THE ROANOKE NEWS, THURSDAY, MAY 11, 1893.

CYCLONE IN OXFORD.

SEVERAL BUILDINGS DEMOL-ISHED-ONE PERSON KILLED.

THREE PRIZE HOUSES IN RUINS-HICKS TOBACCO FACTORY A TOTAL WRECK-DWELLINGS DAMAGED-SOME NAR-ROW ESCAPES

Oxford was the victim of a regular Western Cyclone on Wednesday evening about 5:00 o'clock. An immense black cloud hung over the town, enveloping everything in darkness and we had to light a lamp in our office to see how to work. The rain came down in torrents, and our people were in doors, not dreaming that a regular Cyclone was in their midst carrying death and destruction with

The Cyclone was from the South west and was narrow in width. It first struck a two room house on the hill near the slaughter house of Grant D. Foster, which collapsed in short order. Two colored families occupied the house with a total number of two women with 5 and 19 children respectively, and they all made a narrow escape. The house fell in on them and the rafters rested on the bedsteads and not a single one of the inmates was hurt.

The next scoop to the earth it made it took the bridge across the branch at the slaughter house and landed it 50 or 75 vards over on the other side of the rail road trestle.

It then struck the large 3 story prize house owned by Mrs. R. O. Gregory and occupied by Mr. W. J. Boykin, which was full of leaf tobacco, and completely wrecked it. Mr. Boykin and his assis tant, Mr. J. S. Long. with 5 hands were at work in the building, and they all escaped injury with the exception of Mr. Long, who was cut about the head with falling timbers. Next to this was a 3 story prize house, also owned by Mrs. Gregory and occupied by Mr. E. G. Currio, which escaped with a large hole being blown through it. Adjoining this was the large coal and lumber yard of Messrs. Parker & Hunt, which was demolished. On the same block it took off a part of the roof of the dwelling of Banky Gee, and near by took the entire roof off of a one room house occupied by a colored family and hurt no one. Just across the street it struck the 3 story brick prize house of Mr. T. N. Burwell, occupied by Mr. J. F. White, who, with Henry Hundley, John Leach, Tom Leach, and a colored boy by the name of Nathan Cousins, were at work in the building striking down tobacco. They were on the third floor when the wind struck the building and had started down, but in an instant the whole building was crashed to pieces and they crawled out from amid brick, mortar and tobacco uninjured, wondering how they escaped with their lives. It was soon found that poor Cousins was missing and the large crowd which had gathered by this time, set to work to find him. In about an hour his body was found buried beneath the brick near the side walk. His remains were taken to his home amid the wail and sobs of his heart broken mother. The Minor Warehouse close by also suffered by having each end of it blown out, and a plank and the top of a cedar tree stuck through the roof. Just across the street it struck the livery stable of Mr. C. B. Leach and half the building was blown down.

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for subscriptions and attend to any other matters entrusted to him. He will also take new or renew old subscriptions.	ing i in th M
Good rains at last. Now for May flowers.	Miss Jack Lucy
Тпе "Wild Irishman." Тпе fish season is over.	son, Man
TO-DAY is ascension day.	Jam lie M
THE cotton is coming up. THE leaves are about grown.	Mills Johr
LAWN mowers are humming. THE wild clover is in full bloom.	Hick Hub
SCHOOL commencements draw near. ARE you going to the World's Fair?	Nels Chee Brov
TRUCK farming pays when well man- aged.	Davi
THE crowd in town last Saturday was small.	Co Inst sione
THERE is a large crop of wild straw- berries.	notic
THE Summer girl's belt will be very elaborate. THE market is now well supplied with	the funer
vegetables. FARMERS will soon commence chop-	Dani
ping cotton. MAY is the shortest month, having	Mag unde are f
only three letters. FIRES have been comfortable during	and
the past few days. THE advance guard of the common	until whic
fly army has arrived. White frost was seen here Monday	This be fi com
morning by the early risers. The best authorities now recommend	caus
eating something before retiring. THE Pullman coaches for the "Wild Irishman" will not be ready until Au	T of th fast
gust. Don't grumble at the frequency of	feet was Capt
the showers. You'll be praying for one next August.	to i

