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Granville County Alliance, at their meeting on July 4th, passed the following:

WHEREAS, We recognize the fact that THE PUBLIC LEDGER, of Oxford, is friendly to the Alliance cause, and is outspoken in advocacy of its interests, therefore,

Resolved, That we commend it as worthy the patronage of members of the Alliance, and urge our members to give it a liberal support.

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PERTINENT PARAGRAPHS.

Culled and Boiled Down from our Exchanges.

Professor Koch claims to have purified his lymph. If he will now turn his attention to the purification of politics he will not have lived in vain.

Whatever the W. C. T. U. may think about it President Harrison may console himself with the thought that Castle Cluny whisky its a mighty good tipple.

The worst thing about the 80 cent Republican dollar is that, under tariff laws which restrict production and corner markets, it will not buy 80 cents' worth of goods.

At St. Louis physician states that he has discovered peculiar microscopical insects in cigarettes. This may account for the wormy look so many of their consumers wear.

President Harrison has been in politics long enough to know that the yellow-legged chicken embodies the most effectual appeal for the support of the Methodist clergy.

A turtle has been known to live four months without anything to eat. If the workingman only possessed this invaluable quality, how happy the protected manufacturers would be.

According to a current tabulation the number of newspapers and periodicals in the United States to-day is 19,011, an increase of 480 within a year. No country approaches us in the quantity of our periodical literature.

Those who are subject to affections of the heart or apoplexy are requested not to read to the end of this paragraph, which contains the announcement that the Alliance is in politics and there to stay.

Governor P[illegible]rison may [illegible] not be bothering himself m[illegible] about his Presidential boom [illegible] the dry bone[illegible] out he is making makes a l[illegible] rattle in a way that give [illegible] of people wish he would [illegible] his exclusive attention to national politics.

"Heaped-up cash does no good to man or beast" are the words of the present Emperior of Germany. In this country the aim of our laws seem to be the building up of a few enormous fortunes. The legalizing of selfishness is a menace to the Republic.

Those whom the gods love—and who drink strong coffee—die young. William Miller, of Virginia, has just illustrated the coffee part of the affair He would persist in drinking it against the advice of his physician and was cut off in the flower of his youth and at the age of 96.

Gen. Joseph Wheeler has published a letter stating that he is not a candidate for the Governorship of Alabama, as it had been reported, and that while a member of the Farmers' Alliance he stands with the Democratic party on the tariff questton and favors State banks.

A very serious charge is made against Phil Armour, the millionare. He has been discovered playing bean bag with the babies in a day nursery, which he has recently established, and was trying to look as if he rather liked it. He was probably working out a corner in the bean market which will paralyze Boston.

A woman has taken out a patent for improved makes of furnaces and boilers. This is in a line with woman's mission, and if this progressive inventor will only follow it up by designing a husband who will tend furnances and split kindlings automatically, and without having to be wound up, all her sister women will arise and call her blessed.

Pennsylvania lost $425,000 of school money by Bardsley's stealing. A legislative committee is now investigating. Upon the introduction of some testimony unfavorable to the State's claim to recover the money from her Treasurer's bondsmen, his friends, the Republican Senators, testified their lively satisfaction. Really, scoundrelism seems to have eaten into the moral texture of Quays's followers till ordinary State prison birds would shun them for fear of contamination.

English Spavin Liniment removes all Hard, Soft or Calloused Lumps and Blemishes from horses. Save $50 by use of one bottle. Warranted the most wonderful Blemish Cure ever known. Sold by J. G. Hall, Druggist, Oxford.

IMPORTANT DECISION.

The Supreme Court of the State has recently rendered a decision of interest to physicians and also to venders of proprietary medicines. At the Spring term, 1891, of the Superior Court of Washington county, action was brought against L. W. VanDoran for the statutory offense created by chapter 181 of the laws of 1889. The indictment charged him with unlawfully practising and attempting to practice medicine and surgery, without having procured as required by law, a license from the Board of Examiners of the State of North Carolina, or showing a diploma issued by a regular Medical College prior to the 7th day of March, 1885, and not having obtained from the clerk a certificate of registration. On trial he pleaded that he had a diploma from a College in Chicago which he had lost, and that he did not come legally under the classification of physician in this State, as he prescribed only proprietary remedies prepared and sold by himself. It was shown that on several occasions he had diagnosed cases, claiming to be a physician, had prescribed for them and had agreeded to effect cures for a stipulated sum. He was convicted and took an appeal to the Supreme Court, which sustained the decision of the lower court and held the opinion that when a vender of proprietary medicine diagnoses a case and prescribes for it that act in the eye of the law constitutes him a physician, and brings him within pale of the statute.

