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BRIEF MENTIONS.

Picked up and Put in Shape from the Town and County. The new Baptist church is in the hands of the plasterers. Mrs. E. T. Rawlins placed in her parlor a handsome piano the past week.

Mr. L. E. Wright has opened up another stock of goods at his old stand. Work on the foundation of the new Episcopal church is assuming shape. Work on the new Hall store on Kingsbury place is rapidly going forward.

Our Methodist friends are now busy getting plans ready for their new church. Rev. J. Ernest Thacker and Rev. J. B. Hurley exchanged pulpits on Sunday evening last. The ladies of the Baptist church gave an ice cream supper in the yard of the Meadows House Tuesday evening.

Attention is called to Executor's sale of a valuable farm in Brassfield township, which appears in another column. The monopolies in Oxford are three B's—Bank, Barber and Butcher. They can discount, shave and cut you.

Mr. John B. Booth is now occupying the brick prize house near the Center warehouse and is fixing up a nice office. Tobacco continues to roll into Oxford despite the extreme hot weather and prices still remain stiff on all grades. Col. W. B. Bailou now pulls the ribbons on a fine bay horse when he goes out riding—and of course not alone every time.

THE SILVER CONVENTION.

Only 27 Democrats Showed up and 243 Rep-Pops. We learn from the excellent account of the News and Observer that 27 Democrats and 243 Rep-Pops composed Ed Chamber Smith-Butler-Mott Silver Convention. It also had the effect of showing where Spier Whitaker was at, flat-footed in the Rep Pop camp. What's the matter with ex-Judge McRae, who was chairman of the Rep-Pop machine which was hatched out by Spier Whitaker to fool some of the Democrats, but he missed it badly.

We are glad to see that our health officer, Dr. W. O. Baskerville, is looking sharply after the back lots of the town. It is the duty of everybody to have their back lots thoroughly cleaned up and thus save him the trouble of condemning them. Look out, ye taxpayers, as Deputy Sheriff J. T. Cozart now has his back up and must collect the taxes. He has the tax books in hand and is undoubtedly a regular hustler after the cold hard stuff, so you had just as well get ready to plank it down, as taxes and death are two things that we all have to face free silver or no free silver. Read appointments in another column.

We are glad to inform our farmers along the Oxford and Clarksville Railroad, between Durham and Oxford, that they can ship their tobacco to our market on Monday and Thursday evening freight, in order that they may sell tobacco on the Oxford Market Tuesday and Friday. So come right along. We thank Mr. Dusenbury, our excellent agent for making the arrangement. Col. R. O. Gregory left on Thursday to join the other commissioners in surveying the boundary line between North Carolina and Virginia along Granville, Warren and Vance counties in this State and Mecklenburg and other counties in the Old Dominion. Mr. A. A. Chapman is surveyor, assisted by Messrs. Frank and Charles Gregory, Robt. Wood and Lee Meadows, all of Oxford.

Virginia Variations. Mr. Wm. M. Pannebaker left on Tuesday for an extended trip North. Miss Mable Tuck, of Holloway's, is visiting her cousin Miss Maud Tuck at Blue Wing. Virginia beats the world on sumac. We have received as high as 30,000 lbs in one day. Sheriff B. E. Cogbill, of Boynton, was in town Monday. The sheriff is a hustler and no mistake. Mr. Obey Loftis is pushing work on his new store house. It is a real credit to the place and will be occupied by a Jew from Lawrenceville. We notice Mr. Buck Vaughan on our streets the other day. Buck used to be one of our old standbys, and we are always glad to see him. We had the pleasure of meeting the other evening Miss Lula Gains, of Richmond, Va., who is teaching at the home of Mr. William Chandler. She is a fine musician and a lady of rare intelligence. The Yancey Mines are nearly ready to go to work in earnest again. They have remodeled the entire plant and will put on a large force of men at once. We see no reason in the world why with sufficient capital and competent men to manage this entire copper belt can not be worked at a handsome profit. Josephus has been away on a surveying trip for some time and has not written to the PUBLIC LEADGER for three weeks. It was necessary rather than inclination. By the by, we guess Leopold must be spending all his time writing to that young lady, who does not answer, and has no time left to send in an article. Is this true Leopold?

