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Little Pick-ups.

Some Interesting
News Items in
This Column.

The Medicine That Your Doctor Prescribes

For you is the BEST medicine to take, if it is prepared as he specifies on his prescription. Bring his prescription to us, and there will be no question about accurate preparation. We are careful, thorough, and use only best quality fresh materials in all prescription work.

Good Soda

Of course, anybody can say his Soda Water is "Good"—but apparently there are comparative degrees of goodness. If you enjoy really GOOD Soda, step in and get a drink from our new fountain. We don't believe you will be disappointed.

Hall's Drug Store,
Main St. 'Phone 72.

"We Hold Thee Safe."

THE FIRST

National Bank,
Oxford, N. C.

CAREFUL,
PROMPT,
ACCURATE
ATTENTION

To all Business!

4 PER CENT INTEREST

Paid Time Deposits.

LYNCH'S
Jewelry Store.

New Line of
Cut Glass and
Solid Silverware!

Special attention to repairing.
Yours respectfully,
W. D. LYNCH, JEWELER.

Our leaf dealers are about finishing prizing up their stocks of tobacco. The new residences of Mr. T. M. Thomson has loomed up in West Oxford.

Leut. Ben Brown, who has been quite sick, is out again to the joy of his friends.

White wash has greatly improved the surroundings of the Oxford Orphan Asylum.

Mr. John Webb has commenced the improvements to his residence on Main street.

Dr. E. T. White now has a handsome new rubber tire trap for the use of his family.

Edmond Landis, an aged colored inmate of the Home of Aged and Infirm, died one day last week.

A man should never stand in his front door and criticize his neighbors until he closes his back door.

Of all the insects the fly appears to be most neared. Every buzzing one of them wears spears.

Some 12 or 15 of our people took in the Excursion to Norfolk last Thursday and greatly enjoyed their trip.

Some men will grow when their kid breaks a five cent dish, but they will break a whole Sabbath and think it all right.

The Summer Girl once more is here. For whom we long have waited, and being up-to-date, she has incorporated.

Superintendent Fleming and his road force continue to have good work to do on the roads and are making good use of it.

The people have been more prompt this year in listing taxes than usual. If you have not listed why do so as it will save you from paying double tax.

The Missouri man who got ten years in the penitentiary for tying a rope around a fellow citizen's neck must have suffered a severe shock to his nervous system.

Mary had a little lamb. The wall street it did go. Poor Mary does her own work now. The cause you doubtless know. —Chicago Record Herald

The fine mule purchased by Mr. Charley Landis in Norfolk for the town has arrived and those who have him in charge are having a hard time breaking him to harness.

The town of Hillsboro after the 30th day of June, the date of the expiration of the present liquor license, will be dry from that time and for the first time in the history of the town.

Mr. James Powell went out to Mr. J. M. Currin's pond fishing Thursday and had the pleasure of pulling out a 4 pound black bass. Of course he was quite happy over his fine catch.

Elbert Hubbard wasn't far wrong when he said that the churches needed a reformer every two hundred years. A Luther, a Calvin or a Wesley is due now and badly needed.—News & Observer.

Mrs. Mary King Emory, granddame of the late Mrs. A. Luther, died Wednesday evening, June 17th, at "Elerelle," the county seat near Baltimore, of her father, Mr. Wallace King.

We are pleased to note that our former townsman, Mr. Francis B. Hays, who edits the Southern Drug Journal at a printing plant in Durham, has resumed the paper for 5 years, and has assumed entire control.

Curing tobacco has begun in some sections of this county. Mr. Hardy and Mr. Handy, both of the Jason section, commenced last Tuesday. The work of curing will commence in earnest next.—Kinston Free Press.

We learn that Mr. W. H. Blalock and family have returned from Kingston to Granville to live, and Mr. Blalock another year will engage in farming. The coming season he will be connected with the tobacco business in Oxford.

