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THE LARGEST OUTRAGE

which the people of the South are resenting, is the efforts of some to sell them imitations for the real Simmons Liver Regulator, because they make more money by the imitation; and they care little that they swindle the people in selling them an inferior article. It's the money they are after and the people can look out for themselves. Now this is just what the people are doing, and merchants are having a hard time trying to get people to take the stuff they offer them in place of Simmons Liver Regulator—which is the "King of Liver Medicines," because it never fails to give relief in all liver troubles. Be sure that you get Simmons Liver Regulator. You know it by the same old stamp of the Red Z on the package. It has never failed you, and people who have been persuaded to take something else have always come back again to The Old Friend. Better not take anything else but that made by J. H. ZEILIN & Co., Philadelphia.

TAX SALE!

PURSUANT TO PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 321 of the Laws of 1889, I shall, beginning on Monday, June 10th, 1895, at 11 o'clock, a. m., in front of the court house door in Oxford, sell to the highest bidder and town lots for Taxes due for the year 1894 and unpaid thereon, and cost for advertising the same.

C. S. EASTON,
Town Tax Collector.

1894.

Aiple, Edmund, 1 town lot,	$ 2 35
Bass, Arthur, 1 town lot,	2 66
Bass, Arthur, Admr., 1 town lot,	2 64
Charleston, Peter, 2 town lots,	6 32
Charleston, Thos., 1 town lot,	5 34
Crews, A., 3 town lots,	28 68
Ellington, Mrs. A. W., 1 town lot,	5 28
Fuller, J. A., 1 town lot,	4 84
Gregory, Peter, 1 town lot,	1 99
Gee, Bailey, 2 town lots,	14 68
Hughes, H. T., 2 town lots,	13 36
Jones, J. H., 1 town lot,	1 99
Jones, Alex., 1 town lot,	2 37
Littlejohn, John, 1 town lot,	3 31
Landis, Mrs. H. H., 1 town lot,	17 32
Lyon, Mrs. L. D., 1 town lot,	6 60
Moss, William, 1 town lot,	2 28
Pool, Leo, 1 town lot,	4 30
Purgear, Mrs. Ella, 2 town lots,	3 13
Purgear, Ella, 1 town lot,	59
Richmond, J., 2 town lots,	3 96
Smith, M. T., 3 town lots,	39 28
Smith, Mrs. R. T., 1 town lot,	7 99
Stegall, I. H., 1 town lot,	3 30
Taylor, J. A., Agt., 1 town lot,	5 75
Tucker, Jordan, 1 town lot,	1 65
Taylor, Anthony, 1 town lot,	2 64
Taylor, T. L., 1 town lot,	2 15
Towns, Martha, 1 town lot,	1 98
Terrell, T. B., Admr. R. K., 3 town lots,	3 30
Wheeler, T. J., 1 town lot,	3 30
White, M. E. H., 3 town lots,	18 28
Paschall, Ben, 1 town lot,	66
Oxford Land Imp. Co., 9 town lots,	35 64
Royal, R. E., 1 town lot,	1 65
Carter, J. L., 1 town lot,	33
Cotton, C. C., 1 town lot,	33
Earnest, Robt., 1 town lot,	33
Earnest, Mrs. Wm., 1 town lot,	33
Fulcher, Mrs. H. P., 1 town lot,	33
Fetham, Wm., 1 town lot,	33
Joyner, Mrs. S. A., 3 town lots,	1 98
Williams, J. E., 2 town lots,	66
Lee & Davis, 1 town lot,	33
Morgan, C. R., 1 town lot,	33
Oliver, 1 town lot,	33
McMillian, Miss, 1 town lot,	33
Park, J. C., 1 town lot,	33
Ray, R. F., 1 town lot,	33
Redman, Jos., 1 town lot,	33
Reed, P. L., 1 town lot,	33
Thompson, O. M., 1 town lot,	33
Watson, Miss A., 1 town lot,	33
Woody, A. L. & Co., 1 town lot,	33
Wilson, J. W., 1 town lot,	33
Farrar, A., 2 town lots,	66
Williams, J. A. C. & L. S. J., 2 town lots,	2 80
Andrews, P. H., 1 town lot,	33
Berger, Mrs., 1 town lot,	33

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OXFORD, N. C.

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Executors' Notice.

