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**BRIEF LOCAL MENTIONS.**

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

—Person court convenes August 21. Judge Brown will preside.

—Dr. S. D. Booth was quite sick a few days this week, but is all right now.

—The editor is under obligation to Mr. R. S. Usry for a nice watermelon.

—Mr. Sol. O'Brien, of Berea, was among the visitors to this office last Friday.

—The watermelon market is now glutted and selling at almost any price.

—B. P. Thorp gracefully smiled in upon us Tuesday, and looked as spry as a 16-year older.

—During the past two weeks W. R. Montague, of Tar River, sold in Oxford 1300 watermelon.

—Mr. J. P. Thomas, after four weeks' sickness, is out again to the gratification of his many friends.

—Mr. W. K. Jenkins, of Stovall, was on our streets Monday, and showed us an old medal dated 1778.

—Mr. George Snow, a prominent lawyer and citizen of Raleigh, died in New York city Monday with brain fever.

—The article in our last issue headed "Instant in Season" should have been credited to the Wilmington Messenger.

—Rev. G. C. Shaw, pastor of the colored Presbyterian church, and family are spending a few days with relatives at Penn Valley, Pa.

—The rains that have fallen in Granville during the past week have been royal ones, and rejoiced the hearts of those kings of the earth—the farmers.

—Mr. N. H. Fleming, one of the Third party bell weathers of Dutchville in the last campaign, was in Oxford Wednesday. He is seldom seen on our streets.

—The College Street Seminary has an advertisement in this issue. Rev. and Mrs. Faucette are meeting with success and richly deserve it. Their school is growing.

—Dr. Pat Booth, Chas. Critcher and Jack Adeock suffered from thieves last week. Dr. Booth and Critcher lost their new buggy reins and Adeock a halter.

—D. Y. Cooper of Henderson, is not only a successful warehouseman but a farmer also. He raised 450 bushels of wheat this year and has it now for sale instead of buying.

—The oldest school in the State is the Salem Female Seminary, advertisement of which appears in another column. It is admittedly one of the very best schools for young ladies in the South.

—The old gal Lease has come to the rescue of calamity howling Gov. Waite, of Colorado. That settles it. But even if she has it did not stop a newspaper man from hitting him in the mouth.

—The gold bugs of Wall street tried to force the administration to issue and brought on the banker's panic. It got beyond their control and it is said old Wall street is out of pocket about \$200,000,000.

—The following Oxonians joined the Teachers' Excursion to Chicago on the first instant: Mrs. Col. R. O. Gregory, Misses Nannie and Mary Bell Gregory, Miss Sallie Wyche, Miss Sue Hall, Miss Carrie Gregory, W. T. Lyon, Willie Devin, L. S. Russell.

—It is said Mr. J. D. Bullock will become a member of the "summer widowers' club" of which Col. R. O. Gregory is president, owing to the fact that Mr. Thomas Winston retired from the chair Saturday night.

—Rev. W. H. Yun, of Corea, and educated at Vanderbilt University, lectured to a good audience at the Methodist Church Tuesday night on the customs of his people. He is trying to get money enough to take him to China.

—When people once begin to deviate in politics they never know where to stop. This is the history of those who have left the Democratic party. Having made a false step they have not the courage to retrace their steps. A backslider in religion is the same way.

—Among the many visitors to Oxford this week who stopped at the Osborn House were: J. L. Ragan and C. H. Roberts; John W. Graham, of Hillsboro; W. C. Brewer and Geo. E. Gill, Wake Forest; Wm. Moneure, and John Devereaux, of Raleigh; N. Y. Gully and B. W. Ballard, of Franklinton.

—We extend our hand to the gallant editor of the Newton Enterprise and congratulate him upon his appointment as deputy collector of his district. Friend Williams fought the Thirddites for all he was worth in the interest of good government and we are glad to see his work was appreciated.

—"Uncle Hub" Cozart, the giant man who stands head and shoulders above everybody else in the Warehouse business in Durham, was in Oxford Monday, and we enjoyed his company for a short time in our office. He says the Banner is still in swim and will sell his share of the coming crop.

