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Story of Local Events.

Moving Pictures of a Weeks Happenings.

Don't forget to register. Bear in mind that everybody has to register this time.

Tobacco continues to pour in and prices hold up well. The editor is out on the campaign and is on double duty.

Rev. John E. Wood preached to the orphans Sunday afternoon.

The dependent Republican ticket in Granville has about gone to pieces.

Mr. John Paris' fine cow, after a sickness of ten days, died Sunday night.

Read the administrators notice of Dr. E. K. Hays in another part of this paper.

Mr. W. A. Devin will speak at Sunset Saturday afternoon, Oct. 19, at 2 o'clock.

Time is flying and the registration days will soon be over. Have you registered?

Considerable progress is being made on the large residence of Gen. B. S. Royster.

Superintendent Shepard, of the Colored Orphan Asylum, is building a large stable.

If a man owned the earth he would try to dodge the tax collector just the same.

Hon. A. L. Brooks will speak in the court house Thursday night, Oct. 16, at 8 o'clock.

Let every true white man in the county rally to the support of the Democratic ticket.

Your attention is called to the sale of land of Jacob Battle, commissioner, in another column.

Mr. Sam Moss, of the Creedmoor section, had the misfortune to lose a fine horse Friday night.

Report has it that Mr. Thos. W. Winston will go into business for himself the first of the year.

Roll into Oxford any day if you want to get the highest market prices for all grades of tobacco.

The editor is glad to learn that Mr. B. T. Harris, of Hester, who has been quite ill, continues to improve.

The Atlantic Symphony Club was in Oxford Thursday night and our people were much pleased with them.

The Democratic campaign in Granville is a vigorous one, so be certain to continue in the Democratic column.

It is an entire new registration, and if you are not registered you can't vote. This is important. Attend to it at once.

Mr. W. H. White is running up his residence on Hillsboro street two stories, and it will be a marked improvement when completed.

Register! Register! Register!!! The books close October 25th, and if you do not register you cannot vote at the November election.

Howlers in Boston are not known. That is, by that especial branding; they designate such freak up there.

As curvature of the understanding, Mr. J. W. Thomasson, of Tally Ho, and Miss Lizzie Suit, of Berea, were married one day last week. It was a green affair. May they ever be happy.

Remember the days of Bill Royster when you think of casting your vote for the dependent Republican ticket under the guise of Independent Democrats.

God is all to thee; if thou be hungry, he is bread; if thirsty, he is water; if in darkness, he is light; if naked, he is robe of immortality. --Saint Augustine.

We learn that Mr. Isaac Harpiss has purchased a lot from Mr. R. W. Lassiter, near Elmwood, and has given out the contract for the erection of a nice residence.

It costs the country about \$5,000 a year for each criminal we have. The total bill is \$500,000,000. Please be good. But whipping criminals would cut expenses in the direction.

Of course the ladies are interested in nice and novel china, and we take pleasure in directing attention to the advertisement of Dr. J. P. Stedman in another part of this paper.

I never met a man so full of fret and tribulation as that man you just now introduced me to. Who is he, anyway? He? Why, he's the president of the Oxford Kicking Club.

Work on the new railroad continues. The lumber for the trestles have arrived, and laying the track will commence as soon as the bed is leveled up. It will be a great lever in Oxford's progress when completed.

If you wish to buy one of the best and most highly improved farms in Granville county, along with a good saw mill and other machinery, be sure and read the advertisement of Mr. Wyatt Cannady in another column.

The Wayne county Democratic Convention--Gov. Aycock's home--passed a resolution declaring that white schools should be supported by the taxes of white people and negro schools only by taxes paid by negroes.

The State Fair at Raleigh opens October 27th and includes November 1st. This year is the semi-centennial of the North Carolina Agricultural Society and it is gratifying to learn that the outlook for the fair is bright in every respect.

