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 ROXBORO, N. C., Oct. 7 1885.

Oyster season is upon us.
 See notice of C. B. Brooks, Administrator of W. H. Winstead, dec'd.
 The Synod of North Carolina will convene at Keadsville on the 20th inst.
 Dr. Fuller is sick in different parts of the county are doing well.
 A shipload of German immigrants has arrived at Galveston, Tex.
 A fine line of fancy groceries at J. A. Long & Co's Drug store.
 The Mississippi papers say the cotton crop is cut off twenty five per cent by the wet weather.
 Thanks to Mr. J. J. Barker, for a nice apple. Mr. Barker represents a prominent nursery of Guilford county.
 Read notice of T. B. Ray, he will sell all his personal property on the 6th next month.
 Commissioners report crowded out again this week; will appear next week.
 Read notice of R. I. Featherston, Administrator of Jas. Featherston.
 An elegant variety of fancy cakes, candies, &c at Long's Drug store.
 We learn there are six cases of typhoid malarial fever at the poor house. These cases are closely looked by Dr. C. E. Bradsher.
 When you are hungry step into Long's Drug store where you can get canned meats of all kinds, crackers, cakes, cheese &c.
 The Wilmington Star has entered on another new volume. It is one of the best papers in the State, and one of the oldest.
 Go to Long's Drug store for confectionaries, cakes, jellies, nuts, canned goods &c., a full line always on hand.
 Remember Mitchell & Brooks are selling out at COST. Go and see the bargains they are offering! Bargains! Bargains!
 We were pleased to see Mr. W. E. Bradsher in town last week. He is spending a short time with relatives friends in our midst.
 For a good smoke; the "Hidden Beauties," has proven itself par excellence. For further particulars call on Mr. W. T. Pass, who holds the scales of justice as regards fine cigars.
 Mr. W. P. Whitaker, of Durham is spending a few days with friends in town. He is representing the large music house of McDuffie, Durham, N. C. We wish him success.
 We are requested to say, that Rt. Rev. T. B. Lyman, DD., Bishop of North Carolina, will preach in Cunningham's Chapel on Thursday October 22nd, at 11 o'clock, A. M.
 We return thanks to the President of the North, Central and South America Exposition which takes place at New Orleans on the 10th of Nov. for an invitation to be present at the "evening." It is stated that the "Day" is intended to be a tribute to Peace and Goodwill.
 Married at the residence of the bride's father, last Saturday, Mr. Westly A. Davis, to Miss Lula O. Glenn, Rev. Mr. J. R. Griffith officiating. The happy couple have our best wishes.
 A young man was seen the other day with a log of pictures; at first sight, they resembled David Livingstone, but upon close inspection, it was easy to tell that they were his own face, right and property. But, mark you, there is "music in the air."
 Robert Perry, of Perquimans county, died and was buried two months ago. His wife not finding any money among the dead man's effects, had the body disinterred the other day, and found \$500 and valuable papers secured inside the coat lining.
 Robt. Gibson who is said to have been born in Randolph county, this State, but who now lives in Macon county, Missouri, was born in the year, 1767 which makes him 118 years old.—Ex.
 The trustees of the State Library chose Mr. James C. Birdsong, of Raleigh, to be librarian in place of Capt. R. A. Shotwell, deceased. The Visitor says, "the selection is a good one and will doubtless give satisfaction."
 A cotton picker said the other day: "I'll be dinged if I don't eat parched corn and taters before I'll pick cotton at 40 cents a day, dat I will."—Ex. Say, old coon, what's frustrating your brains? Remember the old saying, "A half loaf is better than no bread!"
 In calling attention to the attractive advertisement of Mr. J. A. Long, we can only say, visit his store and see for yourselves. As to the Millinery Department, which is presided over by Miss Sallie Thaxton, who is an experienced milliner, it is enough to say that the imagination is dazzled in looking over the latest styles. The dry goods department, in charge of Messrs. Harris, Johnson and Thompson, who will take great pleasure in showing their friends through their immense stock; these goods are being sold at rock, bottom prices, and is in no wise a twice to tale the drug department is in the hands of Mr. Carraway, a gentleman, who has had ten years experience in the drug business.

