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LOCAL LINKS.

Things that Happen in Town and County Boiled Down.

—There is the smallest attendance at court this week we have seen at any previous court.

—Saturday night during the heavy rain two frogs and a moecasin fell near Terry's barber shop.

—Mr. James Seat, who farms near Oxford, has placed on our table an Irish potato that weighs 2 pounds.

—Col. W. A. Bobbitt, we are sorry to state, is still confined to his home on account of sickness, but is improving.

—Mr. James Meadows, who badly sprained his ankle some days ago, has discarded his crutches and goes it with a stick.

—Your opportunity is at hand. Ladies and gentlemen can now get Oxford Ties and low quartered shoes at L. E. Wright's at half price.

—Claude Parham, son of Allen Parham, one of our prosperous colored farmers, found an old Spanish coin a few days ago dated 1723.

—Our esteemed friend, Mr. Hart Overton, of Fishing Creek, kindly remembered the "old man" Tuesday in the shape of a fine watermelon.

—The able and learned Judge Boykin is holding our Superior court this week to the great gratification of those who have business before the court.

—The party who took from the Sheriff's office on Monday a silk umbrella, with L. P. W. cut on top of the handle, will please leave it at this office.

—Crops in all parts of the county are reported in the most flourishing condition, especially corn. Tobacco has made wonderful improvement since the rains set in.

—Your business needs the local paper's help and the PUBLIC LEDGER needs your advertisement. Can't the two get together? Have you tried this method of co-operation?

—Your home merchant is entitled to your patronage, just as much so as other home industries, and when you send your money away from home you do yourself, your town and your business people an injustice.

—It is said Mr. Amos Dean is not only a good farmer but a good raiser of cats, having a nice drove of 16 of the latest improved variety. He has been troubled a great deal with rats and thinks it is better to have a few cats than all rats.

—Uncle Jesse Cuninggim occupied the pulpit of the Baptist church on Sunday morning and the Presbyterian on Sunday at night. He is quite popular in Oxford and always has large congregations to hear him preach the Gospel in a plain, forcible way.

—A party that keeps political enemies in office cannot reasonably expect to manipulate the reins of government for any long period of time. In one department it is stated that out of 2,000 employees only about 300 are Democrats.—Durham Sun.

—One night last week Mr. A. J. Jones, a former resident of Oxford, who now lives near Clarksville, Va., had the great misfortune to lose his house by fire not even having time to save the clothing of his family. He also had all his supplies consumed.

—The popular pastor of Edenton Street Church, Raleigh, Rev. J. N. Cole, preached two fine sermons at the Methodist Church on Sunday. He has many warm friends in Oxford and we trust our people will soon be again favored with an opportunity to hear him preach.

—Are you doing business in Oxford? If so the PUBLIC LEDGER solicits an advertisement of that business. Advertise largely if you can, moderately if you must, but by all means advertise. Advertising is truly a seed which, wisely planted, brings a good harvest.

—No institution in the State has ever grown more rapidly than the Agricultural and Mechanical College. Its success shows that the times are ripe for its work, and that our young men need and are seeking such an education as it offers. See its advertisement in this issue.

—We call attention to the new advertisement of W. L. Douglas' \$3.00 Shoe which appears in our issue today. We have every assurance from the manufacturer that the recent improvements in style and quality will give more satisfaction than ever to the wearers of these popular shoes.

—On Tuesday we happened to notice eleven farmers standing together in front of the court house, and concluded as Dave Spencer would say, to see "how the land lay." We walked up and counted them as to their political affiliations, and soon discovered that the crowd was composed of ten Democrats and one Thirdite, and he hailed from Plummer Rowland's domain.

—The Raleigh Masons have invited the singing class of the Oxford Orphan Asylum to accompany them to Wrightsville on the excursion August 16th.

—Our friend Billy Brown held up the Reformer one week and consequently the candidates chipped money into the slot and now the paper floats at its mast head the Third party ticket.

—We deeply regret to state that our young friend Alvis Clements, who has been quite sick some days with fever, is now critically ill. Three other children of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Clement have also been sick, but they have gotten much better.

—The annual celebration of the colored orphan asylum is on hand as we go to press. The orators of the day are Col. W. F. Beasley, Solicitor White, of the second district, and A. Shepard, D. D. We learn that the crowd in attendance is not as large as anticipated.

