

LOCAL NEWS.

DAVIS & ROBINSON Editors.

TUESDAY, JUNE 16, 1874.

COUNTY ORDERS, BOUGHT BY R. W. HARRIS.

DIED.—At his residence, on Saturday the 6th inst., Mr. Richard Holeman, an old and esteemed citizen of this county.

RECOVERY.—We learn from the Herald that confident hopes are entertained for the ultimate recovery of ex-Sheriff Wm. A. Philpot.

DEAD.—Mr. L. M. Vanhook, an old and respected citizen of this county, died in Raleigh on the 11th inst. Age not known.

CROPS.—We are informed that the crops, corn, wheat and oats, in this vicinity are looking well, considering the dry weather. Rain very much needed.

NEW SHED.—We notice that Messrs E. Huthcock & Son have built a new shed on one side of their Coach Factory. It is to protect vehicles from the weather.

REFRESHING RAIN.—On Thursday evening last, we were visited by a most refreshing shower of rain. It revived vegetation considerably. Corn is fairly hopping.

RUNAWAY.—Last Friday morning a horse belonging to Mr. J. G. Jones, ran away with a top-buggy, breaking the top off and smashing the shafts. It seems that while putting a net on the horse's head he became frightened.

PERSONAL.—Mr. Jas. H. Horner and lady, of Hillsboro, are stopping in town for a few days as the guests of our townsman, Mr. A. E. Henderson. Mr. Horner has charge of one of the best schools in our State for young men.

NEW AWNING.—Messrs Grandy & Bro., have raised in front of their store an awning which forms an excellent shade. It is with pleasure we do even this little improvement. We hope this will be a warning to other merchants against the heat of the sun.

A BAD SPELL.—Our post-master informs us that a letter was dropped in the office a few days ago, directed to "Phras Phork." After much study he found it was intended for Sassafras Fork. That was the worst spell he's had for some time.

STILL LINGERING.—There seems to be a little spirit of improvement still lingering in our midst. The familiar sounds which the busy carpenters make are not entirely hushed. Mr. Bryant is adding a new porch to his residence, which will improve the appearance very much.

NICE PRESENT.—As we were sharpening the last piece of lead pencil we had to our name, and wondering where the next 10 cents was coming from to get another, we received one dozen with the compliments of J. C. Russell. Accept our thanks. Russell knows how to touch an editor's affections, he pencils it off which is all write.

SCHOOLS.—As it is about time for schools to commence advertising, we would call the attention of Principals to the advantages offered by the TORCH-LIGHT as an advertising medium. It has the largest circulation of any paper in Granville county. It goes blazing into fifteen States of the Union. All we ask is to try our columns, just once.

OLD KENTUCKY TO THE R(L)IGHT.—We were made the happy recipients of a club of subscribers from Hanson Station, Ky., a few days ago, sent by Mr. P. E. Hampton. The TORCH shines for all, not only North Carolinians but all who will furnish us with the cash. Mr. H., let us hear from you again. We have given you one corner in our heart and would cheerfully give you the other, but we leave that for some one else.

THERE'S LIFE IN THE OLD LAND YET.—Our town has presented quite a lively appearance for the past week or ten days, notwithstanding the warm weather. Business—not in the matrimonial line—was not as brisk as it should have been. We are glad to see so many strangers among us and we hope some may be induced to remain. Phaetons, carriages, buggies, wagons, and carts have been prominent features on our streets. And as for the men, we never saw the like preambulating and riding around, in their linen dusters and dog-skin gloves. They all seem as merry and playful as young kittens. We can't tell what it all means!

The nicest assortment of Note paper, Visiting cards, fancy Envelopes and Initial paper, at Russell's.

Cheap bargains in childrens carriages at Russell's.

A Landis Jr., can beat the world on gents scarfs. Fine scarfs 25 cents each. High prices are ruining the country.—Come to Landis Cheap Cash Store. He has just received a fresh stock of ladies hats, flowers, etc.

