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## ST. JOHN'S DAY CELEBRATION.

Program for the Day--Marshals Appointed for the Occasion.  
Let our people turn out in full force Wednesday, June 24th, and have a grand time at the Orphan Asylum. Good speeches and a band of music, along with a grand dinner will make it worth attending. Remember the date and bring a basket of something good to eat to be spread upon the tables.

## MORNING.

Overcoming--Band.  
Prayer--By Grand Chaplain.  
Music--Band.  
Welcome--Hon. A. W. Graham.  
Response--Dr. F. M. Moye, G. M. Music Band.  
Introduction of Speaker--A. J. Harris.  
Oration--R. N. Hackett.  
Song--"Old North State," by Children--entire audience requested to join in chorus.

## DINNER.

Band will play during dinner.

## AFTERNOON.

Laying Corner Stone, by Grand Lodge.  
Music--Band.  
Entertainment--By Children.  
Music--Band.  
Short speeches by distinguished guests.

## THE FOLLOWING ARE THE MARSHALS FOR THE OCCASION:

CHIEF MARSHAL--W. A. Bobbitt.  
ASSISTANT MARSHALS:  
Fishing Creek Township--Charles Gordon and Graham Smith.  
Beaufort Township--N. H. Canady and Dr. Joe Mangum.  
Dateville Township--C. E. Fleming and J. P. Beck.  
Tully Ho Township--Sam Webb and Jack Howard.  
Walnut Grove Township--Roy Badgett and Sam Frazier.  
Oak Hill--Dr. Nat Daniel and Reuben Hart.  
Sassafras Fork--Herbert Gregory and G. B. Faucette.  
Salem--C. C. Cheatham and Samuel F. Crews.  
Oxford--J. C. Biggs, F. P. Hobgood, Jr., T. Lanier, W. E. Massenberry.  
The assistant Marshals will please assemble at the office of S. V. Ellis in the courthouse promptly at nine o'clock, June 24th, 1896.

## Dr. J. E. Wyche Coming.

Dr. J. E. Wyche, will make his annual visit to Oxford, and remain during the month of July, on professional business. He requests that all desiring his professional services to remember the time and call and make engagements when he comes. apl17.

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## A FEW BITES.

### Little Minnows of News Caught in the Stream of a Week's Happenings

Read the administrator's notice of J. P. Thomas.  
Mr. Thad Parham, of Salem, is now the owner of a fine mare.  
Mr. J. F. Edwards, who has been on the sick list a few days, is much improved.  
Messrs. A. J. Feild and T. Lanier have removed their law offices to Legal Row.  
We are glad to learn that Mr. Joe Parham has about recovered from his recent sickness.  
Chief Renn has taken the pump out of the well on Hillsboro street and substituted buckets.  
The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hunt, who has been sick some days is greatly improved.  
The many friends of Mrs. Easton, who has been real sick, will be gratified to learn of her improvement.  
That grand old hero of the war, Col. Ed. D. Hall, of Wilmington, is no more, having died in that city last week.  
Forged bonds of the Durham Water Works to the amount of \$115,000 have been discovered in New York.  
Work has been resumed on the new Episcopal church. It will be built of rough stone put together with cement.  
Wednesday afternoon a severe hail storm passed over the Carlton section doing much damage to the tobacco crop.  
Major Gordon has been missed at the port office for some days. He has been suffering with a painful rising on one of his hands.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Blalock have become residents of College street, as they now occupy the dwelling of Mr. A. A. Hicks.  
Let all the old soldiers who intend going to the reunion at Richmond the first of July leave their names with Mr. Ike Steagall so he can secure transportation.  
Mr. McClannahan, the Virginia horse drover who has been declared of unsound mind, was taken back to his home in Craig county by the Sheriff of that county who came after him.  
Master Baldy Hobgood is a great lover of chickens, and while fooling with a game rooster a few days ago was spurred in one of his hands, from which he has suffered for several days.  
Chief Renn, under contract with chairman T. D. Waller, of the Board of County Commissioners, has put the well at the court-house in first-class condition. It has been re-walled and a new curbing put in.  
The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. John May died on Sunday, and was buried on Monday afternoon. One by one the little ones are gathered into the arms of Jesus, and become seraphs around the great White Throne.

