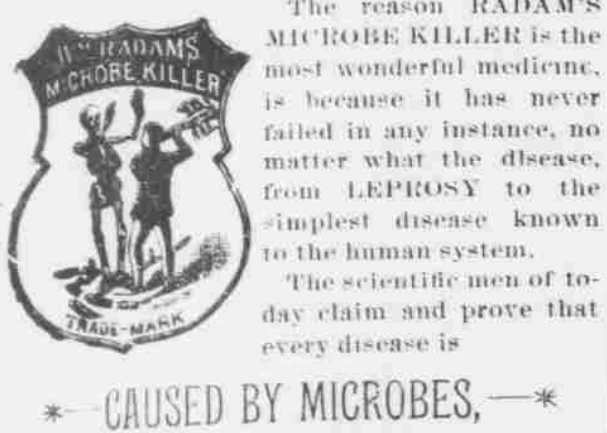


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CONDENSED NOTES

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.

—The "glorious fourth" will soon be here.

—Splendid rains and everybody happy—or should be.

—Mrs. Sophia Mitchell, who resides near Hester, is seriously ill.

—Mrs. T. L. Hargrove has as her guest Miss Lizzie Briggs, of Raleigh.

—Mr. J. B. Day, of Daysville, Person county, was in Oxford Thursday.

—All the school commencements are over and the boys and girls are happy.

—One township in Cabarrus county subscribed \$465 to a Confederate monument.

—Mr. Alf Hobgood, is recognized as the champion marble player among the tobacco men.

—Ex-Sheriff Bullock continues in a critical condition and he is expected to die at any time.

—Mrs. Mollie Gentry, wife of Mr. A. Gentry, died near Allensville, Person county, on the 9th.

—Miss Daisy Horner, who has been attending St. Mary's school, at Raleigh, has returned home.

—The township conventions will meet on Wednesday July 2nd instead of the 4th as first announced.

—Messrs. W. H. Garner of Brassfield, J. P. Cannady, and J. H. Morris, called to see us during the week.

—Mr. John Long, one of the old landmarks of Person county died on the 9th, in the 78th year of his age.

—Mr. W. T. Lyon has again advertised the sale of town property for taxes to take place July 7th, 1890.

—Mrs. Dr. B. F. Dixon, accompanied by her children, has gone to Kings Mountain to spend the summer.

—Trinity College conferred the degree of Master of Art upon Col. A. C. Davis, of the Davis Military School.

—Everybody who heard the gifted Rev. Thomas Dixon's address at Wake Forest, are full of praise of his effort.

—Mr. Will Norwood, of Mecklenburg county, Va., sold some tobacco on our market Friday at satisfactory prices.

—We met on the train Thursday, Mr. Frank Winbush, who was returning to Oxford after an absence of six years.

—Misses Ruth Lanier and Eliza Pool, of the Raleigh Graded School have returned to Oxford to spend their vacation.

—The Democratic enumerators in Guilford county had to step down and out to make room for the "truly faithful."

—Henderson is organizing a Land Improvement Company. They have secured 1000 acres of land near the corporate limits.

—The only female census enumerator yet heard of in the State is Miss M. E. Allison, of Cedar Grove township, Orange county.

—The many friends of Mr. Lex Davis are glad to have him with them again after several weeks absence on account of sickness.

—Rev. J. M. Horner, who was ordained a few Sundays ago, has charge of two Episcopal churches, one at Reidsville and the other at Leaksville during the vacation.

—Mr. T. L. Blalock, son of one of our most excellent farmers, Mr. Milton Blalock, was one of the twenty-five graduates at Wake Forest College the past week.

—We are glad to learn that Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Paxton, of Buffalo Springs, Va., who are the guests of Dr. J. Buxton Williams will probably make Oxford their future home.

—We learn from the Henderson Gold Leaf that Mrs. A. R. Wortham, who has been under the treatment of Dr. McGuire at Richmond, has returned home greatly improved in health.

—The Gold Leaf, is now one of the best papers published in North Carolina, and the people of Henderson and Vance county should feel proud of it. We congratulate you Brother Manning.

—Messrs W. A. Davis and B. E. Parham, who have been canvassing Fayetteville and Wilmington in the interest of the Land Improvement Company are at home. This Company is on a grand boom and the stock is being rapidly sold.

