STATUS LIGHT QUESTION A FIDDLER'S CONVENTION DR. R. W. HOBGOOD DEAD. BURGLARS ARE AT WORK. MR. M.W.B. VEAZEY DEAD. THE SOCIAL FUNCTIONS.

TION OF CONTRACT.

Rates is Vested in Consumer, Company in Itself.

from cutting out Mr. Horner's lights, in general was propitious. he having demanded flat rates, which | The affair was opened with that soul Granville county on February the 1st, for a small sized man to get through. | is good. Had he lived it would have Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Robards, the Company retused to grant. Should inspiring classic "Mississippi Sawyer," 1835, he being therefore, at the time a suit be necessary, the Commissioners closing with "Home Sweet Home." of his death, 73 years of age. On De-tually entered the store, while his par-his vote for prohibition in the coming H. Cannady, and Mrs. E. T. Rawlins. the meanwhile, the light bills have the feet making a merry occasion all again, this time to Miss Margaret Hes- goods in the store. The shoe depart- church promoted him to the office of Misses Myrtle Shamburger and Annie been held up, pending a decision of the the more merry.

a few days to try to straighten out the \$85.75, of this sum \$21.95 being turn- Mrs. Lizzie Frazier, of Whetstone; took the best in the stock. of the question is not sustained that a fund.

They state that the Company has not ton, \$1.

ple, he says, have frequently been companiment, by Mr. Overton. burning 32 candle power lights when they had no right to use but 16's. They also, it is alleged, burn them far in excess of the contracts, and consequently do not pay for a great amount of the service they receive. The statement was also made that there is no way, except through metres, in determining how much current is consumed by a patron, unless much expense is undergone in having some one to keep up with each individual. The Company feels that the metre system is the only way to correct the abuse.

of bills in the office have amounted to which was gutted by fire several practically nothing since the water and months ago, has been thoroughly overlight bills have been held up.

metre rates, Mr. Carbutt reports that in the stand within the next week or they are both based on 12 cents net, ten days. The Allens have retired pay for what he gets. Under the flat has taken a large interest in the busi

the day current will have to be discon- the business. tinued and the system put on an 8 or 10 hour basis, if the flat rate question is decided against the Company.

Bullock & Mitchell sold 18.000 pounds Tuesday at an average of 15.40 bag scrap included.

J. F. Meadows & Co., report that notwithstanding large sales, prices on tobacco are higher. They also invite the farmers to bring their tobacco to the Farmer's Warehouse, as they have the largest orders of any firm in town.

The play, "The Fruit of His Folly" was so well received last week that it will be repeated Friday, the 21st. The price of tickets will be 15, 25,

and 35 cents.

See Stacy & Company about your plumbing. Now is a good time to have your electrical wiring done.

The trouble with most cough remedies is that they constipate. Kennedy's Laxative the bowels and at the same time it stops the cough 5 soothing the throat and lung irritation. Children like it. Sold by J. G.

See Stacy & Co's nice line of heat ing appliances.

Use DeWitt's Little Early Risers, pleasant little pills. They are easy to take. Soid by J. G. Hall.

A MATTER OF THE CONSTRUC- HELD MONDAY NIGHT. FEBRU- EXPIRED AT HOME FEBRUARY BREAK IN PERKINSON'S AND EXPIRED IN HIS SIXTY SECOND HAPPENINGS IN OXFORD DUR-ARY THE 17TH.

ance in Which Were Thirty-five or Forty Contestants.

out an injunction, returnable on the was bigger, there were more contestants, o'clock.

have made a provision to employ The whole aggregation of instrumental cember 6th, 1856, he was married to ther kept watch. This man evidently State election. Messrs. Royster and Graham to assist performers joined in rendering these Miss Mary A. Hunt, daughter of the knew the place perfectly well, because In early manhood he became a christon Friday evening, the 14th, by Mr. the Mayor in prosecuting the action, selections, the squeaking of the fiddles, late Samuel Hunt. Mrs. Hobgood from the number of things that were tain, and a member of Knap of Reeds Jack Bullock and Miss Estelle Bulappropriating a fund not exceeding the plunking of the banjos, the twang- died some years ago and, in September taken from their proper places, it look. Baptist church. The church had no lock at their home on Broad Street. \$100 to be expended in the same. In ing of the guitars, and the shuffling of 1906, Dr. Hobgood was again married ed as if he was acquainted with the more earnest efficient worker. His They were assisted in receiving by

