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Respectfully,
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Oxford, N. C.

LOCAL LINKS.

Things that Happen in Town and County Boiled Down.

—Hon. John S. Henderson was re-nominated for Congress in the Seventh district.

—The regular State Third party machine, under the nom de plume of the Alliance, will meet in Greensboro on August 14th.

—We call the especial attention of parents and guardians to the advertisement of that splendid School the College Street Seminary in another column.

—It is now definitely settled that Oxford will have another bank, and will open up about Sept 1st. Quite a number of our business men will be interested in it.

—There will be a grand basket picnic at John Penn Mineral Springs, near A. H. Gregory's, on Thursday, August 9th. Everybody is invited to attend and drink the pure water.

—Cards are out announcing the marriage of Mr. A. A. Hicks and Miss Hettie Minor, both of Oxford, Wednesday afternoon, August 8th, at the Methodist church, at 5.30 o'clock.

—There was quite a pleasant storm party at the residence of Hon. A. H. A. Williams, on Tuesday evening. The young ladies and gentlemen completely took Miss Lucy William by surprise.

—Prof. F. P. Hobgood still maintains his reputation as a fine gardener. He has laid on our table a tomato of the Ponderosa variety that weighed 20 ounces. Also a very large Irish potato.

—We call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of Mr. J. S. Hall in another column. If is anything in his line you need you will be sure to get it at the lowest possible prices. He is clever, pleasant and obliging and will take pleasure in supplying your wants.

—New tobacco put in an appearance on our market Tuesday. It was raised by Mr. G. G. Tillotson, near Dexter, who sold it with Messrs. Booth & Hunt, and it fetched a good price. This firm has sold the first new tobacco put on this market for the past three years.

—Mr. Joe Webb, who is now North buying his fall stock of Furniture, will about the first of September, remove his stock to the store room in Landis block, formerly used as a clothing department and will have on exhibition one of the largest and most attractive stocks of Furniture ever brought to Oxford.

—Some men are born great, some achieve greatness and some have greatness thrust upon them, but "Captain Archie" Gregory has achieved greatness(?) as a charger of the poor children a fourth of the sumac gathered on the ditch banks of his land. Such is the man who is now seeking the votes of the poor men of this county.

—The store of A. Landis & Sons is now undergoing repairs preparatory to being filled up the first of September with an entire new stock of goods. The new firm is a strong team, and composed of Mr. Willie Landis and Mr. C. H. Easton, two deservedly popular young business men. These young gentlemen will leave for the Northern markets on the 15th to lay in their stock. We shall have more to say about this firm in a future issue.

—As the skies are brightening up on the business horizon and the crop prospect in our county is flattering, let the one man power, or rule or ruin policy cease to be a factor in our midst. We should all lay aside our prejudices and come together and catch on to the chain of prosperity that will be abroad in the land! We are not quite ready yet for a dictatorship, and the person that assumes it will find out that he is not the only man in the world.

—These words of Senator Jarvis sound like the utterance of an official who recognizes the sovereignty of the people: "When I go upon the stump I invite any one, I care not how humble he may be, to ask me any question about which he desires information, and I will give him a frank and candid answer. I repeat I have no concealment. The people are entitled to know, and they shall know, the truth about all things affecting their interests so far as the facts are known to me."

—The farmers of this section of country cry hard times, but we can say to them that the most of it dates back nearly to the time when the American Tobacco Co. was knocked out. It at once cut down the price of tobacco, and commenced to pay large salaries to one man on each market to buy tobacco, and ever since these respective buyers have been the farmers boss, so to speak, as they represent a company that say what the farmers shall receive for several grades of their tobacco.

SUCCESSFUL SEASON.

University Normal School--Excellent Work Done.

CHAPEL HILL, N. C., July 30, 1894. Doubtless the readers of the PUBLIC LEDGER would be glad to have a few words in regard to the Summer school for Teachers just closed. Especially will be gratified to hear of the excellent work done by that prominent educator and progressive and sprightly teacher, Miss Eliza Pool, so well known throughout our section of the State.

