

**LOCAL ITEMS**

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—Smoke El Creso, the best 5c. cigar on the market.

—The State Convention of Kings Daughters will meet next year in Greenville.

—If you want a nice mild smoke, something that you can really enjoy, ask for El Creso.

—Lieut-Governor Winston delivered the address at the closing exercises of Dardens school last night.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers are small, safe, sure and gentle little pills. Sold by Chase Drug Store, and Biggs Drug Store.

—The Ladies Aid Society of the Baptist Church will be glad to take orders for cakes. Leave orders with the president, Mrs. Wheeler Martin.

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—A representative of the Anti-Prohibition League arrived in Williamston one night this week so full of "John Barleycorn" that he could not attend to business. He left on the next train.

—Mr. J. Paul Simpson has received a late model gasoline engine built expressly for operating peanut picking machines. The engine has the pan-cooling attachment, and is quite a novel machine.

—Mr. J. L. Woolard has returned from a business trip to the State of Georgia. He is shipping cultivators every day, and his territory is rapidly spreading. The farmers know a good thing when they see it, and orders are coming in rapidly.

—Mr. R. O. Everett, a son of Martin County, who has gained honor and distinction in his adopted home, the city of Durham, will address the people of Williamston tonight at the Court House, on the question of Prohibition. Let every man, woman and child go out to hear him.

—Mr. Wheeler Martin attended the First Congressional District Republican Convention in Elizabeth City Tuesday. He was elected one of the delegates to the National Convention, Col. Harry Skinner being the other delegate. The delegates at large to the National Republican Convention are: Charles J. Harris, of Dillsboro; Thomas S. Rollins, of Asheville; E. C. Duncan, of Raleigh, and Spencer B. Adams, of Greensboro.

The singing class of the Oxford Orphan Asylum gave a concert in the Masonic Hall last Saturday night. A large crowd was present and enjoyed the concert immensely. The receipts amounted to nearly \$50. Instead of the class stopping at one of the hotels, as has been the custom heretofore, it was divided and placed with different members and friends of the order. After spending Sunday here the class left Monday morning for Plymouth.

**Launch Party**

Wednesday afternoon Mr. L. E. Corey gave a launch party in honor of Misses Quinerly and Ward, guests of Miss Lela Brown.

The party was composed of Misses Brown, Ward, Quinerly, Hamilton and Dowell and Messrs. W. C. Manning, S. T. Liles, J. R. Harrell, Chas. Baker, Joe. Stroud and L. E. Corey.

The launch "Doris" was used and the party spent several hours taking in the sights of the Roanoke river above Williamston.

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**PERSONAL BRIEFS**

Mr. Harry Faulkner was in town yesterday.

Mr. W. E. Gladstone of Hamilton was in town Monday.

Mr. R. P. Alston went up the road yesterday morning.

Mrs. D. C. Moore of Greenville is visiting Mrs. J. H. Page.

Mr. Frank Fagan spent Sunday in Edenton with his mother.

Mr. C. E. Hartge of Raleigh was in town Monday and Tuesday.

Messrs. S. J. Everett and P. H. Brown spent Wednesday in Hamilton.

Mr. B. A. Criteher was in Lewiston one day this week on legal business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Wilson of Norfolk, Va., are visiting relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Coffield of Everetts were in town Wednesday night and yesterday.

Senator Harry W. Stubbs attended the funeral of Hon. Don Gilliam in Tarboro Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Crawford left Monday morning for a trip to Washington City and Baltimore.

Mr. T. C. Tilghman spent a day or two in town this week, returning to Wilson yesterday morning.

Eld. Sylvester Hassell returned Tuesday evening from Franklin, Va., where he had spent several days.

Mrs. Henry Rogers spent several days in town this week, the guest of Mrs. Mollie Peele on Haughton street.

Mrs. Mary R. Ward of Bethel, who has been visiting her daughter Mrs. J. H. Page, returned to her home yesterday.

Rev. W. H. L. McLaurin of Grifton spent several days in town this week in the interest of the Anti-Saloon League.

Miss Lela Brown, one of Williamston Graded School's most efficient and popular teachers, left for her home in Pitt County yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Wooten, the clever prescription clerk at Chase's Drug Store, has accepted a position in Norfolk, Va. He left Wednesday to enter upon his duties there.

The Rev. J. C. Caldwell filled the pulpit at the Baptist Church Sunday evening. A large and appreciative audience heard him. While here he was the guest of Mr. W. C. Manning.

Messrs. Arrington Kitchin and J. S. Bowen of Scotland Neck and Mr. John Cloman of Hamilton were in town Wednesday night to attend the closing exercises of the graded school.

Miss Ada Ward of Greenville and Miss Rosa Quinerly of Grifton were here this week to attend the closing exercise of the graded school. They were the guests of Miss Lela Brown.

Mr. Wheeler Martin returned today from Washington City where he went to look after his appointment as Internal Revenue Collector. His appointment is assured, and he will enter upon his duties at once.

**Biliousness and Constipation**

For years I was troubled with biliousness and constipation, which made life miserable for me. My appetite failed me. I lost my usual force and vitality. Pepsin preparations and cathartics only made matters worse. I do not know where I should have been today had I not tried Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. The tablets relieve the ill feeling at once, strengthen the digestive functions, purify the stomach, liver and blood, helping the system to do its work naturally.—Mrs. ROSA POTTS Birmingham, Ala. These tablets are for sale by All Druggists and Dealers in Patent Medicine.

