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BRIEF LOCAL MENTIONS.

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

- "Box of Monkeys."
- "Dr. Baxter's Great Invention."
- Mr. W. I. Wilkinson has a 12 pound boy at his house.
- Mr. Roy Curran, near Oxford, killed 9 pigs that weighed 1,799.
- Mrs. J. T. Britt has sold out her stock of goods to Mr. L. W. Beard.
- Louis Thorp, of Berea, has been appointed a storekeeper and gauger.
- Mud and darkness reigned supreme in Oxford at night during the past week.
- "See the "Great Invention" and "Monkeys" at the Opera House next Monday night.
- Capt. R. H. Powell, of the O. & H. road, has removed his family from Raleigh street to College street.
- Oxford's best amateur talent will present the two excellent farces at the Opera House Monday night.
- Mr. L. W. Beard, of South Carolina, has opened up a racket store next door to Webb's furniture store.
- We ask those interested in raising fine hogs to read the advertisement of W. C. Reed in another column.
- R. W. Clay, the clever merchant at Clay, killed one pig 10 months old that pulled the scales down to 245 pounds.
- R. L. Davie, a prosperous young farmer of Person county, accompanied by his sister, was in Oxford Thursday.
- If you want to forget your troubles and laugh until you are surfeited with laughter, go to the Opera House Monday night.
- Unless you want your property advertised for sale you had better settle your taxes. Sheriff Cozart is anxious to give you a receipt.
- Wiley Nevills, of Mt. Energy, has slaughtered the hog that looked like a yearling in his pasture, and it weighed 444 pounds and was 17 months old.
- Nine stores, the Baptist church and the Hunt House were burned in Morganton on Wednesday night. There was considerable insurance on the property.
- Mr. W. D. Smith, of Tar River, killed 4 pigs 14 months old that averaged 376 1/2 pounds. Mr. T. W. Hunt, of the same place, killed 4 that weighed 1482 pounds.
- Mr. J. D. Bullock has rented the Jones residence on Broad street and Mrs. Bullock, who has just returned from a visit to Greenville, is quite busy, no doubt, in getting things in order.
- Miss Lonnie Polk, the youngest daughter of the late L. L. Polk, former president of the National Farmers' Alliance, died at her home in Raleigh Tuesday, aged 19, of consumption.
- The venerable and greatly beloved Bishop Lyman died suddenly at his home in Raleigh on Wednesday morning of heart disease which will cast a gloom over the church in this State. He had presided as Bishop 20 years.
- Our former townsman, Dr. L. B. Grandy, was married in Atlanta to Miss Hattie A. Smart Thursday morning. It was a beautiful home wedding. Mr. Albert Sidney Grandy, brother of the groom, of Nashville, Tenn., was best man.
- Mr. Solomon, treasurer for Jas. Young, tragedian, who will be remembered as having recently appeared at the Opera House in the role of Hamlet and Richard III, absconded at Salisbury with \$800.
- The Methodist Conference at Wilmington last week returned Uncle Jesse Cuninggim as Presiding Elder of this district and Rev. P. L. Herman to Oxford circuit. Rev. J. B. Harley, who was stationed at Central church, Raleigh, was sent to Oxford station and will occupy the pulpit on Sunday morning next. He is said to be a most excellent preacher as well as a good pastor.

