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BRIEF LOCAL MENTIONS.

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

—If you love light rather than darkness attend the meeting at the Opera House this Friday night.

—It is said that there is nothing for which men have to pay so dear for the privilege of being stingy.

—Cards are out for the marriage of Mr. B. C. Barnes, of Henderson, and Miss Callis, of Dabney, May 30th.

—W. T. Brogden is at home from Greenville. He informed us that the farmers of Pitt are weeding out tobacco.

—Graham Hunt is recognized as the best gardener in Oxford. He gathered a mess of nice Irish potatoes for dinner Sunday.

—Some people pray for dying grace, when what they need most is grace to make them live within their means and pay their debts.

—We stated last week that Mr. J. M. Curran had set out 70,000 tobacco plants. Since then he has seen that number 130,000 better, making in all 200,000.

—We hope every citizen will attend the meeting of the Town Commissioners at the Opera House this Friday night at 8 o'clock to consider the Electric Light question.

—The ice cream festival given by the ladies of the Baptist Church at the Alliance Warehouse Monday night was well attended, and we are glad to learn that the receipts were good.

—At a meeting of the Board of Town Commissioners on Monday afternoon it ordered that hereafter no license will be granted to sell liquor in Herndon Block No. 2, on College Street.

—There are men who live for a long on a fictitious reputation. But when the collapse comes, and it always does, the people wonder how it happened that they were so long deceived.

—Messrs. C. J. Bobbitt, of Watkins, J. D. Williams, of Fairfort, O. R. Smith, Henderson; G. D. Pittard, Stem; S. T. and James Parrott, of Hester's, visited Oxford Wednesday and called on the editor.

—The insurance company has adjusted the losses of Mr. W. J. Boykin and Mrs. R. O. Gregory. Mr. Boykin received on stock \$3,435, and Mrs. Gregory on buildings \$2,162 25 on account of the cyclone.

—There are but two men living who served as members of Jefferson Davis' cabinet. They are John H. Reagan, of Texas, who was postmaster general, and George Davis, of Wilmington, attorney general.

—More light and better light or no light at all, is the question that confronts the people of Oxford just now, and it is the duty of all our citizens to attend the meeting at the Opera House this Friday night.

—Brother J. A. Noell, of the Person Courier, is now the postmaster of Roxboro. He did valuable work in the last campaign and we are glad to see that Hon. Baldy Williams appreciated the services of Editor Noell.

—Among the large number of new doctors who stood successful examinations at Raleigh before the State Medical Board was Chas. I. Wyche, brother of our excellent dentist, Dr. J. E. Wyche, J. A. Morris, son of Addicus Morris, of Wilton, and T. S. Faucette, son of Rev. T. U. Faucette, now located at Burlington.

—The heart is the largest thing in the world, because it takes more than the world to fill it.

—Seven prisoners escaped from the Durham county workhouse and one from the Granville county workhouse this week. Well, what is the matter with the guards?

—The tobacco breaks have been small this week and we have no special prices to report. When you have any ready for market farmers, why we tell you Oxford is the place to get the top of the market.

—It is claimed there is great medicinal virtue in onions, eaten raw at the very beginning of an attack of cold or malaria, they have a decided tendency to check it and act advantageously in kidney and stomach troubles.

—Maryann Butler touches the Thirddite-Republican button and the members commence to howl all along the line against the Democrats. But "my dear Maryann" will not howl into the U. S. Senate by the Republican-Thirddite combine.

—We ask the Third party men what measure of reform will they accomplish by going into the Republican party which is not nor never has been in favor of a single plank in their platform? But a wild, windy fanatic will answer anything my Maryann to beat the Democrats.

—In Wayne county Mrs. W. E. L. Musgrave had a violent attack of bleeding at the nose. She went out of the house to a well and on her return a door closed with a noise which awakened her husband. He drew his revolver and fired at her as she entered the room, the bullet striking her in the breast and inflicting a very dangerous wound.

—There will be an Organ Recital at the Presbyterian Church, this Friday evening at 8 o'clock, by the "Faithful unto Death" circle of the King's Daughters for a charitable object. The circle will be assisted by members of "Lend a Hand" circle, Miss Alice Jones, of Raleigh, and others. Help the King's Daughters in their work "In His Name." Admission, 25cts to all.

