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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 Peo-  
ple You Know, Etc.**

All our warehouses had fair breaks  
of tobacco on Friday.

—Mr. A. W. Winston, one of Darham  
county's best farmers, was on the breaks  
Friday.

—Mr. C. R. Blackley, auctioneer for  
Davis & Gregory, is again very sick with  
the gripe.

—The wife of a most worthy colored  
man, Geo. Taylor, died with the gripe on  
Wednesday.

—Messrs. T. W. Jackson and T. G. Tay-  
lor are now quite sick at their residences  
with the gripe.

—The business agent of the Farmers'  
Alliance at Raleigh sold 140 tons of fer-  
tilizer in one day.

—Mr. J. N. Lyon is just now the hap-  
piest man in town. It's a boy, and a  
bouncing one at that.

—We are pleased to see on our streets,  
after several weeks of sickness, Mr. W. O.  
Bobbitt, of Fishing Creek.

—Mrs. Sue W. Edmundson is on a visit  
to her sons, Messrs. John T., Ed. L. and  
Frank B. Edmundson, at Goldsboro.

—We regret to learn that Mr. John W.  
Hays, who is on a short visit to Washing-  
ton City, is suffering with a serious case  
of the gripe.

—Would it not be well for our post-  
master to have a register and stamp clerk  
as the business of the office is rapidly on  
the increase?

—We are pleased to note that the Gran-  
ville Institute, under the able manage-  
ment of Miss Bettie Clarke, is in a flour-  
ishing condition.

—A case for Ingalls.—One of our good  
Democrats stepped up and secured a law-  
yer to defend a worthy colored man who  
was accused of larceny at this term of the  
court, when his Republican friends re-  
fused to aid the poor in his defense.

—The secretaries of the various sub-  
Alliances in Granville county are request-  
ed to call and see the Secretary of the County  
Alliance as soon as practicable as he has  
business of importance to communicate.  
Call at the Alliance Plug Factory.

—Postmaster Sikes has removed into  
his new quarters, and everything is nice  
and conveniently arranged. The people  
of Oxford are to be congratulated upon  
having one of the cleverest postmasters,  
as well as one of the neatest postoffices  
in the State.

—We invite the attention of our num-  
erous readers to the various new adver-  
tisements in our paper, and state that they  
will find no better houses to trade with if  
they should need anything in their line.  
Remember them when you get ready to  
buy goods.

—Dr. J. F. Miller, who ranks as one of  
the leading physicians of the State, and  
the excellent Superintendent of the East-  
ern North Carolina Insane Asylum, was  
in attendance upon the Superior Court  
last Friday as a witness in the Pritchard  
murder case.

—Our people have suffered some in-  
convenience on account of the removal of  
the postoffice, but we hope everything  
will be in running order in a few days.  
The re-arrangement of boxes, etc., neces-  
sarily requires a little time to get every-  
thing in good shape.

—A tobacco warehouse company has  
been organized in Wilson, with \$5,000  
capital. E. M. Pace, of Rocky Mount, is  
to be the manager, and the warehouse is  
to be completed in time to sell a part of  
the next crop. Capt. Calvin Barnes, who  
is well known on our market, is vice-pres-  
ident of the company.

—The store and residence of Mr. A. H.  
Temple, near Raleigh, was burned on the  
31st. The fire originated in the kitchen.  
Mrs. Temple narrowly escaped with her  
life, as she did not awake until some of  
the timbers commenced to fall in. Loss  
\$1,500; insurance \$3,000. Mr. Temple  
was away from home on business.

—W. J. Badgett, one of the best and  
most prosperous farmers of our county,  
killed six eighteen-months-old pigs a few  
days ago that averaged 210 each. We say  
hurrah for friend Badgett, as this gives  
him enough meat to last him all the year  
and obviates the necessity of his having  
his smoke-house in Cincinnati for 1890.  
We wish every farmer in the county was  
in the same fix.

**Superior Court.**

The Pritchard murder case was taken  
up in the Superior Court on Thursday  
and after examining over 186 special venire  
the jury was finally obtained and is as  
follows: L. C. Daniel, R. V. Wade, W.  
H. Hester, B. F. Frazier, J. B. Elliott,  
J. D. Barnett, Wesley Fuller, D. B. John-  
son, James Jones and Seth Royster. The  
two last are negroes. The attorneys for  
Pritchard are Messrs. J. T. Strayhorn, of  
Roxboro, N. Y. Gully, of Franklinton,  
and our prominent young attorney Mr. A.  
A. Hicks. Solicitor Strayhorn going it  
alone on the prosecution.

