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BRIEF LOCAL MENTIONS.

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

—Read the land sales in another column.

—Good prices were received for all grades of tobacco on Tuesday.

—Breaks of tobacco were good on Tuesday, and some good sales were made.

—When you need seeds of any kind, remember that J. G. Hall's is the place to buy them.

—Capt. J. W. Fuller has had the front of his store repainted and presents a neat appearance.

—We thank Mr. J. F. Cole, agent of the Durham Fertilizer Company, for a very handsome calendar.

—We are pleased to learn from Dr. J. M. Hays, that Mr. W. S. Lyon, of Berea, is rapidly improving.

—Messrs Hundley Bros. have put down one of the finest saw mills in this section of the State at Green's Station.

—We publish in this issue the speech of Senator Cambell, of Buncombe county, in opposition to the tobacco bill.

—We are pleased to note the improvement in the health of Mrs. A. W. Graham who has been quite sick several days.

—We earnestly ask all persons in need of Job Printing of any kind to give us a trial. Good work at lowest living prices.

—During the past week the skating rink has been the center of attraction with a large number of our young people.

—Rev. Mr. McQueen, rector of St. Philips church Durham, held service at the Episcopal church on Monday night.

—Rev. J. S. Hardaway will commence a series of sermons next Sunday, which will continue during the week. Everybody is invited to attend.

—Mr. L. B. Turner, of Oxford, and Miss Lucy Downey, daughter of W. J. Downey, Esq., of Buchanan, were married on Wednesday afternoon.

—A Max is anxious to close out his large stock of goods in the next 30 day. Cut prices on all goods in order to let the people take them home with them.

—Rev. Thornton Sampson, will repeat his lecture on Foreign Missions at the Presbyterian church this Friday every at 8 o'clock. Everybody invited to attend.

—The late Dr. J. H. Cordon's life was insured for \$7,000, of this \$2,000 is in a satisfactory shape, but we understand there is some doubt about the remainder.

—Rev. J. M. Horner, occupied the pulpit of the Episcopal church for the past two Sundays to the great pleasure of the congregation and preached two most excellent sermons.

—Chas. Williams, one of the clever young farmers of Oak Hill, sold a load of tobacco at satisfactory prices on our market Tuesday. We had the pleasure of meeting him in our office.

The piece elsewhere about the Alliance charter was intended for two issues ago and crowded out. It appears that the House bill repealing the charter and the bill creating a new charter were both tabled and the old charter amended, so that all who has money in the Alliance fund can withdraw it if they wish.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Crews gave a delightful reception on Tuesday day night in honor of Miss Lizzie Cutchins, of Suffolk, Va., who is their guest, which was largely attended.

—Tuesday night gave our citizens a sample of what Oxford would be without electric lights. Owing to the storm none was turned on from the electric plant owing to an accident to the engine.

—Dr. Cuninggim, assisted by Rev. Mr. Hermon, commenced a series of sermons at the Methodist church on Wednesday night. There will be an old fashioned love feast this Friday night.

—Our young friend, Lee Pitchford who has recently removed to the Minor Block on Hillsboro street is meeting with good success in the grocery business. He is a good fellow and deserves your patronize.

—Rev. Thornton Sampson, a returned Foreign Missionary of the Presbyterian church, delivered a most interesting and instructive lecture on the subject of Foreign Mission on Tuesday evening 14th inst in this place.

—For the comfort of all who are longing for Spring-time to set in, we will remind them of the fact that the ground hog's six weeks of bad weather came to a close yesterday. All will admit that the ground hog knew what he was doing this time.

—'Tis said that there was a heavy frost on Monday night which nipped in the bud the aspirations of several candidates for the mayoralty. The commissioners reduced the Mayors salary to \$10 per month as well as dispensing with one policeman.

—Mr. T. W. Winston has moved to the old Littlejohn residence which he purchased some time ago. The residents of the neighborhood welcome back Mr. and Mrs. Winston and their sweet little Miss Julia to their first settlement when they cast their lot in Oxford.

—Rev. Dr. Rose, who has been conducting a series of services at the Presbyterian church for some days brought them to a close on Wednesday night. His sermons were of a most instructive character and the large number of people who had the great pleasure of listening to this able divine are no doubt greatly benefited by his visit.

