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Are you taking SIMMONS LIVER REGULATOR, the "KING OF LIVER MEDICINES?" That is what our readers want, and nothing but that. It is the same old friend to which the old folks pinned their faith and were never disappointed. But another good recommendation for it is, that it is BETTER THAN PILLS, never gripes, never weakens, but works in such an easy and natural way, just like nature itself, that it comes quick and sure, and one does not feel it. It never fails. Everybody needs take a liver remedy, and everyone should take only Simmons Liver Regulator.

Be sure you get it. The Red Z is on the wrapper. J. H. Zeilin & Co., Philadelphia.

JACKSON

The Fruit Fair

Everything Good at Jackson's!

Oxford Opera House!

One Night.

Friday Night, Oct. 25!

Fitz and Webster

"A Breezy Time,"

Novel and Original.

Silver, Silver.

Money Saved...

Money Made!

Brooks & Co.,

North Carolina.

A FEW BITES.

Little Minnows of News Caught in the Stream of a Week's Happenings

—See "The Bicycle Swells" in "A Breezy Time."
—To relieve that tired feeling, see "A Breezy Time."
—There is still a splendid opening in Oxford for a first class barber shop.
—Brooks & Co., are now filling up their store with a nice line of cheap goods.
—Read the legal advertisements which appears for the first time in this issue.
—Laughter is the pepsin of longevity. See "A Breezy Time" and laugh forever.
—Quite a number of Oxonians attended the State Fair at Raleigh Wednesday and Thursday.
—Music, the latest songs and dances, abound in the performance of Fitz & Webster's "A Breezy Time."
—On Oct. 13th, in Brassfield township, Mr. J. W. Dean and Miss Mary B. Curran were married by Rev. J. W. Atkinson.
—Very often even public men are charged with having what is known as the swelled head when there may be nothing in it.
—While Hot Springs may be quite handy, the Governor of Arkansas seems to prefer throwing cold water on that match.
—Establishment of a whipping post for those who abuse their helpmates is on the principle that nothing can beat a good wife.
—If you wish choice fruits of all kinds, confectionaries, crackers, etc., why Jackson's is headquarters. Read change in his advertisement.
—Mr. Ivey Hill, the splendid young man who has charge of the Orphan Asylum shoe shop, we regret to learn is quite sick with the pneumonia.
—Mr. W. H. Washington, of Hester, sold one day last week 30 barns of tobacco at \$25 per hundred round. How is this for farming in Granville?
—The fellow who enjoys a nice plump partridge these days has the additional satisfaction of knowing that he is eating it against the law.
—There is something to amuse; something to instruct; something to entertain; something to please, but nothing to offend or bore in "A Breezy Time."
—Mr. S. J. Rogers, of Mt. Energy, had the bad luck to lose two horses in a few weeks by running into barb wire fences, cutting them up so badly that they died.
—We ask you to read the change in the advertisement of Paris Bros., as they are offering new attractions to the ladies in wraps, dresses, carpets and rugs.
—We are builders, and each one should cut and carve as best he can. Every life is but a stone; Every one shall have his own; Make or mar, shall every man."
—Little Edna, one of the little girls that cluster around the happy fireside of Dr. and Mrs. E. T. White, who has been very sick for a week, we are glad to learn is some better.
—The rich and poor, the old and young, man and wife, sweetheart and lover, will find everything to laugh at, applaud and appreciate in the performance of "A Breezy Time."
—Mr. Dolph Roberts, left Tuesday for Richmond, to purchase a fine lot of horses for his livery and sale stables, which will be opened up today. His stables are on Wall street, so call and see him.
—The new store of the Messrs. Paris Bros., next to the Bank of Granville, is about completed and they will move in about the first of November, and have on display a magnificent stock of goods.
—Mr. J. M. Curran has finished the addition to his residence, and the whole building is now in the hands of Mr. H. H. Eatman, the painter, who is rapidly transforming it into an attractive home.
—We urge our readers when they start out to trade to be sure to give those merchants and business men who seek your trade through your county paper the first showing, as they are offering bargains through our columns.
—Dr. S. H. Cannady, and his charming lady, are now handsomely ensconced in their pretty home on Main street near the Methodist Church. All who desire the doctors professional service will remember where he is located.
—Some two weeks ago Mr. W. R. Montague, of Tar River, caught a carp at Cannadys mill that weighed 23 1/2 pounds and measured 37 inches in length. He held the monster while Mr. Overtons shot and wounded it so it could be managed.
—Nowadays, when the small boy desires to convey the idea that an individual is mentally wanting, he doesn't say, "He's off." "He's a crank," or "He has wheels in his head." No, the latest verbal coinage with respect to such matters is "His tire is punctured."
—Mrs. Elizabeth Cady Stanton objects to the title "old maid" being longer applied to an elderly unmarried woman. In these days of the new woman she holds the title improper. She wants an unmarried woman to be called a "bachelor," and not a woman bachelor at that.

EDWARDS & WINSTON.

It's a Hustling Firm and They do a Hustling Business.

