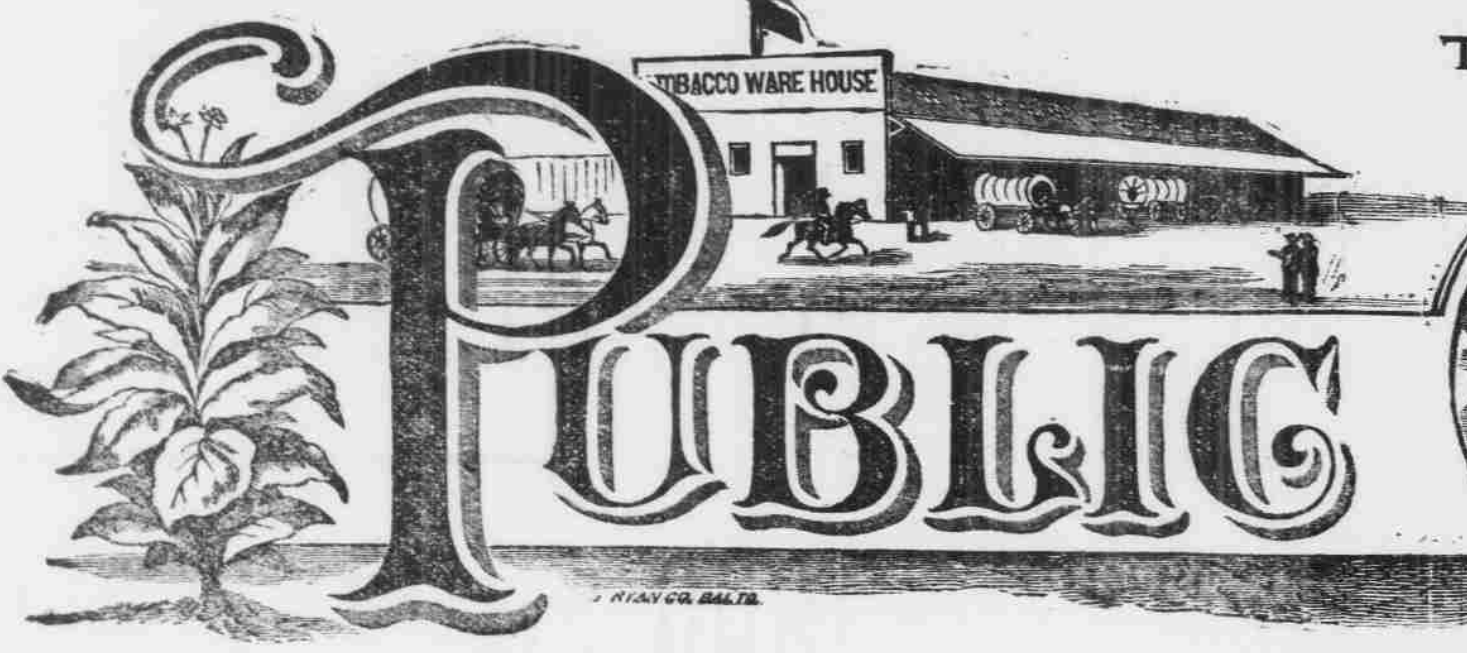


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C. K. HESTER—355 pounds at 47.30; 378 at 25.181 at 20; 255 at 19.75; 140 at 11.25; 170 at 13.25. Total, 1431 pounds. Average 26.00; bringing \$372.26.

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TOWN AND COUNTY. 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.
—Dr. J. M. Hays who has been on a professional visit to New York city has returned.
—Another one of our county friends is taking the doctors to task on account of increased charges.
—Madame Fry Concert Company will be here the 26th. It is an attractive and entertaining show.
—Miss Flora Brown, of Stem, paid her sister, Mrs. W. B. Glenn, several days' visit during the past week.
—Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Dalby, of Oxford, and Mr. J. A. Waller, of Knap of Reeds, have returned from Ocala, Fla.
—Work has been commenced on the second large building of Snow Modern Barn building in South Oxford.
—The communication signed N. B. from Fishing Creek will not appear as the writer did not give his name.

—Mrs. Dr. Black, "Aunt Mary," will have the "Bright Jewell" published at the Orphan Asylum the coming year.
—A colored woman in Oxford gave birth to triplets last week, two boys and one girl. They only lived a few days.
—Mr. F. B. Hays, one of our most promising young men, is on a visit to New York with a view of locating there. In places now the cry is heard: Above the world's wild roar, And the cry shriek of the winter's wind: "For heaven's sake, shut that door!"
—Chief of Police Renn carried Betty Watkins, the colored girl who is crazy, to the insane asylum at Goldsboro on Tuesday.

