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Little Rick-ups. Some Interesting News Items in This Column.

Big frost Saturday morning. The persimmon crop is large. Corn shucking time is at hand. Thanksgiving is Thursday, 26th. Tobacco has advanced on the Oxford market. The poorest man is able to maintain self-respect. Ambition is a thirst that gets drier the more you drink. When there's the devil to pay he usually charges a high rate of interest. Mr. Robert Harrison, who has been on the sick list a few weeks, is out again. The undertaker is generally the man who decides when the doctors fail to agree. Old Bob White is on the wing, and many of them are suddenly tumbling to the ground. It is a curious anomaly that some people talk all their lives and never say anything. The painters have about finished the improved residence of Dr. C. D. H. Fort on Broad street. Good tobacco continues to advance on the Oxford market—the best in the State on high averages. November is moving at a rapid rate and December will soon be here, then for Christmas and Santa Claus. The Supervisors of roads will do well to look after their roads before court, as many of them need working. If we have got to have another Republican President give us Mark Hanna, as he is a far superior man to Teddy Roosevelt. Granville Superior court will convene on Monday, Nov. 23, with Judge Oliver H. Allen presiding. The docket will probably be a light one. The services of a good white teacher is desired in District No. 6, Brassfield township, at once. Apply to Charley York, Grissom, N. C. Master Ernest Howard, who some nights ago badly sprained his arm at a corn shucking while wrestling, is getting so he can use it a little. Last Thursday afternoon Mrs. E. H. Crenshaw entertained the Ladies' Social Club at her pretty home in royal style. Choice refreshments were served. Governor Aycock has issued his proclamation of Thanksgiving for Thursday, November 26th. There is much in this world to be thankful for—and all the time. The Junior Social Club met at the home of Mr. C. H. Parham Friday night, and Miss Maud Parham gave a charming hostess and entertained the members in handsome style. The white graded school continues to increase in numbers, and it is a joyful sight to see about 240 bright boys and girls wending their way to school every morning about 8:30 o'clock. A few more chances yet remain for the \$65 top buggy, and if you don't call soon at the Public Ledger office you will miss the opportunity of getting one. The sidewalk on the south side of College street is being improved to the delight of those who live on that side of the street, as it gets very muddy in rainy weather. No doubt Judge Peebles was glad that the Bassett article appeared on the scene as it caused the newspapers to side-track him for the present in order to skin social equality Bassett. It begins to look like Grover Cleveland will be again nominated by the Democrats for President. Well, he is just the man to beat Roosevelt if some of us are not especially partial to the old man. It should be a matter of pride to the patrons of the local graded school to see the names of their children appear on the honor rolls. Only those who have made the best class record attain this honor and it is a clear mark of distinction. Speaking of Clubs it is about time President James Long was calling in the members of the Bachelors Club from their summer vacation as all the big meetings are over. From all accounts none of them have become victims of cupid's arrow and needs cheering up. The wide-awake and up-to-date First National Bank of Oxford still continues to grow in the hearts of the people, and its deposits increases daily. The bank pays 4 per cent. interest on time deposits and would be pleased to have your patronage. Read change of advertisement on this page. The editor thanks Mr. R. T. Crews, of Tar River, for a nice gourd, the handle of which is over three feet long, and a mess of nice Irish potatoes, which were planted the last day of August, along with a beautiful sample of mahogany wrappers. Mr. Crews is a capital farmer and true Democrat. Our young friend Oscar Hawley has purchased the business of Mr. T. W. Jackson, and the editor wishes this young gentleman much success in business. Mr. Jackson will soon remove with his interesting family to Asheville. The Public Ledger is indeed sorry to lose such good citizens and sincerely wish them health, happiness and prosperity in their new home. Doesn't Respect Old Age. His shameful when youth fails to show proper respect for old age, just the contrary in the case of Dr. Kings New Life Pills. They cut off maladies no matter how severe and irrespective of old age. Dyspepsia, jaundice, fever, constipation all yield to this perfect pill. 25c at J. G. Halls. Subscribe to the Public Ledger.