Last Thursday Master John Booth had the misfortune to get the middle finger on his right hand caught in a machine at the Furniture Factory cutting it right badly. Pleasid to know that the wound is healing fast.

A large number of our people are asking when will the Seaboard Railroad authorities change the schedule so that people from Southern Granville can arrive in Oxford about 9 o'clock? It can be easily done if they will let the Oxford Branch connect with the morning freight from Durham.

The Oxford Dispensary is proving a success and is becoming more popular every day under the excellent management of Messrs. H. M. Shaw, J. F. Bullock and S. W. Parker, while Mr. B. Broughton, the dispenser of the fluid, is using his best energies to please all who patronize the dispensary.

The home of Mrs. A. Latta at Stem was accidentally burned Thursday night, and almost everything was consumed. Mrs. Latta was spending the night with Miss Alice Gooch, and when the fire was discovered the building was enveloped in flames. We do not know whether Mrs. Latta carried any insurance or not.

Rev. G. C. Shaw, the excellent President of Mary Potter Memorial School for the colored race, arrived home a few days ago from attending the Presbyterian Conference at Los Angeles, Cal. On his return home he was in a terrible railroad accident when 10 people were killed and 20 wounded, but escaped without a scratch as the pulman car he was in remained on the track.

Have you listed your taxes? —Read notice of attachment in another part of this paper.

Thorough bred Essex hogs for sale. Apply to R. O. GREGORY.

When the heart is full the lips are silent—when the man is full it is different.

Mrs. Mary Cannady, who has been quite sick for several days, is some better.

Mr. A. A. Hicks is rebuilding the cottage on Broad street which was burned several months ago.

Raleigh is to have another weekly paper, which is to be particularly devoted to news from Wake county.

Miss Lehman, of Durham, is visiting Miss Annie Furman, on College street.

Mr. J. E. Bowers, of Scotland Neck, was an Oxford visitor Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. Robt. Gilliam Lassiter, who looks after the Mining interest of his father at Virginia, is on a visit home.

The editor was pleased to meet in Oxford Wednesday Hon. Sam Grubb for the first time since he left the House of Representatives.

Tuesday night some person or persons went to the Exchange Hotel and removed the front wheels of the nice hack and carried them away.

Rev. F. W. Hilliard will hold service and preach in St. Peter's church, Stovall, on Sunday next, June 28th, at 11:30 o'clock a. m. All persons are cordially invited to attend.

The Buggy Factory and Furniture Factory closed down Wednesday in order to allow their employees an opportunity to take in St. John's day at the Orphan Asylum.

Aunt Julia Paschall, one of the good old colored women of Oxford, who had reached the age of 90 years, died Tuesday night, and leaves behind a large family connection.

Mr. Ross, aged 84, and his son, aged 64, were both good and faithful soldiers in the civil war and both are dying peacefully in Granville. Mrs. Ross, wife of John Ross, is 79 and all the family are in good health. In the matter of longevity the Ross family have been fairly fortunate, and they are to be congratulated on their record in the war which entitles them to a pension in their old age.

Oxford is steadily moving forward. The 1900 census gave the town only 2659 people. We have now by actual census taken in June 2448 people. This does not include the cotton mill or any suburban population. We have 980 children of school age in the town. Of these 505 are white and 443 are colored. This is a good showing for Oxford, including the suburbs we have over 3000 people.

For some time the outside doors of the post office have not been opened until 8 o'clock in the morning which put many people to great inconvenience as to mailing letters, and we are glad to see that Postmaster Wood has had the doors opened by 6:50 in the morning. About two months ago the Postoffice Department ordered the doors locked at night and since then the people have been put to great inconvenience and will be glad of the change.

Col. F. P. Hobgood, Jr., who recently moved to Greensboro from Oxford to practice law has been unanimously elected captain of the Gate City Guards, to succeed Captain S. Glenn, Brown, resigned. Captain Hobgood was formerly State Inspector of the State Guard, and has filled every position in the Guard from private to colonel. His training in Horner's Military School and his military bearing, coupled with a captivating personality, make him peculiarly fit for the present position.

