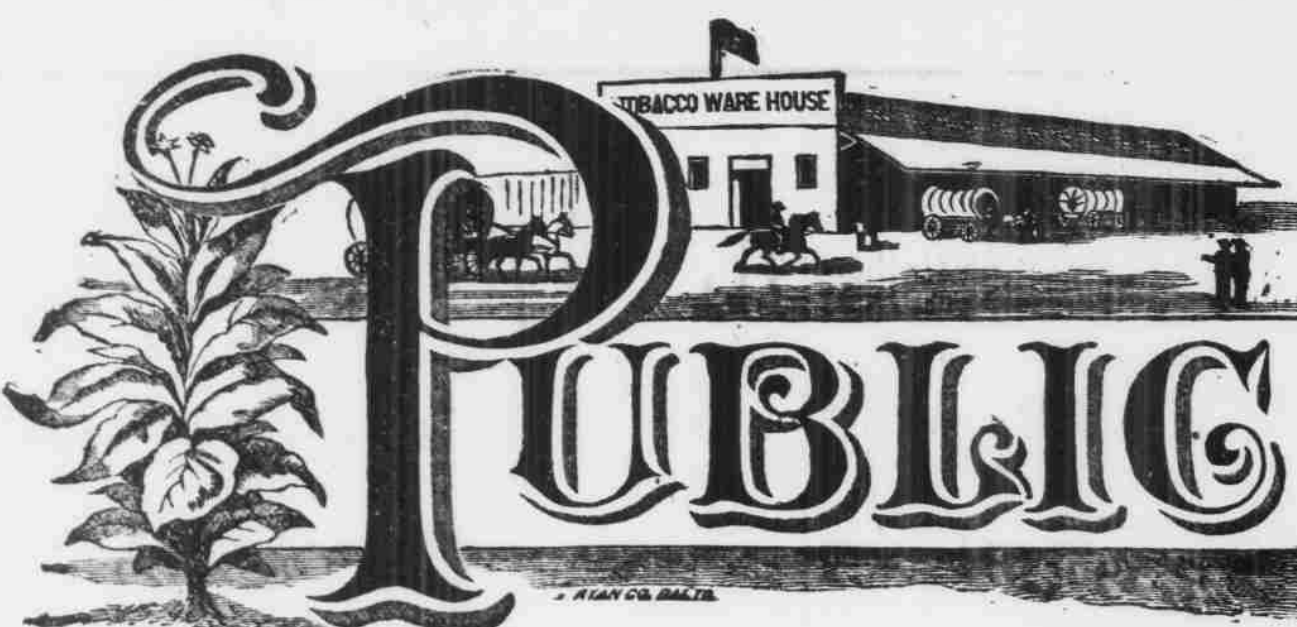


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TOWN AND COUNTY.

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.

—Mr. and Mrs. Simpson Latta, of Berea, were in Oxford Saturday.

—Misses Ethel and Loraine Dorsey, of Henderson, are visiting Mrs. R. J. Mitchell.

—Capt. A. Landis after two weeks spent at Buffalo Springs is at home greatly improved.

—Judge Jos. J. Davis and wife have been the guests of Mr. R. W. Lassiter, Jr., this week.

—Mr. D. W. Whitaker, the job printer of Durham, was in Oxford Saturday, and made us a pleasant visit.

—Rev. C. A. Jenkins visited Eastern Carolina during the past week, and was much pleased with his trip.

—Mr. R. M. Jeffreys was in Oxford on Tuesday. He is one of the prosperous Tar Heel in the Old Dominion.

—Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Rogers, of Wilton, spent Saturday and Sunday in Oxford, the guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Hunt.

—The laying of the corner stone of the Colored Orphan Asylum will take place July 21st. Reduced rates on railroads.

—Mr. J. T. Cozart is making preparations to build a residence just outside of the corporation on the Henderson road.

—Our friend Mr. W. T. Lyon who has been on the sick list ever since his return from the Teachers' Assembly, has about recovered.

—The energetic, intelligent and courtly Capt. J. A. Williams spent two days this week at summer home of Hon. Baldy Williams near Bullock.

—The Snow Barn Co. is now shipping immense quantities of sticks and baskets to all parts of the State and the tobacco section of other States.

—We are glad to welcome back to Oxford Mr. Walter P. Stradley, who has just graduated at Vanderbilt University Law School with distinction.