Highest prices paid for all kinds of furs. J. M. Baird, at J. F. Edwards'. Mr. A. S. Carrington has resigned as a magistrate in Sassafras Fork Township. The ladies of the Episcopal church will hold a Bazaar the first week in December. Barred Plymouth Rocks and White Wyandottes for sale. Apply to Wade H. Britt. FOR SALE.—A large lot of winter lap robes and horse blankets cheap. PETER BULLOCK. FOR SALE.—Between 75 and 100 head of Poland China hogs. All ages and all sizes; thoroughbred stock. E. B. COZART, COZART, STERN, N. C. We are glad to see such good progress made on the Salem road by Superintendent Fleming, as the bridge on the new cut off was finished yesterday. A negro named Adam Hunt made a murderous assault Monday on Mr. Fleet Wilkins, near Roxboro, and he is not expected to recover. Hunt was arrested and is now in jail. Congress met in extra session Monday with all the North Carolinians present. Hon. Joseph G. Cannon, of Illinois, and O. J. North, of Iowa, were elected Speaker of the House. Every Granville Confederate veteran will regret to learn that Mrs. L. O'Brien Branch died at her home in Raleigh Monday after an illness of about two months at the advanced age of 87 surrounded by her children and grand-children. "The Hottest Coon in Dixie" appeared at the Opera House Tuesday night to a good audience and proved an all round entertainer. Fine singing and dancing were the leading features and the performances received many encores. The negro Daniel, who murdered Senator Simmons' father in Jones county, was convicted last week and sentenced to be hung Dec. 11th, and an appeal was taken to the Supreme Court. Senator Simmons has the sympathy of the people of the whole State. Revs. A. McCullin, of Oxford station, W. H. Puckett, of Granville circuit, and J. D. Pagram, of Oxford Circuit, will close their 4 years work on their respective charges next Sunday, after 4 years earnest and zealous work among our people. All three of them are good ministers and admirably up-held the cause of Christ and have accomplished great good. Mr. David Overby and wife, who have been making their home in Greensboro returned to Oxford Saturday and are the guest of Mr. J. K. Wood. Mr. Overby is 77 years of age and enjoys remarkable health, and doesn't remember to have taken a dose of medicine in his life. It is his intention to go back to farming on his place a few miles from Oxford. At the Minor warehouse Tuesday Sol Cooper made the weed bring the following prices: M. D. York \$8, 15, 20, 49, 8, 6, 10; P. C. Blackley \$11, 25, 41, 8, 7; L. E. Adeock \$6, 10, 17, 40, 9, 5, 10, 8, 14, 36, 40, 9, 8, 8, 7, 7; B. W. Jones \$7, 30, 35, 42, 33, 33; M. W. M. \$7, 20, 30, 32, 10, 8; Abner Newton \$4, 15, 30, 40, 5, 6; Claud Sherod \$7, 13, 20, 41, 8; Blackwell & Thornton \$7, 9, 35, 27, 10, 6.

A SAINT IN GLORY. TOBACCO CLIMBING HIGHER. Death of Mrs. Katharine Lassiter Tuesday After a Short Illness. The people of Oxford heard with much sadness Tuesday about noon that Mrs. Katharine Lassiter, relict of the late K. W. Lassiter, had entered the portals of the Eternal City and was numbered with the saints in glory after a brief illness. "And friends, dear friends, when it shall be That this low breath has gone from me; When should my bler you come to weep Let one, most loving of you all, Say, 'Not a tear must o'er her fall. He giveth His beloved sleep.'" Involuntarily did the well known lines repeat themselves to those friends who gazed on the sweet and peaceful face of Mrs. Lassiter as she lay asleep in Jesus, in that last sleep which knows no waking. It almost seemed as if some glint of the glory to be revealed had already touched and glorified her with its heavenly radiance—a life spent with "unveiled face, beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord until changed into the same image." It was a life filled with good deeds and kind words and helpful influences, the life of a wife and mother who made home perfect for a happy band of boys, who dedicated her home to her Master, a Bethany home where Jesus loved to be, for His wish was the supreme law of that home, as she was a devoted and consecrated member of the Episcopal church, and was in her accustomed seat Sunday morning and listened to the farewell sermon of Rev. R. B. Owens, which also proved her farewell sermon on earth. She was 77 years of age, and had faithfully served her generation by the will of God, as a teacher in Sunday school and in many other ways until old age came on. Everybody who knew Mrs. Lassiter loved her as she was looked upon as the embodiment of a saintly life, and an onlooker to a family to serve God, and one to preach His glorious Gospel. Her work was done. And so Tuesday at midday, as the brightness of the sun lit up the earth, upon her forehead she was granted the peaceful repose of a sinless and happy, no longer weak with the infirmities of age, but glorious in immortal youth and strength and joy. "O child of God, O glorious heir. How rich a lot is thine! A father to defend, An ear for every call, An honored life, a peaceful end, And heaven to crown it all." She leaves behind five sons, Major William Lassiter, U. S. A., Robt. W. Lassiter, President of the First National Bank of Oxford, Sidney Lassiter, of Hertford, Mr. Thornton Lassiter, of New York, and Mr. Jas. Lassiter, of Holyoke, Mass., to mourn the loss of a dear and sainted mother, and other relatives and friends to mourn her death. As a daughter Mrs. Lassiter was unexpected Mr. Robt. Lassiter was in New York City on business at the time of the death of his dear mother who he has so tenderly cared for and cannot, along with his brothers, reach Oxford until this Wednesday afternoon final arrangements for the funeral will not be made until they arrive, but will probably take place from the Episcopal Church Thursday afternoon about 3 o'clock.