THE LATEST NEWS.

Three hundred convicts were released in Tennessee by the miners last week. Everything is now quiet and the miners have returned to work.——Lorillard's tobacco factory took fire and was badly damaged. Ten thousand dollars worth of tobacco was destroyed.——The Tennessee convicts in the stockade at Oliver Springs, numbering 200, were released and stockade burned.——The Maverick National bank, of Massachusetts, failed on Saturday with liabilities of about $2,000,000.——Customs receipts at the port of New York have fallen of $28,583,900 during the past six months.——Forest fires have been burning in Alabama for several days doing great damage to fencing and in some instances dwellings and barns have been destroyed.——Unprecedently cold weather thus early in the season is reported as prevailing in some portions of Europe.——The cholera is raveging Damascus, and is almost as bad in Hodeida.——The long continued dry weather in the Montgomery section of Alabama is causing the streams and springs to dry up.——Winchester rifles, pistols and shot guns were brought into requisition during a row at an Alliance meeting at Bucksport, Ark., during which five men were killed and several others slightly wounded.——Twelve lives are reported to have been lost in the burning of the steamer Oliver Bierne on the Mississippi river.——A bronze statue to the memory of Gen. W. C. Wickham was unveiled at Richmond last week in the presence of an immense crow of his former comrades and fellow citizens.——In the bicycle race at the Exposition grounds at Raleigh Fitzsimmons beat Wynne by sixteen seconds.——An engineer and a tramp were killed and a fireman badly injured, in a railroad collision on the Kansas City railroad.——Forest fires in the southern part of Indiana are dong a large amount of damage.——The Southern Monumental College association was organized in Charleston, S. C. Its purpose is to erect a monument to ex-President Davis.——Prominent women of Danville, Va., have visited the saloons in that city and requested the keepers to close their doors during the religious services being conducted by Evangelist Fife.——Jack Parker, colored, was lynched at Covington, La., by a mob of negroes.——In an address delivered at Elizabeth City Col. Polk says the Alliance is in politics and is there to stay.——Great indignation is felt against Alliance Lecturer Bryan, at Bucksport, Ark., who is alleged to have caused the trouble there on Tuesday night by which several lives were lost.——The business part of the town of Loda, Ill., has been destroyed by fire.——A destructive fire has swept over the town of Mayringa, island of Madagascar, leaving only ten houses standing.——The Turnbuckle factory at Brazil, Ind., was burned out. Fifty people are thrown out of employment.——An incendiary fire has destroyed almost the entire business part of Newberry, Ind.——Representatives of the leading newspapers of the South met in New York and organized the Southern Press Association.——The cabin of a negro woman near Charlotte was burned and two of her children burned to death; a third child is not expected to live.——Lippscomb's cotton picker was tested near Atlanta and proved to be a success.——Nineteen buildings were destroyed by fire at Clinton, N. J. Saturday.——The North Carolina Railroad Commission had decided that the contract giving the South ern Express Company exclusive privileges in this State is void.——Two men were killed and three wounded in a cave in on the Roanoke and Southern railroad,

A Little Girl's Experience in a Lighthouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren-Trescott are keepers of the Gov. Lighthouse at Sand Beach, Mich., and are blessed with a daughter four years old. Last April she was taken down with Measles, followed with a dreadful Cough and turning into Fever. Doctors at home and at Detroit treated her, but in vain; she grew worse rapidly, until she was a mere "handful of bones." Then she tried Dr. King's New Discovery and after the use of two and a half bottles, was completely cured. They say Dr. King's New Discovery is worth its weight in gold, yet you may get a trial bottle free at J. G. Hall's drug store.

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 Culled from our State Papers.

There are fifteen lawyers and 116 witnesses, colored and white, in the Motz murder case, on trial at Shelby.

