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C. Fleming, 501 pounds, \$50; 303, \$36.50; 115, S. Beck, 127 pounds, \$20; 137, \$25; 503, \$41. T. Crews, 177 pounds, \$28,50; 113, \$23,25; 155, 0; 119, \$26,75; 179, \$41. ly Smith, 40 pounds, \$43; 48, \$39; 46, \$36; 31, 108, \$17, 25. Currin, 190 pounds, \$45; 272, \$35,50; 200, 240, \$21,50; 155, \$16,50; 127, \$13,50; 108, \$48; 100, \$37,50; 125, \$20; 93, \$15. Juckson, 134 pounds, \$55; 90, \$41,50; 100, 41, 817; 37, \$12,75, 212, \$52, 137, \$40; day. Cash, 212 pounds, \$40; 110, \$30; 86, \$20; 68, ng & Lyon, 141 pounds, \$38; 20, \$25; 213 \$26,50; 52, \$20; 175, \$17,75, Beck, 233 pounds, \$56, 164, \$28; 37, \$25; 56, pounds, \$47.50; 87, \$40; 127 ly, 150 pounds, \$46; 105, \$40,50; 100 k, 233 pounds, \$49.50; 129, \$25; 76, 364 pounds, \$50; 260, \$85,50; 182, 175, \$15; 421, \$45,50, 223, \$40; ck, 265 pounds, \$55; 28, \$41.50; 75, \$40.50; \$26,50; 75; \$16,25; 54; \$15; Beck, 146 pounds, \$54; 103, \$39; 117, 55. ford, 372 pounds, \$43; 332, \$23.50; 11.75; 285, \$35; 803, \$21.50; 217, \$15.25

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TOWN AND COUNTY.

THE PASSING LOCAL EVENTS OF THE

What is Transpiring Around and About Us, in Town and County-

The Movements and Doings of People You Know, Etc. -The building of the Odd Fellows Mrs. A. Wilderson, of Averett, Va.

Temple is an assured fact. -Mr. & Mrs. E. D. Lyon, of Creedmor, visited Oxford Tuesday.

-Mr. A. W. Graham has gone to New ville. York on professional business.

-Major T. B. Venable who has been ESURE TO CALL AND EXAMINE THESE sick some days is able to be up again. -The Granville Grays, 43 strong, attended the memorial exercises at Raleigh on Monday.

> visit to the beautiful capital of the nation, has returned home.

-L. E. Wright's is verily headquarters BIG . MONEY for nice corned herrings. He has on hand a choice lot. -Mr. A. L. Gooch, of Dexter, was in

town Monday and qualified as a magistrate for Salem township. -Our band is making rapid progress

the pleasure of our citizens, -Work will soon commence on the new barracks of the Horner school. They will

be neat and attroctive in design. -The farmers of the White Rock section were made happy on Monday even-

ing by receiving a good shower. -As the time for commencement ap proaches the average school girl and boy is buoyed up with pleasant hopes.

-Rumor has it that one of our handsome widowers will become a benedict ere the heated sun of June comes In. -Messrs. J. F. Cole, I. N. Hebgood,

W. O. Bobbitt and W. J. Badgett (old Rip Van Winkle) invaded our office on Tues-

-Mr. W. H. Ragsdale, the popular call on Monday.

idence in South Oxford.

-Mr. J. S. Hall and his charming lit-\$36.50: 227, \$20.50; 110, the wife are now nicely fixed up in the cottage next to Mr. T. B. Wimbish and enjoying housekeeping.

-Messrs. Hundly Bros.' business has t necessary to extend their side track the whole length of their yard.

-Mr. J. M. Norwood has removed his cigar factory to Raleigh. We regret this, but this gentleman concluded he could do better in the City of Oaks.

-Mr. R. B. Beasley, one of the fine to bacco growers of Vance, accompanied by Saturday and paid this office a visit.

& Clarksville depot, having wrestled with wants of the family. the grippe for a few days is at his post.

early Tuesday morning the Colonel and an animated one. Quite a number of harboring or employing Wm. Wilson, a his good lady were enjoying this delight lively talks were had on the railroad and mulatto boy, aged 18 years, son of Henry

-Messrs, R. W. Harris and W. P. Lyon, of Wilton, and Ed Booth, of Stem. were in Oxford Saturday. W. M. Black-Southside, was also in Oxford Monday.

