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Unbreakable bones—warranted for a year—that's what sets it apart from other corsets.

And there are new ideas in eyelets, too.

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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.**

—Reports come in of some slight damages done by the severe storm of yesterday afternoon.

—The board of trustees have in contemplation some improvements to the Oxford Orphan Asylum.

—C. D. Osborn has rented the Kingsbury mansion, and will use it as an annex of the Osborn House.

—Campbell & Co., the photographers on Main street, are turning out very good work. Give them a call.

—Mayor Hicks has had several little cases in the past few days, and added some small sums to the town treasury.

—Messrs. Hundley Bros. are now converting the old lodge building into a 9-room residence for Mr. C. F. Kingbury.

—The finishing touches are being given to the courthouse. It will be ready for use next term of Granville superior court.

—Lacy and Marshall McClinn, two little orphan boys from near Concord, were received at the Oxford Orphan Asylum Tuesday.

—A Henderson smoking tobacco company, newly organized, have bought the Acme engine formerly used by the Oxford tobacco works.

—Mr. S. R. Howard, who lives near Satterwhite's, sheared 2 sheep last week and the wool weighed 28 pounds. They were only 1 year old.

—We are authorized by Messrs. J. A. Waller and G. L. Allen to state that they are not candidates for the nomination of Register of Deeds, or any other office.

—Fred Carr, who entered the University last fall from the Horner School, was the only man at the University who had the highest grade in every study last term.

—The first watermelons in town this season arrived today. J. J. Medford got them from Georgia and is selling them at his grocery store on Commercial avenue.

—The Durham Sun records the death of Miss Ula, the youngest daughter of W. H. Rowland. She died at her father's home Thursday night after several weeks' illness.

—We learn that Mr. W. Kaker, the mining expert of Seth, has been sick several days. We trust he will soon be all right, as he is doing a great deal to develop the mineral resources of Granville.

—The catalogue of the Oxford Female Seminary is out, and it is a very neat and interesting publication. The corps of instructors is a very strong one. The next session opens Wednesday, August 31.

—Dr. R. W. Hobgood, the Irish potato grower of this section, came to town on Friday and placed upon our table the finest we have seen this season. The doctor is one of our best farmers and a true Allianceman.

—"That tired feeling" we hear so much about has gotten too strong a hold upon some of our people. In these days success is only achieved by the hustlers, and those who make it an every day business to sit down and growl and groan get severely left—and get just what they richly deserve. In the expressive language of the street, "Get a move on you!"

—Mr. R. W. Downey, of Buchanan, accompanied by his attractive daughter, was in town Wednesday.

—We want to have a specially live tobacco market this fall—the indications are that there will be a big crop to sell—and some lively hustling is necessary on the part of our warehousemen during the summer months.

—Tom Jones, the seven-year-old negro boy arrested on the charge of breaking into Brown & Jones' grocery store, was before Mayor Hicks Monday, and his honor sent him to jail for safe keeping until the grand jury meets.

—Dr. P. R. Hardee, who has recently been taking a post graduate course at the famous old University of Maryland is again back to his post of duty at Virgilina where he will be found ever ready to serve the sick and afflicted.

—There was a heavy rain late Monday afternoon. It was preceded by a high wind that was perilously near a cyclone. Just east of town considerable hail fell. The thermometer dropped fifteen degrees in a very short while.

—Young Sam Couch, son of S. L. Couch, met with a painful accident Tuesday afternoon. While up a tree in the yard of Capt. R. P. Hughes searching for bird eggs, he lost his hold and fell to the ground, breaking his right arm just above the wrist.

—Messrs. W. T. Hunt, and J. P. Bradsher, of Tar River, and S. F. Coley, Jr., of Lyons, were among the pleasant visitors to this office on Tuesday. Mr. Hunt, informed that the chimney blown down to his residence last week had been standing 60 years.

—Miss Lucinda Allen, sister of J. Z. Allen, of Grissom, died at Mr. Allen's home Tuesday morning of neuralgia of the heart. She was about 60 years old, and was a most excellent lady. The burial took place Thursday at old homestead in Wake county.

—The Raleigh News and Observer says: "For three generations Oxford has been famous for its schools, and at no time in her history has she had so many flourishing ones. There seems to be something in the atmosphere of the place conducive to the success of schools."