- Mr. J. R. Fowler and Miss Mary H. Breedlove, both of Salem townships, were married Wednesday afternoon and were tendered a reception that night at the residence of Mr. J. A. Renn, in Oxford, which was highly enjoyed by all present.
- Durham has suffered another big failure. B. L. Duke, of W. Duke, Sons & Co., made an assignment on Wednesday. Assets \$700,000 and liabilities \$500,000. The Durham Sun says he has given up all his property, including his residence, for the benefit of his creditors.
- Messrs. Henry Knott and Will Black have opened training stables in Oxford. They have rented the prize house of Mr. Thos. White and have it admirably arranged for the purpose, and have in their employ an expert trainer from St. Louis, Mo. Already 6 or 8 horses in their stables.
- Prof. M. D. Oakley, who has charge of Brooks's trained animals, on Friday last while making a bar for his horned owl to perform on his knife slipped cutting a gash in his left leg two inches long and an inch deep. Dr. Henry Robards, of Dement, dressed the wound. Professor Oakley is getting on very well.
A Lady Cured After Many Years Suffering.
"I've been a sufferer from dyspepsia for twenty years. Was in such a fix I had to use the same care with my diet as a baby. Used Tyler's Dyspepsia Remedy and can now eat anything without inconvenience. It is truly a great remedy." Mrs. Anthony Duncan. Try it for all stomach disorders. It never disappoints. Price 25c. per bottle. For sale by all druggists.
In the morning by the bright light, or in the evening by the gaslight, the bargains at Paris Bros. show up just the same.
NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST.
Annual Convention at Elizabeth City the Past Week.
Moore in his history of North Carolina says that Sir William Berkeley, the Governor of the Colony of Virginia in 1653, drove out of his Colony the Baptists and Quakers and that the Baptists found refuge in the Albemarle region of North Carolina, therefore the meeting last week was close by where the Baptists settled in 1653, and where the first Baptist church in the State was organized in Camden county, in 1727, and which still exists. This church was organized by Rev. Paul Palmer. The first Baptist Association organized in the State was at Sandy Creek in 1758, while the first organized effort for mission work did not take place until 1814 and was known as the "N. C. Baptist's Society for Foreign and Domestic Missions."
The present convention was organized 30th of March, 1830, in the town of Greenville. At that time there were only 15,000 members in the State, with 14 associations and 272 churches. At that time they had no denominational paper, or school, male or female.
The annual report for 1893 work in the convention which embraces all the State says the counties west of the Blue Ridge shows that the contributions were \$125,000, against \$76,000 last year, these being exclusive of pastors' salary and any other church expenses, but being entirely for benevolent purposes. There are 105 missionaries at work in the State and 21 abroad. Of the latter 3 are in Brazil, 2 in Mexico, 3 in Africa, and 13 in China. There are 47 new churches received and there are now 1,238 in the convention. There are 160,000 members, a gain of 6,000. Thirty one mission churches were completed; 50 other churches are in course of construction. There are 2,300 additions to mission church membership. In the Sunday School department there is more progress than ever before.
Our highly esteemed townsman, Rev. Dr. R. H. Marsh, has the honor of being President of this great and growing body, and was re-elected for another year. Rev. J. W. Carter, of Raleigh, preached the annual sermon.
Walk right into a pair of Paris Bros. shoes.

