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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.

—Royal Arch Chapter of Masons, No. 8, will meet Tuesday evening at 7.30.

Rev. R. H. Marsh will preach at the Poor House at 2:30 p. m. on Sunday.

—The infant girl of Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Cutcher died on Monday near Oxford.

—Mr. Zack Daniel will erect a store at Lewis' and his son Jack will try merchandising.

—The strength of the State Guard is 1,578 officers and men; a gain of about 100 over last year.

—In his will, Mr. W. Robinson, of Martin county, has left the Oxford Orphan Asylum \$5,000.

—There are thus far this year 177 brands of commercial fertilizers registered for sale in this State.

—We are under obligations to Hon. Baldy Williams for copies of important bills and Congressional Records.

—Read J. P. Steadman's advertisement. He talks plain and deals in facts, and will sell you goods at reasonable rates.

—Good returns continue to come in from porkers. Mr. Geo. W. Wright, of Watkins, killed two last week that weighed 648 pounds.

—Joe B. Parham has gotten awful tired of the gripe and has just emerged from a case of influenza. He says it is nip and tuck between the two.

—A strong pull altogether by our citizens will result in Oxford's having a first-class hotel building. Keep the ball in motion, Mr. Hundley, until you win the prize.

—Mr. J. M. Ferrabow and Miss Mary Bowling were married at the residence of the bride's mother on Wednesday evening, Rev. V. A. Sharpe officiating, near Stem.

—Fall into line friends and get us one subscribers each and thus aid in building up a good paper for Granville county. Will you get right down to business and help us out?

—Mr. W. H. Tillison is a good pork raiser as well as that of tobacco. He killed a small pig a few days ago that weighed 419 pounds. Hurrah for Granville and her big hogs.

—The railroads in Granville county have paid State and county taxes for 1891 as follows: Richmond & Danville, \$1,030.33; Durham & Northern, \$463.32; Atlantic & Danville, 54.73; total \$2,548.38

—J. E. Coley, of Dutchville, is a boss turkey hunter. He has been out again and killed a wild gobbler that weighed 23 pounds with a beard 12 inches long. His turkeyship must have been the oldest in the Dutchville woods.

—L. E. Wright's store is now brim full of rare bargains. He has purchased the entire stock of dry goods, notions, shoes and clothing of Medford & Co's store, which are now going off at prices to suit the pocket change of everybody.

—The Board of Road Supervisors of Salem Township are requested to meet at Salem on Saturday, the 6th of February at 1 o'clock sharp. All overseers to make reports on that day. J. B. PARHAM, Chairman.

—We should be very glad to see Oxford succeed in her plan for building a \$50,000 or \$100,000 hotel at that, and think it would be a paying investment, and it would be sure to be a great help to that rising tobacco town—Dibriells Tobac consist.

—We trust that every subscriber to the PUBLIC LEDGER in town and county will feel interest enough in their county paper to get us one subscriber each from now until the first of January 1893, for the low price of \$1.00. Will you help out the medium that is working hard to build up Oxford and the grand old county of Granville?

—Mr. T. Wilkins and Miss Mary Stem were married at the residence of the bride's mother on Wednesday, Esquire J. H. Gooch, officiating. This is his first ceremony, and it is said he acquitted himself in an admirable manner. The event took place at Stem.

—Mrs. Martha Jones, aged 78, a most estimable and kind neighbor, of Knap of Reeds, was standing near the fire on Thursday night, when her dress caught and was so badly burned that she died in a few hours. The lower portion of her body was burned to a crisp.

—Mr. G. D. Pittard finds everything in good shape at the iron mines at Knap of Reeds, and says he finds this part of the county to be a prolific country. One man has 19 children and plenty of iron ore, and another has 24 in family, all well and hearty. Another has 26 children.

—A meeting of the State Democratic Executive Committee has been called by Chairman Smith, at Raleigh, Wednesday, March 2nd, 1892 at 11 o'clock a. m. to fix a date and place, and issue the call for a State Convention, and for the transaction of other business as may properly come before it.

—There will be a "Souvenir" Party at the lecture room of the new Presbyterian Church on Friday evening, Jan. 29th. Doors open at half past six o'clock. 50 cents at the door will secure a nice supper and a souvenir. There will also be an ice cream table, and a display of fancy work for sale.

—Three old bachelors over the Classic Tar have lately become victims to Cupid's arrow, and are no longer roaming the wide world alone. Mr. John T. Fuller, Mr. John Halthcock and Mr. J. T. Bullock were recently married. We wish all three couples joy and peace the remainder of their days.

