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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.

—College Street Seminary will resume its duties Monday.

—The jingle of the sleigh bells were heard on our streets Thursday.

—Mrs. Elizabeth Machen, of Fishing Creek, has a black sheep that is said to be 30 years old.

—Mr. Lucious Green, a prominent tobaccoist, died in Durham on Sunday from consumption. A good man has gone to his reward.

—John M. Robinson Commission of Agriculture has resigned to accept a responsible position with Navassa Guano Co., Wilmington.

—Mr. T. D. Waller, who is now doing business near Buchanan, presided over the Board of Commissioners on Monday with his usual dignity.

—On Wednesday one of the springs under the engine of the passenger train broke between Oxford and Stem, and was delayed over two hours.

—Next week Mr. T. W. Jackson will remove his stock of confectionaries into the old post office building which has been fitted up with shelves and counters.

—Convocation was held in the Episcopal Church this week ending on Thursday. Quite a number of excellent sermons were preached. Bishop Cheshire was in attendance one day.

—Our friend J. W. Wilson, who lives near Watkins, tells us that he has a pair of old fashioned andirons that have been used by his family for 70 years, and that they are in fine condition now.

—Board of County Commissioners met in Oxford on Monday, with all the excellent members present. There was nothing of importance outside of routine business, and allowing of claims against the county.

—Brooks & Co. are yet in it. If they are not the "Bell Cow" they are galloping in the gang. Good goods for a little money is their motto. "Quick sales and small profits." feb. 8-2t.

—General Rufus Barringer, the great soldier, and most honored and beloved citizen is dead. He passed away on Sunday morning and the Charlotte Observer said his "House was indeed in order" for the summons.

—Shame on the Pop that introduced in the Legislature a bill to repeal the act of appropriating \$10,000 to the Orphan Asylum. But we could not expect anything else from a Populist, who is a member of the "Third Party noble order."

—Deputy Marshal D. A. Moore, with assistants captured on Wednesday night Messrs P. Mangum and Tom Wilkinson, illicit distillers, near Culbreth. It is said they cut up Day's carriage in a terrible manner. Mangum is wanted at little Washington for distilling.

Tobacco is all the go on the Oxford market, and is fetching rattling good prices. We had first-class breaks Tuesday and Wednesday, Granville, Warren, and Vance counties being represented. Big averages will tell the tale, with live drummers, live warehousemen and flush buyers to whom them.

—Mr. Henry Moor, who lives near Grissom, is no more. He died suddenly on Sunday last of heart disease in the 56th year of his age. He was returning from feeding his horse and fell to the ground before he reached the house. He was an old soldier, and a member of the Baptist Church, and leaves a wife and 8 children.

### Hoodooism.

This is a good word to indicate the style of a man who follows a leader simply because he is boss, and regardless of what the following implies. And it belongs to the members of the "noble order," now known as the Third party and "Republican Aid Society." What Boss Butler for the time being blows through his little trumpet every Pop in the State immediately proceeds to echo, no matter how ridiculous the sound or how glaringly out of tune with the airs he has just been playing. The hoodoos of the Third party do not need to think. It is simply their business to obey orders and they do it, wherever they may be, at church, on the road, in the field, on the warehouse floor, in a store, or at home as though bred to it. Talk about ring rule, that of the Third party is equal to the old negro union league days.

## RECONSTRUCTION DAYS AGAIN.

### The old James I. Moore Reign Repeated by Another Jim.

Well, citizens of Granville, did you ever expect to see the days of James I. Moore and Dick Jones' Radical rule in force in old Granville again?

If you had attended the term of Court just ended you would have seen this in full blast.

No doubt you would have been greatly surprised to have seen two such worthies as J. T. Cozart and Coley Gill in charge of a Court in your county. But seeing them you would not have been at all surprised to have seen the kind of talismen they sought to put on the jury last week. They proved themselves worthy successors of the bitterest, vilest rads who have ever disgraced our county.

In every instance when called upon to summon talismen, they sought to fill the jury box with professional negro jury hangers that infest the bleaching boards. Some time, by accident, we suppose, they did get a few respectable white men on the panel.

