

THE TORCH-LIGHT.

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Onward and Upward.

To Business Men, Manufacturers, Merchants and others who wish to communicate with the people throughout this portion of the State, and in Virginia; no paper offers so good an advertising medium as the TORCH-LIGHT.

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RAIN IN ABUNDANCE—BUSINESS DULL

—TOBACCO NOT SELLING SO WELL

—GRANGERS ON THE RAMPAGE.

LATER—POLICEMAN SHOT—

GRANGERS DISBANDED—

PLEASANT WEATHER—

N. C. MERCHANTS

IN THE CITY.

ETC., ETC.

FORD'S HOTEL, }

April 1, 1874. }

We left Oxford on last Tuesday morning (embarking on the stage so well managed by Capt. A. F. Spencer,) in company with a hardware man, that kept trying to make us believe that persons dealing with his house would save money and expense.

IRON HORSE

That came puffing and blowing along in all its glory. "All aboard!" cried the conductor. We jumped and were borne along with reckless speed.

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As many of your readers have never visited this thriving little village I must give a slight sketch of it. It is situated ten miles West of Oxford and contains besides a mineral spring which was resorted to by the Indians before the white man came, a handsome church, a doctors office, three mercantile establishments—two for the sale of dry goods and general merchandise and one for the sale of groceries—a tan yard, a wagon shop, a blacksmith shop, a shoe shop, a harness maker and last but not least an excellent classical and mathematical school situated some mile or more from the village.

turbance on the street. As yet it is not known who shot him. They are still at large. Hobson, it is thought, will not recover.

PLEASANT WEATHER

to-day, but the people are afraid it won't last long and carry their umbrellas under their arms.

We notice a good many N. C. merchants in the city, purchasing their spring goods. The people of Richmond are

PATRONIZING THE "TORCH" with a vim and wish us much success. W. A. D.

Torch-Light Correspondence

RALEIGH, N. C., }
March 26, 1874. }

Messrs Editors: Permit me to add a little to your "Torch." I am glad to see that it is increasing in the quality and quantity of "light" that it sheds.

"The only lights that safely lead, Are those that shine from Heaven!" Hence, let your light shine with the radiance of truth, virtue, purity and religion—reflection of those beams of Righteousness that shine from above.

Raleigh is becoming excited over the approaching election in May. It is said that money and morals have gone to waste under the present officials of the city, and there is a loud cry for reform.

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"Snuff your Torch," and believe me Yours truly, A.

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WALNUT GROVE, N. C., }
April 6, 1874. }

Editors Torch-Light: As many of your readers have never visited this thriving little village I must give a slight sketch of it.

It is not generally known even to our own people, that North Carolina can boast of the largest black lead mines in the world. These mines are situated four miles West of Raleigh.

We have also a lodge of grangers. Now I like the grangers for they are the farmers friends; indeed all of them are deeply interested in agriculture. Witness the lodge here. The master is a wheelwright, the treasurer is a miller, the secretary a dry goods clerk who cultivates nothing but his mustache and the doof-keeper or sentinel (or whatever the name of his office) is a shoemaker who has not even a potato patch.

Your correspondent "Bart" has given an account of Shake-rag, a territory adjacent unto these parts which is incorrect in one particular and I wish to set him right. The manufacture of corn whiskey did flourish in Shake-rag, but has been abandoned since Bart left the neighborhood.

The store house and goods of Samuel Fowler Esq at Center Grove Person Co were destroyed by fire supposed to have originated accidentally on Wednesday last. The loss was heavy but the insurance ample. E. M.

ORANGE C. H. VA., }
April 1, 1874. }

Dear Torch-Light: If you think that an occasional letter from this region of country would interest your numerous readers in the "Old North State" say so, and I will endeavor to give you a "paragraph" or two every now and then.

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We would be glad to hear from H., anytime. We beg his pardon for condensing his letter, but necessity compelled us.

Volcanic.

It is astonishing how much humor a single volcano, that ain't a volcano yet can stir up. Our exchanges are fairly foaming with humor and counterfeits of the same of all kinds from good to abominably bad over the Bald mountain affair.

Summer hats have appeared in Wilmington. I WILL pay the market value for a few hundred dollars worth of orders on the county of Granville, if application be made soon. R W HARRIS.

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Administrators' Sale. On Wednesday the 15th day of April next, I shall offer for sale, at public auction, at the late residence of Calvin Betts, deceased, the perishable estate of said deceased, consisting of Household and Kitchen furniture, two fine Horses, &c., &c. JOHN W. HAYS, Admr.

GRANGE NOTICE. The Lodges in Granville County are requested to appoint one delegate each to meet with the Lodge at Oxford for the transaction of important business on the third Saturday in April next.—Lodge room over T D Crawford & Co's Drug Store. Can24w

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