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BRIEF LOCAL MENTIONS.

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

The ends of the Minor Warehouse are now being put in.

The colored Baptist Association is being held at New Light Church near town this week.

George Parker, one of our Third party friends, laid on our table Monday, some very fine apples.

Mr. Jas. Sharkey has rented, and now occupies the residence of Mr. R. R. Best, on Raleigh street.

The engine and rock crusher have been removed from the depot and put in the room under the opera house.

The street force under the supervision of chief Renn has been quite busy some days working the streets.

We learn that Panacea water is being used here and sustains its reputation as being one of the best mineral waters on the market.

There is some complaint about the Railroad authorities taking two of their freight trains off, but if they didn't pay why should they be run?

Mr. W. D. Kimball found a ladies umbrella Saturday on the road between Oxford and his mill. The owner can get it by calling at Kimball's Mill.

Several persons from Brunswick, Ga., passed through Oxford Wednesday going to Chase City, Va. They left their town on account of the appearance of yellow fever.

Messrs. Parker & Hunt have purchased the land along side the railroad where the rock crusher was located and will erect coal bins. This will greatly facilitate the handling of coal.

If you have a tooth you wish extracted without pain, one that needs filling, or if you desire a set of artificial ones go to see Dr. Fort who will do the work for you at hard time prices.

At the Association above Roxboro, we saw Limber Jack, of Granville, and from the way he floated around with the fine looking girls we should say that his tongue was swang on a pivot.

In our visit to County Line Association in Person county we were very much disappointed in the inferiority of the crops, both corn and tobacco. They are suffering greatly for the want of rain.

The old veteran physician, Dr. Sam Booth, after spending several days at Chase City, Va., is at home fully restored to health and is ready to relieve those afflicted with disease if in the power of human skill.

We are glad to learn from Mr. R. J. Daniel, who was in Oxford Monday, and called to see us, that his father, Mr. Wm. Daniel, who had a stroke of paralysis some days ago of his left side is rapidly regaining use of it.

Judge Winston closed the Forsythe term of Court last week. He disposed of a very large docket. After resting two weeks he will go to the "State of Wilkes" and Deal out justice commensurate with law and order.

It was a real pleasure to us to meet in our office Monday, our highly esteemed friend W. J. Badgett, who has been confined at home for about a year with rheumatism. He was looking well and seemed to be in good spirits. Keep right on improving old "Rip Van Winkle" and be one of the boys again.

Dixie Blacknall has put in a new table in his billiard parlor.

Mr. C. J. Ward has moved his stock of groceries to the store next to the postoffice.

Mr. W. D. Kimball will continue to run the steam flouring mill of Col. R. J. Mitchell in Oxford.

"Our own Maryann" Butler, the real head of the Thirddites in this State, is to marry Miss Florence Faison, at Clinton, on the 31st inst.

There will be a target practice of the Granville Grays Monday afternoon, Aug. 28th, at 4:30 o'clock, and that night an election of officers to fill vacancies.

Messrs. A. R. Usry and T. B. Pendleton will open a bakery, candy factory and fancy grocery in the Usry Building, lately occupied by C. J. Ward, about September 1st.

Our young friend, Sam Badgett, of Sunset dropped in on Wednesday and deposited on our table a gallon of choice cider. Thanks friend for your kind remembrance of the old man.

We are greatly pleased to learn that the farmers of the Southside are very successful in curing tobacco this season. Mr. Ralph Curran, in the Wilkins neighborhood, we are informed, has cured 9 barns that is hard to beat.

The Republicans are trying to secure the official disbandment of their party organization by their State Executive Committee, as the leading Republicans want to join in with the Thirddites to beat the old Democratic party.

The warehousemen of Durham have issued an order suspending leaf tobacco sales indefinitely. All the warehouses will be closed until the trade improves. Buyers overstocked, price of tobacco down to nothing, and factories closing up all over the country.

Charlotte Observer says Miss Mary R. Dusenbury, postmistress at Concoid died Monday at her home after a brief illness. She was first appointed postmistress 20 years ago under Grant and was reappointed under each succeeding administration. Her death brings a long controversy to a sudden close.

