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Little Pick-ups.

Some Interesting News Items in This Column.

—Listing taxes is now the order of the day.
—All crops have improved since the recent fine seasons.
—Be you a saint or a sot, when dead how soon forgot!
—The world is but a ring, on which men cut their eye-teeth.
—Only blind women pass a mirror without pausing to reflect.
—Some men are afflicted with spring fever all the year round.
—Frost appeared last Friday night and nipped pea and potato vines.
—Thorough bred Essex hogs for sale. Apply to R. O. GREGORY.
—You can always get satisfaction by going to law—if you are a lawyer.
—Mr. W. S. Enkes has resigned as a magistrate in Oak Hill Township.
—Alex Davis, a well-known colored man about town, died a few days ago.
—The more glasses a man looks through the more queer things he sees.
—Friends may be fickle, but most of them will last as long as your money.
—The tax assessors have proved to be as "surching as the Irishman's fine-tooth comb."
—The Furniture Factory was stopped a few days last week to repair some machinery.
—After a woman has married twice for love her female friends consider her hopelessly insane.
—The boy's bare-foot season has been open long enough for the stone bruises to begin to blossom.
—Mr. Edward Cannady now rides around in one of Taylor-Cannady's handsome rubber tire buggies.
—Mrs. W. E. Massenburger entertained the Euchre Club in a handsome manner last Wednesday afternoon.
—Bear in mind that the Seaboard train for Henderson in the afternoon leaves at 5 o'clock instead of 4 o'clock.
—Mr. Zack Lyon sold two loads of tobacco Tuesday, which has been quite a rarity in Oxford for two or three weeks.
—June is coming up to the rack, and the signs are that Hymen's former records will be smashed into smithereens.
—And now they are going to teach lovmaking in the colleges. Oxford can furnish a first-class faculty for this charming course.
—Consider the illes of the field—but don't consider them too long when grass is growing, and corn and tobacco needs hoeing.
—The famous Domino Club continues to exist and its members meet regularly and wit and humor flows freely around the tables.
—The man who complains that life isn't worth living is always the first to make an effort to save himself when danger threatens.
—The Taylor-Cannady Buggy Co. has made for Mr. W. S. Gooch, at Stem, one of the handsomest phaetons we have seen in a long time.
—Oxford postoffice is among the long list of advanced salaries of postmasters in the State. The salary of Postmaster Pence has been advanced from \$1,700 to \$1,800.
—It is a dead certainty that if you fall to list your taxes under the new law double taxes will stare you in the face, as the old rebate mill in the future will almost cease to grind.
—Mr. W. W. Hart, of Oak Hill, was in town Friday and had the pleasure of riding home in one of Taylor-Cannady's best buggies. Friend Hart knows a good thing when he sees it.
—Sling Lee, the laundryman, left Oxford Sunday for Norfolk, where he will enter the same business. Sling is quite a clever, good natured, efficient man, and we were sorry to see him leave our town.
—We are informed that Mr. Marlon Taylor, who runs a saw mill over in Mecklenburg county, Va., found in a poplar log he was sawing last week about nine inches from the surface, the jaw-bone and shoulder blade of a hog.
—From the number of complaints lodge against Mr. John Pleasant, Road Supervisor of Fishing Creek Township, we take it that it would be advisable for him to fill up the holes in his roads as court is near at hand.
—Mrs. Johnson, the widow of the late Dudley Johnson, died at her home near Hampton Thursday night, and one of Granville's noble and beloved women has gone to her reward. To her bereaved family the editor extends deep sympathy.
—The following persons left Tuesday morning to spend a couple of days on Grassy Creek fishing: Messrs. Luther Stark, Wm. Smith, Garland Mitchell, Frank Gregory, W. E. Massenburger, J. G. Hunt, A. A. Hicks, H. M. Shaw, J. B. Roller, Dr. N. C. Daniel.

