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LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

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. John W. Markham, of Durham, who last year had a branch store in Oxford, has made an assignment.

—The Presbyterian worshiped Sunday last in their new lecture room. We trust they will soon be able to hold service in the church room proper.

—Revs. R. F. Bumpass, of the Methodist Church, and Joseph Rennie, of the Presbyterian Church, preached to the inmates of the poor house on Sunday afternoon.

—The learned Judge Winston in a well written article in the Biblical Recorder, advocates in strong terms the establishment of a Reformatory for youthful criminals in this State.

—Mrs. Wesley Whitaker, of Raleigh, died on Tuesday. She was the daughter of the late John P. Lawrence of this county and was a worthy member of the Methodist Church. She was 43 years of age.

—Our friends are all invited to call and renew their subscription for election year and advise your neighbors who are not subscribers to take it. The PUBLIC LEDGER has enlisted for a year of hard work and will permit no department of news to be neglected.

—The Town Commissioners are dry, but their streets are dreadful wet. Cut off your revenue by refusing to grant license when the drug store will have the privilege of selling it the town reaps no benefits, the tippler gets his toddle all the same, and your names will be mud with a big M, as the rock crusher will be for sale.

—Mr. J. C. Hundley is moving in the matter of a new hotel for Oxford. He is full of energy and we trust he will be successful in getting up a stock company to build it. We suggest that the hotel be built as near the center of the town as possible. A good substantial, neat and well kept hotel would be a winning card for Oxford.

—We send out 1000 sample copies this week to different sections of Granville and reader if you are not a subscriber now is your opportunity to secure at reduced rates the PUBLIC LEDGER which is laboring zealously for the welfare of our whole people. Read our offer in another column and send in your subscription at once.

J. F. Cannady, a large tobacco raiser of Granville county, was in Winston a few days ago looking after the price of the weed. He remarked that leaf was selling higher here than on any market he knew of at this time. Mr. Cannady also believes in fine horses and before leaving purchased a beautiful pair of them from R. M. McArthur.—Sentinel.

—Since the escape of the prisoners from the county jail, Mr. Moore, has used every means to apprehend them and has succeeded in capturing two. Last week he overhauled Daniel Pollock at the Blue Wing Copper Mines, who is now located at the work house. Jailor Moore, moves quietly but surely and will no doubt capture the other three.

—In case the Commissioners should refuse to grant license the work of paving the streets will come to a stand still owing to the loss of revenue. The drug stores will then become popular resorts and the town will be minus the tax and drinking will go on as usual. To stop the drinking of whiskey you will have to first stop the manufacture of the fiery fluid.

—The County Alliance met here on Thursday last, and well attended. The spirit of the meeting, we learn, was quite hopeful and evidences of future progress were plentiful. There does not seem to be any abatement in the cause in the county, and the order is in a flourishing condition, and will march bravely on to success, despite the multitude of those who decry only evil to the Alliance.

—Let every progressive citizen of Oxford aid Mr. J. C. Hundley in his effort to build a first-class hotel.

—The Oxford Female Seminary opened on Wednesday, under the management of the founder, Prof. F. P. Hobgood. A large number of scholars present.

—The College Street Female Seminary is now enjoying a good patronage. Rev. T. U. & Mrs. Faucette cannot be excelled as teachers. They now occupy their new building.

—Messrs. Cannon Hopkins, L. A. Wilkins, George Hundley, George D. Pittard, Gas Hobgood, D. Y. Hunt, A. P. Overton, J. M. Sears, Leroy Crews, J. T. Morris, Young Badgett, J. T. Williams, W. W. Brummitt, R. T. Crews, David Crews and B. T. Fuller called to see us Thursday.

—A farmer remarked on one of our warehouse floors Tuesday. "I tell you I had a time getting here with my load of tobacco. I got along fairly well until I struck the tax roads of Oxford township and I thought the bottom could not be reached. It was pull dick, pull devil to get through." This shows that it is a waste of time and the people's money to work county roads without a rock crusher.

—We ask you to read our announcement elsewhere, and urge you to assist us in extending the circulation of the PUBLIC LEDGER. We want 1000 more subscribers in Granville and hope everybody who desire to see a first-class newspaper published at the county seat, laboring to build up both town and county to come to our assistance. We need your aid and encouragement. Will you help us?

—Our citizens have contributed \$1000 to aid the Young Men's Christian Association, just organized in Oxford. The room is conveniently located on Main street and will be supplied with all the latest periodicals, and newspapers, and will naturally become a favorite resort for our young men. The President, Mr. J. M. Currin, is one of our purest and best citizens and will zealously work for the upbuilding of the Association.

—The theory that the survival of the fittest should work in all business is wrong. A newspaper does more for a town than any other ten kinds of business. This of course will be questioned, yet is true. The people owe to newspaper more than they ever pay. It fights for its town and is always for enterprise. It sees no one side of any question of public improvement, and it recognizes no faction, sect or creed when the upbuilding of the town is being considered.—Globe.

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—Mrs. A. J. Critcher died suddenly of colic paralysis on Thursday. She was 49 years of age, and was a good woman.

