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

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Finest and best variety of fresh meats always on hand. Remember the place, the stall formerly occupied by C. E. Alley. We strive to please our patrons.

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Samples of spring goods of the latest designs. Call and leave your order, as I can make up goods as cheap as can be done anywhere. Work guaranteed.

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STAPLE DRY GOODS
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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, Hominy, Etc. Water-ground Flour and Meal of superior quality. Our prices we guarantee to be as low as the lowest.

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.

—Hays street has been opened for the public.

—Mrs. L. E. Amis, of Stovall, was in town Saturday.

—Mr. T. T. Bobbitt and his son Norman are visiting Oxford.

—Let us build more factories and then we can talk water works.

—Sheriff Rogers advertises the delinquent tax list elsewhere.

—Mr. E. C. Bullock has returned from an extended visit to Enfield.

—Mr. E. G. Brodie, a leading citizen of Vance, was in Oxford Monday.

—We regret to learn of the illness of Mrs. Graham Royster, of Oak Hill township.

—Mr. Henry Kronheimer, the clever editor of The Day, spent Monday in Raleigh.

—We are sorry to learn that the wheat crop in Dutchville township will be a failure.

—Mr. J. G. Bowling is erecting a small house on the vacant lot adjoining his residence.

—Mr. J. D. Brinkley has recovered from his recent sickness and is now in Suffolk, Va.

—Prof. Frank Winston, of Chapel Hill, spent Sunday with his brother, R. W. Winston, Esq.

—Mr. R. T. Smith, one of our large leaf dealers, has prized up 100 hogs heads of tobacco.

—Sheriff Rogers, who has been confined to the house for several days, we are glad to learn is improving.

—Mr. C. H. Parham, who is now making preparations to raise tobacco in Northampton County, is on a visit to his family.

—Ex-Sheriff Bullock, who has been seriously sick for several weeks, has almost entirely recovered and paid Oxford a visit Monday.

—Mr. Henry King, of Raleigh, and Miss Nora King, who is teaching school near Creedmoor, spent the Easter holidays with their parents.

—Mrs. S. A. Elliott has almost entirely recovered from her recent illness and attended the Easter services at St. Stephen's church on Sunday.

—Mrs. L. E. Wright purchased the interest of Mr. W. J. Stem, in the store house on Wall street, which was sold Saturday under mortgage for \$450.

—The northbound passenger train, when between Littleton and Gaston, at County Roads Crossing last Friday, struck and instantly killed Miss Mary House, a white lady aged eighty years.

—The enterprising warehouse firm of Messrs. Meadows & Wilkinson, are determined to keep up with the spirit of the times and have reduced charges on tobacco sold at their warehouse.

—Dr. Booth about two weeks ago lost a case of instruments and advertised them in PUBLIC LEDGER and the finder saw the advertisement and the Doctor is now in the possession of the lost articles.

—The County Commissioners were in session Monday. Messrs. T. D. Waller, G. B. Royster, W. N. Harris, T. J. Smith, and L. G. Smith were present. We will publish the proceedings in our next issue.

—We hope soon to have a good correspondent at Lyonsville, one of the best sections in the County. Come to the front somebody and let the people know what is going on in your progressive community.

—Mr. R. W. Lassiter, Jr., and Capt. W. A. Bobbitt are in the hands of their friends for the nomination of Superior Court Clerk. Go it boys! We will do our best to elect the one that secures the nomination.

—In our Dexter items we made a mistake in regard to Mr. Albert Gooch for which we are very sorry. His household has been blessed with a bright-eyed little girl, which will be the pride of the family.

—Mr. J. F. White, one of our leaf dealers, has returned from Greensboro, where he was called to see his sick mother. We are pleased to learn she has greatly improved. Mr. White says that Greensboro is certainly on a substantial boom and the streets present a busy scene.

—The largest subscription ever taken up in Oxford for church purposes took place at the Episcopal church Sunday. About \$3,000 subscribed to build a new Church.

—The Vance Guards, Co. C, 3rd regiment, have just held their regular annual election. Lieutenant Henry Perry was elected Captain, Lieut. Moss was promoted to 1st Lieut., and R. J. Southerland 2nd Lieut.

—Mr. W. H. Royster and Mrs. M. H. Bagby were married April 4th at Hebron station, Va., on Atlantic & Danville Railroad, by Squire Rufus Amis. May happiness attend the newly wedded couple all along the journey of life.

—Died near Gordonton, Person County, March 23rd, 1890, after a lingering illness of several months, Mrs. Nillie R. Bradsher, wife of Darcy W. Bradsher. She leaves a kind husband, six children and four brothers and many friends.

—There has been some 84 Farmers' Alliance organized in the State thus far this year. Let the noble work continue, as in "unity there is strength." Our farmers have been imposed upon long enough by trusts and combines of all sorts.

—A large number of our farmers are getting rather disheartened about tobacco plants, as the insects have gotten under the cloths and are fast destroying them. We trust it is not as bad as supposed, and that our farmers will have an abundant supply of plants.

