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Stem Stemmings.

Miss Florence Lyon is on a visit to friends in Durham.

Mr. S. A. Longuire and wife were the guests of Mr. J. T. Stem Sunday.

Mr. O. C. Moore returned to New York Saturday to resume his duties in the U. S. Navy.

Mr. A. J. Honycutt, of Hillsboro, visited at the home of his father-in-law, Mr. W. B. Cash, Sunday.

Miss Janie Clayton returned home Sunday from a visit to her sister Mrs. W. T. Montague near Shady Grove Church.

Elder P. D. Gold, of Wilson, preached an excellent sermon here Thursday night from the text "And the word was made flesh."

Misses Addie Moore, Lillian Carpenter and Mrs. E. M. O'Neal, of Durham, were the guests of Miss Addie Moore last week.

Mr. E. A. Jackson visited his father-in-law, Mr. O'Brian, near Stovall, last week. We learn that Mrs. Jackson is much improved.

Mr. Norma Daniel and family, of Tar River and Mr. W. C. Talley, of Clarksville, were the guests of Mr. John Daniel Sunday.

Mrs. Sallie Thomasson, of Skipwith, Va., and Mrs. F. M. Thomasson, of Stein K-3, were the guests of Mrs. P. S. Thomasson Sunday.

Mr. T. M. Duncan, of Gorman, Miss Maggie Duncan, of Durham, and Rev. J. L. Martin, of Creedmoor, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Thomasson Saturday night.

Miss Clyde Jones and Messrs. W. T. Washington and J. C. Haskins, of Oxford attended the dedication services at Tally Ho Sunday, and were the guests of Miss Ettie Washington Sunday afternoon.

HEARD AROUND THE CORNER

The warm sunshine is bringing out the straw hats.

Life is but a fleet show--yet it is the best show a man has on earth.

Teddy Roosevelt "holds the fort" among the Granville Republicans.

New coco-matting now adorns the winding steps to the Court Room.

Horner Bros. Co. is putting down a concrete floor in their third store room on Hillsboro street.

Talk about getting back to the Constitution, a mother named her baby Nancy the other day.

To kiss a girl in the moonlight may be a crime, but isn't she guilty of contributory negligence?

We are sorry to learn that Mr. A. W. Cannady, Route 1, had the misfortune to lose his fine Jack a few days ago.

One of our youthful love-sick swains said a few days ago "that a sweet kiss in the dark is one kind of an electric spark."

"Sweet memory! Wafted by thy gentle gale,
Off up the stream of Time I turn my sail."

Mr. J. G. Shotwell, Clerk of the Court, has everything in readiness for the convening of Granville Superior Court Monday.

The pure drugs act drove away some of the cough remedies, but the average man knows that Rock and Rye will give relief.

Mayor Bullock, of Stem, was in Oxford Friday.

Mr. G. L. Cannady, of Dunn, was on our streets Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cheatham, of Henderson, were Oxford visitors Thursday.

Mrs. J. B. Elliott and Mrs. W. R. Vickers, of Durham, were in Oxford a few days ago.

Mr. H. O. Furman, of the road, is spending a few days at his home on College street.

In a game of base ball between the Second Nine of Wake Forest and the Horner nine Thursday afternoon the score stood 3 to 4 in favor of Horner's.

Grand Regent F. W. Hancock and Mayor D. G. Brummitt attended the Grand Council of Royal Arcanum in Charlotte Wednesday and Thursday and report a splendid time.

The Oxford Graded School will close on May 12th, and Rev. John B. Winn, of Danville, Va., will preach the sermon, and our former distinguished townsman, ex-Judge R. W. Winston, of Raleigh, will deliver the address and we expect to hear something good.

The county institute for teachers will be held in Oxford some time in the early summer, conducted by Mr. S. B. Underwood, superintendent of the Kinston graded school and Mrs. Kate Hays Fleming, a member of the teaching force of the same school, but a native of Oxford.

There are two ways of spending a dollar. You can spend it at home, gain an easy confidence, make another friend and perhaps get the dollar back tomorrow, or you send it away, feel that you have sinned, offend the home merchant and forever lose the dollar and the blessed influence for good to yourself and neighbor.

Woman's Literary Club.

Mrs. H. M. Shaw was hostess to the Woman's Literary Club Tuesday. The subject for the afternoon was Tolstoi, the great Russian novelist and reformer. The roll call was answered with quotations from his works. Mrs. R. L. Brown read a paper "The Teachings of Tolstoi," and Mrs. H. M. Shaw read a selection from "Anna Harenina," both of which were heard with intense interest by the club. Refreshments of ice cream, cake and mints were served.