Miss Pool during the session of the school July 2 to 28th taught Elementary Latin by the inductive method, and the teachers composing her class found Latin not hard but even a pleasure under skillful guidance. This lady contributed to the brightness of other classes also when she became herself of the teacher pupils. At one of the conference periods, which took place every mid morning in the chapel, she read an excellent paper on the successful method of teaching spelling used in the Raleigh Graded schools. By this method the pupils select words and write them from the reading lesson by similarity of sounds. But these were only two of the 28 subjects taught, and Miss Pool only one of the 15 instructors, each vying to make the subject taught easy, practical and pleasant.

The reading of the printed menu of a banquet already past by a participant is not needed, but often is enjoyed by one who was not there. Teachers of Granville you missed a great deal by not being present this season, and determine with yourself to be a partaker of the feast next year.

For actual work and this real going to school 75 real teachers came here, and worked and studied hard. They came for the purpose of professional advancement. The enthusiasm shown in their conversation and glowing on their countenances inspiring.

One of the most popular classes here was that of Miss Fulghum of Goldsboro Graded School faculty, whose subject is the teaching of primary reading. Miss Fulghum had a class of 14 small boys and girls that had never been to school before. She taught these every day in the presence of a large number of teachers who wish to learn her method and the principles underlying it. These children are learning to read by the word method supplemented by the phonetic. There was no better class in the school in its practical value to primary teachers. Miss Fulghum is able with her class of children to illustrate the principles she advances.

One of the most popular teachers in attendance was Miss Jenkins, of Granville, who so charmed the people of Chapel Hill that they wish her to teach school here.

The University has done itself great credit in establishing this Summer School, and in managing it so that it pays its own necessary expenses and the thanks of our earnest teachers is due to the faculty most of whom were of the regular University faculty, in so freely giving their services in teaching. Especial thanks is due to President Winston and the energetic Superintendent Alderman for so successful a management.

Let there be many sessions growing better and better each year. A short farewell service was held on Friday and quite a symposium of speeches, promising even better things for the future. Many teachers linger loving on the Hill loth to leave this pleasant, romantic and historic spot. Each train takes them to their work in many sections of this and other States refreshed and refitted by the University Normal of 94.

G. RANVILLE.

He Paid the Forfeit.

Messrs. H. T. Beasley and A. A. Crews got into a discussion about a matter and finally agreed that whoever was wrong should roll the other up to the Asylum and back in a hand cart. It was decided on Friday in favor of Mr. Crews and Mr. Beasley rolled Mr. Crews from Howell Bros.' store to the Asylum and back. The boys claim that Mr. Crews had a good whip in his hand and put H. T. in mind of the time when he urges his horse to reach some good farmers home to buy a crop of tobacco ahead of another fellow.

—It is with a sense of deep sadness that we announce the critical illness of our greatly beloved townsman, Uncle Daniel Osborn, who, at the time of going to press, is nearing the brink. He has been sick some days but was taken worse on Wednesday evening.

—Owing to the fact that one of our readers who "hath no music in his soul" has threatened to apply to the courts for an injunction against any more poetry being published during the campaign either in the PUBLIC LEDGER or the Reformer, we suppose we will have to cease communing with the Muses for a season, while the "tuneful lyre" of the Reformer can go on a strike.

HOW ABOUT IT?

What do the Salem Democrats Think of the Matter?

On Saturday the editor and Mr. Coley Gill, a warm adherent of the Thirde-Republican combination, of Salem township, talked politics for a short time. We found him strongly in favor of electing Magistrates and County Commissioners by the people, taking the ground that he thought every officer ought to be elected instead of appointed. In discussing the strength of his party in the county, he said it far exceeded that of two years ago and they expected to elect their ticket. "Why," said he, "we will get in Salem township alone fourteen Democrats who voted against us last time." Now we ask the Salem Democrats to look after their forces and get up the count and see if our friend Gill has not, like "Captain Archie" Gregory, drawn on his imagination as to claiming every man who is not in favor of the administration. The Third party will not get anything in Granville or the State except that which the Republicans throw out to them. That is the reason the Thirdeites have taken the platform of the Republicans, the abolishment of the system of State and county government, thus inflicting upon the true white people of this country negro rule, which will bring about corruption and squandering of the people's money. They also cry long and loud along with the Republicans against the election law in North Carolina, because it will not give them an opportunity to import and colonize the "dear colored brother," thus causing an unfair election. The law is no hardship to any voter, be he Republican, Thirde-Rad or Democrat, and is just the law to enable our people to have a fair ballot and fair count, and hence we are a strong advocate of it. It is the duty of every good citizen to see that the law is complied with, and not allow any Thirdeite, with all his bombastic clam-everything-air, and the Republican with his idea of vote early and often, to interfere with rights of the people at the polls, thus assuring to them a "fair election and a fair count."

