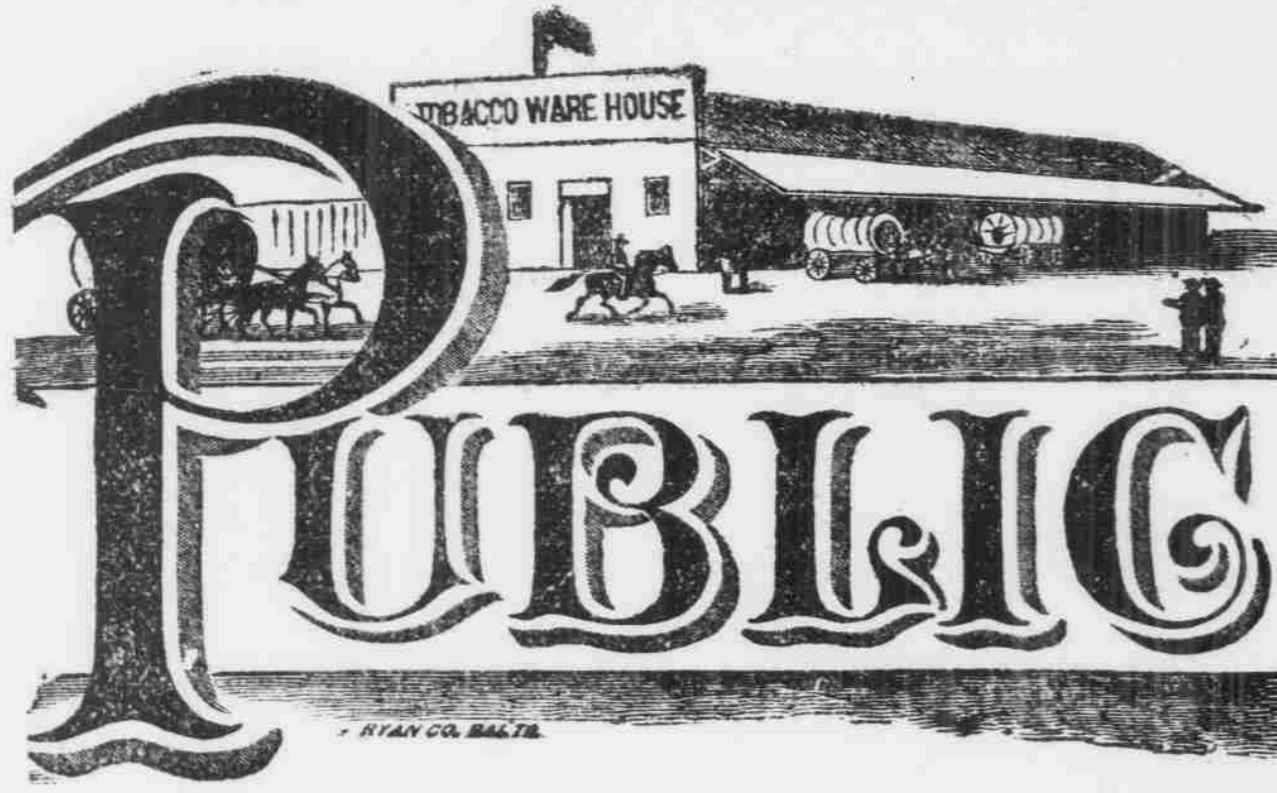


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REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET IN THE FIELD. FIGHT BETWEEN DEMOCRATS AND REPUBLICANS. TAKE YOUR CHOICE.

Ought to be Ashamed of Himself. Says the North Carolinian: No paper in North Carolina has been more kind and helpful to the Alliance than the Oxford Public Ledger...

Resolutions. At a called meeting of the Tobacco Board of Trade of Greenville, N. C., the following resolutions were adopted respecting the sudden death of Mr. C. R. Blackley...

Walter Bridges, Athens, Tenn., writes: "For six years I had been afflicted with running sores and an enlargement of the bone in my leg. I tried everything I heard of without any permanent benefit until Botanic Blood Balm was recommended to me..."