THE WEATHER.—We have had some very hot weather of late. Indeed it has been so warm that we came near cremating once or twice.

"Oh, for a lodge in a garden of cucumbers! Oh, for an iceberg or two at control! Oh, for a vale which at midday the dew cumburs! Oh, for a pleasure trip up to the Pole!

MARRIED.—In St. Stephens' church on Tuesday morning last, by the rector, Rev. P. D. Thompson, Mr. ALEXANDER COOPER to Mrs. BETTIE CARR. The church was beautifully and artistically decorated with flowers for the occasion, by some of the ladies of the village. On either side of the chancel stood a desk, with a large bouquet upon each, and in the centre was a beautifully arranged vase of lillies, which threw around a sweet perfume as they hung their diminutive heads in meek submission under the gentle influence of the music, which filled the church with "a concord of sweet sounds." The sunbeams danced upon the white walls, the leaves upon the trees without quivered in the morning breeze, and the little birds joined in to enliven the occasion. A large number of persons assembled in the church, and at every slight rustle all eyes turned to the door with eagerness. A little after 8 o'clock a. m., the happy pair were ushered in and the nuptial knot was tied. After passing through the usual order of salutations they left immediately for a bridal tour. We wish them a pleasant time, a happy return and that their brightest visions may be fully realized.

A beautiful stock of Fancy Goods and Notions, Toilet Soaps and Perfumery. A nice line of gent's white shirts and hose, pretty scarfs and ties just opened at Russell's.

OUR EXPERIENCE WITH MOSQUITOS.—Mosquitos are the peskiest creatures on this whole earth—especially when a fellow is trying to get sleep. They will sing, and fight, and make stump speeches (taking your head for a stump) around you all night.

We slept in a hotel once and the landlord told us there wasn't a single mosquito in the room. We got partly asleep and from those biting we made up our mind that there were forty thousand.

They will fight a man all day and then go to bed with him.

We were sound asleep one night, dreaming, thinking we heard the most heavenly music; at the same time our nose felt as though there was a "galvanic battery" shock on the left side of the cuticle. We awoke and found that it was caused by a fat masculine mosquito perched on the end of it singing "How's this for high?" to his lady-love who had crawled part way down our throat.

They always sing on the key of A. and never sharp it except when they bite, and then it's sharp for the individual.

We tried every remedy from "Plantation Bitters" to "Itch Ointment" to keep them away, but all to no use.

The last time one bothered us was on an eve in July. We'd been trying to get to sleep with four woolen blankets over us and the perspiration oozing from every pore, when all at once we heard the music of a hearty mosquito. We listened! yes; we were not mistaken—"tee-ee-ee-twit-ty." By the "twit-ty" we knew he had lit; so up we got, and soon saw our hearty fellow flying around the room. After him we went with a pillow banging around in every direction. He cried "murder-r-r-r!" which brought in all the neighboring mosquitos, who pitched into us as soon as they saw our shadow between them and the moon.—O! horror! we could scrape them off by handfuls. We rushed out of doors and for the river, swinging the pillow around our head, and threw ourselves in the water—all but our head, which we kept ducking in and out; and would you believe it? the next night we heard afar off in the distance the very same mosquito coming towards us singing, "Consu-n-n! consu-n-n!" We told him he lied; we wasn't his cousin or any of his relations, and with that we crept softly up behind him and literally smashed him with a pillow.

Marriage license issue in May, 1874: Whites. Yancy Oakley to Laura A. Duncan, J. Abner Harrell " Rosa F. Harris, John W. Roystell " Anna M. Wilkerson, Andrew J. Jones " Eliza S. Rogers.

Blacks. Sowell Giles " Julia Ann Haskins, Thomas Bullock " Lizzie Eggs, Devrene Smith " Francis Williams, Thos. Cheatham " Mary Cheatham.

A large, varied and choice stock of cigars just opened at Russell's.

Sparks from the "Torch."

Indispensables—fans.

Monday was a beautiful day.

Lemons at Russell's.

