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OUR DRUMMER!



My little drummer comes to see you this time with better news than ever. Prices are still booming on all grades. Breaks have been heavy this season and yet prices have advanced gradually instead of going down as has been the case on other markets.

All I ask is a trial from those who have not been to see me. Come on to the Oxford market and to the Johnson Warehouse where prices are good every day.

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WM. I. WILKINSON,

Prop'r Johnson Warehouse, Oxford, N. C.



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W. L. DOUGLAS, Brockton, Mass. Sold by E. T. RAWLINS

Sale of Land. BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF THE SUPERIOR COURT OF GRANVILLE COUNTY, to be directed in the special proceedings, entitled D. S. Gooch and others against Samuel D. Gooch and others, I will sell to the highest bidder, at public auction, at the court house door in Oxford, on Monday, the 8th day of February, 1892, the tract of land in Tally Ho township, Granville county, adjoining the lands of D. T. Gooch, Thos. B. Daniel, B. D. Howard and others, being the land occupied by the late Hannah Gooch, containing about 100 acres.



OXFORD, N. C. JAN. 8 1892.

ECHOS FROM THE PEOPLE.

NEWS FROM DIFFERENT SECTIONS OF GRANVILLE COMNTY.

What is Going on in Different Sections as Gathered by the Public Ledger Reporters--Views of Correspondents, &c.

FIVE FORKS, VA.

CHRISTMAS FESTIVITIES--PERSONALS--FIRE--SUNDAY SCHOOLS &c.

Quite a lively time Christmas with the young people.

A young man by the name of Mr. White died a few days ago.

Mr. Watson's singing schools at Trinity and Liberty, is in a flourishing condition.

Mr. Frank Thomasson, killed a fine buck some days ago. He was a big fellow.

Mr. Ed. Parrott and wife who have been spending several days here with friends returned home.

Mr. Heekiah had his horse stables and feed burned down a few nights ago. It was evidently set on fire.

Several deaths have occurred during the last two weeks. W. H.

FISHING CREEK FLASHES.

PUBLIC SCHOOL--RESULT OF FIVE MEETING--COAST LINE RAILROAD, &c.

Mrs. W. O. Bobbitt is improving from the grippie; able to walk out to-day.

Christmas has been very dull; hear of but few gatherings of the young folks.

We have been looking out for the county exhibit but have failed to see it so far.

Thomas Williams killed two pigs a few days ago that weighed six hundred; ladies, he is bachelor.

Mr. A. G. Bobbitt has moved in his beautiful new house on the Cannady road and gone hard to work, like all newly married people should.

I have my eye on some that professed at the Fife meeting and joined the church in Oxford that I think could and ought to make good evangelists, think about it brethren.

Rev. W. S. Hester preached his last time at Bethel on Sunday, 30th of this month, Rev. J. H. Hall giving him work to do in other parts of the county. We are sorry to part with him. May the good Lord prosper him.

Miss Bettie Williams will commence teaching the public school in Fishing Creek township, district No. 1, on Monday, the 11th of this month, after which time we hope to have her again at Bethel, as she gave great satisfaction in the school she taught before Christmas.

A great quantity of tobacco is going to Henderson from this section. There are three or four young gents from Henderson in the tobacco business that stay with us most of the time. I wonder if tobacco is all they want? I only know of but two ways to stop it: One is to sell tobacco as high or a little higher than Henderson, the other to give us the Coast Line Railroad and we will take off our coat and send all the tobacco we can to the Oxford market. I hope that petition I saw a good friend of mine have taking around in Oxford has been tabled and that we may get the Coast Line Railroad.

This is my birthday and I start out on the new year hoping I may spend it better than any that has passed. HUMMER.

The best and surest dye to color the beard brown or black, as may be desired. Is Buckingham's Dye for the Whiskers. It never fails.

DUTCHVILLE DRIFTINGS.

MARRIAGE OF MR. W. H. WALLER TO MISS MARY BEASLEY.

