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Personal Paragraphs.

The Coming, Going and Whereabouts of Our People and Other Folks. Mr. C. A. Jones spent Friday in Norfolk, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Peyton Keel came up from Kinston Saturday and spent Sunday at home. Mrs. S. F. Dunn and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, are spending some time at Ocean View.

Mr. E. C. Gray, of Littleton, was here Sunday to see his grandmother, Mrs. Mary E. Gray. Mr. W. F. Joyner and Miss Elizabeth Futrell spent Sunday in Weldon on a visit to friends.

Misses Florence and Mary Grant Spivey, of Lewiston, are visiting Mrs. Florence Hancock. Mrs. M. P. Alston, of Portsmouth, Va., is visiting her sons, Messrs. C. A. and R. I. Jones, this week.

Mr. Noah Biggs is attending the annual meeting of the trustees of the Baptist Orphanage at Thomasville this week. Rev. Albert New, of Weldon, was here Sunday and conducted services at Trinity church, preaching two interesting sermons.

Dr. A. C. Livermon left Wednesday for Raleigh to attend the annual session of the North Carolina Dental Association. Dr. Livermon expects to return home Saturday. Mrs. Annie Hancock and daughter, Miss Katherine, returned Friday from South Hill, Va., where Mrs. Hancock has been engaged in the millinery business the past season.

Misses Hazel Weeks, of Edgecombe county, and Margaret Jackson, of Drum Hill, N. C., and Mrs. A. L. Alexander, of Plymouth, are visiting the family of Mr. J. H. Hopkins. Rev. Chas. A. Jones, of Belhaven, was a pleasant visitor to Scotland Neck several days last week. Mr. Jones preached to his former congregation at the Methodist church Wednesday night.

County Primary Called.

Executive Committee Names August 15th as the Date to Name County and Legislative Nominees.

The Democratic County Executive Committee met at Halifax Monday for the purpose of naming a date for holding the county primary to nominate county officers and a legislative ticket. Vice-chairman W. T. Clements presided and Dr. J. E. Shields was asked to act as secretary. A roll call showed all the townships represented except Faucetts and Roanoke Rapids.

After discussing the matter, Thursday, August 15th was agreed upon as the date for holding said primary. The committee made the registration fee for members of the legislature, Register of deeds, treasurer, and sheriff \$20.00 each; county commissioners, coroner, surveyor, and township officers \$2.00 each. All candidates are required by the primary law to file notice of their candidacy with the clerk of the superior court with the fee for such office.

The managers or poll holders for the primary was named for the various precincts of the county as follows: Brinkleyville—W. G. Vinson, F. M. Taylor, G. S. Sledge. Butterwood—J. G. Baniel, A. E. Carter, J. R. Liles. Conocora—N. Fitzpatrick, J. O. Applewhite, J. S. Riddick. Enfield—Richard Pettitt, J. R. Powers, L. H. Whitaker. Faucetts—W. M. Morecock, L. K. Dickens, J. B. Dickens. Halifax—R. W. Carter, D. J. Milikin, C. H. Hale. Kehukee—W. N. Herring, A. L. Burnett, E. C. Ruffin. Littleton—B. D. Hamill, J. W. King, W. H. Johnston. Palmyra—C. A. Harrison, E. R. Ausbon, R. E. Roberson. Rosemeath—R. L. Bradley, J. M. Downing, M. S. Strickland. Roanoke Rapids—W. S. Hockaday, Hannibal Shearn. Scotland Neck—C. T. Lawrence, C. L. McDowell, G. Lamb. Weldon—D. E. Stainback, Bruce Harris, Sam Brown.

Mr. Riff to Go to Louisburg.

Mr. F. A. Riff and wife, of Scotland Neck, were in Louisburg the past week selecting a location to open an up-to-date jewelry and watch repairing business. Mr. Riff is an expert jeweler and watch maker, having served many years at the business under some of the leading jewelers in this and other States from whom he bears many excellent commendations. They secured temporary room at Howell & Bunn's furniture store and will arrange to open up by August 1st, when they will come to Louisburg to locate. Louisburg is sorely in need of a business of this kind and their permanent arrival here will be welcomed by all. See their announcement in another column for further information.—Louisburg Times.

Mr. Riff has been associated with the E. T. Whitehead company the past three years in the management of their jewelry and watch repairing business and has given the very best satisfaction. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Riff wish for them great success in their new home.

Berry-Rosser.

Castalia, June 29.—The home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Rosser, near Essex, Halifax county, was, on June 26, the scene of a pretty home wedding.

The bridal party entered the spacious parlor to the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march. First came little Mildred Thornton with her smaller sister, cousin of the bride, bearing the ring on a silver platter laden with moss. Then came the bride attired in a beautiful tan traveling suit, hat and gloves to match leaning upon the arm of her sister, Miss Mary Winfred Rosser, of Essex; followed by the groom leaning upon the arm of Mr. Perkins Taylor, of Aurelian Springs. Rev. W. O. Rosser, brother of the bride, performed the ceremony in a very tender and beautiful manner, assisted by Rev. G. W. May, of Castalia.

Jurors for August Court.