—North Carolina gets four chairmanships on the reorganization of the Senate. Senator Ransom is chairman of the committee on Commerce and Private Land Claims. Senator Vance is chairman of the committee on Privilege and Elections and Womans Suffrage. The South gets the majority of the chairmanships of the Senate.

—The Skating Carnival at the Center Warehouse on last Friday night was quite a pleasant affair and was much enjoyed by the young people. Only a few were masked. Our devil was strictly in it, as he had applied burnt cork freely to his face and his rig made him look like a regular theopiean dude. He is a hummer on rollers as well as on a three legged stool.

—We learn that the finest "Female Minstrel Troupe" in this country will give an entertainment at the Oxford Opera House on Monday night April 3rd. Save your money and go to see it, it will pay you! Now don't you make a face at this for it is a fact, and if you want to have a jolly good time be sure and make an engagement with your "best girl" to take her to hear them.

—Caleb Osborn says he is willing to serve the dear people as Mayor for twelve months for \$120.

—Our merchants have about all been North and their stores will be glistening with new goods in a few days.

—Mr. J. M. Hobgood requests us to state that he never received any notification to appear before the Board of Directors of the workhouse, and if he had would have certainly been on hand.

—Mr. L. F. Day, of Oxford, and Miss Sarah Currin, of Fishing Creek Township, were married on Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. J. S. Hardaway, officiating. Immediately after the marriage the happy couple left for Oxford. At night a reception was tendered Mr. and Mrs. Day by Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Moore, which was greatly enjoyed by the invited guests.

—The taxpayers heartily commend the action of the Town Commissioners in reducing the expenses of the town \$720. It is now in order to still further apply the pruning knife by making tax collector and treasurer one office, and pay a policeman a good salary and let cost go direct into the treasury. The taxpayers are with you in lopping off every possible cent as times are hard and money hard to get hold of.

—How does this strike you? If you want a newspapers in Oxford you must patronize it. Indeed we are sorry to say we have tobacco men, and merchants who are too stingy to subscribe to their home paper let alone advertising. One of these smiling individual said to us a few days ago: "Well, you need something to fill up, just say we sell goods at panic prices." When he advertises we will be sure to have a panie.

Urging the Building of a Railroad.

We are glad to learn that the good people of Oak Hill Township are strongly in favor of the movement to build a railroad from Oxford via Cornwall Iron mines, Blue Wing Copper mines on to Roxboro. This would be a good thing for Oxford and Northern Granville. Why not extend the Oxford & Coast Line Road right on President Graham after you once get the first section built? We had hoped to hear the whistle by now, but we still keep our ears open for the long look for welcome sound.

Late News.

About 250 Southern negroes go to Pittsburg, Pa., to take places in the Carnegie works. Nearly 1,000 others are expected.—The Kansas Trust and Banding company, of which Senator Ingalls was president, has failed for \$800,000, but the ex-Senator's loss is only \$10,000.—A destructive fire occurred at Liverpool. About \$500,000 worth of cotton was burned.—The Alabama National bank, of Mobile, has closed its doors. Its president has used, from \$50,000 to \$60,000 of its funds.—At the Mount Vernon Barracks, Mobile, Ala., two Indian soldiers were killed by two white soldiers Sunday night. Two soldiers have been arrested and the matter is being investigated by the commandant at the post.

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PURELY PERSONAL.

Brief Mention of the Movements of Your Friends and Acquaintances.

—Jeff Daniel was in Oxford Wednesday.

—Sterling Carrington, of Durham, was in Oxford Saturday.

—Mrs. J. D. Bullock has returned from a visit to Greenville.

—C. A. Bullock, of Wake county, was on the breaks Tuesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Clay, of Clay, were on our streets Tuesday.

—Miss Hallie Young, of Henderson, is visiting relatives in Oxford.

—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ferrell, of Hargrove, were on our streets Monday.

—Messrs Z. H. Burnett, and W. H. Green, dropped in to see us Tuesday.

Mr. Charley Turner is quite sick at his home with erysipilas in his head.

