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GDANVILLE SUPERIOR COURT.

COLORED ORPHAN ASYLUM. tirand Celebration Last Wednesday --

Speaking, Dinner, &c.

The colored Orphan Asylum under the very efficient management of Blue Times ! Rev. R. Shepard, ably assisted by better half, enjoyed its annual slebration on Wednesday with a srge crowd in attendance-estidred. The heat was intense but neverthicless the program was caried out, and the celebration was one the most successful the Asylum]

as enjoyed. ham, Chairman of the Board of Directors, was master of ceremonies and performed his duties with great

After singing and prayer J. Y Faton, of Henderson, was introinced and delighted the large audience with an admirable address snitsple to the occasion for which they were celebrating.

The next speaker was the talented Rev. G. C. Shaw, the successful Prestent of Mary Potter Memorial school, of our town. Whenever he good for his race, as his highest amtion is to see them rise to a higher lane of usefulness and better citieas. We are frank to say if they would listen to the teachings of such nen as Rev. Shaw instead of politieal demagogues they would soon discover a great improvement in their condition, both morally and intels lectually. But we fear we shall not see it so long as a majority of the reachers of their race become the enchmen of designing white men who seek the gay and festive pie ounter.

The orator of the day was Rev. M Ransom who fully sustained his reputation as a fluent speaker. He versation. deals with facts, and his address is aid to have been exceedingly good. The dinner was served about two fellow kindly in hand and then clock and was a bountiful one and shakes him there is reason for his bewell served, every one present enjoy- ing rattled. ing a full meal. We are glad to know that our people, both colored and white, contributed liberally of heir mite for the dinner, and the 04 orphans, along with the large meourse of people, thank them for heir liberality. Rev. R. Shepard and his corps of assistants are engaged in a grand part up two stories. and noble work and should receive the hearty support of his race along with that of the white people. We want to see the colored people of North Carolina take a deeper interest in this institution and be more liberal in their support. They can by concert of action place it upon a higher plane of usefulness, affording shelter and education to hundreds of little orphans in our State. Put your shoulders to the wheel, resolvng that the Asylum shall become the grandest institution of the kind in the South and your efforts will be crowned with success.

-There has been a small attendlock, who has been sick some time, ance upon court this week. we are glad to learn is convalescent. -Mr. J. B. Roller is adding an ated at from twelve to fifteen huns other room to his residence. at Wentworth Wednesday and spoke friction. to an enthusiastic crowd of 16 to 1's. -The enjoyment of little things is what makes life a continual round Many of our Populists friends say of pleasure. they want to co operate with the Democrats in State and connty mat-Earth has nothing more tender Rev. Augustus Shepard, of Dur- than woman's heart when it is the ters. abode of pity. -There is no woman so plain looking but has some one who adus now? mires and loves her. -Quite a party of our citizens -Mr. Thos. Smith brayed the heat on Monday, and rode to Henderson camping out and feasting on the and back on his bieyele. finny tribe. -Talking of girls, there is certain--We are pleased to learn that Mr. y something very attractive in the Thos. White, who has been sick figure of sweet sixteen to one. some weeks and taken worse Tues--The weather this week has been day, is some better. extremely hot, the thermometer -Jim Young, the colored Repubgets up he always says something ranging 94 and 96 in the shade. McKinley and comes out for Bryan. -Dr. J. P. Stedman was elected at Morehead First Vice-President of It is said he has always been for sil- to Granville and he is meeting with been held. The Republican State the Pharmaceutical Association. ver and fusion with the Populists. -W.B.Tarkinton, editor of the Or--It is really marvelous what diliphans' Friend, base slanderer of the gent readers of advertisements are people of Oxford, whose beneficiary to be found among the fair sex. he was in times gone by, has sought -The "b" which may be said to the soil of Virginia, we hope, to try buzz in an aspirant's bonnet is afterand purge and purify his narrow wards seen at the head of the boom. self --- When mamma saw my cycle suit, She cried : "It's too short, daughter,' But riding on the street, Some men velled: "Cut it shorter,"

