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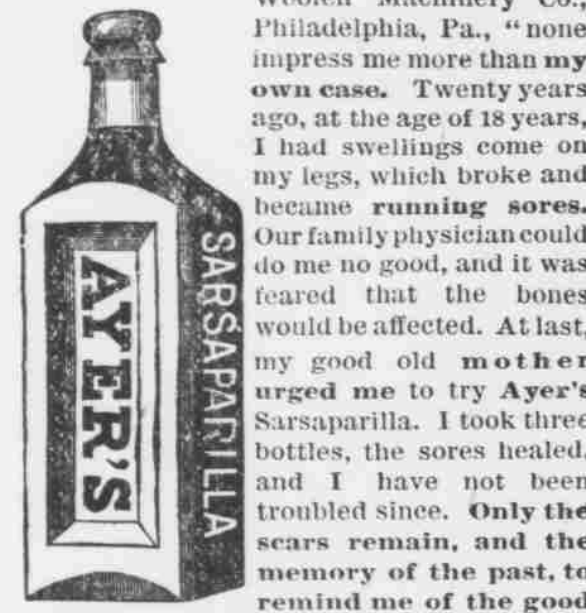
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"Among the many testimonials which I see in regard to certain medicines performing cures, cleansing the blood, etc.," writes HENRY HUDSON, of the James Smith Woolen Machinery Co., Philadelphia, Pa., "none impress me more than my own case. Twenty years ago, at the age of 18 years, I had swellings come on my legs, which broke and became running sores. Our family physician could do me no good, and it was feared that the bones would be affected. At last, my good old mother urged me to try Ayer's Sarsaparilla. I took three bottles, the sores healed, and I have not been troubled since. Only the scars remain, and the memory of the past, to remind me of the good Ayer's Sarsaparilla has done me. I now weigh two hundred and twenty pounds, and am in the best of health. I have been on the road for the past twelve years, have noticed Ayer's Sarsaparilla advertised in all parts of the United States, and always take pleasure in telling what good it did for me."



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LOCAL LINKS.

Things that Happen in Town and County Boiled Down.

A large crop of corn has been planted in Granville county.

A son was born unto Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Collins Monday morning.

Judge Winston is now holding Courts in the 10th or mountain district.

The late rains gave our farmers an opportunity to finish setting out tobacco.

Sheriff W. S. Cozart has probed a very efficient officer in the collection of taxes.

Mr. Alf Hobbgood has been confined to his home this week on account of sickness.

We learn that hail fell on Wednesday afternoon to the depth of 4 inches at Soudan, Va.

A brighteyed little maiden is just now the center of attraction in the home of Mr. Sidney Hunt.

Tobacco continues to be sold in considerable quantity on our market, and prices are stiff on color grades.

Mrs. W. H. Daniel, of Salem, has a duck that has laid 120 eggs from 15th of January to the 15th of May.

In order to give the populous locust just now a chance Congress ought to close up its business and adjourn.

We will thank the party who carried off our brass pad lock to return it. It is no use to you without the keys.

The wheat and oat crop has greatly improved since the late copious rains, and our farmers are much encouraged.

Mr. N. M. Lawrence, Superintendent of the Orphan Asylum, has purchased from Mr. T. W. Winston his fine Jersey cow.

Charity, in the minds of a good many people, means giving away to others to others the things that you do not want yourself.

Owing to the inclement weather on Friday night the concert at Granville Institute did not take place. It was postponed until the 5th of June.

It is said that you can't get a Senator to take any sugar in his just now as the bribery investigation is going on. It seems too crminating.

Drs. G. A. Coggeshall and B. K. Hays at the meeting of the Medical Board at Greensboro last week, were granted license to practice medicine in this State.

We were in error last week in stating that C. H. Butler, who was arrested for illicit distilling, was from Oak Hill township. He is from Sassafras Fork.

Just wait till emancipated woman, unshackled and enfranchised, claims her own, then poor, defenceless bachelors will never dare venture forth without a chaperon.

Death claimed as its own Monday the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Harris, of Tabbs' creek, and the spirit of the dear child returned to the God who gave it.

Oh! Democracy whither art thou drifting, when a Democratic administration is forced to employ a most obnoxious negro Republican to help run a Democratic Government?

It is announced that the marriage of our townsman, Mr. H. J. Council, to Miss Julia Savage, of Louisville, will be solemnized June 5th, at the residence of Mr. J. J. Medford, in that town.

Mr. B. T. Thomasson, a thrifty young farmer of Stem, called on the old man Thursday. He made a big smile spread over our ugly face when he said: "The PUBLIC LEDGER was such a good paper he could not do without it."

