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LOCAL LINKS.

Things that Happen in Town and County Boiled Down.

—Read the new legal advertisements in this issue.

—A mad dog was killed on our streets a few days ago.

—We enjoyed a visit on Thursday from Mr. J. K. Daniel, of Berea.

—Only 3 prisoners in the county jail and Rev. Wm. Royster wears a sad countenance.

—The Third party political ball will be started to roll in Granville on Monday next by Col. Harry Skinner.

—We regret to learn that Mr. J. V. Brown, of the Reformer, has a very sick child at his home near Stem.

—Another little tiny Miss has joined the other two attractive girls at the home of Dr. and Mrs. E. T. White.

—The Granville Grays were inspected by Inspector General Smith on Tuesday and he found the boys in fine trim.

—Mr. R. T. Crews informs us that he has put the Minor mill in thorough repair and is now prepared to turn out excellent flour and meal.

—Messrs. F. B. Wimbish, of Oxford, and A. A. Lyon, of Dutchville, are prominently mentioned as suitable men for County Commissioners.

—Mr. Bruce Crump, who was accidentally severely cut on the forehead by a piece of plank, is getting along all right and is cheerful as ever.

—A small flat key picked up on the street was left at this office a few days ago. If any one has lost one they can get it by calling at this office.

—Rev. Mr. Smoot, of Trinity College, occupied the pulpit on Sunday morning in the absence of Rev. J. B. Hurley, and preached a plain and practical sermon.

—Our town this week has been full of beautiful and attractive young ladies and gallant and manly young men who were in attendance upon the school commencements.

—Mr. Wade H. Britt had the misfortune to get his first finger on his right hand badly mashed Wednesday night by getting it caught in the sprocket wheel of his bicycle.

—We are pained to announce the critical illness of Maj. T. B. Venable, one of our oldest citizens. Grave apprehensions are felt on the part of family and friends as to his recovery.

—The regular meeting of the Lend a Hand circle of King's Daughter's will be held at the Meadows House, Saturday, June 2, at 5 o'clock p. m. All members earnestly requested to be present.

—Mr. S. H. Moss, of Fishing Creek, showed us a few days ago about 20 Indian arrows plowed up in one bed on his plantation. They were well preserved and were of different sizes and different kinds of stones.

—Our ex-postmaster, Mr. J. M. Sikes, has purchased a nice horse and buggy. It is thought he is preparing for the campaign as he is a candidate for nomination of Superior Court Clerk on the Republican ticket.

—The new Republican lamp lighter is not a success under Democratic rule. For two or three nights a portion of the lamps have failed to flicker until nearly nine o'clock. He failed completely to light the one on Raleigh street.

—Miss Bettie Williams, who established such a fine reputation as teacher of Public School in Dist. No. 1 Fishing Creek township, has become Mrs. C. T. Park, and will in the future make Palmer Springs, Va., her home.

—The closing exercises of Horner School will take place this Friday evening at the Opera House. The talented Mr. Walter Henry, of Henderson, will deliver the literary address. The public are cordially invited to attend.

—It is said that Gran Hunt "got a long" at rapid rate 2 years ago when he walked most of way from Washington City to do his best to place Granville under negro rule. How we Republicans do swim, while the Democrats are beached on the sand bars of mugwumpism.

—Mr. Wiley Rogers, of Lyon, was in Oxford Monday. We found him at Joe Webb's laying in a nice supply of furniture and said to him: "Well, the hard times do not seem to effect you." He replied, "Oh no, I made money last year on tobacco and have not felt the hard times as yet." Hurrah for friend Rogers.

If from all your cares you wish to rest,
Do your drinking at Wiley's and you will get the best.
He keeps the best—no "pop skull boose."

It's good for family and medicinal use.

—Mr. Crawford J. Cooper has been appointed a notary public by Gov. Carr.

—The unveiling of the soldiers and sailors Confederate Monument at Richmond, Va., Wednesday was a success in every particular. It is estimated that 25,000 people were present. The procession was an hour and fifteen minutes passing a given point. North Carolina was represented in the parade by several companies of the State Guard.

—The school of Miss Addie Webb, of Stem, closed on Friday night last. The exercises were of a high order and greatly enjoyed by the large crowd present. The venerable Dr. J. W. Booth delivered a choice address to the pupils, full of love and counsel, which was well received. Miss Webb is one of the accomplished ladies of Granville and well deserves the many compliments paid her on the success of her school.

