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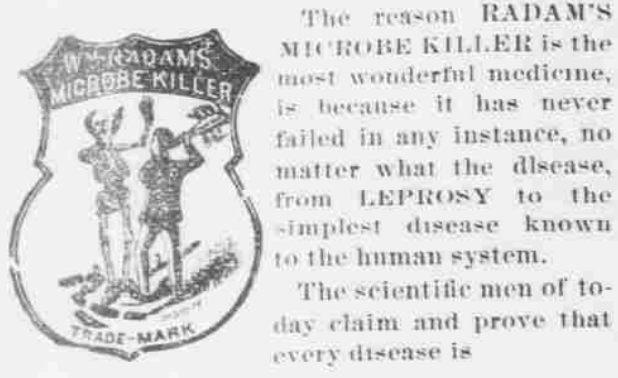
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Eliminates the Microbes and drives them out of the system, and when that is done you cannot have an ache or pain. No matter what the disease, whether a simple case of Malaria Fever or a combination of diseases, we cure them all at the same time, as we treat all diseases constitutionally.

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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.

—Down with high taxes is our motto.

—Vance Superior Court is in session this week.

—Dr. C. D. H. Fort is remodeling his residence on Raleigh road.

—Our people cannot live if you give them all water and no bread.

—Dr. E. T. White is making preparations to build a large prize house.

—Are you going to the unveiling of Lee statue in Richmond on the 29th?

—Mr. and Mrs. Graham Royster of Buchanan, were in Oxford on Wednesday.

—Talk to your neighbor against water works if you have to be taxed to secure them.

—A good rain visited the Berea section this week and a large quantity of tobacco was set out.

—T. W. Jackson & Co., have just received the finest lot of Bananas we ever looked upon.

—Mr. J. Y. Paris, a member of the Dry Good firm of Paris Bros, has returned from Tarboro.

—Our leaf dealers are now busily engaged in shipping tobacco to the Richmond market.

—Mr. John Wingo, book keeper for M. T. Smith & Co., Richmond, Va., is visiting friends in Oxford.

—A large number of our county friends have been in town during the past week purchasing spring goods.

—We regret to learn of the illness of Miss Hannah Goch of Berea, who has reached the ripe old age of 80 years.

—I. H. Peace and Miss Artelia Kimball were married in Fishing Creek township, on the 18th by H. A. Taylor, Esq.

—We are glad to learn that the little child of Mr. & Mrs. L. G. Smith, who has been seriously sick, is rapidly recovering.

—On Sunday June 8th Dr. B. F. Dixon will deliver the annual sermon before the Theological Society at Trinity College.

—Any person who may desire to pasture cows or horses would do well to call on or address J. P. Cannady, Oxford, N. C.

—We are under obligations to Lieut James E. Britt for a copy of Rio Grande Republican, published at Las Cruces, N. M.

—Remember now is the time to subscribe to the PUBLIC LEDGER, you can get it from now until the 15th of November for 50 cents.

—Notice to office-seekers—In politics as in insectology the absence of wings may even be an aid to getting there, "just the same."

—Col. W. E. Anderson, of the Citizens' National Bank, Raleigh, dropped dead at his desk in that city Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

—People talk about hitting a nail on the head as though it was something wonderful. Should they hit the other end? Now, that's the point.

—We exceedingly regret to learn of the serious illness of Mr. Wash. Hart, one of our most highly respected farmers. We wish him a speedy recovery.

—Roxboro is coming to the front, and at no slow pace. There are 28 new buildings in course of erection, and many more in contemplation.

—Capt R. P. Hughes returned a few days ago from a tour through Durham and Orange counties. He reports every thing quiet in revenue circles.

—Jeff Daniel, our efficient Register of Deeds, will have all necessary blanks for lists takers by 1st Monday in June and be ready to give them out that day.

—The Town Commissioners have granted Dr. H. C. Herndon and his associates the right to build and maintain street rail-ways in the town of Oxford for a term of 25 years.

—Capt Spencer, the old veteran brick-layer, has finished the foundation for the Farmers Alliance Warehouse. It is as good a piece of work as can be found in the State.

—Parties wishing to locate factories on the lands of the Oxford Land, Improvement and Manufacturing Company, can learn something to their advantage by communication with H. C. Herndon, President Bank of Oxford, Oxford, N. C.

—Forward may the "watchword," but not by piling up taxes so high as to crush the life out of our tax bleeding citizens. They are already in bondage crying loudly for relief.

