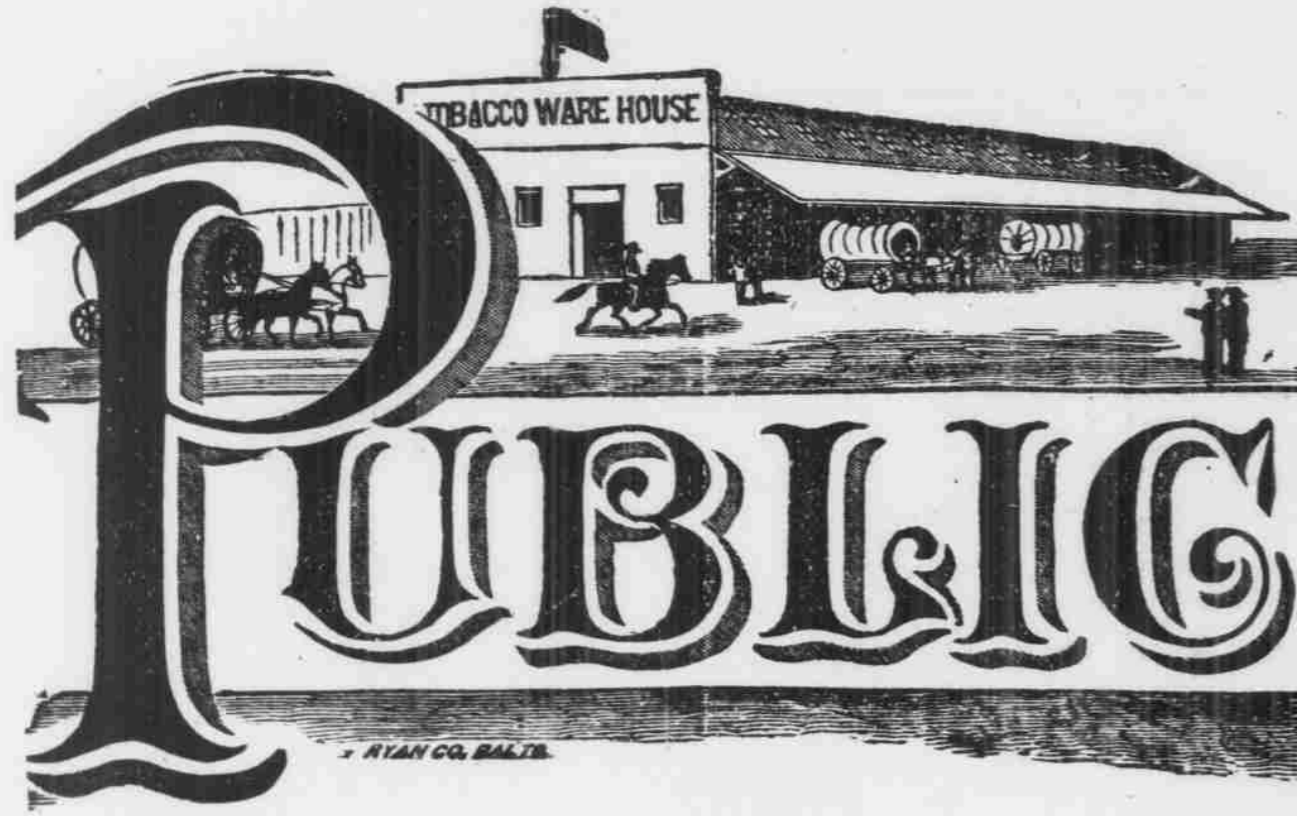


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BRIEF LOCAL MENTIONS.

