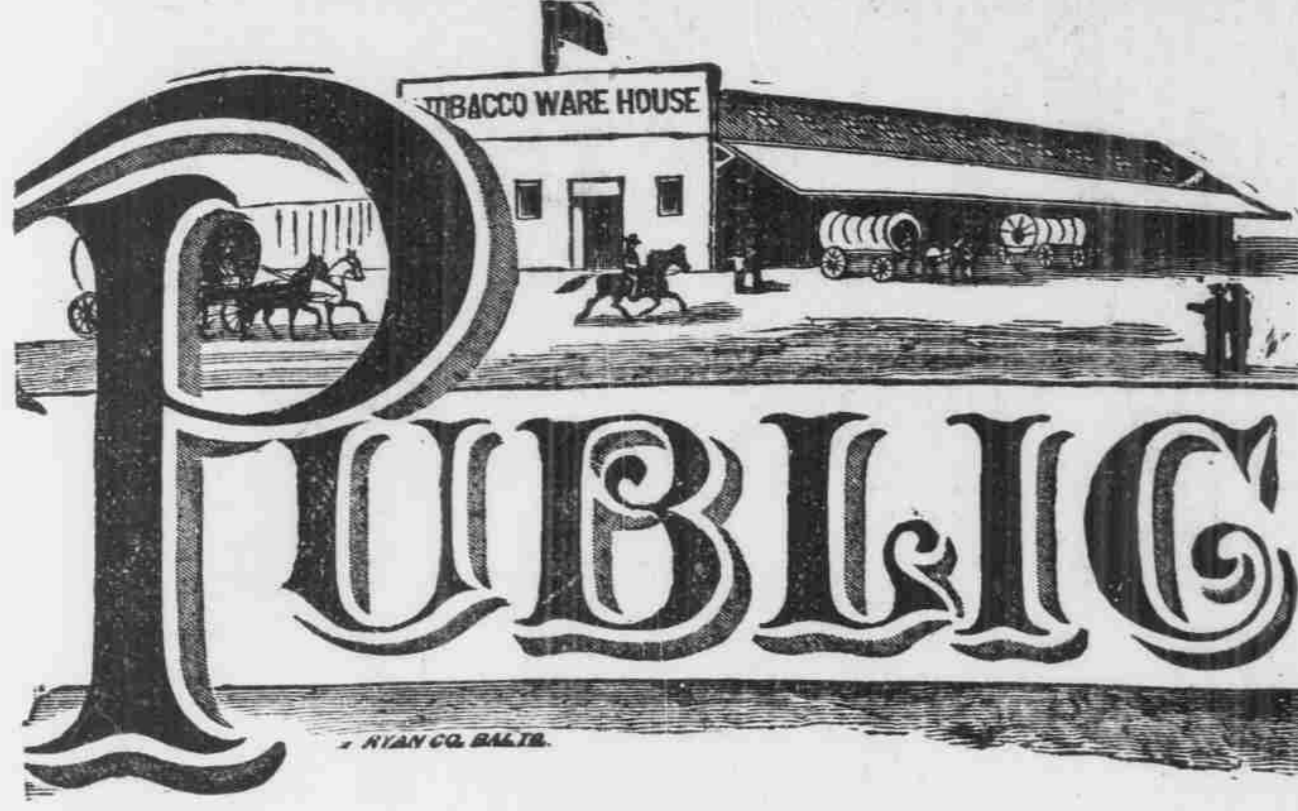


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BRIEF LOCAL MENTIONS.

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

—Edwards & Winston are shipping flues to South Carolina.

—Mr. S. W. Parker is adding another room to his residence.

—Some thief Saturday night relieved Mrs. M. V. Lanier of sixteen chickens.

—Mrs. W. C. Reed had the misfortune last week to lose her fine driving horse from pneumonia.

—Well you had better list your taxes, both corporation and county, unless you wish to pay double taxes.

—The Horner Military School closing exercises will take place on Wednesday evening, June 21st, at 8:30 o'clock.

—Rev. Mr. Benedict, of Oxford, delivered the annual address at the commencement of St. Mary's School, of Raleigh, last week.

—The gentle zephyrs no longer blow through the chin whiskers of our friend Alf Hobgood. He has cut them off for the first time in 30 years.

—We give up considerable of our space this week to the smart, sensible letter of J. A. Stevens, of Wayne county on the Farmers' Alliance, and hope it will be read.

—Capt. R. P. Hughes is now engaged in making out a general index of Deeds and Mortgages in the Register of Deeds office, owing to the wearing out of the old book.

—Uncle Billy Puryear, assistant Register of Deeds, W. I. Wilkerson, of Wilkerson's Warehouse, and Jas. R. Elexon, of Oak Hill, returned on Saturday from Raleigh as jurors in United States Court.

—We have received a communication from Rev. William Royster, jailor which is substantially the same as that we published last week from Messrs Cozart Brothers, and consequently deem it unnecessary to publish it.

