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BRIEF LOCAL MENTIONS.

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

—We thank Mr. R. C. Puckett for a lot of the finest apples of the season.

—The Center Warehouse is now being rebuilt, but it will be smaller in size.

—Oxford is a regular hog town. There are within the corporation 440 estimated to be worth about \$10,000.

—A heavy small grain crop will be planted in this section. Land is now being prepared and is in fine condition.

—At the recent meeting of the New York Society of apothecaries, our townsman, Mr. F. B. Hays, was elected Secretary.

—W. W. Brummitt is now on the move in the interest of the Wilkinson Warehouse. Remember him when you come to market.

—The funeral of the late H. L. Duncan will be preached at old Goshen Chapel on the 5th Sunday in October at 11 o'clock a. m.

Mr. J. R. Stem, of Stem, killed a fish hawk a few days ago that was 5 feet 5 inches high and his wings measured 6 feet from tip to tip.

—The injury to the tobacco crop by the storm is now showing itself at the warehouses. The proportion of good "brights" is quite small.

The day has shorter grown of late and night the longer waxes, and men have time to ruminate O'er how to meet their taxes.

The passenger fare over the R. & D. to and from Raleigh is \$1.85 first class and 1.55 second class instead of \$2.00 first and \$1.70 second as heretofore.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Cooper, have gone to housekeeping. They occupy the Presbyterian parsonage. May peace and joy ever reign supreme around their fireside.

—Dr. R. W. Hobgood comes to the front on sweet potatoes. Tuesday he presented the editor with 12 potatoes that measured 1/2 bushel, weighing 27lbs. Many thanks kind friend.

The opossum can now be caught, the law preventing their being hunted having expired October 1st. But remember that the turkey and bird law does not run out until November 1st.

—Friday and Tuesday were big days for Oxford. Big breaks of tobacco, and highest market prices were paid for all grades. Farmers bring your tobacco to Oxford if you want highest averages.

—J. E. Jones, a leveled headed farmer of Beaufort county, continues to ship his crop of tobacco to Messrs. Booth & Hunt. He had another good lot on the market Tuesday. That's right send it along as Oxford cannot be downed on high averages.

We are glad to state Mr. S. H. Smith, has purchased from Mr. A. A. Hicks, Trustee for Owen, Barbour & Smith, the entire stock of hardware, buggies, &c., and will continue business at the old stand, where he would be glad to have his friends call whenever they need anything in his line.

—The new party ought to be right well satisfied with the present administration, because the second man in power (Judge Gusham) is the man above all others they wanted to nominate for President on their ticket. But he would not accept. He said Cleveland's platform was the best for the country.

—Mr. William Biggs has placed the weather signal pole on top of the Odd Fellows building.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Jones, of Hargrove, had an addition to their household this week. It's "papa's baby boy."

—Mr. Alex Feild has removed his law office up over Paris Bros store in the room formerly occupied by A. A. Hicks.

—Mr. L. Thomas, is a regular prize winner on pigs. He has two that is 10 months old it is said will weigh 400 lbs apiece.

Gus Hobgood the efficient manager of the hands at the American Tobacco Company's immense prize house, has been a great suffer several days this week with a bone felon.

—Grant Foster, the heavy weight champion of the market, is now running the restaurant in rear of Ursys, and we are under obligation to him for a fine dish of opossum and potatoes.

—Davidson College has opened with more students in attendance than ever before. More than one hundred and fifty are already on the grounds, and new ones arrive almost every day.

—The Cooper Bank has an ample supply of money to pay for all the tobacco that may be brought to Oxford. Prices are climbing higher and higher on all bright grades. Bring it along.

—Hillman Cannady, one of our fine Granville boys who is a student at Horner's School, got his nose badly hurt a few days ago while playing foot ball. We are glad to learn that he is getting along all right now.

—In the House on Tuesday the Tucker Bill, repealing the election law allowing supervisors and soldiers at the polls, passed by 200 yeas, and 101 nays. We are glad to say that the Populists voted with the Democrats.

—Quite a number of what are termed "farmers' encampments" have been arranged for under the auspices of the Farmers' Alliance, but really to afford the Populist speakers an opportunity of spreading their doctrine, as Maron Butler and Harry Skinner are the chief orators.

