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HUGH A. POOL,
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NOTICE.

North Carolina, Granville County. } In the Superior Court.

Lucius Hawley,
vs.
Lera Hawley, } Civil action for Divorce

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Granville county for the purpose of securing a divorce from said defendant Lera Hawley; and said defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the next term of the Superior Court of Granville county to be held on the 5t Monday before the 1 t Monday in Sept., 1902, in the Court House of said county in Oxford, North Carolina, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint. This 10th day of May, 1902.

J. G HUNT,
Clerk Superior Court.

Story of Local Events.

Moving Pictures of a Weeks Happenings.

What about the $30,000 Hotel for Oxford?

—This is another week of commencements.

—Mr. Matt Loonam lost a good cow a few days ago.

—The Granville Grays had their regular drill Monday night.

A man's in luck if he is in love and not in debt at the same time.

—The Henderson Telephone Co. is having nice poles put up in Oxford.

—The Public Ledger has received 6 new subscribers since the last issue.

—Our tobacco dealers continue quite busy prizing up their stocks of tobacco.

The frank, outspoken "forgive me" unravels many a tangle in life's friendships.

—The Electric Light question must have been choked to death by the "Bond Ghost."

—The residence on Raleigh street occupied by Prof. Luther Buchanan is being repainted.

—The Flat River Association will meet with Fellowship Baptist church in South Granville in July.

—There are quite a number of our young men wearing long faces since the close of Oxford Seminary.

—The Episcopal Convention of the Central Diocese will meet in Oxford on Wednesday the 11th of June.

—Mr. T. M. Thomasson, of Creedmoor, has moved his saw mill near Shady Grove, in Fishing Creek Township.

—The Colored Odd Fellows are in a prosperous condition as they have erected a nice building in South Oxford.

Pleased to learn that Mrs. F. W. Hancock, who has been quite sick with rheumatism, continues to improve.

—If you are in search of the place where you can buy groceries at the lowest possible prices call on Usry & Medford.

—A New York millionaire remarks that a bank clerk who spends twenty cents a day for tobacco is as extravagant as the millionaire who keeps a yacht.

—Mr. W. A. Parham is now quite busy putting in a roller process in his mill in Oxford and will soon be fully equipped to make high grade flour.

—Don't forget the Good Roads meeting in Oxford Monday June 2nd. Come out and hear Hon. S. B. Alexander tell you how to get good roads.

Sir Julian Pauncefote, of England, Ambassador to the United States, died at the British Embassy in Washington Saturday. He had been ill a long time,

—Col. W. B. Ballou, the President of the Taylor-Cannady Buggy Company, now rides around in the handsomest rubber tire buggy that rolls over our streets.

—The number in Granville who failed to pay their poll tax are: 172 whites and 509 colored. It will be seen that we are behind a number of counties in the State.

—Misses Lottie Barns and Ella Fuller, two popular young ladies of Salem Township, returned last week from one of our best schools where they graduted with high honors.

—Mr. R. H. Frazier, who lives in the upper part of Oxford Township, had his pack house struck by lightning one day last week. The damage was slight, and was repaired.

—Little Willie—"Say, pa, what's a crank?"

Pa—"A crank, my son, is a specialist in any line in which you are not interested."—Chicago Daily News.

—Mr. Will Moore, of Wilson, quite a nice young gentleman, succeeds Mr. Sidney Betts as manager of Messrs. Vaughn & Co's. prize house in Oxford. We hope he will be pleased with our town.

No man can win a worthy prize without a tremendous effort. The prize is the reward of victory. Moral likeness to Christ ought to be the aim of all Christian efforts. To dream of the glory and felicity of heaven is our privilege.

—We are sorry to learn that we are to lose Mr. W. H. Blalock, the excellent book-keeper of Mr. Z. W. Lyon, at the Johnson Warehouse, the coming season as he has decided to enter the service of a Warehouse at the growing town of Kinston.

Wilksboro Chronicle says the $200,000 given to the Republican campaign fund by Southern R. R. at last election may be still talking through "railroad organs" that attempt to dictate Democratic nominations and then vote the Republican ticket.

A Beautiful Hat

Of Crystal Crepe paper, Material to make all colors, only 10c at Jackson's.

—There are quite a number of visitors in Oxford this week.

—Pleased to learn that Miss Annie Booth, who has been quite ill, is improving.

—The two marble clubs are now hard at work killing time and picking out the middle man.

