

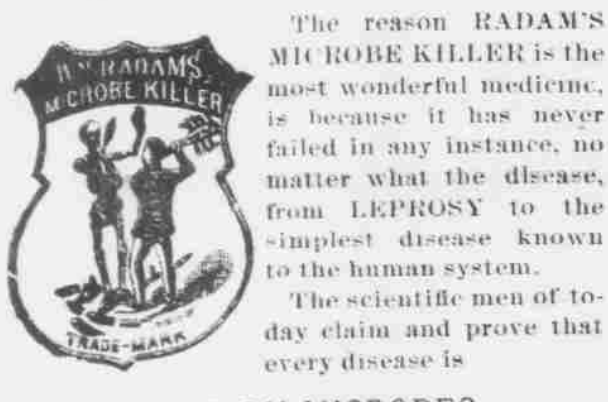
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CONDENSED NOTES

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.

—Mr. E. G. Butler, of Dabney, was in Oxford on business Tuesday.

—Mr. Robert Faucette, died in Hillsboro Tuesday, aged 66 years.

—Grant T. Foster commenced taking census in Oxford township yesterday.

—Ten of our young men have invested \$750 in the celebrated Columbia bicycles.

—The members of the first colored Baptist church are building a new edifice.

—We can now really say that our farmers are happy as they have had a good rain.

—The dwelling being built by Mr. R. Broughton on Raleigh street is getting in shape.

—Messrs. R. F. Knott and Henry Knott Jr., have 85,000 hills of good tobacco near town.

—They will commence curing tobacco this week in the neighborhood of Florence, S. C.

—Mr. J. D. Davis, one of the excellent magistrates of Brassfield, called to see us on Tuesday.

—Misses Maggy Holloway of Durham, and Pearl Tuck, are the guest of Mr. W. S. Holloway.

—Miss Mattie Whitfield, who has been attending Littleton Female College, is at home again.

—Mr. H. E. Parham, is at Fayetteville in the interest of the Land Improvement Company.

—Mr. J. P. Mize, informs us that he has a splendid tobacco crop, and some of it is 3 feet across.

—Capt. R. P. Hughes, who assisted Mr. D. C. Mangum, as clerk of Durham Court, has returned home.

—Major Scott is now hard at work laying off the lots of the Oxford Land & Improvement Company.

—Miss Lou Merritt, of Daysville, who recently graduated at the Seminary, is visiting friends in Oxford.

—Mrs. Dr. W. P. Mercer, of Edgecombe, and Mrs. J. S. Jones, of Warren, are the guest of Dr. C. D. H. Fort.

—Several of the teachers of Oxford and Granville will attend the Teachers Assembly at Morehead next week.

—Col. R. J. Mitchell is getting his Planing mills in order, and we suppose will soon be ready for work.

—The improvements in the residence of Dr. C. D. H. Fort, one of our excellent Dentists, are nearly completed.

—It is generally admitted that McNair, at Heathcock & Co's Drug Store "take the cake" on making milk shakes.

—Mr. H. T. Watkins, a prominent member of the Henderson bar, was in Oxford on legal business Tuesday.

—Three colored men passed creditable examinations before the Board of Medical examiners here two weeks ago.

—A Large number of people from Oxford and the county attended the commencement at Wake Forest this week.

—Breaks are small, and prices are very high, in fact away up in "the pictures," if you have any on hand bring it along to Oxford.

—After an absence of nearly 40 years, Mrs. Dr. Edwin Paschal, of Waldo, Fla., is on a visit to Oxford and is the guest of Dr. P. Booth.

—Mr. Haywood D. White, the excellent operator, of the Western Union, will attend the Telegraph Tournament at Raleigh on the 16th.

—The first Democratic meeting in the county was held at Stallon on Saturday. It was well attended and much interest was manifested.

—Mr. W. H. Ragsdale, of Adoniron, called to see us on Wednesday. He informed us that the crops in his section are suffering for rain.

—Miss Lena M. Hudgins, who has been teaching music in the Kinsey College, at La Grange, is on a visit to Oxford. She is the guest of Dr. B. F. Dixon.

—We learn that Mr. W. T. Hunt, of Tally Ho township, has tobacco with leaves from eleven to twelve inches wide, with Alliance Fertilizer under it.

—Messrs. S. J. Currin and W. H. Gregory, of Stallon, was in town Tuesday, and reports the outlook for a good crop as most encouraging in their section.

—Mr. Willie Deven, who has been living at Seattle, Washington, returned home on Saturday to the great delight of his parents. We welcome him back.

—Capt. T. J. Drewery, one of the most excellent Faculty of Horners School, has gone to Boykins, Va., to spend the vacation. We wish him an elegant time.

—Major T. B. Venable attended the unveiling of the monument erected at Petersburg, Va., to the Gen. A. P. Hill and the Confederate dead on Tuesday.

—We made a big mistake in saying that the tax for pension was 30 cents on the \$100 worth of property. It should have read 3 cents on property and 9 cents on poll.

