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LOCAL LINKS.

Things that Happen in Town and County Boiled Down.

Col. R. J. Mitchell has for rent a dwelling and a prize house at reasonable terms.

Gus Graham is a winner as a campaigner, and will beat Settle, the dodger, for Congress.

The accomplished and attractive Misses Allen, of Tar River Academy, were on our streets Thursday.

Mrs. John C. Russell and daughter, Miss Lula, of St. Louis, Mo., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Webb.

The Third party Congressional Convention for this district has been called to meet at Hillsboro on Oct. 2.

The Republican County Convention will be held in Oxford on Monday and a lively time is looked for.

All seekers after good, durable and cheap furniture should remember that Joe Webb's is the place to buy it.

Mr. J. B. Parham, Registrar of Salem township, opens the registration books at his house Saturday, 22d inst.

At every appointment in Granville county Gus Graham walloped Tommie Settle to the pleasure of the Democrats and disgust of the Rads.

Messrs. Long Bros. cordially invite the ladies from town and county to attend their millinery opening on Wednesday and Thursday next, Sept 26th and 27th.

The clever Jim Paris has returned from buying Paris Bros.' fall and winter stock of goods, with the tariff off. He says he bought a splendid stock and will give his customers the advantage of good bargains.

John C. Dancy, colored, of Wilmington, who is canvassing this district in the interest of Mr. Settle, and James W. Poe, colored, of Caswell county, in the interest of Mr. Amis, will speak in Oxford Monday.

Judge Armfield says in a communication in the Charlotte Observer he is a Democrat and cannot be the candidate of any other party.

Supt. J. S. B. Thompson, W. T. West, Master of Trains, and A. P. Connelly, of the Southern, were in Oxford Thursday. We are pleased to learn that it is the desire of Supt. Thompson to give our people good service.

Mr. James Paris has rented the model cottage on High Street lately occupied by Major B. S. Royster, and will go to house keeping in a few days. Our best wishes attend them in the establishment of "Home Sweet Home."

A small house greeted the Cyrene Comedy Co. at the Opera House on Wednesday night. The troop may have been a good one, but they failed to show it in their performance. Several of the pieces were of a laughable character.

Old Fishing Creek is wheeling into line and has the honor of organizing the first Democratic Club in the county. On Saturday they organized one at Clay with 42 members.

Our light weight friend, Will Black, now cuts a heavy figure on four wheels rolling over the country looking after the interest of Knott & Cooper. Will is a capital good fellow and is quite an addition to the already strong team at the Minor.

As the drivers who were bringing the buggies to carry Messrs. Gus Graham and Tom Settle on Wednesday morning where they had an appointment to speak they took a race, and the Graham buggy came out easily ahead. Hurrah! for Gus Graham, the people's friend! May he ever keep in the lead.

Dr. W. M. Grace, of Talladega, Ala., and Miss Lavana Berry, were married Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the residence of Mr. J. D. Brinkley, Rev. Edward Benedict, performed the ceremony. The happy couple left on the 6 p.m. train for their home in Talladega. We wish them much happiness.

Hereafter the local freight trains carrying passengers between Durham and Keyville will run daily each way instead of tri-weekly as heretofore. This is a good thing for the Oxford tobacco market, and in the name of the warehousemen and people of Oxford we thank Supt. J. S. B. Thompson for the increased service.

Elder G. D. Ballou, a Seventh Day Adventist minister, recently from Oregon will conduct a series of Religious services at Opera House, beginning Monday evening Sept. 24, at 8 o'clock. Elder Ballou is the only minister of his denomination in the State within 200 miles of Oxford. Christians of all denominations and the public generally are cordially invited to attend.

Uncle Jesse Cuninggim will hold his 4th quarterly meeting in the Methodist church in Oxford next Sunday.

The land sale of Robt. A. Williams, advertised by N. B. Cannady, Attorney, has been postponed from Sept. 15th to Oct. 20th.

Our young friend, "Bud" Dorsep, is now the owner of one of the most attractive buggies that rolls over the streets of Oxford. Madam rumor has it that he has become a victim of cupid and will soon wed one of Granville's bewitching maidens.

Capt. Rutledge Hughes, at the speaking at Wilton, Adoniram and Buchanan, was hail fellow well met with the Thirdites. He took especial pride in introducing his new party associates in "nigger" rule to Tommie Settle. No doubt at Wilton Glaude Allen was more than glad to grasp the hand of the young man "with a mouth" since he has embraced the Republican faith.

