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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.**

—Anson county endorses Senator Vance's course in Congress.

Mr. W. D. Eakes is quite sick at his residence on Raleigh street.

—Mr. S. M. Bobbitt is now looking after the tobacco in Pitt county.

—Mr. W. P. Yancey, of Collier, Person county, was in Oxford Wednesday.

—Mr. J. A. Webb, our excellent furniture dealer, is on a visit to Cincinnati, Ohio.

—Mr. W. D. Lynch has been elected Junior 2nd Lieutenant, of the Granville Grays.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cheatham, and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Crews, were in Oxford Tuesday.

—The streets on the property of the Land Improvement Company are now being graded.

—Messrs. S. W. Mitchell & Sons are moving into the store of R. J. Mitchell on Main street.

—In several sections of the county there has been good rains, and the crops are growing finely.

—Master Charlie Best, has taken the place of the telegraph operator at Clarksville, Va., for two weeks.

—Mr. W. P. Hampton, of Flat River, called to see us Tuesday, and reports good rains in that section.

—Mr. T. T. Bobbitt, the great hat drummer, was in town Tuesday supplying the wants of our merchants in that line.

—Messrs. T. M. Washington and Nat Whitfield are now busily engaged in computing the tax list for the county.

—We are pleased to learn that 3rd Lt. Landis has been promoted to 1st Lieut. and aid-de-camp on General Anthony's Staff.

The two little sons of Mr. & Mrs. R. H. Hobgood, Maynard and Perrin, who have been very sick for some days are improving slowly.

—Miss Florence Morris, daughter of J. H. Morris, who has been spending some time with Mrs. Kate Cutts at Stovall has returned home.

—Miss Amis, sister of Capt. R. Amis, we regret to learn is critically ill with the typhoid fever at the residence of Mr. James Chandler, near Buchanan.

—Mr. T. D. Waller, Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, is now making out a statement of account, preparatory to a settlement with the Sheriff.

—Mr. Stephen Jones, of the Berea section, called to see us on Tuesday. He is making an effort to establish a post office in his neighborhood by the name of Alliance.

—Granville Superior Court commences next Monday, Judge J. C. McBae, presiding. There are 51 cases on criminal docket, 51 on trial docket, 32 on motion docket.

—That most worthy hayseeder, Mr. T. G. Cheatham, called to see us on Tuesday and seemed to be in good humor as he has enjoyed a good rain in his neighborhood.

—Mrs. Paris of La Grange, mother of Messrs. John J. and J. Y. Paris, accompanied by Miss Blanche Murchison and Miss Nemmie, daughter of J. Y. Paris, are visiting Oxford.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Paxton, of Buffalo Springs, have removed to Oxford, and will make it their future home. We welcome them to Oxford and truly hope they will be pleased with our town.

—We are gratified to learn that ex-Sheriff Bullock is recovering his health very fast. He is very anxious to get well as he is an aspirant for the nomination of Register of Deeds on the Republican ticket.

—Mr. T. B. Eldridge, the talented quill driver of that excellent exponent of Durham's interest, the Globe, called to see us on Wednesday. We regret exceedingly our absence at that time, but hope to be able to clasp his hand at the Press Convention.

—Mr. W. T. Adams the able and efficient President of the County Alliance, was in Oxford on Wednesday. He reports fine rains in Dutchville and the farmers in good spirits. It is generally conceded that Mr. Adams will be one of the Democratic nominees for the Legislature.

### 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.**

Winston-Salem's electric street railway began operation on the 13th.

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Will Saunders was killed by an unloaded pistol in Cabarrus county.

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### County Commissioners.

The following is the balance of the work done by the County Commissioners on Monday last:

Bell Newton was allowed to go to the poorhouse.	
M. F. Loomam was granted license to retail spirituous liquors in the town of Oxford.	
In obedience to an order of the Board of Commissioners, the undersigned committee visited the County Treasurer and cancelled vouchers, giving him credit as follows:	
By General County Fund.....	\$2,479.73
By Commissions on same at 2 1/2 per cent.....	61.99
By Commissions on \$8,614.39, receipts, at 1/2 per cent.....	43.07
By Special County Fund coup's. By Commissions on same.....	51.00
By Paper Fund.....	1.27
By Commissions on same.....	119.16
By Commissions on \$346.00, receipts road fund, at 2 1/2 per cent.....	2.98
By Road Fund, Oxford township.....	4.23
By Commissions on same at 2 1/2 per cent.....	288.95
By Commissions on same at 2 1/2 per cent.....	7.22
Total.....	\$3,059.59
Balance in hands of Treasurer at last settlement.....	\$4,314.84
Amount paid in since.....	2,516.00
Total receipts.....	\$6,830.84
Disbursements since last settlement.....	3,059.50
Bal. in Treasurer's hands....	\$3,771.25

T. D. WALLER, } Com.  
W. T. LYON, }

Sheriff Rogers made the following report of collections for the month of June:

1889.	1890.
State tax.....	\$129.47 \$144.16
School tax.....	38.68 50.00
General County tax.....	169.80 199.16
Road tax.....	8.57
Total.....	\$346.52 \$393.32

The following accounts were allowed:

T. J. Smith, services as County commissioner to date.....	\$ 7 40
G. B. Royster, same.....	14 80
W. N. Harris, same.....	12 50
J. A. Harrell, bal. on bill rendered.....	1 50
J. T. Britt, printing court calendar.....	6 00
C. M. Rogers, conveying prisoner to jail.....	15 30
C. M. Rogers, amount paid out in arresting Bob Powell.....	3 36
S. W. Parker, lumber furnished County.....	50

R. J. DANIEL, R. of D.  
TOWN COMMISSIONERS.

At the regular monthly meeting of the town commissioners of Oxford, held in the Mayor's office Monday afternoon, all the members were present, viz: L. G. Smith, J. F. Edwards, A. W. Graham, R. L. Hunt and John Webb.

It was ordered that Feld & Royster, insurance agents, be instructed to issue insurance policies to the amount of \$3,100 on the Opera House, piano and furniture, and that J. R. Roller & Son, who have already \$2,500 of the same, write an additional \$600.

Ordered that the treasurer pay the Granville Grays \$100 for the support of the company.

Ordered that the use of the Opera House be tendered to the Oxford Circuit, M. E. Church, South, for Dr. B. F. Dixon to lecture July 22, free of charge.

Ordered that the roof of the Opera House be repainted, and the contract be given to H. H. Eatman at fifty cents a square.

The right of way was granted the Richmond & Danville Railroad to run a track on Orange street.

The new streets through the Kingsbury property were condemned in due form, and the report of the commissioners ordered to be recorded.

The report of committee on small strip of disputed land on Broad street was accepted. L. Thomas and Sim Cozart are each required to pay \$25, and balance of strip was assessed in same ratio.

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**Death of a former Oxonian.**

Mr. J. B. Tucker, who formerly lived in Oxford, and was connected with the Old Granville Warehouse died in Henderson on Monday last of consumption. He was a good man and has many warm friends in Oxford. He was in the 59th year of his age. The remains were brought to Oxford Tuesday and interred in the cemetery.

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J. C. Horner, A. M., (Davidson College).  
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