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Gain rapidly in health and strength by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. This medicine substitutes rich and pure blood, for the impoverished fluid left in the veins after fevers and other wasting sickness. It improves the appetite and tones up the system, so that convalescents soon

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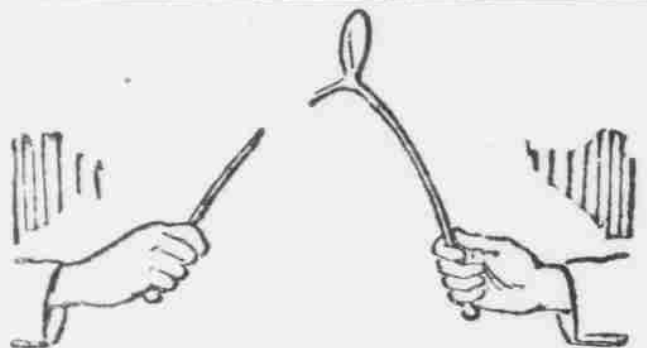
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[March 25-6m.]

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

THE PASSING LOCAL EVENTS OF THE DAY.

What is Transpiring Around and About Us, in Town and County--The Movements and Doings of People You Know, Etc.

—Miss Cora Taylor rendered very sweetly two solos at St. Stephen's church last Sunday.

—The Granville Iron Mining Company has filed for registration a number of leases on land in Walnut Grove township.

—Mrs. T. T. Bobbitt and children, of Baltimore, arrived in Oxford Saturday night and are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Hunt.

—Prof. J. C. DuFour, of Horner School, will read a paper before the Teachers' Assembly at Morehead City on "Literature Day," June 27.

—It is thought that as the R. & D. system got into trouble because it was not earning sufficient to meet its obligations, that the receivers will raise the freight rates.

—John Boone, a colored lunatic, left Monday in charge of Constable Crews for the Insane Asylum at Goldsboro. John lost his mental balance trying to solve great religious problems.

—The Oxford & Coast Line Railroad will have a Y in Taylor's field, and it is contemplated to run a track on New College street past the Hicks tobacco factory and the American Tobacco Company's plant.

—T. T. Thaine is making plans and estimates for a new Episcopal church to be built on the corner lot just above the present building. It is hoped that work on the new building will be commenced this summer.

—It is stated that the iron for the Oxford & Coast Line Railroad has been ordered. This road will prove of great benefit to Oxford as it will place a large portion of Southern Granville in direct communication with the town.

—Rufus Bobbitt on Thursday killed an old rusty, highland moccasin in his back yard. When he made war on his snakeship the reptile showed fight, but was as quiet as a lamb after he got a dose of lead from Mr. Bobbitt's gun. The snake was a rouser—measured 3 feet 2 inches.

—Mrs. Moses Cary, died near Hargrove Friday night. A lady who slept with her arose and called Mrs. Cary and receiving no response tried to arouse her, and found her cold in death. It is thought she died early in the night with heart disease. She was quite cheerful when she retired, and had reached the 70th mile post in life.

—It is definitely settled that the O. & C. L. station will be on New College street next to the Osborn House. The road is now being graded North of Williamsboro street. There will be an eighteen-foot trestle across that street, extending from Col. H. G. Cooper's garden over the O. & H. tracks to the hill between R. H. McGuire and W. F. Rogers' prize-houses.

—Now then, it is off again! The rock-crusher was started, to work on Monday, after a rest of nearly six months. Sufficient stone has been hauled to last several weeks. The part of Penn avenue, between Broad street and the passenger station, will be the first to receive a dressing of macadam this season. Later the business portion of the town will receive attention.

—Tuesday was the longest day in the year.

—The street committee has decided not to buy a road roller for the present.

—Q. E. Rawls has removed his stock of goods from Oxford to Chase City, Va.

—Deputy Revenue Collector J. F. Woody, of Roxboro, was in Oxford Tuesday.

—Bullock & Mitchell have about finished prizing up their big stock of leaf tobacco, and are busy shipping.

—If you are thinking of attending summer school see advertisement of Oak Ridge Institute in another column.

—D. N. Hunt, General Secretary of the Oxford Y. M. C. A., conducted religious services at Salem Church Sunday nights.

—Why is it that Uncle Loge Meadows has not been fishing lately? Did that last round with the water moccasins do him up?

—We understand that Mrs. R. R. Best will have charge of the public school in the eastern part of town next session. Mrs. Best is recognized as a most excellent teacher.

—Rev. J. E. Schoolfield, the merchant evangelist of Danyille, Va., has been invited to Oxford, and will be here this autumn. Mr. Schoolfield is doing a great work, and receives no pay for his services.

—It is about settled that the Baptists and Episcopalians will erect handsome church edifices this summer, and it is rumored that the Methodists will also fall into line. Oxford will before very long have church buildings to which her citizens can point to with pride. Heretofore they have had very little to say about our places of worship for various and sufficient reasons.

—Campbell & Co., the splendid photographer from Richmond are now very busy. They are making the most stylish and artistic portraits ever seen in Oxford. If you contemplate having pictures made don't put it off as Campbell & Co. will not be here long. The public invited to call and see specimens of their work and ascertain their prices at their gallery over the old Grandy store. All work finished up at their well known gallery in Richmond.

Dedication of the New Presbyterian Church.

