

NEWS OF THE COUNTY.

NEWSY LETTERS FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS

What Our Neighbors Are Doing in the Various Sections of Granville

Death of John S. Eakes

Mt. Creek church and community have met with a great loss in the death of Bro. John S. Eakes. He was born July 21, 1845, was baptized September, 1874, by Rev. R. I. Devin and died December 20, 1913. He was a faithful member of the church; regularly attended his Saturday church meetings and on Sunday always aided in the Sunday school. During the services he always occupied the same seat, and by earnest attention to the sermon was of great help to his pastor. He contributed liberally to the different objects of church work and was ever ready to help the poor and needy. He was just and honest in his dealings with all. He will be greatly missed by his church and community. May God abundantly bless his widow, children and grand children. P. H. F.

Resolutions of Sympathy

At a meeting of Oxford Lodge No. 396, A. F. & A. M. held November 17, a committee was appointed to draft resolutions conveying sympathy to Dr. S. D. Booth in the loss of his devoted wife. Where upon the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted and ordered to be entered upon the records of the lodge:

It having pleased Almighty God to remove from this life, Mrs. Magdeline Lynch Booth, a woman of most exemplary life, of great personal worth and usefulness, a friend of Masonry and humanity, and specially marked for high attainment in all the graces and duties of pure christianity and devoted wifehood;

Resolved, That we cherish a profound veneration for the character, virtues and services of such a good and true friend and companion.

That we tender to our distinguished brother and family the expression of our sincere sympathy on the occasion of their irriparable loss.

That a copy of these resolutions be given the family and be published in our county papers.

R. H. Marsh,
F. P. Hobgood,
J. W. Hunt,
Committee.

Resolutions of Respect

Whereas, God in his love and wisdom has seen best to remove from us our beloved brother, Robert J. Hart, we the members of Granville Council Jr. O. U. A. M. No. 117, holding him in esteem for his many noble traits of character, wish to express our love for him in whose death we are so strikingly reminded of the uncertainty of life we bow in humble submission to Him who doeth all things well,

So be it resolved 1st. That in the death of brother Robt. Hart our Council has lost one of its brightest lights, always throwing life and sunshine in the lives of his fellow members, being of such cheerful disposition he easily formed a friend in all his companions, our county has lost a generous, true friend and his family a loyal father and husband.

Resolved 2. That we extend to his beloved wife and tender little children our heartiest sympathy and commend them to Him who is "too wise to err and too good to be unkind."

Resolved 3. That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of our deceased brother, a copy be sent to the Public Ledger and The Granville Enterprise for publication and a copy be spread upon the records of our minutes.

Fraternally submitted,
F. B. Blalock,
T. S. Waller,
Committee.

To the Young People

I am sure every reader of the Public Ledger enjoyed the excellent article H. E. Crews wrote some time ago. I have heard several in this and other neighborhoods say that they never read any better piece, and I desire to write a few words in answer to him.

Mr. Crews spoke of tobacco being so high. Yes, all farm products are high, and now is the time for the young men of our State and Nation to progress. The great demonstrators of to-day are finding out that North Carolina has as good soil as can be found in the Union to produce various kinds of plants. North Carolina now ranks among the first in the Union in health.

We have about as good laws as can be found in the Union, so why is it not the place for the boys who are developing into manhood to remain? Farming is more encouraging every year. Wise men are devoting their time more and more each year to it. The great schools of today are standing out and out for farming. Most of the principals and other faculties are taking much interest in encouraging young men to farm. Secretary of State Bryan in an address at the White House on December 4th to an Ohio delegation of corn boys, said he was kept busy lecturing to keep a little farm in Kansas running. At the same time he declared the farm was the future of the young man, and that it affords greater opportunities than any other vocation. So young men, why not remain on the farm in the Old North State, and make it one of the greatest farming sections on the globe?

Remember that this is a day of progress and a State or Nation must progress, or else it will fall behind and another will take its place. Now the way to make this grand old State of ours progress, the rising generation must keep the farm alive.

