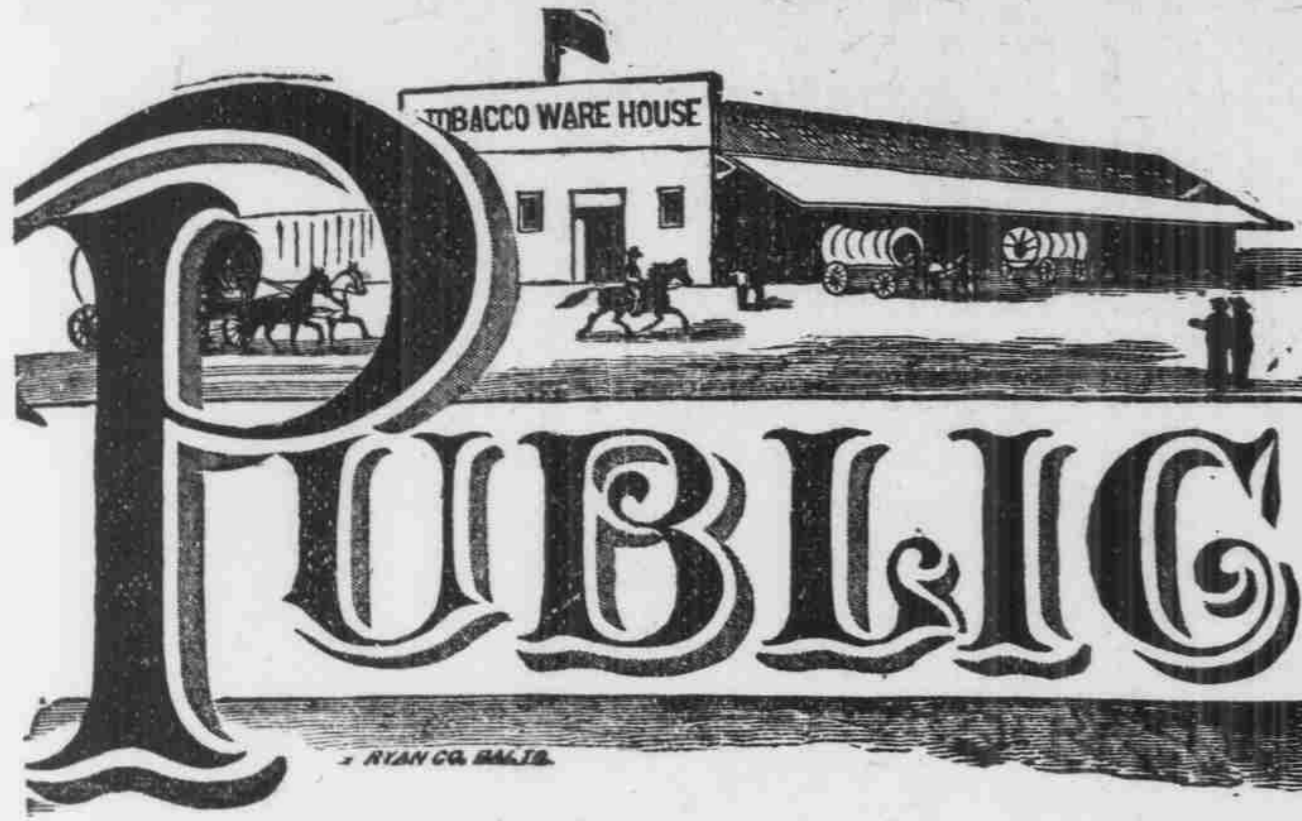


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BRIEF LOCAL MENTIONS.

