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LOCAL LINKS.

Things that Happen in Town and County Boiled Down.

—Dr. Pat Booth lost a fine Jersey cow last Friday. —Senator Jarvis is an out and out free silver man, so it is stated.

—Another mad dog was killed near the Court House Friday morning.

—Mr. Nat Whitfield is now taking the tax list at the Court House. Call and give in your taxes.

—Mr. S. W. Cooper, who has been on the sick list several weeks, has about recovered his health.

—Fire on the morning of June 1 was necessary for comfort, as the air seemed to come from a snow bank.

—Mr. J. M. Currin has purchased from Mr. S. H. Smith his fine mare which is said to be the finest animal in town.

—One of the Jersey cows of Mr. W. C. Reed leaped over the fence Friday morning cutting herself badly on the point of a pailing.

—We regret to learn that our esteemed fellow townsman, Major T. B. Venable, continues critically ill and is gradually sinking daily.

—Chief Renn has quite a good force at work cleaning up the streets this week. The most of them are working out fines for being beligerent.

—Rev. J. H. Hall, the old pastor of Salem church, will occupy the pulpit on Sunday morning next, no doubt to the great pleasure of many old friends.

—On Tuesday night some one entered the store of J. T. Sizemore. The only thing that he could miss was a box of copper cents amounting to about \$3.

—The Mayor held quite a levee on Monday afternoon on account of some fist and skull fights among the crowd in Oxford on that day. The town treasury was increased thereby.

—The Public School (col) district No. 22 at Blue Wing, N. C., taught by Rev. S. S. Henderson will close on 29th June, 1894. Prof. W. H. P. Jenkins has promised to be present on that day.

—Our tobacco market is still paying good prices on all grades of the weed. We had a splendid break on Tuesday for this season of the year. Remember Oxford pays top notch prices on all grades.

—Married, by Rev. V. A. Sharp, May 30th, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Raner K. Umstead, to Miss Lula L., only daughter of A. W. and Nannie Umstead, all of Durham county.

—Mr. Crawford Cooper has lost his liver colored pointer dog "Leo," when last seen he was in the neighborhood of Enon church. Any information of his whereabouts will be gladly received by him.

—Mr. H. J. Council and Miss Julia Savage were married in Louisburg on Tuesday morning last. Mr. and Mrs. Council arrived in Oxford the same evening and are stopping temporarily at the Irving Place.

—On the excursion last Saturday to Chapel Hill, Messrs. J. W. Brown, Sam Hobgood, and Capt. W. H. White happened to the misfortune to lose their hats by having them blown from their heads while the train was in motion.

—The commencement at the State University is going on this week. On Wednesday Hon. Hoke Smith made a grand speech. He is accompanied by Mr. Joseph Daniel, his chief Clerk. The attendance upon the exercises is very large.

—United State Court is in session in Raleigh this week. The following cases from Granville have been disposed of: U. S. vs. William Allen, retail liquor dealer; verdict guilty. U. S. vs. J. L. Saunders retail liquor dealer; verdict not guilty.

—Read the advertisement of J. S. Brown, the live grocer, who is selling goods at small profits. He will be glad to serve you, and his veteran clerk, Ernest Edgerton, who begins to show age from his long experience behind the counter, will be happy to supply your wants.

—The graduating class of the recent commencement of Salem Academy have decided to raise a fund sufficient to put in a handsome memorial window in the Salem College in honor of North Carolina's late Senator Z. B. Vance who was a warm friend of the Institution.

—On the principle of not clinging to an unduly warm stove plate why shouldn't our Board of Democratic Town Commissioners drop a red hot negro Republican striker from reaping the fruits of Democratic money? Are they trying to rival Cleveland in mugwumpery? If they are they have made a splendid start.

GRANVILLE INSTITUTE.

Closing Exercises of this Splendid School.

The commencement exercises of this school for young ladies took place on Tuesday evening and marked the closing of the second session under the auspices of the accomplished Misses Hilliard, who are so well equipped for the education of young ladies and misses. Each department is presided over with teachers of taste and culture.

The young ladies were beautifully and becomingly attired. The school room was packed with an appreciative audience, showing the popularity of the school. The program for Tuesday night is as follows:

Chorus, Up! Let us Greet! Duet, Turkish Reveille, Misses Francis Phelps and Bessie Watkins. Gossip Pantomime, A Gruesome Tale and its Effect, Misses Nora Boggan, Fannie Gregory, Laura Williams, Annie Taylor, Carey Wimbish, Annie De LaCroix.

