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Little Pick-ups.

Some Interesting News Items in This Column.

—Our own trials test our friends.
 —Many a man's walk snuffs out his talk.
 —There is no progress without God in front.
 —It is no use praying for the things you will not pay for.
 —If all men were true the world would soon be made new.
 —The preacher cannot study how to live by living in his study.
 —A writer says that manhood is the greatest magnet in any pulpit.
 —In spite of the snow and cold weather the clubs hold their usual meetings.
 —It is now time that Mr. W. J. Bryan returned to the Commoner walks of life.
 —Sniff a Republican wherever you will, the odor of coons hangs round 'em still.—Ex.
 —A slanderous tongue without listening ears would be as idle as a show without a clown.
 —Mr. and Mrs. Lock Erwin are comfortably fixed up in the Johnson residence on College street.
 —The czar is troubled with insomnia and the Mikado has been unusually wide-awake of late.
 —In spite of the extreme cold weather there was a fairly good break of tobacco in Oxford Tuesday.
 —To the young man we would say that character is the one thing without limit in its development.
 —Mrs. C. D. Osborn has again entered the boarding house business and knows how to keep a good table.
 —Woman belongs to the fair sex, but fellows who get klicked by their sweethearts don't consider that fair.
 —Who bath money saved hath a first mortgage on the future. Oxford Savings Bank in the Bank of Granville.
 —The people of Oxford have been forced to the conclusion that water works is just now the town's greatest need.
 —Our people are just now indulging in the genuine "winter crook" business as the weather is the bitterest of the winter.
 —Granville Superior court convenes next Monday with the popular Judge C. M. Cook, of Lenoir, presiding. The docket is light.
 —The insurance adjusters have arrived and are now busy adjusting the losses on account of the burning of Oxford Seminary.
 —We hope our farmers will divide their money crop this year between cotton and tobacco, as we believe it is to their interest to do so.
 —North Carolina claims that she has a senator who is the image of Daniel Webster. But the likeness is not a speaking one.—Savannah Press
 —We need to look forward to the rebuilding of the Oxford Seminary, which has done so much for educators in Granville as well as the State.
 —Messrs. Council & Upchurch, the new furniture dealers and undertakers on Hillsboro street, are about ready for business as they are receiving their stock daily.
 —The Furniture Factory is now enjoying a most excellent trade, and are behind in filling orders. This speaks well for the goods manufactured by the company.
 —Our warehouses had large breaks of tobacco Thursday, and the weed sold well. Nearly every farmer was well pleased with prices, as some of the grades had advanced some in price.
 —Mr. W. H. Whitaker, who runs a livery stable at Stem, went out Sunday morning and found that his best horse, worth \$150, had during the night in some way broken one of his legs.
 —The mail carriers of Granville had a hard time the past week on account of the snow, but all in all they have done remarkably well and their faithfulness should be appreciated by the people.
 —Mr. W. A. Duncan, of Person county, who became despondent last week and ended his life was a brother of Mr. Ed. Duncan, of Stem, and Mrs. W. J. Stem, of Darlington, S. C., to whom the editor extends his deepest sympathy.
 —Two merchants have been forced to close out their business in Salisbury because of a boycott against them by the labor unions for the reason that they refused to join in an agreement to close their places of business at 7 o'clock.
 —The Public Ledger joins the other members of the press in extending sympathy to Brother Beasley, of the Monroe Journal, in the destruction of his well equipped newspaper plant. Of course the Journal will rise soon from the ashes and Brother Beasley will give the people a better paper than ever before.
 —Sentimental and Comic Valentines are now on display at Hawley's confectionery store.

—Read administrators notice by Walter R. Gooch in another column.
 —Your attention is called to notice of summons by J. T. Britt, C. S. C., in another column.

—During January the Raleigh Dispensary's sales amounted to \$11,550. How's that for a trust on fire water?
 —The editor has a lot of nice dry feed and a good 1-horse wagon for sale. Do you need them in your business?

—FOR SALE.—One Edison Phonograph and two dozen records—both for the cost of one. Apply at Public Ledger office.

