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# CONDENSED NOTES

OF THE PASSING LOCAL EVENTS OF THE DAY

What is Transpiring Around and ple You Know, Etc.

13 For other locals see 4th page.

- Get your neighbor to subscribe to the PUBLIC LEDGER.

trees that had bloomed.

a severe attack of the grippe.

- Lt. Wm. Lassiter is spending a few disease. days with friends in Raleigh.

Mrs. T. H. Briggs in Raleigh.

- The c ld wave isn't like the star-spangled banner. It didn't wave long.

- Mr. D. W. Eakes has just received some choice butter at 25 cents a pound. -Those premature peach blossoms are

sorry they didn't believe Greely after all. - Mr. W. S Primrose, one of the leadn my business. Being me that old tintype, dayling citizens of Raleigh, was in Oxford on Wednesday.

- Mr. J. G. Shotwell, one of the rising MITS, Bellie COODET, young farmers of the Berea section, was in town Tuesday.

-Sullivan knocked Kilrain out in Mississippi and the Mississippi law has now knocked him-in jail.

-Mr. T. Y. Allen, a prominent fine tobacco farmer of Mecklenburg county, Va was in Oxford Tuesday. -We learn that Mr. M. B. Hobgood,

one of excellent farmers, is now the possessor of a bouncing boy. -Miss P. Coley, of Dutchville, who has been visiting the family of Mr. Alf Hob-

good, returnd home Monday.

home near Bullock's church. -The many friends of Rev. J. T. Gibbs in this county will be glad to learn that

-We were giad to meet on our streets yesterday Mr. Lawson Knott, of Hilliard-

he has entirely recovered from his recent

ston, N. C. He was so sick as reported -Mr. George J. Bowling, of Tally Ho township, has a horse that he raised which

has reached the age of 33, and is still doing good service. -We are glad to learn that Mr & Mrs.J

R. Wilder are greatly pleased with Florida, and speak in the highest terms of the climate and people. -The Board of Directors of the Far

mers' Alliance Warehouse Company will meet in Oxford on Tuesday after the first Monday in each month. -Cross and White have been taken into

custody by the Sheriff of Wake county, and delivered to W. G. Allen, Superintendent county work-house. -Messrs. C. B. Capps, George Capps

and J. T. Capps, of Wilson county, sold shipments of tobacco at very satisfactory prices on our market Tuesday. -A colored man found a small bunch of keys Thursday morning with a piece

of ivory attached. The owner can get the same by applying at this office. men have bought a tract of mineral land

truly hope there is "millions in it."

hand all kinds dress lumber for sale.

Mr. Charles A. Houston, a brother in law | not of Mr. C. F. Meadows, at one time a resident of Oxford.

Paris Brothers as a dry goods store.

-Grand Sire Underwood of I. O. O. F of the United States will visit Raleigh some time this month. Quite a large number of the members of Oxford Lodge will go to Raleigh on that occasion.

-The Insane Asylum Board of Directors at Raleigh Wednesday re elected Mr. W. R. Crawford and Mrs. Annie Goodloe of Raleigh was elected Matron in place of Mrs. Lawrence whose time had expired.

-The Greenville Reflector says one of tobacco plant bed cloth this season. were preparing for a big crop of tobacco. old county.

-Mrs. Martha Mills, died in Halifax county, Va., on the 3rd inst., aged 82 years. She was the mother of Mr. J. II. Mills, of Two of Oxford's Popular Young People Plight their Troth. the Thomasville Baptist Orphanage, and Prof. L. R. Mills, of Wake Forest College.

About Us, in Town and County ... his appointment as Surgeon of the Rich-The Movements and Doings of Peo- mond & Danville Railroad for this territory. It is an honor worthily bestowed, as he ranks among the best surgeons of the

The late cold snap killed the fruit ship, who has been very sick with the ready to pay homage at the shrine of grippe for some days has recovered, and -Mr. Sam Couch has recovered from was on the breaks Tuesday. He reports

-Mr. T. W. Pool, a promtnent citizen -Mrs. T. L. Hargrove is on a visit to of Martin county, fell dead in his room at the Yarboro House, Raleigh, on the 4th. He was State Senator from his district in was heart disease.

