

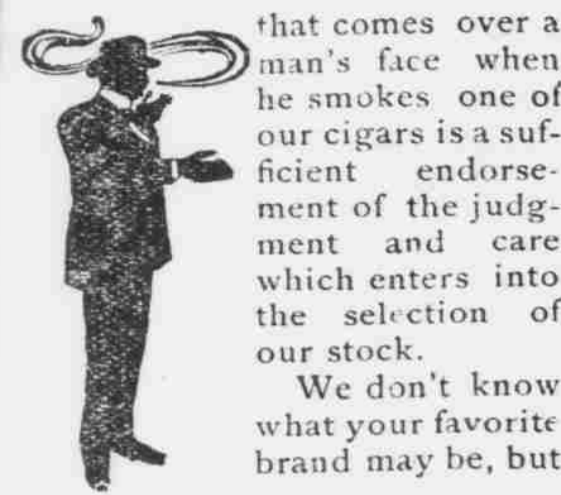
# OXFORD PUBLIC LEDGER.

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## The Satisfied Smile.



that comes over a man's face when he smokes one of our cigars is a sufficient endorsement of the judgment and care which enters into the selection of our stock.

We don't know what your favorite brand may be, but it's here, because the stock is large enough to embrace the preference of every particular smoker.

We have pipes too, very large assortment for any kind of money. Come to see us.

J. G. HALL, Druggist.  
Phone 72.

## Your Success For 1902.

Will in a considerable measure depend upon the

**SOLIDITY,**

**LIBERALITY AND**

**PROGRESSIVENESS**

of the bank with which you keep your account.

We offer you these advantages with the advantages of a National Bank and invite you to do your banking business with us during the New Year. We pay 4 per cent interest on time deposits.

R. W. LASSITER Pres.  
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The First National Bank of Oxford.

## WANT YOUR TRADE.

ANXIOUS TO SERVE YOU.

Stationery! Stationery!

The largest and most up-to-date line of Box paper, pound package paper, envelopes to match, pen and pencil pads for school use, composition books, pens, pencils, ink, mullage, and paste. Also blank books and stationery sundries just received at Hamilton's Drug Store. Hancock's old stand.

## MEDICINE! MEDICINE!

For all kinds of patent medicine, chemicals, drugs and druggist sundries, go Hamilton's Drug Store.

Prescriptions a Specialty.

The Prescription of any Physician will be carefully compounded from the purest drugs day or night. Anyone wishing my service between the hours 10:30 p. m. and 7 a. m. can find me by phone No. 43 at Mrs. Hughes residence. I will be glad to serve you.

## GARDEN SEEDS.

I have a large and complete line of fresh garden seed, peas, beans and onion sets, etc. Come to see me before you buy. Remember everything is fresh and new. I will give you best goods and best prices. Yours to please,

R. L. HAMILTON.

Druggist and Seedman,  
Hancock's old stand, Oxford, N. C.

## The Oxford Savings Bank

Particularly Desires to Secure The Savings of

1. The young man who wants to get ahead.  
2. The laborer, mechanic, clerks, teacher, all those who work for wages or on a salary.  
3. The capitalist, the professional man, the married woman who has a separate estate, or who keeps an individual account.  
4. The accounts of children.  
5. In short, all those who wish their deposits to draw interest.

**We pay 4 per cent Interest on Savings Deposits.**

## LOCAL BREVITIES.

GATHERED BY OUR REPORTERS.

Short Items Dealing With the News of a Week.

—The old Hunt residence has been recovered with shingles.

—Some needed improvements are to be made on the inside of the Baptist church.

—Three hundred people killed and a large number wounded by the earthquake Thursday in Mexico.

—Parham Bros. Co. are now open for business and when all their stock gets in will have a very attractive store.

—The benches for the new Methodist church have arrived, and carpenters are engaged in ceiling the top of auditorium.

