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LOCAL NEWS.

Weather Predictions—Chief Moore, Washington, D. C., 11:30 o'clock—Fair tonight and Thursday.

An Insane Woman.

Deputy Sheriff Antry left this morning for the Raleigh Asylum in charge of Mary E. Daniel, a violently insane white woman.

Improvements.

Mrs. W. J. Buckingham is rebuilding on the site on Grove street from which her former residence was swept by fire. The side-walks on the right side of Person, below the half-way bridge, are receiving much needed attention.

Hotel Arrivals.

M. R. Cullum, N. Y.; H. R. Moore, Lynchburg; J. M. Edwards, N. C.; T. R. Southerland, Raleigh; W. W. Roberts, N. C.; C. M. Weathers, N. C.; J. H. Twiggs, Atlanta; M. H. Fawkes, Richmond; W. J. Walker, Richmond; E. G. Rawlings, N. C.; H. L. Finlayson, N. C.

Don't Forget the Soldiers Monument Benefit.

The participants are rehearsing this afternoon for the entertainment next Friday evening for the benefit of the Soldiers' monument fund—and they will present a most attractive programme to their patrons. The music, vocal and instrumental, will be such as to please both the connoisseur and the lover of genuine popular melody, while other good matter on the bill of-fare will heartily please and entertain.

Outside the stage—the broad piazza of the manse—the guests will be seated *al fresco*, a pleasant arrangement for this season of the year (General Gill and the weather Bureau being auspicious) and refreshments at tables on the lawn will be served at low prices.

Police News.

Officer Benton last night about 10 o'clock arrested a negro named Andrew Jackson on a capias. Jackson left the city six months ago to evade arrest. He had not been in town an hour before officer Benton's sharp eyes spotted him. Unfortunately, however, while on the way to jail the man broke and ran. Mr. Benton had a hot race after the fellow, but not desiring to use his pistol, was finally outstripped.

Township constable Maultsby several days ago went to serve a claim and delivery paper on a Mr. C. M. Wilson for a sewing machine. Wilson told the officer that he had loaned the machine out, and gave him an order for it. Mr. Maultsby went to the person designated in the order and was told by him that he knew no such person. The officer returned to the house where Wilson was staying only to find that he had skipped the city. Wilson had been in Fayetteville for a few months only,

The Light Question.

The Board of Aldermen met in special session yesterday evening for the purpose of deciding the question of lighting the city. Nothing material, however, was done.

Mr. Marks, the Receiver of the Fayetteville Gas and Electric Light Company, appeared before the board and made various propositions, none of which seemed to suit the city fathers.

Finally it was agreed that he should submit to the board at its next meeting terms by which the plant could be bought or leased by the city. Meantime he will place a sixty candle power Wellsback light on the street for the aldermen's inspection.

Dunn and Its Fine School.

This writer paid a visit to the thriving town of Dunn yesterday. The occasion was the Commencement of Lucknow High School, the fine institution of which Prof. J. C. Clifford is at the head, and the object to deliver the Commencement Address, which he did on the subject of "The Education of Teachers."

It seems almost incredible that, ten years ago—that is, before the "Short Cut" was built—there was not a house standing where now this pretty town spreads out its borders. It is believed to have some 800 inhabitants now, and is the centre of a fine agricultural section.

Not that there is anything remarkable in the rapid growth of new towns in many parts of our country, but it is unusual in this section.

As many of our readers know, there has been a movement, several times, to erect a new county out of Harnett, Cumberland, Johnston and Sampson, with Dunn as the county seat. The chief objection, we believe, has come from Harnett, which naturally does not like to part with its brightest jewel.

Lucknow High School occupies a large and handsome building, and its spacious audience hall was filled yesterday with a fine gathering of ladies and gentlemen and young people from the town and country about, notwithstanding Sanctificationist Crumpler was running an opposition entertainment in his tent near by.

