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LOCAL BREVITIES.

GATHERED BY OUR REPORTERS.

Short Items Dealing With the News of a Week.

Gov. Aycock is on a trip over the mountains of the State.

Mr. J. F. Edwards is having his large scales repaired.

Mrs. C. D. Osborn has a bearing English Walnut tree on her lot.

Mr. J. R. Moore has two medium size mules for sale. Call on him.

Mr. Z. W. Lyon is having his residence on College street repainted.

Mrs. Pat Meadows has had her residence on Broad street repainted.

Mr. J. F. White is now nicely fixed up in his new home on College street.

Read sale of land advertised by G. B. Harris, Trustee, in another column.

The editor thanks Mr. W. L. Puryear, of Virgilina, for a basket of nice grapes.

Dr. R. H. Marsh is conducting a protracted meeting at Hester church this week.

Regret to learn of the sickness of Mr. W. E. Massenburgh, and wish her a rapid recovery.

The hoghead stove mill of Mr. L. B. Turner continues to do a prosperous business.

Dr. H. C. Herndon is having the fronts of his stores on the north side of Hillsboro street repainted.

Mr. J. I. Gordon, of Fishing Creek township, had the misfortune to lose a good horse one day last week.

Work on the addition to residence of Mr. J. S. Brown is being pushed by contractor A. B. Spencer.

Mr. Frank Spencer has moved into the Field residence, in South Oxford, which he recently purchased.

Messrs. J. W. Lawrence and C. D. Morris, of Wilton, were in Oxford Wednesday and called on the Public Ledger.

The cadets of the Horner School gave a delightful german Friday night which was greatly enjoyed by all who attended.

Mr. Boss Gooch, of near Culbreth, who has been sick for some time, has almost recovered and was on our streets Saturday.

The Taylor-Cannady Buggy Co. and Oxford Furniture Co. continues to receive large orders and make large shipments daily.

Your attention is called to the sale of personal property of Mr. Fielding Knott, deceased, by the executors in another part of this paper.

Mr. J. T. Critcher is now occupying the Fowler residence next to Rev. J. A. Stradley on Front street, just vacated by Mr. Frank Spencer.

We are much pleased to learn that Brother Manning of the Henderson Gold Leaf, who has been quite sick for some days, is much better.

Dr. S. H. Cannady has about completed the improvements to his residence, which is now one of the prettiest homes in our town.

Dr. H. C. Herndon has had the roofs of his several stores repainted.

Mr. J. D. Bullock has also had the roof of his prize house repainted.

All in need of high grade hardware, farming implements and house furnishings, builders material, paints and oils should call on J. F. Edwards.

The County Commissioners met on Monday last and transacted routine business. We will publish a synopsis of the proceedings next week.

The machinery for the Oxford Cotton Mills continue to come in, and it will not be long now before the sweet notes of the whistle will be heard from Factory Hill.

Oxford is just jumping in the way of improvements, but there is no sign yet of a new hotel, which is one of the great essentials to the town's prosperity.

Rev. F. W. Hilliard will hold service and preach in St. Paul's church (Goshen), on Sunday next Oct. 13th at 11 o'clock a. m. All persons are cordially invited to attend.

Tobacco continues to sell high on the Oxford market, as Mr. Robt. Crews, of Tar River, averaged \$27 round for a load at the Owen Warehouse a few days ago.

Our merchants are enjoying a fine fall trade, as the leading stores are thronged daily with bargain hunters. The people read the advertisements in Public Ledger, and act accordingly.

Mayor Minor's court Monday morning was not of a very interesting character, as he had only four drunks and downs to contend with. Of course he fined them for enjoying a Sunday drunk.

We urge our Granville people when they visit Durham not to fail to visit the store of their old friend, Mr. Ben Kronheimer, on Main street, as he keeps a choice line of Dry Goods, Millinery, etc, which can be bought at the lowest possible prices. He is a real bargain offerer to our people and they should not fail to visit his beautiful store. Read his advertisement on this page.

It is announced that Senator Pritchard has been invited to speak to the "Business Men Club" at Lenoir Oct. 15th and has accepted. Wonder if he will be able to Republicanize Lenoir by his speech.

Mr. T. L. Daniel, of Berea, will in a few days move his family to Oxford to take advantage of our splendid Graded School. We warmly welcome all who come. Mr. Daniel will occupy the Booth cottage on College street.

