



BRIEF LOCAL MENTIONS.

What is Transpiring Around and About Us, in Town and County.

—W. P. Fife is holding a meeting at Staunton Va., this week.

—Mr. L. A. Coulter will conduct a meeting for men at the Y. M. C. A. at 7:30 o'clock tonight, Thursday Jan. 26th.

—Furman Howard was found guilty of the murder of Josh Cannady, at Durham, and was sentenced to be hanged Friday, March 10th.

—Milton Washington sometime ago cut an oak tree down in his yard that measured 5 ft. 9 inches through. That is a big tree for this country.

—Rev. J. A. Stradley occupied the pulpit at the Baptist church Sunday morning and night and preached two most excellent sermons.

—It is said that rabbits are so plentiful about Oak Hill that they are being used to cancel debts with. Well, the meat is good and the skins will bring money.

—Married, January 4th, 1893, at the residence of Mr. W. H. Daniel, in Salem township, by Rev. W. S. Hester, Mr. Joseph West to Miss Mollie West.

—J. R. Currin, who lives some 4 or 5 miles from town, has lost three hounds, two female black color, and a mouse colored dog with a white breast. The finder will be liberally rewarded.

—A. W. Graham, attorney for Hon. A. H. A. Williams, returned from Stokes county Friday where he went to take depositions in the Williams-Settle contest. He feels confident that his client will be seated.

—Married, on the evening of January 11th, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Jos. W. Wheeler, of Nash county, by Rev. G. M. Duke, Mr. H. G. Sherman, of Granville county to Miss Nannie C. Wheeler.

—A ladies gold watch was lost between Dr. J. P. Stedman's drug store and the residence of Dr. S. D. Booth on Tuesday evening. The finder will receive \$5.00 reward by returning same to J. A. Renn, chief of police.

—A brilliant marriage to place Jan. 25th, at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mr. J. M. Breedlove, in Salem Township. Miss Mattie Breedlove and Mr. Isaac Renn being the contracting parties and Rev. W. S. Hester officiating.

—Keep your eye on A. Landis & Sons space next week, as they will have something in there that will greatly interest your pockets and will be a source of comfort to you on account of the many things you may need in their line.

—The second issue of Henderson Herald, a new candidate for public favor is on our table. It is semi-weekly, well edited and neatly gotten up, and Democratic in principle. We wish the publishers, Messrs. Newell & Thacker, abundant success.

—Mr. R. F. Rice, the popular young traveling salesman, of Greensboro, and Miss Lavinia Alston, of Chatham county, were married last Wednesday, Jan. 18. That night a reception was given to Mr. and Mrs. Rice at the Benbow House in Greensboro.

—Mr. J. J. Davis, of Stovall, certainly is a winner on killing deer. A few days ago he killed three bucks at 2 shots. He spied them not far from his home and Mr. Ike Davis drove them by where his brother had taken his stand. The first shot killed two and the second shot killed the third one.

—Rev. Jesse Cuninggim, Presiding Elder, of the Raleigh District, preached his first quarterly sermons in Oxford Sunday morning and night. He is a hard working and most efficient Presiding Elder and his keenness of perception by which he is able to read men with whom he has to deal, coupled with the high degree of preaching ability and great readiness and business tact all fit him for the office of Presiding Elder.

—The "University Glee Club," will give a concert at the Opera House on the night of 24th of February. It will be a musical treat, so those say who have heard the Club. They give concert in Raleigh on the night before they come to Oxford. We hope they will be welcomed by a full house.

—Mr. E. R. Chavasse, of Henderson, and Miss Mary DeVaga, of Chester, S. C., who has been on a visit to Oxford, were married last week in Henderson, by Rev. J. E. Ingle. Miss DeVaga is well known in Oxford, having been a pupil at the Granville Institute several sessions. The couple left for home of the bride immediately after the ceremony.

—Mrs. Margaret Cole, mother of Mr. J. F. Cole, died at Mr. N. D. Morton's, near Townsville, on Tuesday morning, in the 70th year of her age. She had been in declining health for some time and her demise was not unexpected. The interment took place at the old burying ground near Satterwhite, on Wednesday.

—S. L. Wilson, of Brassfield, pulled through the snow and slush on Tuesday and hauled up at the Alliance Warehouse with a load of tobacco. When the sale was over Booth & Hunt had obtained the following prices for his load: \$62, 45, 22 1/2, 36 and 20. It will be seen that there is no discount on the Oxford market, and that Booth & Hunt are just the boys to get big prices.

Made an Assignment.

It is a matter of universal regret in this community that the firm of Owen, Barbour & Smith that has been so favorably known for its high character and reliability has been compelled to make an assignment.

Mr. S. H. Smith, the managing partner in Oxford, is a model gentleman in point of integrity, and it was not due to any fault of his that the assignment has been made, and it is one of those assignments in which creditors will get dollar for dollar, as it is generally believed without any loss, and that is the kind of a man Mr. S. H. Smith is believed to be.

