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Respectfully, W. F. SENTER.

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I have a good stock of Sash, Doors and Builders Hardware. "Farmer Girl," "Fitz Lee" and other Cook Stoves. "Ebebeck," "Hackney," "Kinston," "Smith's Carolina" and other makes of Buggies. Frazier Carts. "Old Hickory" and "Russell" Wagons.

I want your trade in my line. I appreciate past favors and solicit your continued favors.

Very respectfully,  
**S. H. SMITH,**  
Com. Avenue, Oxford, N. C.

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**AND YOU WILL SAVE MONEY!** They carry a large stock of GROCERIES and DRY GOODS. You can get all you want there without going to so many places.

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We want to announce that we are anxious to sell goods and our stock is complete embracing: The largest and most complete line of Hardware of every description.

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Respectfully, &c.,

**EDWARDS & WINSTON,**  
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**LOCAL LINK.**

**Things that Happen in Town and County Boiled Down.**

—L. E. Wright has just got in a new lot of Bay State and Zeigler shoes.

—Attention is called to the notice of Prof. W. H. P. Jenkins on the county correspondents' page.

—Mr. John C. Brewster, a well-known hardware man at Raleigh, died suddenly in Morgantown of apoplexy on Monday.

—The Republicans in Guilford county refused to fuse with the Pops and nominated a straight ticket like they did in Vance county.

—L. E. Wright has just got in a new lot of millinery goods and has a first-class milliner, and wants the ladies to come in and see his new hats.

—Attention is called to the advertisement of B. H. Cozart, Manager Farmers Warehouse, Durham, who invites the patronage of the farmers.

—The freight trains in future over the Oxford & Clarksville railroad will carry passengers. We are glad to see the Southern opening their eyes to business.

—We wonder if Brown, Dalby, Peace & Co., have heard from Georgia yet? It continues in the Democratic slot by about 40,000. Where are you at now you demagogues? In the Republican camp.

—Mrs. Brogden has removed into town and is now living with Mr. C. J. Ward. Mrs. Brogden has a smart and interesting family of children and we are glad to have them within the corporate limits of the town.

—Hon. W. W. Kitchin will speak at the following named places in Granville county: Berea, Tuesday, October 9th; Mt. Energy, Wednesday, October 10th; Stem, Thursday, October 11th; Stovall, Friday, October 12th.

—The Rev. Dr. Cook, who is accompanying Bishop Foster to the colored conference being held in Oxford this week, will preach in the Methodist church both morning and evening next Sunday. Dr. Cook is a great and eloquent divine of the M. E. church and everybody should hear him.

—Mr. J. P. Bradsher called to see us Tuesday and said that our information about his crop of worms was a mistake as he had been through curing tobacco three weeks. We wonder if the worm yarn should not be put at the door of the man who informed the editor on friend Bradsher.

—The colored M. E. Church Conference, North, for North Carolina, is meeting in Oxford this week. The conference opened at the colored Methodist church on Thursday with Bishop Foster, white, presiding. He is one of the most learned Bishops of the Northern church, and is an able expounder of the Word.

—It will be seen from the card of Mr. John A. Waller, in another column, that he is opposed to tricky methods in politics and announces himself an Independent Populist Candidate for the State Senate from this district. Mr. Waller is a strong believer in the principles of his party but is not willing to be sold out to the Republicans.

—Tobacco, more tobacco, and better tobacco ruled supreme in Oxford this week. In fact our warehouses have been full to overflowing, and prices are still high on all good grades. On Tuesday especially was one of the largest breaks seen in Oxford for many months, and blocked sales occurred and were not finished until late on Wednesday.

—Elder Ballou's meetings in the Opera House were somewhat broken up by the bad weather last week, but they will be continued during this week. Some subjects of special interest have been announced and if we may judge by the sermons already preached a feast of good things is in store for those who attend. No one can hear without becoming more intelligent with regard to the Bible.

—Gus Graham met with a grand reception in old Orange county, where Thirtdites and Republicans say they do not care who runs for Congress they are bound to vote for honest Gus Graham. It is said he will sweep everything in old Orange where he was raised. Why can't the Democrats of Granville get up a little enthusiasm and meet old Orange half way? What say you, good people of Granville?

—It is now rumored that two hundred silver wheels of Thirtdite money, with the eagle overshadowing the consciences of the colored delegates at the late Republican convention, was the plant tool that made them endorse Cozart, Peace and Billy Brown, of the Third party ticket, Dave Spencer was out and out against fusion, and we take it when the silver tears of the Pops, began to drop he did not mind catching a few of them in his handkerchief.