—One of our prominent leaf dealers will become a benedict on the 24th. He will wed one of Granville's charming ladies.
—We are pleased to learn that Mr. J. C. Horner who accidentally shot his left hand a few days ago is doing very well indeed.
—Dr. J. B. Williams' residence caught fire on Wednesday afternoon from a defective flue. The flames were soon extinguished.
—Look out, or you will lose a bargain if you should fail to see W. D. Lynch's stock before you buy your Christmas presents.

—Messrs J. C. Cooper & Sons have commenced to make preparations for the erection of their bank building on Hillsboro street.
—Mr. W. A. Devin, son of Rev. R. I. Devin, has returned from Lexington, Ky., University, having completed the business course.
—Mr. A. P. Overton, of Brassfield township, planted one peck of peas and gathered 25½ bushels. We should say this was a good yield.
—Mr. J. H. Webb, of Tally Ho, W. O. Bobbitt and J. B. Hunter, of Fishing Creek, and Rev. J. K. Howell, of Yanceyville, called to see us during the week.
—Overton says he cannot offer any inducements to the public to visit his store on account of his good looks but he is a winner on low priced groceries and shoes.
—The oyster, fowle, confectionery and other trade will be tremendous during the next two weeks. The business men are happy, and so seems almost everybody else.

—Miss Alice Gregory, a former pupil of the Granville Institute, who now enjoys the honor of being the beauty of Northern Granville, spent last week in Oxford.
—Squire Hanson Hughes and Henderson Coghill attended the Grand Lodge of Colored Masons. \$50 was raised at church services for the Colored Orphanage near Oxford.
—Mr. J. P. Stedman, the live druggist of College street, has just received an elegant assortment of candies and nuts, besides a large quantity of handsome Christmas presents.
—Mr. J. S. Pool, one of the magistrates of Oak Hill township, called to see us Tuesday. He could not do without the PUBLIC LEDGER and renewed his subscription.

—We return our many thanks to an Al. Lane brother of Fishing Creek for a basket of splendid sweet potatoes. He has a big heart as he remembers the editor of a newspaper.
—Mr. June Abston and Miss Henrietta Gosdard, sister of Mrs. C. H. Pearson, were married at the residence of Mr. E. B. Gosdard, Mecklenburg county, Va., on Wednesday.
—Judge R. W. Winston has received his commission as Judge of the 5th Judicial district. We are satisfied he will make one of the ablest Judges our State has had for years.

DEAD INFANT FOUND.

SUPPOSED TO HAVE BEEN CHOKED TO DEATH.

The Body Found Near Lewis' Under a Pile of Leaves by the Side of the Road—Mary Kinton, a Young White Woman, Charged with the Crime.
On Monday a white baby apparently just born was found wrapped in an old apron dead near Lewis' Station, on the O. & C. Railroad 6 miles from Oxford, by the side of the road under a pile of leaves.
Coroner Renn was notified who at once left to take charge of the body. With due diligence he went to work assisted by Mr. Nat Whitfield to ferret out the perpetrator of the crime. He soon found evidence sufficient to arrest Mary Kinton, a young white woman. Coroner Renn summoned the following gentlemen as Jurors: G. W. Parker, Amos Dean, J. H. Taylor, G. W. Gill, Alex. Averett, W. A. Daniel. Dr. Pat Booth, who accompanied Coroner Renn, after the jury was empaneled made an examination and stated that the infant was killed shortly after birth. He found marks of violence on the throat and under the left ear, indicating that the babe was choked to death.
Several witnesses were examined and after full investigation the evidence pointed to Mary Kinton as being the guilty one, and jury rendered the following verdict: "That the infant child came to its death at the hands of its mother, Mary Kinton."
She was brought to Oxford on Wednesday and lodged in jail to await trial at the January term of Court.
Messrs. A. W. Graham and J. T. Strayhorn have been retained as her counsel.

Progressive Benefit Order.
Col. C. R. McKensie, of Galveston, Organizer of the Progressive Benefit Order, is in Oxford for the purpose of organizing a lodge. He has just instituted one in Raleigh and one in Durham, and the members are highly pleased with the workings of the order. It cost \$5 initiation fee and an assessment of \$2 every 25 days but you have 30 days to pay it in. At the end of the first year you get back \$100 for \$38 paid out. In case you are sick you get \$10 a week sick benefit. It is to your interest to attend the meeting when called and hear the plan explained. The order has been in operation thirty years, and is doing business in nearly all the States. There is no medical examination required before you can become a member. Ladies are also allowed to join.

