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LOCAL LINKS.

Things that Happen in Town and County Boiled Down. Little Jack Booth is extremely happy this week. He has a handsome new bicycle.

Chief Renn received a rock fish Wednesday, from Weldon, that tipped the beam at 64 pounds.

Rev. Ernest Thacker occupied the pulpit of the Presbyterian church at Henderson on Sunday night.

The residence and yard fence of Dr. D. C. White has been re-painted and present an attractive appearance.

Senator Francis Browne Stockbridge, of Michigan, died in Chicago Monday night. He was on his way to California.

Four Hundred persons were killed by the recent earthquake in Greece, and twenty thousand were rendered homeless and destitute.

Mr. Coley Gill, of Salem, has a litter of Poland China pigs 4 weeks old. He weighed one of them Tuesday which tipped the beam at 25 1/2 pounds.

The horse of Mr. D. J. Gooch, which was so badly injured last week by running away and coming into contact with a wire fence, it is thought will recover.

Mr. Frank Hatton, who has made the Washington Post, in a few years, rank among the leading papers of the country, died in Washington City on Monday, with paralysis.

Stovall, Oh! Stovall! Is there no one within your thrifty domain that feels enough interest in the community to let the people know what is going on in your section?

Rev. J. S. Hardaway, the most worthy and greatly beloved pastor of the Baptist church, has been selected as a delegate to the Southern Baptist Convention which meets in Dallas, Texas, on the 11th inst.

A remarkable suicide. Master John Morris Williams, the doll boy of Miss Belle Williams committed suicide on Monday afternoon by hanging himself to a table.

General Cotten, Grand Master of Masons, was in town Tuesday supervising the turning over of the Orphan Home by Dr. W. S. Black, the able and efficient retiring superintendent, to Mr. Lawrence, the new superintendent.

After trying the reform field for two years, rumor has it that our friend Billy Brown is thinking of stepping back into the Republican ranks and try to re-reform that party as the field is ripe for a hustler like friend Brown.

Sol Hester, the miserable scoundrel who attempted an assault on the colored girl mentioned in our last issue, and skipped, was a member of the colored Odd Fellows' Lodge, of Oxford, but he has been expelled for 99 years.

Returns from the Third Ohio Congressional District show that the Democrats made large gains. Paul J. Sorg has been elected to Congress by about 3,000 majority.

Read new legal notices in this issue.

The PUBLIC LEDGER is a regular hummer this week as a county paper. Read it and judge for yourself. Can't you get your neighbor to subscribe?

Mr. G. Dusenbury guessed nearest to the number of beans in the jar at J. P. Steadman's Drug Store captured the handsome clock offered as a prize.

The tri-weekly train for Durham now leaves here Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 2:10 p. m. instead of 2:50 p. m., as heretofore.

S. H. Smith, the hardware man, who is noted for his square dealing and obliging disposition and popular manners has in him all the qualities of success in his business.

In the last issue of the negro organ, the Gazette, a letter appears in which the writer says the negroes oppose fusion with the Populists, and that if they are forced to choose between Populists and Democrats they will go with the latter.

Our devil has stumbled upon the following lines, and changed it to suit Kronheimer's Clothing House: Cook-a-doodle-doo, We'll crow you something new; Kronheimer sells more clothes in Oxford than all the others do.

This firm has in stock everything that a man or boy needs to make up a good outfit, and at greatly reduced prices.

Friend Brown, in the Granville County Reformer says: "That the capital stock of his paper is a car load of sand and plenty of grit."

Last week we caught our friend Leroy Elliott, of Oak Hill, in town, not accompanied by his fine looking sons, and thought we would take advantage of the opportunity to get even with him.

For the past ten days Oxford has been swarming with attractive ladies from dear old Granville in search of summer goods.

Our gallant young gentlemen find themselves in a whirl of admiration and delight, and consequently the hard times will be no obstacle to the schemes of lovers in the matrimonial market with such attractive damsels as can be seen on our streets any day.

We are glad to note such unity of purpose among our pastors for the advancement of religion in our community. They commenced on Sunday night a series of meetings in which they will work in concert.

