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LIKE
Fainting Women
SHOULD BE CARRIED OUT!

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1. That I want your trade.
2. That I must have it.
3. That I am going to try to
4. That if prompt and accurate
5. That if fair dealing will get
6. That if best goods will get
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Now on our
Market.
Prices still
Advancing
On All
Grades.
Never turn
A pile loose
Until the
Highest
Notch is
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Try us,
And we will
Do our best
To please.**

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Things that Happen in Town and County Boiled Down.

—Some days ago a mad dog appeared at Blackwell's Mill and bit a hog and a dog. Both were killed.
—We learn from the Durham Sun that Mr. W. H. Vazey, of Dutchville township, has tobacco plants up.
—The Dime Party, at the residence of Mr. J. D. Bullock, by the Methodist Aid Society, was a pleasant affair.
—Bear in mind that the PUBLIC LEDGER, is prepared to do all kinds of Job Printing at lowest living prices.
—Mr. P. L. Thomason, of Stem, has placed the editor under many obligations to him for a nice lot of sweet potatoes.
—Walter Overby has removed his shop in the alley leading from Hillsboro street to the Minor Warehouse. Call and see him.
—Our popular young townsman, Mr. Joe Howard, will be glad to see his friends at Randolph's where he will be in the future.
—During the illness of Major B. S. Royster, who we are glad to state is rapidly improving, Mr. John Booth assumed the duties of Mayor.

—Mr. W. B. Ballou, one of the hustling buyers on our market, has established a stemmy and is making things hum at his factory.
—Mr. R. W. Lassiter has removed the prize house on his lot in town to his home in the country and converted it into a barn and stables.

—Messrs. Day & Powell and Mr. Tom White have bought a fine Jack piece, and their melodious voices echo through the town early every morning.
—The editor is under many obligations to the Orphans' Friend for kindness extended us when our engine broke down. We thank them most cordially.

—The great horse man, Mr. Chas. Landis, who was closed in several days, owing to a severe cold, is all right now, and has a new lot of nice horses on sale.
—W. A. Adams & Co. are now working 50 hands in their tobacco stemmy in Oxford. They are very large buyers on our market and their stemmy is a good thing for Oxford.

—Mr. L. W. Stark and family have returned from Greenville, to the pleasure of their many friends. Mr. Stark is now with Messrs. Booth & Hunt, the hustling warehousemen.
—The bill to allow the counties to select the school-books, taking this power away from the State Board of Education, has passed. Its advocates say it is intended to crush the "book trust."

—Mr. C. E. Loyd, one of the promising young men of the Grissom section dropped to see us on Friday, and invested in the PUBLIC LEDGER, to keep posted with happenings of the county.
—On Friday last our sanetum was taken possession of by a clever set of farmers. They were Messrs R. J. Woody, D. L. Woody, F. M. Woody, Frank Wilson, James Pergerson, and Henry Clay.
—Dr. Thos. Royster, one of the leading physicians of Vance county, attended at the bedside of his brother, Major B. S. Royster, who was quite sick with pneumonia several days this week.

—Our excellent Board of County Commissioners are always on time for anything that benefits the county. They have placed in the Register of Deeds office a handsome new clock, and Charley Crews is happy.
—Charles A. Cook, of Warren county, is to be the Judge of the new Eastern Criminal Circuit Court, which includes New Hanover, Vance, Warren, and Mecklenburg counties, besides three other counties.

—Mr. J. M. Currin, who was confined to his home nearly all the last week, on account of a severe cold, has recovered and is himself again, and is looking after the great interest of the American Tobacco Co.
—Edwards & Winston have in stock one of the handsomest buggies we ever saw on the Oxford market. It is a real beauty and elegantly finished. We are proud to say it was manufactured in North Carolina.

—Mr. Coley Gill, of Salem township, while cutting wood a few days ago, his axe glanced and cut an ugly gash in one of his legs. He is hobbling around with a stick now, but will be all right in a few days.

BOUND TO BE A MAN.

A Little Boy's Skill in Producing the Effect.

