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BRIEF LOCAL MENTIONS.

What is Transpiring Around and About Us, in Town and County.

The truth we hate the most is the truth that hits us the hardest.

Several of our citizens enjoyed fishing excursions during the past week.

How does this strike you? San Antonio, Texas, has a lawyer for every saloon - 322 each.

There are different ways of getting out of office. One is to have the head taken off. This is a short cut.

We have always heard that time was money, but in these days some people have plenty of time and no money.

These are glorious days for the farmer. He toils, but the golden harvest flavors the salt sweat of his brow.

Our old friend, the June bug, is here again bumping everybody in the eye with his old time sociability.

Unlike the fair in general, the Chicago Fair will show to all the more advantage without any Sunday close.

J. P. Mize brought the first peaches this season to Oxford to sell on Friday. They were very fine and of a nice flavor.

The Third party will go, the Greenbacker and Prohibitionist may go, but Democracy will ever be the party of the people.

W. J. Pitchford is now minus his big flowing chin whiskers for the first time since 1861, and presents a youthful appearance.

The early summer apple is around and the family doctor begins to feel as if there were lots of things worth living for.

It is stated that positions have been found for fourteen out of the nineteen graduates of the Agricultural and Mechanical college.

It's a kind of consolation perhaps that if there aren't many cool spots on earth just now they're not as hot as the spots on the sun.

The new cemetery is now enclosed, but the old one is still used as a play ground and thoroughfare. We ask how long will this be allowed to go on?

W. C. Taylor, at the target practice of the Granville Grays on Monday afternoon, relieved H. J. Council of the medal who captured it the last time.

Dr. J. A. Cuninggim, the learned Presiding Elder of this District, occupied the pulpit of the Methodist church on Sunday, preaching able sermons.

An attempt is being made to start a Mohammedan colony in this country. If such a thing must be, Kansas is the place for it. Anything idiotic will thrive in Kansas.

Mr. J. P. Mize, one of our progressive farmers, kindly remembered the editor's wife on Tuesday by sending her a nice basket of peaches. Thanks, esteemed friend.

Rev. R. H. Whitaker filled the appointment at Bethel on Sunday of Rev. P. L. Hermon who is at Buffalo Springs, and we are more than gratified to learn is greatly improved in health.

Our talented friend Prof. James Y. Joyner, Superintendent of the Goldsboro Graded School, succeeds Prof. E. A. Alderman at the State Normal and Industrial School at Greensboro.

We are pleased to note the fact that Chief Renn has the Elmwood Cemetery enclosed, and the walks and lots have been nicely cleaned off which adds greatly to the silent city of the dead.

Oxford has become quite a bicycle town. Every evening a large number of our citizens can be seen spinning along our thoroughfares. The Victor and Columbia seem to be the favorite wheels.

Messrs. J. T. Ragan, Samuel Averett, P. H. Royster and John B. Elliott have purchased a splendid Geiser thrashing machine which arrived Wednesday and was taken to the home of Mr. Elliott.

There is one cure for financial uneasiness which is warranted to act in all seasons, climates and governments. It is the sovereign specific of individual enterprise, industry, economy and thrift.

The first comer. Our next door neighbor, Mr. J. D. Brooks, the large and big hearted merchant, laid on our table last week the first roasting ears we have seen this season, which were greatly enjoyed by the editor.

The Kangaroo leaps from 60 to 70 feet. The only approach to this feat made by any other animal is the leap of the Thirdites in Granville into the Republican party. In this particular they made a howling success.

Sam Littlejohn, the polite young barber at Terry's Tonsorial Saloon will on Wednesday evening, June 28th, in the first Baptist church, wed Rosa Field, a most worthy colored girl in the employ of Mr. S. W. Cooper.

Rev. P. L. Hermon, pastor in charge of Oxford Circuit, who has been sick for some time, is now at Buffalo Lithia Springs recuperating his health. He will probably return to his work next week if he continues to improve.

It is never safe to sympathize with a man in trouble unless you know he thinks he is in trouble. Some day you may pity a fellow who is married to a red-headed, cross-eyed, freckled woman with store teeth and get licked for it.

Our young lawyer, H. M. Shaw, has just placed a large and convenient new desk in his office. On one corner is a small revolving book case, on the side of which hangs the omen of good luck—the rabbit's foot, tied with a yellow ribbon.

