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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.

—The Lenton season begins on Sunday.

—Several gentlemen have already expressed their willingness to serve "the dear people" in some of the county offices.

—The residence of Mr. H. G. Cooper on Horner Heights which is now in course of construction will be quite handsome when completed.

—We are turning out some very neat and attractive job work now. We have new faces of type and guarantee satisfaction both as to work and prices. Give us a trial.

—There will be a meeting at Stovall on Saturday, 13th of February to discuss the issues of the day, and everybody including the ladies are cordially invited to be present.

—Oxford Lodge No. 103 I. O. O. F., have moved into their new building on Kingsbury place. The lodge room when fully completed will be one of the handsomest in North Carolina. The order in Oxford is in a flourishing condition.

—Jos. A. Webb is now nicely fixed up in Cozart building where he has on hand a beautiful and attractive line of furniture at bottom prices. Call and see them. Mr. Webb and his polite salesman, Mr. Atkinson, will take pleasure in showing you through the large stock.

—Messrs. Hundley Bros. have commenced work again on the addition to the Court House. No one has thus far heard that the committee has ordered the dingy, narrow, single file stair-way to the large, commodious court room to be enlarged. Will they do it is the question?

—We have received a beautiful and attractive invitation to attend the 57th anniversary exercises of the Philomathean and Euzelian literary societies of Wake Forest College February 12. The music will be furnished by the Durham band and most delightful time is anticipated.

—It is whispered around that J. A. Crews ("Red Fox") who has been boasting that he has gained about 20 pounds over Monroe Thomasson's weight is now making preparation to go into training and become the light weight champion for another race around the county, providing he should be called on. Well, it is an old saying that a Red Fox is hard to beat on a run.

—Quarterly Meeting was held on Saturday and Sunday last at Bethel Methodist Church. Rev. Jessie Cunningham preached two splendid sermons. He is very popular in the district and will accomplish a good work for his church. He occupied the pulpit at the Methodist Church in Oxford Sunday night and as usual preached an excellent sermon.

—Mr. N. G. Crews, of Granville and Miss Lottie E. Morrow, of Vance, were married at the residence of the brides father Mr. D. J. Marrow, on Wednesday February 3, Rev. J. H. Hall officiating. The same evening a most sumptuous supper was extended the happy pair at the hospitable residence of Mr. E. N. Crews, near Dabney. Our best wishes attend Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Crews through the vicissitudes of life.

—A movement has been made in Vance to organize a people's party. Several townships have held meetings, says a correspondent of the Richmond Times, and a call has been issued to hold a County Convention in Henderson on the 13th. One speaker, went so far as to say that "North Carolina was better off under the Republicans in 1870 than it has been under the Democratic rule since." This is a sample only of how things are perverted and yet applauded. It is hoped that when the County Convention meets better judgment will lead.

—Mrs Charles Jackson, of Warrenton, is now on a visit to her parents, Mr & Mrs A H Gregory at Stovall.

—The name of Dr F R Gregory should have been added to the request of the Alliance at Stovall published elsewhere.

—Col Tom Argo, John Devereux, Raleigh; Major John Graham, Hillsboro; B F Bullock, Franklinton, attended court this week.

—Mr. James Patillo, a prominent citizen of Vance and a well known auctioneer, died at his home near Middleburg on Wednesday.

—A colored man left a large bunch of keys at this office which he found in one of the lots. The owner can get them by applying at this office.

—Messrs W W Currin, of Mt Energy; A B Frazier, Buchanan; P G Roberts Skipwith, Va; T A Riggs, Berea; and T W Pitchford, of Fishing Creek called to see us Wednesday.

—We tell our farmers to read the Richmond market report advertised by the Davis & Gregory Co. From the splendid prices received by some farmers indicates these gentlemen are determined to get the cream of the market for all tobacco sold on their floor. Read the prices which speak for themselves.

—We learn that Hon A H A Williams delivered before one of his committees a few days ago an able and eloquent speech in behalf of his bill for the election of President and Vice-President by direct vote of the people. He introduced a bill on Monday to appropriate \$250,000 for a public building at Winston.

—Hon. Baldy Williams is manfully standing by the interest of the people in Congress and many are the expressions of approval we hear from the people of his course. We publish elsewhere too important bills introduced by him during the past week—one on trusts and the other on income tax.

—Mr. John W. Hays, Jr., has been elected civil engineer of the city of Petersburg, Va., and will make that city his home in the future. Mr. Hays established a reputation as being one of the best civil engineers in the State, and Petersburg is to be congratulated upon securing the services of this gentleman.

