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BRIEF MENTIONS.

Picked up and Put in Shape from the Town and County. The rock crusher is now running at the quarry. Watermelons put in an appearance in Oxford this week. Mayor B. S. Royster now enjoys his afternoon drives in a handsome new phaeton. Judge Graham we dare say can boast of having the finest Gurnsey bull in the State. Mr. L. B. Turner's residence now looks very neat as it has received a new coat of paint. Wayne county commissioners have decided to purchase three blood hounds to track thieves. Rev. and Mrs. R. I. Devin, who have been sick some days, are gratified to learn are improving. A thief in Washington stole the corner stone of the Disciple church, colored. It was dug out of the wall. The Orphan's Friend had a splendid account of the grand celebration at the Asylum on Tuesday of last week. Out in Kansas the grasshoppers and snails are stopping trains this year again, but so far have not robbed the passengers. Mr. W. R. Smith, who but recently located in Oxford, and employed by Mr. B. F. Taylor, is quite sick at the Meadows House. The Chronicle learns of a Wilkes county pup that has three well developed eyes. The third eye is about half way between the other two. The fruit and market garden business of the South now brings into the South \$50,000,000 a year and in the next few years it will be doubled. They have a new engineer on the O. & H. Railroad now, but he is not beginning to be as handsome as friend Watkins was as he has no mustache. Rev. J. B. Hurley occupied the pulpit of the Baptist church on Sunday night and preached a very interesting sermon to the large congregation present. A lot of buzzards a few days ago attacked a small pig that Mrs. Emma Lynch had tied out to graze and killed it. They had only eaten a small portion of the pig when discovered. The Newbern Journal tells of the killing by lightning of a pair of mules worth \$375, and a flock of sheep. The sheep were gathered under a tree and every one of them was killed. The "Conundrum Tea" given by the energetic ladies of the Presbyterian church on Tuesday night at the Opera House was a nice affair and greatly enjoyed by all those that attended. Rev. J. M. Horner occupied the pulpit of the Episcopal church on Sunday to the great pleasure of the congregation as he ranks among the best young preachers of the church in the State. The big sale of real estate and claims of the Bank of Oxford, by R. W. Lassiter Receiver, took place in front of the Court House on Monday. Most of the property was bought by Dr. H. C. Herndon. The Lawn Party at the residence of Mrs. Julia Minor for the benefit of the Methodist Church on Friday evening was well attended, and quite a number of dollars rewarded the energetic ladies for their trouble. The Sun "do move" along with the citizens of Durham, to build up that city, and now we urge our people to wake-up, and let us put forward some efforts and keep in the wake of the procession of progress. At Asbury Sunday afternoon as the Southbound Seaboard Air-Line train was passing, a 3-year-old son of Mr. T. A. Jones, of that place, was playing on the cross ties, and the rapidly moving train knocked him under the cars and he was instantly killed. Everybody when taking a long journey delights to take sleeping cars, but the sleepers on the Oxford and Coast-Line Road are so long in making the run to Dickerson that the people now make the trip in buggies. Take off the sleepers and give us two local trains a day. The colored teachers of the public schools of Granville were in Oxford on Monday in goodly number. They met in the court house and discussed a plan for organizing a colored teachers association which will be culminated on the first Monday in August when it is hoped every colored teacher in the county will be present. On Thursday morning the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Virginius Cheatham died at the home of Mr. C. B. Leach in Oxford after several days illness. The little one now sleeps in the arms of our Redeemer, who in great tenderness said: "Suffer little children to come unto me, and forbid them not, for of such is the Kingdom of Heaven." Monday morning W. A. Hinton, who was called to the bedside of his little son, Hulie Gales, who was with the mother visiting relatives about ten miles from Oxford and was taken very ill, found that death had claimed its victim when he arrived there. The remains were interred in the family burying ground, near where they were visiting, Tuesday morning. Durham Sun.

FASHIONABLE MARRIAGE.