We are gratified to learn that our Baptist friends have decided to finish up some portions of the main church building, and complete the Sunday School Room and to worship in it until the completion of the main building.

A mad dog created considerable excitement on Hillsboro street Monday morning, but did not bite anybody. Chief Renn heard of it and was soon on his track with a double-barrel shot gun, but did not get up with his dogship.

Mr. S. L. Adams, who is for the present making his headquarters at Clarksville, Va., called to see us on Wednesday. He has kindly consented to act as agent for the PUBLIC LEDGER in his territory. He is good writer and a clever gentleman.

The special "Children's Day" services announced to take place last Sunday morning at the Methodist church was postponed on account of the beloved pastor, Rev. J. B. Hurley, being summoned to the bedside of his dear mother who was critically ill.

A deep-dyed in wool colored Republican is now engaged in furnishing lights for a Democratic Town administration to see by.

It is proposed that every county in the State on the 6th of June form Vance Monument Associations. We truly hope Granville will not be behind other counties in the grand work, and trust our people will take steps at once to form an Association.

It is said our friend Billy Brown, of the Reformer, is just itching to occupy the easy chair in the Register of Deeds office for two years and record mortgages, &c. When our friends want an office he is not afraid to say so, and is no doubt pulling the Populist wires for the nomination.

We trust our Board of Magistrates will be very careful the first Monday in June in the selection of our Board of County Commissioners, as it should be composed of the best men in the county. The present Board has been a painstaking and economical one, and we see no reason why they should not be re-elected.

The closing exercises of Oxford Academy and Graded School, took place at the Opera House Wednesday evening. The scholars acquitted themselves with much credit, showing that the principal, Rev. J. A. Fuller and his assistants, had taken great pains in training the children. During the school year 278 were enrolled.

Mr. S. L. Howard, of Culbreth, was among the many welcome visitors to our office Monday. He was on his way to attend the laying of the corner stone of the Confederate monument at Raleigh. He had swung across his shoulders the haversack that he carried through the war. It had through one corner of it a hole made by a minnie ball in one of the battle in Virginia.

It was our pleasure to attend the Presbyterian Church on Sunday morning last, and heard the talented young pastor, Rev. Ernest Thacker, deliver an able sermon on the subject of "Life." In the course of his remarks he most beautifully portrayed the life of Christ to the congregation present. He closed urging them to live nearer the Master and thus be enabled to reach a blessed immortality.

The State bank issue which has been gathering strength at caucuses and conferences ever since Congress assembled promises to be fought to a finish in the House during the coming week. It will bring out a sharp contest on party as well as economic lines, as the State Bank plank of the Democratic national platform has advanced the question to a place of importance second only to those of tariff and silver.

Great credit is due Messrs. A. W. Graham, H. M. Shaw, B. S. Royster, Capt. Jno. A. Williams, Capt. Wm. Landis and others whose names we cannot recall, for the large attendance of Confederate Veterans at Raleigh on Tuesday. Every Veteran had a badge with the name of the company and regiment he belonged to printed on it. Granville is hard to beat when she tries. All honor to the Veterans of the War!

It is a source of regret to us to learn of the discharge from the Government Printing office of our friend R. L. Bobbitt. Through the influence of Capt. Baldy Williams he secured a place as copy holder in the proof room last year which he has acceptably filled as his chief says he is an efficient man, but not a printer. The rules of the office require that such positions shall be occupied by printers. We feel sure that Mr. Bobbitt will secure a place in another department.

We preach about liberty and then tax the free citizen for the privilege of making a living, and for the right to trade. We insist upon our "Dear Old Town Dads" abolishing the privilege tax if Raleigh street has to lose (?) her lamp so generously a lowed by unanimous consent of the Board, Mayor and Chief included. We never thought the heart of the King of the Board would be touched so deeply as to allow his benighted subjects to basque in the rays of a kerosene lamps. Thanks, Brutus!

We believe strictly in Democratic principles, and voting for men nominated by a Democratic Convention, but when elected it makes our heart sick to find that said Democrats employ the most obnoxious negro Republican in Oxford or Granville county to enjoy the emoluments of a Democratic administration. This is the case with our present Town administration, and in the name of true Democracy we call for a change. The Democratic party in Oxford must be getting down to a low ebb when only an obnoxious Republican can be found to fill a place under Democratic rule. Don't abuse Grover Cleveland any more for not turning the "ratsals out."

Several choice brands of export and domestic beer has just been received at the saloon of J. T. Wiley, along with pure apple brandy, choice rye whiskey and pure old corn whiskey, suitable for medicinal purposes.

