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Prices still
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On All
Grades.
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A pile loose
Until the
Highest
Notch is
Reached.
Try us,
And we will
Do our best
To please.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Things that Happen in Town and County Boiled Down.

—For other locals see 4th page.
—One of the inmates of the Home for the Aged and Infirm died on Sunday last and was buried Monday.

—A correspondent tells us that 37 couples have joined hands and hearts near Hanford, Va., within a few months. Cupid is a hustler in that community.

—It is said that Mr. Graham Barnett, who lives near Clarksville, Va., raised from two vines 250 hard gourds. Well, we feel sure he captures the prize on raising gourds.

—Our young friend J. R. Burnett, of Hester, has become a willing victim to the charms of one of Chatham county's attractive young ladies and the gordian knot will be tied Feb. 1.

—Of course you are going to attend the grand musical entertainment at the Opera House this Friday night, given by Professors Darnell, and Fischer, for the benefit of the Presbyterian church.

—Be sure and attend the Song Recital by Prof. Darnell, assisted by Mr. Ralph Fischer, the blind pianist, at the Opera House this Friday night. Reserve seats at Kronheimer's Clothing Emporium.

—Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Baker, of Ocoola, Pa., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. Broughton. Mrs. Baker is sister of Mr. Broughton and with her husband will make their home near Chase City, Va., in future.

—Next Sunday morning at the Methodist Church Rev. J. B. Hurley will preach a sermon as a sequel to the one preached last Sunday on the "Sin of Worldliness." Every member of the congregation is requested to be present.

—Those having business with Mr. Graham will now find him in the room formerly occupied by the late Col. T. B. Venable. The room has been nicely repainted and when he is in along with the many books the room is full of legal lore.

An Oxford Boy.

The Asheville correspondent of the Charlotte Observer says: W. P. Stradley, recently appointed by President Cleveland commissioner of immigration at San Francisco, is a native of North Carolina, a son of Rev. Joshua Stradley, of Granville county, a grandson of the late "Uncle Tommy" Stradley, of this county, one of the best known Baptist preachers in Western North Carolina, and has many relatives in and near Asheville.

Give Up His Job.

We learn from the dispatches from Washington that Chief Clerk Joseph Daniels, of the Interior Department has resigned and will be succeeded by Captain Arthur Barnes, of Wilson. Our friend Daniels returns to Raleigh to take charge of the News and Observer. His successor, Captain Barnes, has been for many years confidential secretary to Senator Ransom.

The Boys Coming.

The University boys are coming! They will appear in the Opera House on February 1st. The Glee, Mandolin and Banjo Clubs are composed of 26 students, and a delightful evening can be assured to those who will attend. The members will be entertained by our citizens, and we should do what we can to make their visit pleasant and profitable.

Quarterly Meeting.

Dr. E. A. Yates, Presiding Elder of this District, will preach at the Methodist church Sunday. This able divine is one of the finest preachers in the Conference and no doubt a large congregation will be present. The church Conference for the transaction of business will be held on Monday morning in the church.

Cotton Factory Again.

We are glad to learn that the question of the establishment of a cotton factory in Oxford is again being agitated by many of our leading citizens. This time it is on the co-operative plan and trust every one of our citizens will become deeply interested in the movement as Oxford is in need of manufacturing industries in order not to depend on a leaf tobacco market altogether.

There is a good reason for the popularity of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Davis and Buzard, of West Monterey, Clarion Co., Pa., say: "It has cured people that our physicians could do nothing for. We persuaded them to try a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and they now recommend it with the rest of us." 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by J. G. Hall, Druggist, Oxford, N. C.

CUPID'S CAPERS.

Beautiful Marriage at St. Stephen's Church Wednesday Morning.

It has been quite a leading topic in social circles in this community for some time that Mr. Ashton Alexander Chapman would bear off one of Granville's purest and brightest jewels, and many have been the congratulations which he received from his host of friends at his good fortune soon as it became an open secret that he had won the affections of her whom he now enjoys the great honor and pleasure of calling his bride, for Wednesday morning St. Stephen's Episcopal Church was densely packed with the elite of the town who witnessed the marriage of this gentleman and Miss Nannie Eaton Gregory, the daughter of Col. R. O. Gregory, one of the most attractive and beloved of Oxford's fair daughters.

