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**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.**

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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.**

Several improvements are being made on Bell street.

Mr. J. T. Strayhorn is attending Circuit court this week.

Miss Addie Bain, of Raleigh, is visiting Miss Nora King.

The neat and attractive cottage of A. W. Graham, Esq., is about completed.

Oxford or no Oxford is the question with our people now. Which shall it be, gentlemen?

Messrs. T. W. & J. O. Pitchford have for sale a nice lot of the shipwreck variety of sweet potatoes.

A new tin roof is taking the place of shingles on the old Grandy store now owned by Col. C. M. Rogers.

R. H. McGuire has for sale a nice pair of horses and a mule, either for cash or on time. Call and see them.

The contractors, Messrs. Hundley Bros., are getting ready to commence work on the Cooper bank building.

Ye delinquent back tax payers for 1887 and 1888 would do well to read an advertisement in another column.

We regret that Rev. R. F. Bumpass was unable to occupy the pulpit on Sunday last, owing to an attack of rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Crews returned from Baltimore on Saturday. We learn that Mrs. Crews' health has greatly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hundley had as their guest a few days this week Mrs. Dr. Atwater and Mrs. J. N. Tilly of Knap of Reeds.

Mr. Thos. Winston has removed with his family to the residence of Mr. R. W. Lassiter, Jr., lately occupied by Mr. M. P. Hart.

There will be no services at the Opera House on Sunday, as Rev. Jos. Rennie is in attendance upon the Presbytery.

If you are in arrears to ex-Sheriff Rogers for taxes you had better call and plank down the cash at once as there is trouble ahead.

The North British Insurance Co. has paid to Dr. H. C. Herndon the full amount of insurance on his prize horse recently burned.

A general merchandise store is now being opened in the large front room of the Farmers' Alliance warehouse by J. D. Brooks & Bro.

Let everybody lay aside prejudice and unite in future for the welfare and prosperity of Oxford. It must be done if we succeed.

The PUBLIC LEDGER has added 29 new subscribers to its list during the week. Merchants will not pay you to advertise with us?

The Granville County Alliance which is in session to-day will appoint a delegate to the convention of farmers at Henderson on the 29th.

We were gratified to see our old friend, W. O. Bobbitt, of Fishing Creek, on our streets Friday, after two weeks' tussle with the gripe.

It was our pleasure to listen to an able and most eloquent sermon delivered by Rev. Joseph Rennie at the Opera House on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Sal Cooper, County Treasurer, has on hand a balance of \$6,572.13 according to the settlement made by T. D. Waller and A. S. Lanier, committee.

## AROUND GRANVILLE.

**THE FARMERS' ALLIANCE AND ITS INTEREST PROTECTED.**

**What is Going on in Different Sections as Gathered by the Public Ledger Reporters--Views of Correspondents, &c.**

**DABNEY DOINGS.**

The Masonic Lodge here is to be removed to Dexter.

Messrs. S. D. Callis and S. F. Linsey spent two or three days at Keysville last week. Mr. Callis was looking at the country with a view to locating there sometime in the future, and Mr. Lindsey was visiting friends.

Our citizens were much excited Wednesday last week at 12 o'clock by the ravages of a mad dog. The dog ran into the yard of Mr. M. P. Travis just below the mineral springs and attacked the little son Charley, biting him four times in a severe manner. The boy was bitten three times in the face and once in the arm. The dog then ran towards the depot, but made a circuit round in the Dexter road where he met Mr. C. T. Wyche biting him on the leg. Dr. C. D. Wyche cauterized the wounds and Mrs. Travis with her little son and Mr. Wyche took the three o'clock train for Durham. On their arrival there they went to Mrs. Walker who had a mad stone which was applied and readily adhered to the wounds Mrs. Travis and her little son returned Friday and Mr. Wyche Saturday and they both appear to be all right. Since this event 15 or 20 dogs which were known to have been bitten have been killed.

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## BEREA BREVITIES.

Squire Wm. Daniel has been quite sick for several days.

The gripe has again made its appearance in this section.

The tobacco drummers were out in full force at the institute.

Mr. Joseph G. Blalock, who is attending school at Wake Forest, spent Easter at home and attended the Sunday-school institute.

Misses Susie and Mary Blalock have been home from school at Oxford quite sick. We are glad to say they are much improved.

Mr. L. Williford who has been afflicted with paralysis for some time has been quite sick with mumps, but is able to be out again.

Rev. C. A. Jenkins delivered excellent sermons on Saturday and Sunday. On Saturday in his discourse on duty he gave the Legislature a rub and we fully concur with him. We have too many laws and too much tax.

On account of bad weather the crowd was small at the institute on Saturday, but it cleared up on Sunday and the crowd was quite large. Though the speakers appointed on the different subjects were absent they pressed in visitors and everything passed off pleasantly.

**BULLOCK BREEZES.**

Mr. Jas. Pittard has moved his family to the residence of Mr. James Bullock until his house is completed.

Miss Jennie Watkins was in Townsville this week, attending the meeting at Nut Bush church, conducted by Dr. W. D. Morton.

Misses Mary Carrington and Lullie Watkins are spending several days at Oak Hill, attending a meeting there in the Presbyterian church, conducted by Rev. C. W. Maxwell.

We regret to hear of the sickness of Mr. John Royster, Sr. The intensely damp and disagreeable weather has caused much suffering among those who are rheumatically inclined.

Mr. Willie Taylor, of Landis & Sons, is now with Mr. L. A. Royster of Adoniram. Mr. Royster is fortunate in securing Mr. Taylor, as he had recommendations from some of the best business men in Oxford.