N. Chapman, who resides at the Royster place near town, had the misfortune to lose by fire on Wednesday night all of his hay, oats and farming implements which he had stored away in an out house. His chickens roosted in one end of the house and part of them were burned. The residence was in great danger but it did not catch on fire.

We met a gentleman in town on Tuesday, who owns some property at Bullock's station, between Oxford and Clarksville, gives quite a glowing account of the amount of business going on there in spite of the hard times. Trade in sumac and lumber in that section of the county are quite large and impart considerable activity to trade at the above named station.

If the Alliance and the Third party are not one and the same why is it that the delegates and speakers in attendance upon the People's Party and Alliance State Convention, at Sylvan Beach, N. Y., issued a circular asking each sub-Alliance to contribute something to aid the many people, who are out of employment, in New York, signed thusly: J. B. Weaver, of Iowa; J. E. Dean, of New York; Mary Lease, of Kansas; W. J. Kerr, of Colorado; Mrs. Marion Todd, of Michigan; L.

C. Paddock, of Colorado, Delegates and Speakers to the Farmers' Alliance and People's Party Convention?

DEATH OF MRS. THOS. J. CREWS.

A Devoted Mother and Noble Woman Passes Away.

The Durham Sun of Monday says: Mrs. Thomas J. Crews, who has been ill for the past month with a complication of diseases, passed quietly away yesterday afternoon at her home on Chapel Hill street, at 3:45 o'clock. The announcement of her death was not unexpected as she has been lingering at death's door for several days.

Mrs. Crews was held in high esteem by all that knew her, and has made a host of friends since making her home in Durham several years ago. She was a Miss Sneed, of Atlanta, Ga., before marriage and resided in Oxford before coming to this city. She was 43 years old and leaves a husband and six children. The great love existing between mother and children was noticed by all who knew them. The mother would her life around the lives of her dear ones, holding them dearer than her own. The watchful eye and loving care of a mother! Nothing like it on earth. It stands next to the loving care of the Heavenly Father. The dear ones will miss her sweet administration, but there is a silver lining to this dark cloud of affliction—the consoling thought that her sufferings have ended and she has gone to a land fairer than day, where there are no tears. She was a consecrated member of the Methodist church and was ever ready and willing to lend a helping hand in all good causes. Her work has ended and "God led her home" to that home of the soul, of which she so often sang.

Richmond Tobacco Market.

Truly old friends should not be forgot while forming new ones, and Davis & Gregory Co., of Richmond, Va., ask their old Granville friends in another column to remember that Richmond is headquarters for the sale of leaf tobacco. The large manufacturers attend the sales at the Planters' Warehouse and pay direct to the farmer top notch prices.

Despite the panic loose sale have continued and the buyers have stood by Davis & Gregory Co. These gentlemen say they have "few words of comfort for you" farmers, and that they can sell the new crop "for you at prices that equal any other market in the land. There is no tobacco under the sun that enjoys greater popularity than the Granville tobacco." We say to you be sure and give them a trial with some of your best tobacco.

Buckingham's Dye for the Whiskers does its work thoroughly, coloring a uniform brown or black, which, when dry, will neither rub, wash off, nor soil linen.

Arrival and Departure of Trains.

RICHMOND & DANVILLE R. R. Arrive from Durham 7:55 p. m., 7:39 a. m., 9:10 a. m. Leave from Keysville 7:55 p. m., 8:50 a. m., 2:10 a. m. Leave for Durham 6:00 p. m., 9:20 a. m., 2:35 a. m. Leave for Keysville 8:30 p. m., 7:44 a. m., 9:50 a. m. Leave for Henderson 6:00 a. m., 11:45 a. m., 6:20 p. m. Arrive from Henderson 9:00 a. m., 3:15 p. m., 8:25 p. m.

Among the best all-round students in Trinity College, during the past three years, have been those who come from the Horner School, at Oxford, N. C. Every one of them has taken honors.

Yours cordially, JOHN FRANKLIN CROWELL, President Trinity College.

PURELY PERSONAL.

Brief Mention of the Movements of Your Friends and Acquaintances.

Miss Ruth Lanier has returned from the World's Fair.

Mr. J. C. Cooper, we regret to learn, is still confined to his bed.