It was owing, we suppose, to complications outside of the management of the store that forced the firm to assign. Mr. Smith will doubtless be on his feet again soon, and has the capacity and experience to attain success which every body wishes him.

The liabilities are about \$4,000, and assets of about \$12,000 are in the hands of the assignee, Mr. A. A. Hicks. Mr. B. S. Royster is counsel.

State Health Convention.

Dr. P. Booth, Superintendent of Health for this county, attended the State Health Conference held in Raleigh Tuesday. Quite a number of important sanitary and health matters were discussed, and a good many additions and amendments to our present laws were drafted to be submitted to the Legislature.

Every precaution is being taken to prevent the introduction of cholera into our State, and means devised to prevent other dangerous diseases. Several papers were read, among them one on "quarantine" by Dr. Curtis, of Southport, State quarantine agent.

The State and counties are to be congratulated for the work that our health authorities are doing, a work which it is hard to get the laity to appreciate. "An ounce of prevention" is too small a part of the loaf to them.

J. H. Thompson, of the Third National Bank, writes: "I jumped from a railroad car and sprained my knee very badly. After trying the best remedies without relief, and expecting to be confined to the house for weeks, a friend suggested Pond's Extract. It will sound incredible to people who have had bad sprains, but I walked, without pain, to business next day, a distance of over a mile. The effect was truly magical."

For Sale or Rent.

Some of the most valuable property in the town of Oxford. Jan 13 4t R. W. LASSITER.

Itch on human and horsespurs all animals cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. This never fails. Sold by J. G. Hall Druggist, Oxford, N. C.

DEATH OF AN OLD CITIZEN.

Mr. W. L. Meadows Passes Away With Heart Disease.

Death has again visited and claimed as its victim our esteemed townsman, W. L. Meadows, familiarly known as "Uncle Loge," on Wednesday evening about 8 o'clock. He had been afflicted with heart trouble about two years which caused his family great uneasiness. On Saturday the dread disease attacked him and continued to grow worse until he passed over the river.

He was in his 58th year, and was a genial, good hearted man, and a large number of friends not alone in Granville but in different sections of North Carolina, will regret to learn of his death. He was the oldest manufacturer of tobacco in the State, having been associated with the leading factory in Clarksville, Va., before the war. He also had charge of the Wilmington Tobacco Works 5 or 6 years where he made a host of friends. He established the first leaf tobacco warehouse in Rocky Mount which has grown to be the leading tobacco market of Eastern Carolina.

He leaves a wife and four children, Mrs. W. Z. Mitchell, of Oxford, W. T. Meadows, of Durham, and two younger sons to mourn the departure of husband and father, but the one to whom this dispensation of providence comes with the most crushing effect is the widow, who is now sick—the partner of his bosom, who had shared his sorrows and joys for years; rejoiced with him in prosperity, cherished him in adversity, nursed him in sickness, and smiled with him in health. May God comfort her along with her children during the remaining days of their life here, and finally reunite them in the better life above, where there shall be no parting. "When her summons comes to join the innumerable caravan which moves to that mysterious realm" may she be granted an abundant entrance into the pearly gates of the New Jerusalem, until which time may she be cheered by the lines of the beautiful old hymn.

"In Heaven alone, where sorrow's known, There'll be no parting there."

To his wife and children we extend our deepest heartfelt sympathies.

The funeral services were held from his late home on Main Street, Thursday afternoon, conducted by Rev. J. S. Hardaway, of the Baptist Church, and the remains were consigned to the tomb in Elmwood Cemetery in the presence of a large number of sorrowing relative and friends.

The Way to Get Warm.

During a conversation upon the weather yesterday one gentleman remarked that he had known a man, when his feet were cold, to take off his boots, pull off his stockings and again put on his boots without the stockings for the purpose of warming his feet. Another had seen men in the woods in the winter pull off their boots and stockings and stick their feet in the snow to warm them and still another told of a man he knew who is in the habit of taking a bath in the river every morning, summer and winter, cutting a hole in the ice for the purpose when necessary to get at the water.

Why the Sleigh Bells?

A subscriber writes to know why bells are attached to horses drawing sleighs.

We have all read of the music of the sleigh bells and the general impression is that they are used for the music and the novelty. Such is not the reason. In Russia and other cold countries there is a law requiring that every sleigh carry a bell, for the reason that the sleigh running over snow makes no noise and the bell is to give notice of its approach.

For Rent.

The Kingsbury place lately occupied by C. W. Westbrook. Apply to JOHN W. HAYS. December 22, 1892. tf.

For Sale.

I have an Electropoise which has been used a short time which I will sell cheap. See me at once. G. W. BROOKS. Jan 27

TIES OF LOVE.

Marriage of Mr. C. D. Ray and Mrs. Lizzie M. Currin.

Last Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock, at the Baptist church, Mr. C. D. Ray and Mrs. Lizzie M. Currin, daughter of Dr. R. H. Marsh, were married by Rev. J. S. Hardaway. The attendants were Mr. Roy M. Currin and Miss Annie Bryant, Mr. W. B. Ballou and Miss Lonie Currin. Messrs. D. C. Hunt, G. Dusenbury, C. J. Gregory and Willie Landis were ushers.

