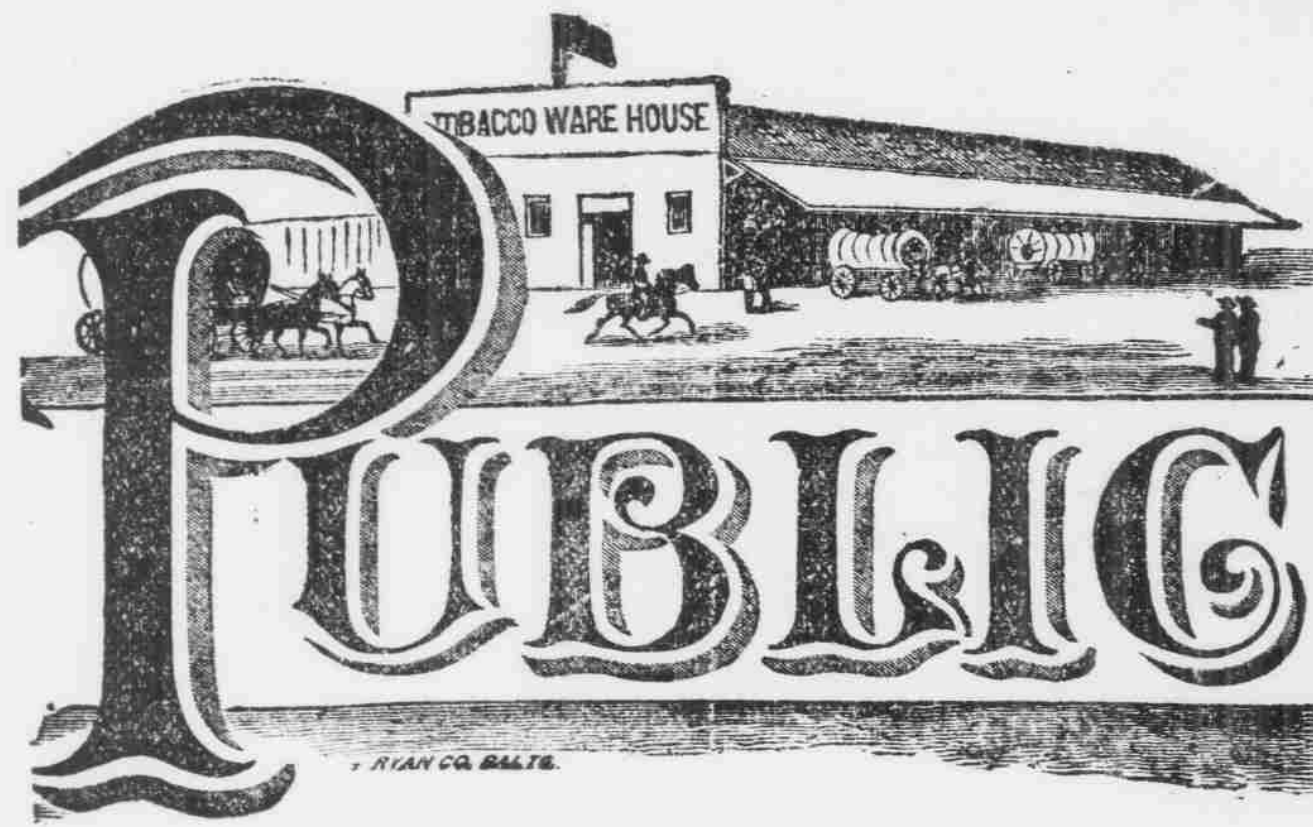


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BRIEF LOCAL MENTIONS.

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

-J. F. Green has been appointed deputy sheriff in Tally Ho township by Sheriff Cozart.

-Rev. Mr. Thacker preached two interesting sermons at the Presbyterian church Sunday.

-Nearly every magistrate in the county was in Oxford Saturday to settle their costs and fines according to law.

-There were quite a number of witnesses in the Williams-Settle contest case in Oxford Friday and Saturday.

-The masquerade carnival at the skating rink will be the 10th of March instead of the 7th as first mentioned.

-Mr. R. S. Usry has had his bar room and store adjoining painted. Ball Smith was the painter and he made a good job of them.