—Mr. W. A. Adams, of the firm of Adams & Scott, has purchased the dwelling on Broad street recently vacated by Mr. J. H. Meadows. He will have it improved.

—The Judicial Convention of the 5th District will meet in Greensboro on Tuesday July 8th. The Congressional Convention meets at the same place the day following.

—Tickets for all summer resorts on the Richmond & Danville system are on sale at the depot by Capt. J. A. White. The tickets are about half fare and are good until Oct 1st, 1890.

—Mr. Rufus Bobbitt, of Wilton, was in town a few days ago and informed us that he had about 4,000 hills of tobacco that will average three feet across, which will be topped by the 20th.

—Remember if you have any trouble with your eyes you can not do better than consult Dr. J. M. Hays, as he has no superior in this particular line. Patronize home, first, last and always.

—Our sanctum was honored a few days ago by a visit from Miss Lucy M. Stuart, of Bullocks. She is an accomplished young lady and ranks among the best teachers of Granville county.

—Rev. B. F. Dixon will deliver a lecture at the Opera House, on the 4th of July for the benefit of the parsonage of the Oxford Circuit. Remember the date and be on hand as you will hear something good.

—The Town Commissioners held a meeting on Monday. The tax collector was ordered to sell the first Monday in July such lots as the taxes had not been paid for the years 1888, and 1889, according to the list filed.

—Rev. Jos. Rennie will hold services in the Presbyterian church at 5 o'clock p. m. Saturday next and also Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m., and 8, p. m. At the morning service will administer sacrament of the Lords supper.

—We are gratified to learn the Doctors throughout the State are profuse in their compliments for the handsome manner they were entertained while the guests of Oxford, and speak in the highest terms of our hotel accommodations.

—Col. Rufus Ams, of Granville, will be the Republican Congressional nominee in this district. It is further said, by Solicitor Settle's friends, that he is in no sense a candidate for the nomination, but will try for the solicitor's place.

—Mr. Oldfield, the Tanner, while driving down College street on Monday afternoon in his wagon his horse became frightened and ran away throwing him out and bruised him considerably. His wagon was smashed up and his horse badly cut.

—One of the North Dakota farmers wants to move to our county. This section of North Carolina having been recommended to him as possessing unusual advantages. If he should decide to come he will meet with a warm welcome by our people.

—Mr. W. A. Davis is in Wilmington, this week in the interest of the Oxford Land Improvement Company, we learn the stock of the Company is being rapidly sold. Bankers and leading business men in the State are investing largely in this enterprise.

—The citizens who reside in the neighborhood of Lewis' have petitioned the Post office Department for establishment of an office at that place to be called Gills. We trust they will succeed as it will be a source of great convenience to the farmers who live in that section of the county.

—Deputy Collector Woody was in Oxford on Wednesday. He reports everything quiet in revenue circles. He succeeded in getting the money for whiskey that was taken from the jail at Roxboro some weeks ago, as well as for the horse that was carried off at the same time. The amount was \$150.

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.

Five thousand blue fish were caught near Cape Lookout Tuesday.

Ten thousand rockfish were taken in one catch in Pamlico Sound.

In an affray in Wilkes county lately a man named Henderson was killed, it is charged, by Tobe Matthews.

"The best prospects in four years for a crop," is the report that the LaGrange Spectator says for Lenoir county.

Glowing reports of the tobacco crop are coming in, and it is said that the growth of the plants is very rapid.

Cleero Eskridge, colored, was committed to jail at Shelby, charged with an attempt to ravish Ida Wilson, a eight year old colored girl.

The name of the office seeker, by all accounts, will be legion this year. Why this is so is "something no fellow can find out," but it is so.

Mr. W. C. Petty, a prominent merchant of Moore county, has leased the railroad from Cameron to Carthage. It is said that he will extend it fifteen miles.

The new Greensboro Ice Company, Wharton, Jackson & Co., proprietors, are now engaged in putting up their machinery, and expect to be turning out blocks of solid comfort by about the 10th of June.

There is no abatement in the sale of cigarettes by W. Duke Sons & Co's branch of the American Tobacco Co. Their orders on yesterday (Monday) were for 10,025,000 cigarettes. This is just for one day.

John King, a worthy young man of Leaksville, was drowned June 7th. He and another young man went into the river washing. After swimming across the river several times, on the last trip Mr. King sank and was drowned. It is supposed he was taken with cramp.

So far as can be learned, the attendance of the troops at the encampments will be considerably larger than ever before. There is much interest in the work and company commanders are seeking in all possible ways to secure a large percentage of attendance. This is very gratifying.

There is a growing sentiment in favor of allowance for traveling expenses for judges and solicitors, in addition to their regular salaries. They ought not to have railway passes, but if they do not take them they speedily discover that traveling expenses make sad inroads to their salary.

A well known physician of Greensboro, it is learned, will give up his practice and will build a hospital there, of which he will take charge. He believes such an institution will pay and will also fill a need. Many persons can not afford to go North to hospitals. This will enable them to get attention here at home.

