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Accommodations first class. Good tables; elegant rooms; spacious sample rooms; home comforts. Free buses meet every train for the benefit of patrons.

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Best material used. All work warranted. Ten years' experience in the business. Repairing a specialty.

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A full line of Sugar, Coffee, Molasses, Syrup, Cheese, Honey, Etc. Water-ground Flour and Meal of superior quality. Our prices we guarantee to be as low as the lowest.

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I have in store a full line of Dry Goods, Groceries, Hats, Shoes, Notions, and in fact everything usually kept in a general store.

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.

For other locals see 4th page.

—Mrs. Carrie Mitchell has been quite sick for several days.

—Tobacco rolled in at a lively rate last week, and satisfactory prices were realized on all grades.

—Odd Fellowship is marching onward. A new lodge has been instituted at Wade, Cumberland county.

—Judge Dick, at Greensboro, has continued the case of Kirkpatrick and others until 1st Monday in April.

—Messrs. W. T. Stem and W. D. Kimball, two of Tally Ho's substantial citizens, were on the breaks Friday.

—The noted Rev. T. M. Joiner, has at last left North Carolina and sought the genial shades of Cincinnati.

—W. J. Mangum, of Mt. Energy, who has been paying strict attention to a severe cast of la grippe for ten days, has recovered.

—Be sure and read the advertisement of Farmers' Alliance Warehouse Company for proposals to build their Tobacco Warehouse.

—We are glad to learn that the Farmers' Alliance of Granville County is rapidly increasing in numbers. In unity there is strength.

—Oxford had the champion delegation in attendance at Raleigh on Friday night, upon the visit of Grand Sire Underwood, of the I. O. O. F.

—Roanoke is coming to the front. A tobacco market will be established as soon as the Lynchburg & Durham railroad is completed to that town.

—Messrs. G. C. Wagstaff, E. C. Lyon and P. S. Roberts, all good farmers from near Five Forks, Va., had shipments of tobacco on our market Friday.

—Mr. Willie Hampton, who is putting up a house on Alexander Avenue for Mr. Thos. H. Jones, fell from the building on Friday, breaking two of his ribs.

—Fleming Bros. have opened up a full stock of general merchandise in the Alliance store at White Rock Lodge, some two miles from Hester's Church.

—We had the pleasure of meeting Mr. C. M. Gordon, one of the promising young tobacco growers of Mecklenburg county, Va., on the breaks Friday.

—Durham is pushing the college business with great energy and zeal, and will in all probability capture Trinity College. Pluck and energy is bound to win.

—Mr. G. H. Archbald, a prominent tobacco dealer, of Montreal, Canada, was in Oxford on Thursday. He is making a tour of the tobacco markets of the State.

—We are sorry to learn that Mr. Fielding Knott, one of our most substantial farmers, is suffering with a severe attack of rheumatism. We wish him a speedy recovery.

—Mr. S. J. Durham, son of Mrs. Dr. B. F. Dixon, is announced as one of the debaters from the Columbian Literary Society of Trinity College, at the approaching commencement.

—Miss Ida Norwood, of Baltimore, who will have charge of Messrs. Hart & Lawrence's millinery department, arrived Saturday, and will take great pleasure in waiting on the ladies.

—The farmers' and citizens' meeting at Stems, on Friday, decided to employ Dr. Nash, of Wake, as their practicing physician at a stated salary. His territory will embrace the Stems section.

—The many friends of Major W. B. Gulick in Oxford will be pleased to learn of his promotion as chief clerk in the Paymaster General's office in the Navy Department at Washington.

—We regret that out of several delegates elected to the Annual Convention of the Young Men's Christian Association of North Carolina, which met in Goldsboro on Thursday, not a single one attended.

—The case of James P. Davis, the murderer of John D. Horton, in Chatham county, now excites greater interest than ever, as it has been discovered that Davis' real name is Will Shackelford and that he is a native of South Carolina and a fugitive from the justice of that State, having committed incest and murder there.

—The February bulletin of the Department of Agriculture gives the list of all the fertilizers licensed in this State and also publishes the official analysis of all the brands of which samples have been secured.

—The residence of Mrs. Easton, opposite Mr. A. H. Hobbard's, caught fire Sunday morning from a burning chimney. Fortunately it was discovered before it had made but little headway by Mr. W. C. Reed, who secured a ladder and with a bucket of water extinguished the flames.

