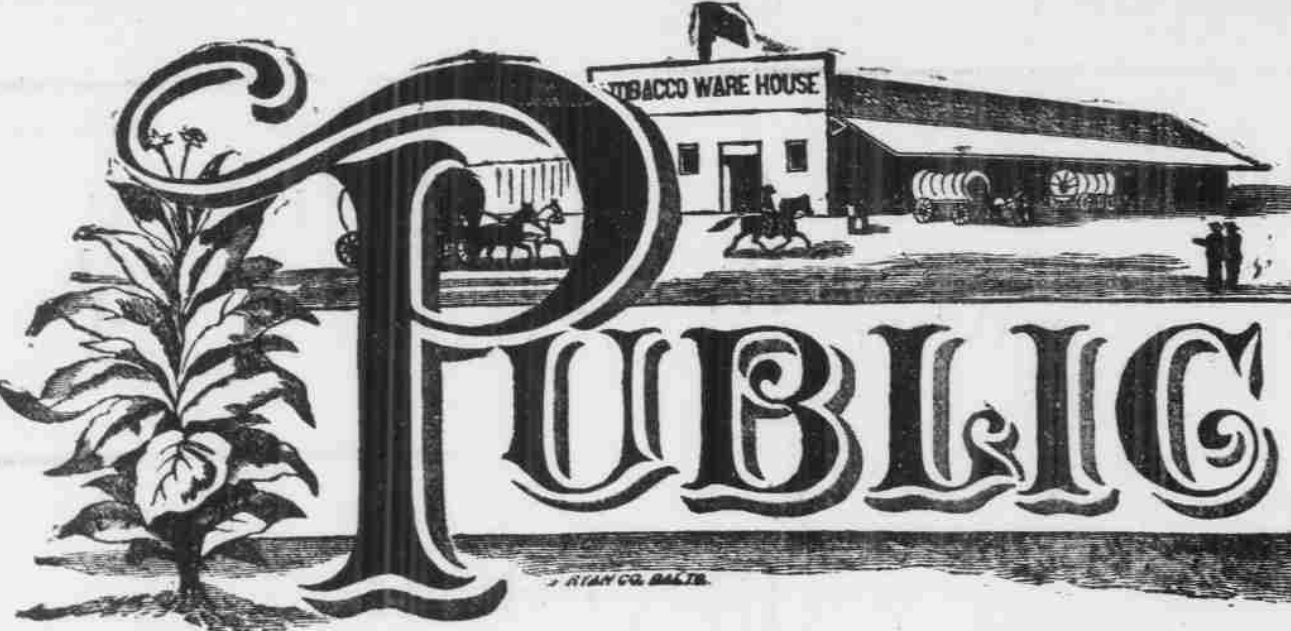


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TOWN AND COUNTY. THE PASSING LOCAL EVENTS OF THE DAY. What is Transpiring Around and About Us in Town and County--The Movements and Doings of People You Know. Etc. You will find Eureka brand of Guano at McGuire's. Rev. J. E. Underwood, of the Mt. Tirzah circuit, visited Oxford on Tuesday. Mr. Lex Davis, now of Raleigh, was in Oxford this week shaking hands with the boys. The Horner School base ball nine cleaned up the town nine on Saturday in nice style. Mr. L. C. Fuller, of the prosperous firm of Fuller Bros., of Berea, was in Oxford Tuesday. Copies of the new Road Law for Granville county can be had at the office of the Register of Deeds. Messrs. Milton Blalock and J. F. Cannady, two of the county solons were on the tobacco market Tuesday. The old drug firm of Williams & Haywood in Raleigh have made an assignment. Liabilities \$13,000. Mrs. Willie C. Curran, with her two charming little children, is spending a week with relatives near Buffalo Springs, Va. Mrs. Dr. Pat Booth enjoyed this week the company of her brother, Mr. Russell Daniel, who resides in Atlanta, Texas. Chief of Police Renn's street force is now very busy in filling up the holes made in the streets during the late continued rains. Right Rev. Bishop Lyman confirmed a class of 16 at St. Stephen's church on Friday night last in the presence of a large congregation. The excellent attorney of the Modern Barn Co., Mr. E. D. Steele, of High Point, was in Oxford during the past week and called to see us. Captain and Mrs. A. W. Graham, spent Friday and Saturday with relatives in Raleigh. They are now occupying their new residence on Horner hill. Our farmers are making every minute count on the farm now, and only those who were necessarily compelled to attend court were in town this week. Mr. J. L. Adcock informs us that within the radius of one mile in the Tar River section six persons have died with different diseases during the past few months. The Banner continues to wave over the good people of Stovall. It is full of readable matter, and we trust it will become a useful medium in the prosperity of Stovall. Mrs. O. O. White extends a cordial invitation to all the ladies to visit her millinery store and examine the beautiful line of goods now on display. Prices moderate. Mrs. Thos. H. Jones and daughter, Miss Nannie, have opened a sewing room at the residence of Mr. Buck Sten and would be pleased to have the ladies call and see them. Good work and low prices. Truth and justice in themselves. Are good and strong, But we talk and fight less when we're right Than when we're wrong. Mr. C. H. Pearson takes the place of Mr. Ernest Amis, who has gone into the real estate business in Winston, as traveling salesman of a pharmaceutical association in New York. We wish him every success. We had the pleasure of meeting Mr. C. Daniel, of Atlanta, Ga., on our streets Wednesday. He has been at the bedside of his father, Mr. Wm. Daniel, who we are glad to hear is on the road to recovery. Mr. D. N. Hunt, one of the very efficient attaches of the Farmers' Alliance warehouse, who has been confined to his home for two weeks with a mild attack of pneumonia, is out again and is at his post of duty. In Wayne county on Saturday last Chas. Jordan killed his brother Dorsey by splitting his skull open with an axe. Dorsey was beating him with a piece of plank when Charley grabbed a small axe and struck him. To the great pleasure of his congregation, Rev. R. F. Bumpass was able to preach on Sunday morning. Although quite feeble from his attack of rheumatism he gave his hearers the benefit of a forcible and practicable sermon. Heretofore the State has not been represented on the Board of Directors of the Orphan Asylum, consequently Gov. Holt on Saturday appointed on the part of the State Dr. E. Burke Haywood, of Raleigh; J. H. Mills, of the Thomasville Orphanage; Rev. I. Rumpel, of Salisbury.