\$5; second best, Mr. Robt. Longmire, and three brothers, to wit: Mrs Della it behind. the opinion that the Company has not Lumpkins, \$1; best dancer, Mr. J. H. Eagle Rock; Messrs. N. Q. Hobgood, been fairly treated in the recent actions. | Kearney, \$2.50; second best, Mr. Over- James Hobgood, of the county; Newton

been given an opportunity to present Those competing were as follows: Dr. Hobgood was always a good Mattie May Hobgood, daughter of The bone of the whole contention is Kearney, Tom Poytress, West Bowling, neighbors loved him for his kind and the residence of the bride's father, on the construction of the contract. Mr. Bob Longmire, J. L. Dixon, B. A. sympathethic disposition. During the the 9th of February, the Rev. Dr. R. Carbutt says that their books are open Ingold, B. H. Allen, O. H. Allen, J. war he was stationed in Raleigh as a H. Marsh officiating. to the public, and that they will be H. Adcock, and J. H. Daniel; Banjos, hospital nurse and, in all his after life, shown at any time. However, they Messrs. B. H. Allen, Allen Wilson, he sought out cases of sickness in his stick to claiming the right of deciding Buck Overton, J. S. Lumpkins, Dorse community and offered his services Newton, Hawkins Newton, Claiborne wherever they were needed. Where the 18th, Miss Lillie D. Puckett, daugh-Mr. Carbutt says the reason Clark, Buchanan, Pierce Knott, and there was trouble, there he went, ever that flat rates have been denied in re- J. H. Lumpkins; Dancers, Messrs. J. ready to offer sympathy and help. cent cases is that in the past it has H, Kearney, J. H. Lumpkins, Grady been found that many of the flat rate Ragland, Hix Overton, C. C. Clark, faithful, consistent member of Hester's ed by the Rev. Dr. R. H. Marsh at and that the Company has been com- Maid Song"Mama Says I Must Not," of that church for many years. pelled to adopt the metre system. Peo- by Mr. Charles Turner; whistling ac-

Tri-State Medical Society.

Dr. B. K. Hays left for Charlotte Monday morning to attend the session of the Tri-State Medical Society held in that city this week, and will read before it a paper on "Bright's Disease." Dr. Hays is a member of the executive council, and is one of the most prominent members of the body.

Allen-Harris Co.

The store room on Hillsboro Street, Mr. Carbutt says that the settlement owned by Mrs. Pugh, of Baltimore, hauled and repaired, and the Allen-As to the difference in the flat and Harris Company will resume business exercised to stop useless consumption. | treasurer, and general manager of the The statement is further made that new concern, and will actively conduct

Turner--Hicks.

The following invitation has been issued to friends out of town: Mr. and Mr. William Jackson Hicks request the pleasure of your company at the marriage of their

daughter Bertha May to the

Reverend John Clyde Turner the afternoon of Thursday, the fifth of March, at three o'clock at Oxford, North Carolina

The marriage will be solemnized in the Orphanage Chapel.

Builds up waste tissue, promotes appetite, in proves digestion, induses refreshing sleep, giving renewed strength and health. That's what Hollisters Rocky Mountain Tea will do. 35c, Tea or Tablets, J. G.

Cough Syrup acts gently but promptly on locks that have been accumulating for Oxford as good service as though the Mrs. Dunning- Miss Julia Winston sold for cost of repairs. J.F.Edwards. motto is "To Please."

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ON 13TH, 1908.

tial Citizen in His Gommunity and of Kind Nature.

Hobgood, of Fuquay.

He was prominent in politics, as he was in every question of interest to his community or county. About fifteen years ago he was sent to the House of Representatives for one term, and during his incumbency he served his county with fidelity and honor. In faithful. Every convention found him hard sense.

Dr. Hobgood became a Mason many years ago and throughout his life reflected credit on the fraternity by his

just and upright characteristics. Daniel, Matt Daniel, Will Brooks, be expected under the circumstances.

name of the Lord."

Goods store.

THE "Marvel" will open next Wednesday night. Watch for hand bills and other advertising.

charge of Mr. J. P. Evans, who will Percy Ogden-Let Stacy & Co. make estimates on collect and deliver laundry anywhere Ashley Drayton- Mr. E. T. Crews I have a lot of old guns, pistols and had, and will try to give the people of Bell Boyyears. Names have been lost off of a laundry plant was placed in their Alice Grandon-Miss Adnie McGuire Why get up in the morning feeling blue, part of them, some of them have been midst. The Laundry earnestly asks Mrs. Hiram Boggs- Miss Williams Worry others and worry you; Here's a secret between you and me, repaired and some have not. Owners the patronage of the people in support Melinda Jane - Miss Lilly White Better take Rocky Mountain Tea. are notified to call and get them within of the service which will work to the Pollythe next "thirty" days, or they will be mutual good of all concerned. The

GREEN'S STORE.

