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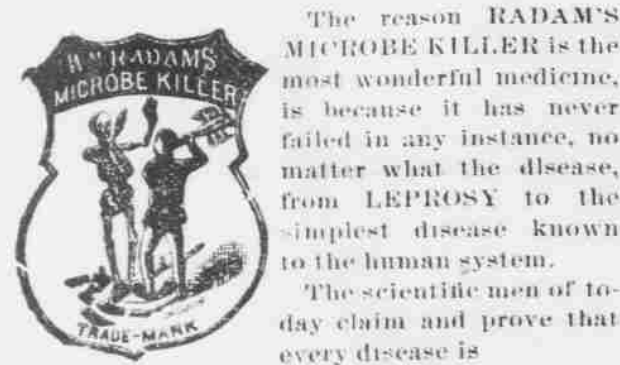
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OXFORD, N. C., FRIDAY MORNING, MAY 30, 1890.

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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.

County Commissioners meets next Monday.

Deputy Collector Woody, of Person, was in town a few days ago looking after revenue interest.

We regret to learn that Miss M. Parham is quite sick.

Mr. John Angier, of Durham, paid Oxford a short visit this week.

Mr. D. W. Browder, of the State Chronicle was in Oxford Tuesday.

Mr. J. B. Elliott, of Fishing Creek township has set out 160,000 tobacco plants.

Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Hammond returned to Washington City on Wednesday morning.

Mr. W. H. Gregory has returned from a trip to Atlanta in the interest of Buffalo Lithia Water.

Messrs. Hundley Bros. have the contract for building the Davis & Gregory Warehouse.

Mr. Pat Smith and daughter, Mrs. W. S. Overly, went to the unveiling at Richmond.

We are informed that Mr. A. S. Davis has so far recovered as to be able to go to Buffalo Springs.

Mrs. W. A. Davis, who has been quite sick, we are pleased to learn is rapidly improving.

Miss Mamie Lynch after spending several months in Franklinton and Hillsboro has returned to Oxford.

If you desire the service of Mr. A. A. Hicks, you will find him now located in Herndon Block No. 1 up stairs.

Mr. J. E. Callis, of the Tabb's Creek section, is now engaged in weeding over his crop of tobacco the second time.

Misses Mary and Annie Fowler, neices of Mrs. J. A. Stradly, returned to their home at Wake Forest on Tuesday.

The Presbyterians have completed arrangements and will soon begin the erection of a handsome house of worship.

Dr. Eugene Grissom was in attendance upon the Medical Convention this week. He has many warm friends in Oxford.

Messrs. B. S. Roystar and J. B. Booth are on a trip in the interest of the Oxford Land, Improvement and Manufacturing Co., in Eastern Carolina.

Dr. D. C. White is in attendance upon the Commencement exercises at Greensboro. Misses Carrie White, and Hettie Minor, of Oxford, will graduate.

The Board of Magistrates meet in Oxford on Monday. They will elect a new Board of County Commissioners, and transact other important business.

The late Abram Venable had \$8,000 Insurance on his life. \$5,000 in the Providence Life Insurance Co. and \$3,000 in the Washington Life Insurance Co.

Between \$30,000 and \$40,000 worth of stock of the Oxford Land, Improvement and Manufacturing Co. have been already taken. Let the good work continue to go on.

Major A. S. Lanier, of the 3rd Regiment of the State Guards, attended the unveiling at Richmond. He will visit Washington D. C., and Warrenton, Va., before he returns to Oxford.

Mr. John Pope, the manager of the Farmers Alliance Warehouse at Durham, was in town during this week. We understand under his management the enterprise has proved a great success.

Capt. John A. Williams, the head agent for that wonderful mineral water, says truly: "It is impossible to get stronger proof of any fact than I have of the efficiency of Panacea Water."

Our office was honored with a visit on Monday from Miss Annie Allen, of Dutchville township. She was accompanied by her father, Mr. J. D. Allen, one of the good farmers of that portion of the county.

Our county has at last been blessed with copious showers to the great delight of our most worthy farmers, which has enabled them to finish setting out tobacco. If nothing happens we will have a bountiful crop in old Granville this year, as our farmers are working harder than ever and the PUBLIC LEDGER realizes the fact that the success of everything depends upon the farmers.

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. 2

Mr. C. J. MacHenry, who represents the excellent Piano House of M. B. Ramos & Co., Richmond, Va., is attending the unveiling at that place to-day. We are pleased to learn that he has been very successful in selling a large number of Pianos in this section.

Henderson is moving for another railroad to some point in Nash Co. An enthusiastic meeting was held on the 26th in which both white and colored people participated. It is thought that between thirty and forty thousand dollars will be subscribed.