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

WHY THERE WERE NO BOYS. An Instance of Early Religious Intolerance in This Country.

This story starts nearly one hundred years ago. The characters are two men, one man's sister, and three boys.

Both the men were ardently religious—and that meant much more early in the last century than it does now—but they were hopelessly divided as to a certain schism.

The young physician loved the sister of the young minister. This love, being returned by the sister, seemed to grow in intensity as the arguments with the prother became more bitter.

That which laughs at locks malks a thing like the Girdle from opinion between two men, although each of the latter felt sure that the point upon which they differed would be the means of sending the other to a land of perpetual fire and brimstone.

The marriage took place in the good old way in spite of the brother's protests. When the divine repaired to his chamber that night he prayed: "Oh, Lord! Give ear to the voice of Thy humble servant and add him with Thy divine power in this the hour of his great sorrow."

Grant Thou, O Omnipotent One, that no man shall ever bless the life of this couple. Let their name become extinct upon the face of Thy footstool."

The preacher was a righteous man, and his prayer was certainly fervent. It is also thought by some to have availed, for no son was born to that couple, although the writer hereof is the son of one of thirteen daughters who were the fruit of their marriage.

Francis B. Hays, in New York Evening Post.

That Throbbing Headache Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. Kings New Life Pills.

Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for sick and nervous headaches. They make pure blood and build up your health. Only 25c money back if not cured. Sold by J. G. Hall.

Scholarship at A. & M. Examinations for admission to the Agricultural and Mechanical College at Raleigh will be held July 3th, to a. m. in every county Court House in the State by the County Superintendent of Schools.

The results of these examinations will be considered in awarding scholarships at the college. Each county is entitled to as many scholarships as it has members of the House of Representatives.

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A JUBILANT DAY.

The Celebration of St. John's Day at the Orphan Asylum a Signal Success.

As usual the celebration on St. John's Day at the Orphan Asylum was a great day. Early this Wednesday morning crowds began to gather from all parts of the county in one of the most beautiful spots in North Carolina. There were a number of visitors present from different parts of the State, among them being many prominent Masons who gathered here to witness the imposing exercises at the institution they love so well. The looking men and pretty and well dressed women both in Granville and out of it were largely in evidence. The address of welcome was delivered by Capt. W. A. Devin, of Oxford, which was a very appropriate speech and delivered in a pleasing manner. In welcoming those gathered to celebrate this day Capt. Devin spoke of the old and honorable order of Masons and of the splendid work they had done for humanity. He also reviewed briefly the great work done by the Oxford Orphan Asylum under the fostering care of this order and what the work meant for the unfortunate boys and girls of the State. He complimented the present wise management of the institution. The speech was just the right one for the occasion and those who heard it expressed themselves as much pleased with it.

Following this was the regular address, which was delivered by the Hon. W. W. Kitchin, Congressman from this district. This was one of the best addresses Mr. Kitchin has delivered here, and he always delivers good ones. The address was delivered in that easy, simple and forcible style which characterizes all of Mr. Kitchin's efforts and which render his speeches so interesting. The speech was also rich in sound, practical and convincing thought.

The exercises by the children were, as usual, of an interesting character and much enjoyed by everybody. The beautiful singing showed now excellently they had been trained. What a beautiful sight it was to behold this company of bright and happy boys and girls singing, and to realize that they were being trained in this splendid home for a life of happiness and usefulness. And just here we would commend the able and judicious management of this noble institution by Col. Hicks, ably assisted by Miss Bemis and his excellent corps of teachers. It was most uniformly better. The children are well cared for and are always cheery, neat and happy. They are well clothed, and are given plenty of exercise and much enjoyed by everybody. The active and energetic management of the institution by Col. Hicks and his efficient corps of teachers and managers has made it a place where the children are well cared for and are always cheery, neat and happy. 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