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## PERSONALS.

Mr. W. D. Carter was in town Saturday.

Mr. Edgar Boykin, of Wilson, was in town Sunday.

Attorney R. T. Barnhill went to Wilson Monday.

Dr. C. Parker is visiting relatives in Nash county.

Mr. J. T. Sharp, of Raleigh, was in town this week.

Mrs. W. G. Sharp visited friends at Leggetts Sunday.

Mr. W. B. Barnes, of Wilson, was in the city Sunday.

Mr. Fred Barkley of South Carolina was in town Tuesday.

Miss Susie Griffin, of Wilson, is visiting relatives in Elm City.

Mrs. Edgar Hedgepeth visited relatives at Sharpsburg this week.

Mr. G. R. Winstead, of Wilson, came Sunday to visit relatives.

Mr. W. C. Ferrell, of Nans, Nash county, was in the city Tuesday.

Mr. Julian Pennington, of Wilson, was in town several hours Monday.

Mr. Henry Griffin, of Wilson, was in the city Sunday visiting relatives.

Miss Clara Winstead visited relatives in Wilson a few days this week.

Mr. J. H. Vaughn, a prosperous farmer of Nash county, was in town Saturday.

Miss Lilla Winstead spent Saturday and Sunday in the country with relatives.

Mr. D. A. Batts, after several days to relatives here, returned to Augusta, Ga.

Mr. Roy E. Doles of Marion S. C. is spending several days in the city visiting relatives.

Mrs. Smith Jordan who has been visiting friends in Rocky Mount returned home Tuesday.

Miss Maggie Bragg spent several days in Wilson last week, and returned home Saturday.

Mr. Hugh Landing, who has been visiting relatives in Nashville, returned home Monday.

Messrs. Josephus Davis and Wade Winstead spent Sunday afternoon in the country visiting friends.

**T. G. DIXON DEAD.**

The friends of Mr. T. G. Dixon regret to learn of his death Monday night at his home near Elm City. He had been ill for several days and his death was not unexpected.

Mr. Dixon was one of this city's oldest citizens having reached the ripe old age of 85 years. He leaves a wife and several children to mourn their loss.

The funeral services were conducted at the old homestead Wednesday morning.

The novelist, Frank R. Stockton, who died in Washington on Sunday, had won a high position in the world of letters. "The Lady of the Tiger" was probably his most popular work.

Referring to the fact that North Carolina has five representatives in Congress who were born since the war ended in 1865, the Wilmington Messenger recalls that Governor Graham was not over thirty-five when first elected Governor, and that Vance was sent to Congress "about as soon as he was eligible."—News and Observer.

**ROLL OF HONOR**

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

Lynna Barnes,  
Annie Bass,  
Lena Batts,  
Isaac Braswell,  
Edgar Brinkley,  
Minnie Cobb,  
Lady Doles,  
Norwood Doles,  
Doretha Farmer,  
Ida Farmer,  
Donally Friar,  
Marie Griffin,  
Lena Harrison,  
Carrie Harrison,  
Seth Harrison,  
Claudia Joyner,  
Cordon Langley,  
Elsie Langley,  
Lucile Moore,  
Emmie McGowan,  
Mary McGowan,  
Oscar McGowan,  
Rowena Mears,  
Ehel Perry,  
Tina Rice,  
Belle Robbins,  
Ellen Vincent,  
Stella Waters,  
Bettie Webb,  
Johnnie Wells,  
Lillie Watson,  
George Winstead,  
Lettie Winstead,  
Lilla Winstead,  
Gladys Winstead,  
Mamie Winstead,  
Eliza Winstead,  
Ida Williams,

## Short Locals.

Quite a number are spending today at the picnic at Williams' pool in Nash county.

A number of young people spent Sunday evening at Lover's Retreat (f) about half a mile from town.

The weather for the past few days have been ideal Spring days. Our farmer friends are making full time in preparing for good crops.

The services at the Baptist church are being continued this week, after noon and evening. The meetings are well attended and much good is being accomplished.

Rev. Cary Gamble, assisted by his brother, are conducting series of services at the Episcopal hall this week. These meetings continue to grow in interest and are well attended by members of all the churches in the city.

We return our thanks to the officers and managers of the Washington and Plymouth Railroad Co. for an invitation to a banquet given to the press and people of North Carolina at Plymouth last Wednesday. This road is not completed and opens a heretofore inaccessible and futile section of the State to the outside world.

Our lady friends are cordially invited to call at Mr. B. H. Barnes popular furnishing store and inspect the latest things in summer wearables. Some of the new arrivals this week are tailor made skirts and ladies slippers. Mr. Barnes is one of our most up to date merchants and believes in cosmopolitan methods of doing business, and is not afraid to let his friends know what kind of goods he has through the columns of the newspaper. There is no need to go to Wilson or else where for anything in his line, as no better or more reliable can be found in the state. You are invited to make his store headquarters when in the city.

There is not a court of justice in this land where a person charged with a misdemeanor has not an opportunity to prove innocence by evidence and testimony.

In this case Charlotte was given no hearing nor was any attempt made apparently, to justify her even among those who sat nearest her and could have heard her had she talked aloud.

It is a fact known beyond all peradventure, that there is and has been for sometime past, a great deal of well founded dissatisfaction on account of the manner in which this school is conducted.

It is my opinion that respect begets respect and a teacher or any one else cannot command respect where none is shown. There must be a great laxity and indifference in the management of this school or better results would surely be in evidence.

