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THE PASSING LOCAL EVENTS OF THE DAY.

What is Transpiring Around and About Us, in Town and County---The Movements and Doings of People on Know, Etc.

-Every farmer should read a stock and of the State depositories. arm journal. Read our offer.

-Dr. J. M. Hays is now pleasantly located in the new Usry building up stairs. -The Revenue officials have seized the distillery of J. A. Norwood near Bu-

-We wish each and every one of our readers a happy, prosperous and well

-Read the offer of the Public Ledger | proved. and the Breeder's Guide in another col

wech go concerning the building of a Female Seminary. hotel in Oxford collapsed?

and farm journal mentioned in onr offer in another column. -- Fayette Washington, who is now liv-

ing in Florence, S. C., spent the holidays tion, after spending several days with his with his parents near Stems. -Our clever young friend, Mr. H. H.

Blackley, is now connected with Lockhart's Banner warehouse in Durham. -No other paper in Granville county money. The money panic must not have

named in our offer in another column.

-Messrs. Hundly Bros., our excellent new passenger depot of the R. & D R. R.

-The neat and attractive Miss Hallie Landis, who is teaching school at Bowling Green, Va., spent the holidays in Oxford -Mr. John Meadows, one of our prominent leaf dealers, was summoned last week to the bedside of a sick brother in

-After an absence of 30 years Mr. Geo. F. Taylor is on a visit to his brother, Mr. H. A. Taylor. He resides in Jacksonville,

-M1. and Mrs. Willie Neal entertained some of their friends in handsome style

during the Christmas holidays. -Davis & Geegory, of the Johnson warehouse, started off the New Year with a shipment of three car loads of tobacco from South Carolina.

"I'll take you, and I'll cherish you, You and your goodly pile,

For your papa's swell farm, my dear, Is more to me than style.

-Sheriff James A. Crews has appointed Mr. D. A. Moore jailor. This is a good selection. Mr. Moore will make a com erty.

-Mr. and Mrs. Willie Mitchell are euce in housekeeping.

candy stews were freely indulged in.

State in handling his immense crop.

with an immense quantity of presents for the boys and girls at the Orphan Asylum. | Progress. -Mr. Joe Lawrence, who has so suc the counters of Messrs. Hart & Lawrence, died in Oxford Dec. 26th. He was a thus afforded them to foster and encour-

wholesale trade. -Mrs. J. A. Stradlev has severed her connection with the Female Seminary. She has devoted a great many years to teaching and has assisted in the education

of a large number of young ladies. Mr. W. Raker, of Raker City, paid Ox ford a visit a few days ago He was a delegate to the Asheville Convention, on the part of the county, but owing to ex-

treme sickness was unable to attend -On to Texas is the watchword with some of our young men. Messrs. Clem Carri aton and J. T. Thomas left a few days ago for that State to try and better their financial condition. We learn sev-

eral more will leave soon. -Mr. J. T. Strayhorn has purchased and removed into the neat cottage lately musical instruments, and the positions, Henry Hobgood presided at the head of ever heard in this city. He reviewed The verdict of the jury was that "Ann occupied by Rev. J. H. Hall on High street. Mr. Strayhorn is a good lawyer make a most charming picture. But to White. Sol J. Binswanger, and we are pleased to know that he is building up a good practice.

of the tobacco crop has been marketed. one copy, or ten cents for two, to C. I. wishes for the host and hostess. Prices are now on the up grade, and our Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. market is in full blast and our warehousemen are determined to get the largest prices possible during 1891

Farmers, stand by your county town! of Mr. Henry W. Jones, which sad event trade begins on the 1st of December. occurred near Tally Ho on Dec. 26th. Compared with last year our organ and ork at moderate prices. He was we!l known in the county having piano trade has increased \$6,000 for the on them when in their been deputy sheriff under Col. Rogers, city alone, and Mr. Leon Thurston who Oir, Crayon, Pastelle, and made a most efficient and trustworthy manages our business in North Carolina, old pictures a spe- officer. He was warm-hearted and was did twice as much. Truly, our musical ond hand 2-horse wagons.

-Jeff Daniel issued 245 marriage licenses during 1890.

