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#### BRIEF LOCAL MENTIONS.

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

—Col. R. J. Mitchell has had his residence neatly painted.

A large number of our farmer friends in town Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. L. E. Wright returned from New York Friday, and has received his new fall goods.

—Miss Rosa Parham is having a neat fence erected in front of her residence on Raleigh street.

—We had the pleasure of meeting in our office Wednesday Mr. L. N. Husketh, of Dayton, Durham county.

—Quite a number of lots and tracts of land were sold under mortgage and settlement of estates in front of the Court House Monday.

If the men who ridicule women for making up their faces would only try to make their own faces pleasanter this would be a better world.

—If you are looking for stoves, sporting goods, buggies and wagons Edwards & Winston's is just the place to get them at panic prices.

In view of the public demand for a more rigid supervision over cranks it would be well to keep an eye on those who want to "swim in blood."

—We direct the special attention of our many readers to the important announcement of M. F. Hart Co. Goods will be closed out at your own price.

—Squire S. V. Ellis had quite a number of cases before him during the past week. His court is always more or less interesting. He is a most excellent magistrate.

—J. T. Mann, of Stanley county, has lost his wife and is sending out notices of reward. The woman gives the names of Lily Anderson. She left her home twelve days ago.

The State Auditor expected to begin last week the issue of pension warrants, but it has been decided not to send them out until the close of the present fiscal year, which is November 30th.

The Board of County Commissioners were in session on Monday with all the members present. They did the usual amount of routine work, looking over delinquent tax lister, allowing accounts, etc.

—When your appetite calls for a nice stew or fry of oysters, or a first-class meal Dock Overby's, over Broughton's is just the place to get them. Try him once and you will be convinced of the fact.

—Two young men administered an old fashioned chastisement to an offender of their dignity some nights ago and his honor, Mayor Royster, thought \$5 was sufficient amount to plank down for the paddling.

—One of the main issues in the Thirddite Alliance campaign, lately inaugurated in Granville, is said to be to elect Dr. Dalby Superior Court Clerk, and have a competent Republican to do the business of the office.

—Governor Carr will this week appoint three trustees of the Oxford Orphan Home. This is done at the request of the Grand Lodge of Masons. The State appropriates the sum of \$10,000 to help sustain the institution.

—The genial Wiley Nevills, of Brassfield, has a pig 15 months old that is 6 feet long and measures 8 feet around, and will weigh nearly 500 pounds. He says when his children go to the pasture to get the cows they take the pig for one of the yearlings and drive him up.

—Iverson Skinner, a fine judge of tobacco, is now buying on order on this market.

—Our neighbor, Alf Hobgood, has two red Jersey pigs that will weigh about 450 each.

—Our young friend Robt. Hunt, who has been sick some days, is much improved.

—Mr. J. T. Cozart has discarded his horse and cart and now rolls in town from home on a bicycle.

—The weather signal under the supervision of Mr. Willie Biggs is a great convenience to our citizens.

—Mr. John Meadows raised a sweet potato in the shape of a snake coiled up. It measures about 36 inches in length.

—The Thirddite-Alliance campaign meeting did not come off at Stem on Friday. It was postponed to some future day.

—Some days ago Mr. R. Broughton sold his pair of magnificent pointers to a gentleman in South Carolina for \$100.

—Oh! for some kind of a light to see how to plow through the mud in Oxford this winter. Cannot our town commissioners provide some kind of a light?

—We have received several very fine specimens of sweet potatoes this week. We do not know who will capture the six months subscription offered for the dozen largest sweet potatoes.

—Mr. Robt. Dalby while handling a gun on Saturday accidentally discharged it, but fortunately did no damage. The load entered the floor of the store a few inches from one of his feet. We are glad he escaped injury.

—Read the big furniture advertisement of Jos. Webb in another column. He has a big stock on hand that can be bought at panic prices. If you need anything in furniture line we advise you to go and see Webb before you buy.

—The regular Sheriff and Register of Deeds always puts in an appearance at their respective offices the first Monday in the month, the balance of the time their deputies run the business. It seems by that farming pays better than holding office.

—Hurrah for the Oxford tobacco market! We will send the PUBLIC LEDGER 12 months free to the Granville farmer that makes the highest average on tobacco sold in Oxford between now and the first of January. To the second highest the paper for 6 months.

—The bachelors supper given by Messrs. Frank Meadows and O. C. Crump at Bachelors' Retreat, Hillsboro street, last Thursday night to their friends, is said to have been a sumptuous affair. Although there were no ladies around they could not get along without the use of powder.