—The new passenger depot of the Oxford and Henderson railroad at Henderson will be completed this week. Messrs. Hundley Bros. are the builders.

—A new drink is now in vogue at the drug store of J. P. Steadman. It is "Angel's Food," and is a most delicious drink. Try it and be convinced of the fact.

—We were honored with a visit on Monday from Dr. F. R. Gregory, of the Albion Banner, and Mr. R. F. Morris, publisher of the Bible Reader, at Franklinton.

—Miss Rosa Parham has bought the residence on Raleigh street lately occupied by Mr. Spencer Satterwhite and had it repaired and will move into it this week.

—Mrs. L. M. King will remove to Raleigh the first of August and Mr. Sam Couch and his estimable lady will continue the boarding house. We regret very much indeed to lose Mr. King and his family.

—Col. Fred Crews, who is so popular in Oxford and Granville, has again changed his base. He has left Durham and taken up his abode at the capital, and is behind the counters of W. H. & R. S. Tucker & Co.

—The Alliance people of the Stovall section are making preparations to have a big rally and picnic at that place some time soon. There will also be one in Fishing Creek at an early day. Roll on the ball ye sons of toil.

—The business men are now represented on the Board of Town Commissioners. Mr. R. H. McGuire has been elected in place of Mr. A. W. Graham who resigned owing to the fact that he found it impossible to attend to the duties.

—Mr. Ben Thorp has returned from Richmond, and says that he has positive instructions from Messrs. Davis & Gregory not to work against or say anything that would tend in the least to damage Oxford's tobacco market under any circumstances as they still hold their old home.

—It is now thought Oxford will have a sanitarium, run by our gifted and talented Dr. J. M. Hays and Dr. R. H. Whitehead, of Battleboro. This would make a strong team, and Oxford and the surrounding country would be fortunate in having so eminent a physician as Dr. Whitehead in their midst.

—It is said now that the improvements to the court house will actually commence immediately after the adjournment of July term of Granville Superior Court. For the credit of the county as well as for the convenience and looks of the building we trust the cut rate knife will not be applied as the chief center is a member of the building committee, and trust he will be choked off for one time since he has set himself up as King of Granville.

AROUND GRANVILLE.

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.

—Miss Hettie Minor is visiting Mrs. J. B. Mayes.

—Mr. J. H. Webb, and C. Wheeler visited Oxford Wednesday.

—Misses Jennie, Katie and May Sharpe have gone to South Carolina and will spend some time in that State visiting friends.

—Dr. H. A. Nash while examining a patient Sunday morning his horse became frightened and ran away demolishing his buggy.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cooper, Crawford J. Cooper, and Miss Belle are enjoying the mountain breeze at Asheville.

—Mrs. Luther Stark, who has been seriously ill for several days, we are glad to learn is slowly improving.

—Oxford was honored with a visit this week from Col. John A. Barringer and James E. Boyd of Greensboro.

—J. H. Webb of Stem, H. W. Adcock, of Oak Hill, and G. H. Faucette, of Bullock, were in Oxford Wednesday.

—Mr. Joe Curran and his two bright little son, J. S. Hobgood, and Joe Parham were in to see us Wednesday.

—Rev. W. E. Swain, a gifted minister of the M. P. Church, occupied the pulpit of the Methodist church on Sunday night.

—Mrs. Jane Suit, of Wilkins, accompanied by Mrs. Loge Meadows, graced our office with a visit on Friday last. Mrs. Suit said she could not do without the county paper.

—We acknowledge the receipt of an invitation from Mr. T. J. Smith to attend a big fish fry at Gooch's bridge Thursday. We could not attend, but hope it was a most enjoyable affair.

—That well known good Democrat, Mr. Arch Carmichael, who lived near Geneva Church, died on Monday. He was a good citizen and was over 70 years old. His wife survives him.

—Ashley, the 11-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. O. O. White died near Warren on Thursday, 9th inst. "The Lord giveth, and the Lord taketh away. Blessed be the name of the Lord."

—The Alliance is on the move. There will be 25 Alliance rallies in the State one for every 4 counties, and will be addressed by Western Speakers. The ball will be opened at Durham next month.

