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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.

Granville Superior Court will commence on Monday.

We are pleased to see that the steeple on the Orphan Asylum is being replaced.

The new cemetery near the O. & C. R. R. is being enclosed with a neat fence.

Chief of Police Renn asks that everybody in town have their premises cleaned up.

Mr. J. W. Lyon, one of the veteran farmers of Dutchville, spent Monday in Oxford.

Messrs. Hundley Bros. are rapidly completing the new residence of Mrs. T. L. Hargrove.

Mr. John H. Meadows, of the Alliance Tobacco Co. of Durham, was in Oxford on Sunday.

Mr. W. P. Lyon, of Wilton, was in town on Tuesday with a load of tobacco, and paid us a visit.

The Modern Barn Company has nearly completed a neat and attractive office near the factory.

Owing to the poor outlook for a tobacco crop prices are bound to advance on all grades of tobacco.

Mrs. J. F. White, who has been real sick with the grippe, we are pleased to learn is rapidly improving.

Capt. W. O. Bobbitt, J. W. Chappell and wife and Henry Roberts, of Fishing Creek, were in town on Monday.

We are glad to learn that the colored woman who was accidentally shot some days ago in the face will get well.

Bishop Lyman will preach at St. Stephen's church this (Friday) evening, services commencing at 8:30 o'clock.

Mr. Jno. Bullock, Mt. Energy's thrifty merchant, passed through Oxford Sunday homeward bound from Richmond.

Rev. J. H. Hall, the most worthy pastor of Oxford Circuit, preached at the Methodist church on Sunday evening last.

The German last Friday night at Army Hall was one of the most brilliant affairs that ever took place in Oxford.

Harmony is the one thing most desired among our people in order that we may pull together for the building up of Oxford.

Tip-top prices! Meadows warehouse is a boomer on high averages. Read the prices in another column and be convinced of the fact.

We were pleased to meet in Oxford on Saturday Mr. Crawford Biggs who came over from Chapel Hill to spend Sunday with his mother.

Mr. W. H. Hunt, Cashier of Bank of Oxford, will erect a handsome residence on his lot in South Oxford adjoining that of N. B. Cannady, Esq.

The prospect for a tobacco crop in Granville is exceedingly poor as our farmers are 6 weeks behind, and plants will be exceedingly scarce.

Mr. E. W. Jones, chief of the Orphans' Friend, after having a big time with the measles is at his post of duty. Glad to see you out, brother.

Look out farmers, and make it a business not to sell your tobacco at the barn door. Tobacco is bound to go up and you will lose money every time.

The new buildings for the far famed Horner School will surpass anything of the kind in the State. We are marching forward with a lively quickstep.

We regret to learn of the continued sickness of Mr. William Daniel, of Berea. We truly hope he will be speedily restored to his usual health and vigor.

The Wizard Oil Co. Wagon has been in Oxford this week, and our people listen to the delightful singing of the gentlemen accompanying it with great pleasure.

We are sorry to chronicle that Rev. R. F. Bumpass continues confined to his room with the rheumatism and consequently no services were held in the Methodist church on Sunday.

The Baptists of Oxford had the pleasure of listening to a splendid sermon on Sunday last by Rev. C. Durham, of Raleigh. He is recognized as one of the ablest Baptist ministers in the State.

Senator Allen paid us a visit on Tuesday. He reports that in his opinion no tobacco will be set out in the Southern portion of the county before the first of June, owing to the lateness of plants.

Our merchants have all laid in good stocks, and the main aim, of course, is to dispose of them to the best advantage. There is no better mode to secure this than through a judicious system of advertising and there is no better medium than the PUBLIC LEADER, which reaches more homes in Granville than any other paper published in the city. Try it and be convinced.

A World's Fair Architect.



RICHARD M. HUNT.

Richard M. Hunt, a New York member of the board of architects of the World's fair, is a brother of William M. Hunt, the artist, and was born in Bratleboro, Vt., Oct. 31, 1833. He studied in America first, then in the Ecole des Beaux Arts in Paris. Before he returned to America he visited Greece, Asia Minor and the art centers of the continent. In 1855 he was engaged on the Capitol at Washington. He has designed several structures of importance, among them being the Tribune building, New York; the pedestal of the Bartholdi Statue of Liberty, etc.

The Leiger never lets up on lifting the market, but is a pushing paper for home interests. --Southern Tobaccoist.

We are pleased to see that our sprightly neighbor the Day will issue a trade edition soon. We wish it better success than we met with Jan. 3, 1890, when we issued one and lost money in trying to boom Oxford.

We would now suggest to the Directors of the Oxford Land, Improvement and Manufacturing Co. the importance of beautifying Herndon Park. Make it as attractive as possible--let's have a pavilion to start with.

