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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 Peeple You Know, Etc.

-Yes it is hot.

-We now have summer in all its glory. -Mr. R. W. Winston attended Durham court this week.

in Raleight this week.

-The Town Commissioners will run the Oprea House this year.

-The sale of town lots for taxes have been postponed until 1st of July. -The Southern Farmer published at

Raleigh will soon get out a trade issue. -The school girls are leaving for home

and some of the boys are "sad and lonely." -Quite a number of our people attended the commencement exercises at particularize. Chapel Hill.

-Capt R. P. Hughes, is this week as sisting Clerk D. C. Mangram in running Durham Court.

-Mr. J. B. Booth has returned from a trip in the interest of the Land Improvement Company.

-Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Faulkner, of Sussex County, Va., spent several days in Oxford this week.

on business connected with the Land Improvement Company. -Mr. W. L. Taylor, one of the rising

young farmers of Sassafras Fork township, called to see us on Tuesday. -Mrs. M. F. Hart and children, accompanied by Miss Lula Allen, have gone to

Weldon on a protracted visit. -You should visit the dry goods emporium of A. Landis & Sons if you wish to purchase goods at astonishingly low

-We are pleased to see on our streets again Mr. Walter Stradley, who has just returned from John Hopkins University, Baltimore, Md.

- Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Lyman, of Baltimore, Md., who have been the guests of Prof. J. C. Horner for a week, returned to their home on Tuesday.

-Rev. B. B. Hester, a well known local preacher of Dutchville township, who has been very sick for some time, we are pleased to learn is somewhat improved.

-Rev. George Watkins preached at the Baptist Church Sunday evening last. He has been elected Missionary to China, and will take his departure in a few

-We learn that Mr. J. M. Currin has 200,000 hills of beautiful tobacco, said to be the finest yet seen in the county. He has already topped a portion of it. It is 14 leaves high.

-Mr. J. C. Hundley showed us a beau tiful specimen of brown stone from Bowlings mountain. He informs us that there are large quantities of this stone near the surface of the earth.

-Mr. W. A. Davis is taking Norfolk and several eastern N. C., towns this week in the interest of the Oxford Land Improvement & Manufacturing Co. He has met with splendid success.

-The Children Concert at the Female Seminary Tuesday night was splendid and two much praise cannot be bestowed upon the little ladies for the admiral manner in which they acquitted them-

-Oxford is doing a big tobacco trade. Nine hundred hogsheads of tobacco were shipped from our town during the month of May. We have the reputation of getting bigger money for tobacco than any market

-First Lieut, William Lassiter, son of R. W. Lassiter, our worthy Superior Court Clerk and brother of R. W. Lassiter Jr., has been placed on the retired list of the Army on accounts of wounds, which disabled him from further active service.

-Chief of Police Renn reports the following arrests for May: Assaults, 3; affrays, 2; drunk and disorderly, 4; detaining servant, 1; contempt of court, 1; assault with deadly weapon, 1. Total num ber of arrests 21. Total amount of fines

-Little Zillie Cole, only 8 years, went hunting a few days ago with her uncle, Mr. Buck Daniel, near Stovall, and captured 6 foxes as large as rabbitts. This was a good days hunt as it will save a large number of chickens and geese for 50c. and \$1. per bottle at J. G. Hall's Drug the neighborhood.

OXFORD FEMALE SEMINARY.

Everybody well Pleased with the Closing Exercises.

The exercises at the Oxford Female Seminary on Tuesday night were of the most agreeable character. The Chapel, by the way, is not capacious enough for the requirements of this school which holds such a popular position in public favor. Since the confirmed illness of Prof. Hobgood Rev. C. A. Jenkins, an accomplished scholar and gentleman, has been serving as President of the Semi--Dr. C D. H. Fort spent several days | nary. He has had an able corps of assistants, indeed in this respect the Seminary

stands unsurpassed. The large audience in attendance Tuesday night saw the results of good training in the creditable character of the exercises. The music was of superior merit and the recitations were splendid, reflecting much credit on the bevy of lovely lassies who were the actors in the inspiring exercises as well as upon their teach. hand amputated. ers. We wish we had time and space to

class was handsomely rendered, as in truth | cation with a negro boy. were all the features of the night's enter-

The iollowing young ladies are the graduates from this institution the present

Misses. Sallie and Evie Street, Mill Creek, N. C., Miss Nettle Beckwith, Glenmore, Ga., Miss Lillie Bowling, Lus ter, N. C., Miss Lonie Kronheimer, Ox--Mr. W. A. Davis is in Wilmington ford, N. C., Miss Annie Carleton, Durham, N. C., Miss Mary Faulkner, Saluda, Va, Miss Nannie Merritt, Daysville, N. C., Miss Bettie Nicholson, Oaksville, N. C., Miss Ethel Herring, Long Creek, N. C.

