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THURSDAY, JUNE 3RD 1899.

At 10 o'clock A. M. a certain tract of land in Brasfield township, Granville county, N. C., the under-lying and defined as follows: Bounded on the East side by W. W. Arrington, dec'd, on the South side by M. A. Bobbitt's land, on the West side by J. F. Rose's land, on the North side by Aaron Jones' land, and is known as the Joseph Loyd, dec'd, land, containing 369 1/2 acres of land, and it is understood that the parties of the first part are one-third part of the above described tract of land to the South and East corners where the parties of the first part now reside. This 23rd day of May, 1899. A. L. DAVIS, Trustee of L. Woodlief.

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MAY BLOSSOMS.

SHORT-STOPS IN THE LOCAL LINE

Gathered and Condensed for the Eye of the Reader.

—Dr. Graham Hunt has had his front porch newly covered.

—Mr. Pete Bullock has made some improvements to his home near Oxford.

—Mr. J. M. Currin has had the rooms of his commodious residence repaired.

—There were about 20 loads of tobacco on our market Tuesday and fetched good prices.

—A man may be in the wrong a thousand times, but he seldom, if ever, says "forgive me."

—Col. W. B. Ballou, our large export buyer, shipped on Monday 18 car loads of tobacco to Japan.

—The Oxford & Coast Line Railroad continues its long sleep, while the earth slips away from its bed.

—Mr. J. D. Brooks stands head as an early gardener, as he had peas and Irish potatoes for dinner Monday.

—Mr. Louis de Lacroix is proving a very successful farmer. He has another fine wheat crop this year.

—Mr. Nat Marks has moved his family to Watkins, and gone in the mercantile business at that place.

—Our Warehousemen are now in the throws of the trash season, and have a large quantity to dispose of.

—Time heals all wounds, but some of us are not permitted to remain on earth long enough to see the complete cure.

—Mr. Len Pitchford has bought the house and lot of his brother, Mr. Lee Pitchford, and will take possession the first of June.

—Mr. F. C. Spencer wishes to thank the Odd Fellows and friends for the kindness which was shown him during his sickness.

—Field day at Horner Military School Friday, and the boys will no doubt acquit themselves well in field sports. The program is a good one.

—Owing to the commencement exercises of the Oxford Seminary at the Baptist Church Sunday, there will be no services in the Methodist Church.

—Mr. H. H. Eatman, the expert painter, has made Mrs. Mary C. Cannady's residence on College Street, one of the handsomest in Oxford.

—In one day last week the Atlantic Coast Line hauled 1,120,000 quarts of strawberries valued at \$100,000. Twenty years ago it hauled 1,120 quarts.

—The second nine of the Horner Military School crossed bats with the Graded School nine of Durham Saturday. The score stood 15 to 12 in favor of the Horner boys.

Why should not our people take steps to have a public library in Oxford? It would be of lasting benefit to our community, and we hope steps will be taken to establish one.

—The Episcopal Convention is in session at Tarboro, and Revs. R. B. Owens, and Francis Hilliard, and Misses Mary Horner and Margaret Hilliard, and Messrs. Sidney Hunt and Frank Gregory are in attendance.

—The editor warmly thanks Mrs. Kate Hays Fleming, the accomplished music teacher, for a handsome invitation to attend the commencement exercises of the Oakland High School at the wide-awake town of Gastonia, May 24-27th.

—Mr. Parkerson, of the Standard Oil Company, was here Monday, met our merchants and the oil matter was adjusted satisfactorily. We are pleased to know that Mr. J. F. White, our clever wholesale grocer will continue to sell the oil in Oxford.

—Mr. James Rodgers, the father of Mrs. H. H. Harper, died at the home of his daughter in Lynchburg Sunday afternoon, and the remains were brought to Henderson for interment. We extend our sympathies to her in her sudden bereavement.

—Monday afternoon Gid Thorp, colored, stopped in front of Terry's barber shop with a small rifle in his hand when the hammer struck the steps and went off putting a ball in Tank Daniel leg. The wound is not a serious one, and Tank will be all right in a few days.

—It is said that local managers, at the convention of United Confederate Veterans, in Charleston snubbed General Joe Wheeler. They would not permit him to ride in the procession, and the cause was that they were afraid he would overshadow the other notables.

—Oxford's five saloon men closed up Wednesday and all went fishing, and Oxford was a try town for one day.

—The editor thanks John Young for a basket of the finest strawberries we have seen this season. Also the first beet of the season.

—If you want to enjoy good music be sure and go out Thursday night and hear the First North Carolina Regiment Band at the Opera House.

—That Sunday assemblage of 27,000 persons to see a base ball game in Chicago must have been orderly, because only eighteen men were put out.

