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FURNITURE, DRY GOODS, &c.



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

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

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No merchant in Oxford ever offered such inducements before.

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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.

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 PUBLIC LEDGER grows with the farmers. We have added in two weeks 68 new subscribers.

—We learn that Evangelist Fife will shortly visit Oxford and give a series of Bible readings.

—The Oxford Female Seminary continues to add new scholars to the roll. We wish Prof. Hobgood great success.

—We highly appreciate the many compliments old friends take occasion to pay the PUBLIC LEDGER when renewing their subscriptions.

—There is unusual activity in Internal Revenue circles, and all illegal operations will be put down at all hazards. Let offenders take notice.

—Married by Rev. J. H. Hall last Sunday at 2 p. m., at the residence of Mrs. Caroline Height, Mr. D. E. Brummitt and Miss Mary E. Height.

—The ladies prayer meeting on Tuesday afternoon at the Methodist Church was well attended, and the services were unusually interesting.

—We are pleased to learn that the mining interest of the Knap of Reeds section is on a regular boom. Along with the iron ore gold has been discovered.

—Married near Wilkins on the 17th instant, Mr. E. Ferrell and Miss Lala, daughter of Mr. A. J. Veazy, Rev. Mr. McDuffie, of Durham, officiating.

—At the request of a large number of people the ladies and gentlemen will repeat the Sacred Concert at the Presbyterian Church Friday night March 4th.

—Let's whoop up whatever helps the town and community, whether it is our enterprise or not. If it benefits others we are apt to share its good effects in some way or other.

A Third Party in North Carolina, with any considerable following, means nothing more nor less than to turn over the State to Republican rule, which would be to inaugurate another era of extravagance in the State.

—There will be some mighty interesting politics in this country during the next ten months. Now is the time to subscribe! The PUBLIC LEDGER proposes to keep up with the procession and keep its readers informed.

—Has the committee done anything about the new hotel? We feel satisfied that our capitalist will see the great importance of its construction and will join in the movement at once. It will be a winning card for our town.

—The wise man now goes into training for the self-denials of Lent by studying up the tempting resources of a possible fish diet, and gentle-woman thank her stars that the obligations of the season will not veto shopping or stop the fashion papers.

—That silence is golden is evidently believed by some of the business men of Oxford. They do not think it pays to keep their business before the public. Yet they are always glad when this paper or any one else whoops up the town, for they hope to get some of the benefits of the whooping? Strange is it not?

—Mr. W. J. Mize and Miss Lizzie Adeock, were married on the 23rd, at Berea, by Squire Simpson Latta. It was a runaway match.

—Sheriff Crews has settled with State Treasurer Bain, paying over \$11,792.32 State Tax. J. A. Crews and J. A. Taylor, are hummers on yauking the boodle out of the taxpayers.

—The train on the Oxford & Henderson Railroad left the track about one mile from town on Monday, and was not gotten back until late in the night. No one was hurt and but little damage done.

—W. W. Devin, formerly with Messrs. Daniel & Co., Henderson, is now with Owen, Barbour & Smith. He is a hustler for his share of the Hardware trade. We predict it will pay you to see him before you by.

—Our Baptist friends are taking active steps for the erection of a handsome new church this summer. The worthy and talented pastor of this congregation is doing noble work in this direction, and we trust his efforts will be crowned with success.

—Mr. John M. Taylor, now of Richmond, was married on Wednesday, to Miss Deane, one of the charming young ladies of that city. We in common with a host of friends wish him abundant happiness. Mr. Will Landis, of Oxford, was one of the waiters.

—On account of sore throat Rev. R. F. Bumpass did not preach on Sunday night, but our talented young lawyer, Mr. J. T. Strayhorn, arose and conducted services with much credit. He read a chapter in the new Testament, making some excellent comments upon it. We predict a brilliant career for this accomplished young gentleman.

—Mr. W. C. Reed is not only a large dealer in tobacco, but is a good stock raiser. He has on his farm some of the finest thoroughbred stock in the country. His stallion Fontenay, has no rival in this portion of the State, and is a beauty. We refer our readers to the advertisement concerning this beautiful animal in another column.

We call the attention of our readers to the admirable letter of Dr. Pat. Booth to the Town Commissioners on the sanitary conditions of Oxford written some weeks ago. We take pleasure in giving space to it as it is worthy of consideration. The Board has already acted upon his suggestion and elected Mr. T. D. Waller, sanitary officer, who has already done some excellent work in this direction.

—Messrs. Hundley Bros. are still branching out. They now have a down town office, for the convenience of the public, and they are now prepared to do all kind of building, in a most satisfactory manner. They employ skilled labor and the large number of buildings they have constructed in Oxford and elsewhere is a guarantee of excellent workmanship. If you intend building be sure and consult these gentlemen.

—Owen, Barbour & Smith are discussing Leap Year in this issue. It is a well known fact that so far as we know, Mr. Sim Smith, has failed to leap into the affections of some fair daughter of Granville, but he has by fair dealing in selling hardware, stoves, farming implements, buggies and wagons gotten on the soft side of many one of the fathers. He intend to stay right there if best goods at the lowest prices will accomplish it.

PERSONAL SAYINGS.

OF PEOPLE IN AND OUT OF THE TOWN.

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

—Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bryan were in Oxford on Tuesday.

—Rev. W. L. Cunningham was in town this week shaking hands with his old friends.

—Coroner Renn is out again looking a little amaciated from his week's run with the grip.

—Mr. N. B. Cannady spent last week with his venerable father, Mr. Nat Cannady near Mt. Energy.

—Mr. A. A. Lyon, of Lyon, was in Oxford Thursday, and called to see us. He says the mad dogs are on the rampage in his section.

—Miss Beulah Mitchell had as her guests during the past week two of Creedmoor's fascinating young ladies, Misses Lela and Ethel Lyon.

—Mr. W. Frank Blount, General Agent for the North State Music House, Raleigh, called to see us on Monday. He is an accomplished musician and a piano tuner.

—Mrs. Geo. P. Fleming and child have returned from a visit to her father, Mr. W. R. Beasley, at Ocala, Fla. We are pleased to learn that she enjoyed her visit to the tropical State.

—Messrs. W. S. Gooch, a live merchant of Stem, and B. F. Winston, of Adoniram, visited Oxford Wednesday and call on us. J. R. Hobgood and F. S. Hobgood also visited our sanetum.

—Messrs. Geo. B. Daniel, of Satterwhite; R. A. Gill, of Stovall; W. H. Daniel, of Salem; J. R. Buchanan and W. O. Bobbitt, of Fishing Creek; and D. G. Hobgood, of Enon; Loring Veazey, of Knap of Reeds, dropped in to see us on Tuesday.

—Messrs. Hundley Bros. are now busy putting in the wood work to the court house, as the brick work is about completed.

—We call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of the Standard Music House, of Winston, represented in Granville by Mr. A. W. Parham. If you intend to buy a piano or organ, we advise you to get Mr. Parham's prices, as he sells the very best makes, all of the latest styles and at the most reasonable prices. Remember him when you get ready to purchase an instrument.

—The Durham Fertilizer Company now ranks among the best makers of commercial fertilizers in the country, and their brands are growing more popular each season. It produces fine tobacco and is sold at a most reasonable rate. Their goods are very popular in Granville as evidenced by the immense quantity sold to our farmer friends. Now is the time to place your order. Read advertisement elsewhere.

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