—The veteran J. H. House, of Wilton, who has been busy several months manufacturing his real first-class churns, turned up in Oxford on Saturday as lively as a 16-year-old. He says he is now prepared to fill orders for his splendid churn power which is simple and does its work with ease.

—We are sorry to hear that Master Garland Crews, son of Mr. L. L. Crews, was badly scorched by taking a lot of powder and trying to burn it in a hole in the ground last Friday. Dr. Bryan was called in and we hope the little fellow will be all right in a few days and will not try his hand at blasting again soon.

—In speaking of the death of Mrs. Harriet Hicks Dr. Kingsbury says: She was a most devoted Christian, for forty-five years an Episcopalian and worthy of all praise. She was born Miss Britton, sister of the late Col. Richard O. Britton, of Bertie county, afterwards a leading merchant in Petersburg, Va.

—The scholarship of Davidson graduates is well known. They rank among the foremost at all the institutions of higher education they attend. They have won many honors at Johns Hopkins, Princeton and other universities. Classical, mathematical, literary, scientific and commercial courses may be pursued. Three degrees are conferred. The fifty-eighth year begins September 13th.

—It is hoped that article elsewhere under title of 'The Party Paper' will be carefully read, carefully considered and promptly acted on by every Democrat in the county of Granville. If you want a good Democratic paper you must support it. Don't borrow your neighbor's any longer, but come up like a man and subscribe. The Thirdites will read it every week if they have boycotted the paper, and they too have the gall to borrow it from Democrats.

Resolutions of Respect.

The following resolutions of respect were passed by the Ladies Aid Society on the death of Mrs. Harriet V. Hicks, at a special meeting held July 21st, 1894:

Whereas, God in His Good Providence and Infinite Wisdom, has taken from our midst our beloved and esteemed President, Mrs. Harriet V. Hicks; and

Whereas, the intimate relation held during a useful life by her with the members of this Society, and the deep sense of our loss renders it fitting that our appreciation of her services be recorded; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the love and wisdom which she has exhibited in the exercise of the duties of the Presidency of this Society; the purity of her life and conversation, her patience and fidelity, her humility and kindness of spirit will be held in loving remembrance.

Resolved, That in her death the Aid Society has suffered an irreparable loss, and the Parish has been bereaved of a patient and loving worker, whose life was a walk with God and whose death was a Christian triumph—

Resolved, That in our deep sympathy with the bereaved family, we express our christian hope that this seeming loss may in God's good providence be overruled for her highest gain.

MRS. W. C. REED, Secretary and Treasurer. MRS. M. H. GILLIAM. MRS. T. W. WINSTON.

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Steam Baked Bread fresh every day at Jackson's. jly27

If you wish to purchase a Monument or Tombstone write to R. I. Rogers, Durham, N. C. for price list. jly6-3m.

MUCH ENTHUSIASM. Informal Meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee.

On last Monday there was a meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee of Granville county in an informal way to consult on political matters. Every township in the county was represented and the spirit of harmony was highly pleasing and betokens that the old Democratic party is still alive and kicking. The People's party has no chance of success unless they fuse with either the Democrats or Republicans. Why should they not vote with the Democrats? They agree with the Democrats on many of the leading issues and by voting the Democratic ticket they certainly will get much of the needed relief they so anxiously desire.

The majority of the Populists in this section were formerly Democrats and even now claim to be Jeffersonian Democrats. How then can they pursue a course as they sometimes do to put Republicans in office who are as much opposed to their demands as the East is from the West?

By coming in and acting with the Democratic party, attending its primaries and voting with the Democrats they can get other officers favorable to most of their demands. This is the right way to get relief. Any other plan will result in the defeat of everything they are contending for.

After the adjournment of the aforesaid meeting all present were invited by Dr. E. T. White, Chairman of the Granville County Executive Committee, to take dinner at the Osborn House. They accepted with a will and they partook of the good things with a zeal and energy which showed that they enjoyed the tempting viands served in the best of style and superabundant in quality. All complimented the dinner in the very highest terms and the Osborn House sustained its reputation for good cooking. Mine host Caleb D. Osborn, Esq., was on hand with every courtesy and attention. Much good humor and sprightly conversation prevailed.