-Mr. B. K. Hays, who has been out in Colorado several months employed in the Government survey service, will return to Oxford this week for the purpose of taking up the study of medicine under his brother, Dr. J. M. Hays.

-Through the energy of Chief of Police Renn S. W. Mitchell & Son have succeeded in getting back some of the goods stolen from their store last week. They ound at Dabney where the negro had left them, but he had left for parts unknown.

Mrs. W. K. Jenkins has been appointed postmistress at Stevall, in place of Mrs. Noblin. Mr. Jenkins has rented out his farm to Mr. Henry Regers who will enter largely in the cultivation of tobacco, and will remove his family to Stovall in a few

 Our excellent dentists are determined. George Feild, brother of the groom. to keep up with all the modern improve--We regret to learn of the continued left Tuesday for Baltimore to remain for lace, waited with Mr. A. S. Grandy. illness of ex Sheriff L. H. Bullock at his some time in order that he may more fully post himself in the art of his pro- tifully dressed in white nuns veiling trim-

> -- The following case from Granville county was before the Supreme Court on the 5th: County Board of Education vs. State Board of Education, from Granville; argued by Graham & Winston for the plaintiff, and Batchelor & Devereux for the defendant.

> Governor Fowle fixed the date of the execution of Jesse Brown, who was convicted in Craven county of the murder of Flora Ann Harris, colored. He approached her house in the night and shot her with a gun. April 4th was appointed as the day of hanging.

-The energetic firm of Griffin & Glenn shipped a handsome buggy of their own manufacture to Baltimore this week. These young men are first-class workmen and turn out splendid buggies and wagons and deserve a liberal patronage at the hands of our people.

-We had the pleasure of dining at face for the consumation of their happithe Exchange Hotel, and soon found that Mrs. R. W. Hobgood, assisted by her two home comforts and good fare would do our community. well to try the Exchange.

- The celebrated Panacea water is the -We learn that several of our monied all the druggists in Oxford, N. C. If your druggist does not keep it write for partic in the western portion of the county. We lulars to John A. Williams, Oxford, N. C.

Col. R. J. Mitchell has rented his ma- from Washington recently stating that off. It is true there are a number of our chine shops to a Mr. Harris, of Vance the Temple bond case had been decided in business men who can afford to pay their county. This gentleman will keep on favor of the State. This case involved the taxes however heavy they might be, but question as to whether or not a citizen not so with a majority of our people who -Dr. R. H. Marsh has been called to could sue his State in a Federal court, and already have as much tax on their shoul-Chatham county, owing to the death of the Supreme Court decides that he can- ders as they can carry.

just about due. He ran up the track, met the train, and flagged her down with a red ocket handkerchief, averting what would

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any other way. Continue the good work county. It is to the interest of our people merchant will sell upwards of 15,000 yards to give us all the aid and encouagement has arrived as yet. within their power as we are laboring This looks like our Pitt county friends | zealously for the prosperity of our grand

#### BRILLIANT MARRIAGE.

The Presbyterian Church was brilliant Wednesday morning when the recognized -We congratulate Dr. J. M. Hays, on | beauty of Oxford, Miss Louis Hugh approached the altar with our popular towns. man, Mr. Alex Feild, to be made one in happy wedlock. The bride has been weil known as one of our most attractive and cultivated young ladies whose popular -Mr. A. G. Clement, of Tally Ho town- manner drew a host of admirers ever

beauty and talent. The retinue of selected beauties from six of his family still suffering with the the fair sex and the fine looking young men added much to the grand entree, as the beautiful quartette was sung with the organ accompaniment by Mrs. Mary Parker, Miss Guyles, and Messrs, W. C. Reed and O. S. Smoot. Mrs. R. W. Lassiter, 1883 and 1885. The cause of his death Jr., presided at the organ and her touch ou the keys always produces felicity. The church was most beautifully and artistically decorated by the ladies of the church and with a profusion of light from numerous candles and chandeliers tral Trust Company of New York and to brighten the lovely picture.

