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BRIEF LOCAL MENTIONS.

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

The crops in different sections of the county are suffering for want of rain.

We extend our thanks to Dr. R. W. Hobgood for a gallon of choice sweet cider.

Rev. T. U. Faucette occupied the pulpit at the Presbyterian church Sunday night.

Rev. C. A. Jenkins will preach Sunday at the first Baptist church in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Rev. A. A. Butler, of Durham, is conducting a meeting at Knap of Reeds this week.

Rev. R. H. Marsh is conducting a protracted meeting at Grassy Creek church this week.

Mr. J. D. Brooks was confined to his room part of the past week on account of neuralgia.

Our hearty thanks go out to Mr. Joe Morris for a large and luscious water melon. It was a nice treat.

A Billiard Parlor has been opened on Main Street in the store of Col. R. J. Mitchell by Mr. Dixie Blackhall.

Dr. S. D. Booth, is certainly a good man for buggy manufacturers, as he has purchased 15 buggies in a practice of 13 years in Oxford.

We are pleased to learn that Bro. Thad. Manning, of Henderson Gold Leaf, who has been quite sick for two weeks is convalescent.

Rev. R. H. Whitaker and Drs. E. T. White and Graham Hunt are in attendance upon the Methodist District Conference this week at Franklinton.

Everybody should be certain to attend the Odd Fellows Ice Cream Festival at the Alliance Warehouse this Thursday evening. Plenty to eat and no mistake.

Messrs. J. W. Lawrence, S. M. Goss, J. C. Hopkins, G. W. Royster, Simpson Latta, W. T. Adams, J. B. Elliott and R. D. Brooks dropped in to see us on Wednesday.

In Wilton Whisperings last week our compositor made Mrs. L. A. Royster, of Berea, visiting her father Rev. J. B. Floyd, when it should have read Mrs. L. J. Fuller.

The editor was remembered Friday by Mrs. A. B. Currin, who kindly sent us a basket piled up with choice grapes. They were the first we have seen and we highly appreciated the treat.

Messrs John and Walter Moss, sons of Mr. J. Y. Moss and Eugine Moss, son of Mr. Henry Moss, of Wilton, made the distance of 60 miles to Wilson one day last week in 6 hours.

Our foreman, Mr. E. W. Harper, was taken sick Monday, and left for his home at Warrenton. We trust under the soothing care and attention of his mother he will soon be restored to health, and return to his duties with us.

There was a Lawn Party given at Kittrells Tuesday night for the benefit of the Methodist church. There was a large attendance, among whom was several of our attractive young ladies and many young men from Granville in attendance.

At the target practice of the Granville Grays on Monday, Mr. Willie Bryan captured the medal with a score of 16. After the contest Dr. E. T. White, who was present, concluded he would try his hand, and he beat the medalist 2 points, making 18.

The venerable and highly esteemed Capt. Gill, who has reached his 85th year, in company with his son Mr. Coley Gill, called to see us on Wednesday. He has been one of the foremost men of his section. We were glad to see him so active for one of his years.

Messrs. H. R. Gooch and son, Walter, of Hesters, and Robert Stem, of Stem, paid us a visit on Thursday. We were pleased to learn from Mr. Gooch that the crops around Hesters were exceedingly good, and that they had a fine rain Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. G. D. Pittard, of Stem, and Capt. W. O. Bobbitt, of Fishing Creek, called to see us Wednesday. Ig discussing the news of the day said when a man become so morbid and hide bound upon the subject of politics as to call his friend and neighbors a lie has become to insignificant to be noticed by good people.

D. E. Aycock, the pious looking editor of the Henderson Hustler, hustled into Oxford Saturday and while hustling around town hustled into our sactum. As he proved to be a friend indeed we did not have to draw our self acting five shot repeating cannon on him, but if we had that would not have frightened him as he is on familiar terms with lead.

We call special attention to the advertisement in our columns of the Medical College of Virginia. This old, efficient and honored institution is about entering on its fifty-sixth session, and we urge upon our young men who purpose studying for the profession to patronize this home institution, whose professors and other instructors are selected from the best practitioners in this and other States.

