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HAVE YOU HEARD THE LATEST?

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And she went over to her neighbor's house, who was using a

"FARMER GIRL"

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Things that Happen in Town and County Boiled Down.

—Ralph Bingham will appear at the Opera House on March 25th.

—The fence around the old Dr. Young residence is being repaired.

—The Daily Caucasian ceased to be, at the adjournment of the Legislature.

—Mr. Gus Hobgood's horse ran away a few days ago and demolished a new wagon.

—Chief Renn has the Rock Crusher at work and is greatly improving the sidewalks.

—Mr. Job Osborn requests us to ask all those who have his tin buckets to return them at once.

—Tobacco continues to roll in on the wave of mud, and fetches high averages on the Oxford market.

—The Masons have removed their lodge room over the store of Long Bros., and are having it nicely fixed up.

—The Baptists of Rockingham have called Rev. J. G. Blalock, of Granville, to the pastorate of their church.

—Several of our merchants are receiving new Spring goods. Keep a sharp look out for their advertisements in the PUBLIC LEDGER.

—Bill Crews, who represented the Rep-Pop-Douglasites in the Legislature, and who has been at home for 10 days quite sick is improving.

—It is a great pleasure to us to announce that our honored Mayor, Maj. B. S. Royster, who has been quite sick, is able to walk about his room.

—U. S. Commissioner J. K. Wood had before him on Tuesday several persons who had been engaged in blockading, and bound them over to Court.

With downcast eyes and manner grave.

She makes her way to church. But hastens home with beaming looks. New fashion books to search.

—We trust the gentlemen who have the cotton factory in hand will bestir themselves and let us ere many months pass hear the spindles and looms hum.

—Geo. Knott has now a very lively assistant postmaster at his home, and he makes the postmaster wait on him at night. It is said to be quite a fine boy.

—Stolen from my store on Friday night last, 34 yards blue treco and some 2 yards of black lining. Will give \$5.00 to recover the same.

—Jumbo is the name of a new brand of all tobacco cigarettes just out. It is a good smoker and made out of Granville tobacco. They are becoming quite popular with Oxford smokers.

—Mr. L. E. Wright is now the owner of the store house he occupies, having bought it from Judge Winston. We congratulate friend Wright upon his great success in business.

—Four children from Caswell Co. has just entered the Oxford Orphan Home, and yet a Douglasite fiend introduced a bill in the Legislature to cut down the appropriation to this grand and noble institution.

—Mrs. R. Broughton, of Oxford, has 27 Leghorn hens and one day this week they laid 27 eggs. Mrs. Dr. Sweeney, of Berea, matches Mrs. Broughton. She also has 27 hens and gathered 27 eggs one day this week.

—Mr. B. H. Cozart, who is so well known in Granville is now associated with Messrs. Carrington & Hutchins, of the Reams Warehouse, Durham. He says tobacco is selling well and advises his friends to bring it along.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Medford and children have arrived from Louisiana and are occupying a house on "Smith Hill." Mr. Medford is now in New York buying goods preparatory to opening a Racket Store, about the first of April.

—It is said that McFarland, the live man at Gooch's mill, a few mornings since had five boys to visit him quite early. The youngest was 70 and the oldest was 76, and they were as lively as 16-year olders, but could not get around as fast.

—A rank Thirdite of Northern Granville says: "Since the fool Legislature endorsed Miscegenation Douglas, their party has also become corrupt, and a new party must be formed." Well, for the sake of office, your leaders just dropped your party into the Republican slot.

PLUNDERERS ADJOURN.

Gov. Carr Gets in His Work on the Douglassites--Poor Kitchin.

The Rep-Pop Douglassites, who assembled 60 days ago to the disgrace of North Carolina, adjourned Wednesday night and the good people of the State are thankful! They captured everything that could be put on "Pie counter," but several along with Back Kitchin got badly left—we are proud he cannot capture the penitentiary. Old Buck shivers while Gideonite Wilson smiles, and Dr. A. J. Dalby looks cross because my son Robert hit the dome in search of the Librarian place, but Billy Brown played short stop and caught his hat on the fly.

On account of a large number of Rep-Pop Douglassites leaving just as soon as their pay was cut off the noble order patriots they did finish up stealing the offices.

The News and Observer of Thursday says, the Democrats were winners yesterday. The Fusionists were furious with impotent rage. There were several surprises in store for them during the day. They had resorted to revolutionary proceedings, hitherto unknown in the history of the State, to make places for their followers, in the Penitentiary and State Library. They had parcelled out the places to their satisfaction, and after the caucus action of selecting the head men, thought that they already had the pie in their mouths.