We are very sorry indeed the excellent pastor of the Methodist church, Rev. J. B. Hurley, will be unable to participate in the meetings for some days, owing to the fact that he was summoned to the bedside of his dear mother who is quite sick at her home in Montgomery county.

The small cottage house in front of the Presbyterian church, adjoining the lot of Col. R. J. Mitchell is for sale rent. Apply at this office.

A TOUCHING SERMON

By Rev. W. S. Black, D. D., Sunday Morning. On Sunday last the Methodist church was packed to its utmost capacity by a very attractive audience who were fortunate indeed in hearing a strong, vigorous and eloquent sermon from Dr. Black.

We give below a brief summary of his sermon though of course it will only give a very faint idea of it. Text—First John, 3d chapter and 2d verse. His subject was the adoption as sons unto the family of God.

By nature being sinners none can be the sons of God only by adoption through faith in Jesus Christ, and that not historical but saving personal and present faith.

In representing the inheritance of the sons of God his words were impressive and comforting. He lifted his audience up to the high position occupied by the children of God and then gave in glowing terms the boundless wealth of God their father and theirs by inheritance in this life and especially in the life to come.

The parting words after the close of the sermon were tender and touching. He said after spending three years and four months in our cultured, refined and hospitable community I bid you farewell with deep regret.

Oxford has a history educationally and socially of which you all ought to be religiously proud. Your kindness to me in sunshine and sadness has been greatly appreciated, and I shall leave you with precious memories of my association with you and will always be delighted whenever my footsteps are turned towards your generous and hospitable town.

Mrs. Vance's Reply. In reply to the committee who forwarded the resolutions passed at the Oxford meeting on the death of the lamented Senator Mrs. Vance writes as follows:

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 24, '94. I thank you gentlemen of Granville for the resolutions forwarded to me on the 16th, in honor of my husband, and will say at once I appreciate the suggestion made by you as to placing his statue in the Capitol.

Accidental Shooting. On Saturday afternoon the family of Mr. L. W. Beard were greatly startled at the report of a gun in the kitchen near the dwelling.

It is thought that some of the inside of the cap was left on the tube of the gun when taken off and when Master Beard pulled the trigger it slipped and exploded.

It is fortunate that no serious damage was done. This is another warning to leave firearms where small children can get hold of them.

Itch on human, mange on horses, dogs and all stock, cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. This never fails. Sold by J. G. Hall, druggist, Oxford, N. C.

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MOVEMENTS OF PEOPLE.

Coming and Going of Friends and Strangers. Dr. Atwater, of Knap of Reeds, was in Oxford Tuesday.

Mrs. Carrie Wilder, of Durham, spent Saturday in our town. Dr. Harris, of Panacea Springs, was on our streets Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Goss, of Lyon, spent Monday in Oxford. Mrs. W. S. Cozart, and child, of Hampton, was on our streets Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Carrington, of Hampton, were on our streets Friday. Mrs. Ann Bobbitt is spending some time with her son, Mr. T. T. Bobbitt, in Baltimore.

We grasped the hand of that sterling Democrat and capital farmer, E. T. York, in Oxford on Tuesday.

Messrs. J. R. Young, H. T. Watkins, Henry Perry and Geo. B. Harris, of Henderson, were in Oxford Wednesday.

Mr. S. A. Fleming and son, Len, of Hester, and Mr. Ben Elliott, of Cornwall, dropped in to see the editor Monday.

Mrs. Henry Perry and little son, of Henderson, spent several days in Oxford this week visiting her mother, Mrs. Sarah Hall.

Mrs. John Bragg, of Stem and Misses Nannie Jeffreys and Miss Allen, of Hester, were among the many visitors to Oxford Monday.

Mr. W. D. Lynch, our excellent jeweler, who has been sick for several days, we are glad to say is out again and is able to attend to business.

Rev. J. B. Hurley left on Monday to attend the bedside of a sick mother, in Montgomery county. We trust ere this she has greatly improved.

