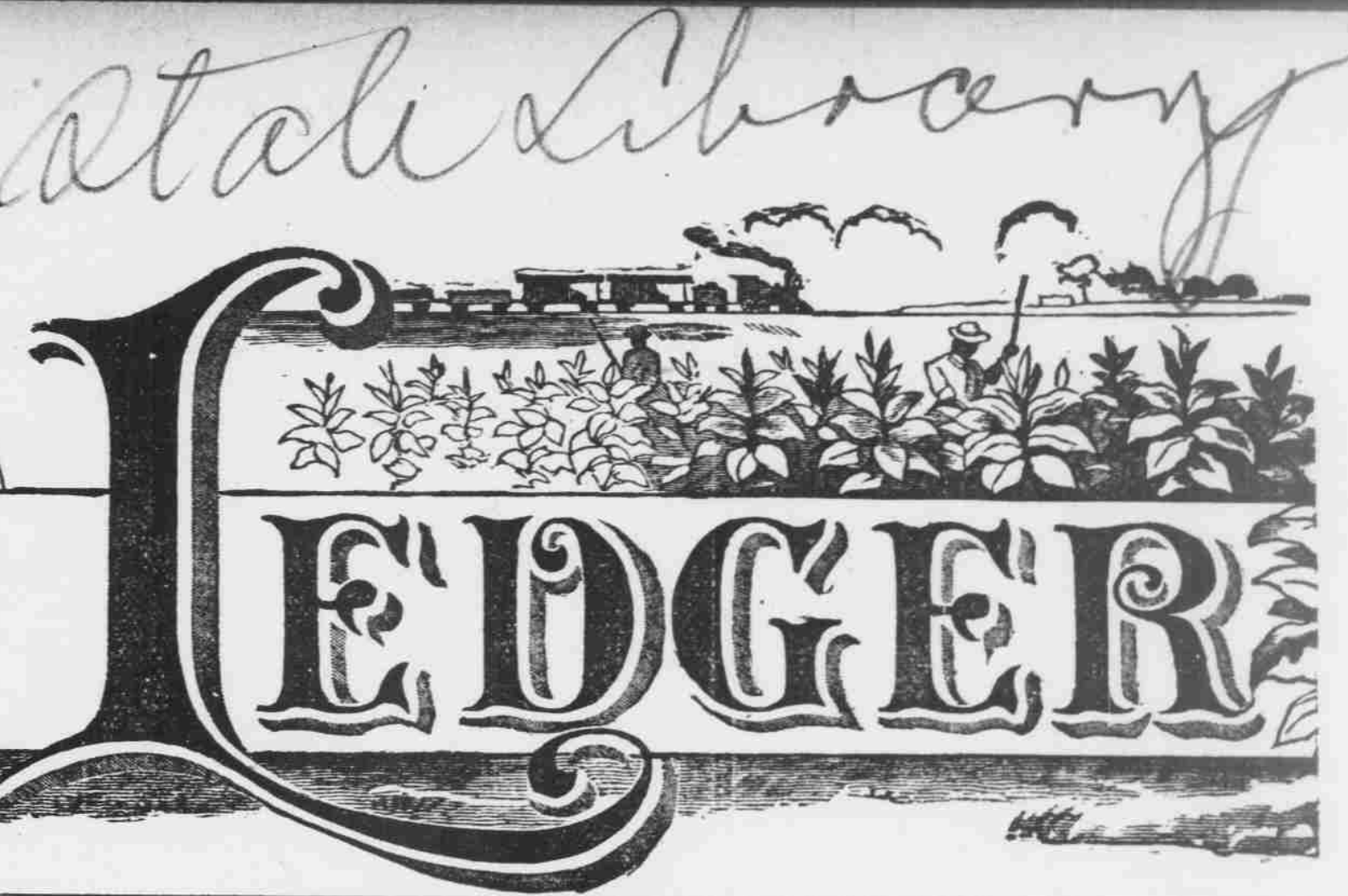


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BRIEF LOCAL MENTIONS.

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

Judge Winston is holding Iredell court this week.

J. R. Moore, at Lewis, is making an addition to his store.

Tobacco is still pouring into market and prices are good.