"The Democrats have fairly beat us," said an extreme Populist last night. "It was due to Republican treachery and Populist folly."

Never mind the cause. The people rejoice that something was saved from the wreck.

The Fusionists had passed a bill to turn out the present State Librarian, and elect E. H. Stanford, a clerk, in his stead. When the tellers reported the vote, Stanford, like Kitchin, had fallen to the bottom of the well to keep him company. He received only 74 votes when 86 were necessary.

The next surprise that stunned the Fusionists was a communication from the Governor appointing Hon. O. P. Meares Judge of the Eastern Criminal Circuit, (Cook has been elected by the Legislature), and Thos. A. Jones Judge of the Western Criminal Circuit, (Ewart had been elected by the Legislature). This was an unexpected bomb that exploded, and scattered the Fusionists in consternation. It was the Governor's notice that he intended to stand upon his constitutional right to appoint to all Judgeships, and to frustrate the scheme to foist Radical legislators upon the bench in violation of the Constitution. Ewart was so nervous all day that he waddled about like a chicken with its head off. Cook is at home sick, and, of course, his rage could not be seen.

The next surprise was the confirmation by the Senate of B. R. Lacy as Commissioner of Labor Statistics, as the Rep-Pops expected to put one of their members in his place.

Called on the "Rattle Trap."

The following yeomanry of the county called to see us since our last issue:

L. F. Currin, J. F. Cole and R. W. Hobgood, of Sunset; Geo. B. Daniel, of Satterwhite; H. E. Crews and R. T. Atwood, of Vance; W. M. Bradford, H. E. Overton, W. A. Farham, Simeon Tippett, Ollie Pitts and S. T. Dickerson, of Fishing Creek; E. B. Parrott, of Wilton; E. E. Green, of Dutchville; James B. Elliott, of Cornwall; Lee Minor, of Hargrove; T. W. Wright, W. H. Tilley, A. F. Duncan and D. D. Duncan, of Center Grove, Person county.

A Des Moines woman who has been troubled with frequent colds, concluded to try an old remedy in a new way, and accordingly took a tablespoonful (four times the usual dose) of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy just before going to bed. The next morning she found that her cold had almost entirely disappeared. During the day she took a few doses of the remedy one teaspoonful at a time and at night again took a tablespoon before going to bed, and on the following morning awoke free from all symptoms of the cold. Since then she has on several occasions, used this remedy in like manner, with the same good results, and is much elated over her discovery of so quick a way of curing a cold. For sale by J. G. Hall, Druggist.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, 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. may29.

Remember that Randolph & Co. are selling plant bed cloth.

Oh, Come Off!

Well, some of the Douglassites say that the card we published last week from the Messrs. Green, of Stem, renouncing their allegiance to the Douglassite party, is a "Democratic Rattle Trap" lie. We have their card in our office with their names to it, and it was brought in by a member of the family, so it will be seen that the "Old Rattle Trap" has more truth in it than the Douglassites have.

Consider Business Men.

And exchange makes this suggestion which we trust our business men will consider as the PUBLIC LEDGER has done everything in its power to bring trade to Oxford and encourage her enterprises. What would Oxford and Granville county be without a paper? In towns where a newspaper is published, every business man ought to advertise it, even if it is only a card stating his name and the business he is engaged in. It helps sustain a paper—lets people at a distance know that the town is a business town. The paper finds its way into thousands of places where hand-bills cannot reach. A card in the paper is a traveling sign-board and can be seen by everyone. Think of these things and let your light shine."

Good Thing.

The American Druggist, of New York, has a department in which business hints to druggists are treated. In this portion of the journal, from time to time, are reproduced the hand-bills, circulars, newspaper advertisements, etc., prepared by druggists all over the country. Of course there is only room for the most striking and original, or the most really displayed and printed ones, as tons of such matter are issued yearly.

In its number for February 25th appears a copy of the circular announcing the formation of the copartnership between H. O. Furrman and F. B. Hays which were scattered over Oxford some six years ago.

This circular was written by the junior member of that firm and executed by a printer now on our force and as stated in the American Druggist, which is not the journal with which Mr. Hays is now connected, was unique and epigrammatic.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

The Great I Am.