HAVING BEEN DULY QUALIFIED EXECUTORS of the last will and testament of Moses C. Dean, deceased, by the Superior Court of Granville county, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against said estate will present them to the undersigned for payment on or before May 30th, 1896, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. May 30th, 1895.

THOS. G. DEAN,
B. F. DEAN,
Executors.

A. A. Hicks, Att'y. ma 24-6t.

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Maybe you don't know that a Columbia crank is different from other low grade cranks. Just drop in and let me show you the difference. No keys to work loose. Narrow tread. Easily detachable. Strong and simple. The cranks are but one point in which Columbias excel all others.

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The best bicycle unequalled, unapproached. The Columbias are a unique, artistic, beautiful, as they well deserve to be called of all Columbias, and at Hartfords, second only to lower-priced machines.

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BRIEF MENTIONS.

Picked up and Put in Shape from the Town and County.

—The thermometer in Oxford ranged from 96 to 100 for several days.

—Mr. Pat Smith while sitting in a swing on Saturday fell out and badly sprained his right arm.

—Chief Renn returned from Chapel Hill on Wednesday night whither he went for a light fingered colored gemman.

Dime Sociable at the residence of Dr. C. D. H. Fort Friday evening from 8:30 to 10:30, by the ladies of the M. E. church.

—Senator Ransom has returned from Mexico on 60 days sick leave and is now in Western North Carolina with his family for the benefit of his health.

—The Lawn Party given by the ladies of the Presbyterian Church in the grove of Dr. L. C. Taylor on Tuesday night was a success. The grove was lit up with Chinese lanterns. Some $20 was realized.

—The infant daughter of Mr and Mrs. J. F. White, who has not been well for months, gently fell asleep in the arms of Jesus on Friday last. The interment took place Saturday afternoon in Elmwood Cemetary.

—If you wish to purchase a lot at Jeffress, the Junction of the Southern and A. and D. Railroads, be on hand Saturday June 15th. The lots will be sold at auction to the highest bidder. Read advertisement of sale in another column.

—While the themometer stood 94 Monday night quite a number of citizens got in the middle of Main street to see who could throw a sledge hammer the fartherest, Prof. J. C. Horner, accomplished the feat. A race was proposed and Mr. Plunk Meadows was the winner.

—Mr. Thos. White, Jr., the polite and attentive clerk at Kronheimer's Clothing Emporium, had the misfortune to stick a nail in one of his feet on Sunday, and in consequence has been confined at home this week. We are glad to learn that he has about recovered from the wound.

—We had the pleasure of meeting in our sanctum on Wednesday morning Rev. J. E. Smith, an able divine and school teacher, of Creedmoor. We learned from him that his school which has just closed was a great success, and he expects a large increase in numbers at the next session.

—Supt. Shepard, of the Colored Orphan Asylum, got piled up in a heap in Oxford Tuesday. His horse run away throwing him out along with the boy that was driving. The boy was hurt worse than Rev. R. Shepard. It was a narrow escape as well as a heavy fall of 300 lbs., in flesh.

—The Illinois Democratic convention assembled on Wednesday. Of the 1076 delegates all but 50 were instructed or declared themselves for the free coinage of silver and the 50 who are with Grover Cleveland must feel out of place. The convention will appoint and instruct delegates to the National Convention.

—His honor Judge Graham, who has made such a splendid reputation as a Judge in the 12th district, has completed the circuit and is at home where he will remain three months. From the Western papers we learn that he proved himself to be the most progressive Judge that has presided over the courts of the 12th district in many years.

—Mr. H. M. Shaw has about completed an excellent map of Granville county. Each township is distinct, and the county roads, railroads, rivers and creeks are well defined, along with the different postoffices as well as many farm houses. This is a valuable map, and it would be well to have a plate made of it so that the people could be supplied with a map of the county.

Rev. Thos. Dixon, Jr.

This gifted orator will deliver his famous lecture on "Fools," in the Opera House in this city, Thursday night June 13th, 1895. His lectures are always interesting, entertaining and instructive, and no one can afford to miss this one. Mr. Dixon gained a national reputation quicker than any man we have ever known, and North Carolina is indeed proud to furnish to the nation such a great genius, such a useful man, such a noble orator. We hope no one will fail to be present at this lecture where you can laugh at a great humorist and be instructed by a great intellect.

