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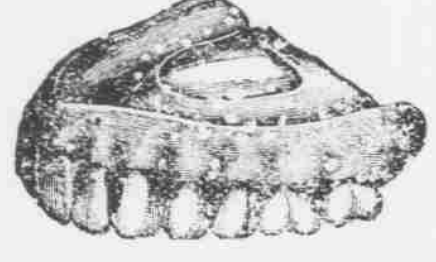
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SITUATED ON THE OXFORD & CLARKSVILLE RAILROAD, in West Oxford. Those who wish to build residences will do well to examine these lots. The terms are exceedingly easy and purchasers will have no difficulty in paying for them.

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Also other real estate in different portions of the town for sale.

B. H. COZART,
Jan 10-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.

—Mr. D. L. Blackwell is on a few days visit to his parents.

—A large number of the colored population are effected with the grip.

—We had the pleasure of a visit Tuesday from Mr. H. T. Watkins, of the Henderson bar.

—Mr. J. Y. Parish is able to be out, but will be compelled to use crutches for several weeks.

—The Register of Deeds issued twenty marriage licenses during January. Two of them were ordered by mail.

—Miss Janie Carrington, of Northern Granville, has taken charge of a school at Warren Plains, Warren county.

—R. W. Harris, Esq., and Mr. Andrew Harris, one of Henderson's young lawyers, were in town during the week.

—Dr. R. B. Henderson, one of the promising physicians of the Southside, paid Oxford a short visit Wednesday.

—Mr. D. C. Ferrabow, one of the good farmers of the county, and a staunch Alliance man, was in town on Wednesday.

—The Census Bureau at Washington has a representative here to ascertain the recorded indebtedness of Granville county.

—Mr. M. L. Coley, farmer and merchant, at Green's, in Dutchville township, will cultivate 500,000 hills of tobacco this year.

—The old-time horse-swapping was indulged in to a large extent on Tuesday, and a large number of old pligs changed hands.

—Mr. Chas. Turner, we regret to learn is seriously ill with pneumonia. It was brought on by an aggravated case of la grippe.

—Senator Ingall's fire-eating speech will do about as much to settle the negro problem as a pinch of snuff, to cure the gripe.

—Young Carl Beasley, who has been clerking for Mr. J. G. Hest, has taken his departure for Ocala, Fla., to take a position in a drug store in that town.

—The Farmers' Alliance of the county have received the deed for the lot on Main street purchased some time ago for the erection of an elegant warehouse.

—Mr. T. M. Washington, one of the excellent auctioneers of the Centre, we regret to learn is quite sick with the gripe. And so is Dr. C. D. H. Fort confined at home with the same malady.

—Capt. J. B. Hunter, of Kittrells, Dr. Melville Dorsey, the popular druggist of Henderson, and Mr. A. H. Smoot, one of the leading tobacco buyers of the same town, honored our sanctum with their presence during the week.

—La Grippe is no respecter of persons. It invaded the grand jury room and laid violent hands on Mr. Seabrook Dorsey, who in consequence had to be excused from further duty on the jury. We learn that Mr. Dorsey is quite sick.

—The secretaries of the various sub-Alliances in Granville county are requested to call and see the Secretary of the County Alliance as soon as practicable as he has business of importance to communicate. Call at the Alliance Plug Factory.

—The fifty-fifth anniversary of the Philomathesian and Euzebian literary societies of Wake Forest College will be held on February 14th. The officers for the occasion are: President, Mr. T. L. Blalock, of Granville county; Secretary, Mr. G. W. Ward, of Perquimans county.

—The great C. E. Day turns up again on the charge of committing a forgery on the Bank of Oxford, in the name of Messrs. Griffin & Glenn, which he passed on Mr. R. W. Hobgood, getting part cash and part merchandise. He was bound over to court and will now land in the penitentiary.

—Mr. H. O. Furman, of the firm of Furman & Hays, who ranks among the best druggists in the State, as well as being one of our popular citizens, has accepted a position with the Pharmaceutical Association of New York, and will in a short time become a "knight of the grip-sack." We wish him unbounded success in his new field of labor.

Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy—a positive cure for Catarrh, Diphtheria, and Canker Mouth.

For lame back, side or chest, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Price 25 cents.

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Superior Court.

Judge Armfield proves himself to be an excellent official and dispatches business in a prompt manner, and is firm in his decisions.