Resolutions of Respect.

ARMORY GRANVILLE GRAYS,
July 30th, 1894.

Death, the Reaper has invaded our ranks and our comrade, A. M. Clement, will no more answer to roll call. He enlisted to serve his State about five years ago and during that time he was faithful in the discharge of his duties; manifesting at all times an interest in his company and taking a special pride in making himself proficient in the various details of militia service, he was a most valuable soldier. Popular with his associates and courteous in his bearing, he easily won and retained the respect of all who knew him. We are saddened that his young manhood should end so suddenly. This community, the State, our Company and his family are the losers by his death. We mourn his loss and desire to express our appreciation of his life among us—therefore resolved—

1st. That in the death of our fellow soldier A. M. Clement the State has lost one of its promising young men, the community a valuable citizen, our Company one of its best members, and his family a dutiful and affectionate son and brother;

2nd. That we tender to his family our sincere sympathy and deeply deplore his loss;

3rd. That the usual badge of mourning be worn by the Company for 30 days and that his "Locker" be appropriately draped;

4th. That a copy of these resolutions be sent to his family; that they be spread upon the records of the Company, with a page dedicated to his memory and that the PUBLIC LEDGER be requested to publish the same.

W. LANDIS,
J. O. ELLINGTON,
J. A. TURNER,
D. P. LYNCH,
S. W. MINOR, } Com.

Superior Court.

Owing to the compromise of the suits of Clement vs. Cozart and B. H. Cozart vs. West Oxford Land Co., the business of our July Term was very greatly curtailed, and so much business was dispatched the first week that with the concurrence of the members of the bar and suitors it was decided not to hold court the second week, which saves the county quite a large bill of costs. Everybody speaks in high terms of Judge Boykin and it is said more business was dispatched at this term than at any other term for many years.

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MOVEMENTS OF PEOPLE.

Coming and Going of Friends and Strangers.

—Mr. Geo. Harrison, of Danville, Va., is in town.

—Dr. McKee, of Raleigh, was in town Wednesday.

—Miss Lucy Webb, of Stem, spent Tuesday in Oxford.

—Miss Mattie Smith, of Tar River, was on our streets Wednesday.

—Capt. John A. Williams spent Wednesday at Panacea Springs.

—Miss Mamie Clegg, of Franklin, is visiting Miss Mary Lynch.

—Misses Emily and Mattie Usry are spending the week at Bullock.

—Mr. and Mrs. Louis Amis, of Stovall, visited our town Thursday.

—Mr. Joe Lawrence, of Lynchburg, Va., was on our streets Wednesday.

—Joseph Daniels, Jr., has joined the North Carolina colony in Washington City.

—Messrs. James Walters and W. L. Hunt, of Tally Ho, dropped in to see us on Wednesday.

—Messrs. W. L. Taylor, Sr., and W. L. Taylor, Jr., of Stovall, were on our streets Wednesday.

—Rev. and Mrs. R. I. Devin returned Saturday from a pleasant visit to relatives in Virginia.

—Miss Eva Jones returned from Hargrove Wednesday. She was accompanied by Miss Mattie Peed.

—Mr. Cog Hampton, of Hampton, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Brooks Wednesday and Thursday.

—Mrs. R. O. Gregory and son, Frank, and Dr. S. D. Booth returned from a visit to Buffalo Springs on Friday.

—Mr. J. W. Brown, of the Reform, attended the Republican-Third party conference in Raleigh Wednesday.

—Miss Fannie Pritchard, daughter of Dr. T. H. Pritchard, of Charlotte, is the guest of Misses Nellie and Mary Curran.

—Col. A. B. Andrews, of the Southern Railway Co., spent an hour in Oxford Thursday, en route to Washington City.

—Messrs. H. Sait, of Berea, and R. D. Knott, the excellent miller at Minor's mill, were pleasant visitors at this office on Tuesday.

—Rev. J. S. Hardaway returned on Friday from his summer outing and filled his pulpit on Sunday to the delight of his devoted flock.

