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IN THE GOLDEN BELT.

OUR REPRESENTATIVE'S VISIT TO OXFORD.

Court Week With Judge Connor Presiding—Distinguished Gentlemen Present—An Unpublished Anecdote about Mr. Poindexter.

Oxford, Sept. 15.—The crowd in attendance at court this week is very small. The weather is favorable and cutting and curing tobacco is the order of the day over here.

The flourishing and prosperous towns of Henderson and Oxford bespeak the fertility of the soil and the enterprise of the citizens throughout the golden belt.

Breathes there a man with soul so dead, Who never to himself hath said, This is my own, my native land.

Hon. Jos. J. Davis and Chas. Cooke, of Louisiana, are here as is also Col. Thomas Fuller, of Raleigh.

The Hon. James W. Reid and Jake Long, Esq., made speeches here to-day to a good crowd and impressed the people favorably.

Thomas Venerable, Esq., who by the way is a son of the late Hon. Abe Venable, who so long and faithfully represented this district in Congress is prosecuting for the State in place of Solicitor Strudwick.

There are thirteen prisoners in jail here, four of whom, his Honor Judge Connor sent up to the penitentiary yesterday for from two to four years each.

We are proud to report that the "old SENTINEL" is taking well over here as it does everywhere in North Carolina.

The minds of the young, if fed upon nothing but politics, becomes sordid and narrow. Your humble correspondent insists that some good religious matter should go into every newspaper throughout the land that the morals as well as the minds of the readers may be improved.

Some years ago when Mr. Poindexter of Yadkin county was States Attorney he had a man convicted at this place for petty larceny.

Disappointments of Journalism. From the Birmingham, Ill., Eye.

At an early hour this morning Squire Bixby's barn, four miles east of town, was consumed by fire.

Later—Since writing the above we learn that there was no fire.

OVER IN RANDOLPH.

The Center of the Third Party Movement—Their County Ticket Klemptomania.

Staff Correspondence of The Sentinel. RANDOLPH CO., N. C.—This county is about the center of the third party movement in this State.

The Democratic Convention for the county was held in Asheboro recently and the following ticket nominated. For the House—Ex State Treas., Dr. Worth and T. J. Redding, Clerk—G. S. Bradshaw, Register—J. W. Craven, For Sheriff—E. A. Moffitt.

This is decidedly one of the strongest tickets ever placed before the voters of this county.

The floating votes controls the elections in this county, there is no prohibition element in it, and the Republicans cannot hope to have any influence with it without office or patronage.

Trinity College has opened well, some 90 odd boys on the role, with many old students yet to return.

We have a genuine keptomania down here. A young man of good family and in first rate circumstances, invariably steals every piece of leather he can get hold of.

This is a dry county. In one or two townships only, is liquor sold.

A Remarkable Occurrence in Iredell County.

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A Philosopher Flounders in a Fog. From the Mt. Carmel News.

Why does the poorest band always blow the loudest and longest in a procession.

REPRESENTATIVE YOUNG MEN,

WHO ARE TO SHAPE NORTH CAROLINA'S HISTORY IN THE PRESENT GENERATION.

School of a Revivified South Who Will Build Up Our Waste Places and Infuse New Life Into Our Political, Industrial and Educational Structure.

Jacob Alton Long, Esq., Candidate for Solicitor in the Fifth Judicial District.

Jacob Alton Long, one of the rising young men of North Carolina, and the Democratic candidate for Solicitor in the Fifth Judicial District of this State is a native of Alamance county, and may well be styled a "self-made" man.



JACOB ALTON LONG, ESQ.

Thereafter, Jake, though but 17, went to Petersburg and joined Wright's Battery of Artillery. With this battery he fought from Petersburg to Appomattox; and at the "Crater" fight in June or July, 1854 was chief of one of the guns of that battery.

But let us not speak of the war. It is over. Mr. Long came home poor, like the rest of us, and again went to work on the farm. He was not disappointed, however, for there was the true man in him.

His tuition was paid in great part by money, raised by the work of his own hands on the farm.

Such a man is Jacob A. Long. He is a splendid type of the true, honest, upright, "self-made" man.

