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Some Interesting News Items in This Column.

Mrs. W. D. Lynch, who has been quite sick, is some better. Read land sale by A. S. Frazer, executor, Hick & Minor Attorney, in another column.

The Masons held their regular communication Monday night with a full attendance. Your attention is called to the administrator's notice of R. D. Royster in another column.

The new organ loft of the Baptist church is being put in, and will probably be completed this week. There were no services at the Baptist church Sunday morning and the congregation attended the other churches.

Messrs. Joe Hall and J. W. Wilson have decided to locate in Durham about the first of September and establish an undertaking business.

Major Stedman, of Greensboro, is in the gubernatorial nomination and has placed his campaign in the hands of Mr. A. L. Brooks.

Mr. W. E. Massenburg has rented the Opera House, and our people can rest assured he will do all he can to secure good troops for the coming season.

The singing class of the Orphan Asylum has returned from a tour of a good part of the State and were well received, and concerts greatly appreciated.

The Granville Grays, under the command of Capt. W. A. Devin, leave today for the encampment at Reensboro and the editor feels sure they will have quite a nice time in that bustling city.

R. L. Nichols, former sheriff of McDowell county, who was short in his accounts and went away, leaving his sureties to settle, has been arrested in Oklahoma and will be brought back for trial.

The wheels, which some persons on meanness bent, removed from the new back of Mr. Lonnie Smith, were found in Horners pond Sunday afternoon by some boys. They informed Mr. Smith and he recovered them.

In some portions of Dutchville and Brassfield's townships we learn that large quantities of tobacco is dying on the hill from some unknown cause, in some instances farmers have lost one fourth of the growing crop.

We learn there was a surprise wedding in Brassfield Township last Thursday when Mr. O. J. Jenkins, Miss Lola Allen quietly rode off and were united in marriage. The editor joins their numerous friends in wishing them much happiness.

During July 15 new rural free delivery routes were established in this State, bringing the total number up to 337. Only one route has been dropped this one being at Elizabeth City, its length was only about a mile and the pay only \$50 a year.

The Taylor-Cannady Buggy Co., has rented the store room recently vacated by Miss Emma Day and enlarged their show room, and Mr. C. W. Bryan, the most excellent salesman, is now enabled to show buggies and harness to a better advantage.

Prof Darius Eatman, who has been teaching a special course at Columbia University, N. Y., has been elected one of the professors at Wake Forest College. He is a graduate of the University and one of the bright young men of the State, and will prove quite an addition to the faculty of Wake Forest College.

Without attempting to make invidious comparisons we suggest that if the people were as sure that justice would always be done as they are when Judge Shaw holds court, there would be nightly few lynchings in this State. That is the sober truth the one that lawyers and legislators would do well to ponder.—Charlotte News.

Monday morning Mr. Percy Knott, a prosperous young farmer of Enon section, and Miss Mattie J. Badgett, one of the most prepossessing young ladies of Sunset neighborhood were quietly married at the home of Mrs. Susan Hunt, in Salem township, Squire D. N. Hunt officiating. We extend congratulations and best wishes.

William Robinson, postmaster at Kanawha, W. Va., is a Seventh Day Adventist, and refuses to open the postoffice on Saturdays. He also refuses to resign. The postoffice which will be kept in the office open on the usual day but is finding trouble because there are so many of that religious belief at Kanawha.

The unique advertisement of the University College of Medicine, of Richmond, Va., appear in this issue. This College evidently intends to impress the fact that it teaches Medicine, Dentistry and Pharmacy, not only theoretically, from text-books, but actually, by personal practice. We are pleased to know that the past session was its most successful one.

Littleton Female College the advertisement of which appears in this issue of our paper is a very flourishing institution with a large patronage and is doing a great work for the education of young women. It is a select school of the higher class where young ladies find a real home. We think it will pay any young lady who may think of going off to school to make inquiry into the merits of this college.

Put an End to it All. A grievous ailment comes as a result of unbearable pain from over taxed organs. Dizziness, backache, liver complaint and constipation. But thanks to Dr. King's New Life Pills they put an end to all. They are gentle but thorough. Try them. Only 25c. Guaranteed by J. G. Hall.