"What's in a name?"—four letters.

Old "Sol" shines right warm here of late.

Tally Ho letter too late for this issue.

Hurry up your strawberry short-cakes, before they all give out.

Prayer meeting in St. Stephens' church next Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock.

Send us any item from your community. Marriages and deaths inserted free.

The only improvement on Main street, during the past week, is a new pair of steps.

We expect to do things up brown now, as we've got a Cook(e). That's our devil's name.

Four well broken work horses for sale. Apply at this office.

Any one having a young squirrel for sale will find it to their interest to apply at this office.

The first Raspberries we have seen this season, we had last week. They sell for 25 cents per quart.

Peanuts at Russell's.

We are glad to note that the town commissioners have at last commenced work upon our streets.

"Mamma, where shall we go to spend the summer?" Come to Oxford. Equal to any watering place.

A good action is never thrown away. This is the reason, no doubt, why we find so few of them.

Two horns will last an ox a lifetime, but many a man wants that number every morning before breakfast.

Interesting contributions received which will appear soon. Don't be impatient, Rome wasn't built in a day.

The swells of the ocean soon subside. There are a good many "swells" upon the land that subside about as soon.

Not a cherry received at this office yet. We are cheery(ry)ed with the hope that some may find their way here.

When a lady stands at the hygienal altar with her intended, you may know she is about to draw her beau into a knot.

Dr. Herndon has in his garden some of the nicest tomato plants we have seen. Oh, glorious time when "martises" get ripe.

Some youths on the south side of Tar River seem to be regretting that some young lady married. Don't grieve young men.

Dream cake is getting fashionable in these diggings. If you dream the devil is after you, come at once and settle your subscription.

500 lbs candy at Russell's.

We saw a chap in the neighborhood of Knap of Reeds talking and smiling so much to a young lady that we entertained great fear of his catching cold in his teeth.

We trust the saying does not apply to ladies that "a man is known by the company he keeps." If so what a about the one we saw in company with the "devil" the other evening.

When an Oxford girl is slyly kissed she puts on a frown and says "Sir, put that article back where you took it from." The generality of the Oxford youths usually put it back, so we are informed.

Riding out seems to be very popular with some of our young people. We have noticed several couples enjoying themselves in that way recently. A brisk horse, a good buggy and a smooth road are delightful—especially if your "inam-arata" is with you. Good roads are scarce, though.

Croquet sets very cheap at Russell's.

A small lot of books, consisting of Bibles, Testaments and Hymn Books, Cheap editions of Byron, Burns and other poets, a few novels, and some nice little books for presents to children, at RUSSELL'S.

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.—At the Convention held in the Court House last Saturday, the following ticket was nominated:

Senate—A. H. A. Williams.

Commons—Sam'l. J. Skinner, J. W. Walker.

Sheriff—T. D. Clement.

Clerk—S. H. Canady.

Register of Deeds—K. I. Hester.

Treasurer—R. O. Gregory.

Coroner—E. J. Mitchell.

Surveyor—A. Sherman.

Commissioners—F. J. Tilley, W. N. Harris, W. L. Burroughs, J. A. Watkins, E. G. Brodie.

PHOTOGRAPHIC.—Mr. T. C. Harris will open a photograph gallery here some time this week. Mr. Harris is one of the best artists in the State. His advertisement will appear next week.

FARMERS READ THIS.—We wish to buy fifty thousand lbs. red tobacco and will pay the highest cash prices. We find it impossible to fill our orders for red tobacco and bright wrappers. Bring on your tobacco, we will pay you Richmond prices. HENDERSON WAREHOUSE, Henderson, N. C.

On the Wing—From Oxford to Flat River.

"Home, the spot of earth supremely blest, A dearer, sweeter spot than all the rest." "Ye editor" left Oxford on the evening of the 8th and sallied forth for Flat River, his native place, reaching there on the evening of the same day.