Remember that the PUBLIC LEDGER Job Office is fully prepared to do all kinds of printing at lowest possible prices. Satisfaction guaranteed. It is not necessary to send your job work away when you can get it neatly executed in your own town. We earnestly seek the support of our business men and others in this line.

Time brings about many changes! Who would have ever thought that a straight Democratic Board of Town Commissioners would employ one of the most obnoxious colored Republicans in Granville county. When an election is near at hand if he is 300 miles away he always turns up and is the biggest man around the polls, fighting the Democratic party with all the energy at his command.

The wish is parent to the thought with some people that the Democratic party is going to pieces. It has stood the attacks of the enemies, within and without, for nearly one hundred years; and with its principles founded on the bed-rock of equal rights to all men and a government by the majority will be the party of the people for hundreds of years to come. Like every just cause it can be crushed down, but not killed. Get in the wagon and join the band.

Satterwhite Sayings.

We learn that the pastor of Mountain Creek church preached a good sermon last Sunday.

We are glad to say that the crops of wheat and oats are looking well in this part of the county.

We are sorry to say the fruit trees in this section will not bare but little fruit, but don't forget the strawberry and blackberry vines and bushes are all right.

We learn that Miss Sallie Hunt, who has been teaching subscription school at White Rock church for some time, will leave soon. She is going near Roanoke, Va., to teach a large school. Our best wishes go with her.

Our farmers are as busy as bees at work on their farms and we hope they will succeed in making fine crops this year. Some few of our farmers finished planting tobacco this week and some are about half done and will finish about the first of June.

Last Friday we had a terrible wind, rain and hail storm. It tore up the trees in some parts of our country that have stood many storms, but we are glad to say it did us but very little damage. The hail-stones were small and fell very slow. We learn that Mr. W. W. Hart and his wife with her little babe left the house when the storm came up and stayed out in the rain until it ceased. I was almost tempted to do the same thing, but thought over the matter in a moment and stood my ground, thinking that one place was as good as another.

P. M.

Wake up Friends.

We urge every Democrat in Granville, who would like to see a good Democratic journal published in the county, to aid in extending the circulation of the PUBLIC LEDGER. If for some reason you do not like the editor and will not do it on that account, remember it is for the dissemination of Democratic principles and not for the benefit of the editor directly.

It is true no man running a newspaper can please everybody and it is useless for him to try, but we do try to give the people the best paper we can get out for the amount of patronage we receive.

There are business men and others in Oxford who do not even subscribe to their county paper, thereby extending no encouragement to the vehicle that is always at work to build up Oxford and Granville county. It may be that they have no county or town pride, or they read the papers of those who have pride enough to encourage the editor in his efforts to build up a first-class weekly paper in the county.

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MOVEMENTS OF PEOPLE.

Coming and Going of Friends and Strangers.

Mrs. Welford Reed is on a short visit to Raleigh.

Mr. H. M. Shaw is attending Vance court this week.

Mr. W. C. Reed spent several days in Richmond the past week.

Mr. F. W. Hancock spent Saturday and Sunday with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Knott, of Sunset, were on our streets Monday.

Messrs. Hal and W. A. Hester, of Hester, visited our town on Monday.

Mr. W. A. Wilkinson, of Burlington, spent Saturday and Sunday in Oxford.

Mrs. S. H. Cannady and Mrs. R. I. Devin have returned from a visit to Winston.

Rev. J. M. Horner returned from the Episcopal Convention at Winston Tuesday.

Mr. J. G. Hall returned from the Episcopal Convention at Winston, Saturday.

Mr. Ira Beck, of Creedmoor, was in town Tuesday and was a welcome visitor at this office.

Dr. R. W. Hobbgood, of Sunset; R. A. Gill, of Stovall, called to see the old man on Tuesday.

Mr. Sol. Williams, of Warrenton, brother of Dr. J. B. Williams, was in Oxford Tuesday.

Henry Robards and sister, Miss Bette, of Fishing Creek, spent a few hours in Oxford Monday.

Mr. A. A. Chapman, who has been spending some time at Maxton, returned to Oxford Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Mitchell and daughter, of Montana, arrived in Oxford on Thursday afternoon.

Miss Carrie Kronheimer, who has been spending some time in Norfolk, Va., returned home Friday.

Mr. W. A. Parham, Jr., the gentlemanly postmaster at Watkins, was a pleasant visitor at our office Monday.

Mrs. H. M. Lanier left a few days ago to spend the heated term at Waynesville, Va., with Mrs. J. A. Fishburne.

