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LOCAL LINKS.

Things that Happen in Town and County Boiled Down.

The State Medical Society is in session at Greensboro this week. We are sorry to learn that Mr. J. W. Chandler, of Buchanan section, lost \$20 while in Oxford last week. The children of the Baptist Sunday School will picnic at Cheatham's Mill Saturday. We wish them a joyous time. It is a pleasure to note the entire recovery of Master "Baldy" Hobgood, after a severe attack of pneumonia.

Dr. J. E. Wyche, of Greensboro, will be in Oxford during the month of July, and requests all in need of dental work to call early and make engagements. Mr. Harry Skinner, of Greenville, will deliver a speech in Oxford Monday, June 4th, on the issues that confront the people. A large crowd is expected to be present.

We thank Messrs. A. B. Cannady, T. E. Parham and J. C. Howard, of Granville, for an invitation to attend the commencement exercises at Wake Forest June 11th, 12th, 13th and 14th. It is announced that our highly esteemed citizen, Mr. H. J. Council, and Miss Julia Savage, of Louisburg, will take place at the residence of Mr. J. J. Medford, in that town, on June 5th.

The young ladies of that splendid seat of learning, the Granville Institute, will give a grand concert this Friday night. The program is an elaborate one and the affair will be a most enjoyable occasion. We thank three of Granville's bewitching maidens, Misses Eva Cheatham, Lucy Williams and Annie Cheatham, for an invitation to be present at the closing of the Salem Female Academy, from May 25th to 31st.

The invitations to the Oak Ridge Institute commencement this year, as usual, are very attractive. It will take place May 23rd and 24th. We are under obligations to Mr. E. B. Meadows, of Granville, who is one of the representatives of the Athenian Society, for an invitation. Mr. J. T. Ragan, of Berea, shed the rays of his genial countenance in our office a few days ago. Something was said about dogs and immediately sadness and gloom took the place of smiles, owing to the fact that some one had robbed him of his favorite pup by the means of poison.

We are requested by Chief Renn to say that all persons who throw any kind of filth out in the streets are subject to a fine of one dollar for each and every offense. It is hoped that it will be stopped at once, or he will be forced to report the nuisance. We take it that a word to the wise is sufficient. The 43rd Anniversary of the Franklin Literary Society of the Horner Military School of Oxford will take place Friday, June 1st, at 8:30 p. m. The scholarly Walter R. Henry, of Henderson, will deliver the annual address, his subject being "The Greatest Need of the Century." We thank the principals for an invitation to be present.

At a meeting of our "dear old Town Dads" last week Mr. E. T. Crews was re-elected Clerk and Mr. C. S. Easton Tax Collector. Of course the town could not begin to run unless Mr. J. A. Renn had something to do with it, as he is one of the most efficient men that ever carried a billy in the town of Oxford, and we might add in any town. We have always heard that a new broom sweeps clean, but never that an old one did until the past week. The old officers of the town were all re-elected from Mayor down, with the exception of two commissioners, and have started with new energy. The Chief of Police, Mr. James A. Renn, has had the streets cleaned up, and consequently the old broom did the work.

A slight change of schedule went into effect Sunday. The morning train from Durham now arrives at 8:38, a. m., and the morning train from Henderson at 8:30, a. m. The tri-weekly mixed train leaves for Durham at 2:10, p. m., and connects with train on N. C. R. R. which arrives at Greensboro 7:20, p. m. The early 3:00 a. m., mixed train for Greensboro, and points West, at 6:44, a. m. Jordan Potter, one of our oldest colored citizens, died the past week. He was well known in the county, owing to the fact that he was a political leader among his race back in the 70's when James I. Moore held full sway in the county. He was kind-hearted, jovial and industrious, and we trust the old man's spirit is now calmly and peacefully resting under the shade of the trees "over the river."

CONFEDERATE VETERANS.

They Met in Oxford Monday--Eloquent Speeches, &c.

Pursuant to the call of a meeting of Veterans on the 14th inst. a large crowd of the old soldiers assembled at the Court House. The object of the meeting was to form a Veteran organization, and also to consider the matter of attending the laying of the corner stone of the monument at Raleigh on the 22d of this month. The meeting was composed of a handsome body of brave ex-Confederates. Although several of them showed the signs of advancing years we were struck with the generally healthful appearance they presented. They evidently took much interest in the proceedings and showed plainly that they were not ashamed.

