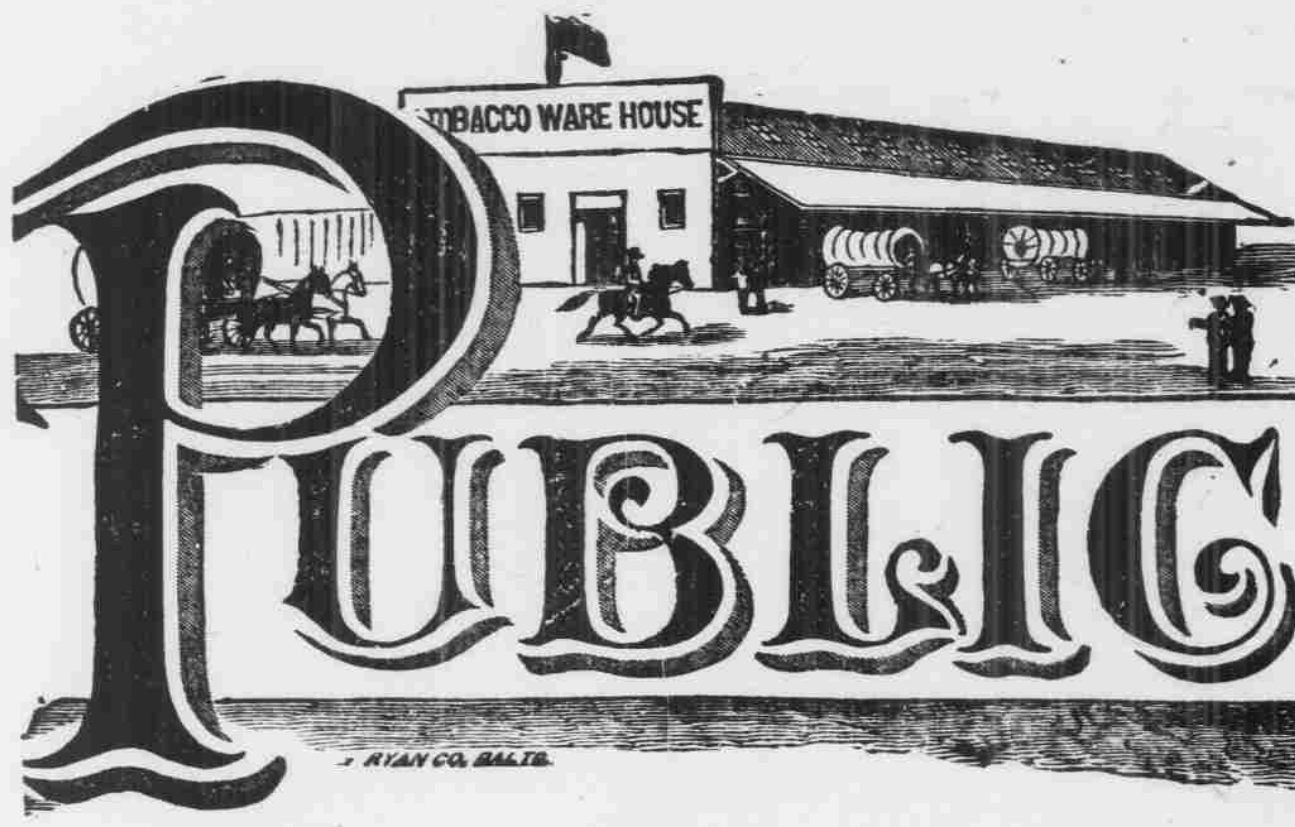


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BRIEF LOCAL MENTIONS.

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

The roughest roads are those we have not traveled over.

When the heart and flesh fail, God's opportunity has come.

It is said Satan is a lazy fellow and never chases the man who runs.

Mrs. Wilder has rented the Couch residence and removed into it.

W. A. Devin has been appointed one of the Marshals at the State Fair.

A little girl was added to the household of Mr. John Bullock on Saturday.

Prof. and Mrs. T. J. Drewry now occupy the residence of Dr. N. M. Ferrabee.

It is the duty of every man in the county to stand by his county and his county town.

The improvements to the Potter Memorial school near Midway Pleasance are about completed.

Look out ye that are afflicted with debt as several tracts of land are advertised for sale under mortgage in this issue.

A laugh is often claimed to be the echo of an angel's song, a spray of broken music left sparkling on the shore of time.

The county commissioners were in session on Monday. All members were present. Will publish synopsis of proceedings next week.

The troubles are still down on the Oxford & Coast Line Road, but it is no trouble for passengers to be transferred as walking is good.

