

Story of Local Events.

Moving Pictures of a Weeks Happenings.

—Two United States prisoners in jail were taken to Raleigh Tuesday.

—The Public Ledger is glad to learn that Mr. M. A. Gregory continues to improve.

—Mr. C. D. Ray is building a tenement house on lower Broad street, and will soon be completed.

—Rumor has it that two of our most excellent young people will join hearts and hands about the middle of June.

—The interior of the postoffice has been greatly improved by paint and varnish, and presents quite a neat appearance.

—The express from the North for Oxford now comes over the Seaboard road, which continues to increase in passenger traffic.

—Any one having dry cattle or colts would do well to call on R. C. Pickett, Oxford, for pasture, May 28th, 31st, 1st.

—Mr. Frank Spencer, our clever express and telegraph agent, who has been confined to his home on account of sickness, is now better.

—The magistrates and county commissioners will meet next Monday jointly for the purpose of levying the taxes for the coming year.

—If the South won't let the negro vote, it lets him work while the North lets the negro vote, but won't let him work.—Houston (Texas) Chronicle.

—The camp of the road force now is about three miles from town on the Oak Hill road, and in spite of the day weather have been putting in some good work.

—It is highly important that everybody in Oxford should clean up and sprinkle plenty of lime around their back lots. It should be done at once as it is dollars in their pockets.

—WANTED.—Real estate, town property, farms, mineral and timber lands, or your business bought, sold or exchanged.

—Marion Taylor is now nursing a burnt eye on account of trying a few days ago to force a cartridge in the barrel of a small rifle. The cartridge exploded, the powder burning his right eye, but glad to learn not seriously and will soon be well.

—The Missouri Court of Appeals has decided in the case of a preacher, who sued his congregation for a balance due on an \$800 salary, that he can't recover under the laws of that State, and must depend for his pay on the conscience of his congregation.

—In New York on Wednesday there were five deaths and fifteen prosecutions from heat. About the same time Montana was reporting results of one of severest snow storms and blizzards in its history. Thousands of cattle were killed and several herds lost their lives in the storm.

—Under the new law the old rebate mill will not have to work so hard, and it is said good natured chairman C. F. Crews is happy at the thought of being relieved of such hard work as turning the crank of a rickety old rebate mill every first Monday. Look out! It is list your taxes or pay double tax in the future.

—The Public Ledger suggests that the Town Commissioners put in a watchman's clock system for the protection of the town at night, having stations in different sections and requiring the night policeman to make so many rounds during the night. It will be money well spent and we hope it will be done.

—Rev. B. B. Culbreth, of the North Carolina Methodist Conference, died at his home in Cary Tuesday morning of last week at the age of 68 years, leaving behind one child, Rev. Marvin Culbreth, pastor of a church in Raleigh. Mr. Culbreth was born in Sampson county and had been in the ministry since a young man.

—It gives us pleasure to announce that Hon. W. W. Kitchin, of Roxboro, congressman from this district will deliver the oration St. John's Day, June 24th. Brother Kitchin is so widely and favorably known that he needs no introduction to our people, and we are indeed gratified that he will be with us.—Orphans Friend.

—W. C. Stenfort and H. C. Hudson will run a grand personally conducted excursion from Oxford to Richmond, Va., Thursday, May 28, rain or shine. Train will leave Oxford at 5:30 a. m., arriving Richmond 10 a. m.; leave Richmond 9:15 p. m.; fare for round-trip \$2.50. Separate coaches for colored people wishing to go.

—The State Treasurer sends a circular letter to sheriffs that under the new revenue act all piano and organ dealers and horse traders must have license from the State Treasurer by May 31st or cease business. He also asks for a list of firms and corporations paying old dealers' tax since this is now made payable to the State Treasurer.

—We feel sure the ladies will take an interest in reading the large advertisement of Messrs. Landis & Easton on the fourth page of this paper. These gentlemen discuss white goods with you which are summer satisfaction. You want the goods that are comfortable and look well. They are up-to-date and provide dry goods and millinery satisfaction in both pleasure and economy. Good things to wear and not expensive, so visit their stores. Of course the men and boys are not forgotten, and they can be nicely fitted up from head to foot at astonishingly low prices.