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

A large number of our people attended the State Fair. Mr. J. F. White has rented the Hicks factory and will use it as a prize house. Rev. J. M. Horner occupied the pulpit at St. Stephen's church on Sunday night. Mr. C. J. Ward has entered the brokerage business in Oxford We wish him success. Old Jack Frost visited us this week in good shape and nipped the vegetation to considerable extent. Mr. Ben Mitchell, of Brassfield, informed us that Mrs. Mitchell has a hen that laid an egg a few days ago that had three yolks in it. Mr. A. W. Graham is in Washington this week and will make the opening speech in favor of Hon. A. H. A. Williams before the election committee. Mrs. T. B. Venable places us under obligation for five immense sweet potatoes. They are fine ones, and as we are fond of them we shall test their good qualities. Remember that you can get everything in the buggy, wagon and hardware line at cut prices at Edwards & Winston's. The goods were bought to be sold and must go at some price. Cards are out announcing the marriage of one of Granville's former charming young ladies, Miss Lucy Hobgood, to Mr. E. L. Piper, in Main Street M. E. Church, Durham, October 24th, at 4:00 o'clock, p. m. The will case in which Mr. J. R. Young was legatee consumed the whole of last week of Vance court and was decided in his favor, the jury being out only 8 minutes. Mr. N. B. Cannady, of Oxford, was one of his counsel. Our warehouses had large breaks of tobacco Tuesday and all brigs sold well, while common holds its own at former prices. Our farmers were here in large numbers and we often heard them speak of the elegant prices paid for all grades of tobacco several years ago. On Sunday morning the banks of the Foundry branch, just outside of the corporation was thronged with an immense crowd of colored people, along with a few whites to witness the baptizing of 20 converts as a result of the recent revival in the First Colored Baptist Church. The Sabbath School Conference of the Sabbath Schools on the Oxford circuit will be held at Salem, Oct. 28. Addresses will be made by John W. Hays, Drs. Black, Whitaker and others. The public is cordially invited to be present. JUNIUS P. HUNT.

The following are a few of the many good sales made at the Banner Warehouse, Durham, N. C., B. H. Cozart, Sons & Co., proprietors: Moore & Johnson, \$60, \$49, \$40, \$38, \$31, \$30, \$23, \$21, \$18.25, \$15.50, \$15, \$12, \$11 and \$10. E. H. Veazey, \$38.50, \$28.50, \$19, \$14, \$12 and \$6.75. G. H. Bancum, \$45, \$25, \$14, \$13.75, \$7.75 and \$6.75. W. J. Whitfield, \$37, \$31, \$22, \$19, \$16.50, \$15.75, \$14 and \$10.75. J. F. Chisenhall, \$38, \$30, \$20, \$18, 10 and \$6.75. J. R. Ryeroft, \$25.50, \$25, \$15.50, \$11 and \$7.25. Oscar Coley, \$35.50, \$27.50, \$18.75, \$16, \$15.50, \$15, \$13.50, \$8 and \$12.75. Mrs. Ida Chapell, \$34, \$17.50, \$11, \$10 and \$6.75.

Dr. J. G. Hunt has put up a new fence on the street side of his garden. Capt. R. H. Powell presented the editor with a very large kershaw, a winter vegetable. Sixteen horses were drowned in Western part of the State while attempting to ford a stream. We learn that Mr. W. S. Lyon, of Berea, has a cow that has dropped two calves in 9 1/2 months. The little son of Mr. and Mrs. John Bullock, who was quite sick for several days, is greatly improved. Carpenters and tanners are engaged in putting back the roof of the Alliance Plug Factory taken off by Friday's storm. Col. Sharp, of Statesville, was run over a few nights ago by the passenger train on the Western N. C. Road and killed. I. H. Foust, Cashier of Salisbury bank is short \$20,000. He has resigned and made over all his real estate to his bondmen. Mrs. J. T. Britt will receive Saturday or Monday some new millinery and invite the ladies to call. In the meantime selling notions at cost. Little Hampton Brooks, son of J. D. Brooks, and little Miss Currin, grand daughter of Dr. Marsh, who have been on the sick list are much improved. Rev. Ernest Thacker will preach Sunday morning and night on the subject: "Our Depressions compared with Israel's depressions and her deliverance." Mr. John Riggsbee, of Durham, one of bridge force of the R. & D. Road, and Miss Esther Hobgood, of Providence, were married on Tuesday afternoon at the home of the bride. Rev. Wharton, pastor at Geneva Presbyterian church near Culbreth, assisted by Rev. Ernest Thacker, of Oxford, and Dr. Morton, of Henderson, is conducting a meeting at that church this week. Uncle "D." Meadows after auctioneering tobacco in Oxford several years has severed his connection with the Wilkinson Warehouse and gone to Henderson. He is with the Davis Warehouse where he will cry tobacco this year. When you go to Henderson go and see Uncle "D." as he will see that you get the last possible cent for your tobacco. Washington dispatches, in a very brief space, set forth exactly the situation of the silver-reepeal cause. There is a majority for unconditional repeal. No majority for anything else. Neither the President nor the Secretary of the Treasury nor the Chairman of the Finance Committee of the Senate has offered or accepted an offer of compromise in any shape. They all seem to be firm in the position that conditional repeal is unconditional surrender and the fight is still on while the people suffer. Little 12 year Robert Keenan, near Asheville on the 16, was shot through the body with a stray ball as he was going to feed the fish in a pond and his mother was with him. He was two steps ahead of her when, at the report of a gun, he abruptly turned with his hand to breast, exclaiming: "Ma, I am shot, I am killed!" and fell to the ground. He died in his mother's arms on the spot. Just before he died he said: "I am dying. Justice killed me." Burt Justice who shot a sheep close by with a Winchester rifle supposed to have killed the boy. He is under arrest.

