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Story of Local Events.

Moving Pictures of a Weeks Happenings.

The last call—Register. Don't forget to register. Gov. Aycock will speak in Oxford next Monday.

WANTED—Girls and women at Durham Hosiery Mills.

The dwelling occupied by Mr. E. B. Hines is being repainted.

Mrs. L. B. Jones, who has been ill, we are pleased to learn, is a little better.

Time is flying and the registration days will soon be over. Have you registered?

The Good Samaritans are erecting a good hall on Penn Avenue, near the Southern depot.

Little Miss Mary Noble-Winston, who has been numbered with the sick, is much better.

Mr. Ernest Chenoweth wears a smile on his face now as he has a little girl at his home.

A new fence improves the looks of the old Kingsbury homestead occupied by Mrs. Hughes.

Mr. Leak Peace, we are pleased to note, has again become the manager of the Opera House.

Be true to your party, and vote the straight Democratic ticket—barbecue or no barbecue.

The Ladies Aid Society of Saint Stephen's church are preparing to curate their handsome edifice.

Don't forget that Gov. Aycock speaks in Oxford next Monday and be certain to come out and hear the State's greatest orator.

The J. F. White Co. has bought out the wholesale grocery business of L. S. & Medford. Mr. Medford has entered the employ of the Company.

Three of the boys had a little scrimmage Monday night and had to shell out some of the wealth for disturbing the peace of the town.

The roof of the Hundley Foundry caught on fire Tuesday morning and the alarm was sounded, which was promptly answered by our people and the flames extinguished.

Rev. J. T. Gibbs, Presiding Elder of this district, who is on his fourth round, held quarterly meeting in Oxford Sunday, and occupied the pulpit of the Methodist church Sunday night.

Of course you are interested in life insurance and therefore we call your attention to the change in the advertisement of Mr. Leon B. Jones, agent for Equitable Life Assurance Society.

Four of our colored dudes were splitting the streets open Sunday all in one buggy, and in suddenly turning the corner of a street they were whirled to the ground to the amusement of the bystanders.

LOST DOG—White setter pup, liver colored about the head, six months old, well grown for age. Disappeared about Oct. 19. Finder will be rewarded at J. G. Hall's Drug Store.

Mr. C. A. Behlen has bought from the Gov. the dwelling on Hillsboro street just vacated by Mr. T. W. Jackson, and Mr. J. A. Taylor has become the owner of the J. F. White dwelling on Raleigh street.

Our tobacco market continues to sell large quantities of tobacco daily, and most satisfactory prices are being given on all grades. Our warehousemen and buyers have proved equal to the emergency and bid liberally on all that come.

Last week while on a trip to Person county Mr. Oscar Yancey saw on the side of the road a large snake, and got out of his buggy and went to work on his snake. After he had killed him he found out it was a rattlesnake with 16 rattles.

We are informed that the bridge over Island Creek, near Bullock, is in a very bad condition and has been condemned. It is putting the people of this section to great inconvenience.

Mr. J. H. Burnett, of the county commissioners at their next meeting will take steps to repairs the bridge.

The lands belonging to the estate of the late Z. H. Burnett were sold at the court house last Monday by the executor, Mr. C. F. Burnett. The home tract was purchased by Mr. J. H. Burnett at \$5,000; Providence tract by Mr. L. A. Burnett at \$1,310; Daniel tract by Mr. W. H. Burnett at \$1,500; Marrow tract by Mr. C. F. Burnett at \$500.

Every young and old man, along with the ladies love to ride in a new buggy and the farmers enjoy having a new wagon along with harness, hence we call their especial attention to the change in the advertisement of Parham Bros. Co. on the 4th page.

They are regular bargains when they are in money in your inside pocket, don't you know? to call and see the indomitable Brooks Parham before they buy.

Rev. J. C. Troy, of Durham, who writes under the name of Trojan, is somewhat a political preacher, as he is using his pen against the Democratic party in favor of the party backed up by trusts. We have for a long time been of the opinion that he was not in accord with the principles of Democracy, and now we know it, after reading a circular signed by Trojan, which is being distributed throughout the State. So we take it the Reverend gentleman has put his trust in the trusts.

Public Speaking

Hon. A. A. Hicks and Hon. A. W. Graham will speak at Willford's old store in Tally Ho township, at 7:30 o'clock on Monday evening, October 27, 1902. All persons cordially invited to attend.

B. S. ROYSTER, Chmn. Dem. Ex. Com.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RALLY SUNDAY.

Methodist Church Crowded—Fine Music—Scholarly Sermon—History of the Sunday School—Address.