Owing to the prolonged wet weather the laborers of this vicinity have become discouraged, and are breaking up and abandoning their farms, in order to engage in some occupation, more lucrative and with a bright future.

A young men's prayer meeting was organized last Sunday night at the residence of Mr. G. H. Faucette. We hope it may be the means of diffusing much good throughout our community, and that it may be well attended by old and young.

Our popular and successful merchant Mr. L. A. Royster, of Adoniram, has just returned from the North with a large and handsome stock of goods, which he is selling at exceedingly low prices. We hope him great success, and that he may be well patronized by his many friends and neighbors.

Miss Emma Pittard, who has made Telegraphy a special study for some months, and wishing to perfect herself in that branch, will go to Stovall this week to be instructed by the telegraph operator at that place. She has such an ac-

## A Noted Naval Hero.

**DAVID DIXON PORTER.**

David Dixon Porter was born in Chester, Pa., June 8, 1813, entered the United States navy as midshipman in 1829, cruised in the Mediterranean and served on the coast survey till 1841, when he was made a lieutenant. In 1845 he was appointed to the naval observatory, served through the entire Mexican war, returned to the coast survey and for a time commanded California mail steamers between New York and Panama. When the war broke out he was given command of the Powhatan, and went to the relief of Fort Pickens, Fla. His career during the war is well known. At the close of hostilities he was promoted vice admiral, and took charge of the naval academy at Annapolis. In 1870 he was made admiral of the navy. He died in Washington Feb. 13, 1891.

rate trained ear for music or sound and we hope she will be most successful in the profession she has chosen. TRUMP.

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## BEN TERRELL IN OXFORD.

**A GALA DAY FOR THE FARMERS OF GRANVILLE.**

Ben Terrell, the Great Alliance Lecturer Tells Some Plain Truths--His Speech gave Much Food for Thought--A Large Number Present.

The Farmers of Granville turned out in large numbers Wednesday to hear the great Alliance apostle Ben Terrell expound the great principles of that grand order that is increasing at a rate of 1,000 per day. His speech was a strong, manly and straight forward effort. Every one who heard him must be convinced of the tremendous movement that is going on all along the agricultural line. He stated facts that should be known to every citizen. His honest, sincere and earnest manner of urging his points was just such a talk as suited the farmers.

The Alliance were fortunate in securing the services of one so well equipped for the mission he has in hand. And while all of us may not coincide fully in every position he took, still his position in the main, if not altogether is correct. We are gratified that we had an opportunity of listening to his words of wisdom as he showed the importance of the movements of the Alliance and the rich fruitage for the good of the country that will follow, as night follows the day, if Alliance principles should be triumphant. The seed he is sowing we trust will bring forth a bountiful harvest to the agricultural people of this country, whose wrongs inflicted by autocratic legislation cry aloud from the ground for relief. Only in union will the farmers find that they have strength. We plead for unity of aim and purpose among the Alliance people. The gigantic work they have on hand does not admit of division and strife among the brethren of this noble band.

Everybody who hears him cannot fail to see that Hon. Ben Terrell is a sincere man. He is conscious of the rectitude of his principles and relies upon no mere claptrap to win the applause of his hearers. He takes a magnanimous and ingenious position in regard to merchants, lawyer, etc., not wishing to wage a warfare on any branch of trade or profession. His speech will not only help the farmers, but such speeches invigorate and give strength to our Republican form of government. He should be greeted everywhere with large audiences.

We forbear any further remarks of our own substituting the following report of the distinguished Texas Alliance man:

Hon. A. H. A. Williams introduced the speaker to the audience assembled at the Opera House in his usual forcible and pleasing style. Among other things he said there are some events which the people should be thankful for, among which was the adjournment of the 51st Congress as it had enforced slavery upon the agricultural people.

Allancemen and others--My address to you today will be to the public, citizens, allancemen, as well as all others. Disabuse your minds of prejudice; hear us for our cause. I will state to you that my coming into North Carolina has been deemed a necessity by our Executive Committee. Misunderstandings arose, and a misunderstanding of its objects maintains among nearly all classes. There are causes for this misapprehension or misunderstanding of its organization, which I will be compelled to state. They could not have been avoided. I am not here to censure, but to state facts, whether appreciated or not. They may touch some and they may feel that it is leveled at them, but such is not the case, but they are in defence of the organization which I represent. We don't deny the right of any class to do what they think to advance their best interests. We farmers have organized an Alliance, claiming the right to use the intelligence our Creator has given us. We cannot object to others doing this; they must provide for their household, save their wives and children from starvation, and so must we. The man who will not, says the good book, is worse than an infidel, and I agree with it.

The question comes up, as to what the Alliance, under the circumstances, should do. Looking from this point what should we do? Should we modify our demands to suit their objects, or seek for the truth whether they object to the parties or not?

Upon this point it seems to me every true man, every farmer who has the least particle of principle will stand with me when I say the Alliance will never desert its principles. will strike error wherever found and seek and defend truth always. Taking that position for the Alliance we must expect opposition, but we are not afraid of it. Having truth on our side, opposition only brings it out clearer and discussion of facts impresses them upon the people. Then I am not objecting to opposition to the Farmers' Alliance. I expect it. To gain our aims we must meet it. Those enjoying class privileges will do all in their power to prevent our aims. Producers must unite.

We hold in our Alliance motto that, "In things essential unity; in all things charity." We cannot accomplish anything unless we become a unit. Allow (Continued on Third Page.)

## MISCELLANEOUS.

**ROYAL BAKING POWDER**

A cream of tartar baking powder. Highest of all in leavening strength--Latest U. S. Government Food Report. Sold by K. W. Jones, Oxford, N. C.

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