Don't forget that Bullock & Mitchell buy largely of all grades of tobacco sold at the Banner and push every pile to outside figures.

NOTICE.

We wish to say to our friends and the public generally that we have moved to PROVIDENCE STATION, where we shall handle a full line of

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Valuable Land for Sale.

PURSUANT TO AN ORDER OF THE SUPERIOR COURT of Columbus county, made in the case of D. P. High, administrator of F. George, deceased, against Mary W. George, Ann E. George and Lizzie L. George, now pending in said court, I will, on Monday, the 3rd day of October, 1892, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, sell to the highest bidder, in and to the tract of land in Granville county, on which Dr. Jas. L. Wortham lived and died...

The boundaries of said tract of land will fully appear in deed to W. W. Green from F. George and Isaac Jackson, administrators of Jas. L. Wortham, recorded in Deed Book 27, pages 575 and 596, Register of Deeds office of Granville county. Time of sale 12 m. This 2nd day of September, 1892.

L. C. Edwards, } Admr. of F. George, decd. B. S. Royster, } Attorneys. sept. 9.

Executor's Notice.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING ON THIS 15th day of August, 1892, duly qualified as executor 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.

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 new Baptist church will have an inclined floor. Chas. Hicks, of Fishing Creek township killed 14 snakes in a stump a few days ago. F. N. Day, the jeweler, put a self-winding electric clock in the Granville Institute Saturday. The next theatrical attraction is a fine New York comedy company, to appear here about the middle of the month. Rev. J. A. Cuninggim, presiding elder of this district, preached Sunday morning and night at the Methodist church. The First Baptist church, colored, of Oxford will give a picnic at Chase City September 16. An excursion train will be run. Jeff Daniel says he is in the race to win and ask all the boys to buckle on the armor and battle for the Daniel that serves them faithfully in the Register of Deeds' den. Campbell & Co., the photographers, who have been in Oxford several months and did a large amount of work for our people, have removed back to Richmond, Va. The Third partyites and white Republicans did a great deal of canvassing Monday. They are in close touch, and are scheming all they know how to get control of the government. There is a pair of Third partyites on Raleigh road, just outside of the corporate limits of Oxford, and Capt. A. F. Spencer has dubbed that neighborhood the Five P's--Peace, Person People's Party Precinct. A very large and elegant assortment of the newest dress goods has just been received by A. Landis & Sons. They will tell about it in a new advertisement in a few days. Meanwhile the ladies should call and examine these goods. We are under obligation to Mr. Will Burrough, for a club of new subscribers at Wilkins. He has been agent at that place for some time, but has been transferred back to Dabney. He is a most worthy and trusted employe of the Richmond & Danville system. Heavy break of new tobacco in Oxford Friday, and our warehouse men were happy. The sales at each house were particularly good and prices gave entire satisfaction. Our market is solid and farmers may expect to receive top notch prices for all grades. One load new tobacco fetched \$23 a hundred barn round. All the Third party candidates, with quite a number of the leaders, met in Oxford on Monday and held a conclave in the office of Dr. A. J. Dalby, at the Alliance Tobacco Factory. We suppose it was for the purpose of laying plans for the campaign. The doctor is chairman of the Executive Committee and a hard worker for his party. Good news from all along the line. We are glad that quite a number of good men in Fishing Creek and Oak Hill townships, who were mistaken as to Third party, finding that it aims where to help the Republican party, are returning to the real party of the people--that of Democracy. Come back good men and don't be deceived by the leaders of the Republican Aid Society. Never go away from home to buy goods that you can obtain in your own town. Your home merchant helps to pay taxes and assists in making your town prosperous, and it is your duty to support him by giving him your trade. And every one should have an advertisement in the home papers, thus inviting trade and enabling our town to give the world papers equal to any other progressive town.