We are sorry to learn of the difficulty between to men at Bethel church which grew out of the fact that one of them concluded that he was the embodiment of truthfulness and those who did not view things as he did was devoid of it. We are sure he will find out that other people can tell the truth and have a right to their opinion and dare maintain them. We refrain from mentioning the names of the parties at present.

They Will Read It.

Although the Thirdites have been ordered not to take the PUBLIC LEDGER, they will read it all the same. In the hot-bed of Thirditism in Dutchville eight of them read one copy that a Democrat subscribed to and paid for. We say again that they have great gall. At some of the post offices in the county we learn that the Thirdites are so anxious to read the PUBLIC LEDGER the same day it arrives that they won't allow the Democrats to read it before they want to borrow it. Some of them let them have it because they want them to read good Democratic doctrine.

Why Is It?

Why is it that Mr. J. T. Cozart makes its a point whenever he has to summons jurors to summons 3rd party and Republicans asked a man in the Court House Thursday? We can easily answer that question. Because he has an eye to business—he wants to help out his Thirdite "pard" as well as advance his interest for Sheriff next time as J. T. has got the bee buzzing good fashion in his hat and that other fellow will have to come off the fence or he will get there as Rev. William Royster is still with him.

GRANVILLE SUPERIOR COURT.

Judge Brown Presiding—Proceedings of the Court.

Court opened in Oxford on Wednesday, his honor Judge Brown presiding.

Clerk W. A. Bobbitt and assistant Frank Wimbish were at their desk, and Sheriff W. S. Cozart and his assistants Messrs. J. T. Cozart, J. W. Brown and Leroy Elliott were at their respective post of duty.

The grand jury is composed of the following good citizens of Granville: Foreman, W. O. Bobbitt, J. K. Chandler, E. C. Frazier, M. S. Thomas, A. F. Smith, W. A. Sherman, J. A. Belcher, J. K. Daniel, A. P. Harris, P. H. Averett, J. R. Renn, R. T. Smith, Dudley S. Fuller, G. B. Hicks, J. P. Patterson, J. J. Paris, J. E. Pucket, J. W. Lawrence.

The Judge's charge to the Grand Jury impressed everybody favorably. It was full of sound sense and a lucid exposition of the law.

Solicitor Parker is on hand as usual discharging his duty with his accustomed acceptability.

As we go to press today, Thursday, the criminal docket is engaging the attention of the Court.

The crowd in attendance upon Court is unusually small.

Judge George Brown.

It is gratifying to us to say a word of praise in behalf of a Judge that is pure and upright, and also intelligent and learned in the law. Of Judge George Brown we say this without any reservation. He is confessedly one of our best Judges. Courtesy, firmness and justice characterize his administration of his duties.

We had the pleasure of a personal acquaintance with Judge Brown when a young man living in Wilson some 20 years ago, and we had not met him since until Wednesday. We were truly glad to shake him by the hand.

By the way Judge Brown, like many other distinguished gentlemen, attended the Horner School though he has not visited Oxford before since his school boy days.

The Reaper Death.

We are weekly reminded of the truth the old must die and the young man die at any time. On July 17th in the home of Mr. Dudley Howard the messenger death came and took from earth to Heaven the little infant baby of eight months.

For eight short months this little darling girl had been given to the parents to be the pride and light of their home and joy of their hearts, but the Lord had need of her and took her home.

Our God doeth all things well, though we can not see his providence we should look up through our tears and say thy will be done. The home may be sad without the little babe's voice, but there is a new link that bind the parents hearts to the Heavenly Mansion. May God enable them to say, "The Lord gaye and the Lord hath taken away, blessed be the name of the Lord." FRIEND.

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PURELY PERSONAL.

Brief Mention of the Movements of Your Friends and Acquaintances.

Mrs. Annie Sholar is now at Nags Head.

Mr. W. D. Bryan is on a visit to Washington City.

Capt J. A. White, of Durham, was on our streets Wednesday.

Miss Mary Currin, has returned from a delightful visit to Henderson.

Miss Annie Powell, of Georgia, is the guest of Miss Carrie Hobgood.

Mrs. S. H. Cannady is spending the heated term at Buffalo Springs, Va.