Town Claims That Option as to the Big Audience Witnesses Perform- was Very Prominent and Influen- Enter Through Back Door by Tak- Was One of Granville's Most Prom- Mrs. Robards and Mrs. Rawlins ing out Glass and Steal Several Valuable Articles

The status of the light controversy That Granville folks can fiddle, Granville county lost a good citizen Last Friday night between 7 o'clock Mr. M. W. B. Veazey, one of is practically the same it was last week. dance, play the banjo, whistle, or do when Dr. Robert W. Hobgood passed and day break, burglars entered the Granville's best citizens died at his the Bridge Club Tuesday afternoon, As was announced then, the Commis anything else along these lines, a big away on Thursday morning, December store occupied by Messrs. Green & home at Knap of Reeds Feb, 9th, 1908, when choice refreshments were served. sioners have published a restrictive or- audience will testify. Last Monday the 10th, at Whiterock, in Walnut Perkinson and took a goodly number in the 62nd year of his age. dinance prohibiting the Company from | night, the second fiddlers' convention | Grove township. Dr. Hobgood was of articles, the amount of which cannot | Brother Veazey was a zealous work- Mrs. W. A. Devin, Mrs. B. K. Havs, cutting off customers under certain con- was held at the Opera House, and it apparently convalescing from an attack be ascertained. The burglars enter- er in every enterprise that he believed Mrs. J. C. Robards, Misses Susan ditions, and at the same time Febru- far eclipsed the one pulled off a few of grip when the death summons sud- ed through the back door on which to be for the good of his neighbors, or Graham, Antoinette Taylor, Irwin ary the 12th) Mr. J. C. Horner took | weeks ago. On this occasion, the house | denly came on that morning at ten | were two iron bars, fastened tightly to | his country. Ho worked earnestly for | Starke, and Anne Taylor. the woodwork with two two inch screws, better schools, better farming and bet- Tuesday night, Mrs. E. T. Rawlins 22nd inst., before Judge J. C. Biggs, about 35 or 40 being on hand and The deceased, who was the oldest They unfastened the screws and took ter temperance lands. He was a life entertained at Bridge. Delightful reof Durham, enjoining the Company primed for the occasion, and everything son of the late Dennis Hobgood and out a pane of glass without breaking long enemy of the liquor traffic, because freshments were served. "These were his wife, Nancy Hobgood, was born in it. This made a hole large enough the traffic is a deadly enemy of all that the guests present: Mr. and Mrs. S. H.

ter, daughter of Mr. Frank J. Hester, ment was scattered with different kinds deacon. The last time he ever left Crews. During the evening music One of the most applauded features of the county. His wife, and his be- and sizes of shoes. The burglar got home he went to his church. While was rendered by Miss Roberts, of Mayor Devin has received a letter was the whistling of young Overton, loved mother, Mrs. Nancy Hobgood, only one pair, as far as could be ascer- for years disease weakened his bodily Tennessee. The Arrow and Heart from Mr. J. H. Ralston, of Washing- who seemed to have been able to do who is still living at the advanced age tained. Not being satisfied with the strength, his spiritual strength grew Contests were entered into with much ton, vice-president of the Company, any kind of stant along that line. of 91, and the following children, one shoes, he went to look at the overalls, stronger and stronger. He refined enjoyment, Miss Willie Grimsley and stating that he would be in Oxford in The net box receipts amounted to daughter and three sons, survive him: and after looking over quite a number rapidly for Heaven.

Watkins-Hobgood.

Mr, Robert Lee Watkins and Miss

Yancey-Puckett.

Last Tuesday afternoon, February ter of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Puckett, was united in matrimony to Mr. Oscar For more than 50 years, he was a Yancey. The ceremony was performconsumers have abused their contracts, R. H. Newton, and I. B. Newton; Old Baptist church, having been a deacon the residence of the bride's parents, in Oak Hill township.

Mr. I. C. Howard Dead.

day, February the 13th. Mr. Howthe time of his death, was a passenger | kind. with his delegation, a leader among conductor on the railroad from Atlanthem, and always ready to contribute ta to Montgomery, Ala., he having octo the party his assistance and good cupied that position continuously since the war. The deceased had been in bad health for the past twelve months.

A Good Performance.

