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MOVEMENTS OF PEOPLE.

Coming and Going of Friends and Strangers.

—Mr. Alex Cheek, of Henderson, visited Oxford Sunday.

—Miss Nellie Wilder, of Durham, is visiting friends in Oxford.

—Miss Mary Lynch left Saturday for Murfreesboro to visit friends.

—Mr. F. W. Hancock returned Saturday from a week's visit to Newbern.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Paris spent the week at LaGrange visiting relatives.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Perry and son, of Henderson, spent Sunday in Oxford.

—Miss Mollie Horner returned home Saturday from her summer outing in the mountains.

—Mr. and Mrs. Rom Parker, and child, of Enfield are the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Graham Hunt.

—Mr. Fred N. Day, of Winston, spent several days the past week visiting his parents in Oxford.

—Mr. Hugh Davis, of Richmond, Va., was in town this week shaking hands with his many friends.

—Miss Nannie Gregory daughter of Dr. O. Gregory left Saturday to teach music near Chapel Hill.

—Mr. Willie Neal, of Crews, Va., was on our streets Wednesday shaking hands with his old friends.

—Mr. J. L. Carrington of Knap of Reeds, was on our streets Monday and was a visitor at this office.

—Col. R. J. Mitchell, accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. John T. Britt, is on a visit to relatives in Durham.

—Misses Lillie and Lonie Kronheimer have returned from a delightful visit of several weeks to Boynton, Va.

—Rev. S. S. Henderson, a worthy colored divine of Virginia, visited Oxford Tuesday and called to see the editor.

—Miss Lucinda Cheek, who spent some time in Oxford visiting friends, returned to her home in Henderson Saturday.

—Mr. Frank Landis spent several days in town this week. We were pleased to learn that he is doing well on the road.

—Baldy Hatchett, of the Durham Times, spent several hours in Oxford on Tuesday, and was a welcome visitor to this office.

—Mr. L. E. Cooper, of the Stone-wall Warehouse, Richmond, Va., is in Oxford this week shaking hands with his many friends.

—Messrs. W. A. Parham, of Watkins, A. R. Slaughter, of Berea, and G. W. Knott, of Whetstone, walked in on the "old man" Wednesday.

—Misses Eliza and Laura Gulick, of Columbia, S. C., will arrive in the city next Wednesday on a short visit to their brother, and will stop at the Irwin Place.

—Mr. Sam L. Adams, of Durham, who has recently been connected with the Charlotte Observer, has changed base and is now with the News and Observer.

—Mrs. J. J. Brooks, of Person county, accompanied by two of her little grandsons, spent several days the past week in Oxford visiting her son, Mr. J. D. Brooks.

—We regret to learn that Mr. D. E. Aycock, of the Henderson Hustler, is still confined to his home with fever. We trust he will now rapidly recover as he is convalescent.

—Miss Sallie Brown, of Tarboro, who is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bryan, near Oxford, spent several days in Oxford this week visiting the family of Mr. Willie Howell.

—We are sorry to learn of the illness of Mr. Oscar Gregory. He is suffering from malarial fever. We trust he will soon overcome the disease and be out attending to his duties.

—Messrs. J. H. House, the great churn man of Granville, B. T. Hicks, of Bullock, J. D. Tilley, of Knap of Reeds, and Will Hicks, of Dexter, visited the PUBLIC LEDGER on Wednesday.

—Manrice Jordan arrived in town Monday much to the pleasure of his many warm friends. We learn that he will remain with us now, as he has accepted a position with Messrs. Landis & Easton.

—Our office was visited on Friday by Messrs. J. J. Meadows, of Culbreth; J. W. Chandler, of Push, Va.; J. P. Bradsher, of Hargrove; R. J. Hart, of Dexter, and R. Y. Smith, of Tar River Academy.

—Messrs. Willie Landis and C. H. Easton returned Sunday from their tour of the Northern market, where they purchased a splendid line of goods. They tell us that they picked up many bargains which their customers will reap the advantage of.

THE TWO CHAIRMANS.

Puts their Heads Together in Oxford Saturday.

Saturday was a quiet day after the big break of new tobacco in Oxford Friday, and everybody seemed to take it easy as it was the closing of the week, and the casual observer did not detect anything of an unusual nature transpiring.

Chairman Allen, of the Thirdite wing, was met in front of the Court House in a most cordial and suave manner by Col. C. M. Rogers, who after a few caressing words they sought the brains of both parties.

The gallant Colonel escorted his new found friend up stair in the Court Room where Capt. Rutledge Hughes and his corps of black assistants were at workmaking out the tax list.

The Captain, if anything, was more gracious and cordial to his small calibre political associate than the Big Chief. The three heads were soon together trying to map out a plan of "co-operation" in order that Boss Butler's plans might be carried out to the letter, according to instructions sent out from headquarters.