Song, Rock-a-bye Birdie, Miss Maud Parham. Duet, Bocaccio March, Misses Laura Williams and Carey Wimbish. Song, The Sallow's Guide, Misses Maud Parham, Janet Gregory, Masters Otto Wimbish, Frank Fort.

Recitation, A Little Girl's Mother, Miss Janet Gregory. PART II. Duet, Mardi Gras Quadrille, Misses Maud Wilcox and May Hundley. Chorus, In the Woodland. Piano Solo, Miss May Hundley.

A Study in Pantomime, "Persephone," Misses Bessie Watkins, Francis Phelps, Fannie Skinner, Hattie Brogden, Willie Skinner, Lena Hawks, Maggie Johnston, Lottie Britt, Maud Wilcox, May Hundley, Sallie Booth, Meta Brogden, Fannie Brogden, Mattie Booth. Song, Waiting, Miss Elizabeth Hilliard.

Recitation, Brier Rose, Miss Lena Hawks. Piano Solo, Miss Maud Wilcox. Vocal Solo, The Merry Lark, Miss Fannie Skinner. Recitation, "Song of the Boat" and Song of the Nest, Miss Elizabeth Hilliard.

Vocal Duet, Boat Song, Misses Willie and Fannie Skinner. Recitation, The Boat Race, Our Hired Girl, Miss Rosa Crews.

The graduating exercises took place on Wednesday evening, and the program was well rendered the participants acquitting themselves in a handsome manner.

The essayists were Misses Francis S. Skinner, Willie Skinner and Virginia Williams. Rev. Francis W. Hilliard, of Monroe, N. C., father of the accomplished principals, delivered the address to the graduating class, which was full of most excellent advice.

Rev. Edward Benedict presented the certificates to the graduates, Misses Fannie and Willie Skinner and Virginia Williams. This ended the last school commencement in Oxford.

—This issue of PUBLIC LEDGER is full of home news, and trust our patrons will appreciate our efforts to furnish them a first class county paper. Get your friends to take it.

—At the ripe old age of 86 years to the day Mrs. Gilie Bragg, of Brassfield, passed beneath the shadows on Saturday last and entered into sweet rest on the "beautiful shore." She was the aunt of Mr. W. H. Garner, and a member of the Brassfield Baptist church. She had been an invalid for about 5 years.

Death of Mr. A. Bradsher.

It is to us a peculiar source of sorrow that we record the death of this venerable citizen of Granville, who had made many friends by his great kindness of heart, obliging disposition and agreeable manner, having a warm greeting for all.

We shall miss him very much as our sanctum was often gladdened by his presence and cheering words. It was only last week that we were delighted to receive from him one of his accustomed calls, and it is hard for us to realize that we shall no more on earth receive the warm grasp of his hand of friendship.

His death occurred on Monday after a brief illness, having passed his 73rd mile post with a name unblemished or untarnished by any act of dishonor.

He was a member of Tally Ho Masonic Lodge and also a consistent member of Shady Grove M. E. church. His burial took place on Tuesday; the last sad rites being performed by his brethren of the Masonic order.

Many of his companions in arms among the old veterans of the late war will mourn his loss with sad emotions of grief.

For weak back or pain in the back use Stedman's Ionic Strengthening Plasters—the best in the world. may11-tf.

HORNER MILITARY SCHOOL.

Closing Exercises of this Celebrated Institution of Learning.

This celebrated institution carried out in brilliant style the programme of its closing exercises on the evening of June 4. The audience was of immense size, the Opera House being thronged with a group of intelligent and refined persons from Oxford and the surrounding sections.

There were quite a number of visitors: Among the number Dr. and Mrs. Tucker, of Henderson, N. C., whose talented young son had won the essayists medal. Were it necessary we might pause here to render an eulogy to the Horner School. This however is not necessary as it is established on the highest plane of excellence for its thorough and unsurpassed course of instruction.

The boys who enter the different Colleges of the country from the Horner School have made it a fame for genuine merit that is conceded by all because this practical test of its merit cannot be successfully contradicted. The State should be proud that the Horner School is located within her borders. The school draws patronage from many of the most distinguished men in the State, all of whom bear testimony to the excellence of the methods of instruction and discipline that characterize its management.

The program for Friday evening, June 1st, was as follows: Declamation—Remarks of Senator Ransom at the death of Senator Vance. Kenneth T. Knight. Declamation—Extracts from the oration of Henry W. Grady before the New England Society, of Boston. Dan S. Troy.

Death Doomed—John H. Tucker. Declamation—Telemachus. Robt. R. Handy. Essay—The silent South. John H. Tucker.

Debate, Query—Resolved that the United States has reached the culmination of its greatness. Speech on the affirmative. Willis G. Peace. Oration—Agnosticism. Lyman A. Cotten. Address. Walter R. Henry. Awarding of medals and Distinctions.