—We regret to announce the death of Mrs. A. H. Bragg, of Tally Ho township, which sad event occurred on Tuesday last of pneumonia. She had been in ill health for a number of years. We extend our sympathies to the bereaved family, and especially to Mr. Bragg, who at the time of his wife's death was quite sick with la grippe.

—We are glad to see that the building committee of the Farmers' Alliance Warehouse Company are making preparations to build. They held a meeting in Oxford on Friday and decided to advertise for bids for the erection of this warehouse on the old hotel lot. We are glad to learn that the front will be finished up with store trimming.

—Mr. A. T. Bradsher, one of the rising young farmers of Granville, passed away on March 4th, of pneumonia, after a short illness. He was highly esteemed by all who knew him for his excellent traits of character, and will be greatly missed in his neighborhood. He leaves behind a wife and two children to mourn the loss of husband and father.

—We are requested to announce that the farmers and citizens of Knap of Reeds and Flat River sections will hold a meeting at Knap of Reeds on Saturday, March 22nd, 1890, for the purpose of employing a doctor in opposition to the Medical Society of Granville County. The meeting will be called to order at 1 o'clock p. m. Everybody is invited to attend.

Female College and Water Works.

At a meeting of the Commonwealth Club on Friday night Mr. J. C. Hundley made an interesting talk about the water work scheme which may prove practical, but we are still of the opinion that they cannot be established without becoming a burden to our people. The very best thing now to do is to turn our attention to establishing another tobacco factory, smoking or chewing, and building up of our female schools. The latter was most pointedly discussed by Rev. C. A. Jenkins and should have the co-operation of every good citizen of town and county.

—Mr. R. W. Winston, who is ever watchful to the best interest of our people, suggested a plan by which something could be done to materially advance the interest of the Baptist Female College, and on motion of Mr. W. A. Davis, a committee of five including Mr. Winston was appointed to bring the matter before a special meeting of the club Monday night.

—Bad blood causes dyspepsia and dyspepsia reacts by causing bad blood. So both go on, growing 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.

Ladies Who Desire to Shine

Should go without delay and buy a bottle of Bixby's Shoe Dressing, the best polish for Ladies' Shoes in America today. That and other varieties for sale by Furman & Hays.

Captured the Gull.

The extreme dissatisfaction over the location of the Baptist College has resulted in the calling of the locating committee together, as will be seen from the following notification received by Rev. Dr. Marsh and Mr. J. M. Curran from Secretary C. A. Rominger: "You are hereby urged to attend a meeting of the board of trustees for the Baptist College at Wake Forest on Thursday, the 20th inst., at 10 a. m. By order of the President, Col. L. L. Polk."

Is Consumption Incurable?

Read the following: Mr. C. H. Morris, Newark, Ark., says: "Was down with Abscess of Lungs, and friends and physicians pronounced me an Incurable Consumptive. Began taking Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and now on my third bottle, and able to oversee the work on my farm. It is the finest medicine ever made."

Jesse Middlewart, Decatur, O., says: "Had it a year for Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption I would have died of Lung Troubles. Was given up by doctors. Am now in best of health." Try it. Sample bottles free at J. G. Hall Drugstore.

That Hacking Cough

can be so quickly cured by Shilo's Cure. We guarantee it. DAVIS, THOMAS & CO.

Walter Bingham Again.

Walter Bingham, the murderer of Lizzie Turlington near Raleigh three years ago, is supposed to have been found at last. Three years ago the State was shocked by the terrible tragedy, when Walter Bingham, a deaf mute, killed his cousin, Miss Turlington, also a deaf mute, with whom he was in love. The story was blood-curdling, and if the perpetrator had been caught he would have been openly lynched, but he successfully eluded the officers, and although traced to Cuba and South America, he was never caught. A reward of \$400 was offered for his arrest. The Pinkerton detective agency claims to have discovered Bingham in Antwerp, Germany, and is so certain that he is on the right track that he offers to go across the water at his own expense, if the State will reimburse him if the man is found.

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.

Twenty tons Plow castings, 500 plows, genuine Dixie, Watt, Farmers' Friend and Imperial turning Plows and Malta double and single shovel Plows at Owen, Barbour & Smith.

Any style of vehicle made to order by Owen, Barbour & Smith.

The Medical Society of N. C.

Will meet in Oxford this Spring. This is a very important body of men, but doctors without druggists would be a very lame affair. When in need of anything kept in a drug store don't fail to call at Furman & Hays.

The Cigarette Trust.