The bride wore white satin entrain, with bodice trimmed in point lace and

graceful veil.

cloth appeared as the happiest of men. Mr. Beverly Royster was his best man H. H. Manning, who has opened a bureau with Miss Fannie Hughes, a sister of the of engraving on copper. He will make bride, who was dressed in white silk pop- | the engraving of factory stamps a speciallin trimmed with Fendyke lace and calla ty. --- A new company has been organizlilii+s as maid of honor.

wore white cashmere trimmed tastily with lace and flowers and waited with Mr.

Miss Fannie Goodwyn, of Ridgeway, in ments in dentistry. Dr. C. D. H. Fort white henrietta cloth trimmed in satin and Miss Hallie Young, of Henderson, beau-

> med in ribbons and flowers, waited with Mr. Washington Lynch. Miss Belle Cooper in white china silk handsomely trimmed with Fandyke lace, waited with Mr. Charles S. Easton, of the

> Bank of Oxford. mohair elaborately trimmed with thule, ribbons and flowers, waited with Mr. John

> cashmere trimmed tastily with ribbons and flowers, waited with Mr. Robt. White, of Raleigh

The circle of beauty around the charming bride formed a picture of lovliness long to be remembered. Major A. S. Lanier, Dr. J. E. Wyche, Mr. Willie Landis and Mr. A. S. Davis

filled the office of ushers in their usual polite and gentlemenly deportment. for the train with an anxious look on each

ness in the near future. The presents were numerous and of a excellent daughters, understood the art of costly nature which showed the high eskeeping a good table. All in search of teem the contracting parties were held in

Water Works. The question of establishing water best st-mach, bowel, kidney. liver and works has been talked of to some extent skin medicine. A great appetizer, tonic by our people and no one doubts that Ox and blood purfier. Wonderful! Sold by ford would be glad to enjoy that luxury, but as far as we are concerned we take position boldly against another tax on our people for anything until some of the -Governor Fowle received a telegram present claims against the town are paid

At one time it was thought by some that -Near Asbury, in Wake county, a an effort would be made to tax the town plucky little boy, aged only eleven years, to build a branch road from Oxford to -Messrs. Hundley Brothers will com- averted a terrible accident to a passenger | connect with the Durham & Northern mence in a few days remodeling the train on the Richmond & Danville rail- Railroad. Such an idea is not even thought storeroom lately occupied by S. S. Haith- road. He discovered a broken rail in the of now, and if there are many who favor cock & Co., which will be occupied by track and knew that the mail train was taxation for water works we believe on the slightest reflection they will abandon all such idea.

No more taxes for us just at this writhave been a fatal and destructive accident. ing for anything. This opinion is bound to be that of a large majority of our people. Oxford has exhibited great liberality in THE PUBLIC LEDGER received 78 the past in voting for taxes. This very new subscribers in February accompan- liberality is the reason it is now time to ied with the cash. We don't take them | call a halt. The way we are growing, however, it may be in a few years we will friends, and we will reward you by publish- be enable to have have water works withing the best paper ever printed in the out it being a great burden. We say emphatically we do not think that the time

> For Sale-Two good Farm Horses for from the farmers of Cabarrus county on sale on easy terms. Apply to T. L. Can- account of the ravages of the fly, wheat 4t louse or, whatever, the vermin may be. nady, Wilton, N. C.

## NEWS ABOUT THE STATE.

WHAT HAS TAKEN PLACE WITHIN HER BORDERS.

