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Stem Stemmings.

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

Mr. S. A. Longmire 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, visated at the home of his father-in-law,

Mr. W. B. Cash, Sunday. Miss Janie Clavton returned home Sunday from a visit to her sister Mrs.

W. T. Montague near Shady Grove Elder P. D. Gold, of Wilson, preached an excellent sermon here Thursday

might 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

Mr. E. A. Jackson visited his fatherm-law, Mr. O'Briant, near Stoyall, 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 guest of Mr. John Damel Sunday.

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

Maggie Duncan, of Durham, and Rev. 1 1. Martin, of Creedmoor, were the mests of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Thomassan Saturday night.

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

A beautiful marriage was solemnized at the home of the bride near Hester Sunday morning at 10 o'clock by Rev. J. L. Martin, pastor of Creedmoor Bapcist Church. The contracting parties were Miss Effie Farabow, the attractive hausarer of Mr. W. T. Farabow, who is a well known farmer of that section and Mr. E. F. Lyon, a prosperous young farmer of Creedmoor section. The home was appropriately decorated for the occasion and the bride entered the parlor on the arm of Miss Bessie Ballock, maid of honor, who is one of Stem's attractive young ladies, to the field, a cousin of the bride. At the al- to twenty thousand a year. tar she was met by the groom on the arm of his brother, Mr. Sam Lyon, and there was said the words that made the happy couple one. The bride was at fired in a lingerie gown of white which sided to her beauty. She is a young ady of varied accomplishments especially difted in music. After the cerd good wishes to attend the commencement services at Creedmoor, after which they were the guests of a sumptuous supper was awaiting

Propriate, and was clear, logical and balancing and was well received by the appreciative congregation. Mr. was designed to be. It stands for all terest of his patrons at heart. that is good in life of the home, society and nations, and no other institution are because of the co-operation of the crushed rock, and the vehicles come at one time, somewhat on the order of The little folks in their motion songs fution that is divine; if its entire mem- like throwing money away. wiship was loyal and true it would be amuch greater power in the evangeligriden of the world; it must teach the power, omniscience and omnipresence of God; must teach the doctrine of sin ductrine of salvation by the vicarious of Mr. W. T. Yancey. office of Jesus Christ, the only hope the word in the original Greek which from her natural beauty. Telers to everlasting life is the one and the same which refers to everlasting punishment must teach doctrine of the individual liberty of the soul, church dinances, etc; that there is no authoray for taking them to individuals make of the church The church must train hern e abership for service; Christ's ministry is one of activity; that the church must do charitable work; if the world can't find sympathy and telp from the the church they are Two pieces, "Ashamed of Jesus," and four that the church cannot be loyal "Throw out the Gospel Line," was and true to Christ if it refuses to obey beautifully rendered by a quartette they adjourned to a future call of the evident throughout the exercises. the command to preach the gospel to composed of Misses Fannie Bragg and chairman. the uttermost parts of the earth; that Myrtle Huffine, and Messrs. M. S. it is our business to rescue the lost Mayes and Bernard Bragg. and bring them back to Christ.

heard at this church in several years. a dollar of debt.

HEARD AROUND THE

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 Constiution, 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

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,

Mr. T. M. Duncan, of Gorman, Miss Oft up the stream of Time I turn my

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 | yourself and neighbor.

of the cough remedies, but the average man knows that Rock and Rye will

We are informed that about 1,000 horses and mules have found homes in Granville county during the past er. The roll call was answered with and practicing is a wise thing. There few months.

The winter mud hole adjoining the Long-Winston Co's store has at last been blotted out. At one time it was a choice brickyard.

Mary bought a little lamb And transformed it into mince: 'Twasn't like her mother made.

And there's been a coolness since.

Mendelssohn's wedding finances remember that there are lots President, Miss Hettie N Lyon, who a pole and line and was practically march rendered by Mrs. G. W Whit- of people struggling along on from ten now enjoys the honor of being Presi- landing a "big one;" he would throw

> Our friend John Haskins has blossomed out in new spring attire and it is thought by his many friends he will get out on the carpet this spring.

There will be a debate this Saturday night in the Auditorium of the Graded School between Durham and Oxford emony the couple left amid a shower High Schools. Admission 10 cents which will go to the library fund.