—Mr. Nat Moore, of Dutchville township is 81 years old and is hale and hearty. He is certainly remarkably well preserved as he plows every day and steps along with the alacrity of a man of 40.

People from all over the State are deeply interested in the Oxford Land & Improvement Company. Raleigh, Fayetteville, Goldsboro, Winston, Salisbury have already invested largely in stock.

—Before a man is married and he has asked the fatal question, he sometimes has to beg her to break through her shyness and only give him one little word. But he never has occasion to beg for a word after marriage.

—Negotiations are going on between the parties who own the Female Seminary and an excellent Baptist educator from Virginia for the purchase of the property. If it is purchased the patronage of the School will be largely increased.

—Work on the new Davis & Gregory Warehouse will commence the 1st of June. It is the intention of these gentlemen to run the new house, as well as the Johnson Warehouse to accommodate the fall sales if we have a good crop of tobacco.

—The newspapers of Durham had a healthy looking delegation in Oxford on Tuesday. Mr. E. C. Hackney of the Durham Recorder and Southern Tobaccoist, and Thomas Heron of the Sun were here looking after the interest of their respective papers.

—The Oxford Land and Improvement Company proposed to the Farmers Alliance Plug Factory that if they would put up a \$1,000 brick factory on their property they would give them the lot and \$2,000 besides. This seems to us as being a most liberal offer.

—On Wednesday evening Mr. C. R. Blackley, the veteran auctioneer, and Miss Ella Turner, the daughter of Mr. Henry C. Turner, were quietly married at the Methodist parsonage by Rev. W. L. Cunningham. We extend our congratulations to Mr. & Mrs. C. R. Blackley.

Wm. Deering's Mowers, Reapers and Cinders for sale by J. F. Edwards.

#### Commencement Greensboro Female College.

The Richmond & Danville Railroad Company will sell parties attending Commencement Greensboro Female College, round trip tickets to that point May 26th, 27th and 28th, good returning until and including June 2nd, at following rates from points named: From Charlotte \$4.25; Salisbury \$2.50; Winston-Salem \$1.50; Oxford \$4.15; Henderson \$1.50; Raleigh \$3.95; Selma \$4.85; Goldsboro \$5.45; Durham \$2.70.

Rates from intermediate points in same proportion.

Large stock Wagon and Buggy material for sale at J. F. Edwards.

#### Hard at Work.

From every section of the county comes the news that the farmers are working as they never worked before. There is a settled determination in the minds of the tillers of the soil in this county to do their part towards the raising of bountiful crops this year. The PUBLIC LEDGER trusts that these almost super-natural efforts will be crowned with success, well knowing that if our farmers are prosperous every other industry will inevitably share in their prosperity.

Bring your orders for tobacco flues to J. F. Edwards.

#### When the Office Sought the Man.

In looking for contrasts between Washington's time and the present let us not forget that in his day the office sought the man, while in ours usually the man places himself in the hands of his friends, secretly slips a call in a paper signed "many voters" demanding that he come forward and sacrifice himself for the country's good, and otherwise works night and day till he either rans the poor, distracted office to earth on election night or gets beaten by the other man. Things will change in a hundred years.

#### A Safe Investment

Is one which is guaranteed to bring you satisfactory results, or in case of failure a return of purchase price. On this safe plan you can buy from our advertised Druggist a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. It is guaranteed to bring relief in every case, when used for any affection of Throat, Lungs or Chest, such as Consumption, Inflammation of Lungs, Bronchitis, Asthma, Whooping Cough, Croup, etc. It is pleasant and agreeable to taste, perfectly safe, and can always be depended upon. Trial bottles free at J. G. Hall's Drugstore.

### The Water Works Question.

A meeting of the citizens of Oxford is called at the Court House to night to consider the question of establishing water works in our town. It is true water works would be a great advantage to Oxford in many respects, and we are really willing to do anything that would in the least tend to the upbuilding of our beautiful town, but we would remind the people that such an improvement must not be secured at the expense of the people at large by taxation. Our town is now so heavily taxed that it is hard for the people to meet them which is almost daily demonstrated in front of the court house, by sales of lands for failure to pay enormous taxes. It is a well known fact that some of our people have to deprive themselves of the necessary of life in order to meet the heavy burdens placed upon them. If you increase the taxes a large number of good people will not locate among us, as high taxes is a serious drawback to any town.

