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BRIEF LOCAL MENTIONS.

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

Our Warehouses were alive with tobacco and farmers on Tuesday.

Be in time and secure reserve seats for the Minstrel Monday evening.

A Max is now getting rid of his stock at rapid rates, preparatory to moving to Durham.

Paris Bros are having a big run on dress goods, which are said to be the prettiest in town.

The gutters around town are being cleaned out by the street force under the command of Chief Renn.

If you wish to spend a pleasant evening be sure and attend the Minstrels at the Opera House Monday night.

Mr. Sim Bullock who has been quite sick at the residence of Mr. W. R. Bullock for over a week, we are glad to learn is much improved.

The State Convention of the International order of the King's Daughters and Sons of North Carolina will be held in Oxford May 11th and 12th.

Mr. W. R. Bullock is now dealing in something harder than tobacco. He is with Messrs Hundley Bros at Cozart, looking after their lumber interest.

Rev. P. L. Herman married on Tuesday night at the Exchange Hotel Mr. Fred Hoagland, of Keysville, Va., and Miss Mary J. Goodwin, of Michigan.

Rev. R. H. Whitaker, of Raleigh, will in future have charge of the Methodist church in Oxford. He is one of the best men in the State and is a plain and practical expounder of the religion of Jesus Christ.

Mr. Joe Knott, near Enon is now minus a good porker. Some one went to his pen on Sunday night and killed a fat pig, cut him open, took out the intestals and left them in the pen, but not a piece of the meat was visible.

We learn that the celebrated Panacea Water is being used by a number of our citizens with great benefit. It has done such good work that it may be regarded as a standard remedy. It can be had at either Stedman's or Hall drug stores.

A 60 gallon illicit still owned by F. P. Beck, near the Wake line, was captured last week. The still was near Beck's house, and in a specially constructed room attached to the house was a furnace, on which the still had stood during the winter.

Don't forget the Minstrels Monday night, April 3rd, at the Opera House. If you want a good hearty laugh go and hear them. The performance abounds in pure fun all through as well as good music. Remember Monday night and be on hand.

W. D. Hobgood, of Rountree, Pitt county, spent the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hobgood, and we had the pleasure of meeting him in our office. When he left home on Monday he said he had tobacco plants as large as a nickle.

Rev. Jessie Cunniggin who has made Oxford his headquarters since the death of the lamented Dr. J. H. Cordon looking after the interest of the church, left to day on the arrival of Rev. R. H. Whitaker, who will have charge of the Methodist church for the balance of the year. During Dr. Cunniggin's stay here he endeared himself to the

people of Oxford, as he mingled quite freely, among our citizens. While in temporary charge of the church he visited 108 families besides performing other pastoral duties.

Little Jimmie, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Pruden died at the Osborn House Thursday morning March 23rd. The burial took place on Friday at Elmwood Cemetery. The sympathies of our community go out to the bereaved parents in the loss of their sweet cherub.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Rogers request us return their unbounded thanks to the people of Oxford for the many kindness shown them on account of the recent disaster that befell them, and to those who assisted in saving as much of their furniture as possible from the burning building.

Tuesday was a regular red letter day for the Oxford tobacco market. All five of our Warehouses had large breaks and good tobacco sold high and farmers expressed themselves well pleased with prices. We have a first class market and the weed always fetch the highest prices on our Warehouse floors.

The store of A. Landis & Sons is now full of very attractive goods in every department. The styles in dress goods are elegant and captivating with trimmings to match. In millinery they have a beautiful display, all of the latest styles and shades with good trimmers to blend together the flowers, ribbons, laces, etc., and get up a becoming hat or bonnet.

The season of the year has arrived when all the ladies, misses and little girls turn their thoughts to the fact that it is time to buy a new spring hat or bonnet, and we would gently remind them that Mrs. J. T. Britt's millinery store is just the place to buy them. She has beautiful flowers, lovely trimmings and latest New York styles in hats, etc., and has in Miss Trader, of Baltimore, just the person who can get you up a stylish and becoming hat.

List of New Magistrates.

The following is the list of Magistrates appointed by the Legislature for Granville county:

Fishing Creek—W. A. Parham, and C. W. Bryan, reappointed.