The arrangements at the church and everything of a decorative character were in the best of taste, and after the most approved and refined appointment. The effect of the well arranged candles was pleasing in the extreme, and everything in connection with the interesting ceremonies might be pronounced faultless and were in harmony with the elegant trousseau of the bride and the high reputation of the groom, who is a civil engineer already of enviable fame, though it may be said of him that he has not long crossed the boundary line between youth and manhood.

Promptly at 11 o'clock, the ushers, Messrs. Gowan Dusenbury, Alex. J. Feild, J. Crawford Biggs and D. C. Hunt, advanced up the aisles and took their places, while Mrs. R. W. Lassiter exquisitely played the wedding march.

The waiters were: Mr. Frank Gregory and Miss Bessie G. Lewis, of Va.; Mr. W. B. Ballou and Miss Lizzie Lawrence; Mr. G. K. Collins, of Hillsboro, and Miss Mary E. Gregory; Mr. W. D. Lynch and Miss Mary Francis, of Baltimore. Then followed the bride up one aisle leaning on the arm of her sister, Miss Mary Belle Gregory, maid of honor, while up the other, the groom, leaning on the arm of his best man, Mr. Maurice T. Jordan, and the contracting parties met at the altar. Rev. J. M. Horner performed the beautiful ceremony of the Episcopal church, during which time the accomplished organist played in a soft tone, "Then You'll Remember Me."

The charming bride was attired in a handsome blue travelling suit and carried in her hand a bouquet of American beauties. The bridesmaids wore blue and pink waist with dark skirts, no hats and carried hymnals. The scene was a beautiful one and both the bride and groom have troops of friends who are well wishers for their happiness.

A short time after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Chapman left on the 12:05 p. m. train, for a trip to Florida.

Appreciated Compliments.

The Oxford Ledger has entered upon its eighth year. It is as square-toed and bold a defender of Democracy as is to be found in the State and the Democrats of its county should take care of it.—Charlotte Observer.

The Oxford Ledger, one of our sprightliest weekly exchanges, has entered upon its eighth volume this week and celebrated the occasion by appearing in an enlarged and more convenient form. It is an excellent publication and we wish it continued prosperity.—Durham Sun.

The Oxford PUBLIC LEDGER is now seven years old. It is one of the best of the State weeklies. It gives the news and is a Democrat all the time. It does not "wobble" and says it has no patience with the compromiser, trimmer, coward and time server. And that is just what every true Democrat feels and every paper should say. A paper should be something.—Wilmington Messenger.

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Beneath the Shadows.

Death has claimed another victim in Northern Granville, and Mrs. A. Woltz is no more. She leaves a husband and six small children to mourn her loss along with sisters and brothers, and many relatives and friends. The interment took place at Grassy Creek Baptist Church January 14.

GRAND MASTER F. M. MOYE.

He Spent three Days in Oxford this Week-Orphan Asylum.

Mr. F. M. Moye, of Wilson, N. C., who was recently chosen as Grand Master of the Masons of this State, spent several days in our town this week on a tour of inspection of the Orphan Asylum, of which N. M. Lawrence, Esq., is Superintendent. We had the pleasure of meeting the Grand Master and informed us that he was delighted with what he saw and learned of the economical management of that institution and the good work which the Asylum is now doing for the relief and education of many of the poor children of the State, who would be in some instances a burden to the State but for the Orphan Asylum.

We found the Grand Master deeply impressed with the most excellent management of Superintendent Lawrence, whose whole soul is in his work, and who has the peculiar faculty of making a capital Superintendent. Mrs. Lawrence, his energetic wife, and his accomplished daughter, Miss Lizzie, are invaluable helps to the painstaking Superintendent. We were also pleased to hear him speak of the great improvement of the Orphan's Friend under the editorship of Mr. W. B. Tarkington, who received his training at this noble and grand institution. The mechanical excellence of this journal is due to the skill of our esteemed friend E. W. Jones. The Orphan's Friend is now the organ of the Grand Lodge and should have not less than 10,000 subscribers in North Carolina.

From from what we learn every one of the handsome teachers and attendees of this institution are faithful, earnest and efficient collaborators of the worthy Superintendent.