We would be glad to give an account of the grand hall tendered by the young gentleman of Oxford to the Medical Society of North Carolina, but for the fact we were not honored with an invitation and hence was "not expected" to be present.

The commencement exercises of Horner School this (Thursday) evening will be addressed by the Rev. Dr. Thos. Hume of the University of N. C. Don't forget to attend. The Prize Drill will take place this afternoon. The public are cordially invited to attend the closing exercises of this school at the Opera House.

Oxford Lodge of I. O. O. F. No. 103, will commence the erection of a Temple at a cost of \$10,000. It will be three stories high, and 40x100 feet and of the latest architecture. This building will be quite an ornament to the town, and we congratulate this noble order upon making satisfactory arrangements for the erection of this monument to the growth of Odd Fellowship in Oxford.

We had the pleasure of meeting quite a number of old friends among the Medical fraternity in Oxford this week: Drs. J. F. Miller, Emmet Robinson, W. H. H. Cobb, Sr., and W. H. H. Cobb, Jr., Goldsboro; Drs. W. H. & B. W. Best, of Pitt county; Dr. Foote, of Warrenton; Drs. Hadley and Kirkpatrick, of La Grange; Drs. Cheatham and Tucker, of Henderson.

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

Unveiling at Richmond. The unveiling of the statue to the greatest hero of modern times took place at Richmond yesterday. Thousands of troop from North Carolina, Virginia, Georgia, South Carolina, in fact from all over the South took part in the great honor to Robert E. Lee. Our own State was represented by a large number of the State Guard. The Granville Grays under the command of Capt. W. A. Bobbitt, one of the best companies of the State, took part in the ceremonies.

Old Granville has many true, honored and faithful heroes who followed the noble Lee. Some 25 or 30 of these veterans attended the unveiling and participated in bestowing honor upon the bravest of the brave.

Notice to Executive Committee. The members of the executive committee of the fifth judicial district are requested to meet in Durham, N. C., on Friday, June 6th, 1890, for the purpose of calling the convention. J. S. MANNING, Chairman Executive Committee.

Drug Houses. Mr. J. E. Langley, the wide awake representative of Henry K. Wampole & Co., manufacturing Chemist Philadelphia, had a splendid line of samples on exhibition at the opera house during the session of the Medical Convention.

John M. Scott, the polite representative of the Wilson Drug Company, Charlotte, N. C., also had an excellent line of Surgical Instruments and Physicians supplies, on exhibition.

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.

Going Back on Brower. Mr. W. E. Webb, of Roxboro, Supervisor of the 11th Census of this district, has made the following appointments of enumerators for Granville: Oak Hill—W. H. Puryear, Rep. Brassfield—A. L. Davis, Rep. Dutchville—R. B. Beasley, Rep. Tally Ho—William Allen, Dem. Walnut Grove—Zack Lyon, Dem. Sassafras Fork—Henry Rogers, Dem. Town of Oxford—W. A. Bobbitt, Dem. Outside of Oxford—W. T. Alston, Dem. Our Republican friends are loud in their complaints concerning the appointments, and say that Webb has gone back on Brower, as well as the pledge he made to the Republicans of the District, as will be seen from the following: True copy—This is to certify that if I am appointed as Supervisor of the Eleventh Census for the 4th District of North Carolina that the Republicans in each county in my District shall have the control of the patronage, and that I will lend my influence to that party, this Dec. 10th, 1889. W. E. WEBB. Witness: W. H. PULLEY.

This was only a little stratagem exercised by Mr. Webb to capture the office as well as to give the Democrats a good showing at some of the big money that is going the rounds. If every county in this District is as well represented with Democrats as Granville, Quay will have a hard time counting the negro out of the census in this District. Our Republican friends have again been fooled. Brower has certainly destroyed his chances for renomination, and the gallant Baldy Williams will have the pleasure of beating some other one on that side of the house.

All the Druggists of Oxford, to-wit: Davis, Thomas & Co., Furman & Hays, S. S. Heathcock & Co., John G. Hall, sell and endorse the celebrated Panacea Water. Prescribed by eminent physicians. For particulars address JOHN A. WILLIAMS, Chief Agency U. S. A., Oxford, N. C.

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

Chapel Hill Commencement. The Richmond & Danville Railroad Company will sell parties attending the Annual Commencement Exercises of the University of North Carolina, at Chapel Hill, round trip tickets to that point and return, June 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th, good returning and including June 7th, at following rates from points named: From Charlotte \$6.00, Salisbury \$4.85, Greensboro \$2.90, Henderson \$3.15, Oxford \$2.70, Raleigh \$3.25, Selma \$3.55, Goldsboro \$4.35, Winston-Salem \$3.95.