In the Republican Convention in Oxnonor at dinner at the home of Mr. ford Thursday our two old Republican W. J. Mangum, an uncle of the bride, friends, Messrs. Charley Hester and J. and late Sunday afternoon repaired to P. Royster, were the only two who cast the home of the groom's mother, where their votes to endorse President Taft.

We call the special attention of our Tally Ho Church was formally dedi- ment of the First National Bank of ated by Rev. G C. Duncan, Carters- Oxford on the 4th page. This Bank is ville. Va. The sermon was very ap- conservatively conducted and winning

Mr. J. T. Critcher after carrying the Duncan chose for his text "The church | mail on Route 4 for nearly nine years the living God, the pillow and has retired, and is succeeded by Mr. seated Mr. J. T. Cozart from South Ox- bers of melody, sweet to the ear; of the ground of the truth," and pointed Ivey Day, who we hope will prove a what the church is and what it very efficient carrier, and have the in-

take its place. Fraternal orders bad as the town needs the money, to friend Brown and showed his temper, could be said in praise of the children, help in a way, but they are what they fill up the holes in the streets with then up rose four or five who all talked as well as the teachers. The church is the only insti- along and dish it all out. This looks a sewing society. Mr. Leak Peace was deserve particular mention for the real

good spring statements of the National | was forced to take his seat. these old financial institutions are do- Convention Secretary C. J. Roberts drill, by their costumes and graceful Miss Hettie Bullock, and Mrs. Richthese old limited institutions are do convention secretary of the human race, the ing a good business under the direction read a telegram from Senator Dixon poses, for a while transformed them ard Holeman, of Stem, were on our

There was on our streets Thursday way leading to heaven; that the church last a very pretty young lady, whose teach the doctrine of heaven, cheeks were tinted like a ripe peach where there is no sin, and also teach and her eyes glowed like diamonds, the dectrine of hell. The speaker here but she was munching a wad of gum beloanced Russelism, showing that in her mouth, which detracted much

> "Both Solomon and David Lived extremely happy lives, And enjoyed themselves immensely With their horses and their wives;

But when their blood ran colder, They were seized with aches and qualms;

Then Solomon wrote his Proverbs, And David wrote his Psalms'

Miss Katie Lee Gooch was the best church building is completed without Schisler, Exchange Hotel, Oxford. rewarded by returning same to

Mayor Bullock, of Stem, was in Ox- The Hymn That Was Played.

our streets Friday.

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

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 score stood 3 to 4 in favor of Horner's. member of the band perished.

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.

on May 12th, and Rev. John B. attended whenever the weather per-Winn, of Danville, Va, will preach the mitted, many people driving in from sermon, and our former distinguished, the countryside. Dr. Wilson spoke at townsman, ex-Judge R. W. Winston, of all the meetings and his words of wis-Raleigh, will deliver the address and dom found lodgment in many aching we expect to hear something good.

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 teach- during the series of meeting, and their ing force of the same school, but a native of Oxford.

dollar. You can spend it at home, gain News, Va, but the meetings here were an easy confidence, make another conducted without reference to any friend and perhaps get the dollar back denomination, and an earnest and tomorrow, or you send it away, feel sincere application of the truth characthat you have sinned, offend the home | terized the meetings throughout. merchant and forever lose the dollar There will be services in all the Ox

Woman's Literary Club. Mrs. H. M. Shaw was hostess to the Woman's Literary Club Tuesday. The

Surprise Reception.

popular President.

Republican Convention. the court house on Thursday, April 25th. Dr. G. T. Sikes, chairman of Republican Executive Committee called the meetreaders to the excellent spring state- ing to order and at once disorder startdelegate. The committee on creden- and high school grades. tials unseated Mr. J. W. Brown and The program, characterized by numwas not counted, so Cozart was hon- and there, was thoroughly enjoyable. ored with the seat. Then up popped All participants in the exercises ac-

Bank of Granville and the Oxford Sav- Chairman Sikes said that now it was and Susie Belcher, Grace and Bettie ings Bank on another page. Both of in order to elect delegates to the State Maie Cheatham, who in a Japanese asking an endorsement of Mr. Roose- selves into oriental maidens and gave streets Wednesday morning.

was carried, the only votes for the mo- band."