Surprise Reception.

The Oxford M. E. Philatheas gave a surprise reception at the parsonage Tuesday afternoon in honor of their President, Miss Hettie N. Lyon, who now enjoys the honor of being President of the State Philatheas Union. An excellent program of instrumental and vocal music by Misses Annie Crews and Edna White respectively was enjoyed. While the address of welcome by Mrs. Leah Peace, class teacher, was beautifully and well delivered, which was gratefully responded to by Miss Lyon. Dainty refreshments were served by Miss Tyer, aided by several of the juniors. The reception was indeed a success and was quite a surprise to the popular President.

Republican Convention.

The Republican Convention met in the court house on Thursday, April 25th. Dr. G. T. Sikes, chairman of Republican Executive Committee called the meeting to order and at once disorder started. All the precincts were not represented and a large lot of talk followed on the subject of allowing some one to vote from the precinct other than a delegate. The committee on credentials unseated Mr. J. W. Brown and seated Mr. J. T. Cozart from South Oxford. It looks as if Billy went over in Fishing Creek and got three votes which was not counted, so Cozart was honored with the seat. Then up popped Mr. C. P. Hester in the interest of his friend Brown and showed his temper, then up rose four or five who all talked at one time, somewhat on the order of a sewing society. Mr. Leak Peace was on his feet calling on the chairman and was at once informed by Postmaster Brown that he was not a delegate and was forced to take his seat.

Chairman Sikes said that now it was in order to elect delegates to the State Convention. Secretary C. J. Roberts read a telegram from Senator Dixon asking an endorsement of Mr. Roosevelt.

Mr. C. P. Hester offered a resolution endorsing Taft, which was snowed under. It was seconded by Postmaster Brown, and Mr. Peace informed him he was no delegate. A motion was made table the motion of Mr. Hester which was carried, the only votes for the motion was that of C. P. Hester, J. P. Royster and A. Wolf, who are old line Republicans.

Then Mr. Brown was allowed the floor and he proceeded to cuss out the Republicans from stem to stern. At this Mr. W. N. Critcher got up and shook his fist in Brown's face and had to be held off by Brown and it took ten minutes to get order.

Then the convention endorsed Roosevelt and instructed the delegates to cast their votes for "Teddy," after which they adjourned to a future call of the chairman.

Collector Wanted--\$18.00 per week and expenses; bond required. Also canvassers wanted. See G. J. SCHISLER, Exchange Hotel, Oxford, N. C.

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The Hymn That Was Played.

There is some dispute as to what the band of the Titanic was playing at the time the ship went down, but very likely the testimony of the wireless operator, Harold Bride, is trustworthy. He says it was "Autumn," an Episcopalian hymn with a Spanish melody which is much sung in England and is fairly well known in this country. The hymn begins:

God of mercy and compassion!
Look with pity on my pain;
Hear a mournful broken spirit
Prostrate at thy feet complain.

Services Next Sunday.

It is thought that the revival services which have been in progress at the Johnson warehouse for several days will come to a close this (Friday) night. The meetings have been largely attended whenever the weather permitted, many people driving in from the countryside. Dr. Wilson spoke at all the meetings and his words of wisdom found lodgment in many aching hearts, to be revived and sent forth rejoicing. A large number have handed in cards bearing their names, expressing their desire to become members of the Church. The ministers of the four churches in Oxford have been untiring during the series of meetings, and their labors will be a lasting blessing to the whole community. Dr. Wilson, the evangelist, is a Baptist minister, and is pastor of a large church in Newport News, Va., but the meetings here were conducted without reference to any denomination, and an earnest and sincere application of the truth characterized the meetings throughout.

A Fisherman's Luck.

The man who does not seek to keep his hands in on anything he expects to do is not progressive. Rehearsing and practicing is a wise thing. There is a man in Oxford whose only recreation is fishing. If when fishing is good and "ripe" he does not clean up the other boys it will be a wonder. A couple of his neighbors saw him acting in a queer kind of way in his back lot some time ago and wondered what he was doing. His actions led to the partial belief that he was off his keezip. They kept an eye on him and saw him going through his gyrations another day and they got a closer look. He had a pole and line and was practically landing a "big one;" he would throw his imaginary hook first in one spot, then in another, occasionally he would give a jerk, for all the world like he had landed one. Seeing him go through with this performance a time or two they cautiously broached the subject to him. "The man who does not practice what he wants to do is no account," he said, "I have merely been getting my hand in; that's all. I'm not crazy; but when I go out with the boys on the first trip I will be in trim and if they don't watch out they will not be with me. And our friend Sam Haggold told the truth. It is said of him that he can almost catch a fish from a mud puddle."

