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I have just returned home from Buffalo Lithia Springs, Virginia, where my health has been restored. I will now resume my entire practice both in town and in the country. Thanking my friends for their liberal support in the past, I solicit their future patronage.
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Total cost \$100 per year. Address

ALEX. Q. HOLLADAY, Pres't,
aug19-1m-pd RALEIGH, N. C.

Executors' Notice.
THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING ON THIS the 15th day of August, 1892, duly qualified as executors of the last will and testament of James A. Crews deceased, hereby gives notice to all persons indebted to the estate of said deceased to make immediate payment to us, and to those holding claims against said estate, to present them to us for payment on or before the 15th day of August, 1892, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. August 13th, 1892.
DAVID G. CREWS, } Executors.
ROBT. T. CREWS, }
JOHN W. HAYS, Attorney. aug19-6t-pd

Stovall Academy!
This School will open Wednesday, August 31st, 1892.
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Two private schools—willing to teach for several families.
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LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

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.

—Robert Williams lost a barn of tobacco last week.

—Good rains at last, but too late to help the growing crops very much.

—The theatrical season will open August 30 with Barlow Bros.' Minstrels.

—An application for admission to the Horner School has been received from South America.

—The College Street Female Seminary began its fall session Tuesday morning, with good attendance.

—A. Crews contemplates making important improvement in his dwelling house on College street.

—The frame of A. J. Feild's new residence on High street is going up. Thaine & Vestal are the contractors.

—Manager Renn has booked another minstrel company for the Opera House this fall. This makes three.

—Ex-Gov. Jarvis will speak again in Granville county. He will be here sometime next month, it is expected.

—The teachers who have been attending the Teachers' Institute left for their respective homes Wednesday afternoon.

—The members of the Granville Grays were polled Monday night as to their presidential preference. All are for Cleveland.

—The foundation of the new Baptist church is completed. Hundley Bro. & Co., the contractors, are pushing the work.

—A. W. Graham and A. A. Hicks will delivered addresses before the Cleveland-Carr-Williams Club at Stem next Saturday, August 27.

—New press and type for the PUBLIC LEDGER job office have been purchased and will be here in a few days. Business men are requested to make a note of this.

—Hon. Frank I. Osborn, of Mecklenburg, Democratic candidate for Attorney General, addressed the voters at Oak Hill Wednesday, August 24, and at Midway Thursday, August 25.

—The PUBLIC LEDGER job office does printing for Richmond firms and business houses in various parts of North Carolina and Virginia. The quality of work turned out by this office is unexcelled.

—The confederate veterans have returned home. They enjoyed their stay at Wrightsville. The vets were the guests of the hospitable Wilmingtonians, who paid the expenses of the encampment.

—Fielding Knott, J. B. Parham and H. Dorsey have been appointed by the board of directors as a committee to rent out the Farmers' Alliance Warehouse for the year beginning Oct. 1, 1892. Application from those who desire to rent this house should be made to these gentlemen.

—The members of Mountain Creek Baptist church brought twenty-three wagon-loads of wood to their pastor, Rev. C. A. Jenkins. It was a handsome gift, and one they are accustomed to make every year. The long string of wagons passing through town attracted considerable attention.

—The various committees of the Cleveland-Carr-Williams Club are busily attending to the duties assigned them, and this organization promises to do good work for Democracy during this campaign.

—Ex-Gov. Campbell, of Ohio, the brilliant stumpster and one of the foremost Democrats of the United States, will visit North Carolina during the campaign and it is very probable that he will speak at Oxford.

—Owing to the meeting of the Teachers' Institute the public school in the eastern part of town, in charge of Mrs. R. R. Best, will not commence until Monday, August 29. The school will be supplied with charts, and the most improved methods of teaching introduced.

—The handsome new union depot at Raleigh was opened Sunday. The first train to leave was at 7 o'clock, a. m., for Keysville. The first ticket was bought by C. B. Edward and was to Oxford. Early as was the hour at least four hundred people were at the station to see the train depart.

New Firm to Take Charge of Alliance Warehouse.

The spacious and well built Farmers' Alliance Warehouse has been rented for the next tobacco year, by Dr. J. G. Hunt and John B. Booth.

These two gentlemen will make an exceptionally strong warehouse team. Dr. Hunt has had charge of this house for the past twelve months, and has given entire satisfaction to his many customers. Mr. Booth has been in the tobacco business in Oxford for many years—a large buyer and a clever, popular gentleman.

We predict great things for Hunt & Booth.

Barlow Brothers' Modern Minstrels.

Barlow Bros.' Minstrels will appear at the Opera House Tuesday evening, August 30.

The annual visits of this famous company are a source of real pleasure to lovers of refined minstrelsy.

As he always has, Manager R. L. Dalson has something entirely new to offer. Not only novelty is promised but each member is said to possess genuine artistic ability.

Special attention has been paid to the vocal department, which numbers ten carefully selected voices headed by England's great tenor soloist, Robert Price. Also Edward Percy, just from London, Eng.; the Rowley Bros., late of Cleveland's Magnificent Minstrel, and the Diamond Bros., late of Al. Fields' Minstrels.

Among the principal comedians may be mentioned that prince of fun-makers Billy Barlow. James Barlow will present for the first time here his latest terpsichorean masterpiece, "West Point Cadets and Vassar Belles." The emperors of music, Thompson and Buckley; "Ferry," from the Folies Bergeres, Paris, and the marvelous Leon Brothers.

