

INSTITUTE WORK VERY INTERESTING

Large Number of Teachers Taking Advantage of Excellent Course Offered Here.

The Teachers' Institute, which began last Monday morning in the auditorium of the high school, conducted by Prof. I. C. Griffin and Miss Pearl Cross, opened with the most favorable conditions for a very successful term.

The enrollment of teachers on the first day was large, and the interest shown by the teachers from the first, is very gratifying to superintendent Hinton of the public schools. Prof. Griffin and his assistant demonstrated at the beginning that they were capable educators, by getting hold of the institute work at once, and during the entire week, they have continued to increase the interest in the institute work, and have created a great deal of enthusiasm for the profession.

The institute work is mainly demonstrative, in which the conductors make pupils of the teachers, and show them how the teaching ought to be done. The work is very practical and the information imparted to the teachers will be of great value to them in following their vocation. On Tuesday special features of the institute work was two lectures by Dr. John A. Ferrel of the State Board of Health, a hookworm specialist on the subject of hookworms and sanitation. Dr. Ferrel's purpose in attending the institute and in making these lectures, is to instruct the teachers so that their cooperation in the crusade against the hookworm, can be secured.

Special features of Wednesday's work were lectures and practical demonstrations in the classification and gradation of rural schools. This feature of the institute work, of itself will be of great value, to the teachers, as these questions are the biggest propositions that many country teachers have to deal with. The institute work will continue next week and he features will become more interesting as the work progresses.

HAS A RELIC OF REVOLUTIONARY DAYS

Mr. Elisha Cooper, a resident of the west end of Main street has a very interesting historical relic of revolutionary days. It is a walking stick, with which his great grandfather walked home from the battle fields of the Revolution. It is a straight stick made of some hard wood and it has a hand carved knob on the end of it. Very likely the stick was made by his great grandfather, while en route home. It has been in the family all these years and it is prized as a valuable relic.

WILKINS-CULPEPPER

Edward O. Culpepper and Miss Jessie Mae Wilkins, both residents of Portsmouth secured a marriage license Wednesday night at midnight and were married by Judge of the peace J. W. Munden.

ODD FELLOWS IN STALL OFFICERS

The following officers were installed with appropriate exercises in Elizabeth Lodge I. O. O. F., last night: S. J. Parkenton, N. G.; J. Claude Perry, Vice Grand; N. Burfoot, treasurer; F. H. Zoeller, Financial secretary; J. C. Sawyer, Recording Secretary.

BAPTISTS GATHER AT MANTEO

Program of The Union Meeting to be Held on The Fifth Sunday in This Month.

The midsummer session of the Camden and Currituck Union meeting of Baptist churches will convene in the Baptist church at Manteo on July 28th, and will be in session July 28th, 29th and 30th.

Rev. W. R. Haight of this city will preach the introductory sermon. Rev. J. B. Ferebee is the alternate. The following program has been prepared:

Afternoon session, July 28th. Topics for discussion,—"Marks of a well organized Sunday School."—Rev. I. N. Loftin and Rev. J. D. Howell.

"The Relation of the Sunday School to the Church."—Rev. J. F. Murry and Rev. E. W. Stone.

Saturday morning session, July 29th. Training Sunday School scholars in the Grace.—Rev. J. B. Ferebee and Rev. W. W. Sisk.

The Perils of the Sunday School.—Rev. E. W. Stone and Rev. S. F. Bristowe.

Saturday evening session. The Aim of Sunday School Teaching.—Rev. W. R. Haight and Rev. I. N. Loftin.

Missionary training in the Sunday School.—Rev. S. F. Bristowe and Rev. W. W. Sisk.

Sunday morning session, July 30th. Sunday School mass meeting, 10 o'clock. Missionary sermon by Rev. W. W. Sisk; alternate, Rev. E. F. Sawyer.

