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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.

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Jewelry Store.

New Line of
Cut Glass and
Solid Silverware!

Special attention to repairing.
Yours respectfully,

W. D. LYNCH,...
Jeweler.

Your attention is called to the change in the advertisement of Dr. J. P. Stedman.

The attention of parents and all others are directed to the advertisement of the University in another column.

We are pleased to learn that the crop prospects in Granville has improved in the last two weeks, but nothing to brag on now.

—Lasting taxes for 1903 closed on Tuesday evening at sundown and the question now arises how many will have to pay double tax?

—All members in good standing are earnestly requested to attend the meeting of the Woodman of the World this Thursday evening.

—The Jones case at Wilson was a mistrial. The jury stood eight for conviction and four for acquittal. All five of defendant's bonds were increased to \$6,000.

—The average pedestrian in town is quite happy over the fact that the new Board of Town Commissioners are as good as their word, and are putting the sidewalks in better condition.

—The first of a series of lawn parties will be given by the Baptist Organ Association at the residence of Mr. P. W. Hancock, Thursday evening July 2nd from 6 to 10 o'clock. Everybody cordially invited.

—There will be a call meeting of The Woman's Christian Temperance Union Friday afternoon at 5:30 in the Lecture Room of the Presbyterian Church. Members are urged to be present as business of importance is to be transacted.

—The attention of our readers is directed to the advertisement of Dr. Edward P. Halstead, Veterinary Surgeon and Animal Specialist from Hereford, England, in another column. Dr. Halstead will be in Oxford from July 13th to 18th.

—Wonder if we will have to get out a search warrant for our correspondents? We hope they will send us the news from their respective sections, and in case any have decided to stop writing they will do the editor a favor by informing him of the fact.

—A gentleman from the country was in town Tuesday and was in a big hurry. One of his friends noting this fact said: "You must have come after a chunk of fire." "No," said he, "I have come after a woman which is about the same thing."

—We are glad to note the prosperity of the Durham Morning Herald, which has enlarged to 6 pages, and we offer our congratulations to Messrs. King & Rollins. Hope they will pardon us for saying that they can greatly improve on press work, that is, if we have to judge by the copy that comes to this office.

Still Progressing.

Under the splendid management of Rev. G. C. Shaw the Mary Potter Memorial School for the colored race is going forward, and at such advancement we greatly rejoice. It has made such rapid progress during the past two years as to necessitate the enlargement of the buildings. Some time this summer two more large buildings will be erected, the contract for the lumber having been already given out.

Rev. Shaw is materially aided by the Northern Presbyterian church which recognizes and appreciates the very superior work he is doing for his race. He is certainly one of the leading colored educators of the South. He is well educated and is an incessant worker, and has done much for the educational and material advancement of his people in this section of the State. Such a man is entitled to the best wishes of all who wish to see our colored people advance and become better citizens. We wish for the school the continued prosperity it justly deserves.

WHO IS HE?

Who is he that makes the few gallons; wears longer pants?

Help the Children.

Our friends at Knop of Reeds will on July 14th vote on the question of a special tax for school purposes. We would urge upon them the importance of carrying this proposition. There is no more important question before our people than education, and we should lose no opportunity to provide better schools. The cost is small, and compared with the beneficial results it is insignificant. Many a section owes its highest advancement to its efforts for better schools. The Knop of Reeds section is one of the best in the county and deserves the very best school facilities, and we bespeak for them success. While we believe they will win yet there is opposition to the tax and the good people of that section should not feel too sure until the vote is carried. Let every one who favors the tax work until the day is past and spare no effort to carry this important measure. Its passage will mean much for the section's progress; its defeat would mark a step backward, so don't vote against it.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box, 25c.

BEAUTIFUL HOME WEDDING.

Mr. James P. Floyd and Miss Mattie Brown Plight Their Troth.

The attractive home of Mr. J. S. Brown on College street was the scene of quite a pretty wedding Wednesday morning when Mr. James P. Floyd led to the altar Miss Mattie Brown, the ceremony being performed by Rev. A. McCullen, pastor of the Methodist church, witnessed by quite a number of friends of the popular young couple.

