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EDITORIAL NOTES.

In the South along the Mississippi the water evidently wants the earth.

5,000 Confederate veterans are in camp in one of the City Parks at Atlanta, Ga.

Fifteen charters for Sub-Alliances were issued by secretary Beddingfield at Raleigh last week.

A great many people are ready right now to agree to let weather alone if it will do the same by them.

The Jefferson Davis mansion in Richmond will probably be converted into a museum for Confederate relics.

Spokane Falls, Wash., is growing so fast that the brickyards are unable to supply the material for new buildings as fast as it is needed.

The very idea of political trickery so jars on Quay's sensitive nature that he has become speechless with indignation and astonishment.

Dr. Joseph Jones, of New Orleans, is collecting material for a Confederate medical and surgical history of the war. It will be a collection of hospital records.

Thus far the present majority party in Congress has offered the country only violence, speculation and increased taxes on the masses as the fruits of party victory.

Tom Platt was so successful in killing the Fair that now he wants to kill Tammany. If after he succeeds New York will then kill him, there will be room for more Kilkenny cats.

Instructions were received at the United States Pensions Office at Columbus, O., from Washington to pay Albion W. Tourgee, a pension of \$6 a month since 1863 and \$30 a month hereafter.

Eighteen hundred farmers in Erie and Crawford counties, Pa., have issued a call for a convention, and propose to have something to say about who shall represent them in the Legislature and in Congress.

W. Duke Son & Co., the big manufacturers of Durham have boycotted the Richmond & Danville railway and are hauling their freight through the town and then shipping it via the Durham & Northern railway.

There are thirty delegates from this State to the Southern Baptist convention at Porth Worth, Texas. They will all go and look forward to their trip with particular pleasure, as most of them will visit Mexico on a special excursion.

The Virginia and North Carolina Construction Company has been organized by General John Gill, of Baltimore, Md., with a capital stock of \$600,000. The purpose of the company is railroad construction in the South.

There is a good deal of speculation as to what the Senate will do with the silver question. There is a good deal more speculation in silver itself in consequence of the queer attitude of the Senators on the subject.

An engineer on the Iron Mountain Road has perfected an automatic bell ringer on his locomotive, and now, when running in corporation limits, or wherever the bell must be rung, he just jerks a spring and the bell is kept going by steam power till he turns off the steam.

When our farmers are struggling under serious depression of both farms and farm products; when many of our manufacturing industries are hanging on the verge of bankruptcy, and when the masses of the people are suffering from needless taxes on the necessities of life, it is openly proposed to obey the orders of a small combine of Silver Kings, advance the price of silver twenty-five per cent, by arbitrary legislation and make the people pay the profit to silver speculators.

The condition of affairs on the lower Mississippi river is getting worse instead of better. There are bad breaks in the levees every day and the last submerged seven hundred square miles which had previously escaped. The condition has become a very serious one to the planters there for even if the flood were to subside now it would be weeks before they would plant their crops.

The Senate committee on agricultural and education a few days ago received a committee of the Association of American Agricultural Colleges and Experimental Stations, who presented a memorial of their needs. The memorial asks that at least fifteen thousand dollars a year be provided now for each State, to be increased until a limit of not less than \$25,000 is reached. After the memorial had been read the members of the committee questioned the signers at length for some time, bringing out in great detail the growth and needs of agricultural colleges.

CROP PROSPECTS.

While it is impossible to state with any degree of certainty what weight to give to the great complaint coming up from many of the farmers in regard to the extent of damages done by the fly, nevertheless it has had the effect to advance prices. Whether the cause for this advance is well founded it remains to be seen. We will simply state that it would be a very rare occurrence to fail in a crop of tobacco for the want of plants. The time once was when the seasons had much to do with planting a full crop of tobacco, but later experience goes to prove that the seasons have comparatively little to do with the planting of a crop of tobacco. The farmers are so well up with the modern improvements that they make seasons when the plants are ready, and grow the plants fly or no fly. So, if a man fails to plant a crop, it is at once conceded that he is not up with the improvements of the day. So, we conclude it is best to wait and see what the ingenuity of man will do when the emergency of the case brings him to the test. We may fail to plant a crop, but is too soon to settle that question yet.—Alex Walker in Durham Globe.