The above firm is known as one of the most enterprising hardware houses in the State. They have been doing all the while a large business in spite of the panic and by great tact, energy and judgment have been making money all the time. They have however been selling goods in their line all the time at low prices and have relied on making money by selling large quantities. These gentlemen have lately made a big trade in purchasing the S. H. Smith stock of hardware thus enlarging their heretofore large stock of hardware, buggies, wagons, &c., &c., so that now Edwards & Winston will be enabled to sell better bargains than ever as they have two stocks to sell from. For this reason they can sell the very best of bargains.
Messrs. Edwards & Winston will hereafter buy hardware cheaper than ever as they can buy so many articles in large quantities and thus get lower prices. They will give their customers the benefit of the reduction in prices that they will get, and really will be able to sell country merchants many articles at wholesale as cheap as they could buy in the Northern markets. We hope every person in Granville county will at least see what Edwards & Winston can do for them before buying anything elsewhere.
Frank Edwards, the senior member of the firm, came here from Raleigh when quite young and opened up a little shop in which he worked faithfully and industriously in a quiet manner, conducting himself with great propriety and keeping only good company. He did his work promptly and well and his charges were always moderate. He soon attracted the attention of the good people of Oxford whose friendship he at once earned. Whenever his name was mentioned it was invariably accompanied with a complimentary word that was spoken of him and to him. He stuck to his trade, getting more and more until finally he entered the hardware business and at once became one of the most respected merchants of the town. His credit was good because his word was his bond, and by degrees his trade increased and his business was established. For awhile he was the senior member of the firm of Edwards & Rogers. At the retirement of Mr. Rogers he conducted the business in his own name. Finding it too large for one man to manage he took in a few years ago Thomas W. Winston, Esq., of Selma, N. C. Mr. Winston is a born salesman, quick, polite and obliging. He took him a short time to get acquainted with the people, and the trade of the new firm soon became immense, and was all the time increasing after Mr. Winston became identified with the business. A new impetus was given to the hardware business of Oxford when the firm of Edwards & Winston was established. They are both incessant workers and employ polite and industrious salesmen and workmen. Of their salesmen too much cannot be said in praise, and we only regret that space forbids our going into details about them. Their workmen are of the most worthy and the best. Mr. Howard, the chief workman in the shop, knows how to do his work well and is as true as steel in doing it so. F. B. Wimbish, an expert in book-keeping, has charge of that department.
S. H. Smith, Esq., who sold out his stock to Messrs. Edwards & Winston, since he has been living in Oxford the past several years has established his reputation as a first-class hardware merchant and a gentleman not only of fair dealing but of high sense of honor. He has proved himself to be a valuable asset to our town, and it will be gratifying to his many friends to learn that he will be connected with Edwards & Winston ever ready to serve them with the same fidelity he has ever evinced. As strong as is the firm of Edwards & Winston the connection of S. H. Smith with them is a strong spoke in their wheels, so if you want to buy anything that runs on wheels such as buggies, wagons, &c., go to Edwards & Winston.

Another Good Man Gathered Home.

Another one of Granville's good citizens has passed through the dark shadows of death and rests from his labors. In the death of Mr. James W. Lyon, of Dutchville, Wednesday morning at 6 o'clock we lose one of the oldest citizens of the county. He has been in declining health for some months and his death was not a surprise to the immediate family. He was a man of strong convictions and stood high in his community, being a zealous member of the Methodist church. He was about 70 years of age and leaves behind a large family to which we extend our heartfelt sympathy in the great loss they have sustained.
We hope to publish next week a fuller account of the death of this good man.

Joyous Youth.

"Somebody loves me, yes I know," softly warbled a gallant young farmer of the Southside a few days ago as he drove off home with a pocket full of money that he had received for his tobacco on the Oxford market. Yes, he struck the right town session to our town, and it will be gratifying to his many friends to learn that he will be connected with Edwards & Winston ever ready to serve them with the same fidelity he has ever evinced. As strong as is the firm of Edwards & Winston the connection of S. H. Smith with them is a strong spoke in their wheels, so if you want to buy anything that runs on wheels such as buggies, wagons, &c., go to Edwards & Winston.

Sells Bros' Circus and Double Menagerie Coming.

Sells Brothers circus will be in Durham Saturday, October 26, and Henderson, Monday Oct. 28th. The show this season is the largest traveling. Twelve tents are required to contain the various parts of this mammoth exhibition. Sells Bros are veteran showmen and know what the people want. For nearly a quarter of a century have they catered to the people of America and Australia. Their aim is to excel in presenting to the public an exhibition clean and instructive, and a better than others offer. A grand free street parade will take place at 10 o'clock on the morning of the exhibition, and give our citizens an opportunity to witness a gigantic pageant, after which two performances will be given—afternoon at 2 and evening at 8; doors open one hour earlier. Seating capacity 12,000. Positively the only great show will visit these places this season.

ATLANTA EXPOSITION.

Take it In, As It is a Grand Thing--The Southern-Negro Exhibit.

