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The single-tube tire of the Columbia Bicycle has conquered. It has proved itself the speediest, most elastic, most durable, and most easily repaired of all. Let us show you the simplicity and merit of this ideal tire. It is the regular equipment of all bicycles as well.

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At the Old Cooper & Williams Corner.

Remember we sell Addison & Addison, Star, Archer, Bonanza and Charlotte High Fertilizer for Corn and Tobacco. apr. 12.

### LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

#### Things that Happen in Town and County Boiled Down.

—Mr. and Mrs. Graham Royster, of Buchanan, have returned from a visit to Baltimore.

—Mr. Ed Osborn has rented the old Kingsbury place and is enjoying the luxury of keeping house.

—Rev. R. I. Devin is having his residence repainted, and is being well done by Mr. H. H. Eatman.

—We are glad to learn that Dr. Melville Dorsey, of Henderson, who has been quite sick, is greatly improved.

—The Orphan Friend has purchased a new outfit, and will soon be a model of neatness in its new dress under the skillful manipulation of our friend E. W. Jones.

—We learn that Capt. John A. Williams was elected one of Judges of the Philanthropic debate at University of N. C., which takes place Saturday evening next.

—We learn from our Washington Correspondent that Mr. W. D. Bryan, who is now at home, has resigned his position in the Government Printing office at Washington.

—Squire Hanson T. Hughes, who has been a leading barber, as well as one of our most honorable colored citizens, for 25 years, has removed with his family to the wide-awake city of Charlotte.

—Durham Sun of Wednesday says: Mr. C. N. Lawrence, who lives near Creedmoor, died last night at his residence about 11 o'clock, from pneumonia. He was sick only two or three days. He was 41 years of age.

—Some of the young people of the Southside enjoyed a most delightful picnic at Cannadys Mill on Monday. Our young friend, Hillman Cannady, accompanied by two of his schoolmates at Horners School, was in attendance.

—We are under obligations to Mr. Chas. T. Ball for an invitation to attend the commencement exercises of Pinnacle School, and Commercial Institute near Pilot Mountain on Monday and Tuesday, May 20th, and 21st.

—The Seaboard Air Line wins its injunction against the Southern Railroad and the injunction takes away most of the power of the Southern Road and the Steamboat Association and hence the boycott is virtually dead.

—Capt. R. H. Powell, the exceedingly clever conductor on the O. & H. Railroad, who has been laid up in order to repair damages to his health on account of deep cold, we are glad to note resumed his duties on Monday.

—Granville Superior Court convenes next week with a small docket, but it is large enough to give the people another good taste of the non-partizan judiciary with black attachments if we have to judge by the last term.

—Hart Overton has so far captured the prize in producing the largest hen egg, and now John Paris steps in and bears off the palm for the smallest hen egg we ever saw. It is about the size of a bluebird egg and weighs one-tenth of an ounce.

—Rev. Joseph E. Smith, of Creedmoor, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Orrin Smith, corner Bloodworth and Hargett streets. Mr. Smith preached an interesting sermon at the Soldiers' Home Sunday afternoon and had a full attendance of the veterans together with others from the city.—News and Observer.

—We had the pleasure of grasping the warm hands of our fellow co-laborers in the newspaper business Messrs Thad Manning and D. E. Aycock, of Henderson, in Oxford Friday, along with the hustling warehousemen, Owen Davis and Sam Harris. No clever set of gentlemen can be found anywhere.

—Mr. G. A. Critcher, it will be seen by an advertisement elsewhere, has opened up a cabinet shop in the front rooms of the old Crawford Drugstore. He is prepared to do all kinds of upholstering in first-class style, repairing furniture, making tables, desk, etc. When you need anything in his line be sure to give him a trial.

—At the Commencement of Oak Ridge Institute, May 26, 27, and 28, President John C. Kilgo, of Trinity College, will preach the sermon, and Hon. E. W. Saunders, of the Virginia Senate, will be the orator of the occasion. The school has been unusually prosperous this year. The graduating class (Literary) numbers eight; the Commercial, twenty two; and the Short-Hand, eight.

—Rain-in-the-face Buck Kitchin, says the News and Observer, and Fusion Board of Directors back up by anarchist Marander Butler, failed to break into the Penitentiary on Tuesday and Supt. Lazzer holds the fort if Treasurer Worth has abolished the non-partizan Supreme Court and decided not to pay any bill for the Democratic administration at the command of Dictator Butler. He will have to get off his Douglassite stilts.

—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. may 28.

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### Presbyterians.

I wish every member of the church to be present next Sunday morning to hear a talk on "What means, then, this bleating of the sheep and the lowing of the oxen that I hear?" J. E. THACKER.

