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BRIEF LOCAL MENTIONS.

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

—Have your job printing executed at this office.

—John K. Fuller, of Granville county has been appointed a Notary Public by Gov. Carr.

—Who said J. W. Brown did not believe in office, as he is magistrate, deputy sheriff and coroner?

—There is a pork berry bush growing in a hollow tree near Oxford 20 feet from the ground.

—Read A. Landis & Sons' advertisement, as they announce that from now until further notice goods will be sold at greatly reduced prices.

—The school exhibitions are over; Mary's little lamb has been turned out to graze, the boy has left the burning deck and curfew won't ring again until next year.

—Mr. A. A. Hicks has caught the bicycle fever and is whizzing around on rubber. He is greatly pleased with the exercise in the evening after being confined to his law office all day.

—Several young men familiar with tobacco curing can secure lucrative positions in South Carolina if they will apply at once to Davis & Gregory Co., Planters Warehouse, Richmond, Va.

—Does Sheriff Cozart know that since his protegee, Rev. William Royster, secured through pardon the release of Christiana Walker from the workhouse, that she has been living at his home?

—Our butcher, Grant T. Foster, has a pen of fine Berkshire pigs. Among them he has a regular old fashion razor-back pine-rooter which looks out of place among such elegant hogs. His slaughter house is nicely kept, no unpleasant odor being detected.

—Everything that a calamity howler reads in a Democratic paper that he borrows from his neighbor, he exclaims, "is a lie!" But what the demagogue Butler says in his miserable sheet is as true as the gospel with him, because the political traitor says so.

—We rise to ask Sheriff Cozart if he thinks now that Rev. William Royster comes up to the high recommendation given him by the three Republican bosses, and on the strength of which, and to carry out the Thurdite-Radical bargain, he appointed him to the responsible position of Jailor?

—The school taught by Miss Nannie Blanton, near Sunset, had a delightful picnic at W. J. Badgett's Grove on Saturday. There was quite a large number present. Messrs. B. P. Thorp, J. H. Morris and Sam Dean spoke words of encouragement to the children, in short speeches.

—The wind Thursday afternoon struck the plantation of our esteemed friend W. J. Badgett and took the roof off one of his barns, demolished his sheds and levelled to the ground part of the beautiful grove around his spring. At Willie Burwell's it blew a tree across an out house, rendering it useless.

—At the regular semi-annual election of officers for Oxford Lodge, I. O. O. F., No. 103, on Tuesday night the following officers were elected: Noble Grand, Dr. J. M. Hays; Vice-Grand, J. E. Howell; Recording Secretary, J. M. Morris; Financial Secretary, J. A. Renn; Treasurer, J. F. Edwards.

—Several small buildings have been erected recently in different parts of the town.

—The bicycle, as an index of character, shows partially in the bend of the body the bent of the mind.

—The Hicks Tobacco Factory demolished in the late cyclone is about rebuilt, as the roof is being put on now.

—Tobacco continues to come in and our buyers still rally round the piles and pay the highest market prices for it.

—A load of watermelons made their appearance on our streets Saturday. This is the earliest raised in the county for years.

—Blackberries are ripening, and the proverbial season when people are in no danger of starving, whether at work or not, has arrived.

—Three things ruin a man; to know little and talk much, to have little and spend much, and to be worth little and presume much.

June hangs her banners in the air,
Now freely flows the perspiration,
And maidens to the beach repair
For summer bathing and flirtation.

—Capt. R. H. Powell, of the Oxford & Henderson road, showed us on Tuesday, a ripe tomato of his own raising. This is early for Oxford.

—The Glenn Wagon Works on Broad street are going up, and will soon be ready for occupancy. The blacksmith shop is already completed.

—Our warmest thanks go out to Messrs. Stephen H. Jones, of Culbreth, and C. W. Knight, of Clay, for nice apples and peaches left at this office.

—If you know of any newsy items don't keep them to yourself, but hand them in to the PUBLIC LEDGER. We will appreciate any kindness you show us.

—Weayer declares that he expects to continue to expound the People's party views. This is courageous, in view of the pounding the party itself received in the last election.

—Our talented young barrister, A. J. Field, has a new client at his home which will occupy some of his time trying to keep him quiet. It is a curly headed little boy and lawyer-like will be heard.

—Poison in cheese, poison in coffee, poison in ice cream, poison in canned goods, poison in spring water, poison in well water. If this keeps on people will have to choose flat-footed between starving to death or the poison route.

