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aug 26 WM. O. BASKERVILLE, M. D.

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aug 19-1m-pd RALEIGH, N. C.

Executor's Notice.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING ON THIS the 15th day of August, 1892, duly qualified as executors of the last will and testament of James A. Crews deceased, hereby gives notice to all persons indebted to the estate of said deceased to make immediate payment to us, and to those holding claims against said estate, to present them to us for payment on or before the 15th day of August, 1892, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. August 13th, 1892.
DAVID G. CREWS, } Executors.
ROBT. T. CREWS, }
JOHN W. HAYS, Attorney. aug 19-6t-pd

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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 Granville Grays are taking a rest from drills for a few weeks.

—Kittrell has a new weekly paper, the Monitor, edited by B. F. and C. D. Moore.

—Look out! You can buy good seed Rye at the Store of J. J. Medford on Hillsboro street.

—Mr. J. F. White has rented the prize house of Norman Burwell and is now storing away new tobacco.

—While at Stem on Saturday we had the pleasure of enjoying the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. D. Pittard.

—The Third party in Granville is like the wind in that it "floweth where it listeth." In fact it is mostly "blow."

—Lumber is being hauled for Dr. J. M. Hays' new office on College street next to St. Stephens' church. Thane & Vestal are the contractors.

—W. D. Brooks, of Culbreth, is quite a happy man now being the father of two children, a boy and girl. They were born on Tuesday last.

—Prior to leaving Oxford for the Senatorial convention at Berea Saturday the Third party leaders were seen in consultation with Republicans.

—Some of the staunchest and warmest Democrats are Alliance men, and they bring the news that Third partyism is steadily on the wane.

—Every true Alliance Democrat should make it his duty to go to work to save his State and county from the misrule which now threatens the people.

—The work of macadamizing the street is progressing slowly this summer. The trouble seems to be in obtaining rock with which to feed the crusher.

—Messrs. Edwards & Winston are determined not to be behind on water. They have put a new force pump in the well just in the rear of their store.

—Several members of Dr. J. B. Williams' family were taken violently sick late Monday afternoon from eating ice cream. They have about fully recovered.

—The Providence base ball club went to Five Forks Saturday, and played the club of that place. The Virginia nine won by the score of 38 to 8, five innings.

—Our merchants are getting in fall goods and our people should buy their fall goods of our merchants. Patronize home enterprises. It helps the whole community.

—The R. & D. Railroad Co. offers round trip tickets from Oxford to Raleigh and return, to the Republican State convention, good September 5, 6 and 7, at \$3.15.

—Rev. W. E. Swain, the beloved pastor of Mt Olivet Church, treated his congregation to a most powerful sermon on the text: "Ye are the Salt of the earth" on Sunday.

—Messrs. B. F. Frazier, of Whetstone; J. F. Cole of Satterwhite; and W. A. Parham, of Watkins, all had barns of tobacco burned on Friday night. Mr. Parham lost two.

—A sample of Flannigan tobacco, raised by a very prominent farmer near Oxford, can be seen at R. H. McGuire's store.

—Chief of Police Renn, with a force of hands, is blasting rock on the Horner farm for macadam for the streets of Oxford.

—D. A. Moore is building a residence in South Oxford near the home of Mrs. Robt. Elliott. A. B. Spencer has the contract, which ensures a well constructed house.

—Leroy Elliott, of Oak Hill, caught a turtle last week that weighed 22½ pounds. Our friend, we are sorry to say, has become a Weaverite, and this must be the boss Third party turtle.

—The College Street Female Seminary has opened under favorable auspices. The attendance for so early in the season is unusually good, and the roll continues to get larger.

—E. T. Crews spent several days the past week among the tobacco farmers of Eastern Carolina, and friend Bowling made the big break of new tobacco at the Banner Friday fetch satisfactory prices.

—The rooms of the Cleveland-Carr-Williams Club are Democratic Headquarters for Granville county. Dr. E. T. White, chairman of the central committee, has his office there. It is a busy and business place.

—The attention of the commissioners of the several counties of the State where registrars of election have not been appointed, is called to the fact that these officers must be appointed on the first Monday in September. This is important and must not be overlooked.

—How about the Third party leaders and white Republican bosses spending money in Granville county to get the negroes to endorse the Third party ticket? It is so rumored. Is it true? If it is true, it is well for all good people to have their eyes open and to steer clear of the allied corruptionists.

—The Republican leaders have an easy job to buy up the Third party hungry bosses. We have yet to hear of one that is not for sale, a conviction that is strengthened by their eagerness to betray their homes families and the liberties of their countrymen for the sake of an office and its emoluments.

—Jordan Potter, who is a colored character and a decided Republican, overheard some darkeys discussing the matter of fusing with the Third party. He said: "Dat's right, boys, bless de Lord! De white man is comin' home to de 'Publican party. 'Courage dese Third party fellers all you can. Dey is good 'Publicans as I want, as our bosses and dere bosses are allus kearnoodling together. You'll hear somethin' drop arter while."