Col. Tom Boyd and Major Josh King while returning from dinner on Tuesday met Chief Renn, and feeling their muscle, arrested him, and it is said would have put him in durance vile but as they had no warrant had to let Renn go on his way rejoicing.

We ask you to read the advertisement of the M. F. Hart Co. elsewhere. They say the goods in their store must go at some price, and in fact all you have to do is to visit the corner, call for what you want and take it at your own price. The goods are bound to go.

On Wednesday while walking down Main street we heard a familiar laugh float on the breeze from one of our stores, and walking in, found W. W. Hart, of Oak Hill, swapping yarns with Alf Hobgood. Whiskers or no whiskers was also being discussed.

At the fire in Chase City last week when several stores were consumed, our townsman, R. Broughton, was burned out. On building and stock he had \$2,000 insurance.

He valued his stock and building at \$3,500, and consequently is out \$1,500. He will rebuild at once and resume business as early as possible.

Tuesday evening a large number of our young men gave an ice cream supper and dance to their lady friends at the prize house of Mr. R. T. Smith. Everything passed off pleasantly and everybody enjoyed themselves.

The question that is now uppermost in the minds of the Episcopalians of this portion of the State is, who will be coadjutor Bishop? We truly hope some of our worthy ministers in North Carolina will be chosen.

We are pleased to note that our former countyman, Mr. T. C. Harris, has been re-elected Curator for the State Museum. He has made for himself a splendid record in this work, and become one of the useful men of our State.

We learn that our Episcopal friends are getting ready to commence work on their new church. Rev. Mr. Benedict is very enthusiastic on this subject, and in conjunction with the vestry, is using every effort to put forward this much needed improvement.

The Faithful Circle of King's Daughters will give a musical entertainment at the Opera House Thursday night (June 22) for a charitable object. The circle will be assisted by Miss Hyde, Miss Alice Jones, of Raleigh, and Miss Elizabeth Hilliard, of Baltimore, who are very fine vocalists.

Rapid time has been made in trying to catch the workhouse gang that escaped. Two weeks elapsed before any effort was made to apprehend them. Well, what is the matter with the workhouse anyhow? It seems everything connected with it works backwards. Too many bosses will ruin anything.

An engineer on the Raleigh and Gaston railway had a narrow escape from death on Saturday night. A connecting rod on the engine broke. The cab was wrecked by the thrashing of the rod and even the engineer's seat broken. He was slightly scratched on the face.

Dr. J. M. Hays on Monday while riding rapidly on his bicycle to see a patient collided with a colored man, throwing him to the ground, skinning one of his hands and tearing both knees of his pants. The man was not hurt. The doctor was good pluck and mounted his wheel and attended to the needs of the sick.

St. John's Day will be celebrated at the Oxford Orphan Home next Saturday, June 24th. Everybody is cordially invited to come and bring their baskets and picnic on the grounds. Gov. Elias Carr, Gen. J. W. Cotten, Grand Master, and other distinguished men will be present. Rev. W. P. Jacobs, D. D., of South Carolina, and other popular speakers will make addresses. There will also be recitations and songs by the orphans.

We are always gratified to meet with our young progressive farmers, as well as the old landmarks, who have stood the heat and burden of the days. Mr. J. W. Floyd, one of the hard working young farmers of the Wilton section, called to see us on Tuesday. He is no longer a bachelor and has one of the capital good ladies of Granville to cheer and encourage him in his battle with life. May the rainbow of happiness and sunshine ever encircle their home.

PURELY PERSONAL.

Brief Mention of the Movements of Your Friends and Acquaintances.

Mrs. Gowan Dusenbery is on a visit to Concord.

Sheriff W. S. Cozart was in Oxford on Tuesday.

Mrs. J. K. Wood is visiting friends in Virginia.

Mrs. Anna Royster, of Oak Hill, visited Oxford Wednesday.

Miss Eliza Pool, of Raleigh, is visiting friends in Oxford.

Rev. J. R. Griffith, of Chester, Va., was in Oxford this week.

Miss Mamie Wyche, of Henderson, is visiting Oxford friends.

Mr. Hugh Parham, of Raleigh, was on our streets Wednesday.

Mrs. W. A. Adams, after several weeks sickness, is improving.

Ben Meadows, of Louisburg, spent several days in Oxford this week.

