



BRIEF LOCAL MENTIONS.

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

—Have your job work done at the Public Ledger office.
Mr. R. M. Parser has been appointed postmaster at Kittrell.
—Mr. R. F. Knott lost a barn of fine tobacco by fire a few nights ago.
—The value of every commodity is determined by the laws of supply and demand.
Col. John Johnson has entirely recovered from his recent illness and is out again.
—Mr. S. W. Cooper enjoys the pleasure of riding behind the fastest trotter in Oxford.
—We thank Mrs. Stephen Jones, of Culbreth, for an elegant lot of pears sent on Tuesday.
—The Horner Military School opened up on Monday with a good attendance of young men.
—The hill on Raleigh road near the residence of Mr. H. H. Eatman, has been greatly improved by work.
—New tobacco is being sold on Oxford market daily, as our warehouses are still in the swim and never closed up.
—The attendance at all of our schools is much smaller than usual on account of the financial stringency.
—And now the Democratic pot is beginning to boil. A little more fire in the offices and iron won't hold things.
—Alfred Avery, a promising young man and son of Judge Avery of the Supreme court, died at Trinity College last week.
—Register of Deeds Norwood has completed the tax list. It is neatly gotten up, and is a credit to him and his assistants.
—We learn from the Biblical Recorder that Rev. J. G. Blalock is assisting in a protracted meeting in Catawba county.
—There has been in progress during the past week a great revival at the Second Colored Baptist church on Hillsboro street.
—Rev. R. H. Whitaker, the most worthy pastor of the Methodist church, will commence a protracted meeting on the third Sunday.
—Quarterly meeting was held at the Methodist church on Saturday, and Rev. Jessie Cunningham, as usual, preached good sermons.
Deputy Sheriff Cozart informs us that everything is exceedingly quiet in his office now, and he has plenty of time to look after his good crop.
It is generally understood that Messrs. R. H. McGuire and W. K. Thomas will be the team that will run the Meadows Warehouse the coming year.
—The bank officials in Raleigh inform the business agent of the Third party alliance that there would be ample means provided for paying for cotton as heretofore.
—Tobacco sold in Oxford on Tuesday at higher figures than it did at the same time last year. Oxford cannot be downed on prices, as well as clever buyers and warehousemen.
—We wish to inform our worthy contemporary, the Durham Globe, that he was too quick in complimenting the News-Observer-Chronicle for publishing Mr. Lyon's card. He should take it back as the editor demanded \$5.00 for it and Mr. Lyon paid that amount to be allowed the privilege of skinning Harrell.

—Persons having unsettled accounts at my store will please call and settle. I cannot extend longer credit to those owing me. Don't send your orders expecting me to fill them on time; I need funds to run my business. J. G. HALL.
—Hon. F. M. Simmons has been appointed Collector of Internal Revenue for this district, and the grand hustle for places will now begin. We hope he will be sure to remember Granville in some of his appointments.
—Mr. Ben Kronheimer has received a choice and select line of clothing, gents' furnishings and shoes, for the fall trade. His store now presents a neat and attractive appearance. His stock was selected by himself with great care.
—Messrs. Booth & Hunt, of the Alliance Warehouse, are determined that no grass shall grow under their feet, and have it all cut down in front of the warehouse. They are regular movers on prices and all who sell with them get the top of the market.
—The money hoarders are beginning to see how foolish they have been and are depositing it in the bank. J. C. Cooper & Sons tell us that deposits are increasing daily. So the clouds are rolling by, and Oxford will be a humming tobacco market soon.
—We learn that Dr. J. M. Hays has rented the large and elegant residence of the late Governor Scales and will be prepared to take a few select patients under his own roof for treatment. Mrs. Hays and children will remove to Greensboro in a few days, to the regret of many friends.
—The editor has been charged with being unfriendly to the Alliance and our files will refute the charge. We are still willing to do all we can to build up that organization, but not under the control and management of political demagogues who are using it to advance the interest of the Thirdites and Republicans.
At the prayer-meeting Wednesday night, the pastor announced that a protracted meeting would be commenced at the Methodist church, in this city on the third Sunday, the 17th inst. Rev. R. H. Whitaker, the pastor, will be assisted by Rev. P. L. Herman of the Oxford circuit, and one or more ministers from a distance.
—Our friend W. L. Hunt, of Tar River, rolled into town Wednesday and rolled into a barber chair and dispensed with his fine coat of black whiskers, leaving his moustache. He bade the editor to go and do likewise but we declined. We don't expect Mrs. Hunt recognized him when he reached home as he looked like a 16-year old.
Itch on human and horses' legs all animals cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. This never fails. Sold by J. G. Hall Druggist, Oxford, N. C.
You can ship tobacco from any depot in Granville to Richmond for only 25 cents per hundred lbs. Try the Davis & Gregory Co. sep8 1t.
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One good new Sewing Machine \$15 cash. jly28 S. H. SMITH.