The fair bride was attired in a beautiful white organdie trimmed with white ribbon and lace, carrying a bouquet of bride roses and the handsome groom wore conventional black, and it was admitted by all present as quite a handsome couple.

The spacious parlors and hall were decorated with flowers, ferns and palms in profusion, presenting a beautiful scene.

The wedding march was exquisitely rendered by the highly accomplished Miss Eva Minor. The maid of honor was Miss Beulah Bryant and the best man Mr. John M. Morris.

The groom is one of Oxford's popular young tobaccoists, and a young man of high character and exemplary habits. The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. J. S. Brown, one of Oxford's prominent and prosperous business men, and possesses many charms which have drawn many friends about her. The large number of handsome presents attest the popularity of the happy couple, many of which were of a costly and useful character.

Shortly after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Floyd took the train for Knoxville, Tenn., to visit Mr. F. P. Floyd, brother of the groom, who lives in that city, followed by the best wishes of a host of friends for a long and happy life.

After their return to Oxford Mr. and Mrs. Floyd will commence housekeeping in the residence of Dr. D. C. White on Main street.

Address of Mr. S. T. Peace at Bankers' Convention.

At the recent session of the State Bankers' Association at Wrightsville one of the most interesting and profitable addresses made was the one by our popular young townsman, Mr. Sam T. Peace, Teller in the Bank of Granville. The subject discussed by Mr. Peace was, "A Southern Depository." He handled his subject in a most sensible and practical manner, showing the great need for such an institution in the South. He showed how the depository had become a necessity from the increased volume of money in the South, and how it was, in reality, a natural progression from carrying money in the pocket, many years ago, to the bank and from the bank to the depository. The paper also showed in detail the advantages of the depository—how the earning capacity of money would be increased if the South had a depository, how many items in transportation would be saved besides the great convenience it would afford. The North and East, the Middle States and the West already have one and surely the South should.

Mr. Peace showed how the South for years sold its cotton to Northern manufacturers, they manufacturing it at a large profit and shipping it back South, our section losing the profits, paying freight both ways and taking the work from our laboring classes; but that now we had changed our plans and built factories at home, and that we should, likewise, have a depository and thus save a great amount of money to the South.

WILL GIVE A BUGGY FREE.

The Public Ledger, for the Purpose of Advertising, Will Give Away Free a Big Prize to One of its Subscribers.

In a sealed envelope in the vault of the First National Bank of Oxford, is a card upon which there is a number, somewhere between 1 and 300. What number it is no lying person knows, not even the editor of the paper. Whoever holds the duplicate of that number in our buggy prize contest will be awarded a high-grade \$65 Taylor-Cannady Top Buggy, which cannot be excelled.

The terms of the contest you will find on the 4th page of this paper. Read it. Every one who pays \$1 on subscription gets a numbered ticket. There are only 300 of these tickets, and as soon as all of them are given away the prize number will be opened and announced.

This contest is purely for the purpose of advertising during a dull season. It is not merely for those who pay in advance, but there is one ticket for every one who pays a dollar, whether in advance or on back dues. In full as long as they last. Send a dollar bill by mail, get the paper one year and a ticket by return mail.

\$5 Reward.

I will give five dollars for the return of the two front wheels of my hack in good condition along with the 4 nuts, removed on the night of the 23rd of June, and no questions asked.

Friends & Strangers.

An Interesting List Of Those Who Came & Went.

—Miss May Whitels visiting friends in Durham.

—Mr. J. G. Pittard, of Stovall, was in town Friday.

—Mr. Edward Cannady was in Raleigh Tuesday.

—Mr. W. W. Adcock, of Oak Hill, was on our streets Friday.

—Dr. J. A. Morris, of Wilton, was in Oxford a short time Monday.

—Mrs. J. B. Mayes, of Stem, spent a short time in Oxford Monday.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hart, of Cornwall, were in Oxford Wednesday.

—Mr. Wade H. Britt is attending the Press Association at Wrightsville.

—Messrs. W. A. Hester and D. N. Loyd, of Hester, were in town Monday.

—Mr. Sidney Lyon, of Roanoke Rapids, was an Oxford visitor Saturday.

—Mrs. Simpson, of Monroe, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Wood.

—Bishop J. M. Horner, of Asheville, is on a visit to his mother, Mrs. J. H. Horner.

