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BRIEF LOCAL MENTIONS.

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

—Blunt, the photographer, will only remain in Oxford Friday and Saturday.

—We learn that there is a good grade of iron ore on the lands W. J. Barnett, in Oak Hill Township.

—Capt. John A. Williams is one of the Jefferson Davis escorts through North Carolina on the 30th of May.

—An important change in the schedule on the O. & C. and O. & H. railroad will take place on Sunday.

—Revs. R. H. Marsh and C. A. Jenkins, are in attendance upon the Southern Baptist Convention at Nashville, Tenn.

—Mr. A. D. Jones, of Raleigh, was on Saturday appointed by President Cleveland as Consul General to Shanghai, China.

—Rev. Mr. Benedict, the new Rector of the Episcopal church, arrived last week and preached on Sunday to the pleasure of the congregation.

—W. B. Adeock, of Oak Hill, smiled in upon the old man Thursday, and swapped a yarn or two. Well he out talked us and went his way rejoicing.

—L. B. Tuck & Co. doing business at Virgilina, Va., and Big Rock in this county have made an assignment. Mr. W. J. Barnett, of Buchanan, is the trustee.

—R. L. Bobbitt has been appointed to take the Tax List for the corporation of Oxford, and can be found at the office of S. V. Ellis, Esq., in the Court House for that purpose during the month of June.

—We are glad to see that Maj. H. H. Rogers, State agent, and G. C. Collins special agent of United Banking and Building Co., have organized a strong Local Board in Oxford. See notice in another column.

—Rev. R. C. Beaman, one of the leading ministers in the Methodist N. C. Conference, now stationed at Durham, occupied the pulpit of the Methodist church in Oxford on Sunday, and preached an able sermon to the great delight of the large congregation present.

—Read the advertisement of E. T. Rawlins elsewhere. He has just received a nice line of dry goods, notions, shoes, hats, clothing, etc., which he bought low down, and we advise you to give him a call. Go and see them whether you buy or not as he is offering some excellent bargains.

—Every one of our citizens should be certain to attend the meeting of Town Commissioners at the Opera House on Friday night, May 19th, to consider the light question as the Electric Light contract expires this month. It is presumed some action will be taken at this meeting to make arrangements to show the proper respect to remains of Jefferson Davis on their passage through Oxford on the 30th instant.

Hon. A. H. A. Williams.

This gentleman is now receiving a number of handsome compliments in every direction for standing by his friends.

He has been nearly all the time in Washington working for them.

We thank those papers and correspondents who have said such kind things of him. No man in North Carolina has truer friends than Congressman Williams,

A QUESTION ANSWERED.

Third Party Boycott of the Public Ledger, But It is Still in the Fight.

A Third party man who is an extremist and like most extremists in politics, is not a good leader, asked us the other day if we wanted all strong Democrats to be elected officers of the Alliance?

We answer by telling him the Alliance professes to discard politics, but it has chosen as its officers the strongest and most odious of the Thirdite partizans. We say emphatically these are not the men to build up the Alliance, and it is disagreeable to a large number of the alliancemen who are true alliancemen in principle that such a set should control this once grand order whose true principles we once gladly tried to advance, but it has fallen by the way side and its strength greatly weakened by getting into the hands of 3rd rate political demagogues who are hand in hand with leading Republicans when the Republican party is not in favor of any of the wild cat schemes advocated by the so-called reformers. We heard a negro politician on Monday say that at next election the Republicans will be with the Third party. This is just what we have been telling the people all time, and the leaders of the Third party have turned all their venom and hate against the PUBLIC LEDGER and the boycott is on in full force, but nevertheless we shall continue to fight against these demagogues of of reform, believing that there are enough true reformers of the Democratic faith to sustain a paper, and we ask them one and all to assist us in the fight against the Thirdite-Republican combination, whose motto is "anything to beat the Democrats."

Professing to be non partizan the Third party element of the Alliance have made it smell of partizanship, and this scent will stick to it till it changes its tactics.

"My own Maryann" Butler is a specimen. He will make money out of the Third party and it will come from the hard working farmers. What a pity!

Oxford Representatives to the Grand Lodge I. O. O. F.

