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Never turn
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To please.**

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Things that Happen in Town and County Boiled Down.

—County Commissioner Ike Breedlove, was in town Monday.

—Col. W. A. Bobbitt has resumed in earnest as a liberal buyer on our market.

—Rev. J. A. Stradley married at Berea Jan 10th Mr. Terry Frazier and Miss Callie Oakley.

—We see that Senator Dalby is on quite a number of the important committees of the Senate.

—The Mercury dropped down to 4 degrees above on Sunday morning, and everybody moved about with a regular double quick.

—More houses were filled on Monday giving a large number of colored people employment.

—Mr. C. H. Landis has returned from Richmond where he purchased another lot of good horses.

—Married in Vance county, Jan. 9, by Rev. J. A. Stradley, Mr. W. H. Cutts and Miss Lola J. Hicks.

—Dr. Stedman, while out bird hunting a few days ago, accidentally shot his dog wounding him slightly.

—The learned young pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Oxford has been appointed Chaplain of the Third Regiment with the rank of Captain.

—G. W. Cannon, postmaster at Asheville, N. C., under Harrison, is arrested on a charge of embezzlement of over \$3,000 while holding that office.

—Sing a song of six pence
A pocket full of rye,
Butler's got his finger
In the Republican pie.

—We more than regret to learn of the illness of Mr. Gus Hall, who has been confined to his home several days under the treatment of a skilled physician.

—We are greatly pleased to learn through Col. J. S. Amis that his son, Mr. Earnest Amis, who is now in Southern California for his health, is improving daily.

—Oxford is to be congratulated on the prospect of having a song recital at an early day from Prof. Vernon Darnell, who has recently returned from Europe.

—We would consider it a favor if any of our readers would tell us of any friends who may visit them, or anything that would tend to assist us in getting up a live local paper.

—Col. Henry Wilkinson calls us down on saying that he was off the carpet, and says that he is as young and chippy as any of the boys and never has been "off the carpet."

—Mr. J. A. Belcher, of Sunset, paid the "old man" of the PUBLIC LEDGER a short visit on Wednesday and said he could not do without his county paper and renewed his subscription.

—The Granville Grays, have elected Mr. Sidney Minor Captain to succeed Capt. Willie Landis resigned. Capt. Minor is a fine young gentleman, and will, we predict, make an excellent officer.

—Mr. W. F. Rogers has removed his family to Woodworth, Vance county. We regret to lose his most interesting family from our midst and the best wishes of a host of friends go with them to their new home.

—Messrs Thornton Lanier and Will Guick, while skating during the cold snap, fell through the ice and received a cold water bath. Several young ladies also ventured on the treacherous ice and fared the same fate.

—Mr. W. J. Badgett, of Sunset, killed a few days ago 7 pigs that averaged 249 pounds a piece. "Old Rip" is certainly heeled for meat this year, and well deserves it, as he is one of our warm hearted and noble farmers.

—Mr. Maurice Jordan's mother and sister have removed to Oxford and are occupying the residence lately occupied by Mr. R. P. Taylor. We welcome them to our town with the hope that they will find Oxford a pleasant place to live.

—Cards are out announcing the marriage of one of Oxford's most attractive young ladies, Miss Nannie, daughter of Col. and Mrs. R. O. Gregory, and Mr. A. A. Chapman, on Wednesday, Jan. 23, in St. Stephens church at 11 o'clock a. m.

—Our worthy townsman, Mr. J. M. Currin, was appointed a director of the Orphan Asylum vice Capt. A. H. A. Williams resigned. Mr. Fielding Knott was also reappointed a director. Both are admirable selections.

—Mr. L. T. Buchanan, has given up the regular insurance work and returned to the school room having commenced teaching in Durham Jan. 14th. He is an old Granville man, and we, of course, wish him unbounded success.

—Let us all, if such a thing is possible stop talking hard times and settle down to hard work, as we need not expect any relief from Congress as long as money controls the average Senator and Congressman, whether he be a Pop, Rep or Democrat.

—Mr. Job Osborn is now headquarters for fine oysters, as he keeps on hand choice grades of delicious flavors. When you want a good stew or fry, or by the measure be sure and call on him in the old Banky Gee building and you will be certain to get it.