-Mr. R. M. Jeffreys and family, of Skipwith, Va., visited Oxford Tuesday. -Dr. A. J. Dalby and Mr. T. D. Waller were present at the opening of the Legis-

lature in Raleigh -We are pleased to note that the Bank of J. C. Cooper & Sons has been made one

-The Board of Commissioners were in session on Monday and a large amount of business was transacted.

-On account of insufficient patronage the Richmond & Danville Railroad has discontinued the station at Lewis'. -We are glad to learn that Mrs. S. A.

Elliott, who has been quite sick since her return from Wilmington, is much im--Messrs. Hundley Bros. will erect a

neat and attractive cottage for Mrs. T. L. -Has the move that was made a few | Hargrove on her lot fronting the Oxford -The steeple of the Orphan Asylum

-Come in and see samples of the stock which has been in unsound condition for some time has been taken down and will be replaced by a dome. -Mr. W. H. Carroll, of University Sta-

> daughter, Mrs. R. Broughten, returned home on Tuesday. -Mr. C. G. Royster, of Bullock, was in in his new deal for the almighty dollar. town a few days ago with a big bag of

gives two papers at as low a price as is struck his section a hard blow. -We learn that Mr. J. R. Cuthriel has Superior Court Clerk has been very busy Neal are determined to make it one of of their distinguished young Judge. rented the Kingsbury house and will for several days making out briefs of ap- the leading female schools in the South. peals to the Supreme Court.

contractors, are now at work erecting the Bros' ask in another column. Come right large during the week. We are pleased of a pen against you.

play "Ingomar."

spector of small arms of the 3rd Regi- advertisement in another coidan. ment, with rank as Captain, and Noble in the State.

If love is warm, as lovers say it is,

How does it happen after wedding that

-We made a mistake in the statement of Mr. J. L. Hall as to his loss at the late to the advertisement of Edwards & White. fire. Some persons circulated the report 17 Granby street, Nortolk, Va. This is a that it did not amount to \$250. We had most reliable and trustworthy house, and it \$25 instead of \$350. As to his insu. they seek the trade of this section thro' rance he did not have a cent on the prop. | the columns of the Public Ledger. All

-Mr. T. D. Waller, the old moss-back batchelor, is now President of the Oxford now snugly ensconced in their new home | Batchelors' Club. He will be impeached on Broad street. It is their first experi- at the next conclave for commenting upon the many attractions that surrounded is being infused into the mining interest -The young people of Oxford had a one of the fair sex. It is said Gus Hall oyous and happy time during the holi- will succeed Mr. Waller as President as county. Immense quantities of copper

-Mr. Nathan T. Daniel left a few days | Messrs. Geo. A. Endly & Co., of this place, once. Quite a number of Pennsylvania ago for Florence, S. C., to assist Mr. F. for the past two years, has accepted a po- capitalists are interested in the mines, and M. Rogers, Jr., the tobacco king of that sition with Messrs. A. Landis & Son, Ox- the company has been recently re-organford, N. C. Mr. Rennie is a most excellized with W. Raker as President. This -The big-hearted Col. W. F. Beasley lent young man and was unusually popul gentlemen has had large experience in turned up as usual on New Year's day lar with our people. We wish him much every department connected with the success in his new home.-Chase City mining interest.

-Mr. Charles B. Jones, a large leaf essfully wielded the yard stick behind dealer and brother of Mr. D'Orsey Jones, has gone to Petersburg, Va., to try the young man of fine attainments and was age the company, and help make it one North Carolina, and nosts of friends Carolina. It has every advantage and is nial gentleman. The remains were car- iron deposit which exist in large quantiried to Danville for interment.

-Mr. R. J. Daniel is a "hummer" on An Elegant Dinner.

-A member of the firm of Manly B. Ramos & Co., dealers in pianos, organs and music, in conversation with a Richmond Times reporter a few days back, -We are sorry to chronicle the death said: Generally the holiday season for pad St., Richmond, Va. | highly esteemed by all who knew him. | business can be said to be on a boom.