Married, at the residence of Mrs. M. P. Beasley, Wednesday, Dec. 23rd, 1891 Mr. William Waller, of Knapp of Reeds, to Miss Mary Beasley, Rev. W. R. Culum, of Wake Forest, officiating. The following couples waited on them: Miss Percy Beasley and Mr. J. D. Bullock; Miss L. W. Waller and Mr. Edwin Green; Miss Viola Fleming and Mr. Irving Green; Miss Eethna Aiken and Mr. Will Lyon; Miss Dena Roberts and Mr. Sam Lyon; Miss Nannie Lyon and Mr. W. T. Meadows. After the marriage ceremony the waiters and friends of the families repaired to the home of the groom where an elegant supper was enjoyed. Your correspondent wishes for Mr. and Mrs. Waller a long and happy life. M.

Provide yourself with a bottle of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and so have the means at hand for contending successfully with a sudden cold. As an emergency medicine, it has no equal, and leading physicians everywhere recommend it.

ADONIRAM, ARTICLES.

NEW RESOLUTIONS--FARMERS WILL RAISE HOME SUPPLIES--DEATH OF AN INFANT.

Christmas has passed and we all enter in the New Year with some regrets that we have not lived during the year 1891 as we should have lived and with renewed promises for 1892. Almost every one you meet is saying I am going to farm different--plant less tobacco, make more grain and try and raise home supplies. Verily, I do believe that the time is fast coming when our good law-abiding farmers will not load their wagons with meat packed in Chicago and buy cabbage made in Georgia, molasses made in Louisiana and raise the balance here at home. So mote it be. Christmas had its joys and also its sorrows. We have not seen a single man drunk this Christmas. Everybody was very quiet.

On the 26th day of Dec. at 1 o'clock p. m. the angel of death claimed for its own Mary Lillian, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Hobgood, and grand-daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Watkins, age one year and ten months. Mary Lillian was a sweet and bright child, the very picture of innocents and loveliness, but remember father and mother, she is taken home to her Heavenly Father that loves her more tenderly than than you, where pain and suffering is known no more. And to give to you both a special interest in that blessed home to meet with her, one of the sweet and perfect angels. The Lord giveth and the Lord taketh away blessed be the name of the Lord. The parents have our heartfelt sympathy in this sad bereavement. REX.

WILTON WHISPERINGS.

RAVAGES OF THE GRIPP--FARMERS WILL PLANT LESS TOBACCO--DEATH, &c.

Christmas is over and was a very dull one in our town.

What has become of Granville county exhibit we have not seen it yet. ?

Wm. M. Blackwell, Esq., was right severely burned by falling in the fire, glad to know not seriously.

Gripp is making us all whisper at present. It has the right name for when it gets its gripp it holds fast.

The new year 1892 has thrown the old year off the track, and is making fast time with a full head of steam.

Miss Courtney Nance takes the premium in our section on big pigs, it only weighed 368 pounds, at 15 months old. Next.

Nearly every household has some and often all its members sick with the gripp. Dr. Henderson is kept busy night and day.

Farmers are starting preparations for another crop. Will plant less tobacco and more of the cereals. It seems they are going to take the advice which has so often been given "to make more home supplies," and they began this winter to fill their smoke house.

W. P. Lyon, Esq., on Sunday 3rd January, 1892, made a couple of young people happy by pronouncing them man and wife. The parties were Mr. Chas. L. Hunt and Miss Susan I. Parrott. They were married at the home of the Esq.

And as they rode off in great glee, They left him smiling with his fee. Wishing their lives may happy be, As they sail over the troublesome sea.

Our community was greatly shocked at the death of Miss Lucy A. Floyd. She was confined to her bed only five days. She leaves a circle of relatives and friends to mourn their loss. She was 63 years old, and 54 years a member of the M. E. Church at Banks. A bright and shining light of the church; her life was hid with Christ in God. She will be missed by all, especially the sick, to whose bedside she was a ministering angel. The funeral services were held at Banks where she was laid to rest.