—L. H. Strother, of Huntsville, Texas, is on a visit to his relatives in Granville. We are glad to learn that he is prospering in Texas, being foreman of a large tobacco factory. He is certainly well equipped for the position as he was raised up in a factory.

—Mr. Thomas Reavis, who left Oxford about 35 years ago and made his home in Texas, visited Oxford last week. It has been 23 years since he was here. He is a brother of Mr. George Reavis, and was on a visit to him. He clerked for Col. R. J. Mitchell when a boy.

Did Not Recognize Him.
A so-called colored Republican politician of Granville, whose cranium is expansive with knowledge of the many achievements of the grand old party, did not even know who Jeter Pritchard was when it was announced a few days ago that he had been nominated by the Republican caucus for Senator when he voted for him for governor in 1888.

The Republicans follow blindly their leaders, and as the Pops are a branch of said party they too followed Bellweather Butler and he landed them safe into the arms of Ephraim's great idol, the Republican party, that has so long oppressed the people.

About the only thing the Democratic trimmers of the State can do now is to step in and organize the Fourth party as the crowd they have been quietly bucking up to for revenue have become regular old negro loving Republicans. They proved it a few days ago in the Legislature when they cast aside a faithful one-legged Confederate Pop and put in a negro as assistant doorkeeper of the House. A black diamond is a glazed gem in the eyes of the average Pops since they have changed their pants and become Republicans.

Champion Horse Trader.
Prof. W. H. P. Jenkins is not only a fine manager of schools but is a gem on trading horses. As he rolled in town Monday, pulled by a nice looking horse, Mr. John Webb banded him for a trade, and was taken up at once, going it blind as the Pops did when they followed Maryann into the Republican camp.

Prof. Jenkins remarked "As there is no spoils in this deal John take the nag along home and bring yours up to Royster's stables as it is a trade sight unseen." The boy claim that Mr. Webb cleaned the Professor up to the tune of \$50, but nevertheless the genial Professor left for home as gay as a 16-year older, seemingly well pleased with his new horse, if a man did tell him he felt sure she would make the 15 miles to his house in 8 hour with careful driving.

The State Printing.
The Third party leaders, as well as the rank and file of that party, had a great deal to say some three years ago about the Democrats allowing the State Printer to receive \$3,000 a year bonus out of the Public Printing. The Democrats passed a law at the last session of the Legislature putting it out to the lowest bidder, cutting off the \$3,000 bonus; and the work was well done.

Now it is presto change as the Rep combination is on top, their Legislature has repealed that law and allowed the old law to go into effect so Dictator Butler or some other good Republican can get the Public Printing and enjoy the \$3,000 of the people's money without doing a lick of work. Of course, the "noble order" will now say it is all right as their leaders must get paid for dumping it into the Republican party. It has simply returned to its father's house.

Pork for Sale.
I have 3,000 pounds of pork for sale All young hogs, ranging from 175 to 250 pounds a piece.
jan18-2t. D. J. GOOCH.

HE WAS NOT A WHIG.

Political Record of the "Courtly and Gracious" Col. Edwards, of Oxford.

In the News and Observer of January 12th, under the head of "Personal," appeared the following:
"Col. L. C. Edwards, of Oxford, is here, courtly and gracious as ever. He is one of the old line Whigs, who, at the close of the war, allied themselves with the Republican party and have stuck to it ever since. The colonel represents the colored Republican contestant from Granville, W. H. Crews, in the case before the House committee on Privileges and Election."

Referring to this, a correspondent from Oxford writes:
"The writer of the above is certainly ignorant of the political career of the 'courtly and gracious' Colonel."

"I do not know what the politics of the Colonel was before and during the war, but afterwards he was known as a Democrat for several years."

In 1870 he was a candidate for the Senate on the Democratic ticket for the district composed of Granville and Person, and his opponent on the Republican ticket was the late R. W. Lassiter, Sr., of Granville county. On the face of the returns Lassiter was elected by a large majority. His seat was contested by Col. Edwards, and in some way the Colonel succeeded in 'ousting' Lassiter.

The Colonel was a member of the same Senate that impeached Gov. Holden (see report of impeachment trial), and I have heard that Gov. Holden remarked that he (Col Edwards) was the bitterest partizan of the whole body. In 1882 the Colonel was a candidate, on the Democratic side, for the nomination of Judge of the 5th Judicial District, but was defeated for said nomination by Judge John A. Gilmer.

