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JUDGE WM. A. DEVIN.

HOLDING COURT IN DURHAM THIS WEEK

The Appointment a Popular One and Town and County Highly Pleased

There was unalloyed joy in Oxford last Saturday when the news reached here that Governor Craig had appointed Honorable William A. Devin to succeed Judge Howard A. Foushee on the Superior Court bench in the Tenth Judicial District.

Candidates for the appointment that were being backed by prominent men of the district were W. A. Devin, of Oxford; J. A. Long, of Alamance and Solicitor S. M. Gattis, of Hillsboro. Letters, telegrams and delegations went from various parts of the district and the State to Governor Craig in behalf of the three candidates. Among the throng that called upon the Governor there was one, Gen. B. S. Royster, who in that Paul-before-Agrrippa style of pleading, testified to the exalted character, learning and dignity of Judge Devin.

When the news reached here that Governor Craig had appointed Capt. Devin great throngs hastened to his office and congratulated him with uncovered heads and somewhat dignified bows, this time substituting "Judge" for that of "Captain."

Judge Devin made his debut on the Superior Court bench in Durham Monday morning. He was sworn in by Deputy Clerk J. A. Shotwell before leaving for Durham. From Durham he will have the regular schedule of courts in this the Tenth District.

The new Judge, whom Governor Craig has deemed wise to appoint, is about thirty-five years of age, of pleasant features and dignified bearing. He is a member of the law firm of Graham & Devin, of Oxford. For two years he has been a member of the legislature, holding important committee assignments in the present legislature, and is a member of the special legislative commission on constitutional amendments. For the past few months his name has been prominently connected with the election of speaker of the house to succeed George W. Connor, who resigned to accept an appointment as judge when the judicial districts were increased from sixteen to twenty.

Outside of being a prominent lawyer and being well known in the political circles of the State, Judge Devin is well known in military circles of the State. For some time he was captain of the Granville Grays and in this capacity served well.

Judge Devin was born in Granville and graduated from the University of North Carolina. He made honors there playing baseball and football and was a great player in the days of George Stephens, Jesse Oldham, Judge Biggs, Pete Murphy, Jimmy Barnard, Kirkpatrick and other immortals. He was on the famous 1892 team that whipped the whole South and downed Virginia in Atlanta.

With a knowledge of law far beyond the average and with routine practice as a jurist Judge Devin is well suited for the bench. He is a speaker of grace and a thinker. No young lawyer in the State stands higher and to the office he will carry the enthusiasm of youth. Gov. Craig's appointment will prove a popular one.

DISPLAY OF MILLINERY.

The millinery opening of Landis & Easton on Friday and Saturday, September 26 and 27, is a noteworthy affair to which they extend you a cordial invitation to attend. For the opening days they have assembled the most comprehensive collection of women's and children's headwear that it has been their store's privilege to offer. A display that includes styles that are adaptable for every wanted occasion.

TINNER WANTED—Wish to employ a Tinner at once. Apply to Oxford Hardware Co. 2t

SHORT LOCAL PICK-UPS

GATHERED FROM THE TOWN AND COUNTY

About People and Things That Are of Interest to Our Readers.

This section was visited by a fine rain Sunday.

W. S. Mitchell, of Stem, was in town Monday.

You can get insured against any accident except marriage.

Rev. S. K. Phillips, who has been sick several days, is better.

We ask our readers to give our advertisers the first showing at their trade.

Good progress is being made on the large new building of the Mary Potter school.

Your attention is called to the advertisement of the L. & M Paint Co. on another page.

James W. Horner is improving a dwelling he owns on Spring street by making it two story.

More tobacco and higher priced tobacco is the watchword on the old reliable Oxford market.

Are you going to attend the big Freight Rate Convention in Raleigh to-morrow, Wednesday.

Who wants to go to the Legislature for the extra session? Don't all the politicians speak at once!

Although there was a large number of farmers in town Monday and only "one echo" from Clarksville.

Our people really enjoyed the Southern Beauty Company at our nice new play house the past week.

After an illness of more than ten weeks Mrs. Josiah Cannady is now improving every day, which will be good news to her many friends.

Oh, come into the garden Nat! We heard a young lady shout; The rain and the sun beams Had brought the fall roses out.

We learn from the Indianapolis Star, of Friday, Sept. 14th, of the death of Mr. Jesse L. Coffman, who married Mrs. R. B. Ragland, of Oxford.