—Mr. A. A. Hicks spent Sunday and Monday with his family at Chapel Hill.

—Mrs. Perry and daughter, of Ohio, are visiting Mrs. — Hollowell on Asylum street.

—Miss Eastwood, of Stem, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. L. Fuller, on Asylum street.

—Capt. W. O. Coble, of Spencer, visited Oxford a few days ago on special business.

—Messrs. W. A. McFarland and Sol. O'Brien, of Berea, were on our streets Monday.

—Mr. W. S. Daniel, of Lenoir, visited relatives in Granville Saturday and Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Burnett, of Salem Township, were on our streets Saturday.

—Mr. Wallace White left Wednesday morning to attend the marriage of his niece at Manson.

—Mr. B. F. Kronhelm and Master Harry Lehman, of Durham, spent the 24th of June in Oxford.

—Miss Imogene Bernard, of Chattanooga, Tenn., is on a visit to her sister, Mrs. W. A. Devlin.

—Mrs. R. B. Owens and Master Bingham, have returned from a visit to relatives at Salisbury.

—Prof. Rufus Hunter, of Richmond, visited his sister, Mrs. J. S. Hardaway, a few days the past week.

—Mrs. Thos. Joyner and son Felix, of Franklinton, visited her brother, Mr. W. D. Lynch yesterday.

—Miss Lella Hampton, of Greensboro, is the guest of Miss Sallie Brooks on East Front street.

—Messrs. T. G. Hester and J. T. Alken, of Creedmoor, were in Oxford Wednesday and called on the Public Ledger.

—Mr. Henry Knott, of Kinston, was in Oxford a few days the past week and his many friends were glad to see him.

—Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cheatham, of Youngsville, visited Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Cheatham near Oxford several days the past week.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Rollins stopped over in Oxford Wednesday on their return from their bridal tour to the Northern cities.

—Our old friend Mr. J. W. Mitchell, of Wilton, was in town a few days ago and the editor was pleased to receive a call from him.

—Gen. B. S. Royster was invited to deliver a 4th of July address at Fayetteville, and on account of business engagements had to decline the invitation.

—Rev. J. S. Hardaway attended the Baptist Meeting at Jackson Springs the past week, which was largely attended and proved a very interesting occasion.

—Mrs. T. H. Collins, of Washington City, who is spending a while with her children at Mr. Geo. Wright's, was in Oxford Sunday accompanied by young Mr. Wright.

—The editor was greatly pleased to meet Wednesday his dear little friend, Master John Britt Rowland, of Henderson, and found his name sake quite a handsome lad.

—Miss Ethel King, of Raleigh, who was for a long time at the Oxford Orphan Asylum, attended the celebration on the 24th, and spent several days with Mrs. E. W. Jones.

—We were much pleased to meet in Oxford Thursday, Dr. Ramsey, of Northampton county, who is a great friend of the Orphan Asylum and always attends the celebration of St. John's Day.

—Mr. U. T. Bowden, of Charlotte, after an absence of twenty years is visiting relatives and friends in Oxford. Mr. Bowden finds a great many changes in the town, seeing only a few familiar landmarks.

—Mr. Will Long was in Durham Tuesday on business.

—Miss Annie Cannady is visiting Miss Daniel near Satterwhite.

—Mrs. Will Bain, of Raleigh, is visiting her mother, Mrs. R. P. Hughes.

—Mrs. B. K. Hays left a few days ago for Buffalo Springs to spend the summer.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bragg spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Lenoir.

—Mr. Horner Winston, of Durham, is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. James H. Horner.

—Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hester, of Walnut Grove township, were on our streets Monday morning.

—Mr. Sessums, of Tarboro, who has been on a visit to his sister, Mrs. C. W. Bryan, has returned home.

—Misses Eloise Jenkins and Marie Manning, of Henderson, are guests of Miss Irene Hines on Spring street.

—Mr. A. J. Kittrell, of Henderson, who was badly hurt a few days ago by jumping off the train, is on a visit to his mother on Raleigh street.

—Mr. J. C. Satterwhite, of Satterwhite, was in Oxford a few hours Wednesday on his way to Hot Springs, N. C., to visit his brother.