—Just received nice lot flower jars. J. F. EDWARDS.
—Read the change of advertisement of R. L. Hamilton.
—The front fence of the Orphan Asylum has been repainted.
—Mrs. John B. Booth's School of Music will reopen Monday, August tenth. A thorough and complete course in both vocal and instrumental.
—We regret to learn of the death of Miss Oakley, daughter of Mr. Yancey Oakley, which occurred Tuesday night at her home near Culbreth. She was 20 years old and died of consumption.
—Remember that the First National Bank and the Bank of Granville will be closed on the 24th at 12 o'clock in order to allow those connected with those institutions an opportunity to attend the celebration at the Orphan Asylum.
—It is a great pity that the vagrant law cannot be applied to the hundreds or more idle, tramping boys, who chase the streets all day long, making a nuisance of themselves. Oxford is growing a good crop of tall, thin and criminals in these worthless colored boys.
—If it is seed you "want to plant and sow," why J. P. Stedman is just the man to get them fresh and genuine, and now is the time; call on him and supply your wants. Read what he says on this page in his advertisement. Dr. Stedman also keeps on hand a pure assortment of drugs, and his liver pills rank among the best.

DR. BENJ. K. HAYS
will go to Buffalo 11th Springs on June 15th and remain for three months. During his absence his practice will be looked after by Dr. T. L. Booth, with the assistance of a competent man if necessary.

PERSONAL.
—Rev. M. L. Winston, of Creedmoor, was in our streets Wednesday.
—Mr. I. C. Dickerson and Miss Lillie Dickerson, of Dement, were Oxford visitors Wednesday.
—Miss Kate de Lacroix returned Tuesday from a month's visit to relatives in New Orleans.
—Dr. E. H. Lyon, of Creedmoor, who has just graduated in medicine, was in town a few days ago.
—Mrs. Nellie Riddick and son, of Suffolk, Va., are the guests of Mrs. E. T. Crews on Broad street.
—Mrs. C. G. Elliott after spending several days with relatives in Oxford returned to Norfolk Wednesday.
—Mr. E. D. Lyon and son, of Creedmoor, was in town Wednesday and called on the Public Ledger.
—Miss Estelle Rollins, of Durham, attended the marriage of her brother Mr. E. T. Rollins, and will spend a few days with the Misses Steed.
—Mr. and Mrs. Spencer O'Brien, of Culbreth, were Oxford visitors Tuesday and the Public Ledger was pleased to receive a call from them.
—The highly accomplished Miss Katharine Hilliard who is one of the faculty of a large college in Nebraska, reached home Tuesday to the joy of her many friends.
—Mr. Joe King, the bright and versatile editor of the Durham Morning Herald, attended the marriage of his partner, Mr. E. T. Rollins, Wednesday morning, and it was a real pleasure to us to see him in Oxford.
—Messrs. W. H. Hunt and Sam T. Pence will attend the Bankers Association at Wrightsville next week. Mr. Pence will deliver an address before the Association on the subject of "Depository," which no one doubts will be well done as he is one of the bright young banking men of the State.
—Those who attended the annual June German at Henderson Thursday night from Oxford were: Misses Kate Cannady, Annie Williams, Lena Taylor, Belle Thorp, Jeannette Biggs, Fannie Hunt, Mary Miller, Outlaw and Fannie Gregory, and Messrs. Mott Plunk, Tommy Howell, Willie Minor, Eugene Crews, R. L. Hamilton, Edward Cannady, Ed Landis, Josiah Cannady, Ben Lassiter, Marlon Taylor and Dr. L. H. Davis.

Bargains for the 24th.
The wide-awake Landis & Easton are offering catching bargains. Theirs are worth the while in buying cool things for summer wear from them. A saying is offered every buyer who desires hot-weather comfort, and if you are a bargain seeker now is your opportunity as will be seen by their large advertisement on another page. Read it—'twill make your heart rejoice, and when you come to town on the 24th you are invited to make their store your stopping place where every courtesy will be shown you. Don't forget the fact ladies, men and boys that a harvest of values await you in dress goods, shoes, clothing, hats and furnishings at Landis & Easton's.

A Talented Artist.
Every section should feel a sense of pride at the success of its people in art, letters or other professional work. Oxford has especial reason to be proud of the success achieved by one of its highly talented artists, the person to whom we refer being Miss Sue Hall. Naturally endowed with artistic talent of a high order which she carefully cultivated by years of patient study and practice, she now acknowledges one of the finest artists in North Carolina. Miss Hall has held several important positions as teacher of art and could all the while command lucrative positions if she cared to devote herself to teaching. For some time she has devoted her time to private work, her latest production being a very handsome and life-like oil painting of her brother, Mr. John G. Hall. This painting is pronounced a work of very fine artistic merit by all who have seen it.
Miss Hall is careful and painstaking and spares no effort to develop her pictures up to her ideal. We are glad to know of her great success in her chosen profession.
Chronic bronchial troubles and summer coughs can be quickly relieved and cured by Foley's Honey and Tar. For sale by R. L. Hamilton.

