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John B. Brewer, President. Wednesday, Sept. 9th. For catalogue or additional information address JOHN B. BREWER, PRESIDENT.

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. --Dr. P. Booth and his good lady have returned from a visit to Waynesville. --The brick work of the Cooper Bank and Presbyterian church is about completed. --The red headed J. L. Ramsey, editor of the Progressive Farmer, was in Oxford Tuesday. --Mrs. Molly Frink is having some improvements made to her residence on Main street. --Mrs. J. N. Lyon, Misses Laura Lyon and Lottie Britt spent the week with Mr. J. A. Lyon, in Dutchville township. --We had the pleasure of meeting R. B. Boone, one of the able members of the Durham bar, in Oxford on Monday. --Miss Cora Satterwhite after an absence of several weeks visiting friends in Durham returned home on Monday. --The work of rebuilding the offices of Bullock & Mitchell's Warehouse is being pushed forward as rapidly as possible. --The Faucette Female Seminary, of 20 rooms 2-stories high, will be erected at once by Messrs. Hundley Bros. --Mrs. Julia Lanier, who has been on a 2 months' visit to Baltimore, returned last week to the pleasure of a host of friends. --Senator Allen has been on a visit this week to the bedside of his brother, Mr. T. Y. Allen of Skipwith, Va., who is ill with fever. --Mr. Wm. Daniel, of Berea, visited Oxford Monday. He is still somewhat feeble from the severe illness he suffered some months ago. --Mr. W. Baker, of Blue Wing Cooper Mines, was in Oxford on Monday. He is determined to make Raker City a big town some day. --It is announced that Mr. Buck Curran, son of Mr. J. M. Curran, will represent the American Tobacco Company on the rocky Mount market. --Capt. J. B. Hunter informs us that the lower the hands go down the Hunter Asbestos Mines the larger the quantity and better the quality. --Rev. C. A. Jenkins commenced a series of meetings at Enon Church on Sunday, which has been successfully carried on during the past week. --By the time the new banking room of the Bank of Oxford receives its finishing touch it will be one of the most convenient and attractive in the State. --Mr. W. A. Davis, the live tobacco man of Richmond, spent Sunday with his family. He says that new tobacco is coming in freely and good prices realized. --Mr. Sam Bullock, who has been confined to the house some time with malarial fever, has recovered and is now at his post of duty at the Banner Warehouse. --Rev. George Watkins closed a very successful meeting last Thursday at the Brassfield Baptist Church. He is one of the rising Baptist ministers of the State. --The Grand Jury of this term of the Court is composed of excellent material and they know how to dispatch business. We understand that Capt. J. B. Hunter makes a capital foreman. --We regret to learn that a hail storm passed over the Berea section Sunday afternoon seriously damaging the crops of Messrs. S. P. Adcock, Wesley Lyon, L. D. Dean, Louis Thorp, and others. --If you need cabbage plants to set out we advise you call on Rev. Woodson W. Walker, at the Episcopal Parsonage, as he has thousands of fine, healthy plants for sale. Call early and get a supply. --Messrs. T. T. Hicks and A. J. Harris, of Henderson, John W. Graham, of Hillsboro, T. M. Argo of Raleigh Major B. F. Bullock, of Franklinton are attending Granville Superior Court this week. --Mr. M. P. Roberts who is a partner in farming with his son, Mr. R. H. McGuire, Brunswick county, Va., has, we learn, 110,000 hills of the best tobacco in that county. Mr. Roberts is a hard worker and is bound to succeed. --We had a pleasant call Tuesday from three of our energetic young farmers, Messrs. C. J., R. W. and W. B. Adcock, three brothers. All three could not do without the PUBLIC LEDGER, and their names are enrolled on our books. --We learn that the two new stores under Odd Fellows Hall will be occupied by Messrs. B. G. Medford and J. S. Hall. Mr. J. P. Steadman will occupy the new Usury store on College street when completed. --Mr. Nat Canady, truly one of the best men in the county, spent several days this week with his son, Mr. N. B. Canady. He is enjoying good health and gets about with as much ease as if he was 40 instead of 79 years of age. --James W. Lancaster, Hawkinsville, Ga., writes: "My wife was in bad health for eight years. Five doctors and as many more different patent medicines had done her no good. Six bottles of B. B. B. has cured her."