—A beautiful little flower has been transplanted in the bosom of God who gave it. The idolized little boy of 5 months, of Mr. & Mrs. C. H. Pearson, was summoned up higher on Tuesday evening. "Suffer little children to come unto me."

—Major A. S. Lanier, returned to Oxford on Tuesday. He informs us that he visited a large number of town in the State, and saw none of them displaying any more activity and progress than Oxford. We are bound to come out all right if we all will pull together with a determination to win.

—We want to see all the little factions that are now in existence in Oxford to away with their prejudices and all unite for the purpose of building up our town. Rule or ruin policy will retard the growth and prosperity of any community. Let us have harmony by all means, and come together as a band of brothers for the up-building of Oxford and her tobacco market.

—Virginia, the 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Neal, a few evenings ago caught a lightning bug and took a seat on the piazza and commenced blowing in her hands with all her might. One of her older sisters approached her and said, "Virginia what in the world are you blowing so about?" "Why I am trying to blow the light out but it keeps on burning."

—Mr. F. L. Merritt, the gentlemanly attaché of the State Chronicle, wrote up Oxford in good style in Saturday's issue, which was illustrated. He left out three of the important factors which are doing all they can to carry forward what he so happily prophesied for our town--that of its newspapers. We are not jealous, as he has no doubt thinks the Chronicle is the greatest paper in the State.

—The lot of Fertilizer manufactured by Durham Fertilizer Co. seized by Inspector Ferrell in Oxford some three weeks ago upon analysis by State Chemist was \$3.74 per ton short, as shown by the Agricultural Bulletin for June. These goods have been seized by Sheriff Crews under instructions from Commissioner Robinson and the President of the Durham Fertilizer Co. summoned to appear before and answer to at the next term of Granville Superior Court.

They can blow all they want to about paying high prices on other markets but Cooper in Henderson always goes a few cents higher.

MISCELLANEOUS.

WHAT HAS TAKEN PLACE WITHIN HER BORDERS.

General Epitome of Recent Occurrences Around and About Us, From the Mountains to the Sea, as Collected from our State Papers.

The Dukes of Durham have supplied a dog felt want by instituting a night school for the benefit of the operatives of their factory.

J. Wesley Fuller, a young white man about 35 years old, was run over and killed by the incoming freight train on the Roanoke & Southern railroad late Friday night at Winston.

The Watauga Democrat says there is a gold mine on Elk that shows a four-foot vein of solid ore which yields gold and silver to the value of \$200 per ton. John St. Hughes and the Knoxville Mining company are "lawing" about it.

The members of the railroad commission will leave Raleigh the first of next week for Western North Carolina, where they will make a tour of inspection of the Western North Carolina railroad and other roads of that section of the State.

It is now understood that the acts of the late General Assembly will not be out until about 15th inst. The delay has been caused principally by a failure on the part of the contractor to furnish paper as agreed upon. The volume will make 600 pages of small type.

OXFORD'S BUILDING BOOK.

The Array of New Buildings Now Going up in Town.

Our town is going forward in a quiet substantial way, and new building are being erected on every side. Oxford is not dead nor is she asleep by any means as you can hear the ring of the saw, hammer and trowel from morning until night in the hands of skilled mechanics. We give below a list of new buildings now in course of erection, which are a better class than heretofore constructed:

Granite Front Bank, 3-stories, of J. C. Cooper & Sons.

The splendid Presbyterian Church, which will be completed in a few months. Immense 4-story building of the Home Military School.

Two-story store by R. S. Udry, who has just recently finished two others.

Odd Fellows Temple, 3-stories, with stores underneath.

Large Smoking Tobacco Factory of the Snow Modern Barn Company.

Mr. Henry Hunt is building a handsome 8-room two story residence in South Oxford of modern design.

Mr. John Bullock, is adorning Broad street with another handsome dwelling, which will be unique in architecture.

Mr. W. L. Mitchell is following the example of Mr. Bullock and will add a fine and commodious structure to the same street. He believes in having plenty of room for the children as well as for the entertainment of his friends.

The attractive residence of Mrs. T. L. Hargrove will soon be completed, and will be an ornament to High street.

Mr. A. P. Fleming is building a neat cottage on Broad street.

Mr. D. N. Hunt, cottage on Raleigh street.

Hundley Bros are doubling the capacity of their already large brick yard.

Mr. W. C. Reed is remodeling and improving his residence just outside the corporate limits.