—On Friday morning last the spirit of Mrs. Mary A. Hurley, of Troy, N. C., was gathered to the bosom of the Master she had so faithfully served from childhood. She was 62 years of age. She was the beloved mother of Rev. J. B. Hurley, pastor of the Methodist church in Oxford, who was by her side when the messenger came and bid her to come up higher and rest under the shade of the tree of life. "Blessed are they who die in the Lord."

—We are glad to see that the different Sunday Schools took up the suggestion of the PUBLIC LEDGER made some time ago, and have joined together and will participate in a union picnic. They will enjoy an excursion to Chapel Hill on Saturday. Let everybody lay aside business cares and join the happy throng with a view that the dear children shall have a most joyous time. The train will leave at 7:30 a. m. The ladies are requested to put their names on baskets. Be sure and secure your tickets before Saturday morning. They can be found at J. G. Hall's and E. T. Rawlins' stores.

The nip of a poisonous snake is but a slight remove from being more dangerous than the poison of scrofula in the blood. Ayer's Sarsaparilla purifies the vital fluid, expels all poisonous substances, and supplies the elements of life, health and strength.

Death Mrs. J. M. Hays.

The news of the death of this worthy and accomplished lady, which occurred in Greensboro on Monday last, when received saddened many hearts. She had been in declining health several months, and her demise was not unexpected.

She lived in Oxford several years, and during the time was noted for her genial, pleasant and attractive manners and for great worth. She was much beloved by all who knew her, and the many friends of Dr. J. M. Hays sympathize with him greatly in his sad bereavement.

Mrs. Hays was a consistent member of the Methodist church. Her maiden name was Miss Pattie Holly, of Chowan county. She leaves behind three children, one an infant, a few weeks old.

The remains were interred at Greensboro. Mr. and Mrs. John W. Hays and Dr. B. K. Hays attended the funeral.

Lack of vitality and color-matter in the bulbs causes the hair to fall out and turn gray. We recommend Hall's Hair Renewer to prevent baldness and grayness.

Round-Trip Tickets Authorized by R. & D. R. R., From Oxford.

To Winston-Salem, N. C., account commencement Davis Military School. Tickets on sale June 4, 5 and 6, limited June 8. Rate \$4.40.

To Greensboro, N. C., account commencement Greensboro Female College. Tickets on sale June 5, 6 and 7, limited June 9. Rate \$3.45.

To Durham, N. C., account commencement Trinity College. Tickets on sale June 7 to 12th, limited June 16. Rate \$1.40.

English Spavin Liniment removes all Hard, Soft or Calloused Lumps and Blemishes from horses, Blood Spavins, Curbs, Splints, Sweeney, Ring-Bone, Stiffles, Sprains, all Swollen Throats, Coughs, etc. Save \$50 by use of one bottle. Warranted the most wonderful Blemish Cure ever known. Sold by J. G. Hall, Druggist, Oxford, N. C.

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Do you want the best Blood Purifier? Then use Stedman's Extract Sarsaparilla. may11-1f.

COLLEGE STREET SEMINARY.

Splendid Entertainment at the Opera House Wednesday Evening.

Our people enjoyed the closing exercises of this most excellent school at the Opera House on Wednesday evening. A large and appreciative audience greeted the pupils, who acquitted themselves in a most creditable manner, as each one knew their respective parts so well that no prompting was necessary. This is a rare occurrence and speaks well for the advantages of this fine institution of learning.

The recitations by Evelynne Howell, Leon Hines, Hattie Webb, Thos. Howell, Jeannette Biggs, Luna Usry, Mattie Usry and Scott Hunt, were all well delivered, without making a mistake, which is conclusive evidence that Mrs. Faucette cannot be excelled in the art of training children.

The recitation on the "William Goat at School," by Ikie Brown, brought down the house.

The vocal solo, the Cradle Song, by Bettie Hunt, with a doll baby in her arms, was sweetly sung.

The song, Buy a Broom, was splendidly rendered by E. Howell, A. Jackson, B. Smith and L. Webb, as was also the vocal solo, Hush Little Girl Don't Cry, by Alice Hundley.

The instrumental pieces rendered by Misses Alice Hundley, A. Faucette, M. Kimball and E. Marrow showed the classic hand of the teacher, who no doubt had taken great pains in cultivating their musical talent. The vocal duet by Mary Kimball and Mattie Marrow was sweetly sung, as was the chorus, To the Woods, by the School.

