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LOCAL LINKS.

Things that Happen in Town and County Boiled Down.

—Read legal advertisements in another column. —Capt. R. P. Hughes has moved to South Oxford to live.

—Rev. R. H. Marsh now presents a youthful appearance as he has lost his whiskers.

—The Raleigh News and Observer was bought on Monday by Mr. J. N. Holding, of Raleigh.

—Flies follow a red-nosed man because they seem to know that he will soon take something with sugar in it.

—Any one wishing to buy a fine Jersey cow, 4 years, fine size and good condition, will do well to call on or address, Evans & Clayton, Sunset, N. C.

—We walked into the Register of Deeds' office Tuesday and met three of their faithful Bills to Republicanism. They were Uncle Bill Puryear, Bill K. Jenkins and Bill Crews.

—What is the matter with the Reformer? We do not like for our friend Billy Brown to slight us. We failed to get that valuable journal this week and feel at a loss without it.

—Debs is now resting quietly in the jail at Chicago. It will be in order for the Third party to go his bail and get him out of the clutches of Uncle Sam, as they are in full sympathy with the strikers.

—Mr. G. K. Hundley, while attending to a planing machine on Wednesday, had a narrow escape of serious injury. A piece of timber flew out striking him on the left arm and side, inflicting some bruises.

—The old Radical fence in front of the court house that cost the taxpayers so much money under negro rule, has at last been taken down. A bystander said, "I wonder if the Democrats are cleaning up for the Third party rule?"

—Our esteemed friend, H. E. Overton, of Fishing Creek, rolled in Monday morning with a load of nice watermelons, and they were gobbled up in short order. Of course Hart was all smiles as he delights to hear the ring of silver in his pockets.

—The Granville Grays will reach Oxford this Thursday night from Camp Vance near Morehead City. We are pleased to learn that our dear boys had a delightful time. We regret that their gallant Captain was taken sick and had to leave for the mountains.

—It is positively learned that in 1892 the Populist State Chairman, S. Otho Wilson, asked the Republican Chairman, J. B. Eaves, to divide the State ticket and fuse; that the Republican chairman said he would divide the electoral ticket, and that the Populist declined, saying he could never vote for a Republican. This is the reason why Eaves now so violently opposes fusion.

—It is said that the great "Churman" of conventions, Moses L. Winston, has proclaimed that any man who fully believes in Democratic principles is a fit subject for the insane asylum. If this is the case we do not see why the Rev. Moses L. is not in the asylum now as he runs on the Democratic ticket some years ago and the very fellows he is trying to run with now, the Republicans, made him bite the dust, making him sick nigh unto death, from which he has never recovered.

He Nailed Him.

On Monday night Jim Harris and Fred Satterwhite, colored, concluded they would live up things a little and they filled up with "korn likker" and proceeded to take in the town.

They got into a dispute on their rounds and Satterwhite thought he would put a quietus on Harris' mouth in short order, so he seized a stick and dealt him a couple of blows over the head, felling him to the sidewalk. Harris' head was badly cut and the wound bled profusely, and it was at first thought that his skull was fractured. Dr. J. B. Williams, Jr., was summoned and sewed up the wound. At last accounts Harris was getting on very well.

Chief Whitfield, who is a vigilant officer in the absence of Mr. Kenn, was soon on the scene and arrested the belligerent Satterwhite and placed him behind the bars of the jail to be dealt with according to law.

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. Stevens, 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.

PEACEFULLY SLEEPS.

The Venerable W. M. Blackwell is no More on Earth.

This aged gentleman who had reached the period of 81 years died Sunday evening last at 6 o'clock, after having suffered the most excruciating pain during the last hours of illness. He was one of Granville county's leading and successful farmers and was a hospitable citizen, warm in his attachments and ever faithful as a friend.

He was cordial and kind in his intercession with his friends and neighbors and all who knew him had admiration and respect for one of so many excellent characteristics. He was a useful as well as an affectionate husband and kind friend.

His regard for truth and his moral character were proverbial. He ranked among the best farmers in the State. He raised good corn, good wheat, good oats, also good hogs, good sheep and good cattle, and of these, besides having enough for home use; he always had some for market. In this respect he set an example worthy of imitation.

