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Littleton Female College continues to receive more applications for teachers from among its former pupils and graduates than it can accept. At this time every former pupil of the institution, so far as can be ascertained, who desires to teach is at work. A teacher is desired immediately for a good country school. Any young lady wishing this place may write at once Rev. J. M. Rhodes, Littleton, N. C.

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Under and virtue of authority vested in the undersigned by J. A. Jones and wife on December 24th, 1900, as contained in a certain deed in trust of that date which said deed in trust is of record in Granville county, N. C., page 391 and Book of Mortgage Book No. 50, default having been made in the payment of the bond secured thereby, I will offer for sale at public auction for cash, at 12 m., at the Court House door in Oxford, N. C., on

MONDAY, MARCH 4th, 1901,

the following tract of land bounded as follows and containing 12 acres: Bounded on the North by James Clark, on the East by R. A. Loyd, and on the South and West by Mary J. Fazier, on the Northside by Johnathan Creek, in Oak Hill township, and known as the Bill Jones place, as recorded in book of Mortgages No 50, page 391 and 392.

L. A. ROYSTER,
Mortgagee.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

GATHERED BY OUR REPORTERS.

Short Items Dealing With the News of a Week.

—Mr. Wash Lynch has a new boy at his home to pet.

—Good morning reader! How do you like our new clothes?

—The Stock Exchange and the Domino Club are now in full blast in Oxford.

—How does this issue of the Oxford Public Ledger strike you as a county newspaper?

Two full blood young Barred Plymouth Rock Roosters for sale. Apply at this office.

Some people interpret "taking up their cross" by getting cross early in the morning and staying that way all day.

—We call the attention of our readers to the sale of house and lot advertised in another column by B. S. Royster, Trustee.

—Sing Lee is proving quite a benefit to our people, as he is a first-class laundryman and is hard to beat. Try him and be convinced.

—The census gives Oxford 2059 population which has been greatly increased since then on account of our manufacturing enterprises.

—Sheriff S. A. Fleming was in Salisbury Tuesday where he went after a colored man who is wanted in Oxford. He got his man.

—Then, again, the groundhog may return to its hole because it knows this skeptical age as a prophet would tell it to get off the earth any way.

—Mr. Winston Rogers, the very competent book-keeper at the Orphan Asylum who has been quite sick, we are pleased to learn is much better.

—That Creek frouble died out quickly. The Indian may be bad as he is painted, but in this case he did not make the face of things any worse by using powder.

—In South Carolina a judge delivered this charge to the prisoner: "You are to be hanged by the neck until dead and I hope it will prove a warning to you."

There's a time and place for kicking,
And the following of this rule
Is what may mark the difference twixt
The wise man and the mule.

—Rev. J. B. Hurley, the old pastor of the Methodist church in Oxford will occupy his old pulpit next Sunday morning and night no doubt to the pleasure of his old congregation.

—Mr. D. G. Gooch, of Fishing creek township, had the misfortune to have his dwelling and adjacent house burned on Tuesday along with 25 barrels of corn and 1,000 pounds of meat.

—Thus far the Legislature has only passed one appropriation bill. That is one appropriating $6,000 for the re-imbursement of money advanced to pay for the maintenance of the criminal insane.

—Mr. Charles Behlin, the very energetic manager of the Taylor Cannady Buggy Co. who undoubedly has the grip on making buggies is fully aware that the tables are turned and gripp has it on him.

Dr. J. T. Gibbs was in Oxford Sunday afternoon and intended to preach at the Methodist church at night but the rain prevented. He is an able an consecrated minister, and has become quite popular in this district.

—We are glad to learn that Judge Thomas C. Fuller, who has been seriously ill at Charolotte for some days has so far recovered as to come to Durham and is at the home of his son Mr. Frank L. Fuller. He is well known to many of the older people of Granville, who will receive with gladness his recovery.