Mr. Crews spoke of education, yes, training and equipping ourselves to meet things in life as they come are the biggest objects we young people have. The day and hour is at hand when the uneducated boys and girls are behind. Young people make lots of excuses why they don't attend school. Some say they are too poor to go through school. Young man, young woman, don't say that, for most of the great men whose names are placed down in history were poor, poor boys. Could the daughters of Mr. Crews ever held the lofty and honored positions which they now hold if they had remained at home and listened at the lady who told them they would be looked down on if they waited on the table to help pay their way? No indeed, and if you and I fail to furnish ourselves with an education while we are young we can't possess the great things of life that we might.

Now in connection with this I wish to mention the great liquor evil that is staring us in the face. Rev. E. J. Harold, Secretary of the Greensboro Inter-Church Association, kept tab on the liquor shipped into Greensboro by express during the first fourteen days of November, and reports that during the time 2,258 gallons of booze were received from the express company by thirty citizens of Greensboro. Judge Carter, who was sitting as a Committing Magistrate announced that records compiled by auditors in the Southern Railway office show that Asheville is receiving one hundred thousand gallons of whiskey each year. Young man, the blessed prohibition law of North Carolina is the worst imposed on law we have. Do you know that there are 75 thousand people killed each year directly from strong drink? Why not look at this, young man, and try to help our excellent officers enforce this good law. The day will soon be when the responsibilities of State and Nation will be resting on the rising generation.

LESTER B. McFARLAND.

A STITCH IN TIME

Oxford People Should Not Neglect their Kidneys

No kidney ailment is unimportant. Don't overlook the slightest backache or urinary irregularity. Nature may be warning you of approaching dropsy, gravel or Brights disease. Kidney disease is seldom fatal if treatment in time, but neglect may pave the way. Don't neglect a lame or aching back another day. Don't ignore dizzy spells, irregular or discolored urine, headaches, weariness or depression. If you feel you need kidney help begin using the reliable time-tried remedy Doan's Kidney Pills. For 50 years Doan's have been found effective. Endorsed by grateful people.

Mrs. H. A. Draper, 227 Pettegrew St. Henderson, N. C., says: "I had an attack of kidney complaint and I was feeling miserable when I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. They soon relieved me and I have not had need of a kidney medicine since."

Price 50c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Draper had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props, Buffalo, N. Y.—adv.

John A. Ottinger, charged with killing his wife, formerly Miss May Donaldson has been arrested in Morristown, Tenn. Mrs. Ottinger was found on the street in Asheville Christmas night seriously wounded and died Saturday. She and Ottinger, both deaf mutes, were married in Newton on the 20th of November.

THE OLD NORTH STATE

NEWS FROM MURPHY TO MANTEO AND BETWEEN

Many North Carolina Items Condensed into Brief Paragraphs

Two negroes, owners of pressing clubs in Kinston, fell out the other day over the ownership of irons and one shot the other's teeth out and split his tongue.

Miss Susan Jones, of Bainbridge, Ga., aged 55, a patient at the Highland Hospital in Asheville, committed suicide by pushing a toothbrush into her throat.

A. W. Norwood, a prominent farmer of Chatham county, committed suicide Sunday by hanging himself. Bad health. Wife, six sons and two daughters survive.

Charlie B. Swain, of Winston-Salem, according to the Journal, ate three pounds of marshmallows at one clip a few days ago and claims the world championship in that line.

Cotton gin and equipment of G. W. Earnhardt, of No. 5 township, Cabarrus county, burned Tuesday by fire of unknown origin. Loss estimated at \$2,000, with \$1,000 insurance.

E. M. Koonce, of Onslow, is in the race for Congress in the third district. His entry is the fifth—Faison, present incumbent; Guion and Thomas, of New Berne and Hood, of Goldsboro.

Fleming Pendergraph, for many years head brakeman in the yards of the Norfolk and Western railroad at Durham, fell from a box car Wednesday and was crushed to death under the wheels.

Robt. Griffith, of Surry county, undertook to forcibly eject from his home Levy Arrington, his daughter's suitor. Arrington sliced Griffith's face so badly that it took 17 stitches to sew it up.