-We are gratified to learn that our young friend Thornton Lanier won the

church in memory of that devoted christian and benevolent lady, Mrs. Sarah A. Elliott.

-An exchange defines a moss back as a person who can be found in almost every community, who hates enterprise so much that he won't subscribe for his home paper, but sponge it from his neighbor in order to find out local news."

-Another Oxford boy gone to the go our young friend Wm. A. Devin, an ac- highly competent set of Commissioners. complished stenographer, left on Friday Our Mayor needs no word of praise from to accept a good position in the office of us. His re-election was a strong endorsethe Winston-Salem Land Improvement ment. Company, of which Hon. F. M. Simmons DRESCRIPTIONS CAREFULLY AND ACCU- is President. Mr. Devin will feel at and well selected stock of hardware, plowed be pleased to serve you.

The second of either a cart, buggy, surry, phaeton or and well selected stock of hardware, plowed and castings. They will appreciate with your interest to see a serve you.

-Glorious seasons and thousands of OXFORD'S NEW RAILROAD. tobacco plants will be set out.

the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows. -The Supreme Court decided there

Bragg from Granville. -Mr. W. I. Wilkerson is now enjoying a pleasant visit from his parents, Mr. and

-Rev. J. M. Horner, Rev. and Mrs. Woodson Walker, and John Hall are attended the Episcopal convention at Ashe-

Jr, attended the immigration convention people which will be speedily built. The at Raleigh.

-Mrs. Dr. J. M. Hays, after a pleasant last week and badly hurt are rapidly im- all wind as some seem to think. What

Hobgood, who has been qutite ill for some act promptly and liberally: weeks, has so far recovered to be able to go around the house -Mr. S. L. Adams, the polite District

Agent of the Washington Life Insurance Co., paid this miserable cuss of a news paper man a visit on Tuesday.

was in Oxford Tuesday, and informed us that Mrs. Wilkerson, who has been seriously ill, was slowly improving. -We had the pleasure of meeting Hon

who is in attendance upon the Grand the Seaboard & Roanoke, and connects quisite pleasure of witnessing it. Good Lodge of I. O. O. F.

Mr. N. M. Cannady, one of the coming ern part of Granville in the neighborhood agement of Messrs. Penick & Neal based spects to the PUBLIC LEEGER this week. -Mr. John A. Waller, a staunch citi-

zen and true Allianceman of Knap of Reeds, called to see us on Friday. Rev. M. L. Winston, who is an enthusiastic -Miss Annie Powell, one of Oxford's Alliance man and believes it to be to the charming young ladies, we are sorry to vital interest of all classes to put down learn is confined to her home with the the tebacco trust, also dropped in on us

-The heated term is at last upon us, school teacher and prominent Alliance- and .every one will be trying to keep man of Adoniram, paid us a pleasant cool, and if you wish to get the very best ice why Jones & Powell, Raleigh, N. C., -The gentlemanly cashier of the Bank is headquarters for this cooling article of Oxford, Mr. Henry Hunt, is now put- They also deal in all kinds of grain and ting the lumber in place for his fine res- hay. Read their advertisement in another

-A performing bear visited Oxford on Fridoy aftornoon, and our devil concluded he must enjoy the sight. He seized his coat and hat, joined the procession and remained with his bearship until he reached the residence of Mr. W. C. increased so rapidly that they have found Reed just out of town on the Clarksville road. He said "I had a great time for 3 hours looking at the antics of that 'bar.'"

of their dwelling and contents by fire on remain comparatively undevelped Saturday night (an account of which appear in our Stovall Short Stops) came termined, but they can make no mistake his little daughter, Mittie, was in Oxford promptly to their assistance and supplied if they make their terminus at some apr 24 4t them with all necessary articles. Mr. R. point on the Wilmington & Weldon rail--Capt. C. P. Powell, who has charge T. Smith, was the medium through which road or its branches. We wish the comof the freight department of the Oxford our people contributed to the immediate

Commonwealth Club. -Col. R. J. Mitchell has erected in his This Club is becoming quite an instituyard a family swing with good seats, and tion. The meeting on Friday night was the various resources of the county. Mr -Messrs. J. M. Phipps, R. L. Clay, D. J. C. Hundley resigned the position of any cause whatever. Y. Hunt. W. W. Knott, Sam'l Knott and President of the Club and that enterpris- A Negro Prisoner Rescued. Fielding Knott visited Oxford Monday to ing gentleman Mr. R. H. McGuire was On Wednesday of last week a negro ston, A. J. Feild and J. S. Brown.