Mrs. Druse, who, with the aid of son, daughter, and nephew, murdered her husband in Warren, New York last December and afterward cut up and burned the remains, will be hung on Wednesday, Nov. 25. It is stated that if the sentence passed on Mrs. Druse is carried out she will be the first woman executed in central New York for over forty years.

Among our farmers, who have made fine acres of tobacco, and a quantity of the "weed" are Mr. Sam Barnett—16 barns; Mr. Hugh Barnett, 30 barns; Mr. R. K. Daniel, 15. Mr. Daniel hasn't completed his crop. Mr. J. S. Merritt is superintending the curing of several barns. All of these gentlemen are experienced tobacco raisers, and when we say, they have fine tobacco, we know whereof we speak.

Despite the still's fall voice and noble efforts of the whole community; Mr. O. V. Wilson, took his departure for Missouri last Tuesday. Why, he announced his change of "ceases" so soon is a mystery to us! Perhaps some "Lilly" has come down with a "vengeance." Some one has said: "You bet." This may be true, but we will take some future occasion to speak of his good qualities, as a school teacher, and as a citizen, while in our midst.

We were pleased to receive a call from Mr. J. L. Critcher last week. This young gentleman is engaged in teaching school at Mt. Tizah. He says his school is flourishing. The Courier has often said, and will continue to advocate the cause of schools and railroads, for they are the main "drive wheels" toward the building-up of any community. We are informed by Mr. O. V. Wilson, who is teaching a public school three miles from town, that the school house is needing repairs to make the little ones comfortable; the people everywhere should look after this matter.

A visit to our jail a few days ago, revealed the fact; there behind its walls can be seen three able-bodied men—young colored men, awaiting the process of the law. The youngest of the three, is only 20 years of age. His name is Bird Fuller. When asked what he was captured for, he answered, "I shot at random, but there was a man close by." Ah! Birdie, it makes no difference; it may be, that you loaded with paper, and shot at "random," or whether or not, you used one of Dave Crocker's "beautiful betters" or the American Bull dog, the great iron door closes upon you all the same; and it may be, that your "wings," and your "tail" will be cut short in the end! "Chippy," the Sheriff's jailer, is very attentive—keeps his birds well supplied with fresh water, and good food.

For fresh beef, sheep and pig, call at the stall of Daniel Turner. He has the best of beef on hand every day in the week. Dan understands the art of butchering, has had many years experience. He pays no attention to the loud blarney of the pig or the "kicking up" of the fat ox, but makes it a business to crush the bones of fat animals. He also turns a deaf ear to the shrieks of the imprisoned lambs.

Last Monday morning while the remains of Mrs. Lucy Barnett were being carried from her residence to the Methodist church, the bell which was being tolled at the time broke very suddenly, but the solemn march was kept up; on reaching the church—a large crowd of mourning relatives and friends were present. The occasion was indeed a gloomy one. We all hoped that time would finally dispel the clouds and let in the sunshine. But it continued to rain. Rev. Mr. J. R. Griffith conducted the funeral ceremony. During the discourse he said in substance, in speaking of the Christian character of this good lady, that duty was to her a living principle; nothing could swerve her from that Christian duty. Her heart was found as pure as the dewdrop which hung upon the lips of the velvet rose. It continued to rain, but the grave was dug and the coffin let down.

Died.
 Departed this life on the 13th inst., after a long and painful illness, Mrs. Lucy Barnett, wife of the late Mr. Samuel C. Barnett. She was known for her charitable acts and her pure, Christian life, which ended in her forty-fifth year. We extend our warmest sympathy to her relatives and friends, which is their loss but her eternal gain.