GRANVILLE SUPERIOR COURT.

The Grand Jury--Judge Winston's Charge--Cases Disposed of. Granville Superior Court opened promptly Monday morning at ten o'clock, Judge R. W. Winston presiding. The court room was neatly cleaned up and Sheriff Crews, with his competent and efficient assistants, Messrs. J. A. Taylor, and Leroy Elliott are prompt in all their duties. Clerk W. A. Bobbitt, and his urbane assistant, Mr. F. B. Wimbly, were at their post and everything moved off in a systematic way. This set of officers can not be surpassed by any county in the State. The following grand jury was drawn: J. B. Hunter foreman; E. R. Crews, C. K. Heister, A. O. Bryan, G. D. Pittard, C. J. Adcock, Jno. T. Bullock, O. F. Hughes, R. L. Curran, Geo. E. Wilson, Robert Hester John Young, R. A. Adcock, W. T. Alston, J. E. Callahan, W. H. Burnett, E. J. Jenkins, A. W. Sikes, Capt. W. O. Bobbitt has charge of the Grand Jury room. The Court room was crowded and the utmost respect to the Court was visible on all sides. The charge of Judge Winston to the Grand Jury was most complete and impressive, and evinced not only a thorough familiarity with the law but the knack of imparting this knowledge to the jury; defining to them their duties in such intelligible words that they could not fail to comprehend. After explaining the four capital offences and their various bearings, and reminding them that it was not the severity of punishment that the law imposed, but the certainty of punishment that deterred men from violating the law. He explained the minor offences and the safeguards the law threw around person and property. When he came to speak of the duties of county officers he admitted that he himself was ignorant of the exactions of the law and its heavy penalties for failure to comply with every requirement of the law until he had read up on the subject sufficient to prepare him for this charge. The jury was thoroughly instructed as to its duty of examining into all the reports and accounts of each and every county officer, and forcibly reminded them of their duty. For further information they were told that the Solicitor would give instructions, citing the number of the Code, &c. Judge Winston evinces the same courtesy on the Bench that he is noted for in every day transactions. Dignity and courtesy are beautifully combined; thus a willing deference to the majesty of the Court is involuntarily blended with a universal admiration of the urbanity, justice and firmness of his rulings. Solicitor Parker is very diligent in looking after the interest of the State. The following cases have been disposed of at this term of Granville Superior Court: The first case tried by jury was that of the State vs. Doc Bass, colored, charged with stealing some clothing from J. P. Stedman. A verdict of guilty was returned, and His Honor sentenced the prisoner to eighteen months in the penitentiary. State vs. Willie Horner, larceny; not pros. State vs. Jas. Dawes and Wm. Harris; assault; plead guilty and judgment suspended on payment of cost. State vs. Clark Russell, for intimidation voters and for assault and battery; cases continued, and Clark bound over in sum of \$100 in each case for appearance at next term of court. State vs. James Kimball; assault and battery; plead guilty and judgment suspended on payment of cost. Board of Agriculture of North Carolina vs. Durham Fertilizer Co. and S. W. Parker; defendants allowed ten days answer compliance of plaintiff. State vs. N. E. Yancey; obtaining goods under false pretenses; verdict not guilty. State vs. Lonny Tinsley; larceny; plead guilty and judgment suspended on payment of cost. State vs. James Davis and William Harris; assault; plead guilty and judgment suspended on payment of cost. State vs. Ephraim Mangum; assault with deadly weapon; verdict of guilty; judgment that he be not confined in jail on account of his ill-health, but be fined \$100 and cost and bond over in the sum of \$100 to keep the peace of twelve months. State vs. Emma O'Bryant; infanticide, submitted to manslaughter and was sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary. State vs. Fred Overton, judgment suspended on payment of cost. State vs. Mollie Thompson, disorderly house--guilty. Fined \$250 and 6 months in jail. Appealed to the Supreme Court. Bond \$400. As we go to press the case of State vs. Dr. H. A. Nash, charged with attempt of rape is occupying the time of the Court. Two cars "Old Hickory" wagons now in stock. Prices and terms to suit. We are anxious to sell--try us. June 12th. OWEN, BARBOUR & SMITH. Itch cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Janitary Lotion. Sold by J. G. Hall, Druggist, Oxford. We have a large assortment of bugles at any price you want. Come and see us before you buy. may 15. OWEN, BARBOUR & SMITH.