LOOK OUT! For the dates when Gov. Aycock will speak in Oxford, and Senator Simmons at Creedmoor and make your arrangements to come out and hear these distinguished North Carolinians. You will certainly get paid for turning out, so keep a sharp lookout for the dates.

The Tennis Club has been reorganized and occupy the old grounds in the Taylor Grove, on Hillsboro street.

'Tis pity, 'tis true, that the two-faced man is still on deck trying to stab in the back the man he pretends to be a friend to.

Every day is proving a big break day in Oxford, and considering the large quantity of tobacco being marketed all grades continue to sell well.

The Ladies' Club, a new social organization of young ladies, was very handsomely entertained last Thursday afternoon by Mrs. John Niles.

The Democrat who does not get up and hustle around for the success of his party, will either scratch his ticket or has an axe to grind on somebody else's grind stone.

The dependent Republicans of Granville are keeping up a lot of fuss but they will not get the true white man of Granville to aid in sending Pritchard back to the Senate, even if the American Tobacco Co. is behind them.

Professor Russell, who suffered several days with appendicitis, was taken by Dr. Banks some days ago to St. Luke's Hospital, Richmond, Va., where a successful operation was performed. We are pleased to learn that he is doing well.

The circulation of the Public Ledger is rapidly increasing among the farmers of the county and is now being widely read. It is a pleasure to find that the untiring efforts of the editor to advance the interests of his town and county are appreciated.

The Board of Education, composed of Messrs. F. W. Hancock, Graham Royster and Dr. Sanderford, met in Oxford Monday and transacted important business connected with the public schools. The Board is doing all in its power to advance the work of the schools in Granville.

The illy white movement in the South received its greatest impetus from the impression, which some how got abroad, that the President approved it. Now that it is positively known that he is opposed to it, just watch the office-holding and the office-seeking rats scamper to their holes.

Mrs. W. G. Hall, of Grand Junction, Tenn., was in the city again while yesterday afternoon. She was on her way home from a visit to her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Cozart, at Dutchville, Granville county. Her brother, Earl Cozart, was with her and accompanied her as far as Salisbury.--Durham Herald.

Mr. E. E. Freeman of Creedmoor, authorizes us to say that the use of his name in the circular calling the mass convention on Oct. 4, 1902, was without his knowledge or consent and that he is now and has always been a Democrat and expects to work and vote for the Democratic ticket as he has done heretofore.

The independent movement in Granville is falling to pieces rapidly. Sheriff Fleming, the present excellent officer, who will retire in December after a term of acceptable service, is one of the best sheriffs in the State, and has stated that the Independent used his name without his consent and that he will neither accept their nomination nor qualify if elected. The gentlemen nominated by the Independent for the State, Sheriff and Treasurer have all declined the nomination.--News and Observer.

James B. Powell, the polite, clever, accommodating and most excellent druggist, who has so faithfully served the customers of J. G. Hall, of Oxford, without intermission, for thirteen years, has accepted a position with R. L. Hamilton, of that place. Mr. Hamilton is fortunate in securing Mr. Powell's services. Little John Taylor, who recently passed the board examinations, will remain with Mr. Hamilton, who will give him a force exceeded by that of few druggists in North Carolina.--Southern Drug Journal.

Who, What, When Minstrels.

The above named company gave two performances at the Academy of Music yesterday. They were greeted with a large and enthusiastic audience while last night a good audience was present. The singing and dancing were good and several specialties were introduced, which altogether made an up-to-date evening of pleasure and enjoyment. The members especially in the olio were good, their specialties were enjoyed very much.

This company will receive a good welcome wherever it comes this way again.--Wilmington Messenger, October 12th.

This company will appear in Oxford at the Opera House Monday night Oct. 20th.

Respectfully Decline to Run for Sheriff.