-Round trip tickets will be sold via Richmond or Greensboro, for inauguration at \$10.95. Go and see old Grover inaugurated.

-Farmers stand by and patronize your own home tobacco market as you can get just as good prices in Oxford as on any market.

-A large number of our tobacco men appeared before the Legislative committee, in Raleigh, on Monday, to protest against the passage of the tobacco bill.

-The Rink will be closed Friday evening and night but will open again Saturday evening. Mr. Beard will be glad to see the ladies out every evening and night.

-Some weeks ago Esquire J. D. Tilley married Samuel Thomasson and Mrs. Ferabee Bowling, in Dutchville township. Both of them had had been married twice before.

-The roller skating man has struck Oxford, and the boys and girls are happy as well as some of the older ones. The Centre Warehouse is headquarters for the skaters.

-A. T. Breadlove sold a load of tobacco Wednesday with Booth & Hunt, at the following prices: \$16 1/2, 38 1/2, 51 1/2, 65 1/2, 35 1/2, 20 1/2, 39 1/2 and 20 1/2. Hurrah for our market, we are still in the swim.

-The Henderson correspondent of the News and Observer says another shipment of birds has been sent to Stovall, Granville county. This last lot comes from C. Payne, Wichita, Kansas, and numbers over 100.

-Dr. J. E. Wyche will give a short talk on the structure, and care of the teeth and mouth, at the Granville Institute, this Thursday evening at five o'clock. All who are interested in the subject are cordially invited to be present.

-Farmers and all others who need hardware of any description we tell you that Edwards & Winston are headquarters for everything in that line. Read their advertisement in another column telling you what they have for sale at bottoms prices.

-It was our pleasure to meet in our office on Tuesday, E. G. Usry, one of the go-ahead young farmers of the Wilton section. He said he could not do without the PUBLIC LEDGER and paid his subscription and went on his way feeling better over the fact that he was helping to sustain his county paper.

-The Richmond Tobaccoist says: Mr. L. E. Cooper, who has been manager of the loose sales at Shelburne's Warehouse, has relinquished that department of Mr. Shelburne's busi-

ness to take entire charge of his sale of sampled tobacco on this market, and will be found at his post at the sample office at Shelburne's Warehouse and on 'Change.

-Revs. Mr. Crowell and Mr. Smoot, students at Trinity College, Durham, occupied the pulpit of the Methodist church Sunday. Mr. Crowell preaching in the morning and Mr. Smoot at night. Both sermons were of a high order, and showed careful preparations and were well delivered.

-The George Washington Entertainment at the Orphan Asylum on Friday night was well attended. The program was a good one, the singing and recitation being well rendered, which speaks volumes for the excellent training of the boys and girls. Dr. and Mrs. Black are truly the right people in the right place.

Over the Grave of Col. Sol. Williams.

[The following lines were written a short time ago at the grave of Col. Sol. Williams, by a private of his old regiment—the 12th N. C. State Troops—the 2d of Volunteers. Perhaps no officer in the army of Northern Virginia was more dearly beloved by his command or had fell at Brandy Station at the head of the Brigade he commanded, in its third charge against the enemy. His gallant bearing on that field has been the theme of eulogy by all who witnessed it, and before his fall, during the thickest of the fight, he had received messages from Gen'l Lee commending his heroism in the warmest terms of praise. There is a peculiar sadness attaching to the fate of Colonel Williams, from the fact that two weeks before his death he had led to the sacred altar of marriage the accomplished daughter of Capt. R. B. Pegram, of Norfolk, a distinguished officer of the Confederate Navy and Commander of the blockade-runner "Nashville," linked with the memory of the gifted Pelham, the name of Sol. Williams will be cherished in history, and Fame's brightest chaplet will enwreath his brow.

He lies buried at the family burying ground at the residence of his late uncle, Hon. A. H. Arrington, near Hilliardston, Nash county—a noble martyr of a noble cause!

How still all things around! The soul of Peace! Its hovering o'er this spot. Unwelcome guardian! O ye winds, release Your roar and leave him not To such profound repose.