The report of the Oxford Orphan Asylum, which has just been made out by Superintendent Black, shows that there are now 213 inmates in that institution. Further figures are as follows: Admitted during the year, 94; placed in homes, 48; returned to their own homes, 33; dismissed, 2; ran away, 2; died, 6.

—We will have a private lecture on our duties to each other as Masons in our lodge room by Prof. W. H. P. Jenkins at our stated communication, Monday evening, February 1st. All Master Masons in good standing are cordially invited. We expect a pleasant evening. S. H. SMITH, W. M.

—The attention of our tobacco growers is directed to the local advertisement of the Davis & Gregory Company which appears in the LEDGER to-day. Messrs. Davis & Gregory have many friends in Granville who hail with delight their success in capitol city of the Old Dominion. We are gratified to note the satisfaction they are giving their patrons. Its the price that tells the tale. Read and judge for yourselves.

—A pig of J. E. Callis, some time last summer got sick, and he thought it had cholera, and for several days breathed hard, but finally got better and commenced to improve. He killed it a few days ago, when he found a piece of sheet iron about an inch at one end running down to a jagged edge, which the hog had swallowed, no doubt while eating slops. It had cut through within about three inches of the mow when found. The pig weighed 208 pounds.

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I have several desirable residences in Oxford for sale. Also some dwelling and tores for rent. J. N. A. WILLIAMS.

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.

—Mr. T. T. Hicks, of Henderson, paid Oxford a short visit on Monday.

—President George Winston, of the State University, was in Oxford Friday.

—Master Earnest Edgerton, who has been quite sick with pneumonia is convalescent.

—Judge Spier Whitaker will convene Granville Superior Court promptly at 10 o'clock on Monday.

—We had the pleasure of meeting in Oxford Mr. W. R. Bullock, of Stem. He looks well and shows that farming agrees with him.

—Mr. and Mrs. G. Oppenheimer, who have been on a two weeks visit to their son, Mr. M. Oppenheimer, have returned to their home at Scotland Neck.

—Mr. W. A. Moss, of Slaughterville, Ky., brother of Mr. S. H. Moss, after an absence of 21 years, has been on a visit to relatives in Granville. He returned home this week.

—Messrs. E. T. Rawlins, S. W. Parker and J. V. Rice were ordained as deacons in the Baptist church on Sunday last by Rev. J. S. Hardaway assisted by Revs. R. I. Deven and J. A. Stradley.

—Rev. W. A. Patello, who recently moved his family to Littleton, was in Oxford on Monday. He is one of the coming colored men of the State, and is doing all he can to educate and elevate his race.

—During the past week we received pleasant calls from Mr. W. P. Lyon, of Wilton, Mr. S. L. Howard and J. N. Fuller, of Berea, Mr. E. N. Crews, of Dabney, Joe Thomas and son of Center Grove, Person county.

—Rev. V. A. Sharp, preacher in charge of Granville Circuit, was in Oxford on Monday. He was in excellent company, as we saw him walking down the street, with Rev. F. R. Bumpass on one side and Rev. J. H. Hall on the other.

Messrs. J. P. Bradsher, A. G. Clement, W. B. Adcock, W. A. Parham, H. E. Crews, W. T. Adams, W. H. Green, J. K. Wilkerson, W. O. Bobbitt, J. A. Daniel, J. B. Hunter and T. J. Smith, ex-County Commissioners, dropped in to see us on Monday.

—We are more than gratified to see on our streets again after some weeks sickness the beloved Rev. R. I. Devin. He has done a good work for the Master, and is no doubt ready and willing to obey the summons to "come up higher" whenever He sees fit to call him hence.

Racing With Wolves.

Many a thrilling tale has been told by travelers of a race with wolves across the frozen steppes of Russia. Sometimes only the picked bones of the hapless traveler are found to tell the tale. In our own country thousands are engaged in a life-and-death race against the wolf Consumption. The best weapons with which to fight the foe, is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. This renowned remedy has cured myriads of cases when all other medicines and doctors had failed. It is the greatest blood-purifier and restorer of strength known to the world. For all forms of scrofulous affections (and consumption is one of them), it is unequaled as a remedy.

The Wheel of Time.

In "old times" it was the Granville tobacco that sold best on the Richmond market. History repeats itself and those good old days have been reeled round again by the wheel of time, and the planters are falling into line and enjoying the fruit of their labors. Flavor and texture that are unsurpassed by no tobacco grown on this continent. Davis & Gregory Company ask for a share of your patronage—is it to your interest to sell in Richmond? Read the prices published in the LEDGER to-day and draw your own conclusions. Its the manufacturer who wants your tobacco. Come and see for yourselves. We will serve you to the best of our ability.

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DAVIS & GREGORY COMPANY.

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