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JUNE WEDDINGS.

Davis-Spratley Nuptial.

The marriage of Dr. Isaac H. Davis, of Oxford, to Miss Rosa Booth Spratley, of Richmond, was solemnized today (Wednesday) at the home of the bride, 603 W. Grace street. After their marriage Dr. and Mrs. Davis at once left for Baltimore and Washington, where they will spend several days, after which they will return to Oxford and take rooms at the home of Mr. John J. Paris on College street. The announcement of this marriage will be of special interest to many in Oxford. Dr. Davis is well and favorably known here, having for several years been a most successful dentist of Oxford, and is universally popular. Miss Spratley visited here several years ago and is pleasantly remembered by quite a large host of friends. She is one of Richmond's most esteemed and accomplished ladies.
We extend congratulations to Dr. Davis and shall gladly welcome him and his estimable bride to their home in Oxford. They have our best wishes for a long, happy and successful life.

Rollins-Steed Marriage.

A beautiful marriage of two popular young people occurred in Oxford this (Wednesday) morning at 10:30 o'clock, when Mr. E. T. Rollins of Durham, led to hymen's altar Miss Bessie Steed, the marriage was a quiet home affair, only a few special friends being invited. The home of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Steed was beautifully and tastefully decorated for the occasion. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. Jno. S. Hardaway, pastor of the First Baptist church, in a most impressive manner.
After receiving the best wishes of friends and congratulations Mr. and Mrs. Rollins left on the 11 o'clock train to visit several of the large Northern cities. After their return they will make their home in Durham, N. C. Rollins is a successful newspaper man for that town, being one of the proprietors of The Herald. Mrs. Rollins was one of Oxford's very popular young ladies and is esteemed by all who know her.
The bride extends her most sincere good wishes to this happy young couple and wishes for them every pleasure which life can give. May every blessing attend them and may their life be one of happiness unalloyed.

Beautiful Marriage.

The Methodist church in Lousburg was the scene on Wednesday morning at 9:30 o'clock of a most beautiful ceremony, the occasion being the marriage of Mr. Ernest N. Bragg, of Oxford, and Miss Eliza Beth E. Tucker, of Lousburg.
The decorations were tastefully arranged and presented a beautiful appearance. Quite a large audience was present, and just before the bride and groom, accompanied by Mr. Garland Mitchell, of Oxford, "best man." The ceremony was impressively performed by Rev. H. H. Mashburn, of the Baptist church. Miss Steed will reside at the organ.
The following young gentlemen acted as ushers: Jerome Day and Melvin Bragg, of Oxford, and E. C. Perry and Milton Washington, of Lousburg.
Immediately after the ceremony the bride and groom, accompanied by a number of friends, were taken in carriages to the depot where they boarded the 10:10 train for Oxford, where a wedding feast and reception took place on Wednesday night.
The Public Ledger joins the Times in extending congratulations and good wishes.

A Beautiful Marriage.

On June 10, 1903, the Buffalo Baptist church, Mecklenburg county, Va., was the scene of a pretty marriage, when the beautiful and accomplished Miss Alma Hobgood became the bride of Mr. Oscar Curran. The church had been tastefully decorated with evergreens, palms and roses.
A beautiful solo was rendered by Miss Sallie Belle Chandler. At the sound of Mendelssohn's wedding march, rendered by Mr. Rom Chandler, the bride party entered. Masters Roy Hobgood and Louis Pittard were ribbon boys. The ushers were Messrs. D. Curran, of Oxford, A. Tuck, of Virginia, Tom Chandler and Charles Wilborn, of Buffalo Springs, Va. Next came the attendants: Mr. Geo. Gordon with Miss Rosa Sizemore; Mr. R. H. Knorr, of Raleigh, with Miss Virgle Gordon, of Clarksville; Mr. Clarence Elam with Miss Annie Crowell; Mr. John Sizemore with Miss Julia Yancy; Mr. Dick Elam with Miss Camille Dugger, of Danville, Va.; Mr. J. H. Hobgood with Miss Eliza Pittard. Next entered the flower girls: Little Misses Mary White, of Oxford, and Edna Kaney, of Buffalo Springs. The maid of honor, Miss Emma Gray Chandler, next entered. Then came the bride leaning on the arm of her father who gave her away and was met at the altar by the groom and his best man, Mr. Tom Webb, of Danville, Va. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Geo. Watkins, of Roxboro.
The bride was handsomely attired in white silk trimmed in crepe and plique, and the bridal veil was tastefully draped with orange blossoms. The maid of honor wore silk net over pink taffeta. The bridesmaids wore white organdies.
The presents were many and useful, and bright wishes awaited them, and they have the best wishes of their many friends.
Those from a distance who attended were Miss Sarah and Mr. Charlie Curran, of Baskerville; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cheatham, of Raleigh; Mr. and Mrs. J. F. White, of Oxford.

