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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.

Quite a number of ice houses were filled last week. Mr. Willie Thorp killed a deer near Oak Hill Christmas week. We regret to learn of the serious illness of Mrs. E. W. Jones. The Register of Deeds issued 213 marriage licenses during the year 1892. On Friday morning the thermometer stood 10 degrees above zero in Oxford. If you haven't made new resolutions make them now. J. T. Rogers, of the firm of Lyon & Rogers, at Creedmoor, we are sorry to learn is critically ill with typhoid fever. All of our respective schools have resumed and the boys and girls will have to get down to studying again. The organs are reluctantly admitting that the Senate will not be Republican. That's what the people said. We call the especial attention of our readers to the New Year's Greeting of Owen, Barbour & Smith in another column. J. W. Brown has been appointed general deputy sheriff and has given his bond and entered upon his duties on Monday. Mr. Cleveland was the executive of the nation, not a faction, when he was President before, and will be the same again. Mr. Morris Jordan, of Henderson is again behind the counters at A. Landis & Sons. We are pleased to have him among us again. Everybody wants the government blue book just now, presumably because everybody wants to pick out an office for himself. On Monday afternoon Mr. B. I. Bredlove, took the oath of office and entered upon his duties as one of the solons of Granville county. Prof. J. C. Horner has a very valuable spring on his property. He has sent some of the water to the Chemist at Raleigh to have it tested. We have indulged quite a number of our subscribers and as we now need the money we ask them to come forward promptly and settle up. We ask our business men and others in need of job printing to give us a share of their patronage. Prices low and satisfaction guaranteed. During the holidays Mr. W. M. Broughton killed a very large Buck near Chase City, Va. He shot the deer running with a Winchester rifle. Rev. Mr. Hurmon, who succeeds Rev. J. H. Hall on the Oxford circuit has arrived among us and we extend to him a most cordial welcome. Reflect not upon the dead past but look to the future and try to be better men and women, and may the new year witness the fruition of the hopes of all. J. K. Wood, who is now one of our Justices of the Peace, is now nicely fixed up in the county commissioners room in the new part of the courthouse. On Tuesday Rev. F. R. Bumpass and his interesting family left for Beauford. We truly hope they will reap untold blessings in their new home beside the sea. The grand secretary of the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows of the State informs us that there are now 97 lodges, with 4,300 members. This is a gain of 12 lodges and 800 members during the year just ended. There are applications for the institution of four more lodges.

The masquerade party Christmas week was one of the great events of the holidays and was a success. Some of the costumes were gorgeous and attractive. Ed Morton, who was serving a sentence at the work house, received as a Christmas present a pardon from Gov. Holt. We trust he will be a better man in future. The genial and greatly beloved Rev. J. H. Hall, and family are no longer with us. They are now among the good people of Chatham county, having left last week. Mr. A. F. Howard of New York, will conduct the service at the Y. M. C. A. next Sunday at 3 o'clock. All men invited. D. N. HUNT, General Secretary. There will be a public installation of the newly elected officers of Oxford Masonic Lodge No. 396, Saturday evening at 7 o'clock at the lodge room. All are invited. During the festive season the hospitable residence of Joseph F. Currin was a scene of joy and gladness. Quite a number of the young people from Oxford were present. Granville county jail has been empty since November court. In fact, hotel Cozart has not even got a head waiter. We trust it will remain empty, and our people will be law-abiding. The suppressions of the trusts will be a work of no small difficulty, so powerful are they entrenched, but the coming four years will witness much honest and vigorous effort in that direction. We are in receipt of a crayon drawing, in appropriate colors, of a tobacco plant in full bloom, the handiwork of L. C. Wilkerson, of Dean. It is well executed and we accept it with thanks. On Wednesday night of last week the Christmas tree at St. Stephens' Episcopal church, was held at the Granville Institute. The entertainment was a pleasant one and the children were happy. Lookout for the locomotive on the Oxford & Coast Line Railroad! We are gratified to learn that arrangements have been made by the Construction Committee for the early completion of the road. Our warehouses have opened up after a week's holiday and everybody are at their post of duty. Now is the time to sell your tobacco, as our buyers are awful hungry for it and must have tobacco to fill orders. Mr. R. Broughton, who has been slightly deaf for a long while, now has the pleasure of being entirely restored. Some days ago his full hearing capacity came back to him suddenly, and he cannot account for it. Prof. W. H. P. Jenkins held his usual meeting in the Board of Education room on Monday. There was a large number of teachers' vouchers issued and others important matters in connection with public schools looked after. Major A. S. Lanier, who was for a long time assistant in the post office under J. A. Taylor, in an applicant for the postmastership of Oxford. He is a deep dyed-in-the-wool Democrat and a good business man. We have said a great deal about big hogs, but now we want to say something about small ones. Mr. Geo. Terrell, of Hargrove, had a sow to have 14 pigs. If he raises them he will have plenty of meat for another year. J. C. Larkin and Sim Bullock, two clever and polite salesmen, have severed their connection with A. Landis & Sons, and are drifting on the surface of the ocean. Our best wishes are with them wherever they may cast anchor. The people of this section the past week fully realized a blinding snow storm accompanied with extreme cold weather. The snow was about 15 inches deep and a large number of our young people enjoyed sleigh riding. The skating on the ponds was greatly enjoyed, the ice being from 4 to 6 inches thick.

