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Story of Local Events.

* Moving Pictures of a Weeks Happenings.

—Mr. Isaac Harris has about completed his residence near town.
—Some people's religion is like their beauty. It is all on the outside.
—The President has now, it seems, become strenuously negrophillic.
—The breaks of tobacco continue to be light, as well as low in price.
—The best thing that farmers can lay up for a rainy day is a good road.

—Mr. John Sledge has purchased the stock of goods of Mr. Wallace White.
—The roads have been "worked" long enough. They should now be improved.
—The new piano just placed in the White House cost \$15,000. It should be painted black.

—You can make the devil ashamed of himself by speaking kindly to one of your enemies.
—Money spent at home not only buys as much, but helps to build up home institutions.

—The Bratton Comedy Co. showed at the Opera House Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights.
—Revenue raiders from Raleigh destroyed three blockade distilleries in Brassfield township last week.

—Granville Superior Court will convene next Monday with Judge W. R. Allen presiding. The docket is light.
—Mr. D. J. Breedlove, of Fishing Creek Township, killed two pigs last week, one of them weighing 282 and the other 322.

—Mayor Minor had one case of drunkenness before him Monday morning, and the victim had to shell out \$12.50 cost and fine.
—Mrs. T. W. Jackson and Mr. Jackson's mother, who have been quite sick for two weeks, we are pleased to learn are much better.

We stand by our oft-repeated position that if there is any failure of our courts the responsibility rests upon the juries.—Augusta Chronicle.
—Master John G. Hall, Jr., lost his white muffer on the street a few days ago, and the finder will be rewarded by leaving it at Hall's drug store.

—A large number of people want Rural Delivery Route No. 1 changed in order to benefit more farmers. The proposed change will shorten the route.
—The oyster supper given Saturday afternoon and night in the old Harris store house by some of the ladies of the Episcopal church was quite a success.

—It would be a great benefit to the employees of the Cotton Mills if the Town Commissioners would fix up the sidewalk to the corporation limits.
—All kinds of trusts have been formed and now it is in order for the men who carry two faces under one hat to form a trust on chin music if they can possibly trust each other.

—A negro girl was arrested a few days ago by a Postoffice Inspector for collecting a postoffice order that was not sent to her, and was bound over to the United States Court by Commissioner J. W. Brown.
—In order that each school district in the county may know the amount of money apportioned to them the Board of Education publishes in another column the apportionment of the school fund for the year.

—Newton Enterprise: Another good time for the Southern cotton mills seems to be beginning. They are getting all the orders they can fill at three cents a pound advance on the prices that ruled a few weeks ago.
—Mr. and Mrs. R. Broughton and bright little daughter are now quite happy as they occupy their new home purchased from Mr. T. H. Collins. Mr. Broughton has made a number of improvements on the inside of the dwelling.

—A new grain has been heralded from the West. It is called "corn-wheat," because it has the nature of both of these cereals, though it is a true wheat. Its grains are twice as large as the ordinary grains of wheat, and it will be used for fattening hogs.
—Messrs. A. S. Peace and Leak Peace were in Washington City the first of the week looking after their fences in the postoffice matter. We hope Mr. Peace will succeed in getting sufficient allowance to enable him to conduct the office more efficiently.

—Mr. J. A. Taylor has been selected as the Agent for the Oxford & Coast Line Railroad at Oxford, and his selection meets with the warm approval of our people, as he is a capital business man, and an exceedingly clever gentleman. It affords the Public Ledger much pleasure to endorse his appointment.