Dr. Samuel Rapport, the scientific Optician, of Philadelphia, will remain in Oxford a few days longer. He can be found at Hancock's drug store. Eyes examined free of charge. If your eyes are weak be sure and call to see him.

Master Frank Lyon seems to have quite a business turn of mind, as he is now at his grand-father's, Mr. W. S. Lyon, cultivating a small crop of tobacco. He is a good example for quite a number older than this lad is to follow.

We feel sure if the good Populists in Granville, who really favor a white man's government in both county and State, follow the leadership of Capt. A. S. Peace, Dr. A. J. Dalby, Messrs. J. T. Cozart and Billy Brown they will be landed horse-foot and dragoon into the arms of good government.

Mr. Len Knott started to Oxford Friday with a load of tobacco, and his horses became frightened and started to run away. Mr. Knott was thrown out and two wheels of the wagon passed over his legs but fortunately did not break them, although he had on about 1,000 pounds of tobacco. He was bruised up considerably but has gotten about all right as he was in Oxford Tuesday.

Col. W. F. Beasley was on our streets a few hours Saturday for the first time in 2 years. His many friends were greatly pleased to shake his warm hand. He has put on a new mail pouch, a sample of which he had with him, which has been adopted by the government for its thorough mail service. It is a model of convenience and easily and quickly handled. Here's our congratulations, Colonel.

Two young people of Virginia escaped the vigilance of the old folks at home and arrived in Oxford Thursday evening. They were Mr. Wm. E. Thomas and Miss Jean Allison Hunter, both of whom showed that they were well raised, behaving with the utmost propriety. After spending an hour in Oxford they left for Henderson where they were married Friday morning by Rev. Mr. Johnson.

The happy couple left on the next train for Ledore, Amelia county, followed by many good wishes of new made friends for their happiness.

## UNDER THE SHELTERING ROCK.

### Death of Mr. W. H. Daniel of Tar River.

Death is all the time doing its sad work in carrying from earth to eternity those who are dear to their relatives and friends, and who have served their community and country well. And it becomes the sad duty of the editor to chronicle the sudden death of one of Granville's highly esteemed and prosperous farmers, Mr. W. H. Daniel, familiarly known as "Uncle Buck," of Tar River section, which occurred Monday, after a short illness. On Saturday while Mr. Daniel was standing in his lot he was stricken down with paralysis, and although everything that medical skill could devise was done there was no staying the hand of death. He was a good citizen, husband, father, kind neighbor, and prosperous and well-to-do farmer. He was ever willing to extend a helping hand to the needy, and being warm hearted loved to entertain his friends and neighbors. He was a member of the Baptist church and was about 73 years of age, and glad to aid anything that would advance Christianity in the world. The editor well-remember the last time he was in Oxford of his grasping him by the hand telling us good bye, at the same time extending to us a cordial invitation to come out and see him. Little did we think it was our last good bye to our most highly esteemed friend on earth, but in the "midst of life, we are in death." Were we to venture a word of consolation to the sorely distressed wife, sons and daughters, and friends it would be that he has left a sweet memory, and when all life's lessons have been learned--

"Then we shall surely know that lengthened breath

Is no sweetest gift God sends his friends, And that sometimes the sabbles face of death

Is as sweet as the sabbles face of death, When the patient toll we reach the end

When we shall clearly know and understand, I think that we will say, God knows the best."

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. R. H. Marsh Wednesday morning at his late home, and largely attended. The remains were taken to the home where he had spent his happiest days on earth, and now sleep quietly in the windowless house of the dead.