—One of Dr. Kings New Life Pills each night for two weeks has put me in my "teens" again" writes D. H. Turner of Dempseytown, Pa. They're the best in the world for liver, stomach and bowels. Purely vegetable. Never gripe. Only 25c at J. G. Hall.

—The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Cam Easton, we regret to say, continues critically ill. We are also sorry to learn of the illness of the little child of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Morris, near town. We most earnestly hope these dear little ones will be spared to their loved ones.

—NOTICE!—My fish pond near Enon church has been posted according to law, and all persons caught fishing there with hook and line, seines or nets, or shooting with any kind of firearms or dynamite, will be prosecuted. J. M. CURRIN, May 18th, 1903.

—The commencement exercises of Hornor School are on as we go to press today (Wednesday). There are quite a number of young ladies from a distance in attendance and of course will greatly enjoy the dances given by the cadets. The program of the commencement will prove interesting and entertaining.

—Mrs. A. M. Matthews, of Winston-Salem, the aged sister of Mrs. I. I. Devlin, passed over the border land Sunday after 82 years upon the earth carrying sunshine into many hearts as she was a Soldier of the Cross, and her aged body is forever at rest. Mrs. Devlin was at her bedside when the end came, and returned home Tuesday. "Blessed are they who die in the Lord."

—The Board of Trustees of the Graded School have elected Prof. Hoell, Principal of the Kinston Graded School, Superintendent to succeed Prof. Hodgkin, resigned. The new Superintendent comes most highly recommended, and will no doubt prove a most efficient officer. We regret to learn that on account of sickness he cannot come to Oxford for the present and Prof. Hodgkin has kindly consented to examine teachers for the schools Friday and Saturday. His will be seen elsewhere in this paper.

—Colored Boy Accidentally Shot. Last Thursday morning our little friend Joe Lassiter, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Lassiter, went out into the yard with his small 22-calibre rifle to kill a chicken for his mother. The colored hired boy, John, was driving the chicken so that Joe could get a good chance to shoot, and when Joe thought the opportunity had arrived he pulled away. Instead of hitting the chicken he planted the ball almost in the forehead of the colored boy's forehead, stunning him for a while. On investigation of the wound Dr. B. K. Hays found the flattened ball against the skull proper, and rendered necessary medical attention. In the meantime Joe was terribly distressed and cried like his little heart would break on account of the accident. The colored boy is getting along nicely, going about his business and Joe has dried up his tears.

—Thrilling Address Last Thursday Night. Rev. Frank Stringfellow, who gave some interesting reminiscences of scout life in the Civil War last Thursday night at the Opera House under the auspices of the Oxford Athenaeum was received with much enthusiasm. He proved himself a charming speaker, and although the address lasted for one hour and a half the audience would have gladly heard him much longer. It is well known that he was one of the greatest scouts of the war and his account of his many encounters with the Yankees, his hair-bread escapes and his daring deeds were of a most interesting character, especially to the old soldiers, who had "been there," and who were out in good numbers to hear him. Those were glorious times and the old boys are always glad to hear more of the cause which they fought lost will ever remain dear to them.

—Mr. Stringfellow has delivered several addresses at other places in the State recently and there, as here, he has been received with enthusiasm. He is a minister of the Episcopal church, being Rector of the church at Boynton, Va. We are glad that a good house greeted him the other night, and trust he may again give us the pleasure of hearing him in Oxford home.

—Death of Mrs. J. B. Williams. The Durham Thrift, in speaking of the death of Mrs. J. B. Williams, comes to many a heart as a personal affliction. All who were so fortunate as to have numbered her among their acquaintances and friends will share with the family the grief with which they are overwhelmed.

—There was a sympathetic love that constantly went out from the every day life of Mrs. Williams and gave expression in her solicitation for the happiness of all around her that might truly be said to be the reflection of a heart and life devoted to the love and service of God, that taught her to love her neighbor as herself. And nowhere was this beautiful virtue so resplendent as when dispensing the hospitalities of her own home. She was loved by all and the influence of her lovely Christian life is the rich heritage she has left and in the hour of deepest affliction, the heart involuntarily turns to God with thanks for the example of so perfect a Christian life.

—This is the sweet reflection that alone can assuage the grief incident to such bereavement. And in this reliance we claim the right to join with the afflicted family in their sorrow and cause for rejoicing.