One of our friends in town has a very bright and promising boy, and for 5 or 6 years has been the pet of the household. Some months ago a dear little brother was added to the happy home, and the dear mother in caressing the little babe called him her "dear little man." The older boy heard that repeated for several days and concluded he ought to be a man, so one day his mother left him to take care of his baby brother, and he concluded he would make him look as much like a man as possible for one of diminutive size. The big brother got the poker and rolled it around in the soot and blacked the baby boys lips imitating a mustache, the operation of which the little fellow enjoyed, as he thought his big brother was playing with him. After the job was completed he ran into another room and told his mother to come in and just look at her "little man" as he had become a real man with a mustache. Of course the mother was greatly astonished to find that a very nice black mustache had been painted on the upper lip of her "sweet little man" by his older brother who had come to the conclusion that he ought to be one because his mother kept calling him so.

Jurors April Term Court.

The Commissioners drew the following named jurors for April term of court:
First week—E. B. Lawrence, Sr., L. M. Cabiness, M. A. Gregory, W. C. Peed, T. B. Brinkley, John B. Booth, David D. Wilson, S. T. Lyon, J. B. Roller, Lee Minor, C. J. Turner, S. T. Parrott, A. Crews, R. L. Clark, D. W. Eakes, R. W. Harris, Zack Daniel, G. B. Buchanan, S. J. Jones, W. P. Allen, W. J. Mangum, June Mangum, W. W. Brummitt, J. L. Saunders, Ruben Bullock, G. B. Hopkins, Rowland Goss, H. F. Moore, S. J. Currin, W. B. Glenn, L. A. Royster, R. M. Pittard, W. S. Holloway, W. L. Crabtree, S. T. Hunt, W. R. Montague.
Second week—J. N. Hobgood, T. G. Bobbitt, J. W. Stem, R. T. Brinkley, R. H. Cash, G. M. Vazey, I. C. Lyon, Eli Tippet, S. R. Puckett, Thomas Eastwood, W. A. Blackley, J. R. Purgerson, J. T. Britt, D. T. Jackson, J. C. Tingen, Jas. H. Webb, Ralph Currin, J. W. Hunt.

Horse and Buggy Found.

The horse and buggy that was stolen on Sunday night last from Mr. Sam Crews, of Salem township, was found on Monday morning in front of the house of Mr. W. T. Yancey, in Oak Hill township, near Adoniram. The horse was down in the road almost driven to death and the buggy broken. It is supposed that the thief was making for Virginia and on account of the breaking down of the buggy and the complete exhaustion of the horse from hard driving abandoned them and took out for Virginia on foot.
We trust the authorities will yet be able to catch up with the thief and put him in the penitentiary.
Mr. Crews was in Oxford Thursday and informed us that he went after his horse and buggy Wednesday; he found the horse all right but the buggy broken in two places.

Narrow Escape.

On Wednesday morning the little 3-year-old boy of Mr. J. B. F. Parham narrowly escaped death. It seems that the older son had sent to the house for the gun to kill some robins, and the next oldest got the gun and put it down on the steps and walked off to get something, when the little fellow knocked it off and the hammer striking the steps it fired. The load badly burned the front of his dress and passed on through the weatherboarding and plastering into one of the rooms. The little fellow made a noise as well as the gun, as he was badly frightened.

Bishop Cheshire's Appointments for Granville.

Rt. Rev. Jos. Blount Cheshire, Jr., D. D., will visit the churches of Granville county next week according to the following appointments:
Sunday, March 10 at 11 a. m., St. Paul's, Goshen.
Sunday, March 10 at 8 p. m., St. Stephen's, Oxford.
Monday, March 11 at 3 p. m., St. Peter's, Stovall.
The Holy Communion will be administered at the morning service at Goshen. All are invited to be present at these services.

Remember that Raulolph & Co.

are selling plant bed cloth.

OUR COUNTY DADS.

Proceedings of the Commissioners on Monday.