A short while afterwards he was placed on the Liberal Coalition-Republican Mongrel ticket for Judge and made the race, though but a short while before he had sought the nomination at the hands of the Democrats. In said election he came within about fifty thousand votes of being elected. In 1884 he was a candidate for Congress in the 5th district against James W. Reid and came within about 3,000 votes of being elected. After the Judicial Convention in 1882, no one knew his politics, he claiming no affiliation with any party and ever since then no one has known which party to place him with.

Recently his politics has been supposed to be 'Anything to beat a Democrat', and now we understand he is a candidate for Railroad Commissioner; we suppose on the 'non-partisan ticket.'

Our colored Republican friend, W. H. Crews, Jr., contestant, vs A. A. Lyon, Democrat, is well represented, as the 'Courtly and Gracious Colonel,' had so much success in the contest with R. W. Lassiter, Sr., in 1870 for a seat in the Senate."—News & Observer.

Will You Aid Us?

We ask our business men to advertise in the PUBLIC LEDGER. If they will scan our columns they will see that but few houses are represented. We are always for Oxford and her tobacco market, believing that if we do all in our power to build up a tobacco market second to none in or out of the State, we must assuredly greatly aid all other branches of business in Oxford.

By the business men taking a lively interest in their town paper they materially aid an enterprise that is always on the alert to push forward the interest of our people.

Bring Your Tobacco to Oxford.

Tobacco has gone up a few notches higher on our market and our buyers are stuffed with orders. Our warehousemen, Messrs. Bullock & Mitchell, Booth & Hunt, Knott & Cooper, W. I. Wilkinson and Lyon, Thomas & Co. are numbered among the best warehousemen in the State, always on the alert to look well to the interests of their patrons, hence we tell the farmers that Oxford is the place to sell tobacco.

Be On Time.

If you want a hat trimmed now is the time. Our milliner will leave on the 15th for the north to thoroughly lay post herself for the spring trade.
LANDIS & EASTON.

NOTICE!
Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the General Assembly to amend the charter of the Oxford & Coast Line Railroad Company. Dec. 10, 1894.
A. W. GRAHAM, President.

BECOME EXCITED.

Oxford Tobacco Market On a Regular Hump.

One day this week when our town was full of tobacco our buyers seemed unusually hungry for tobacco and put bids on each pile so rapidly at the first sale at the Minor that the old stand by, Ruf. Knott, got rattled. It is said he became so excited that he held up over a pile of \$55 wrappers a handful of common fillers, singing out: "Yes, give him \$25, 30 or 40, or anything along there." While good nature Sol Cooper smiled, Henry Knott looked serious and Alf Hobgood cried "Shoot 'em right along up among the rafters and let 'em hit the shingles a hard blow, boys!"

Capt. Sidney Minor linked down to it in regular figuring style adding up the big prices that gladdened the hearts of the farmers.

All the other warehousemen were in joyous moods, even Grandma Mitchell smiled, as the buyers had cut loose their purse strings and told the silver wheels to roll right out so they rolled the tobacco in as they had immense orders for all grades that had to be filled for good old Granville weed.

We take it that our splendid warehousemen will let our farmers know what is going on through the columns of the PUBLIC LEDGER, and hence we refrain from encroaching upon their prerogative, but will say that Booth & Hunt are in the procession and have an important message to the farmers in another column. They are hard to down in their efforts to satisfy their patrons.

Bank of Granville.

We take pleasure in calling attention to the splendid showing made by the new Bank of Granville after only a business of four months in another column. We are glad to see that this new institution is doing so well and that the excellent officers are perfectly willing for the people to know it. The officers of the bank are among our most prudent business men and well known to our people, which is a safe guarantee that all business entrusted to their care will be faithfully and correctly handled. This bank is proving a great benefit to our people and we wish it continued success.

Froze in His Hand.

Mr. Alex. Newton, who lives near Adoniram, last Sunday morning while it was so cold, heard a hen cackle, and left the warm fire to get the egg. The egg was warm when he started to the house, and before he could get there the egg froze in his hand and cracked open. It is said to be a true bill.

Granville Gets Some Spoils.

Two of our Populists friends from Granville along with one colored Republican secured births in the Legislature. Billy Brown has been appointed enrolling clerk, Robt. Dalby, son of Senator Dalby, a clerkship, and Tax Taylor, colored, a messengers place. We are glad that Granville is getting some of the spoils.

