

Little Pick-ups.

Some Interesting News Items in This Column.

Read advertisement of Peace Institute in another column. Mrs. Lillie Lyon is repairing her residence on Raleigh street. The increase in valuation of property in Oxford township over last year \$92,228. Why is a poor friend better than a rich one? Because a friend in need is a friend indeed. Roxboro is now a dry town, as the commissioners refused to grant license to saloons. During this roasting weather some people would be glad to even get the "cold shoulder." The northern part of the county enjoyed a fine rain Sunday evening which was badly needed. Mr. Ben Brown after several days sickness is able to be out again to the pleasure of his friends. Which is the only way a leopard can change his spots? By going from one spot to another. For Sale—A Thoroughly reliable lady's driving horse, sound and all right. T. W. WINSTON. There is no accounting for tastes. Some men even go so far as to kiss their own wives instead of other women. FORRENT.—Rooms furnished or unfurnished, with or without good table board. Apply at the Ferebee Place. Send us a dollar or two for the Public Ledger and try your luck in getting the winning number for our prize Buggy. The old cemetery has been nicely cleaned up by the street force and would look much better if the owners of lots would have them looked after. Our popular Register of Deeds, Mr. John Mayes, joined a fishing party on Neuse River Thursday and had a good time catching and eating fish. A New York man has been ordered to pay a young woman \$3,000 for kissing her 1,236 times. This girl should equip herself with a cash register. There have been more men scolded to death than killed in battle, for while the great majority of men get married, only comparatively few are soldiers. Mr. A. S. Hall, who had the misfortune to stick a nail in his foot some days ago which gave him considerable trouble, is improving we are glad to note. Fire at Elkin July 10th destroyed a large barn, seven horses and a lot of farming utensils belonging to Mr. Jack Reese. The fire is believed to have been of incendiary origin. The editor would like very much to secure a correspondent at Creedmoor, Bullock, Big Rock, Satterwhite, Stovall and Hester. Will not some one from each of these places send us the news. Lewis Wilkerson, a carpenter in Durham while at work on a new warehouse fell about 14 feet across some sleepers Friday morning and died in a short time. He leaves a wife and two children. The election held Tuesday at Knap of Reeds to vote on a special tax for school purposes resulted in 40 votes for special tax and 30 votes against. Majority 10 votes. Hurray for Knap of Reeds! Mr. W. N. Critcher, of Salem, was in Oxford Friday and showed the editor the finest peach we have seen this season. He was quite gallant and presented it to the pretty Miss Wellman at Long Bros. Charlotte aldermen have refused to grant any further license for liquor dealers in that town, and it is announced that a vote will be taken in October to pass on the question of saloons, dispensary or prohibition. Col. Roger Gregory received a letter from his son Charley, who is buying tobacco on the Florence, S. C., market in which he stated that up to Friday last he had bought 80,000 pounds of new tobacco and the crop was very good. The Weldon News wants to know if it will come to this: Wanted—A servant girl as companion in a family. No washing; good pay; hot and cold water on the premises; telephone and electric lights; horse and buggy; piano; off every evening and Sunday. The News Publishing Company, of Charlotte, was chartered Tuesday with \$50,000 capital, the purpose being the publishing of the Charlotte News and Democrat. Authority is prescribed to publish both evening and morning papers, also weekly and semi-weekly. W. C. Dowd is principal stockholder and incorporator. Working Night and Day. The busiest and mightiest thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. These pills change weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, brain-fag into mental power. They're wonderful in building up the health. Only 25c per box. Sold by J. G. Hall.