—Your attention is directed to the administrator's notice of Mr. A. A. Hicks in another column.

—Many of the girls in Oxford the last of the week will become members of the "Long Faced Club."

—Mr. A. A. Hicks has supplied himself with a new rubber tire buggy made by Taylor-Cannady Buggy Co., and Mrs. Hicks is happy.

—Yancey county Democratic convention instructs for Judge Clark and Judge Brown, so Fab Busbee & Co. have gone away back and sit down.

—Rev. F. W. Hilliard will hold service and preach in St. Peters church, Stovall, on Sunday next, June 1st, at 11:15 o'clock a. m. All persons are cordially invited to attend.

—We learn from a private letter that a barn of new crop of tobacco (primings) has been cured near Darlington, S. C., and will be put on the market this week. That farmer is the earliest bird of the whole tobacco roost and is ahead of the worms.

—The love of all things is, in a way conceived in the love of mother-love. It is a glass of great power, through which we see, or are helped to see, more clearly the best of all that is good and beautiful. Put your eye at one end of that glass, and you shall see a good world at the other.

—The trial of Terry Callis occurred in the United States Court at Raleigh Tuesday and he was found guilty for tampering with the mail, and sentenced to Granville county jail for 9 months. General B. S. Royster appeared for him and his able plea for the young man must have caused Judge Pernell to impose as light a sentence as the crime would permit.

—Williamston Special to News & Observer of May 23 says, the late Dennis Simmons left by will to the Baptist Female University one-fifth and to Thomasville Orphanage Asylum four-fifths of the residue of his estate after all other bequests had been filled. This will give the Baptist Female University about $15,000 and the Thomasville Orphanage $65,000. Mr. Simmons' estate was valued at about $175,000.

Graded School Library Opened During the Summer.

We have been requested to announce that arrangements have been made for the keeping open the Graded School Library during the holidays for the benefit of pupils of the school only. Miss Julia Minor will be in charge of the books and will be in the library at stated hours during the vacation months. Those who care to take advantage of this opportunity can learn from her the library hours.

Everybody's Magazine for June.

The illustrations in the June Everybody's are certainly of unusual beauty, variety and value. Howard Pyle illustrates the character study of Wm. Phips, Orson Lowell contributes pictures for "Danny." Some exceedingly clever illustrations by Frederick Richardson accompany "Alice and the Golph Lynx." C. D. William, R. F. Hyde. Gustay Verbeek, Murray McKay, John Cecil Clay, C. E Hooper and Lee Woodward Ziegler are also represented.

Come out and Hear Them.

We are glad to announce that Hon. P. H. Hanes, President of the North Carolina State Good Roads Associations, has accepted the invitation to address the people of Granville county on Monday, June 2nd, 1902. With Hon. S. B. Alexander and Hon. P. H. Hanes our people may be sure of a good treat. We still hope Prof Holmes can come. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

R. W. HORGOOD,
President.

Congressional Convention in Greensboro.

The Congressional Convention of Fifth District will be held in Greensboro on Thursday night, July 15th, at 8:30 o'clock. This will be on the night before the State Democratic Convention meets, and the delegates who may desire to attend both can do so.

Of course the able, popular and efficient W. W. Kitchin will be unanimously renominated to succeed himself. If Granville had her way he would be renominated by a rising vote.

Recital at Francis Hilliard School.

The commencement exercises of this fine school were held Tuesday evening and well attended. As usual the recitations and songs by the young ladies of the school were well rendered. The instrumental music, under the direction of Miss Elizabeth Hilliard, was especially fine, and was greatly enjoyed.

We wish for this excellent school continued success. It is a high-class school and the parents who send their daughters there may be assured that they receive the best training, both mental and moral.

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Let us Send Him Again.

Our esteemed friend, Col. Roger O. Gregory, who has always been a loyal and true Democrat and an efficient worker for his party, was sent from Granville as a delegate to the Democratic State Convention which met in Greensboro 30 years. It is said that Colonel Gregory made a good representative then and will make a good one now. We are in favor of sending him to the State Convention at the same place in June, as no better representative of the true Democracy of Granville can be found than Colonel Gregory.

Another Honor Goes to Mr. Eatman.

We learn with much pleasure that Mr. Darius Eatman has been elect to an assistant Professorship at Columbia University, New York, where he went some months ago to take a post-graduate course. This is indeed a high honor, and especially so when it is remembered that Mr. Eatman has only been there a few months.

