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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 leading topic about town now is the building of the new "Hotel Hundley."

Our farmers will reduce their tobacco crop this year, and consequently less fertilizer will be used.

Send on your dollar and fifty cents and get the PUBLIC LEDGER and the Atlanta Constitution for a whole year. Cheap isn't it?

The Atlanta Constitution and the PUBLIC LEDGER one year for \$1.50. This offer holds good only for a limited time. Send in your remittance.

At a meeting of the District Alliance at Greensboro on the 10th inst. P. H. Massey, District Lecturer, was elected a delegate to the St. Louis meeting on the 22nd.

Some of our citizens have received during the past few weeks circulars from the "green goods men" in New York, but no one has been foolish enough to pay any attention to them.

A merchant's retail protective association has been organized in Oxford for mutual protection. The object and aim of which will appear in our next issue, being crowded out this week.

Mr. John F. Cannady, was in Oxford on Monday and purchased from Messrs. Owen, Barbour & Smith the handsomest pheasant we have seen brought to the town. It is first-class in every respect.

We remind our business men, that we are daily turning out first-class work in our Job Department, and ask them to extend us a share of their patronage. Orders by mail promptly filled.

We direct attention to the advertisement of the old reliable undertaker, Mr. Wm. Hunter, in this issue. In case you should need anything in his line be sure and call as it will be money in your pocket.

The work house is now minus a hand, as Will Allen, colored, sentenced to work on the public roads took leg bail on Monday night. The question now arises who was the guard? He was recaptured.

Married, by Rev. V. A. Sharp, at the residence of the brides father, Jan. 27th, Mr. W. E. Jeffries, of Rocky Mount, to Miss Dena, youngest daughter of R. A. Lyon, of Granville. We extend congratulations.

We have made arrangements whereby we can offer the PUBLIC LEDGER and the weekly Atlanta Constitution one year for 1.50. Send in your names friends, as this is a rare opportunity. We want 2,000 new subscribers.

Chief of Police Renn was confined to his home several days during the past week on account of sickness. He has gotten his grip on a large number of offenders of the law, but la grippe arrested and imprisoned him for a week.

The brilliant auroral which was seen in the northern sky from 7 until 8 p. m., on Saturday night was viewed by a large number of people. The cloud was a pale, delicate, yet beautiful crimson, with here and there light colored perpendicular lines which presented a remarkable picture.

A neat fence now adorns the front of Mr. Rufus Knott's residence on Main street.

Mr. J. R. Renn and son Henry, of Hargrove, dropped in to see us on Monday. We learn from Mr. Renn that he had 4 ewes all white that had 7 lambs, 4 of which were black, 2 brown and white spotted, and one white. He has not a black sheep in his flock and cannot account for the colored lambs.

We are not stuck up about the rapid increase in the circulation of the PUBLIC LEDGER, and are proud to have our friends in different portions of the county aid us. Let the good work continue, and send along names as the time to get the paper for one dollar until the first of January will soon be out.

And now a pertinent question presents itself to the people of Oxford: What are you going to do about the new hotel? It should be built. There is a large amount of travel to Oxford and we believe it would be a paying investment for some of our capitalists. Put your heads together, gentlemen, and let it be built this summer.

There is not a firm in Oxford who enjoys the esteem and confidence of their patrons more than A. Landis & Sons whose store is always filled with first-class goods. They are progressive and keep up with the times and there are few calls to which they cannot respond. They are now selling goods at great bargains and it will pay you to give them a call.

We direct the attention of our farmer readers to the change in the advertisement of Messrs. Bullock & Mitchell, proprietors of the Banner Warehouse. They are very clever and liberal minded gentlemen, and have had long experience in handling the farmers tobacco and have gained the confidence of all. There can be found no better place to sell, and all they ask is a trial.

Dollie Thomasson, who is wanted for infanticide, was captured near the Franklin county line in Brassfield township on Monday by a colored man brought to Oxford and put in jail. She is sick, no doubt, brought on by exposure, in trying to evade arrest. She stands charged with a great crime--that of murdering her own child.

The Third Party advocates of Vance met at Henderson on the 13th and organized with S G Satterwhite as chairman and E Thorne, secretary. The county executive committee is Geo Wright, A Burwell, George F Wortham, Joseph P Edwards, J L Cheatham, D H Gill, John Floyd, S G Satterwhite, Lewis Hawkins, J W Hawkins and J W Plummer. Four of the committee are colored.

Mr. Charles C. Parham and Miss Jodie Matthews were happily married on the 10th, Esquire W. A. Parham performing the ceremony in his usual happy manner. The bride's father, Mr. J. T. Matthews, gave a sumptuous supper to the wedding party which was greatly enjoyed. We learn that a fat opossum was on the table, and as Mr. W. A. Parham has a weakness for that kind of meat he hovered near this part of the table.

**Hardware and Buggies.**

RU in it? We R and have prices that will sell you. Come and see if you appreciate full stock and close prices. OWEN, BARBOUR & SMITH.

FOR SALE.—A good No. 1 horse. Will sell cheap. Apply to Feb. 12. A. LANDIS & SONS.

**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.**

Capt John A. Williams spent Thursday in Durham.

Mr. R. W. Lassiter, paid a visit to Baltimore this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stem, of Stem, visited Oxford on Friday.

Col Nat Gregory, of Richmond, spent two days at Stovall this week.

We are glad to see Mr. George Brooks, of Person, on our streets again.

Capt. A. W. Graham spent several days in Baltimore this week on legal business.

The genial Jim Paris has returned from a pleasant visit to his old home in Tarboro.

Mr. W. W. Kitchen, a brilliant young lawyer of Roxboro, visited Oxford Tuesday.

Mr. J. R. Young, the great insurance agent of Henderson, was on our streets Monday.