Miss Lillie Jones, of Richmond, Va., is the guest of Miss Jennie Williams.

Miss Ruth Lanier, who has been teaching school at Charlotte, is at home.

Maj. Telfair and Mr. Fab. H. Busbee, of Raleigh, were in town Monday.

Mr. J. W. Birch, of Augusta, Ga., is visiting his daughter Mrs. W. A. Bobbitt.

Mr. W. G. Herndon, of Atlanta, Ga., is on a visit to his brother, Dr. H. C. Herndon.

The many friends of Mr. Thos. A. Cozart were glad to see him in town this week.

Miss Eva High, of Henderson, is visiting her grandfather, Mr. Samuel H. Longmire.

Miss Elizabeth Hilliard, of Baltimore, is on a visit to her sister at Granville Institute.

Misses Lelia and Lida Carr, of Durham, attended the Horner Military School commencement.

The Misses Shaw, of Henderson, sisters of Mr. H. M. Shaw, are the guests of Mrs. Mary Hargrove.

Henry Robards and J. B. Elliott, of Fishing Creek, were among the visitors to this office Tuesday.

Mr. M. F. Hart spent several days in Oxford this week. He makes Weldon his headquarters at present.

A Long felt want supplied. W. J. and J. H. Long both are now behind the counters at M. F. Hart Co.'s.

After a visit of several days to relatives and friends at Stem Miss Viola Jones returned home Wednesday.

Miss Anna Landis, who has been going to school at Peabody Institute, Baltimore, returned home on Saturday.

Several of our people felt the earthquake shock that passed over our State Tuesday night. No damage was done.

Mrs. C. J. Cooper and Miss Agnes Faucette are spending some time at Bullock with their brother, Mr. Herbert Faucette.

Miss Rosa Crews is on a visit to friends in Suffolk, Va. She is one of our brightest young Misses and we wish her a pleasant visit.

Mr. Thomas Lawrence has been confined to his room several days on account of sickness. We trust he will be all right in a few days.

Messrs. Frank Rogers, of Concord, and Ike Wilder, of Birmingham, Ala., old Horner boys, took in the commencement Wednesday.

Mrs. Joe Webb, who has been quite sick during the past week, is convalescent. Her mother, Mrs. Russell, of Tally Ho, has been at her bedside.

Misses Alice Jones, of Raleigh, and Cornelia B. Hyde, of Kansas, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Reed at their elegant country home near Oxford.

Mr. T. M. Washington, of Richmond, Va., is in town this week. He will be one of the wheel horses in advancing the tobacco interest of Wilson the coming season.

Dr. G. A. Foote, of Warrenton, passed through Oxford Wednesday on his way to Buffalo Springs for the benefit of his health. We enjoyed his company for a short time.

Professor DuFour, one of the efficient faculty of the Horner Military School, will not return next year, having decided to embark in business in the Eastern part of the State.

Dr. Coggeshall and Miss Ruth have returned from a few week's visit to the World's Fair at Chicago. He says North Carolina's exhibit is admirably arranged and is a great credit to the State.

During the past week we enjoyed a pleasant visit from Mr. C. F. Thomas, of Pleasants. We found him in good spirits over crop prospects, as he never fails to make something to eat on his farm.

Mr. S. M. Bobbitt, after spending several days with his mother in Oxford, returned to Rocky Mount Wednesday. The good people of that town must treat him well as we never saw him looking better.

James A. Robinson, of Durham, cast the Sun-light of his countenance in our sanetum on Saturday. We find him the same genial, clever Jim of ye olden days when he first embarked in the newspaper business in Oxford.

We met in Oxford Sunday Mr. J. N. Fuller, of Berea, who had just returned from Warren Plains, where his family is visiting, and was pleased to learn that his little daughter, who has been quite sick, was greatly improved.

On Saturday we had the pleasure of meeting Sylvester Johnson, of Hampton, in Oxford. He is a progressive young farmer and a good man, and all he needs now is a loving wife, one of the greatest blessings that God has allotted to man, and he will be happy.

Harry Williams, George Dorsey and Henry McGuire, three of our promising young boys, returned from Bethel Military Academy, Virginia, Friday. Mr. Williams won the medal for best drilled cadet, and Mr. Dorsey secured the one for greatest improvement in drilling. We congratulate these young men upon their success and wish them a pleasant vacation.

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