But the average citizen does not see why these "two of a kind," (as Col. Thos. B. Venable would say) should want such creatures on the jury. Well there may be more reasons than one, and we infer from their conduct that they love darkness rather than light in the jury box, as elsewhere, also that the odor of the African, especially when diluted with musk, is more pleasant to their affectories and the non-partizan judiciary, and that they naturally prefer that the cases of white men shall not be tried by juries of their peers, and last, but not least, the longer these "hangers" keep the juries "hung" the greater will be the fees of this delectable couple for waiting on them.

It is reported that in one instance, that Mr. J. T. Cozart, not Jim, met a negro at the foot of the courthouse steps one day last week, who said to him: "Why don't you put me on the jury as I helped you out?" and he replied: "Go up stairs and take a seat on the left hand side of the room and I will," and in a short while he was on the jury of a non-partizan Court, with friend Cozart running with a vengeance the partizan part of it. He proved a winner in this line.

Now, white men of Granville, Populists and Democrats, what do you think of that? If this is the beginning of Radical rule among you, with an old line moss-back dyed-in-the-wool-old-fashioned reconstruction radikill master of ceremonies of the partizan part of our Courts, along with Maryann Butler's non-partizan judiciary, what may we expect when they get in full control?

We hear it reported on good authority that the juries and last week's Court cost Granville county several hundred dollars more than for any other week in years past. Well, the cohorts must be paid in some way, as they all could not get places in the Legislature.

And this is but a sample of what we are to expect under the new order of things.

### To Relieve His Partner.

One of the Black Diamonds of the Third party in the Legislature, Bill Crews, has introduced a bill to change the time of the settlement of his side partner, James Cozart for W. S. Cozart, Sheriff of Granville, ably supported by Snollygosters Coley Gill and Alphabet Tunstall, with the immaculate Rev. William Royster, who starves the prisoners in jail. They are all glittering gems in the galaxy of the Rep-Pop combination.

### Gideon Wilson on Top.

Apple Tree Gideon Band Snollygoster S. Otho Wilson no doubt has slied up that beaver of his and is greatly elated at the news that his brother Reps appear to concede him to be a regular winner in the contest for the vacant Railway Commissionership. What S. Otho don't know about Gideon's Band and the "Noble order of Third Party" is not worth knowing. One thing he knows and that is he is 7 feet deep in the Republican party.

### Got One at Last.

The good people of lower Raleigh street have at last been provided with a lamp, and it has proved a blessing to them during the late muddy wave that passed over our town. Another lamp has been put up at the head of Raleigh street. Now if Chief Renn will work the sidewalk of lower Raleigh street he will really be a friend indeed, and will supply a long felt need.

## POPS GRUMBLING.

### All the Spoilsmen Hail from Oxford Township Except One.

It has leaked out that the Pops of the Wilton section are greatly chagrined that the bed rock section of Populism in Granville should be left shivering in the cold in the distribution of offices in the Legislature from Granville. They are mad because Oxford, as usual, captured all the plumbs in this line.

Dr. Dalby, the great head of the Rep-Pop movement in this county, who was chosen Senator, is from Oxford, and he had "my son Robert" appointed to a clerkship at \$5.00 per day, and he is from Oxford. He had Billy Brown elected Enrolling Clerk at \$5.00, and he is from Oxford. He also had Tazwell Taylor (col.) appointed a laborer at \$2.50, and he is from Oxford, while Bill Crews, who was seated over A. A. Lyon, is also from Oxford. This was unfair treatment to the Pops of Wilton, as it was the only precinct in the county that gave an increased majority over the vote of two years ago for the Pops, while every other precinct in the county noted a falling off, and yet in the face of all this Oxford through the influence of the allwise Dalby, captured all the plumbs given Granville in the Legislature, even putting in his son besides. Keep cool you Thirdites of Wilton; we told you that all Dalby wanted was the spoils and he is getting them, and you should not kick because you thought he was just the man to lead you into promised prosperity, even if he had fooled you about the great dividends you were to receive from your stock in the Farmers Alliance leaf warehouse and plug factory that was established in Oxford. If he had done as well by those enterprises as he did when running a warehouse in Durham several years ago when he cleared \$7,000 in one year, you would not have had to pull hard cold cash out of your pockets to make up a big deficiency. We guess the scales are falling from your eyes now and you are beginning to see what the PUBLIC LEDGER has told you all along that the doctor was a demagogue of the fast water. But you must be as brave as "little tin soldiers" as it is for the benefit of the dear "noble Third party order." Sick Semper Tyrannis, take your heel off the neck of the office seekers in the Pop ranks as they are in the black Republican soup.

