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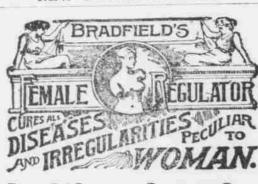
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What is Transpiring Around and About Us, in Town and County-The Movements and Doings of People You Know, Etc.

-Mr. W. E. Dorsey is at home from Davis School. -Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Feild visited ing the week.

Richmond, Va., this week.

-Mr. J. M. Currin has on his farm -Messrs. W. S. Lyon and S. Latta, of

Beres, and A. B. Montague, dropped in to see us on Wednesday. -We are glad to learn that Miss Fan-

some weeks is now rapidly improving. -The State Chronicle is now an 8-page

paper, well gotten up, full of news, and is a credit to North Carolina Journalism. -Some of our young Misses are suf- week ering with aching hearts on account of

the departure of their "best Horner boy." eigh failed to find a true bill against Dun. inside. can Keith of this county for illicit distill-

all the freight trains on the Oxford & are managed. Clarkesville road now have passenger

visit from his sister, one of the accomplished teachers of Greensboro Female

fined to his home several days with bil. highly enjoyed by all present. ious fever, is out again and will be found at his office. -A few days ago the horse of Dr. L. C. (at Mr. L. E. Wright's residence) and he

Taylor jumped over a wire fence and was will make it as good as new for you for badly cut, from the effects of which it 50 or 75 cents. lied on Friday.

he has been suffering very much, is now able to be out again. -Our esteemed young friend, Mr.

the worse for hard study -Mr. D. G. Devenish has rented Miss

Eliza Pool's residence, and is having a two years convicted of forgery in Granroom added to it in the rear. As soon as ville Superior Court and took leg bail has -We assure our country friends that vile some years.

we highly appreciate the many kind exand esteem.

-We congratulate the young men of what you are doing. Oxford who were students at the Horner tion of achieving greater success.

-Col. C. M. Rogers had the misfortune to be severely kicked by a horse on his plantation last week. The full force of the lick struck the Colonel in the face, bruising it up to considerable extent.

-We had a most pleasant visit on Satorday from Mr. Thos. J. Pittard, one of the leading citizens of Northern Granville. He is a thorough gentleman of the old school and naturally believes in makmoney away to get something to eat.

-We learn that a prominent merchant of this county has not been absent from his business but twice in 15 years, and has not visited Oxford but once in several years. The firm of which this gen-HAVE JUST RECEIVED A NICE tleman is a member is recognized as one line of pictures and picture mould- of the best in Granville, and shows how ings. Also carry a line of coffins. Any important it is to attend "strictly to busi-

> ciaimed as its own the soul of Mrs. Jessie Carter. She died at Stem on Monday in the 66th year of her age, and was a member of the Methodist church 40 years. husband and four children are burdened pletely unless the proper antidote is applied. B. B. B. (Botanic Blood Balm) is less to say that he did this in a manner

-The cartoon in a recent date of the Progressive Farmer was a good one. A Democratic and Republican cavalier tribute it to various causes, and have a was conceded by all, delivered the de-SHERBERTS, &c., standing on each side of an Alliance Mai- vocabulary of infantile diseases too nu-SHERBERTS, &c., den, representing a medium between the merous to mention. Worms! Worms! bater's medal. two parties. The maiden has in each Shriner's Indian Vermifuse will kill them hand a bucket, one labeled Alliance votes Hall. and the other labor votes. The Republican representative is very polite as he stands with uncovered head watching the labor vote bucket.

-Read administrators notice of G. M. Bragg elsewhere.