Mr. J. L. Swett, of Suffolk, Va., father of Mrs. Eugene Crews and R. Swett, died in that city on Wednesday, from a stroke of paralysis.

We are indeed sorry that our townsman, Mr. R. T. Smith, has found it necessary to make an assignment. He has dealt largely in tobacco as well as farming. We trust he will be able to pull through and pay off his obligations.

Sockles Simpson who has been canvassing Virginia in the interest of Thirdite-Republicans is greatly disappointed at the lack of enthusiasm on the part of his party. He will find out when the votes are in that his cohorts are badly left.

Rev. P. L. Hermon, pastor of the Oxford circuit, assisted by Rev. R. H. Whitaker, of this city, is conducting a very successful revival meeting at Shady Grove church. On Tuesday last there were thirteen conversions and eleven of the number joined the church before the services of the day closed. The meeting is still going on.

Good Wrappers, especially old ones, are now in great demand at big price as they have advanced in the last few days, and we advise our farmers to capture the plumbs, while they are going. Good new bright wrappers are also in demand on our market, in fact all bright grades will fetch good money as our buyers hold large orders that must be filled.

How can a party survive when its leaders ignore its collaborators, and its organ? The reason we ask this question is because some members of the County Executive Committee are not posted as to political affairs of the county, because they are either too stingy or do not care enough about their party to take their county organ. We are to sorry to make this statement but it is true.

Mr. A. D. Frazier, who lives near Berea, had a barn of tobacco burned up on Saturday.

The painter, Mr. H. H. Eatman, is now busy painting the Pool residence occupied by Mr. C. J. Ward.

Grant Foster is keeping up with the panic prices and is selling best steak at 10 cents per pound. All kinds of fresh fish at lowest possible prices.

The Sun says that Durham sold 9,832,004 pounds of tobacco from Oct. 1, 1892, to Oct. 1, 1893. The Board of Trade elected J. T. Pinnix, President.

Sid Hunt, downs them all on big sweet potatoes thus far. He has laid on our table six that weighs 15 pounds. They are fine ones and has more just like them.

Third party Senator Irby, of South Carolina, has been on a razzee and was hauled one day last week through the streets of Columbia in a carriage with his feet sticking out of the window. He also drew his pistol on the driver. This is the man who succeeded the great soldier and statesman, Wade Hampton, in the Senate.

Mr. Sam Mangum, and Miss Anna Jones, two popular young people of the Mt. Energy section, were married on Sunday at the residence of Mr. Benton Jones by Squire E. E. Lyon. The couple met at Pleasant Grove church and after the sermon was over they concluded it was a good time to evade the eagle eye of Mr. John Jones, the father of the bride, and with the result above.

We were unable to attend the entertainment at the Opera House on Monday night given by some of our best home talent for the benefit of the Baptist church, but we are pleased to learn that each one of the participants acquitted themselves in handsome style to the great enjoyment of the audience. The entertainment was under the auspices of Miss Bettie Jordan and was first class in every respect. Receipts amounted to \$60.

Guaranteed Care.

We authorize our advertised druggist to sell Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds upon this condition: If you are afflicted with cough, cold or any lung, throat or chest trouble, and will use this remedy as directed giving it a fair trial, and experience no benefit, you may return the bottle and have your money refunded. We could not make this offer did we not know that Dr. King's New Discovery could be relied on. It never disappoints. Trial bottles free at J. G. Hall's drug store. Large size 50c. and \$1.00.

Millinery department.

Miss May Francis, who has charge of the extensive millinery department of A. Landis & Sons, has returned from New York and Baltimore where she purchased an elegant line of Fall Millinery and trimmings in all the earliest styles and shades, which are very attractive and calculated when made up to make the ladies look their sweetest. The ladies are cordially invited to call and examine the goods and place orders before the rush.

English Spavin Liniment removes all Hard, Soft or Calloused Lumps and Blemishes from horses, Blood Spavins, Curbs, Splints, Sweeney, Ring-Bone, Stiles, Sprains, all Swollen Throats, Coughs, etc. Save \$50 by use of one bottle. Warranted the most wonderful Blemish Cure ever known. Sold by J. G. Hall, druggist, Oxford, N. C.

Another Reduction to Chicago. The Richmond & Danville Railroad Company has again reduced rates to the World's Fair. Tickets, limited 15 days and good in sleeping cars, now on sale from Oxford at rate of \$21.90 for round-trip. This is probably the last reduction that will be made and everyone should take advantage of it.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

On the Death of R. L. Allen Adopted by Oxford Lodge 103 I. O. O. F.