We are glad to see that our citizens are all working in harmony for the Coast Line Road. Put Oxford down as a success in the way of building railroads. The word fall don't appear in the vocabulary of the average progressive man of Oxford.

The Modern Barn Company are building a modern barn near their factory in South Oxford, so that everybody can readily see the great work of curing tobacco at a nominal cost. We advise every farmer when he comes to town to go and examine it.

The "merry-go-round" struck town on Friday and the average boy was in his glory as well as some of the older ones. When the music began our devil "hit out" of the window and the last time we saw him he was bobbing up and down on one of the wooden horses.

We learn that the hail storm which prevailed Saturday over some portions of the county did some damage in the Adoniram sections. Most all the cloth over the plant beds was destroyed by hail stones as large as hen eggs. Messrs. F. B. Hester and B. T. Winston had several glasses broken out of their residences.

Our readers understand that we have nothing to do with the views of our correspondents. The columns of this paper are in a manner public property and the people may meet in them and discuss public matters to their hearts' content. Any decent man who has anything to say about public matters can get a hearing through this paper if he expresses himself sensibly and becomingly and if his communication is of sufficient general or local interest to be worth its space and is not against the general welfare or positively and unjustly hurtful to the standing and good name of some individual.

New Store in the Store Room of the Alliance Warehouse.

Having bought the Pearson stock of dry goods for much less than cost, we can afford to sell them at cost and make money. Be sure to call and see us before buying. Truly your friends, Brooks & Co.

Important to Alliance men.

The attention of all members of the Farmers' Alliance is directed to the following dates of District Lecturer Smith: Sten, on Friday, April 24th.

Bethel Church, Fishing Creek township, Saturday, April 25th, at 11 o'clock. All members of the Alliance are expected to be present, and the public generally are cordially invited to attend.

It will cost you nothing and will surely do you good, if you have a Croup, Cold, or any trouble with Throat, Chest or Lungs. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is guaranteed to give relief, or money will be paid back. Sufferers from La Grippe found it just the thing and under its use had a speedy and perfect recovery. Try a simple bottle at our expense and learn for yourself just how good a thing it is. Trial bottles free at J. G. Hall's Drug Store. Large size 50c. and \$1.00.

The largest assortment of bugles, carts and wagons to be found at prices to suit all at Owen, Barbour & Smith's.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

LARGE AMOUNT OF IMPORTANT BUSINESS TRANSACTED.

Proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners at their Regular Monthly Meeting, Held Monday, April 6th.

The Board of County Commissioners met in regular monthly session on April 6th with the following members present, T. D. Waller, chairman, J. F. Cannady, G. B. Royster, L. G. Smith, M. Blalock, and transacted the business below:

That T. D. Clement have rebate on 263 acres of land valued at \$2,000, erroneously listed, 1890, in Tally Ho township.

That the property of J. C. Horner, including all school property in Oxford township, be not released from taxation.

That Martha Tuck and Amy Daniel be sent to poor house.

That the Sheriff have rebate of \$2.21 on poll of Morris Blackwell, Oak Hill township, erroneously listed, 1890.

That H. C. Barker have rebate of \$6.09 on property erroneously listed at double rates in Oxford township, 1890.

That R. T. Blackwell (guardian) have rebate on 114 3/4 acres of land valued at \$345, in Oak Hill township, erroneously listed, 1890.

That G. T. Roach of Oxford township have rebate on poll erroneously listed, 1890.

That Wm. C. Fain of Sasfras Fork township be permanently exempt from poll tax--rebate for 1890.

That the pauper's orders allowed Henry Berry be discontinued.

That Zack Foster of Tally Ho township be allowed to list \$75 worth of property, including poll, at single rates and stricken from delinquent list.

That J. D. Williams have rebate on one poll, erroneously listed in Oxford township, 1890.

That T. D. Waller and A. W. Graham be appointed a committee to investigate State failures for 1887 and if found correct order same to be paid.

In settlement with Z. W. Allen, superintendent poor house, for the month of March, 1891, a balance of \$106.81 was found to be due the county.

That report of A. S. Lanier and T. D. Waller of vouchers canceled in hands of Treasurer be approved.

That Niccy Webb be placed on outside paper list at \$1 per month from date.

That Ed Harrison of Walnut Grove township have rebate on one poll erroneously listed, 1890.

That J. M. Heggie have rebate for one-half his taxes on 100 acres land in Sasfras Fork township as the same was erroneously charged at double rates.

That Jno. H. Webb, B. D. Howard and Filding Knott be and are hereby appointed a committee to estimate the cost of building a bridge across Providence ford and report to Board at next meeting.

That Jno. Foster, Wm. Alston, Renn Walker, Mack Adams and Prince Sears, all of Dutchville township, be allowed to list at single rates, 1890.

