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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.

—Tobacco continues to roll in.

—Dr. and Mrs. T. B. Wilkerson, spent Friday in Oxford.

—Dr. B. F. Dixon returned from St. Louis on Saturday night.

—Who is the lustiest man in Oxford just now—Dr. J. M. Hays.

—Life Insurance does not always insure the officers of the company.

—Mr. R. Broughton will erect another building on Raleigh Street.

—Our market continues to sustain its reputation for high prices for tobacco.

—A mansion in hand is worth several Congressional nominations in the bush.

—The Citizens' Reception Committee are prompt in their attention to the visiting Doctors.

—Mrs. Mary Haskins, of Danville, Va., is on a visit to her father Mr. Sam Couch, on Raleigh street.

—Our farmers would do well to remember that tobacco is selling for big money on the Oxford market.

—Our farmers continue to complain of the scarcity of tobacco plants. A full crop will not be planted.

—Mr. J. L. Adcock, one of the excellent magistrates of Brassfield township, paid us a pleasant call on Friday.

—From what we can gather from our tobacco farmer about two-thirds of a crop has been planted up to date.

—We are glad to learn that Mrs. J. C. Cooper, who has been quite sick for several days, is rapidly improving.

—Mr. E. T. York, of Brassfield, who was in town Friday, informed us that he had already set out 100,000 tobacco plants.

—We are pleased to learn that Mr. A. S. Davis, who has been very sick at the home of his mother near Stovall, is slowly improving.

—The Oxford Land & Improvement Company is an assured success. It is on the biggest boom of any enterprise ever started in the State.

—The Barbour Buggy Co., of South Boston, Va., has been incorporated with a capital stock of \$100,000 and it is proposed to erect a mammoth factory.

—The residence of Mr. R. T. Smith, who was the scene of a most delightful ice cream party on Friday night, which was highly enjoyed by those who attended.

"I'll drink no more, although I know I'm weaker than a cat or bird." And then he went and took a beer, To give him strength to keep his word

—Mr. D. T. Jackson, of the Creedmoor section, was in town yesterday and reports dry times, as they have had but little rain, and the farmers have been unable to set out tobacco.

—We were pleased to see in town Monday Mr. J. C. Neal, who some months ago located in Nash county. He has tobacco with seven and eight leaves on his farm in that county.

—A called meeting of the stock holders of the Farmers Alliance tobacco company was held Monday in the office of the Secretary, and business of importance was transacted.

—A small fire occurred at the Orphan Asylum Thursday night. The little house used for bleaching the straw used for the manufacturing of Brooms was burned. The damage was small.

—Mr. Ernest Amis, who has been absent several months on the road in the interest of Pharmaceutical Association, of N. Y., is at home again. He has had a most successful trip and will take a short rest.

—Messrs. W. T. Hunt, of Tally Ho township, and J. E. Pucket, of Oak Hill township, two most excellent farmers paid us a pleasant call on Saturday. We are always glad to meet our county friends.

—Mr. R. A. White left yesterday to accept a position with Mr. Ellis, the leading dry good merchant of Durham. Mr. White is an excellent salesman, and this firm is to be congratulated on securing his services.

—Mr. Thomas B. Scott, of the firm of Adams & Scott, leaf dealers on the Oxford market, and Mr. John M. Taylor, son of Squire Henry Taylor, commission merchant, of Richmond, Va., sailed for London on Saturday, from New York.

—Mrs. Dr. C. S. Boyd, died in Henderson, on Wednesday, after an illness of over a month. She was a daughter of the late Alex. Fellid, of Warren county.

—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. 3

—The doors of the Medical Society will be open at all times during the session. The ladies are invited to attend the opening exercises Tuesday at 11:30 a. m., and to the annual oration which will probably be delivered Wednesday evening at 8:30 p. m.

—The Wilmington Messenger says: The candidates are many in that district. It looks as if Mr. Archibald Arrington Williams ("Baldy") has the best showing for the nomination. He will make a very thorough canvass if nominated and will be hard to beat.

—We are under obligations to Rev. John H. Clewell, Principal of Salem Female Academy, for an invitation to attend the commencement exercises of that justly celebrated school May, 30th to June 4th. Hon. Geo. W. Saunders, State Auditor, will deliver the address.

—Dr. James Sandford, died at his home near Blue Wing, on the 20th inst. in the 62nd year of his age. He had been afflicted for some time and about two weeks ago he went to Richmond and had an operation performed by Dr. McGuire, from the effect of which he died.