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. BEREBA BREVITIES. Our people are busy planting corn. The wheat has improved wonderfully in the last few days. Mr. J. T. Ragan has a very fine horse that has been sick. We are glad to say that Squire Wm. Daniel is much better. The bugs have begun their fatal work on the tobacco plants in this section. Mr. W. H. Gordon one of our oldest and best citizens has been very sick for several days. Some of our taxpayers are expressing great dissatisfaction at the County Commissioners for not putting in the county paper what concerns the people and their interest, as was the case with the delinquent tax list. The bridge across North Fork is still in a very bad condition. If something is not done to it or it is not stopped up somebody will be crippled or killed. We hope that steps will be taken at once to give us a good substantial bridge for our people are perfectly indignant over it as it now is. DABNEY DOINGS. Corn planting is in rapid progress with the farmers. Mr. Sam Saddle left here for Johnson City, Tenn., Tuesday. The farmers are wanting rain as the land is getting too hard for the plow. More dogs have gone mad in the neighborhood, but they did no damage as they were shot or kept chained until they died. No less than two hundred people visited the mineral springs here last Sunday and there has been many visitors daily since the warm weather set in. Rumor has it that Mr. E. G. Butler's residence here is to be taken down and removed to Henderson. Our people will regret to see the largest house in the place taken away. A telegraph line is now being run from Watkins, on the D. & N. R. R., to Dabney. The line will be eight miles in length, and will run to several farm houses, among them Mr. Jasper Parham's, Mr. Herbert Hicks', the old Barnes homestead and to Dr. C. D. Wyche's, the drug store and to the mineral springs at Dabney. A portion of the line is already up and the balance will be put up soon. TOXES. STOVALL SHORT STOPS. Miss Emma Pittard, of Bullock, is in our village taking lessons in telegraphy. Mr. and Mrs. McGhee, of Franklinton, are visiting their daughter Mrs. T. W. Stovall. The farmers are very busy preparing to plant corn, and our merchants are now having a dull time. The side track of Messrs. Hundly Bros., who are getting out large quantities of wood near here, is nearly completed. The village of Stovall has three beautiful churches--Episcopal, Baptist and Presbyterian, all nicely painted and finished. Rev. J. M. Horner preached to a large congregation in the Episcopal church here last Sunday. He is a hard worker and will build up the church. Mr. Joseph E. Bennett, an old veteran, well known to the old soldiers of Granville, is visiting friends in this neighborhood. His home is now in Georgia. The post office here has recently been removed. It is now kept in the building not far from the depot. It is an elegant building for a post office, nicely finished and conveniently arranged. Mrs. Jenkins makes a very good post master; she is very polite and obliging. Mr. Joe Royster will deliver the mail in her absence. GRIFF. BULLOCK BREEZES. Mr. James Pittard moves into his new house this week. Mr. Thos. R. Carrington was in Clarksville this week. Miss Bettie and Mary Pittard were just returned from several days stay in Oxford. La grippe has made its appearance in our midst again, and its victims are many. We regret to hear of the illness of Mr. William Lawson's little son who has been sick for some weeks with bronchitis. We are beginning to need a little rain as the land is getting hard and the grain crops, although flourishing, would be thankful for a little moisture. Nature is bedecked in its fresh and beautiful spring garb, so the damsels of all ages, sizes and colors think they must follow suit, consequently "to Oxford" is the watchword.