The Messenger favored the retention of B. S. Royster, of Oxford, as adjutant general, because of his personal worth and efficiency in the office. The governor has reappointed him and it is well done. It is now Brigadier General Royster, He will wear his budding honors with due meeknoss, we have no doubt.—Wilmington Messenger.

—The impeachment proceedings started in the House Thursday against Chief Justice David M. Furches and Associate Justice Robert M. Douglas, of the North Carolina Suprme Court, is being vigorously pushed by the sub-committee appointed to investigate the questions of fact and law involved in it and found sufficient grounds for impeachment.

Get our prices before you buy. Good Barbour $50 buggies for $39.50. We have added a $500, Hearse and a full line of coffins and caskets. W. D. Amis & Co., Virgilina, Va.

La Grippe Quickly Cured.

"In the winter of 1898 and 1899 I was taken down with a severe attack of what is called La Crippe" says F. L. Hewett, a prominent druggist of Winfield, Ill. "The only medicine I used was two bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It broke up the cold and stopped the coughing like magic, and I have never since been troubled with Gripper" Chamberlain's Cough Remedy can always be dpended upon to break up a severe cold and ward off any threatened attack of pneumonia It is pleasant to take, too, which makes it the most desirable and one of the most popular preparation in use for these ailments. For sale by J. G. Hall.

Bid us Good Bye.

Mr. Thos. Frazier, of Person county, the splendid young auctioneer this season at the Minor Warehouse, has resigned in order to look after his farm, and called Friday to bid the editor good-bye. We hope to see him in Oxford next season as he is a clever gentleman and a hard worker.

Lookout for Fire Engine.

In case of an alarm of fire we want the people to remember that they cannot fight fire without the fire engine and Hook and Ladder truck, and when an alarm of fire is sounded to run to the Market House and help to pull them to the fire. Don't forget this friends as it is a very important matter.

Help The Children.

The children of the Episcopal church will give a party for the benefit of their society, on Saturday afternoon Feb. 9th, from three to five o'clock, at the residence of Mrs. Owens. All children are cordially invited to come and have a good time and enjoy delicious refreshments. Come and have lots of fun. Admission 15 cents.

Consigned to Newspaper Graveyard.

—Bro. Will X. Coley's Evening Herald has succumbed to the inevitable and has been consigned to the newspaper cemetery after a life of 10 months. We are sory the paper failed to fill a "long felt want" in go-ahead Henderson. It takes more than promises and wind to run a newspaper.

Granville Superior Court.

Granville Superior Court adjourned Friday after the completion of the State docket. Judge Council gave entire satisfaction to our people, and we will have him another term. The jury in the case of state vs Ned Allen, who was indicted for the murder of Parker in Bassfield township, failed to agree after being out several days and were discharged. It will be tried again next court.

In The Arms of Death.

—The wife of H. Terry, our popular barber, is numbered with the dead, and his white friends join his colored friends in extending deep sympathy to him, little son and other members of the family in the irreparable loss they have been called upon to sustain. She was numbered among our best colored women, ever ready to perform a kind deed, and a sincere christian.

Large Break of Tobacco.

Friday proved another good day for tobacco in Oxford, as a large number of farmers rolled in Thursday evening and Friday morning and our five Warehouses enjoyed good breaks. Prices are still on the up-grade, and fine averages are made, which carries cheer to the hearts of the farmers. Our market is the most regular and reliable in the tobacco belt and our buyers, warehousemen and bookkeepers are par excellence.

Oxford Furniture Company.

This splendidly equipped establishment continues to turn out to the trade number one furniture, which is rapidly growing in popular favor. Several car loads are shipped out each week, and will be increased as the company will put another man on the road in a few days. By the way we want to say that Mr. Robt. Wood in Oxford sells their goods and is bought in preference to other makes for its real value.

Well Pleased with Him.

The Southern Railway certainly has in Mr. S. H. Brown a competent, faithful and accommodating agent in Oxford, who has now the confidence and esteem of our people. It seems to us that we have been quite fortunate in securing an exceedingly clever agent at the depot and can say to the Southern authorities that so far as Mr. Brown is concerned we are perfectly satisfied with him.