> -If we possess an illustrious relative, how hard it is to refrain from dragging him or her into the con-

the Southern Railway, returned Sun- plained in clear cut language, and was a man known as a Democrat -When a girl has taken a young was listened to with marked attenday from Concord, where he has been detained for some days with a tion. His charge was complimented case of palpitation of the heart, on all sides by those who heard it. -Iowa, Indiana and Illinois are greatly improved in mind and wears by general consent regarded as this a pleasant smile on his face. -Our Baptist friends will worship in their elegant new church on Sun--Dr. N. M. Ferrebee it seems de- day morning for the first time. The sires more room to his handsome sermon will be preached by Rev. residence, and is running the back W. C. Tyree, of Durham, Rev. C. A. Jenkens, of Brunswick, N. J., and and ability. He is an exceedingly strength and growth without neces-Dr. Carter, of Raleigh, have also affable gentlemen and has many sarily imperilling the cause of finanbeen invited. way of thinking it is a pity that such of success as a party on the record -The Sunday school edition of the an able young man should espouse made by the Democratic party in the Biblical Recorder is very handsome the cause of Republicanism, but last four years, but found they were indeed, and is full of choice, well selected reading matter. Brother nevertheless we cannot all see alike. Bailey, the talented editor is one of was: the coming young men of the State, and we congratulate him especially guilty. upon the success of the Sunday school edition. Morris, a. w. d. w.; guilty; judg--The "old man" amid the intense ment, pay fine of \$10 each and enter heat tips his straw hat to the kind hearted Mrs. Judge A. W. Graham, next term of court. and thanks her in a most cordial manner for a waiter of different varieties of choice grapes. Mrs. Graham

-Gov. Holcomb, of Nebraska,

says Bryan will accept the Populist

nomination.

shade on Main street.

The July Term Presided Over by Views of Our Leading Exchanges on People Coming or Going in All Di-Judge Mclver. The term opened promptly at 10

Judge McIver in appearance is

face, indicating that he possesses an fusion will be made by the Populists. even temperament. He is polite and Senator Butler says : There is little courteous to the officers of the court. doubt whatever that Bryan will carlawyers and witnesses, and 1s un- ry North Carolina. We will have doubtedly a very marked and de- fusion and everything will come out cided improvement over the Judges all right." He does not say whether that have preceded him, and will be this fusion will be with the Demosure to give litigants a chance to be crats or the Republicans. The Pop dropped in to see us Thursday. lican leader of Wake county, bolts heard at this term of court.

a decidedly warm reception. He committee will meet August 5th. will not allow any one to sit in the Fusion on the county and legislawindows of the court room as the tive tickets has already been arrangheat is intense.

It was a pleasure to see his honor deliver his charge to the grand jury without having to read it in a clear, distinct voice. The charge was plain, practical, and every one in -The school committee of the Ox- the room could readily understand for the action of the party at St. ford district have selected Miss it. He first fully explained the re-Mosella Perry as teacher for South sponsibilities that rested upon them the silver reople. Oxford, and Mrs. Julia Minor for as grand jurors, and the great neces-North Oxford Public Schools, white. sity of men of intelligence acting as These are capital selections and will jurors. He then took up the different or interingence acting as jurors. He then took up the different or interingence acting as in the sure to give satisfaction.

The Al prosecutor for the State,

The first case tried on the docket

concealed weapons; plead guilty;

-Mr. C. L. Smith, the agent of their consideration, which he ex. men of the Democratic party. He week.

The Situation. rections -- A Record. A special from the Southern As--County Commissioners meet on Monday. burg Saturday.

POLITICAL GOSSIP.

LEDGER

THE TIDE OF TRAVEL.

opments in North Carolina is in-Wilson Tuesday. -Jeff Daniel, of Berea, was on our streets Monday. -Dr. J. P. Stedman was at Morehead the past week.

is attending our court. that when the Democratic State was on our streets Monday. committee meets here next Friday was on our streets Thursday. an extended visit to Danville. -Mrs. J. O. Bunn and son are on a visit to her parents at Wilton.

ulist convention will meet Aug. 13,

THE PLAN PROPOSED.

Editor Hal Ayer, of the Caucassian, was the only one who had a definite explanation of the reasons Louis and a plan for a reunion of

"The silver forces ought all to unite in one grand march to victo- day.

the People's party.