—It is rumored that the President of Bachelors' Club will in a short time tender his resignation as he has become, after many attacks, a victim to the charms, of "women, dear woman," and ere the shades of Christmas approaches will be a benedict, and the girls will lose a gallant beau.

—Those of our people who intend going to the State Fair will have the benefit of an extra train over the Oxford & Clarksville from Oxford to Raleigh, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, of next week. See notice elsewhere as to schedule and rates. Capt. Dusenbery is to be thanked for the convenience of attending the fair and returning the same day.

—A New Party man said: Both of the old political parties are corrupt and rotten to the core." Well, the New Party has become just as rotten in the one year of its existence, as the old party have in all of the many years of their existence. So the new party has a worse rot than the old ones. If the old parties are so corrupt, why is it that the new party loves one of the old (the Republican) so well? It must be because corruption loves corruption.

—Col. and Mrs. Stroud, of Tar River, and Mr. E. C. Harris, of Tabb creek, were on our streets Thursday.

—Our esteemed young farmer Nat Jones, of Culbreth, placed on our table Thursday 6 sweet potatoes that weighed 17 pounds. Our many thanks go out to him for his kindness.

OUR NEW ADVERTISERS.

Live Warehousemen, Business Men, Legal Notices.

"Tobacco wanted" is what Booth & Hunt proclaims to the farmers in this issue. They are just the boys to sell with, as it a source of great satisfaction to these affable gentlemen to get the highest figures for all grades of tobacco put on their floor. They always "get there" on high averages. Eugene Crews, the regular talking machine, is auctioneering at the Alliance this year, and makes things lively in the interest of the farmers.

Messrs. R. F. Knott & Co. now have the Minor Warehouse in fine order, and are prepared to sell all grades at "rafter prices." In fact highest averages is what they strive to get for their farmer friends. In the language of Alf Hobgood, say "carry the news to Mary that the old Minor is the place to sell your tobacco." Be sure to cast your orbs over what they have to say elsewhere. Mr. Sidney Minor is the book keeper, and is a careful accurate figurer. Mr. J. G. Bowling continues as auctioneer.

The Banner Warehouse in Durham is headquarters for all grades of tobacco, and "Uncle Hub" Cozart, with his sons, will make every pile fetch high water-mark prices. There is great demand in Durham for all grades and plenty of money await the demand of the farmers. When you go to Durham make for the Banner and "Uncle Hub" will give you a warm welcome and send you home happy. Read his message to you in another column.

Cold waves are abroad in the land and it behooves the people to protect themselves from the chilly winds by supplying themselves with good clothing, shoes, hats, furnishing goods, etc., along with a warm overcoat, and Kronheimer's Clothing House is just the very place to buy them. Mr. Kronheimer is recognized as one of the best clothing merchants in this section of the State, and studies the wants of his customers, selecting his stock with great care. He can rig out from head to foot from the smallest boy up to the largest man. Just cast your eagle eyes on what he tells you in an advertisement in another part of this paper.

W. H. Smith, The Tailor, has in stock some nice suitings and is now prepared to take orders for making up stylish suits, as well as pants. Call and examine his stock, take your choice and let him go to work. If you want any cutting done he is the man to do it. Read what Mr. Smith has to tell in another column.

Those that are interested should read the legal notices of H. D. Mangum, J. S. Amis, T. J. & J. A. Crews and W. A. Bobbitt to be found in this issue.

The Electric Light Plant is for sale as announced elsewhere by the Board of Directors. It is a good opportunity for investment.

Another Reduction to Chicago. The Richmond & Danville Railroad Company has again reduced rates to the Worlds 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.

PURELY PERSONAL.

Brief Mention of the Movements of Your Friends and Acquaintances.

—Mr. H. M. Lainer spent Sunday in Oxford.

—Prof. W. H. P. Jenkins was in town Thursday.

—Mr. N. B. Cannady attended Vance court this week.

—Mrs. J. T. Cozart, of Carlton, was on our streets Saturday.

—Samuel T. Nicholson, of Halifax county, was in Oxford Tuesday.