Browning School Exercises.

The Browning graded school rooms, attractive in decorations of running cedar and dogwood blossoms, were thrown open on Friday afternoon for the closing exercises of both primary and high school grades.

The program, characterized by numbers of melody, sweet to the ear; of beauty, of moral tone, uplifting in principle, with touches of humor here and there, was thoroughly enjoyable.

All participants in the exercises acquitted themselves creditably and much could be said in praise of the children, as well as the teachers.

The little folks in their motion songs deserve particular mention for the real music they made, together with the grace and unity of movements. Others who greatly pleased the audience were: Misses Lucy Harris, Maud Renn, Vallie and Susie Belcher, Grace and Bettie Maie Cheatham, who in a Japanese drill, by their costumes and graceful poses, for a while transformed themselves into oriental maidens and gave some beautiful tableaux scenes. Messrs. Loyd Dorsey, Willie Kenn, Millard Brummitt, Virginia Cheatham and Ed Harris showed some "glimpses into court." Miss Vallie Belcher was very instructive to the ladies in her monologue on "How to manage a husband."

The humor of the program centered in "Home Discipline," in which Miss Bettie Maie Cheatham assumed the role of a modern mother and amused everybody by her management of children. Little Virginia Cheatham, as her "naughty boy," was one of the stars of the occasion.

Miss Kate Ferguson, of Wake county, and Miss Hattie Harris, of Granville, the teachers of this aggressive school are due the congratulations for their successful training of pupils, as was evident throughout the exercises.

CUFF BUTTON LOST.

A plain cuff button with "M" engraved on it was taken from cuff on well in rear of Farmers warehouse. Finder will be rewarded by returning same to J. F. MEADOWS.



The Gospel Say-

Mr. Davie Harris, of Wilton, was in town Tuesday.

Mr. J. T. Morton, of Route 4, was in Oxford Tuesday.

Mr. J. R. Daniel, of Route 1, was in town Wednesday.

Mr. Cliff Roberts returned from Atlanta Thursday.

Mr. W. J. Brummitt, of Route 3, was in town Tuesday.

Mr. Lee Overton, of Route 2, was in town Wednesday.

Miss Annie Landis is on a visit to relatives in Oxford.

Mr. Walter Crews returned from Richmond Thursday.

Mr. D. W. Adcock, of Route 4, was on our streets Tuesday.

Mr. Willie Currin, of Tar River, was in Oxford Wednesday.

Mrs. M. P. Chamblee and little son have returned from Raleigh.

Miss Brinkley, of Providence, was in town Wednesday shopping.

Miss Hettie Pruitt, of Route 1, was an Oxford shopper Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Daniel, of Berea, were on our streets Wednesday.

Messrs. Sid and Ed Hays, of Wilton, were town visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Con Robinson, of Hester, were in Oxford Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Harris, of Wilton, were town visitors Wednesday.

Mr. Wade Jenkins, of Wilton section, was in town a few hours Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Brooks, of Route 4, were on our streets Wednesday.

Mr. A. L. Babcock and children, of Route 7, were in town Wednesday.

Mr. Atlas Brinkley and wife, of Stem, were in Oxford Thursday shopping.

Mr. John Dorsey, of South Boston, Va., has been visiting Oxford this week.

Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Meadows, of Culbreth, were Oxford visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Aiken, of Culbreth, were Oxford shoppers Wednesday.

Mrs. Lester Montague and daughter, are visiting her parents near Creedmoor.

Mr. John A. Murray of Manchester, Ohio, is visiting his family in Oxford this week.

Mr. J. H. Evans, the clever merchant of Satterwhite, was on our streets Wednesday.

Mr. J. D. Halthcock and nice son, of Hester, were among the crowd in town Wednesday.

Mr. R. H. Rogers, of Creedmoor, was in Oxford Thursday and called on the Public Ledger.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hobgood and family, of Route 1, were among the Oxford visitors Tuesday.

Mr. Sam Bullock, of Durham county, was in Oxford Thursday shaking hands with his old friends.

We were pleased to receive a call Thursday from Mr. Richard Brummitt, wife and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Eakes and children, of Fishing Creek Township, were in town Wednesday.

Mr. J. W. Wilson, son and two daughters, of Brassfield Township, were Oxford visitors Thursday.

Miss Hettie Bullock, and Mrs. Richard Holeman, of Stem, were on our streets Wednesday morning.

Mr. A. C. Parham and two daughters, of Route 3, were among the throng of shoppers in Oxford Thursday.

Mr. J. W. Brummitt, of Fishing Creek Township, was in Oxford Thursday and rode home in a new surrey.