Brassfield—John H. House, vice J. L. Adecock, W. A. Blackley, vice W. P. Lyon.

Dutchville—J. V. Roberts and J. D. Tilly, reappointed.

Tally Ho—J. R. Walters reappointed, W. T. Allen, vice W. H. Smith. Walnut Grove—J. G. Shotwell, and B. F. Hester, reappointed.

Oak Hill—W. T. Eakes, reappointed, W. T. Chandler, vice Rufus Amis.

Sassafras Fork—S. J. Currin, vice R. A. Gill, W. H. Gregory vice W. K. Jenkins.

Oxford—A. C. Parham, R. J. Mitchell, reappointed.

Salem—J. B. Parham and A. L. Gooch, reappointed.

These appointments do not take effect until the first Thursday in August, and within 30 days thereafter must qualify or the office will be declared vacant and new appointment made.

Pond's Extract is unequalled for bathing the face after shaving. For this purpose it is far superior to bay rum. Pond's Extract does not cause the stringing or smarting produced by other lotions, nor does it leave the face with that disagreeable shininess. Pond's Extract positively reduces the slight inflammation which always remains after the use of the razor, because just as it reduces any inflammation it sends back the blood that the razor has brought near the surface, checks bleeding if any exists, and makes the skin soft, white, and smooth. It is thus used by the very best barbers.

WILLIAMS-SETTLE CONTEST.

Testimony Still Being Taken--Good Reports for Williams.

Depositions are being taken here in this celebrated contest. The intelligence of the illegal voting in some of the counties of the district is very satisfactory to the Williams side of the case.

Capt. Williams has received letters from friends in many parts of the district telling him to prosecute his claims with as much activity as possible as they believe he is justly entitled to his seat.

It is astonishing to us that Capt. Williams who has stood so faithfully by the people should find so much opposition from 3rd party leaders, some of whom hereabout are believed to be working very hard with the Republicans to defeat Williams. We cannot believe that the 3rd party people as a class are in sympathy with any movement which may be made by the self constituted bosses of the party who would rejoice to see Williams defeated by Settle.

Revival at the Baptist Church.

A revival meeting of considerable interest is in progress at the Baptist Church. The Rev. Mr. Tyree, of Durham, has preached several able and impressive sermons. He arrests the attention of the congregation from the outset to the close of his sermons. The services are largely attended, and it is gratifying to know that he has met with a considerable degree of success in awakening an interest on religious topics.

Rev. J. S. Hardaway opened these exercise with several very earnest and effective talks. His great personal popularity, coupled with his abilities, his zeal and his high character give him a power over an Oxford audience that ought to be very gratifying to him particularly as by reason of these facts his influence over persons of all classes is marked, pronounced and highly salutary.

Hopeful Sign for the Farmers.

We are happy to see on following this breaks of tobacco the past week that several buyers for cutters have appeared on this market which will be good news to our farmers.

Our highly esteemed citizen, Mr. J. M. Currin, who buys largely for the American Tobacco Co. will have to raise a few points so long as these new buyers of cutters hold their orders, and bid up so liberally as they have lately done on this grade of goods which North Carolina surpasses all competition.

Good tobacco on our market is now commanding such prices as to make glad the hearts of our farmers. All grades are selling well and we advise you to sell on the Oxford market, as our buyers are real anxious to fill their orders for all grades.

Meeting of County Alliance.

The County Alliance will meet in Oxford on Thursday, April 13, and we truly hope its government will be wrenched from the calamity howlers and placed upon its former plane of usefulness, and in the hands of men who have the interest of the orerat heart and not their individual pockets. If the order is to prosper it will have to be taken out of the hands of such political demagogues as Dalby, Peace, Winson, (M. L. the great "cherman") Glaude Allen and "Captin Archie" Gregory, and not until then will the Alliance go forward and accomplish good for the farmers.

Get rid of all such men and you can count on the hearty support of the PUBLIC LEDGER

PURELY PERSONAL.

Brief Mention of the Movements of Your Friends and Acquaintances.

Mrs. Jane Suit, of Wilkins, was on our streets Tuesday.

Mrs. Anna Royster, of Oak Hill, was in Oxford Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Morris, of Wilton, visited Oxford Friday.

Mr. D. N. Hunt, of Salem, dropped in to see us Wednesday.