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. Joe Haines, a white man, killed a negro in Greensboro Saturday night. The excitement over the Italian murder in Charlotte has subsided. At Murphy, N. C., a few days ago a lady ran a man out of town for slandering her. Mrs. Phoebe Wheeler, of Greensboro, whose son was seriously injured a few days ago, has become insane. A freight train collided on the Asheville and Spartanburg road near Tyrone City Monday, killing five colored train hands. The trustees of the Baptist Female University elected Rev. J. B. Boone, of Missouri, formerly of North Carolina, financial agent of that institution. The board of directors of the North Carolina Railway accepted Governor Holt's resignation and chose Gen. R. F. Hoke as his successor, who has declined. A big fire occurred at Laurinburg, N. C. a few days ago. The postoffice and four stores were burned. The fire originated in a large restaurant, and quickly spread to the adjoining building. There was but little insurance. The Department of Agriculture sent out to 1,000 correspondents in all parts of the State, to be returned with data for the first crop bulletin issued this year. These bulletins are issued monthly all through the crop season. A terrible accident occurred to the assistant engineer at the Raleigh cotton mills. While he was at work his arm became entangled in the belting and was horribly mangled and almost torn from his body. The limb had to be amputated and his recovery is doubtful. The Baptist Female University at Raleigh, when established, will make a new departure in North Carolina educational institutions for women. It will have a thoroughly appointed medical department. Trinity College on the other hand is to have a school of medicine for the men. The damage suit brought by Kirby Smith of Goldsboro for \$10,000 against Hon. Kemp P. Battle, president of the North Carolina University, and Paul C. Cameron, trustee of that institution, at whose instance Smith was arrested on the charge of painting Caldwell monument, at Chapel Hill, red, was concluded at the Asheville where it has been on trial. The jury failed to agree and were discharged. The officers of the Southern Immigration and Exposition Bureau closed contract with Colonel John D. Cameron, of Asheville, to take charge of the journalistic portion of the work of the bureau. The work of writing up the matters of public information for the press has become very voluminous and the employment of a regular journalist for that work is necessary. Colonel Cameron is without the oldest newspaper man in the State and was for many years connected with the Asheville Daily Citizen. The trustees of the Baptist Female University were in session at Raleigh making arrangements to begin the erection of the University building at once. They have called upon the city of Raleigh to carry out its proposition to donate money and a site for the buildings so that work can begin as early as possible. The board also elected Prof. W. L. Potest, of Wake Forest, to be president to succeed Colonel L. L. Polk, he having resigned some time ago. G. W. Green was elected secretary; F. H. Briggs, treasurer, and W. N. Jones, auditor. A lively fight occurred a day or so ago between Miss Jennie Jerome and Miss Mary Ellington, two prominent young ladies of Clear creek township Meclunburg county. Miss Jerome accused Miss Ellington of making rather slanderous remarks about her. Miss Ellington denied ever hearing of the remark, whereupon Miss Jerome told her she lied, and jumped on her, knocking her down three times. Girl friends of both parties took part in the fight, and one had her head badly cut; others had their dresses cut. It could not be ascertained who used the knife. A Boss Thief. Peter Law, a regular wholesale thief, was captured here and taken back to Durham some days ago. He is charged with the burning of stables, stealing two horses and a wagon. It seems the horses belonged to W. Daniel, a colored farmer, and the wagon he stole from a Mr. Robinson, the tobacco which he claimed as his he took out of the barn of W. K. Roberts; took the harness from Marion Terry, and an axe, bridle, saddle and plant bed cloth from a gentleman named Parrish. He wanted everything in fact.

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