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BRIEF LOCAL MENTIONS.

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

—Mr. W. M. Blackwell is cutting wheat this week.

—Mr. J. C. Cooper has adorned the front of his residence with a new fence.

—There are ten political parties in Germany. If General Weaver were there there'd be eleven.

—Mr. John W. Rhodes has been appointed postmaster at Oak Hill, and E. L. Allen at Hargrove.

—R. M. Jeffreys, of Skipwith, Va., caught four water buckets full of cut worms in his tobacco one day last week.

—A full blooded Indian, Joseph S. Maytubby, wins the honors in the contest for the prize for declamation at Trinity college this year.

—Through the exertion of Hon. Baldy Williams Mr. R. L. Bobbitt has been appointed to a position in the proof room of the Government Printing office at Washington.

—Mr. J. E. Duncan is now behind the counters at Messrs. Edwards & Winston's and will take pleasure in supplying the wants of his friends in the hardware line at lowest prices.

—Miss Sally Nash, who was for years one of the principles of the widely known school of the Misses Nash and Miss Kollock, at Hillsboro, is dead, at the age of about 80.

—The many friends of Mr. Tom Averett were glad to see him in Oxford Friday. This was his second visit in 18 months. We hope he will entirely recover from the rheumatism.

—Mrs. J. C. Horner tendered a reception to the senior class of the Horner School last Friday evening. Quite a number of young ladies were present and the evening was a most enjoyable one.

—Sunday morning Mr. and Mrs. Sturman had a dispute while sitting in the rear end of their store on Hillsboro St. and Sturman pushed his wife out of the door breaking her right leg just above the ankle.

Durham Sun says: Misses Nannie Lawrence, Lela Lyon, Lizzie Lawrence and David Lawrence, of the Creedmoor neighborhood, are visiting Mrs. F. J. Bailey, on McMannen street, and will take in Trinity commencement.

—Ham Slaughter and Sam Overby (colored) had a dispute Saturday night which culminated in a fight, Slaughter used a razor or knife on Overby cutting him severely on the shoulder, back and side. Slaughter skipped and is still at large.

—Tobacco continues to come in. Our warehouses had big breaks on Tuesday and sold right along at good figures. In fact breaks have been fair all the week. Oxford is still the champion market of this section on all grades the year round.

—A week ago a white man was lynched at Cornnna, Michigan, for murder. Saturday, a negro charged with assault was hanged by a mob at Decatur, Illinois. These exhibitions of lawlessness, it should be remembered, did not occur in the south.

—Hargrove Happenings this week is from one of the rising colored men in Granville, who really believes in good government, and dares to speak out in the interest of the people. He deals with Rev. Bill Royster in plain language, showing plainly the reasons why he was appointed jailor.

—We have in this number of the PUBLIC LEDGER the champion edition of a county paper, and ask you to judge for yourself.

—Col. Burgwyn, a live citizen of Henderson, has been appointed a National Bank Examiner by the President. We congratulate him.

—We have received a very neat and attractive invitation to attend the commencement of the celebrated and old reliable Horner school June 21st at 3:30 p. m.

—The Board of County Commissioners was in session Monday and Tuesday and transacted a great deal of business. We will publish a synopsis of the proceedings next issue.

—Alex. Harris, (col.) and A. Oakley, of Bowling mountain section were up before U. S. Commissioner wood on Wednesday for retailing liquor without license. Harris was found guilty and was taken to Raleigh by Mr. N. H. Whitfield on Thursday to the U. S. Court now in session.

—John F. Woody, Deputy Collector, was in town Wednesday looking after his duties. He called on the editor, and remarked that he was getting everything in good shape for his Democratic successor. Woody is on the rounds and the boys had better look out or he will catch them making "corn liker" illegally.

—Washington correspondent of Wilmington Messenger says: Hon. A. H. A. Williams has quietly transacted his business, avoiding the bustle of hotel lobbies, and gone home to his family. Mr. Williams does not hold the certificate, but he holds what Mr. Settle finds is better, the right and privilege of dispensing government pap.

The Grand Lodge of Masons is called to meet in special communication at the Orphan Asylum, Oxford, June 24th, that being "St. John's Day," a high Masonic festival. It is to be hoped that some steps will be taken to enlarge the accommodations at the Asylum, as the buildings are now overcrowded and there are nearly 100 applications for admission.

