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# OXFORD, N. C., FRIDAY MORNING, MARCH 14, 1890.

## 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.

- IF For other locals see 4th page. -Messrs, A.W. Graham and R.W.Winston advertise land for sale in another column.

-Mr. A. W. Graham is looking after the interest of clients at Orange court

this week. Carolina Board of Pharmacy in Raleigh on the 18th.

sel in the Revenue shooting case tried at Hillsboro this week.

the golden tobacco is coming in, and satisfactory prices are realized.

-We were pleased to see out riding on Wednesday Mrs. Sol. Cooper, who has been sick for several months.

-We had the pleasure of meeting on our streets Tuesday Mr. C. W. Conway, the excellent merchant at Wilton.

-Mr.J.R. Young, of Henderson, offers for sale a spiendid tract of land near Williamsboro, on most satisfactory terms. -Capt. Landis' excellent milliner, Miss Addie Travers, is now north buying one of the finest lines of millinery ever seen in Oxford.

## -Mayor Smith hauled up William Wedded Love.

Horner on Monday, for hiring a cart, which he failed to return. He was bound in which he was locked up.

-We were pleased to meet on our breaks Tuesday several of our farmer friends in the persons of Messrs, S. H. Longmire, T. W. Yergan, M. S. Daniel, S. R. Parham and H. H. Hetlin.

-Mr. and Mrs. Alex. J. Feild returned from their bridal trip on Tuesday, and held a reception at the residence of Capt. R. P. Hughes the same evening from 8 to 11. It was a very pleasant affair.

-We direct the attention of our read-There will be a meeting of the North ers to the advertisement of valuable farm land for sale in Person county. Remember this is a rare opportunity to purchase -Mr. A. W. Graham is one of the coun- a splend d farm in this good eld county. -We are more than gratified to learn that Mr. H. O. Furman, who lately took -Since the cold wave has disappeared the road in the interest of a large drug house in New York, has met with such success that the house has increased his salary.

> -Granville County is still ahead on fine tobacco. Mr. Henry T. Knott, Sr., sold some fine tobacco Tuesday at the Alliance warehouse at an average of \$40.00 for all grades. The quality of this tobac. co speaks well for the Durham fertilizer, which was used in its production.

Mr. Charley Pearson, who has been a resident of Oxford 10 or 12 years and is over to court in the sum of \$75, failing recognized as one of our most reliable, trustworthy and affable business men, has at last become a benedict. He was married on Wednesday evening last to Miss Belle Goode, of Mecklengburg county. Va., who is well-known and recognized as a most estimable young lady. She is the daughter of Mr. E. B. Goode, a prominent farmer who resides near Five Forks. After the ceremony the guest were invited into the dining room where everything that could tempt the appetite was

served in an elaborate manner in honor of the nuptual. A large number of our ladies and gen-

tlemen were in attendance. They were Misses Annie Landis, Fannie Hughes and Berta Burton, Mrs. A. Landis, Drs. W. O. Baskervill, J. E. Wyche, John G. Hall, Messrs, J. H. Bullock, Clifton Cheatham, Willie Landis and A. S. Davis.

The PUBLIC LEDGER joins in with a nost of friends in wishing the happy pair all the blessings that this world can give.

### A Correction.

In the proceedings of the County Commissioners published last week we did an injustice to Mr. L. G. Smith in stating that he was allowed \$11–80 for 4 cords of wood furnished the county. The following is the bill as presented to the com-

## NEWS ABOUT THE STATE.

WHAT HAS TAKEN PLACE WITHIN HER BORDERS.

#### A General Epitome of Recent Occurrences Around and About Us. From the Mountains to the Sea, as Culled from our State Papers.

In Sampson county, two weeks ago, Miss James Henry was married to Mr. Henry James. Matrimonial records do not probably furnish a parallel .--- The details of a mammoth jundertaking in light-house building have been published. The structure is to be on Diamond shoals, Cape 'Hatteras. It is to be in twenty-four feet of water, one hundred and fifty feet above low-water mark, and to cost \$500,000. -The condition of Revenue Officer Kirkpatrick is reported as more hopeful. It is now thought by his physician that he may yet recover the sight of the eye which was at first thought to be hopelessly gone. As the inflummation subsides a little light | kingdom divided against itself is brought is perceptible by the worst injured organ. The other one will be all right. Only the size of the shot rendered possible his escape from death .---- Commissioner Robinson, of Deparment of Agriculture, had a car load of guano seized belonging to a company which had not taken out a license to sell in this State. The goods were seized at Dunn, in Harnett county, and belonging to American Fertilizer Company of Norfolk .---- The New Berne authorities are determined to prosecute the captured, and i have since been held in from Halifax county regarding the disastrous shortage of this year's crop in that section. It has been definitely ascertained that that fine stretch of cotton land near Palmyra, consisting of 15,000 acres, which has always produced 2,000 bales of cotton or more, produced this year by actual count only 143 bales. This is only a fair sample of the calamitous crop shortage which has befallen the Roanoke section. \_\_\_\_The ovister shucking industry is on the increase at Elizabeth City, New Berne and other points along the eastern waters. Large numbers of negro oyster "shuckers" are constantly arriving at these points. These "shuckers" are expert. They make good wages, receiving twenty five cents per gallon for all the oysters they get out, with the privilege of eating all they want. In this way they get their board without expense and without interruption in the day's work --- At Hickory two important damage suits have been brought against the Richnloud and Danville Rallroad. Mrs. Harriet E. Sherrill has instituted