—There are times when the fool-killer needs an assistant.
—Read administrators notice of R. P. Jones in another column.
—Read sale of lands of W. M. Nicholas, Trustee, in another column.
—Offer people who ask for public judgment want to take an appeal.
—FOR SALE.—Thoroughbred Essex sow and pigs. Apply to R. O. Gregory.
—Mr. R. W. Lassiter is having the front of the old Banky Gee store repaired.
—Mr. Frank Spencer has a new telegraph operator at his home, and the mother and young man are doing well.
—"The way to man's heart, the hungry silence, Since Eve ate the apple, is through a good dinner."
—Senatorial contest at Raleigh is still on. On the 5th ballot Tuesday night it stood: Watson 63, Overman 61 and Craig 19 votes.
—Mr. Robt. Wood, our hustling furniture dealer, enjoys the distinction of making the first shipment of freight over the Oxford & Coast Line road.
—The Women's Literary Society met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Kate Hays Fleming, and the Music Club met at the residence of Mrs. H. O. Furman at night.
—The small son of Mr. Isaac Harris was practicing shooting with a .22 calibre pistol Tuesday and shot part of the tip end of one finger off. He proved good pluck and called for spirits of turpentine to put on it.
—We call special attention to the advertisement of Mr. T. W. Jackson, the up-to-date confectioner, in another column, and if you are in need of anything in his line he will do his best to please you and at lowest prices.
—Mr. Milo Pendleton, the pleasant and efficient drug pharmacist at Mr. J. G. Hall's drug store has resigned, and returned to his home at Warrenton. He is succeeded by young Mr. J. B. Watson, of West Virginia, who comes highly recommended.
—"What is man?" asks Mrs. Editor Myrick, of the American Times-Recorder. And then she adds: "Man that is born of woman is small cabbages and few in a patch. In infancy, he is full of colic, paragonic and catnip tea, and in old age he is full of cuss words and rheumatism."
—The people of Kinston are getting up petitions to the legislature to pass a stringent anti-dog law. They want all dogs taxed and a further provision that all dogs found off their owners' premises shall be outlawed and put at the mercy of the person on whose premises they trespass.
—"Mud" is a present, living, national issue, affecting the happiness of classes and ages everywhere. Its extermination would be one far-reaching, perpetual victory for peace and prosperity. Mud costs the nation more annually than all other drains upon its resources combined. It breeds isolation and ignorance, poverty and pollution.
—There was a pleasant home wedding at Mr. Chas. M. Critcher's on Sunday, January 18th, when his daughter, Miss Berta, and Mr. D. L. Cole were married. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. John E. Wool, of Oxford, and immediately afterwards the newly married couple repaired to their home about a mile away that had been tastefully fitted up by the groom.
—Every one who has a garden or farm should write to T. W. Wood & Sons, Richmond, Va., for their Seed Book for 1903. It is beautifully gotten up and well printed, and is really a complete hand-book of information, both for the garden and farm. It is peculiarly valuable to our southern growers, as it gives practical information about the seeds best adapted to our own section.
—It has been observed recently that various denominations are using the Episcopal marriage service—without a word of protest from anybody. Half a century ago this might have called forth anathemas. The brief crude words of a magistrate are as blinding as the service of the Church of England, but for perfect simplicity and beauty no marriage service can compare with that of the Episcopal Church.
—John S. Cunningham, who is co-operating with Secretary of State Grimes and others regarding the consolidation of the organizations of cotton and tobacco growers, says a charter will be asked for the North Carolina Farmers' Protective Association, giving it extensive privileges, such as manufacturers of fertilizers, establishment of a business agency and insurance for its members upon the assessment plan. He says the plan is that upon the death of a member his family shall receive not less than \$300.

—Festinos, the greatest novelty in cakes at Jackson's.
—Land for Sale.
I will sell for cash or on time a small tract of land near Stovall. Containing 65 acres. Address, C. E. JACKSON, Warrenton, N. C. or HERBERT GREGORY, Stovall, N. C.

A THEATRICAL TREAT.

"What Happened to Jones" a Great Hit-- To be at the Opera House Monday Evening Feb. 2nd.

Asheville Citizen says: Manager Whitlock of the Grand Opera House had a treat in store for theatergoers when he booked "What Happened to Jones" among the season's attractions. This successful farce, by far the best that has been seen at the Grand this year, held the boards yesterday afternoon and evening and will again be repeated this evening. At both matinee and evening there were large and fashionable audiences and the indications are that there will be another big house this evening.

The cast is an exceptionally strong one. There are no weak features anywhere in it, and it is one continuous laugh from start to finish.

Among the cast is Mr. Roy Templeton, an old Binghamite. Mr. Templeton was entertained by a number of his old school friends last evening at the Asheville club.

Small Pox Near Oxford.

Since some of our people over the county have become a little concerned about the small pox reported near Oxford we will give, briefly, the facts in regard to it. The disease was brought to this section by a colored boy from New Jersey who had caught it from a companion there. When he came here he stopped at the home of Osborn Hart, who lives just outside of town where the disease developed on him. Dr. Williams was summoned and thinking it might be small pox called in health officer Dr. S. D. Booth who pronounced it small pox. Dr. Booth at once wired for a specialist, Dr. Harrell, of Statesville, who came and also pronounced it small pox.

There are some other cases near Huntsville about three miles or more from town who caught it, it is supposed, from the colored boy from New Jersey with whom he had been in company. There are six cases, all colored. The health officer has quarantined all those who have it and they are carefully guarded. All the suspects have been sent to the house of detention and are being carefully looked after.

Our Town Commissioners have held a special meeting to consider the situation and have adopted every precaution possible to prevent its spread; so that with their co-operation and that of the people we think the disease is safely under control. We would say to our country friends that there is no need for alarm as there is no danger now of the disease spreading further, and they need not be afraid to come to Oxford whenever they get ready.

The Dispensary Primary.