HEAVY BREAK OF TOBACCO.
Our Five Warehouses Presented Busy Scenes Tuesday.
Oxford was a regular hummer on Tuesday, and reminded us of yesteryear's olden days when there was not so many cranks and visionary schemers abroad in the land, which caused trust and combines to be formed to try and pay the farmer the smallest margin possible for his tobacco.
We launched out to talk tobacco, more tobacco and better tobacco, and that everything was on the move bright and early Tuesday morning around our warehouses, and the continual roar of the drays was sweet music to Oxonians as they unloaded the wagons of a large number of our hardworking farmers that filled the long sheds of our five warehouses that had rolled in the night before. As fast as one wagon could be gotten out of the way another drove in and took its place until a late hour in the morning. Long rows of tobacco covered the warehouse floors, among which was some of Granville's fine tobacco, but medium qualities predominated.
The farmers seemed to be in good spirits and chatting with each other about who would kill the largest pigs in their respective neighborhood, stating that despite the hard times that they plenty sorghum, corn and meat.
Sales continued until a late hour in the afternoon, and prices ruled stiff throughout the day. We heard one farmer say, "Tobacco has crawled up several notches since I was hear several days ago, especially common; brights always sell well in Oxford. My tobacco brought more than I expected to get when I left home." Hurrah for Oxford! Let us all unite once more and pull together and built it up. We must not stand still in the race for trade, but must pick our flints and come again.
We keep telling the farmers that Oxford is hard to beat as an all round tobacco market, and our fine corps of buyers are always willing to pay the highest possible prices for all grades of tobacco. Farmers of Granville we again urge you to stand by your county town.
English Spavin Liniment removes all Hard, Soft or Calloused Lumps and Blemishes from horses, Blood Spavins, Curbs, Splints, Sweeney, Ring-Bone, Stiffles, Sprains, all Swollen Throats, Coughs, etc. Save \$50 by use of one bottle. Warranted the most wonderful Blemish Cure ever known. Sold by J. G. Hall, druggist, Oxford, N. C.
Skating Rink.
I have returned to Oxford and will open up my Skating Rink in the old Granville Warehouse, next to the Presbyterian church, to-night, Friday, December 15. Good skates, good floor and a general good time for everybody. The ladies are especially invited.
Respectfully,
dec15-1t. E. L. BAIRD.
S. H. Smith has a splendid stock of Hardware, including Cook Stoves, Heating Stoves, Oil Stoves, Sash, Doors, Blinds, Paints, Oils and Varnishes, Wagons and Wagon Material, Buggies and Carts, that he is anxious to sell and will make the price as low as any one. He will be very glad to show you and wants your trade when in Oxford. dec15.
A noted physician says that high-heeled shoes cause many of the nervous ailments from which women suffer. Don't wear shoes of that sort, but get Paris Bros. easy-fitting health-insuring styles.
Bradstreet's report says: Those looking for improvement in the volume of sales last week were disappointed. Proposed tariff changes and large stocks of importers tend to further depression. Woolen and iron industries have lost the signs of improvement of two weeks ago. During last week fifteen industrial works shut down down, twenty-nine reduced wages and forty started up. Southern centres, though, generally report improvement in trade and collections.
Feeble and capricious appetites are best regulated by the use of Ayer's Cathartic Pills. They do not debilitate, by excessive stimulation; but cause the stomach, liver and bowels to perform their functions properly. As an after-dinner pill, they are unequalled.

PURELY PERSONAL.
Brief Mention of the Movements of Your Friends and Acquaintances.
-A. A. Hicks spent Tuesday in Henderson.
-R. I. Rogers, of Durham, visited Oxford Tuesday.
-Rev. Ernest Thacker visited Greensboro this week.
-Mrs. W. A. Bobbitt has returned from a visit to Augusta, Ga.
-Mr. A. A. Crews, of Tar River, dropped in to see us Thursday.
-Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Hunt spent Sunday with friends in Brassfield township.
-Mr. Charles Gordon, a promising young farmer of Clay, visited this office Tuesday.
W. W. Clement, of the R. & D. railroad, was in town last week visiting his father's family.
-J. L. Suit, one the fine looking young men of Berea section, called to see the "old man" Tuesday.
-Rev. J. S. Hardaway and Prof. F. P. Hobgood, Sr., attended the Baptist Convention at Elizabeth City.
-Dr. R. B. Henderson, of Wilton, was in town Tuesday, and we had the pleasure of meeting him in our office.
-Miss Julia Foster, of Raleigh, who has been spending two weeks with Mrs. Wilder, returned home Monday.
-Dr. T. L. Booth, of Stem, C. W. Conway, E. B. Parrott, S. L. Wilson, A. E. Bobbitt, W. P. Lyon, of Wilton, were in Oxford Tuesday.
-Mr. J. S. Brown attended the Methodist Conference at Wilmington, and continued his journey to South Carolina where Mrs. Brown was visiting, who accompanied him home.
-We had the pleasure of meeting in Oxford Tuesday Messrs. A. G. Fleming, of Northside; S. T. Parrott, of Hesters, and Geo. W. Watkins and Dr. T. B. Wilkerson, of Oak Hill.
-Our sanctuary was honored on Wednesday by a visit from Brother J. A. Thomas, of the Louisburg Times. He is the new Deputy Collector of this division, and is on a tour of the county looking after revenue matters. The former Deputy, Mr. J. F. Woody, has served the government faithfully and well, and retired with the great satisfaction of knowing that he did his full duty.
Bucklen's Arnica Salve.
The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by J. G. Hall. mch.4-17
A revelation to women—the improvement in complexion by using Paris Bros Butter Milk Soap.
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The town marshal at Vossburg, Miss., was killed by a United States marshal.
People who have tried it, say there is no better medicine for dyspepsia than Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It may not give one the stomach of an ostrich, but it so strengthens the alimentary organs that digestion of ordinary food becomes easy and natural.
Friday night burglars blew open the safe of the National bank at Plano, Tex., and stole all the paper money and part of the gold. They took no silver.
A person is prematurely old when baldness occurs before the forty-fifth year. Use Hall's Hair Renewer to keep the scalp healthy and prevent baldness.
J. G. Hall, druggist, recommends Johnson's Magnetic Oil, the great family pain killer, internal and external.