The Sunday School Rally held at the new Methodist Church in Oxford on last Sunday was a very decided success, and was in all respects a very interesting service.

The program was well arranged and there was not a dull moment throughout the whole of it. The pulpit was ornamented with potted plants and chrysanthemums.

The offertory was sweetly sung by Misses Emma Steel and Gracie Clement. Mrs. Kate Hays Fleming and Mrs. A. A. Hicks. Miss Daisy Minor presided at the organ and rendered good music.

A paper written by Mrs. Kate H. Fleming, entitled, "History of the Methodist Sunday School," was read by the pastor Rev. A. McCullen. This paper we publish below and gives a survey of the noble work done by the school from its organization in the old Methodist church to the present.

History of the Methodist Sunday School. One hundred and fifty years ago our county embraced the area of land now known as Vance, Franklin and Warren counties.

A little stream, flowing through the foot-hills in this vicinity, was known as Tabb's Creek, and on its shore was built the first old Court House, accessible alike to Williamsboro and Harrisburg, the only two villages of the county.

In 1764 the old county of Granville was divided into Granville and Bute, comprising what is now Franklin and Warren Counties, our present county, and Vance.

Four years before this (1760) the Earl of Granville, an English nobleman, had granted to William Willis a tract of land consisting of 500 acres lying on each side of the stream now called the Foundry Branch.

Mr. Willis then sold to Samuel Benton 200 acres of this tract, extending from Harrisburg bridge across our present town towards Berea.

It was on this road that Samuel Benton pitched his country villa and called it Oxford.

He donated to the county one acre of land, on which was built the new Court House, the jail and the pillory.

In 1811, 50 acres of his land were bought and laid out in lots and streets. In 1817 the academy, one male and one female, were established on the following year the first brick church was built by the Presbyterian congregation. Four years later in 1821 the first Methodist house of worship was erected. This is the same building which was remodelled and is now occupied as a residence by Dr. J. G. Hunt. A few of those who remember the early days of Methodism in Oxford are among us yet and it may prove of interest to read some reminiscences which they have furnished.

One who is teaching in the Sunday school now, Mrs. A. S. Peace writes: "My first recollections of the old Methodist church situated on the lot where Dr. Hunt now lives, dates back to 1859 when our family had just moved to Oxford from Elizabeth City.

There were seven of us children, who immediately joined the Methodist Sunday school, superintended at that early date by Mr. John W. Hays, ably assisted in his work by his bride, whom he had married that year.

Two other teachers I recollect—Mrs. E. W. Owens and Mrs. Willis Grandy.

The lot was then enclosed by a high fence; the house was a chestnut, unpainted, with a row of small windows on each side, and one over behind the high box pulpit, which the preacher reached by going up two or three steps, entering the box and closing the door after him.

There was one narrow aisle; the men sat on the left side and the women on the right.

The pews were unpainted, high and uncomfortable.

There was one stove near the pulpit, no organ, but the congregation all sang together such hymns as "Father, I Stretch My Hands to Thee," "Come Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy," "Show pity Lord, Oh Lord Forgive."

Among the early pastors I recall Rev. Junius P. Moore and Rev. W. C. Gannon, also the local preachers Rev. Lewis K. Wiley and John York. Mr. York, who lived near town, was a great exhorter and did much good work during protracted meetings at the mourners bench, for during those old fashioned meetings penitents came to the front seats and went down crying for mercy.

Rev. W. C. Gannon, was the minister, under whose preaching I joined the church in 1865, under a probation of six months which used to be the custom, but it has since passed away.

school then as now contributed several members.

In 1869 the little band growing, strengthening, working, praying and hoping built and dedicated to God the much larger, more modern building erected on the lot which is a very part of that consecrated old building represents the labors long and oft-times discouraging of the few who then made up our congregation.

Precious memories lie heavenly benediction hover around that old altar. Many who have gone on before and written their names in "The Book of Life" have left their names inscribed on the old Sunday School roll book of the '60's and '80's and many are among us now.

The list of teachers in 1859-'60 was: Mrs. E. W. Owens, Mrs. J. W. Hays, Mrs. Willis Grandy, Mrs. Mollie Frink, Mrs. M. E. Hays, Superintendent.

Ten years later 1870 we found the names as follows: Mrs. A. S. Peace, Mrs. M. L. Hargrove, Mrs. Mary Livingston, Mrs. Jesse Ferguson, Mrs. Em Hobgood, Mrs. Jno. W. Hays.

A few years later 1885 we find this roll: Mrs. A. S. Peace, Mrs. M. L. Hargrove, Mrs. J. W. Hays, Mr. R. E. Hunt, Mr. J. G. Hunt, Mr. O. Furman, Dr. C. D. H. Fort, Miss Lucy Hays, Miss Minnie King, Miss Lucy Taylor.