Major John W. Graham, of Hillsboro; Messrs. J. B. Bachelor, of Raleigh, and T. T. Hicks, of Henderson, were in attendance upon our court this week.

Mr. H. A. Stem, of Stem, accompanied by Mrs. O. F. Bullock, took in Oxford Tuesday on a shopping tour, and honored the editor with a visit.

Mr. C. C. Wheeler, of Dutchville, accompanied by his fine looking daughter, were in Oxford Friday and we had the pleasure of meeting them in our office.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Peed, of Hargrove, and Mr. James Jones, of Culbreth, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Hawkins Jones, were in town Tuesday.

The venerable Mr. Wm. Daniel, one of the oldest citizens of the Berea section, spent two days in Oxford the past week visiting his daughter, Mrs. P. Booth.

Mr. T. H. Collins returned to Washington City Wednesday, after having spent a week in Oxford.

Mr. J. J. Medford and family accompanied by Miss Julia Savage, left for Louisburg on Wednesday, where they will reside in the future.

Messrs. J. C. Fleming, of Lyon; R. W. Adcock and J. W. Adcock, of Oak Hill; M. L. Coley, of Green; W. T. Adams, of Dutchville; W. D. Aiken, of Creedmoor; R. J. Jeffreys, of Hester, and H. D. Mangum, of Wilton, spent Monday in Oxford.

Tuesday our office was invaded by two clever and industrious farmers of Northern Granville, in the persons of Messrs. C. S. Chandler and J. L. Chandler; "D" Lyon, a thrifty and wide awake farmer of the Creedmoor section; the fine looking Buck Blalock, of Culbreth; the level headed Simpson Latta, of Berea; the gallant Leroy Crews, of Tar River; the alert J. P. Cannady, of Tar River Academy; the energetic John W. Lawrence, of Wilton; the talented Prof. W. H. P. Jenkins, of Brassfield; the hard working and clever J. H. Painter, of Culbreth, were in Oxford Tuesday, and it was our pleasure to meet them.

For Sale. Ten thousand celery plants at 40 cents per hundred. W. P. WILLIAMS, Oxford, N. C. may 4-1f.

THE ORPHAN HOME.

Retirement of Dr. Black--New Superintendent Taken Charge. For some time it has been a subject of regret that the Rev. W. S. Black, D. D., would soon retire from the office of Superintendent of the Oxford Orphan Asylum.

When the people of this vicinity heard he was going to retire from the position of Superintendent there was a universal expression of regret because Dr. Black had endeared himself to our people by the strongest ties, by his courteous and pious walk and his wonderful efficiency in the management of the children.

He has shown that he possessed marked executive ability and great kindness of heart. His management of the finances reflects the highest credit on his business turn of mind.

The Directors were reluctant to give him up knowing that it would be a very difficult matter to get one who would combine so well the requisite qualifications to keep the Asylum on the high plane of success on which it has been ever since Dr. B. entered on his trying and responsible duties.

The teachers at the Asylum were greatly disappointed when they heard that Dr. Black was in earnest in sending in his resignation. The children too felt that they could never give up Dr. Black who had been as a kind parent to them all. But as is known he had sent in his resignation and could not be induced to withdraw.

It is gratifying to know that the doctor, while he retires from the Asylum, will by no means permit himself to be idle. He resumes as a labor of love work in the Christian ministry. In this noble calling his wise words and eloquent voice and his practical judgment will find an ample field for their exercise.

Our best wishes and the best wishes of the people of Oxford go out towards him and with him that he may be spared yet many years and continue to do good and acceptable work as Presiding Elder, a field of labor suited to his abilities and congenial to his spiritual inclinations.

We bid him good-bye with much personal regret. It is a matter of congratulation that while we shall have to give up Dr. B. that he is to be succeeded by a gentleman in the person of Mr. N. M. Lawrence, of Tarboro, who is extremely popular and highly esteemed for his kindness of heart and Christian character.

It is predicted by those who know him that he has in an eminent degree the qualifications for making a model superintendent. We extend to him a hearty welcome to this community and the new post of duty on which he enters.

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