—A span of the L. & D. railroad bridge over Dan river, at South Boston, Va., was blown away Friday by the wind. A man was on the top of it at the time, and was blown about a hundred yards and dropped in the river. He was unhurt, and swam ashore safely.—Durham Globe.

—A Washington correspondent of the News & Observer says that Senator Vance will be re-elected if the Alliance does not prevent it. On behalf of the order we will say that the Alliance will never prevent Vance's election. While he is not eligible for membership, yet there is not a better Alliance man in the United States to day.

—The committee appointed to choose a site for the Baptist Female College will meet in Raleigh Wednesday for that purpose. The members of the committee are Rev. Chas. E. Taylor, D. D., of Wake Forest, chairman; Rev. Dr. R. H. Marsh, of Oxford, Messrs. W. C. Petty, of Manly, and Messrs. W. G. Upchurch and N. B. Broughton, of Raleigh.

—It seems that candidates for mayor are found nearly on every corner. We learn that Messrs. S. V. Ellis, Manly B. Jones and W. F. Rogers all aspire to the honor of being Mayor of Oxford. We are satisfied that our people cannot do better than to re-elect present incumbent who is willing to serve the people for another year if they should see fit to renominate him.

—Mr. D'Orsey Jones, who has been recognized for a long time as one of our most liberal tobacco buyers, leaves to day for Danville, Va., with his family which will be his future home. We regret to lose Mr. Jones, and the best wishes of the PUBLIC LEDGER as well as those of a larger circle of friends will follow him and his family in their return to their old home.

—A negro walked into the Register of Deeds office Friday afternoon and called on Major Lanier for license to be "jined" together. The accommodating clerk after asking the usual questions made out the license. About that time Rev. R. I. Devlin walked in and his services were secured and were married before the ink was dry on the license, and they went on their way rejoicing.

—The Wilmington Review expresses a good deal of truth in the following paragraph: "Boyle goes free and 'Raleigh wins again.' It was a great victory and a signal triumph the City of Oaks. The perjured priest's oath was of more force and effect than that of his outraged victim, a pure, virtuous girl, against whom there had never been a breath of detraction. Well, shame has no blush, and 'Raleigh wins again.'"

—We regret to chronicle the death of Mr. J. P. Adams, which occurred at his home in Dutchville township Sunday night. He was only sick four or five days with some affection of the liver. Mr. Adams was one of our best citizens and was recognized as one of the best farmers of the county. He was a good man and greatly beloved by his neighbors. He is the father of Mr. W. T. Adams, President of the Farmers' Alliance, and Mr. J. H. Adams.

The Easter Services.

On Sunday morning last St. Stephen's Church was crowded to overflowing with our citizens to participate in the Easter services. The chancel and altar was profusely decorated with ivy and flowers. On the wall back of the pulpit were there the following: "Hosanna to the son of David." "Christ is Risen To day."

Rev. Woodson Walker preached a very plain, practical and convincing sermon from the text, "I am the Resurrection and the Life."

The singing was exceedingly fine, which was rendered by some of the best talent in town. Mrs. R. W. Lassiter Jr., presided at the organ with her usual skill. The choir was composed of Mrs. S. W. Parker, Mrs. H. G. Cooper, Mrs. W. C. Reed, Misses Mollie Horner and Guyles, Messrs. W. C. Reed, John G. Hall, O. M. Smoot and Dr. J. E. Wyche.

The offertory piece by Mrs. Parker and Messrs. Reed and Smoot was extremely beautiful. Sweet music and sweet flowers are never more beautiful than on Easter day, and their mission is so abundantly filled with exquisite harmony, that the human senses are refined thereby. With those, in truth, who religious faith is beyond destruction, being embalmed as it were, with humility and love, the observance of Easter day is a peculiar pleasure.

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

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

Attempt to Wreck a Train.

Some fiend who is mean enough to commit any deed in the annals of crime made an attempt to wreck the north bound freight train on Oxford & Clarksville Railroad last Wednesday night near Stem. When the train reached the trestle across Ledge of Rock Creek the engine struck some heavy timbers that had been placed there for the purpose of wrecking the train and probably killing all on board. Fortunately the plow of the engine caught the pieces in such a manner as carry them some distance before they were discovered by the engineer, who stopped and removed the obstructions.

The engineers says that but for the fact of the timbers being caught as they were his whole train would have been thrown from the trestle. The escape was a narrow one, and the passengers, among whom was our honored townsman, Capt. A. W. Graham, were exceedingly thankful for their escape.

The sneaking cur that did this act is worse than a murderer ten times over and if caught deserves to be pulled to pieces limb by limb, besides made to suffer all the agony that could be possible for a human being to suffer.

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

Car load Farm Wagons at Owen, Barbour & Smith.

Horrible Death.

On Thursday a colored man by the name of James Allen met with a horrible death on the plantation of Mr. Fielding Knott. It seems that he was plowing a spirited mule some distance from the house and being instructed by Mr. Knott when he came to dinner to bring his harness as he wanted to plow up a piece of ground to plant potatoes. When the bell rung for dinner Allen unhooked his mule from the plow and hung the trace-chains over the hames which formed a stirrup. When he attempted get on the mule with one foot in the chain the mule became frightened and dashed off with poor Jim, who did not succeed in gaining his back, but caught his foot in the chains and the mule in his wild run completely beat his head and body almost to a jelly against stumps, &c. He was released from the chains as soon as possible and Mr. Knott did all he could for the unfortunate man. The mule had done the work and after suffering for a few hours he died. This should be a warning to all who attempt to ride a mule under such circumstances.

