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OXFORD, N. C., FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 1892.

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BE A MAN! VOTE FOR WHITE SUPREMACY AND STAND BY YOUR HOME GOVERNMENT AND COUNTY TOWN.

Oxford All Right.

We heard a farmer say a few days ago that he had tried all the different markets with tobacco, and was frank to admit that Oxford held the palm for high averages and was truly uniform in prices for all grades. He certainly told the truth, and our farmers cannot do better than stand square by their own market and help it to continue the splendid reputation it now has as a tobacco center.

Don't be deceived by men who are trying to make you believe that your own flesh and blood are your enemies. Stand by your county and county town as it is money in your pocket.

Prices during the past week have been good and sellers satisfied. We have the best and most reliable warehouse teams in the State, and will never turn their backs on a pile of tobacco until it has fetched the full market price. Come along farmers with your tobacco and the boys will make it bring the cream of the market. Hurrah for Oxford and our noble band of warehousemen and tobacco buyers.

A Little Girl's Experience in a Lighthouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Trescott are keepers of the government lighthouse at Sand Beach, Mich., and are blessed with a daughter, four years old. Last April she was taken down with measles, followed with a dreadful cough and turning into a fever. Doctors at home and at Detroit treated her, but in vain; she grew worse rapidly, until she was a mere "handful of bones." Then she tried Dr. King's New Discovery and after the use of two and a half bottles, was completely cured. They say Dr. King's New Discovery is worth its weight in gold, yet you can get a trial bottle free at J. G. Hall's drug store.

Three Locals.

If Dame Rumor is to be believed there will be several marriages in Oxford within the next few weeks.

Emmett Rogers, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Rogers, fell out of a tree Saturday and broke one bone of his right arm and bruised his face and head very much.

Mr. Mark A. Rhodes and Miss Bettie C. Rogers, both of Oak Hill township, Granville county, N. C., were married September 21, 1892, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. W. C. Rogers. Rev. J. A. Stradley officiating.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

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I have an extra good styled driving horse for sale at a bargain—5 or 6 years old, sound and straight. A bargain in a fine hammerless gun, bored for hard shooting. Apply to  
aug26-tf S. H. SMITH.

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 B. George and Lizzie L. George, now pending in said court, I will, on Monday, the 2nd day of October, 1892, at the first Monday in October, as administrator aforesaid, sell at public auction, for cash, at the courthouse door in Oxford, N. C., the interest of the said F. George, deceased, which is two-thirds, in and to the tract of land in Granville county, on which Dr. Jas. L. Wortham lived and died. Said tract contains 1300 acres and two-thirds thereof was conveyed to said F. George by W. W. Green on Oct. 27th, 1878, as will appear from deed recorded in Deed Book 37, page 210, Register of Deeds office of Granville county.

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. D. P. HIGH, Adm. of F. George, decd.  
L. C. Edwards, } Attorneys. sept. 9.  
B. S. Royster, }

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 18th, 1892. DAVID G. CREWS, } Executors.  
ROBT. T. CREWS, }

JOHN W. HAYS, Attorney. aug19-6t-pd

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.

—Jno. Webb lost a valuable horse Monday night.

—There are some good workers at the Democratic headquarters.

—Daily "returns" are gladdening the hearts of the tobacco dealers.

—"A Breezy Time," a side-splitting farce-comedy, is the next Opera House attraction.

—J. M. Currin Monday made the boss shot. He killed at one shot thirty-three birds.

—A circus bill board, one hundred feet long, has been erected in the rear of the courthouse.

—Our warehousemen are busily preparing for the new tobacco year, which will begin October 1.

—A grand Democratic demonstration in Oxford is contemplated. Let us have it, by all means.

—Walter R. Henry, of Henderson, will speak at Oxford October 7. He is making a brilliant canvass.

—The new Knight Templars lodge of Oxford has the largest charter membership of any in the State.

—Look out and get your change ready as Orton's Circus will be in Oxford on Saturday, October 1st.

—The O. & C. L. Railroad is on the home stretch. It will be completed and running in a short while.

—They say there is a silver lining to every cloud. Keep a cheerful expression on your face, and be ready for it when it comes.