In Brassfield township on 19th December, 1891, Rev. J. B. Floyd united in matrimony Mr. J. W. Mitchell and Miss Elizabeth F. May, at the residence of Benjamin May. The groom was 58 and the bride 50. LEO.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

MR. EDITOR:--I wish to give my views on the duty of County Commissioners. They are the auditing board to pass upon all claims against the county. When they ascertain what is due the claimant they order it paid. Their office is important and should be filled by fair minded, intelligent men. A good commissioner is one that seeks to do justice between the county and the claimant. Discriminating in favor of the county right or wrong does not constitute a man a good officer. If Paul advanced the true idea when he said "render to all their dues," men are much mistaken if they think it to the interest of the county to cheat its citizens out of their claims or any portion of them. The county nor an individual should desire money made in that way. If the county justly owes me three dollars no one of the Board should move

to allow me only two. Impress the people with the idea that the Board is disposed to reduce all claims presented right or wrong and soon they will desire to have no dealings with a county whose Board is not disposed to deal fairly with them. Who wants to furnish corn to the poor house to take a county order for only two-thirds of its market value? It is the duty of the Board to see that the county does not pay too much, and also to allow just claims when presented. I was sitting in the room one day when a carpenter presented his account, duly sworn to, for a days work on the court house. One county loving member moved that he be allowed one dollar. "No, gentlemen," said he, "the county owes me one dollar and fifty cents and if I cannot get all I will have none." He walked out leaving the account on the table. After he had left one of the Board said "I reckon we had better allow this account as it is what he charges others." The amount was reasonable and why should they think official duty required them to allow only two-thirds of a just claim? A certain economical Board reduced the pay of jurors to one dollar a day. Finding it was operating against them, as the other party was using it, they put it back to one dollar and fifty cents, the amount allowed by law. The county collects in full taxes from honest tax-payers to meet all just county claims, and when presented they should be paid in full with no reduction. Men who are so eager to reduce reasonable and honest claims against the county are generally men disposed to skin the county for their own personal benefit. If the county owes them for their services they exert the last cent, and they ought to have what is due them. And why is it they think their official and their christian duty requires of them to rob others of claims justly due them from the county? If consistency is a jewel many who think themselves smart will never wear it. R. W. HARRIS.

PROCEEDINGS OF WORK HOUSE DIRECTORS.

Preparations for the Accommodation of Prisoners and Other Matters.

Board met Tuesday, Dec. 15th. Present, S. W. Parker, Jno. H. Webb, M. L. Coley and A. C. Parkam. On motion of Mr. Webb the chairman, Mr. S. W. Parker, and Superintendent Allen be authorized to purchase stove, &c., for cooking, fire arms and all necessary tools for present work and report to this Board at its next meeting; and further to make an arrangement with jailor to board convicts for a short while, and further the said Chairman Parker and Superintendent Allen shall provide for their bedding, clothes, &c. On motion of Mr. Jno. H. Webb the Chairman S. W. Parker and Superintendent Allen be authorized to purchase (after securing all they can of the poor house land) all the necessary lumber, and build a house for guards and kitchen 32 by 16 feet, 8 feet pitch, chimney in the middle; also lumber for, and build a stockade around the entire prison 9 feet high. On motion of M. L. Coley, we agree to pay each guard twenty-five dollars per month and they board themselves. On motion of M. L. Coley upon application from the Board of Supervisors of public roads of Oxford or Fishing Creek township, the Chairman S. W. Parker is hereby authorized to turn over the convicts with guards to the said Supervisors for work on said roads until otherwise ordered. On motion of M. L. Coley we hereby appoint Mr. Russell one of the guards for County Work House. On motion of Jno. H. Webb the Chairman S. W. Parker is hereby authorized to employ another guard when necessary. On motion the committee adjourned to meet again on the first Monday in January, 1892.

A. C. PARHAM, Clerk Pro Tem.

January 4, 1892, Board met. Present, S. W. Parker, J. H. Webb, M. L. Coley, A. C. Parham and W. P. Lyon. Superintendent Allen reports that convicts were received by him on January 2, 1882. Number of convicts 4. Names of convicts and time of sentence as follows:

Diek Jeffreys, 5 years from November term of court, 1891; Alex. Floyd, 2 years from November term of court, 1891; Edward Morton, 2 years from November term of court, 1891; Willie Allen, 4 years from November term of court.

Mr. A. C. Parham tendered his resignation which was accepted.

Mr. James T. Cheatham was elected to fill vacancy caused by resignation of A. C. Parham and notice of election was sent him by Mr. Parham.

Board adjourned to meet 1st Monday in April, 1892, or subject to call of chairman.

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