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CONDENSED NOTES

OF THE PASSING LOCAL EVENTS OF THE DAY.

What is Transpiring Around and About Us in Town and County—The Movements and Doings of People You Know, Etc.

—Breaks have been rather small during the past week.
—In some portions of the county the early wheat is being damaged by rust.
—Dr. W. B. Royal, of Wake Forest College, is visiting Mrs. F. P. Hobbgood.
—Mr. W. L. Newton, of Person county, is now connected with the Centre warehouse.

—It is reported that some of the girls at the Female Seminary have the grippe in a mild form.
—Mrs. Frank P. Hobbgood has moved to the residence of Mr. R. J. Atkins, near Rev. R. I. Devlin's.

—Mr. Joe Morris has purchased a farm of 800 acres near Chase City Va., of Mr. J. Y. Richards, for \$5,000.
—Mr. C. P. Kingsbury has purchased the building lot opposite the Centre warehouse from Mr. C. H. Landis.

—We were pleased to meet in our sanctum Saturday Mr. H. M. Lanier, one of the old reliable "knights of the grip sack."
—Mr. W. R. Kivett, who has been in town several days, sold his neat cottage near Mr. R. W. Lassiter, Jr.'s, to Mr. W. C. Reed.

—Dr. J. M. Emmett has been commissioned by the Governor Surgeon of the Third Regiment, N. C. S. G., with rank of Captain.
—Lonnie and Willie Garner, of Brassfields' township, charged with breaking in a house, are now quietly meditating upon the fact in the county jail.

—Mr. W. A. Davis showed us a few days ago one of the largest 'possums we ever saw, which he shipped to Mr. John M. Taylor, of Richmond, Va.
—We learn from the Courier that there is to be two tobacco warehouses built in Roxboro this year, and that the Farmers' Alliance will erect a tobacco factory.

—The track of the A. & D. Railroad is completed from Norfolk to Danville. The road was formally opened to the public, from Norfolk to Danville on 20th inst.
—Mr. John Parish, who has been at the North for some time buying an elegant stock of dry goods, notions, shoes, etc., has returned. Look out for what he will have to say at an early date through the columns of the PUBLIC LEDGER.

—Mr. James T. Cozart has associated himself in business with Mr. W. K. Thomas, and will soon remove his family to Oxford. We welcome Mr. Cozart to Oxford, and wish the firm of Thomas & Cozart abundant success in business.

—A correspondent in The Day recommends Stovall as a suitable place for the location of the Baptist College. Stovall is a charming little town, but we hope the good people will join Oxford with a liberal hand and assist in obtaining this grand institution for Oxford.
—The horse attached to the dray of Mr. Spencer Satterwhite became frightened Monday morning while the driver was loading up some lumber from the yard of Col. R. J. Mitchell and ran away demolishing the wagon and breaking down a part of the fence in front of the residence occupied by Capt. R. P. Hughes.

—Mr. W. T. Brogdon is a live, energetic broker. He will receive in a few days 13 car loads of corn, hay and shipstuffs, besides a lot of excellent brands of flour. We hope to see the time come when our farmers can go to their own corn cribs and barns and take therefrom without having to get them from the West. Make this a special object this year Mr. Farmer.

—We are very sorry to learn that Mr. J. Y. Parish, who has so recently located in Oxford, while out hunting a few days ago, was thrown from his horse to the ground and had his right ankle badly sprained. This is very unfortunate at this particular time, as he is making arrangements to open a store in Oxford in connection with his brother, Mr. John Parish.

—We regret very much to learn of an accident to Mrs. H. M. Lanier, which occurred some weeks since. In attempting to alight from the back to board the train at Waynesboro Va., for Oxford, her dress caught, throwing her on her arm an dislocating the elbow and breaking the arm between the elbow and hand. Mrs. Lanier is now improving very fast and will return to Oxford at an early day.

Sermon to the Odd Fellows.

The services held by the Odd Fellows in the Opera House Sunday night were opened with prayer by Rev. J. H. Hall, Chaplain and conducted by Rev. W. L. Cunningham, Past Chaplain, were interesting, impressive and instructive. The sermon was taken from 1st Samuel, 28th chap. 1st verse: "And it came to pass, when he had made an end of speaking unto Saul, that the soul of Jonathan was knit with the soul of David, and Jonathan loved him as his own soul."
The large congregation assembled was deeply interested for more than an hour, by the story of Jonathan's life, his confiding and sacrificing love for David. In the course of his sermon he spoke of the Odd fellows with great enlightenment to the congregation upon the objects and aims of the organization. Friendship is his cardinal virtue, and it is by Friendship, Love and Truth to and for one another that they try to better the social condition of mankind.