Of course, you are going to take in Mutt and Jeff at the elegant new Orpheum Theatre this Tuesday night as it is said to be one of best companies on the road.

Read the sale of land advertised by J. M. Gregory in another column. It is the old home place 7 miles from Oxford, containing 432 acres of valuable farming land.

We are glad to learn that young Nathan Cohn, who was operated on in Baltimore for appendicitis, continues to improve and will return to Oxford in about a week.

We learn that the blind tigers put in some good work Saturday with the large crowd attending the Wild West Show. Four people took on too big a load and landed in the calaboose.

Mrs. Wm. Cheatham and family requests us to tender their many thanks to their neighbors and friends for their kindness and sympathy during the sickness and death of Mr. Cheatham.

Who do you want to succeed his Honor, Judge W. A. Devin, in the Legislature? We have plenty of good men in town and county to choose from that will faithfully represent the people.

Dr. Cannady on Sunday while trying to visit a patient on Spring street got mired up, and Judge A. W. Graham came to his rescue with a pair of mules and pulled his automobile out on solid ground.

Fall Millinery Opening

Cohn & Son extend a cordial invitation to their millinery opening on Friday and Saturday, September 26 and 27. They have a marvelous collection of the most handsome hats of the latest styles. Their expert milliners from New York are able to produce the latest patterns. See adv. on last page of this paper.

HOLD WHAT WE HAVE

INDUCEMENTS HELD OUT TO YOUNG PLANT

Young Firm Considering a Proposition to Move Elsewhere.

It has been whispered about town for the past two weeks that possibly we will lose the Southern Buggy Company by virtue of greater inducements held out to them to establish their plant elsewhere. We should regret exceedingly to see this young enterprising firm pull up stakes and go elsewhere. If it is a question of enlargement and capital that is needed to hold them here, our men of means should extend every possible courtesy to retain the enterprise.

Possibly by enlarging the plant and building wagons along with buggies these young men could be induced to remain here. It is a little bit discouraging for other towns the size of Oxford to hold out greater inducements for manufacturing and repairing buggies. Oxford is the home of the best buggies built and it should be a wagon town as well. We see entirely too many wagons on our streets bearing Ohio, Indiana and Illinois birthmarks. If these young men must go let us have a wagon factory as a distinct proposition.

Left for Hospital.

Dr. Bullock, of Hester, who has been suffering with stomach trouble, left yesterday for a hospital at Rochester, Minn., to have an operation performed. He was accompanied by Eugene Moss, his brother-in-law, and we truly hope the operation will not prove a serious one.

Will Have the Paper.

The Public Ledger landed 8 new subscribers and 5 more on Monday which proves that the Granville county people like the Twice-a-week Public Ledger, the People's Paper. If our business men want to reach the largest number of people in the county then put your advertisement in this paper.

Col. and Mrs. Cooper Happy

The "Quilling Club" met Friday night at the home of Col. H. G. Cooper to congratulate the Colonel and Mrs. Cooper on becoming happy grandparents. Each member of the club presented some little token in keeping with the event. American, Chinese and Japanese dolls, tin whistles and pacifiers predominated.

Death of Old Citizen.

W. H. H. Cheatham, age 75, and one of the truly good men of the Watkins section, died Sunday after several weeks illness. He was a consistent member of M. P. Church and highly esteemed by all who knew him. Funeral and burial took place Monday afternoon at Rehoboth Church conducted by Rev. N. G. Bethea and largely attended.

Oxford Graded School

Prof. Pitts, Superintendent of the Oxford graded school, states that the compulsory educational law is now in full force in the Oxford graded school. The enrollment of the school is now 425 with additions daily. Prof. Pitts says that the building is now taxed to its fullest capacity and that more room should be supplied to meet the requirements. Doubtless the trustee will take the matter up and settle upon the most feasible plan to avoid congestion as the pupils increase in number. The school is in excellent condition and there need be no alarm, but as the town grows the school will grow.

ATTRACTIVE MILLINERY.

The opening display of our brilliant assemblage of new millinery for the fall and winter, Friday and Saturday, September 26 and 27, it is with exceptional pride that we invite the ladies of the town and county to view our beautiful showing of new hats. PERKINSON-GREEN CO.