T OF THEIR USUAL SWIM .ng the freshet last week schools of tornado passed over the upper portion of fish were observed by some persons this county last Wednesday night. In ing in the low grounds. Mr. the Aurelian Springs section the storm gomery, farming in Mush Island, was particularly severe. The largest oaks, k a very large one with a pole at the which have stood the severest winds of a Island house, quite a mile from the fish floundering in the road, being story workshop of Oscar Dickens' was y the receding waters. QUILTING BEE .- Aunt Dinah's

ing bee to be given at Warrenton on welfth day of Maye at earlie lightinge adles, for the benefit of the Metho-Episcopal church in that town, ises to be the most unique and pleasfair of the kind witnessed during ye ent century. Refreshments will be d by "ye olden tyme gurles," and uilt will be voted to "ye faireft fele in Warren countye." Every are so very pretty and charming, we beauty, attired in costumes of richest ld find ourselves at a loss to know h one to vote for.

NCLAIMED LETTERS .- The followis a list of letters remaining unclaimed e Weldon postoffice:

iss Mary Quarls, S D Wynn (2), Mary Turner, Miss Annie Taylor, Taylor, Miss Sarah Thomas, Miss Speels, Charlie Spath, Sam Swin-Tom Smith, Henry Ramsay, Miss dy Rouse, Miss Sarah Richards, es Perry, J R Matthews, Miss Mollason, Mrs Lou Merritt, George E s, Jack Long, Mr, Merloan, Tom nson, Miss Edna Harriss, Mrs Fannie ks, Miss Maniah Hawkins, E P bard, Fred Gaston, A E Downing on Davis, Com. of Revenue, M S ek, Frank Blackman, Miss Mary wn, Miss Rosa Brown, A J Best, id Amps.

OUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC TRUCTION .- The Boards of Commisers and Education have given joint ce that they will elect a County Suatendent of Public Instruction on first Monday in June to fill the his official is elected by the Board of

istrates for a term of two years, but er the law all vacancies in the office filled by the Boards of Commissioners Education in joint session, and the on elected by them holds the office the beginning of the new term, ch in this instance will be June 1894. s is an important position and should illed by a man who is thoroughly petent and in sympathy with the

e of education. HE WILD IRISHMAN .- The schedule he Seaboard Air Line's new train, the flying Wild Irishman, went into ef-Sunday. The first southbound train and started from this point tain T. H. Chavasse was the conducn charge. The train going North arrives here at 9:00 A. M., and leaves at WELDON AHEAD .- The colored base 9:20. Southbound it arrives at 5:41 and

DAMAGE BY A CYCLONE .- A fearful ages, were levelled to the earth and many Another gentleman found a large houses were destroyed. A large two blown to pieces and several buildings belonging to Mr. A. Brinkley and others were lifted from their foundations and moved several feet. The track of the

storm was about 150 yards wide. No one has been reported as injured in this county, though many were badly flightened. The storm is said to have been the most severe known in many years.

BRILLIANT GERMAN .- The german given here last Thursday night by the Weldon German Club was the most brilshould attend. The only trouble liant social event of the season. The us would be, the Warren county ball room presented an array of dazzling

> fabrics, rendered exquisite by the artistic hand of creative genius. The gentlemen all wore full dress suits and appeared to the very best advantage possible. The german was led by Dr. A. S. Harrison, whose knowledge of the intricacies of the dance led the couples through the mazes with the case and grace of trained soldiers.

The following couples participated: Mr. W. B. Tillery with Mrs. R. T. Cochran, Nile green armure silk and emeralds.

Mr. A. S. Allen with Miss Lucy Leach of Littleton, pink silk, cream lace, tor- years quoise.

Mr. Biddle with Mrs. J. T. Gooch, black brocade silk, passamenterie, and diamonds.

Mr. F. A. Fetter with Miss Verda Lockhart, black lace and rubies. Mr. Frank Garrett with Mrs. T. H.

Chavasse, light blue crepe de chene, diamonds, Marechal Neil roses.

Mr. T. C. Harrison with Miss Kate Prescott, light blue silk mull, pearl ormaments.