He is a son of Jacob and Jane S. Long, who are now, as they ever have been, unpretentious residents of this section.

"Jake" Long, as we always call him, was born on the 6th day of Apr. 1846 and is now 40 years old.

His early life was spent on his father's farm, where he was a plow-boy and general hand.

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They are in plain language and, in fact, so plain that any one can see the point at once. He uses no platitudes nor metaphors unless the occasion specially requires it.

THE UNIVERSITY.

More Students Present Now than Antecedent All of Last Year.

Special Correspondence of The Sentinel. CHAPEL HILL, Sept. 18.—It seemed to me that your progressive paper, watchful, as it always is, over the prosperity of Winston, and zealous in the support of anything calculated to advance the material interests of the State, would like to hear now and then from the University.

The friends of liberal education will be glad to know that we have opened with about 175 students. More students have matriculated already this session than was registered during the whole of the last scholastic year.

Edmund Alexander, of Plymouth; Oliver C. Bynum, of Chatham county; R. L. Cooper, of Murphy; P. B. Cox, (son of Gen. W. R. Cox) of Raleigh; S. P. Graves, (son of Judge Graves) of Mt. Airy; G. W. Rich, (son of Col. J. M. Rich) of Raleigh; Thomas N. Hill, (son of Thomas M. Hill) of Halifax; Paul Jones, of Tarboro; Alex. W. McAlister, (Professor at Bingham School) of Asheboro; Hamilton W. McNeill, of Moore; Thomas Ransom, (son of Senator Ransom) of Weldon; St. Leon Scull, of Hertford county; W. S. Thompson, of Sampson county; A. D. Ward, of Duplin; Stacy Van Amringe, Jr., of Wilmington; H. A. Whittington, of Yancey; Julius Ward, of Edenton, and Claude R. Johnson, of Bertie. LEX.

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A Leaf From Mr. Tilden's Life. Told by Ex-Governor Pinckney White. In 1875, when the Maryland and Virginia Boundary Commission, composed of Ex-Governor Graham of North Carolina; Ex-Governor Jenkins, of Georgia; and Judge J. S. Black (all now dead), was in session at Saratoga, Governor Tilden gave us a magnificent dinner at the Lake, and among the guests was Ex-Senator T. A. Hendricks.

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A revolution is threatened in Bulgaria.

Another riot is reported in Belfast, Ireland.

Three officers of the Spanish army have been imprisoned for leading a band of soldiers to join the Carlists.

Spanish troops in Madrid attempted a revolution; it was ill-planned and amounted to but little more than a mutiny; the insurgents were driven from the city, several were killed.

THE GIST OF THE NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF THE WEEK AT HOME AND ABROAD.

The Cream of the Wire Caught by "The Sentinel's" Careful Condenser.

WASHINGTON.

The President will probably return to Washington Thursday.

Mr. Sedgwick, the envoy to Mexico has returned, but declined to be interviewed upon his arrival in Washington.

EASTERN AND MIDDLE STATES. The New York chamber of commerce's fund for Charleston has reached \$70,000.

All the iron rolling mills in Lebanon, Penn., have shut down; employes asking higher wages.

Business failures in the United States the past week number 132, the week before the number was 178.

The Sovereign Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. is an annual session in Boston, Mass.; about 30,000 visitors are present.

Members of the police force of Baltimore contribute \$700 for the Charleston sufferers; total contributions in Baltimore amount to \$35,000.

George J. Gould, the eldest son of Jay Gould and heir to his sixty millions, was married to Edith Kingdon, late of Daly's English company, at his father's house in Irvington-on-the-Hudson at 4 o'clock on the afternoon of the 14th inst.

An eastbound excursion and passenger train on the Nickel Plate road collided with a westbound freight train near Silver Creek, N. Y., Sept. 15th. Nineteen people were killed and a large number of others injured. Engineer Wm. Harris of the freight train is blamed. It is said he had orders to meet the excursion train at Irving. He failed to obey the instructions, and was running at full speed when the collision occurred.

SOUTH AND WEST. Cotton of the new crop in sight amounts to 126,259 bales.

A heavy rain in Charleston Sunday added to the discomforts of the situation.

A storm in Northern Illinois Saturday night caused great damage to property.

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