—The congregation of the Baptist church has increased the salary of their beloved and honored pastor, Rev. J. S. Hardaway.

—The steel cells for the town lock up have arrived and will be put in and those who happen to be put in there will be in safe keeping.

—Mr. Ben Hobgood, Jr., the very efficient and polite clerk in the post office, who has been on the sick list is again at his post of duty.

—Mrs. Will Devin, Mrs. T. L. Booth and Mrs. Joe Meadows, who have been numbered with the sick, are much better to the joy of their friends.

—If you wish to reach the people of Granville why all you have to do is to plant an advertisement in the columns of the Oxford Public Ledger.

—Governor Aycock made a great Educational Speech in the Opera House in Durham Monday to a packed house. He was enthusiastically received.

—Mr. Robert W. Lassiter has purchased of Mr. A. J. Harris, of Henderson, the 60 acres of land adjoining the back of Elmwood cemetery, for which he paid \$30 per acre.

—Mr. Willie Burwell has sold his plantation, near Oxford, to Mr. Louis de Lacroix for \$3,500. It comprises the part on which the old Burwell homestead is located.

—Dr. S. Rapport, the eye specialist, will be at Osborn House Monday and Tuesday Jan. 27 and 28 for the purpose of examining eyes and adjusting glasses to same.

—Mr. J. K. Chandler, of Oak Hill Township, and Miss Fannie Mabon, of South Boston, Va., were happily married Jan. 15th, and the editor joins his friends in extending congratulations.

—The demand for the Taylor-Cannady Buggy Co. continues and large orders are now rolling in. The demand for Furniture is great and the Oxford Furniture Co. is also shipping out large quantities.

—If there is anything wrong with your eyes consult Dr. S. Rapport. Don't put it off until it is too late and nothing can be done for them. He will be at Osborn House Monday and Tuesday Jan. 27 and 28.

—The ladies of the Episcopal church will serve nice oysters this Thursday afternoon and night, in the Howell store next to the Hardware store of Mr. J. F. Edwards, and you are cordially invited to attend.

—The State auditor completed the returns of real and personal property. Following are the figures: Value of real estate \$167,398,632, against \$165,988,278 the previous year; taxes \$362,682. Value of personal property \$94,081,147, against \$86,923,457 the previous year; taxes \$203,342.

—We neglected to state last week that Mrs. J. S. Hardaway rendered a beautiful solo at the reception given her beloved husband Monday night week by the members of the Baptist church. We also left out Mr. F. W. Hancock as one of the speakers, who always makes a good one and is a devoted church worker.

—As we go to press this Wednesday afternoon it is with deep regret that we learn of the serious illness of the bright and manly little son of Col. and Mrs. W. B. Ballou, and trust the God of Love will spare the sweet little fellow and restore him to his usual health.

—Mr. Len Pitchford, the clever young grocer, will move into the store on Hillsboro street next to Slug Lee's Laundry. Remember he carries an up-to-date stock of groceries, etc., so go and see him as he will sell you goods at the lowest possible prices.

—The Womens Literary Club met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. T. L. Booth and enjoyed a profitable and pleasant evening. Able papers were read by Miss Nelle Currin and Mrs. John G. Hall. Light refreshments were served at the conclusion of the meeting.

—We are glad to learn from the Kingston Free Press that Messrs. Henry and George Knott, two old Oxford boys, are prospering in the warehouse business in that thriving city of the east and will erect a mammoth warehouse of their own before the next season opens. Wherever the Oxford Tobacco boys locate they are heard from and lead in the tobacco business. Continued success to these clever gentlemen.

—We regret to learn that Mrs. J. M. Currin and daughter, Miss Mary, are numbered with the sick, and the editor joins their many friends in wishing them a quick restoration to health.

—Dr. R. H. Marsh, one of the ablest Baptist ministers in the State, has accepted a call to the Wakefield Baptist church. Quite a number of Granville farmers have located in that section and the Doctor will feel at home.