Mr. Waverly White and Miss Annie Whitehead, of Halifax. pink surah silk, spired term of the late Judge W. A. gold ornaments, and lily of the valley,

Mr. Maurice Pittman with Miss Hennie Capell, cream China silk, pearls. Stags: Meears. Jule Gilliam, C. G. Evans, H. L Hudgins, George Holderness, Norwood Hill, and Dr. J. E. Shields. Chaperons: Mrs. A. Prescott, Mrs. Howard, Mrs. Lockhart, Mrs. Leigh, and Mrs. Zollicoffer.

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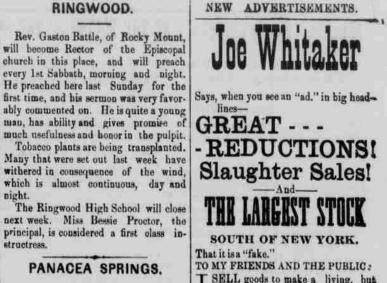
BRIEF MENTION OF THE MOVEMENTS OF YOUR FRIENDS AND ACQUAINTANCES.

The Governor has appointed Mr. J. J. Robertson, of Enfield, a notary public Mrs. A. E. Harrison has returned home from a pleasant visit to Norfolk.

RINGWOOD.

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PANACEA SPRINGS. A few nights ago burglars made an attempt to break into Mr. Norfleet Harriss' store and the postoffice, at this place. They were, however, discovered before they got in and driven off. They gave Mr. Harriss and his assistants a salute from a shot gun and buckshot which rattled around the postmaster like hail. We have not had anything of the sort to happen in this section since the notorious Lewis Davis was caught some ten years since, and sent to the penitentiary, where he died They had better make them-

selves scarce in this neighborhood. School district No. 21 shows white children 62, colored 261. This exhibit is quite an object lesson and plainly teaches where the school money goes. got this information from Capt. Townes, who has just finished the list of children between the ages of six and twenty-one

Miss Pattie D. Thorne, of Airlie, has taken a school near Potocasi, in Northampton county.

Two darkies were clearing off a piece of ground here yesterday and one cut two fingers from the hand of the other accidentally.

ENFIELD.

At the meeting of the Town Commissioners, the following officers were elected: J. J. Whitaker, Secretary; Dr. John A. Collins, Treasurer; S Meyer, Street Commissioner. Very many changes were made in the ordinances and same were ordered printed.

The game of base bal! played here on last Thursday between our boys and the Tillery club was enjoyed by a large crowd. It was a nice game and shows that our boys will get there after awhile. The score was 5 to 9 in favor of Tillery. The Rev. W. L. Grissom, who has been on a tour through Palistine, has re-

turned and is now in Concord with his family. The Rev. Mr. Davis preached a very

M. E. church last Sunday.

thousand dozen.

fine sermon to a large congregation in the

Eggs are very plentiful yet. Never

before were so many eggs brought to

market. One firm here has not since the

first of March missed a week when they

did not ship six hundred dozen or more

and several weeks they shipped over one

The Rofield Fire Company had a very

interesting meeting last Wednesday night

and it was well attended. Something

The residence of Dr. S. D. Booth had a narrow escape. He had a refrigerator in his parch and the wind played with it and lifted it out of the porch and set it down in the yard some distance away. A number of large trees were uprooted in his yard besides.

The next building struck was the Hicks Tobacco Factory owned by Mr. J. S. Brown, some 500 yards away, was completely wrecked. It was not occupied, but was full of valuable machinery and plug tobacco. A short distance from the Factory the wind struck the prize house of Mrs. L. G. Smith and made a complete wreck of the building. It was not occupied.

Not far from this was the dwelling house of Mr. Z. W. Lyon, which was badly damaged by the flying timbers The stables of Mr. W. R. Taylor was also blown down.

As soon as the rain ceased large crowds of people visited the various wrecks, wondering how the occupants of the buildings escaped with their lives .- Or-ford Public Ledger.