While in Oxford Mr. Moye was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Smith on Main street.

Southern Railroad.

We are glad to see this giant corporation taking a deep interest territories traversed by their system. Mr. M. V. Richards, Land and Immigration Agent of the Company, in a circular says: The Southern Railway traverses the richest section of the South and will lend its aid in all practicable ways to the development of the territory tributary to its line. We solicit correspondence with all interested in the building up of its industries and will furnish information and render all possible assistance to those seeking aid in this work, and all we can do will be done free of charge. The Railroad Company will pursue a liberal course toward all its patrons and do its best to promote their interest and convenience, believing that a reciprocity of interest will be conducive and promotive to all parties interested.

Senator Dalby a Poet.

The News and Observer says, by unanimous consent, Mr. Dalby, P., of Granville, who had been noticed to be wrapped in very deep thought for some moments, writing at brief intervals, sent forward the following poem which was read by the clerk:

SIX PER CENT.
On six per cent, I am intent,
To borrow or to loan;
For many days in anguish spent,
For days in anguish groaned.

The people told us thus to vote,
Shall I their words disdain?
If I with them unfairly vote,
'Twill bring me grief and pain.

No more in halls of State I'll sit,
No vote for me 'tis plain,
I'll simply pack my old grip sack
And start home to remain.

I'll take my oars, shove off my boat,
And up salt river row,
And those whom once I used to greet
Will see me never more.

No Cry Baby.

Pluck brings its reward,
Reverses don't kill;
If fate hits you hard
Strike back with a will:
Let it do what it can,
Still hold up your chin,
For the world loves a man
Who never gives in.
—Exchange.

An Apology.

Owing to oversight in our mailing department quite a number of our subscribers failed to get their paper last week. We are very sorry indeed and will strive to prevent recurrence. As we have generally been very prompt we trust our patrons will excuse us for the grave error of last week. No one regrets it more than the editor, who strives with all his might to please his patrons.

UPWARD AND ONWARD.

Oxford Tobacco Market Adding More Laurels To Its Crown.

Well, our Warehousemen seem to have a regular "cinch" on tobacco now, as it rolls in from every direction, and the hearts of our large buyers pulsate with gladness because they can unload some of their many shining silver wheels for the golden weed. Big breaks are the order of the day on our market now.

Talk about big breaks, we had one Friday. It was a hummer, with old time yellow horns, and "Gene" Crews' horn came very near having a cracked sound before he got through calling on the buyers to shell out the stuff that is said to be a great panacea for our woes—the almighty dollar—and he never ceased to hallow until the sun went down.

Knott & Cooper, at the large Minor Warehouse, lead the other houses in quantity and quality, having their floor a regular sea of the golden weed.

It made one really think of old times, away back in the eighties, when the weed was a thing of beauty and made joyous homes in old Granville.

The entire break averaged 16 cents round, and the pockets of our farmers from Granville and Vance, groaned with the weight of the shining metal, and the smell of musky greenbacks.

Many of the old time raisers of fine tobacco were at the different warehouses and climbed up in the fifties and sixties per hundred for the weed and the farmers really looked liked they felt good, and Colonel Calamy seemed to have a black eye.

Tuesday was another field day with double sales and the farmers were on hand in great shape and hit the buyers' money bags in the banks another hard blow, but did not begin to reach the bottom as they are fully "heeled" with enough cold cash to pay for all the tobacco that may be brought to Oxford.

We are certainly in the swim on paying high averages, on live warehousemen, live drummers, live and accurate book-keepers, and live and liberal buyers that do not hesitate to plank down the very highest spot cash prices for all grades. Follow the procession and sell your tobacco in Oxford.

WAY UP IN "G."

Wilkinson Warehouse still Climbing Higher on Prices.

It is a true old saying that "nothing succeeds like success," and W. I. Wilkinson has by perseverance, fair dealing and strict attention to business has succeeded in building up a fine reputation as a warehouseman. Col. Henry Wilkinson, R. S. Williams (Jumbo), and West Brummitt are his able assistants and as hustlers are hard to down.

