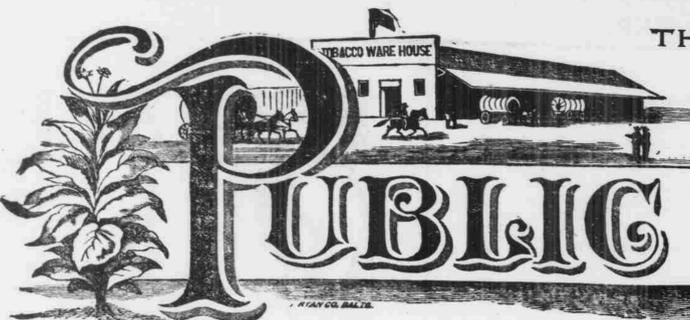


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THE SEMI-WEEKLY



THE REGISTER

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YOUR TOBACCO ALWAYS!

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It would be greatly against the interests of the farmers to have a big special opening sale, and looking specially after our customers' interests, as we will do at all times, we concluded to take charge of the Meadows on October 1st, 1890, without any special sale.

We do not propose to have any drawers, but to do the work ourselves, so if we have any money to throw away to pay out for tobacco on our floor.

We respectfully solicit a share of your trade.

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HAND-MADE SHOES FOR LADIES. FINEST, most and longest-wearing shoes on the market. Also making grades of some make.

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MEN'S HAND-MADE SHOES.—IN FACT, we have anything you can call for in our shoes low enough to satisfy the most exacting.

WE WANT A SHARE OF THE PATRONAGE of the farmers, and promise to give them goods as low as they can be sold.

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OXFORD, N. C.

Assignee's Sale!

BY VIRTUE OF A DEED OF ASSIGNMENT executed to me on the 26th day of September, 1890, by George Smeddon & Son, I will sell at public sale, on Saturday, the 18th day of October, 1890, all the stock of goods, wares, store furniture and fixtures, belonging to George Smeddon & Son, now in the hands of F. W. Thomas, at Kirtland's Roads, County. Until day of sale, I will sell goods in the usual course of trade at R. W. WINSTON, Assignee.

CONDENSED NOTES

OF THE PASSING LOCAL EVENTS OF THE DAY.

What is Transpiring Around and About Us in Town and County—The Movements and Doings of People You Know, Etc.

—Frost is near at hand.

—Our warehouse continue to have big breaks of tobacco.

—Miss Lelia Rounton is spending a few days in the country.

—The store of A. Max is a regular bee hive, it is full of goods.

—Capt. R. P. Hughes is assisting Mr. D. Mangum, this week in running Durham court.

—J. Wash Currin, after an absence of three months from town put on an appearance a few days ago.

—Remember Overton at the old White stand, he can sell you fresh groceries at the lowest prices.

—Democrats of Granville stand by and vote solid for the nominees of the party, and they will surely be elected.

—R. L. Clark, of Berea, presented Mr. R. T. Knott, with a carp, that weighed eight pounds and was 27 inches long.

—Can any true Southerner vote for such a renegade as Brower in opposition to the true and chivalrous Baldy Williams?

—We regret to learn that Mr. Dudley Gooch, of Berea, had the misfortune to lose the only horse he had on Sunday last from colic.

—The Farmer's Alliance of Forsyth and Stokes counties have made arrangements to open a tobacco warehouse in Winston soon.

—We are glad to learn that Dr. P. G. Pritchard, of Center Grove, Person county, who has been seriously ill for several weeks, is improving.

—We ask our readers, one and all to read all the advertisements and when you buy anything say you read the advertisement in the PUBLIC LEDGER.

—We had the pleasure of meeting on Wednesday on the tobacco sales Messrs G. W. Ward, R. M. Moore, J. E. Batts and H. W. Webb, all of Nash county.

—Democrats of Granville, let us make one strong pull and a pull altogether and we will be sure to pull the Big Chief, out of his little iron cage in the Court House.

—There is no discount on Sol. Cooper, he is a whole team and is getting down to work like a man. He expects to handle the county finances for next two years. Go it Solomon!

—W. W. Kline, is taking in the different towns selling a splendid preparation for cleaning glass, silver ware, mirrors, &c. It is a splendid preparation and is all that he claims for it.

—The question is being mooted how long girls should be courted. Some say six or eight; others the same as short girls but it is probable on one's knees will be found a way as agreeable as any.

