the young man from Auburn, who was until recently employed as express messenger between Wilmington and Rocky Mount, was sentenced to one year in the State prison, Thursday by Judge Cooke. Perry passed a forged check on the Rocky Mount Savings Bank, last Saturday and was arrested in attempting to board a train for Petersburg."

INSTALLATION OF PASTOR.

A Welcome to Rev. R. A. McFarland.

Last Sunday was a day of special interest to the Baptist denomination of Scotland Neck and of general interest to the people of the town and community. It was a day set apart by the Baptist church for the installation of the new pastor, Rev. R. A. McFarland, who came from the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary at Louisville, Ky.

Rev. R. T. Vann, president of the Baptist University for Women in Raleigh, was to preach at 11 o'clock, but by reason of a wreck on the Seaboard railroad he could not get to Scotland Neck, and Rev. M. L. Kesler, general manager of the Baptist orphanage at Thomasville, who was to speak at 10 o'clock was given the 11 o'clock hour. He made a most interesting address concerning the great and good institution over which he presides, giving information about it that was not generally known. One thing he stated was of special interest that the new infirmary building in course of erection there will be the best and most complete of its kind in the South.

Mr. Kesler resigned the pastorate of the Baptist church here four years ago to accept a pastorate in Morganton. In about a year he was elected general manager of the orphanage and has done a great and good work there for the homeless and helpless poor children of the State.

At 8:30 at night the installation services were held. Dr. J. D. Huffman, who was pastor of the church from 1877 to 1892, presided over the meeting, and extended a welcome to the new pastor in the name of the church and its interests. Dr. Huffman gave some interesting statistics concerning the history of the church to which the new pastor has been called and predicted larger and more far reaching work for the future.

Rev. H. A. Willis, pastor of the Baptist church in Weldon, extended a welcome to the new pastor. He welcomed him to the State and to the Association in which he is to labor.

Rev. C. A. Jones, pastor of the Methodist church here, in the name of his church and his congregation extended a welcome to the new pastor.

Rev. C. G. Christian, the Presbyterian minister, also extended a welcome to the new pastor in the name of the Presbyterian church.

These words of welcome were well received and expressed the best of feelings in Christian fellowship.

In a brief but most well timed response, which was spoken of by many as a gem, Rev. R. A. McFarland expressed high appreciation of all that had been said and assured the large audience that he had come to Scotland Neck in the hope of being helpful to the people as a christian citizen and with only one purpose, that of serving the cause of righteousness in the discharge of his duty as a faithful minister of the gospel.

The exercises were interspersed with appropriate hymns, and at the conclusion Mr. McFarland pronounced the benediction and the people went away with most pleasing impressions of the new pastor of the Baptist church.

Send Your Name.

Once more we call attention to all who send to this paper news items, obituaries or anything for publication, that the name of the author must accompany such communications. We do not especially care to publish the name of the person who sends the item, but we desire to know it.

Sometimes a well written obituary which we desire to print comes to the office without any one's name except perhaps "Friend."

Such was the case last week and through the high regard we have for the bereaved family we broke the rule and printed it. But we can not do it again. We must adhere to the rule. We are glad to get news items and wish people would send more of them, but in each case the name of the writer must accompany the communication or we cannot publish it.

Just write your name on a slip and drop it in with the communication, and it will be all right. We will not publish your name if you do not wish it published, but we must know who sends the news.

We cannot break this rule again.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

The Coming, Going and Whereabouts of Our People and Other Folks.

Mr. W. F. Lipscomb, of Williams-ton, was here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Salsbury, of Hamilton, were here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Holliday, of Dawsons, spent Sunday in town.

Messrs. Josh Roberson and Ferd Harrison spent Sunday in Hamilton.

Misses Anna Mills and Gertrude Kitchin went to Wake Forest last week.

Mrs. J. C. Williford, formerly of Norfolk, is visiting Mrs. T. B. Wheeler.

Mrs. J. E. Wilkerson, of Belhaven, came up some days ago on a visit to relatives.

Messrs. Sam A. Dunn and J. E. Lewis went to Enfield Monday on business.

Miss Birdie Savage, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. E. Wilkerson in Belhaven, returned home Saturday.

Miss Helen Hilliard spent some days with Miss Sallie Baker in Palmyra last week.

Mrs. J. D. Biggs, of Williamston, came Wednesday to visit her mother, Mrs. Kate Dunn.

Misses Nannie Shields and Katherine Kitchin went to Hobgood and returned Monday.

Mr. J. E. Condrey and other members of his family, of Enfield, were here some days ago.

Miss Rebe Shields has returned from Raleigh where she has been in school at St. Mary's.

Mr. J. S. Bowers, who had been away on business for four weeks, returned home Friday.

Mr. Paul Bryan, who has been on a tour with Wake Forest Glee Club since his graduation two weeks ago, returned home Tuesday.

Mr. Jesse B. Brewer, of Pulaski, Va., was here Sunday, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Josey.

Mrs. G. H. Johnson returned from Washington some days ago. She spent Monday in Hobgood.

Mr. H. W. Mixon and family left Monday to visit Mr. Mixon's home people in Washington, N. C.

Miss Ione Dunn, who is a teacher in the Greensboro State Normal, is home for the summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Vaughan, and little son, of Nashville, came over Saturday on a visit to relatives.

