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NOTICE.

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Civil action for Divorce lors Hawley, an action entitled as above has been com-need in the Superior Court of Granville county ripose of securing a divorce from said and Lera Hawley; and said defendant will take notice that she is required to appear hext term of the Superior Court of Granville o be held on the 5t Monday before the 1 t lay in Sept , 1902, in the Court House of county in Oxford, North Carolina, and an-

J. G. HUNT, Clerk Superior Court.

Story of local Frents.

* Moving Pictures of a Weeks Happenings.

- -Cool and dry.
- -How about new hotel?
- -Don't fail to clean up your lots. —Oxford has been quiet since the
- -Good-bye chickens as the preachers are within our gates.
- -Oxford is getting to be one of the prettiest towns in the State.
- -Harrisburg bridge has been wel paired by Mr. Sam Wheeler.
- -Read administrator's notice o A. S. Lyon in another column. -There seems to be no rush of can
- -All of Oxford's manufacturing en-
- terprises are doing a good business. -Don't forget to list your taxes, as the list-takers are ready to serve
- -When a man resigns himself to fate his resignation is always ac-
- -Let the wave of paint continue to roll in Oxford as it is a town beau-
- -Mr. S. W. Parker has enclosed his residence on High street with a nice Convention today. This is one of the one of the best Rectors the church new fence.
- -Are you throwing any obstacles in the way of building of the new railroad?
- -Mrs. Fred Currin, of Enon section, who has been sick several weeks, is some better.
- -The front of Odd Fellows' Block presents a decided neat appearance with its new coat of paint.
- -The many friends of Mrs. Caroline Osborn will be glad to learn of her
- recovery from a two weeks sickness. -Mrs. Julia Minor and daughter, Miss Eva, who have been numbered
- with the sick, continues to improve. -Durham, Davidson and Randolph counties endorse Judge Clark. Break the news gently to Fab Busbee, Page
- -Strangers can now find the postflice as Postmaster Peace has had signs put on each of the front win-
- -The attention of our readers is called to the administrators' notice of Mrs. Virginia T. Meadows in an-
- -Mr. Josh King, one of the pleasant clerks at Long Brothers, has recoverd from a week's sickness and is on a visit to his old home in Halifax
- consent to run again. drinks as well as clothing should go out of town, as farmers have com- work, and has exerted a telling inflube "Taylor-made." Milk-shakes menced to get ready to cure the grow- ence in her church as well as in the for 5 cents each at Hamilton's, ing crop, but unless we have rain Diocese.
 - -A thing to avoid is the habit of injurious to the heart and lungs.
 - pendent candidate for the Legislature in the interest of Senator Pritchard. Watch out for him as he will bob up
 - -It seems that some few people not really aware that there is a paper speakers will deliver addresses. published in the town. If they can get anything published in the dailies they are serenely happy.
 - on his beautiful lot on the corner of Front and Raleigh streets.
 - his premature death.

 - -Col. W. J. Hicks, the greatly beloved Superintendent of the Oxford at his bed side.
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THE EPISCOPAL CONVENTION.

Consecration of Episcopal Church.

Woman's Auxiliary and Bretherhood of Saint Andrews, Programs, Etc.

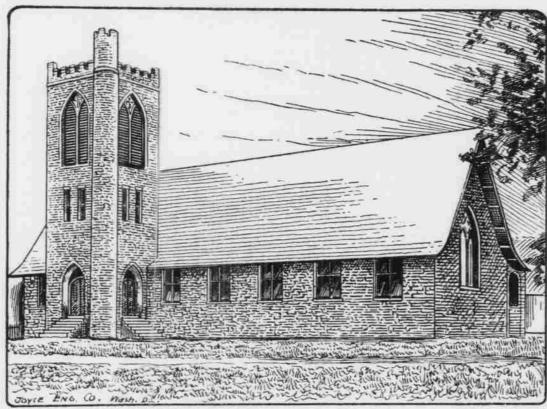
plans of church will be discussed.

be profitable to us and quicken the the fruition of their mutual hopesceedingly pleasant to them. We feel their new church. confident that the presence of so able of the town.

