

NEWS FROM THE PEOPLE

Gathered By Our Correspondents.

Oxford In Days Gone By.

EDITOR OF PUBLIC LEDGER: I read with a good deal of interest a letter in your paper giving an account of Oxford in the days gone by. As I belong to a later generation I thought it would be well to follow up the story and report the gradual progress of Oxford from a small hamlet to quite a large country town.

hotel situated at the corner of Front street and Hillsboro street. This hotel was built by Mr. Thomas B. Littlejohn for the accommodation of travellers before Oxford was an incorporated town, but it was only a cross roads with five or six dwelling houses. It had eight rooms and a long separate building for dining room and ball room, and the fashion and style of dress of the ladies who attended these balls was not surpassed anywhere in this country.

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Hampton Hummings.

Mr. J. T. Thomas visited Durham last Saturday. Mr. R. E. Oakley visited the Lyndover section last Sunday.

Mr. America Jones, of near Stem, was in this section last Saturday. Mr. Griffin, of Nash county, the insurance agent, was through this section last week.

Several from this section were obedient to Uncle Sam's orders last week attended the federal court at Raleigh. Misses Hattie E. and Hattie C. Thomas attended the commencement at Trinity College in Durham last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Day, of near Surl Person county, visited Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Clayton last Saturday and Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Chambers, of near Lyndover were the guests of Mrs. Mary Johnson last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Pumfrey Day, of near Allensville, Person county, was the guest of his sister Mrs. Thomas Clayton a few days the past week. Mrs. E. Jones while on a visit to her daughter Mrs. Dolph Roberts at Durham, had the misfortune to fall and break her arm a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown, of Durham, and Mr. Harrison Wheeler were the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Carrington last Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. D. C. Cozart, who has been confined to her room for some time, is still in a critical condition and little hopes are entertained of her recovery.

The tax lister, Mr. Andrew Blalock, of Durham county, and the assessors, Messrs. John Unstead and E. H. Veasy, were at W.B. Hampton's store last Friday. We extend our condolence to Lackland and the entire family in their sad bereavement in the loss of a darling sister, but weep not for her for she has gone to add another star in glory and to meet her sainted mother who has preceded her to that mansion above to walk the streets of a New Jerusalem.

Died at his home near Hampton, Granville county, May 25th, Mr. Joseph Clayton in his 89 year, he had been an invalid for several years; he had been a professor in the Lord Jesus Christ for several years, but had never connected himself with any church as he was afraid to be baptised on account of his ill health. He leaves four sons and two daughters to mourn his loss.

OLD SLEUTH.

Granville Greetings.

Mrs. Luther Pitts, of Corinth, is spending a few days with her son's family, near Wesley Brummitt's.

Miss Annie Clayton and little sisters, were visiting the family of Mr. R. R. Clayton the first Sunday.

Mrs. Eppy Grissom and attractive daughter, Miss Georgia, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Pitts last week.

We were glad to find our old friend J. A. Crews able to walk around a little a few days back and as cheerful as ever.

Mr. R. B. Brummitt, of Pebble Hill, has young watermelons and bids fair to having the first in the neighborhood ripe.

There now Leo has slipped up again, accuses me of writing love letters when he ought to have known that we talk love a little sometimes, but seldom write it.

We visited Oxford lately and saw quite a lot of young men and ladies sniping. We noticed that the long



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Four of the prettiest little Misses that live in our midst were out gathering strawberries Friday, and as we did not call on Sunday to get some of the tarts we know nothing of their success. Now this item reads as if it is a little old, as strawberries have been gone for a week or two, but the little Misses are not old and there is the attraction.

Two of the best lots of tobacco we have seen this year are owned by C. K. Hester and Luther Gorden; it will be only a few days before it is well in the top if the seasons continues. When we have more time we wish to say more about the tobacco made on and along side of that old historic Peddler branch which will take in a lot of the best farmers to be found in the county.