He won high honors at the State Uunivesity, and last year he was awarded a scholarship at Columbia. We are always glad to learn of Mr. Eatman's successes. He is a most deserving young gentleman, and one who has a bright future before him.

Entered into the Joys of Her Lord.

Mrs. Susan Hight, who was for 16 years a resident of Oxford, died Friday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. James A. Renn, in Durham, and her remains arrived in Oxford Sunday morning accompanied by sorrowing relatives and conveyed to the Baptist Church, Rev. J. S. Hardaway preaching the funeral sermon, and the interment was in Elmwood Cemetery.

Mrs. Hight was born and reared in Warren county and loved her church so well continued her membership there. She was the mother of Mr. H. G. Duke, and had reached the age of 83, and for many year had been a devout member of the Baptist church. "Blessed are they who die in the Lord."

A Misconception of a Paragraph.

In an editorial brief which appeared in our last issue we spoke of the able Judge Brown being fought by the Southern Railroad for the nomination of Associate Justice of the Supreme court, and of the fact that he was fearless and could not be controlled by railroad influence, but dared to do his duty on the bench. We are sorry that a few of Judge Connor's friends seem to have construed this as a reflection on Judge Connor as it has never been intimated that he was being backed by the Railroads. How they could possibly have drawn such a conclusion we cannot see.

We regard Judge Connor as a good man, and a man of high character and ability, and one of the truest men in the State. In saying what we did we were simply advocating the man of our choice and who we think is in every way qualified for the position. We can assure those few who misunderstood our article that we intended no refliction on Judge Connor and did not even have him in our mind when we wrote the short article, In fact we cannot imagine how they could so have construed what we have said. There was certainly not the remotest reference to or intimation of such a charge. The charge (?) existed only in their imagination. A mere phantom of their own creation.

The Ladies all say that Jackson's Ice Cream is the best in Oxford. It's the Old Fashion Vanilla Cream.

The Left Over Club Royally Entertained.

On Friday evening last the pretty home of Mr. and J. M. Currin was the scene of beauty, grace, joy and gladness as Miss Nelle Currin royally entained the Left Over Club in honor of her guests, Miss Lottie Tomlinson, of Durham, and Miss Susie Gooch, of the county. The feature of the evening was a cob webb party. From the arch in the hall was suspended an immense spider web net of variegated ribbons, on which was attached a number of strings for each guest. After following to the end the string of the number chosen, some being carried in and out of doors, on the lawn, up trees, etc., a reward in the form of a beautiful and dainty souvenir awaited each,

The elegant and tempting refreshments served also carried out the color scheme—crimson and white.

The following were the guest of the evening: Misses Lottie Tomlinson, of Durham; Susie Gooch, of the county; Alice Graham, Annie Williams, Annie Taylor, Charlotte Britt. Mary Miller Outlaw, Daisy Minor, Carrie Hobgood, Fannie Gregory, Kate Cannady, Susan Graham, Mrs. W. A. Devin, Mrs. W. E. Massenburg, Miss Maggie Currin, Messrs. Frank Pinnix, Frank Hobgood, Sidney Minor, Brooks Parham, James Meadows, Dr. Isaac H. Davis, Professors Hamilton, Anderson, Hume, Montgomery, Captains Willie Landis, Wm. A. Devin, Mr. J. Moore, Lieut. Willis Peace, U. S. A.

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THE COLORED GRADED SCHOOL.

Exercises Thursday and Friday Nights—Prof. Connor's Address.

We note with pleasure the successful close of the first year of the Colored Graded School. The very successful commencement exercises held on Thursday and Friday evenings at the Opera House attested this fact. The exercises were largely attended and reflected credit on Rev. Walter Pattillo, the principal, teachers and the scholars of the school.

The young men and young women and the children all rendered their parts with much credit, and the programs rendered were interesting and entertaining.

The address of Professor R. D W. Connor at the Friday evening exercises to our colored friends was a timely one and full of much good advice to them as a race, along with the great needs necessary in order to make them better and more prosperous citizens. He told them the white race would rule this country and to eschew politics, seek to the practical things of life, accumulate property and to seek an education. He told them that the white people were interested in their education, and while paying 90 per cent of the taxes every time a dollar was appropriated to educate a white child one was appropriated for a negro child, and urged the parents to see to it that their children took advantage of the opportunities afforded them to secure an education, as it was essential to their future prosperity and make them better fitted for the duties of life.

