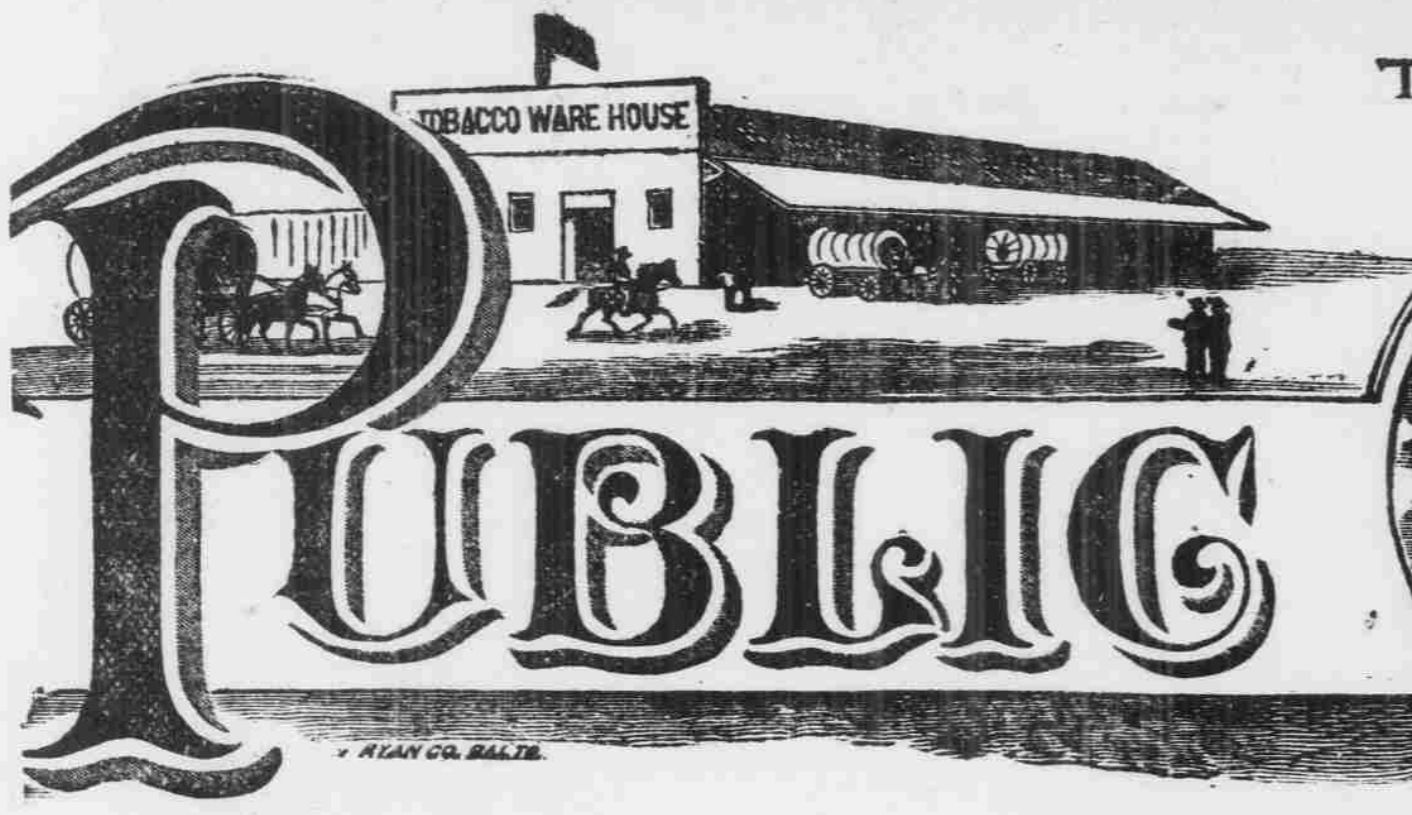


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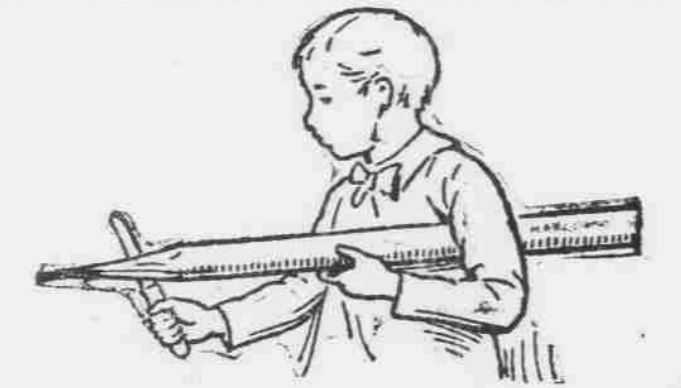
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LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

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 fund for the Horner monument is growing.