To hear the People's party leaders talk one would imagine the Democratic party was almost dead. We tell the people this is a big mistake and we were glad to see our political friends in such good spirits as to the coming campaign.

Here You Are "Billy."

The Reformer is a "snollygoster" sheet, And is always on the wane; The PUBLIC LEDGER is a hummer, And gets there just the same.

The PUBLIC LEDGER still lives, Despite the Thirddite boycott, And will do all within its power To show up their rule or ruin rot.

"Billy" Brown is an old sport, A regular "snollygoster" blood; He wanted to be Register of Deeds, But "Billy's" name is MUD!

The Editor of the Reformer—one J. W. B.; A musician, writer and poet is he; And the sweetest song to his P. P. ear Is the ring of the Dollar—Oh hear.

So J. W. B. is a circus man too— Is familiar with the wonderful Eng-a-boo; Rides two horses, jumps, does the trapeze And tumbles from "Rep." to "Pop." with perfect ease.

Voter tried to make a hit, With crushing blow on John T. Britt; His effort was such a bad misfit, That voter must have had a fit.

He was quite hard on "Billy" Brown, The most unhappy man in town; Writing in pain with broken bones, Since the Convention said, "not Brown but Jones."

Not true as to Senator Ransom.

OXFORD, N. C., July 25th, 1894. Editor Public Ledger:—A statement was made in a recent issue of the Courier, published at Littleton, N. C., that Senator Z. B. Vance always contributed towards the Christmas Festivities at the Masonic Orphan Asylum, but that Senator M. W. Ransom had never made any contribution for this purpose. This statement is not true and I so wrote the editor of the Courier, but he declined to publish my letter. I cannot claim Senator Ransom as my friend, but I am unwilling to see a man who has rendered distinguished and eminent service to North Carolina unjustly maligned. W. F. BEASLEY.

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MOVEMENTS OF PEOPLE. Coming and Going of Friends and Strangers.

—Dr. B. K. Hays is at home again.

—Miss Annie Gooch is on a visit to friends in Oxford.

—Rev. Edward Benedict is on a visit to Suassee, Tenn.

—Dr. J. M. Hays, of Greensboro, spent Monday in Oxford.

—Mrs. Kate Fleming has returned from a visit to Greensboro.

—Mr. R. I. Rogers, of Durham, was on our streets Tuesday.

—Little Miss Annie Curran is on a visit to friends in Durham.

—The Misses Knott have returned from their visit to Durham.

—Mr. T. B. Wilkerson, of Buchanan, was on our streets Tuesday.

—Capt. C. G. Elliott, of Norfolk, Va., is visiting Oxford this week.

—Miss Lizzie Cutchins, of Suffolk, Va., is visiting Mrs. Eugene Crews.

—Miss Rebecca Cheatham has returned from a pleasant visit to Wilson.

—Mr. H. O. Furman spent several days with his family during the past week.

—Dr. H. C. Hudson, of South Boston, Va., was on our streets Tuesday.

—Mr. Elbert Murry and sister, Miss Bessie, of Berea, were in Oxford Wednesday.

—Judge Winston is at home from a pleasant stay of two weeks at Buffalo Springs.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. F. White and children are on a visit to relatives near Greensboro.

—We enjoyed a visit on Tuesday from our friend Mr. A. S. Carrington, of Hampton.

—Messrs. Chas. Bryan and J. R. Walters dropped in to see us Saturday while in town.

—Miss Fannie Yancy, of Raleigh, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Paris the past week.

—Messrs. T. T. Hicks, of Henderson, and John Bachelor, of Raleigh, are attending our court this week.

—Mr. Joe Webb, our excellent furniture dealer, is now in New York selecting his fall stock of furniture.

—Mrs. James Paris, who was sick during the past week, is out again to the pleasure of her numerous friends.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Williams and daughter left yesterday for a three week's visit to relatives in Montgomery county.

—Mr. W. C. Reed returned Tuesday from Buffalo Springs. Mrs. Reed is on a visit to relatives in the Old Dominion.

—Mrs. Geo. Knott and children are visiting relatives near Buffalo Springs, Va. Mr. Knott joined them on Saturday and spent Sunday with them.

—Mr. B. T. Thomasson, of Tally Ho, accompanied by Mrs. N. L. Thomasson and Mrs. Nannie Meadows, visited the PUBLIC LEDGER on Friday.