In the Wake Republican Convention at Raleigh last week the lie was passed between Loge Harris and John Nichols. Harris struck Nichols with a cane and Nichols attempted to cut Harris, who was chairman. Later on, a white delegate cursed a Reverend delegate of color. The convention endorsed the Thirdite candidates and refused to pledge support to the Republican nominee for Congress.

The great clothing man of this section, Mr. B. F. Kronheimer, has now on display in his neat store a very handsome and attractive line of clothing, hats, furnishing goods, etc., for fall and winter wear. He bought them low and will sell them low to his customers. Call early pick out a suit, thereby getting first choice. We ask you to read his big advertisement elsewhere and listen to what he says to you.

Independent Canvass. Capt. Rufus Amis, independent candidate for Congress will address the people of Granville as follows. Oxford, Saturday Sept. 22nd. Wilton, Monday Sept. 24th. Adoniram, Tuesday Sept. 25th. Buchanan, Wednesday, Sept. 26th. Knap of Reeds, Wednesday Oct 3d.

Specimen Cases. S. H. Clifford, New Cassel, Wis. was troubled with neuralgia and rheumatism, his stomach was disordered, his liver was affected to an alarming degree, appetite fell away, and he was terribly reduced in flesh and strength. Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured him.

Hold to Democracy and Save N. C. Wilmington Messenger says in November there is to be an election of a State Legislature, of two United States Senators, of Supreme Court and Superior Court Judges, of a State Treasurer, of nine Representatives. The Legislature lost there will be two Senators lost, and the 25 or 30 counties dependent entirely upon perpetuity of the excellent County Government system for protection as well as for prosperity and low taxes will be again the scene of gross abuses and spoliation. The men who robbed and plucked the people are not all dead. Bad men are always ingenious and productive in schemes to deceive and despoil.

Hummer on Prices. Oxford has long since established a reputation for being the best all round tobacco market in or out of the State, and cannot be downed on high averages for all grades. The market is in better trim than ever before as our buyers hold large orders for Granville tobacco which leads the world on flavor and texture.

Large quantities of new tobacco were sold on market during the past week. Color grades fetched from \$10 to \$30 per hundred, and scooped in eagerly by our well heeled buyers who hold large orders for all grades of new tobacco.

All our warehousemen are live, wide awake gentlemen, and take a delight in pleasing the farmers, and invariably send them home with smiling faces and rolls of greenbacks in their pockets. Remember Oxford has two excellent banks with plenty of money to plank down for every load of tobacco that may be crowded into Oxford.

Itch on human, mange on horses, dogs and all stock cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. This never fails. Sold by J. G. Hall, druggist, Oxford, N. C.

I have a first-class line of driving harness. Bought too much. Will sell low. S. H. SMITH.

THIRDITE MEETING. Dr. Dalby nominated for Senator and Merritt endorsed for Congress.

The Thirdites for the Senatorial District composed of Granville and Person, held their convention at Berea on Friday last. The wide-mouthed Dr. Merritt, who no doubt under instruction from Boss Butler, was on deck and was endorsed for Congress. He will be nominated in order to take away the Third party vote from Gus Graham and elect Settle in accordance with a bargain already made with Republican leaders.

We wonder how our good Third party friends in Granville will like that? Can it be possible that they will allow themselves to be sold out to the Republican party in such a wholesale manner? There is no earthly chance to elect Dr. Merritt, and every vote cast for him is one for Settle, who is not in favor of a single one of the reforms advocated by the Third party. Gus Graham is the people's logical candidate for Congress, and should receive the solid vote of all men in favor of every measure that is for the direct interest of the masses of the people.

The convention unanimously nominated Dr. A. J. Dalby, of Granville, for Senator. The doctor has been a faithful and true exponent of the Third party, and deserved recognition at the hands of his party. He has never been an office seeker, but in past being content to work in the ranks of his party. We can truly say that we do not believe the nomination is a good one. He is narrow minded, and a heart so full of prejudice that he never lets an opportunity pass to array one class against another. To hear him talk you would think that he thought he was an allwise man, who believed that in him is embodied the stuff that will make all the statesmen in this great country hang their heads in shame as he is possessed with abilities that is calculated to establish for himself a reputation (I) equal to any that ever appeared in American politics. In fact he is a true exponent of the Africo-Pop combination recently promulgated at Raleigh by Boss Butler and the Republican leaders.