—What is Foreys Kidney Cure? Answer: It is made from a prescription of a leading Chicago physician, and one of the most eminent in the country. The ingredients are the purest that money can buy, and are scientifically combined to get their utmost value. For sale by R. L. Hamilton.

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A QUIET MARRIAGE.

Oxford Tobacconist Got a Durham Bride Yesterday Afternoon.

There was a quiet marriage at the home of J. C. Hundley, on Cleveland street yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. The contracting parties were Mr. J. D. Bullock, of Oxford, and Miss L. D. Roberts, of this city. Rev. A. McCullen, of Oxford, officiated. It was a quiet affair and on this account there were but a few intimate friends and relatives present to witness the event.

The groom is a well known tobacconist and business man in Oxford and is known to many Durham people. The bride is a sister of Mrs. J. C. Hundley and has made her home here for sometime, making a large number of friends among our people.

Immediately after the marriage vows were said the bride and groom and the officiating minister repaired to the Southern depot and left for their home in Oxford.—Durham Herald, May 21st.

Our much esteemed friend took snap judgment upon his many friends in Oxford and quietly went off and took unto himself a wife, but nevertheless they all wish him and his good lady all the joy that wedded bliss can bestow.

—Tax Can't be Listed With The Register. The County Commissioners have been instructed by the corporation commission that it is not lawful for taxes to be given in before the register of deeds, and that persons who fail to give in at the proper time to the list-taker should be doubly taxed. The commissioners have no authority in the matter, and taxes must be given in at the proper time.

—School Committeemen. The Granville County Board of Education will appoint a School Committee for said county on the first Monday in July. The board desires to appoint the very best men for the place and would be glad to have the patrons in every district send in recommendations for said positions. Address the same to J. C. Howard, Supt., before that date and oblige. F. W. HANCOCK, Chmn. Bd. Education.

—Complimentary to the Journal. The Southern Drug Journal, published at Atlanta by a company composed of Kinston-Salem business men, began its second year with the April number. The editor is Mr. Francis B. Hays, formerly of Oxford N. C., and his work is uniformly excellent. We know of no one that gets up a more valuable and entertaining literary class of articles with ideas and a happy faculty of expressing them. The Southern Drug Journal is carrying a good line of advertisements, an evidence that it is making its way.—Twin City Sentinel.

—Mr. J. Cravie & Cooper Successful. At the examination of candidates for the readership at Annapolis, recently held at Durham, Mr. J. Crawford Cooper, son of S. W. Cooper, Esq., of Oxford, was the successful competitor out of six applicants. We are proud to know that he is the host of friends in Oxford. Mr. Cooper is one of the brightest and deservedly popular young men of the town. We have no doubt but that he will make a fine record at Annapolis and reflect credit upon himself and his section.

—Dr. J. C. Kilgo in Oxford. Dr. J. C. Kilgo, President of Trinity College, occupied the pulpit of the Methodist church on Sunday morning and night and preached two very excellent sermons. His subject for the morning service was, "The Ascension," the text being from Eph. 10: 7-8, which he handled in a masterly manner and in a way which delighted the large audience which greeted him. Though this sermon was three quarters of an hour long, yet the audience was sorry to hear the speaker conclude so soon and would gladly have heard him longer. It was a sermon full of instruction and comfort to the believer and one calculated to arouse sinners to a sense of their great need. The theme was a noble one and well did the gifted preacher handle it. Such a sermon can but lift men and women to higher living if they will only heed its teaching.

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WILL WED IN JUNE.

Invitations to Marriage of Miss Bessie Dorsey and Mr. Will Gulick.

The following invitation was received by friends of the popular young people last week:

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dorsey request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter Bessie Estelle

to

Mr. William McKee Gulick Wednesday morning June the third nineteen hundred and three at ten o'clock

at the Baptist Church Oxford, North Carolina.

No invitations in Oxford but all friends are invited to attend.

Arrival and Departure of Trains Over Seaboard Road.

For Henderson: For Durham: 11:45 a. m. 2:15 p. m.

From Henderson: From Durham: 4 p. m. 12:50 p. m.

Examinations for Teachers in The Graded Schools.

