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Story of Local Events.

* Moving Pictures of a Weeks Happenings.

—Our Cotton Mill is a hummer.

—Granville county is out of debt, now for good roads.

—The front of Odd Fellows Building is being repainted.

—A new front fence has been put up at the Hilliard school.

—Mr. S. W. Minor has adorned the home place with a new fence.

—Oxford is rather quiet now as all the commencements are over.

—The mother of Mr. J. S. Brown, we regret to say, is quite sick.

—The Masons held their regular communication Monday night.

—The elegant new residence of ex-Judge Graham is rapidly being completed.

—Mr. R. S. Usry will add 3 rooms to the back part of his residence on College street.

—In the case of Harris vs Woodard from Granville the Supreme Court decides that there was no error in the judgement of the court below.

—We direct attention to the executors notice of E. N. and M. E. Clement in another column.

—Dr. and Mrs. Ed. T. White and daughters are quite happy now in their lovely new home.

—Mr. V. Y. Moss, of Brassfield township, was among the graduates at A. & M. College last week.

—Mr. B. F. Cooke, a "Commercial Democrat", relieves Mrs. C. D. Britt as postmaster at Franklinton.

—We are pleased to learn that Mrs. Julia Minor, who has been quite sick for several days, is improving.

—He that ignoreth the Oxford Public Ledger need not expect any free advertising through its columns.

—A well has been dug at the new Methodist church to keep the water from rising in the furnace basement.

—A search warrant will have to be gotten out for that \$30,000 hotel that was talked about some weeks ago.

—The question is being asked: "Has the Town Commissioners abandoned all improvements for the next two years?"

—There is some talk of the Osborn House being remodeled and many improvements added. It is certainly badly needed.

—If the Town Commissioners will not do anything else it is to be hoped they will sand some of the sidewalks to keep the people from slipping when it rains.

—Rev. F. W. Hilliard will hold service and preach in St. Paul's church, Goshen, on Sunday next June 8th, at 11 o'clock a. m. All persons are cordially invited to attend.

—The editor is sorry that he omitted the name of Mrs. Kate Hays Fleming from the list of Graded School teachers for next year, as she is a strong member of the faculty.

—The editor congratulates his old friend, Major Pryce Jones, upon his appointment as postmaster of Henderson, and we feel sure he will make many needed improvements in his office.

—Better roads is the cry of the people! Wonder if our Board of County Commissioners have the nerve to commence to stifle the cry that comes rolling in from every section of the county?

—Dr. B. K. Hays has had his cottage on College street nicely fixed up on the inside and will have quite a cozy, home and editor wishes him and his fair bride all the joys that live can bestow.

—The new addition to residence of Mr. J. S. Brown, on College street, along with the remodeling of the interior of the old part, has been completed, and he has quite an attractive home now.

—Dr. and Mrs. G. A. Coggeshall have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Charlotte Dorothea, to Mr. John Adams Niles, Fairlawn, Oxford, June 10th, at 10 o'clock a. m.

—A prominent business man of Kinston who advertises in the Free Press asks: "Why a merchant or a professional man who does not advertise like a fellow winking at a pretty girl in the dark?" "Because he may know what he is doing but no one else does."

A few days ago one of the rock pillars of Harrisburg bridge gave way cutting off travel in that direction. It is fortunate no one happened to be on the bridge at the time as they would have been precipitated into the creek. Monday the County Dads ordered it repaired.

—If your chickens are troubled with lice call at this office and get a can of "Lee's Lice Killer" and relieve your fowls. Price 35cts a quart. Cyphers Incubators and Brooders are the finest on the market. Write for catalogue that will give full particulars. Wade H. Britt, Agent.

GOOD ROADS MEETING.

A Number of Speeches Made, and Some Interest Taken in Good Roads.

The Good Roads meeting in the Court House Monday at 2 o'clock was well attended. Mr. Hanes, President of State Good Road Association, and Capt. S. B. Alexander, of Charlotte, who were booked to speak on the occasion "missed connection" and did not reach here, much to the regret of many of our people who came to hear them.

President R. W. Hobgood made the opening speech which was full of good sense and practical advice to our people on the good roads questions. The speech aroused much enthusiasm.

