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NEW ENTERPRISES NEEDED

AN OVERALL FACTORY, LAUNDRY AND TAILOR.

A Citizen Urges the Establishment of Three More Enterprises in Oxford.

Oxford needs and ought to have these three enterprises. I judge it would not take a large amount of capital to run an Overall factory. Almost without an exception laboring men wear overalls. They do rough, hard work that wears out clothing rapidly. This makes a great and constant demand for overalls. I believe such a factory would do a large paying business. The old Minor Warehouse is standing idle. Why not utilize it as a factory? This question comes to me every time I pass it.

It was a matter of deep regret that Mr. Parham's laundry was destroyed by fire in the early part of the year. It was hoped that he would rebuild. As large a town as Oxford certainly needs and ought to give a laundry a good support. The citizens together with the large boarding schools ought to give a laundry plenty of work. It ought to be a first class laundry. The people who want work done at a laundry want it done well.

Oxford greatly needs a first-class Tailor. We would not deprive the worthy ladies of the work they are doing in repairing clothing, but we need some one who can cut and make clothing. Often persons cannot get just what they want in ready made clothing. Some people are of such a peculiar shape that ready made clothing will not fit them.

Let business men establish an Overall Factory and a Laundry, and let some one advertise for a good Tailor.

CITIZEN.

Death of Mr. W. M. Bullock.

During the holidays Mr. W. M. Bullock, familiarly known as "Snap," passed away after several weeks illness with cancer of the stomach at his home near Ragland Store. He was an industrious farmer, good neighbor and a fast friend, and will be missed in that community. He leaves quite a large family to mourn his death, to whom we extend much sympathy. His funeral and burial was largely attended by neighbors and friends. We trust it is well with him.

MOST ENJOYABLE DANCE.

Young People Dance Old Year out and New One in.

Armory Hall presented quite an attractive scene Monday as the grace and beauty of Oxford were there in all their loveliness, and the manly young men were gallant and attentive. It was the last german of the year 1906, and proved a most enjoyable one, as they had splendid music furnished by the Durham Orchestra. With light hearts the young people danced the old year out and the new one in. At the hour of 12 the church bells and court house bell joined the orchestra in welcoming in the New Year.

The following couples participated in the German: M. K. Pinnix with Miss Janie Booth, Nick Cannady with Miss Augustus Landis, John Booth with Miss Florence Landis, Eugene Crews with Miss Cooper, of Henderson, Gibson Howell with Miss May White, Josiah Cannady with Miss Annie Crews, Lee Taylor with Miss Allene Cooper, Marion Taylor with Miss Julia Winston, Baldy Williams with Miss Lily White, Sterling Bodie with Miss Lucy Smith, P. Harris with Miss Maud Parham.

Stags—M. H. Pinnix, Ernest McCall, Edward Cannady and Kerr Taylor.

Chaperones—Mr. and Mrs. John Niles, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Cooper, and Mr. and Mrs. Brown, of Greensboro.

HICKORY outside for sale \$3 per cord cash. Southern Wheel Co.

CHILDREN MADE HAPPY.

NUMEROUS CHRISTMAS TREES GREATLY ENJOYED.

Methodist, Baptist and Presbyterian Sunday Schools Gladden Hearts of the Little Ones.

The children of Oxford had a grand and glorious Christmas as the older people contributed every thing possible for their enjoyment, and old Santa Claus was profuse in his gifts. Several Christmas Trees were centers of attraction which drew large numbers of children and their parents. The week was a round of pleasure to old and young.

On Wednesday night, December 26th, a most delightful musical entertainment was given at the Methodist church under the direction of Mrs. Kate Hays Fleming. Friday night following the Christmas tree for the children of the Sunday School took place in Armory Hall in spite of the rain was largely attended by the children and adult members of the church. The evening proved a most enjoyable one not only for the children but for the grown folks as well. Mrs. J. G. Hunt furnished sweet and entertaining music on her large graphophone to the pleasure of all. Mr. Roy Wright acted as Santa Claus, and the children gathered around him eager for their gifts from the old graybearded man. After all the presents had been given out each grown person received apples and a box of candy.

The Baptist Sunday School children also enjoyed their Christmas Tree the same night and the church was full of people to witness the happy event and see the bright children meet old Santa Claus. Gen. B. S. Royster made a short entertaining talk on why the people celebrated Christmas, and as he concluded old, bent and gray Santa Claus stepped out of one of the rooms to the joy of the dear boys and girls, and commenced to distribute the presents. Mr. J. M. Waller played the part of Santa Claus and did it well.

