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A FEW BITES.

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

—The County Commissioners will meet next Monday.

—Read sale of land by L. C. Edwards, commissioner.

—The old Gilliam residence is to be improved by making the second story higher pitch.

—"An Evening in Dixie," at the Opera House next Tuesday evening will be worth attending.

—Owing to the down poor of rain, we have but little to tell or readers in a local line this week.

—Be sure and not forget "The Evening in Dixie," at the Opera House Tuesday evening April 7th.

—The answer to Shoe Strings' questions by Nicholas in last week's issue should have been wind instead of wink.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Shaw are keeping house. They occupy the residence lately vacated by Dr. J. P. Stedman.

—If you wish to know where to get spring goods the cheapest, why read the advertisements in the PUBLIC LEDGER.

—Mr. R. C. Brown, of Danville, Va., has removed his family to Oxford, and occupies the Hicks house on College St.

—Rev. R. T. Vann occupied the pulpit of the Baptist church on Sunday night, and preached a most interesting sermon.

—A Western man whipped his wife because his breakfast was cold. His mother-in-law came upon the scene and threw a kettle of boiling water over him. It was hot enough for him then.

—Mr. Geo. Fergerson is pulling the throttle this week on the O. & H. Road in place of Mr. Watkins. It is said he is off suffering with a case of heart disease caused by the winsome smiles of a facinating young lady.

—The tour during last month of Polk Miller, in aid of the Vance Memorial Fund, is ended. It was a success. The net result to the fund approximates $1,000. The fund now amounts to about $2,000. At least $7,500 is needed.

—Invitations are out announcing the marriage of Miss Susan B. Gulick, sister of our greatly esteemed townsman, Mr. W. M. Gulick, to Mr. Thos. B. Taylor, at the Church of Good Shepherd, Columbia, S. C., Thursday morning, April 9, at 10:30.

—While we were yet in the third month of leap year news comes from Kentucky that a license for the marriage of a boy of 15 to a woman of 40 has been taken out. It must be that the colonels are very wary when a woman has to take up with such young fry as this.

—We are very glad to see that at last our town authorities are determined to give us better sidewalks. They have been needed for several years, and in the name of the people we thank them most heartily with the hope that the grand and glorious work will continue.

—The question has been asked whether the three Bills that hang around the Court House have got their bills in for whooping up Billy Reed for President? But we can answer that Billy McKinley has, if he has not got a single man in town wearing one of his buttons, while while Billy Reed has only two lone buttons.

—The Superior Court Clerk's office this week has been in charge of Mr. J. W. Brown, as it is said that Mr. J. M. Sikes and Dr. A. J. Dalby are canvassing among their respective leaders in the county in the interest of fusion. This accounts for Dr. Dalby's careless talk about free silver, as his platform must be for spoils only.

—For the first time in the history of the Old Dominion a woman—and a pretty one, too—has been elected to a position of public trust. The position is that of a school trustee in the county of King William. The constitution of the state will not, however, permit any of her sex to hold an office, and consequently this innovation can not be carried out.

- At Maydon, the new town near Madison, nine children were born in one day. A Mr. Simpson gives this information to the Mt. Airy News and says six of the children were born to three ladies, each lady giving birth to twins, and the fourth triplets—total 9 children. Mr. Simpson also says, if any body doubts it he will prove it or whip his informant.

—Durham Sun says, no man or set of men are infallible. All political parties being made up of men are fallible and make mistakes. The Democratic party has made mistakes, as has all other parties, but the place for a Democrat to correct the mistakes of his party is inside his party. Nothing is or can be gained by chasing after every "will o' the wisp" that passes along.

—Messrs. H. A. Stem and son, R. A., of Stem, and S. Tippett, of Fishing Creek, called to see the editor Thursday. We were glad to learn from Mr. Stem that his better half is meeting with great success in raising chickens. She has 140 young ones and 7 hens setting. We know such a home must be a favorite resort for the preachers as Mrs. Stem never sells any chickens or eggs.

—Mr. J. K. Wood has added a handsome hearse to his undertaking department.

—Rev. Dr. E. A. Yates, Presiding Elder, will occupy the pulpit of the Methodist church Sunday morning and night.

—Rev. J. Ernest Thacker has returned from Louisburg where he held a very successful meeting, with 16 conversions and some 40 reconsecrations.

