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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.

—Master Charley Best has resumed his old position at the O. & C. Depot.

—Messrs. Hart & Lawrence and C. J. Ward have put up nice awnings.

—Mr. W. J. Stem has rented the Royster place near Oxford and removed thereto.

—The little 5-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Moore continues quite sick we are sorry to state.

—All our excellent schools took holiday on Monday and the pupils had a most glorious time pic-nicing.

—Mrs. R. T. Smith's splendid green house, suffered serious breakage from the hail storm of last week.

—A large number of our young people enjoyed pic-nics on Monday at Cheatham's mill and Herndon pond.

—A generous act. The Cotton Mills of Wilmington have presented the Oxford Orphan Asylum with 800 yards of cloth.

—Mr. T. R. Southerland, who has been spending some time in Oxford, has decided to open a drug store at Newport News, Va.

—What a time our merchants did have on Tuesday with thirteen drummers in town at one time. But C. D. Osborn, the popular hotelist made by the operation.

—Mr. B. H. Cozart, the working man of the Center Warehouse, attended Roxboro court, and shook hands with a host of the good farmers of Person county.

—As a result of Tuesday's election in Louisiana returns from the State at large show the Foster-Farmers Alliance combination ticket is elected by 40,000 plurality or more.

—Some political horses may be sired by the particular bosses but from our way of thinking they run a big risk of being damned by the whole people of the county.

—Messrs. A. Landis & Sons, J. P. Stedman and Brown & Jones have put up neat and attractive awnings in front of their stores. Each one has their sign nicely painted on it.

—Mr. Sidney Minor has decided not to return to West Point, and Mr. Ed Landis has been appointed to fill the vacancy. Young Ed is now at Warrenton, Va., preparing for the examination.

—Mr. J. A. Renn has been elected Vice Grand, of Oxford Lodge, No. 103, I. O. O. F., in place of Dr. J. M. Hays, and Mr. D. N. Hunt, Financial Secretary with I. H. Stegall Inside Guardian.

—Whenever you purchase anything from the men who advertise in the PUBLIC LEDGER, if you would tell them that you saw their advertisement in this paper, it would greatly benefit us. Tell them.

—It remains to be seen whether the Convention which meets next month in Raleigh is going to knock the pegs from under some of the would be dictators of the people. Bossism is playing out in this country.

—The attention of the ladies is directed to the advertisement of Mrs. J. T. Britt elsewhere. She has an attractive line of goods that can be bought at bottom prices. She also has a first class trimmer from Baltimore.

—We learn from Mr. R. R. Callis who was in Oxford on Tuesday that a new postoffice has just been established in Vance county near the Granville line at Parham's store by the name of Colton, with Mr. Ollie Parham as post master.

—We deeply regret to learn that the accomplished Miss Eliza Pool was thrown from a buggy by a runaway horse in Raleigh on Saturday afternoon and painfully injured, and will not be able to resume her duties in the school room for a week.

—Washington correspondent Richmond Times says: Representative Williams has returned from North Carolina. He says that the Democratic prospect is brightening very perceptibly there and feels sure the State will be in line for the coming fight.

—The following gentlemen have been chosen vestrymen of St. Stephen's church: J. C. Horner, H. A. Taylor, J. G. Hall, R. W. Lassiter, W. C. Reed, Col. J. Johnson, Col. R. J. Mitchell, J. S. Hunt, W. J. Boykin, D. G. Devenish, J. A. Taylor, A. J. Feild.

—Tuesday at Henderson the attractive new Episcopal Church of the Holy Innocent was consecrated by Bishop Lyman of the Western Diocese of North Carolina. A large congregation greeted him, and Rev. J. M. Horner, of Oxford, assisted in the services.

—The people of North Carolina will regret to learn that the health of Senator Vance has become so impaired that it will necessitate his return to the State to recuperate. We know every true North Carolinian will wish him a speedy restoration to health.

—Col. Elias Carr, of Edgecomb, ex-president of the State Alliance, has published a letter declaring against the St. Louis platform. He draws a comparison between that and the Ocala platform, and shows that the latter is more favorable to the Alliance interests than the former.

—From the signs of the times it will be a cold, raw, chilly year for the politicians, as the farmers are determined to elect men who will stand unreservedly by their demands for relief. It has become a life and death struggle and they are going to fight for freedom from the money power.

—At the Sunday-School Convention held in Charlotte last week our Rev. C. A. Jenkins delivered an able address on the Holy Spirit's work in the preparation, exposition and application of Scripture lessons in the Sunday schools. Mr. Jenkins is one of the ablest Baptist divines in the State.

—If you have any business in Granville Superior Court get ready as Judge Whitaker will open court promptly at 10 o'clock on Monday. Clerk W. A. Bobbitt and his efficient assistant, Mr. Frank Wimbish, have everything in readiness. Court will be held in the Opera House as the Court House is not completed.

