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OXFORD ORPHANAGE

To Enlarge Main Building and improve Others.

The members of the board of trustees of the Oxford Orphanage from Raleigh, Messrs. N. B. Broughton and G. Rosenthal, returned to the city yesterday.

At the meeting in Oxford the board considered plans for remodeling the main building in order to have better class rooms, and also to provide living rooms in this building for the superintendent and his family.

Heretofore the superintendent, Col. W. J. Hicks, has, with his family, occupied a cottage, some distance from the main building, and this is hereafter to be used as a hospital. In addition to these changes the board accepted a plan providing for the erection of a building for a printing office and a shoe shop.

These improvements will add greatly to the comfort and needs of the orphanage, and it is estimated that these will cost in the neighborhood of \$7,000, this fund coming from the Masons and others.

There are at present in the orphanage over 250 children who are being cared for and taught, and the board passed favorably upon a number of new applications for admission. The buildings were inspected and the members were much pleased at the condition in which they found the affairs of the institution.

Money Voted at Rate of Half a Million a Minute.

Washington, April 21.—The Senate for two hours today voted money out of the treasury at a rate of \$83,333 a minute and established a new record for celerity in disposing of the River and Harbor appropriation bill. The bill carries a total of \$70,000,000, but the Committee on Commerce has distributed the "pork" so judiciously that no important amendments were offered in the Senate, and the only discordant notes heard were short speeches from Senators Warren of Wyoming and Mitchell of Oregon.

Hot Wave out West.

Omaha, April 21.—The temperature here today is a trifle cooler than yesterday at the same time the heat is still oppressive and the mercury two degrees below that of yesterday. A high wind prevails at Omaha and throughout most of the State. At City Falls the mercury registered a hundred.

Mrs. Blair Dead.

Greensboro, N. C., April 19.—The wife of Rev. H. M. Blair, editor of the North Carolina Christian Advocate, died suddenly at her home here last evening after an illness of only a few hours. No arrangements for the funeral have yet been made.

The Veterans En Route.

Mobile, Ala., April 19.—The North Carolina veteran train, consisting of twelve coaches bearing three hundred and fifty veterans, passed here three hours late. All well and happy.

The Queen Weaker.

The Hague, April 19.—Queen Wilhemina passed a quiet night. The typhoid is pursuing its natural course and the Queen is weaker considering the length of her illness.

READING BY MISS BLAIR.

The following complimentary notices will give you some idea of the entertainment to be given at the Academy next Friday night:

"Miss M. Bettie Blair, of Durham, gave a reading last evening before the faculty and student body of the college. Throughout the evening an Elon audience was never more highly entertained. At intervals between the roars of laughter, tears would flow, only to be suddenly changed in mirth. Miss Blair's power in the portrayal of different characters was wonderful and we can safely say that she ranks easily among the best elocutionists in the South. Among the recitations that received great rounds of applause were "The Blue Shawl" and "The Trolley Car," and Miss Blair gracefully responded to many encores, captivating her hearers. Miss Blair will always be hailed with delight by the students here."—Elon Student.

"Miss Bettie Blair, who is always a favorite with a Durham audience, gave a most delightful reading yesterday afternoon in the parlors of Mrs. A. E. Lloyd, on Chapel Hill street. The program consisted of dramatic, pathetic and humorous pieces, also character sketches, which were received with hearty applause by the cultured audience. Each selection was rendered in an excellent manner, but she was especially fine in the humorous pieces and kept the audience convulsed with laughter."—Durham Daily Sun.

"Miss M. B. Blair, of Durham, N. C., gave her second Recital here last evening before a full house.

Miss Blair will always find a cordial welcome in our city. We consider her one of the best elocutionists in the South.

In the humorous or in dialect she is the best we have ever heard."—Burlington News.

Reciprocity is Now a Puzzler.

Washington, April 19.—The ultimate form in which reciprocity with Cuba will be enacted into law is now undetermined.

That the bill in some form will go through both houses seems settled, though it is certain the Senate will not accept the bill as it passed the House yesterday with the amendment to remove the deferential on refined sugar.

It is expected the Senate will produce a substitute making direct terms for straightout reciprocal tariff reduction of twenty-five per cent.

Hanna Calls Meeting.

Washington, April 21.—Hanna today issued a call to the labor peace conference to meet next Saturday morning in New York to consider troubles in the Anthracite coal region.

To the Voters of Person County.

I announce myself a candidate for sheriff subject to the action of the Democratic County convention. If nominated and elected I will serve you to the best of my ability.

Very respectfully,
N. L. THOMPSON.

The Wilmington City Fathers have invited Oom Paul to visit that city as its guest. Good for the State's metropolitan city.

VETERANS AT DALLAS.

Over 125 000 Visitors Gather at the Great Reunion.

Dallas, Texas, April 22.—With the Confederate Reunion officially twelve hours old and unofficially considerably old, it is estimated tonight that there are 125,000 visitors in Dallas. From early this morning until late tonight the streets were thronged and it is said by men in a position to make close calculations that there were 80,000 visitors at the camp in the fair grounds alone.