ELECTION IN GRANVILLE

GOVERNOR LOCKE CRAIG ISSUES WRIT

Vacancy Caused by Resignation of W. A. Devin to Be Filled.

Owing to the fact that there is a vacancy in the lower house of the General Assembly caused by the resignation of Hon. W. A. Devin, who becomes presiding Judge on the Superior Court bench, Governor Craig has issued a writ for a special election to be held throughout Granville county on Tuesday, September 30th. F. W. Hancock, Chairman Board of Elections, has called a meeting this Tuesday for the purpose of naming registrars and judges of election, and for making all necessary arrangements for holding the election. Bearing upon the subject of the election, Governor Craig writes Chairman Hancock as follows:

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 22, 1913.

F. W. Hancock, Chm'n Bd. Elect'n, Dear Sir—I am to-day issuing writ for special election for member of the lower House General Assembly from Granville county to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of W. A. Devin, said election to be held Tuesday, September 30th. You will please give all publicity possible of this election by publishing notice in your county paper this week and by posting notices in at least four public places throughout the county and make all arrangements necessary for the holding of this election.

LOCKE CRAIG, Governor.

Pleasant Church Social

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist church held a social at the home of Mrs. C. D. Ray Friday afternoon, and by the original and unique method of multiplying the number of shoe each guest wore by five and contributing accordingly, a neat sum was realized. Despite the inclement weather a large number were present and enjoyed the recitations, vocal and instrumental music by some of the town's best talent. Delicious cream and cake was served.

Important Meeting

A meeting of the Democratic Executive and Central Committee of the County of Granville is hereby called for next Thursday, Sept. 25, 1913, to assemble in the Commissioners Room in the Court House at Oxford at 11 o'clock, a. m. This meeting is called for the purpose of taking steps to nominate a candidate of the Democratic party to be voted for in the special election to be held Tuesday, Sept. 30th, 1913, as member of House of Representatives to succeed Hon. Wm. A. Devin, resigned. All members urged to be present.

D. G. BRUMMITT, Chairman.

Oxford Tobacco Market

When the Public Ledger went to press Friday at noon the town was overflowing with tobacco and farmers were still unloading at two of the warehouses. It was the largest break of the season and prices were high on almost all grades and the farmers were well pleased with the prices received. The break was so large that the sale at the Owen warehouse had to be finished Saturday morning. Monday morning bright and early tobacco commenced to roll in until the warehouses were again full of the weed. The sale commenced at Banner at 9 o'clock and continued until about 5 o'clock in the afternoon when the last pile at the Johnson was knocked off to the last highest bidder. Prices remained good throughout the day and sellers were much pleased with good average made on all grades. It is estimated that one hundred and fifty thousand pounds of tobacco was sold on the market, and the cry is "still it comes," as to-day, Tuesday, the warehouses are again full of tobacco and the farmers are still locating the "long green in their inside pockets, don't you know." Oxford cannot be excelled as an high averaged tobacco market.

MOVEMENT OF PEOPLE.

SOME YOU KNOW AND SOME YOU DO NOT KNOW

Personal Items About Oxford Folks and Their Friends in General.

H. A. Stem, of Stem, was in Oxford Monday.

M. L. Coley, of Green, was in town Monday.

W. H. Dean, of Route 1, was in town Monday.

R. L. Faucett, of Route 1, was in town Saturday.

M. F. Adcock, of Route 5, was in Oxford Monday.

R. Stem, of Route 1, was on the big break Monday.

Charley Gregory, of — visited his old home Sunday.

C. M. Clayton, of Moriah, was in Oxford Saturday.

M. F. Moore, of Stem, was on our streets Saturday.

J. F. Hobgood, of Route 5, on tobacco market Monday.

T. H. Tingen, of Route 7, was on tobacco break Monday.

E. M. Hart and family, of Route 7, were in town Saturday.

W. B. Adcock, of Oak Hill, was a town visitor Saturday.

J. M. Gregory, of Durham, was an Oxford visitor Monday.

R. L. Brame was a Danville visitor the first of the week.

Roy Morris, of Route 4, was on tobacco market Monday.

D. S. Howard, of Route 4, was on tobacco market Monday.

Abner Overton, of Wilton section, was in town Monday.

William Davis, of Bullock, was on tobacco breaks Monday.

J. W. Moss, of Route 3, was in town Monday selling tobacco.

J. A. Brinkley, of Stem, was on the big tobacco break Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Crews, of Route 5, were in town Saturday.