I have two little grand-children who are teething this hot summer weather and are troubled with bowel complaint. I give them Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and it acts like a charm. I earnestly recommend it for children with bowel troubles I was myself taken with a severe attack of bloody flux, with cramps and pains in my stomach, one-third of a bottle of this remedy cured me. Within twenty-four hours I was out of bed and doing my house work. Mrs. W. L. Dunagan, Bon-aqua, Hickman Co., Tenn. For sale by J. G. Hall, druggist.

Victor Ranges are strictly good and the Farmer Girl cook stoves are the best. For sale close by S. H. SMITH.

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.

BRAY ON YOU DOUGLASITE.

One-Horse Paper to the Little Mule of Carlton, Vance County.

By receiving a communication signed "Old Timer," which we publish elsewhere, replying to an article in the noble Third Party Progressive Farmer of the 28th of May, our attention was called to said article signed O. H. Parham, of Carlton, Vance county, referring to the PUBLIC LEDGER as a "Little, one horse gold-bug paper published in Oxford, N. C."

This is not the first time this wiseacre of the Carlton section has brayed through his hat and exhibited a lack of that quality which keeps people out of trouble. This self-conceited fellow needs purging and we have got the medicine for that purpose; it may make him sick, but it will do him good. His audacious impudence and self assumed wisdom needs pruning. By some means or other this worshipper at the shrine of Douglasism, imagines himself overflowing with wisdom and sound doctrine.

Poor deluded mortal, his vision has been dimmed by the meanness and corruption of his political views. He ought not to be allowed to run at large. Oh, yes, let him sputter and spurt, his weakness is patent and nobody is in danger.

We have never claimed to drive a coach and four or to ride on the elevated road, nor have we turned our back on our race; but we do claim to run a true-blue, double and twisted, yard wide and foot thick Democratic county paper. And we are glad to say for Parham's information that it affords interesting and instructive reading for many of his political pals, who are too stingy or who are afraid to subscribe to it but insist upon borrowing it from their Democratic neighbors.

Bray on thou small gem in the Rep-Pop crown that has shed such a black ray over the grand old State of North Carolina bringing disgrace upon her fair name, promising to stick our "Little one horse" Democratic spur in the side of the Pop-Rep mule every time an opportunity affords.

Our home is in Oxford and we board at the same place.

A. BAKER, THE MAN.

The Douglasites in Council--Big Chief Dalby on the Scene.

On Monday last a large number of the moss back Douglasites rolled into Oxford with blood in their eyes because of a $75.00 office was to be dropped on the pie counter, and many of them did not know where Sikes' lightning would strike—whether on the head of a Rad or a Douglasite.

They soon found Big Chief Dalby, who expanded his brains and got his Lieutenants Taz Taylor and Rev. William Royster, of Oxford; Davis Blackley, of Fishing Creek; D. C. Ferrabow, of Stem; J. S. Pool, of Buchanan, and others by his side, and everything was mapped out so that it would tell for the party in 1896.

We heard a fusionist negro say: "Yes, de Demicrats dey put politics in de schools, an' our party is gwine ter do de same thing. We's gwine ter make it count in de next campaign. De office of Superintendent of Public Instruction am abolished case de Demicrats filled dat place."

The colored school teachers of the county were on hand and petitioned Clerk Sikes to appoint Prof. Jenkins School Examiner, but of course he could not do that, as he owes his election to the noble Third party order, better known now as Douglasites, and Big Chief Dalby carried the edict in his hat.

Mr. Sikes first tendered the place to Mr W. P. Lyon, the man that felt such a deep interest in the Republican cause, that he stepped off the Pop ticket last year and advised the members of the noble Third party order to vote for Mr. Sikes, but he declined. The next man picked out was Mr. Vassar Peace, an intelligent young farmer, and a graduate of Chapel Hill. He too declined the empty honor. That kinder put the big five to scratching their heads, and they finally concluded that they would tender it to A. Baker, of Fishing Creek, being cautious not to let him know that the others had already declined the appointment. That was entirely unnecessary as it is said he was very anxious for office and would jump at the Examiners place. He was appointed by Mr. Sikes and the conclave disbanded subject to the call of the Big Chief.