Mr. R. C. Lassiter, of Weldon, spent Sunday night here the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hancock.

Messrs. Leland and W. H. Kitchin went to Greenville some days ago to hear Hon. W. W. Kitchin speak.

Prof. C. W. Wilson attended the meeting of the Roanoke Union in Rocky Mount May 30th and 31st.

Mr. Paul H. Rasberry, of Wilmington, was here last week to see his sister, Mrs. Norwood Savage.

Master Paul Arrington, of Enfield, came some days ago to visit his sisters, Mesdames Taylor, Tillery and Hawkins.

Mrs. Justice, who had been here on a visit to her sister, Mrs. T. B. Wheeler, returned to her home in Franklinton Friday.

Mr. W. L. Vaughan came up from Washington Saturday and spent Sunday with his home people. His many friends here were glad to see him.

Miss Sallie Baker, of Palmyra, should have been included in the list of those who came home last week from the Baptist University for Women.

Master Julian Riddick, who had been on a visit here some time returned to his home at Spring Hill Friday, accompanied by Master Joe Riddick.

Misses Anna Clark, Kate Whitakers, Laura Clark and Mattie Josey left Monday for Washington, D. C., where they will spend a few days sight-seeing.

Mrs. C. Anthony Beck and her little daughter, Nannie, left Monday on her return home to Wilmington, Del. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. N. P. Cotten.

Rev. R. A. McFarland and family came Thursday, and were the guests of Mr. N. Biggs some days while placing their furniture in the Baptist parsonage preparatory to keeping house.

Capt. W. R. Bond attended the commencement at Chapel Hill. He had not been to the University since his graduation in 1861 and it is needless to say that he had a good time and greatly enjoyed it.

Mr. George S. Bryan, midshipman in the United States Navy, came home some days ago on sick leave. He has not been very well for some time and has only come to rest a while. His friends all extend him a cordial greeting.

JEFFERSON DAVIS' BIRTHDAY.

Prof. Wilson's Fine Address.

On Wednesday evening, June 3rd, under the auspices of the local chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, there were exercises in the graded school auditorium to celebrate the one hundredth anniversary of the birthday of Jefferson Davis.

The following interesting musical programme was rendered with Miss Lizzie Hyman at the piano:

1. Chorus—Ben Bolt.
2. Vocal Solo—Sing me a Song of the Sunny South—Miss Emily Biggs.
3. Male Quartet—Old Kentucky Home.
4. Chorus—Swanee River.
5. Male Quartet—Tenting on the Old Camp Ground.
6. Chorus—Bonny Blue Flag.

PROF. WILSON'S ADDRESS.

Mr. E. E. Hilliard presented to the large audience Prof. C. W. Wilson, superintendent of Scotland Neck graded schools, who delivered a most interesting and unique address on the life of Jefferson Davis. He spoke out of the ordinary, leaving off shoulder straps, swords and spurs, which are so often dwelt upon by those who deliver eulogies on warriors and soldiers, and spoke of the personal life of the great man. He divided the life into four periods, the child life and school days, the military life, the private life and the public life. Many incidents of these periods of Mr. Davis' life were recited, which threw a clear light on his character.

The address was highly instructive and altogether pleasing, and all who heard it congratulate the Daughters of the Confederacy on their choice in a speaker for the occasion, and many were the expressions of appreciation on all sides.

After the delightful exercises were over cream and cake were served for the benefit of a fund which is to be used in the erection of a monument on the school campus to the Confederate soldiers.

Spring Hill Items.

(Cor. to The Commonwealth.)

Mr. Willie Moore, of Tillery, spent Sunday here the guest of Mr. J. T. Riddick.

Mr. M. P. Darden was in town Sunday.

Misses Antoinette and Ethel Pope, of Weldon, are visiting Miss Irene Parks this week.

Miss Laura Riddick returned home from Dardens last week. She was accompanied by her cousin, Miss Minnie Riddick.

Mrs. J. T. Riddick visited friends in Scotland Neck Sunday.

Miss Ella Lilley returned home Sunday after a visit to her sister, Mrs. W. H. Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Ray, of Scotland Neck, visited Mr. E. A. Lilley Sunday.

The young people here attended the commencement at Tillery Monday night.

Miss Katie Weeks, of Scotland Neck, is visiting Miss Bettie Parks this week.

Miss Selma and Mr. W. H. Twisdale attended church at Scotland Neck Sunday.

Mr. P. A. Riddick visited friends in Tillery Sunday.

Mr. E. L. Twisdale attended church at Scotland Neck Sunday.

Mr. Ernest Applewhite was in town Saturday.

Mr. W. E. Fleming, of Norfleet, spent a few hours here Sunday afternoon.

Fix Up the Wells.

Editor THE COMMONWEALTH: I want to suggest to the town commissioners of Scotland Neck through your paper that they have that old broken iron pump taken out of the well in front of the drug store and put in a good cucumber pump so the public can get water out of that well. It seems to be good water and very convenient for the public but of little or no service for the lack of a good pump. The well out of order on Main street is no new thing and they should be fixed up. I believe, or filed up. What do we have officers for and why do we pay town taxes if such important things as the public wells can not be kept in order? What would we do in case of fire? It's a wonder to me that the insurance companies don't call in their policies.

J. D. RAY.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.

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