Well, 1892 was a fine old Democratic year, and we say good-bye to it with profound respect and many thanks, and the banner of triumphant Democracy will float long after its revilers are numbered with the things that were. Our old and worthy friend W. H. Wade, who has enjoyed the festivities of 72 Christmas, was recently married to Miss Malissa E. Clayton, who had passed her 36th summer. We may be late, but nevertheless we wish them great happiness. A Happy and Prosperous New Year is the wish of the PUBLIC LEDGER to its readers and advertisers, with the hope that 1893 will bring happiness and prosperity to each and every one, and that no sorrow may not enter their hearts. There was a party at the Seminary on Saturday evening. The beaux and belles had what they call a "big time." The refreshments were handed around in waiters and there was "double sweetness in the air" as we heard one of the young men express it. The residence of Mr Alf. Hobgood on Raleigh street, was taken possession of on Wednesday night, Dec. 28th, by as happy and jolly a set of young people as you will find anywhere. The evening was most pleasantly spent and the refreshments were good. The Granville Grays held a business meeting at their armory on Monday night and the following officers were elected. Bev. S. Royster, Captain; J. A. Taylor, 1st Lieut; W. D. Lyneb, 2nd Lieut; Ballock, Junior 2nd Lieut; Chaplain Rev. J. H. Gordon. It is a fact that the young are more easily taught than the old. It turns out from the 43 marriages that took place in this county during December a young fellow can teach a girl to love him, when he can't get the slightest idea of such a thing in the head of her parents. We congratulate you, brother Manning, upon turning another mile stone with the Gold Leaf, and may it shine brighter and brighter in the galaxy of journalism and that the people of Henderson and Vance may give you a more liberal support in future than in the past. We were strictly in the Arctic regions last week and enjoyed for five days extreme cold weather and snow reigned supreme for awhile, and the boys had a big time wallowing each other in the "fleece whiteness." It was the longest snap we had for years says the "oldest inhabitant." We hope the people of Oxford will witness great improvements in every branch of business during the year 1893. Whatever may have been the disappointments and reverses we had to contend with during the year let everybody in town and county unite, laying aside personal feeling, and go to work for the upbuilding of Oxford. The big clerk at A. Landis & Sons, Tom Boyd, says he was really in it Christmas, and had the unadulterated, doubled and twisted pleasure of spending a few joyous and blissful hours with his dearest, sweetest and best girl. May the good fortune of connubial bliss be yours, dear Tom, ere the shadows of 1894 roll around. It is a source of pleasure to us to see the State Chronicle under the control of the talented and gifted Jernigan becoming the best daily and weekly paper ever published at the capital. The paper is full of the latest news and is conservative, thoroughly democratic, accurate and reliable. Now is a splendid time to subscribe as Congress and Legislature are in session. A very large audience assembled at the Methodist Church on Monday night, December 26th, to witness the Christmas entertainment. Mr. John W. Hays was master of ceremonies, and the exercises consisted of singing, addresses, and recitations by the bright girls and boys of the Sunday School. Mr. R. L. Bobbitt, who most admirably personated Santa Claus, distributed the presents to all the scholars.