The county commissioners were in session two days this week.

Read dissolution notice of Griffin & Glenn in another column.

Jos. A. Webb is now offering some rare bargains in the furniture line.

Several Person county farmers sold tobacco on our market Wednesday.

Messrs. Handley Bros. & Co. have commenced work on the new Baptist church.

The stockholders of the Alliance Warehouse held an important meeting in Oxford Monday.

Mr. Norman Burwell sold 3,000 pounds of tobacco at the Banner Warehouse Wednesday.

It is rumored that two popular young people of the Oak Hill section will soon enter the holy state.

Bill Crews and Tazwell Taylor have asked the Legislature to pass a prohibition law for Granville.

Messrs. Rounton & Bullock are now closing out their stock of harness, saddles and whips at cost.

We are pleased to note the continued improvement of the little son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Graham.

Secure your ticket for the celebrated McGibeny family, this Thursday night, Children 25 cents.

The ladies of the Methodist church will give an entertainment shortly for the benefit of the church.

Mr. R. S. Usry is putting up new shelving in the store room he just purchased in Herndon Block No. 4.

When you need anything in the printing line give us a trial. We do good work and guarantee satisfaction.

James R. Walters, of Stem, who is the possessor of eight manly boys, is now the happy father of a bright eyed little girl.

His name was Willie Wood, Her name was Susie Glue; He pressed her to his heart and said; "My dear, I'm stuck on you."

We notice that Rads and Thirdites in the Legislature always vote together. "Birds of a feather will flock together."

Rev. Earnest Thacker, of the Theological Seminary, of Virginia, will preach at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning and night.

We thank our friends in the county who really believe in standing by their county paper. We have added 18 new subscribers since our last issue.

Mr. C. D. Osborn, at the Osborn House, has for sale an excellent family horse, 6 years old, that any lady can drive with safety. Can be bought low down.

Through the neglect of the driver of Dr. S. D. Booth, his horse ran away on Sunday evening, breaking one of the springs and the dash board of the buggy.

Ahead on meat. Mr. Fielding Knott killed a few days since, 25 hogs that averaged 202 pounds a piece. Eleven of them were only 11 months old. You bet Mr. Knott is not subject to the meat trust now, and we wish all our farmers were in the same condition.

Lookout, ye tax-payers, as Sheriff Crews has issued his last manifesto to you and will take his round for the collection of taxes. All who fail to respond will have to submit to levy and sale.

As soon as the hot wave puts in its appearance you should add to your household a Jack Frost Freezer to keep you cool. It is one of the most complete freezers now in use. See advertisement in another column.

J. S. Brown's is now the recognized headquarters for all kinds of heavy and fancy groceries, which he is selling at the lowest possible prices. You cannot do better than call on him whenever you need anything to eat.

A little ripple of excitement occurred on College street Wednesday morning by the horse of Mr. D. J. Gooch running away. Several persons tried to stop him but did not succeed. Slight damage was done to the wagon.

"Grandma" W. L. Mitchell says as soon as Roy Currin's horses found out they were heading for the Banner Warehouse on Thursday, they went in a run indicating that they were anxious for the big prices paid at that house.

The ladies of the Baptist church, under the management of Miss Bettie Jordan, will give an entertainment at the Opera House, on Monday night to aid in building their new church. We hope they will be greeted with a large house.

The pack house of Messrs R. H. McGuire, and Roger Mathews, in Fishing Creek township containing 10 barns of tobacco, was burned on Wednesday night. It must have been the work of an incendiary as no fire had been about the house.

There was a large number of citizens of Salem township before the county commissioners on Monday protesting against the issueing of license to sell whiskey at Dexter. The commissioners respected their wishes and refused to grant the same.

At the Methodist Church on Sunday after the sermon Dr. Cordon stated that the assessed portion of missionary debt of the church was \$56, and asked the congregation to cancel the debt, which they promptly did. The collection amounted to \$60.00.

Dr. Cordon, Chaplain to the Granville Grays, will preach a sermon on Sunday morning next to these gallant young gentlemen. It seems that the State Guard are great friends to Dr. Cordon, as he has been Chaplain to every company in the town which he has been stationed since the organization of the State Guard.