**GRAHAM DEMOCRATIC CLUB.**

**Speeches by Mr. Crawford Biggs and Capt. John A. Williams.**

On Tuesday night a Democratic Club was organized at the Court House under the title of Graham Club.

Major B. S. Royster, one of the most talented young lawyers in the 5th district, was elected President. On taking the chair Major Royster, in a neat and pointed speech, thanked the club for the honor conferred, and urged each and every one to buckle on the armor of Democracy as there was work ahead, and all should be up and doing.

Messrs. J. T. Britt, John B. Booth, J. M. Currin, H. G. Cooper and J. G. Hunt were made Vice Presidents. Mr. J. C. Biggs was made Secretary, with Mr. F. B. Wimbish assistant. Splendid selections.

The old reliable J. F. Edwards was selected to handle the funds of the club, and the boys must chip in at once as a campaign club can not roll along at a lively rate without silver wheels.

Several important committees were appointed and should get down to work at once. No delay, gentlemen, as the enemy is already in the saddle and will saddle the people with misrule unless we awake from our stupid sleep and get down to straight old fashioned Democratic work.

The Club decided to hold regular meetings each Thursday night during the campaign. Everybody is invited to be present on next Thursday night at the Court House as some good speeches will be made.

Mr. Crawford Biggs, a brilliant and talented young attorney was called for and entertained the club a short time with a strong and enthusiastic Democratic speech, during the delivery of which he received hearty applause. He is a pleasant and graceful speaker and will be sure to make his mark at the bar in the practice of his profession.

The old Veteran Democrat, Capt. John A. Williams, was called for and as he is always ready to advance the cause of Democracy made a few remarks that showed that his heart is still in the work.

About 100 members were enrolled, and by next meeting will reach 200.

**In Memoriam.**

On Sunday morning about one o'clock, Charles J. Brooks, aged 11 years and two months, passed away at his fathers house in Oxford, N. C. He had been sick so long, and his sufferings were so extreme that when his spirit took its flight we could not but feel that death was a merciful release.

Charlie was a very intelligent and precious child. He impressed all who knew him with his remarkable self possession, intellectuality and manliness. It was a real pleasure to hear him converse. Young as he was he talked most entertainingly of what he had seen and heard. He was so careful of his little sister and brother, taking the oversight of them like a grown person. He was also a most excellent boy, obedient, affectionate and respectful to his parents, and with a reverence and deference for older persons—that is almost a last virtue in the children of this generation.

For several years he had been a regular attendant at Sunday school, and a good listener at preaching service. His ideas of religion were those of a child. He told his little sister that he believed he would go to heaven, because he had done all he knew how. He said to his father after surgical operation in which his life was endangered: "It would have been better for me to have died, for then I would have been at rest."

Saturday evening before he died he said to his father, "All I can say is God."

He loved life intensely, and the thought of death took no serious hold upon him. To the last almost he would rouse up at the mention of his little gun or some other toy, and show a lively interest in it. His sufferings were very great, and very prolonged. His frail body endured far longer than any one would have supposed. But at last on Sunday morning at one o'clock, Sept. 23, he yielded up his spirit, and the struggle was over. The last words his lips breathed was "Father." Calling for his earthly he found answer rest in the arms of his Heavenly Father.

"Then fell upon the house a sadder gloom, A shadow on those features fair and thin; And softly from that hushed and darkened room, Two angels issued where but one went in."

How our hearts go forth in sympathy to the bleeding hearts of his parents as they mourn the loss of this lovely boy! We earnestly pray that his death may be blessed to all his little playmates. May they think of Charlie, and of that beautiful home to which we believe that God has taken him!

J. S. H.

**Senatorial Convention Postponed.**

Owing to the inclement weather, the Senatorial Convention of the 17th district consisting of Granville and Person, has been postponed to Tuesday, October 9th, to be held at Berea.

By order of  
J. N. FULLER, Chairman.

**Buy a Home.**

Several tracts of land for sale, cheap and on easy terms as to payments. Also houses and lots in Oxford.

JOHN A. WILLIAMS.

**MOVEMENTS OF PEOPLE.**

**Coming and going of Friends and Strangers.**

—W. B. Ballou spent Sunday in Danville, Va.

—Col. R. J. Mitchell spent Monday in Henderson.

—Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Elliott and son, Mr. "Bully" Elliott, were in Oxford Thursday.

—Miss Loula Finch, of Clarksville, Va., was the guest of Mrs. A. E. Willis the past week.