We would be glad to have water works, but not by taxation just at this time, and we trust our citizens will not entertain a proposition at such a cost as we have all we can stand up under at present. Remember we have a heavy railroad and market house tax, that is bound to be paid. In speaking of the market house, we would like to suggest if it would not be possible to transfer that piece of property as a payment for a system of water works. How does this idea strike you?

It is true some of our wealthy citizens may endorse the movement of water works, because they are able to stand more tax, while the masses of our community are unable to meet the present high taxes. We array ourselves against more taxation and feel that in so doing we voice the sentiment of a majority of our people. If there is no other way of getting the water works except by levying a tax, postpone this improvement until the present onerous taxes are decreased.

Try the celebrated Panacea Water sold in Oxford by Davis, Thomas & Co., Furman & Hays, S. S. Halthcock & Co., and J. G. Hall.

#### We Stick to our Man.

Some of our people are rather previous in nominating a candidate for Governor, as the election is a long way off. We have no objection to Mr. J. S. Carr, and think he would make a good Governor, but we have a man whose headquarters is anywhere in N. C. and feels at home in the humblest house-hold from the Mountains to sea shore. He possesses a great big charitable heart, as well as being one of the brainiest men in the State and we rise from our old split bottom chair and nominate the noble Dr. B. F. Dixon, the father of the Orphans, as the man above all others most suitable to be next Governor of the Old North State. He can do as much as any man to foster and encourage every enterprise that will advance the interest of our people.

Buy the Excelsior Cook Stove. The best in use, at J. F. Edwards.

#### The Teachers.

The seventh annual session of the N. C. Teachers' Assembly will be held at Morehead City, June 17th to 20th. Reduced rates on rail-roads, as well as at hotels, have been secured for members, and the average expense of travel and board for the two weeks will not exceed \$20.

June 19th, "Classical Day," the discussion will be led by Prof. J. C. Horner, of Oxford, and Monday, June 23rd, "Modern Language and Literature Day," an address on "English Etymology and the Forming of a Vocabulary" will be delivered by Prof. G. A. Wauchope, Ph. D., of Horner School, Oxford.

Large stock Paints and Oils at J. F. Edwards.

#### New Methodist Bishop.

The Methodists of the South have elected as Bishops Rev. A. G. G. Haygood, D. D., a native of Georgia, and Rev. O. P. Fitzgerald, a native of North Carolina, the new Bishops.

Bishop Haygood is the most prominent man in the Southern Methodist church, and is one of the most vigorous thinkers of the day.

Bishop Fitzgerald is a native of Caswell county, North Carolina, and is now editor of the Nashville Christian Advocate.

#### Piano Tuning.

Mr. James Murphy city tuner for M. B. Ramos & Co., Richmond, Va., will be in Oxford soon to do some tuning for the firm. Mr. Murphy is one of the finest in the South, having been engaged for several years in one of the principal factories in New York. Regular prices. Orders for tuning must be sent at once to Chas. J. MacHenry, representing M. B. Ramos & Co., Osborn Hotel, Oxford, N. C.

### NEWS ABOUT THE STATE.

#### WHAT HAS TAKEN PLACE WITHIN HER BORDERS.

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

Messrs Bynum and Bragard are building a cotton factory in Washington to cost \$100,000.

Sanford Express: The friends of Capt. J. D. McIver will present his name to the Democratic Judicial Convention of the 7th District for Judge to succeed Judge McKee.

A canning factory in Lexington N. C., paid handsomely last year on tomatoes alone. It is one of the main industries at New Bern, N. C., and flourishes in other parts of the State.

Revenue officer Vanderford and Fields a day or two ago seized Alley's distillery at Franklinton for using more material than was allowed by law, and refilling empty barrels and reusing stamps.

The Supreme Court of North Carolina, rendered a decision in the case of Boyer vs. Teague, from Forsyth. The decision of the lower court is affirmed. This gives the office of Sheriff to Boyer, the Democratic contestant.

Messrs. Thos. A. Harris, A. C. Byant, J. C. Brewster and C. W. Smith have been appointed special deputy collectors for this district with commissions expiring July 1st. Mr. Brewster went to Greensboro, and upon ascertaining what his duties would be, declined to accept the appointment.

In the Southern Presbyterian Assembly at Asheville, N. C., Birmingham, Ala., was chosen as the place for the next meeting on the third ballot by a vote of 86 to 81 for Little Rock. The Assembly decided to allow each synod to take such steps as it thought proper in the matter of the evangelization of the Jews.