The Dairy Maid Drill was perfect in every particular and admirably gone through with, to the delight of the large audience present.

Great credit is due Miss Agnes Faucette for the success of the entertainment, in which she established a fine reputation as manager of a concert. Mrs. Kate Fleming, the music teacher, was to have taken charge, but owing to the death of Mrs. J. M. Hays, did not participate, and the burden fell on Miss Faucette with only two days notice. We congratulate her upon the admirable manner in which she performed her duties.

Diplomas to Misses Hettie Osborn, Janie Faucette, Marie Spencer, Emily Usry and Hattie Thomas (the last three for Art) were presented by Judge R. W. Winston in his usual happy way, interspersed with humor and eloquence.

Rev. Ernest Thacker in speaking of the excellent qualities of the school conducted by Mrs. Faucette, gave the audience some of the experience he has had with schools, which were of a romantic as well as of a forcible character.

The entertainment was a most creditable one, and brought out in full force the great work that Rev. and Mrs. T. U. Faucette are engaged in in our midst—that of training the minds of the young. They rank among the best educators of the young in our grand old State.

A Skeleton in the Closet.

How often do we hear of this in domestic life at this day. But what is more appalling than the living body made repulsive with skin and scalp diseases, scrofula, tetter, eczema and scrofulous sores and swellings. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is the positive cure for all of these diseases. If taken in time, it also cures Lung-scrofula, commonly known as Pulmonary Consumption. By druggists.

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DR. R. V. PIERCE: Dear Sir—When about three years old I was taken with mumps. I also had fever, finally I had that dreaded disease Scrofula. The most eminent physicians in this section treated me to no avail. I had running scrofulous sores on left side of neck and face. I was small and weakly when eight or nine years old, and in fact was nearly a skeleton. Six bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery wrought marvelous changes. Although the sores were healed in eight months, I did not quit taking it until I was sure it had been entirely routed from my system. The only signs left of the dreadful disease are the scars which ever remind me of how near death's door I was until rescued by the "Discovery." I am now eighteen years old and weigh 148 pounds; and have not been sick in five years. Yours respectfully,

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Ice can now be had at Hall's Ice House at 1 cent per pound.

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Not less than 5 pounds will be sold. Sold only for spot cash. Ice House will be open on Sunday from 6:30 to 7:30, a. m. may15-3t.

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Refreshing drinks—cold as the sum of an iceberg and sparkling as a gem of purest ray serene at Stedman's. may11-1f.

MOVEMENTS OF PEOPLE.

Coming and Going of Friends and Strangers.

Mr. J. F. Edwards visited Adoniram on Wednesday.

—Miss Delia Crews, of Salem, was in Oxford Saturday.

—Mr. H. M. Shaw has returned from a visit to Eastern Carolina.

—Mr. Sam Watkins, of Henderson, was on our streets Wednesday.

—Clem Daniel and Maurice Jordan are spending the week in Oxford.

—Mr. B. T. Fuller, of Fishing Creek, dropped in to see us Wednesday.

—Major B. S. Royster and Mr. A. A. Hicks attended Vance Court this week.

—Mr. N. B. Adams and son, of Carlton, called to see the editor on Wednesday.

—W. A. McFarland, of the Berea, and M. L. Coley, of Green's, paid us a visit Thursday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bryan, of Minor Mill section, were on our streets Tuesday.

—Mr. C. Pritchard, of Franklin county, was the guest of Mr. C. J. Ward this week.

—Miss Rebecca Cheatham has returned home from Wilson to the joy of many admirers.

—Miss Ola Crews, a popular young lady of Tar River, has returned from school at Greensboro.

—Hon. C. M. Cooke, of Louisburg, white in Oxford this week was the guest of Judge Winston.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Pittard passed through Oxford on Friday on their way to Northern Granville.

—Messrs T. G. Cozart, Bailey Hobgood and E. Womble, of Durham, were in Oxford this week.

—Messrs Graham Peed and Booker Beasley, of Tar River, dropped in on the old man one day last week.

—Mr. A. S. Carrington, Jr., of Hampton, paid his respects to the Public Ledger one day last week.

—Mr. Sam Jones, the bachelor merchant of Culbreth, spent a few minutes in our sanctum on Tuesday.

—Capt. R. P. Hughes attended the commencement exercises of the Normal School at Greensboro last week.

—Col. W. A. Bobbitt participated in the unveiling of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument at Richmond on Wednesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Williford and son Louis, of Berea, were in our town Friday shopping and honored us with a visit.