—Mrs. Lewis Amis, of Stovall, spent several days in Oxford this week.

—Foster Rogers, of Richmond, is at home this week, to the pleasure of his many friends.

—J. H. Lyon, W. T. Adams, and A. G. Fleming, of Dutchville, were in Oxford Monday.

—Rev. Dr. Martin and wife, of Virginia, are visiting Major and Mrs. T. B. Venable.

—Mr. John W. Hays, was confined at home several days this week with an attack of the grip.

—Miss Bettie Pittard, of Bullock, spent the week in Oxford, guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Hunt.

—Major T. B. Venable, who has been real sick for some days, we are glad to learn is getting better.

—Mr. R. S. Williams, was confined to his home several days on account of sickness this week.

—John Paris, has returned from the Northern markets, and Paris Bros are now receiving new goods.

We had the pleasure of meeting in our office Wednesday, Mr. A. D. Frazier, of Burhanan, C. J. Adeock, of Berea.

—Rev. V. A. Sharpe, preacher in charge of Granville Circuit, with headquarters at Stem, was in Oxford Tuesday.

—Judge Winston spent the week with his family. He looks as if though his western circuit agreed with him.

—Cadet N. H. Cannady, of Honer School, has returned to his home near Wilton, for a few days on account of sickness.

—H. E. Renn, one of the thrifty young farmers near Oxford, called on the editor Monday and continued the PUBLIC LEDGER.

—Messrs W. C. Allen, of Berea, D. T. Jackson, of Creedmoor, W. T. Adams and W. A. Cash, of Dutchville, visited this office on Saturday.

—R. Sweat, who has been one of the right hand men on the Patron and Gleaner, at Laska, Northampton County, returned to Oxford on Saturday.

—Dwight L. Moody, the world renowned evangelist, is preaching in Charlotte, 5,000 people are usually in attendance. Sanky is not with him He will be in Wilmington next week.

—Charley Forbes, a cadet at Horner School, has returned to his home at Greenville on account of sickness. We hope he will soon recover and join his comrades in Barracks.

ENON ECHOES.

Sickness—Schools—Personals—Farming.

Misses Stella and Jesse Jenkins paid us a pleasant visit Sunday.

We are glad to say that Mrs. Lula Averett is having a success in teaching her school.

—F. L. Currin has a new musical instrument at his home in the person of a bright little boy.

We are sorry to say Ham Royster, son of P. H. Royster, is confined to his bed with rheumatism.

Miss Mattie Averett, one of our charming young ladies, is visiting friends and relatives in Oxford.

The farmers had a day or two good weather to work, but the sudden change Wednesday evening made them hover around the fire.

One of our young men crossed over the Tar Sunday to rest under the shade of the trees and basque in the sunlight of a sweet maiden smiles.

Go it and do all you can to rid the people of the incompetent, ignorant negro coroner, Milton Hawkins. We don't see why his bondman should continue to stand by a man who is a total failure as an officer.

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Notice.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF THE POWER of sale conferred upon me in a Deed in Trust executed on the 7th day of April, 1891, by Rufus Green and wife Caroline Green, and registered in mortgage book 34, page 120, in the Register of Deeds of Granville county, default having been made in payment of the debt secured thereby, I shall sell for cash, by public auction to the highest bidder, at the courthouse door in Oxford, Granville county, N. C., on the 17th day of April, 1893, the real estate described and conveyed in said Deed in Trust, to-wit: A certain town lot in the town of Oxford, on McClannahan street, adjoining the lands of John Williams and others. Said lot is a corner lot and has a good dwelling house on it and fronts 52 2-10 feet on McClannahan street. For accurate description see said Deed of Trust. This March 17, 1893. A. A. RICKS, Trustee.

Executor's Notice.

HAVING BEEN DULY QUALIFIED AS EXECUTOR of the last Will and Testament of Mrs. Mary A. Cozart, deceased, notice is hereby given to all parties holding claims against said deceased to present them to me for payment on or before March 1st, 1894, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery, all persons indebted to said estate must make immediate settlement. This March 1st, 1893. R. E. BOOTH, Executor of Mrs. Mary Cozart, deceased. mch3-6t.