It is said that Mr. Baker is qualified for the place, as well as the other gentlemen who declined. But after all, he has but little authority and the County Commissioners are masters of the situation under the new political school law passed by the Douglass Legislature, who will meet on Monday next to appoint school committeemen for the respective districts and attend to other business in connection with the public schools.

Johnson's Magnetic Oil Horse Brand is the most powerful and penetrating liniment in existence for external use only, for men or beast. Sprains, bruises, swellings, rheumatism, neuralgia and lumbago Large bottles, 25 and 50ct at J. G. Hall Druggist.

THE HORNER MILITARY SCHOOL.

The Commencement a Great Success-Mr. Josephus Daniels Address, &c.

Our town has been enliven by a series of educational commencements that have given an air of activity and enterprise to our streets such as would impress any stranger that Oxford is a true educational center.

The fame it has won in the past has more than sustained the great reputation that has characterized it heretofore as the nursery of learning and conspicious among the schools of the South is the noted Horner Military School that has been in existence here for nearly half a century.

Its commencement exercises on Thursday and Friday last accompanied with a competitive drill on the campus grounds between companies A and B attracted a vast amount of interest and was numerously attended by a collection of intelligent citizens of Oxford and prominent patrons of the school, among the latter Col. J. S. Carr, of Durham, his son, Julian S. Carr, being Captain of Company A. Captain Geo. D. Vick, of Johnston county, commanded Co. B. This contest was hotly contested and required nice discrimination to determine who were the victors. The judges, however, composed of Major B. S. Royster, Captains Sidney W. Minor, Willie Landis, Lieut. Hugh Skinner, and Sargeant Major Willie Gulick of the State Guard awarded the colors to Company A.

A pretty battalion parade was the next thing that attracted the attention of the throng of spectators. The contest for the medal presented to the best drilled cadet in the manual of arms was an exciting one, and Hillman Cannady, of Co. B, of this county, captured the medal. We congratulate him upon his success.

MEDAL CONTEST—EDITOR DANIELS ADDRESS, ETC.

The most brilliant feature of the commencement took place as usual at the Opera House Thursday evening where was congregated a large, intelligent and refined audience much interest was felt in the rivalry among the students for the various medals which were the acme of the ambitious cadets who participated in the contest to win them.

Four contestants tried their skill for the declaimers medal, to wit: Messrs. Hillman Cannady, of Granville, Hoffman, of Halifax, Marvin Minor, of Oxford and Vernon, of Greensboro. The judges decided that Cadet Vernon was entitled to the medal.

The Essayist medal was won by Marsden Bellamy, of Wilmington. Deal, of Franklin was the winner of the debaters medal, and the Orators Medal by G. D. Vick, of Selma.

Mr. Crawford Biggs delivered all of the these medals in a manner so handsome as to attract much praise and admiration.

The flag was presented to Capt. J. S. Carr, Jr., by the gallant Major B. S. Royster in a brief, humorous and taking speech.

Just preceeding the delivery of the medals Cadet John Carr, son of Dr. A. G. Carr, of Durham, introduced in fine style the orator of the Franklin Society Josephus Daniels, the talented and well known editor of the News & Observer. Mr. Daniels speech was laudatory of Martin Luther and Thomas Jefferson, the former of whom was a champion of the reformation and the latter gave voice to those noble sentiments of freedom found in the American Declaration of Independence which time has in no sense tended to dim. He was listened to with close attention by the large audience, and his happy eulogistic remarks touching the late life services and character of the late Prof. James H. Horner, the ablest educator North Carolina has produced, called forth spontaneous applause. Mr. Daniels speech ideal one and well received.

It so happened greatly to our regret that we failed to meet with Brother Daniels, the genial and enterprising representative of the leading daily paper of the State, at whose address we had the pleasure of hearing.

Music on the occasion at intervals by the Italian band was keenly relished and very inspiring.

ATHLETIC SPORTS FRIDAY.

The second days proceedings called out, despite the intense heat, to the grounds an immense crowd of attractive ladies and manly men from Oxford and all parts of the county, supplemented by many visitors from a distance. The attractions were many and varied and of an athletic character exciting great interest.

Company A was victorious in the game of base ball. One mile bicyle race rolled into the cap of E. W. Pace. 100 yards dash was captured by T. A. Man. Hurdle race leaped upon the brow of W. H. Carr. Throwing the hammer fell upon the shoulders of B. S. Herring. Throwing of the base ball was caught by G. D. Vick. Bag race was towed in by W. L. Klutz. Three legged race was tied to by J. M. Lipscomb and J. S. McKee.

