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BRIEF LOCAL MENTIONS.

About Us, in Town and County.

-Mr. W. A. Adams is now buying some tobacco on the Henderson market.

-Granville Superior Court will not convene until Wednesday morning, July 26th.

-Mrs. E. G. Currin, who has been confined at home on account of illness, is out again.

-The infant child of Mr. and Mrs J. C. Davis, who was quite sick several days, is much improved.

-The gallant of O'Ferrell is in the field for the nomination of Governor on the Democratic ticket in Virginia.

-Col. R. G. Mitchell's Steam Grist Mill is now grinding every day, turning out first-class flour and meal.

among the good feeling men in town stop advertising. since his home has been blessed with a bouncing boy.

-Ernest Edgerton has entirely recovered from his sickness and is at his post behind the counters at J. S. Brown's grocery store.

-Mrs. Fitts, wife of Mr. Will Fitts of the O. & H. R. R., who has been real sick some days, we are ty, was drowned in Little river, Cumglad to learn is improving.

-Mrs. W. H. Young, who was a resident of Oxford several years ago but now of Raleigh, has secured a position in the Census office at Washington.

Tuesday. It is thought that she onous weed in the pasture.

-Mr. R. I. Rogers requests us to state that he will be in Oxford court week with a full line of new designs of tombstones, and can supply any person who may wish to remember the departed ones.

neat, attractive church.

-"Maryander" Butler is booked to speak in the Thirdite stronghold Fishing Creek, tomorrow. If any Democrat expects that Third party feeling is dead in the State he is badly mistaken, as the fires are being punched by this old "gander" demagogue.

-We believe the Democrats in Congress will be equal to the emergency and save the country from a financial wreck. When they mee let them not be weighed in the balance and found wanting, as they will be held to a strict account o their stewardship by the people.

around predicting all kinds of bad things to happen to this country unless Weaverism and Butlerism gains ly admired in this community for power have to admit that the farmers are now better off than any other class of people because they have the best crop prospects for years.

-We are pleased to state that the charming Miss Annie Booth, who perous life. had the misfortune to be thrown from a buggy some weeks ago and severely bruised, has so far recovered as to walk around the house on crutches. We hope ere many days to see her out on our streets again.

-Maryander Butler is still meandering through the State harangueing and bleeding the Thirdites out of subscriptions to his blood-thirsty sheet. He is booked to speak a few words in Fishing Creek tomorrow, and will soak down quite a number their heirs.

-Dr. J. E. Wyche wishes to inform his patients and friends that he attention. expects to be absent from his office from August 10th to 25 h, attending the World's Columbian Dental Congress in Chicago. Those needing his services will please call early and make appointments. Dr. Wyche is a member of the Finance Committee

-We have discovered that when a man's time expires for the PUBLIC What is Transpiring Around and LEDGER, and he tells the editor not | What They are Doing to Advance the to stop it as he cannot do without it and will settle soon, we trust to his honor and send on the paper, and when we politely "dun" him for the subscription he refuses to pay and walks around and abuses the editor. Such men are real frauds on news papers, in fact worse than those who

beat their neighbors out of the news.

-Whether or not you will patronize a newspaper or its publisher, is not the question for your most serious consideration, my friend. If you are in business, the question is, can you afford to remain out of the columns of your local newspaper? Can you afford to neglect your business to such an extent? It is not for you to consider how much you may lose by keeping quiet and not letting the public know you are in business, and that you want a share, at least of their trade. When you have no -Our friend Henry Hunt ranks bargans to offer then is the time to

A SAD DEATH.

A Former Granville Young Man

Mr. Hunter L. Harris, youngest son of late Dr. A. C. Harris, who was raised at Sassafras Fork, this counberland county, on the 14th inst. He was assisting State Geologist Holmes, and they concluded to go in bathing. While Holmes was undressing Harris went in and in a moment later cried out that he was over his depth. Holmes seized a -Mr. Charley Landis had the mis- log and pushed it to Harris, who fortune to lose a \$100 Jersey cow on said it did not support him. There was a strong eddy. Holmes then must have eaten some kind of pois- told him to hold on to the log until he got a plank. In a minute he returned with this, but Harris had disappeared without a struggle nor did his body rise.

It was found in fifteen feet of water, directly where Harris was last seen. Mr. Harris was 26 years old an honor graduate of the State Uni -Penn avenue colored Baptist versity, and was for several years in church is going up. Rev. J. A. Ful- the State Chemist's Department. He ler, pastor of the church, is full of was a native of Granville county energy and being ably assisted by and a brother of Mr. Thomas C. Harhis brethren, will certainly build a ris, of Raleigh, curator of the State Museum.

> The burial took place at Henderson on Saturday afternoon.

Marriage of Mr. J. Y. Paris.

Our esteemed friend, J. Y. Paris, has met with "good luck." Good luck is a great thing, and to be born to good luck is a blessing seldom vouchsafed to mortals.