—Hon. A. H. A. Williams, Col. John A. Barringer and Judge J. H. Murphy spoke at Caldwell Institute, Orange county, Saturday.

—Rev. F. D. Thomas, of Warrenton, preached at the Presbyterian church Sunday night to a large and well-pleased congregation.

—Young ladies from two extreme ends of the State—Asheville and Currituck county—entered the Oxford Female Seminary this week.

—Horner School cadets and town boys played a game of baseball Saturday afternoon, resulting in a victory for the latter by a score of 5 to 3.

—A few nights ago the Republicans held a meeting in the courtroom. The next morning a live spring chicken was found in that room.

—The PUBLIC LEDGER job office is doing lots of printing for warehouses in this and other States, and the quality of the work challenges admiration.

—Even the little ones in Oxford have got it. A three year old boy was asked what church he belonged to. "I am a straightout Democrat," was the reply.

—Be sure to attend the big show in Oxford on Saturday, October 1st. It is said to be one of the best on the road. The performances are attractive and entertaining.

—Capt. R. P. Hughes has been elected chairman of the Granville county Republican executive committee. It is the general opinion he has been the power behind the throne for some time. He will be a power thrown on the 8th day of November next.

—The two new residences of Messrs. A. J. Feild and C. F. Kingsbury, will soon be completed.

—Read the advertisement of Orton's New Railroad Show in another column, and be certain to be on hand promptly Saturday, October 1.

—The Democratic headquarters are supplied with good campaign literature, and a special invitation is extending farmers who come to town to visit the rooms.

—A. W. Graham is now at the head of the Oxford & Coast Line R. R., and we may expect to hear the sound of the whistle ere many weeks. He is a hummer with a vim!

—Oxford will have live, pushing, experienced tobacco men in charge of the warehouses the coming year and they are going to hustle and sell their full share of the new crop.

—Most of the firms of town have contracted for advertising at the coming business carnival. The affair is in good hands and will no doubt be a great success in every way.

—Negotiations are now going on in regard to several enterprises that will mark a new era of progress in Oxford if consummated. We are not at liberty to say more at present.

—Rev. J. S. Hardaway received the sad news Friday of the sudden death of his father at his home in Hanover county, Va. Mr. Hardaway left on the next train to attend the funeral.

—There was a rehearsal of the "Business Carnival" Tuesday afternoon and there will be another to-morrow afternoon. The entertainment will probably be given the latter part of the next week.

—Dr. Thos. Hume, of the University of North Carolina; Dr. Crowell, president of Trinity College, and Jas. Southgate, of Durham, with other prominent speakers will attend the District conference of the Y. M. C. A. at Oxford.

—Fairbrother says he will vote for Cleveland unless the Democratic Clubs challenge his vote. Major W. A. Guthrie, of Durham, comes out in the Globe in a letter stating his reasons for supporting honest Grover Cleveland.

—Several barns, a pack house and some outhouses on Mrs. Jane Young's farm, about five miles from Oxford, were completely wrecked by the cyclone of last Tuesday night. Planks and shingles from these buildings were carried a half mile by the wind.

—We learn that Mr. W. C. Allen, of Berea, and Mrs. Ida J. Knott, were quietly married at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Jenkins, at Stovall on Wednesday. The very best wishes of the PUBLIC LEDGER attend the happy couple through life.

—Every leaf of tobacco has a stem, but Bullock & Mitchell will on the 1st. of October, have in their employ a regular moving stem, (Buck) who will fully explain to the farmers the reasons why the Banner is the place to sell all grades of tobacco. Go it W. J. we are betting on you.

—The Fishing Creek and Sunlight baseball clubs met on the diamond Saturday afternoon, and the score stood 6 to 0 in favor of the first-named nine at the end of the third inning, when the game was called because the Sunlights objected to Fishing Creek putting in two of their men after the game was started.

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.

—L. E. Wright is home from a trip to the north.

—J. E. Howell is back from the northern markets.

—Col. C. M. Rogers is in Baltimore for medical treatment.

—Rev. W. L. Cuninggim, of Henderson, was in town Friday.

—Dr. S. D. Booth has gone to Baltimore on professional business.

—E. T. Rawlins left Sunday night for a business visit to the north.

—W. D. Barbour, of South Boston, Va., spent Sunday in Oxford.