### A Hawk Killed Himself.

One day last week a large chicken hawk concluded he would have a good meal out of one of Mr. R. J. Stem's chickens, who lives near Stem. His hawkship got a good opportunity and made for a chicken, which escaped under the house, while the hawk was going with such force that he went through the glass in the front door and killed himself. He measured not quite 3 feet from tip to tip of wings.

### Death of E. C. Montague, Esq.

Again it is our duty to record the death of an aged and worthy citizen of Granville. Mr. E. C. Montague, of Fishing Creek township, one of the leading men in that section, died on Monday evening last in the 68th year of his age. He was an earnest member of the Baptist church and took much interest in anything relating to its advancement. He had during a long life held the confidence of his neighbors and friends for sterling integrity and high Christian character. He never married but two of his sisters lived with him and they were united together in the bonds of deepest affection. He was a useful citizen, was one of the best magistrates in the county, and one time served most acceptably as a County Commissioner. He possessed high moral courage and was firm in adhering to what he thought was right in matters of business, politics and religion. Yet he always treated those differing with him on these subjects with courtesy and in a spirit of amity. He comes of a large family and we learn has a genealogical trace of his ancestry as far back as 1671. We sympathize with his relatives in the loss they have sustained by his death.

### Specimen Cases.

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

Edward Shepherd, Harrisburg, Ill., had a running sore on his leg of eight years' standing. Used three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and his leg is sound and well. John Speaker, Catawba, O., had five large fever sores on his leg; doctors said he was incurable. One bottle Electric Bitters and one box Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him entirely. Sold at J. G. Hall's drug store.

## gathered HOME.

### Rev. Thomas U. Faucette's Noble Career Ended.

It is our painful duty to announce to the world the death of this venerable minister of the gospel who in early life for many years was the beloved pastor of the Oxford Presbyterian church which prospered under his ministrations and during his pastorate he made many friends. During a large part of his life he served faithfully and well other churches in the State. After a long absence from Oxford, a few years ago he returned to this place among the dear friends of former years, with the view of opening a female school in which his wife was to be the chief instructor, as the infirmities of age were making some impress on his physical condition, having passed his three score years and ten. He however heard some of the important classes of the school room with the zeal and energy of his younger days, for he it is known he was not without experience as a teacher. He was well educated and knew well how to impart instruction in the school room as well as in the pulpit.

The cause of the death of Mr. Faucette was attributable to an attack of paralysis, which was principally at first on one side. This at the outset did not destroy his consciousness or his ability to converse with his family and friends. His thoughts and conversation however were much of a religious bearing, and he was evidently prepared for whatever his Lord and Master might have in store for him as his faith was simple and strong in Jesus, whom he had faithfully served from early life until he had passed beyond three score years and ten. His children were at his bedside in the supreme moment when his spirit left the body. His pastor, Rev. J. E. Thacker, between whom and himself there was great brotherly love was attentive to him during his brief illness. Mr. Faucette stood high with everybody who knew him for his piety and blameless life, and he had a wide circle of friends and acquaintances. The funeral services were conducted at the Presbyterian church on Wednesday morning, at 11 o'clock, by Mr. Thacker, by whom appropriate remarks were made not only by him but also by Rev. R. I. Devin, a venerable minister of the Baptist church, who had been a life long friend of the deceased, and also by Rev. J. B. Hurley, pastor of the Methodist church.