The evening before the branch Baptist Sunday School at the Cotton Mills had their Christmas Tree, which was heavily laden with all kinds of presents for the children, and we learn that they were perfectly delighted with the visit of Santa Claus as our friend H. J. Council knows how to play the Old man.

Mrs. Julia Minor, the splendid and painstaking teaching who has charge of the Cotton mill branch of Graded School, also delighted the children of the school with a Christmas Tree and they received an abundance of good things. The children of the Presbyterian Sunday School also shared the pleasure of a Christmas tree in spite of the rain, and were happy to meet old Santa Claus.

All in all the children of Oxford had a glorious time and hope to meet Old Santa Claus again next Christmas.

He Was Educated.

A negro was discovered carrying a very large number of books, which brought forth the inquiry: "Going to school?"

"Yes, sar."

"Do you study all those books?"

"No, sar; dey's my brudder's. Ise a ignorant kind er nigger 'sides him, boss. He has gone and ciphered clean through addition, partition, subtraction, distraction, abomination, justification, creation, amputation and adaptation.

"Shore Wuz Operatin'."

During the last court an old darkey was on the stand in behalf of the government giving testimony about blockade still in his neighborhood. He told where it was located and said he had been to it one time and got a dram. The district attorney asked: "Well, uncle, was the still running?" "Well, now, boss," replied the darkey, "I can't say as to that, but I hones'ly swah 'fore God, she shore wuz operatin'."—Wilkesboro Chronicle.

A POPULAR COUPLE WED.

BRILLIANT CHURCH MARRIAGE IN HENDERSONSATURDAY.

When Miss Ethel Dorsey Become Bride of Mr. Ronald B. Crowder, of Uniontown, Ala.

Henderson, N. C., Dec. 31.—One of the most beautiful marriages that has occurred in our city for sometime was celebrated at the Church of the Holy Innocents, Saturday afternoon. The contracting parties—Mr. Ronald Bonar Crowder, of Uniontown, Ala., and Miss Ethel Seabrook Dorsey, the lovely, intellectual and accomplished daughter of Mr. Melville Dorsey and wife (Annie Elizabeth Cooper). The Rev. Julian E. Ingle, rector, officiated.

The interior of the church was beautiful in its Christmas decorations, clusters of electric lights twinkling amidst the evergreens, and was crowded with interested relatives and friends to witness the beautiful and impressive ceremony.

Miss Mary Dunn gracefully presided at the organ, rendering Mendelssohn's wedding march as the bridal party entered, and Lohengrin's as a recessional.

The ushers were Messrs. Sydney P. Cooper and Spotswood Burwell, S. K. Rowland and Alexander Davis, in conventional black with white rose-bud and fern boutonniere.

Misses Lelia Shannon and Julia Cooper (cousins of the bride), in lovely creations of white net over taffet, and lace, white picture hats, carrying bouquets of pink La France roses, tied with streamers of delicate pink tulle, were the bridesmaids. They came in alone, each following a couple of ushers.

Miss Laurine Dorsey, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and entered with the bride. She wore a beautiful costume of white net over taffet, lace decorations, black picture hat, with bouquet of bridesmaid roses tied with white tulle.

The bride was exceedingly handsome in a going-away gown of bordeaux cloth with furs, hat and gloves to match, carrying a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley and fern, little clusters of the lilies knotted in the pendant ribbons. The only ornament she wore was a miniature of her great-grandfather, Capt. Edward Seabrook, of the British Navy. This was suspended on a gold chain, and very unique, with hair of the family underneath a glass at back of it.

The groom and his best man, Mr. Louis Davidson, of Uniontown, Ala., awaited her at the altar. The ring service was used, typical of eternity and eternal love.

The presents numbered more than 100, many of which were very valuable, attesting the high esteem in which the young couple was held.

Those from a distance in attendance upon the marriage were: Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Gulick, of Washington, D. C., J. T. Britt, Mrs. Emma Lynch, Mrs. W. E. Massenbug, Mrs. Cliff Robards, and misses Fannie and Janet Gregory, all of Oxford.

"Jug Plugs" in Kansas.

Extract of beer, put in the trom of plugs like tobacco, is what the thirsty Kansan may use now to quench his thirst. One plug will make four to six gallons of what is poetically termed the amber liquid. And the manufactured beer seems to have all the qualities, good and bad, of that which is made from real hops and put in bottles and kegs.

The Kansas State board of health has inspected the extract and finds there are no adulterants or preservatives in it. The company which is to push the product guarantees its purity.