—Mr. W. R. Garner, of Grissom, and J. I. Gordon, of Clay, dropped in to see us Thursday.

—We had the pleasure of meeting in Oxford this week Mr. Ernest Amis, the leading real estate agent of Winston.

—Mr. A. A. Lyon, of Lyons, nominee for the Legislature, accompanied by his good lady, were on our streets Thursday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Louis Amis, of Stovall, are spending the week in Oxford, the guests of Col. and Mrs. J. S. Amis.

—Mr. W. H. Daniel, of Salem, accompanied by Miss Robbie Morris, of Palmers Springs, Va., visited our office Thursday.

—Mr. R. H. McGuire has decided to make Rishmond, Va., his home after the 15th of October; Mr. W. I. Wilkinson has rented Mr. McGuire's residence.

—Mr. N. G. Ellerbe, of Hagood, S. C., is in Oxford this week with a large shipment of tobacco which he is selling at the Banner. We welcome him to our market.

—Our greatly esteemed friend, Col. R. O. Gregory, who has been sick several weeks, is able to be out and we had the pleasure of meeting him in our office Thursday.

—Mr. Walter L. Taylor, of Stovall the nominee for Legislature on the Democratic ticket was a very pleasant visitor to our sanctum on Tuesday. The "old man" is glad to see young Democrats coming to the front.

—Messrs J. J. Meadows, "D" Lyon and son, of Creedmoor, Sim Carrington of Hampton, and John A. Waller of Knap of Raeds, W. C. Peed, of Hargrove, J. W. Wilson and son, and D. N. Hunt visited our office on Tuesday.

—The world-renowned Peak Sisters, of Alaska, will arrive in Oxford next week and will give one of their soul stirring entertainments at the Opera House on Friday night Oct. 12th. It is hoped the good people will give them a warm welcome.

—On Wednesday our old reliable and most trustworthy farmers, Messrs. Ed Crews, W. A. Parham and Fielding Knott exchanged a few pleasant words with us in our office. Mr. Knott was accompanied by two of his bright little sons, Masters Chas W. and Furman Knott.

**Tribute of Respect.**

Whereas, in the mysterious Providence of an Allwise God, Mrs. Meta Ward, our beloved friend and fellow member has been removed from the society of earth to the communion of saints and angels and to the presence of the King in His Glory, therefore be it

Resolved 1. That we bow in submission to His will, rejoicing in her exalted happiness, while deeply deplore our own loss.

Resolved 2. That Mrs. Ward was a most valued member of St. Stephen's Aid Society, and that we will ever cherish the memory of her useful life, her devotion to the Master's cause, and her sweet, unselfish disposition toward all who knew her.

Resolved 3. That we will love and pray for her motherless children, and do extend our heartfelt sympathy to them, to her sisters, and to the bereaved husband.

Resolved 4. That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the husband, family and the PUBLIC LEDGER with request to publish, and that a page of our minute book be devoted to her memory.

MRS. THOS. W. WINSTON, }  
MRS. J. T. BRITT, } Com.  
MISS S. W. HALL, }

**Nomination of Merritt for Congress.**

Maryann Butler and Holton, the chairman of Republican State Executive committee, were in consultation at Raleigh Monday night. Butler also attended the Third party convention at Hillsboro Tuesday to see that Dr. Merritt was nominated for Congress, and Bynum, a straight Republican was nominated for Solicitor. The conventions obeyed the order of Boss Butler. The bargain that Butler has made with the Republicans must be carried out and he is seeing that it is done. His tool from Granville, Mr. A. S. Peace assisted in the job.

**Independent Republican Candidate for Sheriff.**

I hereby announce myself an Independent Republican candidate for Sheriff of Granville county. I believe in true Republican principles, and no selling out, and if elected promise to do my full duty and conduct the office in the interest of the whole people. A. S. CARRINGTON.

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The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chillsblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by J. G. Hall. may28.

**A FORETASTE**

**County Commissioners have a Hard Time Monday.**

If the average citizen had attempted to enter the County Commissioners' room on Monday he would at once have come to the conclusion that the election was over and that the galvanized Radicals and Republicans had assumed control of the county. The room was packed full of colored Republicans and several white rads and Pops.

The crowd had formed almost a solid ring around the table, and it was hard work to get a glimpse of the men sitting around it. But after hard work we managed to get near enough to hear what was going on, and learned that the Board was undergoing the ordeal of appointing poll-holders. Up to this particular meeting we were under the impression that we had a Democratic Board but when we viewed the dark landscape over and found that Scott Norwood had superseded the old veteran, T. D. Waller, as chairman, J. M. Sikes Graham Royster, G. L. Allen Ike Breedlove, Coley Gill, J. P. Thomas and A. S. Peace W. H. Garner, we thought of Ham's steer yarn and that sucking time had come. Scott Norwood reminded us of old Dick Jones when he was Chairman of the Board, as he was all mouth and had almost talked poor Tom Waller blind.