The local talent of Oxford present-He was interred in the old Hobgood ed at the Opera House last Thursday the evil conditions resulting from the age paint at \$1.25 or \$1.50 or \$1.75 a burying ground near Hester church night an interesting play, entitled "The whiskey traffic. A collection was gallon is two-thirds trash. Fool paint last Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the Fruit of His Folly," but a sudden taken up for the benefit of the League, is the proper name for all but pure funeral services being conducted by the spell of vicious weather kept away and the sum of \$30 was contributed to paint, it is made to fool people with. Rev. Dr. R. H. Marsh. These were numbers of people who had intended the cause. the active pallbearers: Messrs. W. T. to witness the performance. The auand that a metre simply makes a man from the firm and Mr. R.S. Montague Blackwell, W. H. Howard, R. I. dience, however, was larger than could

> Pruitt. The honorary pallbearers from our local talent has given in several with thanks, the donation of \$22. to on. Devoe is the standard. the Masonic fraternity were: Messrs. years, the cast having profited well by the Cefederate Monument fund by the M. Blalock, C. M. Knott, S. C. Hob- the experiences reaped from former managers of the old time fiddler, s congood, W. P. Knott, E. C. Allen, and plays. There was very little of the vention, Messrs. J. P. Stedman, S. A. sliffness and semblance of being ill- Jones, E. W. Harper, Frank H. Greg-As he had lived bravely, so he at-ease that is usually found in ama- ory. This amount, Dr. Stedman says, bravely died. His last words were: tear theatricals. There was a bet- will be augmented until one hundred "Lord, save me! Blessed be the ter interpretation of the parts than has dollars is added to the monument been the case in the past, the members fund and, for this object, a "Spelling of the cast havidg been very success- Bee" will be held in the Opara House IF YOUR watch has gone on a fut in losing their identity andthrowing at an early day. strike and your clock has quit striking themselves into their various parts. why bring them to W. D. Stimson The play itself contained better lines and he will adjust the matter prompt | with stronger situation than some of | ship for sale at a reduced price to any ly and properly. Located at Paris Dry the former ones put on, and the enter- one in Granville County. For partic- for a 30-foot channel in the Cape Fear tainment was of such a nature that the ulars, apply to Miss Lillie Wilkerson participants therein may be justly at C H. Landis's, Oxford, N. C. proud of themselves, each character having been well sustained.

The audience was well pleased, not Better Laundry Accommodations for only because the play was given by loplaced a wagon in Oxford under the Jack Dunning- Mr. Thad Stem Booth. Mr. Gibson Howell Allen. Miss Sophie Taylor

Foley's Orino Laxative is a new remeky, an improvement on the laxatives of former For Fresh Garden Seed go to Ham- vears, as it does not gripe or nauseate and is pleasant to take. It is guaranteed J G

YEAR AT HIS HOME.

Jublic Teduer.

inent Citizens---Will be Missed in His Community.

matter. He implies that if their side ed over to the Confederate monument Messrs. Leonard Hobgood, of Pitt While rummaging around the store, Bible. It was handed to him. He served during the evening. Those prescounty; Herbert Hobgood, of Louis. the burglar saw a violin case and took took it and laid it by his side. Among ent were: Misses Elizabeth Coleman, proposition will be made for the town | The prizes were distributed as fol- burg, and Graham Hobgood, near it to the door, but, on discovering that the last words he spoke were these: Willie Grimsley, Isabel Fleming, to buy the plant, the proposition to be lows: Best fiddler, Mr. Tom Poytress, Oxford. He also leaves three sisters it was empty, was kind enough to leave "Let us read a chapter and have fam- Norma Burwell, Alleine Minor, Sasie, ily worship." He seems to have died Brown, Pearl Taylor, Fannie Havs, When seen a day or two ago, Mr. \$2.50; best banjo, Mr. Hawkins New Puckett, Mrs. Flora Royster, of Gran- He also took some ladies' hair combs thinking of his Bible and family relig- Ethel Adams, Ruth Mitchell, Sallie Carbutt and Mr. Starnes were both of ton, \$2.50; second best, Mr. J. S. ville county; Mrs. Lillie Parker, of and hose supporters. three sons and one daughter. May Marie Stark, Marie Medford. Julia they meet him in Heaven.

> by Rev. J. A. Stradley in the home Hamiin Landis, James Murchison, Fiddlers, Messrs, E. D. Fuller, J. H. son, husband, and father, and his Mr. N. D. Hobgood, were married at after which the body was taken to the Leonard Mitchell, Carl Adams, Merrill family cemetery, and buried by the Peace, Arthur Landis, Willie Alston, Masonic fraternity, of which he was a Billie Landis, Winfield Taylor, Wayloyal member.