Additional Companies for State Guard.

Adjutant General Royster says it is his purpose to organize this year two companies for the First Regiment, one for the Second Regiment and three divisions of Naval Reserves, thus filling out all to the proper size. He says he will ask the Fayetteville Independent Light Infantry to re-enter the State Guard and that it is Governor Aycock's desire that the company shall do this.

Death of An Old Friend.

Indeed we deeply regret to learn of the death through the Charlotte Observer of Sheriff J. C. Wooten, of Lenoir county, as we have known him for a number of years. We feel sure that the people of Lenior heve lost a most faithful officer, upright gentlemen who must have had a host of friends. To the bersaved ones we offer deep and warmest sympathy in the heart-rending hour of grief over the loss of a dear one.

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A Faithful Officer.

Col. F. P. Hobgood, who has made a faithful and efficient Inspector General of the State Guard retires with great credit to himself and the State. He took a deep interest in the military of the State, and his whole desire was to make it among the best in the South, and its present efficiency is largely due to his devotion to duty. He is one of Oxford's highly cultured young lawyers and the Oxford Public Ledger wishes him abundant success in his chosen profession.

Died Suddenly.

Mr. John D. Wilkerson, one of the oldest and well-known citizens of Oak Hill, died suddenly on Wednesday of heart disease. His death cast a gloom over that community, and the sympathies of the people of that section and those who knew Mr. Wilkerson in Oxford go out in the tenderest manner to the bereaved family. He was a quiet, good citizen and a kind neighbor, and friend we trust his spirit is numbered with the blest.

Not a Rainy Day Sermon.

Rev. A. McCullen, the greatly beloved pastor of the Methodist church in Oxford, certainly did not preach what is termed a "rainy day sermon" Sunday morning. It was one of the ablest, thoughtful, Christ loving sermons we have heard him deliver. His illustrations were pointed and sublime in many respects, but full of food for reflection to all who desire to enjoy eternal life. We for one thank him for his tender and loving discourse, and we are pleased to know that it was highly appreciated by the congregation.

Making a Reputation Abroad.

The St. Louis "Druggist," a monthly, has a picture and sketch of Francis B. Hays, a native of Oxford, N. C. He is praised and is of the editorial staff of "The Druggists Circular." Aside from his knowledge of drugs, he is said to have a very fine sense of humor and a practical knowledge of parliamentary proceedings as well as pharmaceutical affairs. It is to the loss of the pharmaceutical association that he does not take an active part in the transactions.—Wilmington Messneger.

The Furniture Man.

There is nothing that adds more to the comforts of the home than nice furniture, and J. Robt. Wood is the very place to buy it as he keeps on hand all grades furniture which can be bought at lowest possible, prices, along with mattresses both hair, shuck and felt. He also sells the high grade goods manufactured by the Oxford Furniture Co. When gloom and sadness overshadows your home he is prepared to furnish the best and cheapest burial outfits for love ones, and will put them away in the most careful manner, Read his advertisement in another colomn.

Crack Minstrel Troupe.

Barlow's Celebrated Minstrels were greeted with a large and enthusiastic house in Oxford Tuesday night as the Opera House was crowded with people who greatly enjoyed the performance to a marked degree, so much so that the performers were repeatedly encored. It is one of the cleanest minstrels we have ever attended, and we congratulate the managers upon the handsome and admirable make up of their troupe.

To Manager Will Massenburg, of the Opera House, is due the warm thanks of our people for getting the justly celebrated Barlow Minstrel to appear in Oxford.

Prof. Jenkins Heard From.

During the discussion in the House a few days ago of the bill to appropriate $5,000 to the Cullonmee Normal School in the mountains Prof. Jenkins, of Granville county, said he hoped not a single vote would be recorded against this bill. Before a dollar was appropriated the property was to be made over to the State. It is very appropriate that the first appropriation made for school buildings will be to educate teachers in the mountains, for the people of that section who rallied to the help of the east so nobly in passing the constitutional amendment.