"This is the proposition :

"In each State where the silver

The Raleigh Correspondent of the

-Mr. R. T. Smith returned Satand who Democrats themselves recognized as the only man in all urday from a visit to Franklin county. their party to command the confi--Mrs Polihill, of Brunswick, Ga., dence of the silver men outside of Solicitor Bynum, was seated at his their party. The reason Populists is on a visit to her sister, Mrs. J. M. table, attired in a white suit and insisted on the nomination of the Horner. looked as cool as a cucumber jut off candidate for Vice-President was to

-Mr. J. E. Jones, of Mt. Energy

-Mrs Susan Williams, of Panacea

-Mr. Luther Stark and daughter

-Miss Nannie Whitaker, o

-Sheriff W. S. Cozart, of Hamp-

-Mr. Douglass Lynch is at Jack-

-Mrs. W. S. Cozart, and children,

of Hampton, visited Oxford Thurs-

son, N. C. where he will remain some

time.

Littleton, is visiting Mrs. Sol Cooper.

ton, was in town two days this week

Springs, was in Oxford Monday.

returned to Rocky Mount Friday.

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Mr. John A. Watkins and son, of

Cornwall, visited Oxford Thursday. -Mr. R. S. Williams returned Wednesday from a two weeks visit to Harnett county. -Mr. Luther Russell arrived Thursday from Hot Springs, Ark., -Mr. R. W. Lassiter was at Louis- fully restored to health. -Messrs. W. S. Green, of Dexter, -Mr. Frank Meadows returned to C. W. Daniel, of Grissom, A. E. Bobbitt, H. P. Blackley, of Wilton, and J. H. Morris, of Sunset, called to see us Saturday. -Messrs. W. J. Badgett, of Sunset, J. A. Cash, of Stem, J. P. Hargrove, of Fairport, Will Daniel, of -Ex-Judge Winston, of Durham, Tar River, A. H. Owen, near Oxford, and A. B. Frazier, of Buchanan, called to see the editor Tuesday. -Capt. A. H. Gregory, of Stovall, -Messrs. John Overton, of Kits -Mrs. T. D. Clement, of Culbreth, trell, R. W. Hobgood, of Sunset, Andrew Williford, R. L. Newton, of

Berea, E. J. Jenkins, of Zacho, Will -Capt. Hickey has returned from Rice, of Lewis, F. O. Bumpass and son, of Oak Hill, dropped in to see us Wednesday.

-Messrs. J. P. Thomas, of Hampton, G. B. Royster, of Buchanan, and B. I. Breedlove, of Dexter, all members of the Board of County Commissioners, were in Oxford Tuesday. We had the pleasure of a visit from Mr. Royster.

About 100 pairs childs and misses slippers 50c. per pair, former price \$1.25. Must be closed out, at E. H. Crenshaw & Co's.

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.

Passed Away. It is always sad to chronicle the death of any one, but it is to us a peculiar source of sorrow that it has become our duty to pen the death of such a young wife and mother as was Mrs. W. E. Moss. Last (Wednesday) night just as another day was being ushered forth. the "silver cord was loosened and the golden bowl broken," which set Moss free from the trials and temptations of this life. Yes, while loving friends and dear ones anxiously watched over her, the command of our Heavenly Father had gone forth that another of His children should join the innumerable on High, and without a murmur, a loying wife, a nity. She had been sick for some time with typhoid fever, and her death was not entirely unexpected, although fond hopes were cherished -Miss Jessie R. Pendleton, of for her recovery, but alas! 'tis done, the grim Angel of death has invaded this home and robbed the husband of his wife, and a little child, only and the Lord hath taken away," and say "blessed be the name of the Lord." Miss Cora Irene Jenkins was the daughter of Mr. W. H. P. Jenkins, to Mr. W. E. Moss, of this place. She was a consistent member and a and was about 25 years of age. "In this world of care and pain Lord, Thou wouldst not longer leave her. To the sunny, heavenly plain Thou dost now with joy receive her: Clothed in robes of spotless white Now she dwells with Thee in light.

-On Tuesday at 11:30 the thermometer registered 99 degress in the o'clock Monday, as Judge McIver sociated Press, dated July 27, says : -Mrs. Jerome Tunstall, of Buland Solicitor Bynum arrived on Sat- "Butler says 'fusion.' He does not urday. The respective officers of say, however, whether, whether it the court were at their places and will be with Republicans or Demo--Cy Watson opened his campaign everything started off without any crats. Interest in political devel-The grand jury was drawn with tense. Delegates to the Populist E. J. Jenkins, foreman, Chas. How- national convention who returned ard, John Y. Wheeler, R. F. Knott, to day say the Populists will cer-J. C. Davis, R. H. Whitfield, W. W. | tainly not fuse with the Republi-Franklin, Page Gilliam, W. J. Bar. | cans in this State even though offernett, R. H. Frazier, R. D. Holmes, |ed a majority of electors. They de--Dear Maryann has been to Dur- W. C. Pittard, S. H. Dillard, H. C. cline to say what will be done in ham consulting with Major Guthrie. Floyd, J. S. Jones, B. F. Farabow, regarding electoral fusion with the Wonder what he going to spring on Joseph Carey, C. H. Green, with J. Democrats, but rumors are current B. V. Tunstall officer in charge.

