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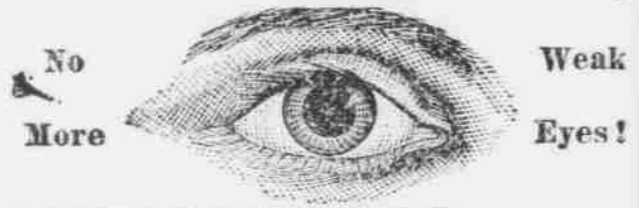
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LOCAL LINKS.

Things that Happen in Town and County Boiled Down.

Sumac has made its appearance on our market. Col. R. J. Mitchell is having his residence reshingled. All the wires and polls of the Electric Light Co. have been taken down.

Our old friend W. T. Hunt, of Tar River, has our warmest thanks for one of his fine watermelons. It is reported that gates will be placed at the depot to prevent passengers from taking the wrong train.

Quite an enjoyable ice cream supper was participated in by a goodly number of young people at the Exchange Hotel Wednesday evening.

Hurrah for old Alabama! She did not produce this year a crop of brindle corn Kolbs, but harvested as fine a crop of Oates as you ever saw.

Prof. F. P. Hobgood it seems was not satisfied with raising a tomato that weighed 20 ounces, but came in Saturday and laid on our table one that tipped the scales at 2 pounds, thus breaking his own record.

Our friend of the Granville County Reformer is an excellent editor, and a good politician; but we are not quite so sure he is a great poet.

Mr. Eugene Currin is curing tobacco this week. He is not only a good buyer of tobacco but a capital producer of the weed.

Marshal D. A. Moore brought to Oxford on Wednesday Ned Skipper, colored, and tried him before Commissioner J. K. Wood for illicit distilling in the Brownsville section.

Mrs. Sarah E. Harris, wife of the late Dr. W. R. Harris, who is well known in Granville, died at her home in Wake county on Saturday, the 4th inst. She was 53 years of age, a good Christian woman, kind neighbor and a consistent member of the Baptist church.

The white Republicans who will do any talking profess to be quite puzzled about the colored vote this year. They evidently do not agree with Marion Butler, that the vote can be carried bodily for the fusion ticket.

From present appearances it looks as if the farmers will have to kick against not having any "nubbins" to feed to their hogs and cows the coming season as the corn crop in Granville is the finest for many years.

On Monday Rev. William Royster had to get a regular move on him and dispense with a good deal of wind. He entered the jail and one of the negro prisoners jumped out by him and tried to get to the woods, but the Rev. was in good trim and overtook him in the Venable field and pulled out his persuader in the shape of a pistol and scooped the boy in and brought him back to the jail.

Some white boys were playing at "hanging" in Raleigh, imitators of Orange Page, who swung from the gallows last Friday. The boys rigged up a gallows and each one enjoyed the pleasure of being dropped through the trap.

Albert, the 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gooch, died on Wednesday night of typhoid fever. He was a sprightly lad and made friends wherever he went, and his playmates will receive with sorrow the tidings of his death.

All aboard for the train of progress! United we will make close connection, divided we will be side-tracked, and the vestibules of Henderson and Durham will go rushing by heavily laden with prosperity and happiness.

The Two Conventions of Fifth District.

The Durham Sun says of the conventions. The work of the two Democratic conventions held on Tuesday will meet with the hearty approval of every Democrat in the judicial and congressional districts.

In A. W. Graham, for Congress, the people of this congressional district have a champion that will lead them on to victory.

We ask the Populist if they have heard from Alabama yet? They would often say "just wait until you hear from the election and the Democrats will be oh! so sick."

Thus in English wrote a lady teacher to a near friend, telling of pitiless headache, of smarting pain, of pain in back and loins, of dejection, weakness and nervous, feverish unrest.

My friend, I desire to say to the public that I have added to my mill the latest and most approved grain cleansing and separating machinery, and am now better prepared to solicit your grinding than ever before.

FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS—I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds for Granville county, subject to the action of the Democratic nominating convention.

TO ALL, MUCH THANKS.

Augustus Washington Graham will be our next Congressman, and old Orange and Granville counties, the former his native and the latter his adopted county, doff their hats to the sterling Democrats of the glorious old Fifth for the great honor done to our townsman, A. W. Graham, Esq.

The work was well done at Durham on Tuesday. There was no hard feeling and no bickering, but all harmony and the Democratic love feast was greatly enjoyed.

Gus Graham is sober, upright, honest, common sense, plain, brave man, and the people love and trust him. Let the mighty hills of the Dan start the cry, "Graham, our next Congressman!"

At Washington he will always be found at his post, and the poorest citizen will find in him a friend. Bob Vance in Congress was not more kind and obliging to his admiring mountain voters than Gus Graham will be to every man, rich or poor, white or black, Jew or Gentile in his District.

The Third party cannot afford to fight Graham, and we do not believe that it will. They must know that while Gus Graham is a true Democrat, he is also in favor of such reforms as will accomplish good to all. The man and times have met.