The Grand Lodge of I. O. O. F. met in Raleigh Monday night. Mayor B. S. Royster is Grand Sentinel, and was at his post Tuesday morning.

Oxford Lodge, No. 103, was represented by W. T. Clement; Alvis Allen Lodge, Stovall, represented by E. T. Crews, by proxy; Henry W. Grady Lodge, Dabney, represented by C. F. Crews; Stem Lodge, represented by Dr. J. W. Booth.

Col. W. A. Bobbitt, Grand Representative, was in attendance. He is recognized as one of the big hearted and most progressive Odd Fellows in this jurisdiction.

J. F. Rogers and T. M. Washington, both of Richmond, Va., members of Oxford Lodge, were also in attendance.

The brethren of Raleigh gave the members a cordial reception and did all in their power to make the Grand Lodge meeting in Raleigh a bright link in the chain of Odd Fellowship.

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.

Largest stock of Doors, Windows and Blinds at Edwards & Winston's. apr14-1f.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Proceeding on the First Monday in May.

All the members of the Board were present.

A large number of people were allowed to list taxes at single rates, while some were allowed rebate on property erroneously listed.

Several persons were placed on the outside pauper list.

Ordered that hereafter this Board will not pay for coffin for any person that may die in the county unless they are on the pauper list.

Ordered that B. I. Breedlove be a committee to have the roof of the jail and other repairs done to said jail and report to the board.

A large number of accounts were allowed.

The letter of E. T. White resigning as County Commissioner to take effect first Monday in June was read and filed. Dr. White regretted to do so as he wished to serve the people, but he found that he could not do justice to the taxpayers and look after his private business which accounts for his resignation. We regret to lose Dr. White as an official of the county as he has made a splendid record in a short time.

Ordered that E. T. White and G. B. Royster be appointed a committee to investigate the machinery act and the tax books to see what amount would be sufficient levy for all purposes for the present year. We trust they will cut them down as low as possible.

Ordered that the Chairman and N. B. Cannady, attorney, be appointed a committee to meet and make settlement with parties who have funds in their hands due the Treasurer of the county, and said committee is authorized to send for persons and papers if necessary to aid them in said settlement, and that they report their proceeding at next meeting of the Board.

Ordered that the clerk of Board notify all the magistrates of the county to meet with the Board first Monday in June next, for the purpose of levying the taxes and to elect a member of this Board, and such other business as may be necessary to attend to by said commissioners and magistrates.

C. H. Parham, Superintendent of Work House, was ordered to file a \$500 bond at the June meeting.

Sheriff Crews, through J. A. Taylor reported the following collections since last report:

State taxes,	\$ 493 82
School taxes,	528 04
Road taxes,	95 91
Total,	\$1,522 60

Sheriff Cozart, through J. T. Cozart, made the following report:

County taxes,	\$101 78
State taxes,	101 78
Total,	\$203 56

Death of Mrs. T. T. Bobbitt.

The sad intelligence reached Oxford this morning (Thursday) announcing the death of Mrs. T. T. Bobbitt in Baltimore from pneumonia last night. She spend nearly every summer in Oxford and made many warm friends, being of a kind affectionate disposition. The sympathies of our people go out to Mr. Bobbitt in the hour of his deep affliction.

Mrs. M. E. Bobbitt left Thursday morning to attend the funeral which will take place on Saturday.

For Sale.

An Elevator and two Ratchet Tobacco Screens. Apply to R. W. LAISITER. mch17-1f. March 15, 1893.

QUESTION SETTLED.

The Wright Man Has Been Cornered at Last.

Everybodyly these hard times never stop until they find the place where to buy goods not only at bed rock but rock bottom prices. Now if you will only fall in with the procession and follow the crowd to the Wright store where you can get all kinds of dry goods, notions, shoes, clothing, hats, etc., at regular Wright prices as Lester is known to sell cheaper than any other man. About the first of June Wright will be cornered in the old A. Max store with a still larger stock of goods at lower prices.

Look out and keep your eye on the Wright place and walk Wright in and you will be sure to get the Wright kind of bargains at Lester Wright's because he is just the Wright man to trade with if you want to buy a big lot of goods with a little money.

Residence Burned.