—The Durham Globe says: "Mr. and Mrs. Bowling, with their little child, 2 1/2 years old, accompanied by Dr. Bryan, all from Hester, Granville county, are at Rev. Alexander Walker's for the purpose of having the madstone applied to the little child, who was badly bitten by a rabid dog a few days ago. There have been, within the last two weeks, half a dozen cases at Mr. Walker's."

### Election of Officers.

Oxford Lodge, No. 103, I. O. O. F., Tuesday night elected the following officers to serve for the next six months: J. A. Renn, N. G.; A. A. Hicks, V. G.; R. L. Bobbitt, R. S.; J. R. Day, F. S.; J. F. Edwards, Treasurer.

After the above meeting adjourned, a called meeting of Allen Encampment, No. 23, I. O. O. F., was held and the semi-annual election of officers resulted as follows: A. A. Hicks, C. P.; J. R. Day, H. P.; R. W. Day, S. W.; W. G. Griffin, J. W.; C. A. Carroll, F. & R. S.; S. W. Cooper, Treasurer.

In old times it seemed to be thought that a medicine must be nauseating to be effective. Now, all that is changed. Ayer's Sarsaparilla, one of the most powerful alteratives, is agreeable to most palates, the flavor being by no means medicinal.

## 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.**

—Mr. & Mrs. J. T. Cozart, of Carlton, visited Oxford Thursday.

—Mr. J. B. Parham, of Salem, who has been sick two weeks, is out again.

—Howard Dorsey has returned from a few weeks' stay at Greensboro.

—Dr. J. M. Emmitt has returned home after an absence of some weeks.

—Miss Nannie Lyon, of Lyon, spent Thursday with her brother, J. N. Lyon.

—U. H. Cozart, J. G. Hall and W. B. Crews have gone on a visit to Western Carolina.

—J. C. Larkin, one of the salesmen in A. Landis & Sons' store, is confined to his room by sickness.

—Dr. A. J. Dalby has gone to Omaha to attend the National Convention of the People's party.

—Mrs. R. H. McGuire and children are spending the summer with Mrs. A. H. A. Williams now Stovall.

—Mr. Geo. D. Pittard, of Stem, and Manager of Knap of Reeds Iron Mines, was in Oxford Thursday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Pittard, of Adoniram, spent several days last week with their daughter, Mrs. John W. Hunt.

—F. O. Landis returned home this morning from a trip to New York and Philadelphia. He will travel for a business house of the latter city.

—Masters Charley Cash and Earnest Walters, two bright boys, and chips of the old blocks, of Tally Ho, honored us with a visit on Wednesday.

—Mrs. F. M. Bumpass and daughter, Miss Eugenia, who were here on a visit to Rev. R. F. Bumpass, have returned to their home at Greensboro.

—Hon. W. H. P. Jenkins was here Monday to pay off any bills that might be held against the county in the way of public school teachers' vouchers, etc.

—C. F. King, who is now general manager of the popular Atlanta Weekly Journal, spent Monday night in Oxford. He is negotiating with an Oxonian to take State agency of his paper.

—Miss Marianne Cobb, one of the talented and popular teachers of the Oxford Orphan Asylum, has accepted a position with a school at Goldsboro, and will leave in a few days for that place.

—Frank B. Hays, who has been in New York journalism for some months, returned home Tuesday. He has accepted a position with Mr. J. P. Stedman, the druggist on College Street. We are glad to have friend Hays with us again.

We had the pleasure of meeting in our office on Friday the following farmers: A. B. Frazier and C. S. Frazier, of Buchanan; Wm. Brummitt and B. T. Fuller, of Tar River; T. H. Jones and A. F. Jones, of Hargrove; John A. Waller, of Knap of Reeds; R. J. Woody and Capt. Gill, of Stovall; J. W. Lawrence and Senator Allen, of Wilton; R. L. Thomasson and C. R. Thomasson, of Skipwith, Va.

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—THAT ARE—

## CERTAIN!

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## JOB OSBORN,

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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 Brassfield town ship, Granville county, containing 10 acres, more or less, adjoining the lands of D. C. White, E. B. Jeffreys and others. Time of sale 12 o'clock a. m.  
W. R. JONES, Mortgagee.  
June 3.  
May 30th, 1892.

## 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. E. 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 S. D. HICKS, March 25-3m. Richmond, Va.

## Attention, Tax-payers!

The Board of County Commissioners of Granville county, State of North Carolina, will in session on the second Monday in July next, to hear complaints, &c., in regard to assessments of property for the year 1892.  
June 10. T. D. WALLER, Chairman.

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