H. W. Davis and son, of Bullock, were on tobacco market Monday.

Mrs. Louis de Lacroix has returned from a visit to Lenox, Mass.

The attractive Miss Annie Bryan has returned from a visit to relatives in Edgecombe county.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Peace, of Henderson, spent Sunday with Mrs. Ella Peace on Raleigh street.

B. N. Hamilton, of Smithfield, visited his brother, R. L. Hamilton, in Oxford the past week.

Our old friend F. M. Woody, of Route 5, was among the large number of people in town Saturday.

Mrs. B. K. Hays has returned from New York and is at Buffalo Springs.

Miss Hannah Howard, of Route 4, entered the Oxford College Wednesday.

Mrs. Matheson, of Greensboro, visited her old home in Oxford the past week.

Abner Newton and T. M. Tunstall and sons, of Route 2, were in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Howard, of Route 4, spent week-end in town with relatives.

John Hopkins, of Stem section, rolled into Oxford with his first load of tobacco.

R. D. Dickerson, of Route 3, was among the large number of farmers in town Monday.

Miss York, of Grissom, visited her sister, Mrs. J. A. Pitts, in Oxford the past week.

Phil Kearney, one of Oxford's mail carriers, returned Saturday from a visit to relatives in Franklin county.

Mr. and Mrs. Mellichampe returned home Saturday. Mr. Mellichampe from New York City and Mrs. Mellichampe from Winston.

A PERIOD OF SHOPPING

TRANSITION FROM THE OLD TO THE NEW

A Number of Fashionable Weddings in Oxford this Fall

The milliners of Oxford have announced a grand opening on Friday and Saturday of this week. We have had a peep at some of the very pretty patterns in the shops and some of the very clever artist tell us that the hat must be tilted up at the side or back now. This turn in millinery affairs is a change from the close styles that all most disguised women in the spring and early summer. It will be hailed with joy, for women who have beautiful hair or well-coiffed heads always wish to show them, and those who have not let them find the hairdresser.

The tilted brim is held high by bandeaux, by wire that shapes the brim away from the face or by masses of flowers, ribbons, loops of gauze or velvet. Another piquant touch is the chin strap that secures the tilted hat to the wearer's head. This must be worn with a candid, critical eye on the mirror and on the eternal fitness of things, they say.

The closing days of September and the entire month of October is a period of shopping, shopping, fuss, fuss and preparation for the weddings to follow late in the fall.

It is now whispered that a daughter of one of our most prominent families will be married this fall and reside in a distant State. There is to be a big house party preceding the ceremony and followed by a ball. And it is said that there will be a double wedding in the late fall, which society here is greatly interested in, as many distinguished guests will be present at the wedding and the reception to follow. One can hear a great many things during the closing days of September and the month of October. It is said that one of our old bachelors "has his eye on a young lady" up the State and that he is looking around now for apartments until he can build a large cage for the bird.

An Old Hebrew Preacher

For several evenings during the past week and on Sunday morning an old Russian Jew took his stand in front of the Court House and explained to the crowd the manner in which he was hand-cuffed and thrown into a dungeon by his own people for preaching the "Lord Jesus Christ and Him crucified." Though the old fellow does not present a very genteel appearance with his long hair and alfalfa beard, he utters many a truth. On Sunday morning he stated that possibly no one could buy a cigar in Oxford on that day, but says he, in another part of Oxford on Saturday night the circus people were permitted to operate gambling devices. He stated that he had seen a great many big men in his travels, but he had not seen one large enough to hold a lot of whiskey and love for the Master at the same time. The old fellow preaches for an hour and does not take up a collection. We saw him refuse to accept a dime for fear it was tainted with graft. To say the least, the old man is an oddity. He carries his pack with him everywhere he goes, in which he has a rubber tent, a tin cup and a frying pan. He pitches his tent in the woods around about town where ever it suits him. Possibly the old man is a rich, eccentric Jew, possibly not. At any rate he is not saying much about himself, but finds it a pleasure to deny himself everything and speak a word for his Master.

MILLINERY OPENING.

Mrs. T. Lanier invites the ladies to see the grand display of pattern hats Friday and Saturday, September 26th and 27th. 2t

Miss Elizabeth Hancock, of the faculty of the Burlington Graded School, spent the week end at home to the delight of her many friends.