The examination of applicants for teachers positions in the Oxford Graded Schools will be held on the 29th and 30th days of this month, next Friday and Saturday. The examination for white teachers will be at the school building on College street on Friday May 29th, the examination for colored teachers at the colored School on Saturday May 30th.

Examinations on each day will begin at 9 o'clock.

All teachers in the schools are required to take these examinations, and the examinations are open to any one wishing to become a candidate for a position whether formal application has been made or not.

By order of the Board.

T. L. BOOTH, Chairman.

Dr. Mims Lecture Before the Shakespeare Club.

Dr. Mims professor of English at Trinity College, delivered a very scholarly and interesting lecture at the home of Mr. J. C. Horner on last Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Those who heard Dr. Mims before expected a literary treat and in this they were not disappointed. The subject chosen was "Literature," which he discussed in a way most entertaining and instructive. His manner is pleasing and easy and he showed on this occasion as on others his thorough acquaintance with his subject.

Dr. Mims ranks high as one of the best teachers of English in the South and is regarded as a man of much versatility and has an original and creative mind. He is no mere copyist but thinks for himself and discusses the subject in hand in a logical way. Those who attended are under many obligations to their hosts for an invitation to this most pleasant occasion.

Let us Have Pure Water.

For a long time we had in mind a plan which we believe, if carried into effect, would be of great advantage to the town. It is this: Let our town authorities have the well at the intersection of Hillsboro and College streets bored deep so as to furnish the town with plenty of pure water for drinking purpose, and then put a large force pump over it, which would be of great use to the town in case of fire, furnishing, as it would, an abundant and ready supply of water.

It is well known that water from a deep well is usually more healthful than from the ordinary well. This is especially true where there is so much lime in the water as there is in most of the wells in Oxford and is not healthful on that account.

There is also another advantage which would come from boring this well. It would give us some idea as to which would be the best plan of procuring water supply when we put in waterworks, which we hope to be able to do some day. We cannot get everything at a time, so let us have this now which we can well afford. The cost would not be much compared with the great benefit received.

Letter to Dr. T. L. Booth, Oxford, N. C.

Dear Sir: You can put \$100 in your pocket if you can put us in the wrong. Devote Lead and Zinc is all paint. It takes fewer gallons to paint a house than with mixed paints. It wears longer than lead and oil—mixed paints, too. The State chemists of Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, New York and Pennsylvania have analyzed it and say it is pure.

If you can prove that any of these things are not so, we've a hundred dollars waiting for you.

If these things are true, what paint will you use next time you paint your house? What will you say to the people that ask you?—for doctors get asked queer questions.

If you know of an honest young painter who isn't getting the grip on life that he ought to have, give him this hint: Devote lead and zinc—that'll do it, if he does his work as well as the paint does.

Yours truly,

F. W. DEVOTE & Co., New York.

P. S.—J. F. Edwards sells our paint.

A Sure Thing.

It is said that nothing is sure except death and taxes, but that is not altogether true. Dr. Kings New Discovery for Consumption is a sure cure for all lung and throat troubles. Thousands can testify to that. Mrs. C. B. VanMetre of Shepherdstown, W. Va., says "I had a severe case of bronchitis and for years tried everything I heard of, but got no relief. One bottle of Dr. Kings New Discovery then cured me absolutely. Its infallible for croup, whooping cough, grip, pneumonia and consumption. Try it. It's guaranteed by J. G. Hall. Trial bottles free. Regular sizes 50c, \$1.

ICE, ICE, ICE!

When you want ice in any quantity cheap call on us at the market. Orders filled promptly and delivered. RIDLEY & SLAUGHTER.

If you want to make good, rich, heavy tobacco get Baugh's fertilizers. They are the strongest on the market. For sale by Bullock & Mitchell.

Foley's Honey and Tar contains no opiates and is safely given to children. For sale by R. L. Hamilton.

Quick Arrest.

J. A. Gullledge of Verbena, Ala. was twice in the hospital from a severe case of piles causing 24 tumors. After doctors and all remedies failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly arrested further inflammation and cured him. It cools, soothes and kills pain. 25c at J. G. Hall.

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On The Move.

Items About People Who Come and Who Go.

—Mr. J. D. Brooks was in Greensboro Sunday.

—Dr. N. C. Daniel was in