—We get out a 5 page paper this week, and we ask you to read the advertisements, and seek first the bargains offered you through the columns of your county paper.

—Sam Littlejohn, who stands high as a barber and good colored citizen, will open a barber shop of his own in a few days in the old Crawford drug store on Main street. We wish him success.

—Our community will be sorry to part with the able Rev. J. Ernest Thacker, who has received and accepted a call to the Stuart Robinson Memorial Presbyterian church at Louisville, Ky. He will preach his last sermon on Sunday next, greatly to the regret not only of his congregation but the other denominations of the town.

—The laying of the corner stone of St. Luke's Christian church, colored, will take place on Monday next, commencing at 1 o'clock. The address on this occasion will be delivered by Tazwell L. Taylor. Addresses will be delivered also by Mayor B. S. Royster and Dr. E. T. White. The public are cordially invited to be present and witness the ceremonies.

—Mr. E. N. Williams, of Moulton, Franklin county, was a pleasant visitor to the PUBLIC LEDGER Thursday. He informs us that he lives under the shadow of Mr. John J. Allen, the famous speller of North Carolina, and a truer Democrat never fluttered. Here's to you friend Allen, and may you be able to fiddle all the good Pops of your section back into the Democratic party.

—Yesterday was indeed a great day for the lovers of beautiful and the ladies were out taking in the different Miliinery openings of the town. The display of elegant new patterns of spring bonnets and hats was simply immense, and the trimmings were just lovely and tasty in designs. Of course Misses Francis, Day and Kronheimers were in their glory and had on their sweetest and entrancing smiles.

—While the Oxford market continues to reap the highest averages for all grades of tobacco, it is still handicapped to some extent by the non completion of the Oxford & Coast Line Railroad, especially during the rainy seasons. This road would be a splendid feeder to our town, and we believe we do not exaggerate when we say that Oxford has at the lowest calculation lost $20,000 a year on account of the non completion of the road. Business men of Oxford will you put this matter in your pipes and smoke it for a short time, and see if we are mistaken in our assertion?

Kingsbury Answers Dockery.

"Kurnel" Dockery sends us a characteristic message through a friend—"That we have not religion enough to be a gentleman." That would shock and mortify us, and compel us to self-examination and repentance, if we really thought that the "Kurnel" had any proper conception of what a "gentleman" is. We would not be a "gentleman" after his standard or type at any rate.—Wilmington Messenger.

"Goodby Old Party, Goodby."

The Mrs. Tucker, of Kansas, who tied her husband by the thumbs to a bed post and flogged him with a cowhide, is the woman who first sang "Goodby, Old Party, Goodby," on the political stump when the Populists sent Peffer's whiskers to the Senate to succeed Ingalls. She is a politician and a stump speaker, like Yellin Lease. In his speech during the campaign Peffer used to compliment Mrs. Tucker on her excellent qualities, and commend her to other women as an example. Suppose Mrs. Peffer were to take pattern after her!

A Victim.

We are a victim to the slick, oily tongue building and loan association agent. Oh, he was such a nice man and told a beautiful story, and we tumbled to the racket and took some shares in the Metropolitan Building and Loan Association, of Richmond, Va. We take it the company is all right, but the agent deceived us by saying that we could pay in $3 per month, same as a savings bank, and at the end of 12 months if we wanted our money could draw it out with 6 per cent. interest. He did not tell us that he would charge us $5 20 for the privilege of allowing his company to handle our $36 for twelve months. Therefore we warn all our people to fight shy of such traps and to let severely alone such building and loan agents or you will be victimized. We take it we got off light if we did pay $5.20 for our experience.

FOR SALE.

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The Gents' Furnishing Department also maintains his high reputation as the criterion of style, and all that is new and desirable are on display in varied and enticing profusion. It is to such houses as this that offer every inducement in assortment, quality and price, and deal liberally and courteously with every customer that form the busy center of every town. Read the message of this firm to you in another column.

Another Contest.

The students of Mary Potter Memorial School and those of Henderson Institute, will contest for a Demorest gold medal, Friday night, April 3rd, beginning at 8 o'clock at the Opera House. Admission free, but to avoid being overcrowded, we are sending out tickets, and have left a few at Mr. Hall's and Mr. Stedman's drug stores for the white people who are interested in such exercises and wish to attend.

Respectfully,
G. C. SHAW.

A Distinguished Visitor.