Two of our young gents started to an evening party one night last week and picked up a small darkey to show them the way. A stump which happened to be in the wrong place upset the buggy throwing the darkey was still running. By the way isn't it against the law to have a barbed wire fence along a public road? There was a single strand of wire in this instance and the horse was considerably scratched. JOSEPHUS. Notice to Taxpayers. I will be at the following places on the days and dates named below for the purpose of collecting taxes for the year 1895: Clay, Monday, Oct. 21, 1895. Wilton, Tuesday, Oct. 22, 1895. Grissom, Wednesday, Oct. 23, 1895. Creedmoor, Thursday, Oct. 24, 1895. Lyon, Friday, Oct. 25, 1895. Stem, Saturday, Oct. 26, 1895. Berea, Monday, Oct. 28, 1895. Buchanan, Tuesday, Oct. 29, 1895. Stovall, Wednesday, Oct. 30, 1895. Eexter, Thursday, Oct. 31, 1895. W. S. COZART, Sheriff. By J. T. COZART, D. S. sep27 2t.

HOW CAN THEY BE HELPED.

Religious Condition of the Colored People. We have had our attention of late drawn to the religious condition of the colored people and their needs. Our town has been alive with what some of our poor deluded colored people call religion. For the last few nights we have had it right in our midst in the Opera House. We have no harsh criticism to make upon the meetings. Instead of censuring we feel like weeping to think that any such heathenish action be carried on under the guise of religion in a civilized community by people who are supposed to be civilized. If we could think for a moment that the Holy Ghost was in such demonstrations we would rejoice even if it did make the people act like they were crazy. But we know that it is nothing but excitement. It is fair to the colored people to say that not all of them are carried away with such excitement, and doubtless many of those who become excited are touched by the Spirit of God. In visiting these meetings we find that 25 or 30 are making the confusion, when to hear them from a distance it seems that the whole audience has gone wild. God has reserved to himself a goodly number of this race who has not bowed their knee to this Baal (excitement). We are sorry to say, however, that to a good portion of them such excitement is their ideal religion and worship. They are deluded and such delusion is calculated to do harm. No race, nor individual can rise in civilization higher than their religious ideal. The leaders of the colored people are to blame for all such unnecessary excitement. Most of them think they have not had a successful meeting without it. Such ignorant teachers or preachers are a pull back to their race. They should do all they can to discourage it. We think that if our white ministers would advise with the colored ministers along this line, especially with those of the same denomination as themselves, they would accomplish much for religion. The mass of colored people are too easily satisfied. They are satisfied with a little money, (ten or twenty dollars) as little religion, (they stop and begin to shout thinking they have it all) a little education (and they think they know it all). But there is a goodly number who have passed the day of little things. Some of our schools are doing much to increase this number. Yours for "true and undefiled religion" and the worship of God in "spirit and in truth."

Resolved, That in life she greatly endeared herself to all who knew her by her genial, open-hearted and social disposition. At home she was full of light, life and faithfulness; in church she was prompt in action, earnest, zealous and consecrated; in the community she was gentle, meek and beloved, an ornament of great brightness, purity and usefulness everywhere. She was a woman of true and noble purpose, of pure mind and sound judgment, ready, prompt and active in every good word and work. Resolved, That the death of one so young, (20) so full of promise and blessing is a dispensation of affliction altogether mysterious and incapable of being understood, except as it is seen by faith in Him who said what do thou knowest not now, but thou shalt know hereafter. Resolved, Recognizing the depth of sorrow in which her family are plunged we extend them our heartfelt sympathy, commending them to the Supreme Architect on high who maketh all things work together for good to those who love Him. Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the PUBLIC LEADGER with a request for publication requesting also the Biblical Recorder to please copy. Dearest sister thou hast left us And thy loss we deeply feel, But the God who hath bereft us, He can all our sorrows heal. J. E. BURROUGHS, H. H. ELLINGTON, J. T. BARNES, Committee.

John G. Mauger, editor of the Sunbeam, Selzman, Mo., who named Grove Cleveland for the Presidency in Nov. 1882, while he was Mayor of Buffalo, N. Y., is enthusiastic in his praise of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. He says: "I have used it for the past five years and consider it the best preparation of the kind in the market. It is as stable as sugar and coffee in this section. It is an article of merit and should be used in every household. For sale by J. G. Hall, druggist. Parents of weak, delicate, colorless children should not delay in giving Johnson's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil. Will make them fat and rosy. Pint bottles, \$1.00. J. G. Hall, druggist.