-Misses Ruth and Mollie Lanier have

eturned to Oxford to spend vacation. -Mrs. Ed Rawlins and children are spending a pleasant week in Virginia. -Miss Eliza Pool has been re-elected

orincipal of the Murphy Graded School

n Raleigh. -Mr. H. M. Tally, of Adoniram, paid his respects to the Public Ledger dur-

-Has the raging Tar overflowed and washed away our Tar River Academy

correspondent? -A large number of the people of Granville and Oxford are attending the

Wake Forest commencement. -Capt. O. J. Hays, Buck Currin, Prof. near town 100,000 tobacco hills as large F. P. Hobgood and J. M. Currin are at-

> tending Wake Forest commencement. versity, was the guest or his brothers Judge Winston, several days this week.

-We stated last week that the poll tax HAVE NOW IN STOCK A BEAUTIFUL AND nie Hughes, who has been real sick for in Oxford township for road purpose was 23 cents. It should have read 33 cents. -The handsome Miss Lizzie Hobgood

> smiling sweetly at Wake Forest this -J. R. Couch & Co. have made their store present a better appearance by re

-We neglected to state last week that county affairs, and the way in which they composed of good material but that they

ham, D. C. Ferrabow, J. N. Fuller. -Rev. R. F. Bumpass is now enjoying Wm. Goss, C. Hopkins and L. T. Turner were in town Tuesday.

entertainment to some of their young -A. W. Graham, Esq., who was con. friends on Monday evening, which was -Don't throw away your hat when it becomes soiled, but take it to Mr. Veazie

-Mr. & Mrs. S. W. Parker, gave an

-Mr. H. H. Eatman, who stuck a nail the Atlantic Coast Line, is now the owner ner in attempting to reproduce his A Correction. our young friend, Mr. T. G. Cozart. We

learn that the price paid was \$600. -Capt. W. H. White has gone to Nor-Crawford Biggs, has returned from folk in the interest of Panacea Springs & the opinion that it will be years before because when two young ladies Chapel Hill. He won several honors Hotel Company. We learn that a large Col. Skinner will again address a public hard to attain high distinction in their during the past session and looks none number of orders are being received daily assembly of such discriminating literary classes they certainly should be en ourfor this most valuable mineral water.

-Crawford Hester, col., who was some completed Mrs. Denvish and the children been captured at Salem, Va. He will rewill remove from High Point to Oxford. | turn to the State and be placed in durance

-We would be pleased to number Tar pressions of confidence in the Public Heel, at Green, among our regular cor-LEDGER, and hope by strict adherence to respondents, as that section is one of the duty continue to merit their patronage most prosperous in the county. Send the news right along and let the people know

Seminary in September.

up the constable with a blow side of the upon their success. for repairs. During the battle between crowd won the battle.

Thousands of children die under the and restore the child. For sale by J. G. by Rev. Woodson Walker, the felicitous tues as a benefactor.

sey Bull at low figures for cash.

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RAPID STRIDES MADE IN EDUCATING

Oxford Still Holds Her Own as an Educational Centre-Her Schools Cannot be Surpassed-Medals Presented.

Oxford can boast of many advantages

that are generally to be desired, but among those she has, nothing arouses her pride with more ardor than her excellent institutions of learning. She has long been recognized as a great educational center and it is a matter of notoriety not only among the people living in this section but throughout the State, and indéed throughout other States, that the Horner Classical School in real merit and the character of the work which it has ever done and is still doing, occupies -President Winston, of the State Uni- a pre-eminence in efficiency over other schools of similar character. This may seem fulsome and extravagant but we feel that we are warranted in making this claim. It is only necessary to follow the boys who attend this school to the different colleges which they may enter and observe the high distinction for proand the graceful Miss Annie Powell are gress and proficiency in their studies to tind proof in substantiation of the asser-

tion of its superiority. At the commencement which took place in Oxford on Thursday and Friday -The Federal Court grand jury at Ral. painting the front and the counters on the nights the exercises were particularly interesting and impressive. The boys in -We shall begin next week to give their gentlemanly deportment and manly our readers a few plain facts in regard to bearing showed that they were not only had enjoyed the benefits of skillful train--Dr. R. W. Hobgood, A. C. Par- ing, thus reflecting credit equally upon

