

THE FIRE LADDIES OUTING

ON EXCURSION TO WILMINGTON LAST WEEK.

Have a Good Time and Learn New Things About Fire Fighting—Friends With Them.

Last Saturday night, the Edwards Hose and Ladder Company came in from Wilmington where its members had been attending the firemen's tournament, which met in that city from June 16th to the 19th. The boys say that they had a good time and enjoyed immensely being with the three thousand fellow fire fighters who gathered in the same city. The Company with its friends occupied a commodious cottage at Wrightsville Beach, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Britt superintending the housekeeping. Pierce Holeman, colored, was carried down and put in charge of the kitchen.

Headed by the Mayor, W. A. Devin, Esq., these members attended the tournament: S. M. Wheeler, Chief; J. Robt. Wood, assistant-chief; W. H. Britt, foreman; J. A. Williams, assistant-foreman; J. T. Sizemore, treasurer; Dr. T. L. Booth, surgeon; Rev. Geo. B. Thompson, chaplain; and J. T. Pruitt, F. F. Lyon, F. A. Crews, John Booth, E. E. Sizemore, P. A. Wood, Walter Johnson, and J. M. Bragg, firemen. And to see that the mayor and boys behaved themselves, which they allege that they did, the following ladies and gentlemen went along with them: Mrs. T. L. Booth, Mrs. L. F. Smith, Mrs. E. L. Smith, Mrs. H. O. Furman, Misses Pearl Jones, Gray Yancey, Hallie Wood, Daisy Smith, Elenora Williams, of Durham; Messrs. J. F. Meadows, Bud Harrison, W. H. Upchurch, D. H. Bland, of Burgaw; George Rawlins, James Booth, Ewell Smith, and Master T. L. Booth, Jr., who says that he is a whole fire company himself.

Little Child Dies.

William Hunt, the eight month old infant son of Mr. and Mrs. James Osborn, died Wednesday morning at 20 minutes to seven. The funeral services which were conducted by the Rev. Geo. B. Thompson took place from the residence of its grandfather, Mr. C. D. Osborn at 6 o'clock. The interment was in Elmwood Cemetery.

Death of Miss Hannah Clement.

There died on Monday afternoon, near Culbreth, Miss Hannah Clement, sister of Capt. T. D. Clement, Messrs. Joe and Sam Clement, Mrs. Sam Howard, and Miss Harriet Clement. The deceased lady had been in ill health for the past several weeks, though her death was not expected at the time.

The funeral services which took place from the residence of Mr. E. N. Clements, on the 24th at 10:30, were conducted by the Rev. Geo. B. Thompson, the interment being made in the old family burying ground. The pallbearers were Messrs. Lee Thomas, Sam Webb, Otho Daniel, J. H. King, Dick Gooch, and A. L. Oakley.

Flat River Association.

As there seems to be some misunderstanding about the meeting of the Flat River Association, I thought it best to publish some corrections in regard to it. Owing to a few cases of fever in the suburbs of that section, it was thought at one time best to change the place of meeting; but as the sickness in that vicinity has died out, the next session will still meet with Mount Harmony Baptist church, on Tuesday after the second Sunday in July. There is no danger in any one attending who may wish. The good people of that community are making preparations to entertain it. Persons coming by rail will get off of train at Helena, or Rougemont. PASTOR.

Misses Ruth Elliott and Helen Johnson, of Durham, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Hobgood.

JEWELRY STORE

Fred N. Day Has Sold Out to the Oxford Jewelry Co.

The Oxford Jewelry Company is a new firm that has just come into being. Mr. Fred N. Day having sold out his whole business, lock, stock and barrel, to that concern which is composed of Messrs. W. J. Long, W. H. Hunt, and J. H. Waller. The new firm has leased the store room belonging to Mrs. F. K. Pugh, of Baltimore, and expects to have the store room thoroughly renovated and fitted out by the 1st of July when everything will be in readiness for business.

Mr. J. H. Waller will be in charge of the concern, which will carry a full and complete line of jewelry, and will be thoroughly equipped for doing repair work and the fitting of eyeglasses.

Death of Mrs. Garrett.

Mrs. Garrett, the wife of Mr. J. S. Garrett, died at her home on Broad street at 4:30 o'clock Tuesday morning. The body was shipped to Linwood Wednesday on the Richmond train, the interment taking place Thursday.