SUDDEN SOLICITUDE.

The farmers are coming to the front—a movement which ought to have begun long before now. But it has begun at last and will continue until the farmers and their friends have control of public affairs and administer them in a manner satisfactory to themselves. Already have they forced the country to listen to their needs and consider the remedies. Many are the suggestions made, many the plans advocated for the amelioration of the depressed condition of agriculture by those who never gave a thought to it before they heard something drop. The need of friendly legislation by the farmers has been patent for a long time but their groans beneath burdens have been unheeded. But when the farmers ceased their groanings, girded their loins and determined to take their own affairs into their own hands, when five million agricultural, knowing that in union there is strength, banded together for their own protection, then all at once numbers of would-be statesmen remember them. This is well. It is precisely what the farmers intended. But the farmers know very well that the solicitude for their welfare is only seeming, and that the anxiety is really caused by a fear of possible relegation to private life. But the motive is unimportant so the end is attained.

Another amusing incident of the change in public sentiment is the constant outpour of advice to the Alliance as to what and how its members should do in the coming campaign. It would injure your cause if you do thus and so, says one. You should not organized a third party but seek your relief through the two great political parties, says another. We have always been a friend to the farmers and they ought not to do anything to injure us, says a third; and so it goes. How kind are they! How desirous to convince the Alliance of their unselfish friendship! Well, the Alliance has as much brain as it has brawn and can distinguish easily the dross from the gold. The gold it will preserve, the dross destroy.

Best prepared Paint on the market. Warranted for 5 years. Longman & Martitz's brands. For sale by Owen, Barbour & Smith, Oxford, N. C.

Col. Julius A. Gray, president of the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railroad, states that 430 penitentiary convicts are now at work grading the extension which the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley will build from Mt. Airy, North Carolina, to the Virginia line, where a junction will be made with the Southern Extension of the Norfolk and Western Railroad now being built this way.

A bill was introduced in the Senate yesterday for the admission of the State of Arizona.

The New Discovery.

You have heard your friends and neighbors talking about it. You may yourself have one of the many who know from personal experience just how good a thing it is. If you have ever tried it, you are one of its staunch friends, because the wonderful thing about it is, that when once given a trial, Dr. King's New Discovery ever after holds a place in the house. If you have never used it and should be afflicted with a cough, cold or any Throat, Lung or Chest trouble, secure a bottle at once and give it a fair trial. It is guaranteed every time, or money refunded Trial Bottles Free at J. G. Hall's Drugstore.

The latest news from the Mississippi flood is of a very encouraging character; the river is falling, the weather is clear, many of the brakes have been closed, and all fear of further disaster is gone.

Blair Says It's All Right.

Mr. S. O. Blair, Chicago, says: "We could not keep house without your Clark's Extract of Flax Skin Cure and Cough Cure. We have used both for numerous troubles, especially for our child. We recommend the Cough Cure to every family having children. We used it for Whooping Cough with remarkably quick and satisfactory results, and use it for any and every cough the family may have." Only one size, large bottle. Price \$1.00. If you want the best toilet soap get Clark's Flax Soap, 25 cents. Ask J. G. Hall, druggist, for these preparations.

LEGAL NOTICES.

Land for Sale. BY VIRTUE OF A MORTGAGE EXECUTED to me by John W. Sandford, on the 13th day of May, 1885, and duly Registered in Mortgage Book 20, Page 323, in the office of the Register of Deeds for Granville county, I will sell the land described in said mortgage at public auction at the Court House door in Oxford, on Monday, June 2nd, 1890, said tract is situated in Walnut Grove Township, Granville county, and adjoins the lands of Woodson Eaker, Stephen Blackwell, A. H. Daniel, Samuel Martin and others, and contains ninety acres more or less. Time of sale 12 o'clock P. M. W. V. VASS, Mortgagee. April 29, 1890. may 2-4w