Such an organization as this obeying the command of God, to love one another, and manifesting their earnestness both by precept and example, is a great factor in the cause of Christ. We hope that this order may continue to grow and finally join hands with the church, and by its Friendship, Love and Truth, from which emanate all noble and God intended virtues, assist in the salvation of man to a world of eternal love and perfect happiness.

At the conclusion of the sermon Rev. Joseph Kennie led in prayer, which was as beautiful as it was earnest. Rev. Dr. Black pronounced the benediction.
The music upon this occasion was especially beautiful, the best singers in town taking part.

Prizes Awarded.
Mr. J. C. Hundley, who has a class of boys in the Methodist Sunday School, offered several prizes the first of last year for prompt attendance. On Sunday last the prizes were awarded and Master Leak Peace captured the first, as he did not miss a single Sunday during the year. Master Marvin Minor won the second, having been absent only one Sunday during the year. Master Frank Spencer, for absenting himself only two Sundays, was awarded third prize. For punctual attendance over 45 Sundays, Masters Henry Hundley, Willie Minor, Robert Herbert, Willie Herbert, Wright Spencer, Willis Peace, Jeff Allison and Johnny Griffin were all awarded prizes.

The following prizes were awarded by the Superintendent, Mr. John W. Hays, for punctual attendance during the year: Roy Ferguson and Leak Peace, attendance 52 Sundays, \$2 each, Daisy Minor and Marvin Minor, attendance 51 Sundays, \$1 each; May Hundley, who has answered to her name every Sunday for two years, was awarded a gold medal, as was also Nannie King, Manie Tyler, Eva Minor and Luna Ustry, who were present every Sunday during 1889.

We are glad to learn that the school is in a flourishing condition, and that the prospect for 1890 is of a most flattering character. Every member of the church should consider it his or her bounden duty to assist in carrying on this great work of the church, by inculcating into the minds of the children the virtues and principles of the Christian religion and raising them up in the "nurture and admonition of the Lord."

The Baptist College.
We are more than glad to see that our people have fully awakened to the importance of trying to secure the establishment of the Baptist College in Oxford. A large and enthusiastic meeting was held in the Opera House Friday evening to consider the matter.

Rev. C. A. Jinkins made a splendid speech full of good sense and sound reasoning, showing the great and lasting benefit Oxford would derive from the establishment of this institution in our midst, which carried conviction to the large audience present.

Hon. R. W. Winston made a plain and practical speech, and urged the people not to allow this opportunity to pass as it would never be offered again.
Dr. R. H. Marsh, Rev. J. S. Hardaway and others, made some well timed remarks, urging the importance of immediate action upon the part of our citizens if they wish to secure the college.

The meeting actually got down to business and a considerable amount of money was raised in a short time.
We hope every one of our citizens will come up open handed and let us secure this grand institution for Oxford. We can do it if our people will pull together with the determination to win.

STATE NEWS.

Recent Occurrences as Reported in Our State Papers.

Some 5,000 negroes have left Wilson for the West.—Rev. C. T. Bailey, D. D., was re-elected a director of the Orphan Asylum for five years.—The Durham Bull factory has been sold to an English syndicate for \$3,000,000.—W. Duke, Sons & Co. received \$6,000,000 for their immense business. They commenced a few years ago with \$100,000.—The big money bag of the English syndicate has struck Winston and gobbled several of her largest tobacco factories.—Millard Cook, of Whiteville, Columbus county, accidentally killed himself while out gunning a few days ago.—The Supreme Court has granted Father Boyle a new trial.—The Greensboro Patriot is to be revived by Messrs. Scales & Bethel.—An average of \$30,000 a day has been paid out for tobacco in Winston during the past two months.—The iron works at Monroe are in a prosperous condition.—The Cape Fear & Yalquin Valley railroad has been completed.—The mill and machinery to be put up at Weldon will cost \$20,000.—Wilson is moving for a tobacco warehouse.—Evangelist Fife was given \$500 at the conclusion of his services in Durham.—Wm. Bowers, of Davidson county, aged 60 years, hung himself.—A negro thief was shot twice near Charlotte, and left for dead, but he disappeared.—Two-sevenths of the acreage of Caldwell county is owned by Northern capitalists interested in the lumber business.—Cheatham, the colored Congressman, is getting badly frightened. He is trying to stop the exodus, as he will stand no chance for re-election if it continues.

White Rock Alliance.
There was a very interesting speaking at White Rock Alliance hall on the evening of the 13th inst. Mr. John B. Smith, of Caswell county, the lecturer and organizer for the Farmers' Alliance of this district, was present, and delivered a very interesting lecture on the good of the Order of the Farmers' Alliance and the agricultural interest of North Carolina. Dr. A. J. Dalby and B. F. Hester, Esq., were also present and both made appropriate speeches. The hall was full to overflowing and every one present was well pleased with the entertainment. The Farmers' Alliance was greatly strengthened at this point and twelve names were received for admission into the Order. Bro. Alliancemen, turn out in full force and hear Bro. Smith. He is doing a good work and you will be greatly pleased with him. ALLIANCEMEN.