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

Reports from the growing crop in Granville continue flattering. Mrs. R. S. Thomas, who has been sick some days, is improving. Chief Renn has booked two theatrical companies for the coming season. Our former townsman, Capt. O. J. Hays, is now Mayor of Chase City, Virginia. Ben Pool sent us an Irish potato through which a stem of wiregrass had grown. Col. R. J. Mitchell has started up his mill and is ready grind up new wheat. The majority of the bicycle tourists of Oxford get a hump on them when they ride. Judge Walter Clark, of the Supreme Court, is quite sick at his home in Raleigh. Mr. J. H. Evans, the merchant at Satterwhite, is happy as he has a little girl at his home. Mr. W. S. Holloway pulled a ripe tomato off one of his vines Thursday that weighed one pound. A large number of our citizens attended the big fishing frolic at Kimball's Mill on Monday. Mr. W. S. Gooch, merchant and farmer of Stem, was among the visitors to this office Thursday. Mr. W. B. Ballou was thrown from a bicycle on Tuesday evening severely spraining his right arm. It is currently reported that our town fathers are thinking of changing the name of one of our principle streets. It is a pleasure to us to note the promotion of Major W. B. Gulick in the Navy Department to a salary of \$1,800. The Teachers' Excursion to the World's Fair will not start until the first of August so Secretary Harrell announces. The editor has been sick several days since last issue, and our many readers will, we trust, overlook all short comings. The laws enacted by the last Legislature are now being distributed to the magistrates by the Register of Deeds. Only 18 souls were made happy last month in Granville. 8 white and 10 colored embarked on the sea of matrimony. Mr. Eugene Hicks, who run on the O. & C. Road several years, is now on the eastern division of the Norfolk & Western Road. We are gratified to learn that Mrs. W. D. Kimball, of Hargrove, who has been a victim to disease for several weeks is improving. For the present W. H. Green, of Dexter, says he is a full fledged member of the corn, oats and wheat party which is sound and stable. We regret to learn of the sickness of the wife of our friend John Elliott, of Clay, and trust ere this has been fully restored to health. We would be glad if our town and country friends would send us in news of a local character, as we wish to get up the best local paper in the State. Who can beat it? Graves Day, of Tally Ho township, seeded 1 bushel of wheat on a lot and thrashed out 35 bushel. Hal Hester, near Bullock Church, sowed 1 bushel and 3 pecks of wheat and thrashed out 50 bushel.

We are requested by Mr. J. G. Hunt to announce to all persons who bonded him in running the Alliance Warehouse to come forward and get their dividends. All who have business with the coming term of Granville Superior Court will bear in mind that Judge Brown will not open Court until Wednesday morning. There will be a Birth Day Party given by the Earnest Workers at the Presbyterian Manse on Friday, July 22, from 5 to 9 o'clock. Everybody is cordially invited to attend. Messrs. A. W. Graham, A. A. Hicks and L. C. Edwards went to Newbern Wednesday to argue in chambers before Judge Bryan the West Oxford Land Co. vs. B. H. Cozart. Master Willie Currin, the bright son of W. C. Currin, was in town on Thursday and walked in to see us. There is a tender spot in our heart for little boys and always glad to see them. The Western Union Telegraph Co. at Oxford now has a through commercial wire free from all railroad work and all business now sent over this line will be transmitted without delay. Cam Oakley, of Berea, tells of a rattlesnake he killed and extracted his teeth which he stuck in a plank. The following day he found that the teeth had rotted a hole in the plank large enough to put his finger thro'. Death the reaper, visited the homes of two of our most highly esteemed colored citizens Monday and took away loved one. Enoch Arrington lost a daughter about 16 years of age, and Peter Royster an infant son. Mr. Martin died at the residence of his son, W. H. P. Martin, on Sunday, in the 77th year of his age. He had been a sufferer from paralysis about 3 years. The burial took place on Monday in Elmwood Cemetery. J. K. Daniel, of Berea, caught two eels some time ago from his father's fish pond, one was 25 inches and the other 28. The larger one caught a boy's finger in his mouth and his jaws had to be prized apart to get him loose. We were overshadowed Wednesday when our esteemed and good looking friend, Mr. H. E. Overton, of Fishing Creek, called on the ugly old man. In fact we were out, but nevertheless he beats us two points on winning ways. During the past week Samuel Day, one of the old colored landmarks of Brassfield's, died at his home near Wilton. In his will he leaves a part of his estate to the Camp Creek Primitive Baptist Church. He was 75 years old. Mr. Geo. D. Pittard was in Oxford Thursday and tied his horse at tached to his buggy. In a short while the colored brass band came along going to a picnic and the horse became frightened and broke loose and run, breaking off the seat of the buggy. The Stark Mills run by our old friend W. D. Kimball is now in tip top order and the old man will grind your wheat and make you good, wholesome flour. Give him a trial and he will do his level best to suit you. Read Mr. Kimball's announcement elsewhere. We are greatly pleased to see on our streets again Rev. Mr. Herman fully restored to health. We know his flock will receive him with open

