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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.

Schemes are in process of hatching to somewhat stir up things in Oxford.

Tobacco is fretting a little, it is reported. Unusually fine wheat and corn crops.

Edwards & Winston continue to ship large quantities of tobacco flues to South Carolina.

There is a large number of good Alliancemen in the county who say they cannot support Cleveland.

About the dullest business in town is the marriage license business, says Register of Deeds Daniel.

Judge R. W. Winston is contributing a series of papers on "Talk About Law" to the Biblical Recorder.

We hear of several families coming to Oxford to reside this fall, so that the children can attend our schools.

It is strange to see people hugging fires on the 5th of July in this part of the country. They did it Tuesday.

Mr. B. H. Cozart requests us to deny the report that he is a candidate for the nomination of Register of Deeds, or any other office.

The County Alliance will meet in Oxford on Thursday, the 14th inst. A full attendance is desired as business of importance will be transacted.

The young Oxford boys defeated the Fishing Creek baseball club in a game at Dement's Cross-roads Saturday afternoon by a score of 20 to 13.

Mr. J. E. Jones, of Mt. Energy, killed a Crane a few days ago in his fish pond 6 feet 6 inches high, and from tip to tip of each wing measured 7 1/4 feet.

There was an extremely heavy rain in the Minor Mill neighborhood Thursday night. It washed the lands considerably doing some damage to the crops.

The Granville Grays had a competitive drill Monday night, and the honor of wearing the gold medal as the best drilled man in the company was bestowed on A. R. Usry.

We have received a catalogue of the Wilson (N. C.) Collegiate Institute. Miss Annie Hamme, of Granville, will be in charge of the instrumental music classes the next session.

The Colored Orphan Asylum will celebrate its anniversary on the 20th of this month. Congressman Cheatham, of the second district of North Carolina, will deliver an address.

Revenue collector White has reports of the seizure by deputy collector Woody, near Oak Hill, Granville county, of an illicit distillery, no claimants for which have been discovered.

The Rev. Mr. Hudson, the celebrated evangelist of Richmond, Va., will begin a series of meetings Virginia, Va., on the 10th inst, under the auspices of the Florence Avenue Baptist at that place.

Rev. J. M. Horner read a valuable paper on "The Reading of Homer" before the Teacher's Assembly at Morehead City last Friday. It was a most interesting, instructive and scholarly address, a correspondent writes.

A subscriber tells us that our esteemed friends W. W. Hart, of Oak Hill, and George B. Daniel, of Walnut Grove, have the office bee buzzing in their straw hats, and will not decline the nomination for Register of Deeds at the hands of the dear people.

A bear and dog fight took place on market square Friday afternoon. Three dogs were set on the bear, but bruin was more than a match for them and vanquished them with ease. A hundred or more people looked on and howled with delight.

Miss Lillian Penick, a most charming and popular young lady formerly of the Oxford Female Seminary and recently instructor at the Wilson Collegiate Institute, was married to Mr. Herbert Rountree, of Wilson, June 29. The marriage took place at Culpepper, Va.

An educational meeting will be held at Hermon Church Saturday, the 16th inst. The following gentlemen will be present and deliver addresses: Rev. Messrs. W. S. Black, V. A. Sharpe and R. F. Bumpass, and Mr. J. T. Strayhorn.

W. J. Stem, of the Meadows Warehouse, has a very fine bird dog that has learned the art of catching moles. Last Friday he caught one, Saturday two, and Sunday four. He is the kind of dog to have around on a plantation.

An interesting Missionary meeting was held at Shady Grove last Saturday in connection with the 3rd Quarterly Conference of the Oxford Circuit. Fine addresses were made by Rev. J. A. Cunningham, D. D., and Revs. V. A. Sharpe and R. F. Bumpass. The regular protracted meeting is being there this week.

Oak Ridge Institute.

This institution has just closed its 40th year having had an enrollment of 300 students. This school has had a phenomenal growth, probably because it was the first school in the State that combined with a thorough classical course of study a practical business department.

Big Irish Potatoes.