One day during the past week a Democrat walked into the Sheriff's office to see the Sheriff and was very much surprised to see the only occupant of the little iron cage Starvation Bill Royster, with his feet cocked up over the desk and a pen behind his ear. As he entered the distinguished leader of the Douglassites said, with all the dignity of a great ruler, "walk right in, sir; can I have the pleasure of waiting on you?"

This was too much for the Democrat as he could not stand the colored pressure, especially from "my partner" who would stoop so low as to starve his own race that by unfortunate circumstances became occupants of Hotel de Royster, better known as the jail, and he retired with the knowledge of the disgrace the Douglassites had brought upon the county.

The next man to view this entrancing scene was a follower of Jud Dalby, Cozart, Peace & Co., and he too was treated with the utmost suavity by his immaculate Starvationship, but it was a little too much for him and he fell back in disgust, remarking as he struck the hard brick in the corridor of the court house, "this just beats all, a black negro playing Sheriff of Granville, and I do not intend to have anything more to do with such a party. A negro in the Sheriff's office to wait on a white man is a little more than I can swallow." It is said he showed the utter disgust on his face as he talked.

A Lew Pastry Cook Book.

Miss L. A. Willis, Principal Baltimore Cooking School has compiled a new Pastry Cook Book which is being distributed to the patrons of the well known Horsford Bread Preparation. The reputation of another book of especial value. Mail one wrapper from a package of Horsford Bread Preparation, to the Hamford Chemical Works, Providence, R. I. A copy will be sent free.

MOVEMENTS OF PEOPLE.

Coming and Going of Friends and Strangers.

—Mrs. J. O. Bunn, is on a visit to Wilton.

—Capt. A. S. Peace is confined to his home with sickness.

—Miss Annie Harrison of Ridge-way, is visiting Dr. Fort.

—Bailey Hobgood, of Durham, was on our streets Tuesday.

—R. H. McGuire, of Richmond, Va., was on our streets Friday.

—Miss Lucy Williams is visiting relatives in Edgecombe county.

—Mr. C. H. Greer and son, of Dexter, called to see us Tuesday.

—J. F. Rogers, of Richmond, Va., spent several days in Oxford the past week.

—Mr. Geo. Walker, of Wilkins, was on our streets Friday and called to see us.

—Messrs. W. E. Jones and W. R. Garner, of Grissom, called to see us on Thursday.

—Miss Annie Puryear, of Oak Hill, was the guest of the Misses Holloway the past week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Owen, and Mrs. Henry Perry and son, of Henderson, visited Oxford this week.

—Messrs. R. W. Hobgood and J. F. Cole, of Sunset, were on our streets Tuesday and dropped in to see us.

—Ed. Faucette, the sprightly Durham Correspondent of the News & Observer spent Saturday with his mother in Oxford.

—Miss Bowling, of Durham county, who has been on a visit to her brother, Mr. J. G. Bowling, returned home on Sunday.

—We enjoyed a pleasant visit on Monday from Rev. J. W. Adkinson, pastor of several Baptist Churches in Southern Granville.

Itch on human, mange on horses, dogs and all stock cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. This never fails. Sold by J. G. Hall, druggist, Oxford, N. C.

I have a good line of Buggies prices from \$35 up. The Hackney for young men and the Babcock for any that want the best and easiest riding buggy that is sold anywhere. Prices to suit.

mch15. S. H. SMITH.

Oliver Chilled Plows and Castings at S. H. Smith's. mch15.

Good as the Best.

There appeared in this paper yesterday morning an advertisement of the newly-chartered Southern Stock Mutual Insurance Company, of Greensboro, and attention is invited to its plan and to the list of its officers and directors. Fabulous sums go out of North Carolina yearly for insurance and for other purpose—money which should be kept at home; but this statement would not be worth a moment's consideration by a business man in contemplating the claims of a local insurance company unless some such statements as these could be made about it. That the capital of this new company is \$100,000, subscribed by twenty capitalists, each of whom testifies that he is worth not less than \$25,000; that all profits, except 10 per cent., which is set aside for a reserve fund, are divided among the policy-holders; that policy-holders are non-assessable.

These features make the company as good as the best. It is a dangerous thing for an individual or a newspaper to give advice to the public about matters in which money is involved; but the Observer, without the slightest reservation, gives its endorsement to the Southern Stock Mutual Insurance Company.—Charlotte Observer.

See advertisement of this company in another column.

O. W. O. 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 he procured a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He says: "It gave me prompt relief. I find it to be an invaluable remedy for coughs and colds." For sale by J. G. Hall, Druggist.