Arise, march o'er ye storm-clad clouds of Heaven; Ye lightnings leap around; And while your cars from sky to sky are driven Burst, thunders, to the ground; Ye all are welcome here.

He loved to ride upon the battle's blast. To mingle in the rear. Of deadly guns—of missiles—some swift past, And some above—before.

A horizontal hail. He voice high rolling on the trembling air. Was heard above the din. And oft, undaunted, stood his form so fair, Where the pale ranks grow thin In cause of Liberty.

Is this the sequel? O'er the grave I stand, And feel my heart throbb slow; It seems but yesterday I saw his hand, Flashed with the battle's glow— And is he now so still!

Earth's cares and pleasures often hide the tomb. E'en thought we pace its verge, With clouded eyes we look upon its gloom, With deafened ears, its dirge, Go down, and are no more.

But, now I hear the mock-bird's grateful notes. Rain sweet, from yonder tree— A music gathered from a thousand throats. What now does fancy see.

Constant beside his grave? A myriad-hearted from that sweetly pours Its songs of love and thanks— His country's tribute from th' Atlantic's shores To Rio Grande's banks.

—Our Living and Our Dead.

-Mr. John W. Hays visited Henderson on Monday.

The Tobacco Bill Passes the House.

The tobacco bill we publish elsewhere in full has created quite a flutter in the different tobacco centers of the State and representatives from every market have flocked to Raleigh this week to protest against its passage. The bill in fact is in opposition to the American Tobacco Company.

While it was admitted that the trust was a bad thing, yet many of the tobacco men urged that the bill be not passed, as they confessed that the trust had the trade in its grip and could affect it most injuriously. They farther argued that the bill if passed would force the farmers to send their tobacco to other States to sell and thus break up the warehouses. It was, of course, a very humiliating confession to make.

Mr. Watson, of Forsyth, the introducer of the bill, says the State Chronicle, made concluding speech in the House. He spoke of the power of American Tobacco Company, and said Congressman Williams, of the 5th district, had drawn a bill against it, and this had caused his defeat in the last election. He declared that but for this company not a petition would have been seen here. In conclusion he called the previous question. The bill passed the House, 56 to 46, and comes up in the Senate today. Wm. Crews and Taz Taylor voted against the bill.

Among the Newspapers.

We have received the first number of the Tar Heel, a small weekly published at the State University. We notice that our talented young townsman, J. C. Biggs, is one of the editors. We wish it success.

-The Durham Globe has entered upon its fourth year of its existence.

The Rocky Mt. Argonaut has risen from the ashes the second time, and is at work for the town and county as well as the State. We congratulate you friend Campbell.

The Salisbury Watchman, for some time a Third party sheet, has been purchased and is now edited by C. H. Bruner and J. W. McKenzie. We know Charles Bruner, and he is a Democrat to the core, and the paper will in future be found battling for Democratic principles.

The bright and shining orb of Durham, The Sun, has entered upon its fifth year. We congratulate Bro. Robinson upon the event, and trust in future he will be more liberally patronized by the good people of Durham.

Death of a Former Oxonian.

Rev. R. B. Gilliam, of the North Carolina Conference, and pastor of Jones circuit, died at Trenton on Tuesday last. The funeral services will be conducted by Rev. R. A. Willis at that place today at 1 o'clock p. m.—New Bern Journal.

He was our old school-mate in the forties and a life-long friend. He was born in Oxford, was the son of the late Dr. James T. Gilliam (who lived many years at Fayetteville) and a nephew and name-sake of the late Judge Robert B. Gilliam, of Oxford, one of the noblest of men. Robert Belden Gilliam was 64 year old. He was a faithful, pious, consecrated Methodist minister and, we doubt not, has gone to the home of the good. He was a brother of Rev. Edward A. Gilliam, formerly of the Episcopal Church, but now a Romanist teacher and author.—Wilmington Messenger

-J. F. Cole, of Satterwhite, was in Durham on Monday.

PURELY PERSONAL.

Brief Mention of the Movements of Your Friends and Acquaintances.

-Huge Davis returned to Richmond Monday.

-Mrs. W. B. Glenn and children are visiting near Culbreth.

-Mrs. J. D. Bullock is on a visit to her parents in Greenville.

