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A FEW BITES.

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

—The ground on Thursday morning was covered with snow.

—The Riverside Cigar is solid Havana—buy them at D. J. Gooch's.

—Rev. J. M. Horner preached at the church of the Good Shepherd in Raleigh on Sunday.

—We thank Mr. W. L. Ragland for a number of the finest turnips we have seen this season.

—Write Riverside Cigar Co., Danville, Va., for samples and prices of strictly fine hand-made cigars.

—The Osborn House has been crowded this week and last week with people attending our court.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Hamme, near Oxford, had a bright-eyed girl born unto them on the 3rd instant.

—Mr. Alex Crews has laid on our table a half-grown pear, second crop. The tree had two on it when the biting frost came.

—What has become of the surveyors of the boundary line between North Carolina and Virginia? Nothing has been heard from them since they commenced work.

—We are requested to announce that the new bridge at Cannady's mill across Tar river will be ready for travel on Monday which will be good news to the public.

—Last week on horse row a large number of animals changed hands. From the old plug up to fine horses and mules were in the swim for new owners. This week the place looks rather dull.

—Our neighbor, the Orphans' Friend, had bad luck last Thursday. While working off the paper the press broke down and the edition could not be finished until they sent the broken piece to Raleigh and had it mended.

—At a competitive drill Monday of the Granville Grays for the medal Mr. Thos. Smith was the winner, defeating Ad Ury and Gus Hobgood by a few points. Capt. Sidney Minor did the drilling while Lieut. Hugh Skinner acted as judge.

—We are glad to see at his post after two weeks sickness our accommodating postmaster, Mr. J. S. Hunt. Major Gordon, his assistant, although a new hand at the business, did very well in looking after Uncle Sam's business during the sickness of Mr. Hunt.

—The first regular German of the winter took place at Armory Hall on Friday night last and was participated in by many of our young ladies and gentlemen. Music was furnished by the Raleigh string band, and the German was pronounced a crowning success.

—We are glad to learn that Miss Susan Graham, daughter of Judge A. W. Graham, who has been quite sick is some better. An account of her illness the Judge was detained at home, and by his request Gov. Carr commissioned Judge Timberlake to hold Duplin court.

—Messrs. Hundley Bros. advertise their splendid brook-working plant in Oxford for sale at auction, in Oxford, January 5, 1896. This is a splendid fitted up establishment, and a good bargain is in store for some enterprising man. Read the advertisement in another column.

—The Royal Arcanum meet every other Thursday night and all the members are requested to attend. As this order offers the cheapest and safest insurance of any like organization it would be well for a large number of our citizens to find out its merits and take advantage of the low rates.

—Try Riverside and Ozone cigar—they are the best—at the Osborn House.

—The new elegant home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Currin on High street Thursday evening was a scene of beauty and grace. They tendered a reception to their guest, Miss Rowland, of Texas. Their petite and charming daughter, Miss Nellie, who is attending school in Richmond, was present to the great pleasure of her many admirers.

—Messrs. Ruffin Fuller and Pres. Rowland, two of the old wheel-horse Democrats of the Carlton section, were in town Thursday, and called at the "Old Democrat Rattle Trap" office. They report everything very quiet in political circles since the Republican hurricane struck the grand old noble order ship, beaching it on the rocks and old hull lies on the shore as a warning to third parties.

—We extend our warmest congratulations to Brother Joe Daniels and to friend F. B. Arendell for the thirty six page edition of News & Observer on Thanksgiving day. It was a model of typographical and devoted to great cotton mill industry and material prosperity of the grand old Tar Heel State. Nothing has ever equaled it in the South, and every true citizen should say: "Joe Daniels 'you do us proud.'"

—Tobacco is still pouring into Oxford and prices are well maintained on all good grades. Fine wrappers have shot up to the \$69 per hundred mark. In fact all grades, with the exception of green tips, have advanced in prices on our market owing to greatly increased demands for tobacco. If you are looking for the highest prices for your tobacco Oxford is just the market to secure them, so come along one and all.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

This Body Met on Monday and Tuesday--Proceedings.