Don't allow yourself to be told that there are other wagons sold that equal the "Old Hickory." I have sold \$10,000 worth of them here and every user says they are the best. Have not had to pay \$10.00 repairs on all I have sold. I have a fresh car load for sale and sell but very little higher than others that have to spend a good portion of their time at repair shops. Get my prices before you buy. mch15. S. H. SMITH.

For the best corn-planters go to S. H. Smith. mch15.

For the real "Old Hickory" wagons go to S. H. Smith. mch15.

Orinoco Tobacco Guano is king of the golden belt. mch.8-4t.

FIFTY-THIRD CONGRESS, ADIEU.

The Democrats Have a Fighting Chance in the Next Campaign.

To the Editor of Charlotte Observer:

That Congress has adjourned, let us be thankful as becomes recipients of a great blessing. While reviewing its past acts, let us try to gather wisdom for the future.

The moral sentiment of the people is not lower today than when the constitution was executed. The people have forgotten their birthright only for the time being. Greed of gain has crowded out higher aspirations in the cities; natural prejudice against change, and long association with conditions not in keeping with the progress of civilization has dulled the conscience of the country. The consequence is this: politicians, so-called, demagogues in reality, have seen and seized their opportunity, rung the changes on the labor question, on finance, on education, on the color line, on anything that promises one more vote, and to what purpose, viz; to their own personal advantage, first, second, and every time.

Four-fifths of them today could not give an intelligent explanation of what the coinage of silver at a ratio of 16 to 1 means; and this same currency question is the one that is to become the most important between now and the fall of 1896.

Why do the people suffer these things to continue? Because they are indifferent, their attention being otherwise occupied; because they are not quite yet goaded to action by personal inconvenience, but primarily, because they do not realize that at the bottom of every political question there is a moral one; because they need to be told, to have it carried home to them again and again, that a moral issue wrongly acted on will continue to come to the front at most unexpected and inconvenient times until it is rightly decided. To lead the people, to educate, to explain, to make clear, is the business of a statesman. To cover up, to twist, to turn, to do anything to get votes, is the process of a politician.

Let us define: A statesman seeks the greatest good to the greatest number; he puts principle above party, personal character above partisanship, duty before policy, believing always that the right will triumph eventually. The politician is the reverse. Witness the Fred Douglas episode; by all means render unto Douglas all honor that is due him as a citizen, who showed by his example, perhaps more than any other in his generation, what a man may attain to who starts from nothing and works his way up surrounded by most adverse circumstances. But what self-respecting citizen of North Carolina, white or colored, can look without contempt on the rabble of politicians at Raleigh, when he thinks of the motive that leads to the vote for adjournment?

To come back to national affairs the growing interest in the currency is fast obscuring all else. The distinction between policy and duty has already been shown, but there are cases in which they run in parallel lines and this is one. From the standpoint of policy, the only one in this article for which there will be space, it will be seen that in the next presidential campaign only a sound money man can be elected; because the States in favor of sound money control the majority of votes in the electoral college. These States are sure to vote for a sound money President by whichever party he is nominated, because the balance of power is held by a class of voters who weigh candidates and platforms without party bias, casting their ballots for those men and measures which seem to them most desirable. Witness a Democratic Governor elected three times in succession in Massachusetts; Hill turned down on the Maynard issue, an immense majority given Governor Morton later. This independent movement started in an agitation for free trade, begun in Boston before President Cleveland was first elected, and was largely instrumental in bringing the Democratic party into power. Since then it has spread over the North and East and each year widens the circle of its influence.

If the Republicans carry the county in '96 it means a continuance of the government in the banking business, the same old national bank system and inelastic currency, money going begging in New York at 2 per cent. and hard to get in the South at 8 per cent. The Democratic party has more than a fighting chance in the next campaign if its statesmen are allowed to shape its course, with a leader whose views of finance are sound beyond question and a platform declaring for the payment of all government obligations in gold or its equivalent, the replacing of greenbacks and Treasury notes with those of State banks properly secured. It can carry enough of the Northern States to return it to power. The more so as the currency question is one that today divides both great parties in their own ranks.

By no other way can the Democratic party succeed, for when the people shake off their lethargy, as they will, and think for themselves, finding there is a fight on between honest money and repudiation, they will register their decision for the right. Then will the silverites, the bi-metallic idealists and trimmers of every sort find themselves inextricably mixed with the Populists in the ditch.

LOUIS DE LACROIX,
OXFORD, N. C., March 5, '95.

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