"The man who eats because he is hungry is, thus far, on a level with the brute. The man who stops eating, has momentary blunder in the wise man. Nature needs no more food than she calls for. Continued excess brings about indigestion or dyspepsia, with loss of flesh, strength, sleep, ambition and mental power; and an accumulation of pains and many dangerous local maladies. The stomach now can do nothing alone. We must appeal to artificially digested food which can also digest other foods. That is to say, we must use the Shaker Digestive Cordia. The effect is prompt and cheering. The chronic pain and distress cease. Appetite presently revives. Flesh and vigor gradually comes back, and the sufferer recovers. But he must be careful in future. A trial bottle for 10 cents.

## Important--Preserve Your Homes.

To the people of Granville county, and especially the followers of the Lord Jesus Christ: We hereby admonish you of two strangers who are canvassing our county in the interest of Mormonism, seeking to undermine and uproot every form of organized christianity, teaching that our church is "the posterity of the 'where of all the earth,'" "the mother of 'Mormon' as the word of God" and that the Holy Bible is not a sufficient rule of faith and practice. They come calling themselves "saints," transforming themselves into an angel of light; they enter your home, leave their poison and are gone before you are aware of their character. Men and brethren, we take the privilege by this method of forewarning you of the seductive influences of such seductive pretensions, and that may be guarded against the approach of the vile literature which they circulate. Away with it. Let us with all vigilance preserve inviolate the sacredness and purity of our homes, and stand by the old Bible that has stood the test of ages and is yet "A lamp to our feet and a light to our path."

In the interest of humanity and christianity,  
W. S. HESTER.

## Old People's.

Old people who require medicine to regulate the bowels and kidneys will find the true remedy in Electric Bitters. This medicine does not stimulate and contains no whiskey nor other intoxicant, but acts as a tonic and alterative. It acts mildly on the stomach and bowels, adding strength and giving tone to the organs, thereby aiding Nature in the performance of the functions. Electric Bitters is an excellent appetizer and aids digestion. Old People find it just exactly what they need. Price fifty cents and \$1.00 per bottle at J. G. Hall's Drug Store.

## 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 26th 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.

T. D. WALLER,  
Chairman Board of Education, Granville county, N. C.  
This June 1st, 1896.

## DEATH OF WILL WHITE.

### Another Popular Young Man Gone to His Rest.

Our people were very much saddened at the death of Will White, eldest son of Capt. W. H. White, which occurred in Oxford, Monday night, 15th instant, at 10:30 o'clock. He was just entering upon man's estate, about 23 years old, and his sudden death is a great shock to his family and friends. He had recently accepted a position on the Norfolk & Carolina railroad and came home on sick leave just two days before he died. For several years he was a member of the U. S. Army and enjoyed the confidence and esteem of his officers, but during his period of living he returned to Oxford about a year ago to remain with his friends and kindred. He was a quiet, modest and unassuming disposition and he enjoyed the confidence and love of a large circle of friends. He was true and faithful as a friend and tender and affectionate as a son and brother, and his untimely end is a deep affliction to his family. He was a member of the Granville Grays and was very popular among his comrades. His funeral was conducted by Revs. J. M. Horner and J. F. Plummer from the Episcopal church on Tuesday afternoon at 6:30 o'clock, the Granville Grays acting as military escort, and as the sun was slowly sinking behind the Western hills all that was mortal of Will White was laid to rest in Elmwood cemetery. While the grave was being dug Mrs. E. W. Lassiter, Mrs. J. S. Hunt, Mrs. H. G. Cooper, Miss May Francis and Mr. John Hall and others rendered most touching "Asleep in Jesus" and "Rock of Ages."

The following were the pall bearers: Lee Meadows, J. P. Meadows, W. J. Long, W. D. Curran, Ed Landis, Ed Osborn, Douglas Lynch and W. T. Clement.

We extend to his bereaved family and friends our tenderest sympathies.

