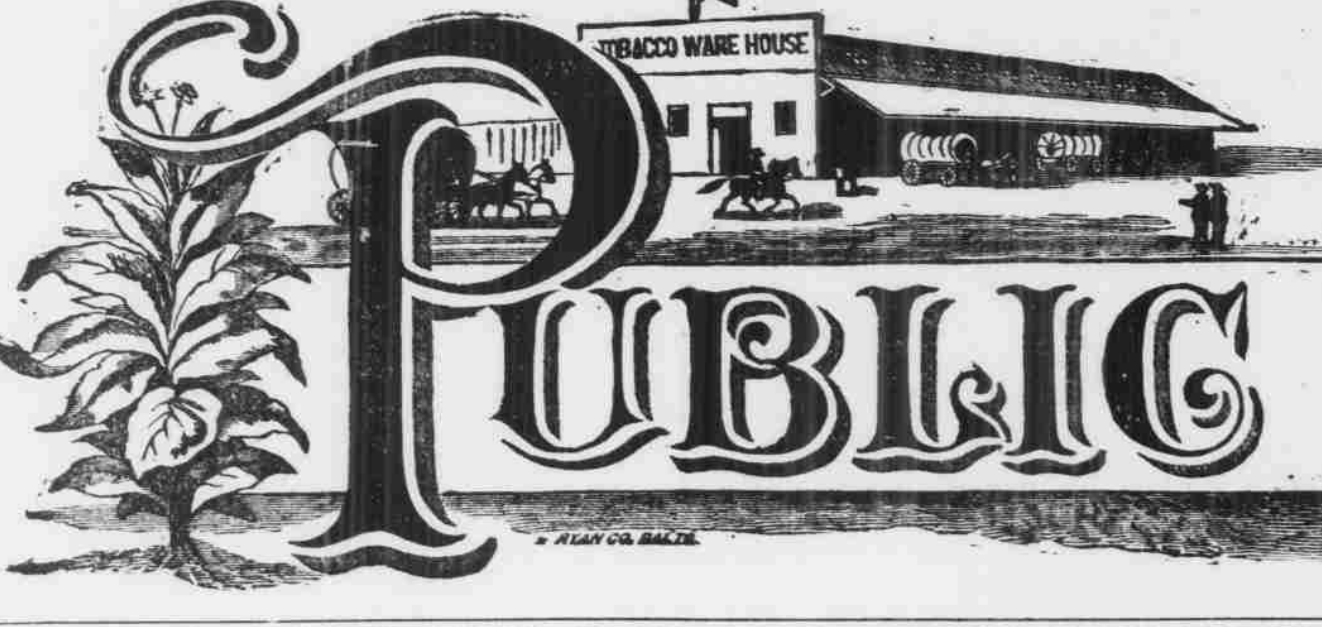


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MOTHERS' FRIEND. SHORTENS LABOR. LESSENS PAIN. ATTENDING IT. FINISHES DANGER OF CHILD. WORTH ITS WEIGHT IN GOLD.

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

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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.

Mr. R. T. Crews has finished curing tobacco. The home of Mr. J. A. White is now blessed with a little girl.

Mr. W. C. Neal has purchased the Mitchell residence near the Granville Female Institute. Mr. B. T. Winston, accompanied by his daughter Miss Nannie, visited Oxford Friday.

Mr. Henry Hays will serve the American Tobacco Co. on the Winston market the coming season. Miss Lela Crews has returned to Greensboro Female College.

Mr. Willie Neal after enjoying a two weeks' visit among his old friends in Virginia is at home again. Messrs. B. D. Howard and J. P. Canady, of Hargrove, were in Oxford Monday and called to see us.

Mr. A. H. Gregory, President of Granville Farmers' Alliance, honored us with a visit on Thursday last. We are pleased to note the convalescence of Mrs. John W. Hays, who has been confined to her room some weeks.

Mr. A. W. Graham who has been critically ill for several days, we are more than glad to chronicle is slowly improving. Dr. H. A. Nash has removed to Oxford and is occupying the Couch residence next to R. Broughton on Raleigh road.

Oxford will lose another one of her capital young men. Mr. U. H. Cozart will join the boys in running the Wilson market. Miss Sicella Joyner, who has been spending some time with Mrs. Emma Lynch, has returned to her home in Franklinton.

Granville Institute opened on Thursday with a good number of scholars. Quite a number of young ladies from a distance are in attendance and we welcome them to the city of schools.

WORK OF FIENDS.

A TRAIN DASHED DOWN TO DESTRUCTION KILLING 22 PEOPLE.

A Fast Passenger Train on the W. N. C. Railroad Thrown from 3rd Creek Bridge 75 feet Below--Fiends caused the Awful Disaster by Displacing the Rails.

The horrible disaster, says the Landmark of Aug. 27th, in the history of rail-roading in North Carolina occurred at 2 o'clock this morning at Boston's bridge, over Third creek, two miles west of Statesville.

