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Death of Mrs. Newton Hobgood.

The Sunset section loses one of its noble women in the death of Mrs. Newton Hobgood, which sad event occurred Tuesday, after an illness of two weeks with dysentery. She was 44 years of age, and a member of Hesters Baptist church. She leaves no children, but a devoted husband who is now bowed down with sorrow over the great loss he has been called upon to sustain.

Mrs. Hobgood was a loving wife, a true and sympathizing friend, kind neighbor, and more than all these she was a noble christian woman, of whom it can be truly said, in all the opportunities for doing good which God gave her, "she hath done what she could." Another good thing can be said of her, she was truly a good-stemmother, being exceedingly kind and devoted to the children placed under her care and management. The funeral services took place on Wednesday afternoon conducted by her pastor, Rev. R. H. Marsh, and all that was mortal of her was laid to rest in the old family burying-ground, amid sorrows and tears. When she passed beneath the shadow of God opened her eyes on the glories of the eternal day. "I will see the bright, eternal doors (I shall) to make his children way; They shall be clothed with endless life, And shine in everlasting day."

In this deep affliction our warmest sympathies go out to the bereaved ones.

New Pastor. We had the pleasure on Sunday morning of hearing Rev. A. Shorter Caldwell, a distinguished divine, preach in the Presbyterian church, who will for two months supply the vacancy in the pastorate. He comes to us from Florida, though he is of good old North Carolina Scotch-Irish stock, his father being a native of Mecklenburg county. He is an able, learned, consecrated minister, and our Presbyterian friends are to be congratulated upon securing his services even temporarily. We extend a warm welcome to him and his family to our town.

E. C. Schweizerlet, of Oxford, N. C., solicits your patronage for Wash, Clock and jewelry repairing. Only the best material used, satisfaction guaranteed. -jel5.1t.

I have for sale 2 Cloth Washing Machines, 1 Jumper and 3 Dish Washers, at a bargain. Apply to Job Osborn. It, pd.

We have hand bargains in several 2nd hand Buggies. -jel5-2. EDWARDS & WINSTON.

J. G. HALL, DRUGGIST, OXFORD, N. C. Physicians' Prescriptions carefully and accurately compounded by competent pharmacists at all hours. Nothing but the purest Drugs used.

MARVIN'S CHARM WAFERS. The perfection of Crackers, in 1 lb. Caddies and the price is only 25 cents at Jackson's. Marvin's Cheese Wafers in 1 lb. Caddies, 20c. per pound at Jackson's.

MINER'S FRUIT NECTAR The newest Summer Drinks, and all the leading drinks at JACKSON'S Popular Fountain.

A FEW BITES.

Little Minnows of News Caught in the Stream of a Week's Happenings. -Democrats in one township in Wake send two Populists to the county convention.

-Senator Ransom, Minister to Mexico, is at his home near Weldon on a 30 days leave of absence.

-Mr. W. D. Lynch, who has been confined at home a few days with severe tooth ache, is out again.

-Mr. Wright Spencer has been confined at home some days on account of an attack of bilious fever.

-Vice-President Stevenson and party met with a warm reception during their visit to the State last week.

-The Gilliam residence is now being greatly improved under the skillful hand of Mr. Ball Smith, the painter.

-William Royster, the jailor carried Arvy Anderson, colored to the Insane Asylum at Goldsboro on Tuesday.

-Tobacco sold well in Oxford Tuesday, some bringing as high as \$35.00 per hundred at Wilkerson's Warehouse.

-The Progressive Farmer says the Populists will vote for no man for President whom the Democrats nominate at Chicago.

IN THE ARTS OF JESUS.

Sad Death of a Popular Lady in Oxford Sunday Morning. Mrs. Annie Smith Starke is dead, and Oxford mourns; all hearts grieve for the sweet young mother taken away in all the pride of youthful beauty.

One short week ago Mrs. Starke was the embodiment of all that is beautiful in life, the loving wife of a devoted husband and crowned with all the sweet graces of motherhood.

Connecticut Democratic convention instructed for gold and endorsed Cleveland, and the Maryland convention followed suit.

Rev. J. B. Hurlay, the excellent pastor of the Methodist church, delivered the address before Alumni at Trinity College this week.

Mr. I. N. Day, executor of Mrs. Louisa Blacknell, advertises in this issue some value real estate in the town of Oxford for sale July 20th.

The Democratic territorial convention at Phoenix, Arizona, cussed Cleveland and whooped it up for 16 to 1, sending 6 silver delegate to Chicago.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Mathews died Thursday morning. Jesus said, "Suffer little children to come unto me and forbid them not, for of such is the kingdom of Heaven."

The Democratic Executive Committee of the Fifth Judicial District will meet at Durham at 12 o'clock on Saturday, June 13, 1896, to fix the date of the meeting of the Judicial convention.

PAUL C. GRAHAM, Chmn. Come right along and buy a buggy as Edwards & Winston have just received 25 new buggies of different makes, and can suit your taste.

POPULIST CONVENTION.

They Nominate a Full Ticket--A Most Orderly Body. The County Convention of the Populist party was held in the court house in Oxford on Wednesday.

Mr. Claude Allen was made chairman and Messrs. J. W. Brown and R. A. Gill secretaries. Owing to the fact that some of them present failed to hand in their list of delegates we are unable to give them in full, and hence we leave them all out.

Mr. J. B. Elliott, G. L. Allen, J. A. Waller, D. G. Farabow, J. F. Cole, J. V. Tunstall, J. S. Pool, H. C. Gill, A. J. Dalby, J. W. Brown, A. H. Gregory, J. S. Gooch, J. R. Wilson, R. T. Pittard, W. S. Cozart, S. W. Knott, M. L. Winston.

Mr. J. W. Brown was nominated for coroner and respectfully declined, asking that his name be withdrawn. Mr. J. E. V. Tunstall was then nominated by acclamation.

Resolved, That the Central Executive Committee by and under the advice of the Executive Committee of the county shall have control of the campaign and the candidacy of our candidates and to act in things necessary to be done as the county convention would do in regular session.

Resolved, That the People's party in Granville county, are in favor of a just and equitable reduction of all salaries and fees in proportion to the reduction in the products of labor. Be it further Resolved, That the delegates from this convention to the State convention be instructed to use every means in their power to have the sentiment expressed in this resolution incorporated in the People's party State platform.

A Deserved Appointment. It is a source of great pleasure to the people of Oxford that the Western Union and Southern Express authorities respectively recognized the ability of our highly esteemed young townsman, Mr. Frank Spencer, and appointed him their agent for our town. He was strongly endorsed by our business men and other citizens for the position, and we in their name thank the companies for the appointment, and can say it is most worthily bestowed. Mr. Spencer is polite, accommodating and attends strictly to business, and we feel sure that in the course of a few years he will attain to higher rank in either one of the companies.

Notice! School Teachers and Others. Notice is hereby given that all public schools in the county for the school year ending June 30th, 1896, must be closed on or before Friday, the 29th inst., and all parties having claims against the School fund to meet me in Oxford on Saturday, 27th inst., with properly accredited vouchers or they will be barred from collecting the same.

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