Administrator's Notice. HAVING QUALIFIED THIS DAY BEFORE the Clerk of Superior Court of Granville county, as administrator of Rufus T. Crews, deceased, this is to give notice to all persons having claims against said deceased to exhibit the same to me on or before the first day of May, 1891, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. HAYDEN W. CREWS, Administrator of R. T. Crews, deceased. T. T. HICKS, Attorney. This 28th day of April, 1890. may 2-4w

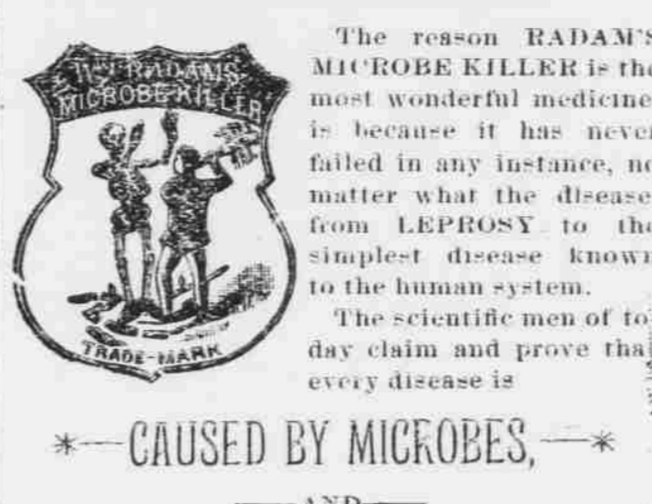
Sale of Real Estate. BY VIRTUE OF A MORTGAGE DEED EXECUTED by C. W. Crabtree and wife, to Gray Barbee, dated May 7th, 1885, and registered in Granville county, in Book 20, page 289, we will sell for cash by public auction at the Court House door in Oxford, at 12 o'clock, on May 13, 1890, a tract of land lying and being in Granville county, on the waters of Knap of Reeds creek, containing 27 acres, more or less, adjoining the lands of Sam Carrington, Minnie James and Hatford Gooch, known as the Horner mill property. B. W. BARBEE, O. K. PROCTOR, Admsrs. Gray Barbee, deceased. april 11-4w

Land Sale. UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF THE POWER conferred on me by a deed of trust executed on the 8th day of October, 1884, by R. T. Brinkley, I shall sell for cash at public auction at the Court House door in Oxford, on Monday, the 12th day of May, 1890, at 12 o'clock, n., the land described in said deed, to which, on record, in the Register's office for Granville county, in Book 20, pages 128, etc., reference is had for specific boundaries and descriptions. The land lies near Oxford and is one of the finest tobacco farms in the county. Has good houses, barns, etc. Will be sold in separate tracts of 65 acres, the old Montague tract and 170 acres the Churchill tract, respectively. GEORGE B. HARRIS, Trustee. april 11-4w

Sale of Land. UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF THE POWER conferred on me by a deed of trust executed the 31st day of March, 1889, by A. S. Peace and wife, and duly recorded in the Register's office for Granville county, in Book 18, page 311, I shall on Monday, the 12th day of May, 1890, sell for cash to the highest bidder at the Court House door in Oxford, the two hundred acres of land which has not been released from said deed of trust. It is a very valuable tract of land about one mile south of Oxford on the Raleigh road, it being a part of the old Jonathan Osborne tract and containing 200 acres. Any person wishing to see said land can call on A. S. Peace, at Oxford, who will take pleasure in showing the same over the same. Terms cash. Sale at 12 o'clock, n. GEORGE B. HARRIS, Trustee. By A. J. Harris, Attorney. april 11-4w