Mr. R. W. Lassiter, Jr., seems to be at home in filling the role of clerk, and is as accommodating and obliging to the people as any one possibly could be. He is the right man in the right place.

Sheriff Rogers, and his assistant Mr. H. W. Jones, are prompt in all their official duties, and hence the court room is quiet and orderly, and witnesses and jurymen are prompt in attendance upon the sessions of the court.

The following cases have been disposed of:

State vs. James Weaver, larceny; case declared off.

State vs. Luther Roberts, affray; failing to appear judgment nisi entered and capias ordered.

State vs. Moses Roberts, larceny and receiving; nolle pro with leave.

State vs. Alvin Lyon, retailing; convicted at last term and judgment suspended until this term; sentenced to two months in the county jail, with leave for county commissioners to hire him out or work him on public roads.

State vs. John Reams, forcible trespass; case dismissed at cost of the prosecution.

State vs. Noah Landis, disposing of mortgaged property; nolle pro with leave.

State vs. Zachariah Landis, cruelty to a mule; verdict of jury guilty.

State vs. Daniel Lyon and Martha Pettiford; sentenced to imprisonment in county jail for twelve months, with leave for county commissioners to hire them out or work them on public roads.

State vs. Roger Yancy, larceny; judgment suspended upon payment of cost.

State vs. Crawford Hester, forgery, verdict guilty. Hester was out on a hundred dollar bail, and when called for sentence failed to appear. His brother is his bondsman, mortgaging a piece of land for the amount.

State vs. Robert Hammill, larceny, mistrial.

State vs. Addison Nance, disposing of mortgaged property; judgment suspended upon payment of cost.

William Vass, defendant in a case of affray and one of trespass, failed to appear and forfeited a cash deposit with the sheriff of fifty dollars.

State vs. C. E. Day, of Pennsylvania, for forging a check on Griffin & Glenn for \$10, guilty; 5 years in penitentiary. He is the same fellow who married the young lady from Mississippi at Henderson. He thanked Judge Armfield for his sentence and asked that he instruct the Sheriff to send him to the penitentiary at once.

State vs. Robert Tunstall and Charles Tunstall, forcible trespass; guilty.

As we go to press the special venire of 150 is being called in the Pritchard murder case, which will probably consume the balance of the week.

The Baptist College.

Our people should now by all means put forth every effort to swell the amount for the Baptist College during the next few days, as the 12th of February is near at hand. We ought and should by all means secure the location of this school in Oxford. The rehearsal and arrangements for the grand concert for the purpose of raising money to go towards securing the Baptist College are progressing finely. We hope our citizens will take an abiding interest in this entertainment and give our young people a tremendous house and let them have the exquisite pleasure of turning over \$500 for the benefit of the college.

Head on Home Republicans.

The Census Bureau at Washington has filled North Carolina with imported Republicans to get up the recorded indebtedness of each county. The one that is looking after Granville hails from one of the Western States, Indiana of course. We suppose the administration thought we had not a republican in this county qualified to go over the books in the Register's office and find out the facts. It is only necessary to add that the administration intends to ignore its party friends in Granville as well as in the State. How does this suit you, Mr. Republican?

Complimentary.

The State Chronicle reports that Mr. W. H. Chambers, of Wake county, says that hard times are not hard times for him or other farmers who planted tobacco and made their own meat and bread. He has recently returned from a trip through Granville county, and he tells us that there the farmers are prosperous and happy. He noted a marked change for the better in the character of their dwellings, barns and stables, from those to be seen in the all-cotton section.

NEWS FROM THE COUNTY.

Neighborhood News Gathered by the Ledger's Correspondents.

Ledge of Rock Alliance.

At a meeting of Ledge of Rock Alliance, held at Stems, N. C., January 25th, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, the doctors of Granville county have entered into an agreement that if any person shall fail to pay his doctor's bill, and they shall be reported to their board, that none of the aforesaid doctors shall attend them or their families; and

Whereas, many of our citizens are indebted to the doctors, and, having poor crops, will be able to pay but little, if any, this year, therefore,

Resolved, 1. That we think it is very wrong, if not an outrage, against the poor laboring class of the country, and think it should not be so.

Resolved 2. That we think that the doctors charge too much for their services.