—As the hot weather is upon us everybody should thoroughly cleanse their lots and sprinkle lime. The brick warehouse on College street should receive the attention of the Health officer.

—The Kingston Free Press speaks in terms of praise of the memorial address of Col. A. C. Davis. He spoke eighteen minutes. What a relief from the old time hour and a half addresses!

—Now we must beware of the patent headache powder. It is said to have just killed its fifth victim in Pittsburg, in the person of Mrs. Celis Butler, who died twenty minutes after taking one.

—It may be the coat that makes the man, but it is undoubtedly the hat that makes the woman—happy or otherwise—according to its kinship to what she has pictured in her mind as her ideal.

—The editor thanks Miss Linda Lyon for a very neat invitation to attend the seventh annual commencement of the State Normal School at Greensboro, Tuesday and Wednesday, May 23-24th.

—At Severn, N. C., May 12th, Rev. J. W. Hoggard, for forty years pastor of Patecasi and Meherren Baptist churches, died, aged 80 years. He was a man of great learning and was beloved by all.

—The Sunday School Children of the Episcopal Church will have a lawn party in the yard of Mrs. Kate White, on Friday evening for the benefit of the school. Ice cream and cake and strawberries will be served.

—The Horner Cadets marched down town Tuesday afternoon in command of Major Shirley, and presented a handsome appearance. They were in full uniform with white duck pants. This is the first time they have marched down this session.

—There will be a regular meeting of the Oxford Chapter of Royal Arch Masons on Monday night next, and all companions are earnestly requested to be present as the election of officers for the ensuing term will take place.

J. J. MEDFORD, Sec.

—The man who says there is no music in Dixie has no music in his soul says the Durham Sun. If there is light in a sunbeam, aroma from flowers, beauty in a star, freshness in morning, grace in woman and admiration for true heroism, just so surely is there music, genuine music, in Dixie.

—Among the most noted of the distinguished North Carolinians at the Reunion at Charleston was J. S. Carr who spent his money freely in behalf of many of the old soldiers from this State who attended the Reunion. He was unanimously elected Major General of North Carolina Veterans.

—The question arises what has become of the financial exhibit of the town of Oxford? The law requires that one shall be posted each year in order that the people may know what the money has been paid for. It was a duty incumbent upon the retiring Board of Commissioners and should be made out by the clerk.

—News and Observer says: The papers state that the child whom Hose brutally knocked across the room because it cried, has died and the wife and mother has lost her mind. In denouncing lynch law, let no one lose sight of the fact that Hose deserved all he got. The protest against lynch law must be for the good of the community. The brute deserves more punishment than could be meted out to him.

—A wise man says: "Boys who walk the streets with their hats on the back of their heads and long hair hanging over their foreheads, with cigarettes and vulgarity in their mouths, are cheaper stuff than old shoes; nobody wants them at any price. Men will not employ them; sensible girls will not marry them; they are not worth the keeping, and they will never be able to keep themselves."—Exchange.

—Read the administrators notice of A. W. Jones.

—Prof. Humes lectured before the Shakespeare Club Monday evening at the Francis Hilliard School.

—The many friends of Mr. Thomas J. Anderson, formerly general passenger agent of the Seaboard Air Line, will be delighted to hear that he has been called to a very responsible and lucrative position with one of the leading railway and steamship lines entering at New York.

—The old veterans from Granville to Charleston were Messrs. John A. Williams, Sid Daniel, J. P. Cannady, Ben Thorp, J. K. Wilkerson, Leroy Elliott, L. Elliott, John Currin, Spencer O'Brien and J. T. Murray. They returned on Saturday delighted with their trip, and full of praise for Col. J. S. Carr.

—We learn that we made a mistake in saying that the large number of accounts allowed last week by the Board of Town Commissioners were only for one month. Some of the items were of several months standing. That of \$293, especially was for two months street work as quite a number of our streets have been but in good order. We are also pleased to learn that the last administration was an economical one and left the finances of the town in good shape.

—We learn that when our veterans on their way to Charleston in passing through Greensboro were furnished with an elegant lunch through the kindness of several of Greensboro's fairest and most lovely daughters. The delegation of ladies was headed by Mrs. Dalton. Among the most graceful and efficient in serving the old vets were Mrs. Col. W. H. Osborn and her mother Mrs. Cunningham. To the good ladies of Greensboro who thus comforted the inner man the old veterans gave three rousing cheers.

WHEN NATURE

Needs assistance it may be best to render it promptly, but one should remember to use even the most perfect remedies only when needed. The best and most simple and gentle remedy is the Syrup of Figs, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co.

The Klondike sells a 25 cent ladies gauze vest at 10 cents. may11.

IN THE HOLY TEMPLE.

Fine Services at Methodist Church—The dear Children.

