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BRIEF LOCAL MENTIONS.

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

—Thanksgiving services were held at all our churches on Thursday morning.

—Love begins as a spark, grows to a flame, and ends in a general conflagration.

—The best way to stop political inconsistencies is to take the cranks off the stump.

—Mr. Len Renn and Mrs. Strumb were married in Fishing Creek on Sunday by Squire Henry Taylor.

—If the weather continues as it has for the past week it will be a coal day when Parker & Hunt get left.

—The Caliopean Society of Oxford Female Seminary will give an entertainment at that institution this Thursday night.

—A man can always tell where he got his cold just as easily as he can't tell where he left his umbrella two or three days before.

—Prof. Oakley has just added to the Brooks Museum, on Main street, a singing and dancing negro which is a great addition to the show.

—The ladies were quite successful with their oyster and turkey dinner as well as supper on Tuesday for the benefit of Oxford Lodge 103 I. O. O. F.

—We hear from the lips of many people about "money being close." This is no doubt a fact, but we have not found it to be true, as precious few wheels gets close enough to us to be within our grasp.

—Rev. J. M. Horner, of Horner school, has been appointed a member of the Executive Committee of N. C. Teachers' Assembly. A capital selection, as he ranks among the coming young men of the State.

—There will be a meeting of the King's Daughters and Sons on Saturday, the 2d day of Dec., 1893, at the residence of Mrs. S. H. Smith. A full attendance is desired.

W. T. LYON, Sec.

—We ask you to read the important change in the advertisement of B. F. Kronheimer, the great clothing man of Oxford. He has made deep cut prices for December. Now is the time to rig out from heat to foot for a little money.

—The Stewards of Oxford Circuit met in Oxford Wednesday to settle with their pastor, Rev. P. L. Herman, who has so faithfully served them during the past year. He will leave on Monday for Conference which meets in Wilmington on Wednesday.

—We congratulate Brother J. A. Thomas, of the Franklin Times, on his appointment as deputy collector of this division, composed of Granville, Franklin and Nash counties. We are pleased to note that several of the editors in the State have been rewarded with good offices for valuable services rendered the Democratic party.

Time is at hand to select Christmas presents for your friends, and we can tell you just the place to get them, which is W. D. Lynch's fine Jewelry Store. His show cases are full of a beautiful assortment of all kinds of watches, chains, rings, breastpins, silver ware of many designs, etc., at bottom figures. Read his advertisement and go and get your present early before they are picked over. If you need any repairing to your watch or jewelry he will repair them in first class style.

—The collection taken at the Methodist Church on Thanksgiving Day, for the benefit of the Orphan Home, amounted to \$22.00.

—Although there was no court on Tuesday still the horse swappers were on hand with quite an array of plugs, and many old rips found new homes. It is said but little money changed hands, but a vast amount of chin music was indulged in.

—On the "bone yard" Thursday a couple of traders got into dispute about their horses and pitched into each other in old fashion style. In the midst of set too and while the crowd was enjoying the combat Jim Renn appeared upon the scene, and when he stepped into the ring the fighters broke and run. Renn leaped right after them and succeeded in overhauling one amid the cheers of the crowd, and marched him off to the guard house.

—Tobacco continues to roll into our market daily and large amount of silver wheels continue to roll into the pockets of our farmers. Price continue high on bright grades, and fine wrappers shoot right up "among the rafters" in price, and are eagerly sought after. Common grades remain about the same. Oxford can beat all competitors on high averages for fine tobacco, and we advise all who have it to sell to try Oxford as our buyers are extremely anxious to fill pressing orders.

A Winning Patent.

Old Granville has come to the front with a patent that is destined to be a winner in the shape of a car coupler. The patent is No. 508,265 and emanated from the brain of men who till the soil, for the benefit of those who risk their lives in coupling cars on the various railroads in the country. The patentees are Messrs. J. L. Adecock, William L. Tippet and Horace G. Moss, of Tar River, N. C. The device is simple and carries with it not a particle of danger in coupling cars, and we truly congratulate these gentlemen upon their success, as they have already received flattering offers from experienced railroad men, saying it is the safest and most reliable car coupling that has so far been gotten out, excelling the Janney coupler. These gentlemen are daily in receipt of letters from those who are anxious to secure the control of this most admirable device. Hurrah for Granville and her farmer patentees!

Bynum vs. Settle.

Though Bynum may hunt with Settle,
Whose claim to a seat is a myth,
We hope he'll not mix
With his bad politics
And shatter the hopes of the "Fifth."