### Struck a Bonanza.

"What are you doing now for a living Broomfield?"  
"Well, suh, dat's what I call a mighty close question, yer honor. I'se bin tending court dis week, an as de Publicans am in de Sheriff jest makes de niggers and dem dar Pops hum on de juries, ha! ha! and I got dar, and dar I stuck till de court ceased to be run by dat man wid all dat dar black beard on his face. I tell yer boss, dat court house am a mighty fine place now fur de nigger, and dat man James Cozart, brudder of old man Hub, preackly lubs to call a colored gemmen to de jury box, and yer ought ter bin up dar and seen dat squint-eyed Deputy Sheriff smile when he would tell one of dem dar Pops to git in de box. I'se come to de pint in de argument. I'se braced up mighty dis week and got enough out of dat Publican court deciding dem notty problems dat was lucidated to de understanding of de facts in de case, which de nigger am able to halucitate and bring to bear on de court and make de county better off, to last me and de old woman several weeks, ha! ha! Bless de Lord! for de non-part of de gediary, dat allows we old bleach boarders to get on de juries, and hang um for den we knows a thing er to, cause when de jury am hung de taxpayers hav to feed us, and we am happy I tell yer. Dat man James Cozart am a mighty nice man to de nigger! Dats what I told yer, yes man."

### Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, 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, may 28.

## MOVEMENTS OF PEOPLE.

### Coming and Going of Friends and Strangers.

—Mr. Frank Hancock spent Tuesday in Raleigh.

—T. T. Hicks, Esq., of Henderson, was in Oxford Monday.

—A little girl was born unto Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Thacker on Friday.

—Mrs. Anna Royster, of Oak Hill, spent a few hours in Oxford Monday.

—Mr. J. L. Garrett has returned from an extended visit to Richmond, Va.

—Mr. A. S. Hall left Wednesday to spend a few weeks at Chase City, Va.

—Messrs A. J. Harris and H. T. Watkins, of Henderson, were on our streets Tuesday.

—Mrs. James H. Horner, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Daisy, visited Durham Tuesday.

—G. P. Fleming, of Clarksville, Va., was in Oxford Saturday shaking hands with his old friends.

—Mr. Hancock, of Hancock & Co., large leaf dealers of Lynchburg, Va., was on our breaks Tuesday.

—Mr. E. W. Harper has returned to Oxford and resumed an old position on the PUBLIC LEDGER.

—Rev. J. A. Stradley preached a most excellent sermon at the Baptist Church on Sunday night.

—Messrs John Lawrence, J. I. Champion and Addeus Morris were welcome visitors to our sanctum on Monday.

—Mr. Brown, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives in the Legislature 1892, was in our town on Monday.

—Mr. Moses Winston, of Raleigh, spent a few days in Oxford this week on a visit to his brother Mr. T. W. Winston.

—Major John Graham, of Hillsboro, and Mr. T. M. Pittman, of Henderson, were in attendance upon our Superior Court on Friday.

—Mr. J. F. Edwards is in South Carolina this week, looking after his patent tobacco fue. He will probably establish a branch factory in Florence.

—Mr. A. S. Carrington, of Hampton, was in Oxford Saturday and we had the pleasure of meeting him in our office where he is always a welcome visitor.

—Mr. J. M. Davis, of Grissoms, was in our town on Monday, and called to see the "old man" as he could not do without the county news if he is a good Republican.

—The editor enjoyed visits on Friday from Messrs D. G. Bullock and J. R. Stem, of Stem; W. C. Peed, of Hargrove; E. G. Davis, of Brassfield; J. R. Moss, W. A. Parham, and S. H. Moss, of Fishing Creek.

—President G. T. Winston, of the University, spent Sunday with his brother, Judge R. W. Winston. We had the pleasure of meeting this gentleman who is doing so much to help educate the young men of our State.

Those who called to see us on Wednesday were Benton Jones and J. B. Veughan, of Grissoms; J. T. Williams, of Fishing Creek; J. D. Wilkinson, of Oak Hill, T. L. Cannady, of Wilton; and Winfrey Bowling, of Rolesville, Franklin county.