Sunday was indeed a beautiful day and our people turned out en masse to worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness. The services at the Methodist Church in the morning were of an interesting character, and was crowded with an intelligent and refined congregation.

The very able and popular pastor, Rev. M. H. Tuttle, discussed Missions in a forcible and attractive manner and hit those opposed to Foreign missions some heavy blows. One of the interesting features of the services was the superior singing by the singing class at the Orphan Asylum, which was evidently enjoyed. The highly accomplished musician, Miss Eva Minor, presided at the organ. Rev. J. R. Pace assisted in the services.

The children of the Sunday School had their annual exercises at night, and so popular are these exercises that the church was inadequate to afford sitting room to the large crowd who were eager to enjoy the evening's entertainment. The pulpit and altar were handsomely decorated with flowers and twining vines, and at the back of the pulpit were those glorious words, "Suffer little children to come unto me."

The children excited universal admiration, and showed plainly the intelligent instruction they had received under the skillful training of Miss Lela Rounton. Miss Daisy Minor presided at the organ and rendered the hymns in a highly pleasing and touching manner. The exercises throughout were so intelligently and beautifully executed throughout the whole of the judiciously arranged program, and each one of the children did so exceedingly well that the PUBLIC LEDGER would only be too glad to mention the names of several who charmed all present by the very superior excellence they exhibited.

Don't Miss the \$2.68's.

Not a man in town who won't feel better with himself for making such a pants purchase. Sold only by E. H. Orenshaw Co., Oxford, N. C.

The largest, nicest, heaviest 12-4 counterparts at the Klondike \$1. Full particulars. may11.

MOVEMENTS OF PEOPLE.

YOU KNOW SOME, BUT NOT ALL.

They Will Come and Go All the Same.

—Mr. Owen Davis, of Henderson, was in Oxford Monday.

—Our old friend, Mr. H. Suit, of Berea, was in town Friday.

—Mr. Spottwood Burwell, of Fairport, was on our streets Friday.

—Mrs. Terry, of Rocky Mount, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ed Osborn.

—Mr and Mrs. A. H. Owen, near Oxford, were on our street Thursday.

—Dr. Walker, of Lynchburg, Va., is visiting his brother, Rev. W. A. Walker.

—Mrs. Gordan and child, of Clarks-ville, Va., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Usry.

—Mr. R. W. Adcock, of Oak Hill, dropped in to see the editor one day the past week.

—Mr. Sajiro Tateish, a large tobacco dealer of Japan, was on our market Monday.

—General W. R. Cox, of Rocky Mount, was an Oxford visitor Saturday and Sunday.

—Mr. W. H. Wilson, of Stoyall, was on our streets Tuesday and called to see the editor.

—Mr. T. L. Cannady, the capital merchant at Cannady's mill, was on our streets Tuesday.

—Mr. Hillman Cannady returned Saturday from a successful business trip to South Carolina.

—Mr. F. W. Hancock is attending the Pharmaceutical Association now in session at Durham.

—Mrs. James H. Horner returned Tuesday from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. R. W. Winston at Durham.

—Prof. Humes, of the State University, was in Oxford Monday, and was the guest of Mrs. J. H. Horner.

—Mr. Maurice Smith, of Richmond, Va., was in Oxford Friday and Saturday visiting his brother, Mr. R. T. Smith.

Sheriff and Mrs. S. A. Fleming and two daughters, Fannie and Isabelle, of Hester, visited Oxford Wednesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Ray and son, of Kinston, returned to Oxford Monday and are stopping at Dr. R. H. Marsh's.

—Mrs. Rawls and Mrs. Carter, of Wilson, were the guests of Mrs. Caleb Osborn at the Osborn House Monday and Tuesday.

—General B. S. Royster and Col. Frank Hobgood, will, we learn, take in the grand Jubilee at Washington City next week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Malcom Murchison, of LaGrange, spent a few days in Oxford the past week visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Paris.

—Mr. and Mrs. Woodson Cash and two daughters and son, of Stem, were in Oxford Saturday. It was our pleasure to meet them in our office.

—Mrs. T. B. Kingsbury, of Wilmington, is on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. W. D. Lynch, to the pleasure of her old time friends in Oxford.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wayatt Walters, of Wilton, were among the visitors to Oxford Friday, and the editor was pleased to meet Mr. Walters in his office.

—Miss Blanche Murchison, of Henderson, was in Oxford Saturday and Sunday to the pleasure of her friends. She was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Paris.

—The many friends of Mrs. De Lacroix and Miss Annie welcome them back to Oxford after three months sojourn in New York City. They returned Sunday.

Misses Charlotte Young and Lem Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Massenburg and Mr. Brooks Parham, of Henderson, attend "Midnight Fire" at the Opera House Friday night.