## \$1.50 PER ANNUM.

NEWS FROM THE COUNTY.

Neighborhood News Gathered by the Ledger's Correspondents,

## Berea Jottings.

Mr. R. L. Clarke is sick with the grip. The wheat crop of this section is looking well.

Miss Alice Fuller is visiting friends in Roxboro.

The cold weather has killed all the tobacco plants.

The pneumonia has accompanied the grip in several cases around here.

Johnnie Reagan, who has been very sick with pneumonia, is much better.

The recent rains and cold weather have convinced the bugs that they came out too soon.

The Berea Alliance has had several ac cessions of late, and the farmers seem to have lost the proverbial "hay seed," and are determined to revolutionize this government. Some one has said "Every to desolation."

One of our best men, who has kept that commandment about multiplying, told us the other day that he had been suffering for several days with the grip; that he went to his home to go to bed, but found three in one bed, two in another, and so on, so he did not even enter his complaint, but went back to his shop and went to work. It is no respecter of per-



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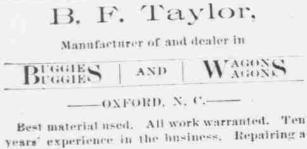
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-Messrs. Feild & Royster, have been appointed State agents for North Carolina Davis & Circgory's for the United States Mutual Accident Association.

> -We heard a man say George Pittard was the champion tax collector. He collected \$366 in three days riding from house to house.

-Mr. Graham Royster, who so well ceedingly popular. represents North Granville on the Board of County Commissioners, was in town on Tuesday last.

for White Rock Alliance, has been in the members of the lodge.

-The Town Commissioners have assessed the railroads within the corpora tion as follows: Oxford & Henderson \$3,-000; Oxford & Clarksville \$6,500.

- Mr. Job Osborn is still at his head quarters with a full line of samples, and will be glad to have you call and examine them and get prices before buying.

-Mr. John Mitchell, of the excellent firm of Mitchell & Son, accompanied by his better half, are spending a few days in Person county, near Centre Grove.

-Lieut Wm. Lassiter has made his mother a present of a splendid canopy top ladies' phæton, made by the Barbour Buggy Company, of South Boston, Va. -A large number of Odd Fellows will leave for Raleigh this evening to attend the banquet tendered Grand Sire Under-

wood, who will be in Raleigh to-night. -Mr. R. W. Starke of the Salem neighborhood, had a horse stolen from him on be paid for the return of the horse and

thief. -State Treasurer Bain reports that \$11,00,000 of the old debt of North Carolina has been funded into new 4 per cents leaving only \$1,600,000 of the old debt outstanding.

-The Quartermaster General will next week send to all the companies in the State Guard blanks for measurements for fatigue uniforms, which, July 1th, will be issued made up.

-There are now sixty Young Men's Christian Associations in the State, and the convention to be held in Goldsboro next week will be represented by over will it Be Presto Change ? two hundred delegates.

-There are to-day 2,062 sub Alliances in North Carolina and ninety-five coun-

ties have county Alliances besides. That is all the counties save one, and that one 4 cords of wood, at \$2.50, per cord, \$10.00 is New Hanover. There are some sub-Alliances in that county, but as yet the county Alliances has not been formed.

-Mr. C. R. Wall, of Walnut Cove, and Miss Laura Hudgins, of the Orphan Asylum, were married at that institution on Tuesday, the 11th, by the excellent Super intendent, Dr. B. F. Dixon, in the presence of a large number of friends. The bride was raised at the Asylum and is ex-

-Gowan Henderson, the negro who broke into the hardware store of S. W. Mitchell & Son las week, has at last been

-Mr. I. N. Hobgood, purchasing agent captured. Chief of Police Renn, who Durham Fertilizer Factory Burned. has been on the track of the thief, bagged town several days delivering fertilizer to his game at Henderson Monday evening, and he is now in jail awaiting the action originated in the storage room and the of the Grand Jury at the April term of Court.