CAREFULLY READ, THEN ACT CAREFULLY READ, THEN ACT E. T. RAWLINS, MAIN STREET, - - OXFORD, N. C. It is a well known fact that I keep the largest and best stock of SHOES in the town of Oxford. I sell a Ladies Shoe at \$3 that shoes of a similar grade bring \$1 elsewhere. I have the prettiest Ladies Shoes for \$2 kept in town, and are worth \$2.75. Buttons kept fastened on all shoes I sell. See my stock Ladies Oxford's. I keep a full and complete stock of Dry Goods, Notions, &c. Gingham at 8c, sold all over town at 10c. Case Prints at 5c, worth 6 1/2c. Large stock White Goods at extremely low prices, bought under the price. Beautiful line of percales, Hamburg Edging, handsome line at unusually low prices. The ladies are most respectfully invited to give me a call. The largest and most attractive line of Gents Straw Hats kept in Granville county. Don't fail to see them. I have the best stock of Shirts I ever had—price 50c richly worth 75c; 75c Shirt worth \$1, and for \$1 will give you shirt worth \$1.50. Be sure and not fail to examine them. Clothing at almost your own price. Men's Suits \$5 up. Boys' Suits \$1.50 up. A few pairs Boys' Knee Pants at 25c, worth double—a great bargain. You will see no more when these are sold. If you need Dry Goods, Shoes, Clothing, or any thing in my line be sure to call and I will save you money on what you may buy. Yours Respectfully, E. T. RAWLINS.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure. A cream of tartar baking powder. Highest of all in leavening strength.—U. S. Government Report, Aug. 17, 1889. NOTHING + SUCCEEDS LIKE SUCCESS. The reason RADAM'S MICROBE KILLER is the most wonderful medicine, is because it has never failed in any instance, no matter what the disease, from LEPROSY to the simplest disease known to the human system. The scientific men of today claim and prove that every disease is



Radam's Microbe Killer. Extenuates the Microbes and drives them out of the system, and when that is done you cannot have an ache or pain. No matter what the disease, whether a simple case of Malarial Fever or a combination of diseases, we cure them all at the same time, as we treat all diseases constitutionally. Asthma, Consumption, Catarrh, Bronchitis, Rheumatism, Kidney and Liver Disease, Chills and Fever, Female Troubles, in All Its Forms, and, in Fact, Every Disease Known to the Human System.

BEWARE OF FRAUD—EULENT IMITATIONS. See that our Trade-Mark (same as above) appears on each jar. Send for book "History of the Microbe Killer," given away by J. G. HALL, Druggist, Sole Agent for Oxford and Granville County.

TO THE LADIES! Mrs. O. O. White. FASHIONABLE MILLINERY! AND Fancy Goods, FOR Spring and Summer.

MY STOCK WAS CAREFULLY SELECTED by myself, and consists of some of the latest novelties in trimmed hats and bonnets for Ladies, Misses and Children. New shapes, colors and combinations. A large assortment of Children's Caps, Corsets, Gloves, Hosiery, Neckwear, Stamped Linens and Embroidery Materials. With a stylish and tasty trimmer from one of the largest millinery houses North and with an experience of eight years myself I feel sure that I can please. I ask the ladies to call and examine my stock. No trouble to show goods.

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The Largest Stock of Millinery Goods ever opened in this town. 2,227 Ladies' and Misses' Trimmed and Untrimmed Bonnets, Hats and Caps.



Elegant Line of Spring Hats. Latest Novelties in Millinery. More Than 300 Different Shapes. Can Suit Anybody in Styles and Prices.

A big reduction in all styles of dress goods. We have just received a big lot of ladies' dress goods which we are selling at less than the same goods cost early in the season. Call and see our big bargains. Our New York buyer sends us something new and cheap every day. We are offering this week 20 pieces of China and Japanese matting at greatly reduced prices. Be sure to call and examine these bargains. We offer for the next sixty days at reduced prices

ONE THOUSAND LADIES' CORSETS!! as follows:

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ONE THOUSAND PIECES RIBBON! VERY CHEAP! VERY CHEAP!

2000 new style Challies at 6 1/4 and 8 cents. 1000 yards new style Challies at 12 1/2c, worth 20 cents. 1000 pieces odds and ends, Lilse Thread and Silk Gloves and Mitts at 10 cents per pair. 500 pairs children's hose at 5 cents per pair, worth from 10 cents to 25 cents per pair.

Our prices are downward all the time. A. LANDIS & SONS.