was denied in

some quarters,

Ireland, Sept. 9,

1834, and came

to America when

10 years old with

his parents, lo-

cating in Ohio.

In 1856 he re-

moved to Ne-

braska. In 1857

Cleveland for president in 1888.

BEREA DOINGS.

Mr. J. N. Fuller, of the firm of J. N.

WILTON WHISPERINGS.

lic school at Banks.

Miss Pattie N. Lyon has taken the pub-

Mr. Robert Freeman has his new 20-

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—Mr. Henry T. Watkins, of Henderson, and Mr. B. F. Bullock, of Franklinton, were in Oxford Saturday on legal business.

—This is a great proceed and now to business.

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TOWN AND COUNTY.

THE PASSING LOCAL EVENTS OF THE kota, was elected to that office early in

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

-Dr. J. E. Wyche attended the Y. M. A. Convention at Durham.

A. W. Graham, Esq., spent several days in Baltimore on legal business. -Several cottages in South Oxford are

being built by Messrs. Hundly Bros. -Judge R. W. Winston, after a week's

rest, is now holding court in Raleigh. -The Farmers' Alliance warehouse had a splendid break on Friday and prices were high.

-J. C. Cooper & Sons, bankers, will commence their new building as soon as the weather will permit.

-Mrs. Chas. D. Britt who has been se riously ill at Franklinton, we are glad to learn is slowly improving.

-Mr. Geo. B. Harris, of the warehouse firm of Harrls, Gooch & Co., Henderson,

-Mrs. R. W. Elam, of Buffalo Junction, who has been on a visit to the family of Mr. Bowling in Oxford has re-

-We were pleased to meet in town on Friday Mr. J. P. Bradsher, who has been confined to his home near Minor's mill with an affliction of boils. -Moore, Day & Co., successors to

Will practice in the Courts of Granville, Person Moore, Newton & Co., have opened a under Hart & Lawrence's, Hillsboro St. -Mr. R. W. Lassiter, Jr., informs us

that the West Oxford Land Company is -The Modern Barn Company have in.

ereased their capital stock from \$250,000 Col. Snow and associates!

-A fire company has been organized in Oxford. It is composed of some of our best citizens, and we venture the as fire will be found in the State. -Mr. W. Duke, of Durham, has pur

chased the Louisburg Female College, and named it "Mary Duke College" in honor of his daughter. The building will be remodeled and improved. -We had the pleasure of meeting in

Oxford on Tuesday Mr. C. P. Bullock, of Wake county, brother of Mr. John Bullock, who had some fine tobacco on our market which sold for fine prices.

-We are gratified to learn that Mi Jas. G. Scott, a nephew of our most worthy townsman, Col. J. S. Amis, is meeting with success in Winston. In connection with his law practice he has opened a real estate office.

ceived. Prices very reasonable, lower than that charged by those who comparound with swatches and who may or move not give you a fit.

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the Legislature as an orator, has been instepped in to wish us continued success in the work of building up Oxford and the commencement of the celebrated of the cel

ried a few days ago near Lewis; the the best men in the county. groom was 75 and the bride has passed her 60th summer. One of the waiters was 70 years of age All of their heads

-Our old friend Capt. John A. Wil-

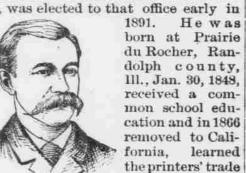
as you can get the very highest prices for and then the public will want it to rain your tobacco. Don't help up build other as bad as they want it to quit now. Frames made to order. I have the best towns by pulling your own county town selected line of Picture Frame Mouldings down. Think of it farmers, you are ever brought to Oxford, and am constant- working directly against your own inter-

healthy spot. Mr. H. Wilburn, who is an world old bachelor, has reached the age of 85. negro woman in her 91st year.

has captured one of our best auctioneers, to-day at the head of his profession in Mr. Tom Washington will after April 1st North Carolina, both as to surgery and sever his connection with the Meadow's materia medica, will establish such an inwarehouse and will sell the farmers' to- stitution in Oxford. It would be a blessbacco at the Alliance warehouse in Dur- ing to humanity as well as a paying enham. Mr. Washington is a fine auction- terprise. We learn that Dr. Hays has ing her market are at once met and re-

securing his services.