—Some few people seem to think that Oxford is without a newspaper as they ignore it, but we can tell them that the Public Ledger is here working hard to build up Oxford, and its subscription list continues to increase each week.

—Oxford Public Ledger continues to increase its circulation, having added 11 new subscribers since the last issue, and it makes us feel good to know that the farmers appreciate our efforts to furnish them with an all-round county paper. We thank them warmly for their support, as well as all others.

—Did you ever meet Col. Facing-two-ways? He is a most affable gentleman—when he's looking your way—but when you pass out of his sight, no enemy will denounce you in stronger terms. We can fight an open foe, but it is impossible to hit a guerrilla, masquerading in the garb of friendship.—Orange Va. Observer.

—Three things are certain—death, taxes and fire. So protect yourself and family by a liberal life insurance policy in the best Life Insurance Co. in the world, The Penn Mutual, of Philadelphia. Insure your property in the Piedmont Fire Insurance Co., of Charlotte. Call on Wm. H. Harrison, Attorney, for Life and Fire Insurance.

—Howell Bros. have moved from their old stand into the store next to First National Bank of Oxford, Hillsboro street, and are now offering the trade bargains in fresh groceries and general merchandise. They make a specialty of bargains in shoes. Remember they want all their old as well as new friends to call and see them at their new stand.

—It is a pleasure to the editor to say that the Public Ledger is receiving great benefit from the Rural Delivery routes as its subscription list is rapidly increasing among the sturdy farmers of Granville. The paper is now more widely read by the people than ever before, and we are glad they appreciate our efforts to get out a high grade county paper.

—Road Notice.

This is the last warning to the Supervisors and Overseers of Oxford Township, it is a day appointed by law that the meeting shall be on first Saturday in February and all who do not attend will be reported to the Solicitor. Respectfully,  
J. K. Wood, Chm'n.

—Keep Your Money at Home.

There are two ways of spending a dollar. You can spend it at home gain an easy conscience, make another friend and perhaps get the dollar back tomorrow; or you can send it away, feel that you have sinned, offend home merchants, and forever lost the dollar and its blessed influence for good to yourself and your neighbor.—Dunsmuir (Col.) News.

—Competitive Examinations.

If any democratic boy in this county between the ages of 15 and 20 desires to enter the Competitive Examination for the U. S. Naval Academy appointment from this District, he should at once write Congressman W. W. Kitchin for permission to enter the contest. The examination will be held in Greensboro or Durham about the middle of March.

—Now is Your Chance.

—It is a matter of deep interest to the ladies who are searching for bargains to cast their orbs on the advertisement of Landis & Easton in another part of this paper. White goods, embroideries, and many other things useful for the ladies are offered at reduced prices. The men and boys are not forgotten and if they will call on Mr. Shelor in the Clothing Department he will astonish them with bargains offered.

—The Best Prescription for Malaria.

Chills and Fever is a bottle of Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. It is simply Iron & Quinine in a tasteless form. No Cure, No Pay. Beware.

—A nice lot of young mules and horses at my farm for sale, easy terms. First comes gets first choice.  
C. W. BRYAN.

—For Sale.—Several milk cows and heaves. Will exchange them for dry cows. M. F. Adcock, Beck, N. C.

—A nice lot of young mules and horses at my farm for sale, easy terms. First comes gets first choice.  
C. W. BRYAN.

—"Some time ago my daughter caught a severe cold. She complained of pains in her chest and had a bad cough. I gave her Chamberlain's Cough Remedy according to directions and in two days she was well and able to go to school. I have used this remedy in my family for the past seven years and have never known it to fail," says James Prendergast, merchant, Annapolis Bay Jamaica West India Islands. The pains in her chest indicated an approaching attack of pneumonia, which in the instance was undoubtedly warded off by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It counteracts any tendency of a cold toward pneumonia. Sold by J. G. Hall.

