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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.

The Raleigh News and Observer has done a new dress and enlarged. It is quite an improvement.

The Oxford Female Seminary, Granville Institute, Home Institute and the Horner School continue to add new scholars to their rolls.

Oxford enjoyed a good break of tobacco on Tuesday. Bullock & Mitchell had an especially good break of new tobacco which sold well.

The Rock crusher will arrive to-morrow or Saturday, and will be located at once, and put to work.

Sheriff Crews can now be seen daily sitting in his little iron cage in the Court House quietly waiting for ye taxpayers to come forward and settle.

There are 218 students now enrolled at Wake Forest College, which is the largest number ever recorded there at this period of the fall session.

We had the pleasure of meeting in our office Monday afternoon, Mr. R. W. Elam, one of the large and progressive young farmers of Meclenburg county, Va.

The air is full of political indications of all kinds, but one sign of the times that tells its own story is that the farmers of this country are determined to overthrow the yoke of bondage and oppression.

We ask our readers, one and all when they come to town to trade to take the PUBLIC LEADER as their guide and buy goods from those merchants who seek your patronage through your county paper.

Preparations are being made for a grand Alliance Rally at Stovall on the 15th of October. A big time is expected and prominent speakers will be on hand.

Mr. J. E. Howell has returned from the North and Howell & Bros are receiving daily their new goods. Look for their advertisement in a few issues inviting you to call and allow them an opportunity to give you bargains in their line.

The PUBLIC LEADER enjoys a large circulation direct among the farmers of Granville and our merchants and other business men will find it the best medium to reach the public. Send in your advertisements and let the people know what you have got to sell.

The boys on the Oxford market are on deck with full hands of greenbacks, and are ready and willing to pay the farmers the highest market prices for all grades of tobacco. Strip it out and ship or haul it right along to Oxford as there are great demands for immense quantities and no mistake.

If Oxford don't get her full share of tobacco it will not be the LEADER'S fault. It is wide awake to Oxford's every interest, and should be well patronized by the warehousemen especially. John Taylor came from Oxford, so did Maurice Smith and Davis & Gregory. All are our friends and we want to see them do well and so do they their home.

TRAVELING AROUND.

Paragraphic Mention of People Who are Coming and Going.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Gooch, of Stem, were in town Tuesday.

Mr. J. F. Meadows, of Berea, left last week for Oak Ridge Institute.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis are spending two weeks with relatives in New York State.

Messrs. J. S. Brown, E. T. White, and Geo. W. Kutt visited Richmond this week.

Mr. T. W. Washington, now of Wilson, spent Saturday with his old friends in town.

Major N. A. Gregory, of Richmond, Va., spent several days this week visiting his family.

Rev. L. T. Turner, J. W. Floyd and A. P. Overton, of Wilton, were on the breaks Friday.

We are glad to see on our streets again Mr. Herndon Hunt greatly improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cole and Capt. Geo. B. Daniel, of Satterwhite, visited Oxford on Saturday.

Misses Bettie and Emma Pittard, of Bullock, were the guest of Mr. & Mrs. John W. Hunt this week.

Messrs. J. L. Hall, M. L. Coly of Greens and Rev. M. L. Winston of Adomiram were in Oxford Tuesday.

We are glad to have among us again Mr. L. M. Warlick, of Milton, the law partner of Mr. J. T. Strayhorn.

Uncle Monroe Thomasson, as the boys call him, arrived in Oxford Tuesday, and had his usual fun with the boys.

Mrs. Jane Young, of Henderson, spent several days in Oxford this week with her daughter Mrs. N. B. Cannady.

We thank Miss Lizzie Badgett, daughter of Mr. W. J. Badgett, for a bag of nice apples, which were more than appreciated.

Mr. W. A. Wilkinson has returned to Oxford and will be the "book-keeper" at the Johnson warehouse. We welcome him back.

Mr. W. B. Finch, of Littleton, and Mr. W. Neal, of Oxford, are now numbered among the drumming force of the Johnson warehouse.

Capt. W. O. Bobbitt took a short respite from curing tobacco on Saturday and visited Oxford. He paid his respects to the PUBLIC LEADER.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

BUSINESS TRANSACTED BY BOARD OF EDUCATION.

A Full List of the School Committees Appointed for Two Years in Each School District in the County of Granville.