—The Granville Institute is being handsomely papered.

—Carr and Jarvis in Oxford Wednesday, August 17.

—New tobacco on the Oxford market every day, and it is selling well.

—Wm. Raker has been appointed postmaster at Seth vice Mrs Mary D. Rhodes, resigned.

—Republicans here say that it is a positive fact that Capt. Rufus Amis is out of the congressional race.

—The heated term is still with us, and the heated term "Isn't it hot?" is still in use every minute in the day.

—Watermelons are dirt cheap and cantaloupes are going begging. Peaches are selling at 25 cents a dozen.

—More than one of the Third party candidates for public office will find after election day that "name is mud!"

—"We are a Democrat!" And please do not for one single instant permit that large fact to escape your memory.

—Dr. J. M. Hays contemplates the erection of an office building on College street. Work will probably be started in a few days.

—The news editor of the Raleigh Chronicle will have it that Oxford is in Vance county. Twice recently he has so put it. Oxford is in Granville.

—Rev. Jno. N. Cole, of Raleigh, preached two able sermons at the Methodist church Sunday morning and last night. The congregations were very large and well pleased.

—Jno. H. Webo, of Tally Ho., brought two very large Irish potatoes to our office. One is curiously formed, resembling a large bug with a tremendous head. Both weigh over a pound.

—The editors' warmest thanks are tendered their friend, Thos. G. Taylor, for two of the finest watermelons seen in Oxford this season. They each weighed forty pounds, and were of delicious flavor.

—Some good stables for the accommodation of the farmers' teams are being built in the rear of the Johnson warehouse. W. I. Wilkinson, the proprietor, is a hustler and a clever, popular warehouseman, and does everything in his power for the interest of his patrons.

—We are under many obligations to Miss Annie L. Booth for some very fine grapes from the famous "Pine Forest Vineyard" of Raleigh. There are five varieties, all perfect beauties. This vineyard, we understand, will make an exhibit at the World's Fair. It certainly stands a good chance of bearing off first prize.

—L. Hunter, who has just returned from several week's stay in South Carolina, says that State is solid for Cleveland. The Republicans have no organization, and all the whites are for the Democratic national ticket, but are divided on State issues. The fight is very bitter between the Tillman and Russell factions.

—J. M. Currin is curing 17 barns of tobacco this week.

—One of the thrashing machines in the county knocked out 8,000 bushels of wheat in 24 days.

—Mr. J. P. Mize informs us that he planted two bushels of Irish potatoes and dug 50 bushels.

—The new residence of Dr. R. W. Hobgood, of Walnut Grove township, is about completed.

—It is stated on good authority that our highly esteemed friend, W. T. Adams, of Dutchville, has seen his error in lending his influence to the Third party, and says the convention in Oxford was a regular prohibition affair.

—Roger Matthews, who lives five miles from Oxford on R. H. McGuire's place, seeded last fall twenty bushels of winter oats from which he thrashed 327½ bushels, besides feeding more than a two-horse load to his team. Farmers should pattern after Mr. Matthews.

—A Hillsboro correspondent of the Raleigh News and Observer, in an account of the Democratic speaking at that place Tuesdays, says Hon. A. H. A. Williams led in a lucid explanation of the acts of the Democratic representatives from North Carolina in Congress and their efforts to secure such relief as was demanded by the people.

—Col. S. H. Boyd, of the Third Regiment, found at the last moment that he would not be able to attend the encampment, and that his private business was such that he could not devote the attention to his regiment which he thought he should, and he has, therefore, tendered his resignation as Colonel of the Third Regiment, and it has been accepted. Lieut. Col. W. A. Bobbitt will probably be his successor.

Be in Oxford Wednesday August 17th, and hear Carr & Jarvis on the Great Issues of Campaign.

Good Education at Low Rates. Many parents are thinking about sending their sons off to school next fall, and there are many young men who are making plans for their education. The question they are trying to decide is, "Which is best school to attend?" They want the best advantages, but they want to secure these advantages at lowest prices possible.

Davis School, at Winston-Salem, N. C., is a Military College, has a large Faculty of able professors, offers a full course of study, and for those not prepared for the college classes there is a complete Preparatory Course. The rates are very low. The location is famous for beauty and health. The past session was the most prosperous in the history of the institution. There were cadets from many sections of the United States.

Answer this Question. Why do so many people we see around us seem to prefer to suffer and be made miserable by indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness, Loss of Appetite, Coming up of the Food, Yellow Skin, when for 75c. we will sell them Shiloh's Vitalizer, guaranteed to cure them. Sold by J. P. Stedman.

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.

—J. F. White and R. F. Knott have gone to Richmond.

—R. B. Hines, of Mt. Airy, N. C., is here to visit his family.

