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LOCAL BRIEFS.

Send items of news. Read the BANNER-ENTERPRISE. Advertisements in the BANNER-ENTERPRISE—its an excellent medium.

The entertainment at St. Paul's A. M. E. Church last night by the church choir was a pleasant affair.

E. W. Hancock, Deputy Sheriff of Rockingham county, brought one Geo. Neill to the penitentiary yesterday.

The spring session of the Deaf, Dumb and Blind Institution having closed, the pupils have all gone home.

B. B. Laminer, at the Mint Saloon, keeps all kinds of cool and refreshing drinks, opposite the postoffice.

The Federal court is in session. Judges Seymour and Bond presiding. No jury case will be tried during the term.

The Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Good Samaritans and Daughters of Samaria will convene in the House of Representatives in this city next Tuesday.

Mrs. Lucy Patterson, the mother of our townsmen, Mr. J. H. Hamilton, after a brief visit to Washington, D. C., and Philadelphia, returned last Saturday much delighted with her trip.

The commencement exercises at the Peace Institute, St. Mary's School and the closing of the St. Augustine Normal School, certainly brought to the city many visitors and strangers during the week.

The Oak City Blues and the East Raleigh Guards, companies A and F of the Fourth Battalion, under command of Maj. Geo. L. Lane, paraded on last Monday afternoon, and were inspected by Col. F. H. Cameron, Inspector General. The companies presented a fine appearance on parade and exhibited skill and discipline of which the officers may feel well proud.

The meeting of the Oak City Lyceum last Monday evening was of a character such as will interest and elevate its members. The subject discussed, "Subscription or Non-subscription to the A. & R. Railroad," was decided in the affirmative. The music, select reading and discussion were very creditable.

The Victor Fire Company, No. 1, paraded the principal streets on Tuesday afternoon, and presented quite an imposing appearance. The Oak City Brass Band furnished music. A. Hunter, the worthy foreman of the company, is a life fireman. At night the company celebrated its 17th anniversary with appropriate ceremonies and exercise at the Metropolitan Hall. The annual address was delivered by W. M. Mitchell. Afterwards, the refreshments and delicacies, so abundantly prepared by the kind ladies, (bless them), were served and enjoyed by the hundreds who were present.

An East Raleigh man popped in to see us yesterday, and said to us "Can yer print big books?" Supposing he wanted a pamphlet of some description gotten up, we answered "Yes." At this information our visitor pulled a little old worn out book from his pocket, and advancing toward us, said: "Here's my disputation, and it's a mighty good book, too. Ise had it since fore de wah, and my eyes are somewhat failing me now. I cluded I'd have dis book printed over and de letters made bigger." We told him we would not take the job, and directed him to Mr. Brown.

Mandamus Cases. The mandamus cases of Stewart Ellison and others against the Aldermen of this city, were heard yesterday before Judge Phillips at Newbern. After argument by counsel, the Judge decided that the pleadings raised issues of fact, and continued the cases for the issues to be tried before a jury at the next regular term of Wake Superior Court. The Judge granted an order in each case for the plaintiffs to justify their prosecution bonds by the 25th of June, or to give new bonds. Each side submitted motions to make additional parties, which motion the Judge had not decided up to the time our report closed.

Oak City Lyceum—Programme for Monday Evening, June 11th. Opening song by the Lyceum. Prayer. Recitation.—Mrs. E. H. Lipscombe. Duet.—Misses Ella Baker and Annie Foushee. Essay—Astronomy, Prof. E. H. Lipscombe. Solo—Mr. Anthony Allen. Poetic Reading—Capt. John Gibson.

DISCUSSION. Should the Mechanical and Industrial pursuits be preferred to the Professional? Affirmative: F. H. Wilkins and Thomas Donaldson. Negative: Duck Williams and A. E. Williams. News of the Week—Rev. G. S. Smith. The public are invited to attend.

GOLDSBORO NEWS.

Eggs 20 cents a dozen. Strawberries scarce. Mr. C. L. Walton is in the city. Excursions are the order of the day.

Only waiting for St. Augustine to close, eh? Whortleberries five cents a quart. Beans 50 cents a peck.

Mrs. Sampson's ice cream saloon is a popular resort for the elite. Work on the new brick Methodist church has been resumed.

Rev. O. L. Hicks and son arrived in the city last Wednesday. Both are looking well.

A young man in this city says he will marry this fall if it cost him a lawsuit in this city.

Sixteen persons took out marriage licenses in the month of May, ten white and six colored.

Owing to the incessant rain last Saturday the regular monthly conference of the Baptist church was postponed until next Saturday.

Hon. and Mrs. J. E. O'Hara and son, after spending a few days in the city, left on Monday for their home.

Mrs. Isiah Perry, who was called to the bedside of her sick mother, in Raleigh, has returned, after an absence of two weeks.

A young man from Lenoir county passed through our city last Thursday on his way to spend a few months at Shaw University. Behind the times. Send him the BANNER-ENTERPRISE.

Mr. W. H. Harper, of Tarboro, S. C., was in town last Saturday returning to his home after a visit to friends and relatives in Greene county.

Mrs. Rosa Parrott, of Kinston, came up here to meet her sister last Saturday. Her sister was from Washington, D. C., and will spend the summer with Mrs. Parrott, at Kinston.

The teachers and scholars of the Sunday school at Coer's school house in Fork township, had a very interesting meeting a few Sundays ago. 203 verses from the Bible were recited. Speeches were made by Messrs. E. L. Reid, J. R. Whitley and others.