## THE TRAVELLERS.

### People That Move with the Times--They go Forward, of Course.

Judge A. W. Graham was in Durham Tuesday.  
Mr. G. W. Wooding was in Danville Saturday.  
Prof. F. P. Hobgood, Sr., is on a visit to Asheville.  
Miss Sadie Hunt, of Salem, was on our streets Thursday.  
Mr. G. L. Allen, of Wilton, was on our streets Wednesday.  
Miss Lucy Outlaw is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. H. Hunt.  
Mrs. Sam Fleming, of Hester, was on our streets Thursday.  
Capt. Henry Macy, of Henderson, was in Oxford Sunday.  
Capt. John A. Williams was in Raleigh Friday and Saturday.  
Mr. Sidney Cooper, of Henderson, was on our streets Friday.  
Mr. J. J. Loughlin, Jr., of Henderson, was in Oxford Monday.  
Master Roger White has returned from a visit to Warren county.  
Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Hobgood, of Enon, were on our streets Friday.  
Mr. Luther Buchanan, of Durham, spent Wednesday in Oxford.  
Rev. and Mrs. Thales Turner, of Wilton, were in Oxford Wednesday.  
Mr. Louis de Laeroix returned Friday from a visit to Boston, Mass.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cole, of Sunset, were on our streets Wednesday.  
Mr. Clifton Cheatham, of Henderson, is spending a few days in Oxford.  
Mr. Luther Russell is on a visit to Arkansas, having left on Saturday last.  
Mrs. Willie Currin, of Walnut Grove, spent a few hours in town Monday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Averitt, of Providence, were in Oxford Thursday morning.

## Round Trip Tickets From Oxford.

Summer school of Young Women's Christian Endeavor, Asheville, N. C. Tickets on sale June 10-12; limit June 26th. \$9.10 round trip.  
Twenty-third International Convention of the Young People's Society Christian Endeavor, Washington, D. C. Tickets on sale July 5-7; limited July 15 and may be extended until July 31. \$7.80 round trip.  
Summer School of Young Men's Christian Association, Knoxville, Tenn. Tickets on sale June 18-20; limit June 30. \$13.20 round trip.  
National Republican Convention, St. Louis, Mo. Tickets on sale June 12, 13 and 14; limited June 21. \$23.55 round trip.  
North Carolina Teachers' Association, Asheville, N. C., June 16-30. Tickets on sale June 13 to 27; final limit July 20. Round trip, including membership card of Teachers' Assembly, \$11.15.  
Meeting North Carolina Dental Association, Morehead City, N. C. Tickets on sale June 13 to 16; limit June 22. \$8.75 round trip.  
Annual meeting of Southern Wholesale Grocers' Association, Richmond, Va., June 24-27. Tickets on sale June 23; final limit July 6. \$4.30 round trip.  
Sixth Annual Re-union United Confederate Veterans, Richmond, Va., June 30 July 1 and 2. Tickets on sale June 29-30; limit July 6. \$2.55 round trip.

## Reunion Confederate Veterans.

The following is the program of the Sixth Annual Reunion of the United Confederate Veterans, Richmond, Va., June 30-July 2: June 30th, opening of the convention; prayer; welcome by the Governor of Virginia; welcome by the Mayor of Richmond; business of the convention may order. At night, reception at the White House of the Confederacy (presided over by Mrs. V. Jefferson Davis and Miss Winnie Davis); other receptions by citizens. July 1st, business as convention may order. At night, grand concert of war songs at auditorium, chorus of 1,000 voices; grand tableaux of State Sponsors; receptions by other citizens. July 2nd, short session of convention; grand procession of Military and Veterans, Gen. Jno. B. Gordon Chief Marshal; laying of the corner stone of monument to President Jefferson Davis; oration by Gen. Stephen D. Lee. At night, reception by Governor of Virginia; reception by other citizens.

## Tully Ho Precinct Primary.

The Democratic Primary met at School Fly, June 13th, 1896, and as the regular chairman was not present J. H. Gooch was elected chairman.

The following were elected precinct executive committee: J. R. Walters, Thos. F. Jones, W. T. Wheeler, J. H. Gooch, R. E. Booth.

