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CONDENSED NOTES

OF THE PASSING LOCAL EVENTS OF THE DAY.

What is Transpiring Around and About I's, in Town and County---The Movements and Doings of Peo- obtained .- Southern Tobacco Journal. ple You Know, Etc.

一章 For other locals see 4th page. -The County Commissioners meet next Monday.

illuess of Mrs. Carrie Mitchell.

-Miss May Currin is on a visit to the family of Mr. M. Cayce, at Richmond.

Raleigh street. -Mr. E. G. Butler, of Dabney, a promi-

in Oxford Saturday.

Oxford has had for years. -Mr. J. R. Young, the worthy Clerk of the Superior Court of Vance county, paid

Oxford a visit on Saturday. --Owing to the unfavorable weather for handling tobacco the breaks were

small Thursday and Friday. mills, consuming in round numbers, 20,-000 bales of cotton each year.

-Mr. W. H. Critcher, who has been

-The Davis & Gregory Smoking Tobacco are busy making all necessary arrangement to commence work.

-Revs W. L. Cunninggim and J. H Hall attended the Missionary Conference at Franklinton Thursday and Friday.

-Ten applications for State pensions by Confederate soldiers have thus far been filed with the Register of Deeds.

-Mr. A. S. Davis, of the excellent drug firm of Davis, Thomas & Co., after an absence of some days, is at his post of duty.

-The genial and clever John D. Cooper, of Henderson, was in Oxford Friday and took the rounds with our buyers on the

-Mr. Abe Strause, one of our prominent leaf dealers, who has been absent for some days on a pleasure trip, has re-

-We are sorry to learn that Mr. Jack Hobgood, who resides near Oxford, is quite sick with typho malarial fever. We wish him a speedy recovery.

-Mr. J. L. Richmond, one of the oldest citizens of Person county, died on the 24th of March, at his home near Hurdle's

Mills. He was in his 80th year. -You had better look out if you have not settled your taxes, as Sheriff Rogers has put on his "war paint" and there is

trouble ahead for all delinquents. -The Public Ledger goes into more homes in Granville county than all other Oxford papers combined. Advertisers will please make a note of this fact.

-Dr. Samuel Saunders, of Lunenburg county, Va., uncle of Drs. J. W. & S. D. Booth, who has been seriously ill for some improving.

tion have been opened. Mr. F. B. Hays | the State. has been appointed Registrar. Call at the drug store of Messrs. Furman & Hays and enter your name.

-The present Mayor and Board of Commissioners have certainly been faithful in the discharge of their respective duties, and have looked well after every interest of our citizens.

which is for the good of us all.

-Mr. L. G. O'Brien, a promising farmer of Fishing Creek township, says he has reached the age of 40 and never shot a gun but twice, served on a jury only once and never was on the witness stand.

-The many friends of Mr. Thomas R. Averett will be pleased to learn that he is improving. He has been a long sufferer with a severe case of rheumatism, and now has a prospect of an early recovery.

-Capt. A. W. Graham, Mayor L. G. Smith and W. A. Davis, will have a conference with President Robinson, in Raleigh, to-morrow, in regard to building the railroad from Oxford to the Durham & took his departure for his home in Penn-Northern Railroad.

-Dexter, Blue Wing and Stem's communications receved too late for this issue.

-The Oxford people should be proud of and give the Public Ledger abundant success. It is doing excellent work for the Oxford market by giving names of farmers who sell there and the prices

Dr. C. D. H. Fort, and found that he had turned old things into new. He has fitted up in handsome style besides adding a -We regret to learn of the continued Chair of the most unique design, and for comfort and ease cannot be surpassed.

-The preachers are taking the lead on patents. Rev. Mr. Thompson, of South -All our plug factories are in full blast | Boston, Va., has invented and had patenand putting up some excellent brands of ted a very simple but rapid cigarette in much; and he that is unjust in that machine which works well. It will be -Mr. J. F. White has greatly improved put on the market at an early day. He the surroundings of his neat residence on has already been offered \$200,000 for his disclose the power for evil of the little

-A Tobacco Manufacturing Company nent Allianceman of Vance county, was has been organized in Florence, S. C. with Mr. F. M. Rogers, Jr., as President. -It is said that James A. Renn and Mr. R. is well known in Oxford as he sold Nat Whitfield are the best policementhat | a large portion of his tobacco crop this year on our market with Messrs. Davis & Gregory. We wish him and his company great success in their enterprise.

