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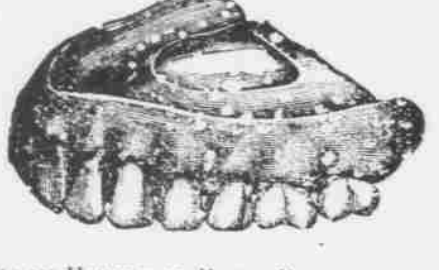
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These lots will be sold privately before the day of sale if so desired. Also other real estate in different portions of the town for sale.

B. H. COZART, Jan 19-td OXFORD, N. C.

CONDENSED NOTES

OF THE PASSING LOCAL EVENTS OF THE DAY.

What is Transpiring Around and About Us, in Town and County—The Movements and Doings of People You Know, Etc.

—Breaks of tobacco were light during the past week.

—Remember the big sale of lots by Mr. B. H. Cozart on Monday next.

—The Parish Bros are opening up a handsome stock of goods.

—Prices are well maintained on all grades of tobacco on the Oxford market.

—Mr. J. Y. Parish, we are informed, is gradually improving, and hopes to be out soon.

—The Medical Society of Granville County will meet at Stems on Thursday, January 30th.

—The genial and clever, C. C. Coffin, of the *Manufacturer's Record*, paid us a visit on Friday last.

—Our late associate, Mr. T. H. Collins, has gone to New York for the purpose of engaging in business in that city.

—Messrs. Chapman & Co. have recently purchased the business of Norwood & Co., adjoining the Johnson warehouse.

—Our city fathers continue to improve the town. The latest is the fixing of the well on the corner of College street and Commercial avenue.

—Another musical treat is in store for Oxford. The Boston Stars, who stand at the head of the profession, will be at the Opera House, Feb. 12th.

—We are sorry to learn that Mr. J. A. Taylor is suffering with an aggravated case of the grippe. In the name of a host of friends we wish him a speedy recovery.

—Mr. C. R. Blackley, the old veteran auctioneer, is now wrestling with the grippe. Mr. John Morris, manager of the Alliance Plug factory, is convalescing.

—We were mistaken last week in saying that Mr. Joe Morris had purchased a farm of 800 acres near Chase City, Va., of Mr. J. T. Richards. Mr. Morris purchased a farm of 300 acres from Prof. T. W. Smith for \$5,000.

—The Chase City *Progress* announces the death of Mr. J. P. Pritchard, the excellent railroad agent at that place. He had been a long sufferer from consumption, and died in full fellowship with his Master. He was a brother of Rev. T. H. Pritchard, of Wilmington, N. C.

—We had the pleasure of meeting on the train last Friday, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Holt, of Chase City, Va. Mr. Holt is a live newspaper man, and is doing a good work for Chase City through the columns of the *Progress*. The good people of that town should give him a liberal patronage.

—Mr. Rawls, one of the leading merchants of Durham, will soon open a branch store in Oxford, in Herndon Block, No. 4, on Commercial Avenue. We know Mr. Rawls well and he is looked upon as one of the most honorable and upright men in Durham. We welcome him among us and hope he will do a profitable business.

—The committee who had the letting of the contract for repairing and improving the sidewalk which crosses Mitchell's branch on Raleigh street, has awarded the same to Mr. Jesse Pitchford. We are gratified to learn that a large number of our citizens took an interest in this matter and subscribed liberally in order that substantial repairs could be made to the sidewalk.

—Mr. J. S. Owen, Secretary of White Rock Alliance, died at his home near Hester's church on the 24th inst. Mr. Owen fell a victim to consumption and quietly passed away surrounded by his family and friends. He was a most worthy citizen and stood high in the estimation of the people. We will publish on Friday resolutions of respect passed by White Rock Alliance.

—Capt. W. A. Bobbitt, the excellent Captain of the Granville Grays, has appointed the following non-commissioned officers of the company: W. D. Lynch, Orderly Sergeant; G. W. Knott, 2nd Sergeant; C. D. Ray, 3rd Sergeant; F. P. Hobgood, 4th Sergeant; W. M. Gulick, 5th Sergeant; W. T. Clement, Commissary, with rank of Sergeant; T. B. Pendleton, 1st Corporal; S. F. Bullock, 2nd Corporal; E. O. Bransford, 3rd Corporal; W. C. Biggs, 4th Corporal.

NEWS FROM THE COUNTY.

Neighborhood News Gathered by the Ledger's Correspondents.

BEREA JOTTINGS.

Mrs. I. N. Day, of Oxford, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Dr. John Sweeney, at Berea.

Miss Nannie B. Currin, of Henderson, is visiting relatives near here.