Mallory Cheroot Company.

We call special attention to the advertisement of the Mallory Cheroot Co., in another column. They are putting up splendid smokers, and we recommend them to the public as a home product, equal to any goods of like character on the market. Let our people encourage and stand by home enterprises, as it is to our vital interest to do so.

A Great Rooster.

Durham Sun says: Jim Mays has a rooster whose name is just plain Dick. When Jim holds out his arm straight, and speaks to Dick, the rooster will fly upon it and stand up as proud as a lord. When told to crow he does it, and when told to get on his head Dick mounts Jim's cranium and there he will crow very lustily. He is a Democratic rooster.

Kind Words.

In a letter to the Christain Advocate, after speaking of his new charge at Warrenton, Rev. P. L. Herman says: I left the dear people of Oxford circuit reluctantly. I love them. They were kind to me. I will expect Brother Perry to take care of the work far better than I could have done. The Lord bless him and all the people.

Carlton Cornell, foreman of the Gazette, Middletown, N. J., believes that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy should be used and it effected a speedy cure. He says: "It is indeed a grand remedy. I can recommend it to all. I have also seen it report for whooping cough, with the best results." 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by J. G. Hall, Druggist, Oxford, N. C.

MOVEMENTS OF PEOPLE.

Coming and Going of Friends and Strangers.

—Col. C. M. Rogers is spending the week in town.

—Sam Satterfield, of Person, is chief Clerk of the House.

—Mr. L. H. Moss, and W. P. Lyon, of Wilton, were in Oxford Tuesday.

—Mr. John Bullock, of Bullock spent a few hours in Oxford Tuesday.

—T. M. Pittman, Esq., of Henderson, spent a few hours in Oxford Monday.

—Capt. Wilkins Stovall, postmaster at Stovall, was on our street Friday.

—Miss Jennie Best, of Chapel Hill is now a student at Oxford Female Seminary.

—J. G. Pittard, of Adoniram, an G. W. Gill, of Bullock, called to see us on Wednesday.

—Mr. T. L. Cannady, the live merchant at Cannady Mill, paid us a short visit Tuesday.

—W. H. P. Lee, of Weldon, who formerly taught school in Oxford was on our streets Monday.

—Mr. R. A. East, of Halifax county, Va., was the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Roller, on Saturday.

—We were glad to meet in our office on Thursday Messrs A. F. Smith and J. E. Smith, of Culbreth.

—Mr. "Dutch" Fleming formerly of this county, but now of Virginia, passed through Oxford on Tuesday.

—Miss Lizzie Holloway, who has been sick several days this week, we are pleased to learn is some better.

—Miss Emma Bumpass, of Person County, spent several days in Oxford the past week the guest of Mrs. H. Beasley.

—Our business young friend, Earnest Edgerton, spent last week in Warrenton on a visit to the home folks.

—The clever little merchant at Clay, Mr. J. H. Daniel, was an agreeable visitor to our sanctum on Tuesday.

—Miss Wimbish, aunt of Mrs. J. Y. Paris, who has been sick for some weeks, we are pleased to learn is much improved.

—Mr. and Mr. John Gooch have gone to keeping house in the old Holt residence next to Booth and Hunt's Warehouse.

—Messrs C. R. Lewis, of Dean, B. T. Fuller, R. T. Knott, S. T. Dickerson, and A. A. Clay, of Fishing Creek; Addicus Morris, of Wilton; B. F. Hester, of Walnut Grove; P. T. Farabow, of Stem, called to see us this week.

Harry Skinner a Winner.

—Our friend A. E. Bobbitt, of Wilton, who by the way is a genuine good reformer, killed his pig "Harry Skinner" a few days ago and he tipped the beam at 650 pounds. Well there is no doubt about Harry Skinner being a hummer, as Skinnerism is all the go in Legislature now in session.

Returned from the Army.

—Mr. Ed White, son of Capt. W. H. White, who has been in the United States Army for 3 years, is on a visit to his father. He has grown to be quite a handsome man since we last saw him. Rat Wilkerson, of Berea, who enlisted the same time he did returned with him.

Residence Burned.