Johnson's Magnetic Oil is the greatest internal remedy for cramps, colic and all internal aches and pains for man or beast. Large bottles, 25 and 50 cents. J. G. Hall, druggist. Attractive Fall Millinery. Miss Carrie Kronheimer has returned from New York and Baltimore where she purchased a splendid line of Millinery of the latest fads for Misses L. & G. Kronheimer. These goods are now open and the ladies of both town & country are most cordially invited to call and take a look at the display of beautiful Fall and Winter Millinery. sep27 1t.

Our Strong Bank. The two banks as previously announced consolidated on Wednesday and will occupy the Cooper bank building. The Banking House of J. C. Cooper & Sons is no more as the Bank of Granville takes its place. In the consolidation Oxford and Granville county can now boast of one of the strongest financial institutions in the State, with ample capital at its command. President E. T. White is a fine business man, safe and reliable in every sense of the word, along with his able corps of assistants, our people can rest assured that every safeguard will be used for the protection of depositors and all who do business with this bank. It is on such a solid basis we do not hesitate to advise our farmers to deposit their money in their vaults as they run great risk in keeping money at their homes as is shown in the accounts of newspapers nearly every day. RHEUMATISM, lumbago, sciatica and all diseases caused by impure blood are quickly and permanently cured by Johnson's Sarsaparilla and Celery, the greatest of all blood purifiers. Large bottles, 50 cents. J. G. Hall, druggist.

GOING TO AND FRO.

Folks You Know and I Know, Who Move Around. Ex-Judge Winston spent Tuesday in Oxford. Mrs. Carrie Wilder has returned to Oxford to live. Mr. T. D. Waller is spending a few days at Bullock. Rev. Mr. Plummer visited Petersburg, Va., last week. Miss Mary Ferree has entered St. Mary's School, at Raleigh. Miss Ruth Ferree left Wednesday to visit friends in Philadelphia. Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Clay, of Clay, were on our streets Wednesday. Mr. A. J. Harris, of Henderson, spent a few hours in Oxford Thursday. Mr. G. T. Roach, of Richmond, Va., spent a few days in Oxford recently. Miss Meta Eastwood, of Nashville, N. C., is the guest of Mrs. J. W. Fuller. Sheriff and Mrs. W. S. Cozart, of Hampton, were on our streets Thursday. Miss Ella Royster, of Bullock, is the guest of the Misses Usry on College street. Messrs. C. J. Smith and Sid Renn, of Henderson, were on our streets Friday. Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Stradley, returned from a visit to Asheville last Thursday. Mr. Willie Carrington and Miss Jannie Carrington, of Bullock, spent a few hours in Oxford Friday. Miss Conrad, who has been visiting Rev. and Mrs. R. I. Devin, returned to Winston on Monday. Mr. Fred Shepard, after spending two months in Oxford, has returned to his home in Suffolk, Va. Messrs. G. T. Mitchell, and Addie Cash, of Tar River, left Tuesday for Nash county to sort out tobacco. Miss Hattie Thomas, of Culbreth, is spending sometime with the family of J. L. Furgerson on Broad street. Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Tyree, of Durham, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Currin several days this week. Miss E. L. Hardy, of Norfolk, Va., is spending sometime in Oxford the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Brooks. The charming Miss Nellie Currin returned Tuesday to resume her studies at the Powell School, Richmond, Va. Judge Graham returned Thursday from holding Perquimans court. He reports fine crops in that section of the State. Mr. J. M. Hobgood and daughter, Miss Maud, of Sunset, were in town Wednesday and we enjoyed a visit from them. Col. W. A. Bobbitt returned Tuesday from attending the Sovereign Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows, at Atlantic City, N. J. Mr. W. H. Pennebaker, the excellent surveyor of Virginia, visited our town on Friday and was a welcome visitor to this office. We had the pleasure of meeting on our streets Tuesday Rev. Edward Benedict, of Columbia, S. C., former rector of St. Stephen's Church in Oxford. Col. R. O. Gregory, who has been spending the summer on his farm near Stovall, was among the welcome visitors to this office on Tuesday. Postmaster Harris, of Tar River, and Mr. E. C. Bullock, of Wake county, were in our town Tuesday and they were numbered among the visitors to this office. Mr. Lyman Cotton, of Pitt county, a former student of Horner Military School, but now a cadet at Annapolis Naval Academy, is visiting Oxford this week. Mr. W. R. Walters, one of the substantial young farmers of the Wilton section, was in Oxford Thursday, and it was our pleasure to receive a visit from him. Master Robt Hester, one of the coming boys of Dutchville township, Mr. Melville Hunt, of Tar River, and Mr. W. J. Badgett, of Sunset section, called to see us Tuesday. Messrs J. B. Watson, Josh King, C. J. Gregory, T. W. Jackson, G. A. Critcher, and R. W. Lassiter, who were numbered with the sick several days the past week are out again. Misses Viola L. Hughes, and Etta Harris, two of the winsome and attractive young ladies of Mt. Energy, were among the visitors to Oxford Thursday, and graced our sanctuary. Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Parker, returned from Baltimore Tuesday. The many friends of Mr. Parker will be glad to know that he has greatly improved in health, and welcome him home again. Messrs. Edgar Crews, of Tar River; S. C. Lyon, the prosperous merchant of Creedmoor; J. T. Bradsher, of Fishing Creek, and W. R. Garner, of Grissoms, called to see us Wednesday. When your stomach is out of order and your skin is yellow, indicating a disordered liver, take Johnson's Kidney and Liver Regulator, the greatest of all family medicines. 25 and 50 cents. J. G. Hall, druggist.