That Mary Bullock be issued an order for \$1.90, rebate on Nelson Johnson's poll, said tax having been erroneously charged against her lands, 1890.

That Mark Overby be allowed \$10.00 for 1/2 of an acre of land in Oxford township for public road, and that G. P. Royster lay off same.

That R. A. Taylor be granted license to retail spirituous liquor at Bullock, Granville county, from 1st Jan., 1891, to 1st July, 1891.

That H. L. Jones be granted license to retail liquor at Big Rock from 1st Jan., 1891, to July 1st, 1891.

That E. L. Roberts have rebate on 132 acres land in Tally Ho township, erroneously listed, 1890.

That the following report be speed upon these minutes: To the Honorable Board County Commissioners Granville Co., N. C., I herewith submit my report of tax collections for the month of March, 1891, under schedule B. of taxes 1891:

State tax, \$40.00

County tax, 40.00

\$80.00

J. A. Crews, Sheriff, April 6, '91. By J. A. Taylor, D. S.

That the following report be speed upon these minutes: Honorable Board County Commissioners of Granville Co., North Carolina, I beg leave to make this my report of collections for the month of March, 1891, 1890 taxes:

State tax, \$767.01

School tax, 483.33

County tax, 918.69

Road tax, 230.94

\$2,399.97

C. M. Rogers, Sheriff, April 6, '91. By J. F. Rogers, D. S.

The total amount of pauper orders allowed was \$668.35.

Dr. L. A. Guild, Atlanta, Ga., writes: "Wm. Sealock, living on my place, had an ugly, running ulcer on his arm which ordinary remedies failed to control. As a last resort I placed him on a use of B. B. B. and the ulcer began to heal at once, and effected an entire cure. It is a remedy well worthy of confidence."

The Fighter of the Chinch Bug.



FRANCIS HUNTINGDON SNOW.

Francis Huntington Snow, Chancellor of the University of Kansas at Lawrence, was born at Fitchburg, Mass., June 29, 1840. He was educated at Williams college and Andover Theological seminary. He has been connected with the University of Kansas since its foundation in 1866. Professor Snow's tireless work has built up the large natural history collections of the university, but his greatest fame is due to his successful experiments looking to the destruction of the chinch bug.

IS IT NOT WRONG?

What do the County Commissioners Think About It?

In this county as well as in all the other counties of the State there are persons who are not able to pay their taxes, or if able to pay them either through neglect or not having the ready cash in hand fail to do so. The law authorizes the Sheriff to advertise the property of delinquents. No one can blame the Sheriff, therefore, for advertising their property if they are behind in settling their taxes. It is his duty to so advertise. The County Commissioners, however, are the proper persons to name some newspaper in the county in which to publish the names of the delinquents. The purpose of publishing the names of the delinquents is that the people may be informed that they are behind, and that their property is advertised for taxes.

The power entrusted to the Commissioners is an important one, and is given them that the people in arrears for taxes may be informed that their property, all they have, is advertised for sale. This information is very important for the tax payers to know who have failed to pay their taxes. It is all important that the Board of County Commissioners should select a county paper that has a large circulation directly among the people of the county, and from our knowledge of the efficient Board of Commissioners of Granville county we are sure that they would not pursue this course and we have no word of complaint to make against the Board, but the Chairman of the Board, we think, we have a just right to complain of, because the said chairman of his own motion has arrogated to his honorable self to have the names of the delinquents published in a paper with a very small circulation in Granville county compared with the PUBLIC LEADER.

The paper in which this list has been published is a most excellent one with a large circulation outside of the county, but does not claim, we suppose, to be a county paper, and whose list we presume hardly reaches over 150 in the town and county. How then will many persons whose names are published as delinquents ever find it out?

We protest that it is a gross injustice to the tax payers to thus treat them, and the fact that they are thus treated by the Chairman on his own responsibility adds to the great wrong done them. Had the Board of Commissioners been consulted in this matter we have no idea that they would have approved of conduct so entirely inconsistent with propriety to the best interest of the people.

We may have more to say on this subject hereafter.

His Physician Prescribes S. S. S.

After suffering for years from a general breaking down of the system, and after trying various proprietary medicines, without receiving any benefit, I commenced taking Swift's Specific (S. S. S.) by the advice of my physician. The medicine benefited me in every way. I increased in flesh, my appetite improved and my general health was better in every particular. I do not hesitate to say it is the best medicine I have ever tried. MAHALY TURPIN, Oakland City, Ind.

Its Effect Was Magical.

I have been using Swift's Specific (S. S. S.) as a medicine in my family with the very best results. It cured one child sound and well of a severe attack of malaria. For another child that was weak, and in general bad health, its effect was magical. It has built him up and improved him in every way. It is the best family medicine I ever used.