MRS. PENDLETON LAID TO REST SUNDAY

The funeral services over the remains of Mrs. H. D. Pendleton, who died Saturday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Adelia Lamb, in Camden county, near Bellcross, were held Sunday afternoon from the home. Mrs. Pendleton, who was between sixty and seventy years of age, had not been in the best of health lately, but on the night before her death she retired feeling apparently in her usual health. Saturday morning, the aged lady not having reported for breakfast at the usual time, a servant was sent to her room. There on her bed Mrs. Pendleton was found cold in death, having expired probable some hours before.

Mrs. Pendleton was a most estimable woman and had many friends both in Pasquotank and Camden counties. She formerly resided in this city but for the past few months had been with her daughter, Mrs. Lamb, near Belcross. In addition to her daughter, Mrs. Lamb, Mrs. Pendleton is survived by three sons, Messrs. Adolph, of this county; John L. of Baltimore, Md. and Glenford Pendleton, a grocery merchant of this city.

CARMIC MASTERS

Owen Joel Masters and Miss Maudie Lillian Carmick, both residents of Princess Anne Co., Va., were united in marriage in the Register of deeds office last Wednesday. Justice of the Peace J. W. Munden performing the ceremony.

EUREKA LODGE

INSTALL OFFICERS The following officers were installed last Tuesday night in Eureka Lodge: Dr. A. L. Pendleton, Master; C. E. Thompson, S. R.; Warden E. R. Spence, Jr.; Warden; J. H. Snowden, Secretary; A. G. James, Treasurer.

FIRST SHIPMENT OF SWEET POTATOES

N. G. Grandy Leads Them All In Early Sweets.

Ex Sheriff N. G. Grandy, one of Pasquotank's most progressive farmers, leads them all this year in the early shipment of sweet potatoes. Mr. Grandy made a shipment of several barrels from his farm near the city the first of the week.

Mr. Grandy not only beat Pasquotank county, but he also beat Currituck county, the champion potato county of the state.

HAS SHIPPED 100

BARRELS OF CORN.

Mr. N. B. Grandy has shipped to New York market during the past week more than a hundred barrels of roasting ears. This corn sells for about \$1.50 for a hundred ears, and Mr. Grandy finds a ready market for it.

The shipping of the sweet corn to the northern markets may yet become a profitable trucking feature. Mr. Grandy is a pioneer in the business. The corn is raised on his farm near this city.

LEADS THEM ALL

IN THE CLASSES

Mr. Sidney G. Ethridge has returned from Greensboro, where he has been a student in Page's school of Pharmacy.

Mr. Ethridge proved himself to be a remarkably bright student by leading his classes in school and by leading the class before the state board of examiners. Mr. Ethridge is now a full fledged pharmacist and will likely locate in this city. He is a very genial and polite young gentleman, and he has a host of friends, who are greatly pleased at the record that he has made in school.

ELIZABETH CITY VS HERTFORD

The Hertford baseball team and the Elizabeth City amateurs will cross bats on the local diamond this afternoon. The teams are strong ones and a good game is promised. The public is invited to attend the game and support our juvenile baseball players.

Messrs Eugene Cook, T. J. Markham, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fearing, Miss Ethel Beveridge and Miss Lois Gwynn of Norfolk, went to Nags Head yesterday afternoon, where they will spend some time in a house party.

Miss C. C. Capahart, after a visit to Miss Etie and Evelyn Aydtlett has returned to her home in Avoca.

Graham White of Edenton was here yesterday on business.

Miss Spencer Chaplin, Jr. and children are spending sometime visiting relatives in Tyrrell county.

H. O. Hill returned Wednesday from a trip to Norfolk where he visited his daughter, Miss Leah in St. Vincent's hospital.

The many friends will be delighted to learn of her satisfactory recovery from the effects of two operations. She will likely return home some time the first of next week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Meekins, Jr., have gone to St. Louis, Mo.

Miss Ida Simpson and daughter, Miss Jennie and Miss Mattie Bland returned Saturday from a visit to friends in Baltimore.

