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NOTICE.
In the Superior Court
Granville County, N. C.
Lars Hawley,
vs.
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, Lars 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 24th day of June, 1902, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, in the Court House of said county in Oxford, North Carolina, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action or demand in said complaint. This 19th day of June, 1902.

J. G. HUNT,
Clerk Superior Court.

Story of Local Events.

* Moving Pictures of a Weeks Happenings.

—Have you listed your taxes?
—The march of improvement continues in east Oxford.
—The thermometer crawled up to 100 Thursday in Oxford.
—A man seldom exhibits his temper until after he loses it.

—The fine showers have come and the farmers are in better spirits.
—Dr. John P. Stedman has had the inside of his drug store repainted.
—The buggy and wagon yard of Taylor-Cannady Buggy Co. is full of wrecks.

—Calvin Crews, a hustling colored farmer near Oxford, has topped some tobacco.
—The two large "E. T.'s" await your coming in the Court House to list your taxes.

—Mr. L. B. Turner is building a new hoghead shop on his large plant on Penn avenue.
—It is said that love is a great like fine china: it takes a very small crack to spoil the true ring.

—Dr. and Mrs. B. K. Hays have gone to keeping house and are enjoying love in a cottage.
—Mr. C. H. Landis' residence presents quite an attractive appearance in its new dress of paint.

—Ye lovers of choice and refreshing drinks attention is called to change of T. W. Jackson's advertisement.
—Mr. Coley Gill, of Stovall, was in town Saturday and rolled home in one of Taylor-Cannady's nice buggies.

—Some people, after casting a crust of bread upon the waters, think they should get a howl of milk-toast in return.
—The June bride is the feature of this month of roses in more ways than one, for who ever hears of the June groom?

—The attention of parents and guardians are called to the advertisement of State Normal School in another column.
—The "Do Nothing Club" is still in the shade, while the "Marble Club" continues to work hard to pick out the middle man.

—Had it occurred to you that water works would be a blessing to Oxford and save the people many dollars in insurance.
—Messrs. William Hart, Wm. Wilkerson and J. D. Greenway, of Oak Hill, were in town Friday and called on the Public Ledger.

—The horse attached to the nice delivery wagon of Parham Bros Co. run away Tuesday morning badly damaging the wagon.
—When the just Judge gives crowns on that eternal morn, some of the very brightest will flash on unexpected brows.—Durham Sun.

—As you probably might be interested your attention is called to the administrator's notice of I. E. Beck in another part of this paper.
—The old reliable State University is advertised in another part of this paper, and we trust you will read what President Venable says.

—Hunt & Meadows have finished prizing up their stock of tobacco and have made good sales, and are getting in good shape to largely handle the new crop.
—Lookout or you may miss an opportunity to rent a good farm, and hence we invite your attention to the advertisement of Dr. J. G. Hunt in another column.

—Mr. J. T. Cozart and smart little son, of Carlton, were in town Saturday afternoon, and rode home in a splendid new peatman made by Taylor-Cannady Buggy Co.
—A brother of Miss May Francis, the popular milliner at Landis & Easton's, died in Baltimore a few days, and the sympathies of our people go out to Miss Francis in the hour of deep sorrow.

—The First Colored Baptist Church Sunday School will run an excursion to Greensboro July 11th. It will be in charge of the "Two Eds"—Ed Smith and Ed Ridley—who have been successful in running excursions.
—We rise to tell the people that now is the time to buy goods at reduced prices as Landis & Easton are now offering all lines of spring and summer goods at cut rates. Read their advertisement on the 4th page and be certain to take advantage of the bargains offered. Don't be slow about it either or you may miss the articles you want.

—The 24th of June will be bargain day at Long Brothers, Oxford. Millinery and other summer goods at reduced prices. Come and see the bargains we will have for you that day.

—Nice country cured meat—5,000 lbs of hams, 3,000 lbs of sides, 2,000 lbs of shoulders also 600 lbs of white country corn, shelled or on cob. For sale by
PARKER & HUNT.

—The County Commissioners offer a Reward of \$75 for the capture and delivery to the sheriff of Granville county one Louis Catlett, col., who some weeks ago shot Mr. Wm. Estes from the effects of the wound he died some days ago. Read the advertisement in other column and trust he will be captured.

—Mr. W. H. Blalock left Friday for Kinston to enter upon his duties as book-keeper for a new warehouse firm in which Col. W. A. Bobbitt is interested. We regret to lose Mr. Blalock and our best wishes go with him to his new home. He will prove a good addition to the Oxford colony in the prosperous town of Kinston.