Every good farmer or gardener or in fact every one wants a good patch of turnip salad and you will not be disappointed if you purchase your seed at Hall's drug store.

From South Carolina comes the news that tobacco is selling very low, lower than last year.

Mrs. John Niles, who has been numbered with the sick, we are gratified to learn is better.

It seems queer that so many crooked people should find themselves in straitened circumstances.

"Is dey any color in de heaven?" "I dunno. Mighty few of either race gits in dar dese days."—Atlanta Constitution.

The editor is sorry to learn that Mrs. R. Roughton continues quite sick, and hopes she will soon be convalescent.

The State officers are not jumping at the proposition made by a contemporary that they retire with Gov. Aycock.—Salisbury Sun.

Messrs. H. H. and A. B. Hinks, of Fishing Creek, sold the first two loads of new tobacco on the market Tuesday with Mr. Z. W. Lyon at the Johnson warehouse.

The Masons have raised \$100,000 of the \$115,000 required to build the proposed grand Masonic Temple building in Raleigh, and tuesday construction is now assured.

A New York woman hit her husband in the head with the stove lid and killed him. Other men ought to take warning and stop talking about pleasing mother used to make.

Rev. F. W. Hilliard will hold service and preach in St. Paul's church, (Goshen), on Sunday next, Aug. 9th, at 11 o'clock a. m. All persons are cordially invited to attend.

Will the esteemed editor of the Biblical Recorder be good enough to name 11 others besides himself who go to make up this "decent dozen paper?"—Henderson Gold Leaf.

There are over one thousand women in the United States who are earning their living as insurance solicitors. This is somewhat of a life and death business with them.

A Harnett county man says since the establishment of the county he has had only six sheriffs and they all were present last Thursday at the railway celebration at Lillington.

Probably the youngest preacher in this county is the Rev. Edward Hersey Brewster, pastor of the Bethany Free Baptist church at Whitman, Mass. He is only eighteen years of age.

An Oklahoma man has just married the same woman the third time. It is true that there are men and women who flippantly pronounce marriage a failure with the first divorce.

Senator Tillman, of South Carolina, and Senator Burton, of Kansas, propose to enliven the dull session out in the great northwest by indulging in a joint debate on the race question.

Newspaperdom well says the biggest trust on earth is the newspaper trust. It trusts everybody, gets cussed for trusting, mistrusted for cussing, and if it busts for trusting gets cussed for busting.

A Brooklyn female postal employe snapped a rubber band around ten fifty-dollar bills and her pet dog snapped the roll in a trice and swallowed it. Even the dogs around postoffices are acquiring the habit.

Rufus Young, who died in a Vermont prison the other day from injuries received while being pursued by a sheriff's posse, spent in various penitentiaries more than two-thirds of his sixty-six years, always under sentence for horse theft.

Readland Academy is a first class high school located at Mt. Tirzah, Person county, moderate in price and well equipped. The next session begins Sept. 1st and we ask you to read the advertisement in another part of this paper.

In the Winston superior court Judge McNeill imposed a fine of \$400 and costs upon Mr. N. Glenn Williams "Old Nick" Whiskey fame, for concealing District Attorney A. E. Holton in that city a few months ago. The costs in the case aggregate \$140.

It may be true that the Watts bill will cause blockade stills to multiply but up to date the blockader has had a pretty hard row. The rate at which stills are being chopped down does not offer much encouragement to the manufacturer of saw-paw.—Salisbury Sun.

During a thunder storm Wednesday, lightning struck the home of John Kennedy, of Union Hill, Surry county, twelve miles north of Elkin, killing his daughter in an upper room, melting the butter and in combs in her hair, shocking her father who was down stairs.

During this hot season it is more important than ever for strict sanitary measures to be inaugurated by every household. The lots should be carefully looked after, and the sanitary officer should rigidly enforce the law where any one willfully refuses to keep his or her lot in a cleanly condition.