The Diocesan Convention of the lated upon the completion of such a Episcopal Church for the central part lovely edifice. The whole congrega- 96, a loss of 47 in two years. This of the State convened in Oxford with tion, but especially the consecrated was largely due to the removal of so St. Stephen's Church yesterday, and women of the church, deserve un- many families from Oxford at that we extend to each delegate and visi- bounded praise for sacrificing ef. time. tors a cordial welcome to our town. forts they have made. The ladies, This is one of the most notable relig- always the leaders in every good tor that steps were first taken to ious bodies which ever assembled in work, have, by every laudible service build a new church. Pledges were Oxford, composed as it is of an able which they could think of, raised secured and a small building fund ministry and strong churches. The money to complete this exceedingly Convention will last for several days, handsome church. No nobler band and is an important one in which all of church workers ever blessed any We gladly welcome this great body St. Stephen's Church. The editor re. ner, J. G. Hall, and R. W. Lassiter

The ministration of the Rev. R. B. women can but be an inspiration and the church, have been highly gratify. not be repeated here. help to the people and the churches ing to the members of the church. He took charge of the church in Decem-The annual meeting of the Womans' ber, 1897, and since that time Saint Auxiliary, the noble band of Church Stephen's has advanced both in numworker of the Diocese, meets with the bers and efficiency. In all respects

most earnest, consecrated and cul- has had, in piety, in earnestness



work in our State, and will be a spe- the successful pastor. He is a genial dles of our grand old State, is the denomination. He is still a young man's Auxiliary. She has for many of usefulness ahead of him. years been a leader in the Auxiliary is possessed of the tact and earnest--Tobacco flues have commence to ness which is so necessary in such

The Brotherhood of St. Andrews, also meets with the Convention on the Rector: going up stairs, as most women do, Friday, the program of which ap- St. Stephen's church was founded bent forward, with the chest con- pears elsewhere. This is the seventh in the early days of the 18th century tracted, which, as well as being an annual convention of this excellent when Oxford scarcely deserved the indolent, carless manner of walking, is organization for church work and name of a village. Just when the linas. The discussions will be of es- to say. In a report to the convenand you will hear of a "Democrat" pecial interest to the church and to tion of 1821, which met in Williams.

ternoon at 4 o'clock, which will prove of Languages at Chapel Hill also reof great interest to those who at- ported that he had officiated at Oxtend, and we trust our people may ford once. In 1822 Rev. Wm. Mercer turn out in full force. They will cer- Green, afterwards Bishop of Missisin Oxford are so blind that they are tainly be amply repaid as some noted sippi, held services here once a month.

The beautiful new brownstone St. Stephen's Church, which has just the Historian of the American church, been fully completed, was dedicated says of him, "Few more saintly men -General B. S. Royster is pulling this Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock, have adorned the annals of the Episdown his residence and will put it up The services were very impressive. on the old Baptist church lot which Bishop Cheshire, Rectors of the difhe owns. He will soon commence ferent Parishes, and the vestrymen the erection of a handsome residence entered the church in a body. The regular consecration services, led by Bishop Cheshire, followed next, which -James Kavanaugh, who died in were impressively performed. The Watertown, Mass., a few days ago, beautiful new church was thorough- ken to build a church. Messrs. Robt. equalled by the high quality of the work- aged 112 years, had been a tobacco ly filled and the closest interest was Kyle, Jas. A. Russell, and R. Kingsuser for a hundred years, and also manifested by all present. After the bury were the building committee. onsecration was concluded Rev. Dr. A lot was purchased, and a church to which habits some attribute Murdoch preached from 1 Chron. 17 erected, the corner stone being laid Chapter, 1 verse. The sermon was on by Bishop Ives, Nov. 27, 1832, and -A pretty wedding was witnessed the Establishment and Growth of the the church consecrated April 20, 1833. Wednesday in the Presbyterian Christian church, and was well de- Rev. Wm. Show had charge of the church at Graham. Mr. Nathan M. livered. The sermon produced a great Lawrence, Jr., of Smithfield, was mar-impression on those who heard it, The Computer Palmage and associate editors of Barriel and Barriel