Driven to Desperation.

Living at an out of the way place, remote from civilization, a family is often driven to desperation in case of accident, resulting in burns, cuts, wounds, ulcers, etc. Lay in a supply of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It's the best on earth. 25c at J. G. Halls.

Potato plants for sale.

A. S. Peace.

In Oxford Again.

The editor, along with numerous other friends, was indeed glad to see on our streets this week our good and genial old friend, Mr. B. D. Howard, who has been very ill near Culbreth for some time, this being his first trip to Oxford for seven months. We rejoice to know that he is fast gaining his strength and will soon be himself again. Mr. Howard is one of Granville's best and most useful men and is a tower of strength in his community for good and for the building up of his section and his church. His life presents a true type of a model Christian manhood.

A Solid Bank.

The First National Bank of Oxford is an institution which the people of Oxford and Granville can justly be proud of. Although it has been established comparatively a short time, it speaks well for our management as will be seen by the statement in another part of this paper. The First National Bank is one of the soundest institutions in the State and its prosperity shows that the public rating of our section is in good condition. This bank pays 4 per cent interest on time deposits and seeks the business of farmers, merchants, administrators, guardians and all others who desire to do business with a safe, reliable and accommodating bank.

Long Bros Offer Bargains.

This reliable firm takes a delight in giving the people the advantage of low prices on all classes of goods and thus save them money along with offerings that are reliable and quick. The millinery department continues to be the center of attraction for the ladies. Remember that you are most cordially invited to make their store headquarters on the 24th of June where an ample supply of water will be on hand to keep you cool. Read their advertisement on 4th page.

Party in Honor of Mrs. E. H. Sholer.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hunt gave a delightful Euchre party Friday night at their attractive home on Front street in honor of Mrs. E. H. Sholer, of Chattanooga, Tenn. The prize an exquisite hand embroidered center piece was awarded to the captivated Miss Annie Williams, which she graciously presented to Mrs. Sholer. The gentleman prize was captured by Capt. W. E. Massenburger. Misses Annie Williams, Mary B. Gregory, Mary M. Outlaw, Jeannette Biggs, Bennette Gregory, Fannie Gregory, and Messrs. Ben. Lassiter and Frank Gregory.

St. John's Day Celebration.

Another public day of importance is drawing nigh, which is St. John's Day which is annually celebrated on the 24th of June by the Oxford Orphan Asylum. Preparations are already being made and we learn that this year's celebration will be one of unusual attractiveness. Hon. W. W. Kitchin will make the leading address. Other interesting speakers will also make addresses.
If the weather is good this year's celebration will exceed any one held for years.
Even on rainy days which have prevailed for two or three years past the attendance has been tremendous. The day is a reunion of the Masons and friends of the institution all over the State and is looked forward to with much pleasure by the hosts of loyal supporters of this most noble work. It is also a gala day for all our people and particularly for the young men and ladies who meet each other and exchange smiles and "friendly" greetings and talk of future days.
As usual there will be a general spread and almost everybody will bring baskets and eat dinner together.
It is useless for us to say that a treat is in store for those who hear Congressman Kitchin's address. He is well known in Oxford and Granville county and loved by all. And it is safe to say that on this occasion as on others, he will not disappoint us.

We trust we may be favored with nice weather, which will insure a great success on that day.

Letter to E. W. Worth, Oxford, N. C.

Dear Sir: We suspect you'd like the tale how a woman beat two hardwax dealers in Girard, Pa. We tried our best to get those men to sell Devco lead and zinc in that bright town; and failed. Reluctantly took Mrs. E. R. Bowman, druggist.

They said they couldn't sell paint for more than \$125 a gallon.