The Farmers' Alliance held a public meeting here on the 14th. They are down on the cigarette trust. When Greek meets Greek who will come off victor?

The Masons hold their meetings here on the third Saturday in each month. They seem to be in a prosperous condition.

The public school has been moved from the public house some half-a-mile distant to the Terry academy at Berea.

We are sorry to learn of the loss, by fire, of the store of Mr. Wm. Glenn, at Mt. Arie, N. C. We fear Mr. O. E. Murray, who held an interest with him, will suffer some loss. Mr. Murray is one of Berea's worthy young men and is all wool and a yard wide.

One of our old widowers left here a few days ago all smiles and full of hope, to visit his fair enchantress in the mining section of Person. We wish him much success.

Mr. R. L. Clarke seems to have gotten the combination on that rabbit foot. He has killed two more turkeys since your last information and he is still carrying the foot around in his pocket securely wrapped in a tobacco pouch. We learn that down east when a love-sick swain starts out to galivanting around that the rabbit foot is an important part of his make-up.

We are having the first snow of the season. It reminds us of our boyhood days—of pumpkin pie and hominy, and standing out in an old shed trapping snow birds, each bird looking as large as a turkey. Alas! what a change time and care will make in one's vision.

FROM ADMIRAL.

On yesterday morning, at the residence of Mr. R. D. Wilkerson, Mr. Matt Wilkerson was married to Miss Zoe Wilkerson.

The cold weather that we have had during the past week caught several of our farmers with their tobacco plants up and uncovered.

On the 12th inst., on the plantation of Mr. G. B. Rosyter, Doc Wilkerson lost by fire his stable and all of his feed. Cause of fire unknown.

Rev. Mr. Speight filled the pulpit at Mt. Creek church last Sabbath. He is the associate editor of the *Biblical Recorder*, and was here in the interest of his paper, and added several new subscribers to his already large list. He preached a most excellent sermon.

The tobacco or cigarette trust is the topic of conversation among the farmers. They feel very much depressed to think they will have to take less for their cutters. A farmer told me a few days ago how the farmers could bust the trust, and they are determined to do it, even if they have to drink their coffee sweetened with sorghum molasses, wear cow hair pants and cotton and flax shirts, raise our own flour, meat and corn, live at home and board at the same house. We will not and shall not be imposed upon any longer. So say we all. Yours,

LEX.

LEWIS' CROSSING.

We have had an unusual mild winter, consequently the farmers have put forward every effort to advance the farming interest. A large quantity of plant land has been burned, and a good deal of work done to advance the farming interest. Wheat and oats are looking fine, and those that seeded oats in the fall will be well paid for their trouble, judging from present indications.

As a general thing people around here are doing well. It is no uncommon thing for one of our neighbors to get thirty cents a pound for their last year's crop of tobacco; some get more than that. There will be a postoffice established at this place, which will be of great convenience to the neighborhood.

MURDER IN FRANKLIN.

A special to the *News-Observer* from Louisville, says: Ransom E. Gill, a well-to-do farmer living about three miles from Franklinton, was murdered Tuesday night. Mr. Gill was a juror in Superior Court, and after the jury was dismissed on Tuesday proceeded in his buggy towards home. He passed Clifton's store alone and was found dead with a bullet through his head near Ebenezer church, about six miles from here, on Wednesday. Robbery was not the object of the murder, as some money in his pockets was untouched.

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ABOUT THE GOLDEN LEAF.

THE DOINGS OF OUR WAREHOUSE MEN, DEALERS AND SELLERS.

Personal Paragraphs Concerning Prices—Large Shipments from Virginia and South Carolina and Eastern North Carolina.

—The Alliance secured 32, 40, 29, 32½ and 25 for M. B. Waller Friday.

—B. R. Eunsford sold a load at the Centre Friday for 27½, 37, 50, 30 and 20.

—J. F. Jones sold a load at the Old Granville for 13, 19½, 25½ and 23½.

—Ed Beck sold a small load with Davis & Gregory Friday for 19, 49½ and 31½.

—Dave Duncan sold with the Old Granville Friday for 30, 25½, 15 and 12.

—Allen Newton was at the Alliance last week and received 15, 25, 53 and 35.

—W. A. Duncan received 18½, 41½, 59½, 68, 30½ and 25, at the Centre Friday.

—C. C. Cherry sold a load Friday at the New Johnson for 35, 55, 18½, 25, 15½ and 17.

—L. B. Clayton, of Person, sold a load at the Mino Friday for 17, 28, 26½, 32 and 23½.

—John Winston, colored, recently sold 542 pounds at the Banner at an average of \$40.55.

—James Jones, colored, sold a load at the New Johnson Friday for 21½, 31, 39, 50 and 24½.

