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LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Things that Happen in Town and County Boiled Down.

Flour at R. L. Pitchford's at \$2.90 per barrel.

—We more than regret to learn of the serious illness of the child of our friend Ira Hart, of Vance.

—We were sorry to learn from Mr. Leroy Elliott, that his son Ben is sick, and we trust ere this he is himself again.

—D. B. Johnson, an old and prominent citizen of Tally Ho township, in Granville county, is now dangerously sick.

—The Beautiful Snow commenced to fall on Monday afternoon and the ground was soon covered with its fleecy whiteness.

—Mrs. D. N. Hunt, of Salem, is now minus her hens as a mink visited her hen house on Monday night and killed all she had.

—General Weaver says he is going out of politics. It seems grotesque for a corpse to announce its intention of staying dead.

Along with great wave of mud that submerged Oxford this week we had the non partizan judiciary of the Republican persuasion.

—Dr. Dalby has introduced in the Senate a bill to incorporate the Bank of Granville. The bill was prepared by Major B. S. Royster.

If kissing is deadly, as the scientists assert, there is a fortune awaiting the girl who invents and puts on the market an aromatic brand of carbolized osculation.

—Mr. T. M. Washington has been elected Captain of the Wilson Light Infantry to succeed Mr. E. M. Nadal, who has been promoted to the post of Major of the battalion.

—Granville loses another one of her progressive young farmers. Mr. S. E. Daniel leaves to-day for Rinston, Pitt county, where he will continue to raise fine tobacco.

—We really appreciate the interest of the ladies in the PUBLIC LEDGER. They are our best friends, as it is through their influence that many of the men are induced to take the paper.

—The sorrel mare of Mr. Robert Averett, who lives near Kimballs Mill, got out on Monday evening and strayed off. Any information as to her whereabouts will be thankfully received.

—R. L. Pitchford makes an important announcement to the people in another column as to groceries, flour, oats, etc. Read what he says and go and see him and be convinced of his low prices.

—An Indiana man has not been able to sleep in 116 days. He would be a good man for the Rep-Pops to have in Raleigh as doorkeeper for all their caucuses as they have one every night.

—The editor was much pleased on Monday to receive visits from Mr. John H. Webb, of Stems, and Squire J. D. Tilly, of Knap of Reeds, W. S. Daniel, of Hargrove, Graham Peed, of Tar River.

—Dr. E. A. Yates occupied the pulpit of the Methodist Church on Sunday night and preached a fine sermon to a large congregation, fully sustaining his reputation as a very able divine.

—Mr. Paul Cannady, one of the coming young men of the Mt. Energy section, honored the PUBLIC LEDGER with a visit on Tuesday. Our old friends D. Y. Hunt and R. T. Moss, of Fishing Creek, also called.

—The numerous subscriptions that have come to our office the last two weeks is a marked appreciation show us by the people of Granville as well as other sections, Texas, Virginia, California and Connecticut, being represented.

—Uncle Job Osborn's is now declared to be headquarters for the finest oysters sold in Oxford. The public can be supplied by the plate or quantity. Mr. Osborn keeps a warm fire and you can be comfortable while you eat.

—Some rumors have gotten afloat by some means that the Oxford and Coast Line Road will soon be completed to Oxford and extended on to Virginia to connect with the A. & D. Railroad. Our hope is that madam rumor is not fooling us this time.

—It is said the black Ostrich stands seven feet high, but it is said from the way Senator Dalby struts around Raleigh, with that all-wise look, one would think that he had assumed the height of the ostrich as well as being seven feet deep in the Republican party.

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—Read land sale advertisements and administrators notice in this issue.

—Owing to the extreme bad weather breaks have not been large this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Joe Paris, of New Berne, spent several days in Oxford this week visiting Messrs John and James Paris.

—The Governor commutes to life imprisonment the death sentence of Ella Norwood, the young negro woman who murdered her infant child at Durham by forcing a pin down its throat. The woman is not crazy but is simply devoid of any moral nature whatever.

—As announced Prof's Darnell and Fischer carried out their program at the Opera House on Friday night. The night was a cold raw rainy one and but few people were out. Prof. Darnell possesses a splendid voice, while Prof. Fischer, although blind, is an accomplished pianist.

—Mr. Nat Cannady had the misfortune to lose a fine mule. He was hauling some rocks from off the banks of Tar River and one of the mules refused to pull and threw the other one in the River and was drowned. He had just bought them. We sympathize with him very much.