—Would you sell your tobacco where the best prices are paid? The Owen Warehouse is the place. Stark Crews Company are satisfying their customers.

—Mr. James Wilkerson and son, Luther, who reside near Oxford and who have been numbered among the sick some days, are some better we are pleased to learn.

—Owing to the bad roads we are forced to advance the price of water delivered in Oxford to 20 cents per gallon. Price at spring will be advanced to 10 cents per gallon.

—The True Reformer, a negro paper published at Littleton, agrees with Claud Bernard and says that Senator Pritchard proved traitor to every one except himself and is a worse enemy to the colored man than the Democrats.

—In the Wilkes and Stanly county bond cases, Captain Charles Price, of Salisbury, who was chief counsel for the bondholders, was given a fee of \$37,000. It is believed to be the largest single fee ever paid to a lawyer in North Carolina.

—Mr. Luther Roberts, Superintendent of Roads, was in Oxford Tuesday, and says that the convicts are now kept busy cutting cord wood for private parties under contract as no work can be done on the roads on account of the weather.

—Benot deceived, but bear in mind the combined deposits of the Bank of Granville and the Oxford Savings Bank exceed by over \$35,000.00 the deposits of any other bank in Granville county. Read change of advertisement in another column.

—Though not unexpected, we are none the less pained to learn that our long time and good friend, Hon. W. H. Lucas, of Hyde, has passed away. His county and state lose one of their very best public servants and all who knew him a sincere and generous friend.—Raleigh Post

—The "beautiful snow" fell Thursday and the boys have had a grand time snow-balling, while others greatly enjoyed sleigh riding. Master Ballou, with his tiny pony hitched to a sleigh, was among those who slipped joyfully over the "beautiful snow."

—The following are recent sales made for farmers at the Johnson warehouse by Z. W. Lyon: Chas. G. Williams, 7½, 11½, 16½, 37, 30, 14½, 10; W. E. Lyon, 11, 40, 28½, 12½, 10½, 15½, 36, 12½, 7, J. T. Daniel, 6½, 12, 32½, 10½; G. L. Allen, 7½, 16, 35½, 14, 10½; Wren & Crews, 7½, 11½, 30, 17, 9½.

—With the passing away of William A. Slater, a prominent business man of Durham, the Sun says the city suffers a loss that will be keenly felt for some time to come. Such men are none too plentiful in any community. The heart of Durham goes out in sympathy to those he held dear, and many would fain comfort them in their bereavement.

—The low price of tobacco and high price of cotton is leading so many planters to say they will quit the former and cultivate the latter, it is saying the American Tobacco Co., and making them promise higher prices, if all reports are true. The farmer who has tobacco would rather see the higher prices than to hear the promise of advance.—Greenville Reflector.

—The Board of County Commissioners of Person, elected John A. Noell county treasurer to succeed the late John O. O'Brian. Mr. Noell is one of the editors of the Roxboro Courier, and we congratulate Person on selecting a newspaper man to fill that office. A man who makes a success of his own business is well fitted to attend to the finances of a county.—Durham Sun.

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Graded School Building Caught on Fire.
 A very distressing fire was narrowly averted on last Wednesday afternoon. About 6 o'clock it was discovered that the large graded school building on College street was on fire, and in a very few minutes after the alarm was given not less than six or seven hundred people—men, women and children—were on the scene ready to save the building, which shows the loving interest in which the school is held in Oxford. It was found that the fire had started under the house at the rear on a large plank near the sill and just above the underpinning. The plank was lightwood and in a few minutes longer the fire would have been past control. It was indeed fortunate that it was discovered in time, for had the graded school building burned a whole block of dwellings would, in all probability, have been destroyed. The fire was soon extinguished and many a heart was thereby made glad. It is not known how the fire originated, but it is supposed some boys must have been smoking cigarettes under the house. The damage was slight.