large task for the congregation to P. D. Thompson, February, 1871or demor to the complaint in said action or at Court House. I also write Life and was undertaken and finished ber, 1875-August, 1882; F. L. Bush, and and some the complaint in said action or at Court House. I also write Life he plainting will apply to the court for the relief and Fire Insurance. I represent none seemingly without great effort. The last-1884; Jas Baird, D. D., 1884-1884; May, 1909.

Seemingly without great effort. The last-1884; Jas Baird, D. D., 1884-1884; Jas Baird, D. D., 1884-1 church, with its noble band of heroic J. Y. Gholson, D. D. 1884-1885; L. W.

tured ladies associations for church and in tact, which is so essential fo cial feature of the Convention. Miss kind-hearted gentleman who has a Mary Horner, of Oxford, one who strong hold on the affections of the ranks among the highly cultured la- people of the town irrespective of very efficient Secretary of the Wo- man, and, we trust, has many years

Our people, regardless of denomi--We have heard a large number of and other church work, and liberal nations, are entertaining the minisfarmers express themselves in favor with her means. She has been one of ters and delegates and others in atis Headquarters for all the latest of the renomination of Judge A. W. the most zealous and efficient lady tendance, and are making effort pos Graham for the Legislature if he will members of the Oxford church She sible for their comfort and pleasure while they are within our gates. Bishop Cheshire is presiding. The

> number of the regular representatives of the churches exceed 120. The following sketch of the church has been kindly prepared for us by

comprises the territory of the Caro- first service was held it is impossible training himself to run as an inde-We notice that one meeting will be "had visited and preached at Ox-

held in the Opera House Sunday af- ford." Rev. Wm. Hooper, Professor He was the first "minister in charge" of the congregation. Bishop Perry, copate than Bishop Green. His life was a benediction."

St. Stephens church was admitted into union with the convention in 1823, and Mark M. Herndon was the

In the spring of 1832 steps were ta-

The following is a list of the Rec-

Thos. Wright, 1821; Wm. Hooper, 1821; Wm. Show, December, 1832 and The music for both services was de- October, 1833; T. S. W. Mott, Janulightfully rendered. The choir sang ary, 1834-July, 1836; Wm. Thurston, Orphan Asylum, who was quite ill some beautifully selections, Miss April, 1838-1840?; Lewis Taylor, July, last week, is much better to the joy Nina Horner presided at the organ 1841-March, 1844; Edwin Geeir, Febof the orphans and host of friends in with her usual ease and rare skill, ruary, 1845-December, 1848; J. J. Rid-Oxford and throughout the State as All the services held so far have been ley, January, 1849-October, 1853; The defendant above named will take notice well as his family who had gathered largely attended, and have been Robt. B.Sutton, September, 1854-1858; greatly enjoyed by the people of the E. W. Gilliam, July, 1859-1860; J. B. Calhoun, December, 1860-1863; M. H. The building of this church was a Vaughan, August, 1863-June, 1870; undertake, but it was a labor of love July, 1874; M. H. Vaughan, Novem-W. H. HARRISON, Att'y. workers, is to be warmly congratu- Rose, December, 1885-1887; W. W. Andrews will be found on 4th page,

Walker, January, 1888-November, 1892; Edward Benedict, May, 1893-January 1895; Jas. F. Plummer, July, 1895-December, 1897; R. B. Owens, De. cember, 1897-

The bell was purchased 1881, the organ 1884. The old church repaired 1884, 1885.

