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BRIEF LOCAL MENTIONS.

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

A good advertisement is good advice.

After the bawl is over the young hopeful generally goes to sleep.

Rev. Mr. Hill preached at the Baptist church on Sunday night.

Trinity College has adopted the new Handbook of North Carolina as a text book.

Prof. W. H. P. Jenkins was on our streets Thursday smiling gracefully to his friends.

There are always some rare bargains to be had from Grant Foster at the market house.

All the commissioners of the great Democratic county of Catawba are Thirdpartyites.

Collector Simmons says he will not consider any appointments until he assumes the duties of his office.

An Italian band struck Oxford Saturday evening, and the boys treated their best girls to a serenade.

It is the busy dollar that makes tobacco roll into Oxford and gladden the hearts of our farmers and business men.

Times will be good as soon as the people say that they are good and proceed to do business as though nothing had happened.

If Ingalls should beat Peffer it might not be much of a gain to the Senate, but there would be more brains and less hair in it.

A decrease of nearly \$13,000,000 in the government revenues for the past two months shows how the panic has affected Uncle Sam.

As the calamity-howler seems set on making a point of the country's speedy destruction, the question arises is he a pointer or a setter?

The country can spare every professional agitation and jaw-worker like Garrett, in its borders with out serious detriment to the next census.

Howl on thou Messiah Garrett, of Vance, against the PUBLIC LEDGER, we know your record! You are only "sounding brass and tinkling symbol."

Rev. J. S. Hardaway will occupy the pulpit of the Baptist church at Chase City, Va., made vacant by Rev. C. A. Jenkins, every second Sunday until the end of the year.

Geo. D. Pittard, of Stem, R. W. Hobgood, of Sunset, and H. J. Wheeler, of Hampton, called Thursday to see the thin man of the PUBLIC LEDGER as he is getting down to light weight.

The recovery of finances promises to be as rapid as the decline, and the Senate can hasten the restoration of healthy conditions by doing without delay the work which it is bound to do in the end.

Rev. J. A. Stradley, in his kindness of heart, sent Mr. H. W. Patterson and Miss Ora W. Norwood, of Stovall, down the road of life hand in hand on the 10th instant in the presence of many well wishers for their future happiness.

Quite a number of our citizens have been wondering what had become of Dick Beasley since the panic. It is said now he went into his hole and on Friday got a whiff of new tobacco being brought to market and crawled out as bright and chippy as Buck Stem does when he makes a good sale for one of his farmer friends.

Tom Smith captured the medal at the target practice of Granville Grays on Monday, making 19 to W. C. Taylor 17.

Our former townsman, R. W. Royster, upon the organization of the tobacco board of trade of Greenville was elected President.

The National Cigarette Tobacco Co. is placing orders for tobacco on some of our markets. This will bring about competition on cutters.

Owing to a washout on Richmond Division of the R. & D. Road all trains for two days come over Oxford & Clarkville route via Durham.

We met the following farmers in Oxford Thursday: Joe Parham, W. H. Green, Ike Breedlove, Preston Ferrabow, J. B. Elliott, "Dos" Mangum, Wiley Nevils and W. H. Blackley.

Hon. A. H. A. Williams arrived in Oxford on Saturday to spend several days with his family. He has been grossly engaged in his congressional case for some weeks. It will be the first case considered by the election committee of the House.

It is a pleasant reflection that in the reduction of wages on the railroads the managers began with the presidents and big officials. Such a plan of reducing expenses has an element of novelty not hitherto enjoyed by the American public.

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.

The dog is man's best and most faithful friend—when he is a fellow's own dog, but there is nothing as unfriendly as the neighbor's cross dog, nor is there anything less admirable than the howling cur that makes night hideous with his yelpings.

It is now conceded that Senator Stewart can talk longer to empty seats than and other statesman, foreign or domestic. Garrett, of Vance, might possibly come near it if the air pump was kept on all the time, not allowing the wind to slackening in his Thirddite Republican gas bag.

Rev. C. A. Jenkins and his interesting family leave to-day for their new home in the good old town of Goldsboro. Our people, one and all, more than regret to lose them, but happy to say their lot is cast among as warm hearted people as the sun ever shown on. God bless Goldsboro as it was our birth place!