We are frank in saying that if the State of North Carolina should be unfortunately afflicted with a Legislature composed of a majority of such men as Dr. Dalby every conservative law on the statute books would be annulled and others passed in their places that would not only cut off appropriations from our white and colored orphan asylums, insane asylums, deaf, dumb and blind asylums, Agricultural Colleges, Normal Schools and State University, but would be certain to place the white people of the State under NEGRO RULE, destroying our credit and bring ruin upon every branch of industry in our now prosperous Commonwealth which stands today the peer of any State that compose the great union of States.

We do not believe that if North Carolina was raked over with a fine tooth comb two more reckless men could be found, who would go further and do more to overthrow our present system of excellent government than Dr. A. J. Dalby and Capt. Archie Gregory. They do not hesitate to say that if the Africo-Rep-Pops cannot rule by ballot they will by bullets.

We ask the good men who have embraced the Populistic faith how they can vote for men that harbor in their breast such hatred for the masses of the people? Such men should never be elected to make laws for a God fearing people.

Beat the Conspirators. The Wilmington Messenger says the coming election in North Carolina in November very much concerns the peace, prosperity and even glory of North Carolina. The failure of the Democratic party to carry the election would indeed be disastrous, for that would mean material, educational and political retrogression.

Put in power the gang of conspirators and every interest would feel it at once and a set back would be given to North Carolina such as was visited upon it in the reconstruction times when venality, bribery, debauchery, ballot stuffing ran riot, and the black and tan helped the white bosses to plunge their hands into the pockets of the people, ROBBERING them of more than \$20,000,000. What honest, true man can desire a return of such troublous, rascally times as these?

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

Dr. J. A. Morris, of Wilton, was on our streets Tuesday.

Leak Landis is now behind the counters at E. T. Rawlins'.

Mr. George Sizemore, of Louisville, spent Sunday in Oxford.

His Honor Judge Winston, is holding Warren court this week.

Mr. Pomp Blackwell, of Townesville, was on our streets Saturday.

Our young friend, Joe Fuller, visited Edgecombe county this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Walters, of Tally Ho, were in Oxford Saturday.

Mrs. A. H. A. Williams left on Tuesday to visit friends in Richmond.

Mr. W. H. Osborn, of Greensboro, spent Monday and Tuesday in Oxford.

Miss Nannie Lyon, of Dutcheville, has gone to Nash county to teach school.

Ed Adkerson returned to Oxford on Tuesday from a few months stay in Texas.

We are glad to see out again after several weeks sickness Oscar Gregory.

Mrs. H. J. Council is on a visit to her sister, Mrs. J. J. Medford, at Louisville.

Miss Pattie Jones, of Henderson, was the guest of Mrs. S. W. Cooper the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Parrott and children, of Wilton, were on our streets Tuesday.

Rev. T. U. Faucette returned Friday from attending the Presbytery at Burlington.

We are glad to state that Col. R. O. Gregory, who has been quite sick, continues to improve.

Dr. J. B. Williams returned on Saturday from a visit to Washington City and Pittsburg, Pa.

Mrs. Mary L. Hargrove returned Friday from spending the summer with friends in Virginia.

Misses Ella and May Leonard are spending the month with their sister, Mrs. J. B. Hurley.

Mrs. J. B. Roller and children are at home after spending over two months in Halifax Co., Va.

Dr. Baskerville has been confined to his home during the past week on account of sickness.

The editor received a visit on Tuesday from Messrs. J. D. Davis and J. M. Shearin, of Grissom.

Mrs. C. H. Landis and children, who have been spending the summer in the country, are now at home.

Messrs. J. R. Walters and Graham Peed, of Tar River section, dropped in to see us on Saturday.

Mr. Richard Gregory, of Stovall, has accepted a position with Mr. J. G. Hall and entered upon his duties on Monday.

Mr. W. D. Currin, President of the Tobacco Board of Trade, visited the Richmond and Danville markets the past week.

Miss Day, of Baltimore, the milliner of Messrs. Long Bros., has arrived and is opening an attractive line of millinery.

Mr. J. D. Bullock has returned from a visit to Greenville and Richmond, and is on the breaks shelling out the cash for different grades of tobacco.

Mr. Christian, one of the editorial staff of the News and Observer, attended the speaking here on Monday and we had the pleasure of meeting him in our office.

Mr. W. A. Adams has returned from a visit to the different tobacco centers in the North and West, as well as those in Canada. He enjoyed his trip very much indeed.

