

**OAK CITY ITEMS**

Forest House and sister Mamie were the guests of relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Fred Wiggins and wife, of Tarboro, spent Sunday with N. M. Worsley and family.

Miss Hilda Knight, of Hassell, spent a few days last week with Miss Bessie Casper.

Mrs. Staton Ayers spent Sunday with her father and family.

Mrs. Estelle Moore Whitehurst, of Greenville, attended the dance here Friday night.

Zabe Soruill, of Quitsna, was the guest of Miss Hannah Long last Friday.

B. M. Worsley made a trip to Parmele Friday afternoon on special business.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Weeks, of Scotland Neck, spent Sunday here with relatives.

The Misses Beverly, of Bethel, spent a part of last week with Mrs. C. M. and W. T. Hurst.

Miss Annie Hyman was here last Friday.

"Aun" Lou Britt, a faithful servant in the family of J. L. Hines, has gone to her reward. She was buried in the family plot beside "uncle" Peter. We miss her every hour but especially among the flowers. She loved them dearly and her own little garden, though neglected since her death, is fragrant with blossoms this Spring as they vie with each other to do their best in remembrance of her.

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Dr. J. T. R. Neal, Prop. Riverside Drug Co., Greenville, S. C. writes recently, "I have been a practicing physician and druggist for over 35 years and sold and administered many kidney medicines but none to equal Foley Kidney Pills. They are superior to any I ever used, and give the quickest and most permanent relief."

**The Lorimer Vote**

"No Senator who last year voted to retain William Lorimer in the Senate has since been re-elected," so says the Washington City Times, the only anti-administration and fearless sheet in the Capitol. In the article are the names of all those who voted for Lorimer. It has this to say of Senator Simmons of North Carolina:

"Senator Simmons of North Carolina voted to save Lorimer his seat. North Carolina is right now in the midst of the great struggle to unseat Mr. Simmons, and the two reasons chiefly urged are his votes for the Aldrich tariff schemes during the tariff session and for Lorimer a year ago."

**HASSELL ITEMS**

Jim Hines was here from Greenville Wednesday.

Horace Johnson spent Sunday in Oak City.

W. J. Rollins was here from Farmville on business this week.

Gladstone Anthony, of Hobgood, was here Wednesday.

Miss Laura Salsbury spent the week-end at home.

Messrs. Harvey Manning and John Moore, of Bethel, were here Sunday.

E. B. Darden was from Hamilton Wednesday.

W. H. Hyman, of Richmond, is making his home here for the present.

R. H. Salsbury attended the meeting of the Retail Merchants Association at Robersonville Wednesday.

Mrs. J. P. Boyle and Miss Hattie Darden were here Wednesday en route to Hamilton.

Jettie Jordan was here from Elm City last week.

Messrs. Sherrod and Mathews, of Hamilton, were here Sunday.

Miss Hilda Knight spent the week-end with friends in Oak City.

Rev. M. A. Adams, of Winterville, was here one day last week.

Mrs. W. D. Jordan is spending this week with relatives in Elm City.

The Sunday School organized by Marian Johnson is now beginning to do good work. Every one in the community is urged to attend.

**Walker-Godlet**

Friends and acquaintances were surprised to learn of the marriage of Capt. W. R. Walker, conductor on the Plymouth Branch of the A. C. L. R. R., to Miss Lizzie Godlet at Plymouth on Sunday night. Only the immediate family of the bride and several witnesses were present. Capt. and Mrs. Walker passed through Wednesday afternoon on the "snooty," and received the congratulations of friends who were at the station.

R. G. Collins, Postmaster at Barnegat, N. J. advises his friends "I had your Foley's Honey and Tar Compound the best remedy for a cough I ever tried. I had a grippe cough that left me completely exhausted, but after taking half a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, the coughing spells entirely ceased. I wish to say it can't be beat." Saunders & Fowden.

**CURIOUS BITS OF HISTORY**

By A. W. MACY.