-Tom Overby, a negro, was captured near Shoo Fly Wednesday by Messrs. E. Goss and Rufus Aiken with the horse stolen from Mr. R. W. Stark a few nights ago. The negro was brought to Oxford yesterday and lodged in jail. There must be a band of these thieves in the county as a horse was stolen from Mr. II. II. Harris at Flat River on the night of the In front of the factory there were several 12th. Farmers look out for your horses. freight cars, five of which were burned.

pepsia reacts by causing bad blood. So Northern railway. both go on, groving worse, until the whole system is poisoned. The surest means of relief for the victim is a thorough and persistent course of Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

Greensboro & Blue Wing Railroad.

The project of connecting Greensboro Tuesday night Ten dollars reward will by an almost direct or air-line railroad with Norfolk, says a correspondent of the Richmond Times, continues to grow with steadily increasing interest. It is a recent conception, but its promoters are sanguine. A straight shoot from Greensboro to Blue Wing, Granville county, and tap the Atlantic & Danville at that place. The part of the route to be thus built would traverse parts of Alamance, Granville and Orange counties, north of the North Carolina Railroad, and thus give shipping facilities to the finest golden tobacco belt in the State, to say nothing of the splendid fruit growing section that is now practically shut in.

Brother Robinson says a sufficient num--Dr. C. D. H. Fort has returned from ber of the Board of Trustees, of the Bap Baltimore fully equipped with all the tist Female College, Laving expressed their willingness and desire for a rehear prepared to give the people first-class ing of the matter to the Secretary of the Board he has issued a formal petition to the President of the State Baptist Convention, Col. L. L. Polk, requesting that he call the Board together at Wake Forest, on the 18th or 20th of this month. The matter now goes into the hands of the President. We will see what he will do.

missioners: Granville County,

To L. G. Smith, Dr. 1 80 Cutting up and putting away,

Total,

The price paid for cutting and putting away up stairs in the Court room is considered very low, and shows that Mr. L. G. Smith has an eye single to economy. We understand he is looked upon as being the "watch dog" of the county treas. ury. In fact no county in the State has a more honorable, upright and economical Board of Commissioners than Granville. They certainly guard the interest of the people with the greatest care.

\$11 80

This factory was burned in Durham on the morning of the 11th at 8:30. The fire fertilizers therein badly damaged. The building was valued at \$10,000 and the stock at \$20,000. There is \$17,000 insu rance, of which \$6,500 is in foreign companies, \$1,500 in the Southern Insurance Company, \$1,000 in the Virginia Fire and Marine, and \$1,000 in the N.C. Home, the remainder being in Hartford and Philadelphia companies. The factory will arrange to supply all its customers. Three belonged to the Richmond & Dan-Bad blood causes dyspepsia and dys- ville railway and two to the Durham &

A New Deal.

The newspaper interest of Sandford and Jonesboro, which are only two miles part, will be combined and go out to the world as one paper. This is undoubtedly an excellent move and will result in great good to both of the towns, as well as give the editors a chance to live. The Jonesboro department will be conducted by Mr. Flowers Seawell, a graduate of the University and a good writer, the Sandable editor of the Express. The name of the paper will be changed and the date line will read Jonesboro and Sandford.

## Spring Getting a Start.

The sudden winter snap knocked out spring so completely that it required some days for it to recover, but it is getting a gelist Fife is now in progress at Concord, start again and there is a reasonable pros- and, in addition to the city congregations, pect of March getting back speedily to large crowds from the country attend ever the genial springtime that calls the blue- day, and interest increases ---- Three bird to its plaintive song.

The gradual return from the biting white caps, near Rockingham, Richmond frosts of the last few days to the season- county, last week. They were all negroes. able weather of the first spring month ---- Saturday night ex-Governor Holden appears to give promise of an early spring. was for the second time stricken with We have had our blizzard, much to our

sons. One of our darkeys, whose language is not always of the best Sunday gamblets who infested the place during School English, found that it had entered the fair week before last, all of who were his humble cabin uninvited and fastened itself to the nape of his neck, wrenched his sides and struck him plump in the chest, so Sambo was forced to succumb. He says, "Boss, I tells you de trufe, I gin to look ober my 'counts keerful, I did fer a fac'."

### From Adoutram.

Wheat crops are looking remarkably well.

A good many of our best farmers are preparing to build new and substantial dwelling this summer.