I desire to announce to the people of Granville county that I am not a candidate for Sheriff of this county. I appreciate the compliment paid me by the Independent convention, but I feel that I would be ungrateful to my friends of the Democratic party who have honored and trusted me for 4 years, in accepting the nomination. I do not think it would be proper or right to take my chances in the Democratic convention and then not abide the result. I retire with consciousness that my administration has not been odious to any one as I never heard of any dissension as to the performance of any duties. I hope my friends will agree with me in my decision and accept my thanks for past honors. I remain yours truly, S. A. FLEMING.

Oct. 15, 1902.

Nomination Declined.

The nomination tendered me for Superior Court Clerk by the convention which assembled in Oxford, on the 4th of October, I have declined.

W. H. GREGORY.

Oct. 14th, 1902.

Be sure you are right then go ahead. You are doing the right thing when you buy your stationery and school supplies at Hall's drug store. It can save you money. Try him.

Ashe and poplar timber wanted at once at \$2 per hundred. TAYLOR-CANNADY BUGGY CO.

THE COUNTY CANVASS.

Telling Speeches Being Made by Judge Graham, Senator A. A. Hicks and General Royster.

We are glad to say to our readers that good crowds are greeting our county candidates and speakers at the different places which compose the canvass. The candidates started the ball roll at Fairport on Wednesday. The candidates were all present and made their announcements to the people. Judge Graham, the Democratic nominee for the House, made a telling speech which did good for the cause of Democracy. He gave a telling blow to Independentism and showed it up in its true light.

He also paid his respects to the recent dependent Republican Convention which was run in the interest of Senator Pritchard. Judge Graham was followed by Senator Hicks who made a most telling speech. He was much appreciated and was listened to with much interest. Next day (Thursday) the candidates appeared at Wilton. Here we met with a warm welcome. There were 125 or more people present and they seemed to be earnest in their support of Democracy. Judge Graham and Senator Hicks made excellent speeches. Gen. Royster was called for and responded to his most forceful and convincing speeches for Democracy. His speech was loudly applauded and we feel sure it did much good. Mr. W. A. Devin, being present was called for and responded in a brief but interesting speech for Democracy. Mr. W. H. P. Jenkins was called on for a speech and responded briefly. As a speaker and leader in the last Legislature he reflected credit on himself.

Mr. J. G. Gooch, the Democratic Republican candidate for the Legislature, was present and after the speakers finished was accorded a hearing. The matter was so interesting that he was sorry in Mr. Gooch, as his opponent Judge Graham, to use a slang phrase, "wiped the earth up with him."

After considerable coaxing from Judge Graham he said he was heartily in favor of the present tax for roads, bridges and thought it should have been levied for the second year, but that the economical board of County Commissioners did not do so. Next Mr. Gooch said he was opposed to Judge Graham because he voted to impeach the Supreme Court Judges. We are sure Judge Graham answered that to the full satisfaction of all those present.

What he said seemed to meet with their approval. The Judge showed that Justices Furches and Douglass had violated the constitution and should therefore have been, as they are now, impeached. The Judge said he was a "good Democrat" and would vote for Judge Clark and Hon. W. W. Kitchin. Judge Graham next asked him who he would vote for Senator or in case of a tie, for Governor. To this Mr. Gooch replied that he would cast his vote for the man whom a majority of the people who voted for him (Gooch) wished him to vote for. Should you do this, replied Mr. Gooch, you would be voting for Pritchard, as the Democrats are going to vote for me and the crowd yelled, "Pritchard of course." Next Judge Graham said that issue on which Mr. Gooch was so much interested in the campaign on had been taken from him by the action of the recent Democratic convention, as the matter had been submitted to a vote of the people.

If they do not want them he decided to give them a lesson. He himself to have the law repealed, as it is his earnest desire to carry out the wishes of my constituents, and will do it as near as lies in my power.

Finally Mr. Gooch had to admit that he was in favor of Judge Graham personally, to the disgust of the crowd. In politics Mr. Gooch at present certainly presents the appearance of a "strange admixture" according to his own statement. It seems to us he will be bound to vote for Pritchard, if elected. The truth is Mr. Gooch has allowed himself to get wrought up over a small matter and one which is now practically settled. He owes it to himself and to the party he formerly affiliated with to lay aside his small differences, get out of the race and "bring his clothes back home."