—Mr. Harry Bryan is in ill health and confined to his room.

—W. A. Wilkinson is back from a month's sojourn in Virginia.

—Miss Annie Bryan has gone to Philadelphia to visit relatives.

—Miss Lucy Webb, of Stem, is visiting her brother, J. A. Webb.

—J. A. Long has returned from a visit to relatives in Northampton county.

—Mrs. Annie Landis and children are on a visit to relatives near Williamsboro.

—Mrs. J. S. Hall has returned from a visit of several weeks to Walnut Cove, N. C.

—Geo. D. Pittard, of the Knap of Reeds Iron Mining Co., was in Oxford Tuesday.

—Capt. A. H. A. Williams arrived at his summer home near Stovall Saturday night.

—W. H. Johnson, of Boydton, Va., is a new salesman in Kronheimer's Clothing House.

—Miss Annie Powell, of Wake Forest, is visiting her cousin, Miss Carrie Hobgood.

—W. D. Cochran, formerly of the firm of Hart, Lawrence & Cochran, is here on a visit.

—Geo. Harrison has gone to locate at Rocky Mount, N. C. He will buy tobacco on that market.

—Miss Lucy Williams, of Centerville, Franklin county, N. C., is on a visit to her grandfather, H. Bryan.

—Mrs. J. A. Stradley has returned from a stay of several weeks in the mountains of Western North Carolina.

—Dr. A. J. Dalby and Capt. A. S. Peace left Monday to attend the State Alliance convention at Greensboro.

—Mr. Sim. M. Bullock is now in Craven county teaching some of the new tobacco growers how to cure tobacco.

—W. J. Mize, of Berea, W. J. Royster, near Enon, and Rev. V. A. Sharpe, of Stem, called to see us Wednesday.

—Mrs. C. A. Jenkins and children have returned from a visit of several weeks to Denmark, Buncombe county, N. C.

—The sincere sympathy of the community goes out to our townsman, Hugh Davis, in the loss of his father, Judge J. J. Davis.

—The reliable Hayden Crews, of Dabney, was in Oxford Wednesday. He called on us and we found him a truer Democrat than ever, and of course, took no stock in dirty mouth Weaver.

—Deputy Collector Woody turned up in Oxford Wednesday and we had the pleasure of meeting this efficient officer in our sanctum. He asked us to inform all who intend to distill brandy to notify him of the fact. He is a good Republican and says the Third party need not count on any fusion in Person.

—D. N. Hunt, who has been in the country for several days, has returned to town and resumed his duties as general secretary of the Y. M. C. A.

—Rev. Thales Turner rolled into town Wednesday morning with a load of watermelons. He stopped in to see us a few minutes and as he is a heavy weight man he found a seat on a keg of ink.

—We had the pleasure of a short visit Tuesday from W. H. Green, of Dexter. He is a true Alliance Democrat and does not take any stock in the Weavers, the vilifier of our glorious Southland and admits it.

—W. W. Hart, of Oak Hill, was in Oxford Wednesday and paid the editor a visit. He says the colored Republicans of his section are bitterly opposed to a fusion with the Third party and in favor of a regular ticket.

—Our esteemed friend, W. P. Lyon, the nominee for Register of Deeds on Third Party ticket, called to see us Friday. We regret that he concluded to cast his lot with a party headed by an enemy of the white men of the South.

—The following gentlemen called to see us Friday: J. P. Cash, and B. Jones, of Mt. Bnergy; Senator Allen and John W. Lawrence, of Wilton; S. R. Howard, of Satterwhite; J. M. Phipps, of Berea, and J. S. Hobgood and A. J. Critcher, near Oxford, and E. P. Wheeler, of Stem.

G. W. Chandler, Red Fork, Ark., writes: "I was so weak that it was only with great effort that I could do anything. I used several bottles of Botanic Blood Balm, and can now do a good day's work."

THE LAST CHANCE.

The portraits that have been made in Oxford by the well-known artists, Campbell & Co., have more than pleased our people. We must say we have never had such artistic work in our city before, and we advise all who have not taken advantage of their being here to do so at once as they may never have such a chance of getting such work again. Their prices are moderate and in reach of all. Their time for leaving is August 1, but by request of so many of their customers they have consented to remain with us a few weeks longer. They have one of the finest operators in the South. He is now in Oxford. The work is all finished at Richmond. Mr. Campbell superintends this work in person, so you can depend on its being first class when you receive it. Now do not wait until the last day to have work done, as they will not extend the time again. They need Mr. Homeler in Richmond. You can find them upstairs in the Rogers' building. Main st.

The news comes that the Republicans are already getting funds for their work in North Carolina, and that it is coming to them direct.

In the new Alabama Legislature the Democrats have twenty-two out of the thirty-three Senators and sixty-one out of the 100 members of the House.

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