Messrs. J. H. Gooch, D. N. Hunt, Rev. J. A. Stradley and Judge Graham also spoke. Judge Graham made a speech of some length which aroused much enthusiasm. He spoke of the importance of good roads and what they have done for other sections, and of the deplorable condition of the roads of Granville county. Judge Graham said that we were all agreed as to our need of good roads and also as to our support of some movement to obtain them, but that there was difference of opinion as to how we were to secure them. He said that he had given the subject very careful study and had compared the various plans for road improvement advocated and that he had come to the conclusion that the most effective, most economical and quickest plan to secure good roads was the bond system.

In the above opinion we believe the Judge is right. In our opinion it is the ONLY way by which we can have good roads as we have tried other plans and they have all failed.

In Judge Graham's speech he expressed himself as pleased with the interest the country people were taking in the movement, but expressed surprise and regret that so few people in Oxford were present at the meeting.

Surely the people of Oxford should be interested in the movement. We should wake up to the great importance of this movement and join hands with Judge Graham and our country friends to bring about a change in our roads.

Meeting of Magistrates Monday.

The Magistrates of Granville assembled in the Court House on Monday for the purpose of electing a Board of County Commissioners for the next term and levying the taxes.

Mr. B. F. Hester was made chairman with Mr. John Mayes as Secretary. The roll was called and some 60 magistrates were found to be present and ready for business.

After settling the tax question our friend Claude Allen started the ball to rolling by making a ringing speech nominating Len. H. Moss, Esq., of Brassfield, for Commissioner. After balloting it was found that Mr. Moss was elected. Several other gentlemen, among them Messrs. R. W. Hobgood and D. T. Winston, not on the old Board, were placed in nomination and received flattering votes; but with the exception of Mr. E. C. Harris, who makes an excellent officer, the old Board were all re-elected. Mr. Harris was displaced and Mr. Moss, who has acceptably served as Commissioner before, was elected in his stead.

In presenting the name of Mr. Moss Mr. Allen urged the point, that, in the election of commissioners or other officers every section should, as near as possible, be represented, and as Mr. Moss' section was not represented he should be elected. As we said before Mr. Moss has served on the Board and made an excellent commissioner and no better selection could have been made.

Mr. Harris will retire the first Monday in December conscious of the fact that he has done his county and people good service. He was not displaced because of any dissatisfaction, but for the reason above stated. The Board as now constituted is a strong and popular one.

The other business transacted by the Magistrates was the levying of taxes. The rate was not changed except that the 10 cents extra tax levied last year to build bridges and to pay expenses of smallpox, was dropped.

The work of the Magistrates was transacted with dispatch and was well done.

—It is said that a handsome bible on the center table will not keep the devil out of the home.

A number of counties during the past week instructed for Judge Clark for Chief Justice of Supreme Court.

The United States Supreme Court orders struck from the records the papers in the case of Wilkes county vs W. N. Railroad because of reflections on Judge Boyd.

Senator Pritchard makes an appeal to President Roosevelt for a pardon for a North Carolina soldier serving a one year sentence, in order that he may return to his dying father.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box.

BEAUTIFUL JUNE MARRIAGE.

The Talented Dr. Benj. K. Hays and the Pretty Miss Annie de Lacroix Made One.

A beautiful June wedding took place on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis de Lacroix, near Oxford, the contracting parties being the talented Dr. Benj. K. Hays and the pretty Miss Annie de Lacroix. The drawing room had been beautifully decorated with ferns, cut flowers, and presented a scene of loveliness seldom seen in our section.

Exactly at the appointed hour the groom entered from the library leaning on the arm of his best man, Mr. Sidney W. Minor, and from the hall entrance came the bride leaning on the arm of her life-long friend and companion, Miss Martha Fredrickson. They met at the altar, and there in the midst of their relatives and a few invited friends Rev. R. B. Owens performed the ceremony that made them one. The scene was one of rare loveliness, and all present pronounced it one of the most beautiful and impressive ceremonies they had ever witnessed.

Immediately after its conclusion the happy couple turned to receive the congratulations of their friends, and right royally were they showered upon them. For the next thirty minutes the guests mingled with the relatives of the bride and groom and all present enjoyed the informal reception given them, during which time light refreshments were served, after which the entire bridal party drove the depot, where amidst a shower of rice and a still larger shower of warm friendship and well wishes the blushing bride and happy groom left for a Northern tour.

The bride is the pretty and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis de Lacroix, who moved to our section some years ago. Their names are synonymous with hospitality, and all who have had the pleasure of entering their home admit the gracious charm of the same. Since moving here they have been active in public and private life, taking an earnest interest in everything tending towards the upbuilding and advancement of our community and have been prominently identified with church work.