We learn that some days ago quite a distressing accident occurred at Campbell's saw mill, near Bullock. While a colored man was working in too close proximity to the rapidly revolving saw his sleeve was caught by the saw, jerking him down and cutting one side of his head off. The man, it is said, talked some even if part of his brains were scattered about the saw. He died in a short time.

Suicide Prevented. The startling announcement that a preventive of suicide had been discovered will interest many. A run down system, or depression, invariably precedes suicide and something has been found that will prevent that condition which makes suicide likely. At the first thought of self destruction take Electric Bitters. It being a great tonic and nerve strengthener the nerves and the system. It's also a great stomach, liver and kidney regulator. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by J. G. Hall.

Here you can get the kind of turnip seed you want, 16 varieties to select from. All fresh, new seed. Hall's drug store, Main street Oxford, N. C.

FOR SALE.—A fine dray and family mare, guaranteed sound and safe. Apply to W. S. Hundley, Oxford, N. C.

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GRANVILLE SUPERIOR COURT.

Judge Allen's Charge to Grand Jury—Cases Thus Far Disposed of.

The Superior Court of Granville county convened in Oxford on last Monday morning at 11:30, Judge Oliver H. Allen, Judge presiding, arriving on the 11 o'clock train over the Southern. Judge Allen held court here in 1897, and made many friends among our people.

The following gentlemen composed the grand jury: J. H. Terry, Foreman, H. D. Mangum, J. L. Clark, D. G. Bullock, R. T. Slaughter, W. E. Mayes, J. C. Davis, John Beal, L. M. Carrington, W. D. Thomasson, B. T. Williams, A. S. Pitts, J. A. Shotwell, W. T. Puckett, R. A. Loyd, R. E. Mulch, D. T. Cottrill and J. E. Ford. The officer in charge is J. B. Adcock. Dr. R. W. Holbrook is assisting Sheriff Howard in running the court.

Judge Allen's charge to the grand jury was a very good and practical charge. It was certainly out of the ordinary. He outlined a good deal of the old routine which is generally given in charge and which all the people know; while he called attention to things not generally known by the average man and which are often omitted. He commenced by calling the attention of the jury to the importance of their position to the county. He told them that they could not try cases but that their province was to say who ought to be tried. He called their special attention to two particular points, the use of liquor. He mentioned the fact that experts who had made it a life study had said that 55 per cent. of the criminals were from persons who had not had the proper parental care or other training. He also said that of those included in the above class and others seventy five per cent. of criminals were those who were drinkers, or were in some way effected by strong drink. "How important then," said he, "that the whiskey laws should be enforced."

Next Judge Allen mentioned gambling. He said that this was a speculative game. That men were restless and nervous and wanted to make money fast. They cannot wait to make it in the regular way. They wished to get money without working for it—that is get something for nothing. He called attention to the fact that while there was some difference between this and stealing that it was, in effect about the same.

He then spoke of nothing here. He recommended that the grand jury visit and inspect the county home in a body and not by committee, as is generally done. Their attention was also called to the examination of the offices of the county officials.

The charge was such a charge as is always needed and which jurymen should heed.

Judge Allen is well known in Granville and has many relatives here. He is the brother of Judge W. R. Allen who so ably presided at the two preceding terms of Granville superior court. His friends are always glad to see him in Oxford.

The astute, able Solicitor Brooks, who is the premier of any prosecuting attorney in North Carolina, is sustaining his well earned reputation in looking after the state's interest.

Court will continue until Saturday morning, possibly longer. There is much to be done in the afternoon. Perhaps the most important case is the State vs. Walter Sherron charged with slandering Miss Electa Loyd, which is now being tried.

The following cases have been disposed of: State vs. Mary Moseley, larceny; guilty; judgment suspended on payment of cost.

State vs. John May, assault; plead guilty; judgment suspended on payment of cost.

State vs. Ben Dabbs, larceny; guilty; 12 months in jail, to be hired out.

State vs. W. T. Howard, a. w. d.; plead guilty; \$5 fine and cost.