Scholars continue daily to enter Oxford Female Seminary, Horner Military School, Granville Institute and College Street Seminary. Oxford cannot be downed on first-class schools, pretty girls, manly young men, and withal a tobacco market. Our buyers and warehousemen delight to pay all classes of our farmers top notch prices.

There will be no preaching at the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning, but service at 8 o'clock Sunday evening. Subject: "And there was no more sea." Rev. 21:1. Every member of the church is earnestly requested to be present at Sunday School next Sunday morning at 9:30 to hear a report from the Sunday School Convention.

Dr. W. H. Wakfield, of Salem, N. C., will be in Oxford, at the Osborn House, on Thursday, September 28th, for that one day. Practice limited to Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat. sep15-2t.

A. Landis & Sons makes an announcement to the people that the panic is over and good times are ahead, and that they are receiving a handsome line of goods that are catchy and at low prices. Furniture and crockery at low figures. It is said hard times has called a halt, and now A. Landis & Sons want you to halt right in their store and buys goods at prices that are bound to suit.

In 1883-4 quite a number of persons in North Carolina dug "cyclone pits" near their houses. Luckily they have had no occasion to use these. Near Louisburg, Jack Adams has one of these pits, and a few days ago thinking a cyclone was approaching he sent his wife and children into the pit. A highland moccasin had his home in the pit; and bit one of the children. Prompt and liberal doses of whiskey saved the child's life.

Our esteemed contemporary, the Oxford Ledger, claims that Mr. Zaek Garrett, a reform speaker, recently said in a speech in Granville that "we will carry our 'pint' if we have to wade in blood." We'll bet the esteemed LEDGER he had a quart under his shirt when he wrote that.—Progressive Farmer. Our tank has not the capacity of friend Ramsey's. We can't hold a quart, but can see a "pint" when a Thirddite makes it.

The Winston Tobacco Journal in speaking of the death of our greatly esteemed townsman says: "The taking off of Mr. J. C. Cooper of Oxford, removes from life one of the old landmarks of the tobacco trade in that section. He was one of the early promoters of that market and was largely interested in the warehouse and leaf business years ago. He comes from a family of tobacco men, all of whom are straightforward and prosperous."

Raleigh correspondent of Richmond Dispatch says: "A populist said that Senator Vance is the most popular politician in the State; that he holds the Democrats and the populists, and has more influence with the latter than any one else. It is alleged that the populist papers see this and have stopped their praise of Vance, but that does not prevent the masses from adhering to him and his views." Senator Vance is a grand old man and is greatly beloved by the people of the State.

Here is a list of offices which Mr. Simmons will have in his gift: Chief clerk, who is deputy collector, \$1,800; one clerk at \$1,600, one at \$1,200, two at \$1,100, one at \$900 and one at \$800 and a messenger at \$300; two stamp deputies, one at Reidsville and one at Durham, at \$1,200 each; twelve division deputy collectors at \$1,000 salary and \$500 expense allowance each; one general storekeeper and gauger at \$3 a day and expenses; and about 100 storekeepers and gaugers at \$2 a day.

Mothers, and especially nursing mothers, need the strengthening support and help that comes with Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It lessens the pains and burdens of child-bearing, insures healthy, vigorous offspring, and promotes an abundant secretion of nourishment on the part of the mother. It is an invigorating tonic, made especially for women, perfectly harmless in any condition of the female system, as it regulates and promotes all the natural functions and never conflicts with them.

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PURELY PERSONAL.

Brief Mention of the Movements of Your Friends and Acquaintances.

Darius Eatman is a student at the University.

Mr. Simpson Latta, of Berea was in town Monday.

Mr. E. G. Butler, of Vance, was on our streets Monday.

Miss Annie Harrison, of Warren, is visiting Dr. and Mrs. C. D. Fort.

Major N. A. Gregory, of Richmond, Va., was in Oxford Tuesday.

Messrs. C. H. Easton and A. S. Hall left Monday for the World's Fair.

Dr. L. D. Burwell, of Stem, and A. A. Lyon, of Lyon, visited Oxford Tuesday.