SNAKE SWALLOWS DOOR KNOB

He Got His'n Though For The Iron Bolt Came Through His Skin.

How is this for the omnivorous propensities of the blacksnakes?

And this is no fake story either. It occurred in Weeksville, this county and reputable citizens will testify as to the truth of it.

Mr. T. M. Godfrey, one of the oldest and most reputable citizens of Weeksville went into his stables one day this week to get the eggs out of a hen's nest. To his surprise he found a big black snake in the nest. This accounted for the mysterious loss of eggs out of this particular nest, which had caused Mr. Godfrey to put a white door knob in the nest for a nest egg. Mr. Godfrey got a stout stick and proceeded to kill the snake. When the snake was dead, he discovered something black sticking through the snake's side. He took the snake to the house and an examination revealed the fact that the door knob had gone the way of the previous nest eggs. The snake had swallowed it.

The door knob is now on exhibition at Mr. A. B. Walston's store at Weeksville; and its the greatest curiosity in this section, being the only door knob ever swallowed by a snake for an egg.

MR. AND MRS. KRAMER DELIGHTFULLY ENTERTAIN

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Kramer delightfully entertained last Tuesday night in honor of their guest, Miss Helen Connerly of Baltimore. The home was beautifully decorated in a color scheme of pink and green.

Miss Eva Godfrey received at the entrance of the dining room, Miss Buffalo, Miss Eula Davis and Miss Verna Ferebee served in the dining room. Miss Beulah Fulmer and Maude Kramer served at the punch bowl. Miss Mary Gilbert received at the entrance of the library.

The following guests were present: Miss Beulah Fulmer, Dr. and Mrs. H. D. Walker, Miss Pratt Fearing, Mrs. Robert Fearing, Misses Laura Bartlett, Lillie Mae Stevens, Eva Godfrey, Mary Pendleton, Estelle Clark, Bettie Buffalo, Katie Buffalo, Verna Ferebee, Maude Kramer, Mary Gilbert, Imma Davis, of Norfolk; Irma, Helen Connerly of Baltimore; Sykes of Wanchess; Messrs John Harney, W. G. Gaither, Jr., Harold Overman, Frank Kramer, Herbert Newbold, Vernon Godfrey, Howard Kramer, Ronald Robinson, Phil Sawyer, J. Kenyon Wilson, Misses Elizabeth Sawyer and Nora Thompson.

MR. LIVERMAN STILL IMPROVING

News from Gum Neck, Tyrrell county, states that Mr. William Liverman continues to improve from the pistol shot wounds received about two weeks ago, while trying to quiet a negro row at Cherry Ridge Landing. He is considered out of danger, and will very likely make a rapid recovery.

Miss Mattie Leary spent this week at Nags Head the guest of Mrs. W. P. Duff.

The many friends of the family will be delighted to learn that Mrs. R. C. Gregory has returned from Raleigh where she has spent some time receiving treatment. She is now in very good recovery and is now in very good health.

Misses Owen spent this week in Boston on a business trip.

PROSPERITY IN TYRRELL

Advance Reporter Tells Story of Prosperous Times in Our Neighboring County

The Advance reporter made a trip over in Tyrrell county this week and found every body exceedingly prosperous, and some with more money than they knew what to do with.

Although the drought cut off the potato crop, the high prices brought the truck farmers out in fine shape, and many of them came out with a great big bank account. It's nothing unusual for a Tyrrell county truck farmer to inform you that he cleared any where from a thousand to two thousand dollars on Irish potatoes. The corn crop, though slightly damaged by the dry weather, is rapidly coming out, and, if everything is favorable for the remainder of the season, there is going to be a bumper crop of corn in Tyrrell. Cotton and peas, too, are looking fine. So far the seasons, since the rain began, have been just right.

The prosperous and contented citizens of the prosperous county are reasonably healthy, there being but little sickness of a serious nature in the county.

Protracted meeting time is drawing near and the country people are making preparations for big meeting week. These meetings down on old Sound Side are great religious gatherings and much good is accomplished.