The tournament was next on the program, and Cadets Hillman Cannady, J. M. Lipscomb, A. L. Harris and Mark Stevenson entered for the exciting contest. The chosen sponsors of the chivalrous knights who occupied the stand were Misses Nellie Currin, Fannie Landis, Carrie Hobgood, and Mary Currin, four of our town's lovely maidens.

These young gentlemen had a lively tilt with lances for supremacy until at last victory perched on the banner of Cadet Lipscomb, of Durham, who crowned the bewitching Miss Carrie Hobgood.

The finale of the entertainment was not on the program, but was a bicycle race by two of our crack wheelmen, which was indulged in simply as a amateur contest for the amusement of the large assemblage. The contestants were Thomas Smith and Wade Britt, who tried their speed with honorable rivalry around the track of the campus in which Britt came out victorious by several yards.

BRILLIANT GERMAN.

At night the Cadets gave an elegant German in the splendid hall of the large barracks of this splendid school, in which was represented some of the beauty and grace of Oxford, as well as other places in this State and Virginia: The following couple participated in German:

J. C. Biggs led with Miss Nannie Cannon, of Concord. Those present and dancing were Miss Lottie Britt with Cadet Carr; Miss Mary B. Gregory with M. M. Jordan; Miss Bessie Lewis, of Virginia, with E. G. Landis; Miss Mabel Leach, of Littleton, with Cadet Mann; Miss Nina Horner with Cadet Deal; Miss Lucy Williams with Cadet Mann; Miss Ida Gregory, of Stovall, with Cadet Williams; Miss Mary E. Gregory, of Stoyall, with C. H. Easton; Miss Fannie Kronheimer with Cadet W. Harris; Miss Annie Taylor with Cadet Winborne; Miss Annie Travis, of Halifax, with Cadet Gregory; Miss Mary Currin with Cadet A. Harris; Miss Nellie Currin with Cadet Cannady; Miss Nannie Gregory with Cadet M. H. Carr; Miss Lizzie Outlaw, of Windsor, with Dr. Tarry, of Virginia; Miss Dorothea Coggeshall with Cadet Holmes; Miss Fannie Skinner with Cadet Pollock; Miss Mamie Crews with Cadet Rosenthal; Miss Norris, of Raleigh, with Cadet Higgs; Miss Mamie Boykin, of Richmond, Va., with Henry Buell; Mrs. Dusenbery with Mr. Dusenbery; Miss Willie Skinner with Cadet Barber; Miss Mattie Hawkins, of Henderson, with Cadet Stevenson; Miss Maude Wilcox with Cadet Dail; Miss Laura Newland, of Charlotte, with Cadet Pace; Miss Fannie Landis with Cadet Anderson; Mrs. Gregory, of California, with Mr. Walker, of Danville.

Stags.—Paul Graham, Leak Landis, Smith, Julian Ingle, Macks, Vick, Wade Britt and Hugh Skinner.

Patronesses.—Mesdames J. H. Horner, J. M. Horner, J. C. Horner, H. G. Coopor, T. J. Drewry, C. S. Skinner, R. O. Gregory, A. W. Graham, G. A. Coggeshall and Miss Horner.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

The Levy of Taxes for 1895 and Meeting of Assessors.

The Board of County Commissioners met on Monday with Messrs. T. D. Waller, chairman, Graham Royster, J. P. Thomas, Ike Breedlove and W. H. Garner. We are glad that we still have such good men to look after the affairs of the county instead of the gang that hovered around the court house because a $75 office was at the disposal of the hungry Douglassites.

The tax levied is as follows for 1895: State, 25 cents; school, 18 cents; county, 23⅔ cents; total, 66⅔ cents.

Poll tax—school, $1.50; poor, 40 cents; State for pensions, 10 cents; total, $2.

Tax under schedule B same as State tax for which see acts of 1895.

The assessors of the various townships of the county met in the court room and W. T. Allen, Esq., was elected chairman. They discussed the matter of equalization of valuation of the property of the county and the following was the result: Fancy horses, $100 to $150; first-class horses, $75; second class horses, $50; third-class horses, $30; nondescripts, —; mules same as horses; first-class cow, $30; second class cow, $20; third-class cow, $10; hogs, —; sheep, $1.50; jacks, $200 to $300; stallions, $200 to $300.