This body met on the above days with all the members present; Messrs. T. D. Waller, chairman, P. I. Beedlove, G. B. Royster, J. B. Thomas, and W. H. Garner.

The first business on hand was the election of a chairman for the year, resulting in the unanimous election of Mr. T. D. Waller, who cannot be beat, as he possesses peculiar qualifications for the important office.

Mr. N. B. Cannady was re-elected county attorney for the year. He well deserves it, as he has been the means of saving the county many dollars by watchfulness over the affairs of the county.

W. A. Davis, colored, on account of disability, was exempted from paying poll tax.

Several persons were allowed rebate on account of double tax.

Ordered that Abram Hobgood be placed on the outside pauper list.

Mr. S. C. Hobgood was elected constable of Tally Ho township to fill unexpired term of E. C. Allen, resigned.

Ordered that J. T. Britt be granted the contract for publishing financial exhibit at the same price as last year.

The old veteran, Wash Betts, was re-elected janitor of court house for 12 months, at the same price as last year. Uncle Wash makes a splendid janitor, and we are glad that he will continue to be boss of the court house.

C. F. Cruse, Register of Deeds, presented his official bond which was accepted.

Constable J. A. Cottrell, of Salem township, presented his bond which was approved and accepted.

Ordered that Susan Tilley be allowed to become an inmate of the poor house, and David Terry be placed on the outside pauper list.

J. M. Sikes, C. S. C., presented his official bond, which was approved and accepted. He was followed by Sheriff W. S. Cozart, who presented his three official bonds, which were approved and accepted.

Treasurer A. S. Peace dropped in about this time, and with quiet demeanor presented his official bond which was approved and accepted.

TUESDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

As soon as the Board met the first thing was the drawing of jurors for January term of court, as follows:

First Week—R. B. Longmire, L. C. Daniel, Geo. P. Gooch, W. G. Waller, L. S. Beck, Henry Dixon, Dudley S. Fuller, J. W. Davis, John Johnson, J. F. Meadows, J. H. Lyon, W. H. Horton, W. J. Overton, Thos. G. Taylor, L. T. Dement, M. S. Daniel, W. R. Buchanan, W. J. Mize, J. A. Anderson, Herman Allen, Benjamin O'Brien, W. H. Moss, J. W. Hunt, R. E. Parham, W. H. Puckett, A. D. Frazier, James Mangum, J. M. Sherman, A. A. Bullock, C. L. Moss, G. B. Daniel, J. H. Long, A. Frazier, J. B. Hunter, W. E. Cannady, R. B. Cash.

Second Week—J. E. Ferguson, R. Strother, W. E. Dalby, J. U. Patterson, P. A. White, William Davis, C. A. Veasy, J. N. Watkins, C. M. Lawrence, A. A. Lyon, J. L. Carrington, R. C. Puckett, T. L. Frazier, L. J. Fuller, John Holman, W. D. Blackley, L. M. Lawrence, T. N. Burwell.

Sheriff Cozart reported taxes collected for all purposes during November, \$3,434.23.

After allowing a large number of accounts the board adjourned.

THE RAILROAD BOND CASE.

Judge Starbuck Decides That the Bonds are Legal.

The case of the Union Bank of Richmond, Va., vs. Commissioners of the Town of Oxford came up before His Honor Judge Starbuck on Saturday, and was one of great interest to our people. This arose out of the refusal of the Board of Town Commissioners to pay the coupons due for interest on the bonds issued by the town in aid of the Oxford & Coast Line Railroad Company.

It will be remembered that the town voted to subscribe \$40,000 to that road, but owing to disagreement between the Board of Commissioners and the Railroad authorities the commissioners refused to issue the bonds. Whereupon the railroad authorities sued the town, and upon the case coming up for trial the matter was compromised by the Board of Commissioners agreeing to make a donation of \$20,000 to the road instead of subscribing \$40,000 and releasing all interest in the road, and the bonds were accordingly issued and delivered to the Railroad Company who sold them to the Union Bank, of Richmond, Va., and applied the proceeds to the obligations of the road in compliance with the judgment of the compromise. The panic came on just about the time the suit was ended and the railroad company has not as yet been able to complete the road, though less than one-third of a mile remains to be graded so we are informed.