The convention of the Diocese first met here in 1842, again in 1884, and now in 1893.

In 1888, Mr. Walker reports 143 communicants, the largest number the Parish has even had. But the next year he reports a loss of 30 and day from a trip to Norfolk. the next year, 1899, the number liet is

It was while Mr. Walker was reccollected. In 1894 or 1895, during Mr. Benedicts rectorate, the corner lot was purchased, and a building comcommunity than the good ladies of mittee consisting of Messrs. J. C. Horto Oxford, and trust their stay may joices with them that they now see appointed. July 1895 work was begun on the foundation of the new religious life of the town, and be ex- the completion and dedication of church. The stone came from Sanford, Moore county. The story of the building of the new church is fresh and consecrated a body of men and Owens, the present beloved Rector of in the minds of our readers and need

The vestry and congregation resolved at the outset that the church should not be build with borrowed money, and when the finishing touches were given the building last week, the money to pay the bill was in the hands of the treasurer. But what self-denial and effort it means! How faithfully and willingly the whole congregation, building committee, vestry, ladies aid society, chancel guild and even the tiny "Juniors" have worked and given that they might build a noble edifice to the glory of God! Where all have done so well, it would be unwise to specialize. But we do think that the congregation owes a heavy debt of Alice Graham. gratitude to the chairman of the Building Committee and former Se nior Warden Mr. J. C. Horner for the energetic and efficient way in which he took hold of the work at its very beginning, and in spite of many diffi culties and discouragements pushed it to completion, we need not say more.

The beautiful Tower of the church was erected by the Horner family as a Memorial to the late James H. Horner, M. A., LL. D., for years a vestryman and warden of the church, and is a fitting memorial to a great man of whom Oxford is proud.

The marble foat is a memorial to his daughter, Gertrude The Lectern is a memorial to Mr. H. A. Taylor, for many years a vestryman and warden. The chairs are memorials the one to Rev. Lewis Taylor, a form er Rector, the other to Mr. Lewis

The altar, the gift of the Chancel fuild, and the Credence, a memorial are the handiwork of the Rector. The communion rail is the united gift of all the communicants of the Parish. We had intented to mention the names of some of former communicants, men and women, who were leaders in every good work for God and man, but space forbids. It must suffice to say that from the feeble be ginning of the church, to the present time, there have always been noble souls, many of them, whose feet were taught at St. Stephens to walk in the straight and narrow way. She has sent out two ministers, Rev. B. S. Lassiter and Right Rev. J. M. Hor-

send others ere long. May the church continue to be the power for good that it has ever been

ner, who are teaching others the les-

sons they learned from her. May she

THE ANNUAL MEETING

Of the N. C. Branch of Woman's Auxiliary, St. Stephen's Church, June 12th. The following is the program of

this noble band of church workers: 7 a. m. Holy Commuion. 10 a. m. Opening Service and address by Bishop.

Hymn 249. Address of Welcome by Miss Margaret B. Hilliard. A special need in Alaska set forth.

Report of Diocesan Secretary. Report of District Secretaries. Report of Secretary for United Of-Hymn 516.

Report of Directors of Junior Department. Report of Directors of the Bables Branch.

Hymn 672.

General Discussion of Practical Report of Correspondent for C.P.C

Report from St. Augustine's School Address by Mrs. Iredell. Hymn 253, 1:30 p. m. Luncheon.

AFTERNOON SESSION 3: 30 P. M.

Opening Service and Address by Rev. W. J. Smith. Address-Mr. J. W. Wood, Corres ponding Secretary Board of Missions.

Unfinished business. 5:30 p. m. Doxology. Communion Offering Undesignated.

Program of Brotherhood of St.

Items About People Who Come and Who Go.

Mr. Geo. Pennington, of Tarboro, is on a visit to Oxford.