Oxford's Financial Exhibit.

The Board of Commissioners of Oxford have published a financial exhibit. For this in the name of many tax-payers

-Mr. J N Fuller, of Berea, is attending | IT MUST BE PUSHED FORWARD TO

COMPLETION.

was no error in the case of Woodlief vs. There Must be Push and Energy Displayed if we Expect to Build the Road, No Lagging About this Matter

or We are Side-Tracked. The friends of this scheme are much encouraged by such articles as we publish below from our two esteemed cotemporaries the Wilson Mirror and Rocky Mount Argonaut. By the hearty co-operation of the people through the territory -Capt. John A. Williams, J. V. Rice, which this road will run the scheme will Dr. G. A. Cogeshall and R W. Lassiter, be a success, and of untold benefit to the co-operation is imperatively demanded, -We are glad to state Mr and Mrs C and we mean the co-operation which pro-D Osborn who were thrown from a buggy | ceeds from material financial aid, and not say those who are interested in securing

-We are glad to learn that Mrs. Henry the advantages of the road? They should Says the Mirror: "This road will open up a section of Granville, Franklin and Nash counties that is rich, possessing the finest bright tobacco land in the world. It must necessarily be of incalculable benefit to Oxford, as the trade will thus be turned back to Oxford, which she -Mr. John D. Wilkerson, of Oak Hill, justly deserves. Not only hers by priority of possession, and which has been intercepted by the Durham & Northern, but hers by contiguity, and simply for the want of railroad facilities she has been want of railroad facilities she has been to be autifully rendered by Miss Lonie Currin, of Oxford, and Miss Lucy Kerr, of Yanceyville, defies description and will township, 1890. John D. Bellamy, Jr., the talented Sena- deprived of it. The Oxford & Coast Line tor from New Hanover, on Wednesday, Road will cross the Durham & Northern, with the Wilmington & Weldon road, -Mr. W. J. Coley, one the promising taking in Franklinton, Louisburg and young men of Dutchville, and Mr. J. G. Springhope with a prospective terminus surpassed anywhere and this school has Blalock, a student at Wake Forest, and at Wilson. It will run through the southyoung men of Brassfield, paid their re- of Wilton, and we feel assured that the people along the line and at Wilson will use every effort in aiding in the success

ful completion of this road." Says the Argonaut: "The voting of \$40,000 in bonds for the Oxford & Coast Line Railroad by the town of Oxford, shows that our people are in touch with the times, and at last are beginning to realize the grand possibilities of our country. Croakers may say that we are building railroads too fast, but the fact is, that many more railroads are needed, and needed badly, in this section. Although this country has wonderfully developed within the past few years, yet we have only entered upon our wonderful march of improvement. There is no country dress at 8 p. m. in America capable of supporting a larger population than Eastern North

This road will run through a part of our State where probably better returns are realized to the acre, than in any other part of the Union, and which has heretofore been handicapped for the want of railroad facilities. The construction of this road will give increased momentum -The many friends of Mr. Charles to enterprisees throughout the entire Gregory, who deeply sympathize with section, besides opening up scores of him and his interesting family in the loss thousand acres which would otherwise

The precise route is not yet fully dewill heartily co-operate with them in their enterprise.