## ELECTRIC LIGHTS IS BADLY NEEDED.

Let the Authorities go Forward—Act One Way or Another—Hotel and Railroad.

We have several times expressed ourselves on the Electric Question. We have pointed out the many advantages which would accrue to the town from their establishment and the merchants, warehousemen, private residences, etc., would hail them with delight.

We now learn that our Town Commissioners are considering the question of furnishing the town electric lights, but that they are not fully agreed on the question and that some of them want the town to own and equip its own plant and not be furnished by the Orphan Asylum. Now our position is this: If the town can best afford to do this we are heartily in favor of it, provided the plan be in every respect the most practicable; but if the other plan be the most economical and most practical, then we are in favor of that. The question is one which of course should be carefully considered, but while this is true we think the Town Dads should not make any unnecessary delay in the matter. They should act one way or another. If they do not intend for the town to own its plant and think it better to make a contract with the Orphan Asylum to light up the town then adopt this plan and give the town a much needed improvement as soon as possible. They are still more lights and better lights.

This plan would not doubt be far more economical and would save the town a considerable amount. It would give us the modern incandescent system which is far superior to the arc light, both in economy and in utility.

But whichever plan they adopt, this much, we believe, is certain: the town wants and is sadly in need of Electric lights. In saying this we believe we voice the sentiments of the taxpayers of Oxford. And, to be sure, they are the ones whose interests should be consulted.

The old smokey kerosene lamps get worse and worse. They do not give light enough to light a man home at night safely, believe us soberly. They look like relics of the dark ages.

Let our Commissioners act and act NOW. The Orphan Asylum is waiting for our decision, and if our authorities do not intend to establish a plant for the town let them make a contract with the Orphan Asylum. Delays are dangerous.

And while thinking of improvements let us not forget the needed New Hotel. As the editor was going home to dinner one day last week he overtook a traveling man in front of the new Methodist Church on his way to the depot, and he asked us as he looked up at the massive edifice: "Excuse me, what church is this?" We replied the Methodist. "And the other handsome church across the way must be a new Episcopal church?" We told him it was. He then spoke of the beauty of Oxford's new churches, and said that if Oxford's hotels were only in keeping with its business houses and elegant churches it would be much better for the town. And so it would.

And a word as to another one of our favorite themes: The New Railroad. We now have it straight that it is an assured fact. This is no idle talk this time. The contract is let out and within the next few months Oxford is to have a competing line. This means much for Oxford.

Let our Commissioners resolve to have electric lights by that time so we can celebrate both events together.

—Still Bringing High Prices.

There were fairly good breaks of tobacco in Oxford the past week, and as an old buyer informed the editor, tobacco on an average was selling higher than he ever knew it, especially medium grades. Mr. Irvin Green, of Vance county, was on hand Friday at the Owen Warehouse with a long row of tobacco for which he averaged \$30 round. His prices averaged from \$10 to \$50, and was pleased with them. The other warehouses also made splendid averages, and the farmers went home well pleased with the prices received.

—I offer for sale a tract of land containing 156 acres lying 1 1/2 miles northwest of Creedmoor, known as the Vaughan place. Has dwelling and out houses on it. Apply to W. L. PEACE.

—You Cannot Trade with Clever Man.

—You wont find in your travels no cleverer or polite man to trade with than R. L. Hamilton who succeeds F. W. Hancock in the drug business, next to the Postoffice. He is increasing his stock and makes a specialty of prescriptions and cannot be excelled in that line. In his store you will find a large assortment of patent medicines, toilet articles, beautiful line of stationery, etc., and you could not trade with a man who would appreciate it more than he will. Read his advertisement and be certain to call and see him.

—A Cure for Lumbago.

W. C. Williamson, of Amherst, Va., says: For more than a year I suffered from lumbago. I finally tried Chamberlain's Pain Balm and it gave me entire relief, which all other remedies had failed to do." Sold by J. G. Hall.