—D. J. Gooch, the Boss Grocer, has removed to College Street next to L. E. Wright. The front of the store is painted red, and you cannot miss it. Mr. Gooch and his polite son John will be glad to serve you with anything in the grocery line.

—Well, the people who think they have seen hot politics in Granville has only to wait until the next election and they will be sure to learn a thing or two. Wake up Democrats and let us commence the ball now! Don't be weak kneed as the enemy is in the field with the negroes to help them out.

—Judge Seymour in the United States court at Raleigh decides against the Pataseo Guano Company in the supplementary proceedings which it brought against the Department of Agriculture in regard to the amount of tonnage taxes on fertilizers, which the company alleged was excessive. The company will appeal to the United States Supreme court.

—In the meeting of the Board of Magistrates in Vance county on Monday, the Thirdeite-Magistrates strenuously objected to the appropriation made by the county to help support the Vance Guard. We expect just such at the hands of the Thirdeites as they have gone into the Republican party and want to keep in with the negro element as they are opposed to military.

—His honor Judge Clement is just now taking a short rest from his arduous duties on the tobacco bench

as the docket is getting lighter and becoming beautifully less daily, yet his honor is highly pleased at the prospects of a full docket during his fall and winter term when he hopes to impose upon the good farmers heavy fines in shape of big money for all grades of tobacco.

Albemarle Presbytery.

A called session of the Albemarle Presbytery met in the Presbyterian church at Henderson, June 9th, to ordain Rev. J. E. Thacker, who is to take charge of the church at Oxford, and Rev. C. H. Wharton for the Warrenton church. The pastoral relations of Rev. Carr Moore with Nutbush church were dissolved, Mr. Moore having accepted a call to Kentucky. Rev. Drs. Daniels, of Raleigh, and F. H. Johnston, of Elizabeth City, are in attendance.

Town Commissioners.

At a meeting of Town Commissioners on Monday night Mr. J. M. Currin was empowered to act in regard to certain propositions made for furnishing electric light for the town and report at a call meeting.

The following persons were granted license to retail liquor in the corporation: R. Broughton, R. S. Usry, M. F. Loonam, Chapman & Co. and Mr. Wiley, from Blue Wing. The last named is a new one and will open up in the rear of the old Grandy store.

Personal Mention.

The Richmond Market Journal says: We were pleased to have in Richmond several days last week, Colonel Roger O. Gregory, of Oxford N. C. The Colonel took in the Jefferson Davis reinterment and all the city sights. He paid his respects to the Soldiers' Home, where he purchased twelve thoroughbred Jersey calves, which he shipped to his Granville county farm. These animals were presented to the Confederate Bazaar, and represent the purest strain of Jersey blood in this country. The Colonel does not take kindly to our electric street cars. He "had rather look out and see the mules and know which way he is going."

J. C. Biggs.

There is a mixing of the medals won in the oratorical contest at the University. Mr. Biggs, of Granville and Mr. Ingle, of Vance, living but twelve miles from each other in the once old historic county of Granville before it was mutilated, are credited with having won the Wiley P. Magum medal, which the late Prof. A. W. Mangum gave to the University. Who was the winner? Young Biggs is a fine promising young man, took the first honors in his class, that was graduated, and is a grandson of the late Judge and Senator Asa Biggs, and son of the late Capt. William Biggs, a well known editor both at Tarboro and Oxford.—Wilmington Messenger.

Our young townsman, Mr. Biggs, won the Wiley P. Mangum medal. Mr. Ingle won the representative medal given by the societies.

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GRANVILLE INSTITUTE.

Graduating Exercises on Thursday Evening Last.

On Thursday night last the graduating exercises of that most excellent literary institution under the charge of the Misses Hilliard and known as Granville Institute, took place in the study room. It was anticipated that these exercises would be of the most agreeable and entertaining character. The Misses Hilliard are rarely accomplished ladies and full of zeal and energy in the training and instruction of the pupils enrolled in their school. The program was admirably arranged and the young ladies never looked prettier or more attractive than they did while carrying out their different parts of the program. We would be glad if we had space to particularize in detail the parts that were so elegantly rendered by each one of the young ladies.

Rev. M. M. Marshall, D. D., rector of Christ church, Raleigh, in a characteristic and handsome style delivered an address pursuant to previous arrangement. The character of the address was in conformity with Dr. Marshall's well known reputation for culture and ability. We have heard this address spoken of in terms of high eulogy as one exceptionally fine in thought and diction. The reception afterwards was greatly enjoyed.

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

Visit to Chase City.

We paid a visit to Chase City, Va., Tuesday, and while there received courtesies at the hands of Colonel E. M. Holt, of the Mineral Hotel, who is also a brother faber pusher. He is the manager of the celebrated Chase City Mineral Water which is rapidly coming to the front on its merits. There are two kinds of mineral water in his charge whose merits as remedial agents and as such cover a wide range human of maladies.