We have received the Mt. Airy Advertiser, a new paper published by our friend Lowry, who is an old quill driver, and to him we extend the right hand of fellowship. We wish the Advertiser every possible success, and that friend Lowry will make the paper a success and will provide well for the "kids" that are members of his household.

A colored girl by the name of Herndon, got her hand caught in the rinching machine at the Horner School Steam Laundry Monday. She made an outcry and assistance was rendered at once and she was extricated without any serious injury, except the skin was taken off of a part of her hand. She will no doubt be more particular next time.

News reach here of a shooting affair at Durham Wednesday night in which Sandy Jones, son of Abner Jones, of Person county, was killed. No particular as to the difficulty.

On and after Sunday through trains are to be put on between Raleigh and Richmond, via Durham, Oxford and Keysville, and will be known as the Richmond and Raleigh route.

Mr. Ralph Currin, of Wilkins, was on our market Wednesday with a lot of fine tobacco. Some of it was the finest we have seen for a long time. The best grade sold for \$62 50. Mr. C. is one of progressive farmers of his section. He sold at the Banner.

If you wish to spend a delightful evening be certain to go to the Opera House this Thursday night as the celebrated McGibeny Family gives a grand musical entertainment. It is their second visit to our town and won many encomiums from our people when here before. Don't miss it.

Alliance Warehouse on top and Crowler & Williams, and W. E. Farley, of Person county the winners. On Wednesday Crowler & Williams sold tobacco for 10, 14, 22, 35, 55, 75, 60, 40, 30, 14, 15, 14 and 10. W. E. Farley walked off with 10, 23, 31, 57, 20, 45, and 14. We keep telling you that Oxford is the place to sell tobacco, so bring it along.

TOBACCO MARKET.

There is No Discount on Our Warehousemen and Buyers.

The Oxford Tobacco Market is a live one and don't you forget it. If you doubt it just try it with a load of tobacco and if the quality of the tobacco is good you will go home rejoicing at the prices you will get. You may put this in your pipe and smoke it that Oxford is certainly one of the best markets to be found anywhere.

The buyers here are all eager to lay in a big supply of the weed and they will pay the very highest market prices. They are backed by plenty of money and they are making this market hum. The farmers have found out that there is no use in going by Oxford and they are bringing their tobacco right along here and selling it at prices that make them happy, and well they may be pleased at present prices. Soon everything in this section will be thriving, if the farmers make a good crop of tobacco the present year and raise their home supplies at home, provided tobacco continues as high as it is at this time. Be sure to make your grain and forage and raise plenty of meat and you will soon come out all O. K. If you cannot do any better sow plenty of forage corn along at different times so as to have it coming in tassel from time to time. It is splendid for stock and is easily grown. It will save you money.

The American Tobacco Co.

Net earnings for the year of the American Tobacco Co., after deducting all charges and expenses for management, etc., were \$4,739,301, out of which the company declared four quarterly dividends of 2 per cent each on the preferred stock, amounting to \$960,800. They also declared 12 per cent on the common stock, amounting to \$2,166,000, leaving a net surplus for the year of \$1,612,501, and a total surplus to date of \$4,107,895.

Now is your time to get a good horse and mule at a bargain. Apply to jan27 tf. A. LANDIS & SONS.

ARTFUL CUPID.

Another Marriage in the White Rock Section.

The arrow of Cupid is still at work in the White Rock section, and the services of Dr. R. H. Marsh was again called for Wednesday, who responded promptly as he delights in making others happy.

The scene of the nuptial was at the residence of Mr. I. N. Hobgood, where a large number of relatives had assembled to witness the marriage of Mr. W. P. Hobgood, and Miss Julia Hobgood. Promptly at 3 o'clock the marriage took place in the parlor. The following were waiters:

S. E. Daniel and Miss Dora Adcock, S. F. Badgett and Miss Leora Hobgood, E. W. Adcock and Miss Lillie Hester, H. H. Hobgood and Miss Nelie Pruitt, J. F. Hobgood and Miss Lillie Puckett, N. J. Puckett and Miss Sallie Hunt, C. S. Hobgood and Miss Maggie Hobgood, J. H. Puckett and Miss Hattie Hobgood.