Prof. Connor did not mince matters, but spoke plainly and at the same time kindly. Because of this fact, we are sorry say, some of the colored people were offended at him, so much so that he had to stop until order was restored by Rev. Walter Patillo. Revs. G. C. Shaw and W. A. Patillo, two of our leading colored preachers, says Prof. Connor said nothing but what they have heard over and over again from the pulpit and public speakers.

Because Prof. Connor dealt in cold facts and did not flatter them, but told them the truth, some of them become offended. The truths told them by Prof. Connor are truths which the colored race need to learn in order to prosper and become good citizen, and the sooner they learn them the better it will be for the race. We are pleased to say many of them heeded this advice years ago and are prosperous, good citizens and doing all they can to elevate their race, and make them better citizens in every way.

We are pleased to say that this was not true of all the colored citizens who heard Prof. Connor for many of them heard him gladly.

We regret to say that there exist some dissatisfaction among our colored citizens as to the management of this school as they believe it should be conducted on a non-sectarian basis and for the sake of harmony we trust the Board of Trustees will see that it is done. It cannot be denied that friction exist which should be allayed and harmony prevail.

Even if we have made a few enemies for advocating the establishment of the Graded School we consider it one among the most important things we have championed in our 27 years experience as a journalist, and trust our colored people may continue to take advantage of the splendid school system afforded them. We want them to unite and do all in their power to make the school a crowning success. We wish the school and its teachers and patrous continued success.

Oxford Seminary Commencement.

The commencement held last week was, as usual, very interesting and was largely attended by the patrons of the schools. On Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock the class day exercises were held at the Seminary. The young ladies who graduated were Misses Bessie Dorsey and Norfleet Hunter. of Oxford; Sue Kelley, of Vance county, and Alice Hilliard, of High Point. All the essays read by these youug ladies were carefully prepared and well received by all who heard them.

The address to the graduating class was by Rev. A. McCullen, of Oxford, and was humorous, timely and appropriate, and greatly enjoyed. The baccalaureate sermon was preached by Dr. C. H. Barron, of the city of Charlotte, on Wednesday evening at the Baptist Church. It is safe to say that his sermon was one of the ablest and most delightful sermons preached in Oxford for many years. We hope he may come to Oxford again.

The musical recital was held on Thursday afternoon, and Thursday evening the annual address was delivered by Dr. Charles E Taylor, the veteran President of Wake Forest College. The subject of the address was "A Queen in Dixie." Dr. Taylor portrayed with rare skill and true art the Southern matron of the old time hospitality, and also the best attributes of true Southern womanhood of today. The address was timely, practical and eloquent.

The exercises throughout were of a character highly interesting, and the session just closed has been one of the most successful in the history of the Seminary.

On The Move.

Items About People Who Come and Who Go.

—Mr Ben Hobgood was in Raleigh Tuesday.

—Mr. J. F. Edwards was in Chase City Sunday.

—Mr. J. B. Burroughs spent Sun- in Henderson.

—Col. Buck Meadows, of Durham, was in Oxford Tuesday.

Mr. A. S. Lyon, of Roanoke Rapids, was on our streets Monday.

—Mrs. Carrie Wilder returned Sunday from a visit to Durham.

—Mr. Charley Gregory returned Monday from Florence, S. C.

—Mr. Herbert Faucette, of Bullock, was on our streets Tuesday afternoon.

—Miss Susie Gooch, of Berea, is the guest of Miss Nelle Currin on High street.

—Mr. and Mrs W. W. Hart, of Oak Hill, were in Oxford shopping Saturday.

Prof. F. P. Hobgood is attending the commencement at Wake Forest this week.

—Miss Hettie Lyon is at home from school at Greensboro to the joy of her friends.

—Mrs. Pinnix and son, Mr. Frank Pinnix, returned Friday from a visit to Norfolk.

—Mr T. M. Thomasson, of Creedmoor, was on our streets Monday afternoon.

—Mr. J. M. Currin is expected to return home this week from his trip to Colorado.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Massenburg and little daughter were in Henderson Sunday.

—Mrs. Candice Emmett is at home from a visit to her father, Col. C. M. Rogers, at Grissom.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Parker and Miss Bettie Hunt returned Saturday from a visit to Baltimore.

—Mr. D. A. Moore was in Raleigh Tuesday and Wednesday attending the United States Court.