## The Heink Concert.

It is announced definitely that the Concert by the distinguished German Singer, Pianist and Composer, Herr Felix Heink, will take place under the auspices of Oxford Seminary on Monday Jan. 27th. While this will be the great artists first public appearance in Oxford, his reputation has travelled ahead of him and the name is familiarly known to the musical profession and well-informed amateurs generally. Thus, the entertainment with a program containing a fine array of rare musical gems, including some of the composers own works, evidently proves to be a musical treat, that will be sure to bring together in large numbers all those of prominence in our fashionable and musical society.

—Ten Night's in a Bar Room Coming.

Messrs. Peace & Holgood announces that they have secured for one night only, Monday February 24th, (Geo. L. Palmer's great scenic production of the great moral drama, "Ten Nights in a Bar Room." As they have been at a considerable expense in securing this attraction it is to be hoped that the people of Oxford will show their appreciation of their efforts by turning out and giving them a packed house. The following press notice speaks for itself:

"Palmer's Ten Nights in a Bar Room" was the offering at yesterday's matinee and last night. The performances were well put on. Good audiences witnessed both and enjoyed the play. Among those deserving special mention are Louis Sutherland as Sample Switche; Verna Marie as Little Mary; W. N. Hammett, as Joe Morgan; E. M. Barnes, as Harvey Green and Della Harrison, as Mrs. Morgan.—Savannah, Ga. News.

—Nephew of Mrs. R. H. Marsh Killed Instantly at Chase City.

A phone message from Chase City Tuesday morning informed Rev. Dr. R. H. Marsh the accidental killing Monday evening of Howard Hayes, son of Capt. O. J. Hayes, and nephew of Mrs. R. H. Marsh. Dr. Marsh left on next train to attend the funeral.

The particulars of the distressing accident are as follows: Young Hayes and his friend J. H. Faison went out hunting and on their return stopped at the home of Faison. Hayes was cracking some walnuts in front of the house when Faison went into the house to put up his gun. He did not know that he had left his gun cocked and just as he entered the door the gun was discharged and the entire load entered the head of Hayes, killing him instantly. The two young were warm friends and young Faison is prostrated with grief.

We extend our deepest sympathy to our friend, Capt. Hayes and family, and to young Faison in the hour of great grief.

—A Joyous Evening.

A new social club has come to life in Oxford by the name of "The Left Over Club," and is composed of a number of our young people. The club was royally entertained Thursday night from 8 to 12 o'clock by the pleasant Miss Katie Cannady. Delicious refreshments were served at 11 o'clock. The following young ladies and gentlemen were present:

Miss Laurine Dorsey, of Henderson, with Major Montgomery, Miss Annie Williams with Mr. Frank Pinnix, Miss Nelle Currin with Mr. Brooke Sidham, Miss Mary Currin with Mr. Sidney Minor, Miss Dolly Minor with Mr. Frank Taylor, Miss Carrie Hobgood with Dr. I. H. Davis, Miss Charlotte Britt with Prof. Anderson, Miss Sallie Leach, of Littleton, with Prof. Hume, Miss Fannie Gregory with Prof. Epes, and Messrs. Mott Pinnix, Harry Williams and Prof. Hamilton.

—Marriage of Miss May Hundley and Mr. Phil D. Hawkins.

Greensboro, Jan. 15, 1902.

There was a quiet but beautiful marriage solemnized at the home of Mrs. T. A. Hawkins this p. m. at 6 o'clock. The contracting parties were Mr. Phil D. Hawkins, a trusted employe of the Southern Railway at Oxford, and Miss May Hundley, a bright and attractive young lady of the same town. The attendants were: Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McAdoo and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Bogart, the latter being the dame of honor, and other personal friends of the family and the bride. The groom entered the parlor with his brother, Mr. W. P. Hawkins, who acted as best man. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Saunders R. Gispogard, Rector of St. Andrews Episcopal Church in an impressive manner. The bride was becomingly attired in white gauze over silk and in hand carried a beautiful cluster of bride's roses, her veil being caught up by a diamond brooch.