Reserved seats for sale at J. G. Hall's.

Oh, What a Cough.

Will you heed the warning. The signal perhaps of the sure approach of that more terrible disease Consumption. Ask yourself if you can afford for the sake of saving 50c., to run the risk and do nothing for it. We know from experience that Shiloh's Cure will cure your cough. It never fails. This explains why more than a million bottles were sold the past year. It relieves croup and whooping cough at once. Mothers, do not be without it. For lame back, side or chest, use Shiloh's Plaster. Sold by J. P. Stedman

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PERSONAL SAYINGS.

OF PEOPLE IN AND OUT OF THE TOWN.

Brief Mention of the Movements of You Friends and Acquaintances who Visited You and Whom You are Visiting.

—Robt. J. Hunt is off for a week's vacation.

—C. J. Gregory is with Edwards & Winston.

—T. M. Washington left Wednesday for Richmond, Va.

—Mrs. Lizzie Curran has returned from a visit to Chase City.

—A. F. King, of the O. & C. R. R., is dangerously ill in Oxford.

—Miss Emma Rice has returned from a visit to Farmville, Va.

—Miss Eliza Pool, of Raleigh, is the guest of Mrs. J. A. Taylor.

—Miss Jacksie Daniel, of Tarboro, is the guest of Miss Nannie Gregory.

—Miss Mary Bell Gregory has returned from a visit to Tennessee.

—Mrs. H. O. Furman and daughter have returned from a visit to Chase City, Va.

—Miss Ethel Stover, of Richmond, Va., is the guest of Mrs. W. J. Boykin.

—Miss Julia Gabriel, of Greensboro Female College, is visiting Mrs. J. S. Hall.

—A. S. Davis is in J. P. Stedman's drugstore for a few days. Mr. Stedman is out of town.

—J. A. Long, who has been on a visit to Virginia several weeks, has returned home.

—Mrs. Chas. Britt and sister, Miss Leola Moore, of Franklinton, were in Oxford Friday.

—Miss Eva Harker, who was the guest of the Misses Horner, has returned to her home at Augusta, Ga.

—D. Y. Hunt, a true Democrat and prosperous farmer, of Fishing Creek, paid us pleasant visit Thursday.

—B. F. Kronheimer left Saturday night for New York to purchase goods for Kronheimer's Clothing House.

—Maj. T. B. Venable has returned from Buffalo Springs and Mrs. Venable is home from a visit to Newports News, Va.

—A telegram was received Friday announcing the death at Tifton, Ga., of W. D. Marrow, formerly of this county.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Reed, after a pleasant stay at Asheville and Blowing Rock, returned home Monday evening.

—Mrs. John Wimberly and child and Miss May Alston, who were visiting Mrs. J. Johnson, have returned to Tarboro.

—Miss Alice Potea, of Concord, has arrived and assumed the duties of matron of the girl's building of the Oxford Orphan Asylum.

—We are sorry to learn that Fritz Cheek is quite sick at his father's home in Henderson. His friends here wish him a speedy recovery.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Peace had another son born unto them on Sunday. This makes the 5th bright boy that has entered their happy household.

—Robt. M. Hester, who has been a most valuable assistant to Messrs. Bullock & Mitchell, left Thursday morning for Greenville, where he will buy tobacco. Our best wishes attend him.

—Willoughby Reed, the new instructor of elocution and physical culture of Horner School, was a student at this school several years ago. He is said to surpass his famous father as an elocutionist.

—Dr. and Mrs. W. O. Baskervill and daughter, Miss Mattie, have returned from Buffalo Springs, Va., where they spent a month or more. The doctor is fully restored to health and will resume the practise of medicine.

—We ask every true friend of reform, who believes in the perpetuation of pure Democratic principles, to get down to work and aid us in extending the circulation of the PUBLIC LEDGER. The small sum of 25 cents will get it until the 15th day of December.

Four grades one horse, five sizes two horse wagons in stock. Our customers will tell you the Old Hickory wagons are the best.
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A War Relic.

The Durham Globe of Tuesday says: Albert Eakes, of Oxford, while en route home from Wrightsville, spent several days in the city, and showed the reporter a war relic that was of much interest. He carried with him the old coat that warmed his body while fighting in the late unpleasant war—the war that caused him to carry an empty sleeve.

There are two bullet holes in the left sleeve and one in the breast of the coat.

Mr. Eakes showed us a piece of bone that came out of his arm. It was terribly shattered by the ball. He then pulled from his pocket the battered minnie ball that did the work.

The coat has one button remaining, and could it speak it might tell some wonderful tale that otherwise may never be revealed. The other buttons were thrown over prison walls at or near Baltimore to indicate to the people of that city who were in sympathy with the South, that food was needed within, and the buttons thus found always brought relief.

It will not cost you anything to look through our place before you buy anything in the hardware or vehicle line; our stock is full and prices to suit you. We are anxious for your trade and will make it to your interest to come in to see our stock.
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Campbell & Co., the photographers will close their business in Oxford on Wednesday evening, August 31st. They extend a final invitation to those who want photographs taken. Clouds or sunshine make no difference.

I have an extra good styled driving horse for sale at a bargain—5 or 6 years old, sound and straight. A bargain in a fine hammerless gun, bored for hard shooting. Apply to
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