LOUISBURG ITEMS.

Vote for the railroad. Railroad is all the talk. Let everybody vote for the railroad.

Mrs. Frances Spencer, a respectable lady, died last Thursday. She leaves several children to mourn her loss.

It is said that if the horses, mules and oxen in Franklin county could vote, that they all would vote for the railroad.

The commissioners of the county granted the petition of the people of the various townships to vote to take stock in the Oxford & Henderson Railroad. The masses of the people, and especially the farmers, seem to be in favor of the measure.

The health of the town was never better than now; comparatively there is no sickness of a serious nature in the place.

The work on St. Paul's Presbyterian church is being rapidly pushed on to completion. When finished it will be one of the most handsome churches in the State. The architectural design is beautiful, and the spire is magnificent and is fully 22 feet from the top of the roof. Louis Boen is the architect and builder.

The public school, in connection with the parochial school, Rev. R. H. Armstrong principal, and Miss F. F. Allen, assistant, closed on Friday last.

We think that the southside mineral springs the most beautiful part of Louisburg. Suppose we have it incorporated at the next session of the Legislature?

The Young Men's Social Club gave an entertainment last Friday evening for the benefit of the young ladies; Master Willie King, president; Master Jesse L. Alston, treasurer; Master J. Hall Williamson, secretary. We learn that the affair was nicely carried out. Success to the boys.

WILMINGTON ITEMS.

Peaches! Blackberries! Railroad tip! top! so Martin says. Ladies are talking of the next fair. Memorial day was generally observed. Hon. Geo. C. Gorham delivered the oration, which was capital.

Hon. Frank Hatton, Assistant Postmaster General, spent Memorial Day with us. Mr. Lewis LeGrande, an industrious and by the way, prosperous citizen, is erecting on the corner of Third and Castle streets, a handsome residence.

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Ebenezer Baptist church gave an excursion to Charleston, S. C., on Monday last. The Messenger man has been here and looks happy over his sudden boomerang for his attack on the BANNER ENTERPRISE.

The "new administration" (city) retains that large man of color on the police force, Mr. Marsh E. Walker.

FRANKLINTON ITEMS.

The schools are all closed for the season. The colored Baptists are building a very fine church, said to be the largest in the county.

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Franklinton is improving fast; many fine buildings are going up and old ones coming down.

J. P. Massenburg has built a good substantial livery and sells horses. Call on him.

FAYETTEVILLE NOTES.

Mr. Matthew N. Leary has arrived in the city. Miss Diana Hall, of Raleigh, is in the city, the guest of Mr. Robert Burton.

Rev. J. W. Smith and bride, of New Haven, Conn., left here for Salisbury on Monday last, after spending a very pleasant sojourn here.

The BANNER-ENTERPRISE is not only popular here but influential, controlling, to a large extent, public sentiment.

The address of Editor E. E. Smith, which was published in your last issue, is well received. What may we expect next?

Mr. E. L. Thornton, the Washington corresponding editor of the Charlotte Messenger, is in the city. Mr. Thornton is a brilliant and energetic young man, a powerful worker, a profound scholar, a magnetic and impressive speaker, and one that bids fair to become a Demosthenes of the colored race. Your correspondent interviewed Mr. T. in regard to the purchase of that paper, he says, was falsely accredited to him by the Washington Bee. He will leave the first of July to attend the Press Convention at Wilmington, N. C., and from thence to St. Louis, Mo.

An Address to the Members of the Industrial Association.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Oct. 24, '82. It is said "It is the early bird that catches the worm" in order that we may be ready to catch as large a worm as possible, in the beautiful and attractive shape of success, it is important for us to begin the work of arranging our plans, and getting everything in good shape for the next Annual Exhibition of the "North Carolina Industrial Association." This Association is the only institution and enterprise (that I am aware of) that is organized by, and is under the entire control of the colored citizens of the State. It may then very properly be called our institution. I need not therefore say, for it cannot be otherwise than apparent to you, that the perpetuation of our institution and the success of our next annual exhibition will depend largely upon the individual, and the united efforts of its members, with proper and united efforts we can and will succeed.

We have the material and resources within ourselves to insure success. All that we have to do is to so arrange our plans as to bring these forces into active and harmonious operation. The purpose of this communication is mainly to call your attention to these facts, and to solicit your earnest, active and hearty co-operation in every legitimate effort that may be put forth to build up our organization. I will do everything in my power to obtain this most desirable end; but my efforts will be in vain, unless you aid me. Let me beg you to put behind you any differences or misunderstandings that may have heretofore existed, and go to work this year and next with renewed vigor to win success. I expect to draw up a system of rules to govern us in our operations in the future. In order that I may formulate such a system of rules as will meet the approval and command the support of all, I will be greatly obliged if you will favor me immediately with your views and suggestions upon the matter.

Now, Colored North Carolinians, Members of the Association, Brethren and Friends—in Union there is strength. In division, weakness, defeat, and perhaps disgrace. In a zeal to your race pride, and rely upon your innate manliness to aid me and other officers in trying to make the next annual exhibition of the Association a success.

Very respectfully, JOHN S. LEARY, President.

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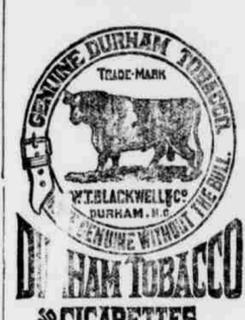
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