—The ticket, the personal of which no one can at present forecast, unless all indications are at fault, will be a farmers' one. The farmers are taking more interest in politics than ever before, and no prophet is required to predict that the primaries will be attended this year better than ever before.

—Mr. I. N. Hobgood, the very efficient purchasing agent of White Rock Alliance has just finished delivering 133 tons of fertilizer to the members of the Alliance and did not make a mistake of a single bag. This speaks well for the ability of Mr. Hobgood to look after the business entrusted to his care.

—We noticed quite a number of our excellent farmers in our town Saturday. Messrs. Ralph Curran and M. L. Coley, of Dutchville; D. G. and R. T. Crews, D. C. Ferrabow, N. T., J. A. and J. F. Green, of Tally Ho; A. Morris and A. E. Bobbitt, of Brassfield's; and C. J. Bobbitt and W. H. Green, of Vance county.

—Messrs. Adam & Scott have purchased from Sandy Parham a lot on Herndon Avenue, and will soon commence the erection of a prize house 40 x 120. This firm ranks among our most successful leaf dealers and it is with pleasure we note their prosperity. Messrs. Hundley Bros & Co., have the contract.

—The Excelsior Literary Society at the Orphan Asylum gave another one of their most pleasing entertainments in the Chapel to a large audience on the evening of the 22nd. The chapel was handsomely decorated, and each one of the participants acquitted themselves in a handsome manner. Quite a nice sum was realized.

—Messrs. J. T. Strayhorn and A. A. Hicks, counsel for Jordan Pritchard, went to Raleigh Friday with a large petition asking Gov. Fowle to commute the sentence of Pritchard to life imprisonment in the penitentiary. His excellency respited him from June 6th to June 27th in order that he might fully consider the matter.

—We call the special attention of the Doctors to the advertisement of Rockbrook Mineral water, from the famous Rockbrook Springs near Oxford. The water possesses most excellent curative qualities as will be seen from the analysis. Call at J. G. Hall's Drug Store and give it a trial while you are in the city free of charge.

—We have received an invitation to the closing exercises of the Fishburne Military School at Waynesboro, Va., May 27th and 28th. This is one of the best military schools in that state, and naturally has a large patronage. We notice among the Debaters F. R. Brown; Declaimers, W. L. Sandford; Marshals, T. R. Settle, all of N. C.

—Rev. Dr. J. E. Mann died at St. Louis, Mo., on Friday of Typhoid fever. He left North Carolina for the General Conference in good health. In the death of this gentleman the Methodist loses one of its strongest preachers. He was stationed at New Bern. He joined the conference in 1853, and has verily been a faithful worker in the cause of Christ. He was 58 years old.

Dr. Edward Gilliam's Novel.

In speaking of this novel called "1791, a story of San Domingo," the Fayetteville Observer says: "The piece de resistance of Dr. Gilliam's literary feat is an epitomized review of the question of African slavery, presented very clearly to the mind of the reader in a conversation between two of the principal characters of the novel.

"For the rest, the 'Story of San Domingo' is given in simple but graceful style, is sufficiently intricate in plot for unintermitted interest throughout, and is enlivened by entertaining incidents from beginning to end. The book should have a special interest to the people of Fayetteville, as its author is a native of the town." The scholarly editor of the Wilmington Messenger, Dr. Kingsbury, adds that "Dr. Gilliam was born at Oxford. His father moved to Fayetteville after his birth. We knew Dr. Gilliam, the father, from our earliest recollection. He was born at Oxford, and was a brother of Judge Robert B. Gilliam, a name profoundly cherished by this writer and many of the people of Granville who knew him and held him in deserved and high esteem. Dr. Edward Gilliam has a worthy brother—an old school mate of ours—Rev. Robert B. Gilliam of the North Carolina, M. E. Church. His mother was Miss Belden of Fayetteville. Dr. James T. Gilliam returned to Oxford where he died.

Dr. J. H. McAden's Opinion.

I consider Mrs. Joe Person's Remedy the finest blood purifier that is on the market to-day.

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CHARLOTTE, N. C., Aug. 15, 1889.
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The Old and the New.

What a blessing it is to have reliable and efficient county officers, which can be more fully appreciated when we look back a few years and see how badly the finances of this county were managed, and compare them with the present time. At that time if you held an order on the County Treasurer, you had to dispose of it at 25 or 50 per cent. less than its face value in order to get the money on it.