Mr. S. V. Ellis has come to the front with big average on Irish potatoes. He has laid on our table five all from one vine, that weighed 1/2 lb each. J. E. Duncan stepped in and remarked that he gathered enough from one hill to feed eight people.

When it comes to raising big Irish potatoes, however, W. J. Stem claims the honors, and it looks that way. He surprised us Wednesday morning by bringing us 6 averaging 9 1/2 ounces each in weight. All came from the same vine, and besides the hill contained 12 smaller ones ranging in size from a hickory nut down.

Ex-Congressman F. M. Simmons was elected Wednesday chairman of the Democratic State executive committee.

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. J. L. Adeock, of Tar River, were in town Monday.

John H. Webb and daughters, of Stem, were the guests of John Webb on Sunday.

Mrs. J. A. White, of Durham, spent Sunday in Oxford the guest of Mrs. J. C. Horner.

Misses Mary Bell and Nannie Gregory have returned from a trip to Asheville, N. C.

R. W. Harris and family, of Wilton, spent Saturday and Sunday with Dr. D. C. White.

Judge R. W. Winston and Prof. J. C. Horner are spending several days at Buffalo Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Brooks, accompanied by their two daughters, visited this office on Wednesday.

Mrs. N. M. Ferree and children are at M. A. Gregory's, near Stovall, to spend the heated term.

W. T. Meadows and Frank Reams, of Durham, John W. Stovall and J. J. Davis, of Stovall, spent the 4th in Oxford.

Messrs. John Morgan, of Vance, and W. O. Bobbitt and D. G. Hubbard dropped in Saturday to discuss politics.

Rev. J. M. Horner left Monday to spend several weeks at Morehead City, Atlanta, Saratoga and other places.

W. S. Hundley, who has been absent several months looking after his saw mill near Petersburg, Va., is home again.

Mrs. A. H. A. Williams and daughter, Miss Lucy, spent Sunday in town, and returned to their summer home near Stovall on Monday.

A. B. Spencer, who has been Hundley Bros. several years, has found employment at Newport News, Va., and will spend some time there.

Mr. Manly B. Jones, who has been a resident of Oxford for over 25 years, left with his family Tuesday for Winston where they will make their home.

Dr. G. A. Coggeshall, W. C. Reed and W. J. Boykin left Monday morning for Morehead City, to represent Oxford at the meeting of the North Carolina Tobacco Association.

Dr. J. E. Wyche returned Saturday from Morehead City, and he brought back with him the shell of the big turtle caught by his party. The turtle, it turns out, weighed 290 pounds instead of 503 as first reported.

Warren Overby, Jr., of Huntington, W. Va., is the welcome guest of Mr. and Mrs. Allen E. Willis for several days. It has been three years since he was in Oxford, and his friends no doubt are pleased to have him with them again.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira T. Green, of Dexter, were in Oxford Monday, and we enjoyed a short visit from Mr. Green. He is one of the thrifty farmers of Vance. He informed us that he had thrashed out his wheat and made twelve bushels to each one seeded.

A battle at Homestead, Pa., between the Carnegie Mills strikers and Pinkerton detectives occurred Wednesday, resulting in the killing of 11 workmen and 9 detectives. 18 detectives and 21 workmen were badly wounded.

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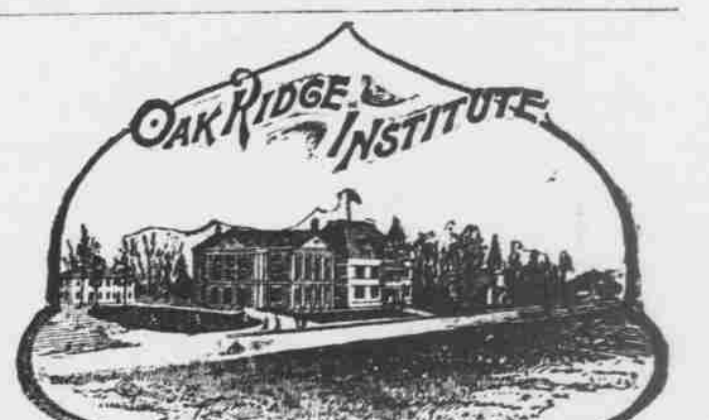
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