—It is the month of June, The month of leaves and roses, When pleasant sights salute the eyes, And pleasant scents the noses," "Gather ye rose-buds while ye may, Old time is still a-flying, And this same flower that smiles today To-morrow will be dying.

The Governor pardons George Hearn, of Randolph county, who was sentenced to the roads for five years for larceny of a silver dollar. His age was said to be 12 years, but the family Bible shows it to be only 9. Governor Aycock said regarding this and other cases: "We ought to have a reformatory. Anyhow, Hearn has served two years.

Death of Mr. Alf. Hobgood.
Mr. Alf. Hobgood, one of Oxford's well-known and popular citizens, died last Thursday at 12 o'clock. He was about 60 years of age and had been a citizen of Oxford for many years.

Mr. Hobgood was a generous, kind hearted friend, and companionable. He was generous to a fault and true to his friends. He always looked on the bright side of life and was always cheerful. He was well known all over Granville and portions of adjoining counties, having been identified with the tobacco business in Oxford for more than 20 years.

He had been in bad health for several months previous to his death. He died of Bright disease. He was the coronor of the county and had made a popular and efficient officer.

He was a brave Confederate soldier and was ever in the front rank of duty. Those who know him best say that he was one of the best of soldiers.

Several days previous to his death Mr. Hobgood had been unconscious, but between 12 and 1 o'clock Wednesday night he became conscious and sent for Rev. J. S. Hardaway to come and pray with him, which he did. Shortly after prayer Mr. Hobgood called all his family to his bedside and bade them, one by one, goodbye, perfectly conscious of what he was doing.

He leaves a truly devoted wife, 10 children and a number of grandchildren and many relatives to mourn his death, to whom the editor extends deep sympathy.

In his death his many friends has lost a true and loyal friend and his family a loving husband and father.

The funeral services were held from the Baptist Church Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock and largely attended. The services were conducted by Rev. J. S. Hardaway, after which the interment took place in Elmwood. Mr. Hobgood was buried with Masonic honors, being a member of that great order.

Young Men Wanted.
Few active boys above 16 years of age willing to work and who are ambitious in smith, wood, paint and miscellaneous department are wanted. Good opportunities for bright young men who are willing to work. TAYLOR-CANNADY BUGGY CO.

Notice To Pensioners.
The Pension Board of Granville County will meet in the Court House in Oxford Monday July 7th. All new applicants will please be present. Persons already drawing pensions need not attend. S. D. BOOTH, Chairman.

The June Cosmopolitan.
Not to be familiar with those leading figures in the world of finance and production who are denominated "Captains of Industry" is not to be able to read the daily news intelligently. The Cosmopolitan has undertaken to have prepared by the men most competent to write them, sketches of some sixty of those foremost men in the industrial world. No more entertaining reading has ever appeared in that magazine. The undertaking is exciting wide interest in every part of the country.

Examination for Entrance to the A. & M. College.
Examination for entrance to the State Agricultural and Mechanical College at Raleigh will be held Thursday, July 10th, in the Court House (the County Superintendent will be in charge). Young men desiring to enter that College and obtain a practical education in Agriculture, Engineering, Electricity, Cotton Manufacturing, and Mechanic Arts, can try their hand at these examinations and thus save the expenses of a trip to Raleigh. 240 scholarships are offered, conferring free tuition and room rent.

All the ladies are buying crystal crepe paper. Jackson has it, only 10c.

ASLEEP IN JESUS, PEACEFUL REST.

Miss Annie Booth, One of Oxford's Most Popular Young Ladies, Gathered to her Eternal Home.

Our town is much saddened at the death of the popular Miss Annie Booth, which very sad event occurred at her home in Oxford on Sunday morning at 5:35 o'clock, after over 4 week illness with acute indigestion.

Miss Booth was the only daughter of Dr. and Mrs. S. D. Booth, both of whom are well known and most highly esteemed, Dr. Booth having been for many years one of Oxford's leading physicians. Several days before her death the end was not unexpected.

It is seldom that one is called upon to chronicle so sad a death as that of Miss Booth. Being the only daughter of her parents, she was by reason of this and her many amiable qualities the idol of her hearts and the solace of their life. She was just in the prime of young womanhood, and it seemed that her future promised much of hope and pleasure and life. But in the bloom of life she was claimed by the "King of Terrors."