We chronicle with pleasure that he has again become a benedict. He was married to a very accomplished lady, Miss Bertha Luck, Thursday morning in Danville, Va. Mr. Joe Paris, of Newbern, and Miss Addie Paris, of LaGrange, brother and sister of the groom, accompanied by The farmers who are going his little daughter, Nemie, were present and witnessed the marriage. The bride is well known and great-

her many charms. We congratulate friend Paris in the strongest terms on his success in matrimonial venture. We wish him and his good lady a happy and pros-

Mr. and Mrs. Paris will arrive in Oxford this evening and will be cordially greeted by many well wishing lottesville & C & O. R. R., \$29.05 friends.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands chilblains, corns and all skin ruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by J. G. Hall.

Attention.

As trustee for Owen, Barbour & Smith. of dollars from the Thirdites, which I am expected and required to collect all will depart forever from them and claims due them. Mr. Smith is in charge of the business and will receipt for all paid on the accounts. All owing said concern will please give their prompt A. A. HICKS, Trustee mch17-tf.

Printing Material For Sale.

Three cases old style Long Primer and one case of Minion, In tair condition; two cases head letter; one imposing stone galleys, composing sticks, column rules, leads, stands, etc. ALL AT A GREAT of the Dental Congress from North Carolina.

OUR WORTHY COLABORERS

Interest of Their County.

We call attention to the contribu tions of the yeomanry of grand old Granville county in to-day's issue. We have 8 columns of articles written by our friends in the county. We are proud of this and can say we do not believe there is a county paper in the State that can beat it.

Time was when a weekly paper in Oxford had but a small amount of county news, principally being filled up with advertisements, now we have the Public Ledger full of original letters from the people.

We really miss five of our older correspondents, "Trump," of Bullock, "Hard Times" No 1, of Dutchville; "A Youth," of Buchanan; "Trixy," of Dexter, and "Tongs" of Dabney. If we only had had these five this week our happiness would be complete in this respect.

We give the people a chance to air views. We do not require that a man, boy or girl shall go through college (we never enjoyed that privilege ourselves) to get access to our columns. Some of the most readable articles we publish are written by men of mother wit who have only had limited opportunities.

We generally get to liking our correspondents. Some how they feel near to us. When one quits writing for us we feel like we had lost a true friend, although they may at times different widely from us.

We sincerely hope our many readers will enjoy the letters in the PUBLIC LEDGER. They are worth perusal. We thank "Adelescens" for his letter from Wilton and hope to hear from him again.

we give correspondents such free | Howard Dorsey. access to column with a few exceptions. It improves their language and style of writing to send letters to the paper.

We get more news from every part of Granville than Stovall, Creed- mouth, Va., is visiting her uncle, moor and Hesters. They have talent and should not slumber. Some correspondents animated by pride for their sections ought to send us letters from these places.

Specimen Cases.

S. H. Clifford, New Cassel, Wis, was troubled with Neuralgia and Rheuma tism, 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 druggist.

For Rent-Tract of Land. A good four horse farm, with two set

tlements, 5 miles west of Oxford, n-ar Enon church. Apply to july 21 3t. M. B. HOBGOOD.

World's Fair Rates.

Persons wishing to attend the World' Fair are offered tickets by the Richmond & Danville Railroad, via the following routes at prices named for the round-trip from Oxford.

Via Richmond, Lynchburg or Char-Via Washington, D. C. and B. & O.,

C. & O. or P. R. R., \$34 05. Via Atlanta & E. T. V. & G. R. R. \$35 75.

Via Paint Rock & E. T. V. & G. R. R. \$32 35. For further information call on or ad GOWAN DUSENBERY, Agent,

Oxford, N. C. Largest stock of Doors, Windows and

Blinds at Edwards & Winston's. apr14-tf

They Have Got to Go!

Having decided not to carry Notions any longer, I will sell them and Summer Millinery at and below cost for cash. This is a good opportunity to buy goods, as they MUST and WILL BE sold. MRS. J. T. BRITT.

Our line of Paints, Oils and Varnishes is large and complete. Len's Lead and D'Evoes colors at Edwards & Winston's

We have reduced our \$35.00 one horse

PURELY PERSONAL.

Brief Mentlon of the Movements of Your Friends and Acquaintances.

-Mrs. N. M. Ferrebee is on a visit to Norfolk.

-Dr. E. T. White and family are at Buffalo Springs. -J. N. Fuller, of Berea, was on

our streets Tuesday. -T. T. Hicks, of Henderson, was

in Oxford Saturday. ed this office Tuesday.

-Mrs. Dr. J. M. Hays returned from Asheville Tuesday.

-Mr. Zack Lyon spent several days in Richmond this week.

-Miss Tempe Williams is on a yisit to relatives in Norfolk, Va.

-Miss Clair Martin, of Baltimore, is the guest of Miss Nannie Gregory.

-Mrs. J. B. Roller is spending the by his wife and child. He is a heated term in Halifax county, Va. nephew of Dr. Dalby with whom he -Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Morris, of

Sunset, were on our streets Thurs--Rev. C. A. Jenkins returned

home from Clinton, N. C., on Tues--Mrs. Reed. of Richmond, Va., is on a visit to her son Mr. W. C.