"All that is born must die." We have seen "an emblem of what we sure to be and may soon become." Brother Robert L. Allen, in the wisdom of the Great Father of us all, has been called from earth.

While we bow in humble submission to the will of Him who doeth all things well, we deeply mourn the loss of our departed brother. He was a true and devoted Odd Fellow, and carried the teachings of our beloved order into his every day life. "We can be Odd Fellows only so long as we act like honest men." Brother Allen rigidly observed this precept. He enjoyed the confidence and esteem of his associates, and few young men have ever been more popular in our midst, thus demonstrating that true worth of character and integrity of life has its reward. No friend or brother was ever treated coldly by him or sent empty away. Warm hearted, genial, kind, honorable and noble, his life is a heritage of which we are proud. Therefore be it

Resolved 1st. That in the death of Brother Allen this Lodge has lost one of its most loyal members, the community one of its most worthy and highly respected young men; his associates a true friend, and his family an affectionate and dutiful son and brother.

Resolved 2d. That the usual badge of mourning be worn by members of the Lodge for thirty days, and that a page of our records be set apart to his memory and that these resolutions be spread thereon.

Resolved 3rd. That we deeply sympathize with the family in their sad bereavement.

Resolved 4th. That a copy of these resolutions be sent to Bro. Allen's family, and that the PUBLIC LEDGER be requested to publish the same.

J. G. HUNT, C. J. COOPER, W. D. LYNCH. Committee.

A Leader.

Since its first introduction. Electric Bitters has gained rapidly in popular favor, until now it is clearly in the lead among pure medicinal tonics and alteratives—containing nothing which permits its use as a beverage or intoxicant. It is recognized as the best and purest medicine for all ailments of stomach, liver or kidneys. It will cure sick headache, indigestion, constipation and drive malaria from the system. Satisfaction guaranteed with each bottle or the money will be refunded. Sold by J. G. Hall.

Prompt Settlement.

The late Robt. L. Allen's life was insured in the Progressive Endowment Gill of America, of Richmond, Va., for \$1,000 in favor of his mother. Within four days after notification of his death the company forwarded a check for \$1,000 to his mother, Mrs. Francis T. Allen, through Col. W. A. Bobbitt. This speaks well for promptness of the company.

Soreness of the muscles may arise from a great variety of causes, and may affect the back, chest, feet, and other parts of the body. It may be due to exposure to cold and wet, to fatigue from overexertion, or to excess of various kinds. The affected parts should be rubbed freely and frequently with Pond's Extract. We could furnish numerous testimonials of the comfort and relief Pond's Extract gives in such cases. To hunters, fishermen, sailors, athletes and all who are exposed to the severity of the elements, Pond's Extract cannot be too highly recommended.

Call for the Horse Brand of Johnson's Magnetic Oil. It has no equal for the diseases of horses and cattle. Sold by J. G. Hall.

O. L. Rice, Mendota, Ill., writes: "I've used your Japanese Pile Cure and found it a sure and permanent cure." Sold by J. G. Hall.

PURELY PERSONAL.

Brief Mention of the Movements of Your Friends and Acquaintances.

Mrs. Jos. Baird visited the Satterwhite section the past week.

Arch Alston, of Henderson, was in Oxford Monday and called to see us.

Mr. G. B. Harris, of Henderson, was in town last Monday and visited this office.

Mr. W. M. Blackwell, of Wilton, was a pleasant visitor to this office on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Brinkley arrived in Oxford Wednesday from Talladega, Ala.

Mrs. I. H. Smith, of Laurel, Franklin county, is visiting her son Mr. R. T. Smith.

A. R. Slaughter, of Berea, and John Royster, of Buchanan, were on our streets Monday.

Mr. Sid Minor is himself again after a long tussel with sickness, and is now book keeper at the Minor Warehouse.

Mrs. R. L. Bobbitt and children left on Tuesday to join Mr. Bobbitt and take up their residence in Washington City.

Mr. Luther Starks is now numbered with the drummer corps of Booth & Hunt, and ask his friends to be sure and bring him a load of tobacco.

W. A. Adeock, of Berea, returned from Falkland, Pitt county, on Tuesday. He called to see us and reported good crops of tobacco in that section.

Mrs. Dr. N. M. Ferabee and children left on Tuesday to spend the winter at Norfolk, Va. We wish them a pleasant sojourn in the thriving little city.

Our friend Hayden Crews, of Dabney, who has been making himself scarce around Oxford for several months was in town Monday and paid us a short visit.

