

# THE TIMES.

FRIDAY MORNING, May 26th 1899.

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## LOCALS.

The Woodard tobacco warehouse is being repaired.

The Centre Brick warehouse is having its drop floor raised so as to give more selling space.

A report from the Wash Dew place says that a slight snow fall was seen there last Tuesday afternoon.

Quite a large crowd attended the May meeting at town creek last Sunday. The good people of that section are excellent entertainers.

A sewerage ditch has been dug and the sewer pipe is now being put in, in an extension of the sewerage system along south Goldsboro street in front of the warehouses.

The new brick warehouse, The Banner, will soon be completed. It is a large one and has an excellent light. Messrs. Lovelace, Jno Clark, Haywood Edmundson and Burt Darden are the members of the new firm.

Messrs. Sam and Frank Finch, under the firm name of Finch Bros., have built a nice brick building on Tarboro street and will soon install it with the latest improved machinery. A well equipped machine shop for iron work will be run by them.

Tonight the closing exercises of that excellent school, the Elm City academy, will be held in Elm City. A splendid programme has been arranged and an interesting occasion promised. The principal Prof. J. W. Hayes, is a faithful instructor and an untiring worker and by his efforts has built up a splendid school for our neighbor.

Last Saturday at a meeting of the county board of education Mr. W. J. Davis, having been recently elected as an alderman for the 2nd ward in this city, resigned from the former board. Mr. Wm. Woodard Jr., was elected immediately to fill the vacancy. While the board lost a good man in Mr. Davis, it gets a good one in Mr. Wm. Woodard.

Invitations are out for the commencement of the Fremont Academy, at Fremont, N. C., to be held June the eight and ninth, eighteen-hundred and ninety nine. The chief marshals Mr. Clarence Aycock and Miss Annie Cox. The chief managers are Messrs. A. G. Hooks and J. G. Copeland. The program is as follows: Concert by the music class Thursday June 8th, at 8 o'clock, p. m. Exercises by representative of the Philomathean Literary Society, Friday June 9th, at 10 o'clock, a. m. Annual address by the Hon. Henry Groves Connor, of Wilson, at eleven a. m. Reception complimentary to visiting young ladies, Friday from eight thirty p. m.

### Fire.

Last Sunday morning about 4 o'clock, it was discovered that the wood house and smoke house of Dr. K. J. Powers on the corner of Lee and Whitehead streets was on fire.

The alarm was given and in a few minutes the hose company was on the scene and in a few more minutes the fire was under control. Although the residence was in great danger, yet the promptness of the company prevented the fire spreading to it.

In the smoke house was a quantity of meat and as some of this was missing it was the opinion of Dr. Powers that some miscreant had been stealing the meat and then intentionally or accidentally had fired the building.

The damage was small.

## Dr. C.A.G. Thomas Addresses the Junior Order.

Last Tuesday night was the date selected by council No. 40, Junior Order United American Mechanics, for their annual address and banquet.

Long before the hour selected for the address, the Christian church commenced to be filled by those who, remembering Rev. C. A. G. Thomas's address of last year at the Graded school were anxious to again listen to him. A few minutes before 8 o'clock, the lodge, composed of about one hundred Juniors marched into the church and into the seats reserved for them.

"America" was sung by the choir of selected voices and then a very impressive and appropriate prayer was delivered by Rev. Mr. Melton, the pastor of the church.

The hymn, Remembrance, to the tune of "Auld Lang Syne" was then sung, the whole audience joining in.

Mr. Melton then in his peculiarly happy way introduced the speaker of the evening, Rev. C. A. G. Thomas, of Fayetteville. Mr. Thomas is a member of the Junior order and also of several other fraternal orders. He proceeded to show that the Junior order was simply a fraternal organization which went one step further than the other orders. "As the other orders have their symbolic letters, so we have our V, L, and P. Virtue, Liberty and Patriotism,—the root the tree, the blossom." He then showed that the "one step further" which the Junior order took, was a fight for education, and an elimination of aleinistic influences from the government of the United States.

The speaker plead for a separation of church and state, and showed that the opposition of the order to Roman Catholicism, arose from a lack of this separation on the part of the latter.

"We labor for religious liberty." He here paid a tribute to the impartial course of the present State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Mebane. The speaker then argued for compulsory education, showing that North Carolina was far down the scale in percentage of ignorance.

Paying a well deserved compliment to Superintendent Mangum of the city graded schools, and the efficiency of the schools, he appealed to the Juniors that, inasmuch as little was to be done in this direction in Wilson, for them to make a fight for nine month's school in the county, that the legislature had provided to some extent for this and had taken the initiative, and that now the fight must be made locally.

The Junior order wish to see a United States flag floating from every public school building, and to have the bible read each day before the pupils. The peroration of the speaker was an appeal for practical results.

After the address, the choir and audience sang, "God Be With You Till We Meet Again," and then the benediction was pronounced by Mr. Thomas.