Durham correspondent of News & Observer says: "Durham is always proud to recall the good and distinguished men who come and go in our midst. Tuesday for a while a gentleman mingled and commingled with this people who has a warm place in the hearts of the best people of this city. This man was no less a personage than Col. B. S. Royster, Mayor of that beautiful and thriving town, Oxford. He is a gentleman eminent in his profession, law. Yet he has found time to step aside in the domain of politics and is now serving his fourth term as mayor of Oxford. Col. Royster is a most genial gentleman, and it is always a pleasure to meet with him.."

Thanks Caleb, "you do us proud" when you speaks so nicely about our town and our gallant, warm hearted citizen.

Death, the Reaper.

We are sorry to have to chronicle the death of the wife of our highly esteemed young friend, Mr. W. B. Adcock, of Oak Hill, which occurred on Tuesday night, after an illness of about one month.

Mrs. Adcock was a good woman, kind neighbor and highly esteemed in Oak Hill. She was a faithful member of Mountain Creek Baptist church, and leaves a devoted husband and 4 children to mourn her passing away. She was 28 years of age, and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Williams, of Oak Hill township.

The interment took place Thursday at the old family grave yard on the farm of Mr. J. W. Adcock, witnessed by a large number of relatives and friends. Our warmest condolence go out to our friend in the hour of his sore affliction.

Butler Issues His Edict to the Reps.

—The News and Observer of April 2 publishes in full Senator Butler's ultimatum on fusion and says the Populists must have the Governor, Legislature and a Free Silver Senator to succeed Pritchard, and no gold bug need apply. We wonder if the Populists will prove dead game in favor of free silver instead of pie? Holton, Chairman Republican Committee says, fusion never on Butler's plan as the Republicans are the big end of combine and will not give the Populists everything. Poor Second Messiah Garrett, who wants to run for Congress in 4th district, will get choked at this news and his eyes will bulge out as far as they did when he "thanked God the time had come when he could swallow a negro" if it did make him turn black in the face, with his rat clock not at hand to call time when the coon struck bottom.

A tired stomach is very much like a sprained ankle. If you suffer from any of the symptoms of dyspepsia, your stomach is tired. It needs a crutch. We must relieve it of all work for a time, or until it is restored to its natural strength To do this successful, we must use a food which is already digested outside of the body, and which will aid the digestion of other foods that may be taken with it. Such a product is the Shaker Digestive Cordial.

The Shakers have utilized the digestive principles present in plants for the manufacture of this article, and its success has been truly phenomenal. You can try it for the nominal sum of 10 cents, as sample bottles are sold by all druggists at this price.

Laxol is the best medicine for children. Doctors recommend it in place of Castor Oil.

FASHION SUPREME

Is What Reigns at Landis & Easton's Dry Goods Emporium.

The name Landis has long been before the public of this and the surrounding counties and Capt. Willie Landis has inherited the talents of his father as a merchant and his partner, Cam Easton, is known far and wide as one of the first class merchants of Oxford. Such a firm has all the dash, courtesy and accommodating spirit coupled with the sound judgment and knowledge of their business which guarantee success. We mean what we say when we tell our readers that these are live, wide-awake young gentlemen and we heartily congratulate the public on having such a firm in our midst to cater to the public taste. Their large advertisement tells that they have got the enterprise and push and will always be found in the front rank. They have in their employ Mr. John Haskins, one of the rising young gentlemen from the neighborhood of Stem, a section from which the merchants of Oxford draw large patronage, and our friend Haskins being extremely popular with all classes particularly the ladies he is a tower of strength and adds largely to the sales of his employers

Miss Francis, of Baltimore, who is in charge of the millinery department, which embraces a large and varied assortment of pretty things and latest fads, stands strictly first-class in the department over which she so successfully presides. She is in need of no words of praise from us. Her reputation is well established and on a firm basis. But read the advertisement of Landis & Easton as it speaks for itself of the many bargains they are offering and the quality of their goods. We advise you to take in the grand display as it will be money in your inside pocket for Willie Landis says so.

Dana on Butler.