Smallpox Raging Near Chase City.
 From a private letter received in Oxford Tuesday evening it is learned that smallpox is raging near Chase City, Va., and that six died Sunday and Monday from the dreadful scourge. We urge our people to vacillate and thus guard against the disease. It strikes us that Oxford should quarantine against the afflicted territory. What do you think of it, Mr. Superintendent of Health?

Sales at Minor Warehouse.
 The following excellent sales made at the Minor warehouse is proof that Sol Cooper will reap the highest averages for all who sell on his floor:
 E. E. Willford, \$9½, 15½, 42½, 36, 22½, 9; R. M. Curran, 6, 8½, 16½, 38, 8½; Yancey & McAden, 5, 8, 12, 47½, 50, 20½, 9½; W. H. Thilston, 8½, 13, 40, 7½, 5; B. E. Curran, 8, 18½, 30, 8½, 30, 45, 9½, 5; E. H. Pruitt, 9½, 15½, 38, 15, 7, 5; Hardie Bridgers, 5, 9, 12½, 45, 36½, 21½, 11; W. C. Curran, 5, 9½, 23½, 42½, 50, 9; C. H. Wilson, 6, 8, 11½, 41, 26½, 13½, 7; M. B. Holgood, 5, 8½, 9½, 20, 40, 15.

U. S. Supreme Court Decides Against the State.
 The dispatches announced Tuesday that North Carolina lost the United States Supreme Court. The State of South Dakota holds ten bonds of \$1,000 each under a gift of Simon and Samuel M. Schaefer, of New York City, the amount due on the bonds and coupons attached being \$27,000.

Although the State loses the case the decision is in one respect a victory for it. The State of South Dakota is adjudged entitled to recover \$27,400—amount due on ten bonds of \$1,000 each and the attached coupons—but the action as to the individual holders of stock, who were represented by Butler and Russell is dismissed. These latter represented some seven hundred thousand dollars.

A Splendid Seed Book.
 We are in receipt of Wood's Seed Book for 1904. It is very carefully compiled, and is unquestionably the best business seed catalogue giving the most valuable up-to-date information about all garden and farm crops. It is chock full of information which farmers and gardeners specially appreciate, and we don't believe that there is another publication, than the respective issues of this catalogue that has exerted such a wide influence, in giving farmers and gardeners correct knowledge as to the best crops to grow in the South. This firm advertises regularly in the Public Ledger, and our people cannot do business with a more reliable firm than T. W. Wood & Sons, Seedsmen, Richmond, Va. If you have not got one of their splendid 1904 catalogues write for one.

Dr. Danaway Has Accepted.
 We are glad to learn that Dr. A. B. Danaway, of Portsmouth, Va., has accepted the call recently extended him by the Oxford Baptist church. He will enter upon his pastorate here about March 1st.

From the best information we can learn the church is very fortunate in securing the services of this distinguished divine. Dr. Danaway belongs to a prominent Virginia family, which for years has stood very high in the affairs of both church and State in the Old Dominion. He has several brothers who are preachers and all are men of recognized ability. He has served several of the leading churches in Virginia and has done a great work in his native State and stands high in the councils of his church. He comes well recommended as a very efficient pastor and a preacher of marked ability. He is just a little past middle life and is in the prime of manhood both mentally and physically. We shall gladly welcome him to Oxford.

New Home of Superintendent of Orphan Asylum.
 The editor visited the Orphan Asylum Tuesday on business and was much pleased to see a long needed improvement nearing completion—that of a nice, convenient home for the Superintendent in one end of the main building. There are four nice large rooms on the first floor and four on the second with two large rooms in the basement which will be used for kitchen and pantry. The eight large rooms are being fitted up with modern conveniences and according to the design of the greatly beloved Col. W. J. Hicks, and when finished will make a model home for him and his most estimable family. This is a much needed change which the good-hearted Father of the Orphans has desired for a long time, as the Superintendent's home should be up in the midst of the institution so that he may give to the work his closest attention. The move is a good one and we congratulate Col. Hicks upon the success of his admirable plan.

