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

WHITE MAN LYNCHED.

Allison, Who Murdered Brown at Mt. Airy, is Swung Up.

Mt. Airy, N. C., Sept. 13.—Last night Thomas Allison, who murdered W. H. Brown in cold blood on the streets of this city, was lynched near Dobson.

Allison and Brown, on August 20, had a quarrel, the former being in fault. Allison struck Brown with a stick and took out a pistol. Brown seized the cane and before he could defend himself Allison shot him twice, killing him instantly. Both men held positions in tobacco factories. Brown was a quiet, inoffensive and popular, and Allison was a brag marksman and had killed three men before.

This is probably the first lynching of a white man known in North Carolina.

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

Berea Brevities.

There are very few third party men around here.

Our farmers are about through saving their fodder.

The walls of Mt. Zion brick church will soon be completed.

Mrs. Ella Fuller and children, of Dabney, are visiting relatives at Berea.

We had a fine rain this week. It was needed as the mills were all dried up.

Miss Mollie Wood, of Oxford, is visiting her grandfather, Mr. J. M. Wood, at Berea.

Judging from the attendance the Mason Lodge is in a prosperous condition at this place.

At least half of the tobacco is cured and it is very common. About 60 per cent of a crop.

Mr. Presley Hobgood lost his wife on the 8th inst. Her death was caused by a carbuncle.

The yelp of the dog and the sound of the horn may be heard of nights in search of the smiling opossum.

Rev. J. A. Beam, principal of the Bethel Hill Institute, passed here last week in the interest of his excellent school.

Mrs. Alexander Webb and little son, Willie, who have been visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. N. Fuller, has returned home.

This is the season for sweets, as we passed a few days ago where five or six lasses were standing around a kettle of molasses all in a stew.

Mrs. Dr. Sweaney is visiting her mother, Mrs. I. N. Day, of Oxford, who has been quite sick, but we are glad to learn is much better now.

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.

—Good tobacco breaks every day.
—The ladies of Oxford are getting up a business carnival.

—Fairport is moving for a post-office, with W. D. Burwell as postmaster.

—A Third partyite said in town Tuesday that Wall street is in Washington city.

—Reports of damages by the storm of Tuesday night, come from various parts of the county.

—There are two white men, from other towns, in the county jail here charged with swindling.

—A meeting is called to organize a Cleveland-Carr-Williams club at Clay Saturday, September 24.

—Before many days there will be good working Democratic clubs in every township in Granville county.

—Farmers visiting Oxford are invited to call at Democratic Headquarters, on Main street, and get campaign literature.

—The Third party leaders are not looking happy since the news was received of the nomination of a State ticket by the Republicans.

—The splendid comedy-drama, "Killarney and the Rhine," will be presented by a competent company at the Opera House next Monday night.

—Since J. W. Brown has turned over to the Third party, it is said there is not a single white Republican in Tally Ho township. Hurrah for old Tally Ho!

—Superintendent of the Poorhouse Allen and Workhouse Guard Duncan had a little "scrap" Tuesday. Both were hurt about the head, but no serious damage done.

—The Public Ledger job printing office is supplied with a full line of choice stationery. Its work compares with the best and its prices are as low as the lowest.

—B. S. Royster, A. A. Hicks, B. P. Thorp, J. A. Crews, R. J. Daniel, S. W. Cooper and others will address the people of Salem township at Salem next Saturday at 2 o'clock.

—The news from the country is that the Third party in Granville county is traveling the down grade at a rapid pace, and is likely very soon to plunge into the abyss of destruction.

—Preparations are being made for organizing a Democratic club and raising a flag pole at Wilton soon. Chairman Simmons will send a prominent speaker. A grand affair it will be. The exact date will be announced in a few days.

—A. C. Parham planted a small patch of stock beets and the yield he thought would be ten or twelve bushels. Instead he raised two hundred bushels. The largest beet weighed eight pounds, and is on exhibition at J. G. Hall's drugstore.

—Tom G. Taylor bears off the honors as the prize squash grower. Here is the dimensions and weight of a monster from his farm: It measures 44 feet in circumference and pulls down the scales at 45 pounds. It is exhibited at J. G. Hall's drugstore.

—Jeff Daniel says the marriage license business is brisk. He sold three permits Saturday.

—It is probable Horner School will have some public exercises at the close of the fall session.

—Stevenson at Raleigh and Durham this week. Large crowds from Oxford will go to those places.

—Rev. J. N. H. Summerell, of Tarboro, preached two strong sermons at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning and night. The congregation was most favorably impressed.

—Some unknown person poisoned three fine hogs at M. Oppenheimer's slaughter house Saturday night. The hogs are dead, and Mr. Oppenheimer will leave no stone unturned to find out the guilty party.

—The times must be changing. We saw a man walking along our streets on Saturday with a pair of old fashion cotton cards in his hand. We heard one of our farmer friends remark: "If they were used more in our country the people would be better off."

—An old darkey walked into an Oxford barroom, a night or two ago, with a meal bag full of empty bottles. "Hello, uncle," said the saloonist, "where did you get all of those bottles?" "Found dem, boss, at Dabney after de Third party meeting broke up."

—The candidates for Republican county nominations breathe easier now that Capt. Rufus Amis has got a place on the Republican State ticket. They feared that if he was left at Raleigh, that he would make a dead set for an office in Granville. He is bound to run for something every campaign.

—Dr. Dalby handed us on Monday a copy of the "Special Informer," a neatly printed 4-column paper, published weekly at Raleigh by the Press Reform Bureau. He informed us that it had the largest circulation of any paper published in the State. Of course it is in the interest of the Third party if the doctor has anything to do with it.

