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The manager, so well known throughout the outh and North, with his many years of experice, is a sufficient guarantee that the great reption of the Springs will in no way be impaired. durs are assured that every possible effort the made to ender their stay with us pleasant beneficial. The place is a regular Paradise

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-Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Moore, and child Knabe, Gabler, Everitt, Behning, New Enof Eufla, Ala., and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. gland, Marshall & Wendell, and Other Pianos.

Aiken, and child, of Raleigh, are visiting Packard, Dyer & Hughes, Bridgeport, and Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Aiken. Other Organs. Sheet Music and Books a Specialty-Cata--Mrs. O. O. White one of our excellent logues Free. milliners is visiting her mother near

Warrenton. Miss Foote has charge of the store during her absence. -Mr. R. H. McGuire now enjoys look-

ing at two sparkling gems that are in possession of a sweet little girl that has recently visited his household. -Some of our citizens have spoken of

S. W. Clement, of Wallace, N. C. as a suitable man to succeed Dr. Dixon as Superintendent of the Asylum.

-Mr. Walter E. Borden, who has recently made his home with us, is now canvassing Danville, Va., in the interest of the Land Improvement Company.

-Messrs. Hamlin and Alex Black, of New Orleans, are visiting Capt. A. Landis and Mr. C. H. Pearson.

-Mr. W. C. Reed, the wide-awake Secretary of the Land Improvement Company, accompanied by Mrs. Reed, are What is Transpiring Around and spending a few days at Buffalo Springs, About Us, in Town and County-

The Movements and Doings of Peo--Rev. J. A. Harding preached a splendid series of sermons at the Opera House during the past week. The meetings will continue probably the whole of the present week

> -Mr. W. W. Herbert, and his little son Jacob, spent several days in Oxforn during the past week. We were more than pleased to learn that he is doing well in his new home.

-Dr. H. C. Herndon awarded the contract for building the new Knitting Factory to Messrs. Hundley Bros. These -Go to Rawlins and secure the extraorgentlemen are excellent contractors and do their work well.

-Messrs. William Gill, L. A. Russell, Len Pitchford, Peter Slaughter, L. S. Lumpkins, F. B. Blalock, A. P. Murray -Hon. A. II. A. Williams and family and Wesley A. Davis left Monday for the eastern part of the State to cure tobacco.

-E G. Barnes, of Henderson, advertises 20,000 acres of fine tobacco land for signed. sale in Mecklenburg county, Va. This is a splendid opportunity to secure good homes. It will be divided up to suit

-All the ladies and gentleman should brands of cigars and sheroots. Be sure be certain to read the advertisement of Mr. E. T. Rawlins, in another column, as -Politics are all the rage, and the ashe is offering beautiful slippers and straw pirants for the different offices have got a hats at cost, and no mistake. Call before they are all picked over. -The worthy representative of the

-The farmers and masons will have News and Observer, Mr. Caddell, called a grand pic-nic at Adoniram on Thursday the 17th. Good speakers will be present -Misses. Sallie and Mollie Parham, of and a good time is expedted, as the hospi-Watkins are on a visit to friends in Durtable people of that portion of granville never do things half way.

-It has been dry and dusty, but we are -Mr. J. F. Cole, President of White Rock Alliance, called to see us on Friday having good seasons now Thanks to the and reports his lodge in excellent condition. We also had the pleasure of meet--Master Wade H. Britt is spending in our office Messrs. J. H. Morris, I. N. the week with Masters Robert and Will Hobgood, J. E. Callis, Jake Parham, T. E. -Mr. T. E. Hicks has returned from a

-We had the pleasure of meeting in most successful trip South, in the interest town on Saturday the following worthy farmers of our county: Messrs. Terry Gooch, J. T. Cozart, J. P. Cannady, T. C. Rogers, S. W. Dickerson, W. A. Parham, A. C. Parham, W. H. Tillotson and John -Mr. J. E. Jones who has been with Mr. J. D. Brinkley for a long time has opened

-That wide-awake and progressive gentlemen, Mr. J. M. Currin, is said to have the finest tobacco crop ever yet seen in Granville county. We congratulate him upon his success thus far, and trust he will, with all our farmers, reap a Golden harvest.