Tobacco Flues a specialty, and price guaranteed as well as the best made flue; can fit any barn, and build any style of flue; will deliver to any station in Granville county. Samuel Davis.

You Should Know This.

Foley's Kidney Remedy will cure any case of kidney or bladder trouble that is not beyond the reach of medicine. No medicine can do more. J. G. Hall, Oxford, and Sanderford drug store.

THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE WILL VISIT OXFORD ON THE 27TH

To Witness the Celebration of St. John's Day at the Oxford Orphan Asylum and Be Among The Great Throng That Annually Gathers

MR. EVERYBODY OF EVERYWHERE AND FAMILY COME

Many Distinguished Masons Will Assist in Ceremonies --Brief Sketch of Great Institution That Has Done so Much for Homeless Orphans

The 27th will be a gala day for Oxford. Not only are people coming from the four corners of Granville county, but truly from the four corners of this immediate section of the State.

Soon after the sun peeps out in the morning of that day, buggies, carriages, wagons, and conveyances of various and sundry kinds will begin to roll in, and the roads will be kept filled with humanity en route to Oxford.

In the early forenoon excursion trains from neighboring, and even distant points, will begin to discharge their freights of perspiring but happy visitors, who will come to join in the celebration of one of the noblest institutions of our state.

THE PROGRAMME.

The programme for the celebration has been arranged for and will be carried out as follows:

Upon the 247 acres, scattered about through the beautiful grove, are the various buildings necessary to such an institution.

In the centre of them all, stands back the four story main building, simply constructed, substantial, and capacious, within which is located the executive offices, and which contains dormitories for the children.

Back of this is the enormous dining hall, and to the front on the right and left arranged in a crescent formation are eight cottages, each containing 8 rooms, 4 for the boys and four for the girls there being housed in these eight substantial buildings 284 of the children.

Conveniently scattered about over the premises are to be found the kitchen, the printery and the shoe shop, the laundry and sewing room, the plaining mill building, the infirmary, and such other structures as are necessary to the needs of the orphanage.

THE WORK DONE.

The object of this institution is not simply to take physical care of the homeless and indigent children. It has the further aim of making of them useful boys and girls; to fit them so that when they leave its fostering care that they will be able to fight life's battle, and to fight it in an honorable and christian way.

To carry out this purpose the children are taught not only from books, but are taught in those more practical schools, the work shop, the printery, the laundry, the sewing room, the farm, the shoe shop, and the other branches of industry under the supervision of the orphanage.

Prior to 1872 the site now occupied by the orphanage was the property of the old St. John's College, which seemed to have met with financial difficulties.

At 11:30 there will be held a special communication of the Grand Lodge of Masons of North Carolina in the Masonic Hall.

The public exercises are scheduled to begin at noon. These will be opened by a prayer by the Grand Chaplain, after which the children will sing "We're Marching to Zion."

The Hon. A. A. Hicks will deliver the address of welcome, which will be responded to by some prominent Mason.

"The Old North State" will next be sung by the children, the vast audience joining in the chorus.

Died of Blood Poison,

Mr. Mark Woody, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Woody, died at his home on Route No. 5, June 20th, and was buried at Island Creek church the following day. Mr. Woody had a small boil or pimple on the top of his foot and about ten days ago a mule stepped on the foot, which resulted in his death.

Mr. Woody was a hard working man, a kind husband and an affectionate father. He was a professed christian and tried to live a christian life. He leaves an aged father and mother, a young wife and two small children, also one sister and several brothers to mourn his loss. May a kind Heavenly Father comfort them all.

D. N. HUNT.

Our prescription department is in charge of a Pharmacy Graduate; he knows each drug, its origin and effects. There is none more competent, careful or willing to fill your prescriptions when such work must be done for you. The Crenwillow Drug Co.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers the famous little liver pills, are sold by J. G. Hall.

Our stock of "Blood Trueshapes" Hosiery beats the world for fit, wear and satisfaction. Scores of people tell us never have they worn their equal. Recent large shipment just received. E. H. Crenshaw Co.

If you are not familiar with the workings of the plan by which we give away free the elegant \$350.00 Upton piano call in and have it explained, and see and perform on the instrument itself. It is worth your while to investigate. Crenwillow Drug Co.

BANK OF STEM

New Institution Opens its Doors for Business the 16th.