Mardi Gras Celebrations.

New Orleans, La., Mobile, Ala., and Pensacola, Fla., February 14th, 19th, 1901. For these occasions, tickets will be sold February 12th to 18th inclusive, from Washington, D. C., and all points on the Seaboard Air Line Railway, at rate of one fare for the round trip, tickets good returning until March 7th, 1901, inclusive. With its new passenger service inaugurated January 27th, the Seaboard Air Line Railway is now operating the finest and fastest trains in the South, and a trip to the Mardi Gras on one of these magnificent trains via any of their many attractive routes will certainly prove the quickest and most enjoyable. See that your tickets read via Seaboard Air Line Railway.

How to Cure the Gripp

Remain quietly at home and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as directed and a quick recovery is sure to follow. That remedy counteracts any tendency of the gripp to result in pneumonia, which is really the only serious danger. Among the tens of thousands who have used it for the gripp not one case has ever been reported that did not recover. For sale by J. G. Hall.

BURNING OF RESIDENCE.

The Old Taylor Homestead near Oxford in Ashes.

Monday about 11 o'clock the nice old residence of Mrs. Henry Taylor caught fire in some unaccountable way between the plastering and roof and was entirely consumed. When the alarm reached Oxford Mr. Thos. Taylor was in town, and along with Hook and Ladder Truck and quite a number of our citizens hurried the 2 miles distance, arriving in time to help save some of the furniture in the down stairs rooms as the roof had fallen in on second floor. Nothing up stairs was saved.

Mrs. Henry Taylor, who has been sick for some time, was in one of the upstairs room and tenderly cared for by those who happened to be near at hand. Mrs. Thos. Taylor was also on the sick list. Mrs. Henry Taylor is now at the home of Dr. J. B. Williams, and Mr. Thos. G. Taylor and family are at the home of Dr. C. D. H. in Oxford.

The wind was very high and only a part of the down stairs furniture were saved. The loss must be some $3,000 with $1,000 insurance. The house was an old time convenient residence and was built 50 years ago.

The family have the deepest sympathies of our people in the burning of the old homestead around which clustered so many fond memories.

Death of Mrs. H. G. Duke.

A pall of deep gloom has been cast over the home of Mr. H. G. Duke by the death of his beloved young wife, which occurred Saturday night at 9 o'clock after a few days illness. Her death was a shock to the devoted husband, relatives and friends. She was kind, gentle and amiable young christian lady, and a member of the Methodist Church from early girlhood. She leaves behind a boy only a few days old, who is now in the tender care of Mrs. J. W. Brown, and a tender and loving husband to whom the sympathies of our people go out with peculiar tenderness along with other members of the family.

The funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon from the home on High street Sunday afternoon amid the dropping of rain the remains were consigned to the tomb in Elmwood Cemetery to await the resurrestion morn.

Improvements at Oxford Seminary.

President Hobgood informs us that fourteen new boarding students have entered the Seminary since Jan. 1, 1901, that rooms have been engaged by two more and two or three others are writing about coming. This is by far the largest number of new students in a spring term in the history of the school.

Additional apparatus has this week arrived for Science Department. An order has just been given for microcopes for the study of Botany. The laboration method is now used throughout the Science Department, in Chemistry, in Physics, in Botany, in Physiology.

Additional equipment for Music Department has been ordered made necessary by the large number of music pupils. A practice Clavier, an instrument used in all the conservatories of music, will soon be installed. A Music Department without a Clavier and Metronomes is not complete in our time.

The Infermary has recently been supplied with hospital white enameled iron bedsteads.

Meeting of Book Club.

A called meeting of the Oxford Book Club was held last Friday evening at the residence of Mr. J. M. Currin, fifteen memberships being represented. Several matters vital to the life and success of organization were discussed, and, in some instances, final action taken as to them. In the case of several questions which presented themselves to the Club for consideration, it was deemed best to await a future meeting for final action.