The country presents many attractions to those tired of "city life," and desire to see the beautiful "country lassies" as they stand at the table washing dishes, and when their day of toil is over set down and read the TORCH-LIGHT through. It is also quite amusing to hear some of the country "larks" singing the following verse to their "jularicks": Oh! Sally, 'tis my chief delight, To gaze upon your eyes bright— My love for you by gosh cirrasses The love I feel for rum and lasses!

A good many girls, pardon us we mean young ladies, are coming home from their respective schools, and what a nice time they have meeting their "mapunies and daddies," and if you will allow us we'll put "sweethearts" in right here. 'Tis useless for us to use the pen on this subject, as you (all) know how 'tis yourself.

The farmers are looking gloomy on account of not having any rain for some time. Most of them that had the plants are through planting tobacco. We tell them it is useless to "grieve over spilled milk," but arouse and think of what an abundant crop of blackberries are coming and what a nice and glorious time they will have eating them.

Corn is looking promising and with refreshing showers good crops would be made in this section. As you pass along the public roads the merry harvester may be seen preparing to gather in his wheat crop.

The Flat River people boast of a tree with a handle like a jug. We guess they wish it was a jug, full of that real old—well—hard cider.

The Grangers and Good Templars abound here.

Tobacco is reported to be selling very well in Danville, Va., and many an honest old farmer has taken his "carry-all," kissed the old woman "good-bye" and gone to try his fortune in the Danville market.

Hot, hotter, hottest! As we write the thermometer stands at 98 degrees and— and—never mind we're off for Oxford.

TEMPERANCE MEETING.—There will be addresses delivered at Oak Hill Saturday next. A move will be made to organize a lodge of Good Templars at that place. A large turnout of the citizens is requested. The senior will go out for the interest of the TORCH-LIGHT and the advancement of temperance.

MARRIED.

At the residence of the bride's father, on the 10th inst., by the Rev. P. D. Thompson, Mr. W. T. BROGDEN, of Rockingham, N. C., and Miss JULIA F. HICKS, of this county.

We tender our thanks for a piece of the wedding cake. Our best wishes go with this couple, and we trust peace and happiness may be their portion through life.

Just received at Russell's Kerosene oil, Gasoline oil, Gasoline lamp burners, Lamps and Lanterns, Chimneys and burners. A nice lot of baskets, Lagura coffee, Rio Coffee, New Orleans Molasses, Sugar of all grades. Call early at Russell's.

Saturate a piece of bread or meat with gastric juice, and it will dissolve. This is digestion. Add to such a mixture a little alcohol, and it will not dissolve.—This is indigestion. Beware, then, of tinctures, or tonics, or decoctions containing spirituous liquors. Shun all rum "tonics," and rely solely on DR. WALKER'S VINEGAR BITTERS, the finest digestive invigorant known, and free from the fiery curse of Alcohol. 4w

North Carolina.

GRANVILLE COUNTY, Superior Court, April 21, 1874.

Millington C. Washington Adm'r of Edward Jones, deceased, AGAINST

James Waller and Elizabeth his wife, William T. Stem and Jane his wife, Jerry Jones, Nicholas T. Green and Nancy his wife, Thomas S. Jones, William H. Jones, Nancy Washington, wife of M. C. Washington, Ailsay Roberts, Rebecca Roberts, Thomas Jones and Susan Gooch petition to make real estate assets.

In this cause it appearing to the satisfaction of the court that the defendants, Thomas Jones and Susan Gooch, are non residents of this State and cannot after due diligence be found in this State, but reside in the State of Kentucky, to wit, at Hanson Station in said State of Kentucky, and it further appearing to the court that the petition in this cause relates to real property in this State and that the said Thomas Jones and Susan Gooch are proper parties thereto. It is ordered that service upon the said Thomas Jones and Susan Gooch be made by the publication in the TORCH-LIGHT, a newspaper published in the town of Oxford, Granville county, North Carolina, once a week for six weeks, of a summons to them the said Thomas Jones and Susan Gooch, to be and appear in the Superior court at the clerk's office, in the town of Oxford aforesaid on or before the 25th day of June 1874, then and there to plead answer to the said petition, filed in this cause, otherwise the same will be taken to be acknowledged and heard ex parte as to them. Witness Benjamin H. Cozart, clerk of said court at Oxford, the 16th day of May, 1874. may19w B. H. COZART, C S C.