—The recent hail storm did a great deal of damage in some sections. Mr. J. B. Parham, of our own county had 27 window lights broken out of his house, and the hail stones it is said were so large that they made about 100 holes in the tin roof of his dwelling. He also had some 500 yards of plant bed-cloth torn to pieces.

—If the different persons who are projecting a new hotel in Oxford will only get together they might succeed in erecting a hotel that would be worth talking about. A good hotel in Oxford would really supply a long felt want, and would in itself command attention and attract visitors to Oxford. Come together gentlemen and build the hotel.

—Dr. Coggeshall, and his most estimable lady, are now fixed up snugly in their home in South Oxford. Dr. Coggeshall has made many marked improvements to the old Grandy homestead, and is now one of the nicest places around Oxford. His farm is also in a fine condition as we passed it a few days ago. We wish the Doctor great success.

—Through trains will be put on the Seaboard Air Line between Portsmouth and Atlanta on the 15th of May. The schedule will be a fast one, making only two stops between Weldon and Raleigh, at Henderson and Kittrell. The company now has for this service twelve high-class passenger engines, built especially for it, and a good supply of cars. In the early fall vestibule trains will be put on. The present passenger schedules will remain unchanged, these trains doing the local work as way trains.

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. Hugh Davis is now behind the counters at A. Landis & Sons.

—Miss Anna Landis has resumed the duties of her school room near Bullock.

—R. W. Royster, of Clarksville, Va., spent several days in Oxford this week.

—Messrs. A. W. Graham and J. T. Strayhorn, attended Person Court this week.

—Mr. P. H. Royster, who has been quite sick, we are pleased to note is improving.

—Mrs. R. I. Devin and Mrs. Dr. Cannady are on a visit to relatives in Winston.

—Rev. V. A. Sharpe, preacher in charge of Granville circuit, was in Oxford Monday.

—Mr. and Leroy Elliott, of Adoniram, were the guests of Mrs. R. E. Elliott on Friday.

—Major A. S. Lanier, who is now in San Antonio, Texas, will return to Oxford in a few days.

—Mr. and Mrs. George D. Pittard, of Seth, spent Friday and Saturday with friends in Oxford.

—Mrs. Graham Hunt, who has been sick some days, is convalescent we are pleased to learn.

—Mrs. J. A. Strady spent Saturday and Sunday in Oxford. She has a good school at Stovall.

—Mr. Cam Easton, the pleasant clerk of Paris Bros., took in the city of Richmond on Thursday.

—Messrs. Jeff Daniel and E. R. Aiken attended the pic-nic at Lawrence's bridge on Monday.

—Mr. W. J. Long, of Hart & Lawrence's, paid a visit to his home in Northampton county this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Rice had as their guest the past week Mr. and Mrs. Meadows, of Farmville, Va.

—Mr. S. A. Fleming, of Hester's, has been confined at home some time with a severe rising on his left leg.

—Mr. J. R. Young the live Insurance man of Henderson, was on our streets Wednesday and paid us a visit.

—Ed. Landis is now at Warrenton, Va., going to school. He left the first of the week. We wish him success in his studies.

—Prof. F. P. Hobgood and Rev. C. A. Jenkins attended the Baptist State Sunday-School Convention at Winston the past week.

—Messrs. Robt. Ragsdale, James Hester, A. D. Frazier and W. H. Harris, all of the Adoniram section, were in Oxford on Tuesday.

—Mrs. E. E. Lyon, of Creedmoor, continues in bad health, from the effect of the grippe. We trust she will now rapidly recover as warm weather has set in.

—Mrs. Dewolfe, and daughter, of Lynn, Mass., who spent the winter in Oxford for their health with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Meadows, have returned home.

—Messrs. J. D. Bullock and Robt. Hester, two of our excellent young men, spent Saturday and Sunday in Greenville on special business. We suppose they went to spend Easter with their best girls.

—Mr. T. W. Washington spent a few days in Oxford last week and his familiar voice was heard on Friday at the Alliance warehouse. He is a capital auctioneer and tobacco brought good prices for these times.

—Mr. T. B. Jeffreys, of Rocky Mount, spent a few days this week with his family. We are glad to chronicle that Mrs. Jeffreys who has been sick for four months is rapidly getting well and will soon be out. This is good news to her numerous friends, in Oxford and the county.

DRUGS, PATENT MEDICINES, &c.

Ayer's Pills

May always be relied upon as a certain cure for liver troubles, constipation, sick headache, biliousness, dyspepsia, jaundice, and rheumatism. Unlike most cathartics, Ayer's Pills strengthen the stomach, liver, and bowels, and restore to these organs their normal and regular action. Taken in season, they check the progress of colds, fevers, and malaria. Being purely vegetable and sugar-coated, Ayer's Pills are

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family medicine, while travelers, both by sea and land, find them to be indispensable. "We sell more of Ayer's Pills than of all other kinds put together, and they give perfect satisfaction."—Christensen & Haarlow, Druggists, Baldwin, Wis.