The Juniors, among whom were a number of visiting lodgemen, together with a few invited guests, then marched to the lodgeroom on the corner of Nash and Goldsboro street, where the lodge adjourned.

In a short while the doors were thrown open and in a few moments the assembled visitors and lodgemen were enjoying one of the most sumptuous banquets ever served in the city.

All the delicacies of the sea—were on hand and finely served. At the conclusion of the courses, fragrant cigars were handed around and soon the many who were too full "for utterance" were getting genuine pleasure from that which always "tops off" an elegant meal,—a good smoke.

The Junior order is comparatively a young one in our city but is among the strongest, if not the strongest, in point of numbers, and counts as its members, some of Wilson's best citizens, financially and socially.

The gentlemen composing the various committees which insured the success of the details of last Tuesday evening's programme are to be especially complimented.

In Old Fields township Mr. Branch Williams and Miss Ida Finch were married Sunday last May 21, at the home of Aby Flowers by Mr Buddie Burnet, J. P. Messrs. William Corbett, Thomas Williams, Bud Nichols, and Misses Anna Fulghum, Lottie Williams and Shug Williams acted as waiters, and I can assert without any fear, of successful contradiction that the newly married couple are as happy as can possibly be. The very enjoyable wedding feast was given at Hon. H. B. Williams's residence Sunday night at half past eight o'clock. Mr. Branch Williams is a handsome young man and his bride is a lady of rare worth. A. J. T.

## PERSONAL.

Mr. J. R. Boykin was in Fremont Saturday.

Dr. E. A. Alderman left for Chapel Hill Friday.

Mrs. H. G. Connor returned Monday from Tarboro.

Rev. E. E. Rose, of Battleboro, was in the city Tuesday.

Mr. W. T. Clark left for Lynchburg last Tuesday night.

Mr. Ely Denson left Monday afternoon for Four Oaks.

Mr. Haywood Edmundson visited Goldsboro Tuesday.

Miss Julia Foote, left for Warrenton Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Georgia Lucas returned to Lucama Friday afternoon.

Rev. J. C. Wooten, of Rocky Mount was in the city Tuesday.

Rev. James Thomas left Saturday afternoon for LaGrange.

Mr. T. M. Washington returned from Darlington S. C., Friday.

Mrs. R. L. Eatman returned from a visit to Pikeville Saturday.

Mr. W. C. Sadler went to Rocky Mount Saturday afternoon.

Mr. R. E. Hagan was in Dunn Monday afternoon on business.

Dr. F. M. Moye left for Raleigh last Monday to attend the Federal Court.

Mr. George H. Wrinwright returned Friday from a business trip to Raleigh.

Miss Pattie May, of Speight's Bridge is in the city the guest of Mrs. T. E. Keel.

Dr. and Mrs. N. B. Herring left Saturday afternoon for a visit to Clinton.

Mrs. J. W. Isler, of Goldsboro, a sister of Mrs. B. F. Nunn, is in the city this week.

Mr. T. H. Best returned Saturday from trip to Morehead, New Bern and other points.

Mr. R. P. Watson left Friday morning for Warrenton where he is spending some weeks.

Messrs. T. M. Anderson and J. C. Eagles left Monday for Washington and the Peace Jubilee.

Mr. J. G. Rawls left Sunday for Philadelphia and his little daughter Mary, for Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Warren and sister left for Washington and the Peace Jubilee Monday.

Mr. John O. Royall of Goldsboro spent Tuesday in the city with his friend Mr. Ad Holland.

Rev. Thomas Bell returned Saturday from attendance on the Episcopal Convention in Tarboro.

Mrs. E. P. Hargrave, of Snow Hill, spent last week in Wilson with her son, Mr. B. H. Hargrave.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Boykin, and son left Monday afternoon for the Peace Jubilee in Washington.

Mrs. W. B. Draughon, of Fayetteville, who has been visiting Mrs. F. A. Woodard, returned home Friday.

Messrs. W. L. Bank and Giles Winstead left last Monday night for Washington to enjoy the Peace Jubilee.

Miss Mary Jennings Bellamy, of Wilmington, reached Wilson Tuesday to visit her friend Miss Elizc Hodges.

Mr. John F. Bridgers, of Bridgsville was in the city Wednesday enroute to the picnic at Barefoot's chapel.

Mr. P. D. Gold, Jr., arrived from Baltimore on Saturday evening to spend Sunday with his home-folks.

Mrs. W. J. Boykin returned last Friday night from Tarboro, where she had been attending the Episcopal Convention.

Mr. B. W. Hargrave left last Sunday night for the North on business and will be at the Peace Jubilee in Washington this week.

Mr. E. W. Thomason returned Saturday from a tour of Northern markets in search of goods for Thomason's Auction House.

Mr. H. G. Connor, Jr., reached the city last Tuesday night from Northport, L. I., where he has been engaged in some legal business.

Miss Nora Thomas, of the Sanatorium, left Sunday night for Washington. She was accompanied by Dr. Moore's daughter, Miss Clyde.

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