Mrs. Bowman can. She has sold about all the paint, that has been sold there since.
She knew Devco: had sold our artists' materials. Had some sense and force, besides; she easily learned that cheap is dear in paint, and told the people.
Mr. Burt Young bought a gallon Devco for rooms that had always taken a gallon and half left.
Mr. E. H. Hiller, jeweler, painted Devco, and says it goes further—no particulars.
Mr. John Hanna, grocer, thought it expensive before he bought it; brought back nearly half of his paint, and said it was the cheapest job he ever had.
Mrs. Bowman reports universal satisfaction. So much for a cheap paint town with a bright woman in it.
Yours truly
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Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for sick and nervous headaches. They make one blood and build up your health. Only 25c. money back if not cured. Sold by J. G. Hall.

Friends & Strangers.

An Interesting List Of Those Who Came & Went.

—Mr. H. A. Stem, of Stem, was on our streets Thursday.
—Miss Annie Hobgood, of Enon, was on our streets Friday.
—Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McFarland, of Berea, visited Oxford Friday.
—Mr. N. P. Bullard spent Sunday with friends in Chatham county.
—Miss Margaret Hilliard is at home from visit to her brother at Monroe.
—Miss Daisy Minor went to Chase City Tuesday to spend a couple of days.
—Dr. F. R. Harris and little son, of Henderson, were in Oxford Tuesday morning.
—Geo. Rawlins spent a few days the past week with Mr. Luther Russell at Berea.
—Mr. E. W. Jones returned from a business trip to Boydton, Va., Sunday afternoon.
—Mr. and Mrs. Thos. C. Rogers, of Wiltou, were Oxford visitors Tuesday and Wednesday.
—Mr. B. T. Harris, the pleasant merchant at Hester, was in Oxford a few hours Friday.
—Mrs. Annie Anls and son, of Virgilina, Va., were among the visitors to Oxford Friday.
—Mr. Will Devin, of Lousburg, was the guest of Col. W. B. Ballou Tuesday and Wednesday.
—Mr. W. T. Carrington, a prominent warehouseman, of Durham, was in Oxford Tuesday.
—Rev. Francis Hilliard returned Friday from the Episcopal convention at Greensboro.
—Messrs. R. H. Pleasant, of Oak Hill, and J. G. Shotwell, of Berea, were in town Friday.
—Mr. Herbert Faucette, the wood and lumber dealer of Bullock, was on our streets Friday.
—Mr. Edwards, the large and jovial tobacconist of Danville, Va., was an Oxford visitor Tuesday.
—Miss Mary Shotwell, of Berea, was in Oxford Friday returning from Trinity commencement.
—Mrs. W. N. Reynolds, of Winston, was the guest of her cousin, Mrs. S. H. Cannady, the past week.
—Miss Margaret Cutchins, of Suffolk, Va., is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. T. Crews, on Broad street.
—Messrs. R. T. Gregory, of Stall, and F. O. Bumpass, of Oak Hill, were in town Thursday afternoon.
—Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Allen and son and Miss Mangum, of Creedmoor section, were Oxford visitors Thursday.
—Mr. Thomas M. Washington, of Wilson, was in Oxford Saturday shaking hands with his host of friends.
—Mr. T. W. Jackson, who has been sick for two weeks, has gone to Virginia Beach to recuperate his health.
—Mrs. T. H. Collins and children, of Washington City, are at Mr. G. W. Wright's near Carlton, for the summer.
—Mr. E. H. Sholer, of Chattanooga, Tenn., spent a few days the past week in Oxford with Mrs. Sholer and children.
—Our old friend J. K. Wilkerson, of Lewis' section, was in town Friday and the editor was pleased to receive a call from him.
—Mrs. B. M. Haubold accompanied her father-in-law, Mr. Haubold, to Baltimore to attend the great Annual German Musical Carnival.
—Col. and Mrs. W. A. Bobbitt, of Kingston, are visiting relatives in Oxford and the county, and their many friends are glad to see them again.
—Dr. J. Buxton Williams and Harry Williams and sisters, Misses Tempe, Mary and Laura, are on a visit to their aunt, Mrs. Judge Watts, at Norfolk, Va.
—Miss Eva Minor who has charge of the Music Department of Farmville, Va., Female College, returned home yesterday for the summer to the pleasure of her many friends.
—Miss Clara Hays, who now makes her home with Mr. John W. Hays at Petersburg, Va., is on a visit to her kinspeople in Oxford and her young friends are much pleased to see her.

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