Josh Cannady, colored, who is well known in Oxford, was killed by a negro at Mangum Store, Durham county, during Christmas week. It seems that Cannady, Howard, Burnett and several other negroes became involved in a row, during which one of the negroes drew a razor and literally carved Cannady to pieces, and it is hard to tell which one did the cutting. Married at the Osborn Hotel, on Monday morning at eleven o'clock, Mr. Thos. Woods, of Danville, Va., and Miss Emma A. Watkins, daughter of Mr. John A. Watkins, of this county. Rev. R. F. Bumpass officiating. Miss Watkins has been a student at the Oxford Female Seminary and left home to return to school, but stopped at the hotel to join hands with her life partner. On Wednesday evening, Dec 28, Mrs. Louis Smith tendered a reception to quite a number of friends which was greatly enjoyed. The eatables were of the choicest character, showing that Mrs. Smith was not only a charming hostess but an adept at preparing good things to tempt the appetite. The tables were very attractively arranged and the sweet things they bore were elegant in the extreme. Nearly lost his Life. Major Nelson, who has been connected with the store of A. Max for a long time came very near losing his life on Tuesday morning at 3 o'clock Dec. 27th. He had been sick some time, and in his delirium got out of bed, put on his shoes and throwing his overcoat around him landed out into the blinding snow. Next morning he was missed and search was at once instituted, and was found on the outskirts of the town nearly frozen to death. He was at once carried to his room and the services of Dr. J. M. Hays brought into play, and he soon began to show signs of improvement. Mr. Nelson has had every attention paid him and we are pleased to learn that he is coming around all right. He lost four fingers on his right hand and two on his left. He had a close call as Dr. Hays says he would have probably been dead if he had remained out in the cold an hour longer. Accidentally Shot. On Thursday last Mr. W. A. Slaughter one of the guard at the workhouse had occasion to go into the building where the prisoners were confined. Just as he entered the door his foot slipped and in some unaccountable way the gun he had in his hand went off, and when he looked up to see what was the matter he found that he had shot Dick Jeffreys down. The load had struck him on the upper lip side ways, breaking the jaw bone on left side all to pieces and came out near the ear. Medical aid was immediately summoned and Drs. Hays, Cannady, Sam and P. Booth, who did all they could for the wounded man. At last accounts Jeffreys was alive but little hopes are entertained for his recovery. Mr. Slaughter is very much grieved over the sad occurrence and is doing all he can to relieve the sufferer. Hung in Effigy. On Monday as quite a number of farmers were coming to town along the Goshen road they saw suspended in the air something in the shape of a man bearing the following inscription: "This is the remains of R. O. Smith the great third party snuff dipper, who aided in electing two negroes to the legislature and defeating two white men. His remains will be taken down tomorrow at 3 o'clock and the burial service will be conducted by Rev. David Cheatham." Stop the business short off now and go in your holes boys and don't surprise your neighbors in such a manner no more. All parties owing me accounts for 1892 will please call and settle AT ONCE. All those who do not settle their last years account need not look for any further indulgence. I need money. Very truly, J. G. HALL. jan6-3t.

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.

Jack Carroll, of Chase City, Va., spent Sunday in Oxford. Dr. Coggeshall and family spent the holidays in Washington City. J. D. Brooks and family spent last week with relatives in Virginia. Bailey Hobgood, of Durham, spent several days here during the past week. Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Cooper returned from their bridal tour on Saturday last. Miss Minnie West, of Raleigh, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fuller, last week. Miss Lottie Britt spent several days in Henderson last week visiting Miss Ethel Dorsey. John Griffin, our well known "cub," spent his Christmas with his mother at Chase City, Va. Mr. L. Thomas' father, of Washington, N. C., spent some days with him during the holidays. George Harrison, of Rocky Mount, came to Oxford to spend the holidays and to see his best girl. Hon. A. H. A. Williams spent Christmas with his family. He returned to Washington on Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Owen and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Perry, of Henderson, spent the holidays in Oxford. Mr. R. P. Taylor, we are sorry to say, is still confined to his home from a four week's wrestle with bilious fever. G. W. Farley, who once resided in Oxford, but now of Charlottesville, Va., spent several days here on a visit to friends. We are more than glad to learn that Mr. W. B. Crews continues to improve under the skillful treatment of Drs. Hays and Williams. We had a pleasant visit on Friday from Mr. Frank P. Puryear, an old Granville man, who is now doing well in Nashville, Tenn. Messrs. J. F. Rogers, L. E. Cooper, T. M. Washington and Cheatham, all of Richmond, Va., spent the holidays in Oxford. Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Horner, who were recently married at Augusta, Ga., and went to Cuba on a bridal tour arrived in Oxford on Saturday. The genial and warm hearted T. B. Jeffreys, one of the live warehousemen of Rocky Mount, spent last week in Oxford. He was accompanied by Mrs. Jeffreys, who will remain several weeks. When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.



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