—One of the neatest and most attractive school invitations received at this office is the acorn shaped one of Oak Ridge Institute. The commencement exercises will begin Sunday May 28th and close Tuesday at 9 p. m. Rev. J. B. Shearer, President of Davidson College will deliver the Literary address. We thank E. B. Meadows, N. K. Fullerton and S. C. Hobgood, of Granville, for invitations.

Said to be the Man.

Mr. W. T. Lyon, of Oxford, has been suggested as a suitable man to succeed Dr. E. T. White as County Commissioner. He is well versed in our county affairs and is a well known financier, and we take it that if the magistrates should elect Mr. Lyon they would certainly have no cause to regret it. We are frank in saying he is one of the best qualified men in the county for the responsible position.

"Trustee's Sale" of Owen, Barbour & Smith's large stock. I will sell big bargains in buggies. One fine four passenger carriage, 3 ladies phaetons, car load Old Hickory Wagons all sizes. Big stock plows, including Dixie, Clipper, Boss, Farmers' Friend, Stonewall, Climax, Imperial, Malton double and single shovels, Iron Age Cultivators, full assortment of handled hoes, grain cradles and blades, sniths, cook stoves, including Farmer Boy, Farmer Girl, Orion, New Lee, New Patron, Seminole and Columbian. Big stock of paints and oils. All of this stock must be sold for cash and it will pay you to get our prices.

S. H. SMITH.

PURELY PERSONAL.

Brief Mention of the Movements of Your Friends and Acquaintances.

—R. J. Daniel is in town this week looking well.

—Mr. U. H. Cozart, of Durham, was on our streets Monday.

—Mrs. J. M. Hays has returned from several weeks' visit to Asheville.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Lyon spent several days the past week at Lyon's station.

—Miss Mamie Cannady, of Wilton, was the guest of Mrs. N. B. Cannady several days this week.

—Miss Mamie Jackson, who has been on a protracted visit to friends in Norfolk, Va., is at home.

W. W. Hart and little son, of Oak Hill, Henry Robards and Capt. W. O. Bobbitt, of Fishing Creek, called to see us Thursday.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Stem, of Stem, accompanied by Mrs. Frank Stem and her bright little son, were in Oxford on Friday.

—After an absence of 5 months Mr. E. W. Harper, who was foreman of the PUBLIC LEDGER for over two years, is again at his old post.

—Messrs R. H. Pleasant & Son, of Pleasant, S. A. Green, of Stem, two good farmers were in town on Saturday and called to see us.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Burnett, of Hesters, were in Oxford on Monday, and we passed a few pleasant words with Mr. Burnett in our office.

—Mr. W. S. Lyon, of Berea, one of the old wheel horses in the Democratic ranks, was in town last week and we enjoyed a visit from him.

—Rev. J. S. Hardaway, Rev. C. A. Jenkins and Dr. R. H. Marsh, who have been in attendance upon the Southern Baptist Convention, at Nashville, Tennessee, have returned home.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Moss and two daughters, of Wilton, visited Oxford Friday on a shopping tour. It was our pleasure to meet Mr. Moss in our office.

—Dr. W. S. Black and Col. W. F. Beasley have been appointed by Gov. Carr delegates to the National Charity Convention which meets in Chicago June 8th.

—Mrs. H. P. Hobgood and her son Luther, of Hargrove, were in Oxford Monday, and it was our pleasure to meet them in our office. Mr. J. H. Morris, of Sunset, also called to see us.

—Col. H. G. Williams, of Washington City, spent several days this week in Oxford on a visit to his brothers, Capt. John A. Williams and Hon. A. H. A. Williams and his sister Mrs. J. C. Cooper.

Fine Prospects.

The wave of wheat that covers the hillsides, the growing corn and thousands upon thousands of hills of tobacco that salute the owners and are being gently watered by the numerous showers make us believe that better times are in store for our people, and lends energy to the hope for the grand round up at the harvesting. And with all our hearts say may no devastating blight ensue, and may each and every one of our farmers be rewarded with overflowing granaries, full pack houses of tobacco and teeming crops of all kinds is the wish of the PUBLIC LEDGER.

Get prices on the McCormick Binders and Mowers before you buy. They are the best as every user will testify.

S. H. SMITH.

Matrimonial Noose.

On Thursday morning, May 11th, Mr. E. D. Moore, of Caldwell county, and Miss Estelle Herman, were married at the residence of the bride's parents in Oxford, by Dr. W. S. Black.