The Oxford Market.
We take pleasure in directing the attention of our readers to the tobacco report, which will show that Oxford is a live market and the place to which farmers should bring their tobacco if they desire to realize the highest prices.
Our market is now headquarters for the farmers and our buyers are liberal and public spirited, and are now paying prices on all grades that are bound to prove satisfactory.
On diligent enquiring we find that cutters are bringing as good prices on this market as any other. The reputation of our market has certainly won the prize for high prices, and there is not a market in the State holding larger orders for all grades than Oxford. It is a notorious fact that we can pay as high prices as any other market in the State.

Fire in Clarksville, Va.
We learn from the Mecklenburg News that a fire occurred in Clarksville, on Wednesday night last, on Main street in the house occupied by W. H. Gooch as a retail liquor store. The building, as well as that occupied by James Somerville, and that in which Amy Watkins resided, were entirely consumed, before the fire was arrested. Nearly all the contents of the buildings burned were gotten out.

Newly Wedded in Limbo.
Mr. E. C. Day, who recently contracted a romantic marriage in Henderson to a lady from Mississippi who advertised for a husband and a correspondence followed which resulted in a union, has come to grief early in his honeymoon. He was arrested in Oxford Friday night on a charge of forgery committed in Clarksville, Va.

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ABOUT THE GOLDEN LEAF.

THE DOINGS OF OUR WAREHOUSE MEN, DEALERS AND SELLERS.

Personal Paragraphs Concerning Prices—Large Shipments from Virginia and South Carolina and Eastern North Carolina.

—A. S. Carrington received 30, 37, 48 and 25 at the Centre Friday.
—S. Perkins sold with the New Johnson for 16 1/2, 20 1/2, 22, 27 and 42.
—D. L. Wood sold at the Old Granville Friday for 33 1/2, 43, 23 1/2 and 28 1/2.

—Moore & Suit sold with the Alliance Friday for 18 1/2, 25, 16 1/2 and 26 1/2.
—Wheeler & Co. sold at the Banner on Friday at 40, 25, 46, 33, 22 1/2 and 20.
—Rogers & Yeargan sold with the New Johnson at 39 1/2, 46 1/2, 29 1/2 and 16.

—Tom Garner was at the Banner Friday and received 40, 29, 20 1/2 and 25.
—S. D. & S. A. Hester sold with Davis & Gregory Friday at 25, 20, 14, 20 and 39.
—W. T. Slaughter sold last week with the Alliance for 25, 30 1/2, 17 1/2, 25 and 30.

—J. C. Clayton sold a load at the Centre during the week for 55, 45, 30, 27 and 20.
—J. T. Gentry was at the Centre a few days ago and sold at 60, 46, 44, 31, 28 and 16.
—Wesley Laws sold a load with Meadows & Wilkinson Friday for 38 1/2, 55, 33 1/2 and 27 1/2.

—W. D. Smith was at Meadows & Wilkinson's a few days ago and got 24 1/2, 45, 60, 30 1/2 and 20.
—W. H. Garrett was at the Alliance a few days ago and received 32 1/2, 28 1/2, 19 1/2, 25 and 29 1/2.
—O. J. Harris was at the Old Granville last week with a load and sold for 31 1/2, 20 1/2, 25 1/2 and 18.

—S. T. Newton was at the Minor last week and received 20 1/2, 57, 41, 24, 21, 30 1/2, 32 1/2, 25 and 34.
—W. L. Mitchell sold a load at the Banner Friday at 17 1/2, 23 1/2, 36 1/2, 17 1/2, 26 1/2, 31 1/2, 44 and 25 1/2.

—Henry Day sold a load with Clement & Hobbgood Friday at 18 1/2, 23, 28 1/2, 24 1/2, 30 1/2, 35, 39 1/2, 20, 27 1/2 and 24 1/2.
—The trust has had the effect of greatly advancing the price of wrappers, while cutters are bringing as high prices as the trust will allow.

—Mr. J. B. Booth says he bought more fine wrappers during the week ending the 11th than he ever bought during any one week since he has been on the market.
—The cold snap is giving the buyers a little rest, but, however, some of them have not labored very hard since the giant trust crawled upon their backs and weighed them down with that \$25,000,000.

TOBACCO MARKET.
[Corrected semi-weekly by W. A. Bobbit.]
OXFORD, N. C., Jan. 20, 1890.

Breaks for the past week were somewhat lighter, with prices about the same as heretofore on all grades with the exception of medium to fine wrappers, which are somewhat up. There is no change to note on cutters, the situation remaining about the same, but in this connection it may be said that the same condition of things now exists on all the markets, and that fancy cutters are not so high, common and medium cutters are fully up in price, and we think farmers will realize fully as much on this market as any other known market for their cutters. The tone of the market is firm as there seems to be a big demand for all grades.

