



BRIEF LOCAL MENTIONS.

What is Transpiring Around and About Us, in Town and County.

Mr. J. F. White has a new bey at his home. Several correspondents crowded out of this issue. Read change in A. Landis & Sons advertisement. Mr. H. O. Furnian spent Easter with his family in Oxford. Read the big prices in Bullock & Mitchell's advertisement. A Max has removed the whole of his stock of goods to Durham. A. Sherman, J. A. Cottrell and P. G. Pruitt called to see us Thursday. Mrs. J. T. Britt invites the ladies to call and select a stylish spring hat at lowest prices. Rev. Edward Benedict, of Waller-ton, will preach at St. Stephen's church on Sunday. Mr. R. F. Knott purchased the Minor Warehouse at the sale of the Minor property on Monday. The fight for the postmastership of Oxford is now on and will continue until some one captures the prize. The cry is for office in Washington, but R. F. Knott & Co. wants to sell farmers tobacco. See advertisement. Services at the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning and night by Rev. Mr. Harris, of Union Seminary, Va. Tobacco is still coming in and sells well, and our Warehousemen take especial pains to make every pile bring the highest market price. We are gratified to learn that Rev. P. L. Herman, pastor of Oxford circuit, who has been quite sick during the past week, is improving slowly. Quite a number of our young people assembled at Cheatham's Mill on Monday and enjoyed themselves finely fishing in the water as well as on dry land. Mr. Ike Stegall, who has been doing business next door to the post office, has removed his stock of goods out to Lewis! We wish him success at his new stand. Lookout and be on hand tonight at the Opera House if you wish to have a splendid time, as the female minstrels will occupy the boards. Reserve seats at J. G. Hall's Drug store. Messrs. C. D. Osborn and D. C. Hunt have formed a copartnership and opened an Insurance Office in the west room of Kingsbury building. They will represent good companies in life, fire and accident. The young people, as well as the old ones, of the southside of Tar River, enjoyed a picnic at Minor's Mill on Monday. It is said that the boys were in glory, so to speak, as there was a large number of pretty girls in attendance. Messrs. E. D. Lyon and B. L. Hester, of Creedmoor; N. E. Cannady, of Mt. Energy; E. T. York, of Grissoms; S. H. Brinkley, of Sunset; J. P. Parrott, of Hesters, and Geo. B. Harris, of Henderson, were in Oxford Monday and called to see the editor. Mr. A. S. Carrington, one of the real progressive farmers of the Hampton section, and Mrs. Lucy W. Royster, one of the most highly esteemed ladies, of Stovall, were married at the home of the bride on Wednesday, April 5th 1893, Rev. J. A. Stradley officiating. Quite a number of the friends of both parties witnessed the ceremony.

The County Commissioners were in session Monday and Tuesday, with all the members present. Will publish a synopsis of the proceedings next week. The good people of Tar River Academy section gathered together on Monday on the banks of the classic old Tar and eat and fished until late in the afternoon, when a game of base ball was indulged in by the youngmen while their best girls looked on. Raleigh News and Observer: Deputy Marshal John R. Upchurch was shot through the body just below the heart Tuesday night by John Allen Johnston, a well known counterfeiter, while attempting to arrest him at Freeman's bar room on East Hargett street car line. We regret to learn that Mr. W. H. Crews, who lives near Dexter lost everything he had by the forest fire on Saturday. His dwelling house and contents, outhouses, buggy and wagon, etc., and his family narrowly escaped. Mr. John Pittard in Fishing Creek lost several buildings. The through freight from Keyville to Durham run off the track near Oxford on Wednesday morning. No one was hurt. Three box cars loaded with merchandise, guano and groceries were splintered, and everything become general mixture. The track was cleared in a few hours. J. J. Medford and R. L. Pitch have consolidated their stocks of groceries and now occupy the large McGuire store. This is now a hustling firm and are just the very boys to sell you all kinds of groceries at bed rock prices. Be sure to read their advertisement and go and see them. A Smart Colt. Last week Master Oscar Gregory, took his educated colt that has so often attracted the attention of our people by his tricks, down to Henderson, and took part in exhibition given by Messrs Loughlin. These gentlemen stand unrivalled as expert showmen. In speaking of the performance the Henderson Herald says: We will not attempt to render an account in detail. A column would not suffice to do the entertainment justice. One feature however, which was not on the bill we will mention, and that was the appearance of Master Oscar Gregory, of Oxford, and his trick colt. The colt, which is only six months old, is a marvel of "horse sense," and the various tricks which he performed speaks not only for his own intelligence but for the patience and tact of his youthful trainer. Death of Mr. Thos. J. Pittard, Jr. Death the reaper has again visited another home and grief stricken relatives are cast down. Mr. Thos. J. Pittard, Jr., of Bullocks, who has been sick for sometime with heart disease, died on Wednesday morning. Mr. Pittard was the brother of Mrs. John W. Hunt, of Oxford, and G. D. Pittard, of Stem, who were at his bed side when he passed to the great beyond. Mr. Pittard was a good farmer, good citizen, and a faithful member of the Baptist church. He leaves a wife and children, who are sorely bereaved. The remains were interred on Thursday, Rev. R. H. Marsh, of Oxford, preaching the funeral. Itch on human and horsespun all animals cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. This never fails. Sold by J. G. Hall Druggist, Oxford, N. C.

