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COUNTY FAIR AND THE ROADS.

An Agricultural and Mechanical Fair, with tobacco as a prominent feature, has been discussed in Oxford for several years. The majority of our people have favored, and we believe favor now, holding such a Fair here annually, and with intelligent and determined efforts an organization can be effected and be made a success.

Later on—in the course of a few weeks—this matter will be agitated anew. At present the attention of our citizens is directed to securing the location of the Baptist Female University in our city. We refer to this subject now because the Farmers, Alliance of Mecklenbury county contemplate co-operating with the citizens of Charlotte in organizing a Fair next fall (we doubt not that the Granville Farmers' Alliance would unite with Oxford for a similar purpose), and the *Chronicle*, commenting upon it, makes a suggestion too valuable to lose:

Let one department be devoted to roads and bridges. Have exhibits from bridge builders all over the country; they will only be two glad to send you models, with estimates. Have exhibits of all kinds of stone suitable for road building, paving and macadamizing. Let every quarry in North Carolina and upper South Carolina send specimens with estimates of cost of macadam per mile. In connection with this, let one from each sub-Alliance prepare a plat of all the farms and main roads in the territory of his Alliance, and their present value per acre;and then let a committee estimate what it would cost per acre to each farm to pike all the country roads,and what would be the increase in value per acre for farms lying on and near by the pike.

It is almost certain that a systematic examination of this question of piking or macadamizing the main roads and the country roads, would bring about a marvelous change of public opinion, and that it would be satisfactory demonstrated that the cheapest enterprise that this county could undertake, next to building another, and a competing, railroad, would be the piking of the entire county.

THE newspaper men of the west, like Bret Harte's Heathern Chinee, are "peculiar." The Missouri Press Association the other day discussed the interesting question: "Ought candidates to be charged for puffs? If so, how much?" Evidently they are tired of unremunerative "fawning," and want "thrift" to follow in the future.

THE success of Oxford's endeavors to get the Baptist Female University depends largely upon the individual and collective work of the committee appointed to solicit subscriptions. Are these gentlemen making a thorough canvass of the city?

THE Republicans in the Senate wasted some more breath yesterday in attacking the South.

To Develop Ores.

Lincolnton special.

Great interest is developing in the iron ores of this and the surrounding counties. Agents of Northern companies are searching everywhere for ores. Leases on options have been taken on all the principal beds. One company has taken a six months' lease on the mineral lands of Smith & Pain at $16,000; another company has taken an option on the big ore bank belonging to the estate of J. W. Derr at the same figures; besides the minor deposits are being searched out and bonded.

These companies propose at once to put hands at work under the direction of skilled miners to develop their properties. The iron ores of this county were once a source of great revenue, and we hail with pleasure the encouraging prospect of again seeing them worked.

The Prize Snake Story.

Columbia, S. C., telegram.

The eighth wonder of the world has been found. Living about twenty miles from this city is an aged lady who for the last forty years has had a snake in her left upper arm. When first noticed 40 years ago, it was very small, but it has now grown to be about one foot in length. It lies in a U-shape, with the tail and head pointing to the elbow. It is just beneath the skin and can be plainly seen. The head and eyes can be clearly distinguished and the pulsations of its heart felt. The scales of the snake can also be felt and when much disturbed a slight movement can be seen about the head and tail.

Another Rich North Carolinian.

Raleigh News and Observer.

Hon. James Grant, a native of Halifax county, and now a member of the Supreme Court of Iowa, is here visiting his old friends He is the guest of Judge Spier Whitaker. Judge Grant was, many years ago, a teacher in the famous Lovejoy grove of this city. He has been eminently successful in all phases of life in his adopted State, having won the highest political and judicial honors and having amassed a fortune estimated at ten millions of dollars.

ELECTRICAL EXTRACTS.

A VIGOROUS crusade has been begun in England to put a stop to the system of foisting sham electrical appliances upon an ignorant public. A vender of "electropathic belts," which were said to cure sciatica and innumerable other ailments, has been brought into court and punished for obtaining money under false pretenses.

A NOVEL application of electricity is a triturator for grinding drugs, which is ingeniously fitted up to work by electric motor, to save labor in chemists' shops or for drug grinders. The mortar or mortars to the number required are made to revolve by the electric motor and a very heavy porcelain pestle hangs inside, the necessary grinding being assured by the revolving of the heavy pestle by friction against the side of the mortar.

THE big guns turned out by the English arsenals are now fitted with a device to facilitate firing at night. The ordinary sights are illuminated by a small incandescent lamp, the rays from which, passing through a lens, are converged, so that only a minute point or line of sight, just sufficient to distinguish the sight, is obtained. By means of an adjustable resistance the light can be modulated to suit the degree of darkness of the night or the eye of the observer.

AN electric indicator of the names of railway stations is coming into use in England. A magnetic apparatus turning a roller on which are printed the names of stations in good visible letters is fitted over the window of every carriage with an electric bell to call the attention of passengers to the change. The instruments are connected in series, and are under the control of the guard, who changes the names by a simple touch of a button before the train stops.

A NEW system of hanging electric wires over the streets is proposed by a Milwaukee electrician. A wrought-iron arch will span the street between every pair of poles to keep them from curving or breaking and to prevent the wire from sagging. The cross wires will be supported by two properly insulated wires suspended from the arch. Guard wires will be hung from the arches parallel with and above the traction wires, so that if a telegraph or telephone wire happens to break it will not fall on the heavily-charged wire.

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JOHN W. HAYS, Trustee.

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J. C. RANDOLPH.

Capt. John A. Williams is all the time receiving testimonies in favor of Panacea Water.

Our courteous Mayor, Lewis G. Smith, Esq., has given a strong testimonial to the value of the water in his own case and the case of one of his children. His endorsement is very ssrong.

Mr. M. F. Hart of Messrs. Hart, Lawrence & Cochran has given emphatic endorsement to the merits of Panacea. His family had visited several celebrated springs but found the Panacea Water the best of any.

Mr. J. C. Hundley has used the Panacea Water in his family and speaks in the highest terms of its virtues. He says it acted like a charm.

Dr. John W. Booth has had another case, besides those he has heretofore given. wherein Panacea Water acted with very remarkable efficacy.

Mr. J. E. Tyler says he has used the Panacea in his family with decided benefit.

Mr. A. P. Fleming speaks knowingly of the virtues of Panacea Water.

Rev. W. S. Hester says Panacea Water acted like a charm in his case, and now he is equally decided in saying it was of great benefit to his wife.

John A. Williams

HEAD AGENCY FOR UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

OXFORD, N. C.