were on Grassy creek this week large and portly with a pleasant evening a proposition for electoral

This is Judge McIver's first visit that of the Democrats has already

ed in a majority of the counties."

Gone to Her Reward.

Wednesday at about 11 o'clock Mrs. A. H. Cook, mother of our ownsman, Mr. Alphus Cook, entered to rest, and is now numbered with the dead. She was about 67 years of age, and had been a great sufferer from dropsy, which disease was the cause of her death. Mrs. Cook was a good christian woman, having been a faithful member of the Methodist Episcopal church for a long time, and as she lived she died, fully trusting in her Heavenly Father to lead her over the dark river of death and safely land in that Heavenly home.

She leaves three sons and three daughters and large circle of friends to mourn her loss, but they should be comforted with the thought that she is but gone before.-Henderson Hustler,

Large lot sample grain bags, 15c. each, at E. H. Crenshaw & Co's.

Sale of Land.

RYVIRTUE OF THE POWER OF SALE inferred on me in a certain mortgage recuted to me by William Green and aty A. Green, on the 25th day of July, duly recorded in mortgage book 20 of the Register of Deeds office of Gran nty, I shall on Monday, the 10th day o 1896, sell to the highest bidder for cash urthouse door in Oxford, Granvill he tract of land described in said mort 1. Said land is situate in Dutchvill adjoining the lands of Mrs. Mordica Sar B Coley and others on Mrs. Moreta, Bar B Coley and others on the waters of p of Reeds, containing one hundred acres, uning at the mouth of Knap of Reeds creek h 55 degrees East 250 poles to a white oak, ce to the Fish Pam road to a stake, me of sale 12 o'clock, m. This July 8th, WM S. BECK, Mortgagee, S. ROYSTER Attorney

B. S. ROYSTER, Attorney,

AVING QUALIFIED AS ADMINISTRA r of Louis Amis, dec'd, notice is hereby d and make payment without delay. holding claims against the estate of them to me for payment, as provided efore the 1st day of July, 1887, or this

year's pivotal point. In other words, the I's have it.

-In the politics of young love the two parties leaning over the front gate is an evidence there is but one issue between them.

-Apart from the candidates' clean shaved faces, the barbers are interested in the outcome. They always like to see who's next in the chair. -Our farmers are busy curing tobaceo and it is the opinion of tobacco men that the market will open

up good from the middle of August to the first of September. -There are times in one's life when a month seems like a day and a day

like a month. The former is gener ally the case when you realize that that the rent is due again.

-The warmest thanks of the editor are extended to Miss Lelia Usry. for a choice box of grapes and plumbs. It is a source of great pleasure to the "old man," to be kindly remembered by his friends.

-Another one of our young tobacco men will become a citizen of cream, cake, etc. Don't miss it as out. Wilson after this week. Judge W. T. it is a regular church sociable and Clement is the man, and our best you will enjoy yourself. wishes follow him to his new home. -The Southern people cannot af-

carried her out in my new canoe, As summer's day towards evening drew, A wooing, bashful lover.

kissed her on her lips divine, And asked her softly to be mine-When the darned old boat turned over.

-It does not necessarily follow that every dog who runs about with

his tongue hanging out of his mouth is mad, but it is wise not to do too much indiscriminate canine petting in warm weather.

-"You have been living too high," said the physician. "You'll have to stop it."

"I realize that," was the reply. 'That's why I sent for you. Now I wont be able to afford it."

-The famous Nowitzky was in town Monday and Tuesday. He has always something new, and this time introduced the 16 to 1 machine pullmonths, pockets, whiskers, &c.