Mr. N. H. Fleming was present and told the editor and many others that he would not accept the nomination for Senator as he could not canvass or vote for Senator Pritchard. Mr. Fleming is a very intelligent farmer and a hospitable gentleman and cannot be led into the Republican party by such a bait, and said he should vote for the bonds.

Friday the county candidates along with Judge Graham were at Grissom where over a hundred voters had assembled. This is a Democratic stronghold and greatly enjoyed an hour and a half speech from Judge Graham, who made a capital and convincing speech.

Saturday afternoon the candidates were at Creedmoor and in spite of the rain had between 75 and 100 people to hear them speak. Dr. J. F. Sanderford introduced the speakers. After the county candidates had their "little say," Judge Graham was introduced and again made a most telling speech which was enthusiastically received. Senator Hicks spoke next and delivered as usual, an all-round good speech, with an occasional good joke to illustrate a point. Gen. E. S. Royster, who has been working on hand and made the last speech, which some of the boys said was a "regular hummer." The General is a fine speaker and makes a convincing argument. The excellent speeches at Creedmoor will surely result in good to the party on the day of election. That night the Demo-

cratic host struck Northside along with the rain where some 80 or 90 voters assembled to hear the same splendid speakers, who are doing such a grand work in the cause of Democracy and good government. They certainly made the woods ring with pure Democratic doctrine, which was cheered by the true and tried people of that splendid community, who will take no dependent Republicanism "in them."

The candidates were at Stem Monday and were joined by Hon. J. H. Young, Insurance Commissioner, who addressed the people at that point and made his first speech in his old home county and was a grand defence of Democracy and the splendid administration of Gov. Charles B. Aycock. There was a good number of the people of that section present and the cause of Democracy scored a splendid victory over the dependent Republicans.

The candidates and speakers came to Knap of Reeds on Tuesday. At this place Mr. Norman Tilley, a most excellent man and sterling Democrat, introduced the candidates in a very graceful manner. After the candidates made their announcements, the people had the pleasure of listening to a very excellent speech by Hon. J. H. Young, Commissioner of Insurance, who made an able defence of the Democratic record in the State and exposure of Republican misrule and incompetence in the management of the State government. We were glad to see the large number of children present who heard the speaking. There were one hundred or more of the bright boys and girls from the excellent school there. This school is one of the best in the State, as conducted by Miss Twine, who is ably assisted by Mrs. William Walker.

Mr. Young in his speech mentioned the fact that the Democratic party, led by our Governor, was supported by the great cause of education and seeking to educate all the children. Mr. Young was followed by Messrs. Graham and Hicks, who also made good speeches.

Speaking of many improvements in that section we note with pleasure the splendid new church just completed there of which that whole section should feel proud.

We were at Culbreth on Tuesday night. The crowd cordially received and a large crowd greeted us. Dr. E. B. Meadows in a very happy manner introduced the candidates. Mr. Young made another good speech and we believe did much good. Our home speakers also spoke here to the delight of those who heard them.

We wish to say in behalf of our younger men of this county, that Mr. Young among us. He is a good speaker and a most excellent gentleman. Besides he is a son of old Granville, being born and reared in Oxford. As Insurance Commissioner of North Carolina he has rendered the State excellent service, having saved it at least \$150,000. He is a man of character and real worth and is one of the best politicians among the younger men of the State. Oxford and Granville county are proud of him.

North Carolina Board of Pharmacy.

The next meeting of the Board of Pharmacy for the examination of applicants for license to practice pharmacy and for general business will be held in Raleigh Nov. 11th, 1902, at 9 o'clock a. m.