The dispensary primary ordered by the Town Commissioners was held Monday at the Mayor's office. This primary was conducted by Messrs. Wm. H. Harrison, E. T. Rawlins and Jas. L. Parham. The result of the vote was as follows: Votes cast for dispensary, 142; Votes cast against dispensary, 24. Total votes, 166. Majority in favor of dispensary, 118. This means that Oxford will have a dispensary in the near future, a bill will be drafted and sent to the legislature soon for its establishment. We hope that those who have this matter in hand will see to it that a proper person is appointed to manage the dispensary, and from what we can learn the most of our people are in favor of Mr. R. Broughton, and also that the right men—good business men—are chosen as dispensary commissioners, for upon these two things depend the success of the dispensary.

Messrs. W. A. Devin, S. W. Minor, John Webb, J. G. Hunt and F. W. Hancock were appointed a committee by the Town Commissioners to prepare the Dispensary Bill.

Long Looked-for Day Arrives.

The many friends and admirers of Hon. A. W. Graham were glad to see him at home last Saturday and Sunday. He arrived here Saturday by way of Henderson, coming direct from there here over the new Oxford and Coast Line Railroad, getting off the cars just opposite his magnificent home. We congratulate the Judge on his home-coming on his new road. We say us new road because the building of this road is more largely due to his untiring energy and wisdom than any other source. As every one knows he has labored ardently for nine long years to establish this road amid discouragements which would have baffled most other men. He should feel gratified that his toils and discouragements have at last been rewarded.

The road means much for Oxford and is a great step forward. We rejoice with the Judge and the good citizens of Oxford that the road is nearing completion and that he was permitted, during his last home-coming to see his loved ones, to ride over it.

WANTED—A first class buggy body maker, correspond with MILES & CORRY, Washington, N. C.

To the Citizens of Oxford.

On next Monday there will be held at the court house a mass meeting of the taxpayers of Granville county to consider the question of public road improvement. We trust our town people will not permit it to be said that they are indifferent to this matter. No one thing could so benefit every class of our town people as good roads. Let it be borne in mind that this is an imperative necessity. Just a few days ago one of our best merchants—and a liberal taxpayer—so we learn, declared that he would leave Oxford if something was not done for the public roads so that the country people could get to town. So let us attend the meeting, fellow-citizens—merchants, warehousemen, tobaccoists, professionals, everybody—and show to our country friends that we are interested in this matter—that we will join hands and touch elbows with them. Yes, that we will put our shoulders to the wheel and help push the old wagon out of the mud and on to a solid roadbed.

Death of Mrs. Maria Parham.

It is with deep regret that we have to chronicle the death of Mrs. Maria Parham, of Henderson, which occurred on last Monday at one o'clock. Mrs. Parham had been ill only about ten days though immediately preceding her death the end was not unexpected. Mrs. Parham was a highly cultured christian woman and much beloved by those who knew her. In her own town she was a leader in every good cause and by nature was cordial and kind-hearted. For some time she had been the Historian of the Daughters of the Confederacy of her town.

Mrs. Parham was the mother of our esteemed young townsman, Mr. W. Brooks Parham. She has many friends in Oxford having spent a while here some years ago. To all of these her death comes with much sadness.

To her son in Oxford and the other members of the family we extend our sincerest sympathies. May a kind Heavenly Father comfort them.

Roll of Honor For Month Ending Jan. 10, at Graded School.

First Grade, Section I—Halle Meadows, Esther Mitchell, Gladys Rawlins, Lucy Landis, John Roller, Robert Callis, Josephine Webb, Willie Grant.

Section II.—Helen Paris, Mary Shaw, Virginia Carroll, Vanie Parham, Josephine Medford, Alpheus McCullen, Charley Fort, John Steadman.

Second Grade.—Lucy Wyatt, Morehead Emmett, James Taylor, Sallie Webb, Annie Brown.

Third Grade.—Estelle Bullock, Willie Blackwelder, Sopronia Cooper, Lillie Curran, Pauline Howard, Mary Fisher Hunt, Fannie Hays, Marie Medford, Irving Royster, Esther Wyatt, Annie Walters, Lawrence McCullen.

Fourth Grade.—Alleine Minor, Sallie Baker, Susie Brown, Ellen Stengall, Lettie Hobbgood, Noma Burwell, Isabel Fleming, Ethel Day, Sallie Ellis.

Fifth Grade.—Willie Grimsley, Lucy Smith, Lillie White, Russell Webb, James Booth, Roy Osborn.

Sixth Grade.—Annie Bryan, Louie Mitchell, Lillian Minor, Emma McCullen, Milton Hunter, Willie Murray, Carl Ragland.

Seventh Grade.—Easley Itoller, Carl Adams, Moritz Haulbold.