Mr. S. T. Puckett and daughter, Miss Susie, of Route 7, were among the throng of shoppers Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Barnett and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Brummitt, of Shady Grove, were town visitors Wednesday.

Mr. J. R. Buchanan, of Fishing Creek Township, one of the oldest confederate veterans in the county, was on our streets Thursday.

Mr. Jack Overton and two daughters Misses Lillie and Ethel, of Route 2, were among the happy throng of shoppers in town Wednesday.

Closing Exercises at Creedmoor High School.

The Creedmoor High School has just finished its fourth term as a state High School under the management of Prof. J. A. Pitts. It is not saying too much to make the plain simple statement that the fine educational spirit of the community, not surpassed by any in the state, is a direct expression of the life and character of this man, who has with his quiet, genuine, sham-hating personality moulded it into its present form. For one who has visited the school from year to year and attended the closing exercises from its beginning until the last, visualizing the whole process of development up to the final symmetrical shape that it presents today, and then turning the mental X-ray on the man himself, it can easily be seen that the similarity between the two, the man and that which he has produced, is so marked that it can be read off with an untrained eye.

Dr. Franklin N. Parker, of Trinity College, preached the commencement sermon Sunday morning, April 21st. Monday afternoon Gen. B. S. Royster, of Oxford, delivered an address on the life and character of Chas. B. Aycock. The warm personal friendship and deep admiration felt by the speaker for this great North Carolinian glowed through every sentence of his eloquent address. At eight o'clock in the evening of the same day the essay and debating contest was held. The essay medal offered by the Farmers' Insurance and Trust Company of Creedmoor was won by Miss Iris Odell Chappell, one of the graduating class. The debate on the subject of extending suffrage to women was defended on the affirmative by Thomas Allen, Baxter Moss, John Rodgers; negative Tom Moss, John Roberts, and Harvey Sanderford. The negative won in the debate and the medal given annually by I. B. Harris was awarded to Baxter Moss.

Tuesday afternoon the literary address was delivered by Governor W. W. Kitchin. The governor is no stranger in Creedmoor or Granville county. The immense crowd that came from all the surrounding country and the close attention given throughout his address is a forcible proof of the esteem and affection that the people of this section hold for him. Though several hundred people were unable to find seats and had to stand crowded together in uncomfortable positions, still there was signs of restlessness. Young and old, those of all degrees of intelligence, were embraced and swept along by his masterly eloquence. No allusion to politics was made in the speech. The occasion was one exclusively educational and the speaker told the audience in the beginning that he had come to help in any way he could to advance the educational spirit among the members of the school community. He emphasized the necessity of an education that the masses of the people might be better able to get their share of the good things that this country is producing in ever increasing abundance. Giving as a definition of education the adaptation of a life to its environments, he showed vividly how the necessity for an education is becoming greater every day. It is unreasonable to think that the proportion of successful lives of the uneducated will be as great in the future as it has been in the past. The changing environment demands a better adaptation.

At eight o'clock in the evening the exercises of the graduating class was held. There were ten graduates in this the first graduating class of the school. Two medals were given, one by Mr. Z. E. Lyon for the greatest improvement in writing which was won by Foy Tingin; the other by Prof. Pitts for the highest grade in scholarship which was awarded to Miss Carmen Rogers. It is the universal verdict that the exercises from beginning to end, the sermon, addresses, essays, debates and music, all fitted together into an almost perfect whole, registering the high water mark of educational interest and enthusiasm in the community. J. F. WEBB.

BUSINESS BUILDERS.

DR. S. RAPPORT will be at Dr. Henderson's dental office Wednesday, May 1st, for the purpose of examining eyes and fitting glasses. Consultation free.

FOR SALE--I runabout rubber tire buggy and harness, both in excellent condition, used very little. A bargain for some one. M. C. TAYLOR.

ROOFS PAINTED--The summer is coming on, so let me paint your roof for you. Call on me for estimate. apl.17.4t. W. O. CHAPPELL.

FOR SALE--One pair large mules and one heavy two horse Nissen wagon and harness, wagon almost new. Apply to J. N. Tiley, Stem, N. C. Route No. 1. (apl.27.4t)

EGGS FOR SALE--White Leghorn and Barred Plymouth Rock Eggs, \$1.50 per 15; guaranteed pure stock W. H. Britt.

FRESH COWS for sale--I have 3 good milk cows for sale fresh to the pail. Apply to W. J. Brummitt, Route 3, Oxford, N. C. (apl.27.4t)

FOR SALE--Six room dwelling on High Street, water and sewerage. A bargain at \$1,700. Box 192, Oxford, N. C. (apl.27.4t)