The Board of Education met in regular session on the 1st Monday in September, 1891, and in compliance with Section 2553 of the Public School Law, elected the following School Committees for the various School Districts of Granville county whose term of service begins on the 1st Monday in October next, and continue two years, or until their successors are elected and qualified:

- No. 1. W. O. Bobbitt, W. D. Blackley, A. P. Overton.
2. H. A. Taylor, D. Y. Hunt, A. J. Dickerson.
3. G. W. Bobbitt, J. R. Buchanan, W. H. Taborn, col.
4. R. T. Crews, J. J. Renn, C. W. Bryan.
5. J. B. Elliott, A. A. Clay, Abram Cogswell, col.
6. Alonzo Mitchell, R. D. Byrum, L. S. Jeffreys.
7. W. H. Garner, J. D. Davis, Allen Davis.
8. H. D. Mangum, E. T. York, Wm R. Hockaday.
9. J. B. Floyd, W. J. Mangum, E. B. Jeffreys.
10. E. E. Lyon, B. W. Bullock, John Winston, col.
11. Thomas H. Perry, D. T. Jackson, T. M. Thomasson.
12. A. M. Veazey, Ralph Currin, S. F. Coley.
13. M. B. Waller, J. V. Roberts, L. A. Wilkins.
14. J. B. Mays, James H. Webb, T. G. Bullock.
15. S. R. Carrington, E. A. Roberts, Rowland Gooch.
16. J. P. Thomas, J. A. Humphries, G. W. Riggs.
17. J. F. Currin, Thomas B. Daniel, E. C. Allen.
18. S. R. Puckett, N. B. Daniel, Harry Satterwhite, col.
19. R. W. Hobgood, S. R. Howard, David Spencer, col.
20. H. H. Latta, R. L. Newton, Stephen Slaughter.
21. J. G. Shotwell, W. T. Wood, S. D. McFarland.
22. Rufus Amis, R. F. Sanford, Henry Sandford, col.
23. R. T. Pittard, E. G. Buchanan, Doctor Peace, col.
24. W. W. Hart, W. J. Downey, J. P. Currin.
25. W. C. Rogers, R. M. Royster, J. K. P. Stovall.
26. W. B. Royster, J. B. V. Tunstall, W. A. Davis.
27. J. T. C. Norwood, A. M. Stovall, William Morton, colored.
28. Ruben Daniel, A. S. Newton, Armistead Daniel, colored.
29. J. K. Clement, J. J. Davis, Jr., Paul Wimlish, colored.
30. B. F. Taylor, T. D. Clement, W. H. Crews, colored.
31. R. H. Frazier, D. G. Hobgood, J. E. Wilson.
32. J. R. Wilson, D. N. Hunt, Bartlett Young, colored.
33. A. C. Parham, D. T. Cheatham, Robert Taylor, colored.
34. J. I. Champion, W. A. Blackley, A. T. Grissom.
35. J. P. Cannady, Millington Blalock, W. R. Peed.
36. B. T. Winston, J. A. Watkins, L. A. Royster.
37. J. S. Gooch, W. P. Lyon, R. D. Horner.
38. W. D. Smith, J. L. Adcock, Ned Mitchell, colored.
39. J. R. Walters, J. L. Haskins, W. B. Cash.
40. J. C. Fleming, J. L. Parish, N. C. Lyon.
All the above committees will qualify at once, from the above publication.

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A cream of tartar baking powder. Highest of all in leavening strength.—Largest U. S. Government Food Report.

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THE ORIGINAL AND OLD RELIABLE Microbe Killer--a palatable remedy which cures diseases by arresting decay and placing the system in a natural and healthy condition.

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Rheumatism Cured in a Day.

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The First Step.

Perhaps you are run down, can't eat, can't sleep, can't think, can't do anything to your satisfaction, and you wonder what ails you. You should heed the warning, you are taking the first step into Nervous Prostration. You need a Nerve Tonic and in Electric Bitters you will find the exact remedy for restoring your nervous system to its normal, healthy condition.

Defending Colonel Polk.

Rev. Dr. William S. Lacy, of Norfolk, Va., the distinguished pastor of the second Presbyterian church of that city, published the following letter in defense of Colonel Polk: "I know Colonel Polk well. We were fellow-students at college and in some of the same classes. His age is nearer fifty-six than thirty-six. He is certainly past fifty. He was a soldier in the Confederate service, a lieutenant in one of the regiments of the North Carolina State troops. My impression is that he attained no higher rank than that of lieutenant and that his title of colonel is a post-bellum honor. I know he was never Governor of North Carolina (those Kansas people are easily gulled) and could never have given an order for the maltreatment of Federal prisoners. If he did aught of the kind, as alleged, he did it as a soldier under orders. Whatever view may be taken of Colonel Polk's political affiliation he is a gentleman and a Christian.

To Dispel Colds.

Headaches and fevers, to cleanse the system, effectually, yet gently, when cough or bilious, or when the blood is impure or sluggish, to permanently cure habitual constipation, to awaken the kidneys and liver to a healthy activity, without irritating or weakening them, use Syrup of Figs.

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