It is reported that the administration will investigate some election frauds which they allege to have been committed in Eastern North Carolina. Hon. Daniel L. Russell has been secured as attorney. It is reported that Col. T. C. Fuller, of Raleigh, was offered large fees but would not accept the task of prosecution. Russell has drawn bills against several parties, three of which have been accepted.

Hood's Sarsaparilla is on the flood tide of popularity, which position it has gained by its own intrinsic, undoubted merit.

—We learn that we did Grant T. Foster, the enumerator appointed for Oxford township, great injustice in saying "he was totally incompetent for the place as well as being one of the meanest negroes in the county." He has a good education and is well qualified for the duties of his office, as well as being one among our most reliable and trustworthy colored citizens, and it affords us pleasure to make the correction.

A Scrap of Paper Saves Her Life.

It was just an ordinary scrap of wrapping paper, but it saved her life. She was in the last stages of consumption, told by physicians that she was incurable and could live only a short time; she weighed less than seventy pounds. On a piece of wrapping paper she read of Dr. King's New Discovery, and got a sample bottle; it helped her, she bought a large bottle; it helped her more, she bought another and grew better fast, continued its use and is now strong, healthy, rosy, plump, weighing 140 pounds. For fully particulars send stamp to W. H. Cole, Druggist, Fort Smith. Trial Bottles of this wonderful Discovery Free at J. G. Hall Druggist.

The Granville Institute.

We have several times said much in commendation of Miss Clark's school, because we believe her's is an institution of great merit. She seems to possess the peculiar fitness and qualifications for conducting a school of high grade for young ladies. She exhibited great enterprise in purchasing a building for the purpose of education, and she has established a most excellent institution on a permanent basis. We are glad to know that she is conducting her school with so much ability and eclat. She is an earnest worker in her chosen vocation, being with her a labor of love to do her duty to the scholars under her charge. We bespeak a liberal patronage.

Her entertainments are always of the highest character, and contribute much to the enjoyment of those who attend them. Last night was Children's night and the chapel was filled with an eager audience. All were delighted and the many complimentary remarks were well deserved. We wish we had space to mention in detail some of the features of the program. All the departments of the school are under good instructors. Miss Guyles, who has charge of the music department, has the reputation of being an accomplished musician and instructress.

A Voice from the Medical Fraternity.

CHAPLAIN HILL, May 6, 1890.

MRS. JOE PERSON:

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Our Masonic friends.

We are glad to learn that Oxford Lodge No. 396, has recently greatly improved their hall by adding new furniture and repainting. They have also just received the most beautiful set of officers' regalia we ever beheld. The material is of the finest quality of blue silk velvet, white silk and lamb skin, most tastefully and artistically trimmed and ornamented with silver fringe and blue ribbon. The designs are of the latest patterns. The new chart is a most exquisite piece of work, and is "a thing of beauty and a joy forever to all good Masons. Mr. S. H. Smith, the present W. M., is putting new zeal into the lodge and several new members have recently been added. In fact, all the officers are of the very best material, as will be seen from the following: J. C. Humbley, S. W.; R. V. Minor, J. W.; D. J. Gooch, Treasurer; C. J. Gregory, Secretary; H. H. Catman, S. D.; A. B. Spencer, J. D.; J. W. Hart, Tyler; Dr. R. H. Marsh, Chaplain. This has long been recognized as one of the grandest orders in the world, and is always on the lookout to do good for the cause of humanity, to care for the sick, to assist the widow, and above all to take care of the orphans. Noble order!

"For a long time I had no appetite, was restless at night, and very much debilitated. After taking two bottles of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, my strength and appetite returned, and my health was completely restored."—D. M. Fisher, Oswego, N. Y.

Financial Statement of the Town.

If any of our citizens who are specially interested in the finances of the town will appear before the advertising boards in the corridor of the Court House, they will find a full statement of the expenses of the town during the past year. We do not think our people can gainsay the assertion that we have an economical Board of Commissioners.

The total amount paid out is \$4,325.50. Old orders (issued in 1888) taken up amount to \$4,396. The cost of the electric light up to May 1, 1890, was \$1,435.11. In the statement we find only \$458.96 of the old debt cancelled, \$400 of that being paid for the opening of a street.

Nothing is said of the amount that has been paid out on the market house, or the receipts of the same.

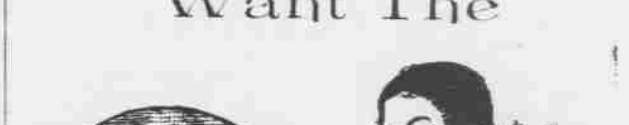
Eupespy.

This is what you ought to have, in fact, you must have it, to fully enjoy life. Thousands are searching for it daily, and mourning because they find it not. Thousands upon thousands of dollars are spent annually by our people in the hope that they may attain this boon. And yet it may be had by all. We guarantee that Electric Bitters, if used according to directions and the use persisted in, will bring you Good Digestion and oust the demon Dyspepsia and install instead Eupespy. We recommend Electric Bitters for Dyspepsia and all diseases of Liver, Stomach and Kidneys. Sold at 50c. and \$1.00 per bottle by J. G. Hall Druggist.

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