It is impossible not to quiver with emotion at the thought of the Hon. Marion Butler, the Populist Senator from North Carolina. He stands upon the mountains and lets his voice roll thunderously down. He shins up to the top of the Washington Monument and turns plain and ornamental concentric flip-flaps to the ground. He hangs from the dome of the Capitol with his stately feet. He welters in the unfathomable main of his own speeches. He revolves between Washington and his own metropolis of Honeycutt's in an orbitt of elemental fire. Do not fuse, he cries to his brethren in wisdom. Stick forever and forever to the essential and immortal ratio of 16 to 1. And all the tar and turpintine in the old North State flames at his flaming words; and all the Populists go into the forest clearings and take off their heads for a nights rest from the preplexities of thought.—New York Sun.

For every variety and phase of the many diseases which attack the air passages of the throat and lungs, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral will be found a specific. Its anodyne and expectorant qualities are promptly realized, and it is always ready for use.

Car load of Wagons.
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Car load Cook Stoves.
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Big lot of Buggy Harness.
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Our Miss Carrie Kronheimer having just returned from Baltimore and New York where she purchased a handsome and fashionable line of latest novelities in millinery and trimmings, we extend a cordial invitation to the ladies in country and town to call and examine our stock before placing their orders for spring and summer hats. Our prices will be as low as the lowest.

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Big bargains in picture frames. Mouldings and frames at greatly reduced prices for cash until the 15th of this month at Brinkley's photograph gallery. apl 3-tf.

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.

When you need a new pair of handmade shoes, or repairing done be sure to call on Morris Bros., the shoe makers on Main street. Satisfaction guaranteed.

LOST A SHAWL.

On last Sunday between Oxford and New Hope colored Baptist church I lost a black lace shawl and the finder will be rewarded by returning it to CHARITY BEASLEY,
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One of the best harness horses in North Carolina, very fast, gentle and sound. He is standard bred, five years old and big style. A beautiful harness horse at a sacrifice. Apply to

THOS. WINSTON,
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THE TRAVELLERS.

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

—Mr. T. J. Crews, of Durham, was in Oxford Monday.

—Major B. S. Royster was in Raleigh Monday on legal business.

—Mr. Presley Rowland, of Vance, dropped in to see us Wednesday.

—Mr. N. B. Broughton, of Raleigh, was on our streets Monday.

—Mrs. John Booth and son are on a visit to relatives at Suffolk, Va.

—Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Tyree, of Durham, were on our streets Friday.

—Mrs. Robt. Royster, of Durham, visited Mrs. W. S. Hundley this week.

—Miss Bettie Pittard, of Bullock, is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Hunt.

—Dr. W. T. Cheatham, of Henderson, spent a few hours in Oxford Thursday.

—Mr. B. I. Powell, the silk drummer, of Baltimore, was in our town Wednesday.

—Mr. Lamont, a tobacco dealer of London, England, was in Oxford one day this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Owen, of Henderson, spent Sunday and Monday in Oxford.

—Messrs. D. N. Hunt and B. I. Breedlove, of Salem, braved the mud and were in Oxford Thursday.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jones, and children of Franklin Co., spent Monday and Tuesday in Oxford.

—Mr. R. C. Gully, of Franklinton, was an Oxford visitor Wednesday and paid this office a pleasant call.

—Mrs. M. Oppenhamer, of Rocky Mount, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. I. Kronheimer, on College street.

—Dr. and Mrs. Graham Hunt returned Monday evening from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Rom Parker at Enfield.

—Mr. Robert East, Treasurer of Halifax County, Va., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Roller, Wednesday.

—The Misses Landis, two fascinating young ladies of Henderson, were the guests of Miss Fannie Landis this week.

—Mr. Charlie Roberts, deputy sheriff for Dutchville township, was among the pleasant callers at this office on Monday.

—Messrs. R. W. Adcock and J. B. Adcock, of Oak Hill, visited Oxford Wednesday, and were welcome visitors to our office.

—Messrs. A. E. Bobbitt and Ira Burnett, of Wilton, John Stem, of Stem, and T. J. Smith, of Hargrove, called to see the editor Friday.

—Mr. B. E. Crews, of Danville, Va., spent Saturday and Sunday with his daughters who are attending the Oxford Female Seminary.

—Messrs. A. G. Fleming and Joel Lyon, of Northside, R. W. Hobgood, of Sunset, Nat Daniel, of Satterwhite, R. I Daniel, of Berea, Addicus Morris, of Wilton, and J. H. Breedlove, of Dexter, were on our streets Thursday.

Corinth Chronicles.