The Rev. Mr. Brown, who is filling the appointment of Rev. K. D. Homes on the Oxford circuit, preached at Bethel the third Sunday evening with the same acceptability of his former efforts. To say that our people like him would not be putting it strong enough, for they love him and that dearly. He is a

young man of great promise, and we bespeak for him some day a place with the galaxy of great men that adorn the North Carolina conference.

A process of extending and possibly doubling the span of human life is said to have been discovered by Prof. Joseph R. Hawley and Alex. C. Wiener of the Chicago Clinical School. The return to youth, it is asserted is produced by hypodermic injections of the lymphatic fluid of animals, particularly youth goats.

LEOPOLD. TAR HEEL GLEANINGS Not even yet have all the accounts against the penitentiary been tabulated, and no man knoweth the total.

The Greensboro Record says that the First Regiment Band has accepted Asheville's offer to locate in that city. Judge Timberlake has granted a temporary restraining order against the dispensary at Greensboro. The order is to be returnable on June 21st.

Dr. Nathan Anderson, of Wilson, has been appointed by Col. W. B. Rodman as surgeon of the second regiment of the State guard, and has accepted. The wife of Mayor Ward, of North Wilkesboro, nearly killed an infant a few nights ago, by giving it laudanum when she intended to administer another medicine.

At Thomasville last Sunday a negro man, Henry Wallace, aged 56 years, was amusing some children by hanging from the limb of a tree by his toes, when he fell and broke his neck. Geo. T. French turned up in Wilmington Wednesday—the first time since he and other Republicans were banished last fall. He quickly disappeared from public view and is supposed to be hanging on with some of his Republican friends.

The burning of a small frame building in the rear of the opera house at Monroe June 8th for a time endangered a business block of Monroe, and a number of dwellings. Fortunately the wind was not blowing and the fire was controlled. Quite a sad accident happened at East Durham Thursday. Walter, the little son of Mrs. M. D. Smith, found a bottle of mixture which was used for killing bed bugs, and drank the contents. He drank the poison about 11 o'clock and died about a half hour later.

The Chatham Record says that Mr. James T. Myrick, of Bear Creek township, Chatham county, met with a sudden death on last Friday. While riding a horse his hat fell off, and suddenly checking his horse in order to recover his hat, he lost his balance and fell to the ground, striking his head on a rock, and instantly died.

The Courier says that a colored boy who worked for John W. Clayton, about three miles from Roxboro, was riding a mule from the field, where he had been plowing, when from some cause the mule became frightened and ran away. The boy was thrown from the mule and caught in the harness and dragged to the house, but was dead when he reached there.

Mt. Oliver Advertiser: One of the most remarkable couples in North Carolina is now living in Duplin county—Mr. Fred Outlaw, aged 91 years, and his wife, who is now in her 96th year. They are both in very good health, and are both to all appearance good for many more years of life. They live by themselves, and the husband still does his plowing and other work incidental to the farm, while his good wife does the household work.

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ruined and corn, cotton and garden vegetables riddled. In several places window glass was broken out and chickens killed by the falling hailstones. The stones were large, some as large as hen eggs and some even larger and the ground was covered, looking like there had been a heavy sleet.

Wilson News: Mr. Robert Burgess, a young man 29 years of age, whose people live at Rocky Mount, and who is a brother-in-law of Mr. John Farmer, of Wilson, received injuries yesterday afternoon from which he died last night. Burgess was assisting Mr. J. D. Wiggins in ripping lumber at Simms & Co's, mill where he was employed. About 3 o'clock a piece of the lumber overbalanced and was thrown from the saw. Mr. Wiggins dodged just in time, but Mr. Burgess got a severe blow in the left side.

Captain J. T. Gardner, of Shelby, commanding a company of the First regiment, will return to Cuba in August or September. He says there are scores of North Carolinians scattered over the island. At the Banker's Association in Raleigh last week it was shown that in 1880 the total bank resources of the State were \$15,810,705.46; in 1899, total resources are \$24,759,342.20; an increase in ten years of \$8,948,636.74, or 55 per cent.

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