The Durham Sun of Friday says the sale of Duke's factory to the cigarette trust took effect Wednesday, and the fact was announced to the trade in a circular letter which starts off in this way: "We beg to inform our friends and customers that 'The American Tobacco Company,' a corporation organized under the laws of the State of New Jersey, has bought our entire business and has secured the services of the old management in the present factories, so that the goods will be manufactured in exactly the same manner as heretofore. This branch will hereafter be known as 'W. Duke, Sons & Co. Branch.'"

The best Cooking Stoves made are sold by Owen, Barbour & Smith. Be sure to call and examine them.

Full stock Buggies and Carts at Owen, Barbour & Smith.

He is the Farmers Candidate.

The Washington correspondent of the News & Observer in discussing congressional candidates in the different districts says in the fifth the Alliance will either have a candidate or support a man who is known to be friendly to its interests, who is not a lawyer or banker. All the talk in this direction points unmistakably to "Baldy" Williams, of Granville. If this be true, and it looks very much that way, the question, "Who can beat Brower," is answered. Right you are!

Big stock Buggies and wagons and prices the lowest at Owen, Barbour & Smith.

Carload Farm Wagons at Owen, Barbour & Smith.

Mr. John M. Taylor.

We see it announced that Mr. E. J. Parrish, of Durham, has retired from the firm of Parrish & Co., Commission Merchants, Richmond, Va., leaving the business in the hands of Mr. John M. Taylor, our former townsman. He is recognized as an excellent business, and in every way worthy of the confidence of the people and will continue to receive a liberal share of the patronage of our leaf dealers.

The best Corn Planters on the market at Owen, Barbour & Smith.

See the Disc Harrows at Owen, Barbour & Smith.

Death of Sam. J. Skinner, Esq.

It is with feelings of sadness that we record the death of the gentleman whose name heads this article. He died at his home in Edenton, February 23rd. Mr. Skinner at one time lived in Henderson and was well known in Granville and had many warm among our citizens. He was a brilliant and talented man and enjoyed quite a local reputation as an impassioned and eloquent speaker.—Gold Leaf.

Itch cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. Sold by J. G. Hall, Druggist, Oxford.

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.

There does not seem to be any probability that the citizens who were engaged in the lynchings, which occurred in the western part of the State a few months ago, and in any danger of being prosecuted. Solicitor Bowers sent a bill of indictment against the suspected parties in the Morganton lynching case, which occurred shortly before the Lexington case. The result was the same as at Lexington, the grand jury having just reported that they failed to find a true bill.—Ex Governor Holden's condition is reported as somewhat improved.—At Rocky Mount a few nights ago, thieves entered the store of Barnes & Wilford, by boring through the floor with augurs, and stole two hundred dollars in money and a large supply of provisions. The floor was in one foot of the ground, and it must have been necessary for the thieves to lie on their backs to bore through.—Mr. Vanderbilt, who has indeed purchased a fine plat at Asheville, on which he will erect splendid residences, has three hundred men at work on his "reservation," grading, filling up, trimming trees, laying out drives and walks, and converting it into a grand and magnificent park. Vanderbilt's palace will be on a high knoll, and will command a view of the country for miles around. It will be the most magnificent structure in the State.—Very interesting complications have arisen between the State and Federal authorities in connection with the Kirkpatrick shooting case at Hillsboro. Judge Armfield ordered that the revenue officers should be brought before him at Hillsboro Thursday. At Greensboro, Wednesday morning before Judge Dick, of the Federal court, the prisoners were brought into court by Marshal Glenn, upon a writ of habeas corpus, having been taken from the custody of State authorities. The decision of the Judge was that the writ is sustained and prisoners are to be in the custody of the United States Marshal.

When the case came up before Judge Armfield, of the Superior Court bench at Hillsboro, the sheriff failed to produce the prisoners, and Judge Armfield ruled that being officially informed that the prisoners were in the custody of the U. S. Marshal on a writ of habeas corpus to be heard before Judge Dick, declined to issue a bench warrant for their arrest. He also discharged the rule against the sheriffs of Guilford and Orange at their cost.—There is much interest in Chatham county's sensational murder case, which is to culminate on the 28th in the execution of J. P. Davis, who killed John Horton. Many citizens have signed a petition for the commutation of his sentence to imprisonment for life. Among them are some of the jurors who convicted him, while on the other hand, there are many who say that he ought to be hanged. Relatives of Horton have consented that his body may be exhumed, so that the doctors may again examine the wounds on his head.—J. S. Grant, postal clerk on the Raleigh & Gaston railroad, who was injured in an accident near Raleigh a year ago, has sued the railroad in Halifax County Court for \$10,000. The suit has been decided against Grant.—The Western Insane Asylum at Morganton has 484 patients.—A little girl of Mr. Geo. W. Gaskin narrowly escaped drowning at New Berne.—Rockingham county will vote on a proposition for water works for Reidsville.—The Greensboro Patriot of this week publishes a list of the new enterprises started in that city within the past year, from which it appears that \$2,000,000 were invested.—There are 100 hands hard at work on the canal at Weldon, and soon the water power will be opened up and the old town on a boom.—Truckers are making large shipments of cabbage from New Berne.—The negroes are congregating at railroad stations east of New Berne and waiting for trains to move them somewhere; where, they nor any one else seems to know.—The cold snap did but little damage around Milton.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever, Sore, Tetter, Chapped hands, Chilblains, Itch, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by J. G. Hall, Druggist.