All the members were present, T. D. Waller, chairman, B. I. Breedlove, G. B. Royster, J. P. Thomas and W. H. Garner.
There was nothing of great importance before them except the building of an iron bridge across Tar river, at Crews' mill (old Minor.) This is the most important bridge in the county and as a new one has to be built it will be the cheapest for the taxpayers in the long run to put up an iron one, which will span the stream and cannot be washed away. The consideration of building one will come up at the next meeting.
A large number of people were allowed to list taxes at single rates.
Several persons were put on outside pauper list.
Sheriff W. S. Cozart reported the amount of collections for February as follows:
State taxes, - - - \$1,082 18
School taxes, - - - 1,070 67
County taxes, - - - 1,161 47
Railroad taxes, - - - 143 92

Dr. Baskervill, Superintendent of Health, made the following report: I have visited the county Home frequently for the last 3 months. There have been 5 deaths during the last quarter. After giving cause of death and age, he says: "The jail is in very good sanitary condition; prisoners in good health. I have examined one lunatic during this quarter."
After allowing the smallest number of accounts this year the Board adjourned, each one departing to their respective homes with the good wishes of all.

Death of Mrs. A. B. Sizemore.

Died, at the home of her son-in-law, Mr. I. H. Steagall, on Monday, Mrs. A. B. Sizemore, in the 65th year of her age, after an illness of several days with pneumonia. She was a good Christian, being a consistent member of the Christian church and was greatly esteemed by all who knew her. She leaves one son and two daughters, Mr. J. T. Sizemore and Mrs. I. H. Steagall and Mrs. G. R. Harrison, to mourn her loss.
The funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon at the residence of Mr. Steagall conducted by Rev. J. E. Thacker, of the Presbyterian church. The interment took place at Elmwood cemetery, witnessed by many sympathizing friends.

Great Interest to Farmers.

This is the particular season for farmers to supply themselves with new agricultural implements, and rise to tell them that Edwards & Winston have on hand a large supply which they are selling at the lowest living prices. They have a large supply in this line to select from. They have just received a big shipment of the latest style buggies, durable, neat and attractive, and easy riders. They sell substantial and durable wagons, of different makes, at rock bottom prices.
The members of the firm along with their affable clerks, Messrs. John W. Hunt and Joe Baird, take a delight in pleasing their customers so go and see them when you need anything in their line.

Judge Graham Sworn In.

On Saturday afternoon the editor in company with Messrs. M. L. Coley and E. K. Howard, witnessed the swearing in of Judge A. W. Graham in his office. The oath was administered by Squire S. V. Ellis. About this time the great leader of Democracy in Granville, Col. W. A. Bobbitt, dropped in and had the pleasure of seeing the finishing touch put to the papers that made our beloved Graham Judge of the Superior court. He is holding Mecklenburg Court this week.

The Sunday School Meeting.

This meeting will be held on Saturday, March 9th, beginning at 3.30 p. m., at the Presbyterian church in Oxford, instead of at the Opera House as heretofore announced.
The meeting will be addressed by Wm. Reynolds, Field Superintendent of the International Sunday School Association, and by N. B. Broughton, President of North Carolina State Sunday School Association, who are making a tour of the State in the interest of this great work. Everybody is invited to be present.

Pork for Sale.

I have 3,000 pounds of pork for sale All young hogs, ranging from 175 to 250 pounds a piece.
jan18-2t. D. J. GOOCH.

MOVEMENTS OF PEOPLE.

Coming and Going of Friends and Strangers.