His death Granville county and particularly his neighborhood sustain a loss not easily repaired.

The burial services which took place at Banks' Chapel on Monday afternoon were numerously attended, being conducted in a solemn and appropriate manner by Rev. N. H. D. Wilson.

The last funeral rites were conducted under the auspices of the Masonic fraternity of which he had long been a prominent member.

Thus has passed away another landmark connecting the present with the past generation.

Dead Infant Found.

On Tuesday morning Coroner J. W. Brown was notified that the body of a dead colored infant had been found in a closet in a house within the corporation. He at once proceeded to investigate the matter and called to his assistance Dr. P. Booth, who upon examination, said the child was prematurely born.

Mamie Satterwhite, colored, acknowledged to be the mother of the child, and as there was nothing shown of a criminal nature she was bound over to court for concealment of the birth of the child.

Big Celebration.

The colored orphan asylum of North Carolina will celebrate its anniversary on the 26th day of July, 1894, and it is hoped that the people of the State and especially of Granville and adjoining counties will show their appreciation by turning out en masse on that day, and all who cannot be with us we hope will send their baskets and donations.

Let everybody come and make this the grandest celebration we have ever had. We do earnestly urge that the people assist us in caring for this class of unfortunate children, as it is impossible for us with our present income to accommodate the many seeking for admittance.

We also hope that the white people of Oxford and vicinity will help us on this occasion.

Hon. H. G. White, of Tarboro, has been invited to deliver the annual address; Hon. James H. Young, of Raleigh, Rev. A. Shepard, D. D., of Charlotte, and Col. W. F. Beasley, of Baltimore, have been invited as speakers upon this occasion.

There will be a short service of singing and speaking by the orphans, after which dinner will be served, with ice cream, cake and lemonade. Let all leave home on that day and take dinner with us.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS.

Meeting of Conference of Raleigh District in Oxford.

This body met in the Methodist church in Oxford on Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock with a good attendance from the Sunday schools of the district.

On Tuesday evening Rev. Kenneth Holmes, of Rolesville circuit, was to have preached but owing to sickness in his family was unable to be present. Uncle Jesse Cuninggim, the grand old apostle of Christian work and Presiding Elder of the district, ably filled the place of Mr. Holmes and gave his hearers some excellent thoughts on training the dear children, and the necessity of renewed energy in this important field of Christian work.

Wednesday morning the Conference was called to order by President Geo. S. Baker, of Louisville, with Vice-President B. W. Ballard, of Franklinton, to assist in the work. S. M. Parrish, Secretary, was present and entered upon his duties.

Rev. R. H. Marsh, of the Baptist church, and Rev. T. U. Faucette, of the Presbyterian church, were present and introduced to the Conference and made some very pleasant remarks.

After enrollment of delegates and reports from superintendents and pastors the subjects for discussion were taken up.

The chief aim of the Sunday school is the early conversion of children, introduced by N. H. D. Wilson, who made one of the best talks on the subject that has been heard in our town for years. He is one of the coming preachers of the Conference, having already taken high rank as an expounder of the Word. Mr. J. W. Hays followed in some sensible remarks on the same subject.

The Sunday school and the Missionary Society, the Bright Jewels, &c., introduced by B. F. McCall.

The Bible lesson helps and the teachers need of the Holy Ghost to rightly instruct the children, introduced by Revs. P. L. Herman, V. A. Sharpe and others.

The benefits to be derived from a good library in the Sunday school, introduced by B. W. Ballard, who made some splendid remarks on that line if he did claim to be no speaker. Superintendents and Teachers Experience Meeting was ably discussed by Messrs. J. P. Hunt, H. E. Crews and W. P. Lyon.

The following officers were elected for the year: President, B. W. Ballard; Vice-President, J. P. Hunt; Secretary, S. M. Parrish.

The proceedings were of an interesting character, showing conclusively that the Sunday school work in the Raleigh district was rapidly increasing in interest and power.

The sermon preached by Rev. W. B. Moore, of the Youngville circuit, at night on the proper education of children was a real gem on this all important subject, and was listened to and enjoyed by a very large congregation.

Proposition to Colored People.

