## THE TORCH-LIGHT.

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 DELAYED, - Owing to our enlargemen and such s press of reading matter, and not having the enior to help us, our pa

800 Pipes at Russell's
A PANE-LRss A. CCDEENT- Some one through careeesseness or mischief, locked
a dog up in the Thespian Hall. He came a dog up in the Thespian
out thoughi-through the window ThE FIRE-FIr.-We We are in rececipt o
 Harris editor. We hope this litt
will illumine our sacketum often.
THANKS-The juitor returns his hear relt thanks for a nice piece of "birth-day"
cake, presented by a friend. Look here we're going to have a birth-day soon,
won't some one send us a cake-any kind would be apreciated.
Musical Boses at Crawford
What is Truth?-Truth is the cor rect terpesentation of tacts. When any
one asks you to tell them something true rell them that they can have a copy o
this paper sent to their address for one this paper sent to their a dadress.
year for the small sum of 1.50 .
MORE FLOWERS-AND sTHLL THET
COME-We are in receipt of anothe
 ing your love ib-we return thanks, and
would really like to know who sent them.

OUR workty townsman, Mr. J. H Mills, syys the people of Oxford are
decide in the eleetion whether they wil have whikkey or good schools. This
putting it in the right light and is a say potting it tit the right light and is a say-
ing worthy of this stanch friend of edu-

## Conventron. - The Democrate of this

County propose holding a County Con
vention in the Court House on the 21 se of this month, for the purpose of select ing delegates to the Convention to nomi
nate a candidate tor Congress in thit
Ditritito nate a canciate Cor congean th to
Distriet ; to fix adyy tor Convention to
nominate candidates for the county an nominate candidates for the county an
for such other matters as may come be fore the meeting.

## 500 lbs. candy at RUSSELL'S.

Frisisisc,-As the warm weather ap proaches, the genial sumshine is bringing
the clerks from behind their counters an deecksin is serach of pleasure. Many are
engasing in this pleasant pastime-tho engaging in this pleasant pastime-tho
not so agreeable to the fish. The other evening as a party were returning wit a string of smal hash, we hearcta gentle the old cat in order to catch the kittens," SKLFR-DENTML-It is very remarkable
what sell-denial some children will practice, as in the case of Johnny Taylor,
a little son of Mr. Henry Taylor, livin near this place. The little fellow re fused to drink sugar in his coffee during
Lent, but has saved it and is going to Ient, but hass saved it and lis going to ses
it and contribute the money to the mis slonary fund. Is there any among the
older christians in the Episeopal churc that has set a better example of seli-
denial than this litte Sugar, Coffee, cakes and Crackers Town Cengrisk. Why is it that
the town Cemetery is allowed to remai In such a dilapidated condition? Is there no one
plant plant t a fower over the grave of a love
one, or a trend, who lies within its en. comesre. The fence needs repairing an
some the vants are in a very bad condition indeed. Instead of the green gras mounds, alas! weeds and brambles ap Block loas sugar at Ruseills:

Dany ADvocate-This is the name of a paper to be pablished dally during
the session of the General Conterncee which convenes in the eity of Louisivile
Ky , on the first day of May next. Prie Ky, on the first day of May next. Pric
one dollar. Address A $\mathbf{H}$ Bedtorit Nashivile, Tenn, or hand the amount to
your pastor. your pastor
A Goon Hir-"My friends," said a congesestonal candidate, "I am prond to
see around me the hardy yeomanry of the land, for $I$ love the agricultural in-
terests of the countrin terests of the country; and well may $I)$
love them, my fellow citizens love them, my fellow, citizens, for 1 was
born a farmer, the happiest days of my life were spent in the peacefol a yocations of a son of the eoil. IH I I may be allowed
to use a figurative expression, my friends, to ouse a figurative expression, my friends,
I was raised between two rows of corn.", Twas raised between two rows of corn."
"A pumkin, by thunder !" exclaimed "A pumkin, by thunder P " exclaimed 2
wag who had been an, attentive listener. Dutirs of Tris Hour.-- pring time from the sleep of wite nature, awakene trom the sleep of winter, is renewing her
beauties. Clear away the rubbish of the past winter and prepare to beautify your
home. Nothing adds more to the appearance of a place than a free use of lime in a soutuon. Mreses and ences in the
spring time are greatly improved by a to be kept up all the summer, for it not only improves the appearance of the property but acts as a disinfectant. We
would like to see a disposition to whiten up manifested all around. Ornament and the corners with varigated flowers ON THURSDDAY last, in the forenoon, we observed our tailor, Mr Bourbon
Smith, on the street decked in fine attire, and were wondering what could have musual to see a stailor wear fine clothes. By referense to the marriage notice in
another column you will Smith officiated on a very important oce casion Thursday afternoon. It any one
of our marrying friends should happen to invite us to accompany them as groom-
man on such an occasion, we would overman on such an occasion, we would over-
haul our old yaller trunk and bring out to the light such a spike tail and beaver
os you haven't seen in Oxford for many $a$ long day.
Thivas we Want to Know.-We place will wake we to theier interest and stablish a bank.
We want to know when "Orange" ${ }^{\text {tion. }}$ We want to know if that goung lark las stopped erying yet, whose "yularky"
(icked him. Tommy, did your mama trow you were ouc.
We want to
out of the only pair of shooss the "devil" ad to his feet.
We want to
We want to know how that old coon colors and ten poonds of "top not"" told
him he need not call again. Guess he lim he need inging, "I wish I were a bos
wgain."
ane sing We want to know
Wouet last Tuesday.
We want to know when the "city authorities" are going to mend their ways
-the walk ways we mean. The bridge south end of Main street is in a dread ndition.