God's treatment of you depends on your attitude toward Him. A telegraphic message can now be sent around the world in nine and a half minutes. Be sure and read the change in the advertisement of Mr. T. W. Jackson on this page. The Seaboard Road is putting in another side track to accommodate increased business. Your attention is called to sale of land by Geo. B. Harris, Trustee, in another column. This year has surely been a record-breaker for floods, cyclones, wrecks, murders, suicides, &c. Glad to learn that Miss Addie Jackson, who has been suffering with an attack of malarial fever, is better. Quite a number of Oxford people attended the Association at Corinth Baptist church Tuesday and Wednesday. The bright and attractive little Miss Martha Parker Drinkley, who has been quite sick several days, we are pleased to learn is better. The Vesta Hotel at Graham was burned Thursday morning. It caught from the kitchen, and the loss is considerable as there were three stores under the Hotel. Churches were closed in Kansas and Indiana on Sunday; in Kansas for the purpose of thrashing wheat and Indiana for thrashing negroes. Washington Post. There are still more tickets left for the buggy, so send in your subscription to the Public Ledger and take a chance to get a splendid \$65 Taylor Cannady Buggy for nothing which will certainly be given to the person that holds the winning number. There lives at Mt. Olive a negro by the name of Wm. Gregory who is possessed with an unlimited capacity for food, and especially bananas. On a wager a few days ago this young buck ate five dozen, (an ordinary water bucket full) in one hour and forty-six minutes. Dr. J. P. Stedman, street commissioner, should certainly receive the thanks of the pedestrians for putting the sidewalk leading down to the Osborn House in good condition. Other side walks will receive attention as soon as it can be done, so be as patient as you can. We call attention to the fact that it is against the law to kill bulldogs. The last Legislature did a great work in protecting the song birds and the insect destroying birds of the State. The bill that certainly does its share in destroying insects and it should be protected by law. Since the gentle and loving spirit of Miss Mary Currin was transplanted in the "Beautiful Home of the Soul," Mr. J. M. Currin has erected on his plot in Elmwood Cemetery a beautiful family monument. This monument is of fine white marble with a pretty design, and is decidedly one of the neatest monuments in Elmwood. Adjutant General Royster has issued orders for the encampments to wit: Second regiment July 22 to 28 at Morehead City, Third regiment, August 6th to 12th, at Greensboro; First regiment and battery A., August 19 to 25 at Asheville. Each company must attend with 75 per cent of its muster roll. Governor Aycock will review the troops at encampments. 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. T. L. Booth, with the assistance of a competent man if necessary. Flat River Association. The regular annual meeting of the Flat River Association convened with Corinth Baptist Church, six miles South of Oxford, on Tuesday July 14th, to continue Wednesday and Thursday July 15th and 16th. The introductory sermon was preached by Dr. R. H. Marsh, of Oxford, which was a very strong missionary sermon. Rev. J. A. Stradley was re-elected Moderator, Mr. J. C. Howard Clerk and Mr. L. T. Buchanan, Treasurer. Large crowds were in attendance on Tuesday and still larger on Wednesday. The discussions were as usual, very interesting and the reports from the different churches showed that they were in good condition and doing well. The Corinth people deserve special credit for the very hospitable manner in which they are entertaining the delegates and others. Dinner was served at the church and the good women of the community prepared a bounty of tempting eatables. Large numbers from the Oxford church have been in attendance and all report a profitable and pleasant time. This session is one of the most successful ever held by this large and able body of christian workers. Snow fell to the depth of one inch in Leadville, Col., on the Fourth. Enthusiasm was above freezing point, however. Turnip Seed. New crop and all the latest varieties at Hamilton's. 7-16-2t.

Died Thursday. We regret to have to note the death of Rosa Littlejohn, the wife of Samuel Littlejohn, Oxford's popular barber, which occurred at her home here on last Thursday. She had been sick with consumption for several years, but bore her suffering with much patience. She was a woman of excellent traits of character, a true christian and was much esteemed by all who knew her. The burial was on last Friday and was attended by a large concourse of colored people. We extend our sympathies to the bereaved. Board of Equalization. The Board of Equalization composed of Messrs. J. R. Renu, W. P. White, M. L. Coley, Milton Blalock, B. F. Hester, J. P. Stovall, W. L. Taylor, J. H. Bullock and the County Commissioners, met in the court house Monday. It was a representative body of men, and transacted the business with ease and patiently heard all complaints. The day's work resulted in six tax-payers being allowed reductions on valuations, amounting in all to \$1,371. After the Board of Equalization adjourned the Board of County Commissioners passed the following order: That the Superintendent of Roads be directed to notify all rail roads with crossings across the public roads of the county to grade and repair such crossings in such manner as may be satisfactory to the Superintendent of Roads. Messrs. C. F. Crews and E. T. Crews were appointed a committee to settle with Sheriff Fleming. Death of Capt. A. M. Noble. Mrs. T. W. Winston left last Saturday for Selma, where she attended the funeral of Capt. A. M. Noble, which occurred on Sunday afternoon at his home in that town. Captain Noble had been in declining health for some time and the end was not unexpected. He was about 80 years of age. He was widely known over the State and much esteemed. For a number of years in his early manhood he was a traveling man, being one of the first men to go on the road in North Carolina. He was a Democrat of straightest sect, was well posted in politics and took great interest in political affairs. He attended all the county conventions in Johnston county and was a trusted advisor in his party. He was a bright Master Mason and a special friend of the Oxford Orphan Asylum. Capt. Noble was the father of Dr. R. J. Noble, of Selma, and Prof. M. C. S. Noble, of Chapel Hill. To his bereaved relatives we extend our sincere sympathies. Death of Miss Isabel Horner. Isabel, daughter of Prof. W. D. Horner and wife, was born in May, 1874, and died in Henderson, July 9, 1903. She graduated at the Oxford Female Seminary and taught school in Nashville, N. C., till a serious sickness compelled her to refrain for several years from her chosen work. After a year of study at Cooper's Institute in New York she gained a certificate in painting and drawing, then taught art a year in South Carolina and a year and a half at Buena Vista, Va., from which place she resigned her position because of returning failing health. Fully realizing her condition, the speedy inevitable end to her life, she bravely put aside every thought of self, without a word of complaint, and sought to crowd into the short time yet remaining innumerable acts of kindness and usefulness for others. Few came within the circle of her acquaintance who have not some memento of her skill in painting or dainty work by which to cherish her memory. She loved the beautiful in nature and art, and was naturally talented an expert in reproducing it in various forms. Though her strength was small, her body frail, she possessed untiring energy and industry. If she could not accomplish what she wished, she accepted what she could do and cheerfully, patiently performed that. The cotton mill Sunday school sent a beautiful floral tribute in the form of a star in recognition of her having painted a banner, and taught a class a short time, for them. Many and beautiful were the floral offerings of friends, many and sincere the words of praise of her lovely christian character, many the expressions of sadness that a life so full of good deeds was nipped as a bud in the early dawn of her young womanhood. She leaves to sorrow for her loss a father, mother, sister and three brothers, besides a host of friends. May the Holy Spirit comfort and sustain them. E. C. P. Night Was Her Terror. "I would cough nearly all night long," writes Mrs. Chas. Applegate, of Alexandria, Ind., "and could hardly get any sleep. I had consumption so bad that if I walked a block I would cough frightfully and spit blood, but when all other medicines failed three \$1 bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery wholly cured me and I gained 85 pounds." Its absolutely guaranteed to cure coughs, colds, la grippe, bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles. Price 50c and \$1. Trial bottles free at J. G. Hall's. Buy your turnip, grass and clover seeds from Hamilton. New lot just received. 7-16-2t. Subscribe to the Public Ledger.