—Mr. James Boyd, the largest leaf dealer in the country, was on our breaks during the past week. Mr. B and his good lady spent several days in Oxford, they were the guest of Mr. John Webb. They returned to Richmond Saturday.

—Mr. E. T. Parham, son of Mr. A. C. Parham, and one of the rising young men of Granville, was married in Lumberton on Wednesday to Miss Maggie Inman, a lovely young lady of that town. The happy pair returned to Granville on Thursday.

—It was our pleasure to meet Capt. John B. Hussey, of Washington D. C., in our office Friday. He is canvassing the State in the interest of the National Democrat, the able exponent of Democratic principles, and should have a large circulation in North Carolina.

—The Greensboro Patriot says that Mr. John A. Barringer is a candidate for the Judgeship in this District. This makes the fourth candidate in the field for the nomination, Judge T. B. Womack, of Chatham, R. W. Winston, Esq., of Granville and Baldy Henderson, of Caswell.

—A telegram in the Charlotte Chronicle states that Senator Vance has written a letter to the effect that he cannot support the sub treasury bill. The impression is growing that the measure is not what the South needs, but as long as the farmers wish it we shall stand by them.—News and Observer.

—Mr. L. B. Grandy, who has been attending Columbia College, New York, has just received the degree of doctor of medicine at the 136th annual commencement. We are gratified to learn that he took a high stand in a class of 200, as he is one of the best young men ever raised in Oxford. We congratulate him upon his success.

—As an exchange well and truly says, no town can be prosperous, progressive and thrifty unless the citizens show their faith by taking an active part in the business thereof and talking up their town. There must be no folding of hands and waiting for the outside world to come in and build up the enterprise of the city. Capitalists generally will give us a lift if we use our tongues and tell them the truth about what we have worth lifting.

—My father, at about the age of fifty, lost all the hair from the top of his head. After one month's trial of Ayer's Hair Vigor, the hair began coming, and, in three months he had a fine growth of hair of the natural color.—P. J. Cullen, Saratoga Springs, N. Y.

Congressional and Judicial Conventions.

The following are the number of votes allowed each county in the Fifth District Congressional convention: Caswell 27, Forsyth 45, Granville 48, Guilford 49, Person 27, Rockingham 48, Stokes 29, Surry 33. Total 306, necessary to a choice 154.

The vote by counties in the Fifth District Judicial convention is as follows: Alamance 35, Caswell 37, Chatham 50, Durham 36, Granville 48, Guilford 49, Orange 33, Person 27. The total vote is 305; necessary to nominate 153.

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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.

Extensive knitting mills will be built at Goldsboro.

Work will begin at once on the Wilmington and Onslow Railroad.

Mayor Charles Crawford, of Salisbury, and Mr. George S. Finch, of Lincolnton, are dead.

The steamer Oglet was damaged by running into Long-shore lighthouse in Pamlico Sound.

Professor Horace H. Williams, elected successor to Dr. Mangum, of the State University, has a fine record.

Mr. W. C. Petty, a leading merchant of Moore county, has leased the railroad from Carthage, and will extend it fifteen miles.

Judge Seymour, of the United States Court at Raleigh, refused a writ of habeas corpus in the case of the forgers, Cross and White.

Dr. R. K. Gregory, of Greensboro invented and applied for a patent of a device for stemming tobacco, which practical judges say, will revolutionize that department of labor.

There is a movement on foot to introduce in the next Legislature a measure to grant the Louisiana State Lottery a charter in this State, provided it will agree to pay the State taxes.

A horrible accident occurred day before yesterday near Warsaw. Mrs. James Stokes, of Duplin county, was engaged in making a pot of soap, when her clothing caught fire and she was burned to death before assistance could reach her.

It is believed that there has been a remarkable fatality among the men who engaged in the lynching of Rob Berrin at Lexington, several months ago. Five of them are reported to have died, and a sixth one of the number killed a seventh a few days ago.

A formal call has been made, signed by a number of teachers, asking the educators of Western North Carolina to meet in convention at Waynesville, June 16th and 17th, for the purpose of forming the permanent Western North Carolina Teachers' Association.

H. C. Jackson, a negro barber of Goldsboro, has been arrested on a requisition from the Governor of Florida, for a murder committed in Orlando, a town of that State, more than a year ago. He is said to have borne a good character ever since he has lived in Goldsboro.