We joined about 100 editors of the State last week and went to the Atlanta Exposition with big impressions of its immensity and importance. We had read about the great preparations that were made for it and the large number of varied articles that would be on exhibition, and knew it would be an important object lesson to visitors. As grand, however, as was our anticipation, and we assure our numerous readers we had expected much, and we soon found that our conceptions were far short of the reality.
We spent four days in sight seeing, and on every hand our wonder grew until we were almost lost in bewilderment. Atlanta is not only a credit to Georgia, but such a city reflects on the whole South. We felt proud as a Southern man that Atlanta was equal to any demand made upon her. We knew she was capable of much, but the meeting of the requirements of the Exposition upon her was tremendous, but she had the grit to tackle it and "got there" with all four feet with ears and tail erect.
It was our intention at one time to give our readers a synopsis of what we saw at the famous Exposition, but we find that it would fill every column of our paper to give even a synopsis of the interesting features of the show. We can only advise our people who wish to be abundantly compensated for the trip if they have the hard, cold stuff to pay expenses with to take the Southern Railroad where they find the best accommodations and elegant equipments, fast schedules, obliging and attentive conductors, and indeed every accompaniment desired to make the trip pleasant in all its features.
Our sojourn at Atlanta was the more agreeable because there was no extortion in prices, nor disreputable schemes to rob visitors. Freedom from intemperance and profanity, so far as we could see and learn, was of course very much to be commended. Aside from the brilliant and unparalleled success of the exhibit of the different States and foreign countries, it was noticeable that the colored race had a splendid building that was alive with proof of the progress that the Afro-Americans have made in material development.
It was apparent to our imagination at least, that those of the colored people who thus showed their skill, success, enterprise and enlightenment were not of that class who spent their time a great deal "among their color" trying to stir up prejudices against whites, as if that was the chief end for which God had put them here. We thought a Democrat rejoice at the proof that the negro is advancing, at the same time we have a disgust for the political darkey who is always trying to stir up prejudice against the Caucasian race hoping thereby to make money out of their crusade of malignity and prejudice.
We should be pleased if all the worthy colored people of Granville could see the truly splendid display by their own color. It would be a valuable lesson and an incentive to them to strive to do something that would tend to improve and elevate them instead of abjectly following the wake of white demagogues whose only object is to use them to their advantage and to hold them in their own hooks while at heart having a contempt for them personally and are chiefly gracious so them on the eve of an election.

Accidentally Shot Himself.

Mr. Robert Hockaday, of Griswolds, was on our live market Friday with a load of good tobacco and was greatly pleased with the prices he received, and left for home in a happy frame of mind little thinking that he would have to shortly return and place himself in the hands of a doctor. When he was some two miles from town by some means the pistol he had in his breast pocket with the muzzle extending upwards went off, the ball entering just under the right arm and lodged in his neck. He was brought to town, and carried to the home of Col. Clint Rogers, and Dr. T. L. Booth was summoned, who cut the ball out, and dressed the wound.
We are glad to learn that Mr. Hockaday is getting along nicely and will be out in a few days. He had a narrow escape as Dr. Booth informs us that if the ball had gone a inch lower he would not have had any use for a doctor, but an undertaker to prepare him for the grave.
There is no medicine so often needed in every home and so admirably adapted to the purposes for which it is intended, as Chamberlain's Pain Balm. Hardly a week passes but some member of the family has need of it. A toothache or headache may be cured by it. A touch of rheumatism or neuralgia quieted. The severe pain of a burn or scald promptly removed and the sore healed in much less time than when medicine has to be sent for. A sprain may be promptly treated before inflammation sets in, which insures a cure in about one-third of the time otherwise required. Cuts and bruises should receive immediate treatment before the parts become swollen, which can only be done when Pain Balm is kept at hand. A sore throat may be cured before it becomes serious. A troublesome corn may be removed by applying it twice a day for a week or two. A lame back may be cured and several days of valuable time saved or a pain in the side or chest relieved without paying a doctor bill. Procure a 50 cent bottle at once and you will never regret it. For sale by J. G. Hall, druggist.

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Tickets on sale Oct. 25th, final limit Oct. 29th '95 rate 50cts for round-trip. Passengers are requested to be prepared to make their own change.
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RARE FEATURES WITH SELLS BROS.' GIGANTIC SHOW COMING.
In Unique Curiosities this Mammoth Show has no Equal.
They will exhibit at Henderson Monday Oct. 28th. Their pair of monster Hippopotamis are unquestionably the rarest and most valuable wild beasts on exhibition; their flock of Ostriches unrivaled; their Educated Seals and Sea Lions, Rooster Orchestra and Pig Circus, Riding Peacock are genuine wonders. An Arabian Caravan, magnificent Fifty-Cage Menagerie, Triple Circuses, Regal Roman Hippodrome, Performing Arenas, Mid-Air Carnivals, Tropical Aquariums, Australian Aviary, Athletes and Arabian Caravan.
The names of really great performers are legion, and the Hippodrome races given are of the most varied and spirited character. Everybody will want to see the glorious, free, morning street parade at 10 o'clock, and for that matter, the whole world of fun and wonders Sells Brothers' everywhere present. Now everybody can have an opportunity of witnessing The Greatest show on Earth. Special excursion rates on all lines of travel.
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