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Story of Local Events.

Moving Pictures of a Weeks Happenings.

—Read notice of summons in another column.

—Mr. John Webb, one of our leaf dealers, has a new dray.

—Read change in advertisement of J. G. Hall in another column.

—Fresh lot of clover seed just arrived at Hamilton's drug store.

—Sorry to learn that Roy Callis is quite sick at the home of his mother.

—Mr. H. O. Furman has erected a neat fence, cutting off a nice front yard.

—Clean up! Clean up seems to be the watchword with Oxford people just now.

—Be sure and take in lawn party at Graded School building this Thursday evening.

—We regret to learn that our old friend A. C. Parham is real sick at his home near town.

—Mr. S. W. Parker purchased a few days ago quite a nice buggy horse from Mr. L. J. Rogers of Lyon.

—Capt. Landis left yesterday for New York to buy a large stock of fall goods for Landis & Easton.

—Mr. A. A. Hicks has had a new roof put on the house occupied by Mr. W. D. Lynch on College street.

—Your attention is called to the sale of land by R. W. Winston, Commissioner, advertised in another column,

—The old residence of Gen. B. S. Royster, which was moved to the old Baptist church lot, is about completed.

—The Public Ledger up to yesterday received 29 new subscriber this month, 11 of which was booked last Friday.

—Judge A. W. Graham has purchased from Mr. Sid Hunt the old Hunt homestead, including 70 acres of land.

—Your attention is called to the card of J. K. Wood, Justice of the Peace and real estate dealer, in another column.

—Mr. Rufus Moss, of Fishing Creek township, had the finest load of watermellons in town Tuesday afternoon we have seen this season.

—Mr. Darius Eatman, Mrs. Kate Hays Fleming and Miss Gracie Clement sung a beautiful offertory at the Methodist church Sunday night.

—Mr. Sol Cooper has purchased from the Fielding Knott estate the residence on Hillsboro street now occupied by our friend T. W. Jackson.

—The Junior Auxilliary of the Episcopal church will give a lawn party on the Rectory lawn this Wednesday evening from 5 to 11 o'clock. You are invited to come.

—Friday was another big day in Oxford as the warehouses had good breaks of tobacco and it sold well. The Johnson enjoyed quite a large break on Thursday.

—The five negroes in jail at Henderson implicated in the killing of Roadmaster Stevers on the Seaboard train one day last week were taken to Raleigh Tuesday for safe keeping.

—It is with pleasure that we surrender a good portion of our space to the well deserved tribute paid the late Mrs. Sallie Hays by the scholarly Dr. Theodore B. Kingsbury, of Wilmington.

—Mr. Joe Daniel, of Oak Hill township, who has reached his 86th year, was in Oxford Friday with a load of tobacco and was much pleased with the prices that Walter Stark secured him at the Owen Warehouse.

—Messrs. F. W. Hancock and E. K. Howard attended the educational rally at Knap of Reeds Tuesday and report a grand meeting. The speech of J. W. Bailey, Esq., was a gem and his argument a convincing one.

—We are requested by Judge Graham to say that if the good people of Granville county desire him to serve them again in the Legislature he would accept the nomination at coming Democratic Convention.

—J. S. T. Mitchell, of Hester, found some days ago a boy's coat between Hester and Creedmoor with some valuable articles in the pockets. The owner can get them by discribing the same and paying for this notice.

—Prof. Hodges, of Greensboro, has been elected by the Board of Trustees Superintendent of Graded School to succeed Professor Connor. He ranks high as a teacher. and will receive a warm welcome to Oxford. He was in town yesterday.

—On last Thursday Dr. Willie Taylor and Dr. Benj K. Hays removed the leg of a colored woman named Lizzie Jackson, who lived near Stovall. She was suffering from gangrene, and we are glad to know she was relieved by the operation and is now doing well.

—A series of meetings will begin at the Baptist church on Sept. 15th, and we cordially invite you to come to the meeting and bring your friend with you. Come regularly, promptly and prayerfully. Rev. S. W. Porter, of Fayetteville, will aid in the meeting. J. S. Hardaway, Pastor.

—Now is the time to supply your home with nice up-to-date furniture, house furnishings, etc, as J. Robert Wood has just received an elegant line for you to select from and at lowest prices. It will pay you to call and see him before you buy. His untaking department is admirably equipped with coffin and caskets from $2 to $150, robes and suits always ready. Read his message to you on the 4th page.