Go From Home to Hear the News!
 We clip the following item from the Richmond Dispatch, from a correspondence at Blue Wing, Granville county, N. C.
 "A charter has already been obtained in North Carolina for a railroad from Durham, via Roxboro and this place, to the Virginia line. Thence a continuance to Clarksville, Va., connecting with the railroad already completed to Keysville, on the Danville road. A direct line to Clarksville from the minds will not exceed fifteen miles and the topography of the country is favorable for the rapid and cheap construction of a railroad. The scheme is practical, and enterprising capitalists will prosecute the work. The authorities of the Richmond and Mecklenburg railroad think highly of the project."
 —Dr. G. G. Taylor, (graduate of the Baltimore Dental College) Dentist will be in Roxboro at November court. Parties wishing to have their teeth and mouths put in first-class order would do well to call at the Roxboro Hotel during that time. Will visit persons at their homes in person without extra charge.
 Address G. G. TAYLOR, Henderson, N. C.
 Reference by permission A. J. Hester Esq., Oct. 7. 2m.
 All kinds of dried fruit wanted at the store of Mitchell & Brooks, for which the highest market price will be paid.

To the Weary Traveler.
 If, perchance, you are hot and dry, and something to drink you would try, then I'll tell you where to go. D. M. Andrews, the Celebrated, can "fix you up" the nicest drink anywhere to be found. He can cool the hot summer heat, or warm the cold frosty cheek. Always has a fine assortment of champagne, ginger ale, cool beer and the sparkling wine. Dan is no doctor, and does not advise you to drink unless you want it, and have the "chink." His liquor sold on time is not recommended.

—If you want pure brandy, corn whiskey, wines, cigars, &c., call on J. I. Brooks, Roxboro, N. C.
 Lanterns, lanterns, lanterns at Mitchell's drug store.

First installment of a lot of nickel stem wind watches which will be sold at \$3.00 each. This is a bargain Mr. Fricker secured while in New York. This watch would be cheap at \$5.00 call early before they are all gone.

JAMES FRICKER,
 Jeweler 36 Main st. Danville, Va.

Mitchell & Brooks want all kinds of dried fruit; pears and unpared, bright, dark; apples and peaches. They want all all kinds.

Tobacco! Look! Read! Tobacco has advanced considerably during the past week. All good rich working tobacco selling well, with a strong demand. No trouble at all to please our friends. We can make you a good average if you will bring your tobacco to us at the "Star" Warehouse, Danville, Va. Tell the good news! Come to the "Star." Joo M. Hutchings & Son.

Notice.
 On Friday, the 6th day of November next I will expose to public sale all of my personal property consisting of my crop of corn, wheat, household and kitchen furniture, one wagon, one buggy and harness, one cow and calf, 6 hogs and all o my farming tools and other things too tedious to mention. This, October 7th, 1885. T. B. RAY, Near Moore's Mill.

Mrs. JOE PERSON,
 Manufacturer and Proprietor of
MRS. JOE PERSON'S
Remedy,
 FOR ALL
BLOOD
DISEASES,
 WILL BE IN
Roxboro, N. C.,
On OCTOBER 1st,
 AND REMAIN
ONE WEEK.
 She invites all persons interested in the subject of her
REMEDY
 To call on her at the Hotel, where she can give them more extended information than she can by letter. Where the parties cannot conveniently call Mrs. Person will take pleasure in visiting them if requested to do so. Information in both cases
FREE.
Mrs. Joe Person's
REMEDY
 WILL CURE
 RHEUMATISM, CANCER in its early stages, ERYSIPELAS, CHRONIC COLIC, ERUPTIONS, SKIN AND BLOOD DISEASES,
 IT WILL CURE INDIGESTION!
 Infallible for SCROFULA. It relieves CATARRH. It is a perfect antidote for MALARIAL POISON, and trouble from POISON OAK. As a TONIC and BLOOD PURIFIER it is endorsed by all who have used it. As an ALTERNATIVE it is unequalled. If you need a Blood Purifier try it.
 Apply to your druggist for pamphlet containing testimonials of remarkable cures among our home people. For sale by all Druggists and dealers.
 "Star" Warehouse, Danville, Va., sold last week for Albert O'Brian, Person county, Geo. Florence and Archie Baines, Caswell county, Clay Murray, Alamance county, and many other prominent North Carolina farmers who were well pleased with prices. Try the "Star" with your next load.