Mr. Alex. Wilkinson, of Averette, Va., was on our streets Saturday.

J. R. Ragland, of Franklinton, is on a visit to his brothers near Oxford.

Mrs. Leroy Elliott, of Cornwall, is visiting relatives in Oxford this week.

Joe White, of Louisburg, spent Sunday with his brother, Thomas White.

Dr. Wilder, of Stedman's Drug Store spent Sunday in Raleigh with relatives.

Mr. W. C. Thaxton now has the pleasure of playing with a boy at his home.

Mrs. J. S. Brown, who was quite sick during the past week, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Broughton spent several days this week at Chase City, Va.

Junius Parker, a rising young lawyer, of Durham, was in Oxford Wednesday.

Messrs. Joe Meadows and Buck Blalock, of Culbreth, visited Oxford Friday.

Daisy Britt, a fair little maiden of Franklinton, is visiting the little Misses Ustry.

Mrs. M. Oppenheimer, of Durham, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. I. Kronheimer.

Mr. Sidney Minor has been confined to his home this week on account of sickness.

Mrs. Birdie Lehman has returned from a visit to friends at Reidsville and Durham.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Stedman returned from the World's Fair and Niagara Falls on Friday.

Mr. W. H. Osborn, President of Keely Institute, Greensboro, was in town a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Fishburne, of Waynesboro, Va., are the guests of Col. and Mrs. J. S. Amis.

The charming little Miss Nellie Currin has returned from a pleasant visit to Henderson.

Miss Mary McGuire has returned home from a visit to relatives in Edgecombe and Nash counties.

Miss Maggie Mayer, of Charlotte, has accepted a position as teacher at the Orphan Asylum.

Prof. F. P. Hobgood attended a meeting of the Board of Directors of Thomasville Orphanage this week.

Messrs. J. N. Lyon and Frank Meadows left on Monday for Pitt county to engage in curing tobacco.

We enjoyed a visit on Saturday from J. H. Daniel, one of the live young farmers of the Wilton section.

Mr. Tom Lawrence continues to improve and will soon recover from his severe attack of rheumatism. His many friends will rejoice to have him mingle with them again.

Miss Lou Jones, of Henderson, is the guest of Mrs. Sol. Cooper.

President Winston, of the University, was in Oxford Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Harris and children are visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. Cooper.

Misses Alice and Maud Kingsbury and Miss Alice Carter, of Wilmington, are on a visit to Oxford.

Mr. Joe Paris, of Newbern, was in Oxford Friday. He was at one time editor of the La Grange Spectator.

Mr. E. R. Amis, the live real estate agent of Winston, is spending a few days with the dear old folks at home.

Misses Wissnell, of Washington, N. C., and Mrs. Thomas Davis, of Wilson, are on a visit to Mrs. J. H. Cordon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. White and son, spent some days with Mr. J. F. Hobgood near Buffalo Springs the past week.

Mr. Thos. Smith took a trip last week to South Boston, Va., on his bicycle. He made the trip, 40 miles, in four hours and thirty minutes.

Rev. Edward Benedict returned from the World's Fair on Friday and occupied his pulpit on Sunday morning and night.

W. B. Adeock, J. B. Adeock, J. W. Adeock, J. T. Bailey and W. B. Wilkerson, all of Oak Hill, dropped in to see us Tuesday.

Mrs. A. H. A. Williams and daughter, Miss Annie, joined Hon. Baldy in Washington on Thursday, and will remain for some time.

Willie Taylor, the pleasant clerk at E. T. Rawlins, who has been confined to his room some days is about well and will be out in a few days.

M. D. Oakley, of Berea, is now behind the counter at Brooks & Co.'s store. He will be glad to serve all his friends with goods at the lowest panic prices.

Messrs. A. S. Carrington, of Hampton, M. Blalock, of Culbreth, W. L. Hunt, of Tar River, J. H. Morris, of Sunset, and J. Y. Longmire, of Fishing Creek, called to see us Monday.

Mr. T. M. Washington has severed his connection with Silas Shelburn, of Richmond, Va., and is spending a few days in Oxford before going to Wilson to enter the warehouse business.

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