The declamations were all very good indeed. Robert R. Handy was awarded the Declamation medal by judges selected in the audience.

The Essay by John H. Tucker, of Henderson, whose subject was "The Silent South," plainly demonstrated that he was highly gifted as a writer, and had no doubt been justly awarded the Essayists medal.

The speech of Willis G. Peace was a brilliant and creditable effort. He elicited much applause and his effort was highly complimented. It gives brightest promise of his future distinction as a debater. He was awarded the Debaters medal.

The oration on Agnosticism by Lyman A. Cotten was strong and vigorous in thought, and his oratory was so good that it was evident that he had worthily won the orators medal, and that he will most probably be heard from hereafter as a prominent figure in North Carolina oratory.

Between each piece sweet strains of music floated through the house skillfully rendered by an Italian band that set the feet of the young people in motion.

After the oration came the address of Hon. W. R. Henry before the Franklin Literary Society. The distinguished speaker evidently realized that his audience was in every respect worthy of his best powers as a speaker. For over an hour he had the respectful and earnest attention of a crowded house. He was in splendid physique and his voice was distinctly heard throughout the limits of the large auditorium.

His speech abounded in brilliant thoughts, elegant rhetoric and was graced by elocutionary powers of most distinctive formality of attraction. The address was marked by great profundity of research and ap'ness of illustration. This great speech received the highest encomiums at the hands of many of his intelligent hearers.

At the conclusion of his classic and eloquent address Rev. J. B. Hurley in a pleasing style delivered the three medals. Declamations to Robt. J. Handy; the Good Conduct medal to D. S. Troy, and the medal for the best Drilled Cadet to Thomas Alexander.

Then followed the delivery of the Essayist medal to John H. Tucker, the Debaters medal to Willis G. Peace and the Orators medal to Lyman A. Cotten by the gallant Capt. John A. Williams in a most graceful manner.

After this the flag which had been won by Co. A, was delivered in a very neat and humorous address by Major B. S. Royster.

The exercises concluded by the reading of reports by Prof. Durham, one of the teachers in the Horner School.

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

MOVEMENTS OF PEOPLE.

Coming and Going of Friends and Strangers.

—Mrs. Birdie Lehman is on a visit to Reidsville. —Mrs. J. D. Brooks and son Charley are at Buffalo Springs.

—Miss Alma Neal, of Crewe, Va., is the guest of Miss Mary McGuire. —Miss Leola Howell, of Chase City, Va., is visiting Mrs. R. Broughton.

—Wilhe Carrington, of Bullock, was the guest of W. H. Britt Monday. —Mrs. R. Gooch, of Stem, is visiting her daughter Mrs. H. J. Wheeler in Va.

—Miss Lucy Fowler is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Martha Goss, in Va. —Messrs W. O. Bobbitt and C. J. Bobbitt dropped in to see us on Wednesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Stovall, of Stovall, spent a few hours in Oxford Monday. —Mr. W. H. Daniel and Mr. Ed Crews, of Salem, were on our streets Tuesday.

—Miss Lucy Williams returned from Salem Female Academy Friday morning. —Mr. John H. Webb and daughter, Miss Lucy, spent a few days in Oxford this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Gill and son, of Stovall, were among the callers at the PUBLIC LEDGER office Friday. —Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Hall, and children, of Bynum's mill, are visiting friends in and around Oxford.

—Mr. Z. E. Lyon and Mr. Tingen, of Creedmoor, and Buck Blalock, of Culbreth, called at this office Friday. —Henry Reams, Esq., of Durham, spent Thursday in Oxford, and we had the pleasure of meeting him in our office.

—Our sanctum was honored on Saturday by a visit from the learned and gifted Walter R. Henry, of Henderson. —Mr. D. J. Gooch has removed his family to his farm near Berea. We regret very much to lose them from our midst.

—Baldy Hatchett, formerly of the Henderson Tomahawk, was in Oxford Monday and we had the pleasure of a call from him. —Misses Eva and Anna Cheatham are at home from Salem Academy. They are attractive young ladies and have many admirers.

—Mr. Donald Mitchell, of Montana, arrived on Saturday to join his wife and child in a visit to his father Col. R. J. Mitchell. —Miss Julia Tuck, of Selma, a prepossessing young lady is visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Winston. She has just graduated at Salem Academy.

—John Winston, of Hesters, the most prosperous colored farmer in Granville, called to see us on Tuesday and renewed his subscription to the PUBLIC LEDGER.