"The crowd is too large to command," said Col. Slaughter to an Associated Press representative today. Thousands who have no right to do so are sleeping at the camp and eating at the mess tables. Some of the old veterans had to fight for their places but they seemed to be as capable of a tussle as they were years ago. We will have affairs better in hand tomorrow.

STATE NEWS.

During the past year the number of books taken out of the Durham Public Library was 12,650.

It is learned that J. M. Gudger Jr., of Asheville, will be a candidate for Congress from his district.

The Free Will Baptist Church, of Dunn, with the Masonic Hall in the second story, was burned last Sunday, caused by a defective flue. There was no insurance.

The Elks of Winston-Salem will build an auditorium at a cost of \$25,000, all the stock necessary having been taken. Besides an opera house the Elks will have a home in the building.

Abraham May, of Kingston, Tenn., aged 60 years, was shot and instantly killed on Saturday night by his wife, Mrs. May confessed the killing, saying it was the result of a family quarrel.

Friday night the town of Thomasville was again visited by fire, the work of incendiaries. It looks as if some one was determined to destroy this thriving little city.

The House has passed Representative Poir's bill to relieve the A. & M. College of the payment of \$937 to the government on account of the loss of arms belonging to the government in the recent fire in that institution.

In the convention of the Georgia Medical Association at Savannah, Ga., yesterday, Dr. M. M. Stapler, of Macon, read a paper on methods of establishing hearing in deaf mutes, illustrating it with living subjects, whose ages ranged from 3 to 19 years.

Thomas and W. B. Ogden, of Ogden, Limited, agents of the American Tobacco Company, are passengers on the Cunard Line steamer Umbria, which sailed from Liverpool Saturday, for New York. The Messrs. Ogden said they were going to meet J. B. Duke, president of the American Tobacco Company, in connection with the tobacco war here.

A Utica, N. Y. dispatch announces the election of officers of a bleaching and finishing company, organized with a capital of \$1,500,000 to operate in the South, the first plant to be located in Fayetteville. There is North Carolina capital in this as B. N. Duke is vice president and B. N. Duke and J. B. Duke directors.

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Important to Voters

Under our election law every person liable for poll tax must pay the same by May 1st, 1902, before he will be entitled to register and vote at next election. It is necessary only to say the poll tax must be paid and every democrat who has not paid should immediately see the Sheriff or deputy sheriff, settle up and take his receipt.

Let not the time slip by and have it said that any good democrat is not entitled to register on account of failure to pay the poll tax by May 1st. There is only one week left in which to attend to this.

Respectfully,
L. M. CARLTON,
Ch'm Dem. Ex. Com.

To the Voters of Person County:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the action of the Democratic County convention. If nominated I pledge myself to use every honest endeavor for the success of the ticket and if elected I shall take pleasure in serving you to the best of my ability. When you have business with me you will find me here at all times, every day in the week, and if I can be of service to you don't hesitate to call on me. To those who have already pledged me their support, and to those who will aid me I beg to return my most sincere thanks.

Very respectfully,
J. A. TUCKER.

To The Democrats of Person.

I once more announce myself as a candidate for the office of Treasurer. Having served you once for two years and having been born and raised in Person county you all know my record. My candidacy is subject to the wishes of Democratic convention.

Ats. JNO. O'BRIANT.

To the Voters of Person County.

I most respectfully announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer, at the next County Election subject to the Democratic Convention. I am 43 years of age, born and raised in the county of Person. I was stricken with paralysis 4 years since in my right side, which unfits me for the farm. If I get the nomination and am elected I pledge myself to discharge the duties of said office prompt and faithful, attend to the office myself, and be on hand at all office hours.

Respectfully,
J. J. LEA.
Wolf, N. C., April 21, 1902.

Guano. Guano.

We will sell the following brands of guano for tobacco and corn the coming season. Our prices are as cheap or cheaper than anyone's in the County. See us before buying elsewhere, we will save you money.

- Hyc.
- Eclipse.
- Alliance.
- Durham Bull.
- British Mixture.
- Electric Bone and Potash.
- Double Bone Phosphoric Acid.
- Caraleigh Special for Tobacco.
- Zells Oriole H. Y. for Tobacco.
- Gold Special Compound for Tobacco.
- Columbia H. Y. Tobacco Guano.
- Piedmont Special Tobacco Guano.
- Piedmont Yellow Leaf Tobacco Guano.

Just received a new and full line of general merchandise. Call on us for anything you want, highest prices paid for country produce. We are agents for the Farmer Friend corn planters, also the Virginia one and two horse wagons all of which we have on hand and will sell cheap. Call and see us.

Your friends,
READE BROS.
Helena, N. C.

Winter no Longer Lingers in the lap of Spring

But all of a sudden summer weather is on us. Don't this warm weather make you think of those summer fabrics which we have been showing and telling you about? If you get uncomfortably warm come to us, we can supply you with the coolest of goods. How about your "Tub Dress"? we have the goods in profusion to make them, such as lawns, dimities, piques, organdies, madras, gingham, batiste, linens &c., then we have elegant lines of umbrellas, fans, underwear and hosiery all of which are in our sure-to-win combination of best goods and lowest prices.

A. M. BURNS.