Reasons not now necessary to mention induced the Board of Town Commissioners to refuse to pay the interest on the bonds which they had donated to the road, and the bank brought suit. At the November Term of Granville Superior Court in 1894, the case came up for trial before Judge Hoke, who, by the way, made many warm friends in Granville, and who rendered judgment in favor of the town. An appeal was taken and the Supreme Court of the State reversed the decision of the distinguished jurist, holding in effect that the Town of Oxford had the authority to make the donation and was liable on the debt.

The case came back for trial before His Honor Judge Starbuck at this term of the Granville Superior Court on Saturday who found all issues in favor of the Union Bank. We are informed by Major B. S. Royster, one of the able counsel for the town, that an appeal will be taken to the Supreme Court while the cost continues to pile up to be liquidated by the taxpayers.

The Bank was represented by Mr. James Manning, an able attorney of Durham, Judge Leake, of Richmond, and our talented young townsman, J. Crawford Biggs, whose speech by the way has been highly complimented by many of our citizens. The town was represented by Dr. M. V. Lanier, Col. L. C. Edwards, Major B. S. Royster, of Oxford, and Capt. Robert Burton, of Raleigh, and Maj. W. A. Guthrie, of Durham, one of the able counsel for the Southern Railway.

It is not generally supposed that the average country editor knows much law, but we do not see how the Board of Town Commissioners can hope ever to avoid the payment of the debt after they compromised the first suit, and issued and delivered the bonds in accordance with the judgment, and the bonds were sold to innocent purchasers. To repudiate the debt would wound in our humble opinion give Oxford a blacker eye than ever the South Oxford Land boom gave it.

We are an ardent advocate of the Railroad, because we are satisfied it is for the best interest of our town, purely on the ground that the completion of the road will add much to the material prosperity of Oxford in whose sole interest we most assuredly believe the projectors of the road had at heart.

Now would it not be better anyhow for us all to get together and push the road right through and reclaim our own territory by connecting with the Durham & Northern Road. It would result in great benefit to Oxford, and will at least put us on an equal footing with other towns and infuse new life into us all. We say hurrah for the Oxford & Coast Line road, and let bygones be bygones. Let's have a long pull, a strong pull and a pull altogether once more for old Oxford and make her as she deserves to be—the Queen City of the Golden Belt and the best tobacco market in this State or Virginia.

THE TRAVELLERS.

People That Move with the Times--They go Forward, of Course.

—Mr. Paul Randolph is spending the week at Tillery.

—Miss Anna Landis is spending the week in Oxford.

—Mr. R. B. Parker, of Enfield, was in Oxford Friday.

—Miss Mattie Peed, of Hargrove, was on our streets Tuesday.

—Mr. Lee, of the Yanceyville bar, attended our court this week.

—Mr. W. H. Osborn, of Greensboro, was in Oxford Tuesday.

—Mr. "Dutch" Fleming, of Virginia, was on our streets Tuesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Davis, of Culbreth, were on our streets Friday.

—Messrs. H. A. Reams and J. T. Allen, of Durham, were in Oxford Monday.

—Ex-Register of Deeds J. A. Norwood, of Buchanan, was in Oxford Wednesday.

—Mr. C. D. Osborn, the furniture tourist, has been spending several days at home.

—Mr. David Oestreicher, of Charlotte, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. I. Kronheimer.

—The quiet and easy-going Geo. Ferrell, of Providence, called to see us Saturday.

—Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Fleming, of Hester, were among the visitors to Oxford Tuesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Crews, of Watkins, spent a few hours in Oxford Wednesday.

—Mr. J. O. Ellington, of the PUBLIC LEADGER force, is confined at home on account of sickness.

—Misses Nannie Roberts and Fannie Bell Gooch, of Stem section were in Oxford Saturday.