RUSSELL'S VARIETY STORE, OXFORD, N. C.

FANCY GOODS, TOYS, NOTIONS;

CONFECTIONERIES,

CHOICE FAMILY GROCERIES, TOBACCO, SNUFF, CIGARS & C.

AT RUSSELL'S.

A. LANDIS JR., CHEAP CASH STORE.

I offer at bottom panic prices a Large, New and Attractive stock of MILLINERY GOODS, LADIES HATS, BONNETS.

Flowers, Ribbons. New styles in Dress Goods.

Great bargains in Woolens. Hardware at greatly reduced prices

Ladies Scarfs and Handkerchiefs, Ruffing, etc.

Above Goods purchased and selected by resident buyers in New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore, who are instructed so purchase for me only at bottom prices.

TERMS—Cash or 60 days only to prompt and responsible parties. April 21ly. A. LANDIS JR.

GRANDY & BRO Main Street, Oxford, N. C.

We are selling the following line of goods at greatly reduced prices viz:—

LADIES DRESS GOODS,

embracing many desirable styles,

LADIES HATS,

RIBBONS, FLOWERS,

HANDKERCHIEFS,

GLOVES and HOSIERY

LINSEY, CLOTHS

CASSIMERS, black and fancy,

KENTUCKY JEANS,

for GENTLEMEN,

together with

Boots, Shoes,

Hats, Caps,

Ready-Made Clothing

Umbrellas

We also keep on hand a good stock of

BLEACHED GOODS,

4-4, 7-8, 3-4,

BROWN SHIRTING and SHEETING

4-4, 7-8, 3-4,

BED-TICKING,

BROWN and BLEACHED

CANTON FLANNELS.

Our stock of

TINWARE,

CROCKERYWARE,

GLASS and

HARDWARE.

Is generally complete and persons in need of these goods will usually find what they want and at satisfactory prices. In the line of GROCERIES, we offer

Sugar,

Coffee,

Molasses,

Bacon and Lard

as cheap as the same goods can be had in any other house in Oxford.

We take this occasion to return our thanks to our customers for their past favors and we pledge ourselves to endeavor to retain their confidence in the future. GRANDY & BRO. feb6th

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Smith's Patent TOBACCO DRYER.

IT SPEAKS FOR ITSELF.

SAM'L HOBGOOD Agent for Granville County.

TESTIMONIALS.

Mr. Smith:—I used your "drier" last year and found it to be just the thing to cure tobacco. I join in helping to recommend it to the public. A. C. Parham.

Mr. Smith:—I used one of your "driers" and found that they dried tobacco just as I wanted and that they were perfectly safe. I would recommend them to the public. D. T. Gooch.

Mr. Smith:—I purchased one of your "driers" this year and find them to be just the thing I need. Those people who wish to cure their tobacco "in a hurry" but at the same time, had better purchase one of your "driers". Respectfully, G. W. Currin.

Mr. Smith:—I used four of your "driers" this year and for cheapness of construction, economy in fuel and saving of labor, can not be excelled. I recommend it to all who desire. Yours truly, J. B. Hobgood.

Mr. Smith:—Hearing so much in favor of your "drier," I was induced to purchase one, and can safely say it is a great invention. It is so much cheaper than coal, that every man intending to raise tobacco and wishing to cure it fine with but little trouble and expense, had better purchase one of your "driers". Respectfully, Chas. Currin.

Mr. Smith:—I have been using your "drier" for the last two or three years and find it to be just the thing I need. It dries tobacco bright by coal, and for the most part, is cheap and expensive. I have used your "drier" and purchased tobacco from you. I would recommend them to the public. I think them to be the cheapest than coal. N. H. Hobgood.

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