The train fell from the north side of the bridge. The engine lies partly up the embankment on the west side of creek. The first-class coach lies on top of the 2d class, and Supt. Bridger's car partly covers the sleeper.

The dead are Wm. West, engineer of Salisbury; Warren Fry, fireman of Salisbury; H. K. Leinster, baggage master of Statesville; Wm. Houston, of Greensboro; Perry Barnett, of Asheville; Samuel Gorman, of Asheville; Charles Bennett, of Hendersonville; W. J. Fisher, Campobello, S. C.; W. E. Winslow, Asheville; William Davis, Statesville; J. B. Austin, Hickory; Mrs. George McCormack, Cleveland, Ohio; Mrs. Page, Cleveland, Ohio; two unknown ladies; P. Brodie, N. Y.; Rev. J. M. Sikes, Clarksville, Tenn; Dock Wells, colored porter; Miss Ophelia Moore, Helena, Ark; Mrs. White, Memphis, Tenn; C. G. Weber, Pittsburg, Pa.

The injured are George Bowley, slightly; Conductor Spaug, will recover; Porter H. C. Clepper, will recover; Porter will recover; O. W. Lawson, of Louisville, Ky; Miss L. Pool, Williamston, will recover; Mrs. R. C. Moore, Helena, Ark; B. M. Estes, Jr., Flagman Shoaf, of Lexington; John Gaze, of Asheville, will recover; Geo. W. Saunderson, not serious; R. E. Johnson, newsboy; Otto Ramsey, of Norfolk, scratched; Marsh Nix, hurt internally; B. Smith, slightly; Pat Ransom, painfully; Col. Deming, of Harrisburg, C. A. Bailey, of Danville, Va., seriously; Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Slink, of Lexington, who were on their trip were dangerously hurt and graves hopes are entertained for their recovery.

Colonel Benehan Cameron was on the train and extricated himself went to work like a hero and succeeded in saving several lives, among which was Auditor Sanderlin. He went to a farm house close by without shoes and outclothing, secured conveyance and rode to Statesville to give the alarm. The people of this town and Col. A. B. Andrews, with other railroad officials, did everything in their power to relieve the wounded as well as properly care for the dead.

The coroner's jury after several days investigation returned the following verdict on Monday: "The jury find from the evidence and our own personal examination that the above named (naming the killed) persons came to their death by the wrecking of the train on the Western North Carolina railway bridge over Third Creek in Iredell county, N. C., Thursday morning, Aug. 27, 1891; the said wrecking of the train being caused by a loose rail, the bolts and spikes of the same having been taken out by some person or persons unknown to the jury with tools or implements belonging to the said railway company, which said tools or implements were by gross negligence on the part of said railway company left in an open shed, accessible to every passer by. We also find that several of the crosses at and near the break in said railway track where the said loose rail was displaced was unsound

and should have been replaced, and that the superstructure on the bridge was in part defective and unsafe. Further, that the high rate of speed maintained in running trains over this bridge deserves and has the censure of this jury. P. C. Carlton, foreman; Geo. F. Shepard, J. Stephany, J. U. Lambrecht, M. C. Williams, J. S. Ramsey, jury; G. W. Clegg, coroner.

WAREHOUSE CHANGES. Oxford Tobacco Market will be Managed by a Strong Team. It is a fact, it is an undeniable fact, that Oxford is one of the best tobacco markets in the State. She has more warehouses than any other market in North Carolina.

NORTH CAROLINA.

WHAT HAS TAKEN PLACE WITHIN HER BORDERS.

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

Next year there will be a great gathering of Baptists at Raleigh. It will be at the celebration of the foreign mission board of North Carolina. The Baptist State mission board has decided to change the place of meeting of the next State convention of that Church from Raleigh to Goldsboro.

Col. Benehan Cameron has been appointed by the Governor as the representative of the North Carolina National Guard at the World's Exposition at Chicago. Aaron Jenkins, of Gaston county, died several days since at the age of ninety-four. He was the father of the late D. H. Jenkins, ex-Treasurer of the State.

The pardoning power is still being applied by the present Governor as it was by his several predecessors in office. Courts are at a discount under the exercise of this one-man prerogative. A general amnesty would be a great labor saving operation. Two more criminals turned loose.

A serious case of poisoning occurred near Charlotte a few days ago. J. L. Deaton and wife, well known citizens, are critically ill from the effects of rough rats administered by a colored cook. Both the victims were taken suddenly ill shortly after breakfast and an investigation revealed the fact as stated.

Alliance men at Milton, Caswell county, with others from Person and Halifax county, Va., recently passed resolutions to the effect that they will not cooperate with any party nor vote for any man for any political office who does not adopt the measures they approve. They demand reform in the administration of the government and approve the Ocala platform.

One of the best, truest, noblest of North Carolinians is lying at the point of death, without any prospect of recovery, at his home at Greensboro. Tens of thousands of North Carolinians who revere high character and noble manhood will be profoundly regretful to know that Alfred M. Scales is very near the end of his mortal pilgrimage. May his last good day be his best day.—Messenger.

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