LAMBE, SLATER & GORMAN.
NEW FIRM.
NEW GOODS!
LOW PRICES.
GRAND OPENING, Fall, 1885.
 At Glass Front, Opposite Carr's Drug Store.
Everybody Invited to Attend.
THE FINEST AND Most Complete Line of CLOTHING And Gents' FURNISHING GOODS
 Ever Brought to **DURHAM**
 ALSO
 Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Trunks and Valises.
SUITS MADE TO ORDER A Specialty!
LADIES & GENTS' Fine Hand & Machine Sewed Shoes a Specialty.
WE KEEP A FULL LINE OF Wetmore's Penitentiary Shoes.
 We have Polite and Attentive Salesmen, Who Will Always be on Hand to Show Our Goods, and We Will Be Glad to Have You Call and Examine Our Stock Before Buying Elsewhere.
Be Sure to Give Us a Call.
Lambe, Slater & Gorman,
Durham, -) - N. C.

TO THE PUBLIC!
 After a two weeks sojourn in the Northern markets from Richmond to New York, I have bought (as I think) the most complete stock of General Merchandise ever brought to Person County.
IN DRESS GOODS
 My stock of woolen effects, flannel suitings, plain and embroidered, various colors and shades, Cashmere, Satin Barbers and other leading and popular dress goods with trimmings to match, and they are well worthy your inspection.
IN LADIES WRAPS
 I was never before in so good a fix. Short, long and separate are worn; cut and fabric are both stylish and sensible. The ever popular JERSEY is indispensable. The girls and misses so often neglected, have not been overlooked, as I have a handsome line of cloaks from 4 tops to 16. For the little boy what shall I say. Well, everything from the red top boot to the bird gun, so he is to be made happy.
 The comfort of old Gentlemen and old Ladies has also been looked after. Everything from the wide bottom flat bed comfortable wearing shoe to the Long Cut Overcoat, and soft texture woolen flannels for underwear.
 In Carpets I am prepared to furnish everything from a low priced to a first class, super extra all wool logran Body Brussels or Velvet, by the piece or made up to fit any room.
 Where to buy a good Silver or Gold Watch, Gold Ring, Breast Pin, Ear Rings, &c., is a question often asked and heretofore hard to answer, but no longer difficult, as I have in stock a beautiful and splendid line of Jewelry, and every article warranted.

The Drug Department
 is now run by Mr. Carraway, an experienced Pharmacist who has had long experience, and in whose hands we may all feel safe. We buy only the best and purest drugs to be had.

THE MILLINERY
 Department is presided over by Miss Sallie Thaxton, an experienced and accomplished Milliner, who is always in a good humor and has a smile for every one, especially when you want a new hat, neck fittings or other novelties of the season, of which she always carries a nice and tasty line. Give her a call.

Department, Messrs. Austin and Pugh flatter themselves that they have the best Cook and Heating Stoves to be had, and at prices in the reach of every one. They are prepared to do roofing upon short notice in any part of Person or adjoining counties.
 Any article not kept in stock will be cheerfully bought if to be had in the United States.

J. A. LONG,
 Roxboro, N. C., October 14, 1885.

NEW GOODS!
GOING AT COST FOR THE CASH!
Now Is The Time For Bargains.
 We now offer our entire Stock of Goods at Cost for Cash.
 Call Early For Bargains as we are Determined to close out,
COME ONE, COME ALL!
 Very Respectfully,
MITCHELL & BROOKS.

Be Sure to Give Us a Call.
Lambe, Slater & Gorman,
Durham, -) - N. C.

Notice
 I have had the Roxboro Steam Mill thoroughly fitted up with the latest improved machinery; it is as good as new and runs like a top. Persons having grinding, will do well to patronize this mill. Runs night and day. Satisfaction warranted.
 Respectfully,
S. P. BATTERFIELD,
 Manager.

Tax Notice.
 LAST AND THE ONLY ROUND.
 I will attend the following times and places for the purpose of collecting Taxes due for the year 1885—to wit:
 Cunningham's Store, Tuesday October 28th 1885
 Winstead's Mills, Wednesday " 29th "
 Shady Fork, Thursday " 30th "
 Harris' Mills, Friday " 31st "
 A. H. Hester, Saturday " 1st "
 Mt. Tizah, Saturday " 1st "
 A. H. Hester, Sunday " 1st "
 Hollowayville, Tuesday, " 31st "
 Woodside, Wednesday, " 31st "
 Roxboro, Thursday, " 31st "

It would be well for all hands to come forward and pay their Taxes, it is made by law a misdemeanor to fail or to refuse to pay poll Tax, take notice and govern yourself accordingly. Remember I will not make but one round to collect Taxes. I will put out all taxes due me for the year 1885 by the first day of December next, don't forget it.
C. G. MITCHELL,
 Sheriff of Person Co.
 Oct. 7, 1885.

