

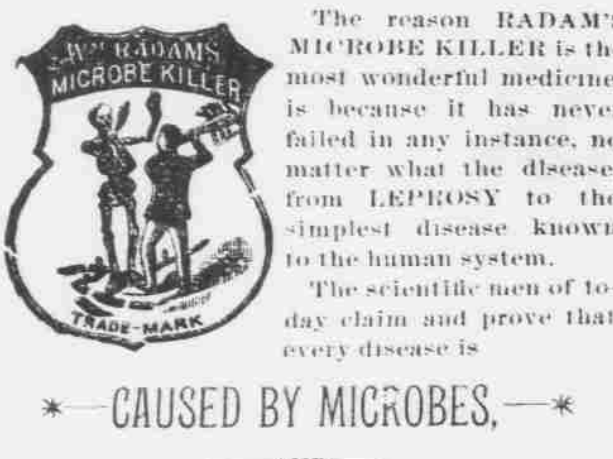
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CONDENSED NOTES OF THE PASSING LOCAL EVENTS OF THE DAY.

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

—Rain is badly needed.
—Miss Bettie Jordan is improving.
—The Grand Lodge of I. O. O. F. will be held in Oxford next year.
—Is there no law against horses running at large through the streets?
—Mrs. T. H. Jones is now snugly fixed up in her new house in West Oxford.

—Mr. Foster Rogers is the most prominent candidate for the nomination of sheriff yet mentioned.
—Large break of tobacco Friday and prices continue to reign high to the great satisfaction of the farmers.
—Mr. J. N. Fuller, of Berea, continues to be favorably mentioned in connection with the nomination for the Legislature.

—Mrs. S. E. Watts, died suddenly in Durham on Saturday. She had not been sick, but was found dead sitting in a chair.
—The Excelsior Society at the Orphan Asylum will give another one of their delightful entertainments on the evening of the 22d.
—Hon. John G. Carlisle, has been nominated by the Legislature of Kentucky, to succeed the late Senator Beck in the United States Senate.

—Our Baptist friends will give a picnic some time next month to the children of the Sunday School. They speak of an excursion to Chapel Hill.
—Straws, 'tis true, can show the way
Where to the wind may blow;
But straws do also point the road
The sherry cobblers go.

—Mr. & Mrs. E. D. Lyon, of Creedmoor, spent Friday in Oxford. Mr. L. is one of the fine tobacco growers of Granville, and ranks among our leading citizens.
—It is observable with the naked eye that when the office sets out to seek the man it has to go with a body guard to keep from being kidnapped on the way.

—The infant daughter of Mr. & Mrs. J. W. Harris, died in Raleigh Thursday morning and brought to Oxford for interment. Mrs. Harris is sister of Mrs. S. W. Cooper.
—Much quiet work is being done now by aspirants for office, considerable repairs to fences political are going on, and some surprises, though not very startling ones, may be expected.
—Rawl's comes to the front with a new advertisement. He offers rare bargains in shoes, straw hats, umbrellas and lawns. Give him a call and secure rare bargains while you have the opportunity.

CHILDREN'S DAY.

Interesting Services at the Methodist Church on Sunday.
Sunday was a bright beautiful day, and a large congregation attended the Methodist Church at 11 o'clock to take part in the services devoted to the children of the Sunday School. The edifice was profusely decorated with flowers and evergreens. On each side of the pulpit was a hanging basket full of rare roses intertwined with ferns, and on the wall in rear of the pulpit inscribed in letters constructed of box was "Suffer little children to come unto me." The walls of the church were adorned in tasteful lettering: Faith, Love, Truth, Hope, Trust, Joy, Charity, with a Cross and Anchor, suggestive of the text that "Upon this rock I build my church and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it."

—We learn that Mr. Henry Feild has had the good luck to be awarded the contract for building the Long warehouse at Roxboro. Mr. Feild is a good workman and will no doubt fully sustain his reputation in the erection of this house.
—Dr. T. B. Kingsbury, of the Messenger, has been invited to deliver a speech in reply to the toast to the press, at the banquet of the Alumni Association at Chapel Hill, a fitting compliment to the Gamaliel of the press of North Carolina.
—Clinton Caucasian.