Capt. John A. Williams attended the laying of the corner stone of the Confederate Monument at Raleigh on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Waller, of Knap of Reeds; Mr. Buck Blalock and sister, Miss Susie, of Culbreth, were on our streets Tuesday.

Col. W. A. Bobbitt has been hobbling around the past week with a stick, owing to the misfortune of cutting his foot with a sharp nail.

Mrs. S. W. Edmondson, who is now making Godsboro her home, spent several days in Oxford the past week visiting her grand-children.

Col. Sim Tippett, of Tippett's Mill, dropped in to see us on Monday. He informed us that he had his mill on the hum now, grinding grain.

Messrs. J. T. Murray and J. T. Ragan, of Berea, visited this office Monday. Mr. Ragan showed us his parole, dated June 11th, 1865, Point Lookout prison.

The following farmers called Friday to pay their respects to the PUBLIC LEDGER: W. F. Frazier, of Whetstone; W. A. Parham, and C. J. Bobbitt, of Watkins, and J. W. Adecek, of Oak Hill.

Messrs. R. L. Newton, of Berea; B. T. Winston and J. L. Pittard, of Adoniram, and John W. Wilson, of Dexter, paid their respects to the PUBLIC LEDGER on Wednesday.

Messrs. David and Chas. Parks, of Hillsboro, were in Oxford Wednesday visiting their sister, Mrs. Ronton. They have just returned from a trip to California and Oregon.

Notice.

Dr. C. D. H. Fort our home dentist wishes the people to know he has never left Oxford. He has always remained with the Oxford people, and can be found in Oxford all the time not only July but August and September and all the year from January to February. Patronize your home dentist. C. D. H. Fort. may 22-1884.

Violating Internal Revenue Laws.

Deputy U. S. Marshal D. A. Moore, assisted by Messrs. Fred Crews and D. L. Blacknall, arrested in Sassafras Fork township Monday, 3 brothers by the name of Proctor for blockading corn juice. They were brought to Oxford and tried before United States Commissioner J. K. Wood, who found sufficient evidence to bind two of them over to the Federal Court, discharging the third one. In default of bail the other two were sent to jail.

POLITICAL BALL IN MOTION.

Speaking at Sunset on the 14th inst-- A Breezy Time.

We learn that on Monday of last week Capt. Rufus Amis spoke at Sunset to an audience of some 30 people. Seven or eight Democrats were present. The bulk of Captain Amis' speech was the abuse of the Democratic party, and upholding Republicanism, with a leaning towards the Third party as the majority of those present were members of that party.

The great and only Ben Thorp was on hand, and at the conclusion of Capt. Amis' Republican-Thirdite address arose and replied to some of the charges made by the Captain against the Democratic party, proving conclusively that the Republican party alone was responsible for said acts. In the course of his remarks he referred to the misrule in Granville in the dark days of Republicanism when David Spencer and Wash Bridgers were members of the Board of County Commissioners that squandered \$35,000 of the people's money. He poured hot shot into the Republican and Thirdite camp, and is said to have made the best all around Democratic speech ever heard at Sunset.

Mr. J. M. Hobbgood was the next speaker, who made a feeble attempt to reply to Mr. Thorp. The giant of Sunset commenced to roll out his Third party thunder and defended the Republicans and his own party. In the course of his remarks he said he would rather see the negroes, Dave Spencer and Wash Bridgers, members of the Board of County Commissioners to-day than Democrats. He also said he was willing for negroes to hold offices over white people, and from our standpoint should have added: squander the hard earned money of the white men, thereby imposing great hardships upon the taxpayers of Granville.

It seems that considerable feeling had dropped out about this time, and brought Mr. J. F. Cole to his feet. He said he could not make a speech, but must say that he regretted to see so much prejudice displayed, and hoped to see the white people of Granville county come together and work for the economical administration of public affairs. He said he had never been a Republican, but a Democrat until he joined the Third party, and was not in favor of negro rule. In closing his remarks said he truly hoped there might be some means brought about by which the white people of county and State would unite for the preservation of good government.

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Death of Mr. Wm. Lunsford.

Our citizens will remember that during the last term of Granville Superior Court that Mr. Lunsford was on the jury, and taken suddenly ill during the trial of a case and had to leave the box. He was taken to the Exchange Hotel and received medical attention, but was not able to return to his home for some days. It seems he continued to sink and died at his home near Knap of Reeds on Friday 18th inst., surrounded by his loved ones.

The fatal disease was consumption from which he had suffered some time. He was a brother of Mr. Pat Lunsford, Register of Deeds of Durham county, and a most excellent citizen, kind neighbor and true in all the relations of life. He was fifty two years of age and leave a wife and six children to mourn his demise.

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