—Miss Grace Terry, of Winston, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Meadows.

—Dr. and Mrs. Ferrabee returned Saturday from an extended visit to New York.

—Dr. C. D. H. Fort has returned from a visit to Warren county and is now at his office.

—Mr. J. J. Meadows, at Culbreth, had a barn of tobacco to go up in smoke, one day last week.

—Miss Carrie Kronheimer, who spent ten days in Baltimore, returned home Saturday afternoon.

—E. R. Aiken has secured a position with a warehouse firm at Mt. Airy, and is now on a visit to that place.

—Paul Randolph, of Scotland Neck, N. C., is here visiting his parents, Capt. and Mrs. J. C. Randolph.

—We are gratified to learn that Mr. W. S. Holloway, who has been seriously ill several days, is gradually improving.

—Capt. Peyton Brown, conductor on the O. & C., is off on a week's vacation, and Capt. Jas. Tyson is taking his place.

—W. Landis returned Sunday night from a business trip to the Northern markets in the interest of A. Landis & Sons.

—J. E. Tyler, of Charlotteville, Va., is here on a visit. Mr. Tyler will be remembered as a resident of Oxford several years ago.

—Harry Williams, Henry McGuire and George Dorsey left Monday for Warrenton, Va., to attend the Bethel Military Academy.

—Mr. John Bullock, of Bullock; Mr. J. M. Norwood, of Raleigh; Mr. G. D. Pittard and Mr. J. L. Haskins, of Stems, were in Oxford Tuesday.

—Rev. W. J. Sholar, pastor of the Noble Street Baptist Church, Brooklyn, N. Y., arrived in the city Monday, and is stopping at Capt. C. P. Powell's.

—Prof. and Mrs. M. C. S. Noble, of Wilmington, after spending a few days here the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Winston, have returned to their home.

—Miss Nannie Whitaker, of Littleton, and Miss Bessie Wiggins, of Wilmington, who have been visiting Mrs. S. W. Cooper, left Tuesday for their respective homes.

—Dr. W. S. Black has recovered sufficiently from his recent accident to be able to go out for a short drive. His many friends hope that he will soon be restored to good health.

—Geo. W. Knott spent two days in Richmond last week.

—Mr. W. K. Jenkins, of Stovall, who has been in the Eastern part of the State for 8 weeks, returned home on Tuesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Stovall and children, who have been visiting friends out of the county returned to Stovall Wednesday night.

—Messrs. Jos. H. Gooch and J. L. Haskins, two prosperous young business men of Stem, left Tuesday for the Northern markets to buy goods.

—Mr. L. A. Royster, of Adoniram, was in Richmond on Wednesday where he entered his daughter, Miss Belle, at the Baptist Female Institute.

—Dr. W. H. Cowell, treasurer of Currituck county, N. C., was here Friday with his daughter. The young lady was enrolled as a pupil of the Oxford Female Seminary.

—Invitations are out to the marriage of E. R. Aiken and Miss Ardena B., daughter of Rev. C. W. Westbrook, at the M. E. Church, Oxford, Wednesday afternoon, September 28.

—Mrs. Jno. T. Britt has returned from Baltimore, where she bought a very select and fashionable stock of millinery. Miss Trader, of Baltimore, arrived Wednesday night and will assist Mrs. Britt during the season.

—George Fleming, who has been the book-keeper for the Meadows Warehouse, has accepted a like position with the Farmers Alliance at Clarksville, Va. Mr. Fleming is one of our best citizens, as well as a capital business man and we more than regret to lose him and his most interesting family.

—Presto change! W. R. Bullock, who has been farming near Stem for 2 years will return to Oxford in a few days. His brother S. M. Bullock, who has been one of the hustlers for the Banner, will take his place on the farm, harvest the crop, sow wheat as well as make preparation for another year.

—There is no telling what a day may bring forth, especially when J. R. Day, the reliable drummer of the Banner Warehouse, places himself on four wheels and makes for the country to tell our farmers the best place to sell tobacco, and they follow his advise. There is no discount on this Day, as he is good wherever you find him.

Remember that Bullock & Mitchell always run a live sale and sell it high, consequently there is no "kicking" or "tag-tucking" at the Banner.



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., N. Y.

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