The "Boys" got their "back up" last week and shot things right along up to a 15.90 record. On Tuesday the Wilkinson warehouse floor was brim full of the golden weed, and W. I. was in fine trim for he had had a nice hair cut and clean shave, and made the "boys"—a lively set at that—dig deep down in their flush money bags and shell out the cold hard cash with liberal hands for his farmer friends tobacco. The sale was a live one from the time General Ballou's rang out: "Let the sale commence" until the last pile was sold.

After the sale was over and Col. Henry Wilkinson had looked in the glass, combed out and admired his fine set of whiskers, he sat down in a good frame of mind and added up the days sales. He found that they had averaged for all grades \$15.90.

On Friday Wilkinson had another good sale and averaged \$11.70 round and the good work is still going on at this house.

Election of Officers.

The following officers of Alvis W. Allen Lodge, I. O. O. F., No. 152, at Stovall, have been elected: Noble Grand, E. M. Hart. Vice Grand, J. T. Hart. Secretary, R. A. Gill. Financial Secretary, W. S. White. Treasurer, J. R. Hart. The Noble Grand appointed the following officers: Inside and Outside Guard, Henry Hart. Conductor, S. J. Currin. P. S. N. G., W. H. Gregory. S. S. N. G., J. B. V. Tunstall. R. S. V. G., W. T. Blackwell. S. S. V. G., Howell Norwood. Chaplain, Rev. J. T. Riddick.

These officers were installed by W. T. Clement, D. G. G. M., on Saturday, January 19, 1895.

MOVEMENTS OF PEOPLE.

Coming and Going of Friends and Strangers.

—Mr. C. F. Kingsbury has returned from a visit to Baltimore.

—Mr. R. B. Beasley, of Louisville, was on our streets Wednesday.

—Mr. G. E. Crocker, of New York, is visiting Mrs. Dr. Coggeshall.

—Dr. G. A. Coggeshall, of Raleigh, is visiting his family here.

—Mrs. John W. Hunt, visited her parents near Bullock the past week.

—Mr. Thos. White and Miss Agnes Faucette, visited Durham the past week.

—Uncle Sam, (Mr. Alfred Sherman), of Trinity, was on our streets Wednesday.

—Mr. Fred Shepard, of Suffolk, Va., is on a visit to his sister Mrs. John Booth.

—Miss Dena Roberts, of Knap of Reeds, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. C. Hundley.

—Capt. Baldy Williams is speaking of going to Southern California for his health.

—Messrs. Ed. White, E. B. Roberts and R. S. Ury visited Louisville last week.

—Master Sam Peace is now an attaché of the Banking House of J. C. Cooper & Son.

—The editor enjoyed a pleasant visit from Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Hunt, of Tar River, Thursday.

—Miss Annie Gooch was the guest of Misses Lizzie and Octavia Holway a few days this week.

—Mr. Thornton Lanier has removed his office into the room formerly occupied by Mr. A. W. Graham.

—Major B. S. Royster was in Raleigh Thursday looking after the charter for the Bank of Granville.

—We are pleased to learn that Mr. C. J. Gregory, who has been quite sick for some days is much improved.

—Mrs. Thos. Winston and Miss Julia have returned from a protracted visit to Selma, and the old man is happy.

—Mr. J. M. Currin attended a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Orphan Asylum at Durham on Tuesday evening.

—Deputy Collector J. A. Thomas, of Louisville, was in Oxford Friday. He is making the government an excellent official.

—Mr. J. W. Brown, who captured the prize of enrolling clerk in the Legislature, spent Sunday with his family in Oxford.

—We had the pleasure of a visit on Monday afternoon from Mr. S. R. Harris, a prominent warehouseman of Henderson.

—Mr. Frank Blalock is no longer with Landis & Easton. He has returned to Culbreth and is with the "old folks at home."

—Mrs. Louisa Donovan, grand daughter and grand-son, of Waco Tex., spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. N. Chapman on College St.

—Mr. Presley Rowland, and Miss Lizzie Merritt, of Vance, visited Oxford Wednesday and we had the pleasure of meeting them in our office.

—Mr. S. C. Hobgood, one of our excellent young farmers, has removed to Epsom, Vance county. We wish him unbounded prosperity in his new home.

