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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.

—In a few weeks Oxford will have three railroads.

—F. O. Bumpass, of Oak Hill, seeded in one field four bushels of wheat and thrashed out 104 bushels.

—On Monday afternoon during a heavy rain lightning struck 5 trees in the yard of a Mr. Dement, near Salem church.

—We regret to learn of the death of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Dean, at their home near Minor's mill on Monday.

—S. P. Adcock, of Berea, tells us that he recently discovered 54 Moccassins in one hole and killed the last one of them.

—E. D. Hick and Miss Sallie Perry, both of Person county, N. C., were married in Oxford Tuesday by Squire N. H. Whitfield. It was an elopement.

—William Hicks and Hubbard O'Mary, two colored men convicted at the present term of Superior court, were taken to the workhouse Saturday to serve their sentences.

—We are pleased to learn from Mr. J. W. Winston, of Adoniram, who was in our office Monday, that B. T. Winston, Esq., who has been quite sick, was rapidly improving.

—An old darkey, who saw the large crowd of Democrats pouring into the courthouse Tuesday, said: "Good golly! All the Democrats ain't dead yet. We have got dem to fight yet."

One of the handsomest catalogues issued by any school in the State is that sent out by the enterprising Oak Ridge Institute. The printing is excellent and the illustrations are many and beautiful.

—Rev. J. T. Gibbs, presiding elder of the Fayetteville district, preached two fine sermons at Salem Sunday and Monday to a large congregations. He was expected to hold service at Oxford Sunday night, but did not do so.

—Wash Currin, the veteran farmer, tells us that he planted one bushel of Irish potatoes, supplied 2 families out of the patch during the season, and harvested 29 bushels. He picked out two that weighed 28 and 29 ounces respectively.

—E. H. Sholar, who is travelling in Mexico, sent from Monterey a resurrection plant to Mrs. Sholar, who is visiting her parents here. The plant when received had the appearance of being perfectly dead. When placed in water it gradually assumed a green hue and after a while was a thing of unusual beauty.

—The public school for Oxford will commence on Monday, August 22nd in charge of that most accomplished and well educated lady, Mrs. Julia Best, who stands without a rival as a teacher and knows the art of making a boy or girl study. The patrons of the school will be no doubt be glad to hear this news.

—We ask all true citizens of Granville, who is in favor of good government and low taxes, if they want to see the time come again when county orders will be hawked about on the streets of Oxford and around the county at 40 cents on the dollar? Look out for the danger signal, and if you, dear reader, are thinking of wandering off in pastures new we ask you to stop and think.

—A successful meeting was held at Peace's Chapel, at Fairport, last week.

—B. L. Hester, who has so faithfully served Dutchville township as constable, has been unanimously endorsed by the Democrats.

—The good people of Popular Creek neighborhood are this week enjoying a revival of religion at Popular Creek Baptist Church.

—Married, Wednesday morning, the 27th., at the residence of the bride's father James Marrow, Dr. Hunter Marrow and Miss Lilly Marrow, both of Virginia, by Rev. J. H. Hall.

—Mr. E. L. Amis, who had the misfortune to dislocate his right shoulder some time ago, under the skilled hand of that successful Oxford physician, Dr. S. H. Cannady, is rapidly recovering the use of his arm.

—On Tuesday last we had the extreme pleasure of grasping the hand of our old friend W. J. Badgett, Esq., who has been confined at home for several months with sickness. He took the rounds and met with a cordial reception at the hands of his numerous friends in Oxford.

—Some unknown person passed a pewter half-dollar piece dated 1849, on Mr. Fielding Knott. It can be seen at our office. Look out for these counterfeit coins, for more of them may be in circulation in this neighborhood. It would seem that we have Fifth party men around here.

—W. C. Currin is one of those practical farmers who belives in living at home. He sold a wagon load of hams, shoulders, sides, and chickens in Oxford on Monday and went home with a smile on his face, with money in his pocket and not a single pound of western pork in his wagon.

Tally Ho Third Party Primary.

They had a big time at the Third party primary at Shoo Fly on Saturday. There was quite a crowd present, and several speeches were made. A colored man name Allen advocated the claims of the Third party, while Mr. J. P. Cannady, who was present, made a capital speech warning the Democrats who were taking part to go slow and not be the cause of bringing ruin upon our county and State government.

Notwithstanding this two colored men were among the delegates elected to the county convention Friday.

The primary was run by Mr. J. W. Brown, chairman of Republican Executive Committee of the township unless he has recently resigned.

The Colored State Alliance.

The Colored Farmers' National Alliance met in convention in Raleigh, Thursday, July 28th, for the purpose of electing officers and transacting other business of importance.