Another Victim.

Another one of the many sons of our esteemed friend, Leroy Elliott, has become ensnared by the bewitching smiles of a fair maiden of Oak Hill Township, and have become partners for life. On Wednesday of last week the genial B. P. Thorp, Esq., made Mr. John B. Elliott and Miss Alice Curran one in the presence of a host of friends who wish them all the joy and happiness this world can mete out to them. The editor also joins in extending good wishes to the happy pair.

Let His Match at Last.

Well, Col. Buck Meadows, the old bachelor who has always taken such a deep interest in assisting others on the road to bliss, has at last succumbed to the inevitable, as the editor and family are in receipt of the following invitation: "Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Aiken respectfully invite you to the marriage of their daughter, Vallie L., to W. T. Meadows, Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 13, 1895, at 2:30 o'clock at their residence, Northside, Granville county, N. C. At home after Feb. 13th, Raleigh, N. C."

Will Finish the Church.

At a meeting of the building committee of the Baptist church held on Wednesday night it was decided to instruct Messrs. Hundley Bros. to resume work and complete the new church. The contractors commenced getting things in shape on Thursday and work will begin in earnest in a few days. Indeed we are glad that our Baptist friends have made arrangements for the completion of their handsome edifice, which will be an ornament to Oxford when finished.

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One Too Many.

Well Billy Brown has been fishing for office for a long time and has at last hooked on to one that keeps him busy, and consequently he is not on hand this court to play the role of deputy sheriff, court-crier, coroner and general utility man for the court now in session. But the ever faithful and changeable Coley Gill and Alphabet go-as-you-please J. B. V. Tunstall are on deck with broad smiles to help run the court, which savors of black Republicanism of the deepest dye.

Did the average Democrat ever think that such men as our friends Jerome Tunstall and Coley Gill would be chief cooks and bottle washers in a Radical court? But nevertheless seekers after office among the Pops make strange bed-fellows and the marriage between the Reps. and Pops has been consummated by Priest Butler.

The Discovery Saved His Life.

Mr. G. Sellouette, Druggist, Beaversville, Ill., says: "To Dr. King's New Discovery I owe my life. Was taken with LaGrippe and tried all the physicians for miles about, but of no avail and was given up and told I could not live. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in my store I sent for a bottle and began its use and from the first dose began to get better, and after using three bottles was up and about again. It is worth its weight in gold. We won't keep store or house without it." Get a free trial bottle at J. G. Hall's Drug Store.

GRANVILLE SUPERIOR COURT.

Work of the Court--Grand Jury-- Four Sent to the Pen.

On Monday the first Republican court of the non-partizan regime convened in Oxford. It is highly flavored with Republicanism, with now and then a ray of Populism running through it. It would be more decided if Billy Brown was on hand as court erier, but no doubt he is crying over the hard task of keeping the bills straight in the Legislature.

Judge L. L. Greene, of Wautauga county, one of the new Republican Judges on the bench, who bears himself with dignity and seems to possess an even temperament and a kind heart, gives general satisfaction.

Deputy Clerk F. B. Wimbish prepared the jury list and the following were drawn as grand jurors: J. T. Murray, foreman, Wiley Weaver, J. P. Bradsher, John R. Overy, Joel Averett, W. B. Horner, G. W. Riggs, D. N. Hunt, W. H. Thomason, E. B. Lawrence, J. M. Taylor, Seth Royster, J. R. Wilkinson, R. T. Critcher, D. G. Hobbgood, T. L. Harris, J. D. Tilly, W. H. Tiltolson.

Sheriff W. S. Cozart is on hand with his efficient assistant J. T. Cozart, with Coley Gill as his right bower, while Rev. Wm. Royster assumes high dignity enough to overwhelm all them.

Judge Greene delivered a very lengthy charge, covering almost the entire criminal code, even reading in full the penalties attached to frauds in elections.

Solicitor Bynum is on hand for the first time, and is a tall, slender man with an erect figure, and wears eye-glasses. The indications are that he will make a good prosecuting officer, but we are frank in saying that he is rather dictatorial in his manner, which is not calculated to make a favorable impression upon the public. We trust he will ever come this, unless it is natural for him to be so. He is painstaking and careful with his cases and is a good pleader before a jury, and has the ability to look well after the interests of the State.

