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Notice. Take notice that application will be made to the General Assembly of North Carolina, now in session, to amend the charter of the town of Oxford, and for authority to hold an election to issue bonds for refunding the present town debt and in addition thereto to issue sufficient bonds to provide the town with a system of waterworks.

OXFORD PUBLIC LEDGER.

JOHN T. BRITT, OWNER AND EDITOR.

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SNAP SHOT FROM PRESS.

It is said that it now costs \$110,000 a year to keep the White House in order, when it used to require only \$38,000.

Administration joke: "Where are you going, my coal-black maid?" "To get a post-office, sir," she said.—Washington Post.

Throwing a clock at one's wife is adjudged good ground for divorce in Connecticut, and then you know it is such a reckless waste of time too.

In one of our exchanges we notice a firm is advertising for girls to strip in a tobacco factory. Hadn't they better wait until the weather gets a little bit warmer?

They are complaining that the cemeteries in Richmond don't pay—Well, whoever heard of dead people paying any bills? The complaint must be a grave joke.

Mr. H. W. Kronheimer, formerly editor of The Southern Tobacco Journal, becomes editor and business manager of The Sentinel, the afternoon paper at Winston.

Each sore affliction has its balm, and comfort 'tis, indeed, To think that if your legs are bowed, You cannot be knock-kneed.—Baltimore Evening News.

Durham has company. The poverty-stricken condition of the Southern is appalling. Perhaps the citizens of Salisbury might by popular subscription patch up the depot.—Salisbury Sun.

A woman in the Postoffice department at Washington gave up her husband rather than lose her job. Husbands can be obtained without a civil service examination, you know.—Durham Sun.

Lebanon, Pa., is undoubtedly destined to lead the rest of the world in fashions for men. At a recent wedding in that town the groom wore a pure white broadcloth suit with large buttons studded with opals.

The man in Charlotte who beat his wife is now beating rock on the chain gang. This is better than the Winston-Salem fellow who shot his wife and then went out to keep eternal company with Judas.—Durham Sun.

The believers in the thirteen idiosyncrasies are now citing cases of a man in New York with thirteen wives who was sent to jail the other day, just as if a man with thirteen wives was not in good luck to get safely inside a jail and stay there.

Petersburg, Va., is wrought up over the case of a negro man who is rapidly turning white. The doctors call it "leuca derma." Wonder how the doctors diagnose the case of our "Rough Rider" President, who is rapidly turning black?

The New York papers say that the police figure that 90 per cent. of the colored girls imported to that city from the South have been swindled by the employment agencies. One or two managers of bureaus have been arrested for swindling them.

A clerk in the Interior Department at Washington was fined \$200 last week for stealing a kiss from a 14-year old girl. Kisses come high, but some men are bound to have them.—Wonder if that kiss was worth the price?—Orange (Va.) Observer.

A bill has been introduced along the line The Chronicle has advocated for some time, to disfranchise any one who buys or sells or offers to sell his vote. We can't have proper elections till some such law is passed and strictly executed.—Wilkesboro Chronicle.

A Jersey boy drew a revolver on "Teacher." "Teacher," instead of trembling, promptly spanked him. If women continue along this cruelly repressive line, what chances has an ambitious schoolboy of becoming the "Terror of the plains?"—New York World.

The present General Assembly of North Carolina seems inclined to put railroad companies to thinking a bit. It is likely the red tape will be torn from the process of shippers getting back overcharges on freight. Express, telegraph and telephone companies will share in this act.—Alexander Scout.

A Pennsylvania sovereign who is 87 years old, has a brother aged 83 and a sister 80, says if you want to live long "live right, get plenty of sleep, treat everybody right, speak kindly to every one, and be temperate in eating and drinking," and a pretty good recipe it is whether it guarantees longevity or not.

The New York Sun in an editorial says the only redemption for North Carolina and the South is the sending of men like Hon. Lee S. Overman to Congress, which leads the Wilmington Dispatch to observe: "We all in the South appreciate the worth of Mr. Overman and men of his stamp, but this sudden outburst from the Sun, a paper that sees no good in this section and offers only scorn and ridicule, is like a bolt of lightning from a clear sky. For once the Sun is right, and at the same time it means a great deal for that newspaper to make such a statement."