STRONG--HORNER.

A Beautiful Marriage Solemnized at St. Stephen's Church. Oxford has for several weeks "qui vive" in anticipation of the marriage of Miss Daisy L. Horner, of Oxford, to Mr. Robert C. Strong, of Raleigh, which was solemnized at the St. Stephen's Episcopal church, Oxford, on Wednesday, at high noon. The union of two happy young hearts is always an event of interest, and it was doubly interesting on this occasion owing to the popularity of the contracting parties. The large assemblage of friends and relatives who witnessed the marriage, was an outward expression of their esteem. Promptly at noon, to the strains of the wedding march, well rendered by Miss Lockhart, of Durham, the bridal party headed by the ushers, Messrs. P. C. Graham, J. C. Biggs, W. Landis, of Oxford, and W. H. King, of Raleigh, entered the church, followed by the bride, accompanied by Miss Nina Horner, the maid of honor. The groom with his best man, Mr. Frank Ward, of Raleigh, met the bride at the altar. The impressive ceremony of the Episcopal church was performed by Rev. J. M. Horner, assisted by Rev. Mr. Benedict and Rev. Mr. Plummer. After congratulations Mr. and Mrs. Strong left on the Southern for a bridal trip. Miss Horner is the youngest daughter of the late J. H. Horner. She is so well and favorably known to our people that no words need be spoken concerning her many accomplishments of mind or of her beauty of person. Mr. Strong is a promising young member of the Raleigh bar, who with his father, Judge Strong, enjoys a lucrative practice. He is to be congratulated upon winning the hand and heart of his bride. They will make Raleigh their home. The best wishes of the PUBLIC LEADGER and a host of friends go with them. While in Chicago, Mr. Charles L. Kahler, a prominent shoe merchant of Des Moines, Iowa, had quite a serious time of it. He took such a severe cold that he could hardly talk or navigate, but the prompt use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy cured him of his cold so quickly that others at the hotel who had had colds followed his example and half a dozen persons ordered it from the nearest drug store. They were profuse in their thanks to Mr. Kahler for telling them how to cure a bad cold so quickly. For sale by J. G. Hall, druggist.

Shut Forever. An exchange is responsible for the assertion that the young men who stand around the church doors on earth puffing cigarette smoke, watching the people come out, and smiling on the girls in an emetic sort of way, will some day hang around the gates of Heaven while the decent people go in, and the first thing they know the gate is shut forever, and they will have to get accommodations elsewhere. Irving W. Lartmore, physical director of Y. M. C. A., Des Moines, Iowa, says he can conscientiously recommend Chamberlain's Pain Balm to athletes, gymnasts, bicyclists, foot ball players and the profession in general for bruises, sprains and dislocations; also for soreness and stiffness of the muscles. When applied before the parts become swollen it will effect a cure in one half the time usually required. For sale by J. G. Hall, druggist.

About Italy. A musical and literary entertainment will be given at the Opera House Friday night, September 27. The choir of the Orphan Asylum will render an attractive program, and Mr. Henry Blount, of Wilson, will give his celebrated lecture, "Beyond the Alps Lies Italy." Go and learn about Italy, or the Alps, or whatever the lecturer speaks of. At the same time you will aid the Asylum, for whose benefit the lecture is given. Twenty-five cents. BAKING POWDER. Royal Baking Powder. Absolutely Pure. A cream of tartar baking powder. Highest of all in leavening strength.—Largest U. S. Government Food Report. Royal Baking Powder Co., 100 Wall St., New York.

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