This meeting was appointed for Thursday, Feb. 7th., at which time the Club will hold its session with Mrs. A. A. Hicks, on College street. We are requested to urge all members to be present or represented by proxies, since several important matters among them, that of distributing books, electing officers, appointing committees, and announcing the action taken at the meeting of last week in regard to the payment of dues and the laws regulating the taking of books from the library, will be taken up for consideration and final action.

In addition to the business to be transacted, there are to be social features.

F. P. HOBGOOD, JR.,
President.

S. W. MINOR, Secretary.

Board of County Commissioners.

—The Board of County Commissioners meet last Monday and transacted routine business, nothing of importance coming up before that body. All the members surrounded the table with painstaking J. B. Mayes to record proceedings. Of course the Board had to wrestle with smallpox accounts and rebates as they are the order of the day now in Granville.

ON THE WING.

YOU KNOW SOME, BUT NOT ALL.

The Varied Movements of a Number of People.

—Mrs. Pender is on a visit to relatives in Norfolk.

—Mr. Louis de Lacroix and daughter are on a trip North.

—Miss Annie Salzman, of Reidsville, is visiting Mrs. R. B. Hines.

—Mr. and Mrs. Pete Thorp, of Oak Hill, were on our streets Tuesday.

—Miss Charlotte Britt is on a visit to Miss Ethel Dorsey at Henderson.

—The editor really enjoyed a visit Tuesday from his old friend J. R. O'Brien, of Dutchville.

—Miss Nannie Tarry, of Mecklenburg county, Va., is visiting Mrs. E. T. Rawlins on Main street.

—Col. C. M. Rogers forsook his plantation and spent the past week at his home in Oxford.

—Mr. Charles Furnell returned to Oxford from Baltimore Saturday to spend a few days.

—Miss Maggie Humphires who has been visiting relatives in Roxboro returned home a few days since.

—Messrs. W. J. Currin, of Berea, and M. L. Coley, of Greens, were in town Wednesday and called at this office.

—Mrs. G. A. Coggeshall, of Hendersou, enjoyed Saturday in Oxford in attendance upon the Shakespeare Club.

—Mr. R. B. Elliott, of Cornwall, is at St. Luke's Hospital, Richmond, for treatment, and we wish him a full restoration to health.

—Messrs. F. O. Bumpass, of Oak Hill, H. C. Floyd, of Wilton, and S. P. Adcock, of Berea, were on the break of tobacco Friday and visited this office.

—It was with genuine pleasure that we shook the cordial hand of our esteemed friends, Mr. B. F. Kronheimer, of Durham, Wednesday who was in Oxford on business.

—Messrs. Durell Brummitt, of Fishing Creek; Lawson Knott, of Sunset and Ira Lyon, of Stem, were on our streets Saturday and called to see the editor on business.

—Mr. J. B. Highsmith, of Durham, who has been a faithful compositor on the Henderson Herald, passed through Oxford Wednesday on his way home and called in to see us.

—Dr. Thomas Hume, of Chapel Hill, who spent Sunday in Oxford preached a very enjoyable sermon at the Baptist church in the morning, at night he spoke at the Oxford Seminary on The Value of Hymns.

—Rev. Francis Hilliard and Miss Lizzie Hilliard, who have been numbered with the sick are much better. Also pleased to note that the popular Dr. Tom Booth is now himself again after over two weeks sickness.

—Messrs. B. T. Hicks, of Bullock; H. H. Latta, of Culbreth; W. A. Parham, of Watkins; L. A. Royster, Adoniram; L. D. Williford, of Berea, A. A. Crews, of Tar River, were in Oxford Monday and called to see the editor.

Dr. Hume of the University of North Carolina spent Saturday and Sunday in Oxford as the guest of the Rev. and Mrs. F. W. Hilliard at the Francis Hilliard school. On Saturday afternoon Dr. Hume delivered a delightful and thoughtful lecture before the Shakespeare Club and a company of invited guests. It is with great pleasure that we welcome to our town this courteous and scholarly gentleman.