—Ex-Sheriff James A. Crews, of Fishing Creek, James Cottrell, of Salem, J. L. Coley, of Wilkins, and T. R. Fleming, of Lyon, called to see us on Tuesday.

—Messrs. H. Suit, of Berea, Wyatt Bradford, of Clay, R. H. Pleasants, and the great and only Rufin Fuller, of Vance, and J. H. Morris, of Sunset, called on the editor Thursday.

—Mr. E. W. Meyers, advance agent of the University of N. C. Glee, Mandolin and Banjo Clubs was in town today perfecting arrangements for the appearance of the Clubs here on Feb. 1st and billing the town.

Painful To See.

The Charlotte Observer says: In the list of pages of the General Assembly, published in the Raleigh News and Observer of Sunday, appears the name of Walter Clark, Jr., and it is painful to see it there. We had heard previously that the name of this youth was on the Senate pay-roll but did not believe it.

Pork for Sale.

I have 3,000 pounds of pork for sale All young hogs, ranging from 175 to 250 pounds a piece. D. J. GOOCH. jan18-24.

A TERRIBLE ACCIDENT.

A Plank Driven Through Mr. R. W. Downey at a Saw Mill.

The neighborhood of Buchanan, in Granville county, mourns the death of one of its most highly esteemed citizens, who met a sad fate on Tuesday last week.

Mr. R. W. Downey left his home and went to the saw mill of Mr. R. T. Smith, a few miles off for the purpose of getting some oil, not in the least thinking of the sad fate which was so soon to befall him.

When he arrived at the mill he found everybody at work and the saw was cutting up timber at a rapid rate. He had been there about 15 minutes and was standing about 100 feet away from the log carriage, in a line with the saw, side-ways, watching the loading of a wagon.

In some unaccountable way a piece of plank about 16 feet long, with a sloping point, was caught by the saw and thrown like a cannon ball, which struck Mr. Downey under the cap of the right shoulder, passing through his body just underneath the breast bone, coming out under the left arm pit, twenty one inches of the plank going through his body.

Of course the force knocked him down but he never lost consciousness. He said to Mr. R. T. Smith, the first man to reach him, "pull it out, I know I am going to die, but pull it out," which Mr. Smith did after repeated requests. The plank made a hole through his body almost large enough to put ones fist in.

The unfortunate man was taken to the home of Mr. W. T. Chandler, about half a mile away, and Dr. R. P. Hardee summoned, who dressed his awful wounds, doing his best to relieve his sufferings. After which Dr. Nelson, of Danville, was sent for and assisted Dr. Hardee in caring for Mr. Downey until the end came.

He lived from Tuesday until Saturday morning at 2 o'clock, when he breathed his last. It was a remarkable case as Mr. Downey was perfectly rational until a few hours before the summons came. He told Mr. John W. Hunt, of Oxford, his first cousin, who was by his bedside, that he was ready to die.

Every attention was given the unfortunate man by kind and affectionate neighbors and friends, and in his sudden taking away Northern Granville has lost one of its best citizens, a devoted christian, kind hearted neighbor, loving parent and devoted husband. He leaves a wife and four children and many relative bowed down with grief.

Mr. Downey was 48 years old, and a leading member of Amis Chapel Baptist Church, at which place all that was mortal of this good man was buried Saturday afternoon last.

Mr. Downey was a warm friend of the editor and it is with a heavy heart that we pen the above account of his sudden summons to the Judgment. We trust it is well with him, and sincerely offer our condolence to the deeply afflicted ones in the great loss they have been so suddenly called upon to sustain.

Peace to our friends ashes, as his spirit is "Beyond the smiling and the weeping."

Do You Want Work?

If so you can make the most liberal contract ever offered with The Singer Manufacturing Co., Norfolk, Va. 1-4.

Progressive Young Farmer.

C. E. Fleming sold at Minor warehouse on Friday 1907 pounds of tobacco at the following prices: \$20, \$45, 36, 25, 12, 11, 15, 52, 47, 30 and 13. How is this for Dutchville tobacco and a young man who is on the carpet. He is a winner and a girl will do well to get such a progressive young farmer.

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Absolutely Pure
A cream of tartar baking powder. Highest of all in leavening strength.—Latest U. S. Government Food Report.
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