Our line of heavy and fancy groceries is complete. Best goods, prompt delivery and lowest prices our motto. Your business solicited.

Parham Bros. Co.

I want to buy ½ dozen mule colts. C. W. BRYAN.

A DECIDED SUCCESS.

The Grasshopper Entertainment Thursday Night was Greatly Enjoyed.

The Grasshopper Entertainment given at the Opera House last Thursday night under the skillful direction of Mr. Darius Eatman was in every way a decided success. Those who took part were: Misses Annie Williams, Gracie Clement, Louise Buchanan, Etta Peace, and Alice Hundley, of Durham, Messrs. Willie Howell, Wade H. Britt, Frank P. Hobgood, Jr, Marion Taylor, H. M. Shaw, Henry Osborn, Edward Hobgood, Sam Peace, Will Jones, Josiah Cannady. Henry Taylor, Tom Pruitt, Frank Fort, Ben Hobgood. Jr., and Oscar Hawley.

The music, the songs, and the concert were all highly interesting and extremely well rendered, and congratulate each one of the participants upon the success achieved. We think special mention is due Master Marion Taylor, who sang a solo, "Cappy Hunt," which was well received and warmly encored. Also the Quartet Messrs. Eatman, Shaw, Hobgood (F. P.) and Howell. The instrumental music by Miss Alice Hundley, the gifted pianist of Durham, deserves special praise. She is acknowledged one of the finest performers ever heard in Oxford.

The encores during the entire program were frequent, which showed how well the performance was received.

The people of Oxford are much indebted to Mr. Eatman for getting up such a delightful entertainment. The songs as well as the Grasshopper were greatly enjoyed. The costumes were rare and amusing, especially that of Mr. Howell. The concert was full of rich humor and was very amusing indeed.

We can truthfully say it was one of the very best amateur performances ever given in Oxford, and indeed was far better than the concerts given by many of the old and popular troupes. Such shows are both interesting and helpful. They develop the talent of our young people and give to the theatre-goers a very pleasant evening,

The entertainment was for the benefit of the graded school, and we are glad to learn a good amount was raised—about $70.

PUBLIC SPEAKING.

Lookout, the campaign is on and you are cordially invited to attend the following appointments to hear Hon. W. W. Kitchin speak:

Mt. Energy, September 8th.
Stem, September 9th.
Oxford, Tuesday night, Sept. 9th.
Cornwall, Wednesday, Sept. 10th.
Don't forget the dates.

B. S. ROYSTER,
Chairman County Dem. Ex. Com'tee.

Shot to Death.

—Tom Jones, the negro who one day last week during her husband's absence dragged Mrs. James Smith from her house into a pine thicket and most cruelly assaulted her near Seven Springs in Wayne county, was run down Monday and met with a swift and terrible death. He was tied to a log and shot to death by ten men after being identified by his victim. Mrs. Smith is not expected to live. One eye was gouged out, face terribly lacerated, jaw broken in two places and one hand cut into shreds by a razor If ever a man deserved such a fate Jones did.

Lawn Party at Graded School—Blondes vs. Brunettes.

There will be a Lawn Party at the Graded School this Thursday evening, August 28th, to supplement the organ fund raised at the concert last Thursday night at the Opera House. Ice cream and cake will be served at the usual price until sold The affair is in the hands of our bright and energetic young friends, Misses Addie Jackson and Janie Booth, who have already shown so much interest in raising money for the organ. The blondes and brunettes will sell in competition, and it will be interesting to see who comes out ahead. There will be music by the Oxford Glee Club and Quartet, assisted by several young ladies. Turn out everybody and have a good time. Don't forget time, this Thursday evening, August 28th.

Tobacco Continues to Sell High.

Tobacco continues to roll in and the farmers express great satisfaction at prices paid for all grades, and that Oxford is well sustaining her reputation for high averages. The breaks the past week have been very good, and the quality of tobacco better, which caused the buyers to bid up at a lively rate. Farmers selling tobacco on our market can bet on getting the very highest prices.

Colonel Ballou, the splendid representative of the Imperial Tobacco Company, is on the market now and will buy largely. Mr. Zack Lyon informs us that all the better grades have considerably advanced and orders continue to come in for all kinds of tobacco. Our old friend, John Phipps sold two loads the past week at the Johnson warehouse and raked in for the first $8½, 40, 27½, 14¾, 18, 11, and second load brought $50, 30, 9¾ 23½, 10, 15½. How does these prices strike you?

