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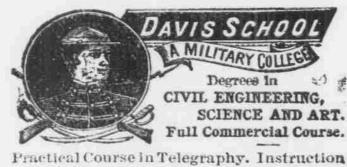
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The Way a Northerner Looks at It. Mr. Cates, a prosperous farmer and dairyman from New Jersey, was

in Oxford a few hours vesterday. He had to lie over here on his way to Virginia. He owns eight hundred acres of land in Warren county, N. C., and Mecklenburg county, Va.

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Sarsaparilla and was cured."-H. Hinkins, Riverton, Neb.

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ALEX. Q. HOLLADAY, Pres't,

aug19-1m-pd RALEIGH, N. C.

Executor's Notice.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING ON THIS James A. Crews deceased, hereby gives notice to all persons indebted to the estate of said deceased to make immediate paym nt to us, and to those holding claims agrinst said estate, to present them to us for payment on or before the 15th day of August, 1895, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. August 18th, vited to leave the room.

DAVID G. CREWS, Executors. ROBT. T. CREWS, JOHN W. HAYS, Attorney. aug19-6t-pd

Stovall Academy!

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MRS. J. A. STRADLEY, Principal.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

THE PASSING LOCAL EVENTS OF THE

What is Transpiring Around and About Us, in Town and County-The Movements and Doings of People You Know, Etc.

-Brick-laying on the new Baptist church was begun Monday.

-The Johnson warehouse is getting lots of tobacco from South Carolina.

-Read Executors notice in another column by Messrs, D. G. and R. T. Crews.

-Daniel is not in the lion's den, but the Lyon wants to get into Daniel's den.

-Jones, one of the convicts who escaped Monday from the workhouse was captured Wednesday.

-Numbers of Oxonians are at the Flat River Baptist Association at Island Creek church.

-R. H. McGuire says that he has 40,000 hills of the best tobacco in Granville county. He began curing Monday.

say they don't want Peace-they heard him are lavish in their praise. want Cooper.

Virginia, who recently made speeches in Granville county, was paid by two Republicans.

-L. E. Wright & Co. have removed their stock of general merformerly occupied by Q. E. Rawls.

didate is Crews-ing in peaceful dried 32½ pounds. waters under smiling skies, his

Cobb the successful man, got 328 Democracy and white supremacy. votes, Peace was second best with 83 votes.

H. Eakes, K 55th.

-What else would you call the Third party than a "Republican Aid against Democracy?

-A prescription for voters: Take pure Democracy, and throw the vile mixture of Third partyism and Republicanism out of the window, as farmer near Hampton, who was it is not only nauseating but fatal thrown from his cart some days ago to good government.

- The Republicans of this township met in the courthouse Saturday as executors of the last will and testament of night and organized a campaign Grissoms who fared the same fate, is club. Only one white man took part in the meeting. Several Democratic spectators were politely in- of his eyes is healing up. Friend

> -- How the mighty (or mitety?) have fallen! The same men who ran for county offices on the Demoeratic ticket some years ago and were defeated by the colored voters, and sweet breath. Price 50c. Sold by J. are now virtually down on their P Stedman. knees pleading for the votes of these same colored men. But the "sixty largest assortment of Buggies shown acres of land" fake and the pathetic tale of mud will not fool the nowclaimed negro friend and brother.

-Situation wanted as teacher by a young lady. See advertisement.

-Two mad dogs were killed at OF PEOPLE IN AND OUT OF THE Minor's Mill on Friday we learn from Mr. A. Barnett who dropped in to see us Saturday.

-One of the old timers of Tally Ho township, Mr. L. Y. Jones, who has reached his 73rd year, never owned a watch or pistol.

-We call attention to the advertisement announcing the day of the opening of the school of that accomplished teacher, Mrs. J. A. Stradley at Stovall.

-The Democratic road is the only straight road. Don't stray from it into dark and dangerous by-paths. "Keep in the middle of the road!" "Equal rights to all and special privileges to none."

-From all the information we can gather and from our own observa tion in travelling through some por tion of Granville, there will not be more than a half of tobacco and corn made on account of the drought.

-Rev. Dr. A. G. McManaway, of Charlotte, editor of the North Carolina Baptist, preached two very fine -Grant once said: "Let us have sermons at the Baptist Church Sun-Peace." But the voters of Granville day morning and night. All who

-A magniffcen agympasium is -It is reported that the traveling being put up in the Horner School expenses of a Third partyite from by the Marragansett Machine Company of Providence, R. I. Mr. Willoughby Reade has been employed as instructor in gymnastics and elocution.

-Mr. E. C. Harris, of Fishing City, Va. chandise from the Williams building | Creek, is not so much on raising Irish to the store room in Cozart block potatoes, but he is a hummer on big squash. He pulled one a few days -It is Cozart who is in a boat and ago that measured 40 inches round, bound for Salt river, while our can- 20 inches long, and weighed half

-A. J. Yancy, of Oak Hill, and course clear and smooth to the A. F. Smith, of Tally Ho, request us to deny the charge that they have -Capt. A. S. Peace's name was turned over to the enemy, the Peoup before the Third party State con- ple's party. They say that they are vention for lieutenant governor. true Alliancemen, but in favor of

-The colored men positively will not vote for Third party candidates. -The roster of the ex-Confederate The white radicals are making the soldiers in camp at Wrightsville this Thirdites believe so, but they are week includes the names of three of acting the parts of wily deceivers. our countymen, viz : J. B. V. Tun- The Republicans will have a county stall, G 23d; W. C. Peed, D 30th; ticket in the field and the colored voters will as usual support it.

