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PERSONALS

Mr. E. W. Sampson left for Halifax Monday.

Mr. C. F. Dawes went to Rocky Mount Friday.

Mr. J. C. Taylor, of Nans, spent Sunday in Elm City.

Mr. George Lucas, of Sharpsburg, was in town Monday.

Mr. Joseph Thornall visited relatives in the country Sunday.

Mr. Fred Carter visited Wilson Tuesday on business.

A number of young men visited the rock quarry Sunday.

Mr. Edgar B. Boykin, of Wilson, was here Sunday and Monday.

Mr. John R. Dildy visited Sharpsburg Monday on business.

Mr. Wiley Williams of Nash county, was in town Wednesday.

Mrs. C. V. Harris, of Rocky Mount is visiting friends and relatives here.

Miss Pauline Batts left Tuesday to attend the exposition at Charleston.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Ferrell spent a day at the Charleston Exposition last week.

Mrs. L. F. Hales, of Rocky Mount came Saturday to visit relative near town.

Miss Dorothy Morris, accompanied by Master Henry Watson, took a trip to Wilson Saturday, visiting friends.

Messrs Louis G. Winstead and Wistar E. Padgett took a spin on their wheels to Wilson Saturday evening.

Mr. Roy Hales, of Rocky Mount, accompanied by his sister, came Tuesday to visit relatives in the country.

Mr. D. A. Batts, who has been visiting relatives here, left for Charleston Tuesday to attend the exposition.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. J. Hales, Miss Fannie and Roy Hales, of Rocky Mount, attended the Greene-Hales marriage near here Wednesday.

Attorney C. W. Bidgood of A. C. L. was in the city Tuesday investigating the Wiggs-Newcombe accident which occurred near here Monday night.

GREEN-HALES

Wednesday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents a few miles west of town, Miss Emma Hales was happily married to Mr. Robert Green of Red Springs.

The Parlor was beautifully decorated and the scene a happy one with many guests present. The ceremony was performed by Elder P. D. Gold of Wilson. The Elevator joins their many friends in hearty congratulations.

Governor Aycock very properly and benevolently pardoned a man from Yancey county because he was not really guilty of the crime that sent him to the penitentiary for sixteen years. The criminal courts in this State are lamentable failures often, either bordering on a tragedy or playing a farce. Something is wrong in the jury trial under very defective laws. The really able lawyers ought to get together and secure a just but rigid administration of law in this State.

Poor Norfolk! No rest for the old town. Sam Jones; the big fire; the street car strike; politics all the time. The Virginian-Pilot can't find time to get in a good humor.

The sale of recent translations in Japan indicates that foreign authors rank as follows in the estimation of the Japanese: Zola, Doyle, Goose, Lang, Bret Harte, Stevenson, George Meredith, John Morley, Pater, Thomas, Hardy, Henry, James, Ian Maclaren, Ruskin, Stephen Phillips, Tennyson and Mark Twain.

THE SPOILS SYSTEM IN SCHOOLS.

We have reason to believe, says the Richmond (Va.) Times, that inferior teachers are sometimes accepted and superior teachers rejected for the reason that the inferior ones have political pull. We do not believe, from all that we have heard, that the merit system always prevails in the selection of teachers for our public schools.

It is a disgrace to any State to make the public school system a spoils system. It is a public outrage when a dollar of this money is expended for any other than the purpose for which it is contributed by the tax payers, and such tax payers are discouraged and disgusted when they know that abuses exist.

We must divorce system from politics; we must put the system in the hands of men who are competent and honest and who have the true interests of the children of the state at heart.

Short Locals

The latest is a new wrinkle that has not been brushed out yet.

We are yet inviting our friends to send us the news from their respective localities.

Call on the Elevator Printing Co., for samples and prices on anything you want in the Job Printing line.

Services were held by Rev. Cary Gamble in the building on the corner of Main and 2nd Avenue Friday night. A large crowd was present.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Winstead has brightened by the arrival of two little daughters—who will break the boys' hearts eighteen years hence.

We call your attention to our special offer in another column. For fifty cents we will send you THE ELEVATOR from now until Jan. 1st, 1903. Subscribe today.

Holy Trinity Mission, Rev. Cary Gamble, Rector. Services very Friday night at 7:30. All are most cordially invited. Please be punctual.

