

OUR COUNTY DADDIES.

Meeting of the Board of Commissioners on Monday Last.

The Board of County Commissioners met on Monday with E. T. White, chairman, B. I. Breedlove, J. P. Thomas, W. H. Garner and Graham B. Royster present. As it was the first meeting of the new board Mr. Royster has attended on account of sickness he took the oath of office.

Ordered that T. D. Waller be appointed to act with the chairman of Board to make settlement with A. S. Peace.

A large portion of time was consumed in allowing a large number of people to list taxes, and rebate on property erroneously listed.

Ordered that B. F. Hester and J. K. Wood be appointed a committee to investigate all the irregularities in the tax lists and tax books of the county for 1892 and report whether said irregularities were made by the list takers or late Register of Deeds.

Nat Byrd, Ibbey Royster and Ann Davis were placed on outside pauper list at \$1 per month.

A large number of accounts were allowed.

The following is the report of the Board of Directors of Work House to the Board:

Board met in call session, present S. W. Parker, J. A. Webb, M. L. Coley, J. T. Cheatham and W. P. Lyon.

Chairman Parker stated the object of the meeting was to investigate certain charges which the Grand Jury returned in their report to the Superior Court at last term, to-wit:

Charging that the Workhouse was badly kept; that the guards and convicts gambled with each other; that they were boisterous and disturbed the inmates of the Home of the Infirm, and citizens of the vicinity, whereupon the board examined witnesses. G. B. Daniel was requested to be present to testify before the board, but failed to appear. He was one of the committee of the Grand Jury. J. M. Hobgood of that committee was requested to be present and did not appear. We beg to report that after examining witnesses R. W. Lassiter, W. L. Ragland, C. H. Parham, W. A. Slaughter, H. L. Duncan, Z. W. Allen and Rat Fuller we find no evidence to sustain the charges made by said Grand Jury.

S. W. PARKER, Chairman.
W. P. LYON, Secretary.

The following jurors were drawn to serve at the April term of the Superior Court:

First Week—W. B. Bullock, T. V. Bobbitt, J. R. Daniel, L. S. Jeffries, J. W. Williams, J. M. Ellington, Jr, Lee Pool, C. H. Landis, A. C. Beck, John King, John Harris, J. D. Williams, J. E. Pleasants, W. H. Gregory, James W. Currin, Murphey Duke, C. C. Tunstall, J. D. Allen, J. P. Stovall, Henry Hockaday, R. B. Ragland, Paul Brogden, W. L. Hunt, N. D. Hobgood, John Hunt, W. P. Lyons, H. C. Gill, Enoch Arrington, H. H. Latta, M. B. Waller, W. L. Mitchell, S. R. Puckett, J. B. Knott, S. J. Bragg, Armstead Daniel, B. I. Breedlove.

Second Week—W. H. Jones, E. K. Howard, W. J. Rogers, R. S. Usry, R. W. Hobgood, John Holman, J. A. Watkins, Elijah Goss, R. H. Fleming, Z. E. Lyon, B. F. Lane, D. C. Frazier, A. A. Bryan, A. A. Lumpkins, J. A. Anderson, Herbert Gregory, J. H. House, A. M. Overton.

Sheriff Cozart reported amount of money collected for February, \$240.

J. A. Crews reported amount collected since last report for all purposes as follows:

State taxes,	\$1,600 00
Schooltaxes,	1,500 00
County taxes,	1,700 00
Road taxes,	195 00

Total, \$4,995 00

The dead woman found near Vance county, line cost the taxpayers \$52 75. No clue as yet to perpetrator of this foul murder.

Wanted.

A live, energetic man to canvass, sell machines and collect in Granville county. We furnish a nice light running wagon, agent to furnish horse and harness and make a \$500 bond. We offer a splendid contract to a good worker.

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G. E. MARTIN, District Agent,
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THE TOBACCO BILL.

A Large Number of our Farmers Favored Its Passage.

The following is the part of bill which failed to be in reputed bill published last week and we give it to our readers that they be fully informed on this important measure:

The proviso in section 6 was left out: Provided, that it shall not be unlawful for one person to buy on orders for two or more manufactures where such manufactures are themselves separate firms and independent of each other, but proof that such manufactures have been in unlawful combination as defined in this act shall be presumptive evidence on any trial that such unlawful combination exists at the time of such trial.

Sec. 11. No person, copartnership, corporation or association of persons which has or may hereafter enter into any combination, compact or agreement rendered unlawful by this act, shall do business in this State, either in buying leaf tobacco in violation of this act or in selling cigarettes, smoking tobacco or snuff within the State, when the same person, copartnership, corporation or association has entered into any contract, combination or agreement to suppress competition in the sale thereof, or when such person, copartnership, corporation or association, or any person, copartnership, corporation or association has entered into any contract, combination or agreement to sell or is engaged in selling, consigning or otherwise disposing of manufactured cigarettes, smoking tobacco or snuff in such manner and under such rules, rates or contracts as tends to stifle competition and increase the price of such goods beyond the real value and beyond what such goods would sell for but for such unlawful combination; and all contracts entered into in violation of this act are declared to be against public policy and void. Any person violating the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined or imprisoned, one or both, at the discretion of the Court.