—Mr. J. B. Knott, accompanied by his father, Mr. Fielding Knott, last Friday with his attractive pair of white mules made the trip in his buggy from 2 miles below Hilliardston to his home 5 miles from Oxford in one day. He stopped in Henderson and Oxford for a short time. The distance is 60 miles.

—"What the country needs is confidence," philosophised an embryo financier the other day. "What I need," responded a matter of fact bystander, "is money. When I have money confidence reigns supreme in my bosom and I notice everybody else seems to have confidence in me. No, sir; give me money every time."

—At the funeral of the Rev. F. L. Bush at Raleigh last week, who was rector of St. Stephen's some years ago, the following Episcopal clergymen were present: Revs. Junius M. Horner and Edward Benedict, of Oxford; Revs. M. Marshal, of Raleigh; J. E. Engle, of Henderson; Fred. Towers, Chapel Hill; S. McQueen, Durham; —McKenzie, Hillsboro, and H. B. Delaney, colored, Raleigh.

—Our good looking friend James Parrott, the popular ladiesman, of Hester's, smiled on us Saturday and we felt at home in his presence. He informed he was having an immense time now fishing on dry land and thus far had failed to get a nibble. "But I tell you, old fellow, I have made up my mind if such a thing is possible to relieve some father of the care and protection of an attractive and bewitching maiden." Oh, go away from here and stop your foolishness, Jimmie!

—Itch on human and horses' all animals cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. This never fails. Sold by J. G. Hall Druggist, Oxford, N. C.

**TIMELY QUESTIONS**

**For Alliance Democrats to Consider Well.**

Why is the Third party laboring with so much zeal to build up again the Farmers' Alliance? Because it is of great importance to that precious political organization in order to carry as many as possible into the Republican party.

It affords "Maryander" Butler, Gideon Wilson and local incompetents—such as Dalby and Peace—a cover for their secret work. At present it is composed almost entirely of Thirddites, and they want to get a number (not too many, however) Democrats to come back into it so as to escape punishment of violation of the secret political party law of the State.

The PUBLIC LEDGER has a few timely questions to put to the Democrats who still pay into the Third party Alliance treasury.

Have't you noticed that all the offices of power, prominence and profit are given to "good and true" Thirddites?

Are you taken to the heart of hearts of the Thirddite brethren, and treated as you should be treated?

Are they open, frank and cordial towards you?

Don't they hold caucuses to which you are not admitted, and whisper secrets among themselves which they would not have you to hear for anything in the world?

Don't they come into the lodge room with everything fixed, cut and dried, and you might as well vote into the air as far as your vote accomplishes anything?

Isn't your presence in the order only tolerated, and you are made to feel that you are a suspicious, untrustworthy character?

Don't you know that you are not really of them, and that you are not really wanted, and that they are playing you false?

Don't be duped! You know these are not idle questions. There are others along the same line ask yourselves.

Democrats, you have no business in a Third party organization, for that is all the Farmers' Alliance is now. Get out of it—the quicker the better!

**A Whopper.**

—Well, there is no doubt about it now, boys! William Pleasants, of Creedmoor, has downed everybody we have seen or expect to see on the largest cantaloupe. He remembered the old man and sent us one Tuesday by "Grandma" (W. L.) Mitchell as long and larger around than a water bucket. It was as nice as any we slapped our lips on, and we tip our old slouch hat to Mr. Pleasants with many thanks, trusting that he may reap a bountiful harvest this fall of everything that he has planted.

**Out of the Notion.**

I have concluded not to visit the World's Fair this Summer, but will go next. Parties having work in my line will find me at my office ready to work at living prices. Teeth filled, teeth extracted without pain, and teeth put in upon reasonable terms. Come and see me.

DR. C. D. H. FORT.

**Lost.**

A pair of gold eye-glasses between Dr. E. T. White's residence and Dr. D. C. White's farm, on Stovall road. Finder will be rewarded by returning them to this office. aug4-1t-pd.

**PURELY PERSONAL.**

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

—Dr. J. M. Hays was in Durham Monday.

—Rev. Edward Benedict visited Weldon this week.

—Mr. Chas. Fleming, of Wilson, was in town Monday.