Mr. Z. W. Lyon sold last week \$11,368 worth of farmers tobacco at the Johnson Warehouse, and advises his friends to come right on with their tobacco as it is selling higher this week than it has sold during this crop.

Mr. B. M. Haubold received the sad intelligence Saturday of the accidental drowning of his brother in the river Rhine in Germany a few days ago. The many friends of Mr. Haubold in Oxford extend much sympathy to him in the hour of sorrow.

Miss Maggie Hicks, one of the splendid Public school teachers of Granville, ranks high as an educator, as she averaged Monday on a rigid examination over 99 on all studies. She is the kind of teacher that will make our public schools a success.

The ladies were out in large numbers Thursday to take in the attractive millinery openings and view the display of new fall creations in the way of hats and trimmings. The display at each store was beautiful and a large number of patent hats were sold.

During the past 3 or 4 days there has been a large number of ladies from the country in town shopping, leaving for home with buggies full of goods. Oxford merchants are enjoying a fine trade this fall, and they deserve it as they work hard to please their customers.

Mr. R. L. Parrish, an industrious young farmer of Fishing Creek township, lost his house and contents by fire Thursday night. His family lost all their clothing. They need assistance and any amount left at the Public Ledger office will be turned over to Mr. Parrish.

If your chickens are troubled with lice call at this office and get a can of "Lee's Lice Killer" and relieve your fowls. Price 35cts a quart. Cyphers Incubators and Brooders are the finest on the market. Write for catalogue that will give full particulars. Wade H. Britt, Agent.

As a result of the splendid meeting conducted by Rev. J. H. Marsh, ably assisted by Rev. R. H. Blalock, at Mt. Zion last week, 26 made professions of faith and were baptized Sunday in Shelton Creek, witnessed by a large number of people.

Mr. J. D. Brooks, who runs the Twin Elephant Store on Hillsboro street, is seeking the trade of the people through the columns of the Public Ledger. He is offering great bargains to all who come and you are cordially invited to read his advertisement and call and see him if you want goods at almost your own price.

Uncle Peter Royster, the venerable and highly esteemed colored mail carrier from the depot to the postoffice, had the misfortune to lose \$85 between the First National Bank of Oxford Saturday and the depot, and the finder will be liberally rewarded by returning it to him.

Changing Homes.

On the move, Mr. J. F. Meadows has moved into his handsome new residence. Messrs. C. D. Ray, Z. W. Lyon, and H. O. Furman have moved into their new homes on College street. Mr. Albert Crews has also moved from the country to his residence recently purchased from Mr. Ira Lyon on College street vacated by Mr. James Paris.

Successful Embalming.

Mr. W. A. Wilson at Mr. Jos. S. Hall's undertaking establishment is now making a thorough test of a new embalming process on a colored subject. Two weeks ago Sunday he embalmed the body, which is still well preserved, and believes he will be able to keep it more than 30 days. If you desire to see the subject call at the undertaking house.

Have Become a Disgrace.

The road between Ragland Store and Oxford is in a terrible condition. During the past week several wagons loaded with tobacco mired up, and took some time to get them out of the mud. Where are the Road Supervisors and the Overseers? Is there no law to compel them to do their duty? If there is not it will be money in the warehousemen's pocket to see that the road is worked.

Bank of Granville.

In another column appears a statement from the Bank of Granville which shows this stable institution to be in fine condition and with ample means, which insures protection to depositors. The capital stock fully paid up is \$30,000 while the additional responsibility of stockholders is the same amount. The surplus and undivided profits amount to \$25,000 which makes the amount of security afforded to stockholders \$85,000. The Savings Department, which is a great advantage to our people pay 4 per cent. on time deposits while the security offered to depositors is more than \$100,000.

A SEA OF TOBACCO.

Oxford Full of Tobacco Last Week--Friday was Crowning Break of Years.

There is no discount on the Oxford market this year, as more tobacco is being sold here than ever before. It is given up to be the best market in this section of the State as the high averages reached on our five warehouse floors for all grades tell the story, and the weed pours in daily from this and adjoining counties. Prices are well maintained on all grades in good order and eagerly sought after by our liberal buyers who never cry enough as they all have very large orders that must be filled which accounts for the sharp competition on our market, which is beneficial to the farmer.