Fun Ahead Boy---Take in the "Lonely Widow."

The "Lonely Widow" will be presented for the first time in Oxford at Opera House Friday night, Sept 5th. The play is a musical farce comedy with a mixture of singing, dancing and musical specialties. The music is all specially arranged, consisting of full choruses and popular medleys throughout the action of the play, Madamoiselle Francine features her wonderful transformation dance, handling a dress, 150 yards of silk. For the first time in Oxford will be presented the remarkable sextette buck and wing dance which has made a tremendous hit throughout the North and East. Besides numerous specialties the "Lonely Widow" is possessed of the most amusing plot in farce comedy, which makes you roar with laughter. The loneliness of the widow is the keynote to your happiness and entertainment during the evening. Seats on sale at Hamilton's drug store.

Graham Wafers at Jackson's.
Mushroom Crackers at Jackson's.
Zu Zu Ginger Snaps at Jackson's.

REUNION AT GREENSBORO.

Granville Veterans Greatly Pleased with Their Trip--Resolutions, &c.

The Old Veterans from Granville returned from the reunion at Greensboro last Thursday evening, and a large majority of them were full of enthusiasm and much delighted with their trip. Those we saw of them expressed themselves as pleased with their officers as well as the management of the reunion all things considered, and the hospitality of the people of Greensboro.

The exercises were inspiring, especially the address of General Julian S. Carr. The reunion was a source of pleasure to the Old Veterans, as it is a place to renew old friendships and acquaintances and to talk over the times of long ago.

The only thing which in any way detracted from the pleasure of the occasion was the absence of ex-Judge A. W. Graham, who was kept away by illness. He is so much beloved by the Old Veterans and takes such an interest in them any meeting they have without him seems incomplete. We are please to say that Judge Graham has almost recovered and is able to ride out to the joy of his host of friends. This is first illness since 1881.

The following from Mr. Milton Blalock, Captain Commanding, shows the feeling existing between the Old Veterans:

Culbreth, N. C., Aug. 23.

The Commanding officer of Maurice T. Smith Camp No. 1277, Granville County Veterans, takes this method of expressing himself as highly gratified with the behavior and deportment of those under his command, with one slight exception, while in Greensboro August 20th and 21st inst. It is a pleasure always to be associated with such a band of heroes.

M. BLALOCK,
Captain Commanding.

The following also shows the high appreciation in which the Old Veterans remember the people of Greensboro as well as Gen. J. S. Carr for their kind and generous treatment:

Greensboro, N. C., Aug. 21, 1902.

The members of Maurice T. Smith Camp No. 1277, Confederate Veterans of Granville county, take this method to return our thanks to the people of Greensboro for their kindness, generous hospitality, and many courtesies shown us during our stay with them 20th and 21st inst.; and also embrace this opportunity to return our thanks to Gen. Julian S. Carr for the many deeds of charity and kindness he has at all times and on all occasions lavished on the Confederate Veterans.

MILTON BLALOCK,
Captain Commanding.
J. K. WOOD, Adjutant.

Nabsco Wafers at Jackson's.
Animal Crackers at Jackson's.
Sultana fruit crackers at Jackson's.

The Francis Hilliard School will open for its eleventh annual session on Tuesday September 16, 1902. For terms and conditions of entrance apply at the school or address

MISS MARGARET B. HILLIARD,
Oxford, N. C.

Colored Man Accidently Killed.

John Day, colored, who worked for Mr. Oscar Yancey a few miles from Oxford, was evidently accidentally killed on last Friday morning by falling from a wagon he was driving and the wagon either running over him or being caught between the wheels and the frame. He was hauling wood and must have been sitting on top of the wood and fell with the above result. The mules pulled the wagon home, and Mr. Yancey sent back to the woods to see what had happened to Day and found him with his neck broken and several bad bruises on his face, body and limbs.

Coroner Sam. J. Currin was notified and summoned a jury composed of J. K. Wood, L. Hunter, Alex Crews, Jerome Day, John Dean and Lee McAdden, colored, held an inquest on Saturday morning which was attended by Drs. S. D. Booth, Benj. K. Hays and S. H. Cannady, who carefully examined the body of the dead man. The verdict of the jury was that the deceased came to his death by falling from the wagon and breaking his neck.