-The railroad track to the Modern Barn Factory in South Oxford has been completed and the Company will remove R. A. Doughton, of Alleghany, Elected

at once from High Point to Oxford. -Prof. W. H. P. Jenkins turned up in his usual good humor on Monday and transacted important business in connection with the Public Schools of Granville. -Mrs. J. N. Lyon has rented and removed to the cottage opposite the Pres-

-Mr. Thomas Winston, the excellent General Assembly. Superintendent of the Knitting Mills, has

on Raleigh street. large stock of groceries in a few days in who had driven the stench of Republicanthe store room lately occupied by Messrs | ism from the capital city of the State. Furman & Hays, has removed his family

from Suffolk, Va., to Oxford. -The charming editress of the Orphans' Friend, Miss Mattie Rountree, accompanied by Miss Wyche, returned on Tuesday from a most delightful visit to

Mrs. Dr. Dixon in Greensboro. -Mr. John Booth, one of our most exhas recently established a branch at Clarksville, Va., with Mr. Robt Royster as manager. Our best wishes attend him

-- Capt. W. A. Bobbitt, our most worthy corp of teachers, and Messrs. Pinick & The people of Granville county are prove

-"Give us your eye," is what Paris the tobacco breaks have not been very down to business and give them the unal- to learn that prices are looking up, and loved pleasure of not having the scratch | we sincerely trust they will climb higher and higher until our farmers can realize -A very popular actress of Southern a living price for their labor.

birth will hold the boards at the Opera | -The young firm of Garrett & Dicker-House on the 25th. Miss Alberta Galla- son, Hardware dealers on Main street, tin stands well in her profession and will ask for a share of public patronage. They are enterprising young men and are de--Judge W. T. Clement was twice hon- termined to sell goods as cheap as the ored in December. He was elected in cheapest. Give them a trial. Read their

Grand of the largest Odd Fellow's Lodge Vance county, has been employed by Mr. State Board of Education has closed; a tunate man who was poisoned last week ing the Real Estate Investment Company, In blazing language fervent from the in Brassfield township, and is determined of Wilmington, for nearly 80,000 acres of to bring the guilty party to justice. We lands belonging to the State educational trust it will be done as this is one of the fund and lying in Washington, Hyde and There's such a call for bringing up the most revolting crimes within the history Tyrrell counties. The price paid was 45 of the county.

-We call the attention of our readers orders entrusted to them will meet with | Death of an Estimable Lady. prompt attention and satisfaction guaran-

Smelting and Refining Works.

We are pleased to learn that new life of Raker City in the Northern part of the lays. Germans, parties, sociables and he is unquestionably entitled to the honor. and iron ore have been discovered and a -Mr. A. T. Rennie, who has been with 40 ton water jacket will be erected at

Raker City is located near the Atlantic & Danville Railroad, and we believe will take advantage of the opportunity well known throughout Virginia and of the coming mining centers of North Judge Winston. mourn the loss of this warm-hearted, ge in the very centre of silver, copper and Judge Winston commences his judici ties in Northern Granville.

issuing marriage license. He has a big | It was our good fortune to dine during heart and assisted in making 45 couples the festive christmas season with Mr. and happy in December. It is said he heard Mrs. J. F. White. We were accompanso much about marrying during the led by our better-half, and we never sat month that he sent in his resignation to down to a more elaborate and well filled the Batchelors' Club and left forthwith table. Covers were laid for 12. Mr. and to see his "best girl" who was on a visit Mrs. R. F. Knott, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. of no better term to express the public's broken. The woman was not of sound to New York during the Christmas holl- Leach, Mr. and Mrs. George Knott, Mrs. opinion of his charge, than to say what mind and lived with a negro by the name Willie Neal, Mrs. Cheatham, Messrs. many were heard to remark 'that he is a of Bat Williams, a tenant of Mr, Greg--Hood's calendar for 1891 is out and it Alf Hobgood and Henry Knott gathered business judge " is certainly a beautiful production of the around the heavily laden table and took The News-Observer says: "Judy's seen beating her in an unmerciful manlithographers' and printers' arts. The exceeding great pleasure in relieving it Winston's charge to the grand jury with ner and all the evidence showed that Bat subject represents three children playing of a portion of its tempting barden. Mrs. one of the ablest and most comprehensive was her murderer. expressions, coloring and general finish the table and was ably assisted by Mrs

be appreciated it must be seen. Ask The dinner was a most enjoyable one, your druggist for Hood's Sarsaparilla and late in the afternoon the guests left -We are informed that not one-four h | Calendar, or send six cents in stamps for | for their respective homes with many kind

> Notice to Public School Teachers. I will be in Oxford on Friday, the 9th

inst., for the purpose of examining pub-You put water on the burning timber lic school teachers, white and colored. The public schools of Granville county will open on Monday, the 12th inst. Respectfully, W. H. P. JENKINS, Superintendent. Jan. 3, 1891.