> The Literary Address by Prof. W. L Poteat, of Wake Forest, delivered Thursday at 11 o'clock a. m. was in every respect appropriate and highly instructive, showing that there was no mistake made in selecting him as orator. Everything about the public exercises at the Seminary so fas have been of a very pleasing and successful character.

Oxford and those interested in educa tional interests are to be congratulated that this far famed Seminary will be in the hands of an accomplished educator in the future, Prof. Penick, who hopes to add still more to its fame and patronage than it has ever yet enjoyed.

Panacea Water is making a wonderful fame. It stands unsurpassed for mineral. Try it. Sold at all of the Oxford Drug

Death of Capt. Darden.

Capt. Wm. A. Darden, District Lecturer of the State Farmer's Alliance died suddenly in Gatesville, on Monday. He had just gone down to the First District to commence a series of lectures in behalf of the Alliance. He was an upright, had often been a delegate to its Conferen- brought up town on a stretcher and redefiled religion.

Capt. Darden enjoyed the complete The Farmers' Alliance, in making Capt. through its leaders, could not abandon the cooking, dress making, etc. at the time of his death, selected one of only could change its base." its truest men.-State Chronicle.

of Capt. Darden.

Honors Bestowed.

A Complimently Dinner by the bar of the W. & W. Railroad, and the Hygeia Hotel, Old Point, May 31st. The menu was of a grand character, and a large number of speeches were made by the members of the bar and judges of the city of Norfolk.

Epoch.

The transition from long, lingering and painful sickness to robust health marks an epoch in the life of the individual. Such a remarkable event is treasured in the memory and the agency whereby the good health has been attained is gratefully blessed. Hence it is that so much is heard in praise of Electric Bitters. So many feel they owe their restoration to health to the use of the Great Alterative and tonic. If you are troubled with any disease of Kidneys, Liver or Stomach, of long or short standing you will surely find relief by use of Electric Bitters. Sold at Store.

NEWS ABOUT THE STATE.

WHAT HAS TAKEN PLACE WITHIN HER BORDERS.

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

Revenue Officer Kirkpatrick, who was shot by a negro, is hopelessly blind. Columbus county is entirely free from

debt, and has \$4,000 surplus in her trea Hon. S. F. Phillips, of Washington, D

mencement. It is understood that the initial investment for Trinity College, at Durham, will

C., is at Chapel Hill attending the com-

be \$125,000. John W. Pittman, of Jones county, well-to-do farmer, died a few days ago in New Berne, where he had gone to have a

Walter Taylor, an employe of Holmes & Miller's factory at Salisbury, N. C., The School Festival, a Cantata by the dropped dead yesterday during on alter-

> upon a lecturing tour through Western of Tennessee; Hiss Annie L. Bourdeau, He lectures on "The Human Soul and A. Rollins, of Marshall, N. C.

There was but one tobacco barn in Nash county in 1884. It is said that one thousand new ones have and will be built this year. It is estimated that the tobacco crop of the county will bring a million dollars. The farmers say that there never was a prospect so good. The citizens of Poplar Tent, Cabarrus

county, have organized a Memorial Association for the purpose of erecting a monument in memory of the Confederate soldiers buried in the cemetery there, of whom there are twenty-two a greater number than are intered in any other cemetery in the county. A Cac ... as county farmer has cut some wheat, which he says will yield no more

ordinary yields ten to fifteen bushels. The indications in the Piedment section are that the harvest will be on very soon, in fact, has already began, but in no case will there be an average crop. Below is a list of North Carolina graduates from the Peabody Normal College, of the University of Nashville, for this

than one and a half bushels from land that

year: Joseph E. J. Warren, Batchelor of Arts, Rosedal; William F. Davis, Boonville; John R. Johnson, Jackson Hill; John T. Paris, Statesville; May H. Smith, Scotland Neck, Licentiate of Instruction. A negro by the name of Headen was burried by the cave-in of an embankment at Brown's brick yard this morning. ly entertaining and instructive.

sincere Christain-unassuming and worthy. Headen was dug out at once, but was A member of the Methodist church, he found to be seriously hurt. He was ces and great gatherings, was held in high | ceived prompt medical attention. His esteem for his wisdom and his pure, un- injuries may prove fatal.-Greensboro Patriot. The Progressive Farmer denies that

confidence of the people of his section the Farmers' Alliauce has any intention honor him. There was no truer man-no says had those who started such a report more faithful and conscientious public "known anything of the Alliance they servant-and there was no braver soldier. would have known that the Alliance, Darden Lecturer, which position he held Sub-Treasury bill-the Supreme Council

A terrific wind storm, amounting al-This talented gentleman was to have most to a cyclone, prevailed at Jackson spoken in Granville on May 29th, 30th and on Saturday night. The path of the hur-31st, but was sent to the eastern part of ricane was about four miles in width, the State, instead of coming to this county. and large trees, outhouses and growing The farmers of the State have lost one crops were swept before it. Great damof its noblest representatives in the d ath | age was done, and the county for miles was almost devasted. The fall of rain during the storm was ten inches.