—Messrs. A. Bradsher and A. Walters, of Tar River, and J. R. Hicks, of Fishing Creek, called on the PUBLIC LEDGER Saturday.

—Ira Hunt, the wide awake merchant of Kittrell, was on a visit to relatives in Granville last week and we enjoyed a visit from him Friday.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Crews accompanied by Miss Tunstall were on our streets Friday and the editor had the pleasure of meeting them in our office.

—Messrs W. B. Hampton, of Hampton, and D. W. Wheeler, of Hargrove, were in our town Monday and were among the visitors to this office.

—Dr. B. K. Hays leaves tomorrow to assume his duties at St. Luke's Hospital, Richmond, Va. He is a talented young gentleman, and we wish him great distinction in his profession.

—Miss Lizzie Lawrence, daughter of Mr. N. M. Lawrence, Superintendent of Orphan Home, who has been attending the Normal school at Greensboro, joined her parents in Oxford on Tuesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Graham Royster, of Buchanan, accompanied by their two bright boys, were among the many visitors to Oxford on Tuesday. It was a source of enjoyment to us to meet the young men in our office, as we are very fond of boys.

—We had the pleasure of meeting in Oxford Tuesday Hon. C. M. Cooke, of Franklin. He is the most prominent candidate for the nomination for Congress in the 4th district and if nominated and elected would truly represent his people and be an honor to the State.

Buckley's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by J. G. Hall. may28.

"LEO" is missing. A solid liver colored pointer dog. Anyone returning him will be liberally rewarded. J. L. J. J. J.

C. J. COOPER.

A PEACEFUL SLEEP.

Death of Robert J. Hunt on Thursday Night at 12 o'clock.

About this hour, on the night of May 24th, 1894, this excellent young man breathed his last at the home of his father, John W. Hunt in Oxford, N. C.

Robert Hunt was born October 25, 1869, and therefore was nearly 25 years of age. He was converted at the early age of twelve years. The circumstances of his conversion were these: While he was at home in his room up stairs, he heard his mother singing, "Shall we gather at the River, where bright angel feet have trod." He was so moved upon by the Spirit of God under the singing of the hymn that he came down stairs, threw himself into his mother's lap, confessed his sins and his trust in the Savior, and ever afterward looked back upon that time as the hour of his conversion.

That he was a converted soul no one that knew him would ever question, for unto the day of his death his life was a beautiful example of how a christian ought to live.

He was baptized into the fellowship of the Oxford Baptist Church, Nov. 10th, 1883, in the 14th year of his age, and his membership continued in the Oxford Baptist Church till his death.

His character was of the highest excellence. Modest as a woman and singularly pure; absolutely free from bad habits; ambitious to cultivate and improve himself; generous, kind and amiable; truthful and honorable; patient and cheerful. He seems to me, and I knew him well, to be, take him all in all, one of the noblest and highest specimens of young manhood it has ever been my good fortune to meet in life. These may sound like words of exaggerated praise, but they are the words of sober truth, and were I called on to name a young man to commend as an example to young men I know of no one whose character I could more fully commend than that of Robert J. Hunt.

For several years he had been suffering with consumption. During all these years his cheerfulness, patience and resignation to God's will were manifest to all who knew him well. Only a fortnight before his death, when he was going about and was even hopeful of recovery, to a neighbor who asked him if he was afraid to die, he replied "Not at all; I regard death as simply a duty we must all perform."

Not long before his end his father asked him: "Son, are you willing to die?" He answered, "Perfectly willing if the Bible is true." He then proceeded to bequeath his books, etc., to different members of the family; bade them not to grieve at his departure, and in a short time after fell asleep.

J. S. HARDAWAY.

The funeral services took place from his father's residence on Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock, conducted by Rev. J. S. Hardaway, who spoke in tender terms of the life and beautiful character of the deceased. He was a member in high standing of the Masonic order and was buried under the auspices of that grand organization. Dr. Sam. D. Booth was master of ceremonies. The services at the grave conducted by Major B. S. Royster, W. M., assisted by Dr. R. H. Marsh, were of a most impressive character. The pall bearers were Messrs. S. H. Smith, Williford Reed, Will Long, W. M. Holloway, A. F. Spencer and J. M. Curran.

Our warmest sympathies go out to the grief stricken father and sisters in this the hour of their sore affliction.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.

When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.

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When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

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