C. J. Adecock, of Berea, walked into our office on Thursday with a bag on his shoulder and added to our large pile of sweet potatoes 6 that weighed 21 pounds. We will send the PUBLIC LEDGER 6 months to the person who bring us a dozen sweet potatoes that weighs the most. Rev. P. L. Hermon, assisted by Rev. R. H. Whitaker, is conducting a splendid meeting at Hermon M. E. church this week. There were 10 conversions on Sunday, first day of the meeting. The good work is still going on, and some 15 or 18 have professed faith in Christ. Last week at Marrow's Chapel Rev. Mr. Hermon had 14 conversions. This grand soldier of the cross is doing noble work in the cause of his Master. Oxford was full of tobacco on Tuesday and the buyers set to it like men who were over anxious to get enough tobacco to fill pressing orders. We still stick to it that Oxford is the best bright tobacco market in the State, if a farmer did tell us the other day that we were "damaging ourselves" because we stood by our county town market, while he run it down. Shame on any man who will run down his own home! The old reliable, faithful and true Warehousemen, Messrs. Bullock & Mitchell call on farmers in another column to come right along to Oxford with their tobacco and place it on the floor of the Banner where Greensbacks, silver and gold will be paid you in exchange for tobacco, and the highest market price guaranteed on all grades. Oxford never gets left on averages the year round, and John Bullock never turns a pile loose until high water mark is reached.

All Free. Those who have used Dr. King's New Discovery know its value, and those who have not, have now the opportunity to try it free. Call on the advertised druggist and get a trial bottle free. Send your name and address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills free, as well as a copy of Guide to Health and Household Instructor free. All of which is guaranteed to do you good and cost you nothing at J. G. Hall's drug store.

The Reaper. On Monday at the home of her father, Mr. Robert Longmire, near Tally Ho, the spirit of Miss Rosa Longmire passed up higher and joined the innumerable conquest that surround the Throne of God. She was 26 years of age, and had given her heart to God early in life, and died in full fellowship of His great love. She was a member of the Baptist church. She was a victim to the dread disease consumption. Rev. Dr. Marsh conducted the burial services on Tuesday and the remains were interred in the Walter's grave yard in the presence of many friends and relatives.

Straight from the East. A Sultan of Turkey once said, As he groaned at the pain in his head, "Oh, my favorite wife, I am sick of this life, And I wish very much I were dead." But his wife, who was wise, answered "Fie! If you will Pierce's Pellets but try, You'll be well in a week-- And then you will speak Of these Pellets with praise just as high." Dr. Pierce's Pellets cost only 25 cents and they are guaranteed to cure all the troubles which spring from constipation, indigestion and bilious attacks. If you have any of these troubles, why don't you follow the example of the Sultan of Turkey?

\$500 reward for an incurable case of chronic Nasal Catarrh offered by the manufacturers of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy. 50 cents; by druggists. All diseases of the skin cured, and lost complexion restored by Johnson's Oriental Soap. Sold at J. G. Hall's.