W. A. Stiles, the contractor on the Norfolk, Va, in honor of Warren G. Elli- Roanoke and Southern Railroad, sent his ott on his accession to the Presidenicy of family away from Madison last Saturday by rail and took a horse and buggy to Winston, ostensibly to get money to pay off laborers. It is supposed he has left for parts unknown. All day Monday excited crowds were on the streets discussing the probabilities of getting their money. Many, were left without bread, money, or

PHILA., PA., March 4th, 1889.

DR. KIRK: Dear Doctor-I had a violent attack of grayel, afterwards had pains across small of my back, extending around my sides; my stomach was disordered, bad taste in my mouth, tongue coated; was compelled to stop work for a few days. I took the Microbe Killer according to your directions, and was soon feeling all right again. We always keep a jug on hand to take when we get cold, or for any emergency.

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SALEM FEMALE ACADEMY.

Closing Exercises of this Time-Honored Institution.

[Special Despatch to THE PUBLIC LEDGER.] SALEM, N. C., June 5.- This is com-

mencement week of the famous and timehonored Salem Female Academy, and Winston-Salem as thronged with visitors and patrons, who are here witnessing the commencement exercises, which were inaugurated last Friday night, with a grand musical concert by the pupils, under the direction of the vocal teacher, Miss Katherine W. Evans, of New York, who is a graduate of Viardot-Garcia, of Paris, and Desiree du Padillo, of Berlin.

On Sunday morning the Baccalaureate sermon was preached to the graduating class, which is the largest in the history of the school, (thirty eight in number) by Rev. Chas. W. Byrd, of Fayetteville. It was an ornate and eloquent effort.

Monday and Tuesday nights were Senior's evenings, and the rostrum presented a scene of beauty and lovliness. Thirtyfive members of the class read charming, practical and witty essays.

Tuesday was Commencement Day, Rev. R. L. Abernathy, D. D., President | when the Honor Essays were read as folof Rutherford College, has started out lows: Salutatory, Miss Hettie Jarnagin, North Carolina and Eastern Tennessee. of Mississippi; Valedictory, Miss Emma The annual agdress before the Literary

> Society was also delivered Tuesday by Hon. Geo. W. Sanderlin, State Auditor of North Carolina. It was truly one of Mr. Sanderlin's best efforts, ornate, eloquent and appropriate. It won the commendation of every one present. The diplomas to the Seniors were pre-

sented to the Honor Essavists, and after the "Roman March," by the finest musical organization South of Richmond, the Salem Orchesta, the morning exercises At 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon a meeting of the Alimna Association, (which numbers more than 10,000) was held, and

letters of greeding were read from Mrs. James K. Polk, (wife of ex-President Polk) of Polk Place, Tenn., Mrs. Ann Lardner, of Charlotte, and Mrs. Joseph Schell, of Lake City, S. C. Reminiscences of School Life were read from Mrs. M. A. Hartstein, of New York City, Mrs. M. M. Scarborough, of Ridge Springs, S. C., and Mrs. P. J. Ector, of Winston, It was indeed a happy gathering.

The exercises closed Wednesday night with the rendition of "The Requiem" by Mozart, with a full choir of voices, assisted by the Salem orchestra.

In addition to the regular English course and special departments, the young ladies have had the benefit of a series of evening entertainments which were high-

During the next year a fund will be raised for the purpose of educating at least one pupil each year, the pupil to be the daughter of an Alumnæ. The amount desired is \$5,000

The past session has been the most successful in the history of the school, the number of pupils in attendance reaching and State, and they were always ready to of abandoning the Sub-Treasury bill. It an aggregate of 311, requiring thirty-one instructors.

> partment next year, which will teach On Tuesday night the Acorn City Social Club tendered the visitors a grand

The college will add an industrial de-

reception. The 89th session will open August 28. A Voice from the Medical Fraternity.

(HAPEL HILL, May 6, 1890.

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Marriges for May.

The following licenses were issued for whites during the month of May: W. S. Clark, and Annie E. Coley; C. Dillianback, and Ella Wheeler; A. H. Owen, and Sarah Bullock; J. S. Peace, and Artelia Kimball; R. E. Hart, and Henrietta Woodlief. There were also licenses issued to six colored couples.

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Chief of Police,