By this time brave Tom had become frantic in his efforts to keep his partners in line, urging them to stand firm and not allow the self-constituted board to usurp the power delegated to them by the laws of the State, but it was to no avail and the new board proved to be too strong for gallant Waller and he had to ground his arms, grit his teeth and surrender. When Glaude Allen, a member of the new board, had him self appointed a poll-holder that was too much for the Chairman of the old Board and he fell back in his chair exhausted, while Scott Norwood looked at him and smiled as good as to say "talked to death by gum. You die hard; but we got you as we have routed your army."

In short the Africo-Rep-Pops got everything they wanted in the shape of poll-holders and left the room with beaming smiles, congratulating themselves that they had beat the Democrats at their own game if they did have the appointing power, and Butler's orders had been fulfilled.

**A BIG SUCCESS.**

**Pleasing Pictures at the Grand Millinery Opening.**

In despite the heavy rain fall last Friday, the Emporium of Landis & Easton was thronged from an early hour until the store was brilliantly illuminated, and even then the callers were coming and going until quite late. Not more surely does a young man's fancy "turn to thoughts of love," than does young woman's turn to thoughts of adornment, plans and patterns, modes and colors. Like the lap wing, "she gets herself an other crease." However, this is as natural and beautiful as for the leaves to change their green for the russet red and gold. All ages and conditions respond to its promptings, mothers are thinking and planning for their children, nor are the little ones themselves behind with their wants, and to supply these demands and fancies, requires the exercise of no ordinary thought or taste, but most skillfully have these young merchants succeeded in meeting the demand of their position.

We have been led to these thoughts by the many useful and beautiful things displayed at the millinery opening of Landis & Easton. Upon entering the door one was made to feel at home by the cordial welcome tendered by a member of that polished firm or one of their cultured clerks, who escorted you through pastures of silks and velvets to the millinery parlors where everything reflected a touch of the artists hand. Miss Francis, who presides over this department with easy grace and with her deft fingers makes you "a perfect dream" or "a love of a bonnet." Her designs partake much of Parisian mysteries. It is hard to decide which to select, the flared brim, the coquettish bonnet, or jaunty turban. Their line of dress goods such as Henrietta's, covers, serges and moires are beautiful, dainty lingerie can be found; the softest and most delicate shades for the fairest blonde, also the deeper and richer hues for the bright brunette. The elegant household linens are tempting enough to make the very stingiest old bachelor go to housekeeping and spread his table with this delicate naperie.

The half I have not told. Call and see for yourself.

One feature particularly enjoyable was the luncheon, consisting of sandwiches, cup of delicious chocolate and reception wafers, which must have been made by Delmonico's recipe. This treat reminded us of Wanamaker's and was a revelation to Oxford, (a town that went deteriorates!)

We all appreciated our card of invitation and wish the firm the success it merits.

ONE WHO WAS THERE.

**Got Red in the Face.**

The Granville Reformer seems to take it as an epidemic of weakness because a resolution was adopted by the Democratic convention on Monday last inviting the good people of Granville county who have allied themselves as we take it under a misapprehension with the Third party, to co-operate with us in continuing good government, economy and HONESTY in county and State affairs. We admit that one of our weaknesses, if it can be so called, is to do our utmost to turn on the light and prevent, if possible, our good people being sold and delivered into the hands of our bitterest enemies. While the Reformer grows red in the face over such things as this it is as dumb as an oyster about certain matters of great interest to the entire county. Our purpose always is to keep the people informed and even at the expense of personal reputations this policy shall always mark our course. Again we say to the good people of Granville county come back to the house of your fathers and abide therein.

**Electric Bitters.**

This remedy is becoming so well known and so popular as to need no special mention. All who have used the Electric Bitters sing the same song of praise. A gurer medicine does not exist and it is guaranteed to do all that is claimed. Electric Bitters will cure all diseases of the Liver and Kidneys, will remove Pimples, Boils, Salt Rheum and other affections caused by impure blood—will drive Malaria from the system and prevent as well as cure Malarial fevers—For cure of Headache, Constipation and Indigestion try Electric Bitters—Entire satisfaction guaranteed, or money refunded—Price 50 cts and \$1.00 per bottle at J. G. Hall's Drugstore.

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