The taking of evidence in the case of  
Jordan Pritchard, for murder began on  
Saturday morning, and the case was given  
to the jury after a long argument by  
Messrs. Person and Strayhorn for the  
State and J. T. Strayhorn and N. Y. Gully  
for the defence, and after an elaborate  
charge given by Judge Arnfield the case  
was given to the jury which returned a  
verdict of guilty after being out an hour.

This has been a costly case to the county.  
When Jordan Pritchard was on the wit-  
ness stand testifying in his own behalf  
and when Solicitor Strayhorn was cross-  
examining he said:

"Jordan, how did you escape from the  
Insane Asylum?" asked the solicitor.

"Somebody turned me out, sah."

"Come now; didn't you saw a hole  
through the floor of your room and get  
out in that way?"

"Boss, ken I ax you a question right  
dar?"

"Yes, what is it?"

"Spouse you was locked up in a room  
nothin' in the world in it but you, and  
no tools, how could you get a saw to saw  
a hole in the floor?"

State vs. Greenway, not guilty.

State vs. Abram B. Lines, col.; insane  
and ordered to the Asylum at Goldsboro.

State vs. Lonnie Garner, col.; not guilty  
of burglary as charged in bill of indict-  
ment, but is guilty of larceny, and sent to  
penitentiary for 5 years.

State vs. Jack Blackhall, assault with  
deadly weapon; verdict of unsound mind  
and a lunatic and ordered to be confined  
in the Asylum at Raleigh.

**Royce and Lansing.**

The second performance of this splen-  
did company took place on the 18th. To  
say that it is undoubtedly one of the most  
pleasant, most chaste, and most amusing  
performances ever in Jefferson, would be  
doing justice to the play. Ray L. Royce  
is simply great, and in his role he has no  
superior. Chas. Horvitz, the Irish ser-  
vant and imitator, although young, is a  
splendid actor, and sustained his character  
in grand style. The last, but not least,  
to be noticed is the two young ladies, Misses  
Lizzie Royce and Nellie Harris. Both are  
adapt musicians, and very attractive in  
appearance. Their innocent looks and  
pleasing ways completely captivated the  
audience. This company is one that is  
certainly composed of ladies and gentle-  
men, and two much cannot be said in  
praise of their acting and general de-  
meanor. Mr. Royce, off the stage, is  
very pleasant, and we hope that he will  
visit our city again next season.—*Texas  
Iron News.*

**Obituary.**

In Granville county, at the home of  
Mrs. Bettie F. Satterwhite, December 16,  
1889, Mrs. Elizabeth C. Wilkerson widow  
of John Wilkerson, deceased. Sister Wil-  
kerson was a widow twice, having lost  
her first husband, Shepherd Smith, many  
years ago. Thus, at the age of 83 she died  
at the old family homestead and was  
buried at the place where she was born.  
She was a woman of fine sense, great in-  
dustry and lovely character. Her last  
illness, which was long and painful, was  
borne with great christian fortitude and  
cheerfulness. By a pious walk and godly  
character she won for herself the highest  
womanly distinction on earth, a "Mother  
in Israel." She leaves behind an only  
son and two widowed daughters. When  
living "she did what she could," and now  
being dead she speaks by a sweet and  
worthy life to many admiring and loving  
hearts. M.

**Death of Rev. L. F. Humphreys.**

We are called upon to announce the  
death of Rev. L. F. Humphreys, which  
occurred on Thursday morning last. He  
had been sick for a long time with con-  
sumption and his death was hourly ex-  
pected by his friends. He was an excellent  
man, and ranked among the best Baptist  
ministers of the county. He was a mem-  
ber of the Masonic fraternity and belong-  
ed to the lodge at Berea. He was buried  
in Oxford Friday with the honors of that  
fraternity. Rev. J. S. Hardaway and Dr.  
R. H. Marsh conducted the funeral ser-  
vices.