—Mr. J. T. C. Norwood, of Stovall, was in Oxford on Thursday and called to see us. He has discovered a mineral spring on his plantation near where John Penn was buried.

—We received a visit on Wednesday from Mr. J. B. Neathery, of Big Falls, N. C. He said he wanted to keep posted on Granville county affairs and subscribed to the PUBLIC LEDGER.

—Mr. Isham Daniel, of Atlanta, Ga., was in Oxford Monday. He has been on a visit to his father, Mr. Wm. Daniel, of Berea, who is, we regret to learn, seriously ill. He was recently stricken with paralysis.

—Messrs. P. J. Pruett, of Sunset; W. T. Chandler and nephew, of Buchanan; W. W. Hart and son, of Oak Hill; J. L. Adeock, of Tar River; M. L. Coley, of Green, and Fayette Washington, of Stem, dropped in and passed a few pleasant words with the editor on Friday.

—The genial Col. W. T. Beasley took possession of our easy chair for a short while on Wednesday. We found him looking well and in the best of humor. As we go to press he is delivering an address before an audience at the Colored Orphan Asylum near town, and we feel sure it will be a good one as he is a great and true friend to the Orphans.

—We had the pleasure of meeting in our sanctum on Monday Messrs. W. R. and W. H. Garner, of Grissom; C. F. Crews, of Salem; J. J. Davis, of Stovall; W. T. Allen, of Culbreth; James Webb, of Stem; R. W. Hobgood, of Sunset; J. F. Cannady, of Wilton; W. T. Adams and P. W. Cozart, of Dutcheville; W. J. Barnett and Pete Thorp, of Oak Hill.

—Major John W. Graham, of Hillsboro, is attending our court this week.

—Misses Lillie and Mamie Jones, of Clarksville, Va., are visiting friends in Oxford.

—Mr. John A. Waller, of Knap of Reeds, called to see us Thursday. He is attending court.

—Messrs. R. T. Slaughter, F. O. Bumpass and R. C. Jones called at this office Thursday.

—Miss Lottie Britt has returned from a visit to Henderson, and is accompanied by Miss Ethel Dorsey.

—Misses Annie Hamme and Rebecca Cheatham, who have attained to high distinction in musical art, graced our sanctum Wednesday.

—Misses Lillie and Lonie Kronheimer are on a visit to friends in Boydton, Va. We wish these young ladies a most pleasant stay at the place of their birth.

—Messrs. Richard Gregory and A. S. Davis, of Stovall, spent Tuesday in Oxford. They are two Democrats we forgot to mention in Sassafras Fork township, along with our esteemed friend Mr. T. W. Stovall. For the information of "Captain Archie" Gregory will state we would not be surprised if he did not conclude after the election that the woods were full of them.

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THE PARTY PAPER.

A Few Reasons Why it Should be Faithfully Patronized.

No one outside the newspaper office realizes the amount of work, responsibility, and expense of running a paper, and the comparatively small return therefrom. Many times outlay in money is greater than the financial return, and you therefore contribute your labor and have all the responsibility for nothing except the abuse and curses you get from those whom you labored, and even helped to attain prominence in the affairs of the nation. They do not even show gratitude enough even to pay for their subscription. Gen. C. P. Hayes, of Illinois, seems to have a proper appreciation of the situation. At a recent editorial meeting he had this to say: "The party owes fully as much to the paper as the paper owes the party. This remark will no doubt sound a little strange to the average party worker not connected with a newspaper, but it is nevertheless true. The great trouble today amongst party men is that they do not recognize this mutual obligation between the paper and the party; the average partyite is willing to take all he can get from the paper, but wants to return the paper nothing. He expects the party newspaper man to do the major portion of all the party work, to keep the party machinery in perfect working order, and then pay all his own bills and take all the cursing that may happen to come his way. As things are today there is no one connected with the party who gives so much time, labor and money to advance the party's interest as does the newspaper man, and there is no one who gets so little for it. But this should not be so. The laborer is always worthy of his hire, even when he does work for his party. "The paper should always be supported and should be supported well, if a paper works for the party all of its membership should work for the paper. Every member of the party should make it his business not only to take the paper and pay for it in advance, but to give it all work of every kind which has to be done. Not only this, but he should talk for his paper, and thus endeavor to get other people to take it and patronize it in every way possible."

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