—Mrs. Louis DeLaCroix is spending a few weeks in New Hampshire. Mr. DeLaCroix and his charming daughter are enjoying the heated term at the delightful homestead near town.

—Three of the true and tried farmers of our grand old county were on our streets Tuesday. They were Messrs. Addicus Morris, of Brassfield, John H. Webb, of Tally Ho, and Ed. Crews, of Salem.

—Mr. W. P. Lyon, of Wilton, was in Oxford on Tuesday and dropped in and took possession of our easy chair for awhile. We found him in good humor as prospects for a good crop are extremely flattering.

—Mr. Buck Tarkington, an old Orphan Asylum boy, who has reached manhood and become a benedict, is now in charge of the Orphans' Friend. We extend the right hand of fellowship and welcome him back to Oxford.

—Mr. W. T. Clement and Capt. W. H. White, representatives of Allen Encampment, I. O. O. F., are in attendance upon the Grand Encampment at Fayetteville this week. The Lodge is represented by two most worthy Odd Fellows.

—It was indeed a pleasure to the editor to meet in his sanctum on Thursday the talented and accomplished writer, Mr. W. W. Watts, of Norfolk, Va., who has created such a reputation as "Bohemian" in that most excellent journal, the Charlotte Observer.

Death of an Honored Citizen.

William Daniel, Esq., died at his home in Walnut Grove township on Sunday, the 29th day of July, aged 76 years. Mr. Daniel was a man of high character, strong intellect and great influence in his community. For many years he was a justice of the Peace, in the county, and to him his neighbors and friends looked for guidance and advice. He was kind hearted and generous and to him the poor man never applied in vain. He leaves five sons and one daughter, the wife of our honored townsman, Dr. P. Booth, who have the sympathy of the entire community in their bereavement.

Arbuckles Coffee at 24 cents per package, and Groceries can be had at panic prices at R. L. Pitchford's. jly6.

BAD TREATMENT.

After Giving \$100,000 to a Corporation the Town is Ignored.

The authorities of the Southern Railway Co. seem to pay no attention to the citizens of Oxford for a representative at the depot. When they discharged Capt. C. P. Powell they dispensed with the services of the only real representative that the town had in the employ of the company. The discharge of Captain Powell was unjust and unfair to the town and township of Oxford after it had put a round \$100,000 into the coffers of said company, for a large portion of which we are bled each year to pay off.

No doubt the officials set back and laugh in their sleeves and say "we have got the money and you have to pay the taxes and we will do you as we please, and not even allow a man of your own town as a simple clerk in the agent's office." We have no war to make against the company, but we must insist that fair treatment be meted out to our citizens after they have been taxed almost to death for the benefit of said corporation. Why should they discharge the only representative of Oxford under the agent at Oxford in order to reduce expenses as they claim? Capt. Powell was competent, efficient and paid strict attention to his business, and was ever watchful of the interest of the company. It is claimed that corporations have no soul, but in this instance we must change it and say that this one has not a spark of gratitude for the donation of \$100,000 to reach our territory. If they had they would see that Oxford was represented in the clerical force at least under the agent who is always selected by the railroad company.

By the way do the people of Oxford and Oxford township know that on the 22d day of August the O. & C. and the O. & H. roads will be sold under decree of foreclosure and all their interest in both closed out? Then the town will not have even a director on the board as a reminder of the large sum she donated to those corporations. But we suppose the agent and the attorney of the road in the neighboring town who have our interest so much at heart will still occasionally be with us.

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A Card from Judge Clark.

To the Editor of Charlotte Observer: I notice in your issue of yesterday that a correspondent refers to me as "doubting Thomas" and states that I am uncertain as to which nomination I will take—the Democratic or the so-called "fusion." In justice to myself I wish to say that your correspondent has been misinformed. At no time have I been uncertain in my views as to any matter of public importance. As a judge I thought propriety required that I should take no active part in political discussions, nor did I feel called upon to rush into print whenever a newspaper correspondent attributed to me views I never entertained. It is proper, however, to say, once for all, that I am not and have not been at any time a candidate for any nomination other than the Democratic nomination for the office I now hold. My Democracy has not been questioned by those who know me. There is no foundation whatever for any association or surmise connecting my name with any party other than the one to which I have given my means and my time from the first ballot I cast.

Most respectfully,
WALTER CLARK.
Raleigh, July 28, 1894.

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