OPERA HOUSE.
"Dr. Baxter's Great Invention" and "A Box of Monkeys" Dec. 18.
A dramatic entertainment suited to the approaching gay and festive season has been in preparation for some weeks, and will be given at the Opera House next Monday night, December 18, under the management of ladies of St. Stephen's church. The proceeds will go to Thompson Episcopal Orphanage and other charities.
Two unusually good farces, "Dr. Baxter's Great Invention" and "A Box of Monkeys," will be presented. They are exceedingly funny in conception and treatment, brisk in action and contains sixty laughs for every minute. Dr. Baxter by means of electricity changes simpering old maids to charming young girls of sweet sixteen and restores old bachelors to frolicsome youth, and vice versa. The sportive monkeys would make the old fellow who swore he would never smile again break his oath. Incidentally popular ballads will be sung.
The various parts are taken by capable amateurs, who have been rehearsing conscientiously and industriously, with the result that a good, smooth and highly entertaining performance may be expected.
The outlook is for a crowded house. Reserved seats are for sale at Kronheimer's. Admission prices—reserved seats, 50 cents; general, 35 cents; gallery, 25 cents.
Strength and Health.
If you are not feeling strong and healthy, try Electric Bitters. If "La Grippe" has left you weak and weary, use Electric Bitters. This remedy acts directly on Liver, Stomach and Kidneys, gently aiding those organs to perform their functions. If you are afflicted with sick headache, you will find speedy and permanent relief by taking Electric Bitters. One trial will convince you that this is the remedy you need. Large bottles 50c. at J. G. Hall's drug store.
Vellings, for brides or married ladies—and young ladies who some day expect to be married—at Paris Bros. dec1.
One wheat drill, the best made, for sale at a sacrifice on good terms. oct.13 S. H. SMITH.
Don't stumble along in uncomfortable shoes when you can wear the easy fitting, handsome shoes Paris Bros. sell. dec1.
Sweet Potato Contest.
Some weeks ago we offered six months' subscription to the farmer that brought us twelve of the largest potatoes up to the first of December. The following is a list of those who sent in 12 each, but quite a number deposited in our potato box half dozens that were mammoth looking:
R. H. Pleasant, of Pleasants, 22 lbs; J. M. Ellington, Tar River, 33 lbs; J. C. Veazey, Stem, 30 lbs; R. J. Daniel, Walnut Grove, 29; L. L. Crews, Tar River, 40 lbs.
It will be seen that up to December 1st Mr. L. L. Crews captured the 6 months subscription as to the contest, but Leroy Elliott, of Oak Hill township who believes in making everything at home as well as raising his own horses, walked in our office Tuesday of last week with a bag on his shoulder. He said "I am a few days late, but I believe I am a winner," and deposited on the floor 12 potatoes that weighed 46 pounds, thus capturing the championship on large potatoes if he did miss the subscription. And Oak Hill, a red clay section, down the sandy southside on raising big sweet potatoes.

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