—Grant Moss, colored, who stole a gun from the store of Mr. J. P. Edwards, a few days ago and was caught, is now awaiting court to be sent on to some of the railroads works in charge of a guard.

—Ye good people of the grand old county of Granville, let us determine to show to the State how we love and honor R. W. Winston and Baldy Williams, by giving them the largest majority ever given to any two men before.

—It was our pleasure to meet on the breaks Tuesday, J. H. House, J. W. Yeargan, Rufus Bobbitt, J. J. Meadows, George Watkins, A. A. Crews, L. L. Crews, R. T. Crews, W. L. Mitchell, W. O. Bobbitt, W. J. Overton, S. H. Moss and B. T. Fuller.

—Red Jim Crews, as he is familiarly called, will make it warm for Big Chief before the campaign is over. He is right after his scalp and is followed by true Democratic warriors, who are determined to capture the Big Chief of the black wigwam.

—Just twenty negroes and two white men met the Big Chief at Dement on Monday. A cold reception. Rufus Amis tried very hard to get up a yell among the tribe by telling them he was in favor of the Force Bill, and in the course of his remarks touched upon the Election Laws.

—The Irwin Place which has become so popular with the traveling public was closed on Monday last, much to the regret of our community. Mrs. Cooper and Miss Carrie Mitchell, will in a few days take their departure for Asheville and will take charge of a hotel in that progressive city.

—We ask every Democrat in Granville if he is going to stand idly by and allow a man to be elected clerk who left the party because he could not get an office. We believe not and will see that the true, tried, and faithful exponent of true Democratic principles, Buck Bobbitt retires the lengthy hero to the everlasting shades of Bowlings Mountain.

—The Public Ledger 4 months for 50 cents.

—Jeff Daniel is the greatest bush whacker on the ticket which does not Suit Billy.

—All the sportsmen are now at liberty to hunt as much as they please, but look out for posted land.

—The Minnie Seward Company, will be the attraction at the Opera House Monday and Tuesday nights.

—The Big Chief and his candidates are having small crowds to hear them on the campaign of this county.

—We are gratified to learn that a number of gentlemen from a distance have organized to improve property in Oxford.

—All in need of coal for the winter should be sure and patronize S. H. Hawes, of Richmond, Va. Read his advertisement.

—Rev. J. L. White, a distinguished divine of Durham, will commence a protracted meeting at the Baptist Church next Sunday.

—Our nominees for the Legislature are pure and good men right from the ranks of the farmers and everybody should go to work to elect them.

—Hon. R. W. Cox will be at Berea on the 24th. Let every true citizen give this honorable and distinguished North Carolinian a grand reception.

—The first of the season. Messrs. R. H. McGuire and John Meadows, went out hunting Wednesday evening and killed a wild turkey that weighed 15 pounds and 15 partridges and one wood cock.

—Major C. H. Scott, offers his services to the people of Oxford and Granville county, and all in need of surveying, can not do better than employ him as he is the best surveyor in the State. See ad advertisement.

Register of Deeds Daniels informs us that the pension money due Confederate soldiers will be ready about the 1st of December. Those entitled to pensions will receive due notice from the register as soon as the warrants are received from the State Auditor.

—The Vance County Democratic Convention Saturday nominated P. A. Bobbitt, for the House, Henry Perry for Clerk Superior Court, R. A. Bullock for Register of Deeds, E. A. Powell for Treasurer, J. R. Green for Coroner, and Col. Hood for Surveyor. No nomination was made for Sheriff.

—The Annual Sunday School Conference for the Oxford circuit will be held at Salem Church, Oct. 25 and 26, in connection with the Quarterly Conference. Addresses will be made by Dr. Black, Revs. T. J. Ogburn, W. L. Cunningham and others. The Public are cordially invited to attend.

In the Durham railroad right of way railroad case, which was decided at Pittsboro Saturday, in favor of the North Carolina railroad, excluding to Durham and Northern from entering the town, appeal has been taken to the Supreme Court by the town of Durham, which is fighting on the side of the Durham and Northern road.

—The State Fair is one of the best ever held. The exhibits are very good, and well arranged. The amusements are plentiful and really worthy. The speaking is of a high order. The stock display is the best ever seen. Every race is full. The crowd is the largest ever known. Large attendance from Oxford and Granville county.

—Rawls's store has been removed across the street in the store next to Cooper Bank. He has a dandy trio behind the counters, they are nearly all the same size, short and round. McCullen, is hard to beat as a salesman and is genial and clever. Thaxton looks like he feels good all the time, and smiles all over when he sells a pair of Rawls's best shoes. Rawls is brother of the proprietor, is a quiet easy going gentleman and is ever ready to supply the wants of all who are in search of goods at low prices.