1890—Mrs. M. E. Bobbitt, Miss Mollie Frink, Miss Lela Hinton, Miss Mary Williams, Miss Mattie Whitfield, Mrs. Kate Fleming, Dr. Graham Hunt, Mrs. J. C. Hundley, Mr. W. T. Lyon, Mr. J. S. Brown.

Our present roll call of teachers is: Mrs. M. E. Bobbitt, Miss Lela Hinton, Mrs. A. S. Peace, Dr. C. D. H. Fort, Miss Mary Williams, Mrs. Jos. S. Brown, Miss E. H. Day, Mrs. M. L. Hargrove, Mr. A. A. Hicks, Dr. J. G. Hunt, Mrs. Kate Brown, Mrs. Kath. Hays, Mr. J. G. Hunt, Superintendent; Mr. A. A. Hicks Assistant Superintendent; Miss Daisy Minor Organist; Mr. Wallace White Librarian.

Our membership at the present time numbers 191.

On our old roll books are found the names of many children from the Graham Academy formerly attached to our school. Many of these girls and boys have gone out into life making useful citizens while some of their teachers have passed away.

Perhaps it would not be out of place here to mention the name of another Sunday School teacher who labored in this church for fifty years.

In speaking of her work among the orphan children she stated in the next issue of the new teachers approaching my class, followed by three little Indian children, who had been members of his class.

He walked in a determined manner; his face had a twisted expression; the mouth vainly seeking to tuck itself away behind the ear and suggesting a stalling joke. But his manner was evidently friendly and something unusual; he approached me and with an air of one suffering a great wrong said, "Mrs. Hays you might as well take these Indians in your class, they can't learn anything else."

He called to the bedside of little Noderleigh and saw his calm face as he was passing away into the presence of the Great Spirit. He said that the time bestowed on the little Cherokee was not lost. "The same teacher relates the following incident:

I recall now a young woman of my race who was a young man who had tasted the fascinations of the world and who accompanied a friend to our Sunday School from Sunday to Sunday. She, with a quickness of mind, gathered the dusky little orphans under my wings, glad of the opportunity to my class. They soon learned of the cross of the merciful loving Father and that the good and the bad will be separated in the next life. But a short while I was called to the bedside of little Noderleigh and saw his calm face as he was passing away into the presence of the Great Spirit.

Today she is in "that city not made with hands" her young son is doing a neighboring State and old Randolph Macon is proud of her boy preacher. Were any good seed sown in that young woman's heart in this Sunday school back yonder in 1872? I was on one occasion visiting a large town and making my home with a kind Presbyterian family. Of course I accompanied them to their Sunday School and to 1 o'clock service. I found in a handsome Sunday School large and the teachers active. The Superintendent knew his business and after an orderly setting of the classes, a young man of my race was a young man who was awake manner, stepped to the front of the black board and catechized the whole school, the answers came quick and true. He was so thoroughly at home on the lesson, question work as with the school and so completely a part of the whole that my admiration amounted to praise said, "who is the little, loud man?" "Why did you not recognize him?" "Why was a young man who attended the Methodist Sunday School during his stay at the Horner School." "Ah!" thought I, dear faithful, plodding teacher away down in the Methodist Sunday School in Oxford how often you have wondered if you were doing any good. Find your answer in those three hundred children, away yonder in that Presbyterian Sunday School.

Through all these years Mr. Hays was Superintendent until his health failed in the Spring of 1901 and he laid down his burden. This work had been nearest his heart for 43 years and no matter what else occupied his time and care his Sunday School came first.

Since Mr. Brown assumed the duties of Superintendent in 1901 the school has given him its hearty support and encouragement. It continues to increase in strength and interest; it is proud of its new superintendent; it is proud of its new place of worship; its new organ and its chancel library.

A solo, "Under the Shadow of thy Wing," was sung by Miss Annie Williams, and much enjoyed by the entire audience, being rendered in a most perfect manner.

Mr. R. Lee Brown, the worthy Superintendent of the Methodist Sunday School, followed in a most interesting address on the "Future plans for Work," which carried with it many excellent suggestions as to the work in the Sunday School.

Rev. Plato Durham, one of the able and distinguished Professors of Trinity College, then delivered the regular address of the occasion. The subject of the address was "The study of the Bible which has been in a most delightful and masterful manner. It was known by our people when the announcement was made that Prof. Durham was to deliver the address that a great war in store for our people, but the speaker far surpassed our highest expectations. He showed first, the importance of studying the Bible and of studying it in a thoughtful and systematic way. He urged Sunday School teachers to prepare themselves for the work, and to approach it reverently and realizing its great importance. He said that the Bible should not be held up as a text book on history or science, that such was not its province, but that it was a part of the revelation of God to man.