Take Notice. The public is hereby forewarned from

supply themselves with different articles elected President. Mr. Hundley made named Herbert Jones, living with Mr. an excellent president and Mr. McGuire Milton Hobgood, who lives a few miles will also make a good presiding officer. from Oxford, had a dispute with Mr. Both of these gentlemen are wide-awake Hobgood and was discharged. Jones Coleman, then a resident of Granville State tax, to everything that concerns the prosperity whereupon made bold threats that he inwell, one of the staunch farmers of the of Oxford. A committee was appointed tended to shoot Mr. Hobgood as well as thought to be an illegal tax went to the to wait on Capt. W. H. Snow and ask him burn him out. On hearing of these Federal officer while engaged at the court to make a talk to the club. The new threats Mr. H. at once swore out a warpresident appointed a list of delegates to rant before Justice W. H. Smith against taking with him a friend whom he knew attend the Immigration Convention which Jones which was placed in the hands of to be of undaunted courage (without tell- upon these minutes: Honorable Board debater's medal given by ex-Governor met in Raleigh Wednesday as named be- Mr. W. D. Renn, who with the assistance ing this friend who accompanied kim his of County Commissioners of Granville ings. Also carry a line of coffins. Any Billy Smith, at the Bethel Military Acad- low: J. G. Hall, Capt. W. H. Snow, C. J. of Messrs. M. and Walter Hobgood, arone in need of anything of the kind we emy, Va. The subject discussed was the Cooper, J. M. Currin, Judge R. W. Win rested Jones about 1 o'clock Thursday coolly threw down a pistol on the collections for the pleased to have you call and the collections for the colle morning and were on their way to trial. tor's table, the Colonel reserving one for the month of April, 1891, 1890 taxes: -We are pleased to learn that the ves- Mr. T. D. Waller, Chairman Board of On arriving near James Harris' shop himself, remarking at the same time to State tax, try of St. Stephen's church decided to Commissioners, appointed Maj. N. A. some 15 or 20 men, supposed to be col-IN THE DRUG RING! but a memorial window in the new Gregory and M. W. B. Vezzy, and alterored, stepped out of the bushes into the country tax, or definition to the country tax, or definition to the country tax, or definition to the country tax. nates John W Rhodes and R. W. Booth. read and without saying a word seized could, or if he preferred not to use the the two Messrs. Hobgood who had Jones pistol he could discontinue the collection tied leading him along while Mr. Renn of unjust taxes from our people and leave walked behind leading the horses, and town. took the prisoner away from them, remarking as they entered the woods "if man that he was in earnest and meant the economical manner in which they you follow us we will put a ball in you." business and accordingly concluded that This is a piece of high-handed business he would pursue his avocation at some They show a surplus that reflects credit and the prisoner should be captured by other point. He packed his "duds" with upon them, and we hope and believe that all means, and those who forcibly took the celerity of an expert packer took a ahead town of Winston. This time it is our town affairs are in the hands of a him from the officers should be found hasty meal and left Oxford, never again out and put in jail and made to suffer the to return as the deponent firmly believes. penalty of the law for the protection of The above statement is no exaggiration.

our people. Adults are subject to worms as well as Owen, Barbour & Smith have a full that the system should be cleansed of either a cart, buggy, surry, phaeton or

OXFORD FEMALE SEMINARY.

The Conservatory of Music-Program of Commencement Exercises The entertainment at this institution

on Friday night last was one long to be remembered. Every feature of the exer cises was marked by good taste, refine ment and culture. The plastic and cultivated hand of Miss Hammie was evidently visible throughout the whole music display. And the pupils showed that they possessed the inherent talent for receiving such excellent instruction.

We wish we had the talent to deric with our pen the beautiful performance in such language that our readers could form a vivid conception of the evening's listed, 1890. enjoyment to those who were so fortunate as to be present.

The piano recital for graduation given by Miss Ella C. Ford (who will graduate and will take diploma at the commercement) was a grand success. Miss Marie Dennis, of Enfield, who took the place of Miss Petty, she being called home on account of the death of her brother, Miss Eva Minor, of Oxford, Miss Lonie Cur rin, of Oxford, and Miss Kerr, of Yanceyville, all acquitted themselves with brilliant success, and many were the bouquets that were received by the young ladies which were well earned. The balcony scene from Romeo and Juliet so beautifully rendered by Miss Lonie Curlong leave a deep impression of pleasure on the memory of those who had the exwork is done at this famous seminary. The corps of teachers could hardly be on intrinsic merit. Miss Lucy Kerr who is so gifted elicited much commendation of the prominent part she took in the exercises, as also did Miss Eva Minor. Miss of land erroneously listed, 1890. Currin, as Juliet, was handsomely attired

The closing exercises of this school will commence at the Opera House on Friday, the 29th, with an Operatta by the primary department, which will no doubt be well rendered by the charming little

On Monday, June 1st, the annual ser-

Tuesday, June 2, Prof. J. Y. Joyner, of Goldsboro, will deliver the Literary Ad-

Wednesday, June 3rd, at 10 a.m. the commencement exercises will take place, and at 8:30 p m, the final concert and elementary exercises will take place. Our town authorities have very kandly date tendered the Opera House to the propri use during the closing exercises of their roneously listed at double rates, 1890.