They took no action in land as there was great difference of opinion.

Badly Hurt.

On Monday Mr. Al Renn was hauling some scantling to Hicks' mill, accompanied by James Renn, Jr., son of Chief Renn, and when near the mill the mules became frightened and ran away, throwing the occupants of the wagon out and the lumber falling on them.

Jimmie Renn was badly hurt, receiving a deep cut on one of his legs and one side of his face was bruised to a considerable extent. Nearly the whole load fell upon him, but fortunately some of the scantling in falling out crossed each other, which no doubt saved the little fellows life. He was brought to town and his wounds dressed, and we are glad to learn is getting along nicely under the sore circumstances.

Mr. Al Renn received only a few bruises, and soon pulled himself together and let his brother know what had happened.

While at Peekskill, N. Y., Mr. J. A. Scriven, a prominent manufacturer of New York City, purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Such good results were obtained from its use that he sent back to the druggist from whom he had obtained it for two more bottles of the same remedy. When you have a cough or cold give this preparation a trial and like Mr. Scriven you will want it when again in need of such a medicine. It is a remedy of great worth and merit. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by J. G. Hall, druggist.

Coughs, colds and wheezing of the lungs, so common with children, are easily overcome by using Johnson's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil. Full pint bottle, $100, at J. G. Hall's, Druggist.

GOING TO AND FRO.

Folks You Know and I Know, Who Move Aronnd.

—Miss Annis Hughes is visiting friends in Durham.

—Mr. R. W. Lassiter and mother visited Raleigh Friday.

—Mr. Ballou, who has been sick several days, is out again.

—Miss Helen Cannady has returned from school at Danville, Va.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Stovall, of Big Rock, was on our streets Monday.

—We regret to learn of the serious illness of Mrs. L. H. Moss, of Wilton.

—Miss Scrappie Waller, of Lyon, spent Friday and Saturday in Oxford.

—Mrs. Buxton, of Jackson, is on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. H. M. Shaw.

—Mrs. Anna Royster, of Oak Hill, spent a few hours in Oxford on Saturday.

—Miss Hettie Osborn, of Lawrenceville, Va., is the guest of Mrs. C. D. Osborn.

—Miss Carrie Floyd, of Wilton, was the guests of Dr. and Mrs. E. T. White this week.

—Messrs. J. Crawford Biggs and P. C. Graham, are attending Chapel Hill Commencement.

—Mr. Nick Fullerton, of Atlanta, is on a visit to his relatives in Oxford and Granville county.

—Miss Mamie Boykin, of Richmond, is visiting Mrs. Gowan Dusenbury on College street.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Ray, and children, of Roxboro, spent a few days in Oxford this week.

—Dr. G. A. Coggeshall, of Raleigh, spent Saturday and Sunday with his family in Oxford.

—Mr. Percy White, of Durham, was in Oxford Monday shaking hands with his old friends.

—Judge A. W. Graham, Prof. J. C. Horner, left Wednesday to the commencement at Chapel Hill.

—Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Day spent several days last week in Winston visiting their son, Mr. Fred Day.

—"D." Lyon, of Creedmoor, Hayden Crews, of Dabney, C. D. Ray, of Roxboro, called to see us on Monday.

—Misses Mary and Nellie Currin attended Trinity College commencement, and are at Wake Forest this week.

—Mrs. Twitty, one of the teachers of the Oxford Female Seminary is visiting the family of Gov. Carr at Raleigh.

—Mr. P. P. Cannady, of Mt. Energy, spent Monday and Tuesday in Oxford, and was a welcome visitor to this office.

—John Morris, who has been in the eastern counties for several months returned to Oxford a few days ago.

—Miss Annie Cheatham, who has been attending Salem Female Academp, is at home to the delight of her many friends.

—Mrs. M. E. and L. R. Thacker, of Greensboro, mother and brother of Rev. J. E. Thacker spent Saturday and Sunday with him.

—Mr. Robert Taylor, of Oxford, was married on Wednesday evening to Mrs. Perry, of Franklin county. Dr. C. D. H. Fort attended the wedding.