The State prohibition laws and the Federal revenue laws have at least been surmounted. A Topeka man discovered how to make and sell the "jag plugs" and he advertised them as being capable of producing "the extract that the world has been looking for."

2,000 COLORED PEOPLE.

EMANCIPATION CELEBRATION IN OXFORD.

They all Had a Good Time and Enjoyed the Day—Address of Welcome, &c.

The colored people of Granville assembled in Oxford Tuesday in large numbers and celebrated Emancipation Day. While the crowd numbered about 2,000 it was the most orderly and best dressed set of colored people we ever looked upon. The parade was a success and headed by the colored band of Oxford, and farming, schools and different trades were represented, the parade being about a mile in length. Rev. W. A. Pattillo was Chairman of Committee of Arrangement to whom is largely due the success of the celebration.

After the parade was over the Opera House was packed to hear addresses. The gifted Dr. B. K. Hays delivered the address of welcome and made a capital speech, in which he gave some wholesome advice to our colored people, urging them to be diligent and provide themselves with home and become truly good citizens.

The address of the occasion was delivered by Rev. J. C. Prince, an intelligent minister of Atlanta, Ga. He is a fluent speaker and delivered a plain practical speech full of good advice to his race, urging them to become good and useful citizens and to live in peace and harmony with their white friends.

It was a great day for our colored people and they enjoyed it. At night an entertainment was given at the Opera House by home talent which close the day's celebration.

A Few Reasons Why.

The statement is made that North Carolina needs 250,000 immigrants. We would not need that many if Mayors of the cities and towns in the State would strictly enforce the vagrant act and make the idle negroes who make the cooks of the white people support them, walk or work. When a buck negroes "Cat hole Grub" is cut off he is apt to go to work. Every family in Oxford that has a cook necessarily has "Cat hole boarders" doubling the grocery bill.

We would like be Mayor of Oxford one term for two specific reasons—to enforce the Vagrant Law and break up the Pet Market House Trust, which is, in our opinion, the most skinning hide-bound monopoly the people of Oxford could possibly be afflicted with, as it directly affects every family in town. The short weight frozen trust is bad enough, but the Pet Market House trust beats it twenty to one.

But the Fat Trust says the reason it charges such high prices is because the town makes it cough up such a high rent. If such is the case it is cheaper to the people of Oxford to pay a few more cents taxes to make up the \$500 rent received from the Pet, Fat Trust, and use the tax burdened market house for the Fire Department instead of renting a building. In the direct interest of the people of Oxford as well as our farmer friends we say abolish the Pet Market House Trust.

Christmas Tree at Exchange Hotel.

We joined Mr. J. J. Medford in attending a beautiful Christmas Tree at the Exchange Hotel during the holidays and we spent a most delightful evening. It was a family tree as a number of Mrs. L. F. Smith's relatives were spending Christmas with her, and the little ones were strictly in their glory. Mr. J. J. Medford acted as Santa Claus and made a good one to the delight of the children. Quite a number of valuable presents were taken from the tree, among them a handsome gold watch for Mr. L. F. Smith. After all the presents were given out fruits and candies were served.

Dr. S. Rapport will be at the Exchange Hotel Tuesday, Jan. 15th for the purpose of examining eyes and fitting glasses. Consultation free.

DR. J. B. WILLIAMS DEAD.

SUCCUMBS TO APOPLEXY WEDNESDAY MORNING.

His Sudden Death a Shock to the Community and Carried Sorrow to Many Hearts.

As a thunderbolt from a cloudless sky was the shock felt by every citizen of Oxford Wednesday morning when the sad news with lightning rapidity spread over the town that Dr. J. Buxton Williams, Sr., had died suddenly with apoplexy. If the shock was great to his host of friends what must it have been to his devoted children and relatives. His sudden death cast a gloom over the town, and many a tongue gave utterance to his noble deeds and manly virtues, for no man lived here that did more than he did in relieving distress, doctoring the sick—whether they had money or not—comforting the disconsolate as he had a tender heart, and dispensing charity to those who stood in need of assistance.

For several days and nights Dr. Williams had been quite busy looking after some very sick patients and did not retire until late Tuesday night. Next morning about 7:30 o'clock he called his boy to wait him, and told him he had a terrible pain in his head. The boy left the room and about 8:30 he was called to breakfast, not answering the servant entered the room and found him unconscious. All of his brother physicians hastily gathered around his bedside and did all they could to revive him, but soon breathed his last.