Lay down thy head upon thy Sa. Taylor.

viour's breast, We loved thee well, but Jesus loves Letter to Roy Currin, Oxford, N. C.

Good-night, Good-night, Good-night"

1J. A. S. Entertainment.

Last Thursday night, Fraulien Freda benzine, or water. Siemans, the German pianist gave an Mr. I. C. Howard, a native of Gran- to an appreciative audience. Fraulein ville County, and uncle of Sheriff E. Siemans has achieved much distinction buyer doesn't suspect or he wouldn't K. Howard, died in Atlanta, Ga., Thurs- as a musician, and has appeared before buy it. an Oxford audience before. Music politics, he was a Democrat, true and ard who was about 71 years of age at lovers always welcome treats of this

Prohibition

of the Anti-Saloon League, of Raleigh, two gallons for one? He is paid by preached in the Methodist church last the day, more gallons, more days, more Sunday night to a very large congre- money. gation. Mr. Davis treated the question from a moral standpoint, pointing out one-third this useless stuff; and aver-

Card of Thanks.

rate system the result is that no care is ness. Mr. Montague is president, Roy Badgett, D. L. Cole, and E. H. This was the best performance that ter U. D. C. wish to acknowledge, travagant, too many gallons to Brush

An unlimited commercial scholar-

FOR SALE-A good horse, just in the prime of life, sound, qualities perfect, neither afraid of cars or autocal talent, but because it was a good mobiles, suitable for women and chil-The Henderson Steam Laundry has performance. The cast was as follows: dren or farming. Apply to Dr. S. D.

Warned Nor to Hire

This is to notify all persons not to your plumbing before going elsewhere. within the city limits. It is turning Hiram Boggs- Mr. Melvin Bragg hire or harber James Allen, as he has out work now that equals any to be William Henry- Mr. John Booth left my employment without cause. Sol

J. G. Hall.

Landreth's Seed, New Crop, at Hamilton's.

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ING THE WEEK.

Entertains Card Clubs---Young Set Have Party.

Mrs. J. Clifton Robards entertained Those present were: Mrs. J. A. Niles.

The Younger Set were entertained

Mr. Merrill Peace being the successful In his last hours he called for his contestants. Cream and cake were Cooper, Pauline Howard, Nonvelle The burial services were conducted O'Brian, Virginia Carroll: Mesers. erly Harris, Beasley Taylor, Harvey "Sleep on, beloved, sleep and take thy Bullock, Wilbur Smith, Will Adams, Gordon Hunt, Jim Taylor, and Vernon

Dear Sir: Paint goes by gallons, There are useful and useless gallons. Useful paint is lead-zinc-and-oil with dryer and color; useless paint is whiting, china-clay, ground stone, barvtes,

This stuff is put in, because it is entertainment at the Oxford Seminary cheap, to stuff out the paint, to make more gallons to sell; of course, the

It costs as much to brush-on this useless stuff as lead-zine-and-oil, but it looks like that and feels like that in brush; the painter doesn't suspect it. Bosides, if the owner is willing, why The Rev. R.L. Davis, State lecturer should the painter object to painting

Average paint at full price is about Knave paint is another good name; it is made; of course by knaves. Sick paint is a name for an honest weak Members of Granville Grav's Chap- paint. They are all weak and all ex-

> Yours truly F. W. DEVOE& CO. P. S. Baird & Chamblee sell our

Horner Bros. Co. are unloading a shipment of horses and mules.

Senator Overmau.

Hurrah for Senator Overman. A Washington correspondent writes to a state paper that the junior senator has passed his bill to make the survey river from Wilmington to the ocean in the senate today (the 11). The channel is 26 feet now and with four more feet big warships and merchant vessels could run to Wilmington. If this condition is ever brought about North Carolina will have a great port."-New Bern Sun.

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If your blood is impure, thin, diseased. hot or full of humors, if you have blood poison, cancer, carbuncles, eating sores, scrofula, eczema, itching, risings and bumps, swellings or superating sores, scabby, pimply skin, ulcers, bone pains catarrh rheumatism, or ahy blood or skin disease. take Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.) Soon all sores heal, aches and pains stop and the blood is made pure and rich. Druggists or by express \$1 per large bottle. Sample free by writing Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga. B, B, B, is especially advised for chronic deep-seated cases of blood or skin diseases, as it cures after all else fails' Sold in Oxford, N. C, by J, G, Hall's Drug