

PUBLIC LEADGER

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OXFORD, N. C., FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 1895.

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A FEW BITES.

Little Minnows of News Caught in the Stream of a Week's Happenings

—Sell your tobacco in Oxford.
—Oxford tobacco market is a hummer on prices.
—Subscribe to your county paper. Now is the time to take it.
—The nights are now beautiful and young people are happy.
—Mr. R. W. Day is quite busy putting up a large new stable.
—Messrs. Crenshaw & Co. have established two stores in Virginia.
—Plant your advertisement in the PUBLIC LEADGER, as it will pay you.
—Mr. Pinkney Meadows, who has been sick for some days, is much improved.
—Mr. Walter Harris, of Henderson, is now the baker at the Orphan Asylum.
—The streets near the Meadows warehouse have been macadamized by Chief Renn.
—The oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Webb, who has been sick, is rapidly convalescing.
—The livery and sales stables of E. A. Roberts has been completed and is full of horses.
—The old Grandy store house, owned by Col. Clint Rogers, has been repaired on the inside.
—Mr. R. S. Williams is, we are sorry to learn, confined to his room with an attack of rheumatism.
—Mr. R. P. Taylor and family are occupying the old homestead, having moved there the past week.
—The host of friends of Mr. S. W. Parker in town and county will be gratified to learn that he is himself again.
—Work on the new Baptist church has again come to a standstill. The question now arises will it be completed this year?
—Landis & Easton have just received a nice and stylish lot of new plush capes, and at right prices. Call and examine them.
—The President of the Whitting Club seems to be rather tardy about calling a meeting of the boys to hear the lectures of several members.
—There is fun ahead for the boys as Manager Renn has succeeded in securing Gorton's Minstrels to appear at the Opera House December 18th.
—A 14-year-old colored boy, near Knap of Reeds, accidentally fell headforemost in a spring on Friday and was drowned in two feet of water.
—The four tallest beaux in town are Messrs. Charley Thomas, Josh King and Drs. B. K. Hays and H. H. Wyer, Jr. They tower among the trees at the Orphan Asylum.
—Rev. G. C. Shaw replies this week to his assailants on religious worship of his race, and hits them some hard blows. It is a splendid article and shows that he is an intelligent man.
—Mr. Ad Walker, a most excellent young man of the Knap of Reeds section, who was taken suddenly sick in Durham at Sells' circus and carried home, died on Friday last of yellow chills.
—The Morning Herald, of Durham, is one year old and prosperous. We congratulate the association of types upon their success, with the belief that they will continue to fight for Durham's advancement.
—It is now said upon reliable authority that the Oxford & Coast Line Railroad will be completed, and said news gladdens the hearts of the people of Oxford as it will be the means of bringing a large volume of trade to our town.
—I will attend in Oxford on Friday, the 15th inst., for the convenience of white teachers and on Saturday, the 16th inst., for colored teachers who wish to be examined.
A. BAKER, Examiner.

—That old, true and tried exponent of Democratic principles, Capt. S. A. Ashe, is now publishing a weekly paper in Raleigh called the State. Our people cannot subscribe to a better paper as its gallant editor is as true as steel. Subscription \$1.25 per year.
—As we exert our best efforts in pushing forward our tobacco market we would be glad to have the aid of all our warehouses in pushing forward the work by their placing an advertisement in our columns. We can give you value received and no mistake as we have 3,000 readers.
—Mr. W. C. Erwin, one of ablest editors in the State, we regret to see it announced has retired from the Morganton Herald. Under his editorial management the paper has prospered and become a great factor in building up Morganton. Our best wishes go with him in whatever business he may embark in.
—Messrs. W. A. Adams & Co., our largest tobacco dealers, have about completed the work of putting in modern machinery for drying out and reordering tobacco. The rooms are a model of convenience and this firm is now one of the best equipped in the trade and are prepared to handle 2,000,000 pounds of tobacco. Oxford market is now the best equipped in the country and will pay the very highest notch prices for all grades of the weed, so fetch it along everybody.