—Sheriff Cozart received on Wednesday a pardon for Christiana Walker, colored, sentenced to the workhouse for 12 months for concealing her dead infant. All the circumstances surrounding the case were considered by Gov. Carr through a petition gotten up by Jailor Rev. Bill Royster and granted her a pardon. We trust she will in future lead a better life and become a useful woman.

Specimen Cases.

S. H. Clifford, New Cassel, Wis., was troubled with neuralgia and rheumatism, his stomach was disordered, his liver was affected to an alarming degree, appetite fell away, and he was terribly reduced in flesh and strength. Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured him.

Edward Shepherd, Harrisburg, Ill., had a running sore on his leg of eight years' standing. Used three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and his leg is sound and well. John Speaker, Catawba, O., had five large fever sores on his leg, doctors said he was incurable. One bottle Electric Bitters and one box Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him entirely. Sold by J. G. Hall.

Any grade or style bicycles sold or repaired by Factory prices.
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Attention Farmers.

This is toforwarn all persons from employing Frank Blalock, (col) who left my employment without provocation, after having agreed to work for me for 8 months. Any person that employs him will do it at their own risk.

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Death of an Octogenarian.

Died, on the night of the 4th inst., Mr. James M. Heggie, of Stovall, in the 85th year of his age. The deceased had been for about a half century a member of the Methodist church, and probably as long a member of the order of Free Masons. Was of a pleasant, cheerful disposition, liberal, charitable, benevolent, and specially kind to the sick, afflicted or distressed. His death was the effect of a paralytic stroke, which occurred about 18 months ago.

The Rye-roft Case.

—The chemist at Trinity College after a thorough analysis of the stomach of Mr. R. T. Rye-roft, who died suddenly some weeks ago report that no traces of poison is found in the stomach. This explodes beyond the shadow of a doubt that he was poisoned and fully vindicates Mrs. Rye-roft of the charge made against her. The coroner, Mr. J. W. Brown, met the jury at Wilkins on Wednesday and discharged them. Will the county have the jurors to pay or the parties who brought the false charges?

The Light Question.

At a meeting of the town fathers on Monday night an order was passed continuing the electric light contract at same figures to any company who may purchase the electric light plant now standing idle in Oxford. We hope some of our capitalists will purchase and start it up as we believe there is money in it at the price named. Let the town have light, if we have to stop all street improvements and only fill up holes in streets and sidewalks and repair bridges. It is a great disadvantage to our town to be without electric lights, and we trust ere many nights shall roll around the current will be turned on and the beautiful white lights flash over our town again.

Dandruff is due to an enfeebled state of the skin. Hall's Hair renewer quickens the nutritive functions of the skin, healing and preventing the formation of dandruff.

A Home Wedding.

On Wednesday afternoon at the hospitable home of Mr. J. T. Cheatham, quite a number of friends from the neighborhood and Oxford assembled to witness the marriage of Miss Sarah, the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Cheatham, to Mr. Percy Parham, son of Mr. A. C. Parham.

At 6 o'clock friends and relatives assembled in the parlor, in the center of which stood the happy couple in front of Rev. W. L. Cunnigim, of Henderson, who made them one, and concluded by asking that the blessing of God attend them through life.

The bride is one of Granville's most attractive and practical young ladies, possessing many accomplishments. Mr. Parham is one of our energetic young farmers and has but recently erected a nice residence on his place, and the young people enter upon housekeeping with the best wishes of a host of friends.

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PURELY PERSONAL.

Brief Mention of the Movements of Your Friends and Acquaintances.

—Sheriff W. S. Cozart was in Oxford Tuesday.

—R. J. Daniel spent several days in town this week.

—Mr. J. W. Davis, of Berea, called in to see us Thursday.

—Miss Lonie Currin attended the Chapel Hill Commencement.

—Mrs. A. C. Parham, who has been quite sick some days, is improving.

—Hon. Baldy Williams returned home from Washington City on Tuesday.

—Messrs Eva Cheatham and Cora Taylor are at home from Salem Academy.

—Mr. N. B. Cannady attended Mecklenburg court at Boynton, Va., this week.

—Messrs. J. G. Newton and Jessie Williford, of Berea, visited our office on Thursday.

—Mr. Lewis Kronheimer, of New York, spent the week with his parents in Oxford.