—Miss Mary Gooch and brother, Mr. Will Gooch, of Stem, spent a few hours in town Wednesday.

—Capt. W. B. Shaw and Mr. Ed. Barnes, of Henderson, were on our streets a short time Wednesday.

—Mr. Sam Wheeler, one of the hustling young men of Providence section, called to see us Thursday.

—Miss Fannie Allen, of Tar River Academy, was the guest of Mrs. Jno. Meadows several days the past week.

—Charley, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dorsey, who has been quite sick, is rapidly improving.

—Mr. Cog. Hampton and daughter, of Hampton, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Brooks, on Wednesday.

—Mr. D. E. Aycock, of Henderson, came in on the street car line Monday and spent an hour in Oxford.

—Mr. J. F. Aikin, one of the progressive young farmers of Dutchville, called to see us on Wednesday afternoon.

—Misses Bettie and Lettie Bullock, two of Dutchville's charming young ladies, were in Oxford shopping Saturday.

—Miss Fannie Landis, who has been sick the past week, is out again to the pleasure of her many admirers.

—Messrs. Wyatt Cannady and Ed. Bibbitt, two of Brassfield's most successful farmers, were on our streets Thursday.

—The clever Sim Bullock and Mr. John A. Waller, of Knap of Reeds, were welcome visitors to our sanctuary Monday.

—Messrs. W. S. Beck, of Creedmoor, G. O. Pitts, of Clay, and Eugene Ury, of Wilton, called to see the "old man" Friday.

—Messrs. E. D. Lyon and James Pleasants, of Creedmoor, were among the pleasant callers at the PUBLIC LEADGER office on Tuesday.

—Our old friend, Mr. C. F. Kingsbury, has been confined to his room this week with a carbuncle on his knee. Hope to see him out soon.

—Prof. and Mrs. F. P. Hobgood, accompanied by six of the young ladies of the Seminary, returned on Friday from the Atlanta Exposition.

—Miss Pansy Cheek, of Henderson, who has been visiting Miss Mary Belle Gregory, has returned home accompanied by Miss Gregory.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bryan, and Miss Bryan, of Crews Mill section, and Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Bryan, of Stem, were on our streets Wednesday.

—The Baptists held their regular Silver Tea at the residence of Mr. J. C. Randolph, on Wednesday evening, and quite a number were relieved of their silver.

—Mr. J. N. Gorman, a prominent tobacco dealer, and W. T. Brogden, book-keeper for Shelburn & Co., both of Richmond, Va., were in Oxford Tuesday.

—Mrs. Hilliard, mother of the accomplished Misses Hilliard, of the Hilliard School, who has been on a visit to them, returned to her home in Monroe Wednesday.

—Invitations are out announcing the marriage of Miss Lila, the daughter of Col. and Mrs. Julian S. Carr, to Mr. Henry C. Flower, of Kansas, at Sunset Villa, Durham, Wednesday evening, December 18, 1895, at 8 o'clock. This will be one of the most brilliant weddings of the holiday season.

OUR GUESTS.

The "Old Man" Entertains Some of His Correspondents.

—Mrs. A. T. Worsham, who has been sick for some time, left on Monday for Richmond, accompanied by Dr. T. L. Booth, for medical treatment.

—Conrad Walters, of Tally Ho, Thos. Pitchford, of Fishing Creek, Capt. Charles Lewis, of Dean, and Murray Thomason, of Skipwith, Va., dropped in to see us Tuesday.

—Messrs. W. W. Kitchin, A. L. Brooks, J. A. Long, of Roxboro, Col. John Cunningham, of Cunningham's Store, and Capt. Nathan Lunsford, of Serl, are attending our court this week.

—Mr. S. O. Parham left Tuesday for Richmond to consult an oculist about his eyes, from which he has suffered for some time. He is one of our young farmers and we hope he will be greatly benefitted by his visit.

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Dress Goods Department.

Our Dress Goods Department is replete with the styles and novelties of the season. The great variety of weaves, designs, colors and shades eclipses anything we have had before, and prices of all Woolen and Silk Goods are much cheaper than heretofore.