Carolina Mixed Cakes at Jackon's.
Vanilla Wafers at Jackson's
Uneda Biscuits at Jackson's.

PERSONALS.

—Mr. Suit, of Wilton, and Mr. A. H. Harris, of Stovall, were in town Thursday and dropped in to see the editor.

—Mr. J. E. Duncan, President of Stem Bachelor's Club, was in Oxford Friday shaking hands with his old friends.

—Mr. Monroe Cash, of Moriah, was among the happy crowd of farmers in Oxford Friday and called to see the editor.

—Mr. Marvin Minor, who is with Mr. C. E. Hartge in Raleigh, spent a few days the past week at his home in Oxford.

—Mr. J. P. Hargrove, of Fairport, was in Oxford Friday and called to see the editor and presented him with some of the finest peaches we have seen this year.

—Messrs. R. B. Cash, J. T. Grissom and W. D. Allen, of Creedmoor, were on the large break of tobacco Friday and called on the Public Ledger for the first time.

Mr. J. M. Currin returned Monday from a visit to his family at Abingdon, Va. We are greatly pleased to learn from him that Miss Mary continues to improve.

—Mrs. J. T. Critcher has returned from a six weeks stay at Duncan Springs near Stem, greatly improved in health. This is said to be most excellent water for dyspepsia.

—Prof. R. D. W. Connor, of Wilson, who has accepted a position in the Graded School at Wilmington is spending a few days in Oxford. We are sorry that he did not continue in charge of our school, but he gets a much larger salary in that city.

Vacation days are over,
Your money gone for pleasure—
Still buying easy here—
Prices small and heaping measure.

Hall's Drug Store.

Our line of gents furnishings are second to none in the state. Up to date and complete in every detail.

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On The Move.

Items About People Who Come and Who Go.

—Gen. B. S. Royster was in Raleigh Friday.

—Mr. W. A. Devin is on a visit to Greensboro.

—Mr. A. A. Chapman is on a visit to Pittsburg, Pa.

—Mr. T. B. Pendleton went to Richmond Tuesday.

—Mr. G. W. Hart, of Durham, visited Oxford Sunday.

—Mr. B. T. Hicks, of Bullock, was on our streets Saturday.

—Mr. W. F. Washington, of Stem, was on our streets Monday.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McFarland, of Berea, were on streets Tuesday.

—Miss Hettie Lyon is at home from a visit to friends in Person county.

—Miss Lula Biggs has returned from a visit to friends at Littleton.

—Mr. T. E. Bobbitt and daughter, of Clay, were Oxford vistors Monday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Winston, of Creedmoor, were on our streets Saturday.

—Mr. Matt Loonam, now of Richmond, spent Sunday with his family.

—Mr. Frank Taylor, of Wilson, is on a visit to his mother, Mrs Eva Taylor.

—Mrs. R. B. Hines and daugther spent last week with friends in Henderson.

—Messrs. Brooks Parham and J. B. Burroughs were in Henderson Sunday.

—Insurance Commissioner J. R. Young, of Raleigh, was in Oxford Monday.

—Mr. J. W. Brewer and family, of Chase City, are visiting relatives in Oxford.

—Mrs. S. D. Booth returned Monday from a visit to friends at Warrenton.

Mrs. Sarah Hall, of Henderson, is on a visit to her sons, Messrs. J. G. and A. S. Hall.

—We were pleased to meet in Oxford Friday our old friend T. C. Rogers, of Wilton.

—Mr. and Mrs. Rom Parker and son, of Enfield, are visiting relatives in Oxford.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jones, of Raleigh, spent a few days the past week in Oxford.

—Misses Mary Belle and Fannie Gregory returned Saturday from Buffalo Springs.

—Mr. and Mrs. Joe Baird returned Saturday afternoon from a pleasant visit to Asheville.

—Miss Laura Williams is at home from a protracted visit to relatives at Norfolk, Va.

—Our old friend Mr. J. F. Usry, of Fishing Creek Township, was on our streets Saturday.

—Mrs. T. N. Ivey and children, of Raleigh, are the guest of Mrs. C. D. Ray on College street.

—Miss Katy Cannady returned Monday from a protracted visit to friends in Henderson.