Resolved 3. That Harrison Wheeler, W. Y. Roberts, J. J. Thomasson, W. M. Goss, J. W. Brown, E. A. Roberts, Y. F. Jones, Y. G. Bullock, S. D. Peed, A. A. Lyon, Jas. Wheeler, J. L. Haskins and J. E. Duncan be and are hereby appointed a committee to designate a time and place and advertise and circulate a general meeting of the people of Stems and the surrounding country for five miles for the further consideration of this and other questions, and to take such steps as will insure relief.

Resolved 4. That we think that we can get a doctor that is fully competent and will attend to the people and will cost the poor down-trodden farmers and laboring classes less money.

Resolved 5. That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the PUBLIC LEDGER and the Progressive Farmer, for publication, and that the Farmers' Alliance and Industrial Union are requested to take this matter into consideration.

R. MANGUM, President,

D. C. FARABOW, Vice Pres.

Y. H. STEMS, Secretary.

Resolutions of Respect.

The following resolutions were adopted by White Rock Alliance on January 25th.

Whereas, it has pleased God to take from us our beloved brother J. S. Owen Secretary of White Rock Alliance No. 586,

Resolved, that while we bow in humble submission to the will of our Father we can but feel that the community has sustained a great loss and that in reality we are deeply grieved at the loss of our brother.

Resolved, that to the family of our deceased brother he has ever proved to be an exceedingly kind and most considerate son and brother and that as we believe next to his religion and family in his affection came the Farmers Alliance, we believe that our Alliance never had or ever will have one who tried to adhere more closely to its true principles and that his death is a sad and serious loss to our Alliance.

Resolved, that as a neighbor our brother was all that we wish him to be, as a citizen and officer he was fair and impartial, and above all as a christian he was a shining light. We feel consoling in the firm belief that our dear brother is yet alive and in the presence of our Heavenly Father.

Resolved, that this Alliance is in heartfelt sympathy with the sister and brother of our deceased brother in their bereavement and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to them and also to the Progressive Farmer at Raleigh, for publication, and PUBLIC LEDGER, at Oxford.

J. H. MORRIS,

T. G. DEAN,

R. W. HOBGOOD,

Committee.

Important Meeting.

The citizens of Tally and Dutchville Townships will hold a mass meeting at Stems on Friday, February 14th, for the purpose of taking action against the rules recently adopted by Medical Society of the county. The people of the whole county are cordially invited to attend.

A Scrap of Paper Saves Her Life.

It was just an ordinary scrap of wrapping paper, but it saved her life. She was in the last stages of consumption, told by physicians that she was incurable and could live only a short time; she weighed less than seventy pounds. On a piece of wrapping paper she read of Dr. King's New Discovery, and got a sample bottle; it helped her more, bought another and grew better fast, continued its use and is now strong, healthy, rosy, plump, weighing 140 pounds. For fuller particulars send stamp to W. H. Cole, Druggist, Fort Smith. Trial Bottles of this wonderful Discovery Free at J. G. Hall Drugstore.

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.

—Ed. Beck sold with Davis & Gregory for 19, 49½ and 31½.

—W. E. Stem sold at the Alliance for 28½, 40, 25 and 20.

—J. A. Watkins received at the Alliance 33½, 46, 27½, 27 and 25.

—W. D. Waller sold with Bullock & Mitchell for 19½, 29½, 36 and 45.

—Mrs. R. Cash sold a load at the Old Granville Tuesday for 18, 20 and 34.

—Hester & Co. sold with the Old Granville Tuesday and received 25, 32, 21 and 18.

—J. Y. Longmire sold a load a few days ago at the Centre for 22, 35½, 30, 31 and 53½.

—A. W. Montague sold a few days ago with Bullock & Mitchell for 21, 32, 47 and 25.

—C. W. Daniel sold with the New Johnson a few days ago for 22½, 31, 40, 28 and 19.

—Stephen Jones, of Person sold with Meadows & Wilkinson recently for 22, 32, 41 and 27½.

—S. Morton, of Person, was at the Centre some days ago with a load which sold for 28, 25, 44, 26, 42½, 25½, 44½ and 55.

—John Nelson sold a load at Meadows & Wilkinson's Tuesday that brought 20½, 29, 33, 41, 29, 37 and 52½. His check dated at \$752.45.

OXFORD TOBACCO MARKET.

(Corrected semi-weekly by W. A. Bobbitt.)
OXFORD, N. C., Jan. 30, 1890.

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 FEBRUARY.

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