State Auditors Annual Report. The annual report of the State Auditor of the financial operations of the State for the fiscal year, ending November, -Alamance county has fifteen cotton 1889, gives some interesting items. Among others, there is a differnce in the hands of the treasurer between the years 1888 and 1889. In 1888 the balance in quite sick for some time, we are pleased round numbers in public fund was \$42,-000; in educational fund it was \$30,000, while in 1889 it was for public fund \$6,-000, and educational fund, \$11,000. But this is accounted for largely by the non receipt of \$90,060 in drummers' licenses, which went to the public fund, and for the reduction of the educational fund, the amounts were appropriated to the county boards, and do not show in the Treasurers exhibit. Also, there are fifty tax-paying and non-taxpaying railroads in the State, aggregating a mileage of 2,700; their personal property valued at \$11,715,327. and a grand total of real and personal property valued at \$222,673,502, an increase of \$13,000,000 over the assessment

On Friday, the 21st inst., from my buggy, my bag of Gynecological instruments. Any person finding and returning them will be suitably rewarded. S. D. BOOTH, M. D.

A New Presbyterians Church.

On Friday night last the Presbyterian held a congregational meeting at the instigation of their pastor, Rev. Joseph Rennie, to take action relative to the erection of a new church. The entire congregation, with the exception of a few, expressed themselves heartily in favor of the movement. Two committees were appointed, one to ascertain the possible amount of money that can be raised, and the other to confer with contractors and submit to the congregation a report at a subsequent meeting. It is to be hoped that \$5,000 at least may be raised.

We heartly endorse this action, and hope that it may meet with success and that others be encouraged to take similar time, we are pleased to learn is rapidly action, thereby relieving our town of the further humiliation of having the poorest -Registration books for the town elec. looking church of any town of its size in

President Polk's Circular.

Col. L. L. Polk, President of the National Farmers' Alliance and Industrial Union, has issued an official circular to all the Alliances in America requesting them to mail petitions or memorials to Congress from Alliances to Secretary J. H. Turner, 511 Ninth street, Washington, -The Granville County Farmers' Alli- D. C. This is desired because the Presiance will meet in Oxford Friday. Busi- dent desires to keep a record of all petiness of great importance will no doubt be tions, subject matter, the number and home for their preacher. The congregatransacted for the benefit of the farmers, residence of petitioners, &c., and because tion have purchased from Capt. R. V. White will get another chance of freethe National Legislative Committee, ap- Minor the vacant lot adjoining that of the dom! Mr. W. R. Henry, attorney for pointed at St. Louis, and whose duty it is Rectory of the Episcopal Church, and it Cross and White, appeared before Judge attend on those days, and we promise to exhibit to look after all matters presented by the is their intention to erect a paronage this Seymour, of the United States Court at the cheapest and prettiest stock of goods ever Alliance of a legislative character, will summer at a cost of \$2,500. It will be New Bern, for habeas corpus for the thus be enabled to take cognizance of and give personal attention to the wishes of the Alliances.

Boyle Acquitted.

The second trial of Ex-Father Foyle, charged with committing rape on Miss Geneva Whitaker, of Raleigh, in that city on the 11th of May last, was concluded in Wake Superior Court late Saturday night, the jury returning a verdict of not guilty.

Boyle was discharged and immediately sylvania,

Sermon to the Granville Grays.

On Sunday morning last the Methodist church was taxed to its utmost capacity, the occasion being another of those rare treats to the Granville Grays, a sermon from their beloved Chaplain, Dr. B. F. Dixon. This sermon has been anxiously awaited for some time, not only by the rank and file of the Grays, but by the en--We strayed into the Dental Rooms of | tire populace of our little city, and it was evident long before the opening of the services that all who possibly could hear it had determined to do so; nor were the grandest anticipations of a single hearer disappointed in the least iota.

He took his text from St. Luke, 16th chapter and 10th verse: "He that is faithful in that which is least, is faithful also

which is least, is unjust also in much." The tendency of his discourse was to sins which the world generally look upon as insignificant, and his portrayal of the utter helplessness and insignificance of a single snow flake as compared with the mighty power of the avalanche rushing down the mountain-side, was the perfect embodiment of eloquence, and held the attention of the immense congregation as though enchained, as did also his illustration of the destruction of the conscience from the "gnawings of a rat," which, he declared, would as effectually destroy the conscience as the "stroke of a lyon."

A very pleasing feature of the service was a solo, "Nearer, my God, to Thee," which was beautifully and impressively rendered as an "offertory" by Miss Julia Gabriel, of the Orphan Asylum.