We should be glad to give the entire address, but even a report of it is impossible here. It was in every way an admirable address, being well timed, practical, broad-gauged and finely delivered.

Oxford is always proud of the privilege of hearing Prof. Durham, as he is numbered among the brainy young men of our grand old State. He is well-known to many of our people as he made his home here a few years ago, and we truly hope he may come to Oxford again and often.

The Presbyterian and Baptist Sunday Schools were invited and with their Superintendents, Capt. Thos. D. Clement and Mr. F. W. Hancock, attended in a body.

The beautiful new church was packed to its utmost capacity, and everybody went away delighted with the service.

Manning-Horner Marriage.

At St. Stephen's church, on the evening of October 21st, in the presence of a large audience, Miss Nina Horner, daughter of the late Prof. James H. Horner and Mrs. Sophronia Horner, was married to Mr. William Sinky Manning, of Sparrowburg, S. C. Mrs. Manning is a highly gifted lady, and was educated at St. Mary's, Raleigh, and at Harvard University. Mr. Manning is engaged in cotton manufacturing at Spartanburg and elsewhere in South Carolina.

The ceremony was performed by Bishop J. M. Horner, of Asheville, brother of the bride, assisted by Rev. R. E. Owens, Rector of St. Stephen's church, and Rev. T. D. Bratton, Principal of St. Mary's School. The attendants were: Miss Mary Horner, maid of honor, and Mr. Richard T. Manning, of South Carolina, best man, Judge and Mrs. A. W. Graham, Judge and Mrs. R. W. Winston, of Durham, Col. and Mrs. H. G. Cooper, Mr. Richard T. Manning, Jr., of South Carolina, and Miss Susan Graham, Mr. Andrew Manning, of South Carolina, and Miss Alice Graham. The bride was given away by her mother, Mrs. J. H. Horner. It was the prettiest wedding we have witnessed in many years.

The ushers were: Es. Judge A. W. Graham, ex-Judge R. W. Winston, of Durham, Col. H. G. Cooper, Prof. J. C. Horner and Mr. Horner Winston, of Durham.

Mrs. Robt. W. Lassetter presided at the altar with all her usual grace and skill.

The chancel of the church was tastefully decorated with palms and chrysanthemums.

There was a reception at the attractive home of Mrs. Horner, after which Mr. and Mrs. Manning left for a bridal tour to points in the North, followed by the best wishes of a host of friends and admirers.

Among the visitors from a distance we noticed Mrs. Blake, of South Carolina; Pres. Geo. T. Winston, of the A. & M. College; Mrs. Helen Moore, of Durham; Capt. and Mrs. J. A. White, of Danville.

Carpenter Badly Hurt.

Mr. Powell, one of the carpenters at work on the residence of Gen. B. Holmes, while working Tuesday afternoon on one of the dormer windows on the roof of the plank on which he was standing broke precipitating him to the ground. When picked up he was unconscious and badly bruised up. A physician was summoned and found upon examination that several of his ribs were broken. He fell about 30 feet and it is a wonder he was not killed outright. We learn this (Wednesday) morning that Mr. Powell is some better and resting more comfortably, and we sincerely hope he will recover.

Extra Train for the Fair.

We are informed by Mr. S. H. Brown, the fine looking agent of the Southern Railway in Oxford, that a special train will be run from Oxford to Raleigh next Wednesday and Thursday, Oct. 29th and 30th, for the benefit of those who want to take in the Raleigh Fair. The train will leave Oxford at 7:30 o'clock in the morning, returning at 8:20 p. m.

The fare for the round trip, including admission into the fair grounds, will be \$2.35. The train will stop at all points between Oxford and Durham.

Sweetly Sleeps.

We are pained to have to announce the death of little Augustus S. Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Hall, which occurred at Henderson on last Thursday, after an illness of two weeks.

He was born on a visit there and while away the little boy was taken sick. He was about 1 1/2 years old and was a very bright and interesting child. We tender to Mr. and Mrs. Hall our sincere sympathies in this sad hour of affliction.

The remains were brought to Oxford Friday and interred in Eluwood cemetery.

Mrs. Hall and son, Master John G., have also been quite sick, but we are glad to know both of them are much improved.

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On The Move.

Items About People Who Come and Who Go.

—Mrs. L. J. Steed is on a visit to relatives at High Point.

—Rev. T. J. Gattis, of Charlotte, was on our streets Wednesday.