—Mr. J. B. Booth spent Saturday in Lynchburg, Va.
—Mr. Frank Meadows, of Wilson, is on a visit to Oxford.
—Mr. Paul Graham is spending the week in Hillsboro.
—Mrs. N. B. Cannady, spent Thursday in Henderson.
—Judge Winston, of Durham, spent Sunday in Oxford.
—Mr. Pennebaker, of Virgilina, was on our streets Monday.
—Mr. C. J. Gregory has gone to Buffalo Springs to recuperate.
—Mr. Willey Person, of Louisburg, was on our streets Wednesday.
—Col. W. A. Bobbitt spent Monday in Washington City, on business.
—Miss Mary Eliza Gregory, of Stovall, is visiting relatives in Oxford.
—Mr. L. D. Burwell, of the Revenue Service, spent Saturday in Oxford.
—Mrs. Dr. Emmitt returned last week from a visit to friends in eastern Carolina.
—Miss Nannie Whitaker, of Littleton, is visiting Mrs. S. W. Cooper at Venable Place.
—R. W. Adeock, of Oak Hill, showed us on Monday, a five cent piece 110 years old.
—Mr. Sim Carrington, of Hampton, was on our streets Monday, in his usual good spirits.
—Mr. Gus Hall, who is spending sometime at Chase City, spent one day in town the past week.
—Mrs. J. Y. Paris, who has been quite sick with the grippe, we are pleased to learn is much better.
—Col. Buck Gregory has returned to his home at Stovall after an extended tour of the Northern States.
—Sheriff W. S. Cozart, of Hampton, spent a few days in town this week looking after the interest of his office.
—Miss Edie Gregory, who has been on a visit to Miss Mary Bell Gregory, returned to her home in Richmond on Wednesday.
—Miss Nannie Cannon, who has been the guest of Mrs. Gowan Dusenbury several weeks, has returned to her home in Concord.
—We are glad to learn that Miss Annie Booth, one of our accomplished young ladies, who has been sick several days is convalescent.

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Mr. J. J. Medford, who left Oxford some months ago and embarked in business at Louisburg, has decided to return to Oxford. He has rented one of the stores of Mr. J. T. Cozart, on Hillsboro St., and will open up a new stock of goods soon. We welcome back Mr. Medford and family to their former home.

Good Officer Retires.

—Mr. Frank Wimbish, who has made for himself such a splendid reputation as deputy Clerk of the Superior Court for over four years has been retired from that position no doubt to make room for one of the truly faithful. We will say that Mr. Sikes will have to search a long time to get an assistant as competent and faithful as Mr. Wimbish.

A New Pastry Cook Book.

Miss L. A. Willis, Principal Baltimore Cooking School has compiled a new Pastry Cook Book which is being distributed to the patrons of the well known Horsford Bread Preparation. The reputation of another book of especial value. Mail one wrapper from a package of Horsford Bread Preparation, to the Rumford Chemical Works, Providence, R. I. A copy will be sent free.

Did Not Lose a Day.

District No. 18, Walnut Grove township, takes the lead as to school teachers. The polite and splendid teacher of this district did not suspend a single day on account of the recent cold weather, but kept right on teaching, snow or no snow. The lady's name is Miss Kate Sharpe, and she only tips the beam at 105 pounds, at that. Miss Sharpe takes the cake as a punctual teacher of a public school.

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JUMBO IN LUCK.

He Received a Handsome Birthday Present.

Mr. Juba Williams, a tobacco tourist, one day last week visited the home of one of the substantial farmers of Tar River section, where there was a bevy of sweet maidens, and during his short stay said something about it being his birthday day as he drove off. In a few hour he passed by the house on his return home and one of the bewitching maidens handed him a neatly tied up bundle saying, "This is a birthday present." Of course he tipped his hat and thanked her kindly while his face beamed with joy and gladness.
Jumbo says he was strongly tempted several time to open the bundle, but it was so nicely done up he concluded not to disturb it until he got home in order that his wife and little daughter might enjoy opening it with him. Kind hearted man he must be. When he arrived home, after putting away and feeding his jaded horse, he walked proudly to the house with the nice bundle in hand. The happy family soon gathered around a warm fire anxious to see papa's nice birthday present. He slowly and carefully unwrapped the nicely put up package, and found a great big old fashioned ashc canke labelled "Your 50th birthday present."

Editor Burned Out.

—During the past week Kinston has suffered from two disastrous fires, burning out almost the entire business portion of the town. Our most worthy contemporary, the Free Press, was among the victims, but we are glad to know he had some insurance and will soon be in full form again. He is full of pluck and energy, and such men are hard to down.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Bites, 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, may28.

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