—Mr. W. T. Brogden returned to Greenville on Tuesday.

—Miss Nannie Gregory is on a visit to relatives at Henderson.

—Miss Maggie Kingsbury, of Wilmington, is visiting Oxford.

—Miss Willie Skinner is on a visit to relatives in Henderson.

—Mr. W. A. Adams attended a family reunion at Abingdon, Va.

—Mr. W. H. Williams, proprietor of Roxboro Hotel, died Saturday.

—Capt. W. H. White returned on Saturday from a trip to Franklin county.

—Mr. J. D. Tilley, of Knap of Keeds, was a visitor at this office Monday.

—Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Hardaway and children are visiting relatives in Virginia.

—D. W. Hart, a truly loyal Democrat of Salem, dropped in to see us Saturday.

—Omega Blackley, who has been quite sick for the past week, is rapidly improving.

—Mrs. Boykin and Misses Mamie and Elsie Boykin returned to Richmond Tuesday.

—Mr. Crawford Biggs attended the funeral of Mr. George Snow, at Raleigh on Tuesday.

—Mrs. Thos. Winston and daughter, Miss Julia, returned Saturday from a visit to Selma.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Boykin have gone on a visit to relatives in Goochland county, Va.

—Dr. Tucker, of Henderson, paid Oxford a flying visit Tuesday on professional business.

—Mr. Frank Spruill, one of the leading members of the Louisburg bar, was in Oxford Wednesday.

—Dr. Foote, of Warrenton, passed through Oxford Tuesday, returning from a month's stay at Buffalo Lithia Springs.

—Mrs. S. W. Chamberlain and son Claude, of Durham, were the guest of Mrs. J. T. Britt Saturday and Sunday.

—Miss Lillie Jones, after spending several weeks in Oxford, returned to her home near Clarksville, Va., Tuesday.

—Mr. W. W. Kitchin, one of the brilliant legal lights of Roxboro bar, was in attendance upon court this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Strayhorn have returned to Oxford. We are glad to know that the health of Mr. Strayhorn has greatly improved.

—Mr. Geo. Best and family, of Tremont, is on a visit to his brother, Mr. R. R. Best, in Oxford, and relatives near Tar River this week.

—Dr. and Mrs. S. H. Cannady and Mrs. R. I. Devin, who have been spending some time at Buffalo Springs, Va., have returned home.

—Mr. W. D. Bryan, accompanied by Mrs. Baldy Williams and Miss Annie, returned from a visit to Washington City on Tuesday evening.

—Misses Mary McGuire, Lucy Williams, Susie Gooch, Annie Gooch, Fannie Kronheimer and Nellie Curran were the guests of Misses Eva and Annie Cheatham this week.

**THE REV. C. A. JENKENS.**

**He Has Been Called as Pastor to Goldsboro, N. C.**

Among the prominent and able ministers of the Baptist denomination in North Carolina the name of Rev. C. A. Jenkins is well and favorably known.

He is a refined gentleman of much culture, whose oratorical powers are conceded by all who have had the pleasure of hearing him preach. He has been called as pastor to Goldsboro. We congratulate the Goldsboro Baptist church on securing his ministerial services. His churches in this section are loth to give him up. His departure and that of his family will be a great loss to this community. His friends and admirers here are legion and the regret is universal that he should find it his duty to leave Oxford. We give him our best wishes.

In regard to his resignation as pastor of the Baptist church at Chase City, Va., the Progress says: "Rev. C. A. Jenkins, of Oxford, N. C., who only recently became pastor of the Baptist church here, has tendered his resignation, to take effect the second Sunday in August, to the great sorrow of his friends and admirers here. His reason for doing this is because of having accepted a call from Goldsboro, and being obliged in consequence to remove from Oxford to that town. This is quite a blow to the church here and we have heard regrets expressed by many of all denominations. We are indeed sorry that Mr. Jenkins has seen fit to sever his connection with the church here, for although his pastorate was a short one, he succeeded in winning the love and esteem of a large number of our people of all denominations, who, while loth to part with him, extend their very best wishes for a large and prosperous work in his new field."

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