One of the glittering gems of the Thirddites, who thought he knew all about settling the money problem, asked a Democrat in Oxford how many silver dollars was coined in 1892. The Democrat replied by asking him "how many jackasses were folded in Kentucky during 1892?" The subject was dropped.

—Hard times has caused "Jewin'" to be resorted to on every hand. A man walked into the postoffice a few days ago and asked Postmaster Sikes to sell him six two cent stamps for 10 cents. Mr. Sikes with a smile, said to have been child like, handed him out five. There is no selling at and below cost at that house.

—Where is the Thirddite in Virginia at? Buried in red mud—the Republicans didn't chew the Thirddite out. Ta-ra-ra-boom-de-a Messiah Garrett, and your gray mule!

—A few days ago one of our Fishing Creek friends dropped in our office and wanted to know if the jewel of a Democrat in Walnut Grove had left any yams for him. We had to tell him he was yamless, but if bahams would suit him we could supply him as we had some boss ones on hand.

—Mr. J. D. Brooks has dissolved copartnership with the manager of his menagerie. The trouble grew out of the fact that he devoted too much time in having fits for sticks of candy. We are glad to say that Prof. Oakley with his performing horned owl is still the center of attraction at Brooks' Hippohrome on Main street.

—Mr. Ike Breedlove, of Salem, one of the level headed members of the Board of County Commissioners, was at his post on Monday if one of his mules did lay him out on the ground a few days ago. One of his mules desiring to keep in practice with his heels knocked Mr. Breedlove senseless for a few minutes, but soon recovered. He had a narrow escape.

—We told King Solomon, of the Gillburg News, when he rigged out Messiah Garrett with a new suit from head to foot and sent him over to Virginia, he would let off so much gas that the Republicans would meet with a Waterloo defeat. Such a windy boy as Garrett is calculated to defeat any cause he may espouse. Verily, King Solomon, the name of your pet is mud.

—In our last issue we stated that some of our town sportsmen had killed a deer, but we were mistaken. The honor fell upon Messrs. Herbert Gregory, Gus Wilson and "Mitch" Munn, of Sassafras Fork, the owners of the dogs. We take it that the gentlemen from town do not wish by any means to infringe upon the rights of their country friends in hunting deer.

Prof. F. P. Hobgood, Sr., who has since the opening of the Fall term of Oxford Female Seminary visited 8 or 10 Association in the State in the interest of the Seminary, reports that the prospects for a large increase of students in the Spring Term are very bright. Prof. Hobgood has been invited to make an address on education at the Association which meets at Monroe next weeks.

—Tobacco continues to sell well on the Oxford market, and breaks have been good since our last issue. All good bodied bright tobacco continue to "climb up among the rafters" in prices. Farmers of Granville we urge you to stand by your county as it is to your individual interest to do so. Don't be governed by the small talk of those who once lived in Oxford and failed to continue in a job. Talk is cheap and so is cheek.

—Chief Renn run down the negroes that entered the dwelling of Mr. Estes at Henderson one night last week. The two negroes came to Oxford and traded the watch they stole to Mr. Douglas Lynch and the overcoat to Peter Charleston. They also stole a new pair of pants belonging to Brother Long, of Warrenton Record. The two burglars were captured in Henderson and are now snugly located in Vance jail, and will have to stand trial for burglary.

#### PURELY PERSONAL.

##### Brief Mention of the Movements of Your Friends and Acquaintances.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Currin spent Sunday in Henderson.

—Rev. J. R. Griffith, of Chester, Va., is on a visit to Oxford.

—Frank Meadows has gone to Chase City, Va., to buy tobacco.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Adecock, of Tar Rier, were on our streets Monday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Woodson Cash and children, of Stem, were in town Monday.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Lassiter returned from Chicago on Saturday evening.

—Mr. W. T. Adams, of Dutchville, was a pleasant visitor at this office Wednesday.

—Messrs. J. P. Mize, A. A. Crews and George Bobbitt visited our office on Tuesday.

—Miss Birdie Black, accompanied by her father Dr. Black, left on Monday for Greensboro Female College.

—Misses Mary Bell and Fannie Gregory are on a visit to the family of Major N. A. Gregory, Richmond, Va.

—Mr. James Osborn is back from an extended visit to New York and has resumed his duties at the Osborn House.

—Mr. John A. Waller, of Knap of Reeds, President of the Farmers Alliance of Granville, visited Oxford Monday.