—A. J. Clayton was at the Centre Friday with a load which sold for 32, 46½, 55, 63 and 25.

—A. J. Walters & Bro. sold a load with Meadows & Wilkinson Friday for 14, 23, 32½, 36 and 25.

—W. A. Owen was at the Banner last week and received 25, 45½, 59½, 31 and 22½; average 38.

—W. S. Lawson, of Person, sold a load Friday with Meadows & Wilkinson at 27½, 23, 35 and 40½.

—Fielding Knott, Sr., was at the Alliance last week and received 28, 26½, 37, 31½, 45½, 36½ and 29.

—N. E. Gannady sold a load last week with Davis & Gregory for 17½, 25, 21½, 32, 21½, 18½, 25, 25 and 41.

—Robert Hester sold with the Alliance a few days ago at 23½, 25, 26, 25½, 20, 26½, 47½, 62½, 35 and 17½.

—T. H. & J. E. Jones sold a load with Bullock & Mitchell last week at 49½, 37½, 18, 28, 30 and 18. The load brought \$366.25.

—J. T. Stancill, of Pitt county, had a large shipment at the Centre on Thursday which sold for 15½, 39½, 32, 27½, 22½, 25, 18½ and 16½.

—R. B. Hester was at Meadows & Wilkinson's Friday with a load which sold for 20, 30, 45, 60, 25 and 12½. There was 1,115 pounds, and his check amounted to \$253.10.

OXFORD TOBACCO MARKET.

(Corrected semi-weekly by W. A. Bobbitt.)

OXFORD, N. C., Jan. 27, 1890.

The breaks of tobacco during the past week have been light. Prices have not declined and will probably continue high until the crop is all sold.

SMOKERS.

Common..... \$ 3.50@ 7.00
Medium..... 7.00@10.00
Good..... 10.00@12.00
Fine..... 12.00@15.00

CUTTERS.

Common..... 12.00@17.00
Medium..... 17.00@20.00
Good..... 20.00@23.00
Fine..... 23.00@27.00
Fancy..... 27.00@32.50

FILLERS.

Common..... 3.00@ 5.00
Medium..... 5.00@ 8.00
Good..... 8.00@12.00
Fine..... 12.00@15.00

WRAPPERS.

Common..... 18.00@25.00
Medium..... 25.00@35.00
Good..... 35.00@50.00
Fine..... 50.00@60.00
Fancy..... 60.00@75.00

ORDER OF SALES FOR JANUARY.

Day	Johnson	Minor	Alliance	Banner	Granville	Centre
24	4	5	6	1	2	3
25	3	4	5	6	1	2
26	2	3	4	5	6	1
27	1	2	3	4	5	6

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STATE NEWS.

Recent Occurrences as Reported in Our State Papers.

At the Farmers' Institute to be held at Goldsboro next Thursday and Friday, under the auspices of the State Board of Agriculture, addresses will be delivered by Messrs. John Robinson, "Objects and Aims of Farmers' Institutes;" S. R. Chamberlin, "Breeding and Raising of Swine;" W. F. Massey, "What I know about Trucking;" T. B. Parker "The Ensilage Question." After each address the question box will be opened and queries will be answered—Mr. George W. Gooch, well-known in Henderson, having been raised near there, was married in San Diego, California, Dec. 30, to Miss Ella Selwyn. Mr. Gooch fills the chair of languages in the Pacific Methodist College at San Diego— Mrs. Polly Slough, who is in the 102nd year of her age, is living near Lenoir with her son-in-law, Edmund Stallings, Esq., and is remarkably robust for one of her age—Natural gas is suspected to be stored beneath the surface of the ground in the Egypt coal section of the State—Marion is becoming quite a winter resort for Northern and Western health seekers—J. P. Parish, while attempting to couple some cars in Durham on Thursday, was accidentally run over and killed—L. H. Adams, a prominent business man of Raleigh, has failed for \$35,000—In Washington City on Thursday, R. B. Avery, son of Supreme Court Judge Avery, swallowed carbolic acid through mistake and died in an hour—Mrs. Alexander, wife of Capt. S. B. Alexander, died in Louisburg, Wednesday. She was on a visit to friends in that town. The people of the whole State deeply sympathize with Capt. Alexander in this sad affliction—G. W. Childs and Samuel J. Randall have stock in a new bank just organized in Winston—A company has just been formed at Greensboro, with a capital of \$25,000, to manufacture brick—Two negro boys quarreled in Asheville, Thursday, and one drew a knife and stabbed the other, killing him instantly—Judge Avery, of the Supreme Court, has lost his sister and son, both within two days. Both died suddenly within an hour after being taken sick.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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A PLAIN STATEMENT

TO OUR PATRONS.

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