At this meeting it will be the duty of the Board to investigate all complaints of disregard, non-compliance or violation of the pharmacy law. The Board has recently sent its Secretary to investigate and correct certain irregularities that have existed. It expects soon to have him make a complete inspection throughout the entire State to see that all the requirements of the law are complied with and all violations brought to the attention of the proper prosecuting officers. The Board desires to be apprised of all known violations that it may have its Secretary and attorney to take such action as may be necessary in the premises. It is earnestly hoped that, before the Secretary shall make this tour, all violations of the law will have ceased. If not, coercive steps will be taken, if necessary, for the enforcement of the law. The Board being determined that the public shall have the fullest protection. By order of the Board, F. W. HANCOCK, Sec. Oxford, N. C., Oct. 15, 1902.

Let Us Stand Together.

It is gratifying to the editor to note that many good men who for a while in the past affiliated with other parties, now are supporting us and other Democratic candidates. We have always held that many of the Populists, among whom we have many warm friends, who differed from us, were honest in their opinions and wishes, and that many of them since they have been convinced that their only hope for good government is through the Democratic party, are giving us their loyal support. And we wish to say that here we have ever entertained none but the kindest feelings personally for these men; and while we have always spoken out plainly on political matters we have done so with malice toward none, but only in defense of what we believed was right. In advocating Democracy and opposing other parties we have only aimed to support what we believed and what we still believe to be the party of good government.

When we have spoken plainly we meant well towards those we were opposing, believing that what we advocated was best for us and them. Finally we have our plan to speak plainly even to our friends, knowing that the criticism of a friend is better than the kisses of an enemy.

The Worst Form.

Multitudes are singing the praises of Kodol's new discovery which is making so many sick people well and weak people strong by digesting what they eat, by cleansing and sweetening the stomach and by transforming their food into the kind of pure rich red blood that makes you feel good all over. Mr. Cranfill, of Troy, I. T., writes. For a number of years I was troubled with indigestion and dyspepsia which grew into the worst case I ever had. I was induced to use Kodol and after using four bottles I am entirely cured. I highly recommend Kodol to all sufferers from indigestion and dyspepsia. Take a dose after meals. It digests what you eat. J. G. Hall.

Who, What, When Minstrels.

The Who, What, When Minstrels, presenting a really meritorious performance, opened a week's engagement at the Grand last night, to an audience that filled every available bit of space long before the rising of the curtain. The rapid-fire jokes of the comedians, the singing of the different vocalists were received with shouts of laughter and applause, while the olio presented an array of clever artists seldom before equaled, and in directions going to a week's record-breaking business.--Grand Rapids, Michigan News.

On The Move.

Items About People Who Come and Who Go.

Mr. Ed Landis was in Oxford Sunday and Monday.

Mr. L. R. Hays, of Creedmoor, was in Oxford Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fayette Washington, of Stem, were in Oxford Monday.

Miss Kate Cannady attended the German at Chapel Hill Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Allen, of Wilton section, were in Oxford Monday.

Mrs. A. A. Hicks and children spent Friday and Saturday in Raleigh.

Mrs. Roy Currin has returned from a visit to relatives in New York City.

Dr. J. F. Sanderford and family, of Creedmoor, were on our streets Monday.

Mrs. B. M. Haulhold is at home from a visit to relatives in Halifax county, Va.

Mrs. C. D. Ray returned a few days ago from a visit to friends in Kingston.

Mr. A. J. Tilley, of Hampton, paid the Public Ledger office a visit Tuesday.

Mrs. J. S. Brown, who has been numbered with the sick several days is much better.

Mrs. Iverson Skinner and daughter, of Kingston, are visiting Mrs. Cynthia Skinner.

Miss Tempe Williams, of Washington City, is on a visit to her parents in Oxford.

Mr. C. J. Cooper, of Fayetteville, spent Sunday and Monday with his family in Oxford.

Mr. J. B. Newton, of Stem, was on the break Monday and called on the Public Ledger.

Col. R. O. Gregory and daughter, Miss Janette, are on a visit to Maj. Nat Gregory in Richmond.