Friends & Strangers. An Interesting List Of Those Who Came & Went. Mrs. James Powell and children are at Stovall this week. Mr. John Gooch, of Dunn, was on our streets Tuesday. Mr. William Hockaday, of Greensboro, was in Oxford Monday. Miss Fannie Fleming has returned from a visit to friends in Asheville. Mr. W. J. Long is quietly resting at Chase City for the benefit of his health. Mr. and Mrs. Manning, of Spartanburg, S. C., are visiting Mrs. J. H. Horner. Mrs. Robt. Strong and children, of Raleigh, are visiting Mrs. J. H. Horner. The editor was pleased to receive a call Friday from Mr. R. E. Booth, of Stem. Mr. J. R. Day left yesterday for South Carolina to engage in handling tobacco. Mr. and Mrs. James P. Floyd returned Monday evening from Knoxville, Tenn. Dr. T. L. Booth and Col. S. W. Minor enjoyed a few days at Buffalo Springs the past week. Mr. R. I. Daniel, of Walnut Grove, was in town Friday and called on the Public Ledger. Dr. G. A. Coggeshall and Mr. A. C. Zollcoffer, of Henderson, was in Oxford Friday afternoon. Mr. M. S. Satterwhite, of Satterwhite, was on our streets Saturday and called to see the editor. Mr. L. J. Kinton and son, near town, was in Oxford Saturday and called on the Public Ledger. Mrs. Bernard, of Chattanooga, Tenn., is visiting her daughter Mrs. W. A. Devin, on High street. Dr. Melville Dorsey and two daughters, Misses Laurine and Elizabeth, were in Oxford Friday. Mr. John Webb, of Stem, visited his sons, Messrs. Joe and John Webb, in Oxford Monday and Tuesday. Mrs. W. B. Smoot, and children, of Salisbury, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Chentham near town. Mrs. L. J. Steed spent several days the past week with her daughter, Mrs. E. T. Rollins, in Durham. Mr. Crawford Biggs, the popular Durham attorney, spent Sunday in Oxford with his mother and sisters. Mrs. Capt. Baird, (nee Miss Maggie Johnson, of Texas,) now of Washington, is visiting the Misses Hilliard. The editor was glad to see in Oxford Monday his old friend Monroe Hayes, of Tar River section, much improved in health. The editor was pleased to receive calls Saturday from Messrs. M. L. Winston, of Creedmoor, and John W. Lawrence, of Wilton. It was a pleasure to the numerous friends of Mr. A. M. Gregory to see him in Oxford Saturday looking so well after his long sickness. Mrs. Annie Landis, of Raleigh, spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Landis, and her old friends were pleased to see her again. Mrs. R. W. Winston and children, of Durham, who have been spending some days with her mother, Mrs. J. H. Horner, will return home this week. Messrs. E. R. Crews and J. L. Haskins, of Hester, and W. E. Bullock, of Lonsburg, were in Oxford Tuesday and called on the Public Ledger. Messrs. C. G. Williams, of Foster, L. Elliott, of Adonram, and B. T. Fuller, of Shady Grove, were in town Saturday and called on the Public Ledger. Mrs. James Paris, one of the graded school's efficient teachers, has returned from the summer school at Chapel Hill better equipped than ever for teaching. Mr. Thos. H. Collins, of Washington City, joined Mrs. Collins and children at Mr. Geo. Wright's at Carlton Friday and was on our streets Saturday afternoon. Mrs. A. A. Hicks and bright daughters are at home from Chapel Hill. Mrs. Hicks attended the Summer School and is now more proficient in the art of teaching than ever before. Master Albert Clement, the bright young son of Mr. W. W. Clement and his grandmother, Mrs. A. M. Beasley, of Spencer, have returned home after a pleasant visit to the family of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Clement. Mr. Sla Betts, of Henderson, was in Oxford Tuesday shaking hands with his old friends. He will go to Durham in a few days to accept a position in the leaf department of the American Tobacco Co. Messrs. R. I. Newton and M. D. Adecock, of Tar River, were in town Monday and called to see the editor. Mr. Newton was returning from Henderson to see his daughter who has been quite sick, but is better now.