CAPT. BUCK KITCHIN DEAD.

He Passed Away February 2 Surrounded by his Devoted Family.

The many friends of Captain W. H. Kitchin in Granville will deeply regret to learn of his death, which occurred at his home in Scotland Neck on the 2d instant after a short illness with pneumonia, surrounded by his family. His funeral was preached by his old friend Dr. Hufham in the presence of a very large concourse of people.

A Scotland Neck correspondent to the News and Observer in speaking of this brave and true man says: Captain Kitchin's life has been an open book to the people of North Carolina for thirty years and more. His record as a public spirited citizen is well known. There are few communities in the State where his voice has not been heard in almost every political campaign for thirty years. He was a member of the 46th Congress from this the Second District. About eight years ago he was a member of the Legislature and has held other position of honor and trust. His son Hon. W. W. Kitchin, of Roxboro, is now a member of Congress, and another son Hon. Claude Kitchin, was elected to Congress from this district last November, and his term will commence next March.

He leaves a wife and eleven children, nine sons and two daughters, the youngest child being about ten years old.

Truly a cloud has been cast over the community by Capt. Kitchin's death. He died too young for one of his strength and vitality at the age of 64.

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SHAKESPEARE CLUB.

Dr. Hume's Lecture Before That Body Saturday Afternoon.

On Saturday afternoon last the quarterly lecture before the Club was delivered by Dr. Hume, of the State University.

The speaker was introduced by Bishop Horner, whose few words were a gem in themselves. Woman's work—her upward reach after intellectual pursuits and her laudable clamor for best books, best clubs and best speakers.

Dr. Hume's subject, Personality of Shakespeare. Thought it wise for the club to pursue one author. Shakespeare born in 1564, died 1616. His birth, baptism, education and associations were all matters of record.

Photographs or likenesses all true to each other and true to nature.

His brother was an actor and their teacher was Dominie Hunt. But Ben Jonson criticised Shakespeare's Latin mercilessly—that he knew "small Latin and less of Greek." His mathematics, too, was something short of the calculation of conic sections or the exact curve of the human lips.

His education under the paternal roof was not neglected. Mary Arden, whose name he cherished and immortalized in "As You Like It," bestowed on her boy the needful mother-training and John Shakespeare, his father, doubtless "spared not the rod." In his homely employment as "butcher" William assisted him and rendered many an oratorical effusion, much to the old man's disgust; The Italian comedies and novels prepared the way for his intense impressions of men and things.

Their significance was marked by his environments. Religious thoughts; the social realm; indeed the very air he breathed all combined to develop this "glory of the Englishman"—this "wonder of the world." He was a boy always fond of the chase and a leader in all vigorous games.

Married young, but the speaker touched lightly of his marriage. Lost an infant boy and feelingly dwells on recognition of our loved and lost in the beyond—where Constance with breaking heart appeals to the Cardinal whether she shall know her child in Heaven—"If that be true, I shall see my boy again."

Dr. Hall was a family connection and many of his remedies are on record in Shakespeare's writings, intensifying his "personality." He dared not say Shakespeare was not a praying man. With his deep reverence, his admiration for the right, his grand conceptions of virtue and purity; his unparalleled penetration and probing of the conscience, those underlying tissues that "make cowards of us all" where the "charmel-houses and our graves meet and send those that we bury back"—with these feelings always in the ascendant we may well believe our poet was true to his God.

His plays, comedies, tragedies and histories and his sonnets as well, the latter replete with his own observations and experiences, are beyond refutation Shakespeare's own, not Lord Bacon's as some have suggested—each frill of the human life, its fears and hopes, its passions and prayers.

Thrust into court life, associated with Bacon, Burleigh, Drake, Ben Johnson, and others of the Elizabeth peiod, little wonder at the marvelous developments of such genius!

The Club met at the hospitable and pleasant home of Col. H. G. Cooper, and the lecture Mrs. Cooper served an elegant luncheon which was much enjoyed by members of the club and their guests.

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