The leaders of the Pops in this county, says the Charlotte News, have made a direct proposition to the leading negroes of this city and county. It is to the effect that if the negroes will vote the Pop ticket and help to elect their men, they, for compensation, will see that negroes are put on the juries, are made judges of elections and, if possible, exalted to higher places, such as magistrates and county commissioner.

The News adds that the proposal has been made secretly but positively, but that it doesn't seem that the colored folks are jumping at it, and have given the thing away already.

Maddox Tells a Story.

Congressman John W. Maddox, of the seventh Georgia district, canvassing for re-election, tells of a recent conversation with President Cleveland.

"Well, Maddox, said the President, 'how is everything down in old Georgia? I suppose they are all cussing me down there?'"

"Well, replied Maddox, 'they do not like your financial policy.'"

"I know that, Maddox, said the President, 'but they are not a bit more anxious for silver than I am. But it won't do now. I tell you that unless I am badly mistaken we will have the crowned heads of Europe at our feet and asking for our terms before two years are gone.'"—Washington Post.

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MOVEMENTS OF PEOPLE.

Coming and Going of Friends and Strangers.

—Mr. Donald Mitchell left for Montana Friday. —Mr. T. T. Bobbitt spent two days in Oxford this week.

—Mr. Henry Kronheimer returned to Winston on Monday. —Mrs. Ernest Thacker is on a visit to her parents at Shelby.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Usry are visiting friends in the Stem section. —Dr. P. Booth and Mrs. Booth returned from Morehead on Monday.

—Miss Hettie Hunt has returned from a five weeks visit to Durham. —Mr. T. G. Dean, of Franklin county, was on our streets Saturday.

—Mr. R. H. Pleasants, of Pleasant, paid us a short visit on Monday. —Miss Lucy Perry, of Centerville, Franklin county, is visiting Dr. Fort's family.

—Capt. J. W. Fuller, who has been quite sick for some days, is slowly improving. —Miss Annie Perkins, of Greenville, N. C., is the guest of Mrs. J. D. Bullock.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Stem and children spent Wednesday with relatives at Stem. —H. M. Shaw, Esq., spent several days this week in Norfolk, Va., on legal business.

—Miss Hines, an attractive young lady of Milton, is the guest of Miss Agnes Faucette. —The genial Simpson Latta, of Berea, was a welcome visitor to this office on Tuesday.

—Grandma Mitchell and Mr. J. O. Ellington returned Wednesday night from camp Vance. —Dr. Graham Hunt, who has been on the sick list several days, is out and as smiling as ever.

—Mr. C. D. Britt, of Franklinton, brother of the old man, spent two days in Oxford this week. —Mr. S. L. Adams, the clever representative of the Charlotte Observer, called to see us Thursday.

—Mrs. T. G. Taylor and children returned from a pleasant visit to Warren county on Friday. —Mr. R. E. Booth and his bright son, of Shoo Fly, were in town Monday and called to see the editor.

—Mr. J. B. Clement, of Brownsville, was in Oxford Friday with a load of tobacco and called to see us. —Mrs. Bettie Furman and Miss Mamie Brummitt, of Louisville, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Council.

—Messrs. J. M. Davis, of Grissom, and Wesley Jones, of Wake, were among the visitors to this office on Tuesday. —Misses Wylanta Longmire and Viola and Eva Jones are attending the protracted meeting at Tally Ho this week.

—Mr. William Pleasants, Creedmoor, and Mr. D. N. Hunt and son, of Salem, visited our sanctum on Wednesday. —Col. R. J. Mitchell, accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Lucy Gooch, is on a visit to Mr. John Mitchell, in Mecklenburg county, Va.

—Mr. Thos. Carrington, of Bullock, accompanied by his two talented daughters, Misses Janie and Alice, were on our streets Thursday. —Master Frank Crews, the bright and handsome son of Mr. J. A. Crews, took a look at the ugly "old man" of this office Thursday afternoon.

—Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hall and son are on a visit to Halifax county, Va. Mr. Longmire will look after the business of Mr. Hall during his absence. —Mr. John H. Webb, of Stem, was on our market selling tobacco Tuesday, and we had the pleasure of meeting this venerable Democrat in our sanctum.