Mr. B. F. Wade, of Vance county, was an Oxford visitor Tuesday and paid the Public Ledger office a call. The Public Ledger was pleased to receive a call Monday from Mr. J. H. Evans, the excellent merchant of Satterwhite. Mr. Robt. W. Lassiter returned Saturday from an extended business trip to New York in the interest of the copper mines around Virgillina. Mrs. B. K. Hays returned from Buffalo Springs Tuesday afternoon, accompanied by Dr. Hays and her mother, Mrs. Louis de Lacroix. We regret to say she was taken sick a few days ago, and as soon as she was able to travel was brought home. Glad to learn that Mrs. Hays is improving. Farmers Convention. Interest in the farmers convention to be held at the Agricultural and Mechanical College is growing every day. An attractive programme has been arranged. Gen. M. W. Ransom, the largest and most successful farmer in the State, will preside. General Ransom is well known to the people of North Carolina, having served his State in the United States Senate for 24 years. Last year he sold one cotton crop for the stupendous sum of \$64,000, which he received in one check. The railroads will give a special rate of one fare plus 25 cents for the round trip on account of this convention. Installation of Officers. At our last regular meeting of Oxford Lodge No. 103, I. O. O. F., the following new officers were installed for the ensuing term: V. F. Meadows, N. G.; L. B. Turner, V. G.; Wallace White, Rec'd Sec.; F. C. Spencer, Per. Sec.; J. E. Howell, Treasurer; J. S. King, R. S. N. G.; R. M. Haubold, L. S. N. G.; C. A. Carroll, Warden; H. M. Shaw, Conductor; W. R. Pegram, R. S. S.; S. W. Minor, L. S. S.; H. H. Howard, O. G.; J. J. Medford, I. G.; J. H. Long, Chaplain; E. A. Ingold, R. S. V. G.; L. F. Perkinson, L. S. V. G.; J. C. Haskins, J. J. Medford, W. Z. Mitchell, Finance Committee; R. S. Royster, Dr. J. G. Hunt, W. A. Devin, Supervision Committee. WALLACE WHITE, Sec'y. A Birthday Party. On Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock Master Charles Gregory Powell celebrated his 9th birthday. The following little friends were present: Masters Luther Davis, Harry Hobbgood, Beverly Royster, Frank Hancock, Roy Royster, Outlaw Hunt, William Hardaway, Jim Taylor, William Landis, Winfield Taylor, Kennon Taylor, Thomas White, Willie Grant. Misses Katherine Lassiter, Mary B. Williams, Jamie Hunt, Lizzie Hancock, Amabel Winston, Sophronia Cooper, Lucy Landis. An interesting feature of the occasion was a tournament in which all the boys took part. Master Luther Davis proved to be the most successful knight, he crowned Miss Katherine Lassiter as queen. Master Charles Powell chose Miss Jamie Hunt first maid of honor and Master Roy Royster Miss Hickey White second. These young gentlemen presented their regalias to these young ladies. After the tournament delicious refreshments were served. After highly enjoying themselves his little guests returned to their homes wishing him many more birthday parties. Just About Bedtime take a Little Early Riser—it will cure constipation, biliousness and liver troubles. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are different from other pills. They do not gripe and break down the mucous membranes of the stomach and liver and bowels but cure by gently arousing the secretion and giving strength to these organs. Sold by J. G. Hall. Do You Need a BRUSH for the HAIR, NAILS, TEETH, CLOTHES, SHOES, or SHAVING, or a Comb—a good cheap comb, a better one, or the best comb made. STATIONERY—beautiful goods—it costs nothing to look at these articles and very little to purchase them at Stedman's Drug Store. NERVOUS HEADACHE CURED without any disagreeable results by a dose or two of CAPUDINE (Liquid) At a 1 Drug Stores. T. W. JACKSON, Confectioner, Stationer, Book Seller.

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