Republicans. shock his fist in Brown's face and had stars of the occasion. minutes to get order.

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There is some dispute as to what Mr. G. L. Cannady. of Dunn. was on 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 Mrs. J. B. Elliott and Mrs. W. R. which is much sung in England and is Vickers, of Durham, were in Oxford a fairly well known in this country. The hymn begins:

God of mercy and compasion! Look with pity on my pain; Hear a mournful broken spirit

Prostrate at thy feet complain. The leader of the band, Prof. Hart-Second Nine of Wake Forest and the lev, was a great believer in the power Horner nine Thursday afternoon the of music to prevent panic. Every

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) The Oxford Graded School will close night. The meetings have been largely hearts, to be revived and sent forth re-The county institute for teachers joicing. 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 labors will be a lasting blessing to the whole community. Dr. Wilson, the evangelist, is a Baptist minister, and There are two ways of spending a is pastor of a large church in Newport

and the blessed influence for good to ford churches next Sunday at the appointed hour, both morning and even-

A Fisherman's Luck.

The man who does not seek to keep subject for the afternoon was Tolstoi, his hands in on anything he expects to the great Russian novelist and reform- do is not progressive. Rehearsing quotations from his works. Mrs. R. L. is a man in Oxford whose only recrea-Brown read a paper "The Teachings of tion is fishing. If when fishing is good Tolstoi," and Mrs. H. M. Shaw read a and "ripe" he does not clean up the selection from "Anna Harenina," both other boys it will be a wonder. A of which were heard with intense in- couple of his neighbors saw him acting terest by the club. Refreshments of in a queer kind of way in his back lot ice cream, cake and mints were served | some time ago and wondered what he was doing. His actions led to the partial belief that he was off his kezip. The Oxford M. E. Philatheas gave They kept an eye on him and saw him a surprise reception at the parsonage going through his gyrations another When you feel real blue about your Tuesday afternoon in honor of their day and they got a closer look. He had dent of the State Philathea Union. An his imaginary hook first in one spot, excellent program of instrumental and then in another; occasionally he would vocal music by Misses Annie Crews give a jerk, for all the world like he had and Edna White respectively was en- landed one. Seeing him go through joyed. While the address of welcome with this performance a time or two by Mrs. Leak Peace, class teacher, was they cautiously broached the subject beautifully and well delivered, which to him. "The man who does not was gracefully responded to by Miss practice what he wants to do is no Lyon. Dainty refreshments were served account," he said, "I have merely been by Miss Tyer, aided by several of the getting my hand in; that's all. I'm not juniors. The reception was indeed a crazy; but when I go out with the boys Ohio, is visiting his family in Oxford success and was quite a surpise to the on the first trip I will be in trim and if this week. they don't watch out they will not be with me. And our friend Sam Hobgood told the truth. It is said of him The Republican Convention met in that he can almost catch a fish from a mud puddle.

Browning School Exercises.

The Browning graded school rooms, All the precincts were not repre- attractive in decorations of running sented and a large lot of talk followed cedar and dogwood blossoms, were on the subject of allowing some one to thrown open on Friday afternoon for vote from the precinct other than a the closing exercises of both primary

ford. It looks as if Billy went over in beauty, of moral tone, uplifting in

It looks to us like it is a real pity, as Mr. C. P. Hester in the interest of his quited themselves creditably and much

on his feet calling on the chairman and music they made, together with the was at once informed by Postmaster grace and unity of movements. Others Your attention is directed to the Brown that he was not a delegate and who greatly pleased the audience were: Misses Lucy Harris, Maud Renn, Vallie ters, of Brassfield Township, were Oxsome beautiful tableaux scenes. Mr. C. P. Hester offered a resolution Messrs. Loyd Dorsey, Willie Renn, endorsing Taft, which was snowed un- Milliard Brummitt, Virginia Cheatham der. It was seconded by Postmaster and Ed Harris showed some "glimpses Brown, and Mr. Peace informed him he into court." Miss Vallie Beicher was was no delegate A motion was to made very instructive to the ladies in her Township, was in Oxford Thursday and table the motion of Mr. Hester which monologue on "How to manage a bus-