But it is supposed that the color line was the bone of contention owing to the fact that quite a number of good men belonging to the Third party are unwilling to place the negro over their neighbors and friends.

At this juncture we can imagine with what dignity Bill Crews arose from his seat with that sickening smile on his face, exclaiming in substance, that he thought his Third party friends would not object to voting for one negro for the Legislature, provided he happened to be that individual.

We naturally suppose that the Big Chief called Bill down, telling him to keep his mug closed and to keep the flies off the distinguished Thirdite apostle from Brassfield, as he wanted to keep him as quiet as possible and in his right mind, so that Captain Hughes could unfold to him the beauties of "co-operation" that would place the "Big Chief in Glory."

That of occupying the office of Superior Court Clerk, with Capt. Rutledge as master of ceremonies.

What a combination this would be. Think of the records of these two Republican politicians. How would the good people of old Granville like to see these old moss backs—who for the sake of office are willing to place the white people of the county in the clutches of ignorant negro rule—holding the most important office in the county?

Captain Rutledge P. Hughes is a pretty slick wire puller, but he will have to keep his eye on friend Allen or he will take a double back action on him like he did Superintendent Scarborough when he had him nominated and then did not have sand enough in his craw to vote for him.

It is not known whether during the caucus Bill Crews was enabled to get himself centered on for the Legislature as Captain Archie Gregory's running mate or not. One thing was decided on—that our friend Billy Brown was solid for coroner instead of Milton Hawkins, and he exclaims "Boys, I am healed!" We add with Thirdite and Republican boots.

After about an hour spent in arranging details the caucus in the Court Room broke up and Billy Crews did not find out whether he was going to break into the Legislature or not, but we bet our last nickel that he don't get there this time by tickets dead-beated out of us.

When the three great heads separated we take it that "Capt. Rutledge," as Capt Rufus Amis calls him, said: "Glaude, old boy, stand firm, and I will see that the negroes vote for the white ticket for Col. Rogers must be elected and will pull all your boys through down even to your pet, Billy Brown."

When Col. Rogers descended the stairs he walked boldly out of the front door of the Court House, and when Mr. Allen came down he walked out of the side door on the east side and walked to Main street. The question now arises, if they were so thick up stairs, why was it necessary for friend Allen to take the trouble to leave the Court House by a different door from that of his Big Chief? Was he ashamed of his new political associates?

Death of Mr. W. H. McDonald. This gentleman, who has been confined to his home some six months, passed quietly away on Sunday morning. He was a good citizen and a member of the Methodist church, and had many friends in our community. He was a carpenter by trade and had reached the 61st year of his age. He leaves a wife, son and daughter, with whom our people deeply sympathize in their great loss.

The burial services took place on Monday afternoon, conducted by Rev. J. B. Hurley.

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Joint Canvass.

The following is the schedule for the Graham-Settle canvass in Granville county:

Oxford, Monday, Sept. 17.

Wilton, Tuesday, Sept. 18.

Adoniram, Wednesday, Sept. 19.

Buchanan, Thursday, Sept. 20.

Knap of Reeds, Thursday, Sept. 27.

I have the best assortment of harness ever kept in Oxford. Prices very low. S. H. SMITH, aug21

LOCAL LINKS.

Things that Happen in Town and County Boiled Down.

—All of our schools will open next week.

—The voice of the candidate is once more heard in the land.

—Capt. T. J. Drewry is really all smiles—it's a bright little girl.

—Our friend H. T. Beasley now has the pleasure of smiling upon a new girl baby at his home.

—Mr. John Booth is having his residence on High street nicely painted by Mr. H. H. Eatman.

—The fall session of College Street Seminary commenced Wednesday with a good enrollment of scholars.

—Mr. S. W. Minor has shown us a curiosity in the shape of an ear of corn. There were 26 well developed ears in one shuck.

—Mr. E. W. Jones now boasts of another fine boy at his home. He is no doubt commanding the attention of the household.

—Every baby is the sweetest baby in the world. You were once considered the sweetest thing in the universe, although you may not look it now.

—One of the best ways to make times better is to remain at home with your family and leave the agitator and calamity-howler without an audience.

—It is said that Ring Master Mary Ann Butler has ordered "co-operation" wherever possible in order to capture the Legislature and send him to the Senate.

—The Tarboro Southerner says the new formula for "co-operation" has "Fusion" is one drop of Republicanism to two of Populism, and smells like old-fashioned musk.

—Last week we failed to mention the Lawn party tendered by Miss Carrie Hobgood to her young friends in Oxford. It was greatly enjoyed and will be most pleasantly remembered by the participants.

—There will be a game of base ball this (Friday) evening at 4 o'clock between Oxford and Henderson. Comfortable seats will be provided for the ladies and no charge will be made for their admittance.