—The Democratic Club of Durham proposes not only to give a rousing reception to Stevenson there, but it is going to be represented at Raleigh in great shape. Their brass band is going, and it will march at the head of one hundred and fifty of the untainted Democracy of Durham in Cleveland beavers, linen dusters and walking canes and Democratic badges.

Death of Mrs. J. T. Thomas.

The sad news was wired here of the sudden death Monday of Mrs. John T. Thomas, of Raleigh. Mrs. Thomas was formerly Miss Annie Lockhart, and was a resident of Oxford for some years. She was a most estimable lady and very popular with all who knew her. Much sorrow is expressed by our people and Mr. Thomas has the heartfelt sympathies of the community in his heavy affliction.

Death of Thos. Coley.

Thomas Coley, a highly respected farmer of this county, died at his home near Green at eleven o'clock Tuesday morning. Mr. Coley was about eighty years of age. He was a good man, beloved by his neighbors, and his death is sincerely and widely mourned.

We want your trade, come to see us when in Oxford.
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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. W. J. Boykin is on a visit to Virginia.

—F. B. Hays is no longer with J. P. Stedman.

—Mrs. Dr. P. Booth has returned from a visit to Roxboro.

—Mrs. R. E. Haskins is back from a visit to Chase City, Va.

—Miss Annie Bryan has returned from a visit to the North.

—Miss Anna Landis has gone to Baltimore to study music.

—Mrs. Mary Davis, of Franklinton, is visiting Mrs. J. A. Renn.

—R. T. Lassiter, of the Sub Treasury, New York, is here on a visit.

—M. F. Hart has returned from New York and is here for a few days.

—Dr. G. A. Coggeshall has returned from a trip to Texas and New Mexico.

—Mrs. J. T. Britt left Tuesday for Baltimore, where she will buy new millinery for her store.

—Mrs. C. L. Finch and children, of Boydton, Va., are the guests of Mrs. W. O. Baskerville.

—Dr. Black is now able to get out of bed and sit in his big arm chair. He hopes to get up to his office soon.

—Phil Thomas went to Petersburg, Va., to the burial of Mrs. J. T. Thomas, of Raleigh, his brother's wife.

—Frank O. Landis left Monday for the University of Virginia, where he will take a course in medicine.

—G. H. Wilder, of Raleigh, arrived here Monday and has accepted a position in J. P. Stedman's drug store.

—J. T. Britt, of the PUBLIC LEDGER, went to Richmond, Va., Tuesday night on business connected with his paper.

—Two of our merchants, L. E. Wright and J. E. Howell, are off for the North to purchase new goods for the fall and winter trade.

—Miss Polly Griffin has returned from a visit near Henderson, and is accompanied by Miss Annie Short, who will spend a while with her.

—Mrs. Jenkins, from near Williamsboro, has removed to Oxford for the purpose of sending her children to school, and occupy the dwelling recently vacated by W. S. Holloway.

—E. O. Bransford, formerly of this place, has severed his connection with the Davis & Gregory Co., and has been engaged to drum for Davenport's and Shockoe warehouses of Richmond.

—The Chase City Progress says that R. Henry Hayes, formerly of Oxford and more recently of Winston, has located in that place and has entered into a co-partnership with T. E. Roberts in the leaf tobacco business.

—D. G. Devinish and family have removed from Oxford to Winston, to the regret of their many friends here. Mr. Devinish is now connected with the Twin City Bottling Works. He is a clever, honorable and popular gentleman, and we recommend him to the good people of his new home.

—J. R. Moore, a go-ahead merchant at Providence; T. G. Dean, a former citizen of Granville, but now of Hilliardston, who has been on a visit to relatives, and J. M. Ellington, the popular miller at Minor's mill, called to see the editor on Monday.

OPERA HOUSE.

A Fine German-Irish Comedy Drama Next Monday Night.

"Killarney and the Rhine," the successful, romantic melodrama, which is to be produced at the Opera House on Monday evening, September 19, for the first time in this city, is thus spoken of by a contemporary:

It has all the requisites for a prosperous career, being not only a strong melodrama capable of being judged on its merits, but has at times the lightness of a musical comedy. Introducing German and Irish character combined, it afforded a vehicle for clean wit that created great merriment, until the more serious characters came on, ending the acts with very powerful climaxes. The company is quite evenly balanced, and above the average usually seen in melodrama, for which the manager's good judgment is worthy of commendation.

J. E. Toole, a clever German comedian, did some bright bits of acting, and his songs were catchy. James Ryan, the veteran Irish character actor, was true to life as Larry Kernan. His work, especially in the 3rd act (the delirium scene), was worthy of praise. W. H. Harvey as Carey, was neat and artistic, and the hit of the evening was made by Miss Minnie Jarboe, a very pretty and clever young southerner, with a sweet, musical voice, who was on bills as the "Irish Nightingale." Her every appearance was greeted with applause, and in her singing and dancing she so completely captivated the audience that she was compelled to repeat them time and again. The other members were very capable, and the performance as a whole, was a decided success.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Two young milk cows with young calves for sale by

R. J. MITCHELL.



A cream of tartar baking powder. Highest of all in leavening strength.—Latest U. S. Government Food Report.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 106 Wall St.,

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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* Thanking you for your past patronage at Bell Town we solicit your continued favors. All we ask is a fair trial and square dealing, and if we don't make old Providence get up and howl you may have our best hat with a hole in it.

J. R. Moore & Son,

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Executor's Notice.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING ON THIS the 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, 1893, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. August 18th, 1892.

DAVID G. CREWS, } Executors.
ROBT. T. CREWS, }
JOHN W. HAYS, Attorney. aug19-6t-pd