The Presbyterians are making arrangements to have their new church dedicated on Sunday, July 3, next.

Rev. M. D. Hoge, D. D., of Richmond, Va., will preach and offer the dedicatory prayer.

A large crowd is expected, and friends are cordially invited to be present to participate in the services of this interesting occasion and to hear one of the ablest preachers in America.

Delegates to Morehead.

The following gentlemen have been appointed by the Oxford Tobacco Board of Trade as delegates to the State Tobacco Association which meets at Morehead City July 5 to 8: J. B. Booth, J. M. Currin, W. C. Reed, W. J. Boykin, F. A. Cheek, J. D. Bullock, R. L. Allen, J. G. Hunt, E. T. White, W. A. Bobbitt.

Alternates were chosen as follows: W. A. Adams, W. J. Wilkerson, J. E. Duncan, J. H. Bullock, E. G. Currin, I. N. Day, D. J. Gooch, John Webb, D. C. Hunt, W. T. Lyon.

Baldness ought not to come till the age of 55 or later. If the hair begins to fall earlier, use Hall's Hair Renewer and prevent baldness and grayness.

PERSONAL SAYINGS.

OF PEOPLE IN AND OUT OF THE TOWN.

Brief Mention of the Movements of You Friends and Acquaintances who Visited You and Whom You are Visiting.

—Miss Bessie Rice is visiting relatives at Farmville, Va.

—Miss Annie Booth has returned from a visit to Winston.

—Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Hays have gone to Washington, D. C.

—Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Stovall, of Stovall, were our streets Saturday.

—Ben Bailey and R. W. Royster, of Clarksville, Va., spent Tuesday in Oxford.

—Miss Nannie Adams, of Petersburg, is in Oxford on a visit to her brother, W. A. Adams.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Elliott, of Clay, spent Sunday with relatives in Northern Granville.

—Mr. J. W. Morton, of Satterwhite, called to see us Saturday, and reported crops in his section good.

—R. F. Knott has moved his family to his farm a few miles from town, where they will spend the summer months.

—Mr. Benton Jones, of Mt. Energy, lost an old landmark last week in the death of a mule, that had plowed for him 19 years.

—Mr. J. E. Jones, of Mt. Energy, was a pleasant visitor to this office on Wednesday. Mr. R. W. Stark, of Salem also called to see us.

—The high wind that accompanied the rain Saturday blew down one of the chimnies to the residence of Mr. W. T. Hunt near Tar river.

—We learn with pleasure that Miss Lizzie Cook, niece of Mrs. W. M. Blackwell, has just graduated with high distinction at Sam Houston College, Texas.

—Mrs. Gilliam is on a visit to Louisville, and expects to accompany Judge and Mrs. J. J. Davis to Morehead City as soon as the Judge is strong enough to travel.

—Gov. Holt has appointed Rev. Dr. W. S. Black and Col. W. F. Beasley, of Oxford, delegates to the National Conference of Charities and Corrections at Denver June 23-29.

—Mr. W. C. Hester, of Greenville, who has been on a visit to his old home near Adoniram several days has returned. He appreciates the weekly visits of the PUBLIC LEDGER.

—Mrs. W. S. Black, Mrs. Marion Hester and Mrs. Joe Breedlove returned from Goldsboro Tuesday. They attended the annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society and Bright Jewels.

—We were glad to have a visit on Tuesday from Mr. C. C. Wheeler, of Dutchville. He is one of the old veterans who came out of the war minus a leg, and has proved himself to be not only a patriot, but a good citizen and a most worthy christian gentleman. He was accompanied by his daughter, Miss Elsie, an attractive brunette of 15 summers.

—We were more than gratified to learn from Mr. Sam Badgett, who dropped in to see us on Saturday afternoon, that his father, Mr. W. J. Badgett, who has suffered greatly from sickness some 4 or 5 months, has so far recovered as to be able to ride out. We trust we shall have the great pleasure of greeting him in Oxford ere long. Here is restored health to you "Rip Van Winkle" our most highly esteemed friend.

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THREE - THINGS

—THAT ARE—

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Land Sale.

BY VIRTUE OF A CERTAIN MORTGAGE executed to me on the 16th day of May, 1891, by John Allen and Mildred Allen his wife, to W. R. Jones, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Granville county, in book 38, page 539, I shall sell at public outcry, at the courthouse door in Oxford, on Monday, July 4th, 1892, for cash, a tract of land in Brassefield town ship, Granville county, containing 10 acres, more or less, adjoining the lands of D. C. White, E. E. Jeffreys and others. Time of sale 12 o'clock m. W. R. JONES, Mortgagee. May 30th, 1892. June 3.

Valuable Farm for Sale.

I wish to sell my farm near Williamsboro, Vance county, N. C., containing THREE HUNDRED ACRES. It is a part of the tract of the late Dr. J. R. Hicks, and CONSIDERED VERY VALUABLE. Will give long time on it with small cash payment; interest at rate six per cent. on deferred payments. Address Richmond, Va. march 25-3m.

Attention, Tax-payers!

The Board of County Commissioners of Granville county, State of North Carolina, will be in session on the second Monday in July next, to hear complaints, &c., in regard to assessments of property for the year 1892.

T. D. WALLER, Chairman. SMITHDEAL PRACTICAL BUSINESS COLLEGE, Richmond, Va., in Fees, \$1 week, [April 27.]