Our farmers have sown a very large crop of oats this spring. The winter sowing of oats have been much damaged by the oat louse.

Farmers are very busy burning more plant lands on account of the hard freeze which killed out the entire prospect for plants. Being the vary best time for burning, nothing will hinder making a good crop of tobacco if seasons will suit from this out.

The Atlantic & Danville Railroad has put up the telegraph wires and established an office at Tucks X Roads, near suit for \$10,000 for the killing of her hus-Blue Wing, and it seems that a large hand ten days ago, and Mrs. Sarah A. town will be built at that place at once. A good many lots have been sold there to Moose is also suing for \$10,000 for the killing of her husband, J. R. Moose, in Pennsylvania capitalists, and they will October last. ---- A quarry of fine building | erect houses on them innoediately. Evstone has been opened in Moore county, erything bids fair for a lively town in the near the line of the Cape Fear and Yadkin G. D. P. near future.

## Dots Derived From Dabney.

Six thousand pounds of ship stuff and a quantity of groceries for the Alliance at this place have just been received.

Captain Will Burroughs, of this place, received a letter Monday from Dr. C. D. Wyche, at Pittsburg, in which he states that he will not marry the Pittsburg lady children. The two oldest were taken by as was expected. It seems the Dr. has ford end will continue to be held up by the neighbors. The other three were sent been on a wild goose chase notwithstandto the Oxford asylum.----A man named ing he says he has been having a big time of Joe Beam, living as a tenant on a farm rabbit-hunting. There may now be a a few miles from Charlotte, while out chance for some young lady of this sechunting treed some kind of an animal, tion to become the Doctor's housekeeper. He needs one very much.

Toxas.

Miss Bessie H. Bedloe, of Burlington, Vt., had a disease of the scalp which caused her hair to become very harsh and dry and to fall so freely she scarcely dared comb it. Ayer's Hair Vigor gave her a healthy scalp, and made the hair beautifully thick and glossy.

## Our Military School.

We are more than gratified to learn that the Franklin Literary Society of the Horner School extended an invitation to Prof. Thomas Hume, of the State University, to deliver the annual address before that Society which he has accepted. This scholarly gentleman is Professor of English at Chapel Hill, and ranks among the best educators of the State and is considered a good speaker. The society has awarded a gold medal to the following cadets, who will make speeches at the closing exercises of the school: J. D. Bellamy, Wilmington, Debater; J. E. Ingle, Henderson, Essayist; D. N. Cowles, Washington, D. C., Orator; A. H. Bancker, Columbia, S. C., Final President.

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---Wednesday was a big day in the history of Henderson. The large tobacco factory of Col. Burgwyn's was formally opened. We are glad to note the prosperity of our sister town.

-Mr. James R. Green has gone to Oxford to represent Mr. W. H. Osborn upon the tobacco market of that place. Mr. Green is a good judge of the leaf and an upright and clever young gentleman withal, and we take pleasure in commending him to the leaf dealers and to the good people generally of our sister town. per box. For sale by J. G. Hall, Drug-4 gist. -Durham Sun.

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time is getting another fair start

### War in the Camp.

The Republicans in Raleigh are redhot over the confirmation of Shaffer as postmaster. Loge Harris, Secretary of the Republican State Executive Committee, has writtenWanamaker that "Repub-

licanims was damned and it days numbered in North Carolina." Chas D. Uphcurch, Clerk Superior Court of Wake, says "it means good bye to all the Republican candidates for Congress. I shall speak right out and expect to denounce the Harrison administration from the stump all over Wake county next fall."

paralysis and his condition regarded cost, and all will be gratified that spring- critical. He has been feeble since his first attack, some years ago, and for some months past has been out very seldom. -As yet very few steps appear to have been taken regarding the participation of North Jarolina in the ceremonies at Richmond May 29th, at the unveiling of the Lee monument, or rather statue. -The report of the board of health of Raleigh, for the year ending February 28th, is interesting and valuable. There were 262 deaths during the year, in a population (in the city proper) estimated at 15,000. The death rate was 13,56 for whites 21.68 for colored; or 17.46 for all. This is a very fine showing. It proved Raleigh's healthfulness.

Valley Railroad. It is owned by W. H.

Smith, who will put in \$50,000 worth of

machinery. The output of the quarry

will be shipped to Wilmington .--- The

branch revenue office at Winston, sold

stamps in February amounting to \$68,500.

and his wife, died within a few weeks of

each other, leaving a family of five young

and getting assistance killed the "var-

mint," and found it to be a large cata-

mount .---- The revival meeting of Evan-

women and two men were whipped by

.- A Mr. Bethel, of Cabarrus county,