Major B. F. Bullock, of Franklinton was on our streets Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Crenshaw, of Louisville, are visiting Oxford.

Mr. H. J. Wheeler, of Stem, was in Oxford Thursday and paid us a visit.

Mr. J. R. Young of Henderson, was on our streets Tuesday afternoon.

Captain and Mrs. Charles Elliott, of Norfolk, Va., are visiting Oxford.

Gid Roach, of Richmond, Va., arrived in Oxford Monday on a visit to friends.

Messrs. L. A. Royter and R. T. Pittard, of Adoniram, visited Oxford Tuesday.

Mr. G. W. Farley, of Charlottesville Va., spent several days in Oxford this week.

Mrs. Annie Sholar returned to Oxford a few days ago from her summer outing.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Winston, of Selma, are the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Winston.

Miss Hattie Thomas and Miss Hettie Elliott are visiting relatives in Person county.

A. W. Graham, chief attorney for Hon. A. H. A. Williams, is in Washington, D. C.

Miss Annie Booth was so far recovered from her late accident as to be able to ride out.

Miss Wylanta Longmire returned home Monday from a week's stay with friends at Stem.

Mrs. James Paris, was confined to her room several days this week on account of sickness.

Miss Carrie Bullock, of Hester, is the guest of Miss Wylanta Longmire, on Raleigh street.

Wash Wilkinson returned last week from quite a lengthy visit to his old home in Virginia.

Mr. J. C. Fleming, one of the staunch farmers of the Lyon section was on our streets Monday.

We are sorry to learn of the extreme illness of Mr. W. B. Crews, at the home of ex-Sheriff J. A. Crews.

Dr. and Mrs. M. Dorsey, and daughter, Loraine, of Henderson, visited relatives in Oxford Wednesday.

Laughing Bill Hart, of Oak Hill, R. H. Frazier, of Sunset, and J. A. Cottrell, of Salem, were in Oxford Thursday.

Mr. J. D. Williams, of Fairport, accompanied by the Misses Burwell, of Vance county, was in Oxford Monday.

Miss Minnie Lewis, one of Virginia's bewitching maidens, is visiting Misses Mary Belle and Nannie Gregory, on College Street.

Esquires J. G. Shotwell, of Berea, B. F. Hester, near Oxford, and W. A. Parham, of Watkins, were on our streets Thursday.

It gives me pleasure to say that the Horner School, Oxford, N. C., has uniformly maintained a very high standard of training in preparing boys for the University. A student from that School had the highest rank in the University during the past year. GEO. T. WINSTON, President University of North Carolina.

STILL TALKING ON SILVER.

Alexander and Settle, of this State, Say Something.

In the proceedings of the debate in the House, the 21st, we find the following:

Mr. Alexander, of North Carolina, advocated free silver coinage and spoke for a larger currency. If some relief were not given to the country there would be trouble. But he did not think that the repeal of the Sherman act nor the abolition of the tax upon State banks would give this relief.

Mr. Settle, (rep.) of North Carolina, said that in his canvass he had opposed free coinage of silver. He believed that the voice of the laboring class of his State is not for free coinage, but simply for the increase of the circulation of the country; but he was not in favor of an increase of the currency that did not increase it with sound and good money. (Applause.) He was in favor of bimetalism. He was not in favor of striking down silver, but he stood unalterably opposed to the free coinage of silver in the absence of an international agreement. He would record his vote against the amendments of the gentleman from Missouri (Mr. Bland) and would vote for the Wilson bill.

What do the Thirddites in Granville who cheered so lustily for Tommy in the canvass against Hon. Baldy Williams who was with them on silver question, think of him now? They did everything in their power to defeat Williams and elect Tommy who had soft soaped them in his speeches.

Dr. J. M. Hays.

This gentleman who is noted for his intelligence and attainments in medicine has changed his location from Oxford to Greensboro. Dr. Hays did a large practice here and his absence will be greatly missed by his many friends and admirers. It may confidently be predicted that he will do a large practice at his new place of residence.

The young men who come to us from the Horner School, Oxford, N. C., are always well prepared. I can very cordially recommend it for the patronage of those who have boys to train and educate.

CHAS. E. TAYLOR, President Wake Forest College.



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