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Prof. Edward E. Phelps, M. D., LL. D., was born in Connecticut and graduated at Yale.

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Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition, beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.

Kidney trouble has been so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh or if when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

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The Raleigh Post refers to the "vile hypocrisy" in the appointment of Dr. Person to be postmaster at Wilson over S. H. Vlek, colored, who has voted more straight Republican tickets than Dr. Person has ever done or ever will do. There is here contemporary. It is bad enough, to be sure, but all should be forgiven from assurance can be had that we will hear no more of the Wilson postoffice. —Charlotte Observer

Fleets Kidney Cure if taken in time affords security from all kidney and bladder diseases. For sale by R. L. Hamilton.

The Statesville Landmark hears a rumor that the Yadkin county commissioners will refuse to grant license to distilleries in the newly incorporated towns of Williams and Shore.

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HON. A. A. HICKS.

Senator From Eighteenth District, Composed of Granville and Person.

Senator A. A. Hicks, of the Eighteenth District, which includes Granville and Person counties, was born



in Granville in 1862. He was educated in the common schools, and attended Yadkin College. He taught school four years before he received his license to practice law in 1887. He began the practice of his profession the same year as a member of the firm of Hicks & Minor, in Oxford. He was the popular mayor of Oxford in '92-'94 and received Senatorial honors in 1899 and 1903. He was chairman of the Committee on Internal Improvements, and served on the Committees on the Judiciary, Education, Public Roads, Judicial Districts. He was the father of the bill for better government of State institutions, and others of local character. He is a Mason and an Odd Fellow. In 1894 he was married to Miss Hettie Minor, of Oxford. Mr. Hicks is a successful lawyer, an experienced and honest legislator, a man of the highest character and strictest integrity—worthy of the confidence of the people which he has won.—News & Observer Legislative Edition.

HON. A. W. GRAHAM.

Member of the House of Representatives From Granville County.

Judge A. W. Graham, the Democratic member of the House from Granville county, was born on the anniversary of his parents marriage



June 5th, 1849. His father was the seventh son and his mother the seventh child of their parents and likewise Judge Graham was the seventh child of his parents. In 1876, November 21st, he was married to Miss Lucy, the eldest daughter of the celebrated teacher, James H. Horner. Five children have blessed this union. Mr. Graham was educated in the schools of the Misses Nash and Kell, of Hillsboro, Dr. Alexander Wilson, of Alamance county, and the University of North Carolina, graduating in the class of 1868—the last class under the old regime. He studied law under his father and Mr. Wm. Ruffin and was admitted to the bar in 1872. He began the practice of law at Hillsboro, where he remained till 1888, when he went to Oxford, his present home, and formed a partnership with Judge Kohn, W. Winston, who married his wife's sister. This copartnership ceased in 1890 on account of Judge Winston going on the Superior Court bench. Judge Graham was a member of the town council of Hillsboro for a number of years, represented the counties of Orange, Person and Caswell in the Senate in 1885, and was secretary of the Board of Arbitration between the States of Maryland and Virginia in 1875-1876; fourteen years chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee for Orange county; trustee of the University of North Carolina for fourteen years; appointed secretary of the Civil Service Commission in Washington, but declined the appointment, and being asked, named his friend, Wm. Roulhac, of Durham. Upon the death of Mr. Roulhac, shortly afterwards, Judge Graham was again tendered the secretaryship, but declined. He was the Democratic nominee for Congress from his district in 1894, but owing to a coalition between Populists and Republicans was defeated by Thos. Settle.

On the election of Mr. Cleveland he was offered the chief place in that most important position in the Treasury Department, but would not accept because of his large legal business. Upon the resignation of Judge Winston, in 1898, he was appointed to the judgeship by Governor Carr and served two years, declining a reelection. He was the unanimous choice of Person and Granville counties in 1898 as their candidate for the late Senate, but refused the nomination. In 1900 he accepted of the nomination of the county convention as their candidate for the House and was elected by the largest vote of any one on the State and county ticket, serving in the session of 1901 as chairman of the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, as a member of the Committees on Judiciary, Finance, Constitutional Amendment, Railroads and Railroad Commission, Library, Pensions. He was appointed by the Legislature as a trustee of the University. He was chairman of the joint committee of the resolution of inquiry as to whether the penitentiary could be converted into a State Hospital for the insane or for some other building for State purposes. (This com-

mittee's report, a most interesting document, was published in the News and Observer on the morning of the 6th inst.)