> tion was that of C. P. Hester, J. P. The humor of the program centered Royster and A. Wolf, who are old line in "Home Discipline," in which Miss Susie of Route 7, were among the Bettie Maie Cheatham assumed the throng of shoppers Wednesday. Then Mr. Brown was allowed the role of a modern mother and amused floor and he proceeded to cus out the everybody by her management of Republicans from stem to stern At children. Little Virginia Cheatham, this Mr. W. N. Critcher got up and as her "naughty boy," was one of the

to be held off of Brown and it took ten Miss Kate Furgeson, of Wake count, Township, one of the oldest confederate and Barred Plymouth Rock Eggs, \$150 and Miss Hattie Harris, of Granville, Then the convention endorsed Roose- the teachers of this aggressive school streets Thursday. velt and instruced the delegates to cast are due the congratulations for their their votes for "Teddy," after which successful training of pupils, as was

CUFF BUTTON LOST .- A plain COLLECTOR WANTED-\$18.00 per cuff button with "M" engraved on it The members of Tally Ho church are week and expenses; bond required, was taken from cuff left on well in rear The singing under the direction of especially proud of the fact that the Also canvassers wanted. See G. J. of Farmers warehouse. Finder will be call Tuesday from Mr. Cam Burnett, of High Street, water and sewerage. A J. F. MEADOWS.

Mr. Davie Harris, ol 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 Prutt, 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 Hes-

ter, were in Oxford Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Harris, of Wilton

were town visitiors Wednesday.

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

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

Mr. A L. Babcock and children, o Route 7, were in town Wednesday. Mr. Atlas Brinkley and wife, of Stem

vere 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 Cul

breth, were Oxford shoppers Wednes-Mrs. Lester Montague and daughter.

are visiting her parents near Creed-Mr. John A. Murray of Manchester,

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

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

in Oxford Thursday and called on the held. There were ten graduates in 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, Fishing Creek and got three votes which principle, with touches of humor here was in Oxford Thursday shaking hands with his old friends.

wife and daughter.

dren, of Fishing Creek Township, were munity. in town Wednesday. Mr. J. W Wilson, son and two daugh-

ford visitors Thursday.

of Route 3, were among the throng of shoppers in Oxford Thursday.

Mr. J. W. Brummitt, of Fishing Creek rode home in a new surrey.

Grove, were town visitors Wednesday. No. 1.

Misses Lillie and Ethel, of Route 2, good milch cows for sale fresh to the were among the happy throng of shop- pail. Apply to W. J. Brummitt, Route pers in town Wednesday.

little daughter and manly little son. N. C.

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 Xray 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 affimative 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

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 forceful 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 de-

mands a better adaptation. At eight o'clock in the evening the Mr. R. H. Rogers, of Creedmoor, was exercises of the graduating class was 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 Tingen; 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 We were pleased to receive a call to end, the sermon, addresses, essays, Thursday from Mr. Richard Brummitt, debates and music, all fitted together into an almost perfect whole, registering the high water mark of educational Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Eakes and chil- interest and enthusiasm in the com-J. F. WEBB.

BUSINESS BUILDERS.

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

FOR SALE-1 runabout rubber tire Mr. A. C. Parham and two daughters, buggy and harness, both in excellent condition, used very little. A bargain M. C. TAYLOR. for some one.

ROOFS PAINTED-The summer is coming on, so let me paint your roof for you. Call on me for estimate. W. O. CHAPPEL. Mr. S. T. Puckett and daughter, Miss apl.17.4t.

FOR SALE:—One pair large mules and one heavy two horse Nissen wag-Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Barnett and Mr. on and harness, wagon almost new. and Mrs. W. W. Brummitt, of Shady Apply to J. N. Tilley, Stem, N. C., Route (apl.27.4t)

Mr. J. R. Buchanan, of Fishing Creek EGGS FOR SALE-White Leghorn veterans in the county, was on our per 15; guaranteed pure stock W. H. Britt.

Mr. Jack Overton and two daughters FRESH COWS for sale:-I have 3 3. Oxford, N. C. (apl.272t.)

The editors were glad to receive a FOR SALE:-Six room dwelling on Route 7, accompanied by his sweet bargain at \$1,700. Box 192, Oxford, (apl.27.tf)