Senator from North Dakota. Henry C. Hansbrough, one of the United States senators from North Da-



born at Prairie du Rocher, Randolph county, Ill., Jan. 30, 1848, received a common school education and in 1866 removed to California, learned the printers' trade

SENATOR HANSBROUGH. 22 was publishing a daily paper in San Francisco. A little later he went on the San Francisco Cochineal, which he left in 1879 to go to Chicago, whence he removed to Devil's his family to Clarkesville. Lake, where he started the Devil's Lake Inter-Ocean. He was elected to congress in 1888 over a Democratic candidate.

-- Dr. Nash, of Stem, was in Oxford Monday.

-Spring fever is likely to step on the heels of the grip.

-A substitute for coffee is announced. to confirmed boarders.

-Speaking of taxes, it may be stated that the general tax is 25 cents, school having gone away and left the house in in our power its construction will evince tax 15, pension tax 3. That leaves the charge of an old colored man. Mr. Smith a degree of stupidity which it is Loped -This is a great year for breaking

records, and now the news comes that

indications promise a fine crop. -We trust our people will patronage our home enterprises instead of sending money away. If we do not pull together

we will never succeed in building up our

-Farmers are cautioned by the Agricultural Department against buying any horse millinery store, in the basement commercial fertilizer not bearing the guaranteed claim and the tag as required

-The movement against gift package property is very valuable and is a capital of an enamored youth to draw a prize of the remainder of the week by Dr. Mo ton made a move that all hands spend a day the sweetest girl in the world in the greatest lottery of life.

to \$500,000. It will be the biggest thing the voice of the ploughman is heard in Creek church on the fifth Sunday in this used to make those mud holes and he of the kind in the South. Hurrah for the land. The farmers were getting a month. Revs. George Watkins, and R. proposed to have nothing to do with it. putting in their best licks now.

-Rev. Thomas Stradley, Buncombe, sertion that no harder working set at a the State, celebrates his 93rd anniversary and although the matter has been well increek not knowing it was up and would to-day (16th). He is the father of our esteemed townsman Rev. J. A. Stradley.

-The farmers are much further behind this spring than usual. Very few uable cow last week and after tracing it loaded with goods for Messrs. J. N. Fulhave sown any oats yet and have scarcely to Henderson, identified it in the butcher's ler & Bro. Mr. Yancy chained his wagon any corn land prepared. The amount of pen. Wash Davis, a negro, was caught to a tree where it stayed until the water Knight alias Stone, who committed such fertilizer that will be used cannot be told while selling the cow and lodged in Hen- fell so he could resume his journey home. yet, as it is almost impossible to get it derson jail.

-April 1st the publication of the Western North Carolina Baptist, at Ashe. ville, will be resumed by Rev. J. A. Speight, who has purchased the paper. Mr. Speight is widely known in Eastern North Carolina, and has for some time been associate editor of the Biblical Re-

 Our sanctum was invaded on Satur-- The gifted and talented Col. Harry day by two noble Lyons. They were not Skinner, who made quite a reputation in seeking whom they could devour, but

-No doubt the Legislature which has

-The quietude of Clays was greatly

His two maiden sisters who live with in this section of North Carolina for a him have reached 82 and 87 respectively. high grade hospital where the afflicted There also lives on the plantation an old can be treated without having to go North at great expense. We hope our talented -We more than regret that Durham young friend, Dr. J. M. Hays, who stands I rate'y compounded. We solicit your pat-ronage, and would be pleased to serve you. eer and we congratulate John Pope upon several patients now in Oxford under treatment.

AROUND GRANVILLE.

THE FARMERS' ALLIANCE AND ITS INTEREST PROTECTED,

What is Going on in Different Sec- was born in tions as Gathered by the Public County Tyrone, Ledger Reporters -- Views of Correspondents, &c.