—Mrs. James Cordon and children left on Wednesday for Washington, N. C., where they will make their future home.

—S. C. Lyon, of Creedmoor, R. J. Daniel, of Berea, and W. S. Gooch, of Stem, were among the visitors to our sanctum Monday.

—Mrs. C. P. Powell is on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Sholar, at Chattanooga, Tenn. We regret to learn that Mr. Sholar is quite sick.

—We welcome back to Oxford Mr. John Henry Meadows, who has made Durham his home several years. He is connected with the Meadows warehouse.

—Sheriff W. S. Cozart, of Hampton, was in his office at the court house on Monday, and found that Mr. J. T. Cozart was attending to the duties in a satisfactory manner.

—The faithful educator, Prof. W. H. P. Jenkins was in Oxford Monday and called on the PUBLIC LEDGER. He has an important announcement in another column to teachers and committeemen.

—Dr. F. R. Harris, a leading physician of Henderson, and Mr. Geo. B. Harris, of the live warehouse firm of Harris, Gooch & Co., Henderson, were pleasant visitors to this office on Monday. Mr. Claude Hunter, of the same town, called on Tuesday.

English Spavin Liniment removes all Hard, Soft or Calloused Lumps and Blemishes from Horses, Blood Spavins, Curbs, Splints, Sweeney, Ring-Bone, Stiffes, 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.

\$5.00 Reward.

Lost, strayed or stolen from my cattle pen, one dark brindle cow, in fine order. When last heard from she was going in the direction of Tally Ho Five dollars will be paid for her return to me.

GRANT T. FOSTER, Oxford, N. C.

Only Two of Each.

Two very strong Columbus Buggies. Two Elegant Canopy Top Surries. New Styles will sell at Cost for Cash. Fully warranted. EDWARDS & WINSTON. Sept 28-11

#### RESOLUTIONS

##### By "Lend a Hand" Circle of King's Daughters.

The following resolutions of sympathy and respect have been adopted by the Lend a Hand Circle of King's Daughters and Sons, of Oxford, N. C.:

Whereas, in the inscrutable, but unerring dispensation of Almighty God, He saw fit on Oct. 29, 1893, to remove from our midst to a home in the skies the beautiful and lovely spirit of Mrs. W. S. Black, our beloved leader, we the members of Lend a Hand Circle of King's Daughters and Sons, do resolve:

1. That the Lend a Hand Circle of King's Daughters has, in the death of "Aunt Mary," the ever faithful kind and helpful leader, sustained a loss that cannot be repaired and that we do sincerely mourn her departure.

2. That while our hearts are sad and bowed down at this sore bereavement, we are consoled with the happy assurance that our irreparable loss is her eternal gain.

3. That we extend to the sorely bereaved and sorrow stricken husband and family our tenderest and sincerest sympathies in this sad hour of affliction.

4. That we will ever strive to emulate her many noble christian virtues, in visiting the sick, helping the needy, cheering the despondent and encouraging and strengthening the weak and faltering.

5. That these resolutions be spread upon our minutes and a copy be sent to the PUBLIC LEDGER and Orphans' Friend for publication.

MISS K. W. MARSH,  
MISS E. T. FINLAYTOR,  
W. T. LYON,

Committee.



A cream of tartar baking powder. Highest of all in leavening strength.—Latest U. S. Government Food Report.

Royal Baking Powder Co.  
106 Wall St., New York.

#### Valuable Land Sale.

BY VIRTUE OF THE POWERS GIVEN IN a deed of trust made by Richard T. Smith and wife to N. B. Cannady, Trustee, to secure the payment of certain bonds therein mentioned and described: Which deed in trust is duly recorded in the Register's office for Granville Co., N. C., in Book No. 34, at pages 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

#### Land Sale.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF A MORTGAGE executed on the 23rd day of January, 1889, by James H. Blackley and wife, Francis Blackley, to N. T. Jones and transferred to J. Y. Mangrum, who transferred it to Elizabeth Quarles, I shall sell at public auction for cash, at the courthouse door in Oxford, Granville county, N. C., on Monday, December 11, 1893, at the highest bidder, the land described in said mortgage which is recorded in Book 29, page 144, in the Register of Deeds office for Granville county, adjoining the lands of John McGhee, R. A. Jones deceased, and others, containing 57 1/2 acres more or less. Time of sale, 12 o'clock, m. This the 10th day of November, 1893.

L. N. HUSKETH,  
Administrator of Elizabeth Quarles, dec'd,  
nov10-11-pd.