Mr. J. R. Stem, of Stem and Mr. J. L. Eastwood, of Hampton, were in Oxford on Monday.

Mrs. Ida J. Knott, of Stovall, honored our sanetum with her presence on Wednesday.

Mr. Gus Hall, after an absence of several weeks taking in the West, returned home on Friday.

J L Adeock, Tar River, and Dr J N Fuller and S P Adeock, of Berea, were in Oxford Thursday.

Miss Lizzie Holloway, who was real sick last week, has so far recovered as to be able to be out.

Mr. D. N. Hunt has removed his family to town and occupies one of the neat cottages in South Oxford.

We had the pleasure of a visit on Monday from Mr. H. T. Watkins, a prominent member, of the Henderson bar.

Senator G. L. Allen and E. B. Parrott, Esq., of Wilton, honored us with a visit on Friday. They are good representatives of the South-side.

We had the pleasure of meeting in our office on Friday Mr. J. T. C. Norwood, one of the sterling farmers of the Stovall section.

Mr. J. H. Morris, who has been a great sufferer from the grippe, has so far recovered as to come to town on Monday. We were glad to meet him in our office.

Mrs. Annie Furman, mother of our townsman H. O. Furman, and R. M. Furman, of the Asheville Democrat, died suddenly in Franklinton last Thursday.

We are glad to see out again Mr. Harry Bryan, who has had a hard tussel with the grippe. He is one of our best citizens and we are pleased to note his recovery.

We welcome to Oxford Mr. J. A. Thaxton and family of Durham. Mr. T. has charge of Messrs. Hundley Bros., office recently established down town in the storage warehouse on College street.

We received a pleasant visit on Friday from three progressive farmers who are well up in the cultivation of tobacco. They were Messrs. J. M. Beck, of Lunenburg county, Va., who has cast his lot in the old Dominion, and J. P. and C. K. Beck, of Granville.

DRUGS, PATENT MEDICINES, &c.

**CHILD BIRTH... MADE EASY!**

"MOTHERS' FRIEND" is a scientifically prepared Liniment, every ingredient of recognized value and in constant use by the medical profession. These ingredients are combined in a manner hitherto unknown

**"MOTHERS' FRIEND"**

WILL DO all that is claimed for it AND MORE It Shortens Labor, Lessens Pain, Diminishes Danger to Life of Mother and Child. Book to "MOTHERS" mailed FREE, containing valuable information and voluntary testimonials.

Sent by express on receipt of price \$1.50 per bottle BRAGFIELD REGULATOR CO., Atlanta, Ga. SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS

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**GARDEN OR FIELD SEEDS,**

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We can supply you. Our seeds are fresh and true to name. We know how to farm, as we tilled the soil from "way back" before we came here.

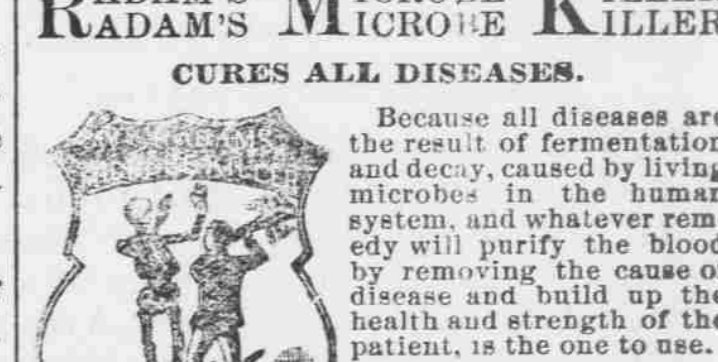
If you are sick we have the physic you need. All kinds of prescriptions and family recipes prepared at

**John P. Stedman's**

**DRUG STORE.**

**RADAM'S MICROBE KILLER**

**RADAM'S MICROBE KILLER CURES ALL DISEASES.**



Because all diseases are the result of fermentation and decay, caused by living microbes in the human system, and whatever remedy will purify the blood by removing the cause of disease and build up the health and strength of the patient, is the one to use.

**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.

Investigate the merits of this wonderful health giving discovery which has stood the test and cured thousands of all manner of diseases; and be ware of all other so-called germ or microbe destroyers, which are often times advertised to sell their otherwise worthless mixtures, and which are but imitations of this great wonder working remedy.

For full particulars and certificates of wonderful cures, address

**J. G. HALL, Agent,**  
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The Spring term will begin Jan. 21, 1892. Full collegiate course. Special advantages in Language, Music, Art, Social and Physical Culture, (DeSarte System). Board and tuition in Academic Department for five months \$50. For catalogue, apply to MISS CLARK, Prin. Granville Institute, Oxford, N. C.

**ROYAL BAKING POWDER**  
Absolutely Pure.

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

**Bargains in Furniture!**

Will remove to Cozart Block on or about February 1st.

In the meantime, to reduce stock, I offer goods at extremely low prices.

Special bargains in Sideboards, Parlor and Chamber Suits.

You will find it to your interest to give me an early call.

Thanking you for past patronage, I ask a continuance of your favor and will always try to merit same by giving valuable goods at the lowest possible prices.

**JOS. A. WEBB,**  
THE FURNITURE DEALER.

**A BIG THING!**

I have a store full of Dry Goods, Shoes, Clothing, Notions, &c., which must be sold at some price, so come along everybody and get them.

Having bought the entire stock of goods of B. G. Medford at 55 cts. on the dollar, we will sell same under New York cost.

No merchant in Oxford ever offered such inducements before.

**L. E. WRIGHT & CO.**

**Plant Bed Fertilizer!**

I have in 100 pound sacks the

**STAR AND OWL BRANDS,**

So well known for its good productive qualities among our farmers. Now is the time to supply yourselves. Call and see me.

**R. H. McGuire.**