Col. C. M. Rogers is again confined to his room by sickness, but is improving. The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hobgood, was gathered to the realms of the blessed on Wednesday the 31st. of August. Our Savior said "suffer little children to come unto me and forbid them not for such is the Kingdom of Heaven." Our old county boys, Messrs. W. E. and T. B. Jeffreys, are whoping up the warehouse business in Rocky Mount. They are running a house known as Jeffreys Warehouse, and are satisfying their patrons with marked unanimity. Go it boys we bet on you! We are in receipt of an invitation from the wide-awake Davis & Gregory Co., proprietors of the Planter's Warehouse, Richmond, Va., to join their big Farmers Excursion from Eastern North Carolina tobacco section, to that city on the 15th instant. There will no doubt be a large number of planters on the excursion as the rates are remarkably low. Sullivan's Glory Departed. John L. Sullivan is no longer champion pugilist of the world. Jas. Corbett, the Californian, defeated him in the prize ring at New Orleans Wednesday night. Republican State Ticket. The Republican convention Wednesday nominated a State ticket, each candidate by acclamation. Governor, David M. Furches, of Iredell; Lieutenant-Governor, J. M. Moody, of Haywood; Secretary of State, Rufus Amis, of Granville; Treasurer, H. C. Dockery, of Richmond; State Superintendent, E. C. Parrish, of Guilford; Auditor, Hiram L. Grant, of Wayne; Attorney-General, Thomas R. Purnell, of Wake; Associate Justice Superior Court, Twelfth District, W. L. Norwood, of Haywood. Weaver Testimony of One Known to the Granville People. C. Osborn, an old resident of Pulaski, Tenn., writes to his brother J. Osborn, of Oxford, as follows: "Col. Weaver, who is now nominee of the People's party for president, commanded the post here during the war. The statements published in the Giles County Democrat are fully authenticated. The three persons mentioned in the first part of the article were good friends of mine. "All that is charged against him is too true and the half is not told. If ever we were under a reign of terror, it was when Weaver was here commanding the federal post." Tried Early and Convicted Quick. Charles Walker is the young white man who got into trouble Friday for obtaining a hat under false pretenses from B. T. Sturman. He slept in the county jail last night, and early this morning, between seven and eight o'clock, he was taken out and brought before Mayor Hicks to answer to another charge--that of stealing a coat from W. A. Wilkinson. He hung around the Johnson warehouse that day, saying he had a load of tobacco on the way which he wanted Messrs. Wilkinson to sell for him. That load of tobacco was a myth, and W. A. Wilkinson said so. This made Walker hopping mad and he took his revenge by purloining Mr. Wilkinson's coat, which was hanging in the office. The stolen property was found in Walker's possession, and Mayor Hicks bound him over in the sum of \$50, which bond he was unable to give. He is again in jail, and the grand jury will look after him for two offenses. Walker was a farm hand and was recently thrown out of employment. It will not cost you anything to look through our place before you buy anything in the hardware or vehicle line; our stock is full and prices to suit you. We are anxious for your trade and will make it to your interest to come in to see our stock. aug26-tf OWEN, BARBOUR & SMITH.

