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THE WEEKLY

A Good MEDIUM TO REACH The Farmers OF THIS SECTION OF The State! BRADFIELD'S FEMALE REGULATOR



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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

BRADFIELD'S FEMALE REGULATOR CURES ALL DISEASES PECULIAR TO WOMAN. PAID 31 DOLLARS DOCTORS' BILL.

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA. The Next Term Begins Sept. 3. Entrance Examinations, Sept. 2.

Fauette's Female Seminary, OXFORD, N. C. Rev. T. U. FAUCETTE, Principal.

Stovall Academy. STOVALL, N. C. A BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL FOR GIRLS AND SMALL BOYS.

THE NORTH CAROLINA College of Agriculture AND MECHANIC ARTS.

South Boston Female Institute. THE EIGHTH SESSION WILL BEGIN September 2d.

Littleton High School AND BUSINESS INSTITUTE.

CHOWAN BAPTIST FEMALE INSTITUTE. Murfreesboro, N. C.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 9th.

John B. Brewer, President.

Advertisement for a tobacco warehouse or related business.

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.

—Farmers, read the change in Davis & Gregory's advertisement in another column. —W. A. Parham rolled in town on Tuesday and gassed a little with his friends.

—The theatrical season is almost here —In fact, some of the initial movements are already in sight. —Dr. W. D. Morton, Evangelist for the Presbyterian Synod at large, was in Oxford on Wednesday.

—Our young friend D. Yancey is now one of the leaf dealers on the Richmond market. He has our best wishes. —The Cincinnati papers call people afflicted with a constitutional love for spirits "hoozers" from a distance in the past.

—Decayed vegetables are dangerous to the public health. None but fresh should be used. —Read advertisement of S. H. Hawes, coal dealer, Richmond, Va. He handles all kinds of coal which can be bought at the lowest possible prices.

—Mr. Frank Cole, accompanied by Mrs. Cole, Misses Hattie, Birdie and Sue Daniel, and Miss Jane Royster, left for Morehead City Tuesday. —We are indebted to Dr. L. B. Grandy, of the Southern Medical College, Atlanta, Ga., for the 13th annual announcement with a list of matriculates and graduates for 1890-1891.

JEFF'S DREAM; OR

THE GREAT COURT HOUSE RAT CONVENTION.

The Old Moss Back Rat Held a Regular Pow-Wow Over the Spoils on the Register of Deeds Table. It was a Harmonious Gathering.

I am Register of Deeds and I sat at my desk busily writing while the day wore away. I had a task to perform that morning, and the amount of monotonous work to be finished together with trying to digest the acts passed by the last Legislature with sultriness of the day seemed to act as a special soporific, and with nothing to relieve the stillness, I scarcely could keep my eyes open long enough to see how to dip my pen in the inkstand.

I saw a large, old moss-back rat, fat and sleek as an alderman, lazily sauntering along in search of something. He came up to a vacant chair beside my desk and after sniffing once or twice, sprang into it, and turning suddenly around, looked me squarely in the face and said: "Who in the thunder are you?"

—Yes, I understand, said the rodent. "Well, we Court House rats are going to hold a meeting here this afternoon as we hear they are going to commence soon to remodel our dear old home. It is time now—glancing up at the clock, and we don't want any intruders."

—Put him out! Put him out! came the cry from a chorus of voices, and as I looked in the direction from whence the sound proceeded, I saw about fifty rats all sizes filing in at the door which stood open. Just then one of them picked up a morsel upon the floor, which probably had fallen out of the paper in which my lunch was wrapped. He was immediately set upon by the whole gang, excepting the chief log-walker, the one whom I had been talking to, who rapped his gavel incessantly to restore order, while a rough and tumble fight ensued under my very feet.

—I am surprised at you!" snapped the Chief-Log-Walker, savagely. "You shall be taught to share in the spoils in a more generous and equal manner. It will not do, but eventually be the means of rupturing this whole body should the public become convinced of your hogish greed. Come to order, every one of you rat-tailed scoundrels!"

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THE EXPOSITION TO BE HELD IN RALEIGH THIS FALL.

To be the Biggest Thing Ever Had in the State, and a Grand Opportunity for Granville County to Show Her Many Advantages.

North Carolina has had her State Fair in Raleigh for several years and has had the Exposition, all of which have been in measure more or less successful. While to say this much, of course what we have had in the past, however creditable and commendable, has been on a small scale compared with what we will have in the Exposition commencing October 1st and ending December 1st of this year.

Mr. W. R. Currin, who resides near Providence, discovered that his chickens were disappearing, and he concluded he would try and find out where they went to. He discovered tracks around the chicken house and followed them to a hole in the ground not far from his dwelling. He investigated said hole and found an opossum and pulled him out and fastened it, and made another dive and hauled out another and continued until he had pulled out 13. It was not a good day for opossums either. Mr. Currin has got them up in a box to fatten, and when sweet potatoes come in will have a big dinner.

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Another life has been taken from among us which we trust will shine with brightness in the Heavenly world. Another household has been made desolate and wife, children, parents, brothers and sisters mourn the loss of a loved one. On Friday afternoon the soul of Mr. A. P. Fleming burst its earthly fetters and passed away.

The pleasant effect and the perfect safety with which ladies may use the Liquid Fruit Laxative, Syrup of Figs, under all conditions make it their favorite remedy. It is pleasing to the eye and to the taste, gentle, yet effective in acting on the kidneys, liver and bowels.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Work for the Killer of High Prices! NEW STORE! NEW STOCK! WE HAVE OPENED UP IN THE COOPER old stand, corner of Hillsboro and Main streets, with a full line of

General Merchandise, CONSISTING OF DRY AND FANCY GOODS, Notions, Shoes and Hats. MY STOCK IS NEW AND CLEAN!

Death of a Prominent Young Man. Another life has been taken from among us which we trust will shine with brightness in the Heavenly world.

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