### Death of a Former Citizen.

Dr. S. A. Williams, a Populist member of the Legislature from Warren county, N. C., died in Raleigh, of pneumonia on the 31st day of January, 1895. We hear from some of our older citizens that he was formerly a citizen of Oxford and for years was proprietor of the leading hotel of the town. While here he made many friends being a man of pleasant and agreeable manners and much kindness of disposition. He was twice married. His first wife was Miss Anna Baker, the daughter of the late Judge Blake Baker, and his second wife was Miss Anna Edgerton, who is the sister of Ernest Edgerton, the leading clerk of Mr. J. S. Brown. By his first wife we learn he had only one child that died in early infancy. By his second wife we learn that he has six children, three of whom are boys and three are girls. It saddens many of his old friends in Granville to hear of his death. He was about 70 years of age. When he lived in Oxford we have heard it said that he weighed over 300 pounds. He afterwards underwent a remarkable change in his size of late years probably not weighing over 170 pounds.

Mr. J. C. Outen, of Union, has a gourd which, by actual measurement, holds one bushel and five pints.

## ANOTHER TOBACCO MARKET.

### Virgilina's Tobacco Warehouse Opens up Auspiciously.

VIRGINIA, Va., Feb. 5th, '95.  
The Flag warehouse for the sale of leaf tobacco just completed by Mr. Peyton Puryear was formally opened today by Messrs. J. P. Ragland & Sons, formerly of the South Boston market. A large quantity of tobacco came in although the weather was very unfavorable for handling it. An immense crowd from both sides of the line—for Virgilina as its name would indicate is partly in Virginia as well as North Carolina—were present to see the enterprise launched.

The following buyers from other markets were present: Messrs. W. L. Cooper, E. G. Ragland and E. R. Aiken, of Durham; W. A. Mills and George Thomas, of Roxboro; J. Holland Cole and A. S. Hill, of Lynchburg; J. P. Loselace and W. W. Hill, of South Boston; H. A. Cobb, C. Richmond, Wm. Hazell, A. Croxton, N. T. Keeling and H. A. Crowder, of Danville.

The prospects for the building up of a good little market here are very bright, as there is a good back country on all sides; and the proprietors of the warehouse are successful and experienced men.

Several individuals full of corn juice indulged in fist fights after the sales were over to the great delight of the large crowd assembled.

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Dr. Pierce's Pellets cure constipation, piles, biliousness, indigestion and headaches.

### When will the Democratic Party Die?

When the lion eat grass like an ox,  
And the fishing worm swallows the whale;  
When terrapins knit woolen socks,  
And the hare is outrun by the snail,  
When serpents walk upright like men,  
And doodlebugs travel like frogs,  
When the grasshopper feeds on the hen  
And feathers are found on hogs,  
When Thomas cats swim in the air,  
And elephants roost upon trees,  
When insects in summer are rare,  
And snuff never makes people sneeze  
When fishes creep over dry land,  
And moles on velocipedes ride,  
When foxes lay eggs in the sand,  
And women in dress take no pride;  
When Dutchmen no longer bear drink,  
And girls get to preaching on time;  
When Billy goats butt from the rear,  
And treason is no longer a crime;  
When the humming bird brays like an ass,  
And limburger smells like cologne;  
When plowshares are made out of glass,  
And the hearts of Carolinians of stone;  
When ideas grow in populiens heads,  
And wool on the hydraulic ram—  
Then the Democratic party will be dead,  
And this country won't be worth a d—n.  
Milton Times.

### Court Incident.

One day last week Chief of Police Renn, who had been working on the Rock Crusher, and was rather black and dirty, walked up into the court room to take a view of the Republican court. Mr. Coley Gill, a bewitching specimen of the "refawn" kind, was acting as deputy sheriff, and remarked to the chief: "If you do not go out and wash your face you will be taken for a negro." To which the Chief replied: "That's all right Coley; I thought the only way I could get on a jury in this court was to come up with a black face!"

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