Mrs. Pennix and sons have moved to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Ray on College street.

Mr. R. H. Daniel, of Cornwall, has been on a several days' visit to Mr. G. W. Elliott at Northside.

Mr. John H. Adcock, of Culbreth, was an Oxford visitor Monday and paid the Public Ledger office a call.

Owing to the illness of Mrs. Leon B. Jones, Mr. Jones will not be able to attend to his insurance business for several days.

The editor was greatly pleased Monday morning to receive a call from his beloved friend, Capt. W. O. Bobbitt, of Durham.

Messrs. D. Y. Hunt, of Fishing Creek Township, Willie Perabow and R. J. Stem, were in Oxford Monday and called to see the editor.

Dr. M. Dorsey, the leading druggist of Henderson and one of the purest Democrats in North Carolina, was on our streets Wednesday.

Mrs. Chas. Behlen and two sons, after spending the summer with relatives in Cincinnati, returned to Oxford a few days ago, and Mr. Behlen is quite happy.

The editor was pleased to meet in Oxford Tuesday his old friend T. J. Smith, of Wake county, who had been on a visit to his old friends in the Providence section.

The following farmers called on the Public Ledger Friday: Messrs. C. M. Cash, and R. L. Eakes, of Far River; Walter Dean, of Hargrove; W. W. Franklin, of Berea; I. S. Nolin, of Cornwall; R. G. Cothron, of Fishing Creek Township; J. D. Cox, of Bullock; A. B. Tilley, of Moriah; I. T. Denney, of Center Grove, and E. D. Lyon, of Creedmoor.

Sunday-School Rally.

There will be held at the new Methodist church on next Sunday a Sunday-school rally in which all the Sunday-schools of our town have been invited to join. Each school is expected to come in a body and occupy seats especially reserved for them. We are told the object of this occasion is to make it a means of impressing upon the entire community with regard to any special denomination the importance and value of this glorious work, not only for small children, but for those of mature years, and we are requested to emphasize the fact that while it is held in the Methodist church it is not intended to make it the means of helping the Methodist Sunday school exclusively, but it is the earnest desire of those who have charge of the matter to make it helpful to all the schools of the town regardless of church. We have seen the programme and can assure our readers that they cannot well afford to miss this great treat which certainly awaits all who attend.

The address of the occasion will be delivered by Prof. Plato Durham, of Trinity College. This selection was most happy and we feel that it is most fortunate for the interests and impressiveness of the occasion that those who have charge of the matter were so fortunate as to be able to get him to be present. As we have said this bids fair to be an occasion our readers cannot afford to miss, and we are satisfied it should be a great help to the noble work of the Sunday-school.

Coming Marriage in Oxford.

Invitations have been issued by Mrs. James Hunter Harner to the marriage of her daughter, Miss Nina, to Mr. William S. Manning, of Spartanburg, S. C., which interesting event will take place on the evening of October 21st, at 9 o'clock, in St. Stephen's church, Oxford. There will be a reception, at the home of the bride's mother, the same evening from 9:30 to 11:30. The bride and groom will be at home after the first of November, at Spartanburg, S. C.

Goes Like Ho! Cakes.

"The fastest selling article I have in my store," writes druggist C. T. Smith, of Davis, Ky., "is Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, because it always cures. I have known it to save sufferers from throat and lung diseases, who could get no help from doctors or any other remedy." Mothers rely on it, best physicians prescribe it, and J. G. Hall guarantees satisfaction or refund price. Trial bottles free. Regular sizes, 50c and \$1.

Notice, Notice.

A valuable farm for sale containing 275 acres well improved, an extra good dwelling, and all other kinds of buildings that are needed on a farm, near Wilton in Brasfield township, also one 20 horse engine and sawmill, and one 6 horse engine and cotton gin and other machinery. For further information address WYATT E. CANNADY, Route No. 2, Oxford, N. C.

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