### Failed to Swallow the Black Pill.

We had the pleasure a few days ago of meeting our old friend Ira Hart, of Vance Co., and since then we are greatly surprised to learn that he, a staunch reformer, because he could not swallow "me own dear Ephraim" at the late Douglassite election, was dethroned as a magistrate and a negro appointed. Well this is in full keeping with the policy of the leaders of the noble order now as they are playing for the negro vote and delighted to honor a negro who married a white woman.

### Flare Furniture and Better Furniture.

It is a well established fact that everybody who can take a pleasure in having their homes comfortable, and there is nothing that adds more to it than nice furniture. The next thing is where to buy it at most reasonable prices. Why, Joe Webb's, of course, as his store room is always full of the latest designs, finished up in splendid style. His stock is complete and sold at bottom figures. If you want a baby carriage for your darling girl or boy he has them at different prices. Read his advertisement elsewhere.

### Two Hearts Beat as One.

Our most worthy townsman, Mr. Washington D. Lynch, was married on Wednesday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock, St. James' Church, Wilmington, to Miss Alice, the charming daughter of Dr. T. B. Kingsbury, the scholarly editor of the Messenger. Misses Mary Lynch and Annie Booth and Col. W. B. Ballou, Major A. S. Hall and Capt. Willie Landis, of Oxford, and Mr. John Thomas, of Henderson, were among the waiters.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynch will arrive in Oxford this Thursday afternoon via Henderson.

Friday night the many young friends of the happy couple will give a German in Armory Hall in their honor which promises to be a brilliant affair.

The many valuable present given the bride and groom are a tribute to the high esteem in which they are held in their respective towns.

We extend congratulation with all hope that peace and happiness may be the crowning event of their wedded life.

### Hunting's Circus.

Friday our town was thronged with people from Granville and adjoining counties to take in the great show, which proved to be one of the best that ever put up a tent in Oxford. The performing was of a high order and brought forth rounds of applause by the large audience on the completion of different feats in riding, trapeze performing, &c. The man with his ruffled father Hubbard on, better known as the clown, made some happy hits, and of course brought down the house. The French actor dropping backward 30 feet from a ladder, turning a somersault, was something startling and thrilling. The horseback riding by Mr. and Mrs. Castello we believe cannot be equalled, while the flying trapeze act by the Messrs. Hunting Bros. was of a most difficult nature, but the younger Hunting accomplished the great feat of turning a somersault in mid air and caught his brother's hands as he turned over.

All the equipments of this most excellent show are first-class, and we must say that we never saw a cleaner, more genteel circus, as there were no fairies to gull the people. The attaches were exceedingly gentlemanly and certainly made a most favorable impression on our people, as their demeanor was so different from what we met with at the hands of former shows that have visited Oxford. Everybody we heard speak of the performance said it was one of the cleanest, best circuses they ever attended.

### Now is Your Chance to Buy Shoes.

Every lady who is anxious to buy a good as well as cheap shoe now has the chance to select from 617 pairs of Ladies fine shoes left from the Landis stock, worth from \$2.50 to \$5.00, which will now be closed out at the enormously low price of \$1 per pair. Come right along and get a pair before they are all picked over. These extremely low prices are only offered to the trade and not merchants by L. E. Wright.

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.

Those who never read the advertisements in their newspapers miss more than they presume Jonathan Kenison, of Bolon, Worth Co., Iowa, who had been troubled with rheumatism in his back, arms and shoulders, read an item in his paper about a special agent in charge of Ft. Madison had been cured. He procured the same medicine, and to use his own words: "It cured me right up." He also says: "A neighbor and his wife were both sick in bed with rheumatism. Their boy was over my house and said they were so bad that he had to do the cooking. I told him of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and how it had cured me; he procured a bottle of it and it cured them in a week. 50 cent bottles for sale by J. G. Hall.

Mr. Battleboro, N. C., Jan. 19, '94. Mr. F. S. Royster, Tarboro, N. C. My crop of tobacco has been the talk of the neighborhood. My net yield where I used your Orinoco is \$400 per acre. I sold one lot of 200 pounds at \$3.67 per hundred. I used 1,000 pounds of Orinoco per acre; 700 pounds when I planted and a second application of 300 pounds. Very truly, J. O. BRYAN.

For the real "Old Hickory" wagons go to S. H. Smith. mch15.

English Spavin Liniment removes all Hard, Soft or Calloused Lumps and Blisters from horses, Blood Spavins, Curbs, Splints, Sweeney, Ring-Bone, Stiles, 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.

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