-We learn that Mr. Woody the efficient Deputy Collector, of this division had his satchel stolen from him on the train at Durham. It contained valuable official papers and is quite a seyere loss. We trust he will be able to recover it. Sev eral people lately suffered the same fate at Durham.

-Mr. J. D. Bullock has commenced -Dr. B. F. Dixon has accepted the work on his large leaf house. This is Presidency of Greensboro Female College, another brick to the building boom of and will take charge of the school at the commencement of the fall session. Our people are loth to give up this distin-Mr. J. N. Fuller, of Berea, returned Saturday, from a most delightful trip to guished gentlemen, and the best wishes of our whole community will go with Asheville and other points of interest in him to his new field of labor.

-The Farmers' Alliance of Granville J. D. Brinkley, has returned from a intend to keep up with the procession in special trip to Georgia, and is now ready improvements. We learn they have decided to establish a Wagon Factory in -Miss Lucy Hobgood left Friday for their county town That is right, join with us and let us make Oxford the most wide-awake, progressive town in North Carolina Let us pull together, as our interests are mutual.

> have stopped work. No doubt this run place to entertain the assembly. is being made on the small distilleries in the interest of the whiskey monopoly of the west, as the Republican party fry a large amount of fat out of them and they demand that the small fish be swallowed up on the pretense of irregularities. This is a shame.

-Prof. N. Penick and family arrived in Oxford Saturday and are busily engaged in making preparation at the Female Seminary for the opening Sept. 10. We welcome Prof. N. Penick and family to Oxford, and feel sure that our people will heartily co-operate with him in making the school second to none in the State. It will be first-class in every respect. See advertisement.

Thin and impure blood is made rich and healthful by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. It cures scrofula, salt rheum and all blood

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. Four stores were destroyed by fire

Monday at King's Mountain, the result of a stroke of lightning. The employees of the Raleigh News

give at least two cents every week toward the Soldiers Home fund. Duncan McLean, a young white man about twenty-three years of age, was killed by lightning near Lillington, Ca-

barrus county, last Wednesday. A heinous crime was committed in Franklin county Monday. A negro man named Charles Fuller criminally assaulted a young lady. He is at large.

Governor Fowle appointed Julian S. Carr, of Durham, as paymaster-general of the North Carolina State Guard, to rank as colonel. He succeeds Charles S. Bryan, of New Berne, who recently re-

Fire at Washington N. C., which destroyed Stewart's machine shops and a number of other buildings night before last, is said to have been incendiary. The loss was about seven thousand dollars, with no insurance.

Highwaymen are still terrorizing people on the outskirts of Wilmington and bailling all efforts of officers of the law to stop their business. Night before last two men were held up and robbed of a considerable amount of money.

At Wilmington Jas. Baker (colored), about thirty-five years of age, accidentally fell into the river and was drowned. Baker was under the influence of liquor, and in attempting to pass along the edge of the wharf, hehind a small house, stor gered and fell backwards into the river.

It has been discovered that a well at Lumberton which has been used by the Carolina Central Railroad to supply its locomotives with water contains large quantities of sulphur. An analysis has been made, and it is though that the sulphur property exists to a very valuable

The presiding officer of the Senate gave notice yesterday that he had signed the bill for the admission of Wyoming as a State, and it is now with the President for his signature; debate on the conference report on the silver bill was resumed Messrs Cockrell and Daniel making speeches against it, principally on the ground that it conferred unusual powers upon the Secretary of the Treasury.