The committee on hospitality of the Missionary Baptist church expect 500 delegates to attend the State convention which meets at Goldsboro, November 11th.

The Goldsboro Headlight makes the statement that a certain country merchant of Wayne county took a mortgage recently on ten hens, twenty little chickens and rooster, to secure a debt upon a neighbor.

The Scotland Neck Alliance has passed resolutions recommend that a convention be called of the cotton planters of the South for the purpose of taking necessary steps to reduce the acreage of cotton next year.

At Hickory, just after the circus performance, a woman who had witnessed it fainted and died. She had been quite sick for several weeks, the Lenoir Topic says, and was too weak to go out, but insisted on going to the circus.

Livingston college, colored, at Salisbury, presided over by Rev. J. C. Price, colored, now employs a corps of seven teachers, and has an enrollment of 120 pupils. The college proper, the Salisbury Herald states, consists of four large buildings, three built of brick and one of wood.

A homicide in Duplin county, ten miles from Mt. Olive, Sunday evening is reported by the Goldsboro Headlight, in which a white deaf mute named Summerlin was killed by his wife's two brothers named Rogers. Domestic troubles between Summerlin and his wife caused the homicide.

The citizens of Monroe, Union county, learning that if $200,000 can be raised the Roanoke and Southern railroad from Winston to that place will be built, have taken steps to[illegible] the proposition before the people [illegible] of the different towns between the two places. Fifteen thousand dollars is the amount assessed upon Monroe.

Hi[illegible]m Lester, of Henry county, Georgia, claims that he is one hundred and twenty-four years old and that he was born at Raleigh, N. C. He knew George Washington, also served in the war of 1812, but has never drawn a pension. He is to be married to a Mrs. Mosely during the Piedmont Exposition at Atlanta. The bride is seventy years old.

Thomas H. Henley, a man far advanced in years, died on the sleeper Monday near Charlotte. He was travelling alone, and had a ticket to High Point, at which point his uncoffined remains were delivered later in the day. All the Greensboro Record could learn was that he was a native of Randolph county and had a ticket from some point in Texas.

The cotton crop in the State is a failure this season. The farmers always talk of hard times, but they will be pinched in the spring in nearly all the cotton section. They say here that 50 per cent. of a good crop is a liberal estimate now. The best and most conservative farmers say this. Everything goes wrong. The bolls do not open and the worm is injuring many of them.

News has reached the Greensboro Record of a very strange and sad death at Burlington. It seems that Wednesday night Mrs. George James went into the yard at her house to get some wood to replenish the fire, in the darkness she fell over a wheellbarrow. Her chest struck against a stake and she was so badly hurt internally that she died before day. This is another sad warning to husbands who allow their wives to carry in wood and make fires.

They tell a remarkable story about a Little River Squire, who is a good friend of ours, by the way. He was trying a case, the evidence was all in and the lawyer on one side cleared his throat and piling up a stack of law books as high as a haystack, proceeded to lay law down just as it was. The Justice of the Peace arose at this point and with all courtesy asked the two lawyers to take their time and argue the case fully. "When you are through, you will find my judgement under the Code here. I have to go out and have a load of corn shelled."—Lenior Topic.

The Railroad Commission filed its judgment in the case of the Atlantic Express Company against the Wilmington and Weldon and the Richmond and Danville railroad companies, involving the validity of the contracts between these companies and the Southern Express Company. The Commission hold that the contracts are void and that all express companies must be granted equal facilities and privileges on the railroad lines within this State. The Atlantic Express Company is a local company recently organized, with headquarters at New Berne, and made complaint against railroad companies before the commission because they declined to make contracts with its to transport its freight.

The unfortunate negro, Anthony Jordan, who was taken up by a balloon at the exposition grounds last week and who had such a fearful fall, has been resting tolerably well since. The accident horrified even the sensation-lovers. Jordan fell from a height of fifty feet, right among the crowd. It appears that he was caught by the feet by the parachute ropes and that he was trying to climb downwards. Had he done so, when he reached a certain point he would have cut the connecting line and both he and the female aeronaut would have fallen. If he had not dropped at the time he did death was certain, since when the parachute is released the balloon is only a vast bag with no ropes by which to take a hold. Jordan's condition is certainly critical.

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