FOUR MONTHS A WIFE.

—There was a fair break of tobacco in Oxford Thursday.
—Dr. Sikes and wife, of Grissom, were on our streets Thursday.
—Our old friend, A. F. Smith, of Culbreth, called to see us Thursday afternoon.
—There is great kicking because the News & Observer does not get to Oxford until 5 p. m.
—Master James White is numbered with the sick. We wish the little fellow a speedy recovery.
—Don't read your neighbors paper any longer, but walk up like a man and subscribe to your county paper.
—George Ferrell advertises some valuable personal property for sale, as administrator of H. T. Knott, deceased, in this issue. Read the advertisement.
—Your attention is called to the advertisement of John P. Stedman, in another column, in which he enumerates many good things for Thanksgiving Day.
—Oxford was full of tobacco Tuesday, and our six warehouses and excellent corps of buyers had their hands full. The boys were equal to the demands and paid top prices for all grades. The break was a common one, only a small quantity of good tobacco being offered. We really hope that which is being offered now is not a fair sample of the crop.
—The Pops will now say, "we done it," on account of so many States going Republican, when, in fact, they are not "in it" in any of the elections of Tuesday. None! not a single one of their faith was elected to anything, and we are proud of it. We had rather see Republicans elected than to have demagogues whose sole aim is spoils through the negro and nothing more.

Pleasant Sociable.

The first one of the weekly receptions by the ladies of the Episcopal church was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Rawlins on Monday evening. It was greatly enjoyed by all present. Miss Sharp, the accomplished teacher of education at the Oxford Female Seminary, recited a comic piece and Miss Staff, the gifted music teacher of the same institution, played some choice pieces on the piano. Miss Lizzie Hilliard, of the Hilliard School, who has a fine voice, charmed the company by the rendition of some exquisite songs. All in all it was a most enjoyable evening.

Democrats No Where.

The Republicans virtually cleaned up the Democratic deck on Tuesday, and are masters of the political situation, and the Pons will cry out long and loud, "we told you so!" New York Republican by 45,000; New Jersey by 10,000; Maryland by some 10,000; Ohio by 100,000 and probably still voting, while Pennsylvania keep up with Ohio; Massachusetts and Iowa both with 55,000 each; Utah is black Republican to start to finish; Nebraska and Colorado keeps company with the other States; Kentucky claimed by the Democrats.
We did get a crumb. Democrats carried New York City, electing one Democratic Congressman. Virginia and Mississippi are Democratic. In the Democratic soup, by gum, with Grover Cleveland stirring it with a Republican ladle. But we are a Democrat still and will continue to battle for its principles if Mr. Cleveland has virtually stranded the old ship.

Return Thanks.

MR. EDITOR: The colored people of Oxford through your columns return thanks to the white citizens and sincerely appreciate the substantial aid and friendly sympathy given them during their entertainment of the recent Colored Baptist State Convention. We acknowledge in a particular way the generous hospitality of our fellow townsman, Mr. J. G. Hall, who cared for our two distinguished white visitors, Prof. Chas. F. Meserve, President of Shaw University, and Dr. H. L. Moorehouse, Field Secretary of the Baptist Home Mission Society.
It may be well to add that the delegates in convention expressed their delight at their reception and treatment, and prior to adjournment passed resolutions expressive of their feelings in this respect, but it was deemed fitting and proper that similar expressions be made also on the part of the colored people themselves and especially the congregation of the First Baptist Church.
J. C. PURYEAR,
W. H. CREWES,
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Committee.

Remarkable.