Born at Newberryport, among the rugged hills of Massachusetts, brought here at a tender age and reared in a town famous for its learning, culture and refinement, the bride combines in a wonderful way the Northern strength and force of character with a beauty and a grace that has made the South famous. She was handsomely attired in a beautiful gown of white batiste with silk applique and carried American Beauty roses.

The groom is the youngest son of that great and good man, the late John W. Hays, and stands six feet high, handsome in appearance and with a dignity characteristic of his family.

He was educated in Virginia and received his diploma at the Virginia College of Medicine 6 years ago and for two years was resident physician in St. Luke's Hospital at Richmond. Here he was under the immediate instruction of that master in his art, Dr. Hunter McGuire. On account of the valuable experience gained here when he came home he at once took his place among the leaders of his profession, and ever since has been enjoying a growing and lucrative practice.

In his surgical work he stands second to none in this section of the State.

The editor joins their numerous friends in wishing them all the happiness and pleasures this life can afford.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Jurors Drawn for July Term of Court—Other Business.

The Board of County Commissioners met on Monday last with Chairman Charley Crews, N. B. Daniel, E. T. Lyon, W. S. Gooch and E. C. Harris present, with the very efficient J. B. Mayes to record the proceedings.

The pauper list increases as the months roll by, and Mrs. Spencer Curran, Elizabeth Wortham, Sallie and Nancy McGhee were placed on outside pauper list at \$1 each per month.

There are several new road petitions awaiting action at next meeting, at which time we hope many petitions will be presented strongly urging the Board to take steps to have better roads in the county. It seems everybody is in favor of good roads if they don't cost anything.

The following jurors for one week of July Term of Court were drawn: J. T. Bowling, R. R. Strother, J. W. Davis, J. P. Mize, A. B. Moss, W. G. Mangum, J. F. Royster, S. T. Daniel, E. E. Mangum, J. H. Lyon, R. C. Puckett, W. P. Wilkerson, E. B. Cozart, R. L. Pitchford, D. W. Adcock, George Y. Parham, G. S. West, A. J. Yancey, J. T. Bobbitt, P. B. Dillard, J. E. Moss, T. J. Brummitt, E. C. Venzey, H. S. Williams, A. E. Bredlove, A. H. Owen, J. A. Shotwell, M. D. Harris, W. H. Burnett, J. F. Meadows, J. R. Hobgood, J. R. Perkins, W. T. Hockaday, A. S. Carrington, Sr., J. C. Haskins, J. K. Wood.

After allowing a number of claims against the county the Board adjourned.

On The Move.

* Items About People Who Come and Who Go.

—Mr. Bain, of Greensboro, was in Oxford Tuesday.

—Mr. Edward Hobgood is at home from Wake Forest College.

—Miss Bernie, of Boydton, Va., is visiting Mrs. Louis de Lacroix.

—Messrs. Frank Lyon and Ike Brown are at home from school.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Moss, of Creedmoor, were in Oxford Thursday.

—Judge A. W. Graham is attending the commencement at Chapel Hill.

—Mr. T. E. Hicks, of New York City, visited Oxford the past week.

—Miss Kate Horner is at home from St. Mary's school at Raleigh.

—Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Williams are visiting Washington City this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Lyon, of Lyon, spent a few hours in Oxford Monday.

—Mr. T. E. Bobbitt and daughter, of Clay, were on our streets Thursday.

—Mrs. E. W. Worth and children visited friends in Raleigh the past week.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Floyd and son, of Wilton, were in Oxford on Wednesday.

—Mr. J. K. Clement and daughter, of Brownsville, were Oxford visitors Monday.

—Deputy Collector S. P. Satterfield, of Roxboro, was in Oxford Monday.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Brummitt, of Tar River, were on our streets Monday.

—The highly accomplished Miss Nina Horner returned Tuesday from Spartansburg, S. C.

—Mr. John W. Hays, of Petersburg, Va., attended the marriage of his brother, Dr. B. K. Hays.

—Miss Gertrude Winston, of Durham, visited her grandmother, Mrs. James H. Horner, last week.

—Mrs. J. L. Ferguson left Monday to spend a few days in Henderson visiting friends and relatives.

—Messrs. L. M. Caviness and H. R. Gooch, of Hester, were in Oxford Saturday and called to see the editor.