Notice.
 By virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Person county, I will sell on the premises at public auction to the highest bidder, on the 9th day of November, 1885, the tract of land belonging to the late James Featherston, situated in Person county, adjoining the lands of A. J. Hester, C. G. Winstead and others, containing 350 acres more or less. Terms of sale: \$100 cash, balance on a credit of six months with bond and security. Interest from day of sale.
R. I. FEATHERSTON,
 Administrator of Jas. Featherston.

NOTICE.
 Having qualified as administrator on the estate of W. H. Winstead, deceased, I hereby notify all persons indebted to the estate of said W. H. Winstead to come forward and settle the same with the undersigned, and all persons holding claims against the said estate, likewise notified to present them to the undersigned for payment on or before the 1st day of December, 1885, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.
C. B. BROOKS,
 Administrator of W. H. Winstead.

NOTICE
 Having this day qualified as administrator on the estate of John Brooks, dec'd, I hereby notify all persons as indebted to the estate of said John Brooks to come forward and settle the same with the undersigned, and all persons holding claims against the estate of said John Brooks are likewise notified to present them to the undersigned for payment on or before the 1st day of September, 1886, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.
JESSE D. WALKER,
 Adm'r of John Brooks.
 Sep 2 '85.

Notice.
ROWANNA BARNETT,
 78.
 John J. Thaxton, Lucy Thaxton, and George Thaxton.
 By virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Person county, I will sell at the Court House door in Roxboro on Monday 31st of August 1885, the real estate belonging to the late John H. Winstead dec'd.
 Terms made known on day of sale. This 30th July 1885.
N. LUNSFORD,
 Commissioner.
 July 29-td.

Look out for what I am Going to Say and don't forget it.
 I will on the first day of January, 1886, make a present in the one old Watch or a \$45 Eldridge Sewing Machine to some one of my customers. Each Customer will have one chance for the Watch or Sewing Machine for each \$5.00 spent with me during the present year. I also keep a good stock Watches and Jewelry of every description and am also prepared to do all kinds of work in that line. Repairing clocks a specialty.
O. T. SOLZMAN, Jeweler,
 South Boston, Va.

For School Books, Blank Books, Autographs & Photograph Albums Fancy Goods, Musical Instruments, Cigars, Tobacco, & Confectioneries
 Sent to **J. W. TRAYER,**
 South Ector, Virginia
 Dec.—24 6m.

Notice.
 By virtue of power given me in a mortgage deed executed by G. H. Loy and wife the 22nd March 1885. I will sell at public auction for cash on Wednesday the 27th day of September 1885, the tract of land that the said G. H. Loy formerly lived on adjoining the lands of T. W. Blackard, C. G. Harris and others containing 70 acres more or less. The said mortgage is registered in Book V, page 180. This Aug. 17th 1885.
J. E. HARRIS,
 Aug. 26 6t.

DO YOU KNOW THAT LORILLARD CLIMAX PLUG TOBACCO
 With Red Tin Tag, Rose Leaf Fine Cut Chewing, Navy Chippings, and Brown and Yellow Leaf Snuff at cheapest, quality considered?
 Aug. 27 1y.

NOTICE.
 By virtue of order and decree of the Superior Court of Caswell county, I will sell on the premises of George Chippings, in Person county on the 1st Monday (the 6th day of October, 1885, the land of the late Nathan Oakley, living in said county, and also the 200 acre tract of Mrs. Susan C. Oakley. These lands adjoin Calvin Hester, Elijah Snipe, Martha Davoport, George Whitfield and George Rogers, and are sold for partition. Terms made known on day of sale. W. H. HESTER, Commissioner, Sept. 2 6t.