—Col. Buck Meadows, of Durham, dropped in to see us Wednesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Fuller, of Berea, were on our streets Tuesday.

—I. H. Stegall, the venerable merchant of Lewis, was in town Tuesday.

—Miss Mary Lynch is at home again after a two months visit to Hillsboro.

—Dr. J. B. Williams Jr., left Monday for Baltimore to take a course of lectures.

—A. W. Graham was in Raleigh Wednesday arguing a case before the Supreme court.

—Miss Nannie Jeffrey, of Hester was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Alf Hobgood the past week.

—During the past week we enjoyed a visit from our esteemed friend Mr. "D" Lyon of Dutchville.

—Dr. Faucette, of Burlington, spent several days in Oxford this week on a visit to his parents.

Frank Landis is now a tourist for a Drug House in New York, and left on Monday to assume his duties.

—R. W. Clay, of Clay, and L. A. Royster, of Adoniram, both merchants, visited Oxford Tuesday.

—Messrs Sim and Sam Bullock, of Stem, were on our streets Tuesday. They will open a store at Green's in a few days.

—Mrs. Gowan Dusenbury, who has been on an extended visit to Richmond and Baltimore will return home Saturday.

—Mr. W. N. Watkins, of Houston, Va., and Mr. Henry Easley, cashier of Bank at South Boston, Va., were in Oxford Friday.

—Douglass Lynch returned from Waycross, Ga., on Friday. He has been sick and we trust he will rapidly regain his health.

—Mr. G. W. Yeargan, one of Brassfields good farmers, was on our market Friday and we had the pleasure of a visit from him.

—Mr. Howard Garner, one of our County Commissioners, was in town Tuesday accompanied by his brother, Mr. Chas. Garner, of Wake.

—Oscar Gregory returned from Burlington Fair Monday and says "Black Bess" acted beautifully and created quite a sensation. He will be at Suffolk Fair next week.

We enjoyed a visit on Tuesday from H. D. Mangum and his many sons. W. A. Blackley, and Willy Nevills, of Brasfield township, and James Elliott and C. H. Butler, of Seth.

—Capt. Dusenbery, our popular Railroad Agent, spent several days the past week at his old home, Concord. He tells us that the old town is enjoying great prosperity despite the panic.

—Messrs. J. H. House, of Wilton, T. S. Ragsdale, of Adoniram, S. H. Moss, and Abner Overton, of Fishing Creek, were on the big tobacco break Tuesday and we had a visit from them.

—We had the pleasure of meeting in our office Saturday Dr. E. B. Frazier, of Indian Territory. He is on a visit to his sister, Mrs. Goodrich Wilson, at Stovall. He is a successful stock raiser.

—Mr. J. D. Brooks left Tuesday for the North to buy his fall stock of goods. It will pay you to keep your eye on Brook's Store when he returns home, as he will be able to sell you goods at panic prices.

—R. J. Daniel was in town this week, and we were pleased to learn from him that his father, Mr. Wm. Daniel, had so far recovered from his stroke of paralysis as to be able to walk about the house and yard.

—Mr. W. C. Thaxton who has been a resident of Oxford several years left on Monday with his family for Jacksonville, Fla., to accept a position with a packing house. During his stay in Oxford he made many warm friends, and we regret to lose such a good citizen.

Special Trains to State Fair, Raleigh.

Special trains will be operated to the State Fair, Raleigh, N. C., Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, October 17, 18 and 19, on the following schedule: Going—Leave Oxford 7:45 a. m., arrive Raleigh 10:30 a. m. Returning—Leave Raleigh 4:30 p. m., arrive Oxford 7:40 p. m. Rate from Oxford to Raleigh and return, including one admission into the fair grounds, \$2.90.

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We Didn't Have It.

—Several people have thoughtlessly mortified us this week by asking us to change \$10 bills. When the panic commenced the poor hard worked newspaper man, who has done everything in his power to build up the town, was the first individual to be cut on in advertising and subscriptions. Even with all this we are expected to continue right on running and blow the tobacco market, and everything else entirely on Wind. Well, we would like to ask the people and business men how they expect to have a newspaper in Oxford if they do not patronize it.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

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