—We are pleased to learn that arrangements are being made to offer extra inducements to get some enterprises of ample capital to remove to Oxford. Let them come and they will meet with a royal welcome by the citizens of Oxford and Granville county.
—We learn that the loss sustained by Mr. E. G. Morris, of Wilton, by the burning of his barn and stables last week will be nearly \$1000. Besides losing a fine horse and colt, 65 bushels of wheat, all his farming utensils, wagon, carriage, buggy and harness were all destroyed.

—Richmond Tobacco Commission Merchants were well represented on our breaks Thursday by the following clever gentlemen: J. W. Parkinson, manager of the T. C. Williams Tobacco Company; L. M. Griffin, of the firm of L. M. Griffin & Co., and W. T. Carrington, of the firm of W. T. Carrington & Co.
—Mr. W. A. Davis left yesterday for Winston in the interest of the Oxford Land Improvement and Manufacturing Company, and Mr. J. B. Booth is on a like mission to Lynchburg, Va. The stock continues to be sold in almost every section of N. C. It is really on the biggest boom of any enterprise ever started in the State. It is a settled fact that a big manufacturing enterprise will be established on this splendid property.

—It was our pleasure to meet Mr. E. K. Howard, of Hargrove, in town Saturday. He informs us that Hargrove has become a regular established postoffice. We congratulate the good people of this section upon having this long needed convenience. We hope our friends in that portion of the county will get up a big campaign club. We will send the PUBLIC LEDGER from the 1st of June to the 15th of November for 50 cents.

—The Greensboro Patriot says: Baldy Williams' genial, magnetic and charming as ever, came over Saturday and spent Sunday and Monday looking after the gaps in the Congressional fence. Should the Democratic convention nominate him what a pleasant task the Patriot would have in helping to elect him. From the present outlook you will have the pleasure of supporting him as he the man above all others to redeem the district.
—The heavy delegation of I. O. O. F. who attended the Grand Lodge at Wilmington returned on Friday. They were Capt. W. A. Bobbitt, W. H. White, Messrs. G. W. Knott, E. T. Crews, E. T. Rawlins, S. W. Cooper, W. T. Meadows and J. M. Norwood. The average weight of these gentlemen were 197½ aggregating 1,580 pounds of flesh. They are all solid Odd Fellows. Mr. E. T. Crews was elected Grand Conductor, Mr. S. W. Cooper was appointed District Deputy Grand Master for Oxford Lodge 103.

Dr. J. H. McAden's Opinion.
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J. H. McADEN.
CHARLOTTE, N. C., Aug. 15, 1889.
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Horner School Commencement.
We have received an invitation of beautiful design to attend the 29th annual celebration of the Franklin Literary Society, of the justly celebrated Horner School, which takes place May 29th. The annual address will be delivered by Rev. Thos. Hume, A. M. D. D.
Final President, A. H. Bancker, S. C. Medalists—Orator, J. D. Bellamy, Wilmington; Debator, J. S. E. Young, Henderson; Essayist, J. E. Ingle, Henderson; Marshals, Robt. C. DeRossett, Chief, D. R. Williams, J. N. Pruden, W. M. Cunningham and C. R. Emry, all of N. C.
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NEWS ABOUT THE STATE.

WHAT HAS TAKEN PLACE WITHIN HER BORDERS.
A General Epitome of Recent Occurrences Around and About Us, as Culled from our State Papers.
Clinton Caucasian: We see that S. B. Alexander has disposed of his bank stock. We presume he is getting his wings in such condition, that when he gets ready to go to Washington he will have no burdens to annoy him.
Mr. Harry J. Darnall, son of Rev. H. T. Darnall, of Durham has been called to the chair of Professor of modern languages in the State Military School of Missouri, at the City of Mexico, and will enter upon his duties Sept. 1st.