Friday was the greatest day in Oxford for years as a sea of tobacco rolled into town from every direction and hundreds of wagons crowded our streets, and every available space on our Five Warehouse floors was full with wagons to be unloaded. Although double sales were run many loads were left over until the next day. Over 200,000 pounds was marketed that day, and during the week 500,000 lbs was marketed and our splendid banks shelled out some \$40,000.

On Tuesday and Wednesday of this week there were large breaks also and the cry is, still it comes as prices have an upward tendency.

Our warehousemen cannot be excused by any in the trade as they are thoroughly reliable, painstaking, using every effort to reach the cream of the market on grades of tobacco.

Better Than Bread Cast upon the Waters.

The establishment of the Graded School in Oxford is better than "bread cast upon the waters," for bread cast upon the waters is found after many days, while the good effects of the Graded School have already been found. This school, under the judicious management of our esteemed and cultured friend, Prof. H. P. Harding, is already in a prosperous condition and is meeting the educational demands of the town better than any other school possibly could.

The attendance is large and the work done is highly satisfactory to the friends and patrons of the school. And the school is doing more than to educate the children of the town. It is infusing more life into the town and is having a good effect upon other interests of the town. The population of Oxford is rapidly increasing by new families moving into the town. What is the cause which produced this effect? Simply this, that the parents see that by moving to Oxford they can get their children educated in the Graded School, which is just the result predicted by the editor of the Public Ledger.

There is a general business revival in Oxford and several new enterprises are soon to be established here, a full write-up of which we will give our readers in a few weeks.

But the pressing need of the hour is still not established--an up-to-date hotel. That is one of the things which Oxford must have if the town is to continue her tidal wave of prosperity. We must have a good hotel. Who will be the first man to put on foot this enterprise?

Death of Mr. Willie Biggs.

Our community is called upon to mourn the loss of a young man well known and highly esteemed in Oxford in the death of Mr. Willie Biggs, which occurred at Raleigh Tuesday morning last. Mr. Biggs has been afflicted for several years, but was a patient sufferer. His remains arrived in Oxford Tuesday evening and were taken to the home of his grand mother, Mr. Lucy Cooper, by undertaker J. S. Hall. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. W. H. White, his sisters, Misses Lillie and Jennette Biggs, of Raleigh, and his brother, Mr. J. Crawford Biggs, of Durham.

The funeral services were held at the Presbyterian church Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock conducted by his former pastor in Oxford, the Rev. J. E. Thacker, now of Norfolk, Va., assisted by Rev. John E. Wool, and were attended by a large concourse of sorrowing relatives and friends. The interment was in Elmwood Cemetery.

He was son of the late Capt. Wm. Biggs and grandson of the late J. C. Cooper, and was a devoted member of the Presbyterian church and always took a deep interest in whatever pertained to the welfare of his church. He was about 30 years of age. He has a number of relatives in Oxford and many admiring friends who deeply sympathize with the family of the deceased in their sad bereavement.

The Public Ledger extends most sincere sympathies.

What's Your Face Worth?

Sometimes a fortune but never if you have a sallow complexion, a jaundiced look, aitch patches and blotches on the skin, all signs of Liver Trouble. But Dr. King's New Life Pills give clear skin, rosy cheeks, rich complexion. Only 25c at Hall's drug store.

Just received another car of that famous dan vally and oak ridge flour at Crenshaw's.

ON THE WING.

YOU KNOW SOME, BUT NOT ALL.

The Varied Movements of a Number of People.

Mr. John G. Hall was Raleigh Monday.

Miss Carrie Hobgood is visiting friends in Raleigh.

Mrs. J. K. Wood is visiting her daughters at Monroe.

Mr. E. T. Rawlins has returned from a trip to Baltimore.

Mr. Thornton Lanier has returned from a visit to Baltimore.

Col. R. O. Gregory is taking in the Carnival at Richmond this week.

Miss Lourine Dorsey, of Henderson, was in Oxford a few hours Sunday.

Mrs. A. A. Chapman, of Franklin, West Virginia, is on a visit to home folks.

Mrs. R. I. Devin returned Friday from a visit to relatives at Winston-Salem.

Miss Bertha Hicks is on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Johnson, in New York City.

Miss Kate Horner returned to St. Marys School at Raleigh a few days ago.

Mr. Fred Cheatham, of Youngsville, was on our streets Saturday afternoon.

Ex-Judge Graham and Mr. R. W. Lassiter were in Raleigh Saturday on business.

Mrs. S. W. Cooper is on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Jack Harris, at Greensboro.