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. Col. W. F. Beasley was in town Sunday. Miss Fowler is visiting relatives at Wake Forest. All of our schools have re-opened with full attendance. Mrs. Emma Lynch is on a visit to relatives at Hillsboro. Miss Fannie Cozart has returned from a visit to friends at Roxboro. W. A. Neal is back from a business trip to eastern North Carolina. Dr. C. D. H. Fort will be away from town 8 or 10 days on business. Mrs. J. D. Brooks and children have returned from a visit to Hycro, Va. C. B. Edwards, of Raleigh, spent Sunday here with his brother, J. F. Edwards. Mr. Plummer Rowland, Editor of Vance Farmer, visited Oxford on Wednesday and called to see us. Mr. and Mrs. M. Dorsey and children, of Henderson, were in Oxford Sunday visiting relatives. Major J. T. Yancey, member of the Legislature from Person, was in Oxford Friday, and called to see us. R. Broughton has come back to Oxford to remain, having got his business at Chase City established. W. O. McFarland, who has been spending some time at Siler City, has returned to his home near Berea. Col. and Mrs. J. S. Amis, who were at Waynesboro, Va., for several weeks, returned to Oxford Friday. Thos. Settle, Republican candidate for Congress, and W. P. Bynum, Jr., spoke at Brassfield Tuesday. Miss Lizzie Holloway, after spending eight weeks visiting friends in Roxboro and Durham, returned home Saturday. Rev. Dr. T. H. Pritchard, of Wilmington, was here Friday. He entered a son at the Horner School and a daughter at the Oxford Female Seminary. Miss Julia Scott, who has been teaching at the Oxford Orphan Asylum for several years, has severed her connection with that institution and will enter an art school at New York. D. Y. Hunt, of Fishing Creek township, has rented the dwelling of J. F. White, on Raleigh street, and removed to Oxford at once for the purpose of sending his children to school. Mr. and Mrs. J. F. White will board with the family of Mr. Hunt. On Monday afternoon we stepped out of our office for a short while and on returning found our chair occupied by that able and grand exponent of God's Word, "Uncle Jessie" Cuninggim. It was a real pleasure to us to have a visit from such a pure type of manhood, one who has spent the major portion of his life in teaching men and women the way to Christ. May God's blessings continue to be with him in his glorious work. Miss Sue Hall returned home Friday afternoon. The Durham Sun of Friday says: "Miss Sue Hall, teacher of art in the Oxford Female Seminary, who spent several weeks at Blowing Rock sketching and painting, is spending the afternoon in the city on her way home. She was one of a class of eight ladies who took lessons from Mr. Daingerfield, a very fine artist of New York city, who spent the summer in Western Carolina. Miss Hall has some very fine work that she did at Blowing Rock and expects to send two or three of her pictures to the State fair this fall."

H. T. Hobgood, who has been down in Pitt county curing tobacco, returned home on Tuesday. L. L. Crews, of Tar River, visited Oxford Friday and we had the pleasure of meeting him in our office. It was our pleasure to meet on our streets Friday, Mr. W. R. Daniel, one of the true men of the Bullock section. Little Otis Hobgood, who accidentally broke his arm while playing at school last week, is getting along very nicely. Joshua King, late of Gooch & Webb, at Stem, is now with A. Landis & Sons, and would be pleased to serve his friends. We are glad to learn that Mr. J. F. Hobgood, son of I. N. Hobgood, who has been sick several weeks, is out again. P. H. Turner, who believes in living at home, and depending on his own exertions to make what he has, called to see us Wednesday. Messrs. L. Woodlief and H. R. Chappell, New Light, Wake county, were in Oxford on Friday in company with our friend J. L. Adeock. Mr. W. P. Lyon, candidate for Register of Deeds on Third party ticket, was in town Monday, and we had the pleasure of meeting him in our office. Milton Blalock, one of the leading citizens of Walnut Grove township, and a worthy member of the Board of County Commissioners, called to see us on Monday. Mr. H. R. Gooch, a true man and staunch Democrat, of Hesters, accompanied by his manly little son, called to see us Tuesday. We thank him for some new subscribers. Messrs. J. L. Pittard, R. T. Pittard, B. T. Winston and W. H. Harris, all of Oak Hill township, were in Oxford Monday, and it was our pleasure to meet them in our office. Mrs. Royster, the wife of our efficient County Commissioner Graham Royster, who has been absent some two months at the springs in Virginia, returned home on Friday, improved in health. We met on Friday in Oxford Mr. I. J. Moss, of Howell, Ky. He is an old Granville man, and is on a visit to relatives and friends and relatives in Brassfield township after an absence of 16 years. Col. W. A. Bobbitt left Tuesday night for Portland, Oregon, to attend, as one of the Representatives from this State, the Sovereign Grand Lodge of I. O. O. F. He was accompanied by Mrs. Bobbitt and Miss Belle Cooper on his western trip. The venerable and greatly esteemed Wm. M. Blackwell was in Oxford Tuesday and we had the great pleasure of meeting him in our office. He is extremely lively and entertaining and enjoys talking about a'l times. He is a true blue Democrat and naturally takes no stock in the Third party. Remember that Bullock & Mitchell always run a live sale and sell it high, consequently there is no "kicking" or "tag-tucking" at the Banner.

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