—Miss Mary E. Gregory, of Stovall, is visiting her sister, Mrs. James Powell, on Raleigh street.

—Mrs. Smith, of Halifax county, is on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Norman Burwell, on Broad street.

—Mr. W. S. Lyon, of Berea, was an Oxford visitor Monday, and we were glad to see him looking so well.

—Mr. A. H. Tingen, one of the fine tobacco growers of Creedmoor section, was on our streets Friday.

—Mr. W. D. Kimball, of Hargrove, was in town Tuesday and were glad to receive a call from him.

—Mr. J. D. Allen, the merchant at Providence, was in Oxford yesterday and called on the Public Ledger.

—Major N. A. Gregory, of Richmond, Va., is visiting his brother, Col. R. O. Gregory, on College street.

Miss Lottie Tomlinson, one of Durham's attractive young ladies, is the guest of Miss Nelle Currin, on High street.

—Miss Elizabeth Dinwiddie, of Clarksville, Tenn., is visiting Miss Etta Peace and will remain for several weeks.

—Mrs. A. A. Hicks, and two daughters and little Miss Alline Minor, returned yesterday from a few days stay at Chase City.

—Miss Eva Minor, the splendid music teacher who has had charge of the music department of Chase City Female School, arrived home yesterday.

—Prof. R. D. W. Connor, the very efficient Superintendent of our Graded Schools, leaves to-day for his home in Wilson to spend his vacation, and we wish him a pleasant summer.

—Mr. R. W. Lassiter, President of the First National Bank of Oxford, who has been on a protracted business trip to the Windy City, will return home to-morrow or Saturday.

—Col. B. S. Royster left Monday to look after a case in the United States Court, and on Wednesday accompanied Governor Aycock to Winston-Salem to attend the centennial celebration of Salem Academy.

—Mr. Rollins, one of the lengthy editors of the Durham Herald, was in Oxford Monday on special business and returned on the afternoon train. We had the pleasure of meeting him and found him bright and happy.

Wanted

Every lady in the county to have one of those beautiful Crystal Crepe paper hats. It costs 10c per roll, all colors at Jackson's.

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BRIEFS FROM LIFE.

Gethered Here and There on the Streets and in the Homes.

An Oxford Graded School boy walked into a grocery. "What will you have sir?" asked the clerk. "Ma says send her a can of beef tongue." The clerk cast his glance along the shelves finally taking down a can said: "Here is a can of ox-tongue. Is that what you want?" "No I don't want that; Ma said she wanted beef tongue."

Nurse—"Come in dis hous and put on your bonnit; you'll be burnt right black!"

Little Girl—You'se black, aint you?"

Nurse—"Yes," reluctantly.

Little Girl—"Well, I wants to be like you"

The nurse turned her head to hide a smile and the young diplomat continued to play.

Her nurse was explaining to little Long Curls, whose father is much given to the bottle, about the different races of men. "Now," she says, "there are three races of men, the white race, black race and the red race. You belongs to the white race and I belongs to the black race." Looking up brightly the little fellow exclaimed: "And papa belong to the red race."

Did you see that band of little, hot, tired, bedraggled school girls when they returned from their pic-nic a few Saturday's ago. They must have felt that the pleasure of a pic-nic, like some other pleasure of life, is more in anticipation than in realization. They had rare luck fishing, too. One among the number caught one fish. If they do not fish to better purpose in after years there will be a sad superfluity of bachelor girls in Oxford. By the way, does any one consider bachelor girls an improvement on old maids? It is said that the sadest words are: "It might have been." But bachelor is just as sad because it implies the same thing. It is to be hoped that these words will not cause any of our old bachelors, who may chance to read this, to become reckless and marry the very first opportunity. Sometimes it would be better if it had not been.

Important to Magistrates.

On next Monday the Magistrates of the county will meet in the Court House for the purpose of levying the taxes and electing a Board of County Commissioners for the next term. This is a very important meeting, and we hope our magistrates are impressed with the great importance of exercising much care in the selection of the men to fill the important position.

The Commissioners are safeguards of the people's interests and should be selected cautiously. They should be men of unquestioned character, of executive ability, popular with the people, and, above all, should be men who certainly have at heart the best interests of Granville, and should as near as possible be selected from the different sections of the county.

Be careful, gentlemen, and make no mistakes. There are no more important officers in the county than the Commissioners.

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