A few days ago, near Miller & Nesbitt's saloon, in Cabarrus county, two young perfect cure of me. It has also cured me men, Will Saunders and Will Howard, were about starting in a wagon to Con- birth of five of my children I would very cord. Saunders had already mounted nearly lose the use of my arms, and sufthe wagon, and said to Howard: "Fetch | fered untold agony with Rheumatism and my pistol; I want to get catridges for it." Neuralgia. I have not been troubled They were the last words he ever spoke. with either with my last two children. I Howard came with the pistol, which he keep a bottle of the Remedy in the house pointed at Saunders "just for fun," and all the time. My husband says it is betpulled the trigger. The pistol had in it a ter than a doctor. With all my other cartridge, which exploded, and Saunders children I had great trouble with them

The North Carolina Teachers' Assembly has grown to be an organization of such voluminous proportions, that a movement has been started looking to teething I commence taking the Remedy. the formation of a Western North Caro- It keeps my stomach and bowels regular lina Association; the first assembly of the and in a healthy condition, and seems to branch organization probaly to be held at Lenoir. At the recent meeting of the tainly the best Tonic I ever tried. A few assembly at Morehead, one thousand doses will brace me up and make me feel teachers were in attendance on one day, like a new person. Yes, publish any part and nineteen hundred were registered -All the distilleries in Granville counduring the season. With such an attendty have been closed except two and they ence it is almost impossible for a single perience with the Remedy will be the

The Pulpit and the Stage. Rev. F. M. Shrout, Pastor United Brethren Church, Blue Mound, Kan., says: "I feel it my duty to tell what wonders Dr. King's New Discovery has done for me. My Lungs were badly diseased, and my parishioners thought I could live only a few weeks. I took five bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery and am sound and well, gaining 26 lbs. in weight."

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Everybody knows the advantages of inand Observer composing room will each dustries such as it is proposed to establish and of their great value. Oxford is anxious for new people to come and these irdustries will bring additional population. Every profession, business and trade will get some benefit. Three cheers for the Oxford Land Improvement Company! It is on the most substantial boom of any enterprise in the State and the stock is being taken up at a rapid rate. It is no mush room but solid, substantial, and a safe investment.

The establishment of the plant of the Snow Tobacco Barn Company is a good 53D SESSION COMMENCES OCTOBER 3D. thing for the farmers particularly as they will have a smoking tobacco factory attached. This will help the tobacco market, and thus benefit the farmers. There is no doubt that the Snow Tobacco Barn Company will bring thousands of dollars right at our doors, and prove of incalcula ble advantage to this part of this State. The plant will be removed here about the first of September? as work on the large factory will commence at once.

It is expected that many persons now out of employment will soon find work, for there will be demand for live, active, young men at these industries in various capacities as clerks, managers, agents &c.

The Richmond & Danville Railroad are making preliminary arrangements to run a track to the property of the Land Improvement Company near the Grandy Mansion where the Snow Tobacco Barn Company and Khitting Factories are to be

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BALTIMORE, MD.

-A big Sunday school pic-nic was held at Stems on Saturday. -Mr. C. J. Bobbitt, and family of Watkins, were in town on Friday. -Tobacco continues to roll in and

CONDENSED NOTES

OF THE PASSING LOCAL EVENTS OF

THE DAY.

- Bycicles are all the rage in Oxford.

prices are exceedingly satisfactory.

return from Buffalo Springs to-day.

dinary bargains that he now offers.

-Major and Mrs. T. B. Venable will

-Miss Lillie Hicks of Raleigh, is

-Mr. W. A. Guthrie, a prominent cit-

-Mr. and Mrs. John W. Havs have re-

-Furman & Hays have on hand choice

turned from a visit to friends in Greens-

izen of Durham, visited Oxford on Fri-

visiting the family of Capt. A. Landis.

are at their county home near Bullocks.

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-Be sure and read notice of Seizure by

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and Mrs. J. A. Fishburn of Wanesboro,

Va., who are visiting Col. and Mrs. J. S.

-Hon. A. H. A. Williams has received

over a hundred letters from all over the

State congratulating him upon his nomi-

-Our thanks are tendered to Mrs. A.

W. Graham and Miss Mollie Horner, for

the elegant ice cream and cake sent us on

-Our most excellent photographer, Mr

Buffalo Springs, to take a short stay with

her friends there. We hope she will have

-Mr. S. V. Ellis, must be a good gar-

nation.

Friday.

Oxford.

for business.

a pleasant trip.

-We are pleased to see in our town Mr.

for the 4th District in another column.