Eighth Grade.—Janie Booth, Annie Crews, Myrtle Day, Mary Fort, Evelyn Howell, Julia Minor, Daley Minor, Pearl Royster.

Letter to A. B. Spencer, Oxford, N. C. Dear Sir: The cost of labor in painting a house is three times the cost of the paint. You seem to save a little when you buy a lower priced paint, but you certainly add to the cost of labor when you buy a lower priced paint, but you certainly add to the cost of labor when you pay for spreading more gallons.

You don't even save on the paint. Devoe Lead and Zinc costs a little more than mixed paints, but it takes fewer gallons, and the cost is actually less.

Wears longer too—longer than mixed paints, longer than lead and oil. You don't save a cent. Mr. C. Loch, a painter in Magnolia, Miss., writes: "After years of experiments with mixed paints, I find that your paint covers more surface to the gallon than any I have ever used. For density and wearing qualities it cannot be excelled."

Compared with lead and oil: A house belonging to the late President of the Cotton River Bank, at Brewsters, N. Y., (cost \$31,000) was painted with lead and oil in '84 at a cost of \$400. In '87—three years—it was repainted with Devoe at a cost of \$350. In '97 the house was still all right. Results: lead and oil—cost \$400, wear ten years. Yours truly, F. W. Devoe & Co., P. S.—J. F. Edwards sells our paint

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Delicious sponge lady fingers in bulk or package at Jackson's.

On The Move.

* Items About People Who Come and Who Go.

—Gen. B. S. Royster was in Raleigh Monday.
—Col. R. O. Gregory took in the Legislature Tuesday.

—Mr. J. H. Daniel, of Wilton, was in Oxford Saturday.
—Dr. J. A. Morris, of Wilton, was in town Thursday.

—Mr. C. P. Bullock, of Raleigh, was an Oxford visitor Friday.
—Senator Hicks spent Sunday with his family in Oxford.

—Mr. Frank Gregory, of Florence, S. C., is on a visit to Oxford.
—Mr. Forbis, of Greensboro, was in Oxford the first of the week.

—Mr. M. L. Coley, of Cozart, was on our streets Monday morning.
—Miss Dicke, of Florida, is visiting Miss Maggie Curran on High street.

—Mr. J. D. Bullock visited Danville a few days the past week on business.
—Mrs. Sam Morris and son returned Saturday from visiting friends in Raleigh.

—Miss Minnie Kronhelmer, of Durham, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hunt on College street.
—Miss Charlotte Britt returned yesterday from a visit to friends and relatives at Greensboro.

—Messrs. L. A. Roycroft and A. W. Roycroft, of Wilkins, were in town Friday and called on the editor.
—Mr. Monroe Thomasson, of Skipwith, Va., visited his son, Mr. T. M. Thomasson, in Oxford the past week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hundley and son, who have been making their home in Virginia, have returned to Oxford, and will spend several months.
Everybody's Magazine for February. Photographic illustration has made great strides of late, and is being used by the big magazines wherever it can be made available. In the February Everybody's is an excellent example of this new work. A dramatic story by Atherton Brownell, "The Rapier of Ferrara," is illustrated by Grace Magowan Cook in a series of clear, photographic compositions made from living models, posed to represent vital situations in the tale. The effects are unusually interesting.

Good Things at

JACKSON'S.

Nabesco Wafers, Festinas, Graham Wafers, Subtana Fruit Crackers, Sponge Lady Fingers, Milk Crackers, Oyster-ttes, etc.

Apples, Oranges, Bananas, Lemons, Walnuts, Pecans, Almonds, Palm Nuts, Raisins, Figs, Dates.

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What Happened to Jones!

By George H. Broadhurst, author of "Why Smith Left Home," "The House That Built," "The Wrong Mr. Wright," etc.

Is karat comedy without a flaw.—N. Y. Telegram.
You laugh until the tears roll down your cheeks.—Allan Dale.
Such plays are God-sends.—Allan Dale.

A full Complement of Capable Farce-ures. Broadhurst's Own Company.

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Pens and inks, Pencils and pads, For each of your dear Little lassies and lads.

They'll love you better And praise you more If you'll supply their wants From Hamilton's drug store

Besides the large supply of stationery and school supplies now on hand, I carry the best line of Toilet Articles, Drugs, (all kinds), Cigars and Candies in Oxford.

Thanking the people, one and all, for their liberal support during the year just past, and soliciting a continuance of the same during the year just come in and lying before us, I shall strive always to give you full value for your money, and in fact the best advantages that can be had in every respect. When in need of anything in the drug line come to see me.

My prescription department is in every way complete and run only by competent and registered pharmacists day and night.

R. L. HAMILTON,

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