The following names have been drawn by the County Commissioners to serve as jurors for the August term of Halifax Superior Court: 1st week. E. L. Savage, G. W. Clark, W. E. Harris, Jas. H. Collins, Jr., J. E. Shields, T. B. Wheeler, C. B. Bobbitt, D. B. Hamill, W. L. Furgerson, W. E. Bishop, L. W. W. Hale, D. J. Milikin, J. W. Adkins, J. M. McMurry, L. W. Ayers, G. W. Fulghum, J. N. Savage, Hugh Bloomer, S. Myers, T. C. Williams, R. W. Partin, J. E. Hawkins, J. O. Applewhite, R. G. Branch, Joe Whidbee. 2nd week—Whit Nevil, W. T. Hubert, W. D. Dickens, Walter Robinson, J. W. Powers, C. W. Dickens, T. O. Vaughan, J. T. Cook, I. N. Smith, J. L. Hooker, E. M. Batchelor, E. L. Lee, C. A. Jones, W. B. Strickland, W. D. Tillery, Tom Billups, B. R. Crawley, J. B. Parker.

Pic-Nic at Bell's School House.

A Most Delightful Occasion That Will Long be Remembered.

Reported for The Commonwealth. Last Friday at what is familiarly known as Bell's School House a picnic was given by the young men of the community and the surrounding country in honor of Misses Lelia House and Kate Joyner, just on the eve of their departure for the summer school of the East Carolina Teachers Training School. The day was perfect, the place ideal, the occasion most successful and enjoyable. The sun rose early in a clear, blue sky, caressing the whole country with its generous and genial brightness, giving every promise of a beautiful and glorious day. Ere he had run far in his course, numerous friends of the guests of honor were wending their way to their journey's end, toward the scene of their delightful anticipation. From far and near, through devious paths and changing scenes, o'er hill and vale, through alternate light and shade, they came, all with one object in view, one purpose in mind, one heart to enjoy the many pleasures they knew the day would offer. Maids and matrons arrayed in all the height of summer fashion, displaying all the colors that would greet the eye at the most popular summer resorts, gathered under the wide spreading trees that graced and beautified the particular locality, and with them gathered men, young and old; for the time, the place, and the girl were all at "Bell's," and where SHE was wanting they were not.

The morning hours were spent in friendly greetings, good-natured cajolery, conversations intensified and otherwise, and so pleasant were they that the noon hour arrived while yet the happy crowd was unaware of its approach. Mrs. J. A. Steton was the mistress of ceremonies, and too much cannot be said in praise of the graceful and delightful manner in which she presided over the table. The dinner was appetizing and vivifying, as bountiful as either, enjoyable beyond all measure. There was nothing wanting, yet when it was all over there was little left.

The afternoon hours were filled with music and dancing. Music was furnished by the famous Edgecombe String Band, led by its noted leader, Professor Lucius Lefroy. Everybody participated in the dancing and the hours were all too short that passed ere the sun went down and the dancing had ceased and the music hushed. Night threw its mantle of darkness over what had been the scene of so much light, laughter and mirth, silence usurped the throne of sound, yet in the hearts of those who had gone lingered still the memory of what had been, brightening their lives with its sweet impressions, and in the ears of their imagination lingered the sweet music that had thrilled with its melody and rhythm.

The day will long be remembered. Many a time and oft will those who enjoyed it in fancy wander back to the scene of so much pleasure, and live over again the joys that were theirs, the new experiences that added zest to life, and think with thankfulness of the friendships that were made. In their fancy will they wander there. The owl with his discordant notes may fill the air with something other than melody, the whippoorwill may sound his plaintive call, never wearying, though in vain he waits for an answer that comes not, but those in their fancy wandering will hear only the sounds of harmony and melody that beat upon their ears that happy day; in their mind's eye will they see only the sights that gladdened their hearts, and in their hearts will they feel again that peaceful contentment, that quiet enjoyment that had their throes their Yesterfriday.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Items Gathered From the Town and Country.

Rub-My-Tism will cure you. 25c. Littleton will soon have electric lights.

The race track has been put in the very best condition. There are several fast horses here for the races today.

Mr. Mae G. Strickland reports cotton blooms on the 29th. The board of education was in regular session at Halifax Monday.

666 cures chills and fever; it acts on the liver better than calomel. 25c. Farmers tell us that we are having too much rain for the good of the crops.

Mr. Bennett Allsbrook sent the editor some nice green corn Tuesday for which he has our thanks. The county primary has been called and we may now expect politics to warm up and gradually get lively during the next forty days.

Mr. Jas. M. Tillery sent us a fresh cotton bloom Monday morning and said that we ought to have let him know before that we wanted a bloom. All the stores and business houses will be closed today on account of its being a legal holiday and in order to give everybody a chance to see the races.

The Methodist Sunday school will observe children's day services at the church next Sunday night. A very interesting program is being prepared. The chain gang will go to Conocora township after August 1st. The gang has been working in Enfield township the past several months.

The first cotton blooms were reported by Messrs. W. T. Vanlandingham, of the Butterworth farm on Roanoke river, and Joe J. Pittman, of the Furrington Farm, on Friday, June 28th. Quite a company of young people enjoyed a gypsy tea at the country home of Mr. C. W. Albertson Thursday evening of last week. The occasion was one of the most enjoyable of the season.

Mr. W. B. Daniel, of Henderson, and Miss Mary E. Bowers were married at the home of the bride's father, Mr. W. E. Bowers, eight miles south of Littleton, on Wednesday, June 28th, Rev. J. P. Bowers, of Combra, Va., a brother of the bride, performing the ceremony. The C. F. Harnden tent show is attracting large crowds this week and from what we hear everybody is well pleased with the entertainments given. The price is 10 cents. There will be a special matinee for ladies and children Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, admission 5 and 15 cents.

The county commissioners were in regular monthly session at Halifax Monday. All members of the board were present. The jury list for August court was drawn and outside of that only routine business was transacted. The board will meet next Monday to receive the tax list and hear complaints. Rub-My-Tism will cure you. 25c.

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