We have some special bargains in secdec5. OWEN, BARBOUR & SMITH.

Speaker. The Legislature met at 12 o'clock on Wednesday, with nearly all the memberselect present. The body is composed of the bone and sinew of the State and will no doubt legislate for the good of the

The worthy members from Granville, has created rather a bad record for crime byterian Church and would be glad to Messrs. Alien, Adams and Cole, were in have a few table boarder, at reasonable their seats. We predict they will rank among the most useful members of the

Mr. R. A. Doughton, of Alleghany, was removed his family to Oxford and is oc- elected Speaker of the House. Mr. W. cupying the residence of Mrs. J. N. Lyon | T. Adams in a most earnest and practical way nominated Mr. A. D. Jones, of Wake, -Mr. Richard Hart, who will open a for Speaker, saying that he was the man

Mr. H. A. Latham, of Beaufort county, was elected Reading Clerk; Mr. J. M. Brown, of Stanly, Principal Clerk: Mr. A. M. Hayes, of Swain, Engrossing Cark; Mr. H. E. King, of Onslow, Door-kesper

Mr. R. M. Furman, of Asheville, was re-elected Principal Clerk of the Senate; J. H. Hinnant, of Wayne, Door-keeper; Geo. P. Pell, of Winston, Reading Clerk; cellent leaf dealers, is spreading out. He | Mike Bradshaw, of Randolph, Engrossing Clerk; and A. M. Noble, of Johnson, As. two The unfortunate man had taken sistant Door-keeper.

On the organization of the House, our honored townsman, Judge R. W. Wih--The Oxford Female Seminary opened ston, who is now holding Wake Superior last week with largely increased patron- Court, administered the oath to the men age. This school now has a splendid bers of the House of Representatives

We learn that Mr. James W. Thomas has been confined to his bed for 10 years. 50. He has upon an average of 140 fds during each year. Mr. Thomasson is unword and is a complete skelton.

Sale of State Land.

-We learn that Mr. W. R. Henry, of The News and Observer says: The W. S. Parker, the brother of the unfor- sale with Maj. C. M. Stedman, represer to cents per acre, amounting to about \$36 000, of which amount about one four or about \$9,000 has been paid in it months' time, with interest from date is probable that the other State lands b longing to this fund will be sold in itle

Death claimed as its own Mrs. Lucy any bad effects from it. Currin on Monday last, which sad event J. M. Currin. She had been in declining it, and, calling in his colored hand, Brock health for more than a year, and her death Bailey, they together swallowed the conwas one of the most kind-hearted, benef in the county. She was 63 years old, and Church 50 years.

Rev. C. A. Jenkins preached the fund ral in the Baptist Church on Tuesda merning, assisted by Dr. Marsh and Re-J. S. Hardaway. The remains were in terred in the graveyard at the old Hol good homestead near Oxford.

We extend our deepest sympathy to the relatives and friends in this their hour

The Chronicle says that it "is glad th career in Raleigh. We hazard nothing in predicting that it will be a career signal usefulness and honor. He wi show himself to be one of the moscholarly, learned, talented, accurate an conscientious judges on the bench, if I is only 30 years old. His charge to the grand jury Monday was spoken of, 19

almost the whole range of crimes and misdemeanors that are common in the State, and defined each and elucidated the law upon them. He was clear and direct and touched upon a number of important matters. He charge was lucid and abb all the way through.'

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not on the smoke. And if you have caltarrh you should attack the disease in this blood, not in your nose. Remove the im pure cause, and the local effect subsided To do this, take Hood's Sarsaparilla, th great blood purifier, which radically an permanently cures catarrh. It strengthens the nerves. Be sure to get only Hood's Sarsaparilla.

CHAPTER OF MURDERS.

TWO MEN MURDERED IN BRASSFIELD TOWNSHIP.