Spring medicine is now wanted, for, if you are out of sorts and feel badly, P. P. P. is the remedy to take and get strong and invigorated.

That "Tired Feeling."
The newspapers are having a good deal of fun nowadays over that "tired feeling," so much spoken of in medical advertisements, in connection with the ill-health of females. It may be a source of hilarity to witty paragraphers, but not so to suffering women, who, by overwork, and a disregard of the laws of health, have lapsed into a condition bordering on invalidism. What most women need is to be relieved of some of the slavish work that is piled upon them and a free but judicious use of strengthening tonics, such as P. P. P. (Prickly Ash, Poke Root and Potassium) the greatest blood purifier and invigorator in use. Superb as a builder up of women, bringing back lost energy to the body, and color to faded cheeks, restoring the appetite, and thus renewing in her that healthy vitality long lost. P. P. P. cures all blood diseases, such as Rheumatism, Syphilis, Gout, Scrofula and all ulcerous affections, even vanquishing that melancholy enemy of man, Dyspepsia. All druggists sell it.

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PERSONAL SAYINGS.

OF PEOPLE IN AND OUT OF THE TOWN.

Brief Mention of the Movements of Your Friends and Acquaintances who Visited You and Whom You are Visiting.

—Dr. J. B. Williams has returned from a business trip to New York.

—Mrs. S. W. Cooper, left on Friday for a visit to New York City.

—Mr. Simpson Adcock is now the owner of the old Wortham place near Berea.

—The father of our townsman, Dr. J. M. Emmitt, died at his home in Fayetteville on Saturday last.

—Mr. G. Rosenthal is now treasurer of the Oxford Orphan Asylum. He succeeded Hon. Baldy Williams.

—Mr. A. W. Graham has fell a victim to the grippe and was confined to his home several days doctoring the malady.

—We are gratified to learn that the good Mrs. Harret Hicks, who has been quite sick several day with the grippe is rapidly getting well.

—Col. E. E. Lamb, of Elizabeth City brother of Mrs. Hargrove, and Chairman of the Asylum Committee of the Grand Lodge of Masons, spent several days in Oxford this week.

—Mr. J. Y. Paris, of Paris Bro., who has been confined to his room 8 or 10 days with the grippe from which he had about recovered, is now suffering with an attack of bilious fever.

—Messrs. J. L. Pittard, of Adoniram; W. T. Hunt, of Tar River; Stephen Minor, of Hargrove; W. A. Parham, of Watkins and W. O. Bobbitt, of Fishing Creek, called to see us on Friday.

—Mr. Geo. W. Pittard, who is now connected with the iron mining syndicate of Northern Granville, put in appearance in Oxford on Monday. He says mud is more abundant just now than iron.

—Mrs. Walker Mitchell, who has been suffering some time with a stroke of paralysis, now has a severe case of the grippe and is quite sick. Her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Brown, of Stem, came to Oxford to visit her was taken with the grippe and has also been quite sick.

Presbyterian Aid Society.

We publish below the names of those who have contributed to Presbyterian organ funds since our last issue: Mr. Frank M. Baker, Baltimore, \$10.00; C. J. Bakier, Baltimore, \$1.00; Mr. Wilson Philipps, Texas, \$5.00; Mr. Walter Cayce, Richmond, \$1.00; Mr. John Wingo, Richmond, \$1.00; Mr. Wm. Dean, Richmond, \$1.00; Mr. M. T. Smith, Richmond, 1.00; Mr. Chris Haggie, Stovall, \$1.00; Capt. A. Landis, Oxford, \$1.00; Dr. Ed. White, Oxford, \$1.00; Dr. Mack Hays, Oxford, 50; Mr. Rawls, Oxford, \$1.00; Mr. Tom. Lawrence, Oxford, \$1.00; Mr. C. J. Ward, Oxford, \$1.00; Mr. Fred Day, Oxford \$1.00; Mr. B. G. Medford, Oxford, \$1.00 Mr. Jim Powell, Oxford, \$1.00; Mr. R. L. Allen, Oxford, \$1.00; Mrs. L. H. Smith, Oxford, \$1.00; Mrs. W. T. Alston, Oxford, \$1.00; Mrs. James White, Oxford, \$2.00; a friend, Oxford, \$1.00; Mrs. M. T. Smith, Richmond, \$1.00; Mr. Turner, Orange county, \$1.00. Two mistakes made in last week's paper. Judge R. P. Dick, of Greensboro, gave \$1.00 instead of \$8. Edwards & Winston, \$1.00 instead of Edward E. Winston.

Mineral Prospects in Granville.

Mr. W. Raker informs us that the mineral prospects in Granville county grow brighter every day. The force of employes at the Blue Wing copper mines have been increased. They are using white labor now, and find it more satisfactory. New machinery has been put in. The ore gets better the deeper they go. At the iron mines near Adoniram the vein is said to be 120 feet wide, and the ore of high grade and free from impurities. It is now known that the iron belt extends from Adoniram to Knap of Reeds, and lands have been leased by the Pennsylvania capitalists in the latter section. Mr. Raker is reported as saying that there is more iron ore in northern Granville than at Birmingham.

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