-J. L. Wright, of Clarksville, Va., was on the breaks Tuesday.

-Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Allen, of Berea, were on our streets Saturday.

-C. J. Adecock, of Berea, was in town on Tuesday and called to see us.

-W. K. Thomas, who has been on the sick list for some days is improving.

-Miss Annie Bryant, is north buying millinery for The M. F. Hart Co.

-Master Sammy Currin, a bright little fellow, was on the breaks Friday.

-Mrs. Lila Jackson, of Virginia, is visiting Col. and Mrs. R. O. Gregory.

-Thomas M. Washington spent several days in town during the week.

-L. E. Cooper, of Richmond, Va., was in Oxford several days this week.

-Miss Mary Lynch, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Melville Dorsey, at Henderson.

-Mr. C. A. Daniel, the book keeper of A. Landis & Sons, is off on a short vacation.

-Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Strayhorn returned on Monday from a ten days visit to Hillsboro.

-Mr. E. T. York, of Grissoms, was in Oxford Thursday, with some of his good tobacco.

-Frank Meadows has returned from Greenville and will remain in Oxford for the present.

-H. W. Kronheimer, of the Richmond, Va., Market Journal, is spending a week or two in Oxford.

-B. F. Kronheimer is now in the northern cities buying his new spring clothing and furnishing goods.

-Miss Nannie Lyon, of Dutchville, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Lyon, and will remain some time in Oxford.

-J. A. Cash, of Durham, spent Sunday in Oxford. We expect from his frequent visits he has become a victim to cupid's arrow.

-Geo. B. Harris, one of the live business men of Henderson, visited Oxford Saturday, and we had the pleasure of meeting him in our office.

-Col. W. A. Bobbitt is taking in the inauguration. Messrs. Howard and Seabrook Dorsey and Jos. B. Parham also leave for Washington today.

-M. F. Hart, of The M. F. Hart Co., is now north buying his spring and summer goods. He will be sure to make good selections for his customers.

-W. H. Daniel, one of the bed rock farmers and progressive citizens of Wilton, was on our streets Wednesday accompanied by two of his manly sons.

-Mr. C. J. Gregory, who is well and favorably known in Oxford, left on Monday for Ocala, Florida, for the benefit of his health. We regret to loose friend Gregory from our midst. He is a good fellow, and we wish him great prosperity in his new home.

-Mr. H. J. Wheeler, of Hampton, called on us Thursday. He said he wanted a Democratic paper and we accommodated him.

-Just as we go press we learn of the death Mr. Howell Gordon, of Fishing Creek Township, one of the oldest citizens of the county.

-D. G. Bullock, of Stem; Alfonso Royster and L. A. Royster, of Adoniram and P. G. Pruitt were among the visitors to our office on Tuesday.

-Hon. A. H. A. Williams returned to Washington the first of the week after spending a few days with his family. He was accompanied by his daughter, Miss Lucy.

-Miss Paris, who has been on a visit to her brothers in Oxford, returned to La Grange on Monday, accompanied by the sweet little daughter of Mr. James Paris.

-Messrs. B. E. Green, of Dutchville and J. H. House, of Wilton, paid their respects to the PUBLIC LEDGER on Friday. They of course renewed their faith in the paper.

-Our good old friends W. M. Blackwell, and Addieus Morris, of Wilton, E. C. Frazier, of Whetstone, and W. O. Bobbitt, of Clay, were welcome visitors to our office Thursday.

-We are glad to learn that our esteemed countymen, W. S. Lyon, who had one of his horses to kick him last week and break one of the bones in his leg, in gradually improving.

-L. H. Moss, one of the good citizens of the Wilton section, visited town on Wednesday and dropped in and left some of the wherewith to assure his getting the PUBLIC LEDGER.

-We are always glad to have our farmers friends call to see us. On Wednesday S. L. Howard, one of the good men of Berea section, and J. P. Beck, a prominent young farmer of Dutchville called.

-The charming Misses Moore and Hill, who have been the guests of Col. and Mrs. W. A. Bobbitt for several weeks returned to their home in Augusta, Ga., on Tuesday much to the regret of all those who had the great pleasure of meeting these attractive young ladies. We hope it will not be their last visit to Oxford.

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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