As we, her friends, could see, she had much to live for; beloved by affectionate parents, loved by a host of friends, and esteemed most highly by every one who knew her for her many charms and her kindness of heart. Her death leaves vacant a place in the town among her associates and in the church, but saddest of all is the vacant chair at home. To the dear ones there the blow is heaviest, and to them we extend our kindest and most heartfelt sympathies.

"It is sad to mourn for those we love, but not so sad as with those who have no hope; for in the midst of our darkness, our grief and our gloom, love hears the voice of Him who says, "I am the resurrection and the life." In the night of darkness and grief faith looks beyond and sees the beams of morning.

"Twas on the early Sabbath morn that her gentle, kindly spirit was borne to the realms of bliss, and to those who are now bowed down with grief comes the sweet assurance that on the last great morn we shall be again united with her.

Few young ladies possess those qualities of mind and heart which draw about them so large a circle of admiring friends as Miss Booth, and fewer still used so well their influence both among their friends and in their church. To her friends and her church she was always devoted.

The funeral services were held from the Presbyterian church by her pastor, Rev. John E. Wool, Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock. A large concourse of sorrowing friends were present to pay their last tribute of respect. The floral offerings were very profuse and beautiful. The burial took place at Elmwood at about 6:30 o'clock. The pall-bearers were: Messrs. J. C. Thomas, of Winston, Josh King, Wade H. Britt, Willie Landis, S. W. Cooper, James Long, S. W. Minor, C. H. Easton.

"There is no death— What seems so is mere transition; The stars go down to rise again, And shine upon some fairer shore."

The Durham Sun in speaking of the death of this beloved young lady says: "The loss which has fallen upon Dr. Booth, this unselfish physician and his good wife is unspeaking. She was more than a daughter to him; she was his adviser and great help. She was kind and gentle, and a universal favorite wherever known. Miss Annie was just entering into a life of what promised great usefulness, but she has been cut off in a moment. The sympathy of many friends in this city is extended to the bereaved ones.

Miss E. H. Day calls attention to a new lot of hats in white, black and tuesan brad, white and black flowers new and pretty. Lots of new and cheap hats, trimmed hats for the 24th.

Extending Thanks.
Mr. Editor: Will you kindly allow me the use of your columns for the purpose of extending the thanks of the Rector, Vestry and Congregation of St. Stephen's Church to the citizens of Oxford for their generous aid in entertaining the delegates to the Convention. Where all have shown such a willingness to help it would be impossible to thank each one personally, and I therefore take this public method of doing so. There were some who desired to help us entertain who received no guest. To these we are just as grateful as if their guest had come. And we also wish to thank you, Mr. Editor, for your generous kindness in publishing so full an account of the Convention as well as for other courtesies extended to us. We appreciate it all.

Very respectfully,
R. B. OWENS.

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THE EPISCOPAL CONVENTION.

The Brotherhood of St. Andrew--Woman's Auxiliary--Fine Addresses.

The Episcopal Convention, which closed on last Sunday evening has, we trust, been of much help and a source of inspiration to the people of the town. The sermons delivered and particularly the addresses on christian work and missions were of a high order of excellence, and we believe will be productive of good. In mission work the church seems to be putting on new life. The Episcopal church has done and is doing a great mission work; but in this department of work in North Carolina there has not been the effort put forth by the church that there has been in other places. We are glad that there seems to be an awakening along this line.

We believe that the presence of the ministers and delegates in Oxford has been a source of mutual pleasure both to the people of the town and to the delegates. Indeed, we are sure that our people esteem it a pleasure to entertain them and enjoyed their company very much.

The attendance both at the day services and also at the evening services was large, and the interest taken by the people of the town was very marked.

The Woman's Auxiliary held an important meeting on Thursday at the Graded School building. The work being done by this noble band of workers is of great importance to the church. The reports read and the plans for the future were both alike inspiring. This is the leading organization of women in the Episcopal church. The meeting was largely attended and deep interest prevailed. The ladies may always be depended upon to do their part well.

The meeting of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew was indeed an interesting one. Much enthusiasm prevailed among the earnest laymen workers and the Brotherhood seems confident for the future. The opening service of the Brotherhood was held on Friday evening at 8:30 in St. Stephen's Church, Bishop Cheshire conducting the service.

Mr. Charles M. Busbee, of Raleigh, was the first speaker. He called attention to the fact that the Brotherhood was organized in 1883 at Chicago and at that time was a purely local organization, but that since that time it had become a great national organization. He spoke of the work the Brotherhood was doing as a loyal, subordinate adjunct to the church; also of the influence business laymen could have over their friends in the Brotherhood, and thus aid in the work of the church. The address was a very inspiring one.