-Judge Boykin, of the superior court, holds that a justice of the peace cannot sentence a person to a

judgment suspended on payment of not only has a splendid garden and cost. vineyard, but a herd of fine Jersey State vs. Humphrey Johnson, two and Guernsey cows.

eases, assault and carrying concealed weapons; plead guilty. -After sweating through the heat

State vs. Lundy Spencer and of the day and desiring to cool off be certain to wend your way, this Jacob Webb, a. w. d. w.; defendant for President; 2, if there are more Thursday evening, to the Lawn Spencer plead guilty and was sen-Party at the residence of Col. R. O. tenced to 2 months in county jail for Watson for Vice-President, but Gregory and enjoy the splendid ice with leave of Commissioners to hire

> State vs. Wm. Epps, abandonment; judgment suspended on payment of and Observer. cost.

State vs. Sarah Howard, cruelty to ford to leave the Democratic party animals; not guilty. State vs. Holeman Parker, resist

or help the Republicans. The canng officer; guilty; sentenced to coun- some swearing at the expense of the ty jail for 3 months. State vs. Zack Allen, carrying con- them; let them squirm; we've got

State vs. L. D. Burwell, carrying this said today: "If they've got us and Mrs. T. H. Jones. concealed weapons; judgment sus-

State ys. Jim Harris, assault; plead publicans who have no doubt that

donation to the Orphan Asylum, as Daniel Daniel, colored, the grand incentive is, of course, the desire for ton, has returned home. three of the new buildings will soon jury after due deliberation failed to the control of the election machinbe completed, all the brick work find sufficient evidence against Nan- ery. But Otho Wilson hints at three has been done, and are now in the nie Yancey, who was put in jail by tickets now. Who can say? Many

the Coroner on purely heresay tes- Populists are at sea. They think timony, to send her up for trial for wildly and talk so, too, since the

It is rumored that there is a proping many half dollars out of people's cluded he would rather have a race remains yet to be proven who com- osition likely to be adopted to have than to go to jail. He was in the mitted the foul deed. While many Mason, Brown and Aycock withdraw and Miss Ora Crews, of Tar River, Nick Fullerton. But we might have court room and gave the immacu- suspicious circumstances place the and their places to be filled by three were on our streets Wednesday. late Bill Royster the slip. He leap-crime at the door of Nannie Yancey, Populists, respectively, Blanded, Whitaker and Worth. A. D. Cowles

-Miss Wylanta Longmire has reof ice, while his countenance wore a fix a way by which they would not turned from a visit to friends at pleasant smile, but with all that he feel they had been swallowed up by has become a terror to evil doers, as the Democratic party, and by which Louisburg.

he prosecutes them with great skill they could give a test of their -Masters Guss and George Rawlins are on a visit to relatives in the ransomed soul of Mrs. W. E. Virginia, friends in our community. To our cial reform. They had built hopes

-Miss Lizzie Jones, of Winston, is on a visit to her brother. Mr. W. W. Jones.

-Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Jones, of asked to surrender the basis of their hopes, because the large majority of Culbreth, was in Oxford a few hours the Democrats repudiated that record on Monday.

State vs. Alex Davis, larceny; and promised to do better. However, -Mrs. Kate White, of Portsmonth, young mother, a faithful christian they felt it necessary to post a senti-Va., is on a visit to her uncle, Mr. and a true friend passed into eter-State vs. Wm. Elliott and Peyton nel of reserve power to compel the J. W. Brown. fulfillment of the promises made by

the Democrats, and thought that -Mr. S. H. Smith returned Fria bond of \$50 for good behavior until they could best provide that senti- day from enjoying the mountain air nel by devising some plan for the at Asheville. State vs. Will Jordan, carrying preservation of the organization of

Richmond, Va., is visiting Mrs. Alex. J. Feild.

forces are divided, those forces are -Mr. and Mrs. John Webb and one month old, of its mother. But to divide the electoral ticket. These children have returned from a weeks let us remember that "the Lord gave electors are to go to the electoral visit near Stem. college pledged, 1 to vote for Bryan

-Mr. F. W. Hancock returned from a visit to Morehead City and New-Populists than Democrats to vote bern on Monday.

if there are more Democrats than -Mrs. John Daniel, of near Can- of Granville county, and about Populists to yote for Sewall for nady's Mill, spent several days in twelve months ago plighted her troth Vice-President. It seems to me Oxford last week. that can be easily arranged."-News

-Miss Dorothea Coggeshall has returned from a pleasant visit to zealous worker in the M. E. church, friends in Raleigh.