-Mr. Clyde Kendall returned Mon--Mrs. Tuck of Selma, is visiting

her brother, Mr. T. W. Winston. -Mrs. O. N. Payne, of Penola, is risiting Mrs. J. B. Williams,

-Mrs. Thos. L. Booth is on a visit to her old home at Snow Hill. -Miss Anna Webb, of Stem, is visit-

ing her brother, Mr. Joe Webb. -Miss Helen White returned from Richmond College a few days ago.

-Mr. T. W. Winston returned Friday from a business trip to Norfolk. -Mr. A. S. Lyon, of Roanoke Rapds, was an Oxford visitor Monday. -Mr. Ben Brown returned Friday

from a visit to relatives at Kinston. -Mrs. W. A. Adams and children are on a visit to relatives at Kittrell. -Mrs. Thomas H. Briggs, of Raleigh, is on a visit to Mrs. Mary Har-

-Mr. R. A. Averett, of Tar River, was in town Friday, and called to

Prof. F. P. Hobgood is attending the Teachers Assembly at Morehead

-Miss Ethel Dorsey, of Henderson, is visiting Miss Charlotte Britt, on College street.

twin girls, of Watkins, were in Oxford Thursday. -Miss Margarette Jones, of Hillsboro, is visiting Misses Susan and

Mr. J. P. Tomos, of Hampton, was n town wednesday and dropped in to see the editor.

-Mrs. Rowland and children, of Middleburg, were the guest of Mrs. A. A. Hicks Sunday. -Mr. S. A Green, of Stem, was an

Oxford visitor Wednesday and called on the Public Ledger. -Messrs, E. E. Lyon, E. D. Lyon and W. H. Lyon, of Creedmoor, were

on our streets Tuesday. -Mrs. Kate Hays Fleming will leave to-morrow to attend the sum-

mer school at Chapel Hill. -The many friends of Miss Willie

Skinner are much pleased to have her home for the summer. -Dr. E. T. White returned last Thursday from attending the Trinity

College commencement. -Mr. T. J. Smith, of Wakecounty, Taylor was on our streets Monday shaking

hands with his old friends. -Drs. J. A. Morris, of Wilton, and Elijah Meadows, of Culbreth, were

on our streets Monday. -Miss Della Wella, who has been visiting the Misses Gregory, returned to her home at Weldon Friday.

-Mr. and Mrs. J F. Meadows and laughter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Milton Blalock, near Culbreth.

-Mrs. Willie Crews, of Tar River, s spending the week in Oxford with ner mother, Mrs. Mrs Cynthia Skinner.

-Dr. and Mrs. Benj. K. Hays, who are attending the Medical Convention at Wilmington, will return home to-morrow.

-Mr. J. T. Smith, of Culbreth, was

on our streets Saturday and the editor had the pleasure of meeting him for the first time. -Prof. Darius Eatman arrived home Monday from Columbia College

New York City, to the pleasure of

his numerous friends. -Miss Mabel Royster left today for Richmond to visit friends. While away she will attend the Summer School of Methods at Charlottesville.

-Mr. Irwin Green, Mayor of Pungo, Vance county, was among the visitors to Oxford Friday and reported tobacco growing off nicely in his sec-

-Our old bachelor friend, Mr. S. E. Johnson, President of Hampton Back Number Club, was in Oxford Friday and called on the Public Led-

-Miss Annie Landis, who has been teaching school at Reidsville, and Miss Fannie Hughes, who has been teaching in the Graded School at Mt. Airy, are on a visit to Oxford.

-Mr. J. M. Currin returned Mon day from Colorado Springs, and we are pleased to learn that Miss Mary Currin's health is improving, and that Mrs. Currin is much pleased with Col orado.

-Mrs. Wm Blacknall, Mr. and Mrs. Abner Newton and pretty son, of the Wilton section, were in Oxford yesterday and the editor was pleased to receive a visit from Mr. Newton and his sweet little son.

Special bargains in trimmed hats and ribbons at Miss Miss B Gregory's.

