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LOCAL LINKS.

Things that Happen in Town and County Boiled Down.

—Odorless whiskey having been invented, nothing now remains but to render clothes scentless.

—Allen, the colored boy who was shot last week, is getting along all right. He is walking about with the bullet in his head.

—Don't have the cheek to borrow your neighbors paper. Get one of your own—the PUBLIC LEDGER—\$1 per year, 50 cents for 6 months.

—There will be preaching in the Presbyterian church next Sunday, both morning and evening.
J. ERNEST THACKER.

—They were "coalitionists" in May, they were "co-operationists" in August; they will be "collapitionists" in November.—Morganton Herald.

—It has been said that the man who deadbeats his county paper will fail to have a tombstone erected to mark his resting place when he drops out of the slot of time.

—The Flat River Association met at Mountain Creek Baptist church on Tuesday. There was a large crowd in attendance each day, and Oxford was well represented.

—Hurrah for Gus Graham! Give him plenty of stiff Democratic breeze and faithful work and he will redeem the old Fifth District from the grasp of such a political demagogue as Mr. Tom Settle.

—We ask the business men if they really want to reach the people of Granville? Advertise your business in the PUBLIC LEDGER and help sustain the medium that is doing all it can to build up Oxford and Granville.

—We regret to learn that the hail on Monday afternoon did considerable damage to the tobacco crops of Messrs. A. C. Parham and J. T. Cheatham, of Granville, and Rufus Gissom, Ed. Breedlove, Wm. Breedlove and others, in Vance.

—Mr. E. H. Osborn, depot agent of the Southern Railway Co., at Dabney, and Miss Lizzie Knott, of Oxford, were quietly married at the residence of Mr. J. E. Burroughs, at Dabney, on Monday afternoon. The marriage was quite a surprise to their many friends.

—The Granville Reformer fails to say anything against the Republicans, but takes a delight in saying all manner of things against the Democrats. But, of course, we do not blame "Billy" as it is known as the Pop-Rep. party, or in other words, Radikill-Thirdite party.

—If you want to know how to edit a newspaper ask the man who deadbeats his county paper, being so stingy that if he paid 5 cents for one copy he would have to go to the poor house, and he will tell you exactly how it should be edited. Just such men stand around and kick about the course the editor is pursuing.

—R. L. Thorp, of Boynton, Va., an old Granville boy, and brother of the mimitable Ben Thorp, of Oak Hill township, has been unanimously nominated for Congress by the Republican convention of the Fourth Virginia district. The district is largely Republican, and he is endorsed by the Populists also.—Durham Times.

One night last week some of the light-fingered gentry relieved Col. R. O. Gregory of ten chickens, and one night this week Mr. Worsham suffered the loss of a number. It seems that the thieves have a special spite against that neighborhood, which is in Asylum street. We trust something will be done to catch the thieves in order that the balance of the residents may keep their chickens.

—The County Democratic Convention does not meet until the middle of September. It's a good way off but no one can complain that they have not time to choose the best men. To this task the Democrats of Granville county should now commend themselves, so that when the work of the convention is done we will have the strongest ticket in the field we have ever had. Every Democrat in the county ought to make up his mind now to go to the primaries and take a hand in nominating a strong ticket.

—It seems to be an idea of deserters, says a writer, that everybody is just like them. During the war whenever a Confederate soldier deserted and went to the Yankees he always reported that Lee's army were all deserting and no doubt caused the Yankee generals to make attacks, and get whipped, when otherwise they might not. Captain Archie Gregory thinks that because he has deserted the old Democratic ship, that everybody else has—the fact is that he has left the party and he don't know who has come to us since he has been gone.

OXFORD TOBACCO MARKET.

Tobacco Sales Good--Farmers Standing by the Oxford Market.

For sometime past notwithstanding it was thought that most of the tobacco in the hands of farmers was sold, the Oxford tobacco market has been doing a larger business than usual for this season of the year and in fact has done a big business the whole year round, which shows what high prices and hard work will do.

We have seen constantly in Oxford farmers with tobacco who formerly patronized other markets. These farmers, and among them were many very successful men and of the finest practical judgment, unhesitatingly pronounce Oxford one of the best markets in the South for the sale of leaf tobacco. We are now proud of the Oxford tobacco market. It is undoubtedly a great advantage to the farmers to have such a market and they should encourage it by bringing in their tobacco. It is to their interest to build up such a market containing as it does some of the most liberal warehousemen and buyers anywhere to be found.

The facilities of Oxford for handling the crop of tobacco are strictly first-class. Here are warehousemen of experience who now have ample capital; practical warehousemen, who however much they may have been handicapped several years ago, on account of limited means have had for the past few years an abundant supply of money. The Banking House of J. C. Cooper & Sons has ever been ready to supply all the currency needed for running our market and now we are to have another bank after September 1st with another supply of money, so that Oxford will assuredly enjoy hereafter, as she has for the past several years, the very best resources in the way of money for handling the crop at top-notch prices.