DABNEY DOINGS. Large quantities of tobacco continue to

be shipped from this point. Mr. Sam Saddler, of Littleton, arrived and at the age of here Monday night and will remain for

he was elected clerk of Douglas county Mr. John Wright, an old resident of Poplar Creek neighborhood, has removed

The roads are in a very bad condition 1881 to 1883 and from 1885 to 1887; was and are almost impassible in places, yet Democratic candidate for United States they are constantly lined with wagons senator in 1883, and was a delegate to

going to and coming from market. Mr. John Smith's chickens have been frequently disturbed of late which would now has will amount to very little of they call the old gentleman forth with his shot are not improved by the building of the gun. Saturday night some one, no doubt much needed Oxford & Coast Line R. the would-be thief, slipped up to the door R. This is by far the most important There is nothing new in that, according of Mr. Smith's house and placed a pad- move ever made for the growth and pros lock on it, probably thinking they had perity of Oxford and Fishing Creek townhim this time; but Mr. Smith was not in ship. Not to encourage by every means Durham county jail. arrived in a few minutes after the door and believed we are incapable of. B. J. had been fastened and drew the staple. In a short time the thief returned, and was fired at as he ran off. Mr. Smith has a splendid lock that used to belong to too much wet weather. somebody. TONGS.

BULLOCK DOTS. Mr. James N. Daniel left this week for Prince Edward county, Va. Mr. John Royster, of Buchanan, is the guest of his uncle Mr. John Nelson.

Mrs J. J. Lawson has returned from a visit to her daughter Mrs. Brown, who lives near Durham on the L. & D. R. R. After conducting a most interesting Baltimore where he has been buying their meeting at Albin, our evangelist Mr. Max | spring goods. well commenced a series of meetings at rapidly disposing of their stock. The candy is not intended to affect the right Shiloh last Friday. He will be assisted while in a crowd talking about the roads

> and Rev. Carr Moore. A meeting of all the Sunday-schools in Oxford, whereupon another said he ob--The sunshine has again appeared and this Association will take place at Grassy jected as all the road money had been little behind with their work but they are VanDeventer, of Henderson, are expected Mr. Herbert Lunsford, of Person, son the government is now putting in the to be present on that occasion.

Onite a number of cows have been home recently from selling a load of to-Baptist preacher, well known throughout stolen in the neighborhood this winter, bacco in Oxford, drove into Shelton's vestigated, it has remained a mystery have had a serious accident but for Mr. until last Saturday as to who the sly thief R. A. Yancy who stopped him and helped could be. Mr. Kent Matthews lost a val- get his horses and goods out as he was

The travelers on the O. & C. railroad will be pleased to hear that there is a hotel in operation at Bullock's Station called the "Possum House" where hot possum, simmon beer, tater pies, fried chicken and hot buscuits, coffee &c., can mill be served to him at any hour. All we need now is electric lights, street cars, macadamized streets, Land Improvement Company, &c. &c., to make this quite a city. friends Hurrah for Bullock's.

FISHING CREEK.

It is an omen of good that the whole came all O. K. Brother Wanamaker is country is thoroughly aroused to the im- doing better since Congress adjourned. the commencement of the celebrated Granville county. Messrs. E. D. Lyon portance of good country roads. It looks and W. P. Lyon are both progressive as if the Farmers' Alliance should have is being completed, and is a nice build -An old colored couple was mar- farmers from over the Tar, and are among taken this matter in hand in preference ing, reflecting much credit to that secto railroad management. They have declared for legislation concerning our railroad management and their demands have just adjourned has accomplished much been granted, so far as the establishment good, but it surely has left one thing un- of a commission, but seem slow to take in done and that is the ground hog business. the far more important improvement de-It seems that the hog might have been manded in our abominable county system. liams is still in the real estate ring and is modified in some way or other so that it It is peculiarly fitting, it is clearly within as anxious lo sell a house and lot or a fine would not stay in its hole so long next their own domain to perfect this reform tobacco farm as ever. He is well posted winter. The old people say they never and the public have a right to demand and if you are seeking investment it saw the roads worse, and it seems that this of the Alliance. For several months would be to your interest to call on him. they will get worse yet. But probably past the farmers not immediately at a -Farmers stand by the Oxford market, they will dry up about July or August railroad station have been virtually cut off from any thing like a convenient access to their home market.