It was said of Judge Graham that he is not only one of the most successful men in that august body. Among them: bills effecting the school law and amendments to Revenue law. He was the chief opponent of the effort to repeal section 50 of the Machinery Act. He was appointed chairman of the Committee of the Whole, but had to decline serving on this committee because of so very many pressing duties.

Though a total abstainer, never touching strong drink in any form, he did not support either the London or Watts bills, believing the true solution of the whiskey traffic was a State Dispensary and he advocated that measure.

There was no more active or zealous member of either branch of the General Assembly than Judge Graham. He gave close attention to all legislation in the district, and in matters relating to revenue, and in meeting deficits, took a prominent part checking, by his wise suggestions, wild, reckless legislation. A man of upright life, of sound judgment; a speaker of great force, he was a power for the good of the State, felt and appreciated by all thoughtful men.

GRADED SCHOOL CHARTER.

An Act to Establish a Graded School at Oxford.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact: Section 1. That the territory embraced within the corporate limits of the Town of Oxford, Granville County, shall be and is hereby constituted the Oxford Graded School District for the children of both races. Sec. 2. That the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Oxford are hereby required to submit to the qualified voters of said town on the first Monday in May ensuing, the question whether an annual tax shall be levied for the support of graded schools in said town, and said election shall be governed by the regulations for election of municipal officers in said town. Sec. 3. That at the election held under the provisions of this act, those favoring the levying of such tax shall vote a written or printed ballot with the words "For Schools" upon it, and those opposed to the levying of such tax shall vote a written or printed ballot with the words "Against School" upon it. Sec. 4. That if a majority of the qualified voters voting shall vote at said election in favor of levying such tax it shall be the duty of the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Oxford and its successors to levy annually a special tax to support the schools, such as the Board of Graded School Trustees and its successors shall require, not exceeding ten cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of all the property in said district, and upon the poll not exceeding ninety cents. The said taxes shall be due and collected annually by the tax collector of the town of Oxford, and at the same time as other taxes are due and collected. Said school taxes shall be kept separate from all other taxes and shall be paid over by the tax collector to the treasurer of the Board of Graded School Trustees as soon as received. It shall be the duty of said treasurer to pay out the moneys to said school upon warrants signed by the chairman and secretary of said Board of Graded School Trustees.

Sec. 5. That all public school funds derived from the state and County for the use and benefit of said Oxford Graded School District shall be paid to the treasurer of said Board of Graded School Trustees as soon as it shall be received. And all property, both real and personal of said public school district shall become the property of said Graded Schools, and the title to the same shall be vested in the said Board of Graded School Trustees and its successors in trust for said Graded Schools. Sec. 6. That the said Board of Graded School Trustees shall have entire and exclusive possession of said Graded Schools, shall employ as hereinafter provided, and fix compensation of officers and teachers, shall make an accurate census of the school population of said district as required by the general school, and do all other acts as may be necessary, just and lawful for the successful management of the said Graded Schools; Provided, all children resident in the town of Oxford between the ages of six and twenty-one years shall be admitted to said schools free of tuition charges, and all children between said ages residing within one mile of the corporate limits of said town shall be admitted to the said schools upon such terms as the Board of Graded School Trustees shall determine. The said Board of Graded School Trustees hereby created shall be a body politic and corporate, by the name and style of the Board of Graded School Trustees of the town of Oxford, and by that name shall be capable of receiving gifts and grants, purchasing and holding real estate personal property, selling, mortgaging and transferring the same for school purposes, and or prosecuting and defending suits for or against the corporate property of the same; and its successors in office and all deeds, mortgages and other agreements affecting real estate and personal property shall be as completely executed when signed by the chairman of said Board of Graded School Trustees and attested by the Secretary.