J. J. Rogers, white, tendered his resignation as State Superintendent of the order, and Rev. W. A. Patisillo, an able colored man, of Littleton, was unanimously elected State Superintendent and Lecturer.

They reaffirmed their devotion to the Ocala and St. Louis demands. W. A. Patisillo was also chosen as delegate to the National Convention.

They have between 40,000 and 50,000 members in the State.

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.

—Mrs. J. D. Brooks and children are visiting relatives at Hycro, Va.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Crews, of Tar River, were on our streets Saturday.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bullock have returned from a visit to Farmville, Va.

—Mrs. Austin and daughter, of the Oxford Orphan Asylum, are on a visit to Goldsboro.

—Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Leach, of Richmond, Va., are visiting the family of C. B. Leach.

—Mrs. T. B. Venable is on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. T. R. Southerland, at Newport News, Va.

—Capt. and Mrs. J. C. Randolph have returned from a stay of some weeks at Scotland Neck, N. C.

—A. S. Hall and W. T. Lawrence left Tuesday for a month's visit to pleasure resorts in Virginia.

—Mrs. Wm Barnett, of Fishing Creek, is seriously ill. She is 87 and it is feared she will not get well.

—Miss Sue Hall is on a visit to Blowing Rock, N. C., where she will sketch some of the scenery of North Carolina.

—Misses Emmie Faucette, Agnes Faucette and Annie Booth and J. B. Booth and Dr. E. T. White are at Chase City.

—Col. and Mrs. J. S. Amis left Tuesday for Waynesboro, Va., to spend a while with their daughter, Mrs. Fishburne.

—Rev. J. T. Gibbs, of Fayetteville, N. C., was in Oxford Tuesday. He was stationed at Oxford for some years, and his many friends are pleased to see him again.

—Messrs. A. H. Gregory, of Stovall, Rev. M. L. Winston, of Creedmoor, B. Jones, of Mt Energy, W. T. Adams, of Dutchville, and J. A. Waller, of Knap of Reeds, visited our office on Monday.

—Mr. James A. Crews, Sr., at last accounts, was critically ill at his home near Tar River. His numerous friends throughout this section hope he may be spared and allowed to mingle with them again.

Marion Butler's Card.

In the last issue of the Progressive Farmer appears an address, signed by Marion Butler, president of the State Alliance and the eight other delegates to the industrial conference at St. Louis last February, in which they publish the platform then adopted. They say, in conclusion: "The conference did not bind its organization or members to any political party. The declaration on the platform embraces essentially the great principles enunciated by our order at St. Louis in 1889, at Ocala in 1890 and in Indianapolis 1891. We therefore heartily and unanimously gave our endorsement to these principles, impressed with the solemn conviction that their enactment into law and the faithful enforcement of the law will bring relief to our distressed industrial people and inure to the common good of all interests and classes. We earnestly appeal to all Alliancemen and all patriots, of whatever calling, to aid us in electing to office only such men as will faithfully execute the laws."

Col. Burgwyn Explains.

HENDERSON, N. C., July 30th, '92.

MR. EDITOR:—It is much to my regret that in publishing my address at Morehead, the printer omitted the name of Oxford from among the list of towns in the State that tobacco has materially aided. Your Mr. W. C. Reed, who was present and took a very prominent part in the meeting, will bear witness that Oxford was mentioned. It was an error on the printer's part. I did not see the proof before its publication, or the oversight would have been corrected.

I could not truthfully say that tobacco has been the sole cause of Oxford's prosperity. To do this would be to deprive her of her glorious prestige as one of the most intellectual centres in the State. I have too much admiration for the indomitable pluck and progressive spirit of your people to omit an opportunity for doing them honor. I was a student at Mr. Horner's and have the liveliest remembrances of my obligations to him and the good people of Oxford, and will always be glad to do them a service. Please do me the favor to say the omission was an error of the printer and very much regretted by me.

Yours very truly, Wm. H. S. BURGWIN.

To my Customers and the Public Generally.

I wish to announce that I have made special preparations for handling the new wheat crop, and am better prepared to accomplish the best results in wheat-grinding than ever before. Bring us a load of wheat—dry—and with experienced millers and greatly increased facilities for doing better work and waiting on customers more rapidly, we feel sure we can please you.

Judging from what we have ground of the new crop already, the returns promise to be more satisfactory than for years. Thanking you for past patronage, and soliciting your continued favor, I am, Your friend, W. D. KIMBALL.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Bradsher, of Tar River, accompanied by Mrs. J. M. Ellington honored us with a visit on Friday. We were sorry we did not have the pleasure of meeting them.

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