The home of Mrs. Sallie Crews, in Salem township, was the scene of a beautiful home wedding on the 15th inst. Miss Lillie B. Crews, a popular young lady, and Mr. Ike Wilson were made one by Dr. W. S. Black, in the presence of a large number of friends.

Emphatically Denied.

As it is currently reported that smallpox is near Chase City, Mr. Ed. M. Holt, editor of the Progress, writes the following to our townsman, Mr. John Booth:

"We have heard that there has been a report that there was smallpox in or near Chase City. Will you please deny the report most emphatically. There is not nor has there been a case near here, not nearer than eighteen miles in Lunenburg county, nor has there been any one in our town who has been exposed to the disease."

A Timely Warning.

It is generally conceded that each sub-alliance in Granville county has been turned into a regular Thirddite-Republican Club to carry out the plans laid down by the leaders of Thirddite-Republican combination to foster and encourage their political schemes to beat the Democrats at the next election.

Democrats if you are a member of this organization under the guise of Alliance step down and out at once as your dues go to keep up a body of men that are stabbing you in the back politically. We warn you in time.

Wide Awake Farmer.

Our friend W. C. Curran, who is a go-ahead farmer near Oxford, rolled into town on Saturday with 251 pounds of hams which he sold at a good price. He believes in living at home, and makes all his provisions and some to sell. He has a fine Jersey cow with a young calf that flows 4 gallons of milk a day from which Mrs. Curran makes 2 1/2 pounds butter each day. The 11-year-old son look safter the cow and milks her.

We wish every one of our farmers could say the same thing and then the cry of hard times would cease and the county would prosper.

Lay on McDuff, Etc.

The thirddites have boycotted the PUBLIC LEDGER, but they borrow it from Democrats and read it without it costing them cent. We know of a leading thirddite who reads a democrats copy regular every week, and yet this man joins the boycott against us, we suppose on account of orders from the great mogul.

We have nothing personal against the boycotters, but they may bet that car load of money that was going to be distributed at Stem just after the election if the people would help elect Bill Crews, Taz Taylor, Milton Hawkins and have a negro jailor, that we shall fight the Thirddite-Republicans combination to the bitter end, and we will not starve either. How are you going to down a working man my third party friends?

In the event we fail to get patronage enough from the friends of good government to sustain a newspaper in Granville we will still enjoy the privilege of working and voting against the calamity howlers at the polls.

Largest stock of Doors, Windows and Blinds at Edwards & Winston's. apr14-17.

A CLOSE CALL.

Narrow Escape From Death on Tuesday.

Beverly Daniel a portly colored man came to town on Tuesday and during the afternoon he got full of corn juice and was just able to navigate. About 5:30 o'clock he concluded it was time to go home and he staggered out of town along the O. & C. Railroad. His walk was of a zig-zag nature, and he had reached the crossing near the poor house when the passenger train came along. Beverly reeled off the tract just as the engine reached him, but before the whole train passed he reeled towards the track and the cars struck him and doubled Beverly all up in a heap in the ditch. The vigilant engineer was on the look out and stopped the train at once and run back, picked Beverly up and found that he was not killed or had any bones broken. He was put on the train which was flagged back to town and Dr. Hays was summoned, who examined Beverly and found that he was only bruised up a little. It is thought the train only brushed against him knocking him over in the ditch below. However he had a close call for his existence on this earth.

Divided the Honor.

The prize of \$100 offered by Dr. N. J. Pittman, of Tarboro, for the best original essay on medicine, read at the Medical Convention in Raleigh last week, was divided between Dr. J. M. Hays, of Oxford, and Dr. R. L. Gibbon, of Charlotte. The title of Dr. Hays' essay was "The Microscope and its Relation to the Practice of Medicine." The illustrations were numerous and well drawn. The title of Dr. Gibbon's essay was "Hepatic Abscesses." Both papers are very valuable.

Verified Dreams.

There may not be anything in dreams and then again there may:

Several weeks ago before the cyclone visited Oxford with such fatal results, before we knew or suspected that such monsters grew in this part of the country, one of the heavy losers in that place had a dream in which he saw his property blown away in a wind. It impressed him so strongly that he went the next day and had the "tornado" clause inserted in his insurance policy. When the cyclone struck Oxford it razed his building to the ground and but for his dream he would have lost his all.—Henderson Herald.

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