While hunting near Stanley, Gaston county, Wednesday, Mr. W. C. Dowd, editor and proprietor of the Charlotte News, was sprinkled with shot but not seriously injured. Gun in the hands of a bystander accidentally discharged.

Paul Holder, 9 years old, living near Lexington, held a dynamite cap in his left hand while a playmate struck a match and held it at the end of the cap to see what would happen. The Holder boy lost a finger and his hand is badly mangled.

Down in the New Berne section the other night friends congregated around a home to serenade a pair of newlyweds. Some one in the house took a shot at the serenaders with a rifle and the ball passed through the collar of one of them.

The Raleigh News and Observer of Tuesday says that in session there Monday the Advisory Board of the North Carolina Guard decided to have issued at once orders in compliance with a recent circular of the War Department placing the staff officers of the various State Guards on the same basis so far as practicable as the regular service. The general staff only will be affected by the new regulations.

Hardin Germany, convicted in 1908, of assault upon Mr. Caesar Cone, a prominent cotton mill man of Greensboro, and sentenced to eight years in the penitentiary, was pardoned Tuesday by Governor Craig on the ground that the prisoner is of unbalanced mind. He is to be taken in hand by his people in Alabama. The pardon is on the recommendation of Judge Webb, who wrote the Governor that he had always thought that Germany was partially crazy. Also the pardon is recommended by Solicitor Brooks, who prosecuted in the trial, and by Mr. Cone, whose life was attempted.

Election of Officers

The regular election of officers of Granville Council No. 226, Royal Arcanum was held last Friday night as follows:

Regent, D. G. Brummitt; Vice Regent, Dr. L. V. Henderson; Orator, W. A. McFarland; Sitting Past Regent, C. H. Easton; Secretary, F. W. Hancock; Collector, B. S. Royster; Treasurer, J. J. Renn; Guide, G. E. Cheatham; Chaplain, J. M. Fagan; Warder, J. H. Critcher; Sentry, A. M. Averett; Trustees, S. W. Parker, J. F. White, J. D. Brooks.

The Royal Arcanum is 40 years old, has a membership of over one quarter million. Has paid over 160 million of dollars to the widows and orphans of this country. This is the largest amount paid by any other order in the world with the exception of one. It is one of the best managed orders in existence today.

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Medical Dispensaries.

The Commissioners of Granville County
THROUGH THE NORTH CAROLINA BOARD OF HEALTH

Will give everybody in Granville County, for a limited time only, an opportunity to be treated Free by a State Specialist for the Hookworm disease or any other disease due to Intestinal Parasites.

Examination, Treatment Medicine and All Furnished Absolutely Free.

Over one third of the people have this disease and that is why the State and County are giving you this opportunity. Remember it is for a limited time only, for at the end of six weeks these Free Hook Worm Dispensaries will be moved to another county. In this State alone more than 139,000 people have been cured of this disease.

The Free Dispensaries will be located at the following points from 9:30 a. m. to 3:30 p. m. on the days and dates mentioned below:

Bera, Tuesdays, December 23, 30, January 6, 13, 20 and 27
Stovall, Wednesdays, Dec. 31, January 7, 14, 21 and 28.
Creedmoor, Thursdays January 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29.
Stem, Fridays, December 26, January 2, 9, 16 23 and 30.
Oxford, Saturdays, December 20, 27, January 3, 10, 17, 24 and 31.

Dr. JOHN COLLINSON, of State Board of Health. will be in charge, assisted by Mr. R. L. TAYLOR. They assure every one careful and courteous treatment, regardless of wealth or position. Come to the Dispensary on the opening day. See for yourself. Bring your families. The lives and health of your children are at stake. This is a great opportunity. Tell your friends about it.

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HAPPY NEW YEAR

To all Our Customers and the Public

But in particular do we desire to express our thanks and appreciation to those who have extended us their patronage in the past year. We are well prepared to serve you in 1914, and will thank you for the opportunity. : : : : :

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