Easter Entertainment at Granville Institute. The Granville Institute is owned and conducted by the Misses Hillard, two ladies of rare accomplishments and who have a school here of the highest merit. On Tuesday night the Easter exercises at this school were of meritorious and highly enjoyable character. The audience in attendance was quite select and there was a unanimity of opinion that the young ladies acquitted themselves with unbounded success. The singing, instrumental music and recitations were rendered in an unusually excellent manner. Miss Rosa Crews was pre-eminently successful by naturalness and grace in the recitation of Caleb's Courtship, though all of the participants rendered their different parts so admirably that it would be invidious to make a distinction. The school of the Misses Hillard is deserving of liberal patronage. Revival in Raleigh. A private letter from Raleigh, to a gentleman of this city says, that there has not for many years been such a revival of religion in the Edenton Street Methodist church of that place as has been going on for the last eight or ten days under the preaching of Rev. Mr. Schoolfield of Danville, Va., who is said to be a most thoroughly consecrated man. Mr. Schoolfield is a gentleman of wealth, we learn, and allows no purses to be made up for him where he labors. Not, on that account, but because of his consecration and the success which everywhere attends his labors we should like to see come to our city. Well Said. In replying to an article that appeared in the Third party sheet, The Progressive Farmer, the editor of the Warrenton Record says: The Record is conducted upon a higher plain, and has for its object, nobler purposes, than to try, week after week to awaken and keep up bad feeling between the members of the Alliance and those who do not belong to that order. We have not the least doubt in the world that we are, and always have been, a better friend to the farmer, and feel more interest in their prosperity and success, than the editor of the Progressive Farmer. No paper in the State labors more diligently to advance the interests of agriculture, and it is a source of gratification to us that the farmers of the county appreciate our efforts, and are not the men to jump, when the P. F., cracks its whip. The editor of this paper, in several years of editorial experience has never written one word against the Alliance. Wherein the Alliance is endeavoring to promote the real welfare of the farmer, we bid in God speed, but for the man or paper which is continually endeavoring to stir up strife and array one class of the community against another, we have only words of severe condemnation. Badly Hurt. On Monday morning while Mr. A. J. Critcher was on his way to one of his neighbors in his wagon the mules became frightened and ran away throwing him out on his head. The man who was with him was not hurt, and went at once to Mr. Critcher's aid and found that he was badly hurt about the neck and shoulders. Mr. Critcher was carried home and upon examination found no bones broken. He is getting on all right now but is unable to sit up in bed on account of extreme soreness.