—Harvest is over and wheat has been saved in a very nice condition. With a few exceptions the reports we receive about the crop are all good. Unless damage comes to it while on the shock the wheat threshed this year will be of a high grade.

—This is the season when every town and every county should begin to enforce its yagrant act, and thus anticipate and prevent the tramp nuisance. Tramps exist on lenient treatment, and impose on it. A little hard work will soon cause them to move on.

—It will be seen by reference to the advertisement of Mrs. O. Gregory, that she has severed her connection with the Granville Institute and will open a private school. Mrs. Gregory has certainly won the distinction of being a first-class teacher, and all who entrust their children in her care need not be afraid but what they will receive the best care and attention.

—The musical entertainment Friday night at the Opera House by the King's Daughters was a splendid affair and elegant music was rendered, some of the best talent in the State taking part in the program.

—Tom Haskins, who hit Tom Hester, colored, on the head with a beer bottle the night of the commencement exercises of the Oxford Female Seminary, which caused so much excitement at the Opera House, was captured Wednesday by Chief Renn.

—If your business is such that you want the people to know of it and if you desire their patronage, there is no better or cheaper way to spread the news abroad than by using printer's ink. We have plenty of ink and paper. Try some of it and give your business a boost.

—An exchange says this is pretty warm weather. But it is no use to grumble. It wasn't long ago you were complaining of how cold it was and wishing for just such weather. Your desire is fulfilled. We must leave the seasons so take what comes and be thankful that you are not in a much warmer climate than ours.

—While every Thurdite-Republican in Granville is working very hard to extend the circulation of that socialist sheet, the Caucasian, cannot Democrats in Oxford and different sections of the county go to work and extend the circulation of the PUBLIC LEDGER, which has been boycotted by the calamity howlers.

—Does Sheriff Cozart know that his immaculate jailor, Rev. William Royster, some years ago went to do a days work for Mr. E. V. Blackwell, and when he eat his breakfast he had the impudence to steal the cup and saucer out of which he drank his coffee? What do you think of this black diamond in the Thurdite-Republican crown?

Let us bear in mind that bread is more to be desired than gold, meat than free silver. While our graineries are well supplied with the fruits of an abundant harvest, we cannot suffer though India's mints are closed to silver and the gold reserve in Uncle Sam's treasury is ever so much below par. Money is not real wealth after all.

—Miss Elizabeth Hillard who led the singing in the Episcopal Church last Sunday is a vocalist of extraordinary talent, and her voice is one of undoubted merit, possessing great compass and uncommon sweetness. She has led a choir in Baltimore for the last year and during that period has been trained by an organist from the Cathedral of England. Miss Hilliard will sing in Oxford on Sunday next after which she leaves our town for summer resorts.

—Coroner-Deputy Sheriff-Magistrate J. W. Brown, was really on his dignity during last week, and he had the right to be. He was acting sheriff of the great county of Granville in the absence of Mr. J. T. Cozart, who was engaged in saving his wheat crop. Friend Brown, we take it, feels better since his pony has pulled through the severe treatment he received at the hands of Rev. Wm. Royster, the ebony and immaculate jailor, because his ponyship did not want to get a move on him.

Fourth of July Excursion.
For this occasion the R. & D. R. R. will sell round trip tickets between points on its line at greatly reduced rates. Tickets on sale July 1st to 4th inclusive. Good returning until and including July 6th.

PURELY PERSONAL.

Brief Mention of the Movements of Your Friends and Acquaintances.

—Mr. J. G. Hall visited Richmond Saturday.

—W. A. Adcock, of Berea, called to see us Wednesday.

—J. B. Roller and family are spending some time in Virginia.

—Mrs. Emma Lynch returned Saturday from a visit to Franklinton.

—Capt. J. A. White and Frank Spencer, of Durham, spent Sunday in Oxford.

—Mrs. J. D. High, of Henderson, is visiting her father, Mr. S. H. Longmire.

—Miss Hattie Thomas, of Centre Grove, is visiting Miss Hattie Thomas in Oxford.

—Misses Effie and Lucy Gregory, of Richmond, Va., are visiting relatives in Oxford.

—H. L. Davis, of Richmond, Va., spent several days in town this week with his friends.

—Miss — Crews, daughter of ex-Sheriff J. A. Crews, visited Oxford on Monday.