**3 Murderer Escapes.**

Lige Moore, who was sentenced to be  
hanged at Greensboro on the 7th, made his  
escape from jail Friday evening, by pry-  
ing his cell door open with a bar of iron.  
When the jailer came to water the pris-  
oners up stairs Lige stepped out of his  
cell and opened the outside door taking  
as he passed out two pistols lying on a  
table in the passage. He fastened the  
jailer in and made his escape. He was  
not discovered until he was about to enter  
the woods on the edge of Greensboro.

**ABOUT THE GOLDEN LEAF.**

THE DOINGS OF OUR WAREHOUSE  
MEN, DEALERS AND SELLERS.

**Personal Paragraphs Concerning  
Prices—Large Shipments from Vir-  
ginia and South Carolina and East-  
ern North Carolina.**

—A. S. Carrington sold one load for  
30, 37, 48 and 25 at the Centre.

—R. C. Smith sold a load for 19½, 25,  
31, 36 and 42 at the Banner Friday.

—Frank Chavis was at the Banner Fri-  
day and got 20, 24½, 30, 33, 39½ and 45.

—W. H. Adcock sold a load at the Alli-  
ance for 20, 23½, 27½, 25, 44, 50 and 50.

—M. M. Jackson sold a load Friday  
with the Alliance for 24½, 26½, 27½ and  
60.

—Young Moore sold a load with Bal-  
lock & Mitchell for 25, 25, 35, 40, 50 and  
65.

—Thomas Parham sold a load at the  
Old Granville Friday for 24, 43½ and  
24½.

—H. Hester was at the Old Granville  
Friday and received 20, 27, 23½, 30  
and 20.

—S. A. Smith was at the Banner a few  
days ago and received 21½, 29, 30, 43½  
and 50.

—Frank West sold one load at the Old  
Granville Friday for 20, 25½, 36½, 28½  
and 20.

—W. H. Parrott sold with Meadows &  
Wilkinson Friday for 27½, 37½, 32, 25  
and 17½.

—G. W. Sten sold a load Friday with  
Clement & Hobgood for 24½, 35½,  
22 and 30.

—W. D. Thomason sold with Davis &  
Gregory Friday and received 23½, 45½,  
32 and 23.

—J. L. Lawson was at Meadows & Wil-  
kinson's Friday and received 15, 25, 40,  
35 and 20.

—Zach Daniel sold at the Alliance for  
24, 29½, 35 and 50. His check amounted  
to \$310.82.

—F. M. Timberlake sold with Meadows  
& Wilkinson Friday 26½, 28½, 35½, 21,  
34½ and 25.

—S. H. Moss sold one load at the Cen-  
tre some days ago and received 60, 35,  
25½ and 18½.

—T. W. Hunt was at the New Johnson  
with a load Friday which sold for 32,  
38½, 23 and 20.

—J. W. Noel sold one load with Mead-  
ows & Wilkerson for 45, 30, 26½, 31, 28½,  
32½, 24½ and 31½.

—J. L. Gentry, of Person, sold one load  
at the Centre warehouse a few days ago  
for 27½, 41, 50, 26 and 16½.

**OXFORD TOBACCO MARKET.**

[Corrected semi-weekly by W. A. Bobbitt.]  
OXFORD, N. C., Feb. 3, 1890.

**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 FEBRUARY.**

Day.	Minor.	Alliance.	Banner.	Granville.	Centre.	Johnson.
4.....	1	3	6	1	2	3
5.....	3	4	5	6	1	2
6.....	2	3	4	5	6	1
7.....	1	2	3	4	5	6
8.....	6	1	2	3	4	5
9.....	5	6	1	2	3	4
10.....	4	5	6	1	2	3
11.....	3	4	5	6	1	2
12.....	2	3	4	5	6	1
13.....	1	2	3	4	5	6
14.....	6	1	2	3	4	5
15.....	5	6	1	2	3	4
16.....	4	5	6	1	2	3
17.....	3	4	5	6	1	2
18.....	2	3	4	5	6	1
19.....	1	2	3	4	5	6
20.....	6	1	2	3	4	5
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

For other local news see 4th page.