We are led to these remarks because it was our good luck a few days ago to hold an order against the county, and walked down to the Bank of Oxford and presented the same to Dr. H. C. Herndon, the present most worthy and efficient County Treasurer. It naturally made us feel good when we received every penny that the order called for, thereby largely increasing our already enormous (?) account with the aforesaid bank, whereas the last time we held such an order we sold it at a discount of 40 per cent.

As the election is near at hand, would it not be just the thing for the very best interest of the tax payers to induce the Dr. to accept the nomination for Treasurer? He ranks among the very best financiers in North Carolina, and would very materially aid in getting the finances of our county in a sound, healthy condition.

The entering wedge of a complaint that may prove fatal is often a slight cold, which a dose or two of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral might have cured at the commencement. It would be well, therefore, to keep this remedy within reach at all times.

First Class Female School.

It is a pleasure to us to announce that Oxford will continue to keep in the front rank as a seat of learning for both girls and boys. Prof. N. Penick, of the Female College at Burkeville, Va., has purchased the Female Seminary property and will consolidate the two schools, making it one of the largest Female schools in the State. Owing to his extreme popularity as an educator and a gentleman of culture he will naturally bring a large patronage with him from the Old Dominion.

Prof. Penick will refurnish the college and have everything in first-class order for the next session. Our people will extend him a hearty welcome and do all in their power to make it one of the most popular institutions of learning for young ladies in North Carolina.

Remarkable Rescue.

Mrs. Michael Curtain, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption, and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for her delight found herself benefited from first dose. She continued its use and after taking ten bottles, found herself sound and well, now does her own house work and is as well as she ever was.—Free trial bottles of this Great Discovery at J. G. Hall's Drug Store, large bottles 50c. and \$1.00.

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.

Among the many industries of Concord is the manufacture of wash-boards, of which a large shipment was made last week.

Hon. B. H. Bign is looking after the United States court bill, and will see to it that a U. S. District Court is established to be held in Raleigh.

The St. John's Episcopal congregation of Fayetteville have purchased a building in that town for a rectory, and installed their rector, Rev. Thomas Atkinson.

Roxboro' is waking up, and stretching itself for the race. Real estate is changing hands, new men are coming in and 30 buildings are now under construction

LaGrange Spectator: Harry Moses, colored, a very respected preacher who had many friends among the white and colored, died last Monday evening in 91st or 2nd year.

Wadesboro Intelligencer: Reports from all sections are to the effect that good stands of cotton have been obtained. The outlook now for bountiful crops was never better.

Mrs. Mary Harward, of Chapel Hill, came to Durham a few days ago on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. C. C. Candle, died suddenly, we learn, yesterday afternoon a few minutes before 8 o'clock.—Sun.

Argonaut says: Mr. Wm. Brown, who lives two miles from Nashville, reported to us on the 17th inst. that he had a lot of tobacco which measured two feet, nine inches across. This tobacco was planted on the 15th of April.

The Supreme Court has affirmed the finding of the lower court in the case of the State against negro woman Carrie Clisenholl, of Durham, convicted on a charge of degrading a little white girl. Her sentence is thirteen years in the penitentiary.

The building of the Morristown and Cumberland Gap Railroad, is now an assured fact. Col. J. G. Martin, the president of the road, says that the grading is to begin in June, that all necessary capital has been interested, besides liberal private subscriptions from Morristown, Grainger and Hamblin.

The case of the Ocracoke oystermen against Lieut. Winslow came up at Hyde court last week before Judge Whitaker, and result in their acquittal. Two days were consumed in its hearing, and the jury were out all night. When they came in with the verdict Judge Whitaker expressed himself as much surprised at their action and was quite severe in his rebuke towards them.

The contract for the Asheville and Bristol Tennessee Railroad, which is to run between these two places, and is fifty-five miles long, has been let. The work is to begin the 1st of August, and to be done by March, 1892. Also one hundred miles of the French Broad Valley road, has been let, contracted to begin June 20th, and to be finished December 1st, 1891. Joseph Raymond, of New York is contractor of both roads.

The Cumberland county board of education is the first and only county in the State to forbid the use of Mrs. Spencer's First Steps in North Carolina History, and "Goodrich's History of the United States," because these books contain matter reflecting upon the Southern people in regard to the civil war. For several years public men and the State press have been calling attention to the objectionable features of the Northern school books.

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J. A. BROWN,
may9-1m Chief of Police.