State vs. Aggie Thorp, a. w. d. w.; plead guilty; judgment suspended on payment of cost.

State vs. Lonnie Lewis, false pretense; plead guilty; two months in jail with leave to hire out.

Mid-Summer Specials. Even if the silver wheels are a little scarce now is the time to reap a harvest in mid-summer bargains at Landis & Easton's. This is always getting up some of a great reduction in many classes of goods as they want to make room for new fall purchases, and have marked them so low that a dollar has a great purchasing power in their store. We and we ask you to read their large advertisement on the fourth page.

Increase of Capital Stock of Oxford Cotton Mills. We are glad to be able to announce that the Oxford Cotton Mill has been established on a permanent basis insuring a dividend to the present holders of stock. The present capital stock of one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars will be increased by cash subscription to one hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars. The management will consist of cotton mill men of many years experience and will make ours one of the strongest and best mills in the country. Oxford and every business interest should feel the impulse.

The Queen of the Road. New things in the buggy world are constantly coming to light, and Mr. Chas. A. Behlen, the splendid Superintendent of the Taylor-Cannady Buggy Co. plant, who has an inventive mind, is always getting up something to make riding a luxury. Mr. Behlen's latest success in vehicles is "The Grand Duchess" in her royal blue attire now on exhibition at the Taylor-Cannady Buggy Co.'s factory. It is beautiful in design and perfect in construction and you are cordially invited to call and examine it. Of course you want to know more about the new creation in buggy art so we refer you to the advertisement on the fourth page.

NOTICE. All teachers wishing to take the public school examination can do so on August 31st, 1903. J. C. HOWARD, County Supt.

WHO IS HE? Who is he that makes the fewer gallons; wears longer paint?

Friends & Strangers.

An Interesting List Of Those Who Came & Went.

Dr. Wyche, of Dabney, was in town Tuesday.

Miss Una Estis, of Brassfield, is visiting Mrs. D. S. Fuller.

Mr. Oscar Gregory, of Lenoir, was on our streets Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Taylor are at home from Buffalo Springs.

Mrs. G. E. Cheatham is visiting Mrs. R. S. Currin at Dement.

Miss Louie Roberts, of Durham, is visiting Mrs. J. W. Fuller.

Capt. W. B. Shaw, of Henderson, was on our streets Saturday.

Miss Charlotte Britt is visiting Miss Ethel Lotte at Henderson.

Mr. R. C. Strong, of Raleigh, spent Sunday with his family in Oxford.

Dr. Sam D. Booth is at Buffalo Springs for the benefit of his health.

Mrs. I. H. Davis left Saturday on a visit to relatives in Richmond, Va.

Mrs. W. S. Jones, of Asheboro, is visiting Mrs. S. D. Booth on College street.

Miss Fannie Webb has returned home from attending a Summer School.

Col. W. B. Ballou is off on a business trip this week in the interest of tobacco.

Miss Janie Booth has returned from a pleasant visit to relatives in the country.

Miss Mary Horner is on a visit to her brother, Bishop J. M. Horner at Asheboro.

Miss Minnie Kronheimer, of Durham, is visiting Mrs. John Hunt on College street.

Mr. D. G. Bullock, of Stem, was in town Monday and called on the Public Ledger.

Mrs. Kate Hays Fleming left a few days ago to spend a while at Buffalo Springs.

Little Miss Susie Brown is visiting the family of Mr. N. B. Daniel, near Satterwhite.

Mr. J. P. Thomas, of Hampton, was among the numerous Oxford visitors Tuesday.

Mr. J. W. Clement, of Culbreth, was in Oxford Saturday and called on the Public Ledger.

Miss Mary Lynch, of Hillsboro, is visiting her brother, Mr. W. D. Lynch on College street.

Mrs. Meadows, of Raleigh, is on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Willie Mitchell on Broad street.

Mrs. R. S. Currin, of Dement, was an Oxford visitor Monday and called at the Public Ledger office.

Dr. T. L. Booth returned Friday from Buffalo Springs to the pleasure of his patrons and friends.