The following were elected delegates to the county convention to be held in Oxford on Saturday the 20th: H. A. Stem, Thos. F. Jones, J. M. Bullock, W. D. Kimball, Amos Clements; Alternates: W. E. Stem, Role Gooch, R. E. Booth, R. V. Wade, Sam Webb.

It was resolved that the delegates go instructed for free and unlimited coinage of silver 16 to 1.

## Persons.

FREE--84 page medical reference book to any person afflicted with any special, chronic or delicate disease peculiar to their sex. Address the leading physicians and surgeons of the United States, Dr. Hathaway & Co., 22 1/2 South Broad Street, Atlanta, Ga.

## Letter from Maj. John W. Graham.

HILLSBORO, N. C., June 10, 1896.  
HON. A. W. GRAHAM,  
Oxford, N. C.  
In regard to the circular issued by Louis de Laeroix, it was not signed by me nor was any one authorized to sign my name to it. When I was in Oxford at last court Mr. de Laeroix told me he had prepared a circular which he wished to issue, and would like for me to get some signatures to it, and would like to read it to me. After he had done so, I told him that the sentiment for silver in the Democratic party was overwhelming, and I saw no good that could be accomplished by the circular. He then asked me to take the circular, and if I concluded to sign it or get others to do so to return to him. He then handed me a printed copy, and when I came home and read it over carefully I found much that I could not endorse, and saw no reason why any circular should be issued and throw it aside; neither signed it myself nor asked anyone else to do so. I was surprised to see the circular appear with my name to it, as I had not signed it nor given him any authority to put my name to it, nor approved of its issue. I do not despair of relief from the condition that confronts us, and have believed that a practical solution could be made by the extreme men at both ends yielding something to effect an adjustment, and the largest possible use and circulation of silver kept on a parity with other money; and the substitution of silver on the basis of National Bank circulation instead of U. S. Banks, and require the banks at all times to keep their circulation equal to their capital and be compelled to accept silver only if any circulation is required and the payment of all notes of the United States in silver by terms as the greenbacks and notes of 1890 are brought in and retired; and instead of keeping a silver dollar in the treasury to redeem each dollar of silver certificates, let notes be issued payable in silver to the amount of three for one of silver in the treasury until we have inflation of the currency sufficient to satisfy all the demands of business and let the government coin more silver as needed. Very truly,  
JNO. W. GRAHAM.

## Death of Mr. Louis Amis.

This good man of Sassafras Fork township is now numbered with those that have passed through the dark valley of the shadow of death. Mr. Amis died rather suddenly Monday morning at 6 o'clock. On Sunday he attended Shiloh Presbyterian church of which he was an elder, and was taken ill. He was carried to his home and grew worse until the end came. He was a brother of our greatly beloved townsman, Col. J. S. Amis, and was about 65 years of age. Mr. Amis was very quiet in disposition, and spent nearly all his time looking after his mill. He was a good man and stood high with his neighbors, and will be missed in the community. The burial took place on Tuesday. To the bereaved ones we extend our warmest condolences.

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## Mrs. Carrie Wilder and daughter

and Mrs. John Gooch and son joined the Durham excursion Wednesday to Chase City.

Mr. R. H. Cowan, editor of the Durham Globe, was in Oxford Sunday afternoon. He was accompanied by his little son.

Mrs. Ed. Wright, and Mr. Ben Elliott, of Cornwall, were among the visitors to Oxford Monday and they honored the editor with a call.

Mrs. James Nowell, of Richmond, Va., was in attendance upon the last sad rites over the remains of her brother, Mr. W. H. White, Jr.

Mrs. Wayne Gooch, of Clarksville, Va., and Miss Williams, of Skippit, Va., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Usry this week.

Robert L. Edgerton, of Warren county, who has been on a visit to his brother Ernest, who has been sick some days, returned home Wednesday. Ernest's many friends will be glad to know that he continues to improve.