-It turns out that Republicans pulled the wires at the Third Party Society," when Republicans pay the State Convention and captured all expenses of Third party speakers to the nomination for State officers come into the county and talk except one. This is reform with a vengeance! No need now for the Republicans to nominate a State ticket! They have one already!

-Mr. Cog Hampton, a prosperous and narrowly escape serious injury is out again but still nurseing some severe bruises. W. E. Nevils, of getting around on crutches, on account of a severe sprain given his Jones, of Grissoms; W. H. Green, of right leg. The severe gash over one Dexter; W. B. Adcock and the "old Nevil's says he is somewhat disfigured but "still in the ring."

We have a speedy and positive cure for catarrh, diphtheria, canker mouth sick headache, in SHILOH'S CATARRH nesday with Esquire W. H. Smith, REMEDY. A nasal injector free with each bottle. Use it if you desire health

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PERSONAL SAYINGS.

TOWN.

Brief Mention of the Movements of in town Friday with a load of new You Friends and Acquaintances who Visited You and Whom You are Visiting.

-Mrs. Geo. W. Watkins, of Seth, spent Friday in Oxford.

-Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Reed are so journing at Asheville, N. C.

-Judge R. W. Winston is holding Moore county Superior court this week.

-Treasurer S. W. Cooper has Church in Vance. been unwell for several days, but is out again.

-Mrs. E. T. White and children are back from a month's stay at Chase City, Va.

-J. T. and J. F. Blackwell, of Sassafras Fork township, called to see us last week.

-Mrs. J. J. Davis will make Ox ford her home, residing with her sister, Mrs. Gilliam.

-Miss Lucy Hobgood is home again after spending a week with relatives at Wilkins. -Capt. A. S. Peace and Dr. A. J.

Dalby have returned from the Third Party State convention. -E. H. Crews spent Sunday in

Oxford, enroute from his old home near Minor's Mill to Richmond, Va. -Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Marsh and granddaughter, Miss Annie Lee

Currin, have returned from Chase -Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Strayhorn are home again, after an absence of two weeks spent at Roxboro and

other places. -Rev. and Mrs. R. F. Bumpass and little daughter, Miss Jessie, have returned from a visit to Greensboro and other points.

-We had a pleasant call Wednesday from Mr. B. T. Fuller, of Fishing Creek. He left with us a melon which was much enjoyed.

L. D. Royster, of Buchanan, and Wm. Raker, of Seth, were among Prohibition affair. I am a People's the visitors to our sanctum on Wednesday.

charge of a branch of the North State Music Co., has removed his family to Oxford. They occupy a dwelling on Broad street.

-T. D. Clement, who is at Buffalo Springs on account of his health, improves very slowly. It is thought he was first overcome by the extreme heat ten days ago.

-Rumor has it that Col. Buck Meadows will soon renounce his allegiance to the Bachelors' Club. He is seen frequently writing long and careful papers, and it is reported that he is preparing his letter of resignation.

-A. Barnett, D. G. Crews and R. T. Crews, of Tar River; Benton man," of Oak Hill; W. W. Brummitt and B. T. Fuller, of Minor Mill section all called to see us Saturday.

-We had a pleesant chat on Wedof Tally Ho township, who was in attendance upon the speaking, and called to see us. We learned that he was the oldest magistrate in the county, having served without interval for 19 years, and never had ment rendered.

-We are sorry to learn of the illness of Mrs. John A. Waller, of Knap of Reeds. We wish her a speedy recovery.

-Mr. J. S. Jones, of Culbreth, was tobacco which sold well. We enjoyed a visit from this prosperous young

-We enjoyed a pleasant visit on Friday from Misses Georgia Duncan, Annie Jones, Stella Duncan, Cynthia Jones, accompanied by Thomas Bowling, They were all from Berea, and on their way to attend the Baptist Association at Island Creek

The following farmers visited our office on Wednesday: A. B. Tilley, of Person; W. A. Beck, of Brassfield; K. Z. Thomasson, of Tally Ho; R. W. Hobgood, of Walnut Grove; W. D. Brooks, J. P. Cannady, of Tally Ho; R. W. Clay, S. H. Moss, S. T. Dickerson, of Fishing Creek.

Bonds Signed and Delivered.

The \$20,000 worth of bonds, subscribed by the corporation of Oxford to assist in building the Oxford & Coast Line Railroad, have been signed by Mayor A. A. Hicks and Clerk G. P. Fleming and delivered to the railroad company.

So that part of the business is set-

Work on the road will be resumed in a few days and pushed to an early completion. There is about one mile of roadbed vet to be graded, all of it in town and includes a Y. Contractor Pruden has removed his camp from the Cooper farm to the lot next to the Oxford Flouring Mills, and is ready to begin moving dirt at the word from the authorities.

A Denial.

The Public Ledger states in August 12th issue that I regret lending my influence to the People's party, and says it is stated on good authority, the authority may be the best the Democratic party has but the statement has not one word of truth in it, nor either is there any truth in -Messrs. G. D. Pittard, of Stem; the statement that I said the convention held in Oxford was a regular party man and am willing to accord to everybody the right to form their -Dr. A. W. Parham, who has own political opinion with courtesy, W. T. ADAMS.

Here is Your Chance!

Until the 1st of September I will sell at Cost Millimery, embroidery, laces, spool sewing sirk, and other notions. MRS. J. T. BRITT, next to Bank of Oxford.

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