The following cases were disposed of up to the hour of going to press:

State vs Bud Holman, a. w. d. w.; Guilty; judgment suspended on payment of cost.

State vs Bob Trother and Walter Duke, gambling; Guilty; judgment suspended on payment of cost.

State vs Benny Hester, a. w. d. w.; Guilty; judgment suspended on payment of cost.

State vs Amos Webb, a. w. d. w.; Guilty; judgment suspended on payment of cost.

State vs John Day, larceny; Guilty; 1 year in penitentiary.

State vs Tom Farrow, larceny; Guilty; two years in penitentiary.

State vs Helen Green and Becky Bass, affray; Guilty as to Becky Bass; judgment suspended on payment of cost.

State vs Locket Daniel, two cases of larceny; Guilty; one year in penitentiary. He is a regular professional tobacco stealer and has at last come to grief.

State vs Anna Webb, concealed weapon; Guilty; judgment suspended on payment of cost.

State vs Chas. Thorp, larceny; Guilty; one year in the penitentiary.

Go and Hear the University Boys

Let every body turn out to-night (Friday) to hear the University Glee, Mandolin and Banjo Clubs. The boys have fine clubs this season and the entertainment will be of a high order. Their concert this season have been exceptionally good. Let the Oxford people show their appreciation by giving the boys a crowded house. Reserve seats at Kronheimer.

Rev. J. E. Smith.

The editor had the pleasure of a visit on Monday from Rev. J. E. Smith, the popular preacher and school teacher of Creedmoor. We found him to be a bright, handsome young man, (girls he is married) of high attainments, and we were glad to learn that he is building up a splendid school at Creedmoor. We wish him and his good lady unbounded success in their great work. Come again brother as our larch strung always hang on the outside for our friends.

The experience of Geo. A. Aprar, of German Valley, N. J., is well worth remembering. He was troubled with chronic diarrhoea and doctored for five months and was treated by four different doctors Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, of which one small bottle effected a complete cure: It is for sale by J. G. Hall.

OXFORD ORPHAN ASYLUM.

\$10,000 Donated to This Institution for Improvements.

The Board of Directors of this institution met in Durham last week to take action as to what disposition should be made of the \$10,000 recently donated to the asylum, \$5,000 by the Grand Lodge and \$5,000 by Mr. B. N. Duke. It was decided to use the money first in furnishing a water supply and heating apparatus for the main building; then to build a set of cottages forming a sort of quadrangle around the main building. A committee consisting of Messrs. B. N. Duke, J. M. Curdin and N. M. Lawrence was chosen, to whom was delegated the power of selecting plans and letting the contracts for the work, which they will at once set on foot.

Will Gobble Them Up.

The Republicans are setting all their plans to capture the Populists next year. They are strengthening their defences in all respects. A few of the Populists show some signs of resenting the quite apparent domination of the Republicans. The Populists will feel this domination more and more as time passes.

To The Ladies.

Landis & Easton have again come to the front and seeks the trade of the "dear people" through the columns of the PUBLIC LEDGER. The ladies are especially interested in what they say, as their store is brim full of bargains that catches their eye. Remember that this firm has a choice stock of new goods to select from.

Warehouse Charges.

The Senate Committee on Finance reported a bill fixing the rate of charges at tobacco warehouse. The charges are 10 cents for 100lbs warehouse charges, 15 cents for 100lbs auctioneer's fees and 25 cents for over 100lbs. The penalty for each violation is \$10. The bill is to take effect October 1st next, when the tobacco year begins.

Would not be Outdone.

It has developed that Messrs. Sam Ellis and Cam Easton seems to be the only sportmen in town that can bag wild turkeys. It is said that our friend Jim Paris, who prides himself on being a good shot, was determined that they should not reap all the glory in that line, and went home and turned a turkey out of the coop. It stretched its neck and flew on top of the Granville Warehouse and friend Paris with an unerring aim put a load in the turkey's head and it rolled to the ground. He looked perfectly happy as he walked up town displaying his trophy to the boys and received many congratulations.

Stricken With Paralysis.

It is with deep regret that we are called upon to chronicle the serious illness of the greatly esteemed, Rev. T. U. Faucoette. On Thursday morning just as he arose he was stricken with paralysis, covering almost his entire right side. He is truly a good man and has reached the 74th year of his age, and has been an unceasing worker for the cause of religion in this section of the State. Just as we go to press, this Thursday afternoon, we learn that his condition has improved and it is hoped will continue until he regains the use of himself.