We will probably run more warehouses than any town in the State and the men in charge of the warehouses understand their business, are good judges of tobacco, several of them having been growers of the weed, and understand it in all of its branches.

The new firm of Lyon & Thomas hold the fort at the Old Meadows, and as the proprietors, Zack Lyon and Pomp Thomas are favorably known and all right. You may well bear in mind that they will get a liberal patronage and give good satisfaction.

The Oxford tobacco buyers are not surpassed anywhere for liberality and pecuniary ability for handling large quantities of tobacco. They will be equal to every emergency, and they are eager and anxious to buy large quantities of tobacco at its full market value. Oxford has long since become a steady, reliable market, and consequently is not up one day and down the next, and has naturally become the best market for bright tobacco either in this State or Virginia the opinion of Brother Dibrell, of the Richmond Tobacco-ist, who is fighting the interior markets, to the contrary notwithstanding. Friend Dibrell in his eagerness to build up the Richmond market is trying to make little of the old reliable market in North Carolina. We are glad to say that friend Dibrell, even with all his great knowledge is not the only man that has the ability to write up and forward the interests of tobacco markets as we are still in the ring, and intend to see him out during the year. Let him fight for Richmond, which is his duty to do, and we shall be found guarding well the interest of Oxford.

Our buyers already have large orders and the tobacco sold on the Oxford market is the kind sought for by large dealers and manufacturers who now appreciate the importance of the Oxford market. What we say is based on facts, and the thousands of farmers who have sold on our market for the past several years as a rule know the Oxford market is all o. k. and stand A1. We tell our large number of readers in all candor and sincerity to bear in mind the celebrated Oxford Tobacco Market when they have tobacco ready to sell, and desire kind and obliging treatment and the very highest market prices.

We might write a column on such warehousemen as Bullock & Mitchell, Booth & Hunt, W. I. Wilkinson, R. F. Knott & Co., as well as our new firm, Messrs. Lyon & Thomas above referred to, but they need no special mention at our hands as they are so well known.

Some of the new is already being sold on our market and prices are highly satisfactory. Oxford will be a winner on high averages this year.

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Mr. Chas. Wallace, of Atlanta, Ga., suffered five years with violent indigestion. Had tried all kinds of medicine and a number of eminent doctors. He says, "I heard of your remedy, tried it, and two bottles completely cured me." Try it for all forms of indigestion and dyspepsia. It never fails. Price 50c. per bottle. Send to Chas. O. Tyner, druggist, Atlanta, Ga., for book of particulars.

MOVEMENTS OF PEOPLE.

Coming and Going of Friends and Strangers.

—Mr. J. N. Lyon left Wednesday for Charlotte.

—Miss Mary Yancey left for her home in Raleigh on Tuesday.

—Capt. J. A. White, of Durham, was on our streets Wednesday.

—T. W. Jackson spent two days at Buffalo Springs the past week.

—Hon. Baldy Williams is now at home to the pleasure of his family.

—Miss Ora Jones, of Durham, is visiting the family of Mr. Rufus Knott.

—Mr. John Lawrence and daughter, of Wilton, were on our streets Monday.

—Mr. C. H. Easton spent Tuesday and Wednesday with Mr. J. J. Davis at Stovall.

—Miss Bessie Pritchard, of Franklin county, is visiting her uncle, Mr. C. J. Ward.

—Darius Eatman, who has been painting at Chapel Hill, returned home Saturday.

—Miss Maud Bethel, of Danville, Va., is visiting the Misses Gregory on College street.

—Miss Lucinda Cheek, of Henderson, is visiting Misses Nannie and Mary Belle Gregory.

—Prof. W. H. P. Jenkins and daughter were among those who visited Oxford Monday.

—Mrs. C. J. Ward, who has been sick for some days, we are pleased to learn is much improved.

—Messrs. Jesse Williford, of Berea, and N. M. Cannady, of Wilton, called to see us on Tuesday.

—Mrs. Joe Hall and son returned last week from a most enjoyable visit to relatives in Virginia.

—Miss Fannie Pritchard, who has been the guests of the Misses Currin, left for Henderson Tuesday.

—On Thursday we enjoyed a visit from Messrs. Charles Gordon, of Clay, and A. R. Slaughter, of Berea.

—Miss Ethel Dorsey, who has been visiting Miss Lottie Britt, returned to her home in Henderson on Thursday.

—Messrs. J. G. Newton, of Moriah, Person county, was a pleasant visitor to this office during the past week.

—One of Oxford's bright gems, Miss Nellie Currin, is on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Baily Owen, at Henderson.

