

**BRIEF LOCAL MENTIONS.**

**What is Transpiring Around and 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.

—Our friend Henry Hunt ranks among the good feeling men in town 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. Pitts, wife of Mr. Will Pitts of the O. & H. R. R., who has been real sick some days, we are glad 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.

—Mr. Charley Landis had the misfortune to lose a \$100 Jersey cow on Tuesday. It is thought that she must have eaten some kind of poisonous 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.

—Penn avenue colored Baptist church is going up. Rev. J. A. Fuller, pastor of the church, is full of energy and being ably assisted by his brethren, will certainly build a neat, attractive church.

—“Maryander” Butler is booked to speak in the Thirtieth 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 meet let them not be weighed in the balance and found wanting, as they will be held to a strict account of their stewardship by the people.

—The farmers who are going around predicting all kinds of bad things to happen to this country unless Weaverism and Butlerism gains 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 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 haranguing and bleeding the Thirddites 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 of dollars from the Thirddites, which will depart forever from them and their heirs.

—Dr. J. E. Wyche wishes to inform his patients and friends that he 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 of the Dental Congress from North Carolina.

**OUR WORTHY COLLABORERS.**

**What They are Doing to Advance the Interest of Their County.**

We call attention to the contributions 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 differ widely from us.

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

We think we are a benefactor when we give correspondents such free 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, Creedmoor 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 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 druggist.

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Via Paint Rock & E. T. V. & G. R. R., \$32.35

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**PURELY PERSONAL.**

**Brief Mention of the Movements of Your Friends and Acquaintances.**

—Mrs. N. M. Ferree 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.

—Ira Kimball, of Hargrove, visited 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 visit to relatives in Norfolk, Va.

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

—Mrs. J. B. Roller is spending the heated term in Halifax county, Va.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Morris, of Sunset, were on our streets Thursday.

—Rev. C. A. Jenkins returned home from Clinton, N. C., on Tuesday.

—Mrs. Reed, of Richmond, Va., is on a visit to her son Mr. W. C. Reed.

—Mr. J. F. Royster spent several days 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 Durham, is on a visit to her aunt, Mrs. Howard Dorsey.

—Mr. S. C. Hobgood, of the Enon section was in Oxford Tuesday and visited our office.

—Miss Bessie Brown, of Portsmouth, Va., is visiting her uncle, 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.

—Mrs. Henry Crenshaw, of Louisville, 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.

—J. W. Brown, deputy sheriff, paid a visit during the past week to 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. R. Best have decided to move to Chapel Hill for the purpose of educating their sons.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Moss, and Mr. and Mrs. Norfleet Crews, of Salem, were on our streets Saturday.

—B. O. Savage, of Scotland Neck spent several days this week in Oxford 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 rusticiating 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 hard-working young farmers of Fishing Creek, dropped in to see the old man Monday and added his name to our subscription list.

—W. W. Clement, an Oxford boy is now pulling the throttle on the O. & H. Road in place of Mr. Watkins, who is running a freight on the O. & C. Road temporarily.

—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. Furman, 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 by his wife and child. He is a nephew of Dr. Dalby with whom he 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 Democrat “all wool and a yard wide,” says down with the Thirddites as they are nothing more nor less than negro loving Republicans.

—Misses Lou Crudup, of Mississippi, and Callon Crudup, of Kittrell, and Messrs. Geo. B. Gatlin, of Raleigh, 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 neighborhood.

—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 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 recipient of every attention that possibly 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 very large assortment of cooking stoves, farming tools, wagon material, cash, 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. jly14.



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