Charlotte Observer says : Some of - Mr. and Mrs. Fielding Knott rethe Republicans here indulged in turned from a visit to Dinwiddle county, Va., Monday. Populists, and one said : "D---

-- Mrs. C. G. Harris, of Wakefield, cealed weapons; guilty; \$10 and cost. them." Otho Wilson, who heard of N. C., is visiting her parents, Mr.

> down, they had better hold us." -The many friends of C. J. Gregory are glad to see him back in Ox- heal" for comfort, and pay that the Unquestionably there are many Reford restored to health.

tion of the Populists in State and -Miss Fannie Landis, who has In the case of the poisoning of county matters is sure. The great been on an extended visit to Morgan-

> -Our old friend, R. D. Royster. of Center Grove, Person county, was on our streets Monday.

-Miss Nina Horner is at home murder and she was released from strange events of the past ten days. from a visit to her sister, Mrs Judge Winston, at Durham.

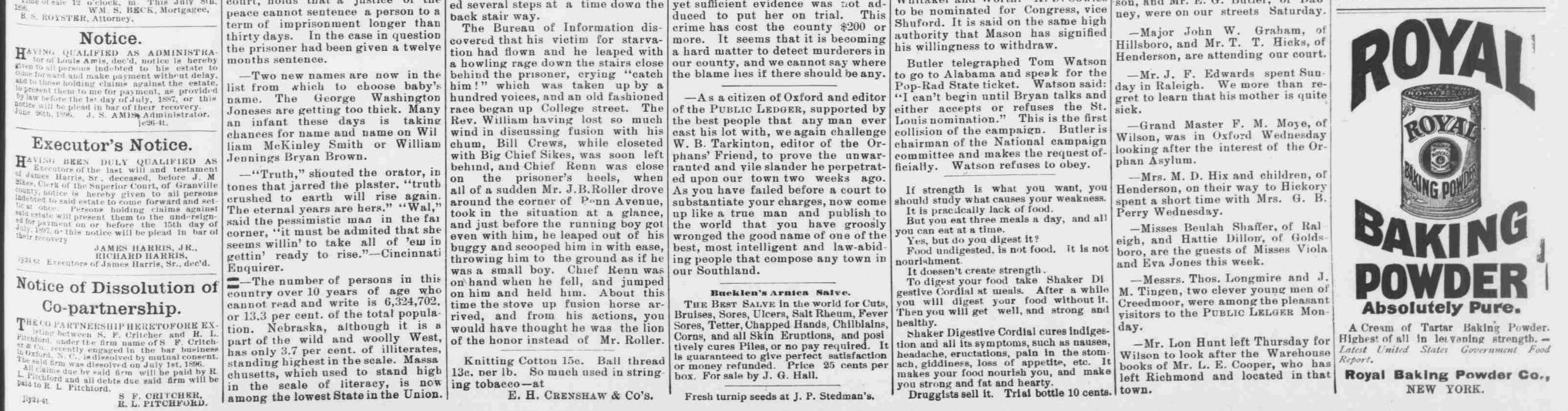
-Mr. H. T. Watkins, of Henderson, and Mr. E. G. Butler, of Dab

Hillsboro, and Mr. T. T. Hicks, of

We extend to the bereaved ones our heartfelt sympathy and point them to Him who "wounds but to kind Providence of God may be with the little one .- Henderson Hustler.

9000 pairs Shoes ranging in price from 10c. to \$3. Must be sold at E. H. Crenshaw & Co's.

-We were a little surprised to meet in our office Tuesday morning our old friend, Capt. W. O. Bobbitt, with a large, beautiful, white rose pinned on the lapel of his coat, and -Miss Eva Crews, of Durham, looking as gay as our young friend Captain has just returned from the District Conference at Bullocks.



- The warm-hearted Mr. B. N. pended on payment of cost. Duke, of Durham, spent Wednesday at the Orphan Asylum, and rode guilty; sentenced to county jail 3 no matter what comes the co-operadown town in the afternoon. He be- months. gins to see the fruits of his liberal

hands of the carpenters.

Leg Bail. On Monday a colored boy who had jail. The man was poisoned as the been taxed for cost in a case, con- chemist testifies with arsenic, and it

ed several steps at a time down the yet sufficient evidence was not ad-

didates and the platform may not suit everybody. Nothing was ever ordained that could suit everybody. but the Democratic party is better than the Republican party, and that is the whole story,