The other speaker was Mr. Jno. W. Wood, of New York City, formerly at the head of the order, now managed with the Spirit of Missions, published in that city. He spoke of the fact that this organization was the first ever organized in Episcopal church for laymen. Mr. Wood's address was full of enthusiasm and very helpful to those who heard it.

On Saturday the Brotherhood held an interesting meeting conducted by Rev. Cary Gamble, of Tarboro. Another meeting was also held in the Opera House on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, which was largely attended. At this meeting the subject discussed was, "The Training of an American Citizen," at which speeches were made by Hon. Richard H. Battle, Rev. Gamble, Mr. Jno. W. Wood and President Nash. The speeches were all good ones, but that of Mr. R. H. Battle, of Raleigh, was the longest one, and we think is worthy of special mention.

Mr. Battle started out by expressing his pleasure at being in Oxford, reverting to the fact that the town had long and worthily borne the title of the Athens of North Carolina," by reason of its classic history. He spoke of Oxford's eminent men and noted schools—of the great educator, Prof. James H. Horner, of the peerless Gov. Graham, of the strong men who had adorned the bar of Oxford, such as Badger, Miller, Ashe, Lanier, Graham, Edwards, Reed, Ruffin, Haywood, Gilliam, and others. After depicting other phases of Oxford life in the past—social and professional—he came to the subject, "The training of an American citizen." Mr. Battle spoke of the great need of a trained and high-minded citizenship, in view of the fact that we were expanding our borders and that we had to make our impress upon other people, either for good or bad. He also spoke of the great importance of a pure life, both in speech as well as in purity of life. He showed the need of high moral ideas in civic life and the need for men of character. The speech was listened to with deepest interest. Mr. Battle is greatly admired in Oxford and the people always hear him gladly.

Bishop Cheshire delivered a splendid sermon Sunday morning to a large congregation, and services and music were sweetly rendered.

The work done by the Convention in our midst has been an important one and we trust may result in much good.

You can buy best grade shingles at L. B. Turner's at \$3.25 2t.

On The Move.

* Items About People Who Come and Who Go.

—Mr. R. W. Lassiter is at Buffalo Springs.
—Mr. Frank Gregory has returned to Florence, S. C.
—Mr. J. C. Biggs, of Durham, was in Oxford Sunday.
—Mr. Clyde Kendall was in Norfolk Tuesday on business.

—Mr. W. W. Clement, of Spencer, was in Oxford Friday.
—Mr. F. W. Hancock is spending a few days at Morehead City.
—Mr. J. C. Thomas, of Winston, was in Oxford Monday and Tuesday.

—Miss Sarah Daniel is attending the Summer School at Chapel Hill.
—Miss Effie Gregory, of Richmond, Va., is visiting Mrs. James Powell.
—Mrs. W. C. Tyree, of Durham, is visiting her father, Mr. J. M. Curran.

—Miss Shotwell, of Berea, is visiting Miss Hettie Lyon on College street.
—Mrs. Charles Behlen and two sons left Tuesday to visit relatives in Cincinnati.

—Miss Grace Clement returned Friday from a visit to Raleigh and Spencer.
—Mrs. C. A. Jenkins and son, of Goldsboro, are on a visit to Mrs. A. S. Peace.

—Mrs. Cheek, of Henderson, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. S. Hall, on Spring street.
—Profs. F. P. Hobgood and J. C. Horner returned Saturday from Morehead City.

—Mr. W. S. Daniel, of Wakefield, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Granville.
—Mr. S. R. Puckett, of Satterwhite, and Mr. Lee Minor, of Stem, were on our streets Tuesday.

—Mrs. Gowan Dusenbury, of Concord, attended the funeral of her dear friend, Miss Annie Booth.
—Mrs. Susan Hunt and daughter, Miss Sude, of Salem, were on our street Tuesday morning.

—Miss Charlotte Miller, of Winston, is visiting her sister, Mrs. T. W. Jackson, on Hillsboro street.
—Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jones, of Wilmington, attended the funeral of the beloved Miss Annie Booth.

—Mr. Lucius Curran and son, of Satterwhite, were in Oxford Tuesday and called on the Public Ledger.
—Rev. J. S. Hardaway is taking his summer vacation and is on a visit to relatives in the Old Dominion.