Cupid Fools The Old Man.

It has long since been demonstrated that Cupid is artful in his work and invariably breaks through all barriers and bears off the prize, despite the opposing factions that come across his loving path. The artful dodger overcame another obstacle on Monday and claimed another conquest in Dutchville township. The attractive and accomplished Miss Minnie Hester, daughter of our friend, Mr. B. L. Hester and Mr. A. B. Moss were made one by Squire E. E. Lyon, at the residence of Mr. B. E. Moss, brother of the happy groom. Mr. Moss is one of Granville's steady and progressive farmers while Miss Hester is one of the many precious gems that has made Granville famous for beautiful women. May they ever be happy is the wish of the PUBLIC LEDGER.

Cure For Headache.

As a remedy for all forms of Headache Electric Bitters has proved to be the very best. It effects a permanent cure and the most dreaded habitual sick headaches yield to its influence. We urge all who are afflicted to procure a bottle and give this remedy a fair trial. In cases of habitual constipation Electric Bitters cures by giving the needed tone to the bowels, and few cases long resist the use of this medicine. Try it once. Large bottles only Fifty cents at J. G. Hall's Drug Store.

MOVEMENTS OF PEOPLE.

Coming and Going of Friends and Strangers.

—Mr. R. T. Smith was in Oxford Tuesday.

—Miss May Francis returned to Baltimore on Saturday.

—Mrs. E. T. Rawlins, is visiting friends in Petersburg, Va.

—Squire E. E. Lyon, of Creedmoor, dropped in to see us on Monday.

—Mr. and Mrs. James Jones, of Culbreth, were on our streets Friday.

—Mr. J. P. Thomas, County Commissioner, was on our streets Tuesday.

—Oscar Baker, of Scotts X Roads, Va., spent Saturday and Sunday in Oxford.

—Mr. J. C. Caddell, of the Biblical Recorder, was in town Tuesday and called to see the editor.

—Miss Stella Fleming, of Middleburg, is the guest of Misses Lizzie and Octavia Holloway.

—Ex-Register of Deeds J. A. Norwood, of Buchanan, spent several days in Oxford this week.

—Mr. Bradley J. Sanders of the Metropolitan Building and Loan Association is in the city.

—Mr. Gowan Dusenbury, the clever agent of the Southern Railroad, spent a few days in Concord the past week.

—Miss Lizzie Collins, of Hillsboro, and Miss Henneman, of South Carolina, are the popular guests of the Misses Horner.

—Miss Nannie Cannon, one of the accomplished and attractive young ladies, of Concord, is the guest of Mrs. Gowan Dusenbury.

—Mr. J. M. Ellington, an old Granville boy who is doing well in Franklin county, called to see us on Saturday in company with our warm friend ex Sheriff J. A. Crews.

—W. J. Farrar, of the Henderson Gold Leaf, was a welcome visitor to this print shop on Saturday. It is said his errand to Oxford was to behold the charming face of his "best girl."

—Mr. J. F. Chestham, of Raleigh, is on a visit to his old county, and was in Oxford Tuesday. He has not been here in 5 years and noted many improvements. He is visiting Mr. W. A. Parham at Watkins.

—Dr. E. T. White and Col. W. A. Bobbitt witnessed the unseating of Mr. A. A. Lyon by the fusionist and the seating of the negro Bill Crews, who ran hand in glove along with the emaculate Royster, with Dr. Dalby and his cohorts in Granville.

Cotton Factory.

—The Charlotte Observer notes the presence of Mrs. S. C. Vann, a prominent business man of Franklinton, in the city. Mr. Vann's business was to purchase machinery for a new cotton mill which he is to build at Franklinton. The mill will be a hosiery and yarn mill. Mr. Vann is to build and operate the mill.

A Regular Old Bachelor.

Our old friend M. A. Gregory is said to be a regular bachelor of the old school. He has become quite an expert at knitting and wherever he goes carries his knitting along with him. If he takes a ride on his horse through his plantation he puts his ball in his pocket and knits while riding. He furnishes himself with socks. We heard a gentleman who visited him say that he saw on the table near the fire his knitting, prayer-book and Bible. This is conclusive evidence that he is a good man.

To Collect Back Taxes.