Mr. Dave Oestreich, of Richmond, Weds Miss Lonie Kronheimer. Our town was enlivened on Wednesday morning, the occasion being the marriage of Mr. Dave Oestreich, of Richmond, Va., and Miss Lonie Kronheimer. The beautiful and impressive ceremony of the Jewish Church was performed by Rev. Dr. E. Calish, of Richmond, Va., at the pleasant and hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. I. Kronheimer on College street. Among those present from other cities were, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cohen and two daughters, Misses Ray and Ella Cohen, of Petersburg, Va., Miss Bertha Oestreich, of Baltimore, Md., Miss Rosa Summerfield, of Durham, Mr. Leon Wallerstein, of Richmond, Va., Mr. Dan Oestreich, of Petersburg, Va., Mr. Emil Oestreich, of Richmond, Va., and Messrs. J. E. and L. M. Kronheimer, of New York, and H. W. Kronheimer, associate editor of the Winston Tobacco Journal, brothers of the attractive bride. One of the features of the wedding were the presents, handsome, valuable and costly. In fact more exquisite and elegant ones have never been seen in our town on a similar occasion. Among them being full sets of furniture for parlor, hall, chamber and dining room, and china and silver service. The high esteem and great popularity of the contracting parties were attested by the large number of congratulatory telegrams received from all parts of the United States and from Europe. Miss Kronheimer is the attractive, handsome and popular daughter of one of our most highly esteemed business men. Mr. and Mrs. Oestreich left for Old Point and other place whence they will go to Charlotte their future home. The PUBLIC LEDGER joins with a host of friends in wishing for them every measure of happiness, joy and comfort. Teachers' Assembly. Friday last Morehead City at the election of officers of the Teachers' Assembly our esteemed friend Prof. James Y. Joyner, of the State Normal School at Greensboro, was elected President; Prof. W. L. Potat, of Wake Forest, Vice-President, and Prof. Charles D. Parker, Secretary. Col. Harrell steps down and out of the Secretaryship, and no doubt the association would have been better off if the gallant Colonel had been retired last year. Oak Ridge Institute. We are in receipt of the catalogue of Oak Ridge Institute for the year '93 and '94. It is perhaps the handsomest catalogue ever issued by a Southern Fitting School. It is profusely illustrated with full page photographs. It is written in a very style, out of the beaten track of catalogue literature. It shows a total enrollment of 340 counted by departments. 53 diplomas were conferred at commencement '95. The Institution is highly and heartily recommended by the colleges, the University and business men all over the State; and the educating public shows its endorsement by the largest patronage given to a school of this class in the South. See advertisement in another column. Oxford Female Seminary. President Hobgood informs us that Mrs. S. D. Twitty, Principal of the Primary Department, is investigating in one or more of our summer schools the method of teaching children. Though she herself is authority on subjects connected with teaching children, she is finding out what is new. Miss Ida Potat, who a year ago conducted the Art Department with marked success, is in New York City taking lessons under the best masters. She will bring to her pupils of the Seminary in September the newest and best styles of art. She herself is doing a good deal of portrait painting. One new teacher Miss Sharp has been added to the corps, who is to take charge of vocalization, elocution and physical culture. She is a graduate in both the Literary and Music departments of one of the best of the New Jersey colleges for women, and for three years has been in the New England Conservatory, of Boston, making a specialty of vocal music and elocution, taking the course at physical culture also. The faculty of the Conservatory reported her as a gifted and magnetic singer and elocutionist. The Seminary never had an abler faculty than the one engaged for next session. Last June Dick Crawford brought his twelve-months-old child, suffering from infantile diarrhoea, to me. It had been weaned at four months old and had always been sickly. I gave it the usual treatment in such cases but without benefit. The child kept growing thinner until it weighed but little more than when born, or perhaps less. I then started the father to giving Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Before one bottle of the 25 cent size had been used a marked improvement was seen and its continued use cured the child. Its weakness and puny constitution disappeared and its father and myself believe the child's life was saved by this remedy. J. T. Marlow, M. D., Tamaroa, Ill. For sale by J. G. Hall, druggist. Pains in the back and groins suppressed and highly colored urine and all kidney and blood troubles quickly relieved by Johnson's Kidney and Liver Regulator. 25 and 50 cts. J. G. Hall, druggist.