—Mrs. B. T. Winston, of Adoniam, was in Oxford Monday and the editor was pleased to receive a call from her.

—Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Day returned one day last week from a visit to their son, Mr. Fred N. Day, at Winston.

—Mrs. Cynthia Skinner returned Monday from a protracted visit to her son, Mr. H. L. Skinner, at Smith field.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Booth and Master Shepard, left yesterday for Randolph, Va., where they will remain during the summer.

—Capt. and Mrs. W. H. White and daughter, and Miss Lula and Jennette Biggs have returned to Oxford to live and are at present at the Osborn House.

—Misses Alice Daniel, of Satterwhite, Virginia Gregory, of Stovall, and Lydia Lyon, of Lyon, graduated last week at State Normal and Industrial School.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Shotwell, of Berea, attended the commencement exercises of Littleton Female College from which institution their daughter, Miss Mary Graves Shotwell, graduated at 17 years of age.

—Messrs. Robt. G. and Ben Lassiter and Shepard Pender, students at the University; Willie Taylor, of Waynesboro, Va., Military Academy; Guss Rawlins, of Bingham School, and Sam Pence, of the University, are at home for the vacation.

—Messrs. Philo White, of Wilton, J. H. Chandler, of Bullock, J. R. Hart, of Oak Hill, D. N. Hunt, of Salem, T. B. Frazier, of Cornwall, J. G. Shotwell, of Berea, H. E. Overton, of Fishing Creek, J. P. Stovall, of Big Rock, P. B. Hobgood, of Stem, and W. R. Garner, of Creedmoor, were in Oxford Monday and called to see the editor.

Lots for Sale.

We are dividing the Davis & Gregory or Johnson land into large building lots. They are now on the market for sale or exchange.

R. W. & BEN K. LASSITER.

Mrs. Sally McCall is arrested in Baltimore charged with the larceny of \$30,000 worth of jewelry and securities in Philadelphia.

This is to notify James Waller that his land was sold for taxes and I being the purchaser will apply to the Sheriff for a deed on the first of September, 1902.

REBECCA WALLER.

"Tops," an elephant in Sell's circus in Brooklyn, N. Y., killed a man on Thursday. She became angered because he handed her a beer glass.

WANTED—To place contract at once to haul 100,000 feet of timber in logs. For particulars address J. J. Davis, Stovall, N. C.

A few beehives for sale by W. R. Walters near Wilton.

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The Oxford Cotton Mills one of the Finest Equipped in the State.

We are much gratified at the steady march of advancement at the Oxford Cotton Mills in Oxford.

We had the pleasure of being shown through this magnificent Mill a few days ago. It is certainly one of the best equipped and best conducted Mills in the State. It is filled up with the best and most modern machinery and has every modern water and fire appliance, electric alarms and a large reservoir. The Mill turns out the best cotton yarn and we are glad to learn it is finding a ready sale. It is now running on full time with a regular pay roll of 75 operatives. The output is now three to four car loads shipped weekly. The factory owns its own electric lights.

The cottages for the operatives are among the most comfortable and attractive we have ever seen. Those who go to the Oxford Cotton Mills to work will find nice homes with clean, airy surroundings. In order that the Mill may run its full capacity there is at present need for quite a number of operatives, which we suppose the manager will have no trouble in securing in view of the good accommodations given there.

The Oxford Cotton Mill is fortunate in securing the services of Mr. E. W. Worth as Superintendent. He has had large experience and is thoroughly conversant with the Cotton Mill business. He is giving entire satisfaction.

Mr. John Hall, the efficient President of the Mill, is too well known to need any praise at our hands. He is a business man of large capacity and his name connected with this mill means success from the start. Mr. Hall is a clear-headed, far-seeing man who will turn everything to the advantage of the concern of which he is the head. No better man could have been secured for President.

Mr. Ira Howard, book-keeper for the Mill, also renders very valuable service to the concern.

The capital stock of the Mill is already \$125,000. With this large capital and with such equipment as it has, both in officers and appliances, the concern can but meet with great success.

A large commodious dwelling, near the Mill for the residence of the Superintendent, is now nearing completion, which will add much to the appearance of the surroundings.

The trade of the factory people will add much to the trade of the town. We think the town should construct a nice sidewalk from the factory to the town limits on Hillsboro street. This is due to the factory people in view of the patronage they render.

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