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If you get a knife, razor or pair scissors that are not perfect return it within 30 days and get a new one free of charge.

Get a Waterman Ideal Fountain Pen, if it does not suit, return it and get one that does without any extra charge.

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BRIEF DASHES OF THINGS HAPPENING.

—The Board of County Commissioners will meet Monday.

—The road from Oxford to Berea, is almost a continuous mud hole.

—Oh, the roads, the muddy roads, which is tough on horses and mules.

—Mr. T. E. Harris now occupies the Hays cottage on College street.

—Read the change in the advertisement of Mr. R. L. Hamilton on this page.

—Music, the latest songs and dances abound in the newest, "A Breezy Time."

—Tobacco continues to roll in on the wave of mud and the warehouses had good breaks Monday and Tuesday.

—The Clerk of the Court has received the new Code and is ready to deliver a copy to each magistrate in the county.

—The past week certainly showed up the bad places in the sidewalks and crossings to the discomfort of the pedestrians.

—Read advertisement of sale of good land in Fishing Creek township by W. T. Tucker, Mortgagee, in another column.

—The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Parham, Jr. who was quite sick the first of the week, we are glad to learn is better.

—Pleased to learn that the three youngest children of Gen. and Mrs. B. S. Royster, who were right sick last week, are much better.

—Some men get the credit for being sagacious when they maintain an owl-like reserve till they see which way the cat is going to jump.

—The many friends of Mr. J. T. Chestnut will regret to learn of his critical sickness, and will wish him a rapid restoration to health.

—A man who still think woman is the noblest part of creation are the kind that furnish mighty poor customers for the gold brick men.

—The little side street running back by the water tank is now almost a continuous mud hole, and should receive the attention of the authorities.

—Granville Superior Court will convene Monday with Judge Garland Ferguson presiding. It is only one week term with two capital cases to be tried.

—Several suits have been entered against the Southern Railway for damages for burning timber along the line of the Oxford & Clarksville branch.

—The woodworking and blacksmith shops of Mr. Norwood in the town of Creedmoor was burned last Saturday night fully covered by insurance.

—The Social Club was most delightfully entertained Wednesday afternoon by the pleasant and popular Miss Nett Gregory at her home on College street.

—Have you decided to stop borrowing your neighbors' Public Ledger and subscribe? If you have send in a silver wheel and let us roll the paper out to you.

—The "Silver Tea" Tuesday night at the residence of Mrs. E. T. Rawls for the benefit of the Episcopal Rectory was largely attended, and a nice sum was realized.

—From the time the curtain raises in the first act, until the final last act, there are just 150 moments; in that 150 moments there are 300 laughs. See "A Breezy Time." You will laugh.

—The sled did much to telephone and electric wires and many shade trees in Oxford, but glad to say that repairs have been made to the wires and both lines are working all right.

—The country telephones lines had a hard time Friday and Saturday under the heavy weight of sleet, and in many places gave away and the linemen have been busy this week making repairs.

—Mr. R. W. Harris has a number of carpenters at work on the interior of the Cherry Hill residence, which is being remodeled. When Mr. Harris through he will have one of the most attractive homes in town.

—The new enterprise for Oxford is the Bonding & Body Co., with Mess. Ben. K. Lassiter, A. Baker and W. B. Glenn forming the company. Arrangements are being made to commence manufacturing buggy bodies right away.

—The Seaboard Road continues to allow the passengers that arrive in Oxford on their night train to get off in the dark. Wonder if the agent cannot get his company to buy one of the old street oil lamps from the town and put it up at the depot?

—Our Fire Boys held a meeting in the Mayor's office Wednesday night and had as their guest Mr. R. M. Smith, a veteran fireman of Kingston, N. Y., who happened to be in Oxford. He was called on and made the boys a splendid and interesting talk on fighting fire and the duties of firemen.

—We learn that our esteemed young friend Mr. Richard C. Watkins, and Miss Mattie Curran both of Oak Hill township, will be married on the 11th instant at 10 o'clock a. m. The editor takes the liberty of tendering congratulations in advance, with the hope that joy and peace will crown their pathway through life.

NARROWLY ESCAPE BIG FIRE.

Basement of Baird & Chamblee Partly Burned Wednesday Morning.

Mr. Eugene Jewell, who sleeps on the second floor of Baird & Chamblee's hardware store, was awakened Wednesday morning about 1:30 o'clock and found himself fighting for breath in a dense smoke as the whole building was full. He groped his way down stairs and found the basement was on fire and the heat intense. He then rushed to the Mayor's office and gave the alarm and the fire bell soon had the Fire Companies and a large number of citizens on the spot.

An old friend, R. M. Smith, of Kingston, N. Y., happened to be at the Irwin Hotel and joined the firemen and led the way into the basement amid heat and smoke with the aid of a lantern, and found that the fire had gone out on its own accord as luck would have it as it had no ventilation. The smoke was sickening and it was difficult for one to breathe inside the building until the windows were opened. By some unaccountable means the fire had started among the oil barrels and cans destroying a large number of gallons and breaking up a quantity of glass and crockery ware. Some of the sleepers and the floor of store room were badly charred.