A General Epitome of Recent Occurreness Around and About Us, From the Mountains to the Sea, as Culled

from our State Papers. The Presbyterians of Salisbury are moving in the matter of building a new church, which is to cost \$3,000. The same denomination in Greensboro have the funds in hand to build a \$15,000 church. They are now receiving proposals for the contract. Dr. J. Henry Smith has been pastor of the congregation for more than thirty years .-- A movement is on foot to build a cotton factory at Davidson College. A committee of citizens has been appointed to selicit subscriptions to the undertaking. -- Henderson county comes ap with probably the largest mortgage ever recorded in the State. It is for one and a half million dollars, given by the French Broad Valley Pailread to the Cencovers twenty-four pages of a large record book. --- An old man past the middle of life by the name of W. C. Hammer, while skirt with French tulle, orange blossoms repairing a telephone line at Worthville, and lillies of the valley ornamenting the a few days ago, lost his footing and fell sixteen feet. With remarkable vitality he The groom in full dress suit of black rallied and is in a fair way to recover. --- Charlotte has a Massachusetts man, ed in Winston to develop the Town Fork Miss Maggie Hughes first bridesmaid coal deposits, which are said to be immense. The outcroppings occupy a belt of country between Walnut Cove and Leaksville-thirty miles long and five in width. The depth of the coal is from eight to twelve feet. The quality and possibilities are not yet thoroughly tested, but said to be suitable for engines and all ordinary domestic purposes. Owing to the small amount of suiphur in combination to combustion gives out intense heat. --- Mrs. Joseph Cochram, of Ashe county, while in a fit of insanity last week, cut the throat of her infant child with a draw- | State Tax, ing knife,- Last week at a justice's School Tax The graceful Miss Annie Smith in white | court in Clay county, two men by the | County Tax, names of Baker and Zimmerman got into a fight while a case was being tried, when Jim Bivins stepped in and tried to separ-

Miss Lizzie Hobgood dressed in white ate them, when he got a serious stab in the leg. Everybody was at a loss to know how it was done or who inflicted the wound, as none of them had a knife. ---There was a terrible mad dog excitement in the neighborhood of Mount Pleasant, Stanley county, last Saturday. A large, strange hound of a gray color passed through the community exhibiting unmistakable signs of hydrophobia. After a race of several miles, in which several Many adieus to bridal party as they left | dogs, but no persons, were bitten, the dog was killed. - A white man was arrested and jailed in Patrick county, Va., a few days ago for stealing a horse from W. L. Fallen, of Stokes county. -- Evangelist Fife commenced a meeting in Concord on Sunday, March 2d. -- It is estimated at Winston, one of the greatest tobacco cencandidate for Congressional honors,-

tres, that three fourths of the last crop have been marketed -- On the 27th ultimo, on the railroad between M irion and Rutherfordton John Carson, a sub-contractor, was knocked down and rendered unconscious for several hours by a negro laborer who was in his employ. --- Col. Dave Settle, a brother of Judge Thomas Settle, and United States Marshal under the Cleveland administration, is reported as going into the district convention as a Mr. E. J. Lilly, the aged philanthropist C. M. Rogers, conveying patients who recently died in Fayetteville, be queathed \$5,600 to the Methodist Church in that city.——The biggest shoe reported in all the annals of shoe manufacturers, cornes from Mocksville, Davie county. It was built by Mr. James Poplin for a negro named Reuben Gunther, and is L. G. Smith, 4 cords woods fur-1314 inches long, 5 in width and is a No. | nished Court House, 14, and took five pounds of leather to Graham & Winston, 3 months sermake them. -- Goldsboro banks refuse to honor checks of emigration agents on the ground that they are thus helping to deplete the country of a necessary element of labor. -- A prominent farmer says there is more money in circulation | W. A. Bushell, conveying prisoamong the farmers of Buncombe county than ever before. - There were three arm-breaking accidents in the town of W.F. Rogers, feeding prisoners, Newton last week. Mr D. F Moore, in R. W. Lassiter, C. S. C., mitimusendeavoring to get out of a two-horse wagon, fell on the double-tree and broke his arm. Frank Harman, an old man, had a fall and broke his arm below the elbow. and Miss Cline was driving in a buggy, when the horse took fright and ran away, thro ving her out and breaking her arm.