**STATE NEWS.**

**Recent Occurrences as Reported in  
Our State Papers.**

A murder has just taken place in On-  
slow, similar to that of Gill near Frank-  
lington. A man by the name of Winsberry,  
started on a visit to the house of a lady  
acquaintance. He was standing on the  
threshold, just ready to enter the house,  
when some one fired at him from a short  
distance and put seventeen buckshot into  
his body. Winsberry fell dead.—It  
seems a syndicate is working to buy the  
gold mine in Union county at from \$30-  
000 to 40,000.—Now that Cora Morris,  
of Reidsville, has been acquitted, her  
family will contest the will.—Mr. L. L.  
Polk, president of the National Farmers'  
Alliance, is very ill at Washington.—  
Another big find in iron ore is reported  
on the south side of the Dan river, near  
Piedmont Springs. This is on the same  
lead that extends so far along the north  
side of the river.—Major Finger, State  
superintendent of public instruction, has  
received an invitation to speak on the  
colored question at the Lake Mohawk  
Conference, New York, next June.—  
Mr. W. N. Cecil, who lives near Captain  
Harris', in Davidson county, has not worn  
but one pair of shoes in five years and  
has not worn a coat in twenty-three years.—  
More than fifty tobacco farmers from  
other counties have moved into Franklin  
for the purpose of raising tobacco.—On  
last Monday revenue officers seized the  
distillery and eighteen barrels of corn  
whisky belonging to Mr. H. F. Forbis, of  
Crowder's Creek. Six barrels of the  
whisky were not tax paid, and the other  
twelve were. There were about 800 gal-  
lons of the whisky in all.—A destruc-  
tive fire occurred at Goldsboro yesterday  
which swept away six business houses.  
Loss is estimated at \$3,000.—Arrange-  
ments are being made to begin work at an  
early date on the Onslow and East  
Carolina Railroad.—Lige Moore, who is  
under sentence at Greensboro to be hanged  
February 7th, it is said, spends most of  
his time praying and shouting. He says  
he is prepared to die and longs for the  
7th of next month to come.—Particulars  
have been received of the death of Mor-  
rison Avery, son of Justice Avery, of the  
Supreme Bench of this State, which  
occurred at Washington last week. Avery  
was taking a preparation of whisky and  
quinine as medicine, and also had a bottle  
of carbolic acid in his room. Two com-  
panions playfully stole the whisky from  
his room, not dreaming of how fatally the  
joke would end. Next morning Avery got  
up and drank some of the carbolic acid,  
thinking it was his medicine. He lived  
only a few minutes. The young men who  
removed the whisky were said to be almost  
crazy with grief.—News is received  
here of the sad death by burning of a  
little girl named Eury aged about ten  
years, at Granite, Saturday afternoon.  
Her father, T. C. Eury, a railroad man,  
whose wife died lately, was at work and  
left his small children in charge of  
this little girl. Her clothing took fire  
from the stove, and she became frightened  
and ran. She was caught, but her clothes  
were all ablaze and she was burned all  
over. She lived for two hours and died  
in awful agony.—George Millsap, while  
working at the saw mill of Mr. W. G.  
Gather, near Liberty church, Alexander  
county, was thrown by the slipping of a  
plank which he was handling on the feed  
wheel, that runs the carriage. His right  
leg was caught in the cogs and was drawn  
into the knee and stripped of its flesh.  
The whole calf of the leg was torn off,  
the muscles were torn to pieces and the bone  
laid bare. The leg was amputated but  
Millsap only lived a few hours.—Active  
steps are being taken toward the building  
of the Greensboro and Norfolk Railroad.  
Several counties along the line will short-  
ly vote on the question of a subscription  
to the new road. It will connect with  
the Atlantic and Danville and will make  
the distance from Greensboro to Norfolk  
by rail only two hundred miles.—  
Charles Nelson, a colored man, living in  
Guilford county, has discovered a rich  
vein of gold ore running through his land.  
In one shaft he found the vein to be six  
feet wide.—Yesterday evening, John  
Saunders while changing the belt from  
one pulley to another at the saw-mill  
about two miles north of Greensboro,  
was caught by the belt in such a way that  
it broke his neck. Saunders was about  
fifty years of age.—A few nights ago a  
gang of fifteen masked men went to the  
house of Wm. Holland, in Beaufort coun-  
ty and took him to a tree and put a rope  
around his neck, intending to lynch him.  
His mother and sister interfered and were  
badly hurt. He has issued warrants for  
several of the parties whom he recognized.