APRL is HERE:-The little shy maiden, who, out of goodness and kindness of eeart, smiles lovingly upon us one mo
nent and then suddenty realizizg what he has done, hides her little bright face has been to oforward. We pity April-
he's so sensitive. You can dampen he she's so sensitive. You can dampen her
pirits at any time by looking her square 0 the tace! the tim go into hysteries, laughing and erying brella for a sereen, which you so impru-
dently left at home in the morning, be ause April was looking so happy and Don't call her fickle! The Idea of terming that litttle, shrinking, bashfoll he don't call her soul her own, mueh les ndecavor to captivate any one elees's. She is very winining to be sure, but she isn" ways dodging behind the clouds, instead Arying to attract attention.
rected, we guess, judging from appear ances. She eften has a pretty little "Bow of Promise" come to see her, and if she
happens to be crying she always smiles appens to e e crying hen he arives, and oh, how bright and happy he looks. He hisees her little wet tace, and when she has ceased erying, they wander of outo Buth, behind the clouds.
But the little maiden has caught
llimpse of her name on this paper ; he climpse of her name on this paper; her
thee is fushed, her eyes are tuil of tears and her lips are quivering. She wonder what we are saying, and is coming down In showers to see. It is dinner time
will any one lend us an umbrella?

## Sparks from the "roicci""

Good morning, kind triends. The first game of life-bawl. Read all our new advertisemente
ng
neert
We teel so awtol jolly-in oux
new dres.
Cons
In a Silence is a virtue. We like silence in a printing office.
Weo We notice that Col. s. s. Royster as in town on Tuesday last. Old Johh Ridley's salutation, "GM' If in the world you would rise, - The first day of April has come The first day of April has come

The beauty of Oxtord can be seen the
nade.
The chirping blue-bird, the croak
Ing frog and the buzzing mosquito are
heard in our midst.
eard in our midst.
The plaintive robin chirps bis ness pervades the village.
Old Allen Hicks says he goes to the hoppergrass. Hurra, for Allen. Now that the Lental season ver, can't our community enjog a little
vore festivity. What say you, ladies We respectully invite the young tnow some of them can wield a foovery Spring fever will soon be the pre-
vailing disease. Dog our buttons it w and bease. Dog our buttons it we
dont believe the senior has a slight
ltech."
Moses J. Bullock, at Townesville,
 esigned.
March winds bring April flowers boys name or not; anyway the ladies
send them.
We heard a man say the othe day that he could marry any woman he
pleased. Bless your old mosquito-bitten pleased. Bless your old
March must bear in mind that April the next best month to take a paper Never too late to subscribe.
It is important for our citizens to register, as the registration books will be
closed several days before the election. et the friends of temperance rally. On Monday the 4th day of May the citizens of Oxford vote for Mayor and
Commissioners. At the same time the CS Ouren on the wiskey law.
paration for spring trade and some large invoices of goods have been received and
displayed in the most attractive style.
The heart of man is a well of
ecrets from which we bring up but one bucket full at a time ; and truth-that is, Sam and Sal went fishing one da
am caught a tadpole, Sal caught a shad Sam kept laughing till he made Sal mad,
Sal hit him in the face with the tail of