The case of J. A. Hatton, who has been on trial for his life this week at Greenville, for the murder of Sidney Owens, has just resulted in conviction. On the night of January 7th, Owens was on his way to his place of business, when he was shot and killed by Hatton.

Bishop R. K. Hargrove has appointed Rev. R. A. Willis to the pastorate of Centenary M-thodist Church, New Berne, the fill the vacancy occasioned by the recent death of Rev. J. E. Mann, and Rev. W. S. Rone, of Kinston, has been made presiding elder of New Berne district.

Quartermaster-General Olds, of the North Carolina State Guard, returned from Wrightsville, where he has completed all the arrangements for the annual encampment of the State Guard. Elaborate accommodations have been arranged for the troops, and information is received that there will be a larger number of companies in camp than ever before.

The fertilizer tax case came up in the Federal court at Raleigh, on the question of jurisdiction. Judge Seymour ruled that the court had jurisdiction in the matter, and the question proper of the right of the State to levy tax on fertilizer companies under the police power was argued. The case is a very important one to the State in view of the income received from the tax which supports the agricultural department and partially, also, the Agricultural and Mechanical College.

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A TRIP IN THE COUNTRY.

Quarterly Meeting at Banks--Terrific Cyclone on the Southside.

It was our good fortune to attend Quarterly Meeting at Banks' Chapel in company with Mr. R. J. Daniel, our present most worthy Register of Deeds, and had the pleasure of listening to a most excellent sermon by Dr. Black, upon one of the most important subjects that can be advanced for the growth of Christianity in the world—that of prayer. His sermon was plain and practical, and received the most marked attention of the large congregation present.

Rev. Mr. Pell, the most worthy pastor, announced that he would commence a protracted meeting at that place the 4th Sunday in July. Every Sunday morning at 9 o'clock until that time, prayer meeting will be held in the church, conducted by Revs. J. B. Floyd and Phyllis Turner.

The Sunday School, we learn, is in a flourishing condition, and the officers and teachers are accomplishing a great work for the cause of religion by training the children up in the "nurture and admonition of the Lord."

After the services were over we met quite a number of the good people of this section, and learned that the outlook for a good crop was most encouraging.

We were royally entertained by Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cannady, and found Mrs. C. a most charming hostess and an accomplished housekeeper. Messrs. T. L. and Nat. Cannady, brothers of Mr. W. E., were present, and added much to the enjoyment of our short stay.

About 3 o'clock in the afternoon a heavy storm in the shape of a cyclone passed over this part of the county and did great damage. The water came down in torrents, and the wind leveling fences and trees in the track of the storm. A portion of the fence around the pasture of Mr. W. M. Blackwell was blown down, and Mr. John Daniel's suffered a like fate. The main track of the storm was near Tar River and trees were twisted off, uprooted and wheat shocks scattered over the fields.

Near Tippet's mill two men narrowly escaped being crushed to death by falling trees. Just as they were passing between two large trees they blew down barely missing the wagon in their fall to the earth. Considerable damage was done to corn and tobacco in this part of the county.

Higher up the river we learn that the storm was especially severe and Messrs. D. G. and R. T. Crews, suffered severe losses. We learn that their tobacco and corn was rather forward and the wind almost completely destroyed their crops, as well as leveling fences to the ground.

Dr. Thos. Hill's Opinion.
Goldsboro, N. C., Oct. 23, 1889.

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Hanged Himself.

Last Saturday morning, the community near Olive Branch, was shocked to learn that Mr. Stephen Melton, an old and highly respected citizen of that neighborhood, had committed suicide by hanging himself. The particulars as we learn them, are as follows: Mr. Melton, who had for a number of years been a member of Olive Branch Baptist church, and at about 11 o'clock left home, as his family thought to go to preaching. It seems that he went to the barn and got a halter rein which he had made of hickory bark, then went to a strip of woods between his house and one of his sons, got on a stump tied the halter round his neck and then around a limb and stepped off, and when found a short while afterward by two of his grandchildren, was dead. No cause is given for this act, as his home affairs were in a very satisfactory condition. Insanity must have been the cause. Mr. Melton was about 65 years old, and was a good neighbor.—Person Courier.

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