We read in a late issue of The Day the disturbed on Friday last by the appear. names of half dozen or more of our best ance of a rabid dog. He first visited the farmers living within a few miles of Oxfarm of Mr. Luther Pitts and bit his dog, ford, in Fishing Creek township, one day -The Modern Barn' Company will then he left for John Elliott's and his dog last week sold tobacco in Durham. They manufacture smoking tobacco on a large shared the same fate. He branched off could not haul over the public roads to scale as they have ample capital. They and took in the farms of Sim Tippett and Oxford, and living convenient to the Dur will use only tobacco cured by their val- Alpheus Clay, and gave their dogs a dose ham & Northern Railroad they were forced uable process, which for flavor and clean- of poison. The whole neighborhood was to find another market and Oxford and our liness, will stand unrivaled by any other soon up in arms and the slaughter of county suffered thereby. There are canies commenced, and it is yet unknown thousands of dollars worth of tobacco in -Oak Hill township must be a very how many have been sent to the dog Granville county that have been sold recently in other markets, and there are -We believe there is a fine opening many thousands from adjoining counties that would go to Oxford to swell the county trade and increase the taxable basis if better highways were provided.

hand.

Tens of thousands pounds of tobacco will go to Oxford when the Oxford and Coast Line Railroad is built. This is no idle talk, speculation, but facts that no one can successfully deny. More than this, Oxford cannot even retain her present trade unless these difficulties in reach-

The present Railroad facilities Oxford interest.

Governor Boyd. Hon. James E. Boyd, elected gov-

ernor of Nebraska by the Democrats in 1890, but whose right to serve WHAT HAS TAKEN PLACE WITHIN HER BORDERS.

from our State Papers.

Incendiary burned barn and stables o W. H. Edgerton of Wyne.

School chartered by the legislature. to put \$20,000 into a cotton compress.

Ashevilleans warm to their work of ten years later was chosen member of the first state legislature from Buffalo voting \$640,000 for street improvement. county; served as mayor of Omaha from Judge Boykin was too ill to proceed from Alamance to Orange county this

the convention that nominated Grover open two weeks. Earnest Bender, a fish buyer, was upset in his boat, outside, near New River

The wheat crop is much damaged by ing ten years to complete it. To vote or not vote \$200,000 for Wil-

this spring as but little preparation has burning question of the hour. been made for the crop up to the present. New Hanover, the smallest county of the There will be a Sunday school Institute at Mt. Zion next Saturday and Sunday. If

ges annual yield of \$2,500,000. Fuller & Bro., has just returned from A large fleet of Maryland dredgers waters where they went for oysters. One of our old farmers a few days ago

Knitting mills at various eastern points in the State are pronounced in working the roads between here and among the most profitable industries.

> ties of the third congressional district. Finest town clock ever seen in the State,

> office, Wilmington. At a meeting of the directors of the North Carolina Geological Survey, at Raleigh, Professor Holmes formally accepted the position of State Geologist.

Governor Fowle offers a reward of have always charged and with twice the stock, and the best millinery talent to be had, I will guarantee entire satisfaction in every particular. \$200 for the arrest and capture of Mcdaring robbery at Mount Airy a few

way over the mountains from Tryon City to Rutherfordton, via Chimney Rock was held at Chimney Rock, and \$75,000 subscribed toward building the road. Nathanel J. Cheek an old contractor

and builder, of Raleigh, was run over Miss Belle Williams, of Fayetteville, and cut to pieces by a Seaboard Air Line who is visiting her brother Mr. R. S. Williams, spent several days in Wilton with engine, March 18th. His head was se vered from his body and his flesh and teeth were distributed along the track. We are glad to get the LEDGER again