Miss Hattie Thomas, of Hampton, is visiting the family of Mr. R. C. Jones in Durham.

Mr. W. E. Massenburgh has charge of the Insurance Department, of the Bank of Granville.

Mr. W. A. Parham, of Watkins, was in Oxford Saturday afternoon and called to see the editor.

Mr. J. M. Hobgood and daughter, of Cornwall, were in Oxford Tuesday and called to see the editor.

Mr. S. H. Smith spent a few days in Oxford the past week to the pleasure of his numerous friends.

Messrs. W. A. Thomasson, of Stem, and S. M. Evans, of Oak Hill, called to see the editor Friday.

Mrs. R. D. Royster and her two pretty grand-daughters honored the editor with a visit Thursday.

Mr. Walter Stradley left Monday for a tour of several Western States, and we wish him a pleasant trip.

Col. W. J. Hicks, who is engaged in the building business in Durham, was in Winston the first of the week.

Messrs. J. L. Harris, of Wilton, and Walter Dean, of Hargrove, were pleasant visitors to this office Thursday.

Messrs. W. L. Clark, of Lyon, and M. M. Nelson, of Cornwall, were Oxford visitors Monday and dropped in to see the editor.

Messrs. J. T. and M. F. Long, of Seaboard, enjoyed Saturday and Sunday in Oxford with their brothers, Messrs. W. J. and James Long.

Gen. B. S. Royster returned Sunday from a stay in Washington City looking after the appropriation for the North Carolina State Guard.

Messrs. H. H. Latta, of Culbreth, A. J. Parrott, of Lyon, and S. T. Veazey, of Stem, were in Oxford Tuesday and called on the Public Ledger.

Mr. Roy Furgerson is now buying tobacco on the Lamar, S. C. market. He is a most excellent young man, and we wish him well in his new home.

Messrs. J. F. Frazier, of Stovall, E. B. Parrott, of Wilton, and Ben Thorp, of Satterwhite, were in Oxford Friday and honored the editor with a visit.

The editor and his better half, and Misses Katy Cannady and Belle Thorp returned Thursday from a delightful trip to Buffalo Exposition and Niagara Falls.

The many friends of Mr. John Dorsey, of South Boston, were greatly pleased to see him in Oxford during the past week. He returned to South Boston Monday.

We overlooked last week the departure of Miss Stedman, accompanied by little Miss Stedman and Master John son and daughter of Dr. John Stedman to her home in Fayetteville after several weeks stay in Oxford.

Rev. J. S. Hardaway returned Sunday morning at 10 o'clock from holding a protracted meeting at Wakefield and occupied his pulpit. At night Rev. J. G. Blalock preached and delivered a most excellent sermon.

Mr. F. W. Hancock left Monday for Buffalo and Danville, N. Y., to spend a few days. Mrs. Hancock, who has been at Danville for over two months for treatment, will return with him greatly improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Cam Easton returned Thursday from their bridal trip, and have gone to housekeeping in the Easton residence next to the Baptist church. May love and peace ever cluster around their fireside is the wish of the Public Ledger.

GALLOPING GLANCES

AT PROMINENT PEOPLE.

Short Review of Citizens Who Have Earned Distinction--Men who Make a Town.

WALTER STARK.

The importance of the tobacco industry has been often pointed out in these columns and it is well known that those who are engaged in building up and supporting this branch of business are among our most useful citizens. Lately there has come in to our midst a new man in the business in Oxford, but one who has had many years of experience elsewhere. An infusion of new blood is always a good thing, whether it be in the human body, or, figuratively, in channels of industry. Thus the coming of Mr. Stark is a good thing for tobacco and for the trade and the farmers who entrust their interest to the men who conduct the warehouses. Mr. Stark has, certainly for the greater part of his life, devoted himself to a study of the best manner of conducting a warehouse and his success elsewhere indicates that his study has yielded good results. He has a large circle of acquaintances throughout this territory to whom he is well known and whom he is respected and liked. His manners are such as to win him friends and his business methods commend him to the trade.

The Public Ledger has already extended him the glad hand and takes this opportunity to again welcome Mr. Stark and family to the town.

W. T. LYON.

Probably one of the best known men in the county is Mr. W. T. Lyon. He has been identified with the life both of the town and community almost uninterruptedly for many years and has been honored with offices--none very lucrative, to be sure--of importance and responsibility. He is a gentleman of considerable scholarship and all matters educational and tending to general culture appeal to him strongly. Mr. Lyon is regarded as a solid man, a man of conservative strength and one not apt to yield to the impulses of the moment to the sacrifice of more far-reaching and less apparent ends. He is a student and is never so happy as when puzzling over some mathematical or other attractive problem.