PURELY PERSONAL. Brief Mention of the Movements of Your Friends and Acquaintances. Mrs. J. M. Hays is on a visit to Asheville. Mr. Redding Perry, of Henderson, was in Oxford Saturday. Mr. C. D. Osborn returned from Washington, D. C., on Tuesday. We regret to learn of the serious illness of Miss Mamie Crews, at Hesters. Mr. C. F. Kingsbury, who spent the winter in Baltimore, returned to Oxford Saturday. Mr and Mrs. Gowan Dusenbury returned from their bridal trip to the South on Saturday. T. M. Washington, of Richmond, was in Oxford this week shaking the hands of his many friends. Miss Cora Taylor, who is going to school at Salem, returned home to spend the Easter holidays. Mr. W. P. Lyon, one of the directors of the Workhouse, was in Oxford on Monday and called to see us. Rev. R. H. Whitaker, the new pastor of the Methodist church, occupied the pulpit on Sunday morning. Miss "Scrapie" Waller, one of the fine looking young ladies of Dutchville, was on our streets Tuesday. Mrs. Ed D. Lyon and children, of Creedmoor, spent several days in Oxford visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Mitchell. Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Harris, of Tabb's Creek; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Williams, of Fair port, were on our streets Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holloway, of Durham, spent Monday and Tuesday in Oxford visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Holloway. Messrs Ben. Hays, John Couch and Buck Williams, students at Baltimore Medical College, are spending the week at home. Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Bradsher, of Tar River, accompanied by their bright little boy, visited Oxford Friday, and favored the editor with a visit. Capt. B. S. Royster and Dr. J. M. Hays were in Washington City on Monday and called on President Cleveland in company with Hon. A. H. A. Williams. Messrs Thomas and "Ula" Cozart, of Durham, spent Sunday and Monday in town. We had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Thomas Cozart in our office. Mr. C. B. Edwards, of firm Edwards & Broughton, of Raleigh, is on a visit to his brother, Mr. J. F. Edwards. We had the pleasure of meeting him in our office. Messrs Rowland Gooch, and J. B. Knott, were on the breaks Friday and we had the pleasure of meeting these farmers in our office. Also met Leroy Elliott and his two sons, Bullie and Doctor. J. C. Biggs, of Chapel Hill, F. P. Hobgood, Jr., of Wake Forest, Chas. Jones, of Winston, Iverson Skinner, of Danville, Va., Mr. and Mrs. Oppenheimer, of Durham spent the holidays in Oxford. Mrs. Southerland, of Newport News, is now on a visit to her parents, Major and Mrs. T. B. Venable. Mr. Jim Bullock, who has been quite sick in Oxford two weeks has so far recovered as to be able to return to his home near Stem.

AN AWFUL ACCIDENT. Collision on the Fair Ground's Switch Back at Raleigh. That was an awful accident which occurred on the fair grounds at Raleigh Tuesday morning, while a large number of the scholars of St. Mary's School were enjoying a holiday on the grounds. Their principal amusement was riding on the switch back, and they were having a merry time when the two cars of the switch back collided while both were running at a fearful velocity, and seven little girls were badly injured. The News and Observer says: The cars met at the lowest point of the track where both had attained their highest velocity and momentum going at the rate of a railroad train. The crash was followed by grinding of wood work and cries of agony. The scene which followed can scarcely be described in language. It was one long to be remembered. The names of the injured are as follows: Miss Annie Root, of Raleigh, leg broken; Miss Mable Green, of Fayetteville, leg and collar bone broken; Miss Annie Gregg, of Texas, several bad bruises; Miss Bessie Patterson, of New Berne, ankle severely sprained; Miss Adelle Martiniere, bruised; Miss Sadie Johnson, of Asheville, wrist sprained and bruised; Miss Clinch, teacher at St. Mary's bruised; Miss Florence Boylan, of Raleigh, head and face badly cut; Miss Addie Snow, of Raleigh, severely bruised; Miss Helen Smedes, St. Mary's double fracture of limb; Miss Mary Smedes, St. Mary's badly bruised. Japanese Liver Pellets are small, but great in their effects; no griping; 50 doses 25 cts. Sold at J. G. Hall's. Blunt, the Danville Photographer, will be here on the 20th of April and remain several days. He will do city work and has a great reputation. He gives Mr. J. C. Hu dley and others of our town as reference. He will occupy the gallery over Grandy's old store. Highway Robbery. A daring highway robbery was perpetrated on Knap of Reeds creek, in Granville county, last Friday night. William Parrish, Jr., was returning home from market and when he neared the creek two disguised men attacked him and demanded his money or his life. He gave up his money, amounting to \$40. No persons are suspected that our correspondent has heard of so far. Durham Sun. When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria. ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure. A cream of tartar baking powder. Highest all in leavening strength. Latest U. S. Government Food Report. OYAL BAKING POWDER COMPANY, Wall St., N.Y.