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"HE SWEETLY SLEEPS."

Mr. B. D. Howard, one of Granville's Best Citizens is Numbered With The Best.

Mr. B. D. Howard, one of the most highly respected and best men in Granville died at his home near the River Academy Monday morning after a long illness. The primary cause of his death was paralysis, and his passing away had been fourly looked for by his family and close friends for several days.

The funeral was conducted at Mr. Zion Baptist church Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, of which he was a devoted and zealous member, having connected himself with this denomination when he was quite a young man. Dr. R. H. Marsh conducted a most impressive service, the church being filled with a large congregation of neighbors and friends all feeling in their hearts that the occasion marked the passing of one of the noblest and best men that they had ever known.

One who left a heritage of good will to the community was his life's work in the collection of dollars. It seemed so natural for him to be good, gentle and kind, and must have in his battle of life gained a perfect mastery over sin.

After the services by Dr. Marsh the Mausoleum of which order our beloved friend was an honored member, took charge of the remains and performed the last sad rites over their dear brother and left him to sleep the sleep of death until the Captain of his Salvation shall call him on the resurrection morn.

The editor believes when the Invisible Reaper came this time his sickle of death was searching for the ripest and readiest in the county and found its object as few lived a more correct life than did "Uncle" Dyer Howard.

His sunny smile never faded, his even temper was always placid, his cheery greeting was always sincere. He loved all good things and all good people, but in his heart his God and his church ruled supreme and was always ready to help spread the gospel. He was a zealous Sunday School worker.

He was broad-minded, liberal, kind hearted—loved his kind and was never so happy as when doing his fellow a service, and bore no malice in his great kindly heart.

Our old friend was 74 years of age and leaves behind dear wife and children to mourn his death. The children are: Sheriff E. K. Howard, Messrs. E. A. and Perry Howard, of Willow Springs, J. C. Howard, of 336, and W. W. Howard, Mrs. Chas. Wilson, of Roxboro, Mrs. W. H. Blalock and Miss Beattie Howard, and Mrs. E. F. Hester.

The following brothers and sisters: Mr. S. L. Howard, of the county; Capt. Curle Howard, of Atlanta, Ga.; Mrs. I. M. Reames, of Durham, and Mrs. W. B. Mann, of Raleigh, may the God he loved so faithfully and well sustain all the loved ones in the hour of sorrow.

The pall bearers were: Messrs. W. A. McFarland, R. W. Hobbogood, S. J. M. Wheeler, Walter Hobbogood, A. H. Hester, S. C. Hobbogood and Sam Wilson, and the Undertaker was Mr. J. Robt. Wood, of Oxford.

The editor can truthfully say that a useful and public spirited citizen, an honest man whose every purpose was to be just and fair to his fellows, a loyal friend, a good neighbor and a gentle, kindly man has passed to his reward. A gentleman and a Christian, he so lived.

That when the summons came to join That numerable caravan which moves To that mysterious realm where each must take His chamber in the silent halls of death, He went not like the quarry slave at night, Scourged to his dungeon; but, sustained and soothed By an unfaltering trust, approached his grave.

Like one who wraps the drapery of his couch About him and lies down to pleasant dreams.

Ethel, one of New Hampshire's seven-year old daughters, is devoted to the birds. She was enraged at her older brother, whose keenest enjoyment seemed to be to trap them. She pleaded with him and scolded him, but all to no effect. So Ethel took a new tack.

When prayer time came the other evening her mother heard the final petition added to those which dealt with the spiritual and material welfare of the family: "An, dear God, please smother all Willie's nasty traps, for Jesus' sake, Amen."

"Ethel, dear," said mother, seriously, "do you really think that last time you expect him to ask God to do? Do you expect Him to do such a thing as that?"

Ethel smiled beamingly and answered: "Oh, that'll be all right, muzzer. Jes, before I comed up stairs I smashed 'em all my own self."—Warwick James Price in February Lippincott.

Trappers Have Good Luck. Messrs. R. R. Walker and Henry Hawkins passed through this morning and stopped over in Durham several hours. These two men are from Orange County and have been spending several weeks on Neuse River in Granville, trapping. This morning they had with them the skins of nine musk and nineteen muskrat rats. They were exceedingly pleased with their luck.—Durham Sun.

Seaboard Literature. Seaboard Air Line Railway has gotten out a very handsome calendar for 1906, also a booklet entitled "Sketches of the South", and a winter tourist booklet, highly descriptive of the winter resorts along this line in the Carolinas, Georgia and Florida. This literature will be sent to parties on application, enclosing a two cent stamp to the undersigned, C. H. GATTIS, T. P. A., Raleigh, F. C.