Panacea is believed by many who have used it to be the best water in the world. It has made many remarkable cures in Granville after medicine had failed. A prominent citizen of the county has just been cured of a terrible case of eczema of 9 years standing thus ending his sufferings. His disease was skillfully treated by able physicians for years without curing him. The beauty of it is that Panacea cured him without the expense of going to the springs as in its keeping qualities it is a wonder.
"Turn the rascals out"—the familiar party—may be applied to microbes as well as to men. The germ of disease that lurk in the blood are "turned out" by Ayer's Sarsaparilla as effectively as the old postmasters are displaced by a new administration.
For a pain in the side or chest there is nothing so good as a piece of flannel damped with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound over the seat of pain. It affords prompt and permanent relief and if used in time will often prevent a cold from resulting in pneumonia. This same treatment is a sure cure for lame back. For sale by J. G. Hall.

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County Commissioners.

Proceedings of Monday Last—All of the Members Present.
The Board met at 10 o'clock, with Messrs. T. D. Waller, chairman, B. I. Breedlove, Graham Royster, J. P. Thomas and W. H. Garner seated around the table in the Commissioners room, while C. F. Crews occupied his usual seat to take down the proceedings.
Ordered, that W. P. Allen, J. P. Thomas and B. D. Howard be appointed a committee to inspect the bridge over Tar River at Gooch's mill, and have same repaired or rebuilt, in their discretion.
Several persons were allowed rebate on taxes erroneously listed.
Ordered, that all widows and single ladies who have no one to attend to their property at single rates by calling on the Register of Deeds.
Ordered, that Tom Pettiford, Mat Taylor and Thos. Owen be placed on the outside pauper list at \$1.00 per month.
Ordered, that Burwell Hester be stricken from the outside pauper list.
The splendid superintendent of the Home of the Aged and Infirm, Mr. Z. W. Allen, was re-elected for two years, commencing January 1, 1896.
Ordered, that H. T. Clement be granted license to sell or peddle washing machines.
Ordered, that the Clerk of the Board be instructed to notify all county officials and township constables to come forward on the first Monday in December and renew their official bonds according to law.
Ordered, that as W. T. Wheeler had failed to comply with the contract as to building bridge over Tar River, at Cannady's Mill, by Nov. 1, 1895, that the contract be given to T. L. Cannady, at \$350.00 as per specifications, etc. Said bridge to be built at once.
Sheriff Cozart reported the following taxes collected for the month of October: State tax, \$242.76; School tax, \$460.91; County tax, \$539.85; Railroad tax, \$13.76; Total, \$1,257.28.
Dr. W. O. Baskerville, Superintendent of Health, reported 20 inmates in the Poor House, and that great improvements had been made by Superintendent Allen by white-washing the rooms inside and out; and 6 prisoners in jail, all in good condition.
After allowing some 18 small accounts against the county the Board adjourned.

THE TRAVELLERS.