-A heavy wail of apprehension comes

Proceedings of the Regular Monthly Meeting of the Board of County Com-

The Board of Commissioners were in session Monday with Messrs, T.D. Waller, Graham Royster, L. G. Smith, T. J. Smith,

The following business was transacted. Ordered that Meley Hendrick be sent

tify magistrates of Brassfield's township of granting petition for opening of public road provided it was no expense to the

Ordered that all delinquent overseers be allowed until 1st Monday in April to

Ordered that Jane Oakley be placed on outside pauper list at \$1 per month from Feb. 1, 1890.

Ordered that T. P. Waller examine and strike out all witnesses who owe taxes.

Ordered that T. D. Waller advertise and call for such county bonds as can be paid. At a settlement made with Z. W. Allen

Smith be appointed a committee to have the Court House repainted if it should be

House at \$10 per month in the place of Walker Jones discharged. Sheriff Rogers submitted the following

Road Tax, School Tax, General County Tax, 882 53 474 16Total,

1790 UNDER SCHEDULE B Total,

Messrs. J. J. Davis, Jr., and T. J. Pittard, a committee appointed to receive the bridge recently built across big Grassy Creek called Morton bridge, reported that they found it built according to plans and specifications and recommend that R. S.

W H. Smith, Chairman of Board of Road Supervisors for Tally Ho township, made his report giving the number of days of work on each section as well as the number of hands. He also stated the condition of roads. We find in his report that sections 24 and 25 are tax roads, and let to W. D. Kimball for \$125. Section 29 and 30 let to W. T. Hunt for \$100. Section 36 let to Elijah Averett for \$20. Mr. Smith further reports the opening of the new road from Mt. Olivet church to Providence road, and also from Provi dence road, near J. L. Clay's, to Hillsboro road near W. T. Allen's.

The following accounts were allowed by the Board:

Taylor & Dickinson, work on bridge 12 00 J. J. M. Norwood, work on road, Dr. J. F Miller, Supt Insane Asy-1um at Goldsboro

Hart & Lawrence, 4 pr blankets. D. M. Roberts, conveying prisoner to jail, to Asylum 22 80

H. W. Kronheimer, advertising.

Furman & Hays, drugs furnished county C. M. Rogers, waiting on Court, January term, J. Y. Huskett, 15 fees State fail-

11 80

Blacknall to the Asylum, F. D. Waller, services for county, 17/90 ner to jail, Walker Jones, services as janitor, 13 00

ures,

W. Armstead, whole fees in State failures, W. Brown, whole fees in State failures.

R W. Lassiter, C. S. C., part fees in State failures January Term, 50 00

### COUNTY MATTERS.

missioners.

and W. N. Harris present.

to the Poor House. Ordered that the Register of Deeds no.

nake their reports.

Ordered that Philis Clark and Jake Fleming be placed on the outside pauper list at \$! each per month from Feb. 1,

Ordered that Ben Marshal be sent to the Poor House.

for February a balance of \$74.35 was found due the county. Ordered that T. D. Waller and Louis G.

Ordered that Wash Betts be and the same is hereby elected junitor of Court

report of taxes collected duting February, 90 91 350 82

\$1,798 41

\$ 3.54 50.00 53 50 \$107 01

Buchanan be paid the sum of \$300.

J. B. Tunstall, fees State failures,

Dr. J. M. Hays, services as health officer. 100 00 8 00

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R. W. Lassiter, extra services at January court, C. M. Rogers, conveying Lack

Tom Robinson, 1/2 fees State fail-

13 00 R. W. Lassiter, C. S. C., fees in Jordan Pritchard case,