Rare Bargin in Land. as the John Adcock place, which can be bought on 3 years time at 8 per cerat. in-

R. H. McGui're. THE DIRECT TAX.

pany every success and hope our people An Exciting Reminiscence-the Col-

titled to \$11,483.20 of the direct tax that was collected from the citizens soon after part to citizens of Vance which was at listed, 1891. Wilson, who has left my employ without the time a part of Granville county any cause whatever. J. E. PUCKETT. Apropos to this subject of the direct

> who was an eye witness. A spirited and brave ex-Confederate officer now dead, the late Col. H Eaton County tax,

house collecting taxes from our people,

The incident as related is entirely authen-

children; therefore, how important it is It you want a vehicle of any kind, their stock before you buy. may15. OUR COUNTY SOLONS.

MISSIONERS.

Statistions

The Board of County Commissioners met in regular monthly session on the 4th with the following members present, T. D. Waller, chairman, J. F. Cannady,

County Commissioner be not excepted. That T. H. Collins, of Oxford township, be allowed to list one poll and \$250 worth of property at single rates, 1890.

and C. F. Crews be and are hereby ap pointed a committee to have the Horner bridge across Fishing creek repaired or a new bridge built as they think most ex That W. W. Knott have a rebate of

That A. W. Graham have the Clarksville road measured and divided inte four sections for the distribution of equal

That David Lamson, of Tally Ho town ship, have rebate of \$4.42 on pell erroneously listed at double rate, 1890. That David Lamson be permanently

That Gaston Phelps, of Brassfield township, have a rebate of \$1.77 on 240 acres

land erroneously listed, 1890. That J. F. Rogers, of Dutchville town-

That Violet Veasey be sent to poor

bridge across Providence ford. The re port of the committee on same was read but no action taken.

order same to be paid. That J. K. Clement be and is hereby I have 87½ acures of good land in Brassfield township, adjoining John F. Cannady, Mrs. Bobbitt and others known township vice J. A. Bullock, resigned,

That Geo. Smith, of Oxford township,

That the following report be spread upon these minutes: To the Honorable tax we will give an incident that is Board of County Commissioners of Granvouched for by one of Oxford's citizens ville county N. C., I herewith submit my report of taxes collected month April, 1891, under schedule B:

383.21 682.29

The total amount of pauper orders al lowed was \$107.50. The total amount of general county

Hood's Sarsaparilla, the peculiar medicine.

MEETING OF BOARD OF COUNTY COM-

Proceedings of the Borrd on Monday May 4th-Accounts Allowed-Report of Sheriffs and Other Important mat

M. Blalock, G. B. Royster, and transacted the business below:

That Cyrus Cooper, of Oxford township, have rebate on one poll erroneously

That Cyrus Cooper be permanently exempt from payment of poll tax. That resignation of L. G. Smith as

That J. B. Cheatham, B. I. Breedlove

\$5.89 on 245 acres of land valued at \$300 erroneously listed in Sassafras Fork

work upon the same by Oxford and Salem

exempt from payment of poll tax.

That J. A. Marrew, of Sassafras Fork in pure white, and looked the personifi- township, have rebate on 300 acres of

ship, have rebate on poll erroneously lis-

That Mrs. Senora Emory, of Brassfield township, have rebate on F. P. Emory's mon will be preached by Rev. Dr. Carter, poll for 1889 and 1890; amount of rebate That an appropriation of \$350 be and

is hereby made for the building of a

That Annie Wyche be placed on outside pauper list at \$1 per month from

That Alex Harris, of Tally Ho townetors of the different schools for their ship, have rebate for half his poll tax er-That T. D. Waller receive the itemized respective schools. This is as it should account of J. A. Harrell, investigate and

and T. W. Stovall in place of Herbert

Gregory, incapacitated by illness. That Squire Hicks be stricken from pauper list, he having died 1st May, 1891 That T. D. Waller and A. W. Graham We find that Granville county is entired to \$11,483.20 of the direct tax that

the war. This sum we suppose will go in have rebate on half his poll erroneously

In the ears, sometimes a roaring, buzzing sound, are caused by catarrh, that exceedingly disagreeable and very common disease. Loss of smell or hearing also result from catarrh. Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great blood purifier, is a peculiarly successful remedy for this disease, which it cures by purifying the blood. If you suffer from catarrh, try

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Record Trial: The state of the st

90.00 \$180.00 J. A. CREWS, Sheriff, May 4, '91. by J. A. Taylor, D. S. That the following report be spread

C. M. ROGERS, Sheriff, May 4, '91. by J. F. Rogers, D. S.

orders allowed was \$277.93. State failures allowed for April term of Woodwork. court amount to \$156.93.

Ringing Noises