Mr. W. E. Stem, of Stem, was an Oxford visitor Saturday and dropped in on the Public Ledger.

Mr. Frank Sprull, the very able member of Lenoir bar, is attending Granville Superior Court.

Messrs. Sam Peace and Ben Lassiter spent Sunday in Virginia, Clarksville and Buffalo Springs, Va.

Ex-Judge R. W. Winston, of Durham, who is now practicing alone, was an Oxford visitor Tuesday.

Miss Joy Hicks, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is at the home place near Oxford to the delight of her young friends.

WOMAN'S HEROIC STRUGGLE.

Gashed and Bleeding She Fought for Honor Against a Negro's Brutal and Merciless Might.

Rocky Mount special to News and Observer, August 1: One of the most brutal and fiendish crimes ever committed within the borders of North Carolina occurred about five miles from this place, in Edgecombe county, this afternoon.

A negro brute went to the home of Mr. Paschal Long, who was away from home, and made an improper proposition to his wife, which was resented.

The brute then assaulted her with a razor, terribly cutting her hand and arms and choking her severely, finally dragging her from the house into a thicket near by and accomplished his purpose.

The lady fought heroically for her honor, but the brute strength of the negro was too great to successfully resist.

A yard dog of Mr. Long attacked the negro when he assaulted the wife and mother but the brute soon ended the brave dog's life by cutting his throat with the razor.

After the consummation of his foul crime against defenseless womanhood he fled the scene. Later his victim was found bleeding and unconscious. The alarm was given at once and the neighborhood aroused.

A posse is now scouring the woods for the find, and if found Judge Lynch will end his career in a short order.

Hit by the Trust. The expected has happened. The tobacco trust has sent the price of tobacco down to or below the cost of production, in the face of the fact that the crop is known to be much less than an average.

Last year the Imperial and the American Tobacco Companies were both on the markets in North Carolina and the crop was larger than this year. And yet competition forced fair prices.

Toward the close of the season these two giant trusts united and almost immediately the prices of tobacco went down twenty-five per cent.

A telegram from Wilson elsewhere shows that the trust has made up its mind to take this year's crop at the cost of production. Some of the farmers look it off of the floor of the warehouses and carted it back home rather than sell it below the cost of production. There is not a better tobacco market in the South than Wilson. It is the largest bright leaf tobacco market in the State.

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What will the farmers do about it? Will they haul their tobacco to market and give it to the trust? or will they hold it? A serious question confronts them and all the tobacco section, calling for consideration and united action.—News and Observer.

A Useful Publication. We are indebted to the publishers, the Ennis Publishing Co., of Raleigh, for a copy of Ennis' North Carolina Court Calendar from July 1, 1903, to December 31, 1904. This is a very useful publication, the largest and most complete calendar of the kind ever published. It is 20 pages in size, Manila bound, ready to hang up. It gives the actual dates of the Superior, Corporation, United States District and Circuit Courts. The names and postoffice addresses of all court and county officers, list of Commissioners of Affidavits for North Carolina throughout the year, and much other valuable information pertaining to the courts of North Carolina. Sent postpaid upon receipt of 50 cents. Address as above.

The Death Penalty. A little thing sometimes results in death. Thus a mere scratch, insignificant or puny boils have paid the death penalty. It is wise to have Bucklen's Arnica Salve ever handy. It's the best Salve on earth and will prevent fatality, when burns, sores, ulcers and piles threaten. Only 25c at J. G. Hall's.

New crop of fresh turnip seed at Hall's drug store.

FOR RENT.—A 2 horse farm, 150 acres, near Berea. Apply to W. T. Yancey.

Mrs. and Mrs. J. P. Milze and two children, of Enon, were in town one day last week and called to see the editor.

Mrs. Manning after spending several weeks with her mother has returned to her home at Spartansburg, S. C.

Messrs. Charley York, of Grissom, and J. W. Wright, of Cornwall, were in Oxford Monday and called on the Public Ledger.