Shortly after the ceremony the bridal party were served with a tempting and delicious supper in honor of the happy event, after which the happy couple took the Southern Palm Beach Limited for Florida, including Jacksonville, Ocala and Key West. They will make Oxford their home.

—January German Friday Night.

The Oxford German Club gave a german Friday night complimentary to visiting young ladies, which proved the most pleasant of the season. It was charmingly led by Dr. I. H. Davis with the pretty Miss Lourine Dorsey, of Henderson. The following couples participated:

—Miss Fannie Gregory with Professor Hamilton, Miss Annie Williams with Mr. Edward Cannady, Miss Charlotte Britt with Mr. Frank Pinnix, Miss Mary Outlaw with Prof. Anderson, Miss Sallie Leach, of Littleton, with Prof. Epes, Miss Katie Cannady with Mr. Mott Pinnix, Miss Bennette Gregory with Mr. Henry Osborn, Miss Lena Taylor with Mr. Josiah Cannady, Miss Antoinette Taylor with Eugene Crews, Jr., Miss Shelor, of Charlotte, with Mr. Oscar Hawley, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Massenburgh and Mrs. N. H. Cannady.

—Stags, Messrs. Frank Taylor, Ben Brown, Willie Minor and Maj. Montgomery.

—Chaperones: Mesdames W. H. Hunt and Worthington.

## ON THE WING.

YOU KNOW SOME, BUT NOT ALL.

The Varied Movements of a Number of People.

—Mr. L. J. Steed was in Durham Friday.

—Mr. Wm. Smith, of Wilson, was in Oxford Monday.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Wade, of Stem, was in Oxford Wednesday.

—Capt. W. H. White returned to his home in Raleigh Saturday.

—Miss Annie Booth left Monday on a visit to relatives in Florida.

—Mr. Dorsey Mangum and daughter, of Wilton section, were in Oxford Tuesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Daniel, of Vance county, were on our streets Monday.

—Mr. M. L. Coley, of Cozart, was in Oxford Wednesday and called to see the editor.

—Mr. George Kittrell, a prosperous young merchant of Kittrell, was in Oxford Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Owens, of Henderson, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Currin.

—Mrs. Will Crews, of Tar River, is spending the week with her mother Mrs. Cynthia Skinner.

—Mr. W. D. Carrin, of Winston, spent Saturday and Sunday with parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Currin.

—Mrs. J. H. Horner returned Monday from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. R. W. Winston, of Durham.

—Mr. H. A. Stem, of Stem, was on the tobacco break Friday and called on the Public Ledger.

—Mr. B. T. Harris, the excellent merchant at Hester, was on our streets a few hours Monday.

—Mr. Frank Pinnix and little brother, Marshall, left Monday to spend a few days in Richmond.

—Mr. T. L. Chandler, of Oak Hill Township, was in Oxford Friday and called on the editor on business.

—Mr. J. R. Hart, of Cornwall, was in Oxford Thursday returning from the Masonic Grand Lodge at Raleigh and called on the editor.

—Mr. Charley Thomas, of Winston, is on a visit to his brother, Mr. L. Thomas, near town, and his old friends are glad to see him.

—General B. S. Royster attended the meeting of the National Guard Association which was in session in Washington City Monday and Tuesday.

—Our old friend John P. Jones, a successful merchant at Big Rock, was an Oxford visitor Friday and the editor was much pleased to receive a visit from him.

—Assistant Adjutant General Willie Landis has charge of the office this week in Raleigh during the absence of General Royster as he is up in Military affairs.

—Messrs. S. W. Minor, C. A. Carroll, J. M. Currin and W. B. Ballou returned Friday from attending the pleasant session of the Grand Lodge of Masons at Raleigh.