—Miss Mary Belle Gregory left yesterday for Baltimore and New York to buy her fall millinery.

—Messrs. Luther Russell and R. L. Clark, of Berea, were in Richmond Friday and Saturday.

—Mr. J. H. Evans, the excellent merchant at Satterwhite, was on our streets Thursday.

—Rev. John E. Wool and little son are spending two weeks with relatives in West Virginia.

—Mrs. A. B. Spencer and son returned Monday from a visit to her parents at Warren Plains.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Mize and daughter, of Enon, were on our streets Saturday afternoon.

—Mrs. John B. Booth and Master Shepard returned Friday from spending the summer at Suffolk, Va.,

—Mr. Hugh Skinner, of Smithfield, was in Oxford Saturday and Sunday visiting his mother and sisters.

—Mr. J. W. Wright, the popular merchant of Cornwall, was in town Tuesday and called to see editor.

—Mrs. Geo. Hundley, of Williamsburg, Va., visited her sister Mrs. Frank Spencer, in Oxford last week.

—Mr. W. C. Reed, manager of Imperial Tobacco Co's. interest of Richmond, Va., was in Oxford Tuesday.

—Mrs. Len Pitchford and children returned Sunday from a protracted visit to relatives at South Boston, Va.

—Miss Mary G. Shotwell, of Berea, who has been on a two weeks visit to Rockingham, returned home last week.

—Mrs. Geo. L. Furgerson and children, of Henderson, are on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Furgerson on Broad street.

Messrs. L. E. Blackwell, of Dexter, and W. S. Day, of Culbreth, were in Oxford wednesday and called to see the editor.

—Mrs. L. J. Powell and Miss Bettie Jordan returned Friday from a visit to Mrs. E. H. Sholar, at Chattanooga, Tenn.

—Rev. W. H. Puckett, the earnest and beloved preacher in charge of Granville circuit at Stem, was an Oxford visitor Tuesday.

—Our old friends, Messrs. Durell Brummitt and B. T. Fuller, of Fishing Creek Township, were in Oxford Saturday and called to see us.

—Messrs. W. B. Adcock, of Oak Hill, John Tippitt, of Wilton, and R. R. Clayton, of Clay, were in Oxford Monday and called to see the editor.

—Mr. L. J. Rogers and Mr. Otis C. Jenkins, two of the bright young men of the Southside, were in Oxford Saturday and called to see the editor.

Lookout! We are getting out a new lot of buggies. The prettiest and best buggy on the market for the money. How about a new buggy for $40. We can save you from $5 to $10 by buying of us. Come and see them before they are painted when they will show for themselves.

Taylor-Cannady Buggy Co.
C. W. Bryan Salesman.

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A Kansas farmer in a fit of despondency drowned his four children and then shot himself.

His Sight Threatened.

"While picnicking last month my 11-year-old boy was poisoned by some weed or plant," says W. H. Dibble, of Sioux City, Ia "He rubbed the poison off his hands into his eyes and for a while we were afraid he would lose his sight. Finally a neighbor recommended DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve The first application helped him and in a few days he was as well as ever" For skin diseases, cuts, burns, scalds, wounds insect bites DeWitts Witch Hazel Salve is sure cure. Relieves piles at once Beware of counterfeits J. G. Hall.

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Solid Gold, Gold Filled,

Silver and Nickle,

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Wash Goods,

Hosiery, Gloves,

Handkerchiefs,

Trunks, etc.

Young Men

are also carefully looked after and will find our

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fully up-to-date with new fall and winter styles.

SHOES, HATS, AND UNDERWARE

in a big variety. Give us a call.

Landis & Easton

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Here we are again with our buying clothes on, a suit that we wear the year round. I have just past through the most successful year of my experience in the tobacco business, therefore I am better prepared to take care of your interest than ever before. If you want to sell your tobacco to the very best advantage bring it to me at the

JOHNSON WAREHOUSE
OXFORD, N. C.,

where you shall have my very best efforts on every pile of tobacco placed upon my floor. Remember that I do not employ any drummers, therefore giving to the farmer every dollar that I would otherwise pay to the drummers. The outlook is for tobacco to sell high the coming season and I am prepared to handle all grades to the very best advantage. I want to thank one and all for their liberal patronage in the past, and ask a continuance of the same, with the promise that every pile shall bring full market price.

Very truly yours

Z. W. LYON.