—Mrs. Jackson, of Franklin county, who has been living in our town for the past nine months for the purpose of educating her children, has returned to her home. While in Oxford she made many friends.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Veazey, of Stem, accompanied by Miss Lonie Roberts, Mrs. Dolph Roberts and Mrs. Eliza Goss were in Oxford on Wednesday on a shopping tour and called to see the Public Ledger.

—The old man met in his printing shop on Monday the following most excellent citizens: Rev. J. B. Floyd and C. L. Wilson, of Wilton; W. H. P. Jenkins, of Brassfield; A. T. Grissom and E. J. Grissom, of Grissoms.

—The following named persons who were in Oxford Monday walked in and shook the thin paw of the much abused "old man" of the PUBLIC LEDGER; J. T. Daniel, Charles Gordon, and Plummer Rowland, and G. W. Wright, of Vance; W. R. Walters, John Ragan, L. L. Crews, W. W. Brummitt, B. P. Thorp, R. W. Hobgood, O. W. Patterson, Howard Garner and son, and Master Walter Ferabow.

Knights of the Maccabees.

The State Commander writes us from Lincoln, Neb., as follows: "After trying other medicines for what seemed to be a very obstinate cough in our two children we tried Dr. King's New Discovery and at the end of two days the cough entirely left them. We will not be without it hereafter, as our experience proves that it cures where all other remedies fail." Signed F. W. Stephens, State Com. Why not give this great medicine a trial, as it is guaranteed and trial bottles are free at J. G. Hall's drug store. Regular size 50c. \$1.00.

Nowitzky's and all other soaps at Stedman's. may11-tf.

ST. JOHN'S DAY CELEBRATION.

Program for June 22nd, 1894, at the Orphan Asylum.

Grand Lodge meets in Hall of Oxford Lodge, No. 393, at 9:30 a. m. The procession will form promptly at 10:00 a. m., and march to the Asylum grounds.

The Grand officers, the speaker Hon. John R. Webster and distinguished guests, will ride in carriages at the head of the procession.

The directors of the Asylum, superintendent, teachers and children will meet the procession at the front entrance of the grounds, and escort them to the chapel.

The exercises will be opened with prayer. Song by the children. Address of welcome on behalf of Masons and citizens, by Hon. B. S. Royster, Mayor of Oxford and Master of Oxford Lodge No. 396.

Song by the children. Response to welcome by one of our guests. Address by Hon. J. R. Webster. Dinner at 2:00 p. m., in basket picnic style, served on the grounds under shade of trees.

Children's exercises 8:30 p. m. Close, singing, "The Old North State;" the whole audience joining in the chorus. Benediction.

All are cordially invited to come and bring a basket. This occasion is under to auspices of Oxford Lodge No. 396.

The Lodge has appointed the following committees: Committee on program, invitation and reception—B. S. Royster, S. H. Smith and E. W. Jones.

Committee on solicitation and dinner—N. B. Cannady, A. Hobgood, J. M. Currin, D. C. White, W. L. Mitchell, J. W. Hunt and W. S. Holloway.

The Lodges in the county, Henderson and Durham are specially invited to participate with us on the occasion.

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The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chillsblains, 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. may23.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

County Commissioners.

On Monday this body met with all the members present, including their excellent and faithful attorney, Mr. N. B. Cannady.

There was a great deal of business transacted, outside of allowing some rebates and accounts against the county.

The bridge question which has been a subject of considerable moment with some of the people of the Berea section was postponed until October.

The following is the names of the jurors drawn by the Commissioners for July term of court: First week.—John Winston, B. L. Chappell, F. G. Hester, B. F. Dean, C. M. Oakley, J. R. Gooch, J. L. Newton, J. B. Adecock, W. H. Hall, M. L. Winston, J. P. Currin, Cameron Green, S. T. Daniel, S. D. Bragg, H. Gregory, Jr., F. O. Bumpass, W. J. Long, J. A. Tunstall, C. M. Cross, Junius Daniel, R. C. Jones, R. V. Wade, W. T. Davis, J. R. Hobgood, H. E. Overton, R. S. Howard, J. T. Usry, B. L. Freeman, H. H. Eatman, A. B. Montague, J. B. Knight, R. T. Slaughter, J. S. Royster, C. L. Eastwood, D. Mangum, F. M. Brummitt.

Second week.—Rufus Mangum, D. G. Bullock, J. W. Wilson, Jr., R. L. Parrish, A. R. Jenkins, E. T. Husketh, J. S. Pool, Jack Bowling, A. G. Fleming, R. D. Dickerson, T. J. Gray, W. J. Royster, C. H. Allen, W. T. Wood, H. B. Frazier, R. H. Pleasants, J. H. Bullock, D. G. Crews.

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