A Severe Storm.

On Sunday afternoon a severe storm passed over a portion of Person and Granville. We learn that it started near Roxboro and took in Allensville and Berea sections. It destroyed nearly all the growing crop of tobacco for 15 miles in length by 1 1/2 wide. It is said what the hail did not destroy the wind broke all to pieces. The track of the storm presents a scene of desolation and many farmers are aware of the uncertainty of the weather. World's Fair Appropriation. Gov Holt who is a warm friend of the Chicago Exposition has decided, on the advice of the Attorney-General, not to pay out to the World's Fair Commissioners any part of the \$25,000 voted by the last General Assembly to be taken from the direct-tax fund. The Governor does not think he is justified in carrying out the provisions of the act as it requires him to make inroads upon funds which he holds in trust for the benefit of those who paid the taxes. Let him adhere to the law whatever may be the result. Complimentary to Davis & Gregory North Carolina never lost two more enterprising and energetic men than Davis & Gregory, formerly of Oxford, but now of Richmond. They are gentlemen who will come to the top in any business community. They know what hard work means, and they understand the art of taking off cost and rolling up sleeves. It was to be a blessing the Richmond's tobacco trade, if Richmond treats them right. Should Richmond fall in this, the Old North State will welcome back her sons with open arms.--Tobacco Journal. Gathered Hence. Mrs. Kate A. Turner, wife of the late Mr. Henry C. Turner, who died suddenly some time ago, passed away in Oxford on Friday night, last. Soon after the death of her husband, Mrs. Turner's health began to give way, gradually, and all efforts to restore her failed. She died surrounded by her children and friends. She was 46 years old. The interment took place on Sunday in the new cemetery, and now husband and wife silently sleep side by side awaiting the resurrection morn. The University. We take pleasure in commending the University to our people. Its Faculty contains sixteen teachers of learning and experience. Its Professor of Medicine and its Director in the Gymnasium look after the physical development of the students. Its instruction has proved itself equal to that of the largest Northern Universities. There is no need for any North Carolina boy to go outside the State to be educated. The University publishes a small pamphlet which gives detailed information on all points, and which may be had by addressing President Winston at Chapel Hill. Cupid at His Pranks. The residence of Mr. Monroe Thomas, near Tar river, was the scene of a happy consummation of plighted love between Mr. H. G. Smith and Miss Louisa, the youngest daughter of Mr. & Mrs. J. M. Thomason, on Sunday morning last. A large number of relatives and friends gathered in the parlor, to witness the ceremony, which was performed by Squire J. R. Walters, in a becoming and dignified manner. Mr. Smith is a promising young farmer, and is said to have an exceedingly fine crop of tobacco and corn this year. We wish the young couple all the happiness obtainable in this world, and an immense amount in the Kingdom to come. An Exaggeration. The Richmond Times of July 26th last publishes from Raleigh a very exaggerated account of the doings of the white cap in the neighborhood of Grissons, in this county. The facts are these: That on the night of the 4th inst. certain parties disguised went to house of Mrs. Frances Allen and took therefrom Henry Merrett and Mrs. Allen tied and carried them to the woods and give Merrett a very hard whipping and also whipped Mrs. Allen, but not much. Mrs. Allen's husband is in the Lunatic Asylum, and Merrett, who married his sister, is accused of cohabiting with her, and after being notified to desist from such conduct and failing to do so was whipped for the above alleged cause. Some dozen or more were arrested on suspicion, but all proved an alibi. Oxford Female Seminary. Of the schools of North Carolina it seems that none stand higher than the Oxford Female Seminary. Its past record has made it friends in every section, as appears from the successful work of its canvassers. In Eastern Carolina Prof. Jenkins in a week secured fifteen or twenty girls, while Capt. Pinick reports similar results from Virginia and those parts of North Carolina he has canvassed. More of the old girls are going to return than usual, and the number of new ones was apparently never so large. This is due largely to the increased interest in education among our people, and in no small degree to the acknowledged excellence of the Seminary. The healthy climate, the wholesome table fare, the high standard of its scholarship and its well equipped faculty place it among the leading female colleges of the South.