Friends & Strangers. An Interesting List Of Those Who Came & Went. Dr. J. A. Morris, of Wilton, was in Oxford Thursday. Mr. Geo. Critcher, of Statesville, was in Oxford Monday. Mr. A. S. Carrington, of Stovall, was in town Monday afternoon. Mrs. T. D. Clement, of Tally Ho Township, was in town Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Moss, of Creedmoor, were Oxford visitors Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Harris and children, of Wilton, were in town Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Dawson Burwell, of Stovall, were on our streets Friday. Miss Nellie Currin is on a visit to her sister, Mrs. W. C. Tyree, in Raleigh. Miss Chalk, of Richmond, was the guest of Mrs. J. M. Currin the past week. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Whitfield, of Brassfield township, were in Oxford Tuesday. Mr. W. H. Harrison returned Saturday from a visit to Smithfield, his old home. Judge A. W. Graham was in Boston several days the past week on business. Mr. John Hopkins, of Stem, was in town Friday and called on the Public Ledger. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hobgood, of Enon, were on our streets Tuesday morning. Commissioner L. H. Moss, of Brassfield Township, was on our streets Monday. Mr. Robt. W. Lassiter, President of the National Bank, was in New York the past week on business. Messrs. Thos. H. Fleming and Gus Fleming, of Northside, were among the Oxford visitors Friday. Dr. R. W. Hobgood, of Sunset, who has been on the sick list for several weeks, was on our streets Tuesday. Bishop, Horner, wife and children, of Asheville, were in Oxford the past week visiting his mother, Mrs. J. H. Horner. Messrs. B. B. Slaughter, of Berea, and E. D. Lyon, of Creedmoor, were in Oxford Monday and called on the Public Ledger. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wheeler, and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Arrington, of Tally Ho Township, were in town one day last week. Mr. Pender Cozart, a popular young man of Dutchville, is now with the Farmers Warehouse assisting Mr. W. H. Blalock, the very efficient book-keeper. Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Jeffreys, of Creedmoor, and Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Bragg and two daughters, Misses Fiedde and Julia, of Hester, were in town Tuesday shopping. Miss Estes, of Grissom, Misses Erby and Mollie Adeock, of Tar River, and Miss Florence Peace, of Creedmoor, were among the throng of shoppers in Oxford Tuesday. Mr. B. F. Hester is attending the State County Superintendents' Convention at Raleigh this week, and will ably and honorably represent the old county of Granville in that distinguished body of educators. Just received a new lot of the W. L. Douglas shoes at Medford's. Don't forget the graphophone tickets.

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STEDMAN'S BLOOD AND LIVER PILLS. You need them in cold as well as warm weather. The many friends throughout Granville county of Col. J. S. Amls will learn with deep regret of his death which occurred on the Thursday at his home in Waynesboro, Va., in the 77th year of his age. The interment took place there on Friday. Since he left Oxford several years ago he had been residing there with his son-in-law, Prof. J. A. Fishburne, principal of the Fishburne Military School. Amls was born in Granville county, and was a graduate of the University of North Carolina. After his graduation he was for some time tutor in that institution. He studied law in Hillsboro and afterwards located in Oxford where he practiced his profession for many years, enjoying a large practice. He was a lawyer of marked ability and of the loftiest ideals and purest character. He was honored by his native county, several times representing Granville in the Legislature and holding other offices of trust. In all these offices he manifested much capacity and an unselfish devotion to the interests of his county. The news of his death will be read with much sorrow by his host of friends over the State, as he was greatly admired wherever known. He was a leading member of Oxford Presbyterian church, and was for years one of its ruling elders. This man was a wife and one daughter, Mrs. J. A. Fishburne, to whom we extend our sincere sympathy.