—No Mistake This Time.

We are gratified to learn that our people will have the pleasure of listening to the talented and gifted Dr. B. F. Dixon on the 24th inst. This gentleman will lecture at the Opera House on the above date at 8 o'clock p. m. for the benefit of Oxford Circuit parsonage which is now in course of construction. We feel sure the Doctor will be greeted with a large audience as he is so extremely popular in our community.

Remember the date and the hour as the Doctor will be promptly on hand this time and no mistake.

Vigor and Vitality

Are quickly given to every part of the body by Hood's Sarsaparilla. That tired feeling is entirely overcome. The blood is purified, enriched, and vitalized, and carries health instead of disease to every organ. The stomach is toned and strengthened, the appetite restored. The kidneys and liver are roused and invigorated. The brain is refreshed, the mind made clear and ready for work. Try it.

C. J. Bobbitt will tell any one that there is nothing the equal of Smiley's Rheumatic Cure for aches and pains.

We want a show at your trade when anything in our line is wanted. Owen, Barbour & Smith.

GRANVILLE COUNTY.

THE FARMERS' ALLIANCE AND ITS INTEREST PROTECTED.

What is Going on in Different Sections as Gathered by the Public Ledger Reporters—Views of Correspondents, &c.

JOTTINGS FROM CREEDMOR.

The most important event of late occurrence (to some at least) was the marriage of our esteemed friend Mr. J. T. Rogers, of the firm of Lyon & Rodgers, to Miss Mollie Mangum, one of Brassfield township's most attractive young ladies. The ceremony which was short, pointed and impressive, was performed by Rev. Jas. Atkinson, assisted by Rev. M. L. Winston in the presence of many friends, at the residence of the brides father, Mr. W. J. Mangum, after which the happy couple followed by a large number of friends made their way to Lyons' station where they took the North bound train for Richmond. May the entire journey of life be as pleasant as from Mr. Mangum's to Lyons, God ever being their guide. Now Johnnie can't you help Sam say "what is to be will be if it never is."

Tobacco seems not to be so good as was once thought, but the quantity seems plentiful, and much is being carried from around us to Durham, Henderson and Oxford, but Oxford has to labor under the disadvantage of our railroad not touching her, which cuts off some and I doubt not a great deal of the weed from you.

We regret to learn that we are to lose one of our best neighbors, Mr. Wm. Mitchell, but our loss will be your gain; we understand he is going to Oxford. We need say nothing to these, nor the good people of Oxford, about what a man he is; they know him.

We are glad to say our little town is still on the upward road, and business good. A new store and dwelling is soon to be erected, and we hear some talk of a buggy and wagon factory. May it be and that soon.

We hear no complaint from any quarter of dull times, except from the doctors. They say it is "distressingly healthy." We do not wish them any harm but if healthy years cause it may they see harder times yet.

RED OAK, NASH COUNTY, ITEMS.

Mr. Willis Ward has been ill several days.

Mr. W. T. Howard, of Red Oak, is preparing to make a large shipment of tobacco.

Mr. W. R. Mann, one of the enterprising young men of the Gold Rock section, has just returned from Oxford well pleased with the prices received for tobacco.

Politics booming in this county; sixteen candidates for one office.

The protracted meeting was not held at Red Oak last month as stated. The pastor was very ill, and the meeting is postponed until the second sabbath in this month.

The farmers of this community still "busy with tobacco"—getting ready for market. The "fillers of the soil" are well pleased with the yield of cotton some pronounce it the best crop grown since '80. Corn crop very fair, so say those who have already garnered their corn.

The people of this section attended the Primitive Baptist Association, at the Falls, the 4th, 5th and 6th inst.

An Aged Woman.

Mr. T. G. Cozart, of this city, hands us a paper in which is an account of perhaps the oldest woman in the world. Her name is Ridley and she resides at No. 758 Greenwich street, New York. The account of this woman says that in 1773 she was born on the plantation of James Downey, near Oxford, N. C. Her parents were slaves. Their names cannot be learned. When she was sixteen years old "Massa Downey" died and she became the property of a Dr. James Ridley. She remained with him until the war. At his death shortly after the war she was owned by the widow Ridley. Subsequently she was freed and married. She has had three husbands. The first was a man named Ridley, the second James Peterson, and the last Richard Ridley. Nine children were born to her, but so far as is at present known not one of them is living. The number of grand children, Mrs. Rebecca Ridley says, would outnumber the 7th regiment of this city.