Revenue Agent E. C. Munrow and General Deputy A. C. Patterson, with a posse of nine made a raid on moonshiners in the southern part of Burke county and captured five large blockade distillers, larger than any government still in this section, and destroyed them, together with one hundred and fifty gallons of whiskey and eight thousand gallons of beer. One blockade was captured but managed to escape.

The one hundred and fifteenth anniversary of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence was celebrated at Charlotte on May 20, with great pomp and ceremony. The city was filled with people, and the parade was the finest ever seen there. The military drill attracted much attention. The prizes for best drill was won as follows: First prize, Wilmington Light Infantry; second prize, Charlotte Hornet and Rifleman; third prize, Monroe Light Infantry. Senator Vance delivered the oration of the day, which was replete in historical data. It was received with the most marked enthusiasm.

The manufacturers say: In placing this preparation before the public, we have the greatest confidence in its merits, being composed of the best Vegetable Tonics known to medical science, combined with Iron by a process which deprives it of its disagreeable taste and effect on the teeth, and yet retains its peculiar properties, which places it pre eminent as a Blood Purifier and Appetizer. Its use is beneficial in all complaints arising from impoverishment of the Blood, Nervous Debility, Dyspepsia, Weakness and Loss of Appetite. Obtainable at T. W. Jackson & Co's.

Dr. J. H. McAden's Opinion. I consider Mrs. Joe Person's Remedy the finest blood purifier that is on the market to-day. J. H. McADEN. CHARLOTTE, N. C., Aug. 15, 1889. For sale by Oxford Druggists, J. G. Hall, Wholesale Agent. \*\$1p

Large stock of Iron Age Cultivators and Double Shovel Plows for sale by J. F. Edwards.

Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company of Milwaukee, Wis. January 1, 1890. Assets, \$18,002,142. Surplus, 3,023,158. January 1, 1890. \$37,116,870. \$5,040,947. Insurance in force Jan. 1, 1880, \$61,948,888. Insurance in force Jan. 1, 1885, \$98,739,982. Insurance in force Jan. 1, 1890, \$202,405,923. It is a purely Mutual Company, transacting an Annual New Business more than double that of any other company which confines its operations to the United States.

For the last fifteen years it has printed tables of current cash dividends for the information of the public, which are now larger than those of any other Life Company in the world, as is proven by comparison with all leading Companies.

For further information address JOHN B. CARY & SON, General Agents for Va. and N. C., Richmond, Va.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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BUT WE WANT YOU TO KNOW

WE ARE SELLING SOME

MIGHTY CHEAP GOODS!

In This Town!

AND

IT WILL PAY YOU WELL!

TO GET OUR PRICES BEFORE YOU BUY.

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED A second lot of sample straw hats at 50 cents on the dollar.

MEN'S BASE BALL SHOES, 75 cents.

MEN'S TENNIS SHOES, 75 cents.

LADIES' LACE OXFORDS—BLACK or tan, 75 cents.

LADIES' CLOTH GAITERS, 75 cents.

BIG BARGAINS IN ALL KINDS OF shoes.

LADIES' GOLD HEAD UMBRELLAS, 75 cents.

IF THERE IS ANY VIRTUE IN values or power in prices, we must win your trade.

BEAUTIFUL LAWNS, 5c per yard.

WHITE CHECK MUSLIN, 5c a yard.

REMEMBER WE KEEP NEARLY everything in tinware and will not be undersold by anybody.

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ALWAYS ON HAND. ALWAYS ON HAND.

We guarantee satisfaction in every instance. All we ask is a trial.

REMEMBER, WE MAKE CUTTING AND FITTING A SPECIALTY. mar25-3m

PINEAPPLES! PINEAPPLES! PINEAPPLES!

First of the season. Large, Fancy Fruit, 25 cents each.

FLORIDA \*\* ORANGES—

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We have secured one more shipment extra large Florida Oranges. Call early, as stock is small.

APPLES! APPLES! APPLES!

APPLES! APPLES! APPLES!

Five barrels of those fine Ben Davis Apples opened to-day.

ICE COLD DRINKS!

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Our fountain is the newest, our drinks are the coolest, our syrups the freshest, and our place the neatest and cleanest in the city.

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Notice. CITIZENS ARE WARNED THAT COWS allowed to run at large or to get on the sidewalks while being led or tied on the streets, will be impounded. By order of the Mayor. J. A. RENN, Chief of Police, may9 1m