Mr. Ben Kronheimer returned Wednesday from the Big Show at Chicago.

The genial C. H. Butler, of Cornwall, was a pleasant visitor at this office Wednesday.

Miss Bessie Watkins, of Lawrenceville, Va., is visiting her sister Mrs. E. W. Jones.

Uncle Hub Cozart, of Durham, came over to Oxford on Monday to see his old friends.

Miss Jodie Renn, who has been on a visit to friends in Raleigh, returned home Saturday.

The Misses Kittrell, of Kittrell, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Adams the past week.

Messrs. B. F. Currin and L. F. Currin, of Sunset, were pleasant visitors at this office Friday.

Mr. J. R. Young, of Henderson, and J. T. Bradsher, of Tar River, were on our streets Wednesday.

The energetic, hard-working Frank Edwards is taking in the great show at Chicago this week.

Mrs. J. C. Cooper and Miss Bell Cooper left Monday to spend some time with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Elliott at Norfolk, Va.

Dr. J. B. Williams has been appointed local surgeon of the Richmond & Danville Road vice Dr. J. M. Hays resigned.

Three of Henderson's promising young men, Messrs. Thomas Horner, Brooks Parham and Robt. Lassiter spent Sunday in Oxford.

Mrs. R. P. Hughes and daughters, Misses Maggie, Fannie and Annis, who have been spending some time with friends in Warren county, have returned home.

Capt. and Mrs. R. H. Powell and children are on a visit to relatives in Warren county. Capt. Tyson is running in Capt. Powell's place on the O. & H. Railroad.

Capt. A. W. Graham returned from a business trip to Birmingham, Ala., on Saturday last. He says Granville was in better condition than any place he saw in Alabama.

Mr. E. B. Eakes, of Culbreth, returned from Greene county on Saturday where he has been curing tobacco. He left at this office a beautiful sample of the golden weed.

A biggest electrical and rain storm ever known to the people of Western North Carolina passed over that section Monday, washing away mill dams, bridges, etc. Great damage to corn on lowlands.

The gentlemanly Willis Peace, who has so acceptably filled the position of collector in the banking House of J. C. Cooper & Sons, has resigned and is now a student at Horner School. We wish him great success in his studies.

Judge Winston returned Tuesday from the "State of Wilkes" and land of corn lickker, where he made the inhabitants of the Brushies feel the even scales of justice. We feel sure that Brother Deal, of the Chronicle, found that our honored townsman was big in law if not in statute.

Last Tuesday Mr. J. D. Kinton and his sister Miss Kate B. Kinton, near Oxford, and T. W. Ragland, of Forsyth county, left for Heidenheimer, Bell county, Texas, where they expect to make their home. They have a sister living there, Mrs. B. J. Feild. We wish them great success and prosperity in their new home.

Farmers of Granville regardless of prejudice as to politics, it is to all our interest to stand by our county town, whether we are Democrats, Thirddites, Republicans, Prohibitionists, etc., as it is money in every tax payers pockets. Politics should have nothing to do with friendship and our business relations. By all means do not bite off your nose to spite your chin.

Richmond & Danville Schedule.

We head this article the Richmond & Danville schedule. From the number of complaints we might say lack of schedule. At Durham you can't make connection going East or West. It takes two days to go from Oxford to Raleigh. It takes you two days to go from Oxford to Greensboro.

Why not the morning freight that follows right along after the passenger train leave Durham after the train from Greensboro arrives at 9:30 o'clock a. m.

Why run two trains from Durham in two hours of each other? Why take off the most important train of all, the evening freight from Durham? Our people complain of these things.

We know the Railroad authorities in North Carolina connected with this road to be courteous gentlemen. Let the Receivers of the road know the facts. Oxford gave \$60,000 to this road and entitled to some consideration, and the schedule should be remedied.

Electric Bitters.

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Take Notice.

Take notice, ye people one and all. The tax books for year 1893 have been placed in my hand for collection, and I am now ready, waiting and anxious to receive the amount you owe.

W. S. COZART, Sheriff.
By J. T. COZART, Deputy Sheriff.
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