—Mr. John B. Booth returned on Tuesday from a pleasant visit to Eastern Virginia.

—Mr. N. B. Cannady has been confined to his home this week on account of sickness.

—The Misses Mahone, of Henderson, were the guests of Mrs. Jennie Hunter the past week.

—Mr. F. F. Floyd, of Wilton, is the guest of his brother, Jas. Floyd, at Dr. E. T. White's.

—Mr. J. Y. Paris enjoyed the balmy and fragrant air of Caswell county several days this week.

—Mrs. V. M. Shield and children, of Jacksonville, Fla., are on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Lassiter.

—Mr. C. A. Taylor, accompanied by his son and sister, Mrs. Lena Hines, visited Henderson Saturday.

—Miss Annis Hughes, who has been confined to her room several days on account of sickness, is out again.

—Mr. W. E. Jeffreys, of Rocky Mount, passed through Oxford on Saturday en route to Hesters to visit his family.

—Mrs. E. S. Williams and children, of Norfolk, Va., is visiting Capt. and Mrs. R. H. Powell, on Raleigh street.

—Prof. F. P. Hobgood is in attendance upon the Teachers' Assembly at Morehead City.

—Miss Cornelia B. Hyde took her departure on Saturday for her home in Kansas, to the regret of her many friends in Oxford.

—Mr. E. F. Lamb, editor of the Elizabeth City Falcon, spent three days this week with his sister, Mrs. Mary L. Hargrove.

—Miss Mary Monteith, of Atlanta, Ga., and Miss Mamie Reams, of Durham, were the guests of Mrs. C. D. Osborn the past week.

—Miss Sallie Wyche, of Littleton Female College, is spending several days with her brother, Dr. J. E. Wyche, at the Irwin Place.

—Ike Wilder, of Birmingham, Ala., who has been on a visit to his brother, G. H. Wilder, left Monday to visit relatives in Raleigh.

—Miss Mamie Boykin, of Richmond, Va., who has many friends in Oxford, arrived on Saturday to spend some time with her brother, Mr. W. J. Boykin.

—Col. and Mrs. T. J. Drewry left Saturday to spend their vacation at Boykins, Va.

—Messrs. B. F. Currin, S. W. Tingen and W. J. Currin called to see the old man Thursday.

—The clever and genial farmer, J. R. Hart, of Oak Hill township, called to see us Wednesday.

—Miss Mollie Parham, one of Granville's fascinating young ladies, was on our streets Tuesday.

—Miss Nina Horner, who has been going to school at Harvard Annex, at Boston, returned home Monday.

—The many friends of Maj. T. B. Venable, will be sorry to learn that he is still confined to his room with sickness.

—Miss Mattie Rountree, of the Oxford Female Seminary, is at Morehead City, and Miss Annie Shepherd is at Suffolk, Va.

—Rev. Edward Benedict, Rev. J. M. Horner and Prof. J. C. Horner are in attendance upon the Episcopal convention at Raleigh.

—We are sorry to learn that our young friend Ernest Edgerton, the pleasant clerk at J. S. Browns, is confined to his room with sickness.

—Two of Southern Granville's truest Democrats, Messrs. C. W. Conway and J. W. Harris, of Wilton, were on our streets Monday last.

—Miss Emma Gooch, of Durham, and Miss Pattie Bass, of Cunningham, N. C., were the guests of Miss Susie Gooch several days the past week.

—We enjoyed a visit on Saturday from our friend W. T. Adams, of Dutchville. He gave us encouraging reports of the crop prospects of his section.

—That splendid type of young manhood in disposition, uncle Wash Hart, who has reached his 84th year, was in Oxford Saturday looking as lively as his 16 year old boy.

—We are pleased to learn that our estimable friend Wm. B. Crews, Esq., who has recently had a slight attack of fever is greatly improved. His paralysis remains the same.

—Mr. Tom Lawrence has ceased to look at the corners of his room, dispensed with the doctor and is now right side up with care, ready to serve all in need of goods at almost any price.

—Roy Badgett, a handsome young farmer from Sunset section, was among our visitors Wednesday. He informed us that his father, Mr. W. J. Badgett, was confined to the house with rheumatism.

—We enjoyed a visit Wednesday afternoon from Mr. A. B. Johnson, of Hampton. We soon found out that he was true to the principles of good government, and our only hope of relief was through the Democratic party.

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