A Colored Woman Beaten to Death in Sassafras Fork Township-A Colored Man Killed by the Bursting of His

Since our last issue Granville county and Coroner Renn has been kept on the go. It is with deep regret that we are called upon to record the stain that has befallen our grand old county. We trust the officers of the law will be able to bring the guilty parties to light and that full justice will be meted out to them by the court.

DEATH OF DOCK PAGE.

During Christmas Dock Page, a worthy colored man, who resides on the planta-port, Aug. 17, 1889. apr29-1v Sold by R. W. Jones, Oxford, N. C. tion of ex-Sheriff Rogers, concluded he would take a rabbit hunt. In his rambles alone through the fields he soon fired his gun. A rabbit jumped up before him and he pulled away and the breech pin of the gun blew out penetrating the forehead just above the left eye, and must have caused instant death. When found he had been dead a day or good aim as the rabbit was found cold in

dead man lay. Coroner Renn was notified and he left for the spot and summoned a jury, which decided that Dock Page "came to his death by the sxplosion of a gun while said gun was in his own hands."

death a short distance from where the

TWO MEN DEAD FROM POISON.

Coroner Renn had only time to get son who resides in Tally Ho township, through with the first case before be was summoned by telegraph to return to the He has been subject to epileptic fits ever same plantation to view the dead bodies since he was ten years of age and is now of W. T. Parker, white, and Brock Bailey, colored, who had just died in great agony from the effects of whiskey which able to sit up in bed or feed himself singe they drank on the morning of the 2nd of his confinement. One shoulder is out January. Dr. J. M. Hays, our most ex- WIE HAVE COMPLETE LINES OF HARD of place, and has paralysis of the throst, cellent county physician, accompanied ware Stoves, Crockery, Farming Implements is drawn nearly double, cannot speak a Coroner Renn. A jury was empaneled and the facts concerning the sudden death of the men are as follows:

It seems that on Wednesday morning Col. C. M. Rogers sent Mr. Parker just best makes of most reliable manufacturers. We across the line into Wake county to make a specialty of all kinds of Roachell's store to purchase some whiskey. On his return Col. Rogers and several others who were at his house at the | * time drank some of the liquor. After this was done Col. Rogers poured into a half-pint tickler two good drinks and GIVE US A CALL. WE WILL USE OUR gave it to Mrs. Parker, the wife of W. T. best efforts to please. Parker, remarking as he did so "that the whiskey had a bad taste and was mean stuff." When he had emptied the bottle he had in his hand he discovered a white substance at the bottom, and washed it out and set it aside. Col. Rogers nor any of the others who drank the whiskey felt

Mrs. Parker took her tickler home, and occurred at the residence of her son, Mr. Friday morning her husband got hold of was not unexpected to the many relatives tents. A very little while after Parker and friends of the deceased. Mrs.Currin experienced great pain and cried out that he was poisoned, and told Bailey to ring REST ASS'T KID GLOVES IN THE CITY olent and christian ladies that ever livel the bell and arouse the neighbors. Bailey started to do as he was told, and started had been a devoted member of the Bantist to ringing the bell when he fell to the ground. Both men were dead in a few

> minutes' time. Dr. J. M. Hays, assisted by his brother Mr. B. K. Hays, who were present made a postmortem examination. Strychnine was found in the stemachs of the men. Every effort is being made to find out the perpetrators of this foul crime The jury did not reach a vedict in the case and adjourned until to day when the investigation will be renewed.

A COLORED WO 'AN CLUBBED TO DEATH. While Coroner Renn was holding the second inquest Ann Williams was found dead on Saturday on the plantation of Mr. Charles Gregory in Sassafras Fork Township. Suspicion was aroused that the poor woman had been murdered. Coroner Renn reached the scene as soon as possible and held an inquest. Upon ex amination of the body bruises were found the bar and the people, as one of the bear on the back, as if done by some heavy ever delivered in Wake county. We know piece of wood. Her neck was also ory's. On several occasions he had been

> Williams came to her death by violence at the hands of one Bat Williams."

Williams was at once taken into custody by a special officer who it seems HEAVY AND FANCY GROCERIES. was not very vigilant and allowed the prisoner to depart for parts unknown. This was an awkward piece of business on the part of the officer, and the supposed murderer is still at liberty, but we trust he will be recaptured and reap the punishment he so justly deserves.

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