**THE BELATED FUNERAL OF JOHN BROWN'S SON.**

Old John Brown had two sons killed at Harper's Ferry, Owen and Watson. The body of Owen was buried with others in a trench near the scene of the conflict. That of Watson was secured by some physicians from a medical college at Winchester, twenty miles away. Three years afterward, in 1802, Winchester was captured by Gen. Banks of the Union army, and Dr. J. J. Johnson, surgeon of the Twenty-seventh Indiana volunteers, was placed in charge of the medical college, which had been turned into a hospital for southern soldiers. Dr. Johnson found the body of Watson Brown, so labeled, which had been anatomically preserved as a fine specimen of the human body. He sent the body to his home in Indiana, and preserved it there for many years. In 1882 word reached the Brown family that Dr. Johnson had Watson's body. The oldest son, John Brown, Jr., who was living at Put-in-Bay, went to Martinsville, Ind., where Dr. Johnson lived, identified the body, and took it away with him. It was buried with impressive ceremonies by the side of the father, "John Brown of Ossawatimie," in the Adirondack mountains. This account is authentic, for the writer of "Curious Bits of History" is the one who "discovered" the body at Martinsville. A full account of the matter will be found in the New York Independent of June 16, 1895.

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**The Missing Suitcase**

"I know you had a perfectly delightful time at your house party," said the girl who was calling.

"Indeed, we did," said the hostess. "It is too bad that you could not be there."

"I was heart-broken because I had to miss it. But tell me everything. I want particularly to hear about the girl your brother is engaged to."

"Oh, Alice. She's the dearest thing!"

"Nice looking?"

"She's a dream! Tall and slender and willowy."

"One of the staid and dignified type?"

"Not at all. That was what we feared, but she's nothing of the sort. I laughed so much during the week she was here that if I never laugh again I can't complain that I haven't had my share."

"You might pass round some of the fun."

"Well, you know it is not a long journey here from Middle Junction, where Alice lives, so she decided not to bring a trunk—"

"Not bring a trunk?"

"No, she decided to put everything in her brother's suitcase."

"But what in the world can a girl get into a suitcase?"

"You would be surprised to know all that Alice got into that suitcase. It must have been as big as a box-car."

"Didn't you see it yourself?"

"Indeed I didn't. That is the part that is so funny. She sent the suitcase over to the checking room at the railroad station and then she went around and gathered up the other stuff she wanted to bring. There was an awful lot of gifts for the children and things of that sort. Then she thought she would bring a dozen oranges. So when she climbed aboard the train, with her clock and her umbrella and her oranges and her suitcase, she was pretty well loaded down."

"There was not enough room in the rack over her head for all her belongings, but she turned one of the seats over and piled most of her plunder on the seat opposite her. The suitcase she slid in between the two seats which were back to back. After a while she leaned her head on something and went to sleep."

"Well, when Alice's train pulled into the station Alice woke up, put on her hat and gathered together her things and one belonging, then she reached in between the two seats for her suitcase, and withdrew her hand full of empty air. She stopped over and looked—the suitcase was gone!"

"Mercy!"

"Yes, while she had slept in her seat someone had deliberately taken her suitcase and climbed off at one of the way-stations with it. You should have seen her when she arrived for a week's visit with no clothes but those she stood in and with no baggage but a dozen oranges and a bundle of gifts. She was tragedy personified."

"Well I should think so!"

"When we had heard all about the suitcase I took Alice up to her room to fix up as best she could, and there was barely time to get ready for dinner. But she said she would just curl her hair a little and wash her face, and make her traveling dress do until she could send home or do some shopping. So I sat down while she was preparing herself before the glass. The first thing she said was: 'Oh, dear! My curling iron is in the suitcase!'"

"How provoking!"

"Wasn't it? But I said: 'Never mind. You can curl your hair with my iron.'"

"At that a sudden thought struck her and she fell back on the bed and screamed with laughter."

"What was it?"

"That was what I wanted to know. When I approached her she reached for me and pulled me down on the bed with her and cried: 'Jennie, I can't curl my hair!'"

"Why not? I asked her."

"Because," she gasped, 'my hair is in the suitcase, too!'"

"We just clung to each other and laughed until mother heard us and came running to see what it was all about. Then when we told her she screamed with laughter, too."

"It broke down all barriers of reserve between Alice and us and we had a perfectly lovely time."—Chicago Daily News.

Interest in Fossil Beds.

The fossil beds of the west that have furnished such wonderful specimens of gigantic animals of former ages, such as, for instance, the diplococus, replicas of which have recently been placed on exhibition in several of the great European museums, sometimes yield fossils, which, if not so large as the great saurian mentioned above, are nevertheless of paramount interest to men of science. During the summer of 1909, the remains of several fossil turtles were collected by members of the United States geological survey, and from a study of these Prof. O. P. Hay has been able to describe eight new species of fossil turtles from west of the one hundredth meridian.

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