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## TOWN AND COUNTY.

**FISHING.**—A party of "our town boys" went a-fishing last evening. They had fisherman's luck. We remember to have gone fishing when a little fellow and caught—a whipping.

**A SHARP REMARK.**—Some time ago a certain young man attempted to put his arm around a certain young lady's waist (we won't call any names) when she quietly remarked, "Don't you do that, there's a pin-back there." Of course there was.

**NEW SALVE.**—We heard a young man say yesterday evening something about a new salve—"tue lip." Why don't you advertise it. If it is good we will deal it out. It reminds us of gossip, though. It goes from mouth to mouth.

**PERSONAL.**—Mr Guion, formerly of Newbern, N. C., and Mr. Linton formerly of Salisbury, N. C., paid a flying visit to our town on yesterday. Mr. Guion represents the house of Moore, Jenkins & Co. Mr. Linton represents the house of Cole & Gilpin, Manufacturing confectioners, Baltimore, Md.

## THE OXFORD TOBACCO MARKET.

—We are informed that the Tobacco sold at the Oxford warehouses has been bringing good market rates. Some persons who have tried this market have done even better than they did at some of the larger markets.

## ENOUGH OF A THING IS ENOUGH

—And too much is a plenty. We like singing, but when it comes to squealing and yelling we call upon our town authorities to put a stop to it. There is a party in the vicinity of the Court House that make night hideous with their carousings. It disturbs that neighborhood—it disturbs us—we want it stopped.

## PASSION WEEK.

—This week is known in the Church calender as Passion Week. It began last Sunday (Palm Sunday) from Christ's triumphant entry into Jerusalem on that day, when the people cut off palm branches and strewed them in his way. It is called Passion Week because it is devoted to the commemoration of the sufferings and death of Christ.

## GOOD BEHAVIOR.

—We chronicle with much pleasure the gentle behavior of the pupils connected with the two male schools of this place. The fact reflects great credit on Mr. Horner and his Assistants and Prof. Fetter. The patrons of both of these institutions are delighted with the progress of their sons and they are both patronized by some of the most intelligent citizens of the State. The energy, zeal and ability of such teachers eminently deserve success and we are gratified to state that both schools contain a goodly number of bright and promising boys.

## A BITE.

—We saw a little negro boy get a bite yesterday, and he didn't go a-fishing either. It was on his leg and a little black dog done it, too. He says "dog-gone it all" he don't like such treatment. It seemed to be "terrier"ble on him.

## NOTES—"Colored egg" season

approaches. Eggs actly.—A cordial welcome awaits the first fly of Spring.—A regular beat—the heart beat.—The circulation of the CLARION is steadily increasing. Thanks friends.—To-day is Good Friday. Services in St. Stephens' Church at 11 o'clock.—Look out for the Fire Company this evening.

## FALSE PROPHECY.

—We learn that it was prophesied by several prominent Republicans, in town yesterday, that the CLARION would die in four days. They are, indeed trying to put out our little flame in a hurry, but they will find it a difficult thing to do, as we have no idea of dying, but intend to live many months, nay years, if for nothing else but to pour an incessant stream of hot shot into their fast decaying ranks. False prophesy, that—"Kitty can't you kimeo."

## ALMOST A SERIOUS ACCIDENT.

—We are informed that on last Wednesday as one of Mr. Currin's wagons was crossing Stark's Bridge, loaded with tobacco and a little colored boy on top, the mules took fright at something and backed off, turning the wagon body over and throwing tobacco, little boy, mules, wagon and all into Tar River.—One mule was injured and the tobacco rine. The driver escaped unhurt, we believe. The little colored boy wasn't hurt but he got a good ducking. We should think he did, with all that tobacco on him.

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