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Family Medicine

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Ayer's Pills

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We have sold nearly four cars of Old Hickory Wagons—all warranted. Our repair bill has not been 1/4 of one per cent. This speaks for itself. No other wagons as a class are as good. It pays to buy the best. However we will sell as cheap as any one can.

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If you are going to need anything in this line.

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Do You

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It's a corset you can wear a few weeks, and then get your money back if it doesn't suit.

But it's pretty sure to suit—else it wouldn't be sold so. A. LANDIS & SONS, [March 25-6m.]

ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure. A cream of tartar baking powder. Highest quality in leavening strength. Latest U. S. Government Food Report. ROYAL BAKING POWDER Co., 105 Wall St., N. Y.

Vegetable Plants —FOR SALE BY— C. W. WESTBROOK, At the Kingsbury or Ridley Place, Henderson Road, Oxford, N. C.

Early Cabbage Plants. Have been transplanted in cold frames and ready for delivery in March and April. I offer some of the most hardy and desirable varieties, both new and old, viz.: Wood's Extra Early, Early Dwarf, Flat Dutch, Henderson's Early Summer, and Solid South—a new excellent sort. Price at the garden per 100, 20 cents; per 500, 90 cents; per 1,000, \$1.50.

Late Cabbage Plants. Ready in May, June, July and August. Varieties, Late Flat Dutch, Large Late Drumhead, Wood's Prize Head, Sure Head, All Head, Green Glazed, Drum Head Savory, Red Dutch and the famous Buncombe. Price per 100, 20 cents; per 1,000, \$1.50.

Tomato Plants. Ready in April, May, June and July. Varieties, Matchless, Burpee's Extra Early, Advance, Early Optima and Livingston's Beauty. This is a choice selection, the last named being the finest and most profitable tomato I raised last year. Price per dozen, 15 cents; per 100, 50 cents.

Celery Plants. Ready in June, July and August. I offer Henderson's White Plum as the best variety for our climate; quite easy to cultivate and blanch, is very early and keeps well if properly managed in the fall. Price per 100, 40 cents; per 500, \$1.75; per 1,000, \$3.00.

Cauliflower. Ready in April and May. Price per dozen, 25 cents.

Egg Plants. Ready in April and May. Price per dozen 25 cents.

Lettuce plants. Ready in April. Varieties, Stonehead, Golden Yellow, Thickhead Yellow, White Cabbage. Price per 100, 20 cents.

Pepper Plants. Ready in April and May. Varieties, Golden Upright Pepper, Ruby King, Coral Gem Bouquet. Price per dozen, 25 cents; per 100, \$1.00.

Beet Plants. Ready in April. I sold a quantity of beet plants last season which gave satisfaction. Varieties, Early Egyptian Turnip Beet, Bastian's Half Long Blood Red. Price per 100 20 cents.

Sweet Potato Plants. Ready in April, May and June. Varieties, Yams, Early Bahama, Red Nose and Early Red Potato. Price per 100, 20 cents; per 1,000, \$1.50. I am also planting a full line of vegetables and truck and shall be happy to supply the citizens of Oxford and the public generally. I would call special attention to our crop of early onions (the New White Potato Onion) which will be ready for market during April and May. I ask the above named prices for the plants delivered at the gardens. Parties who desire plants delivered at their residence will be expected to pay 5 cents on each order for delivery anywhere within the corporate limits. I shall be happy to furnish plants to parties in the country or in neighboring towns. If ordered to be sent by mail add 15 cents per 100 plants for postage. If ordered by express and the order amounts to \$1.00 no charge for basket, box, packing or delivery at Express office. Orders by express under \$1.00 should be accompanied by 25 cents extra for packing, &c. I have had much experience in shipping plants by mail and express for 13 years at Wilson, N. C., and always very successfully. I use damp moss in packing. Very respectfully, C. W. WESTBROOK, mch.11-3m.

Trustee's Sale. BY VIRTUE OF AUTHORITY VESTED IN me by a certain deed in trust, executed to me on the 14th day of April, 1891, by S. J. Jarrell and wife, which was duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Granville county in book 34, page 133, I will sell by public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, on Monday, the 11th day of April, 1892, the tract of land conveyed in said deed of trust, adjoining the lands of John C. Higgins and W. E. Stem, better known as the old Booth store place or Shoo Fly, in Tally Ho township. There is a good dwelling and country store upon said place, which contains 3 acres of land. Time of sale 12 o'clock m. Sale will take place at the court house door in Oxford, A. A. CREWS, Trustee. A. A. Hicks, Att'y. March 9, 1892.