—Mrs. J. W. Harrell left Tuesday to spend a month at Buffalo Springs. Mr. Harrell accompanied her and will remain a few days.
—Mr. W. H. Gregory, of Stovall, passed through Oxford Friday afternoon on his return from the Medical Convention at Wilmington.

—Mr. Thomas W. Washington, of Wilson, was in Oxford Saturday shaking hands with his old friends who are always glad to see him.
—Mr. W. A. McFarland, merchant of Berea, was on our streets Tuesday looking quite happy as he has a bright-eyed little girl at his home.

—Mr. J. A. Lewis, another one of Oxford's most excellent book-keepers, has accepted a position in the office of W. Duke Sons & Co., at Durham.
—Mr. Thomas Jeffreys, of Rocky Mount, and Mr. and Mrs. George Knott, of Kinston, attended the funeral of Mr. Alf. Hobgood in Oxford Friday.

—Col. H. A. London, the polished and talented editor of the Pittsboro Record, attended the Episcopal Convention in Oxford last week, and it was a real pleasure to us to receive a call from him.

Have You Got One of Them?
—The printer's dollars—where are they? A dollar here and a dollar there, scattered over numerous small towns, miles and miles apart. How shall they be gathered in? Come home, you are wanted, come home in single file that we may send you forth again to battle for us and vindicate our credit. Reader, are you sure you have not one of the printer's dollars sticking to the bottom of your trousers pockets. Feel down and see if we are right?

Country merchants will find crystal crepe paper a good seller. Wholesale at Jackson's.

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

Two persons were killed and 25 injured in a collision on the Southern railway near Macon, Ga.

For sale, 900 bushels corn, 250 bushels peas, 15 stacks fodder, all home raised. W. L. McObbe, Frankforton, N. C. 2t.pd.

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,

The Young Man

who early begins to save is squarley on the road that leads to wealth.

Start an account with the

OXFORD SAVINGS BANK,

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Home Savings Bank and form the good habit of saving 4 per cent. interest paid on deposits.

St. John's Day at the Oxford Orphan Asylum.

The 24th day of June, as is known by all Masons, is one of the anniversary days celebrated by the order, and for a number of years past this celebration has been held at the Asylum at Oxford. This year there will be a special meeting of the Grand Lodge here on that day to consider matters of importance to the Craft, among which will be the consideration of the question of a Masonic Temple.

There are many Masons who have never visited the Asylum and really know but little of the great work that is being done there. As every American citizen should see the capital of his country once at least, so should every Mason of North Carolina see this great charitable institution at least one time. The gathering at Oxford this year will be a large one. The exercises will be of unusual interest. Besides the meeting of the Grand Lodge, an open air concert will be given by the children of the Asylum, which is always highly entertaining, and the Annual Address will be delivered by Hon. Matt. W. Ransom, one of North Carolina's greatest orators.

Friends are requested to bring baskets. Tables for dinner will be provided in the beautiful Asylum grove. Will have a good old fashioned basket picnic.

Reduced rates on all railroads will be given and a convenient schedule run. The Superintendent and other officers of the Asylum extend a cordial invitation not only to the Masons but to the public generally to visit Oxford on the 24th of June. We feel sure that all who go will have a pleasant and interesting time and can see what a great work is going on under the auspices of the Masonic Fraternity.

If you want a trimmed hat or sailor for the 24th call to see Miss Mary B. Gregory.

Did Not Intend Such a Thing.
Mr. Editor: I assure you that I appreciate the space you were so kind to allow my article in your last issue in the cause of justice. I am sorry that I had to ask for it. I wish, however, that you would allow me just room enough in this issue to say that I feel it my duty to make an explanation of the last paragraph of my article, as I find that some think, or appear to think, that I referred to something immoral connected with the school. I certainly intended nothing of the kind, as I never heard or even suspected any such a thing.

As I hear that critics of the article from a literary standpoint, find some amusement in the quotation "Lapsus Linguae." I would say that I failed to write plainly, so if I wrote "Lapsa Lingua" instead of "Lapsus Linguae" it was "Lapsus Calami."

G. C. SHAW.

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SO SATISFYING.
JACKSON'S,
Old Fashion
ICE CREAM.

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OUR FOUNTAIN
is the best kept in Oxford. Quick service, the best drinks, clean glasses.

EVERY GLASS
Washed in fresh flowing water. Comfortable seats for all.

Our line of Lowneys Candies is always complete.

T. W. JACKSON,
ay 22, 1902.