Third Party Call Recinded.
A telegram from Tallahassee, Fla., the 16th, says: At a meeting in Jacksonville last night, attended by Grand Master Workman Powderly and John Davis, member elect of Congress from Kansas, on behalf of the Knights of Labor; President Polk, National Lecturer Willett; member of the executive board Wardwell of North Dakota, and others of the Farmers' Alliance, it was decided to have no convention at Cincinnati, February 23 as had been arranged. It was decided that the call for the Cincinnati Convention should not be formally issued, but that in its stead conference committees of five from each of the organizations appointed should be held some time in February which should go over the ground carefully and without taking formal action practically decide what course of action should be pursued. This a decided victory for the conservative element of the third party men.

What Shall we do with the Money?
The question is being asked what will be done with the \$5,500 that the county will receive from Vance? We judge that all debts against the county will be canceled that can be paid. Some are in favor of adding to this amount and erecting a new court house. We are opposed to putting the tax payers of the county to the expense of building a new temple of justice, when the old one can be remedied and made to answer every purpose for years to come. Retrenchment and reform are the watchwords with the people of the county just now, and we feel sure with the economical Board of County Commissioners which have just taken charge of the welfare of Granville that they will be very slow in putting any more burdens upon the people. Some people may criticize the Board because they are very economical, but they are honest in their convictions and are determined to save every dollar they can for the tax payers of the county. We have no idea that they will agree to build a new Court House.
It would be well, however, for the Commissioners to take up the recommendation of the last grand jury and take some of the surplus money and build a vault to keep the county records in. This would be money well spent as everybody is interested in this important matter.
We venture to add that a rock crusher would do the taxpayers an untold amount of good, as good roads would be a great saving to them.

Highest line of the finest confectioneries at the lowest prices at J. G. Hall's.

At Blackwell & Thorpe's mill, in Oak Hill township, one day last week the miller, Mr. Alex. Greenway, had put in a new fan for cleaning silk out of corn. When finished he started the mill and the running stone, weighing 4,000 pounds burst, and one half was thrown through one side of the mill and over the water wheel into the creek; the other half was thrown 40 feet through the other side of the mill. The miller was knocked down and received a very bad wound. Strangely enough he does not know what struck him and is yet alive.
Itch cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. Sold by J. G. Hall, Druggist, Oxford.

REV. B. F. DIXON.

Sunday at the Orphan Asylum—The Children Delighted.

Dr. Dixon reached Oxford on Sunday accompanied by his many twins, Ben and Wright, and remained until Thursday. On Sunday afternoon he preached a characteristic sermon in the Asylum Chapel. His text was taken from John 15-15: "Henceforth I call ye not servants for the servant knoweth not what his lord doeth; but I have called you friends; for all things I have heard of my father I have made known unto you."
His remarks were addressed chiefly to the children present. He said: "Let not your religion be a burden upon you. Do not undertake to be good because you are a church member, nor refrain from evil because you are afraid of doing wrong. But rather let your heart be pure and the service of God will be a pleasure to you."
The former is a condition of bondage, the latter of freedom. If we desire to take part in wrong doing and are only held in check by fears or by promise, then our service becomes a bondage; but when we love the right and abhor the wrong then our condition is one of freedom. A man becomes a slave to the law when he breaks that law. This is true of the laws of man as well as of the laws of God. A man commits a theft. He is taken up and imprisoned by the law. He becomes a slave to that law. So when a man sins against a moral law he becomes a slave to law. Nor should we read our Bibles simply as a task which it is our duty to perform. There is no danger of a true Christian neglecting his Bibles. He will love to read it. He will find pleasure enough in its reading to cause him to read as often as necessary; when a man reaches this point he enjoys liberty known to no other.

The Right Kind of Representative.
A few days ago a party of gentlemen went over in Dutchville township on hunting expedition and while passing through the lands of W. T. Adams, they observed from a distance a man on top of a house straddle of a log pulling one end of another up to put in place. One of the party said it was Mr. Adams while another said it was not. A hot was the result of the dispute, and a boy was sent to see who it was. It proved to be Mr. Adams and the wager was not claimed by the winner.
Now while this of itself is a mere trifle still it emphasizes the excellent qualities of him who is one of Granville's representatives in the next Legislature. He is not afraid of manual labor and was making preparation to devote all his time while in Raleigh to the interests of his people by building a house that a tenant might have a home while looking after his farm during his absence. Such examples are not without influence for good, as the prosperity of Dutchville township bears testimony.