The new bank at Stem, notice of the incorporation of which appeared some weeks ago, opened its doors on the 16th, and was greeted with a very satisfactory run of business. The new institution which is named the Bank of Stem occupies a room in the Gooch building which was especially fitted out for its purpose. The capital stock of \$5,000 is already paid in. The operating force is Mr. J. H. Gooch, president, and Miss Allie Gooch, cashier.

No Nomination.

At the hour of going to press, four ballots have been taken in the gubernatorial convention, though no nomination has been made.

The junior editor wires early this morning: Craig faction made motion to adjourn. Kitchin force objected but were over ruled by chairman. Four ballots have been taken. No one nominated yet. Kitchin in lead of other candidates. Kitchin 377, Craig 331, Horne 148.

Attention Granville Grays!

You are hereby ordered to report at your armory Monday night, June 29th, for the election of officers.

J. R. WOOD, Captain.

FOR SALE.—Pen of Rhode Island Red chickens, Italian Bees, new crop of honey. J. C. Horner.

THE YARNS OF FISHERMEN

LOCAL ANGLERS ATTEMPT TO BUNCOE INNOCENT SCRIBE

They Go Out to Col. R. O. Gregory's Pond and Talk Big but Catch Little--Humbugs

For some time Col. R. O. Gregory has been threatening to drain off his pond near Stovall, and on last Thursday he put his plans into operation. To join in the fun incident to the occasion, he invited the following party: Messrs. Cam Easton, Jim Powell, A. A. Chapman, F. H. Gregory, Harry C. Wolfe, Ben W. Butler, Roy B. Wright, and T. Lanier, none of whom very probably ever caught a fish bigger than a minnow before in their lives. The consequence is that some of them came back with tales the most audacious that fishermen ever worked off. The reports are so incredible that the Ledger quill driver point blank refuses to take much stock in them. He is well prepared to believe that they might have made a few hauls of little fellows about as large as a little finger, but the claim they made of catching about two bushels is a pretty tough proposition for a simple newspaper man.

According to the report given in by two of the aggregation, which report, by the way, was not witnessed by any outsider, the chubs and cats caught averaged two pounds apiece, and the amount of food consumed by the party would have sufficed an army corps for a month.

Jim Powell was in a feverish anxiety to get to fishing and according to returns did actually locate a two-pound cat cruising around in the slime outside of the net. Mr. Wolfe, bearing Jim's unearthly hallooing rushed into the pond with his good clothes on, not waiting to put on the old habiliments brought out for the purpose, and when he came out his clothes looked peculiarly suitable for a scare crow.

Cam Easton got hold of a turtle, but what became of the turtle was not made clear.

A. A. Chapman, too lazy to fish, got on the bank and advised the boys how to do what he could not do himself—catch fish. He also wasted a lot of ammunition trying to shoot catfish.

Mrs. Roger made the whole aggregation swear by the sun, and moon, and stars that they would help rebuild the dam if he allowed the boys to break it down. Said two of them: "After this Ben Butler sat right down on the banks and growled at and cursed the whole crowd. He wouldn't strike a blamed lick of work! He just got mad and stayed mad." But the Ledger sleuth is rather disposed to discredit this part of the story for it is more than likely that Mr. Butler did more work than the couple of scamps who told the tale.

As to whether any of the fish were brought home or not, the reporter is not prepared to say, nor is he able to find any outsider who has seen any. But one fact is certain and that is that the crowd came back with sun parched faces, their foreheads, noses, and arms being as red as lobsters.

Mrs. S. L. Bowen, of Wayne, W. Va., writes: "I was a suffer from kidney disease, so that at times I could not get out of bed, and when I did I could not stand straight. I took Foley's Kidney Remedy. One dollar bottle and part of the second cured me entirely." Foley's Kidney Remedy works wonders where others are a total failure. J. G. Hall, Oxford, and Sanderford drug store, Crenwillow.

Trimmed Hats

Mrs. T. Lanier has ready for the celebration a beautiful line of trimmed hats at remarkably low prices. You will save time and money by giving her a call.

Give us a call June 27th, St. John's Day. Our elegant Fountain will be in full blast. Everything in cold drinks and ices. Crenwillow Drug Co.

PEAS FOR SALE.—I have on hand 60 bushels "Black," "Blackeye," and "Stack" peas. Will make prices right. Telephone No. 68, or call on, J. F. Edwards, Oxford.

CALL on Mrs. T. Lanier and get a pretty, stylish hat for the celebration.