Dr. Sweany, of Berea, visited Oxford Friday, and seemed to enjoy the big break of tobacco, especially the high prices paid for the weed by the buyers on the Oxford market.

The many friends of Capt. C. P. Powell will regret to learn that he had a stroke of paralysis of one side on Sunday night last. He has improved to some extent, but his condition is still critical.

Miss Laura Nowland, of Charlotte, is one of the new teachers at the Orphan Home. She is a daughter of the Division Passenger Agent of the Seaboard Air-Line and niece of Solicitor Newland of the Tenth district.

Capt. Rufus Amis, independent candidate for Congress, was in Oxford on Monday attending the speaking between Messrs. Graham and Settle, and called to see us. We find him in good spirits and in good plight for the campaign which he commences in Oxford tomorrow.

Miss Williams, of Fayetteville, is the guest of Mrs. J. C. Horner.

Miss Jennie Williams returned on Saturday from spending the summer at Norfolk, Va.

Miss Alice Young, of Raleigh spent several days the past week, vis-Mrs. N. B. Cannady.

We are gratified to learn that Dr. J. B. Williams, Jr. is succeeding well in Brookland, D. C.

Miss Neely Spencer, of Wake County and Miss Sudie Hunt of Salem, spent Sunday in Oxford.

Mrs. J. D. Brinkley and her sister, Miss Lavana Berry, returned Friday from a visit to Baltimore.

Ivey, the three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Day, who has been quite ill for some time, is improving, we are glad to learn.

Messrs. L. E. Wright, J. E. Howell, and E. T. Rawlins, left on Monday for the Northern markets to buy their fall and winter stocks of goods.

Miss May Francis, of Baltimore the accomplished milliner, of Messrs Landis & Easton has arrived and is opening up a beautiful line of the latest styles in millinery.

Mrs. Eliza Carr, mother of Col. J. S. Carr, and Miss Carey Black-nall, of Durham, visited Col. R. J. Mitchell this week. They have been spending several weeks with Mr. R. E. Booth, near Bowling Mountain.

Rev. G. D. Ballou, of Oregon, has located in Oxford for the purpose of preaching. He is of the Seventh Day Adventist faith. He is accompanied by his wife and has rented rooms in the old Kingsbury Mansion.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Reed regret to lose them from our midst. They took their departure on Thursday for Richmond, their future home. During their sojourn of several years in Oxford they made many warm friends who are loth to give them up. The best wishes of our community go with them to their new home in the City on the James.

On Monday the following gentlemen called at this office: Messrs. J. L. Gordon, Chas. Gordon, Sam Harris, Ernest Harris and W. O. Bobbitt, of Fishing Creek; W. T. Rice, of Dexter; J. E. Duncan, Fayette Washington, W. D. Kimball and Monroe Green, of Tally Ho; R. W. Hobgood, of Walnut Grove; W. H. Garner, of Brassfield; J. B. Parham and Chas. Crews, of Salem; M. L. Coley, of Dutcheville.

Rev. J. R. Griffith, of the Virginia Conference, spent several days in Oxford the past week among his old friends. He filled the pulpit of the Methodist church Sunday morning and night and preached two very fine sermons to the great pleasure of his old time friends. He ranks high as an expounder of the Holy religion and we wish our old friend many "laborers for his hire," and may the blessings of the Redeemer be with him and his.

Joyous Young People. Another German, for which our little city is so famous, was given Monday night at Armory Hall, complimentary to Miss Mamie Boykin, of Richmond, Va., and Miss Pattie Lou Jones, of Henderson. The leaders were Fred J. Crews, H. B. McGuire and F. O. Landis.

The following are a list of the participants: F. J. Crews and Miss Pattie Lou Jones, F. O. Landis and Miss Mamie Boykin, H. B. McGuire and Miss Lottie Britt, Guy Pearson and Miss Mary McGuire, Wash. D. Lynch and Miss Annie Booth, Henry Buell and Miss Willie Skinner, M. M. Jordan, I. H. Davis and Mrs. G. Dusenbury, Wm. Smith and Miss Cora Taylor, H. L. Skinner and Miss Annis Hughes, W. T. Clement and Miss Fannie Skinner.

Chaperons, Mr. C. L. Skinner and Mrs. F. T. Boykin.

Stags, C. H. Easton, T. Lanier, Harry Williams and A. S. Davis.

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