Dr. Williams enjoyed a large practice, and has been going in and out among our people for 30 years and was greatly beloved by all of our citizens, white and colored. His life was a sacrifice to duty and his family.

He was a sincere, true man, devoid of deceit and hypocrisy in every form, and was kind and gentle in his practice.

He leaves behind three sons and three daughters, W. P. Williams, of Texas, J. B. and Harry Williams, of Oxford, Mrs. Farthington, of Lancaster, Mass., and misses Mary and Laura Williams, of Oxford, and three brothers and many relatives to mourn his sudden death.

May his soul rest in peace. And to his grief-stricken children and relatives we extend deepest sympathy and trust the Holy Comforter will heal the suddenly broken hearts.

The funeral will take place this Friday morning and will be largely attended.

Hargrove Happenings.

Mr. Ed Arrington, who has been quite sick, is improving.

Mrs. Sarah Dean and daughter have moved to Stovall, and we regret to lose them.

Rev. W. H. Puckett will preach at the Academy first Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mr. C. S. Allen, of Creedmoor, visited his father, J. D. Allen, a few days the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Daniel have returned from spending Christmas with relatives at Rocky Mount.

Mr. E. M. Dean and his good wife have moved to our village and we extend them a cordial welcome.

Dupree returns many thanks to Mesdame E. M. Dean, W. G. Averett and J. H. Terry for nice boxes of sweet things Christmas.

We have entered into a new year and let us resolve to so live that if we should go hence during 1907 we will enter into the Blessed Kingdom and be forever at rest.

The Christmas tree at the closing of the school for the holidays proved a great success with Dr. Meadows as old Santa Claus, and the children were very happy. The school is admirably conducted by Prof. W. T. Allen and Miss Alma Clayton and opens again next Monday.

DUPREE.

GOV. GLENN INDIGNANT.

HE WILL SUE SPENCER BLACKBURN FOR LIBEL.

Congressman Hackett Talks Plain to Blackburn and Says He has Lied.

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 1.—An occurrence which promises sensational developments took place late this afternoon when Governor Glenn wired Clement manly at Winston-Salem to have Congressman Spencer Blackburn arrested for alleged criminal libel. The action grows out of the serious charges made by Congressman Blackburn in a letter purporting to be a notice to his opponent, Congressman Hackett, that Blackburn would contest for his seat in the next Congress from the eighth North Carolina congressional district. The charges were to the effect that an agreement was entered into by Mr. Hackett, in an alleged capacity (tonight denied) of attorney for the American Book Company, and Governor Glenn. By the terms of this alleged agreement the Governor was to recommend the books of the said company to the text book commission for use in the public schools; in return for which Mr. Hackett was to aid the election of Mr. Glenn to the United States Senate. It was charged also that the Lieutenant Governor had invited the registrars of the eighth district and instructed them, three weeks before the election, to transcribe the names of the then legal voters, thus robbing Blackburn of 1,000 votes.

Congressman Hackett says: "my attention has been called to an alleged letter to me published in the papers from that contemptible liar, Spencer Blackburn. I have received no such letter from him, nor has he served upon me any notice of a contest. His allegations relative to Governor Glenn, Lieutenant Governor Winston and myself are so absurdly false that they might demand more notice were they other than the extraordinary lies of a very common, ordinary, indecent liar. I have never represented the American Book Company in any capacity nor have I ever asked or conspired with Governor Glenn to adopt such books.

"Governor Glenn has never even told me he would be a candidate for United States Senator, and, while I am glad to state that he labored to defeat Blackburn, he did no more than any good citizen ought to do to prevent North Carolina from being further disgraced by continuing such a coward, lying scoundrel as Spencer Blackburn in office in any capacity.

R. N. Hackett.

Seaboard Train Robbed.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 31.—Near La Cross, Va., on the Seaboard Air Line at 2:30 this morning the passengers in the sleeper of train 81 out of Richmond, were held up and robbed of about \$800, besides jewelry. The robbers, two in number, got on at Acca, north of here, as passengers and one remained in a day coach while the other went through the sleeper. The Pullman conductor while attempting to arrest the man robbing his passengers, was shot by the robber through the arm. The man then pulled the emergency brake cord, stopp'd the train, and with his confederate escaped to the woods. F. K. Bull, a millionaire, of Racine, Wis., was among the passengers who were robbed.

IF YOUR watch has gone on a strike and your clock has quit striking why bring them to W. D. Stimson and he will adjust the matter promptly and properly. Located at Paris Dry Goods store.

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