—All of our tobacco buyers are well supplied with orders for the new crop, which they propose to fill as rapidly as the weed is marketed. They bid very lively on new dip and prices are exceedingly good.

—During the absence of the Superintendent of the Oxford Orphan Asylum, Mrs. Lawrence has shown, the Orphans' Friend says, that she is well endowed with energy and tact to manage the work successfully in its every phase.

—From the outlook the Democrats will have to make up their minds to fight the Thirdites as pure and simple Radikills, as they are now under the control of Capt. R. P. Hughes, Col. C. M. Rogers and Sir Bill Crews, assisted by Mr. J. A. Norwood.

—There is plenty of political talk. Republicans claim that the chances of fusion are brighter than they were even a week ago. What people want to know is the terms on which fusion of Populists and Republicans can be arranged. There appears to be some kind of a trade in progress.

—The editor is under obligations to Miss Myrtle Peed, one of the accomplished young ladies of Knap of Reeds, and Capt. W. O. Bobbitt for clubs of subscribers. We trust all our friends in the county will go to work and help us extend the circulation of the PUBLIC LEDGER.

The Murphy Scout says the candidate is abroad in the land, and he has a winsome smile and a cheering word for everybody. The tow-headed boy even comes in for his share of "streaked" candy and a chunk under the chin. Verily, the candidate is a man of a wonderful turn of mind.

—Mr. Philo White, of Wilton, was in Oxford Monday. When he left he had a sledge-hammer in the foot of his buggy and remarked that he "wanted to strike the Democrats and Republicans sledge-hammer blows in the next election." His weight is too light to hit a very heavy blow.

—Dr. H. C. Herndon has bought the old Turner house on Sycamore street, and it has been torn down. We are glad to know this as it has been an eye-sore to the citizens of that part of town, owing to the fact that it was always full of a lot of negroes who were devoid of cleanliness.

—Mrs. J. M. Horner received the sad intelligence on Saturday of the death of her brother, and she left at once for Augusta, Ga., accompanied by her little daughter. Mr. Harker had been in bad health for some time and died suddenly. The sympathies of our people go out to Mrs. Horner in the loss of her brother.

THAT SUMAC BUSINESS.

Granville Reformer Defends Charging of the Fourth.

It seems that our attack on "Captain" Archie Gregory, candidate on the Thirdite ticket for the Legislature, about charging the children of his tenants a fourth of the sumac gathered on the hedge rows and ditch banks is getting rather too warm for the Reformer, and a writer, whose ear marks are quite prominent, tries to bring about a (Peaceful) solution of the sumac trouble.

The writer labors quite hard to make the people believe that the editor of the PUBLIC LEDGER is trying to poke fun, but says "pocketed" in his article. In way of passing we would remark that we have never been so close listed as to pocket the fourth of sumac gathered by small boys and girls who were trying to get money enough to buy them a calico dress or goods to make a pair of pants out of.

The writer says we were trying to "riaiclen" the business for political purposes until the trade was about broken here and transferred to Virginia and Henderson." We are not surprised at it when such men as "Captain" Archie Gregory, who launch out upon the road side and champion the cause of the poor down trodden oppressed laboring men, and at the same time has the gall to charge the poor laboring men's children a pitiful fourth of sumac gathered upon his land.

"Captain" Archie Gregory was the first man we ever heard mention the formation of the Third party, the first man, in company with Mr. R. A. Gill, to boycott the PUBLIC LEDGER, and the first man we ever heard proclaim that "if we can't carry it by ballot we will by bullets."

A man that possesses such sentiments in his breast should never be allowed to represent a law abiding people. He is only fit to represent himself, and not an honorable people like those in Granville county.

We would not be at all surprised, in case he should be elected, if he did not become a plutoerat of the old moss-back Republican stripe, and they never fail to take in all the campaign boodle that the writer refers to, and we are inclined to the opinion that even the organ that is trying to uphold Mr. Gregory in charging the poor children a fourth of sumac is a very willing prey to campaign boodle.

We believe the author of the article some years ago was indeed quite willing to enjoy the fruits of campaign money, when the Democrats were trying so hard to elect him to an office, and he was beat by his now "dear colored brother."

Because he could not get elected under the Democratic banner he pulled out of the party and joined the Thirdites, and the six or seven hundred dollars that are now rolling out of the Treasurer's office into the haven of Peace are no doubt a great treasure as the office goal was the principle that guided his footsteps.

—L. E. Wright is still selling the A. Landis & Son's stock of goods at and below New York cost.

Capt. C. M. Cooke, candidate for Congress in the 4th District and Capt. Buck Kitchen met in joint debate at Smithfield on Tuesday in the presence of 3,000 people and the News & Observer says that "Cooke cleaned up the Kitchen."

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The Stonewall.

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