RURDER OF MOONSHINERS.

It is now understood that the constables who killed the two North Carolina moonshiners near Spartansburg, S. C., last week shot one another. The moonshiners were laying in their wagon asleep when the constables began shooting at them. The constables were on each side of the wagon and in the cross fire shot each other. The moonshiners did not fire a shot. They were killed before they had a chance. Their pistols were found in the wagon with every chamber loaded. A Man Went Unvarnished Tale. A man plain into a store in a neighboring town and ask if he could rest four or five hours. The proprietor, who had just found a nest of newborn mice in the coffee grinder, told him he could, and then asked him why he didn't go to the hotel. The man replied: "I am suffering from nervous prostration, and the doctor said to get quiet place to rest, and I see you don't advertise. I knew that I couldn't find a quieter place. And with that he settled back in his chair and watched the swallows build a nest in the cheese-case. Lynchburg (Pa.) Advance. Injunction Against Fairbrother. Durham correspondent of News & Observer says: Mr. Robt. H. Cowan through his attorneys, Shepherd, Manning & Foushee and Fuller, Winston & Fuller, secured a temporary restraining order from Judge Graham at Oxford Monday which was served on Colonel Al. Fairbrother today, to prevent his publishing the Recorder or engaging in any newspaper enterprise in the State, the case to be heard at Oxford on the 20th inst. All work on the paper was at once stopped and Maj. Guthrie and Col. Fairbrother had a long talk this evening, but nothing is known as to what they will do. Election of Officers. The following are the officers elected and appointed for Oxford Lodge No. 103, I. O. F., for the ensuing term: J. R. Day, N. G.; R. W. Day, V. G.; W. T. Clement, Secretary; H. M. Shaw, Financial Secretary; W. Z. Mitchell, Treasurer. The appointed officers are: J. C. Biggs, Warden; W. A. Bobbitt, Conductor; J. C. Randolph, I. G.; H. H. Howard, O. G.; J. H. Long, R. S. N. G.; C. J. Cooper, L. S. N. G.; W. J. Stem, R. S. V. G.; C. A. Carroll, L. S. V. G.; J. C. Horner, R. S. S.; R. Broughton, L. S. S.; J. E. Howell, Chaplain. We are pleased to learn that this lodge is in a flourishing condition, and is composed of as good material as any lodge in the State. An Unjust Tax. The News & Observer says, the druggists fee that they have been made special objects of persecution in the matter of taxation by the Fusionists and they don't hesitate to say so. They are holding meetings in all parts of the State and protesting against the clause of the Revenue Act in reference to them and are petitioning the commissioners in the various counties to relieve them from county taxes on the ground that the taxes imposed by the State alone are exorbitant and more their business will justify them in paying. While others talk strongly of testing its constitutionality. The matter will also come up for discussion at the State Pharmacists' convention at Morehead City. The Fusionists expected when they levied the tax to squeeze \$50,000 out of them to help pay the increase office holders this noble reform body. Judge Campbell's Court. Major W. A. Guthrie replies to State Treasurer Worth in regard to the legality of the continuance of the celebrated drunken Arrington committee appointed by the Douglas Memorial Association, is published in full in the noble order Progressive Farmer. He says that his interpretation of the affair is "that when the General Assembly adjourned this committee, like all other legislative committees, where it is not otherwise especially provided for, became functus officio, except as to making a formal report to the Senate Court instead of the assembly." He further says if any expense has been incurred since the legislature adjourned that there is no authority for it; therefore the "council's expense" is unlawful as well as the per diem, etc., of the members of committee. Nevertheless the lawyer has his \$40 and Judge Campbell has his \$99 40 and has staggard to the west, wondering if the Afro-Republic-Poplice combine will not pull him out next year and nominate him for governor. W. H. Nelson, who is in the drug business at Kingville, Mo., has so much confidence in Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy that he warrants every bottle and offers to refund the money to any customer who is not satisfied after using it. Mr. Nelson takes no risk in doing this because the remedy is a certain cure for the diseases for which it is intended and he knows it. It is for sale by J. G. Hall, druggist. Rheumatism, neuralgia, pains in the back or side, stiff neck, sore throat, tonsillitis, diphtheria, cramps and colic instantly relieved by Johnson's Magnetic Oil. Large bottles, 25 and 50 cts. J. G. Hall, druggist. Have Your Teeth Filled. Dr. J. E. Wyche, of Greensboro, is now in Oxford, occupying his old office, where he will be pleased to serve those in need of work. He will only remain during this month, and it would be well to call early and make engagements. Jly5.