After the ceremony the wedding party left for the residence of Mr. D. G. Hobgood, the father of the groom, where a sumptuous supper was served, which was greatly enjoyed. The editor extends his congratulation with the hope that they may ever be happy.

In the Clutches of the Law.

William Jones, colored, of Knap of Reeds, is now in jail on a charge of attempting to rape Ora Pretty, colored. She swore out a warrant against him and the vigilant constable, B. L. Hester, went to arrest him. Jones swore he would not be arrested and handcuffed, but Mr. Hester summoned several others to his aid and Jones was overpowered and handcuffed.

He was tried before Squires J. D. Tilley and E. E. Lyon who found sufficient evidence to send him on to the grand jury.

How About This?

The Thirddites of Granville have often declared that there was no such thing as "Gideon's Band," and that, too, in the face of the sworn testimony of the two reputable men who had been fooled into it, and in the face of the acknowledgment of its existence by S. Otho Wilson the head of it. Now comes the national organ of the Farmers Alliance and declares that there is a Gideon's Band and that Macune was the originator of it. And now what are the "brethren of our noble order" going to do about it?

To Cure Frost Bites.

There are lots of folks here-about that are suffering from frost bitten feet, a most annoying complaint truly, and one that is hard to cure. One of the constituents of the Yorkville Enquirer informs that paper that the most successful remedy is to bathe the frost-bitten members in strong alum water, as hot as it can be borne, for ten minutes. It gives immediate relief.

Strength and Health.

If you are not feeling strong and healthy, try Electric Bitters. If "La Grippe" has left you weak and weary, use Electric Bitters. This remedy acts directly on Liver, Stomach and Kidneys, gently aiding those organs to perform their functions. If you are afflicted with Sick Headache, you will find speedy and permanent relief by taking Electric Bitters. One trial will convince you that this is the remedy you need. Large bottles only 50 cents at J. G. Hall's drug store.

Store for Rent.

A splendid, well lighted store room for rent in Herndon Block No. 4, on College street. Apply to febl0 2t. R. S. USRY.

PURELY PERSONAL.

Brief Mention of the Movements of Your Friends and Acquaintances.

Abner Newton, of Wilton, called Saturday.

A. S. Lanier, is on a trip to Richmond.

Mr. S. H. Smith took in Richmond this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Strayhorn are on a visit to Roxboro.

Mr. Norvil Rice now has charge of the Y. M. C. A. Rooms.

Rev. J. R. Griffith, of Chester, Va., is on a visit to Oxford.

Mr. T. N. Fullerton has removed from Salem to near Bullocks.

Mr. T. D. Neal, of Richmond, Va., was in Oxford, Wednesday.

J. E. Duncan, a few days ago pulled down 1050 pounds on a pair of scales.

Mr. John H. Webb, one of the best men in the county, spent Monday in Oxford.

Miss Bessie Lewis, of Brunswick county, Va., is visiting Misses Mary and Nannie Gregory.

Mr. J. F. Hobgood, of Clarksville, Va., was on our market Wednesday, and had the pleasure of a visit from him.

N. B. Smith, who has been in business at Knap of Reeds, has accepted a position with a whole sale house in Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Ray returned from their bridal trip on Thursday evening last, and have made their home at Mr. W. J. Boykin's.

Miss Paris, of LaGrange, is visiting her brothers, Messrs. John and James Paris. She is accompanied by the bright and bewitching little daughter of Mr. James Paris.

Messrs A. Sherman, H. H. Latta, W. H. Waller, J. R. Currin, W. L. Wilson, T. J. Smith, E. H. Pruitt, W. A. Parham, and B. T. Fuller, were on our Streets Tuesday.

Bound to Have Them.

As planting season is near at hand and fresh seed is of vital importance to gardeners and farmers we certainly advise you to be sure and go to the drugstore of J. G. Hall, as he has a big stock on hand. Read his advertisement and make out your order and get it filled at Hall's drugstore, headquarters for seeds this spring.

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.



A cream of tartar baking powder. Highest of all in leavening strength.—Latest U. S. Government Food Report. ROYAL BAKING POWDER COMPANY Wall St., N. Y.