Miss Bettie Montague visited Mr. S. Tippett's family last week.

Mr. W. J. Parker, of Watkins, visited our section last Sunday.

Mr. J. W. Daniel, of Franklinton, visited his family at Clay last Sunday.

Miss Cora Satterwhite, of Durham, is visiting in our neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Currin visited the family of Mr. S. Tippett Saturday and Sunday.

PEARL.

Hester Helps.

We have not finished our street car track yet, but hope we will soon.

Mr. L. N. Caveniss' baby is very sick, and we hope it a speedy recovery.

Aunt Mary Jones, a most worthy old colored woman, died on the 26th of March.

I want to see our little town represented in our county paper, so here goes "old man."

The well known merchant of this place, Mr. C. F. Burnett, has closed out his entire stock of goods to A. Max, of Durham.

Mr. S. A. Green and family, of Stem, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Gooch, and W. S. Gooch and family were also there.

BLAK PEAS.

Just received a Car Load of Best Burning Oils:
RED 175 Test.
WHITE 175 Test.
RED 160 Test.
WHITE 160 Test.
Clean out your Lamps and put in new wicks and we guarantee every gallon of oil we sell
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Have your job work done at the PUBLIC LEDGER office

BIG CUBAN VICTORY

Is Hailed With Delight, and So is the Low Prices Now on at Paris Bros.

It is a source of great pleasure to the average good citizen to hear that the Cubans have gained a decided victory over their enemies, and so will they be glad to learn that the energetic firm of Paris Bros, next to Bank of Granville, have emblazened on their banner "victory over high prices and new spring goods that are trade winners." In the list of business houses in Oxford the firm of Paris Bros. is an important factor. This enterprise has steadily increased in prosperity and fame from its inception to the present time.

They are located in the handsome new store room next to the bank which contains a fine stock of foreign and domestic dry goods, dress fabrics, linens, laces, underwear, hosiery, gloves, handkerchiefs, notions, and fancy goods which even delight a King to get down from his high position and sell to bargain seekers. Yes, he loves to dwell among the people even if he is compelled to look over many of their heads, but Josh says his handsome assistant, Harry Williams, is low enough to meet the emergency and is a winner in dispensing bargains to all who seek them at Paris Bros.

The store is equipped throughout with every facility and Paris Bros. handle only the best quality of goods in each department and the stock is well assorted and selected, and and this is in every way one of our leading Dry Goods and Shoe Emporiums and the proprietors are among our most respected and esteemed business men and citizens. Read their advertisement elsewhere.

Lyon Links.

Mrs. L. Winston visited friends near this place the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Knott, of Stovall, visited relatives near here Saturday and Sunday.

I will say to Hard Times do not let getting off the old maid list stop you from writing.

Mrs. K. Gooch and daughter, Miss Nettie, accompanied by the Misses Franklin visited her daughter, Mrs. H. N. Goss Saturday and Sunday.

Some farmers in this section have commenced planting corn. If they don't mind they will have it to plant over again, for when the Easter rain comes it may wash some of it up.

CALENDONIE.

Orange Oracles.

Corn planting time is here.

Mrs. Pattie Wilson, of Durham, visited her sister, Mrs. Dr. Jordan, of the Institute, recently.

We gladly welcome Mr. A. M. Jones back to the Institute. We hope to give him a pleasant time while with us.

I should have chronicled last week Miss Nettie Walker's visit to Orange two weeks ago. She met with a hearty welcome by all.

One of the school girls came rushing in last week asking who that dark complected, handsome young man was at the Institute. On being told it was a Mr. Jones from Stem who had come to enter school, she exclaimed: Surely he is not coming to school; I certainly thought he was a professor as he made such a profound bow to me this morning. I will say to the lady from Cedar Grove (if she has not found it out yet) there are others in the village that bow politely too.

Died, at his home in Little River township on March 25th, at 10.45 o'clock, Mr. F. N. Wilson, aged 44 years, 7 months and 26 days; and on March 26th, at 8.10 o'clock, his father, Mr. C. R. Wilson, followed, aged 68 years, 10 months and 28 days. One could hardly realize the gloom that hung oves that home as the father and son lay side by side cold in death. F. N. Wilson leaves a wife and four children, and they both leave a host of friends to mourn their loss. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Morton, of Roxboro The procession numbered between 600 and 1,000 and was the largest ever seen at Little River church.

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