Vance and Granville Debt.
A Henderson correspondent of the Raleigh News and Observer writes: Upon the creation of Vance county the legislature provided that the citizens and taxable property taken from the county of Granville should not be released from their proportion of the outstanding public debt of Granville. The matter has been in the courts since 1881, and has just been determined by the Supreme Court, by which the Vance county proportion of Granville's debt with interest is \$5,534.29, something less than half the amount claimed by Granville. It is a matter of consolation that the commissioners of Vance are prepared to pay the amount in full as soon as proper orders can be made in the case.

Christmas Holiday Rates.
The Richmond & Danville railroad will sell tickets between all points on its line in North Carolina on account of the Christmas Holidays at the rate of four (4) cents per mile one way, for the round trip. Tickets on sale Dec. 20th to 25th inclusive, good returning until and including Jan. 2nd, 1891, and Dec. 29th to 31st inclusive, good returning until and including Jan. 5th, 1891. Tickets will also be sold later State and to points on other roads as follows, from Charlotte, Greensboro, Winston-Salem, Durham, Raleigh, Goldsboro, to Washington, D. C., Lynchburg, Richmond, Va., Wilmington, Fayetteville, N. C., Chester, Columbia, S. C., and Augusta, Ga.

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NORTH CAROLINA.

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.
Eighteen head of sheep were killed by a locomotive between High Point and Ashboro this week.
James Hansens, colored, slashed up his wife with a razor in Asheville Monday. Hang the scoundrel!
It is believed that Santa Claus will drop into Mr. McKinley's stocking the official list of November election returns.
The Express wants a grave yard for Sanford. What's the matter, brother? Any one been trying to show you how to run your paper?
While trespassing on Thomas Sammond's land in Mecklenburg county Saturday, Eli Gilmore, colored, was shot through the head.
Mr. George Watts did not propose to see the Y. M. C. A. go down in Durham, and accordingly stands good for \$1,500. A noble action.
J. P. Ardrey, of Providence township, about ten miles from Charlotte, instantly killed Thomas Morrison about 9 o'clock Monday morning. Morrison was a tenant of Ardrey's, and they had some dispute over a settlement.
Fifty skilled carpenters and workmen passed through Wilmington on their way from Ludington, Mich., to Yorkville on the Carolina Central railroad to work for the Enterprise Lumber Company. About fifty others will come on in a few days.—Messenger.

The Raleigh Chamber of Commerce has decided to take steps to hold a grand State Exposition in 1891, and appointed a committee to take steps in the matter and bring it before the coming session of the General Assembly.
The Baptist State Mission Board has appointed 100 missionaries to carry on the work in North Carolina. Rev. J. L. Lowe, of Rocky Mount, is to take charge of the Sunday School and colotage work of the Baptist.

In digging among the debris of the wrecked train near Swannona Tunnel a few days ago the body of William Ebberts was found. It laid among the cotton bales and the head was mashed to jelly. It was not at first supposed that any one was killed by the wreck.
Colonel Thomas B. Keogh, of Greensboro, one of the committee having in charge the arrangements for the Grand Exposition at Chicago, has returned from that city and will remain in North Carolina until the adjournment of the Legislature. He will be in Raleigh during its session and will use all his efforts to have an appropriation made, so that our State can be creditably represented at the "big show." Colonel Keogh is a first class lobbyist and a most popular gentleman.

Among the many important measures to be brought to the attention of the coming General Assembly will be the establishment of a house of correction in connection with the penitentiary. Such an institution has long been needed, so that youthful offenders may be kept apart from the contaminating influences of more hardened criminals. The State Constitution specially enjoins upon the Legislature the establishment of this reformatory, but it has, from time to time been neglected.
The last report of the Superintendent of Public Instruction for North Carolina throws an unfavorable light upon the condition of the public schools for the State. Of the 586,998 children in the Commonwealth only 352,533 are enrolled as pupils, the average attendance being 32 per cent. for the whites and 54 per cent for the blacks. The amount expended for public schools purposes is only forty four cents a head. The Wilmington Messenger, in commenting on these unfavorable facts, very justly declares that they reflect discredit upon the reputation of the great State of North Carolina, and urges that immediate steps be taken to increase the school appropriation in order to stimulate the interest of parents in the public school system by enlarging the facilities for the public education of their children.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

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