GOING TO AND FRO.

Folks You Know and I Know, Who Have Arrived. Judge A. W. Graham spent Friday in Durham. Miss Annie Booth is on a visit to friends in Raleigh. Col. R. J. Mitchell is spending a few days at Stem. Ex-Judge Winston spent several days in Oxford this week. Dr. J. J. Bryan, of Stem, was on our streets Wednesday. Mrs. Dudley Bullock has returned from a visit to Greenville. Dr. E. T. White left Wednesday on a business trip to Winston. Mr. Harvey Jeffreys, of Virginia, visited Granville the past week. Mrs. H. M. Shaw returned from a visit to Jackson, on Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Morgan, of Durham, spent Sunday in Oxford. Mr. W. T. Brogden, of Richmond Va., is on visit to his family. Mrs. Baldy Williams joined the Captain at Chase City, Va., on Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Winston, of Adoniram, visited Oxford on Monday. Dr. G. A. Coggeshall, of Raleigh, spent a day or two in Oxford this week. Mr. F. O. Landis, a knight of the road, is spending a few days at home. Mr. Charley Bast, now of Goldsboro, spent Sunday and Monday in Oxford. Rev. W. C. Tyree, of Durham, spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Oxford. Mrs. B. I. Breedlove, of Dexter, was the guest of Mrs. S. V. Ellis on Monday. Mrs. H. M. Lanier has returned from a few weeks visit to Waynesboro, Va. Misses Emily and Mattie Urry, are spending the week at Bullock with friends. Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Adeock and little son, of Oak Hill, were on our streets Tuesday. Miss Carrie Hobgood, left on Thursday to visit Miss Mamie Crews, of Danville, Va. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Perry, and son, of Henderson, are spending the week in Oxford. Mr. Jack Harris and family, of Raleigh, visited Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Cooper this week. Mrs. D. G. Devenish, and children, of Greensboro, are visiting Mrs. J. B. Williams. Miss Annie and Eva Cheatham, were the guests of Miss Eva Minor a few days last week. Miss Rosa Summerfield, of Durham, is spending a few days with the Misses Kronheimer. Our old friend William Goss, of Lyon, was a welcome visitor to this office on Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Osborn, of Greensboro, spent several days in Oxford the past week. Dr. R. W. Hobgood, of Sunset, J. J. Davis, of Stovall, were in town Monday and called to see us. Mr. E. E. Lyon, one of the strong uncompromising Thirties of Dutchville, was on our streets Monday. We regret to learn to-day Thursday that Mrs. A. E. Willis, who has been sick several days, is seriously ill. Mrs. W. C. Tyree, of Durham, is visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Currin, several days the past week. Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Coley, of Cozzart, spent a few hours in Oxford Tuesday and we enjoyed a visit from them. Misses Jennie and Nannie the two attractive daughters of Dr. F. R. Gregory, of Stovall, are the guests of Mrs. Dr. Ferrabee. Capt. Baldy Williams, who has been spending sometime in Washington City, has returned to Chase City, Va., for his health. Mr. Sid Bobbitt, who has been spending a few weeks in Oxford on a visit to his mother and sister, returned to Wilson on Wednesday. Messrs. Sampson Walters and Geo. Hopkins, of Stem, Thos. Brummitt, and Mrs. E. W. Eakes, of Fishing Creek, visited our office Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. J. F. White had a son born into them last week, and Luther must be delighted of the idea of having a brother to play with after awhile. Mr. Luther Russell, who has been at Berea sick, has about recovered. He returned to Oxford Wednesday, and is at his post with Mr. E. T. Rawlins. Messrs. Joe and Lewis Kronheimer, who arrived in Oxford on Tuesday to attend the marriage of their sister, Miss Lonie, returned to New York on Thursday. Messrs. L. H. Moss, and son, and Dorsey Mangum, of Wilton, Pete Thorp, of Oak Hill, J. T. C. Norwood, of Stovall, Thos. Hunt, J. A. Walters, of Tally Ho, W. D. Blackley and A. Baker, of Fishing Creek, were on our streets Monday.