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

Another Smoking Tobacco Factory.

Our late postmaster, Mr. J. A. Taylor, and Mr. T. G. Taylor, have formed a co partnership and will establish a smoking tobacco factory in Oxford as soon as the necessary machinery arrives and a suitable building is secured. These young men possess excellent business qualification besides a full share of push and energy, and will no doubt succeed in establishing a good trade. They propose to manufacture the best grade of smoking tobacco. We hope they may succeed so well that some day they will rival the great Durham Bull.

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.

The State Guard numbers 1,544 men.

The Rockingham fruit crop is a failure.

Asheville will soon have a \$20,000 market house.

Judge James N. Nelson, of Guilford county, is dead.

The new building of Trinity College, at Durham, will cost \$50,000.

A son of Joseph Edwards was killed by a tree falling on him in Davidson county.

A \$15,000 Publishing House is to be run in Durham in connection with Trinity College.

Winston proposes to establish a knitting factory, and also a factory for the manufacturing of cigar boxes.

There is said to be a Mormon settlement of considerable numbers at the foot of Pilot Mountain in Stokes county.

The steeple of the M. E. Church, South, at Wilmington, has been completed, and is one hundred and thirty-five feet high.

John F. Gallant, a thrifty farmer living in Steel Creek township, Cabarrus county, on last Saturday, had every building on his place, except the well-house, destroyed by fire.

Last week the gin, saw and grist mill of Mr. D. Lee, one of the best farmers of Mecklenburg county, was burned, also a large lot of hay and other feed that had been stored.

Raleigh's two bicyclists, Will Wynne and Tom Dunn, will start on their trip to Boston in a few days. They will go by way of Richmond, and expect to make Boston in ten days.

On Wednesday morning of last week a woman living two miles from Mount Airy, named Martha Eaton, stood before a mirror and cut her throat with a razor from ear to ear, almost severing her head from the body.

It is said that the old English custom was carried out at the execution of Davis, alias Shackelford, at Pittsboro last week. That is, his body was cut down from the gallows after the execution by the relatives of Horton, the murdered man, and the rope with which he was hanged was cut up into small bits, and distributed among the bystanders.

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.

Meeting of County Alliance.

The Granville county Alliance, which is composed of a large number of representative farmers, held a long session in Oxford on Friday. The proceedings were of course secret, but we are informed that the most of the time was taken up in making arrangements for the erection of the large Warehouse on the old hotel site.

There are 28 Sub-Alliances in the county. Two new ones have been established during the past quarter, Wolf Rock near the Person line and Red Hill near the Wake line. While the growth of the Alliance has been steadily on the increase since its organization the last quarter shows unusual gain in membership.

Our Alliance people are fully abreast with the time and realize the necessity in co operation in every sense of the word, and we believe are ahead of any other county in the State in establishing enterprises of their own, which have thus far proved a great success. Their plug factory and sales warehouse are both paying institution as the capital stock of both have increased to supply the growing demand of trade.

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

See the Disc Harrows at Owen, Barbour & Smith.

Durham & Northern Connection.

The committee appointed at the citizens' meeting to confer with President Robinson, of the Seaboard system, concerning a branch road from Oxford to the Durham & Northern Railroad, had a conference with Major J. C. Winder in Raleigh on Thursday last. He talked freely with the committee and heard what they had to say concerning the extension of the road. Major Winder informed the committee that he would take pleasure in laying the matter before Mr. Robinson and inform them of what action he would take in regard to the construction of the road.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

I Am Lost!

TAKE ME TO



Rawl's New Store,

WHERE I CAN GET THE

CHEAPEST GOODS

EVER SOLD IN THIS TOWN!

CHILDREN'S KID BUT. SHOES—

Sizes 5 to 8—Only 50 cents.

MISSIE'S GOAT LACE SHOES—Sizes

11 to 2—Only 75 cents.

LADIES' CLOTH GAITERS, 75 cents.

LADIES' GOAT OR CALF. LACE OR

BUTTON, Solid as a Rock, at \$1.

TREMENDOUS BARGAINS in Men's

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MEN'S HATS, from 25 cents up.

PINS AND NEEDLES for your Aunts

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PILLOW CASE LACE, 2 inches wide,

at 1c yard, 8, 10 and 12 inches wide,

at 5c yard.

BIG BARGAINS IN LINEN AND

TOUCHON LACES.

CEDAR BUCKETS—3 Brass Hoops—

Only 25c.

GLASS OIL CANS—1 gal.—Only 25c.

BLEACHED TABLE DAMASK—

B Double Width, and Warranted Pure

Linen, at 25c a yard.

IF IT'S BARGAINS YOU ARE LOOK-

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ALWAYS ON HAND.

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We guarantee satisfaction in every in-

stance. All we ask is a trial.

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TING AND FITTING A SPECIALTY.

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