—Messrs. R. R. Strother, of Wilton, and J. A. Satterwhite, of Hargrove, were in Oxford Tuesday and called on the editor and left two silver wheels for the Public Ledger one year each.

—Messrs. B. E. Green, of Dutchville, Vassar Peace, W. R. Garner and L. M. Lawrence, of Creedmoor, and M. F. Adcock, of Beck, accompanied by Miss Thomasson, were in Oxford Monday.

—Miss Sue Hill has returned to Oxford and has again taken charge of the art department at Oxford Seminary in place of Mrs. Norman Burwell, who resigned on account of ill health. Please to note that the Seminary is in flourishing condition.

—The following Masons from the county attended the Grand Lodge at Raleigh last week: J. R. Hart, I. N. Watkins, J. S. Watkins, A. F. Royster, of Adoniram; J. L. Moss, J. L. Peed, of Creedmoor; B. D. Howard, of Berea; J. E. Duncan and W. B. Cash, of Stem.

—Office of D. H. Hardy, Sec. of State

Austin, Tex., Nov. 21, 1900.

I have found Dr. Moffet's Teething a splendid remedy and aid for my teething children. When my oldest boy was a teething child, very succeeding day warned us that he would inevitably lose him. I happened upon Teething, and began at once administering it to him, and his improvement was marked in 24 hours, and from that day on he recuperated. I have constantly kept it and used it since with my children, and have taken great pleasure in sounding its praises to all mothers of young children. I found it invaluable even after the teething period was passed. MRS. D. H. HARDY.

## FOOT-PRINTS OF TIME.

He Gets There and Always Comes Back if He Has to Walk.

We have been informed of a little incident which recently happened to our genial and talented friend, Dr. Ben Hays, as anything which shows up the admirable traits of so amiable a gentleman is always interesting we relate the incident.

One night last week a little after 12 o'clock Dr. Hays was called up from his comfortable bed by an urgent call about 6 miles in the country and had to face the cold North wind on that late night. But it was a call which could not be evaded, postponed or delayed, so the brave doctor consulted not his own comfort but his neighbor's need. He put out at full speed, but about two miles from town the wheels of his buggy became dislocated and one left the buggy, which carried the doctor near ground and forced him to leave his horse and vehicle and step off the remaining distance; but nothing thwarts such a character as Dr. Hays, especially upon such a call as the aforesaid one.

He arrived safely at the patient's house on the Hays' Vestibule Limited, performed his mission successfully and ere the first rays of the powerful King of Day were rejoicing in the East he was wending his way homeward whistling the tune, "Framp, tramp, the boys are marching" and reached home time enough and hungry enough for a warm breakfast. The editor feels sure the doctor has a good conscience over the thought of his brave feat, and that the patient is doing well, but still there is one mystery which is still unexplained, and that is, how did the horse get home?

—Who came midst rain and sleet and storm,

When skies hung laden gray;  
Without one single tiny beam  
To chase the gloom away?

Our pastor came, his winning smile  
Could en't the wintry hour beguile,  
Our pastor came, his soothing voice  
Could make the sorrowing heart rejoice.

Oh! some time since our skies have hung,  
Shrouded in dismal black;  
And wandering midst the gloom our feet

Have well nigh lost the track,  
But still, our pastor's unraised hand  
Has pointed to the better land;  
And pressing on, he's led the way  
To regions fair of endless day.

Oft have our smiling skies been draped  
In loveliest blue; serene and fair;  
And summer flowers have thrown  
Their breath

Upon the calm, soft air  
Then where has met the happy throng  
Midst laughter, sweet and joyous song?

Though burdened oft with many a care,  
You'll find our smiling pastor there.

But in the hour of grief and pain  
Shadowed by fearful death;  
When through the house the watchers  
Are crept—

And breathed with bated breath;  
Oh! in that trying hour  
We've felt our pastor's soothing power;

We've hung upon his words of prayer  
And found sweet hope and solace there.