## e shad.

The ladies say bows have gone way, but it will be very difficut to find beaux."
A subscriber writes: "I don't want your paper any longer." All right; its plenty long enough now and we
shouldn't make it any longer, if you did want it.
We intended to bring out the old of some prettry tough material we had to grind our old "ax." It euts like razor now. Look out !
Old March has gone at last. Winter no longer lingers in the lap of spring.
Welcome bright April with its changing mood of sunshine and showers, of dew-

Matchless misery-to be aroused midnight by an alarm of "fire" and Ind the room dark as pitch, the match sate empty and every prospect of making
your appearance in the street in a state of nature.
A brother editor wants an almanac expires. The casse of this "next month" editor says, is beeause he has a number of accounts the payment of which was promised next month, and, as the prom-
ises were made in. Fehruary ises were made in February last, he
wants the almanac to ascertain when he may expect the fulfilment of sald prom-
ises, you know. We should like one of ises, you know.
these, almanacs.






Marbiace hicense i.ssued for Mareh,
1844, by the Register of Deeds, for Gran-
Ralph Grifin,
William Rice
to
tolire.
Emma P Furlines,
Eliza Lottis


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Green Cheatham to to ED.
Robelle Taylor,
Robert Montague "4 Ellen WWebb,
James Smith
Wm Merryman
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Margret Hughes,
Eveline Goodloe,

Hillard Wyche " Pattie Royster.
Northern Potatoes E Early Rose Peer
ess and Early Goodrich, nust reeevered at
T. D. CRAWFORD \& CO'S.
Passion WEEK- The week through
which we have ust passed is called Pas-
 sion in Gethsemane and death upon the
cross. There is no season of the cluristian
year so filled with tender associations as he week set apart for the commenora-
thion of these greatevents. It is observed
as the closing period of the to days of
Lent, though having no necessary hisLent, though having no necessary his
torical connection with the Lord's 40
days fast in the wilderness, but the min of the church seems to have recognized
the simanarity between the threefold
temptation which terminated his fast in the wilderness and the bitter trial
which closed his career on earth. The
week is introdiced by Palm Sunday or
he Sunday before Easter, when our the Sunday before Easter, when our
Lord entered Jerasalem amid the ho
sanna's of the multitude.
Lana's of the multitude.
SATURDAY was a glorious day. If we
were a bue-bird we would sit in the
cedars over the way and chirp all day
cedars over the way and chirp all day
long. Fitteen steer-carts in town. Large
number of persons attended the sale,

ehind their tables and "asmiled so child
ike and bland." Nothing more, only
len new subscribers were added to out
SpRING AND SUMMER GooDs
ail to notice Mr R L Hunt's advertise aiil to notice Mr R L Hunt's advertise
ment. He is just opening a large stock
of Spring and Summer goods. He say f Spring and Summer goods. He say
he booght them at panic prices, and a
he is an experienced merchant te ough
o be able to offer good bargains. Call
Lo be able to offer good bargains. Ca
and try him.
Look OUT!-The town constable
Look OUT!-The town constable
atter the person, or persons, with
sharp stick, who tore up the bridge a
the
sharp stick, who tore up the bridge
the south end of main street.
No intoxicating liquors have been so
No intoxicating liquors have .
here for many years.- Fire-fly.
Does "the fork" use sassafra
Give us light "fire-fly."
The report of the pio-nic was un
voidably crowded out of this issue-wi
ive full particulars next week-
five full particulars next week. Als
several interesting atricles, for which w
haven't space this week.
CAssie-This charming story, writte
y G Willis expressly
for this paper
Our "devil" jumped up and looked
very tolemn, and set up three lines to fill
week.
At the residence of the bride, on Thure

 1st inst, by B. D. Howard Ess. Mr. Mr. C.
V. OAkLEY to Miss SALIE A. ADCOCK

Kerosene Oil at RUSSELL'S.
2nd supply of fresh Garden Seeds just
reeeived at T. D. CRA WFORD \& CO'S.
The cheapest and nicest stoc
of Pocket Knives and Razor's at
RUSSELL's.
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Ready-Made Clothing, Umbrellas', \&.
keep on hand a good
BROW/ SHIRTINE and SHEETING
BED-TMCKING,
nd BLEACHED
Messrs Editors:
I see in your paper an invitation ex-
tended to the ladest ov visit the sanctum
of the Torch and informing them that

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