Miss Willie Skinner, who has been visiting friends and relatives in Washington, Kingston and Smithfield, returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. O. F. Bullock, and daughter, Miss May, and Miss Lillie Minor, of Stem, were Oxford visitors Monday and called on the Public Ledger.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard and daughter, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Devin, have returned to their home at Chattanooga, Tenn.

Mr. Fredell Mears, one of the distinguished members of the Wilmington bar, was in Oxford Tuesday and argued an important case before Judge Oliver Allen in chambers.

Miss Ianna Burnett, of Chatham, who has been on a very pleasant trip to Chase City, Clarksville and Buffalo Springs, has returned and is now on a visit to Mrs. R. S. Currin on College street.

We are indeed glad to see Mr. Ben Brown back at his post in Mr. J. G. Hall's drug store after several weeks absence. He has just returned from Buffalo Springs greatly improved in health.

Messrs. G. T. Sherman and C. G. Williams, of Foster, L. D. Veazey, of Stovall, A. S. Carrington, Jr., of Hampton, S. P. Adcock, of Berea, W. S. Gooch, of Stem, and J. W. Bowling, of Tar River, visited Oxford Tuesday and called on the Public Ledger.

NERVOUS HEADACHE CURED without any disagreeable results by a dose or two of CAPUDINE (Liquid)

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Truly, JOHN P. STEDMAN, The Turnip Seed Man.

5- Handsome - 5 PRESENTS HAMILTON'S DRUG STORE.

To each of the five (5) persons presenting to R. L. Hamilton the largest amount of CASH REBATE CHECKS from his register, for cash purchases made during the three months, July, August and September, will be given a handsome and useful present, such that you will appreciate. Among these presents will be a handsome clock, worth at least five or six dollars. This will be given to one bringing in the largest amount of cash rebate checks. To the other four will be given handsome and useful presents worth from \$4.00 down to \$1.00 in value, all of which will be on exhibition in his drug store long before the time is out.

Nothing but Cash Purchases Shall be Counted, And no ticket shall be good except those dated

Between June 30th and October 1st, 1903.

These tickets will also have their regular cash rebate value as stated on each check. Cash in all your old checks about July 1st so you can begin anew and enter the contest.

When you ask yourself the question "Can I get the best prize?" the answer at once suggests itself: "Certainly, if you try hard enough for it."

To begin with, either of them belongs as much to you as to anyone else, and you have only to save all your rebate checks and get your friends to save theirs for you, and thereby present to me the largest amount of cash tickets.

This offer is made simply to try a sample of the much-talked-of "Cash System."

If you have much to buy, buy at Hamilton's and save the rebate checks. If you have but 5 cents to spend why not get your rebate check for it (it is yours) because nickles make dollars and a dollar saved is a dollar made.

Buy your cold drinks, your cigars, your toilet soaps and other articles, your perfumes, your stationery, your garden and field seeds, your drugs and all your flavoring extracts where you can take advantage of the rebate system and win a present.

HAMILTON'S Is the Place.

Next to P. O., Oxford, N. C. It's a Luxury

To sit in those easy chairs of Jackson's and enjoy a drink or soda of good Old Fashion Ice Cream.

It is Satisfaction

To know that the glasses that you drink from are separately washed in fresh flowing water. We have a perfect system of miniature waterworks, built and put in our store by Mr. J. F. Edwards. No sloshing of everybody's glass in a dirty pail at Jackson's.

Lowney's Candies

Received fresh every week, in beautiful packages, at from 40 to 75 cents per pound. We do not offer them as "just as good," but as the "best" candies to be had. Every package guaranteed as represented, or your money back.

Cakes, Crackers, etc.

We handle the National Biscuit Co.'s goods. Sponge Lady Fingers, Nabisco's, Graham Wafers, Zu Zus, Vanilla Wafers, Lemon Wafers, Uneda Biscuit, Butter Thins, fresh every week.

Reading Matter.

The August magazines are now in, and you will miss a treat if you do not secure a supply. These are the mid-summer fiction numbers, and are especially fine. Also large line of novels, 25c titles at half price.