Col. T. B. Venable being the ranking officer present was called to the chair, making a few appropriate remarks. A. W. Graham, Esq., in explaining the objects of the meeting made some patriotic remarks. Several fine speeches were made, and as the Oxford correspondent of the N-O-Chronicle gives such an admirable account of the speeches on the occasion we reproduce it: Prof. W. H. P. Jenkins, who had been appointed orator of the day, then addressed the body for twenty minutes in his own inimitable style. His thought was patriotic, his sentences radiant with beauty, and the rainbow hues of his florid words were equaled only by the scintillations of a myriad prisms tossed into the effulgent rays of a noon day sun.

At the conclusion of his speech Capt. W. B. Shaw, of the Henderson bar, and father of our townman, H. M. Shaw, Esq., was seen in the audience and was vociferously called for. Filled with patriotic sentiments and moved by the inspiration of the hour, he could not refuse to lift his voice in praise of Dixie's peerless heroes who poured out their precious blood as a libation upon the altar of their country. It was known that Capt. Shaw was an orator of no little reputation, and the expectation of the audience was not misplaced. For twenty minutes the whole audience listened with abated breath as he pictured to them the daring and heroic deeds of the boys in gray, their sufferings and sacrifices, and the heart-rending scenes of a father leaving wife and child in want and pain to go to the front for his country's cause. During his speech few were the eyes that were dry. It was a speech that was entirely in point, and one that was much appreciated.

Judge Winston was seen in the audience and was called upon also. He responded in a short speech abounding with patriotic sentiment and feeling. At times he almost broke down with fullness of emotion as he told of how his gallant uncle died with standard in hand upon Gettysburg's heights. We hope every reader of the PUBLIC LEDGER will read carefully the proceedings in another part of the paper.

Children's Day at Methodist Church. At the Methodist Church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock the pastor, Rev. J. B. Hurley, will preach a sermon especially to the children, it being children's day, observed throughout the entire connection. Hence it is desired that all the children of the congregation and any others that may and can come shall be present. Let each child bring a donation to be appropriated to the Mission Sunday School work.

At night the sermon will be addressed more especially to parents. A cordial invitation extended to all. A Household Treasure. D. W. Fuller, of Canajoharie, N. Y., says that he always keeps Dr. King's New Discovery in the house and his family has always found the very best results follow its use; that he would not be without it, if procurable. G. A. Dykeman, Druggist, Catskill, N. Y., says that Dr. King's New Discovery is undoubtedly the best cough remedy; that he has used it in his family for eight years, and it has never failed to do all that is claimed for it. Why not try a remedy so long tried and tested. Free trial bottles at J. G. Hall's drug store. Regular size 50c. and \$1.00.

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MOVEMENTS OF PEOPLE.

Coming and Going of Friends and Strangers.

Miss Ellen Hicks, of New York City, is on a visit to her mother. Mr. John Randolph, who has been sick a few days, is out again. Mr. W. W. Hart and son, of Oak Hill, visited our office Thursday. Rev. J. M. Horner spent several days in Washington City the past week. Mrs. R. I. Devin and Mrs. S. H. Cannady are visiting relatives in Winston. Mrs. C. D. Osborn spent a few days the past week visiting friends in Raleigh. Mrs. S. W. Cooper and children visited relatives and friends in Raleigh the past week. Miss Hallie Young, one of Henderson's charming young ladies, is on a visit to friends in Oxford. Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Wade, of Stem, were in town Thursday, and Mr. Wade dropped in to see us. We are glad to see out again, Mr. Geo. W. Knott, our worthy postmaster, after several days sickness. The editor had the pleasure of meeting in his office on Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Moss, of Wilton. Mrs. L. E. Amis, of Stovall, is in attendance upon the meeting of the King's Daughters, at Statesville. Mr. and Mrs. John Stem, of Stem, accompanied by Mrs. Frank Stem, were on our streets Monday. Miss Viola Jones returned home Thursday after a visit of some days to friends and relatives in the county. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Currin, of Walnut Grove township, were among the many visitors to Oxford on Monday. Mr. J. W. Bradford, ex-Chief of Police, of Winston, was on our streets Monday and called to see the editor. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lyon, of Creedmoor, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Beck, of Dutchville, were on our streets Thursday. Mr. A. W. Graham, who has been to Alabama looking after his interest in a coal mine, returned home a few days ago. Mr. W. H. Osborn, President of Keely Institute, at Greensboro, spent a few days in Oxford the past week visiting his father, Mr. D. S. Osborn. Rev. Edward Benedict, who has been spending some weeks in New York for the benefit of his health, returned home a few days ago greatly improved. Mr. G. D. Pittard, of Stem, rolled in Thursday morning on the train and spent the day in Oxford. He paid his respects to the "old man" of this office. Messrs. A. A. Overton, of Clay; Ben Elliott, of Cornwall; Geo. B. Daniel, of Satterwhite; Milton Blacklock, of Culbreth; John Haskins, of Stem; E. T. York, of Grissom; H. D. Mangum, of Wilton; J. W. Adcock and father, of Oak Hill, paid their respect to the PUBLIC LEDGER on Monday.