—The Third party organs are now on the defensive and they are resorting to new tactics. One of them the Progressive Farmer, charges in its last issue that a prominent Democrat at Washington tried to bribe S. Otho Wilson, one of the main "strikers" of the party, to return to the Democratic fold. The publication is regarded as a canard. The Progressive Farmer, speaking of the return of some of its followers to the Democratic party, says the latter "bought them with dogs." The specific statement is that a fox hound was given one to change his vote.

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.

—Miss Annie Booth is quite sick.

—Miss Maria Ronton is back from a visit to Hillsboro.

—J. F. Rogers, of Richmond, Va., arrived here Tuesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Knott, spent Sunday in Oxford.

—Oscar Gregory has returned from a visit to Halifax county.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Wade, of Stem, were in Oxford Saturday.

—Prayer for F. A. Cheek was offered at the Oxford churches Sunday.

—J. Y. Paris has gone to the Buffalo Springs, Va., section on a deer hunt.

—Col. C. M. Rogers, who was confined to his home several days, is out again.

—Miss L. W. Waller, of Dutchville, spent a part of last week with friends in Oxford.

—Mrs. M. L. Hargrove is home from spending the summer at Nag's Head and Old Point.

—J. E. Puckett and C. R. Lewis, of Dean, and Wm. Dement, of Berea, called on us Tuesday.

—Isabel Horner, a bright young lassie from Henderson, is visiting Mrs. M. L. Hargrove.

—J. M. Currin and Dr. E. T. White returned this morning from a visit to Richmond and Danville.

—Rev. Carr Moore of Bullock, accompanied by his good lady, was on our Streets Saturday.

—Miss Nannie Lyon, of Dutchville, spent several days this week with friends at Youngsville.

—J. L. Washington, of Stem, who has been on a two month visit to Kentucky is at home gain.

—Miss Dorothea Coggeshall gave a party to a number of her little friends Saturday afternoon.

—A. R. Chappell, of Dutchville, and W. W. Walters, of Tally Ho dropped in to see us on Saturday.

—Col. and Mrs. T. J. Drewry returned to Oxford on Tuesday, after spending the summer in Virginia.

—E. T. Crews, the popular auctioneer of the Banner Warehouse, is spending a week at Greenville, N. C.

—Stephen H. Jones, of Berea, accompanied by his three interesting children, were in town Wednesday.

—W. B. Crews has returned from a stay in the western part of North Carolina. He is very much improved in health.

—B. F. Kronheimer has returned from New York where he purchased a large stock of clothing and furnishing goods.

—Rev. C. A. Jenkins returned Saturday from attendance on the Bushy Mountain Baptist Association near Wilkesboro.

—Misses Annie and Bessie Jones, of Oxford, left Tuesday for Littleton, where they enter the Littleton Female College.

—D. N. Hunt, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., returned to Oxford Tuesday morning after an absence of a week or more at his farm near Salem. He is improved in health.

—Misses Lucy Williams, Cora Taylor and Eva Cheatham left yesterday to enter the Salem Female Academy.

—Mr. Walter Bobbitt, of Halifax county is the guest of Dr. J. G. Hunt. He brought his son to enter the celebrated Horner School.

—That sterling Democrat, N. B. Cannady, has been appointed one of a committee of twenty-five to meet the vice-presidential nominee, Adlai E. Stevenson, at Asheville Sept. 15th.

—Our friend W. K. Thomas, who was confined to his home 7 or 8 days on account of sickness, is out again, but his little 9 year old son is quite sick. We trust the bright little fellow will soon recover and gladden the hearts of his dear parents.

—The Winston Sentinel says: W. W. Jones, of Oxford, is in the city visiting his parents on Spruce street. Mr. Jones conducts an extensive book and stationery store in Oxford and is prospecting here relative to the removal of his business to Winston.

—It was our pleasure to meet in our office Tuesday the following gentlemen from the country: Kit Hester, W. O. Bobbitt, of Fishing Creek; Leroy Elliott, Ben Elliott, J. B. Elliott, Maurice Daniel, W. Raker, Presly Eakes and J. T. Ramsey of Oak Hill; R. M. Jeffreys, of Five Forks, Va., Lawson Knott, of Dean, Coleman Gill, of Salem, T. H. Jones, Lonnie Smith, of Hargrove, and J. T. C. Norwood, of Stovall, Dr. R. W. Hobgood, of Walnut Grove, F. B. Hester, of Adoniram.

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Notice of Dissolution.

The firm of Raker & Co., composed of Wm. Raker and W. Z. Raker, of Seth, Granville Co., N. C., have this day dissolved co-partnership. Wm. Raker will not hold himself responsible for any debts contracted by W. Z. Raker in the name of Raker & Co. This 25th day of August, 1892, sept. 2.