Soc. 12. This act shall be in force from and after the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety three.

This bill was an important one to the farmers as well as the leaf dealers as a whole, and was a move in the right direction. If Virginia had moved in the same line and both States had enacted such a law it would have been a blessing to the tobacco farmers. It is believed that a large majority of the farmers favored this bill. We also learn that a majority of tobacco dealers were for the bill, while some worked hard against it.

Had the Legislature have taken up this matter sooner, and had had an opportunity to learn how it was with the people they would, we think, have made it a law by a good majority.

The masses of our farmers are no doubt willing to make some sacrifices if they can thereby get rid of trusts and combines that place them in a state of subjection to the money power. But level headed men among dealers and farmers said the bill would not lower prices—that the trust was compelled to have our North Carolina cutter, and thus with all the money to back it could not help buying the larger portion of their stock from our North Carolina supply.

The trust has got such power that many of our people are afraid of it. In the long run a brave fight against it by the people will win if the people are true to themselves, and the people must be true to themselves or they will have to pay the penalty of their own neglect to stand by what is right and proper.

Another thing the great Democratic party is pledged against trusts and combines as will be seen from the following paragraph in President Cleveland's inaugural address delivered last Saturday out in a snow storm:

"The existence of an immense aggregation of kindred enterprises and combination of business interests, formed for the purpose of limiting production and fixing prices is inconsistent with a fair field which ought to be open to every independent activity. Legitimate strife in business should not be superseded by enforced concession to the demands of combinations that have power to destroy; nor should the people be forced to lose the benefit of cheapness which usually results from wholesale competition. These aggregations and combinations frequently constitute conspiracies against the interests of

the people and in all their phases they are unnatural and opposed to our American sense of fairness. To the extent that they can be reached and restrained by federal power, the general Government should relieve our citizens from the interference and exactions."

THE LATEST NEWS.

Happenings of Interest Gathered From Our Exchanges.

The Governor of Montana has appointed Lee Mantle to be United States Senator. Mantle was the last nominee of the Republican caucus for Senator.—Two weeks ago Mabel, invalid daughter of Dr. K. F. Gray, of Winston, N. C., sent a negro doll baby to Ruth Cleveland. She received a letter from Mrs. Cleveland thanking her in Ruth's name.—Three men are fatally wounded in a row in Tennessee. The weapons used were knives.—The fourth murder in the last week was committed in Wayne county, W. Va., Friday. Two men settled an old feud with pistols.—It would seem that the whole country is going Democratic. Portland, Me., has elected a Democratic mayor. The Republicans are so surprised that they say it was "either a fraud or a mistake." In Bath the citizens' ticket was elected. Deering elected a Democratic mayor.—The North Carolina delegation in Congress have decided to recommend ex-Congressman Simmons, chairman of the State Committee, for Collector of Internal Revenue for the Eastern District, and it is believed he will receive the appointment. His willingness to accept has simplified the situation. The were nearly forty applicants.—Six men were killed on Monday in the Crawford mine while working in an open cut by the falling in of the walls of the cut. The Crawford mine is owned and worked by the Crozier Iron Company and is situated on the "Betty-Baker" branch of the Cripple-Creek Division of the Norfolk and Western railroad.—Several men working in a field near Mt. Juliet Tenn., were attracted by screams from two women working in an adjoining field. They found Mrs. John C. Jones and her 19-year-old daughter burning to death. Their clothing had caught fire from a burning brush heap, and despite all the efforts of the men the women received such injuries that they died within a few minutes.—The cabinet was sent into the senate and confirmed with unprecedented quickness. Not the slightest suggestion of opposition or even displeasure was exhibited in commending and approving the new cabinet. The republicans joined with almost equal ardor with the democrats. Both parties alike recognized the honesty, ability, fearlessness and patriotism of President Cleveland and those whom he has selected as his advisers.