There were abundant evidences of the excellence of Professor Clifford's method of teaching in the fine body of pupils engaged in the exercises of the day, as well as in the surroundings of the school generally. We regret that we have not a copy of the interesting Commencement programme at hand, in order to show the scope of their attainments, but shall hope to reproduce it from the full account which will appear in the Dunn Union this week.

Among the belles of the Commencement, we observed Miss Sallie Atkinson, of this city, and Miss Privett, of Harnett, who appeared to be the centre of attraction for the many gallant young fellows who were of the graduating class or of the alumni of the school.

Besides Prof. Clifford himself, the writer was glad to meet Mr. and Mrs. Oates, (parents of Mr. Oates, of the Baptist), Mr. Woodal, of the Union, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Harrell, Mr. Johnson, and Mr. Privett, among others.

A Delightful Reception.

Most delightfully was last evening spent by throngs of guests at the Presbyterian manse—the reception tendered to their friends by the members of G. T. C. of the congregation, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Brandt.

A beautifully illuminated portal received the visitors, who were ushered with hearty welcome, by Messrs. Hector McGeachey, Augustus Rose, Walter McRae and Henry Rankin, into the brilliantly lighted rooms, very tastefully decorated with ferns, ivy, the exquisite hydrangea, cedars, holly and other evergreens.

In the left-hand parlor Misses Martha Brown, Eula May McDonald, Kate Utley and Margaret Whitehead assisted the fair hostess, Mrs. McKelway, in greeting the guests, who were met in the library by Misses Kate Fairley, Augusta McKethan and Eliza Robinson.

The supper-room—a bower of floral beauty the prevailing colors pale green and white, the bon-bons setting off the tables made for the occasion in Savannah—was presided over by Mrs. A. S. Huske and Miss Della Matthews, and refreshments were served by Misses Mary Augusta Myrover, Mary Utley, Pearl McMillan and Mary Davis, charmingly attired in jaunty caps, green gowns and white aprons.

In the right-hand parlor the tea bowl held its exhilarating sway, and here Mrs. Thomas Whitted presided, assisted by Miss Kate Alderman—not the hissing tea urn, but a generous bowl of frozen tea, served with lemon—a very delicious refreshment.

Very rarely has a more elegant "function" been enjoyed by Fayetteville's people.

People and their Movements.

Miss Matt Williams is visiting at Manchester.

We regret to learn that Miss Alice Woodward is quite sick.

Mr. Geo. Brandt, of Spout Springs, was in the city yesterday.

Miss Maggie Small left this morning to spend a few days in Sanford.

Miss Sallie Atkinson left yesterday for Dunn to visit Mrs. Eldridge Lee.

Capt. I. W. Clark left yesterday evening for Richmond on railroad business.

Mr. J. W. Menefee is on a visit to his brother-in-law, Mr. Lawrence Williamson.

Mr. Walter L. Holt returned this morning after a visit to his family in Wilmington.

Master Marion Huske left yesterday for Durham, to visit his grand-mother, Mrs. Fuller.

Miss Carrie Mallett has returned home after a pleasant visit to relatives in Wilmington.

Mr. G. W. Lake returned yesterday from a visit to his brother, Mr. F. U. Lake, in Florence.

Deputy U. S. Marshal Atkinson returned yesterday. Amos J. Hall, the prisoner whom he carried up to the Federal Court, was postmaster at Robin Hill, and is charged with false cancellation of stamps.

Mrs. W. C. Bain, wife of Mr. W. C. Bain, contractor, is visiting in our city, the guest of Mrs. J. R. Hiatt.

Yesterday was Seniors' second day of the commencement at the Salem Female Seminary. Miss Lottie Thornton, of this city, read an essay on "Venezuela."

Mr. J. W. Ingold received this morning an exact fac-simile of the famous pitch fork presented to Senator Tillman in Chicago. On the handle of the fork, which is silver, is engraved the name of Tillman, and on its three prongs are spitted three gold bugs, on the back of each of which is engraved a name. Of course the three names are Cleveland, Carlisle and Sherman.

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Annual Meeting.

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