Better Than Gold.
 "I was troubled for several years with chronic indigestion and nervous debility," writes F. I. Green, of Lancaster, N. H. "No remedy helped me until I began using Electric Bitters, which did me more good than all the medicines I ever used. They have also kept my wife in excellent health for years. She says Electric Bitters are just splendid for female troubles; that they are a grand tonic and invigorator for weak, run-down women. No other medicine can take its place in our family." Try them. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by J. G. Hall.

Mysterious Circumstance.
 One was pale and sallow and the other fresh and rosy. Whence the difference? She who is blushing with health uses Dr. King's New Life Pills to maintain it. By gently moving the bowels, they keep up good digestion and head off constipation. Try them. Only 25c at J. G. Hall's.

Take Notice.
 If you want your watches, clocks and jewelry repaired promptly bring them to my old stand with the Parls Dry Goods Co. All work guaranteed. W. D. STIMSON, Jeweler.

Friends & Strangers.
 An Interesting List Of Those Who Came & Went.

—Mr. Luther Buchanan spent last week in Durham.
 —Judge Graham was in Raleigh Friday on business.
 —Mr. Caleb Osborn was at home a few days the past week.
 —Miss Lelle Horner, of Henderson, is visiting Miss Etta Peace.
 —Mr. C. L. Lewis, of Stovall, was in Oxford Monday afternoon.
 —Mr. John Briggs, of Raleigh, was the guest of Col. and Mrs. W. J. Hicks Tuesday.
 —Mr. B. Norwood, of Buchanan, was in Oxford Monday and called on the Public Ledger.

—Mr. M. L. Booth, of Houston, Va., is visiting his brother, Dr. S. D. Booth, on College street.
 —Mr. W. W. Boddie, a bright young member of the Lenoir bar, was an Oxford visitor Monday.
 —Mr. R. A. Yancey, of Neptune, Person county, was in Oxford Tuesday and called at the Public Ledger office.

—Mr. J. P. Morgan, the great New York banker and financier, and Bishop Potter of New York, are the guests of Mr. Dickerson near Stovall.
 —Mr. W. B. Daniel, an old Granville man, now one of the prosperous farmers of Vance, sold tobacco on our market Tuesday and was much pleased with prices.

—Mr. L. Thomas visited Major J. M. Crenshaw at Wake Forest last Thursday. We are pleased to learn from him, although Major Crenshaw is 82 years of age, is hale and hearty and enjoys life.

—Mr. Laurie Breedlove, who for a number of years has been clerking for Mr. C. H. Landis, the Hillsboro street Hardware man, has resigned his position and left Saturday for his home in Salem township where he will engage in farming. The Public Ledger wishes him success in tilling the soil.

—Rev. George M. Tolson, of Charlotte, the new Rector of St. Stephen's Episcopal church, has arrived and will conduct his first service Sunday morning. Mr. Tolson is one of the able and consecrated ministers of the Diocese, and has accomplished great good in the mission field. The Public Ledger extends to Mr. Tolson a cordial welcome to Oxford and trust that his coming among us may prove a blessing to our people.

Arrival and Departure of Trains Over Seaboard Road.

For Henderson: 11:25 a. m. 2:15 p. m.
 4:40 p. m.
 From Henderson: 8:45 a. m. 12:50 p. m. 3:00 p. m.
 W. M. BULLARD, Agent.

Horses and Mules.
 We will have a car load of young sound, well broke horses and mules Thursday Feb. 4th at the right price. PARHAM BROS. CO. Buggies, wagons and harness a specialty.

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Administrator's Notice.
 As administrator of Charles Mayes, notice is given to all parties having claims against said estate to present same on or before January 5, 1905, or this notice will be placed in bar of their recovery.
 J. BUXTON WILLIAMS, Oxford, N. C., Jan. 5, 1905.

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Just received a nice lot of Hair Brushes, Tooth Brushes, Nail Brushes, Clothes Brushes and Whisk Brooms.

Our 10c. tooth and 5c. hair brushes are richly worth 50 per cent. more than we sell them for.

Just received a nice lot of apples, some of them Albemarle Pippins, the kind that Queen Victoria always bought on account of their exquisite flavor.

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