Bids Wanted. Mr. N. M. Lawrence, Superintendent of the Oxford Orphan Home, wants bids for the repair of the steps in front of the girls building. Specifications furnished on application and must be in by May 26th, 1894. We trust some of our excellent workmen in Oxford will get the contract.

Specimen Cases. S. H. Clifford, New Cassel, Wis., was troubled with neuralgia and rheumatism, his stomach was disordered, his liver was affected to an alarming degree, appetite fell away, and he was terribly reduced in flesh and strength. Three bottles of Electric Bitter cured him. Edward Shepherd, Harrisburg, Ill., had a running sore on his leg of eight years' standing. Used three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and his leg is sound and well. John Speaker, Catawba, O., had five large fever sores on his leg; doctors said he was incurable. One bottle Electric Bitters and one box Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him entirely. Sold by J. G. Hall, druggist.

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A CREDITABLE AFFAIR.

Closing Exercises of Mary Potter Memorial School.

The Opera House was crowded a few nights ago by an immense crowd of people including a considerable number of white persons, both ladies and gentlemen who went to witness the commencement exercises of the above school in charge of G. C. Shaw, who is a most worthy colored teacher. He is a graduate of Princeton College and is therefore well educated. He is also pastor of the colored Presbyterian church here. Two nights were occupied with the commencement exercises. The recitations including singing and instrumental music were very creditable. The white persons who attended were astonished at the evidence of progress which the colored scholars had evidently made. Many of them showed both musical and elocutionary power and were frequently greeted with applause. We learn that some brief words of encouragement were spoken to the audience by some of the white spectators who were present.

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Clay Comments. Mr. Tom Averett, Jr., of Enon neighborhood, spent the holiday in this section. Messrs. Will Daniel and Henry Aiken spent Sunday in the Dutchville vicinity. We met at Corinth Sunday for the first time our social and intellectual young friend, Mr. Ben Elliott, of Cornwall. Misses Emily and Mattie Usry, of Oxford, spent Monday in this section. We were very glad to have them with us at our picnic. Mrs. G. W. Reams, of Henderson, is visiting her old home to the great pleasure of all her friends and relatives. Mr. J. L. Sledge, the merchant at this place, has decided to go to Gaston to engage in the mercantile business. Our best wishes attend him. Mr. Tom Averett, accompanied by his grand-daughter, Miss Hettie, of the Enon section, has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. B. Elliott, recently. Rev. J. W. Atkinson preached for us Saturday and Sunday two very good sermons. He was taken sick Sunday morning but preached us a good sermon. The young people of this section met at Tar River bridge Monday morning and enjoyed themselves in the sport of fishing some in the river but the majority were fishing on dry land. In the p. m. they retired to the croquet grounds of Mr. G. O. Pitts where they enjoyed themselves very much indeed. Well G. D. P. is looking for a fool killer. Where you reckon he will start at G. D. P.? You don't like those little funny items that we correspondents write some times. Well we are not all looking for an office. If we were we would write long-winded political pieces too. You are going to insure our lives aren't you against the fool killer that is coming? SHOE PEGS.

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Executive Committee Call. RALEIGH, May 16, 1894. By order of the Central Executive Committee there will be a meeting of the Democratic State Executive Committee at Raleigh, on the 12th day of June, 1894, at o'clock p. m. for the purpose of calling a convention of the party and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it. F. M. SIMMONS, Ch'm. R. H. COWAN, Sec'y.

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