themselves and their teachers. The address before the Franklin Literry Society on Thursday night was delievered in an earnest and attractive style by the Hon. Harry Skinner. The Opera House was packed with a large concourse of lovely Misses, beautiful ladies, matronly dames and the chivalry of Oxford, supplemented by many strangers, who

were in attendance to regale themselves at one of those intellectual feasts that uniformally characterize the commencement scenes of the Horner School. We -Mr. Warren G. Elliott, President of shall not essay to follow the gifted Skinin his right foot last week, from which of the fine span horses that belonged to thoughts clothed in beautiful language taste. At the conclusion of his speech he aged. was the recipient, at the hands of one of

bouquet of choice flowers.

exercises were exceedingly interesting Eva Minor, daughter of Capt. and well rendered. The contest for the Minor, who possesses many according the orator's medal was vigorous and hotly ments, were presented medals for excelcontested. Some of the declaimers quite lence in music, and received special nenexcelled themselves and by their superior tion for the high stand they had taken in attractive stump speakers the State has voices, graceful jesticulation and fine dis. their classes. These young ladied will play of eloquence frequently elicited no doubt become bright gems in the muloud outbursts of applause. While only sical world, and be the means of brigging died recently in Asheville, bequeathed one medal was offered it was the domi- joy and happiness to many a lover of large legacies to several of the most pro--Miss Mattie Rountree left Tuesday nant idea with many that there was not good music. School upon the stand they took the past for Wake Forest commencement, and less than six boys who were entitled to it, Maj. A. S. Lanter. session, and that at the next session we will go from there to her home in Kin- but there being but one medal for the hope they will enter with the determinal ston. We wish this accomplished young best orator of course it was an impossilady a most delightful vacation and a safe bility for more than one cadet to have rereturn to her duties at the Oxford Female ceived it. The judges were Rev. W. W. Walker, Rev. R. F. Bumpass, Dr. J. M. -Capt. John A. Williams as one of the Hays, Dr. J. E. Wyche and Judge R. W. Hon. A. H. A. Williams." Mr. Lanier delegates on the part of the Southern Winston, and they decided in favor of T. left Oxford a few days ago to consider an States has gone to Washington to invite C. Leak, Jr., of Rockingham, Richmond offer made him by a reliable insufance The only inconvenience he suffers is hav. President Harrison and his Cabinet to county. When the announcement was company but has not yet practically acing a bruised face which will soon disap- visit the Southern Exposition at Raleigh made that he was the victor the demon- cepted the position. Maj. L. is of e of at such time during the months of Octo- stration of delight on the part of the au- our most promising young men, fall of ber and November as may suit their con- dience knew no bounds. The cadets who tact and energy, possessing splendid busvenience, and to address the people of the had engaged in honorable rivalry to se- iness qualifications and the compan will Southern States. Hon. A. H. A. Williams cure it, and had just a moment before do well to secure the services of this esand Col. H. G. Cooper were also in the seen their aspirations thwarted, ingenutimable young gentleman. He was for a fire June 5th and while he and his family ously participated in the general applause. long time assistant postmaster under Mr. were trying to extinguish the flames paring everything at home, and is not in accord with the present system of sending and Danville met at Clarksville on Monday and during the day a general fight their pieces in admirable manner. In time he has been in the Register of Heeds' lars. His little girl returned to the house ensued. It did not take them long to do fact every one are to be congratulated office and has been a great lever in the just in time to see them carry away the admirable manner in which that

the rival excurtionists pistols, rocks, clubs, cadets whose hearts were made glad by of friends will attend Major Lanier, if he place of concealment and found about razors, and fists were used. When the the awarding to them gold medals as accepts the important position tentered \$3,400. About \$1,200, besides several fight ended seven were found to be slighly trophies of their triumphs. We give the him. wounded by pistol balls, while a large names as follows: The essayist's medal Mr. Jeff Daniel is now going it alone yet been found. One hundred and twenty number were cut and bruised up in all was presented to F. L. Carr by Capt. B. and is as accommodating as ever. He is barrels of corn and five bales of cotton kinds of manner and shapes. The women S. Royster; the debater's medal to J. N. a good officers and is serving the people were burned. The two negroes arrested -We regret to learn that death has participated in the battle. The Danville Pruden by A. A. Hicks, and the orator's faithfully. medal to T. D. Warren by Rev. W. W.