—Mr. W. A. Bumpass, a diamond pointed Democrat, of Oak Hill, was in Oxford Wednesday and "the too strong a Democrat" had the great pleasure of meeting him in his office.

—It is a pleasure to us to note that Miss Sue Hall, who has been living in New York City for two years studying art, will soon return to Oxford, and will have charge of the Art Department of the Oxford Seminary.

—General B. S. Royster, who has attained to high distinction in the Masonic Fraternity, is at Wilmington today, Wednesday, assisting in the imposing ceremonies of laying the corner stone of the Masonic Temple in that city.

ELEGANT ENTERTAINMENT.

"Midnight Fire" Finely Rendered at Opera House Friday Night.

The Opera House Friday night presented a handsome scene as it was crowded with as intelligent and refined audience as ever assembled in any town to witness the rendition of Bertram & Willard's "Midnight Fire," ably assisted by some of Oxford's fine talent. It was for the benefit of the Presbyterian church, and as these gentlemen had successfully played "Capt. Dick" here last year everybody knew they would present something good, and they succeeded admirably as the "Midnight Fire" proved a charming success, and rounds of applause greeted each act.

The play is a realistic comedy drama, full of pure sentiment, and moral in tone, and gives a fine opportunity for meritorious acting, which our Oxford amateurs took advantage of.

"Jack Clark," although a poor but honest fireman, showed conclusively that he was a man of character and brain, with a big heart beating in his manly bosom, and was deeply in love with the charming "Helen Merrill." Col. Frank Hobgood as "Jack Clark" was a success in every particular, and did some clever acting. He is quite a fine looking young gentleman and received many compliments. The vivacious Miss Nellie Currin took the part of "Helen" which she portrayed with ease and grace, to the great pleasure of the audience, as she is one of Oxford's favorites and of course made an ideal "Helen." The charming Miss Grace Clement as "Roxey" won the praise of all, and the graceful Miss Rosa Crews as "Jessie Clark" was an ideal friend and a faithful sister, and Miss Lucy Williams as "Mrs. Jeremiah Potts" in costume and acting could not have been improved on. Her side partner, Prof. J. M. Oldham, as "Fritz Poppenheimer" in make-up was a gem of a character, and made a hit, receiving rounds of applause. Mr. A. D. Hobgood as "Geo. Baker" was lavish with his affections and money, and acted his part well. Mr. W. A. Devin took the part of "John Merrill" and was quite a handsome looking old gentleman. "Pat McPhin," a jolly, all-round policeman, who laid Chief Day in the shade, was taken by Judge Walter Clement and was a success as spokesman for the picnic and felt at home as a policeman. The best imitation of a tramp we ever saw was Capt. S. W. Minor as "The Stranger" and he was also good in the character he assumed afterwards. Cleve Holloway certainly filled the bill as "Bobby Potts" and always had his "dad" in trouble. "Abc" and "Dinah" in the persons of Messrs. Phil Holt and James Osborn contributed their share to the enjoyment of the evening, and were good imitations of the Negro. It goes without saying that Bertram and Willard are fine actors and clever gentlemen and have again placed the Oxford people under obligations for another splendid entertainment, and whenever they come again they will receive a warm welcome.

From beginning to end the "Midnight Fire" was a success, and too much praise cannot be accorded the young ladies and gentlemen who took part in the play for the benefit of the Presbyterian church, and we congratulate each and every one upon the great success achieved. They have the thanks of the community for the enjoyable hours spent Friday night.

Death of Green A. Reams.

Durham Sun of May 11 says, Mr. Green A. Reams died Wednesday evening at the Watts Hospital where he had been for treatment for the past three or four weeks. The cause of his death was softening of the brain and spinal affection. Death came to him in a gradual and peaceful manner.

Mr. Reams was a native of Fishing Creek township, Granville county, was 65 years of age, and had been a resident of Durham for many years. He was familiarly and highly esteemed by his friends, and he counted them by the scores. It is with sorrow they heard the news of his death, and the passing away of his familiar form and genial ways. In the fall of the year of 52 Mr. Reams married Miss Isabella Turner, of Granville, who died in the summer of 1866.

WANTED.

A good renter for the "Bellevue Farm," on Grassy creek, in North Granville. Apply to Mrs. L. E. Amis, OXFORD, N. C.

ROYAL Baking Powder

Made from pure cream of tartar.

Safeguards the food against alum.

Alum baking powders are the greatest menaces to health of the present day.

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An Exhorter Stole a Bible. Lawson Powell, colored, who is an exhorter in his church has come to grief because he laid violent hands on the word of his Maker. As cheap as bibles are he allowed one or more to stick to his fingers. He has been the trusted janitor at the Barr