Miss Marvin, the accomplished music teacher at the Oxford Female Seminary presided at the organ, rendering the wedding march as the wedding party entered the church.

A large number of friends witnessed the beautiful ceremony, after which the bridal party entered carriages and drove to the O. & C. depot where Mr. and Mrs. Ray took the train for a northern tour, going as far as Niagara Falls.

The groom is very popular in Oxford and is the efficient book keeper of the American Tobacco Co., and the bride is the only daughter of Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Marsh, and is admired by all who know her for her lovely traits of character.

The PUBLIC LEDGER extends congratulations with the hope that the Ray of sunshine may ever brighten their hearthstone.

Granville County Alliance.

This body met in Oxford Thursday of last week with about 20 members. Before the Thirddites assumed control of it 80 would attend. Well A. H. Gregory, the present President and A. J. Dalby, has seen the fruits of their labor come to a sudden culmination, and have the extreme satisfaction of knowing that Peace was elected treasurer and they have the honor of being represented in the Legislature by two negroes, but we take it that suits them as some of them said they preferred negroes to Democrats.

It is a settled fact that Thirdism, Weaverism, Leaseism and Republicanism has just about swallowed the Alliance in this county and runs the "machine" to suit itself. After the experience of the year just past no good Democrat can afford to allow this Third party machine to grind any more money out of his pocket. As long as any Democrat remains in the Alliance and blows in his dues, the Third party will continue its organization and fight against good government, as well as in the interest of the Republican party in Granville county.

The State Alliance is a regular Third party machine and we ask every Democrat to come out of it, and if they wish to perpetuate the principles of the order as it stood before the Third party captured it, why reorganize it on a truly non-partisan basis.

From the Lenoir Topic we learn that there was not a Democrat in the county Alliance meeting in Lenoir last Thursday. Delegates were present from only four townships and not over twenty in all were present. Democrats are finding this Third party machine a good thing to let alone.

The Frigid Weather.

The frigid we have had for the past few days is calculated to convey in a mild degree the experiences of the people of Northern Europe. In Russia, say the reports, the mercury fell to 69 degrees below zero, centigrade, while in Siberia it fell to 72 degrees below and in St. Petersburg wood fires are kept burning in the streets for the benefit of wayfars. In Hungary the thermometer has registered 52 degrees below zero and in Constantinople tram cars and cabs had to stop running and travel in the suburbs is blocked by the cold and the depth of the snow.

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.

Car Oats at Brooks & Co's. Jan 27-4t.

PURELY PERSONAL.

Brief Mention of the Movements of Your Friends and Acquaintances.

—Prof. J. C. Horner spent Tuesday in Durham.

—Miss Clegg, of Franklinton is visiting Miss Mary Lynch.

—W. E. Owen, of South Boston, Va., was in Oxford Wednesday.

—B. I. Breedlove county commissioner, was on our streets Wednesday.

—D. Y. Hunt has removed his family back to his farm in the country.

—H. L. Davis, of Richmond, Va., visited Oxford Monday and Tuesday.

—J. P. Royster, of Creedmoor, has located at Penola, S. C., for this year.

—Dr. C. D. Fort is at his office again after two weeks' sickness at home.

—Our old friend Pinkney Meadows enjoyed sleigh riding along with the boys.

—Messrs R. T. Crews and Abner Newton, of Tar River visited us on Monday.

—H. T. Watkins, of Henderson, was in Oxford Monday on legal business.

—Messrs O. C. Currin, S. H. Moss and J. C. Satterwhite and James L. Clay visited our sanctum Thursday.

—R. W. Clay, merchant at Clay, and J. D. Williams, merchant at Fair port were in Oxford Tuesday.

—The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Cooper, who has been real sick for some days, is greatly improved.

—Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Owen, of Henderson, spent Sunday in Oxford, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Currin.

—W. W. Hart, of Oak Hill, and A. C. Parham and M. B. Hobgood, near Oxford, were on our streets Monday.

—T. M. Washington, of Richmond, Va., spent several days in Oxford last week the guest of Col. W. A. Bobbitt.

—Messrs A. S. Carrington, J. E. Callis, J. R. Currin and W. O. Bobbitt honored us with visits on Wednesday.

—The oldest daughter of Capt. & Mrs. B. S. Royster, who has been on the sick list some days, is rapidly improving.

—Messrs. E. N. Crews, A. Bradsher, W. W. Knott, W. T. Lumpkins and J. M. Phipps called on the editor Tuesday.

—Mr. McHenry, the polite and popular agent of the Manly B. Ramos & Co., the leading music house, of Richmond, Va., called to see us on Tuesday.

—R. J. Daniel, the real true bell-weather of Democracy, returned to Oxford Tuesday. He is now spending a part of his time at the home of his father, near Berea.

—Miss Stella Fleming, of Middleburg was the guest of the Misses Holloway, on Raleigh street, this week. She left today to visit her brother, Mr. Geo. P. Fleming, at Clarksville, Va.



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