Mr. Lyon conducts a prosperous insurance business which his popularity and ability are causing to grow day by day.

FRANK P. HODGOOD, JR.

The subject of this sketch is too well and favorably known in this section of the State to need commendation at our hands. Though one of the younger members of the Oxford bar, he has already attained prominence at this bar which is justly claimed to be one of the ablest bars in the State, having among its members several men who are distinguished far and wide for their knowledge of the law as well as for their scholarly attainments.

Col. Hobgood entered the profession of the law well prepared. Besides possessing much natural ability and special aptitude for his chosen profession, he entered the practice well trained by a thorough collegiate and post-collegiate education. After graduating at Wake Forest College with high honors he taught school for awhile at Asheville after which he entered Columbian University at Washington, D. C., where he took a thorough course in law at this famous institution, at the same time holding a professorship in the University while he read law, which was a great honor for a young man just after graduation.

After completing his law course he returned to Oxford and associated himself in the practice with Gen. B. Royster, the firm since being Royster & Hobgood. This firm now enjoys a very lucrative practice in Granville and adjoining counties.

For two years Col. Hobgood was Inspector General of the State Guard with the rank of colonel, which position he filled with much efficiency and with great credit to himself and to the State Guard.

Col. Hobgood is not only an excellent lawyer, but is a man of broad culture. He is possessed of fine literary taste and is well read in the best literature, and especially in the classics. As a speaker he is forcible and eloquent; as a writer he is gifted, his style being strong, but at the same time elegant and chaste.

Personally Colonel Hobgood is popular and has a large number of friends all over the State. While never frivolous and possessed of dignity of the true ring, he is thoroughly approachable and is genial in manner.

He is a young man of whom Oxford and Granville is proud and one who has a bright future before him.

PETE BULLOCK.

There is an old saying that "money makes the mare go." There is such a thing as lost labor, and the work of the mare is going to be lost unless she is properly provided with "horse millinery." In these latter days of specialization a horse milliner, in order to measure up to the times, must be an expert and must keep his eye open, not only to matters of utility in horse fittings, but must also keep one upon beauty and appearance.

The combination of these qualities, seemliness and usefulness, is what separates the specialist from the ordinary.

The subject of this sketch is an expert harness maker and a useful member of the community. He attends strictly to his own business and succeeds in it admirably and is, withal, a kind-hearted, clever gentleman.

L. B. TURNER.

The "cooper's" work is always a necessary one in a town, and in a town like Oxford, where the prevailing business is the tobacco trade, his services are more than ordinarily required. The thousands of households which leave us every year laden with the precious weed are the products of the subject of this sketch and others, who, like him, are engaged in this business. The large patronage which Mr. Turner enjoys speaks eloquently of the grade of work done by him. His business dealings are conducted on proper principles.

Mr. Turner is himself a "heavy-weight" physically and is quiet and modest in his manners and upright and courteous in his business dealings.

Statement of the First National Bank of Oxford.

In another part of this paper appears a full statement from the First National Bank of Oxford. From this statement our readers can learn how every deposit is protected under the National banking system. The National banking law requires that such statements must be shown and there must be sufficient resources to meet every cent of the Bank's obligations. Depositors are afforded not only the protection of an able management and of the personal responsibility of the honest and reliable officials of this institution, which would be ample protection, but they are given full protection by the United States Government.

This is the highest protection which could possibly be given them. Our people appreciate these advantages and show their appreciation by a liberal patronage to this institution. Continued success to the First National Bank of Oxford!

Our readers will remember that this bank commenced business July 16th of this year. We believe that no bank in the country can show a better statement in so short a time.

This has just received \$12,000 in their own currency from the United States Treasury. Remember the important fact that this Bank pays 4 per cent. interest on time deposits.

Our wondrous kangaroo shoe for \$1 is the greatest shoe on earth for the money at Crenshaw's.

The National Tobacco Association is formed at a meeting held in Richmond, Va.

For whittaw shoes, mens, women and childrens, we are headquarters at Crenshaw's.

STATIONERY.

See the lovely styles at

Jackson's.

We have the most complete stock in Oxford, and at right prices.

Candies.

Its almost useless to sad a