Rates from intermediate points in same proportion. From stations Greensboro to Raleigh inclusive, tickets will also be sold June 6th and morning of the 7th, with same limit as above.

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.

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

Still Advancing. The stockholders of the Farmers Alliance Tobacco Manufacturing Co., met in Oxford Monday. This company is composed of some of the very best farmers of the county. We are more than pleased to learn that they found it necessary to again increase the capital stock of the company, and are determined to make this one of the biggest Alliance enterprises in the South. Dr. A. J. Dalby, the manager, is turning out some splendid brands of chewing tobacco, which ranks among the best on the market, as he uses none but the best grades of sun cured in their manufacture.

Happy Hoosiers. Wm. Timmons, Postmaster of Idaville, Ind., writes: "Electric Bitters has done more for me than all other medicines combined, for that bad feeling arising from Kidney and Liver trouble." John Leslie, farmer and stockman, of same place, says: "Find Electric Bitters to be the best Kidney and Liver medicine, made me feel like a new man." J. W. Gardner, hardware merchant, same town, says: "Electric Bitters is just the thing for a man who is all run down and don't care whether he lives or dies; he found new strength, good appetite and felt just like he had a new lease or life. Only 50c. a bottle, at J. G. Hall's Drug Store."

LYNCHED AT SELMA.

JOHN E. STARLING TIED AND RIDDLED WITH BULLETS.

The People Take the Law Into Their Own Hands and Visit Vengeance on One Whom They Supposed to Be an Escaped Murderer.

Selma was the scene of a horrible tragedy Saturday night. John E. Starling, who was last February tried for the murder of his mother-in-law and her eight year old grandson, was taken from his house, strapped to a tree and shot to death.

The case of the horrible murder of the aged Mrs. Senie Brown and her grandson will be remembered. Their bodies were found some distance from the house terribly mutilated, showing evidence of having been murdered in a most brutal manner. Starling was the husband of a daughter of Mrs. Brown. Mrs. Brown owned some property and suspicion rested upon Starling as the murderer in order that the property would go to his wife. He was tried but as no direct evidence could be produced against him he was acquitted. The people of that section were firmly convinced however that he was the murderer and determined to put him out of the way which they did Saturday night.

MRS. BROWN'S PROPERTY. Mrs. Brown's property which is supposed to have been the motive of the murder consisted mainly of 200 acres of land. He had already made over half of this in favor of Starling's wife who was in possession of it at the time of the murder. The other half was to go to the eight year old boy who was a son of another daughter who was the wife of a man named Batton. It is believed that Starling wished to get possession of this property also through his wife, and committed the murder in order to do so. A suspicious circumstance was the fact that within a day or two after the murder Starling called a lawyer and asked him if the property would not go to his wife since Mrs. Brown and the boy were both dead. Instead, however, the property went to Mr. Batton, who was the heir in the death of his son. Batton went to live in a house on the estate and shortly after it was

BURNED BY AN INCENDIARY, whom everybody believed to be Starling. He had for some time past been making himself odious in the community, terrorizing and bulldozing everybody till the people determined to be rid of him.

About 2 o'clock Sunday morning a band of masked and disguised men went to the house, a mile from Selma, and took him from his bed, carried him into the yard where they tied him to a tree with a rope, and all emptied the contents of their guns and pistols into his body. One bullet passed through his head. He was found with a rope around his neck, but was not hanged. He was tied tightly to a tree. All the lynchers were disguised in various kinds of costumes.

Starling was about 40 or 45 years of age, and was said to be a man of very bad character.—News and Observer.

How a N. C. Girl Scooped in a West-ern at Long Range.

A letter from Scotland Neck, N. C., to the Richmond Dispatch says: "A remarkable marriage occurred near Lewistown a few days ago. Some two years ago a quarter-master in the United States army at Fort Riley, Kan., advertised for a female correspondent with a view to matrimony. A young lady in Bertie Co. named Eliza Drew jokingly answered the advertisement. She could not read nor write, but some friends wrote for her. Her letter was answered, photographs were exchanged, and it is said that 150 letters were exchanged. The young lady was poor, had worked in the field, cooked and washed all her life, is not good looking, weighs 220 pounds and wears a No. 8 shoe. She wrote the young army officer all these facts but to the surprise of everybody, he came a short time ago with plenty of money, stayed a few days at the girls' house, gave her money to dress herself up, and married her. He took her off on a bridal tour to Washington City. He says he will show her something of the world, bring her back to see her parents, and then take her to Kansas.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve. The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped hands, Chillsblains, Corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures Itches, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by J. G. Hall, Druggist.

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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