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 Called from our State Papers. That was a good one on Solicitor Blount, which happened during the recent court held here. He was cross-examining a witness, when he asked the witness: "Now don't you know you are lying?" "Now sir boss." "Well, sir, one of the other of us is lying, which one is it?" You see, boss, dar is dis diffrence--you has got a license to lie an' I hain't! "Stand aside, sir."--Greensboro Record. The Jamesville & Washington railroad has been sold to the Suffolk & Carolina Railroad Company. The Suffolk & Carolina will be extended from Montrose to Jamesville, and the Jamesville & Washington put in good order and extended via Vanceboro to New Berne to connect with the road which is being built from that place to Wilmington. The Soldier's Home at what is termed the "old Pettigrew hospital," on the eastern limits of Raleigh, has been put in good and comfortable shape for the indim veterans, but the funds at command for their proper support may be said to be very meagre. Mr. W. C. Stronach who has full charge of the Home is often in receipt of small donations which he turns to the best account possible but they do not seem of anything like what would appear necessary for actual current expenses. There are now nearly thirty inmates, a majority of whom have been taken from the county poor house. It is a pity, that more genuine, substantial sympathy is not extended, to what can be called, our worstliest charity. Shall We Have the Rock Crusher? Why not! In the name of common sense and General Jackson, if there is one thing needed in this town, it is a rock crusher! You all know the terrible condition that our streets were in last winter, the talk there was about them, the inconvenience caused by them to trade, pedestrians, and to vehicles. This same thing will occur again, when the cold, wet season comes upon us. Don't delay the matter, for it is something that every man, woman, and child, in the town of Oxford who, if they think at all of the matter, should be deeply interested in. We have been hammering away at this matter for about a year, but our long range shots to puncture a hole into the skull of our last Board of Town Commissioners, in order that this idea might find an easy entrance through the thick wall which surrounded the Town cerebrum, the shots have been ineffectual. We might just as well have been shooting pop-guns at the hide of a rhinoceros, but there is one idea that did find lodgment there, low, your deponent saith not, and that was to spend two thousand eight hundred dollars in piling up mud in the middle of the streets during the past year--soaked up, as it were--which would not only have purchased a crusher, but gone a long way to macadamize and to make permanent streets. And now that the new Board has at once seen wisdom in the suggestion of such a desideratum, and have agreed to purchase one conjointly with the county, it remains to be seen whether that august body cares "whether skool keeps or not." But while there is inactivity on our part, we have no reason to hope or expect anything better for Oxford. If we let other towns go out and fix bridges, and rock roads, as Durham has done, while our town is uninviting--nay, not travelable,--it does not require an astute integral-calculus-lighting calculator to demonstrate which way the trade is going to go. A. W. Graham, Esq., Chairman of the Board of Supervisors, has been, from the first, strongly in favor of this expenditure as an economic and trade-drawing measure, and has worked hard for the realization of its purchase. Something must be done! We are just bound to have this thing. We have unlimbered our guns, and drawing closer to the citadel, which we shall besiege with prayers, petitions, and hot shot until this object is attained. Disturbance at a Baptist Church. Tuesday afternoon, while public worship was going on at Peace Chapel, Fairport, this county, three notoriously wicked men--not boys--disturbed and actually broke up the religious devotions that were going on in said church by cursing and swearing, not only in the church yard, but in God's house. The names of the offenders, J. W. Vaughan, of Vance county, James G. Cargill, and George Tomlinson, as well as the names of witnesses, have been reported to the Grand Jury, and from our knowledge of the men who compose this tribunal, we are satisfied that they will be brought to trial instantly. A whole community justly feel incensed at the commission of such heinous, or heathenish, conduct, and the wishes of all good men are that there may be no delay in the execution of justice in this and all like offenses. Ladies' phaetons, surreys and carriages at OWEN, BARBOUR & SMITH'S.

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