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A young woman about to be presented at court receives the fullest instructions as to her behavior. She is told how to dress; how to manage her train; how to courtesy correctly. Every incident is carefully rehearsed so that she may commit no blunder in the presence of royalty. If all this trouble is worthwhile for the satisfaction of one brief moment, how infinitely more important it is that a young girl about to enter into the sacred privileges of womanhood, should be properly instructed in all that concerns a lifetime of possible happiness, or possible misery.

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June 17.

Mortgage Sale of Land.

By virtue of a deed of Mortgage executed by Pinkney Harris and wife to the late S. L. Hunt, deceased, registered in Granville county, in Book of Mortgages No. 13 at page 183, I shall as executor of said S. L. Hunt, offer for sale to the highest bidder, for cash, at public auction at the Court House door in Oxford, on

MONDAY THE 26th DAY OF JULY, 1897,

a tract of land conveyed in said mortgage, and which is there described as being situated in Granville county, about three miles Northwest of Tally Ho, adjoining the lands of John H. Webb, James Jones, Jordan Harris and others, and containing 120 acres. Terms cash.

D. C. WHITE,
Ex. of R. L. Hunt, Mortgagee.

June 10th, 1897.

WEEK OF SHORT ACCOUNTS.

To Transcribe Them is but the Work of a Minute some Folks Think

—Real summer is now with us.

—Hard work is the surest factor in life's success.

—Oxford is rather quiet now and our people are busy fighting flies and trying to keep cool.

—Miss Ruth Ferrebee and Mrs. John Gooch, who have been quite sick some days, are improving.

—And now the festive plumb and green apples, alias the "doctors friend," is doing its noble work.

—Our warmest sympathies go out to Mr. and Mrs. Presley Rowland, of Carlton, who mourn the death of a darling baby boy which occurred Friday a week ago.

—A son has been born unto Rev. and Mrs. James F. Plummer, and may the little fellow be reared and become one of the bright men that will adorn the State some future day.

—We direct your attention to the advertisement of Coleman's Tobacco Oil Liniment in another column. It is highly recommended, and is sold by Druggists and Merchants. Try it.

—Mr. Henry Haley, one of the old landmarks of Mt. Energy section was gathered to his eternal home on Monday. He will be greatly missed by his family, neighbors and friends. Peace to his ashes.

—Mr. E. B. C. Hambly has decided to discontinue his work at Cheatham's Mine near Oxford, and will remove all of his machinery to the Venerable Mine near Adoniram. We are glad that this enterprising capitalist will still continue his efforts to develop the resources of the county.

—Messrs. Eugene C. Caldwell and A. S. Caldwell, Jr., are spending their college vacation with their parents. Mr. Eugene C. Caldwell received a Scholarship for the next year, for the highest standing in his class, he also received the Junior Essayest Medal and was Junior orator of the society at the commencement exercises of Hampden Sidney College, Va., ast lweek.

—We are clearly of the opinion that the failure of the Town Commissioners Monday night to appoint a Sanitary Officer for Oxford during the hot weather was detrimental to the health of our citizens. We are sorry to say so, but Oxford needs a thorough cleansing and kept so during the heated term, as the lives of our people are at stake. Is it not the duty of the Commissioners to protect them?

—Some one it seems who had been using Parish Green to kill bugs on irish potato vines had some left and threw it out in the street a few days ago on some grass, and Mrs. R. W. Lassiter, Sr's fine cow being grazed by a colored boy happened to eat the grass and in a few hours died from it. Those who use this deadly poison should certainly be more particular, as they do not know what may be killed by it.

—The State Medical Association met at Morehead City last week, and was largely attended. It was a fine looking body of men and attended strictly to business. The following officers were elected: President, Dr. Francis Duffy, New Bern; vice presidents, Drs. C. E. Register, Charlotte: J. B. H. Knight, Williamston; A. T. Cotton, Morrisville; and F. H. Russell, of Wilmington; secretary, Dr. R. D. Jewett, Wilmington; treasurer, Dr. M. P. Pearry, Manson. Charlotte was selected as the place of the next meeting.

The Criminal Pardoner.

Governor Russell believes that if the State Executive were given power to convene a court immediately upon the capture of a man charged with such crime as usually provokes lynching, that trial and execution might be speedy and the danger of lynching would be greatly lessened. That would cut no figure with such a negro lover as he is. As soon as the trial was over and a Republican Judge or Solicitor or negro political boss recommended their pardon we believe he would take great pleasure in turning him loose. Within the history of the State Gov. Russell undoubtedly cares less about protecting the homes and firesides of people than any man that ever occupied the Executive Chair if there is a black brother in the woodpile.

You can by celery plants by applying to J. M. Sikes.

Lands for Sale

Several tracts af lands for sale. 210 acres $8 per acre; 190 acres $7 50 per acre; 238 acres $7 per acre. Also various other tracts at prices ranging from $4 to $25 per acre. Terms reasonable.