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ball team of Weldon and Halifax crossed and leaves at 5:57. This train has also bats on the diamond at the latter place caused a change in the schedule of the Monday. The Weldon darkeys were victorious by a score of 34 to 23 and returned home in high feather. They will returning arrives here 5:35 P. M., making play another game next week at this close connection with the new fast train place

A NARROW ESCAPE .- Major T. L. Emry, Mr Britt, and several of the convices at Great Falls made a parrow escape from drowning last Saturday. While examining the dams of the canal the boat was capsized and the men were carried over into a swift current. They clung to floating logs and brush until rescued from

their perilous positions. A SMART Hog .- Warren county has the smartest log. Last week when the

forest fires were raging this hog saw the flames approaching her bed of straw, in which was her brood. The old porker quickly rooted out a hole near by and deposited her pigs in it. She then laid down over them, and the fire passed over, burning the bed and singeing the hair of the mother hog. The little squealers were saved and are now just as happy as little pigs should be.

"I AM SO TIRED-Is a common exclamation at this season There is a cer tain bracing effect in cold air which is lost when the weather grows warmer; and when Nature is renewing her youth, her admirers feel dull, sluggish, and tired This condition is owing mainly to the impure condition of the blood, and its failure to supply healthy tissue to the various organs of the body. It is re-markable how susceptible the system is to help to be derived from a good medicine at this season. Possessing just those purifying, building up qualities which the body craves, Hood's Sarsaparilla soon overcome that tired feeling, restores the appetite, purifies the blood, and, in short,

makes the weak strong."

shoofly on the Seaboard road. That train now leaves here at 9:25 A. M., and

ming North and South. The Wild Irishman is one of the fastest trains in the South and makes few stops. Its trial trips were successfully made and destinations reached on schedule time. The shoofly on the Raleigh and Gaston road has been taken off.

THE FRESHET -The freshet in Ronnoke river last week can be classed with the great freshets of former years as to damages. The stream commenced to swell last Thursday night and Friday it day. made the remarkable record of jumping up twenty four feet in a single day. Sat urday the stream had passed over the danger lines and was sweeping out into the low lands like a mighty ocean. Sunday morning it reached its highest notch and stood 37 feet above low water. It is almost impossible to estimate the damage. In this immediate section a great many corn fields were flooded and some of the oats on the low lands were ruined. At the State farms below here the destruction was very general. Eight hundred feet of the dams were washed away 400, feet each side of the river, and the fields were submerged. It is estimated that the forms on the Northampton and Halifax sides of the stream are damaged \$15,000. The Caledonia farms were not injured.

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Mr. R. J. Allen, a prominent farmer Thursday.

Rev. R. P. Troy, president Wesleyan Female College, at Murfreesboro, was here vesterday.

Mr. Thad R. Manning of the Henderson Gold Leaf made us a very pleasant visit last Saturday.

Miss Lucy Leach, of Littleton, who has been here on a brief visit to friends has returned home.

Miss Annie Whitehead, of Halifax, who has been visiting the Misses Purneli, of this place, returned home Monday. Major Chavasse who has been bere on

visit to Captain and Mrs. T. H. Cha vasse, returned to Henderson Sunday.

Captain J. W. Pierce, of Rocky Mount, who has been here this week on a visit to relatives, left for home yester-

Among the escort of honor appointed to meet the remains of Ex-President Davis at the South Carolina line and accompany them to Virginia are W. R. Bond, F. M. Parker, T. L. Emry and W. H. Kitchin, of this county.

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very interesting will be brought before in the Littleton section, was in town last the next meeting and all the members should be present. The public are cordially invited to attend.

What is the matter with Mr. Robert Skinner? He says he is studying for the ministry, but he is doing nothing but reading poetry all day. Poor boy, I am very sorry for him. He is love sick Our base ball club has just received a challenge from the Tillery club and will play them at Tillery on the 18th inst. It is rumored that a mechanical college

for colored boys will be started near this place next year

there was no grist mill running within six miles of this place. There is one right here in this place run by Mr. F. Whitaker, but only on Fridays and Saturdays.

Several town lots were sold to day, and they brought very fair prices, considering it was a cash sale. Mr. S Meyer bought the storehouse and lot now occupied by Messrs Chappel & Co , and J H Parker the store now occupied by U. Pender. M

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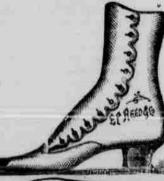


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