It is said that Everett Turner, of Clinton, has invented a device for fastening mail bags that is a long way superior to the old-fashioned leather strap. The Postmaster-General has expressed himself much pleased with the invention.
The commissioners of Winston have called an election to take place on the 17th day of June for the purpose of voting upon the question of issuing bonds for the city improvements to the amount of two hundred thousand dollars.
At the unveiling of the Lee Monument, May 29th, General Fitzhugh Lee will be chief marshal of parade and Gen. J. R. Coke chief of staff. Among the assistant marshals will be A. M. Scales, Robert Ransom, Robt. T. Hoke, Mat. W. Ransom, and W. R. Cox, of North Carolina.

Jennie Edwards, the unfortunate young woman charged with infanticide, is slowly recovering. She is guarded day and night. It is thought that she still intends to commit suicide, and would no doubt do so were she given the opportunity. She is pitiable in the extreme—Greensboro North State.
The annual session of the general Assembly of the Southern Presbyterians is now being held at Asheville. The body embraces 2,321 churches, 1,145 ministers, has over 161,000 communicants over 100,000 scholars in its Sunday Schools and Bible classes, and gave during the last year for all purposes, congregational and benevolent, \$1,512,865.

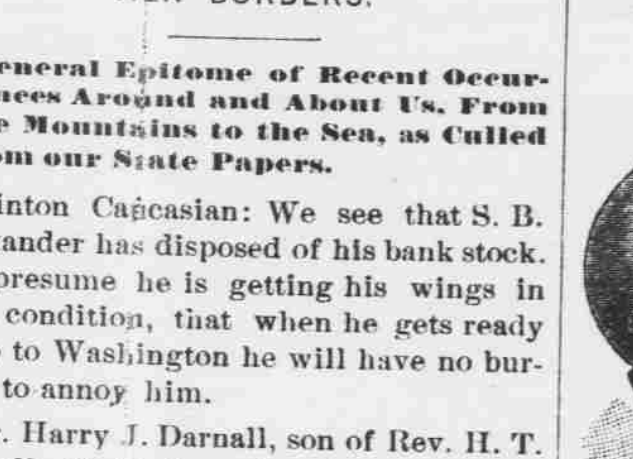
The State Guard this year will go into encampment two regiments at a time. This new arrangement has just been decided upon. The First and Third Regiments will encamp together from July 22 to 29 inclusive, and the Second and Fourth Regiments from August 5 to 12 inclusive. The camp will be at Wrightsville, and will again be known as Camp Lattimer.
Two Johnston county moonshiners, David Britt and son, engaged in illicit distilling near Graves' Mill on Neuse River, on the night of the 13th, made themselves known in a very tragical way. David being drunk fell in the well pulling a barrel in with him and broke his neck. His son sought aid from Graves' Mill to extricate his father from the well.

The seventy-fourth convention of the Episcopal Diocese of North Carolina met at Taboro, May 15th with a large attendance of ministers and delegates. Just one hundred years ago two Episcopal clergymen and two laymen met there, and held the first convention of the church in this State. This was the first effort to organize the church in North Carolina, and from that effort sprung an army of distinguished clergyman and laymen.
At Liberty, Randolph county, a little 4 year-old boy of J. O. Shaffner, named Cleveland, died on Saturday afternoon from eating some molasses containing poison on Rats that had been placed to rough flies. Mustard and salt water were administered and a dose of ipecac, but no more, as vomiting was free. The child seemed better, and the doctor left. He was however, called back and worked three hours, till death ensued. The mother of the little boy is in Georgia, and could not be reached by telegraph.

George Taylor, colored, was put in jail in Salisbury Monday night for indecent behaviour before, and indecent language to a little girl about 12 years old, returning from school. He was arrested, after running and attempting to escape. The negro drew a pistol on the officer but it snapped and did not go off. He was put in the calaboose to await trial, but Tuesday morning the doors were found to be open and they did not appear to have been violently opened. It now develops that Taylor was taken out by a posse between Monday night and Tuesday morning and castrated.

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Chief of Police,
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