—The Sultan of Zanzibar is dead. His son attempted to seize the throne, but the British officers with soldiers entered the palace and placed Hamid, the designated heir on the throne under British protectorate.—Ex-President Harrison has returned to Indianapolis. He received a warm reception.—Thirty-six nominations were sent to the Senate by President Harrison during the last session of Congress that were not confirmed. The most important of these was the appointment of Hancock to be the successor of Judge Jackson. The list included three Southern postmasters.—President Cleveland sent to the Senate his appointments of his Cabinet officers and they were all immediately confirmed.—The South Carolina railroad tax cases have been transferred to the Federal Supreme court by the State's Attorney General applying for writs of habeas corpus on behalf of the Sheriffs who have been adjudged guilty of contempt of the Circuit court.—The Federal Supreme court has issued a mandamus to Judge Paul of the Federal court of Virginia to remand to the State court the indictment against H. Carrio, a revenue officer, indicted for the murder of James Nelson.—President Cleveland held a public reception Monday and it is estimated that he had 8,000 callers. He spent nearly the whole day seeing callers and shaking hands with the vast crowd that streamed through the East room.—In Wheeling, W. Va., Mrs. Conrad Scheller hanged herself. She was demented and committed suicide on hearing she was to be sent to an asylum. In the same town, on the same day Thomas Richards blew out his own brains.—At Lincolnville, S. C., twenty miles from Charleston, a man and his wife were murdered in their store Saturday night. The murderers are not known.—Senator Morgan is improving. He will be able to go to London in a day or two.—The Jersey Legislative Assembly has refused to establish quarantine against cholera infected ports on the ground that quarantine is not a preventive of cholera.—Over 300 families were made destitute in Lauderdale county, Miss., by Friday's cyclone. They are without food or clothing,

and many of the farmers had all their horses and mules killed and twenty-nine deaths have resulted.

—The Federal Supreme court has granted the petition of the South Carolina sheriffs for writs of habeas corpus.—In the Democratic Senatorial caucus the Populists Senators were ignored. Senator Martin, of Kansas, was invited to attend the caucus. There was a discussion among many Senators to proceed at this session to a reorganization of the elective offices. There was also disposition shown not to admit the Senators recently appointed by Governors. A committee was appointed to look into the matters discussed.

Local Briefs.

—J. P. Stedman, the plain matter of fact druggist of College street, now has in stock a splendid assortment of all kinds of garden seeds needed by gardeners as sowing time is at hand. Read his advertisement.

—Z. W. Lyon is at the old home stead, near Berea, looking after his good father, Mr. W. S. Lyon, who is quite sick brought about by a horse kicking him on one of his legs. We are glad to learn he is improving.

—We are sorry our esteemed young friend, Ed. Landis, failed to come up to the exceedingly rigid physical standard as a cadet at West Point, but pleased to learn that he passed a fine examination in his studies, Plato Durham is the alternate and will no doubt pass the test as he is finely built and very intelligent.

—Read, ponder and reflect is just exactly what A. Landis & Sons want you to do with their new advertisement on another page, and come along and get the many bargains now offered over their counters. It will be to your interest to take advantage of low prices. They are making a specialty of a bargain Counter which is laden with a choice line of goods.

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Services at Presbyterian Church. A series of meeting for several days have been in progress at the Presbyterian church conducted by Rev. Dr. Rose, of Fayetteville.

These sermons have been able, impressive and instructive. He is evidently well versed in theological knowledge and speaks with a power and force that have made a profound impression on his hearers. There is no sensational display in his proclamations of the truth. He always leaves a good lesson for his auditors to ponder over and profit by. He has made a fine impression on the Oxford people, and we anticipate the best of results from his labors in this community.

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Notice.
NORTH CAROLINA, In the Superior Court,
GRANVILLE COUNTY.

British and American Mortgage Company, (limited) Plaintiffs,
Francis P. Mitchell, John Mitchell and Nancy his wife, J. W. Brown and Fannie his wife, W. H. Bolden and Hannah his wife, J. P. Mangum and Harriett his wife, C. L. Eastwood, Meeta Eastwood, Walker Eastwood, William Latta and Mattie his wife, J. E. Tyler and Mary his wife, Defendants.

The Defendants above named are hereby notified that the above entitled action has this day been instituted in the Superior Court of Granville county, that the said action is a proceeding on the part of the Plaintiff to foreclose a certain mortgage executed by the late S. W. Mitchell and wife Francis P. Mitchell to one W. F. Melten and now held by said Plaintiff, wherein is conveyed a certain tract of land in Granville county, which said mortgage can be found recorded in book 25, at page 243, in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county.

And let the said Defendants above named take notice further that they are hereby required to appear at the courthouse of said county in Oxford on the seventh Monday after the first Monday in March, 1893, to-wit, on the 24th day of April, 1893, and answer or demur to the complaint to be filed in this action. This the 9th day of March, 1893.
W. A. BOBBITT, Clerk
Superior Court of Granville County.
Plaintiffs Attorney: ALEX. J. FIELD.
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Administrator's Notice.
THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING THIS DAY qualified as administratrix of E. H. Jones deceased, hereby gives notice to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment and to those holding claims against said estate to present them for payment on or before the 7th day of March, 1894, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.
INDIA JONES, Administratrix.
March 7, 1893. mch16-6tpd

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John Roberson, \$45, \$40, \$34.50, \$20 and \$10.50.
N. A. Fuller, \$51, \$35, \$20, \$14, \$13.75 and \$11.75.
Griffin Gates, \$30, \$21, \$20.50, \$16 and \$13.25.
Apollus Jeffreys, \$49, \$37.50, \$18.50, \$17.25, \$16.50 and \$10.75.
Will Gates, \$31, \$28.50, \$17.75, \$16.75 and \$11.75.
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