JOHN A. WILLIAMS.

—Read sale of land under mortgage elsewhere in this issue.

—How truly amiable we can all be when everything goes one way.

—We are pleased to learn that Mrs. A. S. Hall, who has been sick several days, is convalescent.

—Mr. R. E. Booth and his real bright son, Sammy, of Stem, continue to supply our people with nice young chickens.

—The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Winston, who has been quite sick several days, we are glad to learn is improving.

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THE PENCIL PUSHERS.

Largely Attended Convention--Royally Entertained, &c.

The editors went to Morehead, the Saratoga of North Carolina, to attend their 25th Annual Convention. It was a grand congregation of the quill drivers of the State. A talented body of the moulders of public opinion in the State. Yes, it is the business of the editors to instruct the public mind. We met there the State Medical Association, a remarkably handsome body of men, whose business it is to improve the human body, while it is that of the editors to enlighten the human mind. Both callings are honorable and useful and both require brains and assiduity to secure success.

We like the doctors—and those we saw at Morehead were good looking and intelligent. Though others may not agree with us we will say that the doctors were nearly as intelligent and as handsome looking as the editors. They all of both professions seemed charmed with Morehead—how could it be otherwise with the bright, witty and resourceful Dr. Blacknall as presiding genius of ceremonies in lodging, feeding and entertaining with his racy and original wit and humor in that inimitable style in which he is without an equal. His gifts in the hotel line were inborn and have been cultivated on the highest model—in a manner both pleasant and original. We editors who had been wrestling with hard times, the gold standard, a diminished pocket book and an equally diminished larder, fattened like Red Jersey pigs during our sojourn as the guest of our venerable friend, Dr. Blacknall. We think although he is himself a doctor he seemed to get on more smoothly with us than he did with doctors. It was very smooth for him to call the editors "Colonel" but not quite so smooth for him to avoid the use of the prefix to the doctors. So sometimes he would address some of the medical fraternity "Colonel Doctor" and sometimes he would call some of the editors "Doctor Colonel."

We have been a member of the Press Convention since the early 70's, with the exception of a few years, and it has never been our good fortune to attend a more harmonious, progressive and business like meeting. The Association continues to grow from year to year. Many new and valuable members were added to the organization. Among them the fine looking, genial and highly cultured Col. W. H. Gregory, of the Orphans' Friend. He impressed the convention so favorably that his valuable services were availed of by his appointment on important committee duty.

Our pen is balked in our attempt at the effort to portray the attractions of Morehead which are unique and manifold and just literally indescribable. Even the most brilliant editors whose articles we have read have failed to give an adequate picture of this famous North Carolina resort. What added immensely to the enjoyment of our surroundings was the congregation of such a bright array of North Carolina's men and women, by which term we mean the doctors and editors and a number of their wives and daughters who graced and illuminated every social circle by bright sallies of wit and agreeable social intercourse. We had the pleasure of having our better half as the sponsor of our good conduct with us, and Messrs. Robinson, of the Durham Sun, Daniels, of the News and Observer, Dowd, of the Charlotte News, Stone, of the Greensboro Fireman, Noel of the Roxboro Courier, Whichard, of the Greenville Reflector, Herbert, of the Kinston Free Press, Hackney, of the Asheville News, and a few others were similarly fortunate.

While fishing we hung a shark about three feet long on our hook. Our brother editors, Messrs. Stone and Robinson, were in the boat with us. They were both greatly agitated and startled and we would ourselves have probably been equally so, but we have been encountering the land sharks of Granville of the reform order (we mean the demagogue leaders) and we were perfectly composed. Seeing that we were calm and unconcerned our friends Robinson and Stone soon came to our assistance, and the shark struggling foolishly to get out of our hands, just as the aforesaid demagogue political sharks and in so doing twisted the lines around each other in such a way as to make the conquest easy.

One pleasant incident in connection with our return trip from the Convention was the truly pleasant hospitality shown to the editor of this paper and his wife by that prominent and successful young lawyer of Goldsboro, Col. A. C. Davis. By invitation we dined with him and wife and it was a pleasure to enjoy his generous hospitality gotten up in the most approved style of the culinary art. His quartet of bright children, 2 boys and 2 girls, must be a source of much pride and happiness to his household.

As to the Convention it was presided over with ease and grace by our friend J. B. Whitaker, of the Winston Sentinel, First Vice-President, in the absence of President R. R. Clark, of the Statesville Landmark, who was detained at home on account of a sick child. The address of welcome by Editor Abernethy, Beaufort Herald, was warm and eloquent. Our dear friend Deal, editor of the "State of Wilkes Chronicle," responded on the part of the Association and his speech reached from the Atlantic to Murphy, as he had had it corked up for six years, and was splendidly delivered, eliciting rounds of applause. The Presidents address was practical and full of good suggestions to the members of the Association. Several able and practicable papers were read which were of interest to the Association. Brother J. W. Bailey's tribute to the late W. W. McDiarmid was beautiful in thought and diction.