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County News Notes.

Short Accounts of Happenings Among Our Neighbors.

By Our Correspondents

Our Superintendent of Health.

In my judgment there is not a more capable or efficient health officer in any county of the State than we have in the county of Granville. The present incumbent has filled the office, so far as I know, to the entire satisfaction of every citizen in the county. In the event of contagious diseases to be suppressed, such as we have had for the past four winters, our Superintendent not only takes aggressive steps against the disease at its first appearance, but his temperament is such that he takes special delight in enforcing every means at the disposal of his profession for the extermination of such disease.

Dr. Booth goes even further, if necessary, in order to do his full duty as health officer, he does it to the exclusion of his other practice, and this is, as every one must know, very disastrous to private practice.

Aside from the fact that Dr. Booth justly deserves to be retained for the ensuing two years, beginning May next, I would consider it extremely unwise for the County Board of Health to fall to select his own successor at the May meeting.

SAM'L H. CANNADY.

Theory vs. Practice.

When men feel that every child has a right to be educated, and when every child's right becomes every man's duty, when education comes to be the first and chosen concern of a people, then the doors of public welfare is thrown wide open.—Public Ledger, Feb. 12.

If the sentiments of the above influential paragraph were put into practice, children almost under the shadow of the public school of Oxford would not be denied the privilege of attending the only school it is at all practicable for them to attend. But, "this is a graded school." Yes, the children are "graded" for convenience in teaching, and that's all. It is a public school, supplemented by a town subscription, just as other public schools of the county are supplemented by private subscriptions.

It is certainly the spirit, if not the letter, of the public school law of the State, that every child shall have the privilege of attending the public school most convenient to them. What school can the children residing near the cotton mills, and perhaps other suburban sections, attend, if not the school in Oxford? As matters now stand, these little tots must pay to attend the Oxford school, (too poor for that, many of them) walk three to five miles through rain and mud to reach some "country" school, or stay at home. They are doing the latter.

Would it not be right for the managers of the Oxford "graded school" to admit all children adjacent to the town four months in the year, or return a sufficient amount of the funds they have received from the County Board of Education to establish a separate school which these children may attend? L. THOMAS.

Wilton Whisperings.

There is a great deal of sickness in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Faucette have begun to keep house.

Miss Fannie Jenkins is visiting her sister, Mrs. Faucette.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Floyd has a gripple.

Mrs. Eugene Parker and little son have returned to their home.

Mr. J. S. Gooch lost a fine horse last week and Mr. R. Jenkins two colts.

I heartily endorse the piece written by Rev. J. A. Stradley in the last Public Ledger.

Something must be very attractive at Wilton for a certain widower, he comes very often.

The tobacco farmers are busy burning and sowing their plant beds while the cotton farmers are breaking up their land to make an early start.

Sorry to chronicle the illness of Miss Nellie Lawrence, who was brought home last week from Claremont College, where she had been attending school. Wish her a speedy recovery.

One of Wilton's most excellent merchants, Mr. J. E. Whitfield, still continues to have large wagonloads of fodder hauled in, as he wishes to have fatter horses to take his fine little daughter out driving on Main street.

I think our Superintendent, Prof. Howard, has ignored the schools of this community, but perhaps he thought they were progressing so nicely they did not need his assistance. As we have some very small men in this section he would not have been a curiosity.

We learn there are several cases of smallpox in Creedmoor, and the village was so much alarmed that Mr. Willie Garner closed his shop and he

and family have gone to visit their people near Lousburg until the scare is over. We don't blame him for leaving, for he has such a pretty wife.

Stovall Short Stops.

Left out last week. Mrs. W. H. Puckett has a hen that laid 55 eggs before stopping.

Mr. George Hart, of West Durham, is visiting relatives near Stovall.

Tobacco is very low. Mr. H. T. Norwood sold 1,885 pounds Friday for \$147.

Mr. R. H. Butler, who has been at work for Mr. Jim Bryar at Helena, has returned home.