I make no secret of the fact that I intend bringing this expulsion to the notice of Supt. Joyner and ask an investigation of it and other matters touching the manner in which this school is conducted. I believe it is my privilege under the law and as a citizen and taxpayer, will exercise it. I pay all the State demands of me for the support of her institutions and propose to get value for value if it is possible, as well as protect my children from the malice of persons whose support comes from the people's pockets.

There are other matters along this line that I have withheld with a view of not tiring your readers. I thank you for this opportunity of expression.

Very truly yours,  
R. H. MORRIS.

**THE CHIEF JOYS OF LIFE.**

The chief joys of life, if we are wise enough to perceive, are to be found in the path of service. Vacations are good, rest is good; but they are good only as interludes of service. In his letters to Timothy toward the close of his life Paul does not recount his vacation experiences—if he ever had any, they were like his vacation experiences at Athens while he was waiting for the arrival of Silas and Timothy—but he looked back with joy on a life of service, and forward with joy to a crown of righteousness, the reward of faithful service. So it has been and is with other servants of God; they find the chief satisfaction in current and in recalling the past, not in the evanescent joys of side play, but in serving their day and generation according to the will of God. Thank God for something to do! The thing which you are doing just now may not be entirely to your liking as to the kind or grade or pecuniary compensation, but you can get satisfaction out of it by doing it well, and the way to higher service is opened by well-doing. We take with solemn thankfulness our burden up, nor ask it less; and count it joy than even we may suffer, serve, or wait for them. They will be done!—The Advance.

**A MORNING TONIC.**

The glory and safety of a republic lies in the intelligence and independence of its toilers and wealth producers, for from them comes the tendency to growth or decay. A higher life for all the people is the need of the hour.

It was at Guilford Court House that General Greene changed the tide of war and made Yorktown possible. It was a hard fought and decisive battle. It conjured the gods of battle to crown with success the great struggle for liberty. Without General Greene what would it have been? It was a place of triumph in life. Surely it should be his resting place in death.—King's Weekly.

**HANDS ON THE PLOW**

It is related of Alexander the great that, being asked how it was he had conquered the world, he answered, "By not wavering."

William of Orange said he learned a word crossing the English Channel which he would never forget, when in a great storm the captain was all night crying to the men at the helm, "Steady! Steady! Steady!"

Pompey when hazarding his life on a tempestuous sea in order to be at Rome on an important, declared: "It is necessary for me to go; it is not necessary for me to live."

Paul affirmed: "This one thing I do; I press toward the mark." And our Lord said: "No man having put his hand to the plow, and looking back, is fit for the kingdom of God."

All the world loves a decided man, a man of firmness, of resolution, of steadfastness. Men of double minds are unsettled and unstable in all their ways.—C. E. World.

## COMMUNICATION.

Elm City, N. C., Apr. 14, 1902.  
EDITOR ELEVATOR: Kindly allow me space sufficient in your paper in defense of my daughter, Charlotte, relative to her expulsion from school by action of A. B. Cameron and the other teachers.

On Wednesday last she was ordered by Mr. Cameron to a front bench upon the charge of talking to another pupil, notwithstanding her innocence of the accusation. She was not allowed a word of defense nor allowed to appeal to those around her for testimony, and stung by the injustice of the charge, she refused to leave her desk.

I called upon Mr. Cameron Wednesday night in order to learn if possible something in regard to the matter and from his guarded language felt convinced that he was not confining himself to the truth, nor did he allude to the fact that her expulsion had been accomplished that very afternoon. In course of conversation he reminded me that there may have come to my ears, reports reflecting upon him in his capacity as a teacher, &c., and I assured him that I paid no attention to town gossip, but I am now convinced that there is more truth in what has been passed around in regard to him and the poor status of this school than I had supposed. I also, during this conversation, expressed my determination to withdraw all of my children from school which I did forthwith.

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## Poorly?

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## YOUR HOME PAPER.

It is strange how some people think about their home paper. They don't seem to stop and think what the paper is to them, neither do they think it needs their support. They forget that the paper does more than any other one enterprise to help upbuild the town and community. These same people who never spend one dollar with the paper come around and tell you that they are going to make a trip in the interest of their business, or to the northern markets to buy new goods, and "easy" I wish you would let my customers know that I am going to purchase new goods, but if you go to this same man on his return and ask him for an "ad," he says, "Oh! well, I don't know as it would pay me. How many papers do you send out anyway?" He asks this, with good many other questions, but when he is getting something free he never thinks about this. Stick to your paper, try to help make it the pride of the community and the town. It always looks out for your interest and ever strives to bring business to the town, and gets less credit than any other one enterprise.

The merchant who advertises is the one who does the best business. In your local newspaper is the place to do your advertising. There are more newspaper readers to-day than ever before in the history of the world. The newspapers place your business under the eyes of the buyer. He sees what he wants and knows just where to go to find it, and will call on the merchant who asks him to come and see him. It is impossible to keep a hustler down. Get a move on you and don't stop to kick. Tell the truth, be honest use plenty of printer's ink and success will abide with you.—Louisburg Times.

The Wilmington Messenger says the recent educational convention at Greensboro was good every day and foretells of better things in store for old North Carolina. With better educational facilities and higher standards and more determined will in behalf of popular instruction and a large attendance once on the part of the children there must be advance on sure and safe lines.—Louisburg Times.

## LADIES' READY-TO-WEAR GARMENTS.

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