Another Runaway Marriage. Mr. Hunter Wagstaff, of Skilpwith, and Miss Hattie Clayton, of Chast City, Va., escaped the vigilance of parents and arrived in Oxford Saturday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock over South-east road and stopped at the Exchange Hotel. As the license had been secured several days before after a few preparations Rev. F. M. Shambarger was sent for and made them twin in the presence of a few people who had gathered in the parlor to witness the marriage. The pastor took complete. Mr. and Mrs. Wagstaff returned to their home next morning at Skilpwith.

Bless Man of Cheer. The following, credited to "Linknow", is too good to be lost: "We love the man with the rose on his tongue, the man who sees the boy's dirty face but mentions his bright eyes, who notices your shabby coat but praises your studious habits, the man who sees all faults but who is quick to praise, slow to blame. We like to see a man whose smile will brighten up deadness, whose voice is full of music of the birds, whose handshake is an inspiration and his God bless you a benediction. He makes us forget our troubles as the raven's dismal croak is forgotten when the wood thrush sings. God bless the man of cheer. There is plenty of trouble here and we need not increase it. There is a lot of dying done ahead of time."

Eclipse for 1906. There will be five eclipses this year. Three of the sun and two of the moon, only one of the five will be visible here.

The total eclipse of the moon, visible here, will be on February 8th and 9th. Begins February 8th at 1:54 p. m. the total eclipse begins 9th at 1:58 a. m. Eclipse ends at 5:45 a. m. 9th, eastern time.

You will not need any smoked glasses. Those who remain up until after midnight on the night of the 8th of February will witness a beautiful sight.

"He Never Saw it More." There was a man in Greensboro and he was wondrous wise; he marked a silver dollar and gave it all to Liz; she went to see the butcher, and she blew the dollar in—it was along before the coin came back again to him. He took it to the merchant and bought a dress for Jane—before the week had finished up, back came the plunk again; he spent the coin in Greensboro full fifty times or more, but always got it back again and spent it o'er and o'er; but when he sent the dollar to a Chicago department store, 'twas gone for good—forever, and he never saw it more.—Greensboro Patriot.

Mr. J. P. Thomas Hort in Durham. A Granville county farmer, Mr. J. P. Thomas, who lives five miles from Stem, was in the city this morning, on a day of Lawrence & Co., looking at a pair of mules, which he was on a trade for. They were trotting along, and when in front of Yearby's drug store, Mr. Thomas was standing, and lost his balance, falling out backward. The back of his head and shoulders struck the brick street, he was rendered unconscious. W. W. Shaw, Deputy Sheriff J. P. Massey, and officers J. R. Pendergrass and R. U. Lewter, saw him fall and ran to his assistance. He was in a comatose state and was carried by them into Yearby's drug store, where he was revived some minutes after, by the assistance of Dr. C. S. Hicks. Mr. Thomas was soon afterwards carried to the home of a friend. It is not thought that he is seriously hurt.—Durham Sun, January 24th.

Dr. B. F. Arrington, M. D., D. S. Specialist, of Goldsboro, will be in Oxford at Dr. I. H. Davis' office the 5th, 10th and 17th of February. Practiced confined to treatment of diseased gums, especially Biggs' disease scalled, more generally known and spoken of as scurvy. One treatment at one sitting is all that is requisite for cure in most cases.

Even talented money may make a tidy sum.

Coming and Going.

YOU OR YOUR FRIEND MAY BE MENTIONED.

—Mr. J. F. Edwards was in Real High Wednesday.

—Mr. H. E. Crews, of Watkins, visited Oxford Monday.

—Mr. Jesse Jones, of Creedmoor, was in Oxford Friday.

—Mr. W. T. Harris, of Virginia, was in Oxford Tuesday.

—Dr. J. F. Sanderford, of Creedmoor, was in Oxford Monday.

—Mr. A. H. Harris, of Stovall, was in town Wednesday morning.

—Rev. M. L. Winston, of Creedmoor, was an Oxford visitor Wednesday.

—Mr. C. L. Lewis, of Stovall, was on our streets Monday afternoon.

—Mr. and Mrs. "Chie" Young, of Henderson, were in Oxford Tuesday.

—Mr. Sidney Minor, of Durham, enjoyed Sunday with his mother in Oxford.

—Miss Marle Stark left Wednesday for Clarksville to enter Sunny Side school.

—Mr. G. W. Clay, of Hester, was in town Friday and called on the Public Ledger.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Skinner and son returned to their home in Smithfield Monday.

—Mrs. Charles A. Behlen returned a few days ago from her sad mission to Cincinnati.

—Mr. Sam Curran, of Stovall, was in town Wednesday.

—Mr. Ben Thorp, the jolly old teacher of Walnut Grove Township, was in town Friday.

—Mr. T. L. Bullock, Hester, was in town Wednesday and called on the Public Ledger.

—Messrs. A. C. Parham and J. T. Cozart, of the township, were in town Monday afternoon.

—Rev. W. S. Hester, of near Oxford, was in town Tuesday and called on the Public Ledger.

—Mrs. Richard Corbett, of Henderson, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Shaw Monday and Tuesday.

—Mr. W. J. Curran, of Route 7, was an Oxford visitor Monday and called on the Public Ledger.