JULIUS MCCLINTOCK, Mt. Carmel, Ill. Treatise on Blood and Skin Diseases mailed free. SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., Atlanta, 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.

Dallas Eagle says Gaston peaches kill ed.

Alleghany had four inches snow Tuesday.

John Griffin, Union county, age 79, dropped dead.

Davidson man miscounted Sunday for Saturday, and went to town trading.

At Stanley court this week only one case went to the jury, not a conviction and the jail is empty.

Goldboro branch New Hanover Bank organized 10 years ago on \$50,000 capital and sold out for \$125,000.

Lexington merchants organize a movement to properly work and permanently improve the road leading into town.

Nearly \$2,000 in taxes is due on the home of the aged widow of President Polk, and it is advertised to be sold.

Secretary Blaine has absolutely appalled the President by the audacity he has displayed in pressing his reciprocity scheme forward into the teeth of the McKinley bill and the high protection leaders who controlled the tariff policy in the last Congress.

Bishop Atticus G. Haygood proposes as a remedy for the crime and the lynching of the New Orleans Mafias: 1st--Make the courts effective in dealing with criminals; 2nd--Keep out of the country immigrants of the Sicilian sort.

Mr. Samuel Reich, residing about four miles northeast of Winston, can lay claim to something that few men in this day and generation can boast. He has in his family three generations besides himself, and all living under the same roof.

The building committee of Trinity College, held an important meeting, and closed all arrangements for the construction of a new scientific building, and work will begin at once. Seven new buildings are now going up in all including the main college building.

Maj. John G. Young of Winston has a collection of Confederate notes of different denominations ranging from five cents to fifty dollars, neatly placed in a frame around the pictures of Davis, Lee and Jackson; Davis occupying the central position.

Wilmington, as she always does, when ever occasions call out patriotic expression, and the exhibition of the qualities of culture, good breeding, and public spirit, paid the handsomest and most appropriate tribute of all the towns in the State to the dead Governor.

The shooting affair which occurred between Alexander Green and Isham Thompson Saturday, near Wilmington, resulted fatally, Green dying from the effects of a wound received. The trouble grew out of Thompson's jealousy of his wife in consequence of Green's attentions to her.

E. G. Harrell, secretary of the North Carolina Teachers' Assembly, announces the acceptance of Rev. Dr. Talmage to deliver a lecture during the session of the assembly at Morehead City this summer. His lecture will be on Friday, June 9th and special trains will be run from all over the State.

It is stated that Saturday night's fire at Bingham's Military School, which destroyed the mess-hall and several apartments in the barracks, was incendiary, and it is hinted that the fire-bugs are to be found among the students. This is the fourth fire which this institution has suffered.

William Barker, who was tried before a Justice of the Peace of Mt. Airy upon the charge of killing Cornwell in a revenue raid in Surry county, and wounding Tom Brim, was committed to jail to await the action of the grand jury at the next term of Surry Superior Court which opens on the 20th Inst.

A. A. Forbes, of Pitt county is one of the most successful tobacco farmers in North Carolina. Upon eighteen acres last year he made a crop of the weed which he sold for \$3,500. Upon seven acres of this he netted \$2,100. He sold 1,800 pounds at an average of forty cents a pound. Two years ago he sold a small quantity at \$3.05 per pound.

Secretary Foster has directed that all proper facilities be accorded the Governors of the Southern States to examine the treasury books for information as to who paid the direct tax, that the tax may now be refunded to the proper individual his heir or assigns. A letter of instruction on the subject was sent to the Governors of Virginia, North Carolina, West Virginia and a similar letter will be sent to the Governors of all States where the tax was collected from individuals.

Money to Loan.

I have several hundred dollars to loan on real estate Security.

N. B. Cannady.

MISCELLANEOUS.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure. A cream of tartar baking powder. Highest of all in leavening strength. Latest U.S. Government Food Report. Sold by R. W. Jones, Oxford, N. C.

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MY STOCK IS NEW AND CLEAN!

I PROPOSE TO SELL AS LOW AS A MAN can afford to do, and I mean to do a legitimate, square business. All I ask the people is to give me a trial. I shall make good all I promise.

We Don't Credit You

DOES NOT IMPLY LACK OF CONFIDENCE in your honesty, but we know the one price cash system is right and best for all. We earnestly extend to all who pay cash for their goods to trade with us and enjoy the benefits of our system. A lot of people buy on time through habit. To all such we invite you to give us a trial, being assured you will be amply paid for breaking loose from such habits.

Yours anxious to please, L. E. WRIGHT & CO.

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FINE LINE OF SPECTACLES AND EYE frames in Steel, Rubber, Gold and Silver.

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