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Farwell Sermon. Rev. R. B. Owens, Rector of St. Stephen's Episcopal church, preached his farewell sermon to his congregation on the 8th Sunday in Lent, which was a good sermon and much enjoyed by the members, though, of course, it brought sadness to them. He left Tuesday with his estimable wife and little son for his new charge at Rocky Mount. Mr. Owens has served St. Stephen's most acceptably for years and eleven months. During this period the membership of the church has almost been doubled and the beautiful new church has been built, and largely through his untiring efforts. His parting sermon was one of the most beautiful and touching from his devoted members. The church as well as the entire town is deeply conscious of the loss which his departure brings. He is the only minister who has preached to the aged and infirm at the county home for years. Only one Sunday afternoon he talked out there and preached to them. Few men are so beloved by the church they serve or by the community at large as Mr. Owens. The adornment of the beautiful chancel in the church is largely the work of his own hands, as he is a genius in architecture both in designing and executing. The very handsome ruder screen which was completed a few days ago and now adorns the chancel is also the handiwork of Mr. Owens. This lovely screen is a memorial gift from Mrs. Melissa Gilliam, relict of Judge Robert B. Gilliam, and is placed there to his and the other members of her family's memory. It is one of the prettiest screens we have ever seen and adds much to the appearance of the interior of the church. Mrs. Gilliam has for years been one of the most useful and devoted members of St. Stephen's and contributed largely to its erection. She is much beloved for her many kind services, and was one of the truest and best of women.

C. D. RAY One of the Proprietors of the Owen Warehouse. While continuing to buy leaf tobacco on the market the year around and operating his steam plant, C. D. Ray will from this time on be identified as one of the proprietors of the Owen Warehouse. Naturally he will buy the most tobacco where he has the most interest. He will be glad to receive the patronage of his friends and assures them of his best efforts to procure the biggest money possible for tobacco entrusted to this firm. You can make no mistake in sell your tobacco with us. We claim to know the value of tobacco and being in position to handle large quantities you are assured that you will always get full market value when you sell at the Owen Warehouse. Come every one of you and realize what we say. Sincerely your friends, STARK, CREWS Co. Nov. 11th, 1903.

Lectures by Mrs. Mary E. Cartland. Mrs. Mary E. Cartland, Vice President of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, will be in Oxford on the 16th and 17th of Nov. in the interest of the local union and the temperance cause generally and while in the city she will lecture in the Methodist church. Mrs. Cartland is a thoroughly consecrated Christian woman who devotes her time and talent to the great cause of temperance, and is doing a noble work both for the State and church in her line. She is a very entertaining and instructive speaker and every one interested in this cause should come out to hear and learn something of the work that is being done by this organization. The first meeting will be held Monday night at 7:30, and the ladies of both town and country are urged to be present at this meeting and the sessions following.

Mr. C. D. Ray Becomes one of the Proprietors of the Owen Warehouse. A change has taken place in the proprietorship of the Owen Warehouse as Mr. C. D. Ray become one of its proprietors Tuesday. He is a fine business man, high toned and honorable in every respect, and will prove a valuable acquisition to the firm. Mr. Ray is a regular buyer on our market and has one of the best equipped steamers in town, and all who sell at the Owen Warehouse can count on receiving the highest prices that can be reached. The Owen has become one of the most popular warehouses in this territory, and Walter Stark is always at home around a pile of tobacco and sticks out for the last cent that can be obtained, as it is a pleasure to him to make his farmer friends happy.

A Runaway Bicycle. Terminated with an ugly cut on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill. It developed a stubborn ulcer, unyielding to doctors and remedies for four years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured. Its just as good for burns, scalds, skin eruptions and piles, 25c at J. G. Halls.

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