People That Move with the Times—They go-Forward, of Course.
—Judge Graham is holding Oso court this week.
—Judge Graham spent Saturday and Sunday at home.
—Miss Percy Beasley, of Lyon, was on our streets Monday.
—Rev. J. E. Gay, of Davidson College, was in Oxford Monday.
—Mr. W. H. Osborn, of Greensboro, was in town yesterday.
—Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Crews, of Watkins, were in Oxford Monday.
—Mr. and Mrs. John W. Floyd, of Wilton were on our streets Tuesday.
—Mr. D. C. Parks, of Hillsboro, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Rounton.
—Mr. and Mrs. John Bragg, of Stem, were on our streets Wednesday.
—Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Brinkley left on Monday for Kittrell to spend a week.
—Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Shotwell, of Trinity section, were on our streets Friday.
—Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bobbitt and children, of Wilton, were in Oxford Friday.
—Mr. Jake Fleming, a member of the Raleigh bar, was in Oxford Monday.
—Miss Lessie Hunter, who has been on the sick list, has about recovered.
—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lyon, of Lyon, spent a few hours in Oxford Monday.
—Mr. C. B. Edwards, of Raleigh, spent Friday with his brother, Mr. J. F. Edwards.
—Mr. Hillman Cannady and sister, Miss Mamie, of Wilton, were on our streets Monday.
—Mr. T. J. Crews, of Durham, was among the large crowd that visited Oxford Monday.
—Mr. and Mrs. Doek Gooch, of Stem, were among the many shoppers in town Tuesday.
—Mr. and Mrs. Will Garner and Miss Della Grissom, of Grissoms, visited Oxford Monday.
—Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Curran and Mrs. Walker Tingen, of Sunset, were in Oxford shopping Tuesday.
—Rev. and Mrs. W. S. Hester and Mr. Day, of Salem, were on our streets Friday afternoon.
—Wade H. Britt left on Saturday to take a business course at Bryant & Stratton's College, Baltimore.
—Mr. John H. Webb, of Stem, was in town Thursday, and we had the pleasure of meeting him in our office.
—Mr. Louis Kronheimer, of New York, spent a few days in Oxford this week on a visit to his parents.
—Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Horner spent Sunday in Durham. Mr. Horner preached at St. Phillips church.
—Messrs. Lee Veazy and J. D. Tilley, of Knap of Reeds, were numbered with visitors to this office on Monday.
—Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Howell and children have returned from a visit to Jacksonville, Ala., and the Atlanta Exposition.
—Mr. W. D. Smith and daughters, Misses Grizzel, Sallie and Carrie, of Tar River, were in town Monday, on a shopping tour.
—Mr. Thos. Fleming and brother, of Lyon, passed through Oxford Friday returning from a visit to their uncle in Virginia.
—Mrs. J. P. Stedman and her popular son returned last week from an extended visit to friends in the Eastern part of the State.
—Mr. and Mrs. W. Perry, of Chatham, spent a few days the past week with Rev. G. B. Perry, the popular pastor of the Oxford circuit.
—Mr. J. B. Elliott, a clever business man and farmer of Fishing Creek, was in town Friday and was a welcome visitor to this office.
—Mr. H. W. Kronheimer, the able assistant editor of the Southern Tobacco Journal at Winston, spent a day or two with the dear ones at home this week. Our warmest, heartfelt sympathy goes out to our dear friend in the great sorrow that saddens his heart in the death of a loving sister, Mrs. David Oestreicher, of Charlotte.

NOVEMBER WEDDING.

Brassfield and Oxford United in Bonds of Love.
"Love comes like a summer sigh o'er you stealing," proved to be the case with our friend and townsman, Mr. Dudley Fuller, as he was so quiet about his matrimonial intentions that only a few suspected that he had succeeded in winning the affections of one of Brassfield's most attractive young ladies. On Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock the engagement was consummated at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Newman Fuller near Mt. Energy, when Rev. J. S. Hardaway, of Oxford, in an impressive manner united in marriage Mr. Dudley Fuller and Miss Ada M. Rogers. The ceremony was witnessed by a large number of friends and relatives.
The waiters were: Joe Fuller with Miss Eva Bailey, Samuel Ury with Miss Julia Bragg, Walter Bragg with Miss Sallie Ury, David Hockaday with Miss Emily Ury, Elijah Bragg with Miss Mattie Ury, Add Ury with Miss Wylanta Longmire.
Immediately after the ceremony the wedding party left for the home of the groom's parents, Capt. and Mrs. John W. Fuller in Oxford, where at 8 o'clock a most sumptuous supper was served in honor of the happy event and was greatly enjoyed by all present.
Among those present at the reception were, Mr. and Mrs. Newman Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Peed, Mrs. C. M. Rogers, Mrs. Kansas Emmett, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Pendleton, Mr. and Mrs. W. Z. Lyon, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Brummitt, Mrs. R. S. Ury, Misses Lollia Ury, Emma and Alice Longmire, Tremella O'Dear, and Messrs. — Lane, — Jones, W. C. Harris, M. D. Oakley and J. O. Ellington.
The best wishes of many friends go with Mr. and Mrs. Fuller through life's journey.
Croup is a terror to young mothers. To post them concerning the first symptoms, and treatment is the object of this item. The first indication of croup is hoarseness. In a child who is subject to croup it may be taken as a sure sign of the approach of an attack. Following this hoarseness is a peculiar, rough cough. If Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is given as soon as the child becomes hoarse or even after the rough cough has appeared