PURELY PERSONAL. Brief Mention of the Movements of Your Friends and Acquaintances. Judge Winston is spending the week at home. Mr. J. D. Bullock visited Greenville this week. Mayor B. S. Royster visited the fair at Raleigh Wednesday. Mr. T. L. Daniel, of Berea, dropped in to see us on Tuesday. D. H. Mangum, of Henderson, was on our streets Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Fielding Knott were on our streets Monday. Mr. Claude Hunter, of Henderson, was in Oxford Tuesday. Mrs. T. H. Jones is on a visit to her daughter in Wake county. Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Green, of Stem, visited Oxford Thursday. Leak Landis is now assisting Mr. W. C. Reed in his tobacco business. Mr. R. H. McGuire is visiting friends in the Eastern part of the State. J. O. Ellington, our excellent job printer, visited the fair on Wednesday. Mr. R. R. Best and his son Theodore spent several days in Oxford this week. Rev. Edward Benedict attended the consecration of Bishop Cheshire at Tarboro. Mrs. J. D. Bullock is the guest of Judge and Mrs. Reid, at Raleigh, this week. Mrs. John P. Stedman, who was quite sick several days this week, is much improved. Ed. Atkins left yesterday for Houston, Texas, to accept a position on a railroad. Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Fullerton and children, of Bullock, were in Oxford on Monday. Wade Britt attended the State Fair. He went to Raleigh and returned on his bicycle. Our venerable friend, Mr. Alfred Sherman, of the Berea section, was on our streets Monday. The venerable "Uncle Wash" Hart was in Oxford on Tuesday, bright and smiling as usual. We had the pleasure of meeting our old friend, J. R. O'Brien, of Dutchville, in our office on Saturday. Mr. D. L. Harris, of Seaboard, N. C., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Furgerson several days this week. Miss Shepherd, the accomplished vocal teacher at Oxford Female Seminary, left for Suffolk, Va., on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Harris, of Wilton, spent Saturday and Sunday in Oxford, guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Smith. Messrs. Charley Gordon, of Fishing Creek, and W. T. Adams, of Dutchville, dropped in to see us on Monday. Mr. Willard Long, of Seaboard, N. C., brother of Will and Jim Long, spent several days in Oxford this week. Miss Maggie Green, of Epsom, and Miss Avoline Thomasson, of Tally Ho, are the guests of Miss Annie Beasley. W. W. Hart, of Oak Hill, W. E. Royster, of Big Rock, Capt. W. O. Bobbitt and Abner Newton, of Fishing Creek, J. Robert Daniel, of Salem, and J. P. Hunt, of Kittrell, visited this office Tuesday.

Miss Bessie Howard, of Culbreth, is visiting relatives in Durham this week. Melville Dorsey Oakley, who clerks for Brooks & Co., has gone to his home near Berea, to recuperate his health, as he has been sick several days. Mr. W. T. Clark, a former leaf dealer of Oxford, but now of Lynchburg, Va., was on our breaks Tuesday, and met with a warm reception at the hands of the buyers. John McClamb, of the Henderson Gold Leaf force, spent Sunday in Oxford. We suspect he has been captivated by the winsome smiles of one of Oxford's fair young maidens. Itch on human, mange on horses, dogs and all stock, cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. This never fails. Sold by J. G. Hall, druggist, Oxford, N. C.

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Sale of Valuable Electric Plant and Apparatus. THE UNDERSIGNED, UNDER AND BY VIRTUE of the authority given them by a resolution of the Oxford Electric Light Company, will sell at public outcry at the court house door in the town of Oxford, on Tuesday, 28th Nov., 1893, the following valuable property and franchises, to-wit: One electric dynamo and fixtures, about seven miles of electric wire and poles, also about 20 arc lamps and a great number of incandescent lamps, also all the rights, privileges and franchises of the said company, especially any right to light the town of Oxford. Here is a splendid opportunity for some active man to engage in a profitable business. Terms easy. A. W. GRAHAM, J. G. HALL, J. H. BULLOCK, C. D. RAY, F. J. RISIN, Board of Directors. oct.13-4w.

Land Sale. BY VIRTUE OF AUTHORITY VESTED IN me by a mortgage executed on the 11th day of November, 1889, by G. L. Pool and G. R. Pool and Anna Pool, wife of G. L. Pool, to secure the payment of a certain debt therein specified, and recorded in Book 32, page 216 of Registered Mortgages, in the office of the Register of Deeds of Granville county, I shall sell to the highest bidder for cash, by public auction, at the court house door in Oxford, Granville county, N. C., on Monday, November 20th, 1893 at 12 o'clock, noon, the following tract of land lying in Oak Hill township, known as the old Norwood tract, containing 376 acres, more or less, adjoining the lands of the heirs of Edward Royster, Robert Sandford, Mrs. Rebecca Smith and others. For further particulars and description of which reference is made to said mortgage. W. E. ROYSTER, Mortgagee. oct.20-4w-pd.