—Mr. H. M. Shaw attended the Supreme Court at Raleigh Tuesday.

—Mr. J. T. Marrow, of near Bullock, was on our streets Monday.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Chapman returned Monday from a visit to Raleigh.

—Miss Hattie Webb returned Tuesday from a visit to relatives near Stem.

—Mr. Edward Cannady, of Raleigh, was in town Sunday and Monday.

—Mr. John Booth, of Dunn, enjoyed Saturday and Sunday with his family.

—Mr. R. L. Hamilton took in the horse show at Richmond the past week.

—Mr. Frank Gregory, of Florence, S. C., was in Oxford a few days the past week.

—Mrs. Kent, of Fon du Lac, Michigan, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Horner.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Overton, of Cannady's Mill section, were on our streets Monday.

—Mr. W. D. Kimball, of Hargrove, was on our streets Monday and called to see the editor.

—Senator Hicks and Gen. B. S. Royster attended the Supreme Court in Raleigh Tuesday.

—Mrs. Louis de Lacroix returned Saturday from a visit to friends in Mecklenburg county, Va.

—Dr. and Mrs. G. A. Coggeshall, of Henderson, attended the Manning-Horner wedding Tuesday night.

—Mr. Charley Hester, of Clay, was on the breaks Wednesday and called on the Public Ledger on business.

—Mrs. B. A. Capehart, of Raleigh, and Mr. Capehart, of Kitlett, spent Sunday with Mrs. Mary Cannady.

—Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey Mangum and two daughters, of Creedmoor section, were Oxford visitors Tuesday.

—Mr. W. C. Sharon, of Tar River, was among the visitors to Oxford Saturday and called on the Public Ledger.

—Our old veteran friend, P. P. Guerrant, of Stovall, was in town Wednesday and called on the Public Ledger.

—Dr. R. H. Marsh, who has been conducting a meeting at Wakefield for two weeks, returned home yesterday.

—Mr. W. G. Pruitt, of Sunset section, has gone to Fayetteville to engage in farming, and we wish him success.

—Mr. S. C. Lyon, a prominent business man of Creedmoor, was in town Tuesday and called on the Public Ledger on business.

—Mr. James Osborn left Saturday for Bradenton, Fla., where he will remain during the winter in the employ of the Seaboard Railway.

—The many friends of Miss Lizzie Lawrence are glad to see her in Oxford again. She is stenographer and typewriter in the office of the Taylor-Cannady Buggy Co.

—Rev. A. McCullen left Monday for Smithfield to assist Rev. Kenneth Holmes in a protracted meeting, and there will be no services in the Methodist church Sunday.

—While in the Northern part of the county last week the editor, along with some of the candidates, had the pleasure of being entertained by Messrs. J. G. Shotwell, N. B. Daniel, Graham B. Royster, Mrs. J. A. Norwood and Mr. Geo. W. Watkins.

—The following farmers called on the Public Ledger Friday: Messrs. J. G. Shotwell, of Berea; J. F. Aiken, of Dutchville; M. M. Jackson, of Creedmoor; J. A. Satterwhite, of Hargrove; W. T. Bakos, of Satterwhite; W. H. Nelson, of Cornwall; R. T. Dickerson, of Grifton; J. W. Belchar, of near Oxford.

Roll of Honor for Month Ending October 10th, 1902, at Graded School.

FIRST GRADE—Section I—Raymond Clapp, Lucy B. Day, Lucy Landis, Hallie Meadows, Esther Mitchell, John Roller, Helen Sledge, Mary Noble Winston, Francis Pender, Kenyon Taylor, Josephine Webb.

Section II—Virginia Carroll, Helen Paris, Mary Shaw, Sylvania Parham, John Stedman, Alpheus McCullen, Otis Hicks.

SECOND GRADE—James Taylor, Thomas White, Lucy Wyatt.

THIRD GRADE—Irving Royster, Annie Walters, Eva Christian, Esther Wyatt, Broadus Callis, Hood Parham, Lawrence McCullen, Harry Holgood.

FOURTH GRADE—Josephine Brown, Norma Burwell, Sallie Ellis, Lettie Holgood, Allie Minor, Selene Sledge, Ellen Stougall, Edgar Chappel.

FIFTH GRADE—Willie Grimsley, Merrill Peace, Lucy Smith, Walter Wyatt, Lillie White, Russell Webb.

SIXTH GRADE—Annie Bryan, Emma McCullen, Lillian Minor, Louise Mitchell, Fannie Wyatt, Willie Lee Thomas, Ernest Howard, Willie Murray, Carl Ragland, Milton Hunter.

SEVENTH GRADE—Easley Roller.

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