Miss Annie Shephard, one of the accomplished teachers at the Oxford Female Seminary, who has been sick several days, has greatly improved to the pleasure of her many friends.

Our old friend, T. L. Daniel, of Epsom Vance county, was in Oxford Tuesday and we had the pleasure of meeting him in our office. He is a good farmer and glad to know he is doing well.

Mr. Chas. Best, who has acceptably filled the position of Express Agent and Telegraph operator for quiet a while has resigned and gone to Chapel Hill, entered the University. Our best wishes attend him.

Frank Spencer, son of our excellent townsman, Mr. A. B. Spencer, succeeds Chas. Best as Express Agent and Telegraph operator in the up town office. We congratulate him upon his promotion as he has been faithful to his duties, and by strict attention to business, he will no doubt rise higher in his profession.

We had the pleasure of meeting the following farmers on the breaks Tuesday: John Newton, C. L. Moss, J. W. Lyon, A. P. Overton, B. Bennett, C. C. Wheeler, K. Roycroft, J. L. Adeock, E. B. Parrott, James H. Webb, Wiley Rogers, John Stem, Thos. Hunt, Spotwood Burwell, K. Haitcock, Tom Daniel, Wm. Stroud, W. D. Williford, W. M. Bradford, J. S. Hobgood, Wm. Hunt, Willie Burwell, J. D. Williams, Geo. Hedgepeth, J. B. Knott, James Stem, L. G. O'Brien, S. H. Moss, S. H. Currin, and J. F. Currin.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Pearson, visited Oxford the past week.

Miss Mattie Renn, who has been sick some days, is much improved.

Messrs. A. S. Hall and C. H. Easton returned on Friday from a most enjoyable trip to Chicago.

Mr. T. L. Blalock, of Berea, left on Monday to renew his studies at John Hopkins University, Baltimore.

Mrs. J. C. Davis and son returned last Thursday from a visit to relatives in Eastern part of the State.

Miss Ella Thomas who has been spending some time in Oxford, returned to Thomasville Orphanage last week.

Messrs. J. L. Coley, of Wilkins, and W. A. Parham of Watkins, were pleasant callers at this office Tuesday.

Mr. Tom Lawrence, returned on Friday from Buffalo Springs, greatly improved in health. He still has to use his crutches.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Hunt were in Oxford Thursday. Mr. Hunt called to see us and told us that he planted 1 acre in cane and made 163 gallons of molasses.

We noticed the following farmers on our streets Saturday: Messrs. C. J. Bobbitt, M. B. Hobgood, Roy Curran, Caleb Knott, J. D. Wilkerson, Revs. M. L. Winston and Thales Turner, J. B. Parham, and H. Dorsey.

Mr. W. A. Wilkinson, book-keeper for his brother, Mr. W. I. Wilkinson, proprietor of Wilkinson Warehouse, has rented the Farmers Warehouse at Burlington and left us this week for his new home. Mr. Wash Wilkinson has been identified with the Warehouse business in Oxford several years and thoroughly understands the management and running of a Warehouse, and we predict for him great success at Burlington. He is a sober, pleasant, affable christian gentleman, and we take pleasure in commending him to the good people of Burlington and Alamance county.

Change of Schedule.

O. AND C. R. R. Leave Durham 6:15 A. M.; Oxford 7:44 A. M.; Arrive Richmond 1:08 P. M.; Leave Richmond 12:40 P. M.; Oxford 6:00 P. M.; Arrive Durham 7:15 P. M.

O. AND H. R. R.

Leave Oxford 5:00 A. M.; 11:45 A. M.; 6:20 P. M.; Arrive Oxford 7:40 A. M.; 5:30 P. M.; 8:25 P. M.

Pimples, blackheads, moles, freckles, tan and sunburn removed by Johns' Oriental Soap. Medicinal. Sold by J. G. Hall.

We offer the following goods at cost. Hammocks, Ice Cream Freezers, Refrigerators, Cider Mills, Apple Peppers. Now is the time to secure bargains. Sept 29th EDWARDS & WINSTON

Seed Wheat for Sale.

80 bushels good clean seed wheat for sale. Apply to R. C. PICKETT, oct. 6-3w. near Lewis' X Roads.

One Hundred Bushels Seed Wheat. I have 100 bushels of best seed wheat for sale. M. A. GREGORY. sept 22-4w.

Royal Baking Powder Absolutely Pure. A cream of tartar baking powder. Highest of all in leavening strength.—Largest U. S. Government Food Report. Royal Baking Powder Co. 106 Wall St., New York.