arms at his different appointments. During his illness the kind pastor of the Oxford Methodist Church, Rev. R. H. Whitaker, filled eight of his appointments. Our friend Sim Smith, is all smiles now—it is a bouncing, noisy boy. Mr. Gowan Dusenbury, who was sick two or three days this week, is now o. k. and is looking after the interest of the R. & D. R. with his usual care and diligence. We failed to chronicle the burning of the Railroad warehouse last week at Wilkins on the O. & C. railroad. It is thought to have been the work of incendiary. There was but little freight in the depot. Mr. W. T. Adams lost about \$12 worth of peas and another party a barrel of molasses. It is said the warehouse will not be rebuilt, but will be put up at Green's instead. Ayer's Pills promptly remove the causes of sick and nervous headaches. These pills speedily correct irregularities of the stomach, liver and bowels, and are the mildest and most reliable cathartic in use. No one should be without them. Judge Pearson and Dr. Lanier. In 1876, we heard Col. L. C. Edwards, a prominent lawyer and fine advocate, say to Col. James S. Amis, one of the purest lawyers and truest of men, and both of Oxford, that Chief Justice. Pearson inquiring as to Mr. Lanier's (now M. V. Lanier, LL. D.) health said—"If there is any more learned lawyer in North Carolina than Mr. Lanier he does not appear before the Supreme Court." This brings up a somewhat amusing scene in the Supreme Court a good many years ago, as told to us recently by a lawyer. Dr. Lanier was making a somewhat prolix, elaborate argument on a point of law that seemed to C. J. Pearson as of minor importance—as not requiring so much, elaboration. He felt very kindly towards the Doctor and said pleasantly—"Is not brother Lanier rather excessive in arguing this point? Would it not be better to presume upon the Court's knowledge of the law?" Dr. Lanier looked with twinkling eyes at the learned Chief Justice and replied—"I don't know about that, may it please your honor. I did that in five cases I recently argued before the Court, taking it for granted that the Court knew the law, and lost every case." This floored the great Jurist who dropped his head and did not interrupt the pleader again. Dr. Lanier is indeed very learned in the law and is also learned out of the law. He reads Greek, Hebrew, Latin, French, German and perhaps other languages. He has the German poets in many large volumes and reads them readily.—Wilmington Messenger. We are pleased to announce that J. G. Hall, our enterprising druggist, has secured the agency for the Japanese Pile Cure, a most wonderful discovery for the cure of Piles of every kind, which they will sell with a written guarantee to refund the money if it does not cure. It is said to be a specific for that terrible and dangerous disease. Get a free sample and try it. For bargains in buggies see S. H. Smith. Any grade or style you want and prices below and you have seen. July 14. Anything in the hardware line in the Owen, Barbour & Smith stock will be sold very low for cash. They have a very large assortment of cooking stoves, farming tools, wagon material, ash, doors and blinds. Old Hickory wagons, buggies from \$33, \$45, \$55, \$65, \$75, \$80, \$100 to \$135 each—all bargains and reduced prices. For sale by S. H. Smith. July 14. All diseases of the skin cured, and lost complexion cured by Johnson's Oriental Soap. Sold at J. G. Hall's.

PURELY PERSONAL.