—We trust that each one of our subscribers will assist us in extending the circulation of the PUBLIC LEADER. We will send it from now until January 1st 1893 for one dollar. Quite a number of new subscribers have been sent in by friends and we hope others will follow suit. We trust our friends will redouble their efforts in our behalf and assist us in building up a people's paper in Granville despite the strong opposition in certain quarters.

—The questions that are now uppermost in the minds of the people of Oxford are the building of the O. & C. L. Railroad and the "Hotel Hundley." Col. Beasley, President of the Railroad was in town a few days ago, and says all the arrangements are about complete and work will commence in a short time. Let the people of Oxford join with Mr. J. C. Hundley and complete the arrangements for building the hotel and let the work on the railroad and hotel be going on at the same time.

—The Y. M. C. A. Rooms are now handsomely fixed up and a permanent organization effected: President, J. M. Currin; 1st Vice President, J. C. Hundley; 2d Vice President, Dr. J. E. Wyche; Recording Secretary, C. D. Ray; Treasurer, S. W. Cooper; General Secretary, D. N. Hunt. A board of directors, consisting of nine members, was selected as follows: J. M. Currin, J. C. Hundley, Dr. J. E. Wyche, C. D. Ray, S. W. Cooper, Dr. E. T. White, W. Landis, R. W. Laster and A. J. Feldt.

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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.

—Miss Mary Lynch is visiting relatives at Hillsboro.

—Master Wade H. Britt returned to Davis School on Saturday.

—Col. R. O. Gregory spends most of his time now on his farm near Stovall.

—Mr. H. M. Lanier, the great commercial tourist, spent Sunday with his better-half.

—Mrs. W. H. Gregory, of Stovall, was the guest of Mrs. Roger Gregory during the week.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Boykin now occupy the Aikin residence near the Methodist church.

—Mrs. T. W. Winston, who has been sick some weeks, we are pleased to note is nearly well.

—Mr. Samuel Williams, of Warren county, after spending several days with his relatives in Oxford has returned home.

—Mr. T. B. Jeffreys, of Rocky Mount, spent Sunday in Oxford. He is looking well and much pleased with his new home.

—Dr. Frazier who has recently graduated in medicine is now at his fathers and will, we learn, practice medicine in that community.

—Mr. Frank Taylor, who had many friends in Oxford, died in Shelby on January 29th. His remains were interred in Hillsboro on Sunday.

—Major and Mrs. T. B. Venable, after spending several weeks with their daughter Mrs. T. R. Southerland at Wilmington, have returned home.

—Mr. R. G. Hart, the live Commercial avenue grocer, had as his guests the past week Misses Julia Hart, of Rocky Mount, and Annie Hart, of Tarboro.

—Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Royster, of Hickory, are on a two months' visit to California. Mr. Royster is an old Granville boy and we wish him and his lady a pleasant trip.

—Mr. E. C. Hackney, of the Durham Recorder was in Oxford on Wednesday, but he did not think enough of the newspaper craft to give them a call. Of course we are small fellows by the side of brother Hackney.

—The gentlemanly Secretary of the Modern Tobacco Barn Company, Mr. D. G. Deyernish, is on a business trip to Georgia this week. Mr. Carpenter the efficient book-keeper, is looking after the management during his absence.

—We had the great pleasure of meeting in our sanctum Tuesday Mr. R. H. Cowan, who is now with the wide-awake State Chronicle. Mr. Cowan is a good newspaper man and we congratulate Bro. Daniel upon securing his services.

—Oxford capturing honors at the University. Our esteemed young friend Crawford Biggs is rapidly making his mark at Chapel Hill, as he has just been elected speaker at the commencement in June to represent the Phi. Society, besides the honor of being chosen chief marshal by the whole school.

—We had the pleasure of meeting in our office on Tuesday Messrs. B. Jones, of Mt. Energy; A. G. Fleming, of Southside; Simpson Latta, of Berea; W. P. Lyon, of Wilton; E. Roberts, of Hampton; C. F. Crews, of Salem; J. F. Thomas, of Hampton, S. H. Longmire, Oxford and President A. H. Gregory, of Granville Farmer's Alliance.

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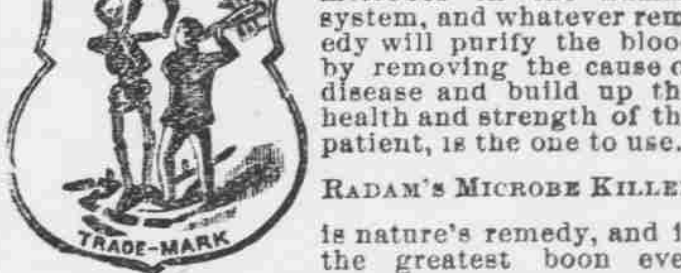
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