Blood diseases are terrible on account | The essayist's medal was delivered by of their loathsome nature, and the fact the talented young gentleman of the Ox-She was kind and benevolent. A devoted that they wreck the constitution so com- ford bar, Capt. B. S. Royster. It is need with sorrow over the loss of wife and composed of the true antidote for blood that met the expectations of the audience, poison. Its use never fails to give satis- which is tatamount to saying that he acquitted himself most creditably.

age of five years. Why? Physicians at in a pleasant and felicitous manner, as

and inimitable deliverer of medals and Near Oxford. en report with him. We are justified in during her life time.

this compliment by the hearty applause which he invariably evokes. It matters not whether Mr. Walker is assigned to the pleasant duty of delivering a single medal or any number he fills the require ments with undoubted success, as a con sequence he delivered in bulk the following: The gold badge for the best drilged cadet to A. R. Usry, Oxford; S. W. Minbr, Oxford, the medal for best writing; F. L. Carr, Castoria, for second best; F. E. Far-

E. Lee, Clinton, fourth best. The gold medal offered by Col. of S. Cunningham, of Person, for the best essay on the life and character of Hen Robert E. Lee, was won by Darius cat man, of Oxford.

The contest for the flag between Co. A and Co. B was very exciting. The arec. tators as well as the cadets were filled spells and rains has been so great that the with enthusiasm. Both sides exhibited crops this year cannot possibly exceed all in leavening strength.—Latest U. S. Governso much proficiency that it was known 60 per cent of last year. that the question could only be decided the most earnest and ardent character oft small peanuts. no sting behind, but was manifestly Mr. William J. Battle, son of Dr. yielded by the defeated company with Kemp P. Battle, of Chapel Hill, has dress of presentation of the flag was made University. There are forty competitors. by our distinguished friend Judge Win- The fellowship is worth \$500 a year. My which though of only a few monients Harvard.

At this juncture the talented Rev. J.M. Horner stepped to the front of the stage and read the names of the young ger le men entitled to distinctions and special mention for work and behavior diring the session just closed.

The Messrs. Horner are now putting up an immense school building which will accommodate 100 additional boys, and will be completed in a few months. The all over North Carolina that it needs no words of commendation from us. We however take the liberty of congratiflatcess of the session just closed.

We regret that we overlooked one and polished with rhetorical elegance. the special features of the closing ther-The audience was a notable one in point cises of the Oxford Female Seminard in of intelligence, and we rather incline to our last issue. We say special fedure

In mentioning the presentation of ned Oxford's fair daughters, of a handsome als we overlooked the fact that Miss Lonie Currin, the amiable and attractive The following night the declamation daughter of Mr. J. M. Currin, and Miss

A Washington correspondent says "Mr Lex Lanier, of Oxford, is here. He will travel extensively for a large insugance house, with headquarters in this cit. He says his District expects great things of

Death of Mr. O. C. Farrar.

Mr. O. C. Farrar, of the wealthlest men in Tarboro, and certainly one its most liberal and charitable citizens, died at his home in that place on Thursday of last week. The Mirror says he built at his own expense a beautiful Baptist Claurch, and while preparations were being made to dedicate it to the service of God, the As will be seen above Mr. A. A. Hicks, Messenger of death summoned him to his eternal reward, and among the first services in that temple of worship, which his generosity had erected, was a feling The orator's medal was then presented tribute to his worth as a man and his vir

He was a brother of Mrs. Mary Tally, of cake color. For Sale—A fine 2-year-old part Jerprizes on commencement occasions. He bequestly the ey Bull at low figures for cash.

prizes on commencement occasions. He is always en report with his auditors at plantation upon which she now resides such a time, and his auditors are equally plantation upon which she now resides

NORTH CAROLINA.