We understand there will be no excursion to Williams' Pool on April 25th. As arrangements could not be made the train will not be run. However, this does not interfere with the picnic, which is to take place there.

The town has purchased three new gasoline lamps on trial. They're "beauties" and give plenty of light, where they are—in the center of town. But do they give light enough to see how to keep out of the mud near the churches?

Mr. Leslie Williams, while on his way to the rock quarry with a number of young men Sunday evening, had an attack of Vertigo near the trestle about a mile from town. He was unconscious for about half an hour. Dr. J. E. Brothers was called upon to assist in reviving him.

Beginning Monday April 21 there will be held a series of four meetings (21st to 24th inclusive)—by Mr. Gamble and his brother, rector Calvary church at Tarboro. In May, on a date that will be announced in due time, Bishop Chesire will visit our city for the purpose of administering the rite of confirmation.

While riding a bicycle from Sharpsburg to Elm City Mr. Isaac Braswell had quite a thrilling experience. On the blacksnake, which was lying in his way, became entangled in the rear wheel of his bicycle. The wheel around Mr. Braswell's neck and in trying to loose the snake Mr. Braswell lost balance and was thrown from his bicycle and very painfully hurt.

A number of young people of the Elm City Academy visited the Rock Quarry Saturday, about three miles from town. Among the ladies, were: Misses Ida Warren Bertha Pridgen Lettie Winstead, Hattie O'Berry, Marie Griffin, Addie Owens, Elsie Griffin, Lady Doles Lucy Edwards. Among the young men were: Messrs. A. B. Cameron, R. T. Barnhill, Johnnie Wells, Louis Winstead, Clarence Farmer, William Parker, W. O. McKeel and Wistar Padgett. All report a pleasant time.

The ladies of Holy Trinity Mission met Wednesday afternoon and organized their Guild for the purpose of carrying on such church work as usually devolves upon the ladies of the Episcopal church. The members of Holy Trinity Guild are as follows: Mrs. E. H. Morris, President, Mrs. E. W. Simpson, Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. T. B. Winstead, Mrs. Crews, Mrs. J. T. Watson, Mrs. J. E. Brothers, Mrs. Vick, Mrs. Thomas, Miss Annie Thomas and Mrs. Vincent.

The members of Holy Trinity Mission take pleasure in announcing that organization for the purpose of raising funds for building a Chapel has been perfected and soliciting will begin at once. They desire that it be understood that no begging is countenanced. Everybody will be given an opportunity to contribute and will be waited upon by committees, drawn from members of the Guild. It is hoped that our whole community will respond heartily to so laudable an enterprise. Remember this for a cause in common. Every being in our community will be eligible to its benefits.

LOST—A FOUNTAIN PEN. Finder will please return to O. J. Harrison and get reward.

Spring has come. Spring—when the young man's fancy turns to thoughts of—baseball and straw hats. Tennyson said "love" but in this advanced age the fancy of the Rocky Mount fellow has to be turned in that direction during all seasons. Motor.

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ROLL OF HONOR

The following pupils of the Elm City Academy are on Roll of Honor this week:

- Roger Armstrong,
- Johnnie Barnes,
- Lynda Barnes,
- Minnie Batts,
- Arthur Batts,
- Edgar Brinkley,
- Ethel Brinkley,
- Isaac Braswell,
- Lloyd Brinkley,
- Louise Brinkley,
- Hattie Cobb,
- Minnie Cobb,
- Lady Doles,
- Lucy Edwards,
- Dorothy Farmer,
- Ida Farmer,
- Elsie Griffin,
- Marie Griffin,
- Lenia Harrison,
- Emma Joyner,
- Claudia Joyner,
- Cordon Langley,
- Mary McGowan,
- Oscar McGowan,
- Louelle Moore,
- Mowens Mears,
- Addie Owens,
- Hattie O'Berry,
- Tina Rice,
- Belle Robbins,
- Stella Waters,
- Lillie Watson,
- Bettie Webb,
- Johnnie Wells,
- George Winstead,
- Lettie Winstead,
- Carrie Winstead,
- Gladys Winstead,
- Lilla Winstead,
- Sadie Winstead,
- Ida Williams,
- Florence White.