Thus far his record's untarnished,
His "escutcheon of honor" still bright,
But we will be mad
If he votes for the Rad
For Williams' claims are all right.

Our Tommie's a sweet little fellow
And pretty in figure and face,
But in working for votes
He unfairly "totes"
And drags himself down in disgrace.

Thus he ruins his claims to beauty,
As the bee of ambition doth buzz,
For since days of old
We all have been told
That "pretty is as pretty does."

Then vote for our man Baldy Williams
Who's the soul of honor and truth;
He is born to our manner,
And carries our banner,
And a Democrat from toe nail to tooth!

GREENSBORO.

Vellings, for brides or married ladies
—and young ladies who some day expect
to be married—at Paris Bros. decl.

IN LOVES DREAM.

Marriage of Two Popular Young People of Vance.

My true-love hath my heart, and I have his,
By just exchange one to the other given;
I hold his dear, and mine he cannot miss,
There never was a better bargain driven:
My true-love hath my heart, and I have his.

Weddings and talk of weddings continues to take up the attention of the young people of this section.

Miss Minnie B. Parham, daughter of Squire Jasper Parham, was married at Poplar Creek church, in Vance, on Wednesday afternoon, at 4 o'clock, to Mr. H. B. Hicks, brother of A. A. Hicks, Esq., of Oxford, and T. T. Hicks, Esq., of Henderson. The ceremony was performed by Dr. R. H. Marsh, of Oxford, in the presence of a large gathering of relatives and friends. Mr. Clarence Parham, brother of the attractive bride, and Mr. A. A. Hicks accompanied the bride and groom to the altar.

Immediately after the ceremony the joyous couple left for the home of the groom accompanied by relatives and many friends where a sumptuous collation was served in honor of the nuptial. The editor wishes them all the joy that earth can bestow.

Tobacco Schedule in Tariff Bill.

The following is the tobacco schedule of the new tariff bill:

On all leaf tobacco, on such part thereof as is commercially known as wrapper tobacco and suitable for cigar wrappers, if unstemmed, \$1 per pound; if stemmed, \$2 25. Present duty \$2 and \$2 95.

All other leaf tobacco, if unstemmed, 25 cents per pound; if stemmed, 50 cents per pound; no change.

Tobacco not specially enumerated 40 cents per pound; no change.

Snuff and snuff flour manufactured of tobacco, ground, dry or damp, and pickled, scented or otherwise, of all descriptions, 40 cents per pound; present duty 50 cents.

Cigars, cheroots and cigarettes of all kinds, including wrappers, \$3 per pound and 25 per cent ad valorem; present duty, \$4 50 per pound and 25 per cent.

Rev. R. H. Whitaker, D. D.

This very popular minister succeeded to the position of pastor of the Oxford M. E. church on the demise of the late Rev. Dr. J. H. Cordon. We are glad to say that Dr. Whitaker has done very excellent and efficient work in this community and has won a degree of popularity as a useful pastor that should be very gratifying to him. He has displayed considerable pastoral as well as pulpit ability. Before coming he had many friends here. The affection they had for him has been strengthened, and he has made many warm friends among people of other as well as his own denomination, who did not previously know him.

He has since the 1st of April baptized 65 adults and 6 children. Received into the church, on profession of faith, 71; by letter 30. Total 101. Dismissed by letter, 13; lost by death, 1. Net increase, 87.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, ores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter chapped hands, chilblains, corns and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by J. G. Hall. mch.4-1y

Don't stumble along in uncomfortable shoes when you can wear the easy fitting, handsome shoes Paris Bros. sell. decl.

Dr. W. H. Wakefield, of Winston-Salem will be in Oxford at the Osborn House on Saturday, December 2nd, for one day. Practice limited to Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat. nov17-3t.

PURELY PERSONAL.

Brief Mention of the Movements of Your Friends and Acquaintances.

—Mr. R. B. Parker, of Enfield, is visiting Oxford.

—Capt. John A. Williams spent Tuesday in Henderson.

—Mr. Thos. Carrington, of Bullock, was on our streets Monday.

—Mr. J. D. Bullock returned on Saturday from a pleasant visit to Greenville.

—Mrs. W. A. Bobbitt left on Wednesday to a visit to her parents at Augusta, Ga.

—Messrs. H. E. Renn, W. W. Hart and J. N. Fuller visited this office Tuesday.

—Messrs. G. B. Harris and Claude Hunter, of Henderson, were in Oxford Wednesday.