The Association will meet next year at Waynesville, "Land of the Skies." The following officers were elected: J. B. Whitaker, President; John T. Britt, First Vice-President; W. A. Curtis, Second Vice President; W. S. Herbert, Third Vice-President. The affable J. B. Sherrell was elected Secretary-Treasurer for the tenth time. He was also elected delegate to National Press Association which meets at Denver with John T. Britt as alternate. W. C. Dowd Orator; Josephus Daniels, poet; R. A. Deal, historian; J. A. Thomas, Thad Manning, Henry A. London, J. W. Bailey and James A. Robinson, executive committee.

Several important resolutions were passed which we will publish next week.

A Doctor Sticks His Gaff's in the Sides of the Newspapers.

Dr. Charles Laughinghouse, of Greenville, in an address before the Medical Convention at Morehead City last week attacked the newspapers of the State for admitting patent medicine advertisements in their columns. He must be one of those men who believes it is "unprofessional" to put their professional cards in the newspapers. The gallant doctor must have been hard up for a subject to attack the newspapers, or the patent medicine man must be cutting him out of some fees which causes him to thus squeal. It all depends on whose ox is gored, and the doctor must remember that the newsyaper columns are open for business and the publishers accept all legitimate business. Wonder if he were to become "unprofessional" and offer to put his card in the newspapers of his town and the editors were to refuse, saying that their columns were not open to advertise doctors, on the ground that some of the M. D.'s were quacks and they did not want to impose on the people, what this gallant gentleman on the lower waters of the Tar would say to that?

How does this Strike our Populists Friends?

—There are only 25,000 men employed in the sugar refining business, and yet the Senate gives the Trust a bounty of $53,241,000 per year. It is the payment of a campaign obligation that will destroy the party and the men responsible for it. Wonder how our Populists friends who joined hands with the Republicans to help elect demagogues and negroes to office-like to be thus fleeced by trusts in whose interests McKinley was elected. Come out from among such plunderers of the people and help the Democrats undo what you aided in doing. We say to our Populists friends that it would be the manly thing to do, and set to work to redeem North Carolina from Russellism and negroism. Let your demagogue, rotten, spoil-hunting leaders go to the negro party where they belong. Will you do it is the question and thus protect your homes and those dear ones that cluster lovingly around your firesides?

GOING AND COMING RECORD.

Those who are On the Go and in the Whirl of Time.

—Mrs. B. F. Taylor is on a visit to relatives in Durham.

—Rev. W. S. Hester, of Salem, called to see the editor Monday.

—Mr. W. B. Gulick spent a few days at Newport News the past week.

—Mr. T. W. Jackson is on a visit to his brother Lat in Norfolk, Va.

—Mr. W. H. Green, of Dexter, visited the PUBLIC LEDGER Monday.

—Mr. W. H. Osborn, of Greensboro, was on our streets Wednesday.

Mrs. W. C. Tyree, of Durham, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Currin.

—Mr. J. M. Carrington, of South Boston, Va., visited Oxford Tuesday.

—Dr. Edgar Bowling, of Red Mountain, was in Oxford Wednesday.

—Messrs. E. N. and Norfleet Crews, of Dabney, were Oxford visitors Monday.

—Messrs. A. Hobgood and George Knott left yesterday on a visit to relatives at Rocky Mount.

—Miss Bessey Dorsey, one of the pretty young ladies of Oxford township, graced our streets Monday.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Townsend, of Plantersville, Va., spent Sunday in Oxford with the Misses Whitfield.

—Miss Johnnie Coit, of Salisbury, pleasantly remembered as a former teacher in Oxford, is the guest of Mrs. A. S. Caldwell.

—Rev. J. M. Horner, wife and daughter, and Mrs. James H. Horner are at Morehead City attending the Teachers' Assembly.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Tilley, of Hampton, spent a few hours in Oxford Tuesday, and the editor enjoyed a visit from Mr. Tilley.

—Messrs. W. H. Daniel and Lee Caveniss, of Dutchville Township, were Oxford visitors Tuesday and found their way to this office.

—Misses Margaret and Elizabeth Hilliard, of the Francis Hilliard School, left on Monday night to attend the Teachers' Assembly at Morehead City.

—Dr. N. M. Ferrebee, United States Navy, is spending a few days with his family. He is an exceedingly pleasant gentleman, and we are always glad to meet him.

—Messrs. J. C. Usry, and H. P. Blackley, of Wilton, Wm. Pannebaker, and W. H. Pannebaker, of Virgilina, were numbered with the visitors to Oxford Friday and called on the PUBLIC LEDGER.

—Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Parker, Prof. F. P. Hobgood, Sr., and daughter, Miss Carrie, Miss Sallie Davis, teacher at the Asylum, and Mr. F. W. Hancock, are attending the Teachers' Assembly at Morehead City.

—Messrs. W. P. Lyon and two nice little sons, Addicus and Willie, and W. E. Cannady, of Wilton, A. J. Tilley, of Hampton, and S. W. Waller, of Knap of Reeds, were pleasant visitors to the PUBLIC LEDGER Monday.

—Mr. W. O. Hardaway, of Roanoke, Va., is visiting his brother, Rev. J. S. Hardaway. He is a prominent lawyer of that city, and is just recovering from a severe illness, and we trust his visit to our town will cause him to continue to gain strength.

—Dr. W. R. Wilson, of Dallas Texas, was in Oxford Monday and was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Rawlins. The doctor is an old Granville physician and was on a visit to his brother, Mr. Goodrich Wilson, of Stovall, and his daughter, Mrs. J. W. Morton, of Satterwhite.

—Miss Katherine Hilliard, teacher of Latin and Mathematics in the Francis Hilliard School, left on Friday to attend the commencement exercises of the Woman's College, Baltimore, of which she is a graduate. Miss Hilliard will spend the greater part of the summer in New York, Morristown, and the Adirondacks.

—Mr. John W. Umstead, of Durham, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Crews a few days ago. He was a member of the Legislature from his county, and says the Populists would vote with the Republicans every time there was any pie at stake. He further says it was a corrupt body from beginning to end.

THE FALL TERM of Mrs. A. A. Hicks' School will begin on the first day of September. She wishes to call attention to the addition of a Kindergarten department. Those having pupils to enter will please call on or address,

MRS. A. A. HICKS, Oxford, N. C.

Town Commissioners.

This body met Monday night in regular session with his Honor Mayor J. C. Biggs presiding, with Clerk E. T. Crews and Commissioners S. W. Cooper, W. D. Currin, J. Y. Paris, W. L. Mitchell, Dr. S. H. Cannady and J. F. Edwards present.

The first question that came up was that of continuing to allow bicycles to be rode on any of the streets of the town, and was fully discussed. The matter was postponed on motion of Commissioner Edwards until next meeting. But the fine was placed at $2 instead of $1, so look out boys. We take it, if it was not for a few reckless riders there would be no complaint lodged against the cyclists of the town, and we hope the Bicycle Ordinance will in future be strictly enforced, and it is to the interest of the Cycle Club to see that it is done.

The following parties were granted license to retail liquor for six months: E. A. Roberts, R. Broughton, J. T. Wiley, R. L. Pool, I. H. Steagall. The application of A. D. Hayes was allowed subject to the approval of the following committee: Messrs. S. H. Cannady, W. L. Mitchell and J. Y. Paris.

Mayor Biggs was requested to revise the ordinances of the town.

Mr. C. S. Easton, Tax Collector and Treasurer, made the following report: Receipts from all sources, $5,775.91. Disbursed: Railroad coupons, $2,220; town orders taken up, $2,619.88; market house coupons, $630; cash in bank up to June 14, 1897, $306.03.

Chief Renn reported collected for stall rent, Opera House and fines $21.20 for past month.

Mayor Biggs reported fines imposed since last meeting $10.50.

The following accounts were allowed:

J. A. Renn, pay roll for May, $102,03.

J. A. Renn, salary for May, $60.

S. T. Parham, shop account, $3.75.

Standard Oil Co., $11.46.

E. T. Crews, Clerk, salary for May, $4.17.

John T. Britt, for printing, $6.25.

Mrs. R. O. Gregory, hire of team, $1.80.

Parker & Hunt, coal and lumber, $23.95.

J. C. Biggs, Mayor, salary for May $15.00.

Orphan Asylum, for lumber, $9.78.

W. T. Clement presented an account for $39.50 for balance claimed as due him for taking and making out tax list and for balance due on salary as Clerk for three months, which account was not allowed.

"For three years we have never been without Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in the house," says A. H. Patter, with E. C. Atkins & Co., Indianapolis, Ind., and my wife would as soon think of being without flour as a bottle of this Remedy in the summer season. We have used it with all three of our children and it has never failed to CURE—not simply stop pain, but CURE absolutely. It is all right, and anyone who tries it will find it so." For sale by J. G. Hall.

A Practical School Teacher.

The State Superintendent of Public Instruction officially defines "a practical teacher" as follows: "For your guidance in election to take place on the first Monday in July. A practical teacher is a man whose business is teaching, a man whose profession is that of teaching. We want only school men for county supervisor. A man who taught school even two years ago and has since engaged in other business as a profession would not be a practical teacher and, therefore, would not be eligible to office of county supervisor under this section."

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