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--IN--

FALL AND WINTER

MILLINERY

ALL LADIES

--IN--

Need of Millinery of all

Kinds

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TO CALL ON

MRS. J. T. BRITT

Next Door to

LYNCH'S JEWELRY STORE,

--AS--

PRICES

--HAVE BEEN--

Reduced!

NOW IS THE TIME

--TO--

Secure Bargains!

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.

—Our stores commence to display Christmas goods.

—The officers-elect are now getting bonds ready.

—Lookout! You had better give a little attention to paying your taxes.

—While crops are short there is an over-production of office-seekers just at this time.

—Mr. J. K. Wood has been appointed magistrate in Oxford township in place of W. K. Thomas resigned.

—The organ grinder, accompanied with the usual monkey, was in town Friday to the great delight of the small boys.

—Do not fail to renew your subscription to the PUBLIC LEDGER if you want to keep up with home and foreign news.

—We learn from the Durham Sun that the Messrs. Duke have in their generous liberality given \$10,000 more to Trinity College.

—We ask you to read the change in A. Landis & Sons' advertisement, and advise you to take advantage of the bargains now being offered.

—Our townsman, Crawford Biggs, is a member of the University Ball Team, that has been victorious in several games during the past week.

—J. R. Moore, at Providence, we learn, has two pigs 11 months old that weigh over 300 pounds apiece. Granville is really coming on raising meat.

—We have received the Record, published at Warrenton by Rev. B. F. Long. It is neatly printed and well edited and should receive a good patronage.

—The Third party started out with the intention of getting the earth with a picket fence around it, while the nearest they came to it was to be flattened at the polls.

—A sneak thief stole ten pounds of butter out of R. L. Jones' wagon under the shed of Wilkinson's Warehouse on Wednesday. We trust the thief will be apprehended.

—The Thanksgiving Dinner given on Tuesday by the ladies of the Baptist church in aid of their new church was a nice affair, and a large number of people enjoyed it.

—Albert Renn, 13 years old, son of Jas. A. Renn, is no doubt the youngest stationery engineer in the State. He handles the rock crusher engine with as much pains and skill as if he was an old veteran in the cause.

—A new post office has been established at White Rock Alliance Hall by the name of Sunset, with Mr. R. W. Hobgood as postmaster. H. Hobgood is merchandising there and will be assistant postmaster. We learn the mail will be tri-weekly.

—Mr. W. L. Taylor, Jr., a popular young farmer, of Stovall, and Miss Lalla Jackson, one of the bright jewels of Union Level, Mecklenburg county, Va., were married on the 23rd of November, at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Alice Jackson, Rev. J. H. Hall, of the Oxford circuit officiating. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Taylor left on the Atlantic and Danville for a northern tour.

—The North Carolina Baptist Convention will meet at Raleigh, December 8th. This being "the Centennial Missions," the session will be an important one and will be largely attended.

—There are quite a number of our merchants and warehousemen who do not advertise in the PUBLIC LEDGER, and they are losing trade by not keeping their business before the public.

—We met quite a number of our Third party friends in town during the week, who take their defeat good naturedly, and say they hope the Democrats will give them the reforms so much needed.

—Some of the colored people were much excited over the comet, fearing that it would strike the earth and destroy it on Sunday, and consequently held prayer meetings at several places in town that night.

—Our Third party friends cried reform, reform, and now they have got it in one particular. They relieved two white men of a seat in the Legislature and put two negroes in their places. We call this reform of a black nature.

—Mr. R. L. Lumpkins, and Miss Lola Smith, the attractive daughter of Mr. Robt. Smith, of Salem township were joined together in holy wedlock on Thursday, the 24th of November, Squire R. A. Gill, of Stovall, officiating.

—Mr. R. H. J. Blount, one of the oldest citizens of Durham, died in that city on Saturday suddenly at the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. R. D. Blacknall. He was 73 years old, and was a member of the Presbyterian church.

—Cold weather at Hog Island has greatly interfered with the slaughter of ducks, but while the ducks escape Cleveland's shot-gun Cleveland escapes the Democratic office-seekers, and, after all, that's his principal comfort at Hog Island.

—Joe Webb, the furniture man, has just received an elegant line of new goods, and asks you to call and see them. He has the most attractive line of fancy rocking chairs ever brought to Oxford—just the thing for a Christmas present.

—We want all of our friends to aid us in increasing the subscription list of the PUBLIC LEDGER, as we want to make it one of the best weekly papers in the State. We are for genuine reform and the upbuilding of our town and county. Come to our assistance everybody.

—Every good Democrat in Granville should be a subscriber to the PUBLIC LEDGER. The price is \$1.50 a year, and it is your duty to stand by a paper that labors for your party and your county and town. Will you aid us now as an organized effort is made to break down the paper?

—Next Monday will be an important day. It is first Monday and the beginning of a new fiscal year in matters political. On that day all the newly elected county officials must give their bonds and be inaugurated into their respective positions. The occasion will bring many people to town.