On Monday morning about 3:00 o'clock, Mr. W. L. Ragland, who lives about 4 miles from town was awakened from his slumbers by a roaring sound. He soon found out that his kitchen attached to the house was on fire. Mr. Ragland's first thought was of his dear wife and children, and after he had awoke them and got them safely out of the house with a few clothing, he turned his attention to trying to save some of his furniture, but only succeeded in saving but very little of it as the flames made such rapid headway. Mr. Ragland thinks he did well to save his family, and is at a loss to know how the fire originated. Mr. Ragland is a member of the firm of W. L. & R. B. Ragland, who are conducting a prosperous mercantile business near Oxford, and we deeply sympathize with him as he had but small insurance on his furniture and dwelling.

He Just Could Not Do It.

Handy Lewis, colored, concluded Tuesday he would have a good time along with the boys who were full of corn juice and in order to catch up with them commenced letting the stuff flow down by the wholesale. He first took two drinks which did not seem to satisfy him. One of his pards told him he would pay for all he could drink, so Handy called for a pint of "corn licker" and it glided down his throat like water. Not feeling satisfied concluded he would mix it and called for a pint of rye which quickly found a resting place in Handy's elastic tank. It was suggested to him that he could stand a glass of beer and accordingly a glass went downward and with it Handy.

It took hard work to save his life as he was near death's door, and is slowly recovering.

We are frank in saying that the bar keeper who sells whisky under such circumstances and stand by and allow a man to drink it down his licence should be cancelled at once.

I Scream.

The ladies of the Baptist church cordially invited the citizens of Oxford to attend an ice cream supper at the Alliance Warehouse on Monday evening commencing at 5 o'clock and continuing until 11 o'clock. Now is the time to keep cool as well as aid the ladies in building their new church.

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

PURELY PERSONAL.

Brief Mention of the Movements of Your Friends and Acquaintances.

—Mr. J. C. Hundley, was in Raleigh, on Friday.

—J. M. Currin has set out 70,000 tobacco plants.

—A. W. Graham visited Birmingham, Ala., this week.

—Rev. W. C. Tyree, of Durham, was in Oxford Saturday.

—S. H. Smith, spent a few hours in Henderson on Monday.

—Capt. J. A. White, of Durham, was on our street Wednesday.

—Miss Fannie Cozart, of Durham, is visiting friends in Oxford.

—Mrs. F. P. Puryear and children, of Nashville, Tenn., are on a visit to Oxford.

—Miss Agness Faucette who has been on a visit to Durham, returned on Wednesday.

—Miss Octavia Holloway, who has been quite sick for the past week, is much improved.

—Silas Shelburn, the big tobacco man, of Richmond, Va., was in Oxford Saturday.

—L. S. Russell, the pleasant clerk at E. T. Rawlins, spent Sunday with his mother at Berea.

—Miss Annie Beasley, after spending the week visiting Mrs. W. R. Bullock, at Greens, is at home.

—Mr. and Mrs. Nat Daniel, of Satterwhite were in Oxford Tuesday. Mr. Daniel called in to see us.

—Rev. J. R. Griffith, of Chester, Va., spent several days in Oxford this week. We enjoyed a visit from him.

—Messrs J. F. Rogers and T. M. Washington, of Richmond, Va., spent several days this week in Oxford.

—Mr. Geo. W. Brooks, who has been with his brother Mr. J. D. Brooks, for some months took his departure on Monday for his home in Person county.

—W. A. Parham, of Watkins; J. F. Cole, of Satterwhite; L. Woodlief, of Grissons, and S. H. Currin, of Sunset, called to see us Wednesday.

—Dr. J. M. Hays and Dr. S. D. Booth, attended the Medical Convention at Raleigh this week. Dr. Hays read an elaborate paper entitled "a plea for a more general use of the microscope in every day practice."

—Messrs J. L. Pittard and B. T. Winston, of Adonirrom; M. S. Daniel, J. R. Hart, of Cornwall; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wilson, of Watkins, W. T. Hunt, of Tar River; John H. Webb, of Stem; T. W. Adeock, of Oak Hill, and W. R. Walters, of Wilton, were in Oxford Friday and it was our pleasure to meet them in our office.



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