Millinery Department.

We would call special attention to our Millinery Department, which is presided over by MISS EMMA DAY, of Baltimore, who is one of the most artistic Milliners to be found anywhere. We are sure the Ladies will be pleased if they give us a call, as our stock is JUST SUPERB.

Clothing Department.

Here is where we defy competition also. Every garment bought direct from the manufacturer, and every bill discounted. No one can buy to better advantage or sell cheaper than we can. We will not sell you goods at cost, but very small profits satisfy us. We can fit you from the youngest to the oldest.

Shoe Department.

There's no such thing as Luck! A buying Shoes. In buying Shoes if you get Shoes that wear out in an unreasonably short time, it is not due to bad luck. It is because they were either poorly made or made of inferior leather. We buy all our Shoes from manufacturers who cannot afford to make goods that won't wear well.

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BROOKS & CO.,
MORTGAGE SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

VIRTUE OF A CERTAIN MORTGAGE executed by the undersigned by and for the use of N. M. White, his wife, on the 2nd day of March, A. D. 1889, and duly recorded in book 28, on page 324 in the office of the Register of Deeds for Granville County, North Carolina, adjoining the lands of Francis Mitchell, J. W. White, and Lucy Floyd and Mrs. J. W. White, containing one hundred and two acres more or less, subject to a mortgage to Crawford Cooper for two hundred and eight dollars, and interest thereon, I will on Monday, the 10th day of December, 1895, at 12 o'clock, sell on the premises to the highest bidder for cash, the following piece of land, situated in Brassfield township, Granville County, North Carolina, adjoining the lands of Francis Mitchell, J. W. White, and Lucy Floyd and Mrs. J. W. White, containing one hundred and two acres more or less, subject to a mortgage to Crawford Cooper for two hundred and eight dollars, and interest thereon, for about one year. This 21st day of November, A. D. 1895.

EMILY ALLEN, Mortgagee,
BRASSFIELD, Agent. nov25-4t.

Attention Farmers.

Look out and don't forget the fact that the Oxford tobacco will close on Saturday December 21, and open up on January 1, 1896, with our grand brigade of buyers heavily heeled with the cold and musty cash, so be sure to shoot your tobacco in and get big money as prices have advanced all along the line, and now Oxford is a "regular hummer" as a tobacco market if we don't agree on other matters. Well, it will be undoubtedly smooth when the wrinkles get out, and in the mean time we throw up our new derby (bought on a credit) and say hurrah for Oxford and Oxford & Coast Line Railroad, and, oh, how anxious we are to see the through sleepers taken off.

As an emergency medicine, Ayre's Cherry Pectoral takes the lead of all other remedies. For the relief and cure of croup, whooping-cough, sore throat, and the dangerous pulmonary troubles to which the young are so liable, it is invaluable, being prompt to act, a sure cure.

Have your job work done at the PUBLIC LEADGER OFFICE.

On the Wing.

Vice-President James Parrott, of Creedmoor Bachelor's Club, who had been over in Virginia on a visit, passed through Oxford on Monday. It is not known whether he was on a courting tour or to establish a Bachelor's Club in Mecklenburg county, Va. It is thought that he will prefer charges against Mr. Vassar Pence as he broke through the lines last week and waited on the chief of bachelors, Mr. S. C. Lyon, when he became a benedict.

Ozone Cigar is hand made, long Havana filler at J. P. Stedman's.

Ozone! What is it?

If you do not know what Ozone is, look in Appleton's encyclopedia, and there you will find a full page, illustrated, to tell you what it is. Reducing that full page of explanation to a words: Ozone is purified air. But another Ozone is now attracting public attention. It is a pure Havana cigar just put on the market by the Riverside Cigar Company, Danville, Va. It is the best 5 cent cigar ever offered smokers and is on sale all over town. It is made entirely of pure streak and gives a pure smoke. Get a box of them, go out in the pure air, whiff this pure cigar and see the pure smoke curl upward into the pure air above and you will feel purer and better. The above brands of cigars are on sale at J. P. Stedman and the Osborn House.