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SHORT-STOPS IN THE LOCAL LINE

Gathered and Condensed for the Eye of the Reader.

—Glorious rains and crops are not behind on water.

—He who can suppress a moment's anger may prevent a day of sorrow.

—Read administrators notice of Monroe Clayton in another column.

—He who can pay homage to the truly despicable is truly contemptible.

—Troubles spring from idleness and grievous toils from needless cares.

—Alger's being in the soup is none the more pleasant from its being beef soup.

—Man knows that Hope is a flatterer, yet he keeps on coaxing her to talk to him.

—Plenty of watermelons are on the market daily and the small boys are happy.

—The meanest type of man is he who takes advantage of the widows and orphans.

—Dr. J. P. Stedman is acting Mayor during the absence of Mayor Minor at Morehead City.

—Mr. C. A. Carroll has moved into the Johnson warehouse, and added many new goods.

—It is said that Mr. Louis de LaCroix has the finest corn crop in this section of the county.

—That new whiskey trust may involve a capital of \$125,000,000. This may be called a corker.

—It is a sad commentary on human affairs that the truth about ourselves is generally what hurts the most.

—If the new advertisement of Edwards & Winston has not caught your eye why read what they have to say.

—The repairs on the inside of the store of Mr. John G. Hall, formerly occupied by Messrs Paris Bros, are about completed.

—W. L. Rice is looking after the peace of the town this week, as Mr. J. R. Day is with the Granville Grays at Morehead City.

—It has been decided not to hold the Granville County Sunday School Convention as was expected at Oak Hill on the 5th Sunday.

—Walk up to the captain's office and settle, as Mr. C. S. Easton, tax collector of Oxford, advertises property for sale in this issue.

—A reflective middle-aged man never sees a very young couple billing and cooing that the sight does not suggest souvenir spoons.

—Disappointment is so much a part of some of our lives that we do not believe in good fortune even when it is in our possession.

—Messrs. Edwards & Winston have put up fire proof shutters to the vaults of Clerk and Register of Deeds offices at the Court House.

—Mr. John Hunt has laid on our table several ears of corn, or rather one big ear with six small ones surrounding it with well matured corn on them.

—Let the warehouses wheel into line and plant their advertisements in the PUBLIC LEDGER and unite in pushing the Oxford market through another successful season.

—Several loads of new tobacco were sold on our market last Friday and fetched good prices. The buyers swarmed around it like they were real hungry for a big break.

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—Ex-Judge Spencer B. Adams, through the working of negro Pardoners Russell, has secured a well-stuffed piece of pie. It is a soft snap of two thousand dollars a year with no work attached to the place. Two weeks ago he was elected by the directors of the North Carolina Railway Secretary-Treasurer, and a clerk at \$30 per month to do the work, and Adams will continue to live in Greensboro and aid Senator Pritchard in the distribution of Federal crumbs that fall from the McKinley table.

—Granville Superior Court convenes this morning at 10 o'clock with Judge George Brown, the gifted and able jurist, presiding. He is recognized as one of the ablest judges that has presided over North Carolina courts in many years, and has no equal in dispatching business. It is a real pleasure to have him on this circuit as we have been greatly afflicted for several years with inferior nonpartizan(?) judges, and makes one feel like they have been ushered from darkness into the noonday of Democracy and justice once more when such able jurists as Judges Brown and Bryan preside over our courts.

—Brave Men Fall.

Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles as well as woman, and all feel the results in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backache, nervousness, headache and tired, listless, run-down feeling. But there's no need to feel like that. Listen to J. W. Gardner, Idaville, Ind. He says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he is all run down, and don't care whether he lives or dies. It did more to give me new strength and good appetite than anything I could take. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life." Only 50 cents at J. G. Hall's drug store. Every bottle guaranteed.

—The great mud trust in Granville is now felt as the down pour of rain has caused the roads to become sticky. In the winter the trust becomes a dictator and will not allow people to travel.

—There is a question now being discussed as to men's preference for short women. There need be no argument on the other side. No woman cares for a man who is short—in funds, of course, we mean.

—Will not some one at Creedmoor, Vir