-Mr. J. F. Royster spent several dayt at Yanceyville the past week

visiting friends. -Mr. R. D. Royster, of Centre Grove, Person county, was on our

streets Tuesday. -Miss Carrie Herndon, of Dur-

We think we are a benefactor when ham, is on a visit to her aunt, Mrs. -Mr. S. C. Hobgood, of the Enon

> section was in Oxford Tuesday and visited our office. -Miss Bessie Brown, of Ports-

> Mr. J. W. Brown, -Mrs. Chas. Elliott, of Norfolk, Va., is visiting her parents, Mr. and

Mrs. J. C. Cooper. -J. A. Cottrell, one of the progressive farmers of Salem, visited

our office Saturday. -A. W. McGee, the wide-awake tobacco man of Clarksville, Va., was on our streets Monday.

-Miss Emma Watkins, of Milton, is visiting Miss Agnes Faucette, at College Street Seminary.

- Our old friend, J. W. Lawrence, of Wilton, was in Oxford last week and paid us a pleasant call.

burg, was the guest of Col. and Mrs. John Johnson the past week. -Misses Lonie, Mary and Nellie Currin, and Carrie Hobgood are on a

visit to relatives in Henderson.

his brother, at Portsmouth, Va. -Mrs. J. R. Wilder, of Ocala,

Fla., has returned to Oxford, where she will make her home in future. -Mr. and Mrs. R. Best have

Mr. and Mrs. Norfleet Crews, of \$100 to \$135 each-all bargains and re-

Salem, were on our streets Satur- duced prices. For sale by S. H. Smith. -B. O. Savage, of Scotland Neck

spent several days this week in Oxferd visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. J. Medford.

-Prof. Logan Howell, Superintendent of Goldsboro Graded School, was the guest of Mr. Crawford J. Biggs several days this week.

-Lieut. Willie Landis is rusticating at Morehead City, as he is on the staff of Gen. Cotten. The soldier boys are having a good time.

-W. T. Currin, one of the hardworking young farmers of Fishing Creek, dropped in to see the old man Absolutely Monday and added his name to our subscription list.

-W. W. Clement, an Oxford boy is now pulling the throttle on the O. wagons to \$25.00. Call early and get a & H. Road in place of Mr. Watkins,

-Capt. Baldy Capehart was in Oxford Monday and met with a warm reception at the hands of his many friends, He is one of Vance county's most intelligent citizens.

-Mr. T. T. Bobbitt, of Baltimore, Md., was in Oxford Friday, and it was our pleasure to receive a visit from him. We were glad to learn that he is doing a good business.

-Little Annie Furman, who has been quite sick for some days, we are pleased to note is much improved. Her father, Mr. H. O. Fur--Ira Kimball, of Hargrove, visit- man, spent several days by her bedside.

> -Mr. W. P. Lyon, one of the good farmers of the Wilton section dropped in to see us during the past week. So did Mr. John Elliott, one of the progressive young farmers of the Clay section.

-Mr. Hal Allen, who left Granville some 12 years ago, is on a visit to his old home. He is accompanied spent several days with this week.

-Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Roberts, of Virginia, are spending the week with relatives near Bullock church. Mr. Roberts was in town Friday and dropped in to let us know he was all O. K., and informed us he had so far, the best crop he ever had.

-On Monday Mr. John Patterson, of Youngsville, called to see us. He was returning from a visit to friends at Midway. We found him a Demo crat "all wool and a yard wide," says down with the Thirdites as they are nothing more nor less than negro loving Republicans.

-Misses. Lou Crudup, of Mississipi, and Callon Crudup. of Kittrell, and Messrs. Geo. B. Gatlin, of Ral eigh, and T. H. Crudup, of Kittrell, were pleasant visitors at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cannady, near Wilton, last week. They were tendered a reception which was greatly enjoyed by the young people of the neignborhood,

-Messrs. James Elliott and Matt. Nelson, two of the energetic and progressive farmers of Cornwall section were in Oxford Tuesday and we had the pleasure of meeting them in our office. They report good crop prospects with sufficient rain. Mr. Elliott has not been to town in several months and we hardly recognized him, as he has fallen off some 50 pounds, and has joined the light weight club of which the editor is a member.

-Mr. Joe Lawrence spent several days in Oxford this week at the bedside of his sick brother, Mr. Tom Lawrence, who was almost at death's -Mrs. Henry Crenshaw, of Louis- door, but we are happy to say, that through the skill of Dr. J. M. Hays, ably assisted by Dr. S. D. Booth, is now rapidly recovering to the gratification of his numerous friends, and ere long will mingle with them once more. Mr. Lawrence was the re--J. W. Brown, deputy sheriff, cipient of every attention that pospaid a visit during the past week to sibly could be rendered, showing that he is held in high esteem by all classes of our citizens.

Anything in the hardware line in the Owen, Barbour & Smith stock will be sold very low for cash. They have a decided to move to Chapel Hill for very large assortment of cooking stoves, the purpose of educating their sons. farming tools, wagon material, sash, doors and blinds. Old Hickory wagons, bug--Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Moss, and gies from \$33, \$45, \$55, \$65, \$75, \$80, jly14.



A cream of tartar baking powder. Highest of all in leavening strength.—Latest U. S. Government Food Report.