Mr. Cozart says that when he goes to New York, which he will soon, he will call on the aged woman.—Durham Globe.

Owen, Barbour & Smith, wants to show you their stock of Hardware, Buggies, Wagons &c., before you buy.

Old Hickory Wagons gives the best safety of any made. Fresh car load at Owen, Barbour & Smith.

We carry a big stock of Buggies and Carts. Prices to suit all. Come and see. Owen, Barbour & Smith.

CUPID ON WINGS OF LOVE.

A Beautiful Marriage at the Baptist Church.

It has been an open secret for some time past that B. S. Royster, Esq., a member of the bar and one of Oxford's most promising and worthy young gentlemen with a bright future before him would have the honor of winning the hand of one of Oxford's most charming young ladies Miss Mamie Hobgood. Miss Hobgood is a popular young lady much admired and beloved by her acquaintances of both sexes. She is bright, amiable, intelligent and of genial manners and sweet disposition. And as Mr. Royster is an accomplished and popular gentleman it is natural that their hosts of friends should have felt a lively interest in an event personal to themselves of such transcendent importance in connection with their future destiny.

The consequence was that a large concourse of persons assembled at the Baptist Church on Wednesday at 10 o'clock to witness the marriage rites which was performed in a graceful and appropriate style by the Rev. John S. Hardaway. The organ was presided over by Mrs. Thos. D. Crawford, who played the wedding march as the bridal party entered the church.

The following are the names of the attendants:

J. T. Thomas and Miss Lizzie Hobgood; C. D. Day and Miss Minta Royall, of Wake Forest; R. H. Royster, of Townsville, and Miss Sallie Street, of Person county; P. P. Hobgood, Jr., and Miss Janie Royster, of Townsville; W. B. Lynch and Miss Eva Currie; W. L. Lapsley and Miss Louis Currie; A. S. Davis and Miss Fannie Hughes; W. T. Lawrence and Miss Annie Powell.

Ushers—C. S. Easton, J. G. Hall, F. B. Hays G. W. Knott.

The church was tastefully dressed, reflecting much credit on the ladies who attended to its ornamentation for this occasion.

The bridal presents were numerous and elegant.

The happy couple took the train for a bridal trip and our best wishes are here, by expressed that not only the bridal journey but that their journey in life's voyage may be one over which the goddess of happiness may ever dispense only smiles and blessings.

Biggest Week on Record.

During the past week Oxford has sold more tobacco than ever before known in its history. It poured in from every direction in wagons and on the railroads. Prices reigned higher than those of other markets. Our wide awake Warehouse men are alive to the best interest of their patrons and strive to get the very highest prices for all tobacco put on their floor.

We certainly take the lead of any market in the State both as to prices and possessing the most liberal set of buyers with ample facilities for handling tobacco.

Bring or ship your tobacco to Oxford as our two excellent banks are full of money. We are not broke by any means, but are breaking the hearts of some other markets by our high prices.

Baldy Williams.

We get glorious news from Capt. A. H. A. Williams. Though sick a few days ago he has resumed the canvass with great vigor and the people in the upper counties are flocking to his support and giving him a perfect ovation. His triumph is complete over Brower, and he shows that he has got the right kind of stuff in him when they put him on his metal.

Music House.

The splendid Music House of Manly B. Ramos & Co., Richmond, Va., that is so well represented in this territory by Mr. McHenry, one of the finest pianists of that city, has a message to our people in another column, which we trust you will read. Everybody in need of a Piano or Organ of the very best makes on the most satisfactory terms will either see Mr. McHenry or write direct to the house. We take great pleasure in recommending this firm to our patrons as being most trustworthy and reliable.

In Immense Luck.

A gentleman who is well known in this State and Virginia and resides a few miles from Oxford is verily in immense luck. He discovered on his farm a few months since a mine of some peculiar looking mineral which has recently been analyzed and turns out to be Titanium, a rare and valuable mineral. We have been informed that its commercial value is \$32 per ounce, and is far more valuable than a gold mine. We learn this miner exists in large quantities and at such a price will be the greatest bonanza in the State.

A lot of second hand Buggies, Wagons and Carts, for sale cheap, at Owen, Barbour & Smith's.

One new No. 4 "Domestic" Sewing Machine. For sale at a bargain by Owen, Barbour & Smith.