—Squire M. L. Coley, of Green, was on our streets Saturday. He paid us a short visit.

—Misses Lucy Williams and Lucy Outlaw are attending the Chapel Hill Commencement.

—W. I. Wilkinson and W. H. Puryear are jurors in United States Court now in session in Raleigh.

—W. H. Green and L. G. O'Brien, of Dexter, R. T. and A. R. Slaughter, of Berea, dropped in Tuesday to see us.

—Major W. B. Gulick, of Washington City, spent Saturday in Oxford to the great pleasure of his many friends.

—Miss Lizzie Cannady, of Wilton, and Miss Mamie Cannady, of Tar River, are attending the Chapel Hill Commencement.

—General F. M. Hester, was in town Saturday shaking hands with his many friends. He one of the true veterans of the war.

—On Friday we enjoyed a visit from Messrs. J. G. Shotwell and J. A. Shotwell, of Berea, R. T. Crews, of Tar River and John Bullock, of Bullock.

—Mr. T. T. Bobbitt, accompanied by his children, Mrs. M. E. Bobbitt, and Mrs. Polk his mother-in-law, arrived in Oxford Saturday from Baltimore.

—Prof. and Mrs. F. P. Hobgood, Mrs. B. S. Royster and Mrs. Fred. Hancock attended the commencement exercises at Wake Forest College the past week.

—Our office was visited on Monday by Messrs F. O. Bumpass, of Oak Hill, R. W. Hobgood, of Sunset; B. T. Winston, of Adoniram and Alfonzo Royster, of Buchanan.

—Our esteemed young friend, J. C. Biggs, captured the Wiley P. Mangum Medal at the University on Wednesday. His subject was "The True American." We extend congratulations.

—Mr. Thomas M. Argo, of Raleigh, who was the attorney for Mrs. Susan E. Perry in her divorce suit against her husband, which was granted, was married to Mrs. Perry in Raleigh on the 6th.

—Miss Pearl Tuck, who was taken sick the night of the reception at the Oxford Female Seminary and has been confined to her bed every since, is improving. Her mother is at her bedside.

THE WORKHOUSE.

Hand at Workhouse Walk Out and Turn Building Over.

Well we have heard a great deal this week about the work house, and the prisoners have this time kicked up jack. When Messrs. Duncan and Newton, the guards, found that the Board of Directors at their meeting on Monday had decapitated the official head of Superintendent C. H. Parham they forthwith resigned leaving the prisoners to guard themselves.

The Board of County Commissioners were notified of the removal of Mr. Parham and they elected Mr. J. Z. Allen, of Brassfield's, to fill the vacancy who went into office with no guards. The prisoners caught on to racket and on Wednesday night concluded it was about time to take a trip for their health and walked out unmolested no one being around to watch their movements. Even the cook joined them in their trip. Before they left all hands took hold of a portion of the building partly and then like the Arabs quietly folded their tents and stole away.

Well what use is the workhouse now? was the question asked by one of our citizens. This is a nice state of affairs. Has it come to this that officials of the county cannot change the government of their institutions without being taken advantage of simply because they deemed it best to make a change in management?

Closing Exercises of the Granville Institute.

The closing exercises of this well known high institution of learning under the management of the accomplished Misses Hilliard, assisted by a talented corps of assistants, took place Wednesday evening in the study room. Each one of the scholars acquitted themselves with much credit showing that they had been well trained.

The choruses by the whole school were well rendered. The singing by Misses Nannie C. Gregory, Mary Howell, Fannie and Willie Skinner was very good. The recitations by Misses Meta Brogden, Lena Hawks, Mattie Renn, Rosa Crews and Willie Skinner showed that they had been well trained in elocution, which was a credit to the school as well as to the young ladies.

The subject of Aunt Melissy on boys by Miss Cora Crews was exceptionally good and received a hearty encore. The instrumental music by Misses Laura Williams, Cary Wimbush, Annie Taylor, Fannie Landis, Mary H. Gregory, Meta Brogden, Mary Hundly, Jennie B. Williams, Mary Howell, Harriett Darden, and Nannie C. Gregory was excellently executed, reflecting great credit on the Institution as well as the gifted and popular instructor of music, Miss C. B. Hyde.

The mother of the Misses Hillard, of Beltsville, Md., was in attendance upon the Commencement exercises.

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