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**CLOSING EXERCISES**

**Williamston Graded School—Literary Address by Hon. W. W. Kitchin**

The closing exercises of the Williamston Graded School were begun last Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in the Court House when the Rev. J. C. Caldwell, President of the Atlantic Christian College, at Wilson, preached the commencement sermon.

The court house was filled to its full seating capacity, there being no service at any of the churches that morning on account of the commencement sermon. The singing was by the pupils of the school and as the rich young voices swelled forth in song, it had an inspiring effect upon the whole audience. Dr. Caldwell's subject was "What is Your Life?" It was a most ap-

propriate subject, and the way Dr. Caldwell handled it many good and wholesome lessons were drawn and presented to the audience with telling force. The whole sermon was full of inspiring thoughts, and clothed in magnificent language. The audience was indeed well pleased, and many have spoken in high praise of the man and the sermon.

Monday night was the real beginning of the exercises so far as the pupils were concerned, this was the beginning of the recitations and musical program. The entire program as arranged and carried out for the three nights was as follows:

**... Program ...**

**Monday Night**

SONG—ROW BOATMAN, ROW TOM THUMB WEDDING LA BALADINE—DUET

Debators Contest by Representatives of the Chas. D. McIver Debating Society—QUERY: RESOLVED That the Present System of Trial by Jury Should be Abolished.

AFFIRMATIVE: John Manning, Elbert Peel. NEGATIVE: Bill Harrell, Julian Anderson.

RECITERS CONTEST, by Representatives of the Carolina Literary Society DON'T FRET . . . . . Emma Graham GOOD NIGHT AND GOOD MORNING . . . . . Bessie Page

CON AMORE . . . . . Fannie Myrt Manning

BILL MASON'S BRIDE . . . . . Allie Yancey THE CHILD'S WISH . . . . . Louise Upton

**CHARGE OF THE UHLANS—DUET**

THE ELF CHILD . . . . . Fannie Biggs Martin LIBERTY BELL . . . . . Fannie Myrt Manning SILVERY MOON . . . . . Irma Woodhouse

DEATH OF LITTLE NELL . . . . . Hilda Crawford WANTS AND WISHES . . . . . Corinne Smith

**POLKA DE CONCERT**

THE TAR BABY . . . . . Sallie Hadley HOW THE CHURCH WAS BUILT AT KE HOE'S BAR . . . . . Delha Ray INTENSELY UTTER . . . . . Delha Lanier BIVOUAC OF THE DEAD . . . . . Eva Wolfe

**HERE WE GO—DUET**

**Tuesday Night**

SONG—GO PRETTY ROSE

PARADE REVIEW . . . . . Emma Roberson

**CANTATA—NYMPHS OF THE ELEMENTS**

**GRADUATING ESSAYS:**

LELA HADLEY, SUBJECT: A Defense of Shylock in Shakespeare's Merchant of Venice. RUBIE JENKINS, SUBJECT: Higher Education for Women.

**GRADUATING SONG**

TIMOTHY DELANE'S COURTSHIP—A COMEDY IN TWO ACTS.

**DRAMATIS PERSONAL**

TIMOTHY DELANE, A RICH BUT MISERLY COUNTRY BACHELOR OF 60 . . . . . John H. Thrower AUNT TABITHA, AN AMBITIOUS OLD MAID OF 45 . . . . . Delha Lanier ALICE, YOUNG LADY . . . . . Eva Wolfe

RICK, YOUNG MAN HOME FROM COLLEGE . . . . . Elbert Peel

HILDEGARTE, COLORED MAID OF ALL WORK . . . . . Bill Harrell

**SONG—GOIN' TO MEEFIN'**

**IL TROVATORE—DUET**

**CHOO-CHOO CARS—SONG**

**Wednesday Night, May 6, 1908**

LITERARY ADDRESS, HON. W. W. KITCHIN AWARDING PRIZES AND DIPLOMAS

The Court House was prettily decorated with cedar, potted plants and ferns, and arranged especially for the exercises.

The "Tom Thumb Wedding," was the attractive feature of Monday night's program. The little folks in their "grown folks" attire made a comical as well as pleasing spectacle. The entire audience was almost convulsed with laughter during the entrance of the wedding guests, but this was soon changed to exclamations of delight as the wedding party made its appearance and formed before the minister, while the wedding march was being rendered by Daisy Manning.

First came the ushers: George Howard Kent, Hance Watts, Reynolds Smith and Jim Upton; fol-

lowed by the bridesmaids: Bessie Page Louallie Walker Ethel Brown Sallie Harris; the flower girls: Sarah Gardner, Martha Simmons Mizell, Adelaide Fischel and Mary Robertson came next, followed by the maid of honor, Mary Joynes Whitmore. The bride, Corinne Smith entered leaning on the arm of Clyde Anderson, the father, the bride was met in front of the minister, Richard Smith, by the groom, Robert Peel, who with his best man, George Gardner, came from the right aisle. After the marriage vows were spoken, and the happy couple had received the blessing of the minister the party retired amid great applause.

The balance of the program for (Continued on 7th Page)

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