—Mr. Rogers, the energetic canvasser for the News and Observer, spent Tuesday in Oxford.

—Hon. A. H. A. Williams returned to Washington after spending two weeks with his family.

—Messrs. A. W. Graham, W. A. Bobbitt, B. S. Royster and R. J. Daniel were in Raleigh Saturday.

—Rev. Thales Turner, of Wilton, and Rev. M. L. Winston, of Creedmoor, were on our streets Tuesday.

—Mr. J. A. Taylor is now a knight of the grip sack. He is with one of the leading grocery houses of Richmond.

—We had the pleasure of meeting in Oxford Wednesday our highly esteemed friend, Capt. George Daniel, of Oak Hill.

Messrs. N. Lunsford, of Surl, Person county, W. J. Barnett, Lucius Royster and John Royster, of Oak Hill, were among the visitors to this office on Wednesday.

—We had the pleasure meeting in our office Thursday Mr. W. J. Downey, of Adoniram, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Addie, and Miss Nonie Hunt, of Oxford.

—Our office was graced on Thursday by Miss Addie Clark, one of the bewitching young ladies of Oak Hill township. She was accompanied by her father, Mr. James Clark.

—We were glad to meet in town Thursday Mr. W. J. Badgett, who has been on the sick list some time. "Old Rip Van Winkle" is almost himself once more. Long life to this warm hearted christian gentleman.

—A wanderer has returned. Mr. I. H. Stegall, who removed from Oxford a few months ago to Lewis, returned on Tuesday and can now be found at his same old stand, next door to the postoffice, where he would be pleased to have all his old friends call when in need of groceries of any kind.

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.

Put your foot down on all frauds and put both feet in Paris Bros. long wearing shoes. decl.

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. Sept28-tf

Wanted to buy for cash a good milch cow. Apply at nov 24. GRANVILLE INSTITUTE.

100 bushels fine red seed wheat, specially adapted to Granville county soil. Apply to EDWARDS & WINSTON.

To the Ladies who had Charge of Baby Show and Dinner.

In behalf of Oxford Lodge, No. 103, I. O. O. F., we return our thanks for your kindness and assure you should you at any time need our services we are sure the Lodge would respond to a man.

Very respectfully,

W. T. CLEMENT,
J. T. BRITT,
W. J. STEM,
R. W. DAY,

Nov. 30, '93. Committee.

A Lady Cured After Many Years Suffering.

"I've been a sufferer from dyspepsia for twenty years. Was in such a fix I had to use the same care with my diet as a baby. Used Tyner's Dyspepsia Remedy and can now eat anything without inconvenience. It is truly a great remedy." Mrs. Anthony Duncan. Try it for all stomach disorders. It never disappoints. Price 25c. per bottle. For sale by all druggists.

A good resolution can be unanimously adopted by one vote—your own. And the best of resolutions is the resolve to trade only at Paris Bros. decl.

Higher Prices.

It affords me pleasure to say to the farmers that all grades of tobacco are selling higher than at any time this season. Good wrappers, cutters and stemmers are higher than they have been in four years, and good fillers will compare favorably with any time last year.

I am making good live sales on all grades of tobacco and nearly all who place tobacco on my floor go home well pleased.

I am selling for new men almost every day and when they once try me they are sure to come again. All I ask is a trial and if I don't please you, you may wear my hat home. I am selling for men who have tried other markets and nearly all say that the Oxford market and Wilkinson's Warehouse is the place for good, solid, every day prices and prices that they can count on.

Yours to serve,

W. I. WILLINSON,
Prop'r Wilkinson's Warehouse.

A noted physician says that high-heeled shoes cause many of the nervous ailments from which women suffer. Don't wear shoes of that sort, but get Paris Bros. easy-fitting health-insuring styles.

The Japanese Pile Cure is the only proper application for internal piles and is guaranteed in every case by J. G. Hall.

Death of an Estimable Young Lady.

The Durham Sun of the 24th says: Miss Lucy Jenkins, daughter, of Rev. J. W. Jenkins, who has been extremely low with consumption for several weeks, passed away last night at 12 o'clock, at her home on Dillard street. She was a most estimable young woman and was held in the highest esteem by all who knew her.

Kind and loving friends and relatives have hovered about her bedside for many weeks tenderly administering to her every wish, but they knew that the death angel lingered near, and there was nothing that they could do that would restore her to health again. She was ready and waiting for the summons, and her death was a most triumphant one.

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

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