When Macbeth ironically asked, "Canst thou minister to a mind diseased?" he little knew that mankind would one day be blessed with Ayer's Sarsaparilla. In purifying the blood, this powerful alterative gives tone and strength to every function and faculty of the system.

A Representative Allianceman. It was our pleasure to meet on Sunday Mr. S. Otho Wilson, the faithful representative of the Alliance State Business Agency, in Oxford. He is a gentleman and is fully imbued with the great principles of the Farmers' Alliance and is most admirably suited for the work he is now engaged in. Since the first of the year he has explained to over 10,000 of his brethren the working of the State Agency, besides giving other valuable information for their guidance. Mr. Wilson is recognized as the "hustler" of the Alliance as he is always on the go. He will attend the meeting of the County Alliance which assembles in Oxford next Friday.

For the cure of colds, coughs, and all derangements of the respiratory organs, no other medicine is so reliable as Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. It relieves the asthmatic and consumptive, even in advanced stages of disease, and has saved innumerable lives.

A Good System.

system for collecting and compiling crop | thousand people were present and witstatistics. Every sub-alliance has one nessel the execution. He was calm and member paid to attend to this business. firm, and read a written farewell address Every county alliance has a similar official to whom all the subordinates report, and there is a State statistician, to whom all the county men must report. Higher Ewing than all is the national crop statistician, who furnishes the blanks and gives directions for the guidance of the rest. Here is a splendid machine and ought to roads and those projected shall pass. bring out thoroughly reliable information of great value to everybody.

The Flowers that Bloom in the Spring Would never have been heard of had it not been for the seed that produced them. Learn from this that if you want flowers you should go to Furman & Hays' and buy some seed.

A New Parsonage.

We are gratified to learn that the Methodist of Oxford are determined to have a ready for occupancy by the preacher sent | prisoners on the ground that they were to this station next year.

Merit Wins.

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NEWS ABOUT THE STATE.

HER BORDERS.

A General Epitome of Recent Occurreness Around and About Us, From the Mountains to the Sea, as Culled from our State Papers.

Fine glass sand exists in Wayne county. Durham is preparing for Trinity Col-

There are now 3,500 "domesticated" In dians in the State. Hon, F. H. Busbee will be Memorial-

Day orator at Raleigh. The congressional campaign in the State promises to be spicy.

A negro is in jail at Elizabeth City harged with rocking a train. Faye teville has invested \$125,000 within the last six months in small indus

Daniel Skipper, of Brunswick county, whipped his wife so that she is nearly

The Baptists of the State aggregating about 130,000, give annually \$30,000 to benevolent purposes. In the steamship Toronto which cleared

from Wilmington, were 7235 bales of cotton worth \$388,000. The estimated value of railroad property within the limit of State lines is

James Henry Ferrell, of Raleigh, was shot by Calhoun Price, near Columbia, S. C., Saturday night, and died of his inju-John Reynolds was injured, perhaps

between \$10,000,000 and \$12,000,000.

tree he was chopping down near Ashe-Several North Carolina capitalists are contemplation building a hotel at Chapel

fatally, by the falling of the limb of a

Hill for a summer and winter resort. The cost of the hotel is to be \$40,000. The extensive saw, lumber, plaining and grist mill of May & Co., Nash county, was burned last Saturday afternoon. The loss is very heavy, and there was no in-

Mr. Frank Fries, of Salem, will erect a large cotton factory at Madison, Rockingham county, the present terminus of a branch of the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Lailroad.

A large deposit of phosphate rock has been discovered in Cumberland county, not far from Fayetteville, and a specimen Been sent to the State Geological Department for examination.

Union county now enjoys the distinction of having the finest courthouse in the State, but Cherokee is getting her ambiton up, and is talking of building a \$50,000 courthouse, of native marble, which will eclipse Union. Dakis, alias Wm. Shackelford, was

hanged publicly at Pittsboro March 28, The Farmers' Alliance has a complete for the murder of John D. Horton. Five to his friends. A gentleman of Stokes county has re-

ceived letters from Gen. Thomas E. and Senator T. B. Plumb, of s, making inquiries after the minesources of that county and other counties through which the present The rocking of trains and the breaking

of windows, resulting in injury to passengers, has been of frequent occurrence of late, and it is not often that these night prowling miscreants can be caught up. They have, however, come to grief a few times. A negro is in Jail now in Elizabeth city for smashing a window in a private car of Major John C. Winder, general manager of the Carolina Central Railgoad.

There is a possibility that Cross and convicted of statuory forgery, whereas their real offense was forgery at common law. Judge Seymour has not yet rendered a decision on the petition.

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