Sec. 7. That for the purposes of this act there is created a Board of Graded School Trustees of the Town of Oxford, which Board shall consist of seven members, divided into three classes. The term of office of the first class shall expire at the end of 1 year; the term of office of the second class shall expire at the end of two years; the term of office of the third class shall expire at the end of three years; and the term of each class to date of the 2nd Monday in May, 1903. It is further enacted that John P. Stedman and Solomon W. Cooper be and are hereby named and appointed in the first class; William T. Lyon

and T. L. Booth are hereby named and appointed in the second class, and that Edward T. White, John H. Bellock and D. J. Ray are hereby named and appointed in the third class; and it is further enacted that the Board of Town Commissioners of the Town of Oxford shall elect annually thereafter successors in each class for the term of three years; Provided, that the term of office of no member of said Board shall expire until his successor is duly elected. If there shall be any vacancy shall occur in said Board except by expiration of term of office, such vacancy or vacancies shall be filled by said Board of Graded School Trustees.

Sec. 8. That the Board of Graded School Trustees created by this act shall elect annually at their regular meeting in May, or as soon thereafter as practicable, a Superintendent of Schools established by this act. It shall be the duty of said superintendent to examine all applicants for the positions of teachers in said school, to make an annual report of the operation of said schools to the Board of Graded School Trustees, and to perform such other duties as shall be prescribed by the said Board. It shall be the duty of the said Board of Graded School Trustees to report annually to the Mayor and Board of Commissioners of the Town of Oxford the operations of said schools together with their recommendations for the ensuing year.

Sec. 9. That the said Board of Graded School Trustees and Superintendent are hereby given the power to fix curriculum, and to adopt text books for periods not exceeding five years nor less than three years.

Sec. 10. That it shall be the duty of said Board of Graded School Trustees to maintain a graded school for the white children and a graded school for the colored children of said town, and the said Board shall use and appropriate the funds derived from the said special taxes and from all other sources as shall be just and proper in that regard, however, being paid to the cost of maintaining the graded school for each race.

Sec. 11. That the said Board of Graded School Trustees shall elect annually at their meeting in May a treasurer who before entering upon the duties prescribed by this act shall enter into bond with good and sufficient security in such sum as may be fixed and approved by the Board of Graded School Trustees, and the Mayor of the Town of Oxford, and his compensation shall be fixed by the Board of Graded School Trustees and it shall be the duty of said Treasurer to make report to said Board at the expiration of his term of office of all moneys received and disbursed during the term of his office.

Sec. 12. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed. In the General Assembly read three times and ratified this 2nd day of March, A. D. 1903. (Signed) W. D. TURNER, President of the Senate. (Signed) S. M. GATTIS, Speaker of the House of Representatives. Examined and found correct: (Signed) T. W. HARRINGTON, For Committee.

Confederate Veterans at New Orleans. The Annual Reunion of the United Confederate Veterans' Association will be held in New Orleans May 19-22, 1903. For this occasion the Seaboard Air Line Railway will sell tickets at the rate of one cent per mile for distance. Tickets will be sold May 16 to 21, inclusive, and arriving in New Orleans before noon of May 22. They will be good to leave New Orleans until May 24. An extension of the final limit to June 15 can be had by depositing with Mr. Joseph Richardson, Special Agent, New Orleans, not later than May 24, and paying a fee of 50 cents. Numerous interesting side trips over an extensive area have been arranged for, at the rate of one fare, plus 25 cents for baggage.

The Seaboard Air Line reaches New Orleans from the North and Virginia and North Carolina points via Atlanta with double train service, the same route being followed from points in South Carolina and Georgia on the Seaboard Air Line between Hamlet and Atlanta.

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Mother's Girl.

There exists often a very beautiful companionship between the mother and her daughter. The intimacy is frank, free and sympathetic. But some day the mother feels as if something had chilled this intimacy. The child is silent and sad, and seems to shun her mother instead of seeking her. This change very often occurs when the young girl is crossing the border line of womanhood. She is morbid, nervous, fearful, as she enters upon this new experience. The use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription at such a time will do more than restore the normal balance of mind and body. It will establish the womanly function upon a basis of sound health, as well as improve the appetite, invigorate the title, nourish the nerves, and promote the general physical health.

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Notice. Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of Moses H. Harris deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and settle the same at once. Parties holding claims against said estate will present them to me for payment on or before the 21st day of March, 1903, or this notice will be filed in bar of their recovery. This, 21st day March, 1903. MRS. LUETTA F. DIXON, Admrx. of Moses H. Harris, dec'd.

Wm. H. HARRISON, ATTORNEY & COUNSELOR AT LAW, OXFORD, N. C. The criminal practice and the Settlement of Estates specialties. Office in the Court House.

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