Quite a number of smaller building are going up in different portions of town besides the improvements to the Banner Warehouse, and one of the stores of Dr. H. C. Herndon, which is being fitted up in handsome style to be occupied by the Bank of Oxford.

The Court House will be remodeled and made larger after an improved design with vaults for the safe keeping of the records, which when completed we trust will be an ornament to Oxford and a credit to Granville county.

One thing Oxford likes more than everything else is a first-class hotel. This has become a regular "old hickory nut" but we must spring it all the same on the town for fear that some of our capitalists have forgotten that a hotel is the one thing needful to advance the prosperity of Oxford. You can hear strangers remark: "Oxford is a beautiful town, but her greatest drawback is hotel facilities."

Why not form a stock company and buy Dr. Herndon's residence and erect a large, commodious hotel, and make Oxford a summer and winter resort for the people of the North? The attractive grounds would go far to make it one of the most beautiful places to be found in the South.

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NORTH CAROLINA.

lost interest in the PUBLIC LEDGER, for we highly appreciate it as it gives the news of the county as well as town, but our section has afforded nothing interesting except the regular routine of farm life.

Fifteen dollars was raised here for missionary work on Children's Day. Services were held at the Methodist P. church last Sunday. The church was sprangly but neatly decorated with wreaths and mottoes in evergreen, and the audience was so large that all could not find room inside. The best of order prevailed and all spoke in the highest terms of praise of the manner in which the children acquitted themselves. Miss Ida Clark presided at the Organ and with a large choir of splendid singers furnished the best of music.

TONGS.

BULLOCK BREEZES.

Mr. Ike Davis was out on a visit to his mother on Sunday.

Miss Bessie Wilson is visiting her sister Mrs. William Morton, of Oak Hill.

Misses Janie and Alice Carrington spent Saturday and Sunday with friends near Oak Hill.

Miss Clemmie Wilson is staying with her sister Mrs. James N. Daniel, who has been sick for a week.

Mr. Cabell Wood, of Clarksville, spent last week with a party of young people at the residence of Mr. Thos. Carrington.

The friends of the LEDGER are greatly gratified to hear of the success of the paper, which it so richly deserves. May it continue to thrive.

Crops of all kinds are beginning to look well since the recent gentle rains and although the prospect has been so gloomy all the Spring, still the farmers hope for an abundant harvest.

Mr. Watkins Elam, of Buffalo Station, spent several days this week with friends in the neighborhood, but was suddenly called home with the startling news that in two of his hands has engaged in a fight in which a negro was fatally shot. A negro named J. Tanner put three ball into the breast of Luther who cannot possibly live.

It is indeed heart rending to hear of the many cases of severe illness and death which is calculated to bring sadness and sorrow to so many hearts. Mr. George Pittard, Sr., continues to be in a critical condition and we regret to hear his friends have despaired of his life. The old people of the country are fast passing away and we trust the young people may come forward and fill their places in the church and in society as honorably and usefully as they have done.

TRUMP.

Miss Hettie Royster is visiting relatives at Stovall this week.

Messrs. R. J. Hart and Willie Lumpkins, both of Dexter, were in our town a few days since.

Miss Lute B. Royster has just returned home from a visit to Mrs. W. H. Hester, of Adourman.

Crops are much more promising since the much needed rain which fell here on Wednesday, the 8th.

We have a thriving little Baptist Sunday-school with Mr. J. G. Pittard as Superintendent who is greatly beloved by all that know him.

Mr. Joe Breedlove accompanied by the accomplished belle Miss Ada Breedlove, both of Dexter, spent Sunday with relatives near this place.

A bloody row came very near being engaged in near here a few days since between Robert Arnold and Willis Daniel, both colored. Probabilities are that serious injuries might have been received by one or the other as both men are very dangerous but the wife of each ran to the assistance of her husband and after some persuasion succeeded in quieting them. The cause is unknown.

Our village has the advantage of some of our sister towns, one of which is we have mail twice a day by the train, consequently Uncle Herndon does not incur vengeance his customers by having to go for the mail, but is always on hand when they call they get their work done immediately and in first class style. He is a man of much enterprise and has much to crown his faithful efforts. He runs a blacksmith shop, a grocery store and is also proprietor of the well known "Possum Hotel."

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