—Dr. and Mrs. I. H. Davis returned Thursday from their bridal tour to New York City and are receiving the congratulations of their numerous friends. The editor wishes them a long and happy wedded life.

A Joyous Evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Taylor entertained most enjoyably on Thursday evening at their grand old home in honor of their bright sons, Marion and Lee Taylor. The large lawn and piazza were brilliantly lighted with Japanese lanterns and presented a beautiful scene. The entire house was thrown open to the guests and many happy hours were spent by the young people, who declared it one of the most charming events of the season. Elegant refreshments were served during the evening.

Among the guests were Misses Wingo, of Richmond, Manning and Daniel, of Henderson; Gertrude Winston, of Durham; Kate Horner, Antoinette Taylor, Annie Crews, Janet Gregory, Mildred Taylor, Lacy Smith, Allene Cooper, Lily White, Julia Minor, Addie Jackson, Annie Bryant, May and Edna White, Mary B. Williams, Elsie Miller, of Winston; Lena Taylor, Irene Hines, Josephine Brown, Messrs. Hayward Pender, Crawford Cooper, Roy Osborn, Bert and Charley Taylor, Henry Cooper, James Horner, Ike and John Brown, Kerr and Henry Taylor, Otis Brown, Cliff Roberts, John Booth, John Hardaway, Leon Hines, Leon Fleming, Eugene Crews, Melvin Bragg, Marshall Pinnix, Nick Cannady, John and Baldy Williams, Ellis Cannady, Jim Taylor, B. Smith, Will Laester.

—WANTED—Sulte of furnished rooms with good board, by a small family. Address Prompt Pay, Public Ledger.

Catarrah of the Stomach.

When the stomach is overloaded, when food is taken into it that fails to digest, it decays and inflames the mucous membrane, exposing the nerves and causes the glands to secrete mucin, instead of the natural juices of digestion. This is called Catarrah of the stomach. For years I suffered with Catarrah of the stomach, caused by indigestion. Doctors and medicines failed to benefit me until I used Kodol Dyspepsia Cure.—J. K. Rhea, Coppell, Tex. Sold by J. G. Hall.

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NAILS,
TEETH,
CLOTHES,
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or a Comb—a good cheap comb, a better one, or the best comb made.

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5- Handsome -5 PRESENTS -5

—TO BE GIVEN AWAY AT—
HAMILTON'S DRUG STORE.

To each of the five (5) persons presenting to R. L. Hamilton the largest amount of CASH REBATE CHECKS from his register, for cash purchases made during the three months, July, August and September, will be given a handsome and useful present, such that you will appreciate. Among these presents will be a handsome clock, worth at least five or six dollars. This will be given to one bringing in the largest amount of cash rebate checks. To the other four will be given handsome and useful presents worth from \$4.00 down to \$1.00 in value, all of which will be on exhibition in his drug store long before the time is out.

Nothing but Cash Purchases Shall be Counted,

And no ticket shall be good except those dated

Between June 30th and October 1st, 1903.

These tickets will also have their regular cash rebate value as stated on each check. Cash in all your old checks about July 1st so you can begin anew and enter the contest.

When you ask yourself the question "Can I get the best price?" the answer at once suggests itself: "Certainly, if you try hard enough for it."

To begin with, either of them belongs as much to you as to anyone else, and you have only to save all your rebate checks and get your friends to save theirs for you, and thereby present to me the largest amount of cash tickets.

This offer is made simply to try a sample of the much-talked-of "Cash System." If you have much to buy, buy at Hamilton's and save the rebate checks. If you have but 5 cents to spend why not get your rebate check for it (it is yours) because nickles make dollars and a dollar saved is a dollar made.

Buy your cold drinks, your cigars, your toilet soaps and other articles, your perfumes, your stationery, your garden and field seeds, your drugs and all your flavoring extracts where you can take advantage of the rebate system and win a present.

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THE QUALITY

Of our cream will be the same upon which we have built our reputation—the good old fashion kind, made from the old home recipe, by an experienced ice cream maker.

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said one of our greatest ministers, "is next to Godliness." We believe this, and have had a perfect system of waterworks put in, and every glass is washed in fresh flowing water. See for yourself.

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