It will be seen from the following that the Legislature has given ex-Sheriff James A. Crews the power to collect taxes due him for 1891 and 1892 which become a law a few days ago:

Senate bill 92, authorizing James A. Crews, late sheriff of Granville county, to collect arrearages of taxes for the years 1891 and 1892, was called up and passed its third reading. This bill provides that no person who makes oath that he has paid his taxes will be required to pay them, and that back taxes shall not be collected on real property which has changed hands and is now held by innocent purchasers. The bill does not release bondsmen of the sheriff.

English Spavin Liniment removes all Hard, Soft or Calloused Lumps and Blemishes from horses, Blood Spavins, Curbs, Splints, Sweeney, Ring-Bone, Stiles, Sprains, all Swollen Throats, Coughs, etc. Save \$50 by use of one bottle. Warranted the most wonderful Blemish Cure ever known. Sold by J. G. Hall, druggist, Oxford, N. C.

Pleasant Visitors.

—On Friday our office was invaded by several of our good citizens of the county. They were Messrs Ike Breedlove, of Salem; Nat Daniel, of Satterwhite; J. H. Bowling and G. H. Davis, of Mt. Energy; M. B. Hobbgood, of Enon; T. H. Bullock, of Stems; J. T. C. Norwood, of Stovall; A. Morris, of Wilton; J. T. Williams and W. O. Bobbitt, of Fishing Creek.

Mrs. Emily Thorne, who resides at Toledo, Washington, says she has never been able to procure any medicine for rheumatism that relieves the pain, so quickly and effectually as Chamberlain's Pain Balm and that she has also used it for lame back with great success.—For sale by J. G. Hall.

A Good Deed.

—The Oxford Orphanage has recently received a very handsome endowment. Mr. James A. Bradley, who died in San Francisco, Cal., in December, made a deed of gift to the asylum of a property, situated in Minneapolis, Minn., which gives an annual net revenue \$1,600. Mr. Bradley was a North Carolinian, being a native of Wilmington.

Attention Farmers.

We call the attention of our readers to the Guano advertisement of Mr. F. S. Royster, of Tarboro. It will be seen from the excellent recommendation given his fertilizer by farmers, that it is of high order, and will produce good results. We commend it to our farmers, and would be glad to see them try it this season. Mr. Royster is an old Granville man, being raised near Oak Hill, and would greatly appreciate the trade of his old county friends. Write to him for prices.

O. W. Hardman, Sheriff of Tyler Co. W. Va., appreciates a good thing and does not hesitate to say so. He was almost prostrated with a cold when procured a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He says: "It gave me prompt relief. I find it to be an invaluable remedy for cough and colds." For sale by J. G. Hall.

SALEM SAYINGS.

The minks killed seven hens for Mrs. Addie Hunt on the night of Jan. 29th.

A subscription school to be taught by Miss Studie Hunt, late graduate of Greensboro Female College, will begin on Monday, the 4th day of February at Happy Land on Goslien road in Salem township.

We welcome Hustler back to his old home, and to the columns of our paper. And as he is with the namesake of one of the greatest evangelists of this day we hope he (F. B. B.) will evangelize the whole country round about Culbreth and that he will ever use his influence for good.

The first Quarterly Conference for the Oxford circuit was held at Salem Jan 26th, 1895. Dr. E. A. Yates, Presiding Elder of the Raleigh District, was present. Dr. Yates preached one of his best sermons, taking his text from the 103d Psalm on 13th verse, "Like as a father pitieth his children, so the Lord pitieth them that fear him." After the sermon the conference was held with Dr. Yates in the chair and J. B. Parham, Esq., Secretary. The usual routine of business was transacted. \$129.55 has been paid from the circuit to the preacher in charge and to the Presiding Elder. The second Quarterly Conference will be held at Gray Rock. Time to be appointed.

On Sunday morning a large crowd assembled at Salem to hear the new Presiding Elder, Dr. Yates took his text from Genesis 5, 24—"And Enoch walked with God: and he was not; for God took him." The sermon was divided into three divisions: 1st. The possibility of walking with God. 2d. The nature of that walk. 3d. The reward. The able minister showed that Noah walked with God. He said there was no place in Religion for standing, sitting or sleeping, but showed that walking with God means an agreement with Him. If we walk with God we are to be in harmony with him. Dr. Yates preached very fine sermons on Saturday and Sunday. He is not only one of the best preachers in the North Carolina Conference, but he ranks with the best preachers and the most learned men of our State.

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