We are requested to state that L Thomas, near Oxford has 3 good milch cows for sale. Just to the pail. A few beeves for sale by W. R. Walters near Wilton.

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DELEGATES TO CONVENTION.

terest paid on deposits.

The following are the delegates to the Episcopal Convention and with whom they are stopping: Mr and Mrs Thos White, at Mrs Kate W A Smith and A C Zollocoffer at E T

Rawlins. C M Herndon at E T White. C M Busbee and Rev C C Leman at S H Revs E W Gamble, Carey Gamble and

Geo Vest at W H Hunt. Mr and Mrs Spruill and Mr and Mrs Neal Revs L H Schubert and J L Saunders at W Parker.

Rev E A Osborne at J B Powell. Chas Lamb at Mrs Hargrove. B A Southerland and H A London Jr at C B Brown and W H Witmore at Alex

-Mr. Herbret Crews, son and two Mr and Mrs J C Buxton at J H Bullock. S R Harrison and Rev G M Tolson at L J Y Savage and daughter at J J Medford,

Hon and Mrs H G Connor and Mr and Mrs D Y Cooper at J C Cooper Sr. Rev Gregory and wife at T G Taylor. J B Batchelor and Col Paul B Means at R

kev R G Shannonhouse and Dr J H Tucker and N B Prince at Mrs De Lacroix. Revs S J M Brown and R L Bame at Sheriff Fleming

Rev Meade and Cr K P Battle at Mrs Las-

Rev F A Fetter at A S Hall. Revs S P Watters and W J Smith at J G Rev H Millinckrodt at T W Jackson.

nev S R Guiynard at P H Hawkins, J K Newton and Ed Pennington at C W Revs J H Williams and J C Davis at R S Rev and Mrs J B Averett at J S Hundley.

Kevs Marshall, A B Hunter and wife, G W Phelps, Chas E Johnson, Richard Battle, E G Muse and wife, S S Nash and I D Parker at Rev F W Hilliard.

Revs F J Murdoch and wife, SS Bost and Thos L Trott at Rev R B Owens. Rev and Mrs J T Chambers at Mrs Eva W L Wall and J G M Cordon at J B

HA London and W L London at R P Rev Bratton and Hon J S Henderson at H Rt Kev J B Cheshire, D D, Mr and Mrs John Wilkes, Rev and Mrs Ingle, Rev Pet-

inger and Mr and Mrs Morton at Mrs J II Rev Chas Fetter, Hugh Morson, J W Graham and P C Graham at A W Graham. kev Francis Joyner at C H Landis, Rev W T Picard and R B Peebles at Long

Mrs Julia Graves at Mrs T W Winston Miss Mary Manning at Mrs J H Horner. Mrs McRae, Mrs R E Gibson, Mrs Mary

redell, at Mrs J W Hays Mrs Gowan Dusenbery-J S Brown-at Osborn House. Capt and Mrs J B Hunter at John Paris.

Mrs R W. Winston and Mrs J M Maning at Mrs J H Horner. Mrs Blair at Mrs John Paris, Mrs C. J. Peck-J. S Brown-at Osborn

Mrs Bell at L B Turner.

Mrs Cameron Gates at W. A Devin, Mrs Hardy at L B Turner. Mrs W W Parker and Miss Amy Bu ler t Z W Lyon Mrs Mary Hill at Mrs J C Horner.

Mrs J C Webb and Miss Kate Cheshire

T R Sharp at F W Hilliard. Mrs Peter Spruill at S W Cooper. Mis Harry Loeb at Mrs J C Horner, Miss Lucy Battle at F. W. Hilliard, Miss Addie Smith at H M Shaw. Misses Mary Phelps and Annie Simpson Walter Stark.

Mrs Thrash at S W Parker, Miss Mary Eliza Gregory at J B Powell, Mrs Pride Jones at John Paris. Mrs Lizzie Ophelia at J A Lewis. Mrs Mary Battle at H G Cooper.

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