Brief Mention of the Movements of Your Friends and Acquaintances. Capt. Rufus Amis, of Blue Wing, was on our streets Thursday. Mr. T. H. Jones has gone to Hagood, S. C., to cure tobacco. Mr. A. S. Carrington, of Hampton, was on our streets Tuesday. Major B. F. Bullock, of Franklinton, was on our streets Monday. Capt. John A. Williams spend several days in Virginia the past week. Miss Bettie Gregory, of Stovall, spent several days in Oxford this week. W. W. Kitchen, Esq., of Roxboro, spent Tuesday in Oxford on legal business. Mr. W. Raker, of Cornwall, and Pete Thorp, of Oak Hill, were on our streets Monday. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Roller, returned from a visit to the World's Fair on Tuesday. Mrs. S. W. Chamberlain, of Durham, is visiting her sister Mrs. Joe Saunders, near Oxford. Prof. F. P. Hobgood, Sr., has returned from a pleasant trip in the Eastern part of the State. Mrs. Sholar, of Chattanooga, Tenn., is on a visit to her parents, Capt. and Mrs. C. P. Powell. Mrs. Lonnie Smith, of Horgrove, spent the week in Oxford visiting her mother, Mrs. T. H. Jones. Rev. C. A. Jenkins left Wednesday for Clinton, Sampson county, to assist in a revival meeting. Messrs. G. A. Wilson, and T. W. Stovall and Ike Davis, of Stovall, were on our streets Wednesday. Dr. G. A. Foote, of Warrenton, spent several hours in Oxford Tuesday on his way from Buffalo Springs. Rev. Earnest Thacker and Mr. John Webb attended the Sunday School Convention at Goldsboro this week. Messrs. N. A. Garrett and S. P. Brummitt, two of Gillburg's most promising young men were in Oxford last Sunday. Mr. C. A. Taylor and son after spending several weeks in Oxford, returned to his home in Midland, Texas, last week. Miss Bettie Pittard, of Bullock, after spending a week with her sister, Mrs. John W. Hunt, returned home Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Norfleet Crews, of Salem, and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Harris, of Tabbs Creek, were on our streets Tuesday. Mr. Jack Harris, one of the safest engineers that ever pulled a throttle on the O. & C., Railroad, spent Tuesday in Oxford. Mrs. Thomas Winston and little daughter are visiting relatives at Selma. Mr. Winston accompanied them, but returned Monday. Mr. W. T. Mangum, who has been clerking for Mr. J. D. Brooks, left on Monday for Pitt county to cure tobacco. We wish him success. Our esteem young friend A. B. Kimball, a chip of the old block, who holds a responsible position at the University, called on the editor Wednesday. Messrs. John A. Waller, of Knap of Reeds, Archie Gregory, of Stovall, W. T. Adams, of Dutchville, John W. Rhodes, of Oak Hill, J. D. Davis and E. G. Morris, of Brassfield, E. C. Montague and Robt. W. Clay, of Clay, were on our streets Monday.

Miss Nannie Winston, of Adoniram, has gone to the World's Fair. G. D. Pittard, the wide-awake Democrat of Stem, called to see us on Saturday. We regret that we did not see him, but we appreciated the visit. Mr. J. T. Ragan, who is interested in a thrasher, dropped in to see us on Tuesday and informed us that the averaged thrashed out was ten to one. Messrs. A. Sherman, H. H. and Simpson Latta, of Berea, were in Oxford Wednesday. The Messrs. Latta called on the old man and reported crop prospects good. Mrs. Herbert Hicks left Monday to join her sister of Mississippi, in spending several weeks of the heated term in Wisconsin. We wish her a delightful visit and a safe return. Mr. J. L. Pittard, of Oak Hill township, dropped in to see us, and while we write we behold J. R. Hart, Sr. J. R. Hart, Jr., and W. W. Hart, all of the same township on our streets today, Thursday. Miss Annie Hammie, who has attained such a high reputation in the state as a music teacher is spending her vacation at the old homestead near Oxford. She was in Oxford Thursday, and we had the great pleasure of meeting this accomplished lady in our sanctum.

BUTLER IN CHATHAM.

Speaking for the Third Party and his Pocket. Bradwell, Ky., calls for Winchester rifles and cartridges to protect the town against negroes indignant at the lynching of Miller. The leaders of the lynching at Bradwell, Ky., gave to the public the evidence on which they committed of his guilt. Another man has been arrested as an accomplice in the murder of the Ray girls and has confessed the fact. Fifteen bodies had been recovered from the ruins of the burned World's Fair building. Only eleven firemen were killed. Maj. Halford and J. Standley Brown, two of the Behring sea commissioners, have returned. They think the court will decide in favor of a property right of the United States in a more or less degree, and recommend an international agreement for protection of seal life. The State Department is puzzled at reports brought by a brig of the fearful ravages of yellow fever at Santos, Brazil. Our Consul there has not been heard from by the department or his friends since March 3d and it is feared that he has died or fled the place. The custom receipts at New York for June were \$9,337,798, and reduction of \$629,909 as compared with and of \$253,472 compared with June 1892. Superintendent Porter, of the census bureau, resigns. "Be sure you get Ayer's" is an important caution to all in search of a thoroughly reliable blood purifier, Ayer's Sarsaparilla being the one on which there can be no manner of doubt. It has stood the test of nearly half a century, and has long been considered the standard.

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