MISS CECELIA CREWS.

Miss Ceclia Crews, one of Durham most fascinating young ladies, who has been visiting Miss Eva Minor, is now on a visit to her Uncle Ex-Sheriff James A. Crews. Prof. F. P. Hobgood returned on Friday from the Teachers Assembly at Morehead City. There was a small attendance, but nevertheless the meeting was both profitable and pleasant. Our most worthy friend, Mr. H. W. Kronheimer, the efficient assistant editor of the Southern Tobacco Journal, of Winston, is on a visit to Oxford. We had the pleasure of a visit from him, and found him looking well which was a sure guarantee that the people of Winston had dealt kindly with him. Five of the attractive as well as accomplished lady teachers of the Orphan Asylum left this week to spend their vacation. They are Misses Laura Newland, of Charlotte; Irene Grimsley, of Snow Hill; Clara Hodges, of Fayetteville; Hattie Atwater, of Chatham, and Elva Blair, of High Point. In consequence of the fair ones departure many of our young men are sad and lonely and refuse to be comforted. But nevertheless they get together at Liberty Hall and it is said a more sorrowful looking set ever assembled within its walls. Big Fish Fry. CREEDMOOR, N. C., June 25, 1895. Many of us from Creedmoor had a delightful time last Tuesday and Wednesday seining Flat River, near Rock Dam. We had been looking forward to this pleasure for some time, working hard that we might be better able to spare the time. There was no lack of preparations for the trip--old clothes, frying pans, dishes, tin cups, knives, forks, spoons, meat and bread, everything fishermen need. Those in the lead going, had a fine team and for a while they tried to leave the crowd, but 'twas no use as everybody kept up, even that mule, just as soon as he got behind, where he could have his way. We camped under some great trees near the banks of the river and as possible went in after our supper and breakfast. We didn't have the luck we anticipated; some said the fish were on a picnic trip in some deep hole, but we caught plenty to feed the crowd bountifully. I believe too, there was one poor fellow that cleaned up all the scraps, while another one with a sympathetic heart grieved over him all night for fear he had seriously overcharged his stomach. I do believe preachers like fish about as well as fried chicken, and they can help to keep things lively for a long time if you won't let them sleep--they took pot luck with the balance of us and didn't want anything better. I have never been in a more jolly, kind and pleasant company of men. They ate together, frolicked together and slept together, each taking his turn when the time came. It was a rare sight to see a large crowd around a big fire--some talking, some jumping or hopping, while others were trying their strength with one another in various ways. The question was raised whether a millionaire would enjoy such fun; after telling you that we caught more than a bushel of fish, all of which we ate rather than carry them home so far, I will leave him to answer. Very truly, JES.

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