Col. Holt is fortunate in having associated with him as colaborer in his toils as editor of the Chase City Progress, Brother Pleasants. They deserve a liberal patronage, and edit a paper of singular merit and with an eye to the upbuilding of their attractive town.

We found Mr. Robt. Fleming, of Granville, luxuriating in copious draughts of nature's sparkling and health giving liquid which is exercising a high beneficial influence in restoring his health.

Among other new acquaintances formed there was Mr. T. D. Jeffries, a most genial and intelligent gentleman, who has the reputation of being a bright light in the legal profession. He is by the way a quondam editor, who has battled valiantly in the cause of Democracy by his facile and trenchant pen. We thank him for a neat hand book of good old Meeklenburg county compiled by him.

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PURELY PERSONAL.

Brief Mention of the Movements of Your Friends and Acquaintances.

—J. W. Davis, of Berea, called to see us during the week.

—Miss Katharine Hilliard left for Baltimore on a visit Friday.

—Mr. John Bullock spent several days in Richmond this week.

—Dr. Cheatham, of Henderson, was on our streets Wednesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Clay, of Hargrove, visited Oxford Friday.

—Little Miss Laura King, of Raleigh, is visiting Miss Helen White.

—Mrs. R. L. Bobbitt, who was quite sick last week is greatly improved.

—Mrs. W. C. Peed and daughter, Miss Mattie, were in Oxford Wednesday.

—Mrs. Matt Cooper, of Waco, Texas, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cooper.

—Mrs. Thomas Winston, who has been quite sick several days is much improved.

—Mr. William Hunter, who has been quite sick some days is much improved.

—Misses Hattie and Nannie Moore, of Person county, are visiting Miss Annie Beasley.

—Judge R. W. Winston and family are spending a short time at Morehead City.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Perry, of Henderson, spent several days in Oxford this week.

—Messrs. A. J. Dickerson and D. J. Breedlove, of Fishing Creek, called to see us Thursday.

—Mr. R. G. Sneed, of Vance county, former sheriff of Granville, was on our streets Tuesday.

—Prof. W. H. P. Jenkins, Superintendent of County Schools, honored us with a visit Tuesday.

—Alma Hobgood, daughter of Mr. J. F. Hobgood, of Clarksville, Va., is on a visit to Rosa Knott.

—The clever B. L. Hester and son, of Creedmoor, and J. J. Holmes, Jr., of Bullock, visited this office Saturday.

—Messrs. A. W. Graham, counsel for Hon. Baldy Williams and N. B. Cannady spent several days in Washington this week.

—J. R. Day, the well known tobacco drummer, has been confined to his home several days this week on account of sickness.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Gooch and daughter, of Stem, visited our town Thursday, and we had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Gooch in our office.

—W. H. Osborn, President of the Keeley Institute, Greensboro, spent several days in Oxford this week visiting his father, Mr. D. S. Osborn.

—Messrs. Simpson Latta, of Berea, W. H. Frazier, of Whetstone, Nat Daniel, of Satterwhite and W. A. Parham, of Watkins, called at this office Wednesday.

—Our Berea correspondent is mistaken as to Mr. J. N. Fuller being sick at Warren Plains. It is his dear little baby that has been stricken with disease and is quite sick.

—James Jenkins, of Greenville Tobacco market, who has been home several days on a visit to his parents at Stovall, was in Oxford Thursday and we had the pleasure of meeting him in our office.

—Mr. C. A. Taylor, who is a successful druggist at Midland, Texas, arrived in Oxford on Friday accom-

panied by his little 5 year old son, to the delight of his family and the pleasure of his old friends.

—Four of our clever and industrious farmers, Messrs John B. Elliott, of Clay, W. H. Green, of Dexter, J. L. Pittard, of Adoniram and W. T. Allen, of Hargrove, were among the visitors to this office Friday.

—We had the pleasure of meeting in our sanctum on Monday, Rev. F. W. Hilliard, an able Episcopal divine, of Maryland. He was in attendance upon the closing exercises of Granville Institute, so ably conducted by his accomplished daughters.

Old Relic in Oxford.

We take the following from the Wilmington Messenger:

Mrs. John Blacknall, of Oxford, is the possessor of a relic just now of some interest. It is a Mexican rifle, known as a Yager, used by her brother at the battle of Buena Vista. This gentleman, the late Thaddeus O. McClanahan, was a member of the Mississippi Rifles, Jeff Davis' own regiment, and it was in the desperate charge which has immortalized this body of men, that the gun was used with such effect. (The regiment immortalized itself in standing and repulsing a charge of 2,000 Mexican lancers. Col. Davis threw his regiment into the shape of a V. We went to school for years with Thad. and have often talked with him about the battle. He was slightly wounded. He belonged to Capt. James Taylor's company from Holly Springs, Miss., and he and the Captain were born in Oxford on two corners of the street leading to the Oxford Orphan Asylum. Lieut. Inge, of the U. S. Army, who greatly distinguished himself, was born on the corner opposite the Taylor house.

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