On Wednesday night the residence of Mr. R. J. Aiken near Salem was burned. Most of the furniture was saved, but greatly damaged. The entire contents of the dining room, cook, and pantry were consumed. The fire originated from a stovepipe. No insurance.

In Self Defense.

You ought to keep your flesh up. Disease will follow, if you let it get below a healthy standard. No matter how it comes what you need is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. That is the greatest flesh-builder known to medical science far surpassing Cod Liver Oil and all its nasty compounds. It is suited to the most delicate stomachs. It makes the morbidly thin, plump and rosy, with health and strength.

The "Discovery" is sold on trial. In everything that's claimed for it, as a strength restorer, blood cleanser, and fleshmaker, if it ever fails to benefit or cure, you have your money back.

Rupture or breach permanently cured without the knife. Address for pamphlet and references World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.

The Spring Term at the Francis Hilliard School will begin on Monday, January 28. All those who expect to enter for the second half year are requested to report at the school on or before that date.
MARGARET E. HILLIARD, Principal.
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SENATOR BUTLER.

The News and Observer says the Populists and Republican joint caucus Tuesday afternoon nominated Marion Butler for the long term as United States Senator, to succeed Senator Ransom. He is the editor of the Caucasian, and President of the National Farmers' Alliance, and Chairman of the State Executive Committee of the Populist party.

Mr. Butler is a native of Sampson county, and was born in May, 1893. He graduated from the University in the class of 1895. He then taught school at Huntley, Sampson county, and afterwards became editor of the Caucasian. He joined the Farmer's Alliance when it was organized, and was President of the County Alliance. In 1891 he was State Senator from Sampson, having been elected as a Democrat. He was chairman of the committee that framed the Railroad Commission law which Mr. Ewart is now trying to repeal. In August 1891, he was elected President of the State Alliance. He was present as a delegate to the Democratic State Convention that nominated Governor Carr. Shortly thereafter he joined the new Populist party and presided over the Populist Convention that nominated Exum for Governor.

In 1894, he was elected president of the National Farmer's Alliance. He was married in August, 1893, to Miss Florence Faison, daughter of Capt. E. L. Faison, of Sampson county.

He will be elected by the combined Populist and Republican vote on Tuesday of next week to a six years term in the United States Senate, beginning on the fourth of March. He is the youngest man ever elected to the Senate from North Carolina.

There was a deal of enthusiasm in the caucus. A Republican senator from Butler's county nominated him in the joint caucus, and about 20 Republicans seconded his nomination. Butler and Pritchard were sent for and entered the hall arm in arm amid great applause. Both of them spoke. They declared that a continuance of fusion was a necessity. Butler said the man who contended otherwise was working against the best interests of the State. Pritchard said Butler was the head of fusion in North Carolina, and then declared himself an ardent protectionist, saying he and Butler were in line on the subject of protecting Southern raw materials. Butler said that while he had claimed the long term this time, yet to show his freedom from selfishness, it would go to a Republican next term.

Daniel L. Russell, of Wilmington, spoke by invitation, and made a bitter speech, in which he thanked God that the old order of things in North Carolina was at an end forever, and that the oligarchy of aristocracy had ceased to exist.

Dr. J. S. Spurgeon, Surgeon Dentist, of Hillsboro, is at the Osborn House where he will remain for a week and will be glad to see any one who needs work in his line.

Two Lives Saved.

Mrs. Phoebe Thomas, of Junction City, Ill., was told by her doctors she had Consumption and that there was no hope for her, but two bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured her and she says it saved her life. Mr. Thos. Eggers, 139 Florida St. San Francisco, suffered from a dreadful cold, approaching consumption, tried without result every thing else then bought one bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and in two weeks was cured. He is naturally thankful. It is such results, of which these are samples, that prove the wonderful efficacy of this medicine in Coughs and Colds. Free trial bottles at J. G. Hall's Regular \$1.00 50c. and \$1.00.

Strictly In It.

Tobacco is booming on the Oxford Market. We had large breaks on Tuesday and prices were fine on all color grades, selling from \$8 to \$63. The Wilkinson Warehouse reaching the \$63 mark, while at the other Warehouses high water mark was reached with the grades that were on the floor running up in the fifties. Hurrah for Oxford market.

BAKING POWDER.

A cream of tartar baking powder. Highest of all in leavening strength.—Latest U. S. Government Food Report.
Royal Baking Powder Co.,
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