There is right much sickness in this section. Miss Nancy Wilson, Mrs. Wm. H. Woody and Mr. W. H. Faucette are critically ill.

The closing of saloons in Oxford has a great effect with the sale of tobacco. A lot of people who have been selling in Oxford now take their tobacco to Henderson where liquor can be bought.

Car River Cares.

Left out last week. Mr. S. T. Daniel is having his new residence painted.

Our farmers are getting behind with their work on account of wet weather.

The most of the tobacco in this community was sold before the decline in prices.

The farmers of this section have not burnt any plant land yet on account of wet weather.

Mr. W. T. Perry went to Oxford Friday with his last load of tobacco and received \$21 around for it.

We are glad to state that the health of our community is very good at this time. It is said that smallpox is within three miles of this place. We hope it can be stopped.

Cannady Crickets.

Left out last week. We are sorry to say that Mrs. Caroline Parrott is very sick.

Mr. Allen Latta, of near Scotland Neck, spent a few days with friends in Granville the past week.

Mr. J. H. Blackley and wife, of Shady Grove section, spent Sunday night with Mr. A. P. Overton and family.

Miss Maud Allen, of Littleton, after spending some time with friends and relatives in this community, has returned home.

Mr. T. L. Cannady received a telegram that his wife, who is visiting at Windsor, was very sick. We hope he found her much better.

It is now nearly time for the Sunday schools that disbanded at Christmas to reorganize, and we are looking forward to that time with pleasure, for we love the Sunday school.

One young man near here has started a new way of answering the questions in the matrimonial ceremony. When asked if he would love, honor, etc., he answered: "I'll do the best I can."

Mr. T. L. Cannady purchased three mules during court week and a few nights after one of them got out of the stable and strayed off. We hope he will have success in finding him without much trouble.

Rev. J. D. Pegram, the beloved pastor of Gray Rock church, after an absence of three months, was with his people again on the first Sunday. We did not have the pleasure of hearing him preach, but we hear that his sermon was a good one as usual.

We would like to shake hands with Bro. J. A. Stradley about girls keeping company with young men who drink intoxicating drinks. There are some who will not associate with young men of this kind, but so very many who will. We would like to add another resolution: That we will not read trashy literature, and require the young men not to read it.

Moriab Morsels.

Left out last week. Wheat is looking well.

But few farmers have burnt plant land. It has been too wet.

We are sorry to hear that Mr. L. D. Veazey has decided not to return to his home near here.

Mr. J. S. Coleman cannot do without his baby daughter, Zela. He has moved her back to his home and her husband, Mr. Veazey, will run Mr. Coleman's farm.

Bad colds, or a light form of grip, prevail in nearly every family in this community. In some cases it has gone into pneumonia. Mr. John Newton and Mrs. Robards, at the old Henderson Tilley place, both have pneumonia, but we are pleased to say they are thought to be some better.

Dr. Boyle is the family physician for all in this neighborhood. He is a great doctor. He is great in physical proportions, weighing over two hundred pounds. Two horses are needed to carry him over the present muddy roads. He is great in medical skill; he is great in successful treatment of disease; he is great in popularity with the people.

The reasons assigned for this are: First, because Durham county's schools run nearly twice as long as they do in Granville; second, because Durham county has so much better roads. People can go to court, market, etc., so much easier. Not because it is nearer, but because the roads are better. Because of better roads, thousands of dollars' worth of trade is now going to Durham that used to go to Oxford. If Granville does not get better roads she will be left behind in the march of progress.

Some like the breezy Western girl, With all her cash and go, And some the dreamy Southern maid From where the roses blow.

While other still the Eastern girl Do make their pride and toast, But "Central" really is the one We call upon the most.

—New York Times.

Reebino, the Italian anarchists on trial at Brussels for attempting to assassinate King Leopold, was found guilty and sentenced to life imprisonment.

The Truth About Lung Troubles

Chapter I. Severe climate. (Thermometer has been known to drop 50 degrees in 50 minutes.) Sun hot, wind cold.

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Chapter III. Hacking cough. (Guess it will wear off when warm weather comes.)

Chapter IV. Doctor says left lung is affected. Everybody knows the last chapter.

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