Do you need a Truss?

If so call on J. G. Hall, Oxford, N. C., as he has something entirely new and guarantees a perfect fit in every instance. Why will you cough when Shilo's Cure will give immediate relief. Price 10 cts., 50 cts., \$1.00 per bottle at J. G. Hall Drugstore.

Electric Bitters.

This remedy is becoming so well known and so popular as to need no special mention. All who have used Electric Bitters find the same song of praise.—A puter medicine does not exist and it is guaranteed to do all that is claimed. Electric Bitters will cure all diseases of the Liver and Kidneys, will remove Pimples, Boils, Salt Rheum and other affections caused by impure blood.—Will drive Malaria from the system and prevent as well as cure all Malarial fevers.—For cure of Headache, Constipation and Indigestion try Electric Bitters—Entire satisfaction guaranteed, or money refunded.—Price 50 cts. and \$1.00 per bottle at J. G. Hall Drugstore.

Neighborhood News Gathered by the Ledger's Correspondents.

Hargrove Happenings.

Last Saturday the good people of Hargrove were all smiles as they witnessed a sight which they had long looked for—the unloading of iron from the side track. We are all of one accord, hoping that the day will soon dawn when the mighty iron horse will recognize our town and stop to make us a polite bow without the aid of our red lantern. Wonder when the postoffice authorities are going to set us up to a postoffice. It will be a day of rejoicing when we are the possessors of a side track, postoffice and a good warehouse. Have you ever seen our warehouse? It is only a pile of terra firma. Why, Mr. Editor, you ought to make a visit to our town. We would welcome you with outstretched arms and the writer would be elated at the idea of having the honor of showing you around. We have beautiful scenery. It is worth a trip to stand on the bank of the river and see the sun set beneath the western horizon and to feel the damp and hush of night creeping over the turbid water.

It is fortunate that our highly esteemed citizens, E. K. Howard, R. S. Jones and a good many others have done something for our town, as the railroad and postoffice authorities haven't done anything as yet; but we have a promise of better things.

We witnessed a laughable scene not long ago: A negro man went on the train to get some oranges and it had got to running pretty fast before he could get off, and he fell heels over head and stuck the latter in the mud.

A horse was frightened by the train a few days ago and ran away, completely wrecking a buggy.

We were glad to see our highly esteemed countymen, Stephen Minor and Elijah Averitt on our streets lately. The latter wants to borrow a dollar and a half to open a wholesale store in this town. OMBUSTER.

From Averett, Virginia.

As I have never seen anything in your valuable paper from this section I will give you a few items.

Owing to the warm winter we have had the insects have been very numerous and have caused much damage to the fall sowing of oats, and we see some few pieces of wheat that have been damaged by them, but March has come and brought with her some old fashioned winter days, which we hope will prove a winterer to many of these little pests.

A good many farmers tell me that the cold snap has killed their tobacco plants. This is a sad blow to many of them.

We have had some few cases of la grippe in this neighborhood, but none have proved fatal. We hope Brer Grippe has left this section to return no more for he has proved himself an unwelcome visitor in every family that he has yet called to see.

We notice in your paper that you are continually reminding the people to keep their eyes open in regard to the Cattle Tobacco Trust, and I just want to say to you and those who are fighting the cutter trust that you may put the farmers of old Mecklenburg county down on your list of warriors, for they are down on all trusts, and especially the one mentioned above. Not only have the farmers of Mecklenburg county got their eyes on trusts and combines, but we have ourselves on our Legislators and Congressmen, to see if they are still going to continue to lend their votes to uphold the said trusts and combines, all of which tend to oppress the farmer.

I will stop right here and if this does not find its way to the waste basket I may try again. With much success to the PUBLIC LEDGER and its noble editor.

A FARMER.

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