SMOKERS.
Common..... \$ 3.50@ 7.00
Medium..... 7.00@ 10.00
Good..... 10.00@ 12.00
Fine..... 12.00@ 15.00

CUTTERS.
Common..... 12.00@ 17.00
Medium..... 17.00@ 20.00
Good..... 20.00@ 23.00
Fine..... 23.00@ 27.00
Fancy..... 27.00@ 32.50

FILLERS.
Common..... 3.00@ 5.00
Medium..... 5.00@ 8.00
Good..... 8.00@ 12.00
Fine..... 12.00@ 15.00

WRAPPERS.
Common..... 18.00@ 25.00
Medium..... 25.00@ 35.00
Good..... 35.00@ 50.00
Fine..... 50.00@ 60.00
Fancy..... 60.00@ 75.00

ORDER OF SALES FOR JANUARY.

Day	Johnson	Minor	Alliance	Banner	Granville	Centre
21	5	6	1	2	3	4
22	4	5	6	1	2	3
23	3	4	5	6	1	2
24	2	3	4	5	6	1
25	1	2	3	4	5	6
26	6	1	2	3	4	5
27	5	6	1	2	3	4
28	4	5	6	1	2	3
29	3	4	5	6	1	2
30	2	3	4	5	6	1
31	1	2	3	4	5	6

SENATOR VANCE'S VIEWS ON THE NEGRO MATTER.

The Two Races Will Work Out the Question for Themselves if Let Alone.

[Baltimore Sun.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Senator Vance, of North Carolina, has very decided views on the "race question," and he will probably give them to the country in his characteristic style before the present Congress terminates. He differs from Senators Hampton and Butler materially as to the best means of settling the negro problem. He contends that nothing substantial can be accomplished in that direction by the legislation contained in the several bills now pending in Congress. "It is not a question," says he "that can be settled by long speeches and complicated statutes, but it is one that must be left entirely to the Southern people to work out in their own way and in their own time. Our Republican friends on the other side of the Senate chamber must have confidence in us and be patient with those men in the Southern States who are honestly and hopefully working to bring about a better condition of things. Those of us in the South who have been brought in contact with the negro ever since we were born are better able to work out this problem than those gentlemen on the other side of the chamber, who are actuated entirely by political motives and the desire for personal notoriety. If they will let us alone and keep their contaminating agents away from the colored people of the South the problem will work itself out to the satisfaction of all concerned.

"It is this constant interference on the part of Northern politicians," continued the Senator, "that causes most of the trouble among the colored people of the South. Why, at this moment I have in my desk letters from colored men in my State asking me to see a certain republican Senator about some money claimed to be due for political work done during the last campaign. It appears that these colored men were employed to do certain work for the republican managers in the last contest, and were promised a money consideration for the labor performed. Times are hard and crops are not the best down my way, so these republican workers who put their shoulders to the Harrison wheel want me to help them get their money. I declare, said the Senator, smiling at the idea of presenting the letters in question to one of the richest republicans in the Senate, "I am almost too tenderhearted to do such an uncharitable piece of business. The question in my mind is which will suffer most? The Senator, upon being brought face to face with such an unrighteous debt, or the poor darkeys being kept out of their hard earned money?"

The Senator does not believe in the Morgan proposition to send the negro back to Africa. Such a scheme will not in his estimation be sanctioned by a majority of the white people of the Southern States. He does not believe the negroes want or demand equality, and thinks they are satisfied to move along in their own channels of life until the Northern politicians fill their minds with ideas of political supremacy over the whites. "It might as well be understood now," adds Mr. Vance, "that the white people of the South cannot and will not submit to anything of that kind. It would block the wheels of progress in the South, and would destroy that kind feeling that still exists in so many places between the former master and the servant. A large majority of the colored people there are very well satisfied with their present lot and if they are let alone they will work out their own salvation among the people who have actually done more for them in the past than their new and ever zealous political friends at the North. If any of the Northern leaders are anxious to have one-half of the negro population of the South transferred to the Northern and Western States the Southern people will not complain, but will continue to treat well those who remain behind."

Anti-Trust Bill Proposed.
The Sherman bill, which provides for arrangements, to be made with a view, or which will result in full and free competition in the transportation, or sale of articles imported into the United States, or in the production, manufacture, or sale of articles of domestic growth or production, to be unlawful and void as against public policy. Authority is given any person injured by the trust arrangement to sue in the United States Courts and recover twice the amount of damages sustained, with the costs of the suits. Any person entering into any such trust as an officer, or agent, or stockholder, or in any capacity whatever, is declared guilty of misdemeanor, and liable to a fine of not more than \$10,000, or imprisonment in the penitentiary not exceeding five years, or both.