Seven different sizes of Old Hickory Wagons, fully warranted by Owen, Barbour & Smith.

Snow's Patent Tobacco Hangers for sale by Owen, Barbour & Smith.

The Public Ledger 4 months for 50 cents.

RALLY, DEMOCRATS!

DEMOCRATIC FIRES ARE BURNING BRIGHTLY IN GRANVILLE.

Commencement of Campaign Next Monday—Turn Out Everybody—The People Disgusted with High Tariffs and Force Bills.

This is an era in the history of the Democratic party requiring united and prompt action. "Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty." The merchants of Oxford and all over the country by reason of the passage of the tariff bill by a Republican Congress have been notified that many of the necessities of life that the poor people are compelled to use have been put up in price. It is a down right shame, it is worse than robbery, as a gentleman expressed it the other day "it is highway robbery" to put tariff taxes on the poor people of the country when the millionaires are comparatively free from taxation. Rally, Rally, Democrats, your freedom and your liberties are at stake!

The thing has come right home to the people, and they are getting mad at the meanness of the Republican party in taxing them so heavily without cause. And then there is the infamous Force Bill which decent Republicans generally will not support, yet Capt. Rufus Amis has the temerity to declare on the stump around the county that he is in favor of this odious measure. So the Democrats are waking up to rebuke the wicked Republican Party and their horrid measures, and we are glad to see the people after sleeping for a good while becoming aroused and taking steps for a grand and glorious Democratic victory in Granville.

Let all dissensions now be stopped and the people harmonize as one man for the safety of the country.

Please take notice of the following appointments for public speaking in Granville. Graham, Beddingfield and Kitchen will speak in the county:

Hon. W. R. Cox will deliver an address at Berea on Friday October 24th.

Clay, Monday, October 20th.

Grissom, Tuesday, Oct. 21.

Creedmore, Wednesday, Oct. 22.

Jones' Store, Thursday, Oct. 23.

Berea, Friday, Oct. 24.

Buckhannon, Saturday, Oct. 25.

Young's X Roads, Monday, Oct. 27.

Midway, Tuesday, Oct. 28.

Stem, Wednesday, Oct. 29.

Wilton, Thursday, Oct. 30.

Stovall, Friday, Oct. 31.

Oxford, Saturday, Nov. 1.

It will be seen that we are to have some distinguished speakers and notably the gallant and patriotic Gen. W. R. Cox at Berea on the 24th. Spread the news!

Rally every body, and let us put off the age of bondage and oppression.

Ren Brower Knocked Down.

Poor Brower is getting it on all sides. Baldy Williams has gotten him badly hacked, and when he struck Wentworth, the county seat of Rockingham, one of his best Republican givers gave him a beating in old fashioned style.

A special from Reidsville to the Richmond Times of the 11th inst. says: At the court house in Wentworth to-day, an exciting personal conflict occurred between Congressman Brower and Joseph Bradford, a well-known correspondent and politician, in which Brower came out second best receiving an ugly gash in the face from Mr. Bradford's fist. The trouble grew out of an article in the Reidsville Review, in which charges of notorious immorality were preferred against Brower. Brower began his speech by denying the charge and denouncing Mr. Bradford as the author of the allegation. Upon which Bradford arose and struck Brower in the face, bringing the blood. The parties were separated quickly or else the difficulty might have resulted seriously for Brower.

Tried to Wreck Excursion Train.

The fiends are at their devilment again, trying to usher human souls into eternity without warning. The excursion train from Raleigh Tuesday night came in contact with an immense piece of timber just this side of Stem. The engine struck it with such force as to knock it clear off the track, and thus saved the lives of the passengers on board. It would be a blessing to that community and the people at large if the fiends incarnate could be apprehended and swung up to the first tree. Indeed we are sorry that we have any body in Granville who would be guilty of so diabolical a deed.

Located in Oxford.

We are pleased to note that Mr. Smiley has located in Oxford for the purpose of manufacturing his Rheumatic Cure. He has been selling his medicine in Granville for several years and is taking the lead over other remedies in the cure of rheumatism. Smiley says everybody who has tried a bottle will have another. He filled an order a few days ago for a gentleman out in Arkansas.

D. C. Ferrahow will recommend Smiley's Rheumatic Cure to any one for the relief of pains.

Smiley's Rheumatic Cure will relieve the worst toothache in one minute. Sold by J. G. Hall, Oxford, N. C.

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