TWOMEN HURT

Last Monday night when the south bound Shoofly arrived the conductor reported that two men had jumped from the train while moving at full speed just this side of Sharpsburg, and after some research the train men were unable to find their whereabouts. In a short while one of the men walked in town with one arm broken, and reported the other man dead. And Dr. J. E. Brothers rendered the necessary surgical attention to the unfortunate man.

A searching party was at once formed by the following gentlemen: Messrs. T. B. Winstead, C. L. Perry, J. R. Dildy, C. F. Jones, Jerome Bowen, G. T. and C. F. Dawes; securing a hand car they were soon on the scene. After a diligent search they at last succeeded in finding the other man lying in the rain and water with one leg broken and considerably bruised up. He was taken by the fast mail to the A. C. L. hospital at South Rocky Mount. We learn that the first mentioned man was named Newcombe and the last Wiggs.

CHANCE FOR YOUNG MEN. (Charlotte Observer)

In almost every town in the South the young men are seeking employment, even at small compensations while in the same towns skilled mechanics are scarce and high priced. While the young man in many a small town is seeking employment it frequently happens that there is not a first-class machinist, bricklayer or carpenter in some of these towns. The remedy is for the young men to learn trades. They should acquire practical training and practical skill in industrial life it is the mechanic who is advanced. The best mechanic becomes the foreman. The best foreman becomes the superintendent. The best superintendent becomes the president in turn become the proprietor on his own account.

Education both in common schools and colleges, is all right. But practical training cannot be neglected. Indeed the young man of twenty-one having a fine college education, but no practical training or skill, is in a worse situation than the young man at the same age with only a common school education and a good trade.

HELL AND WHO WILL BE THERE.

It is said that a local preacher up in Arkansas announced from his pulpit a few Sabbaths ago that on the following Sabbath he would preach on the subject of "Hell and Who Will Be There." It is further said that on the following day he received letters from two saloon men, two butchers, one groceryman, one ice-man, two wood dealers, one baseball umpire and forty-nine delinquent subscribers to the local paper notifying him that if he dared to mention their names in his sermon they would withdraw their support from his church and sue him for slander.—Exchange.

Cream of the Press.

The Messenger has frequently reminded that one of the great desiderata of education in North Carolina was higher grades for teachers. Poor teaching abounds and the chief reason is easily found in poor teachers. In yesterday's Messenger a Raleigh special told how seven applicants as letter carriers failed because they could not stand the examination required by civil service rules, and yet these seven held first grade certificates as teachers. Wonders of wonders! If this happens to the indorzed, as to teaching qualifications what must it be with the unindorzed, the stragglers and eager seekers? But if seven of the "qualified" fail "to get there" a mere boy was properly equipped and obtained the prize he sought.

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COMPULSORY EDUCATION.

The following lists are instructive, showing the difference in the amount of illiteracy in those states having compulsory attendance laws and those not having such laws. The figures show the per cent of illiteracy among the white population. It should be remembered that these figures show the per cent only of the population over ten years old unable to read and write. There is no way of estimating the vast difference in the real quantity of education, but it is much greater; for where nearly all can read and write and the laws compel attendance four or five months annually for six or eight years, the statistics for a higher grade of education would show a still greater advantage than the statistics taken on the basis of mere inability to read and write. It should also be remembered that in some of these States the laws had been in force only a few years before the taking of the census on which the figures are based.

Some of the states having compulsory attendance laws are Maine, 2.5; New Hampshire, 1.5; Vermont, 3.5; Massachusetts, 0.8; Rhode Island, 2.3; Connecticut, 1; New York, 1.8; New Jersey, 2.7; Pennsylvania, 3.5; District of Columbia, 1.7; Ohio, 3.5; Indiana, 5.3; Illinois, 3.1; Michigan, 2.5; Wisconsin, 5.1; Minnesota, 1.4; Iowa, 1.4; North Dakota, 1.8; South Dakota, 1.2; Nebraska, 1.3; Kansas, Montana, 1.6; Wyoming, 7.3; Colorado, 3.8; Utah, 2.3; Nevada, 0.8; Idaho, 3.8; Washington, 1.3; Oregon 1.8; California, 1.7.

Some of the states not having a compulsory education law are North Carolina, 23; South Carolina, 18.1; Alabama, 18.4; Virginia, Georgia, 16.5; Louisiana, 20.3; Arkansas, 16.6; Tennessee, 18; Texas, 8.3; Mississippi, 11.9; Maryland, 5.9; Florida, 11.3.

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