We look upon the judiciary of North on fegular time, as the last two issues Carolina as being a noble set of selfsacrificing, worthy, competent and concientious men, but that there has been The new M. E. church at Grove Hill something radically wrong recently in the enforcement of the law in these parts, there cannot be a shadow of doubt. tion, as it is built entirely by the citizens. We allude to the setting at liberty sev Mr. John M. Morris, who left for Texas | eral murderers to again prey upon socifew weeks ago, is highly pleased with ety with less punishment than would General -:- Merchandise. he country. He is at present in Atlas, have been inflicted upon a poor devil of Texas, visiting his brother Dr. J. A. Mor- a negro for stealing a chicken or plug

Our section has lost many of its citi- Revenue Agent McCoy states Unl ens by death since Christmas; and much that Deputy Field with Barnwell and ickness at present. Our town was sadly Deputy Marshel Brim were destroying shocked by the sudden death of Miss an illicit distillery seventeen miles from Harriet Cawthorn on Monday morning, Mount Airy, North Corolina, at noon on the 9th inst. She was stricken with pa- the 20th inst. Barnwell and Field were Rain, rain and still raining. Farmers the outside in the midst of a dense brush, are very much backward in their work; in which the murderers were concealed. are not quite through burning plant land. The bush-whackers fired on Brim first much that has been burned was too Barnwell went to his assistance, and was i wet and in bad order for the seeding; but shot in the back. He staggered back infew oats sown; not a furrow for the corn to the house and died two hours later. crop; wheat looking well; no work done Brim was mortally wounded. in the garden yet; crops of all kinds will

The largest assortment of buggies necessarily be late planted; many of our carts and wagons to be found at prices to farmers will plant some cotton this year; suit all at Owen, Barbour & Smith's.

labor scarce; many farmers have not one In Person county just over the Gran-Tobacco is being sold very rapidly, as ville line a few days ago quite a warm we can do nothing but strip and sell. By battle took place between a farmer and the way, what is the matter with the Ox a sheep. Mr. Reding Cash was going SPECTACLES ford market, as many thousand pounds along he road and saw just in front of have gone to Durham and Henderson and him a sheep frothing and foaming at the still going; all from parties who have mouth and on approaching the animal at been selling in Oxford exclusively. Can- once showed fight. The sheep picthed at | 1. not Oxford pay as much as other mar- Mr Cash in a savage manner who defendkets? Why do not the warehousemen ed himself the best he could until he came FINE LINE OF SPECTACLES AND EYE and buyers of Oxford make the same ef- in reach of a piece of fence rail which he frames. forts that the other markets are doing to seized and pounded the sheep until he was dead. It was the property of Mr. John Riggs and it is supposed the animai

you any thing you need in their line before you buy. They will make it to your Big stock genuine plows and castings at Owen Barbour & Smith.

NORTH CAROLINA.

A General Epitome of Recent Occurrences Around and About Us, From the Mountains to the Sea, as Culled

Henderson working up her Graded A foriegn capitalist offers Goldsboro

vote to ascertain choice for mayor, polls

Inlet and drowned. Woman's Christian Temperance Union MADE TO-DAY arrange for regular Sunday service in

next national convention. Vanderbilt will spend a million a FRESH BREAD AND CAKES! Vanderbilt will spend a million a

Corn planting will necessarily be late

the weather is good a large crowd is ex. creased only 2,650 in ten years. North Carolina, Tenessee and Virginia crop of 2,970,000 bushels peanuts, avera-

were dreven out of North Carolina

Farmers organized a district alliance at Fayetteville embracing all the coup-

of Mr. Joe G. Lunsford, while returning tower of the new custom house and post-

Meeting of projectors of electric rail-

horse power engine at work at his saw

of tobacco.-Letter in Mt. Airy News in the distillery. Brim was close by on

Owen, Barbour & Smith wants to show had been bit by a rabid dog.



Concord is taking a running primary rote to ascertain choice for mayor, polls

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