Our heart was cheered and our Democracy strengthened at Durham last Tuesday, and in the results of the days good work the PUBLIC LEDGER claims its just share and proud to continue at the head of our editorial page the name of A. W. Graham for Congress.

Alabama Democratic.

Complete returns from all but two counties in Alabama give Col. Oates a majority of 26,124 and the Democrats a good majority in the Legislature.

Mr. D. C. Ray, the efficient and competent book-keeper for the American Tobacco Co., has been by that company assigned to Roxboro market as buyer for the coming season.

There will be a congregational meeting at the church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock to see about some important business. Please every member from the youngest to the oldest, try if possible, to be present.

MOVEMENTS OF PEOPLE.

Coming and Going of Friends and Strangers.

Dr. J. E. Wyche has returned to his practice at Greensboro.

Dr. Wm. Bullock, of Franklinton, spent Sunday in Oxford.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson, of Dexter, were in Oxford on Monday.

Miss Anna Powell, of Wake Forest, is visiting Miss Carrie Hobgood.

Mrs. D. J. Gooch and daughter, Miss Susie, spent Wednesday in Oxford.

Mr. Robt. Strong, of Raleigh, spent several days in Oxford the past week.

Mr. Oscar Baker, of Chase City, spent a few days in Oxford the past week.

Miss Annie Bryan has returned from an extended visit to Philadelphia.

N. B. Adams, of Carlton, Vance county, dropped in to see us on Saturday.

Mrs. W. B. Mann and daughter, of Raleigh, are visiting Mrs. C. D. Osborn.

Mrs. James Powell and son returned from Stovall to Oxford on Tuesday.

Mrs. W. S. Holloway returned on Saturday from a visit to relatives in Person county.

Rev. and Mrs. Ernest Thacker arrived home from their summer vacation on Thursday evening.

We had the pleasure of meeting in our office Thursday Mr. J. G. Newton, of Moriah, Person county.

Mrs. Geo. Knott and children returned Tuesday from a visit to relatives near Buffalo Springs, Va.

Misses Ola and Lela Crews, two attractive young ladies of Tar River, were on our streets Wednesday.

Messrs. Nat Whitfield and Luther Stark have gone to Greenville to accept positions in a warehouse.

Mrs. Lucy Cooper and Miss Belle Cooper returned on Friday from a visit to the Western part of the State.

Mr. and Mrs. John Webb and children spent several days this week under the parental roof near Stem.

Misses Ella and Bessie Royster, of Bullock, are spending some days in Oxford the guests of the Misses Usry.

Misses Rebecca Purington and Cora Shields, of Scotland Neck, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Randolph.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. White and children returned on Tuesday from a pleasant visit to relatives in Guilford county.

Messrs. Geo. Pittard, of Stem, J. T. Ragan, of Berea, and B. T. Winston, of Adoniram, called at this office on Monday.

Miss Sadie Levy, of Richmond, Va., who has been visiting the Misses Kronheimer, returned to her home on Thursday.

Mrs. D. C. Thompson and children, of Warnell, Fla., and Miss Annie Lynch, of Sanford, Fla., are visiting at Dr. S. D. Booth's.

Mr. J. P. Mize dropped in for a few minutes Tuesday and told us that he had the best tobacco and corn crop he has had in ten years.

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Books for Sale. The law and miscellaneous books of the late Maj. T. B. Venable are for sale at the telegraph office, next door to the postoffice.

R. Broughton is now open at the same old stand, ready and willing to serve those who wish pure and unadulterated liquors.

A Shooting Affray.

About 10 o'clock Thursday morning a crowd of colored boys were assembled near Mr. R. W. Day's livery stable, when Buck Allen, aged about 19 and Tom Burwell, aged about 18, became involved in a quarrel about some money.

They used different epithets towards each other and Allen became enraged and jerked a pistol out of his pocket and fired on Tom Burwell, the ball entering his face on the right side of his nose.

Chief Renn with several assistants put out to overtake Allen, but up to the present have not overtaken him. Drs. Williams and Taylor were summoned to the side of the wounded boy and probed for the ball but not succeed in finding it.

The Bank of Granville. Such is the name of the bank to be opened here Sept. 1.

The Directors are: J. H. Bullock, Fielding Knott, J. S. Brown, J. G. Hall, J. M. Curran, G. B. Royster, Dr. E. T. White and W. B. Ballou.

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Summer Marriage Bells. On Wednesday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock at the Methodist church was a scene of beauty and we hope the result of the occasion will be a joy forever.

Mr. Willie Landis and Miss Eva Minor, and the groom leaning on the arm of his best man, his brother Mr. T. T. Hicks, of Henderson, and the bride leaning on the arm of her brother Mr. Sidney Minor.

At the sound of the organ presided over by Mrs. Kate Fleming the eyes of the large audience present turned to see the wedding party enter as follows:

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