—Mr. A. S. Hall returned on Saturday from a month's stay at Buffalo Springs. He is much benefited from his visit.

—Miss Fannie Goodwyn, of Warren county, is visiting Mrs. Alex. J. Feild. Miss Goodwyn is a niece of Mr. Feild.

—Mr. W. B. Ballou, one of our large leaf dealers is off on a two week's vacation. We wish him a pleasant time.

—Our talented young friend, Mr. Willis Peace, will, we are gratified to learn, enter Chapel Hill about the first of September.

—Mrs. D. Mitchell and little daughter left on Thursday for their home in Montana after a month's visit to relatives in Oxford.

—Mr. T. H. Perry, accompanied by his son, John, called to see us Friday. He is a good farmer and reports fine crops in Brassfield.

—Messrs. A. J. Dickerson, S. T. Dickerson, of Fishing Creek, John Daniel, of Berea, and C. R. Lewis, of Salem, called at this office Tuesday.

—Mrs. Mark Garrett and daughter, accompanied by Miss Hattie Moore, of Person, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Beasley Saturday and Sunday.

—Col. Nathan Lunsford, of Person, was in Oxford on Wednesday. He is one of the boys as we saw him during the day spinning around town on a bicycle.

—Mrs. Dusenbery, of Concord, who has been on a visit to her son, Mr. Gowan Dusenbery, the affable agent of the Southern Railroad, returned to her home on Tuesday.

—The many friends of that talented and accomplished lady, Miss Eliza Pool, were greatly pleased to meet her in Oxford this week. She was the guest of Judge and Mrs. R. W. Winston.

THE NEWS AND OBSERVER.

Retirement of Capt. S. A. Ashe--The New Management, &c.

Perhaps the retirement of no man from the editorial chair in North Carolina would create such general regret among the intelligent readers of newspapers as that of Capt. S. A. Ashe. Prudent, able, discreet, courageous and patriotic his retirement is a loss that we do not think can be repaired. He retires with a record of which he may well feel proud.

The absence of Captain Ashe from the editorial fraternity will be felt all over the State, yet we hope that the Democratic party will in some way recognize his services to the party by conferring on him an office of honor and emolument. He has made heavy sacrifices for his party and for principle.

The newspaper will be well conducted as it is in able hands, and we extend to all interested in it our best wishes. Its editorial staff are true and tried, and will reflect honor on themselves and will do so under the able and discreet management of Mr. Josephus Daniels, who is a hustler and will do great work in the cause of Democracy.

The new company formed to run the paper elected the following officers: Directors,—J. N. Holden, N. B. Broughton, C. M. Busbee, F. B. Arendell, W. N. Jones, R. T. Gray and John B. Kearney directors. The latter elected Josephus Daniels, President; J. N. Holding, Vice-President; H. W. Jackson, Secretary and Treasurer; F. B. Arendell, Business manager; R. T. Gray, Attorney. The News and Observer appeared on last Sunday morning with Mr. Josephus Daniels managing editor, with Mr. W. E. Christian and Mr. Fred L. Merrett, two accomplished writers, as assistants. Mr. Daniels will not give up his important office at Washington.

Dress Cutting.

Miss Viola Jones has taken a thorough course in dress cutting by Ragsdale's French Tailoring System, and is prepared to give instructions to any that wish to learn a perfect system of cutting. She is the only authorized agent in the county. Prof. T. J. Ragsdale, Gen. Agt.

Old Granville Boys.

In commenting on the men who are to take charge of the new warehouse in Richmond by the name of "Stonewall" the Tobaccoist has the following to say about two of our old boys:

Mr. S. S. Berger, of Pittsylvania county, Va.—the handsome famous and fat fellow that warehoused it so long in Danville, and then pioneered sales at Rocky Mount, N. C., who then took in larger range in Richmond, where he proposes to plant his banner, held up by L. E. Cooper, whose red head is level and whose brain is branded with tobacco, and who has been so trained to management of warehouses and leaf that he would be miserable if living out of sight of a tobacco patch or pile. He was raised in Oxford, and that's enough for prestige and pedigree. He belongs to the Cooper tobacco family—the son of J. C. Cooper, the late banker at Oxford. His cousins and kin are numerous and well known.

J. Colin Neal of Lunenburg, Va.; was four years the auctioneer of Henderson, and since leaving that market two years ago has added to his laurels as auctioneer in Richmond, and he, like Mr. Cooper, leaves Shelburne's warehouse to join the new firm, to make up the Stonewall warehouse.

Mr. E. H. Crews is a Granville county, N. C. man—a drummer whom the planters trust in, of sound judgment, and who never failed to satisfy them. He knows tobacco in the field, in the barn and on the floor. The ins and outs of the trade are familiar to him, and his acquaintance with the trade and planter is widespread.

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