—The comet fiasco goes far to prove that if there is any class of wild-eyed theorists and dreaming cranks who know less about siderial disturbances than a Third party politician does about steamships, it is the coterie of much learned gentlemen who get their names into the papers as professors of astronomical erudition.

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.

—Hon. A. H. A. Williams spent Thursday in Raleigh.

—Miss Lucy Hobgood, of Durham, visited Oxford this week.

—Mr. R. R. Best is on the Federal jury at Raleigh this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes Frazier, were on our streets Tuesday.

—W. P. Roberts, of Binford Store, Va., visited Oxford this week.

—D. C. Parks, of Hillsboro, is on a visit to his sister, Mrs. Routon.

—Mr. E. Roberts and two sons of Hampton, called to see us on Wednesday.

—Mrs. W. A. Bobbitt is on a visit to her home in the grand Democratic State of Georgia.

—S. Otho Wilson, the Chief Gideonite of North Carolina, was in Oxford on Tuesday.

—R. L. Jones, of Oak Hill, sold tobacco in Oxford on Wednesday and called to see us.

—Miss Ada Peed, of Stem, spent several days the past week the guest of Miss Annie Beasley.

—A. B. Spencer is now in the Stem section making improvements for some of the good people.

—Mr. Geo. Brooks, of Person county, has returned to Oxford and is now with J. D. Brooks & Co.

—Mrs. Sallie Crews, of Salem, is on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Fleming, at Wilson, N. C.

—We enjoyed a visit on Tuesday from Mr. S. L. Puryear, one of the veteran Democrats of the Buchanan section.

—Miss L. W. Waller, one of the charming school teachers of the Dutchville section, was on our streets Monday.

—R. M. Hester, who has been at home for several weeks, has recovered and returned to Greenville on Monday.

—We had the pleasure of meeting in Oxford Messrs. C. M. Busbee and R. T. Gray, two prominent lawyers of Raleigh.

—We had the pleasure of meeting in our office on Tuesday J. H. Daniel, a thrifty young farmer of the Wilton section.

—Allan Thomas and J. A. Cash, of Durham, and Eugene Hicks, of the R. & D. Railroad spent Sunday in Oxford with friends.

—Miss Verna Peed, of Hargrove, after spending some days in town the guest of Miss Viola Jones, returned home Wednesday evening.

—The gifted and talented editor of the Chatham Record, Mr. Henry A. London, was in Oxford on Tuesday, and it was our pleasure to meet him in our sanctum.

—Messrs. E. N. Crews, Hayden Crews and W. H. Daniel, all true blue Democrats, of Salem section, honored us with a visit on Monday. It is always a pleasure to us to meet such good and true men in our office.

—Mr. A. K. Smith, of Johnson, the last urbane and efficient enrolling clerk of the Legislature, is again candidate for the position. He made a splendid officer and gave universal satisfaction during the meeting of the General Assembly, and should be re-elected by all means.

—On last Thursday night the saw and grist mill of Mr. John W. Stovall, near Stovall, was destroyed by fire. The cause is not known, but it is thought to have been accidental.

—The lawyers in attendance upon our court from a distance were John W. Graham, Hillsboro, J. B. Bachelor, Raleigh, N. Y. Gully, Franklinton, and Nathan Lunsford, of Person county.

—W. W. Kitchin, the gallant standard bearer of pure Democracy in this senatorial district, was in Oxford Tuesday shaking hands with the host of friends he made in Granville. He will ever receive a warm welcome from our people.

—Mrs. Wm. Barnett, one of the oldest ladies in Fishing Creek township died on the 24th of November. She was a good woman, true friend and neighbor, and will be greatly missed. She had been sick for some months.

—Mr. E. E. Paschall, of Richmond, Va., was in Oxford Saturday shaking hands with his old friends. He was one of the editors of The News of Oxford several years ago, and is well known in Granville. We had the pleasure of meeting him in our office.

—Rev. W. W. Walker, who has been rector of St. Stephens' church for the past five years, preached his farewell sermon to his congregation on Sunday last. He has served them faithfully, and we regret very much to see him leave Oxford. He has accepted a call at Americus, Ga., and our best wishes go with him to his new field of labor.

—Tobacco breaks continue to be good and prices still have an upward tendency. The campaign is over so lay aside whatever prejudice may have been engendered and let us all pull together for the upbuilding of our town and county. Farmers of Granville, patronize and stand by your county town as it is to your interest to do so.

—The executive committee of the State Farmers' Alliance have been investigating matters, and it is learned the committee will soon publish a report of its investigation of affairs. It has also been learned that an order has been issued to the effect that S. Otho Wilson was on no account to be given any position in the State business agency of the Alliance.

—The Executive Committee of the State Alliance held a three days session in Raleigh last week. It made a very searching investigation into the State business agency affairs and made an order that the books of the agency were to be open any time to any sub-Alliance which is a stockholder. The State Alliance organ pledged itself in future to deal no more in politics.



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