—Capt. W. Landis was taken sick at Morehead while in camp with the Granville Grays and left there Wednesday to visit his sister, Mrs. A. E. Wilson, at Morganton. —It is a source of pleasure to the many friends of Mr. S. W. Cooper to again see his familiar face behind the iron railing of the bank, fully restored to health. He returned to Oxford with his interesting family on Friday last after a pleasant sojourn of several weeks at Panacea Springs.

—We were much pleased to meet in our sanctum on Thursday morning our esteemed friend Rev. R. H. Whitaker, former pastor of the Methodist church in Oxford. He has a host of friends in Oxford who were glad to grasp his warm hand again. He is attending the district conference.

RALEIGH DISTRICT CONFERENCE

Met in Oxford Thursday Morning at the Methodist Church.

At 9:00 o'clock Uncle Jesse Cuninggim, the Presiding Elder of the District, called the Conference to order. There was a full attendance of delegates, besides a large number of spectators. Mr. M. Mial, of Rolesville, was chosen Secretary. The following is a list of delegates present:

Edenton Street, Raleigh.—Rev. J. N. Cole, J. A. Green, B. Irby and Willie Hughes. Raleigh Central Church.—Rev. D. N. Tuttle, S. M. Parrish, W. N. Snelling, E. B. Thomas and S. W. Walker.

Raleigh City Mission.—Rev. R. H. Whitaker, J. N. McKone, J. D. Riddle and W. J. Abram. Rolesville Circuit.—Rev. M. Mial. Granville Circuit.—Rev. V. A. Sharp, S. A. Fleming, A. W. Umstead and R. J. Stem.

Oxford Station.—Rev. J. B. Hurley, J. W. Hays, D. C. White and J. T. Cheatham. Franklinton Circuit.—Rev. N. H. D. Wilson, I. J. Cheatham, W. N. Harris, W. T. Usry, B. W. Ballard and Rev. J. B. Floyd.

Louisburg Station.—Rev. J. A. Green and Geo. S. Baker. Tar River Circuit.—Rev. F. B. McCall, A. W. Wilson and W. H. Bynum. Oxford Circuit.—Rev. P. L. Hurman, J. P. Hunt, W. M. Bradford, H. E. Crews and D. N. Hunt.

As we go to press to-day (Thursday) the Conference is in session, and moving off in harmonious accord, and no doubt great and good work will result from the meeting. To each and every delegate we extend a hearty welcome to our town, assuring them that our hospitable people who have thrown wide open their doors will entertain them in royal style.

Something Curious.

By a very simple rule the duration of night and day can be determined at any time of the year. All you have to do is to multiply the time of the sun's rising by two and it will give you the length of the night. Multiply the time of setting by two and you get the length of the day. It is easily demonstrated at the time of the year when the sun rises and sets at 6 o'clock and day and night are of equal duration. It is just as true as the days lengthen and shorten. Thus, as winter approaches, take a day when the sun rises at 6:30 and sets at 5:30. Apply the rule and you have a night of 13 hours and a day of 11 hours. The rule will be found absolutely accurate at any season of the year.

It May do as Much for You.

Mr. Fred Miller, of Irving, Ill., writes that he had a severe kidney trouble for many years, with severe pains in his back and also that his bladder was affected. He tried many so-called kidney cures but without any good result. About a year ago he began use of Electric Bitters and found relief at once. Electric Bitters is especially adapted to cure of all kidney and liver troubles and often gives almost instant relief. One trial will prove our statement. Price only 50c. for large bottles. At J. G. Hall's drug store.

TRAINS LEAVING OXFORD.

Schedule of the Southern Railway. (Piedmont Air Line.) IN EFFECT SUNDAY JULY 8, 1894. O. & C. R. R.—NORTHBOUND. 11:26 a. m., daily; 8:31 p. m., daily except Sunday; 9:50 a. m. Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

SOUTHBOUND. 6:10 p. m., daily; 3:00 a. m., daily except Monday; 2:10 p. m., daily Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

O. & H. R. R.—EASTBOUND. 7:00 a. m., daily except Sunday; 12:05 p. m. daily; 6:10 p. m. daily except Sunday.

ARRIVE.—WESTBOUND. 11:20 a. m. daily except Sunday; 3:10 p. m. daily; 8:20 p. m. daily except Sunday.

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