STEM STEMINGS.

Discussing the Effect of the Panic on the Saleable Crop.

The celebrated photographers, Dyer & Collins, have at last left Stem. They can now be found at Bahama.
To hear that money is getting easier North is some consolation to us, yet the times do not seem to be visibly slackening down South. Wheat is still selling cheap and farmers are enquiring where and what will they do with their crop of tobacco. Just come to the conclusion that all will be well; that the great God that has forever ruled this world continues to rule and take it for granted that His promises are as true today as ever. I am no preacher but somewhere it says all things work together for good to those that love and serve Him. There is just as much money in the United States now as there ever was and if every man you meet was not afraid of his shadow times would get better. You go to Oxford, meet the business men, with one or two exceptions, and they will say oh, the times are getting so curious I do not know what is to become of all of us; checks are no good and I do not know what to do about taking any chances at buying any goods, and it is no use to give the PUBLIC LEDGER any advertisements—it will only help to sell goods on a credit. I hear some of them saying I do not want to put any money in banks. They are getting too wish-a-washy; I am afraid. Our bank here is as solid as the rock of Gibraltar, but still my money is safer in my safe or in my pocket. You meet a farmer and ask him how is his crop. "Well tolerably good crop of corn; my tobacco is common; I have a large family to support and do not know how I will get through." Well, sir, your next neighbor, Bill Smith, told me yesterday he had the best crop he had had for years. You have not managed well somehow. He will say my crop is just as good as any of my neighbors, and at the same time say \$250 will pay all his expenses and indebtedness, and he owns 300 acres of good land, five head horses, plenty hogs, sheep and cows; independent, yet a chronic grumbler. This is all foolishness. Advertise your crops by saying they are good. Speculators will want your tobacco because it is said to be a good crop; manufacturers will want it for the same reason; consumers for the same; capitalists will lend you money. Why he is in a good fix and it will take no suit at law to collect it. He can pay me and ordinarily will do so. The merchants have been exceedingly kind to the farmers this year; we have sold more chickens, butter and eggs. We are coming and independently. G. D. P.

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The mills of the gods are still grinding, but most of the other mills appear to be waiting to see what Congress is going to do.

PURELY PERSONAL.

Brief Mention of the Movements of Your Friends and Acquaintances.