Rev. Mr. Tynch, of Rocky Hook is pastor of the Sound Side Baptist church. He will hold the revival in this church during the week after the first Sunday in August. There are lots of people in Elizabeth City who came from old Sound Side in Tyrrell county, and they are now making preparations to go over to attend the meeting.

DEAD AT THE AGE OF 85 YEARS

Captain Samuel Waters, one of the oldest citizens of north eastern North Carolina, died at his home near the Albemarle park last Wednesday afternoon.

He was eighty-five years old and is survived by two sons, George Waters of this city and Jerry Waters, and one daughter, Mrs. F. Horner, also of this city.

Captain Waters located here more than forty years ago, coming here from Pennsylvania. For many years he has conducted a bottling establishment which has made him well known throughout this section.

SCUPPERNON UNION AT SOUND SIDE

The Scuppernon Union meeting of the Baptist church will convene with Sound Side Baptist church on Saturday before the first Sunday in this month. A very interesting program has been prepared for this occasion.

BOYS A TREASURE CHEST

Full of hundreds of dollars in hard cash! The TRAIL to it, any wide awake boy can follow. Don't worry any longer where to get real money for whatever article you want. Come to me and get it. Parents investigate!—for this self-same ROAD has led many a boy to a bank account. Come with your boy if you choose. Come early. A. L. PENDLETON, S. E. C. Main and Polindexter Streets, Elizabeth City, N. C.

James G. Gregory spent this week at Nags Head.



Mrs. H. T. Aydtlett and children have returned from an extended visit to Raleigh.

Mrs. J. H. White and Miss Lillie Grandy will leave tomorrow for WILLOUGHBY BEACH.

Miss Bessie White has returned from Washington where she has been visiting friends for a week.

Mr. John L. Pendleton, of Baltimore, formerly a well known resident of this city was here during the first part of the week.

Miss Della Harris, announced some time ago as a successful contestant for one of the European tours offered by the Norfolk Landmark, has sent cards to friends here stating that she has sailed on her trip and is having a most pleasant time.

The members of the Elizabeth City Fire Company No. 1 returned from Atlantic City Tuesday, after enjoying a week's outing at this noted resort. They speak in glowing terms of their trip.

Miss Mattie Reid has returned from Currituck county where at Wales Head she was a member of a house party last week.

Mr. Charles H. Robinson went over to Nags Head last week to spend the week end with his family, which is there for the summer.

Midshipman Andrew L. Pendleton is in the city on a ten days' leave. He is visiting his mother, Mrs. Rose Pendleton, and sister, Miss Mary Pendleton, on West Church street.

His many friends will be glad to hear that Mr. Joe P. Kramer, now at St. Vincent's Hospital, at Norfolk, is rapidly improving. Already he is able to be up and to walk about the grounds at the hospital, and it is expected he will soon be able to return home.

Secretary E. F. Lamb returned Monday from Norfolk where he has been spending several days making arrangements in regard to advertising matter relative to this city which the chamber of commerce will have in the Norfolk Southern Booklet.

Mr. J. B. Walker, a prominent merchant of Tyrrell county was here this week on business.

Messrs Enoch Bateman and Abner Rhodes of Tyrrell county passed through the city Tuesday en route to Norfolk on a business trip.

Mr. Seldon Combs and son Howard, passed through the city Tuesday en route to Norfolk on a business trip.

Elsewhere in this issue appears for notice of the dissolution of co-partnership of McCabe & Grier.

The entire business will now be conducted by Mr. McCabe, the new firm continuing under the old name.

ADAMS-PRIEBLE

Lowwood T. Pribble and Miss Pearl Estelle Adams secured a marriage license yesterday morning and were united in marriage.

"Billie" Williams the popular young assistant to Chief Charles Gurkins of the Western Union Telegraph office, has returned from his vacation spent at Atlantic City.

Miss Helen Stone and Mrs. George Williamson have returned from a visit to Virginia Beach.