—Mr. W. H. Pannebaker, the surveyor, of Virgilina, Va., paid our burg a visit on Saturday and found his way to the PUBLIC LEDGER office.

—Miss Mamie Crews, a facinating young lady of Danville, Va., who has been spending a few days with Miss Lottie Britt, returned home on Tuesday.

—T. M. Washington, the handsome Captain of the Wilson Light Infantry, who has been spending some days with his friends in Oxford has returned to Wilson.

—Drs. Nat Daniel, and A. Frazier, of Granville, have been granted license to practice medicine by the State Medical Board. We wish them great success in their chosen profession.

—Messrs Preston Farrabow, and W. S. Gooch, of Stem, R. W. Hobgood, of Sunset, C. L. Wilson, of Wilton, J. R. Hicks, near Oxford, and R. W. Adcock, of Oak Hill, were in our town Saturday and called to see us.

Two Lives Saved.

Mrs. Phoebe Thomas, of Junction City, Ill., was told by her doctors she had Consumption and that there was no hope for her, but two bottles Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured her and she says it saved her life. Mr. Thos. Eggers, 139 Florida St. San Francisco, suffered from a dreadful cold, approaching consumption, tried without result every thing else then bought one bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and in two weeks was cured. He is naturally thankful. It is such results, of which these are samples, that prove the wonderful efficacy of this medicine in Coughs and Colds. Free trial bottles at J. G. Hall's Regular size 50c. and $1.00.

—I will be out of Oxford the 17th until the 23rd of June. If you want photographs made watch these dates, and be guided accordingly.

J. D. BRINKLEY.
Photographer.

THE FRANCIS HILLIARD SCHOOL.

An Able Address by Dr. J. B. Van Meter---A Musical Treat.

The closing exercises of this most estimable institution of learning took place at the School on the evening of the first and at the Opera House on the morning of the third inst.

The "Recital" on Saturday evening was a literary and musical treat. The young ladies acquitted themselves in a manner indicating not only marked talent, but skilled and faithful training.

The recitations by the little people were full of fun, and heartily enjoyed by the audience.

The following is the programme in full:

PART I.

Primary Pupils—First and Second Grade Piano Pupils.

1 Chorus—The Cuckoo's Cry, . Selected
2 March Militaine, . . Lichner
Miss Laura Williams.
3 Recitation—
The Fishing Party, Jas. Whitcomb Riley
Master Floyd Rhew.
4 Camp of Gipsies, . . Fr. Behr
Miss Effie Davis.
5 Recitation—Pussy's Vocal Lesson,
Miss Norfleet Hunter.
6 Silver Chimes, . . . Spindler
Miss Frances Phelps.
7 Recitation—
The Man in the Moon, Jas. Whitcomb Riley
Master Willie Rhew.
8 Village Festival, . . Streabbog
Miss Mary Phelps.
9 Recitation—
The Raggedy Man, Jas. Whitcomb Riley
Master Milton Hunter.
10 Chorus—
Three Little Kittens, . . Selected

PART II.

Pupils Third Grade Piano.

1 Sonata in C, . . Jas. Hayden
Miss Maye Hundley.
2 Song—
My Lady's Bow'r, . . . Hope Temple
Miss Maude Wilcox.
2 Wolfraw's Invocation from Tannhauser, ... Liszt
Miss Hattie Brogdon.
4 Song—
In the Garden of Sleep, . De Lara
Miss Exxie Duncan.
5 Sonata in G, . . . Kuhlan
Miss Maude Wilcox.
6 Serenade—
One Love Have I, . . . Cowen
Miss Exxie Duncan.
7 Swan's Song from Lohengrin, . Krug
8 Song—
Peace Trubled Heart, . . Pinsuti
Miss Maude Wilcox.

On Monday morning Miss Harriet Britton Brogdon read her graduating essay, "The Educational Influence of Literature," and received her Diploma. The Essay, which was read in a pleasing and graceful style, was a beautiful piece of English, and was a strong argument in favor of literary education.

Dr. J. B. Van Meter, Dean of the Faculty of the Womans' College of Baltimore, was introduced by Mr. John W. Hays. Dr. Van Meter did not deliver the address he had prepared for the occasion, but discussed the question of Higher Education for Women. Dr. Van Meter is not only a fluent, but a fascinating speaker, a finished scholar, and profound thinker, and is eminently practical.

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