—Mr. J. G. Hall spent two weeks at Buffalo Springs.
—Rev. Earnest Thacker preached at Geneva on Sunday.
—Mayor B. S. Royster was in Greensboro Monday on business.
—Miss Lelia Usry has returned from a weeks' visit to Chase City, Va.
—Dr. N. M. Ferrabee arrived in Oxford Saturday from Norfolk, Va.
—Mrs. R. S. Thomas is on a visit to her father, Mr. W. S. Lyon, near Berea.
—Mr. Tom Lawrence, who is at Buffalo Springs, continues to improve.
—Miss Lucy Williams will leave on Monday to enter Salem Female Academy.
—Mrs. J. D. Brooks has returned from a few days visit to Halifax county, Va.
—Mr. T. H. Jones, who has been curing tobacco at Rembert, S. C., has returned home.
—Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Crews and daughter of Tar River, were on our streets Wednesday.
—Mr. Geo. Riggs, of Berea section, was in Oxford on Wednesday and dropped in to see us.
—Mr. L. S. Russell, who has been rusticated at Berea the past week, has returned home.
—Mr. Charles D. Britt, is now with the excellent firm of B. W. Ballard & Co., of Franklinton.
—The attractive Miss Jackie Daniel, of Tarboro, is visiting the Misses Gregory on College street.
—Miss Bessie Brown, who has been on a visit to Oxford, has returned to her home at Portsmouth, Va.
—Ed Rice, who has been clerking some time for Mr. C. J. Ward, left Wednesday for Farmville, Va.
—Rev. and Mrs. J. N. Cole, of Raleigh, were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. E. T. White on Saturday.
—Mr. W. B. Ballou has returned from his summer outing and looks as if he had been treated nicely.
—Mr. R. L. Allen is at his father's on the sick list. We hope he will be all right in a few days.
—Mr. Crawford Biggs left this week to accept a position as teacher in the Male Academy, at Bedford, Va.
—George Fleming, of Clarksville, Va., was in Oxford Tuesday, and his many friends were glad to see him looking so well.
—Mrs. J. L. Adeock and S. D. Bragg, of Tar River, and George Bobbitt and A. A. Crews, were on our streets Tuesday.
—Miss Mamie Tuck, of Selma, niece of Mr. Thos. W. Winston, is stopping with him and going to school at Oxford Female Seminary.
—Messrs. J. F. Cannady and Thales Turner, of Wilton, A. A. Crew, J. M. Ellington and J. F. Usry of Fishing Creek, were on our streets Saturday.
—Misses Mollie Lanier, Cora Taylor, Nannie Gregory and Mrs. Mamie Hargrove, and Messrs. Willie Gulick and William Smith are at the World's Fair.
—Our old time friend, W. M. Blackwell, of Wilton, was in town Tuesday on business, and of course called to see us. We found him in the best of humor, and he assured us of his substantial friendship. He said he had been farming for sixty years and had

never lost but one hog in all that time with cholera. He said that salt was a sure-preventative, as he salted his hogs as regular as his sheep and cows.

—Stems excellent physician, Dr. T. L. Booth, was in the Oxford in attendance upon the meeting of the doctors of the county, and it was our pleasure to meet him in our office.

—N. Lumsford, of Surl, Person county, visited Oxford on Tuesday, and we enjoyed a short talk with the Mayor of Shake Rag in our sanctum. He seemed to be in excellent health.

—Our sanctum was invaded Saturday by Uncle Sam Dickenson, Hart Overton, Roger Mathews, W. T. Fuller, of Fishing Creek, J. W. Morton, of Satterwhite and E. G. Morriss, of Wilton.

—The veteran farmer, Mr. Wash Currin, who owns one of the finest farms in the county and believes in staying at home and working it, for all it is worth, was in Oxford Wednesday.

—James B. Elliott, of Cornwall, was on our streets Friday and emphatically denied that he had left the grand old Democratic party and linked his destiny with that of the Thirdites.

—On Monday we met the following good farmers on our streets: J. H. Daniel, T. C. Rogers, M. Daniel, S. Latta, L. A. Royster, R. T. Pittard, B. T. Winston, Henry Lyon and J. N. Watkins.

—The clever and agreeable W. W. Hart, of Oak Hill, called on Wednesday and we enjoyed his visit very much as he was cheerful over his crop prospects. He still pins his faith to old Grover.

—Mr. and Mrs. Shields Hundley returned several days ago from a visit to friends near Petersburg, Va. Mr. W. A. Adams was along with him. Mr. Hundley went deer hunting and they captured two.

Rev. G. C. Shaw, pastor of the colored Presbyterian church and principal of the Mary Potter Memorial School has returned from an extended visit to Pennsylvania and now has carpenters at work finishing up the male building.

—It was our pleasure to meet in our office on Monday Messrs. C. W. Conway and W. P. Lyon, of Wilton. Friend Conway is a true Democrat and friend W. P. Lyon is a true Thirdite, but yet we are always glad to meet our Third party friends if we do differ in politics, and argue it in as pleasant a manner as friend Lyon does.

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