Captain "Archie" Gregory, of Stovall, was on our street, Monday.

Mrs J. M. Rhodes, of Littleton, is on a visit to relatives near Dexter.

Adjutant General Cameron, of Raleigh, was on our streets Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Junius Hunt, of Kittrell, were on our streets Saturday.

Mrs. John Hunt, is on a visit to her brother Mr. Thomas Pittard who is quite sick.

Mr. R. H. Pleasants, of Pleasants, was in Oxford Thursday, and called on the editor.

Rev. and Mrs. William Hester, of Salem, were among the many visitors to Oxford on Tuesday.

Miss Belle Cuninghame, of Cuninghams store, Person county, is the guest of Miss Annie Beoth.

The Misses Satterwhite, of Satterwhite, were the guests of Misses Octavia and Lizzie Holloway this week.

Our office was visited on Wednesday by the clever J. H. House, and son Lyman, of Wilton, and our old friend W. T. Hunt, of Tar River.

Mr. J. R. Ragland, returned to Franklinton today to resume business relations with W. H. McGhee. He will no doubt meet with a warm welcome from his old friends.

Messrs J. L. Ragan, J. E. and C. W. Thaxton, and Geo. Mitchell, of Roxboro, were in Oxford Tuesday selling tobacco and we enjoyed their company a short time in our sanctum.

We had very pleasant visits on Tuesday from Nat Jones, of Culbreth, the venerable William Daniel, of Berea, D. W. Adecock, and B. P. Thorpe, of Satterwhite, and C. W. Breedlove, of Blackstone, Va., J. E. Frazier, of Whetstone.

Chief of Police Renn left Thursday morning for Columbia, S. C., to look after Mr. Willie Ronton for his mother as he is quite sick in that city. We trust he will find him greatly improved on his arrival and be able to bring Mr. Ronton home.

Death of a Sweet Lady.

About one year ago the greatly beloved Miss Mollie Thomas, niece of our townsmen, Messrs. J. P. and W. K. Thomas, married Mr. Whitted, of Durham, and they entered upon life's journey with flattering prospects. But on Thursday last the cold icy hand of death entered the happy home and robbed the devoted husband of a sweet wife and the darling babe a loving mother. Mrs. Whitted while sitting in a chair suddenly passed into the great beyond from heart disease. Mrs. Whitted had many friends in Oxford who received the intelligence of her sudden death with deep sorrow.

Attention.

As trustee for Owen, Barbour & Smith, I am expected and required to collect all claims due them. Mr. Smith is in charge of the business and will receipt for all paid on the accounts. All owing said concern will please give their prompt attention. A. A. HICKS, Trustee. mch17 tf.

DEXTER DOINGS.

Stand by Your County Paper--Personal--Schools, &c.

Tobacco plants are up and we predict an early setting.

Rev. P. L. Hermon preached a fine sermon at Salem last Sunday from 30th Psalm 5th verse.

Mr. Albert Sharp, of Vanderbilt University, is teaching the Public School of this District at Penny Hill. Mr. Sharp is a fine teacher and is giving satisfaction to the patrons of the school.

Enclosed please find \$1.50 to renew my subscription to the PUBLIC LEDGER. The LEDGER is always gladly received into our home, it is a Democratic paper in the true sense of the word. We would like to see it go into every Democratic home in the county. Don't fail to come down on Rads and Snottygoaters, give them goss and rub it in. N. T.

NORTHSIDE NOTES.

News Items Gathered Around in the Neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Beck were the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Beck last Sunday.

Mr. Andrew Cash has completed his store and will fill it with dry goods, groceries, etc., soon.

Rumor has it that one of our best marksmen bagged a fine gobbler that dressed 23 lbs., a few days ago.

Mr. H. L. Jones has commenced hauling cord wood and will have a train load ready by next Monday. There is money in wood.

Mrs. Edna Beck has a fine gang of young chickens. I am afraid jack frost will catch some of the little fellows and cut short the spring crop.

J. P. Beck, one of the successful young bachelor farmers of this section was around here last Sunday looking for potato slips. This was undoubtedly a blind as he delights to basque in the sunlight of the smiles of a maiden fair in this neighborhood. CRAP COLLARDS.



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