WHAT HAS TAKEN PLACE WITHIN HER BORDERS.

General Epitome of Recent Occurrences Around and About Us, From the Mountains to the Sea, as Culled from our State Papers.

The affairs of Mr. W. T. Blackwell, of

Durham, have been settled up and that ham, Granville county, third best, and R. depositors were paid 100 cents on the It is ascertained that there are 31,000 names of the persons who paid the direct

> State. The number was at first estimated From all over the cotton section of this State that the damage by the recent cold

A special from Scotland Neck says by great skill and alertness and conse- Roanoke river is very full. The crops quently intense interest was awakered are covered in many places and it is because the flag was a precious gue ton thought that they will have to be planted that both companies were eagerly and i again. Cotton cannot be replanted. Farm tions to secure. The rivalry thought of ers say that it is not too late to plant

becoming propriety and grace. The ad- won the Morgan fellowship at Harvard ston, who in eloquent style made a spetch Battle two years ago won a scholarship at

> find a true bill against Mr. E. F. Moore, the President of the broken People's Bank of Fayetteville. This exonerates the largest and best stock of him, and will set at rest a case before people who have been interested thoroughout the Cape Fear section.
>
> Ed. Graham Haywood, Esq., a son of the late Col. E. G. Haywood, of Raleigh, died at the Freedman's Hospital in grayantee entire setlification in covery particular of the late col. E. G. Haywood, which is the late Col. E. G. Haywood, of Raleigh, died at the Freedman's Hospital in grayantee entire setlification in overy particular in the country. He have always charged and with twice the stock, and the best millinery talent to be had, I will gray and the best millinery talent to

died at the Freedman's Hospital in guarantee entire satisfaction in every particular Washington City last week. Until re next session will commence the firsts of cently, Mr. Haywood held for years a September. This school is so well known prominent place in the treasury Department there. He was buried Saturday at the Congressional Cemetary. Commencements during the past week ing the able managers upon the greatiuc. have been held at the Greensboro Female

College, Peace Institute, Charlotte Insti- of Mrs. N. G. Leonard. tute, High Point College, Chowan Baptist maker and cutter of Baltimore. I solicit Female Institute, Salem College, Univer- handsome style, and satisfaction assured.

MRS. O. O. WHITE. sity of North Carolina, Davis School, Oak Ridge Institute, Elon College, Trinity College and several other smaller Insti- Work for the Killer of Gen. J. M. Leach, who had long been

in failing health, died of dropsy at his home in Lexington Monday morning. He had long been prominent in the politics of North Carolina. He was a mem ber of Congress before, during and after the war, was often in the Legislature and was one of the electors for the State at large on the Tilden ticket in 1876. He was a man of ability and large informa- General -:- Merchandise tion, and was one of the most original and ever known.

minent charitable institutions in the State. In his will he leaves twenty-five thousand dollars to Wake Forest College MY it to be use as a part of the endowment fund. He left also fifteen thousand dollars for the establishment of a first-class
Baptist school in Lumberton. Six thousand dollars goes to the endowment of a home for the aged and infirmed ministers. Five hundred dollars was the part left for the Baptist Female University. He also left a large sum to the Baptist Orphanage at Thomasville and other charitable objects.

The barn of Joel Gardner, a wealthy farmer living in Pitt county, was set on breaking loose from such habits. ffice trunk. Moses Stancil and Bryant Atkinhead with a rock, and he was taken home THE DELIVERY OF MEDALS AND THE FLAG. has been conducted under the efficient con, col., were arrested. One of them con-We give below the names of the lucky Jeff Daniel. The best wishes of host fessed and the sheriff took him to the thousand dollars worth of notes, have not were taken from the officer and swung up; but were cut down and one of them von money. If you wish a good set of made the confession.

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