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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.**

—Miss Mollie Thomas is visiting friends in Oxford.

—Mr. R. R. Best is building an addition to his kitchen.

—Two horse wagon and team for hire. Apply to this office.

—Miss Annie Landis is on a visit to friends in Pittsboro.

—We regret to learn of the serious illness of Mr. A. Crews.

—Col. J. S. Amis has erected a neat wire fence around his residence.

—W. H. Garner, of Brassfields, was in town Wednesday attending court.

—Remember you can get the PUBLIC LEDGER four months for 50 cents.

—The Granville Grays returned from Wrightsville on Tuesday evening.

—Mrs. J. N. Lyon and son are visiting Mr. J. W. Lyon, in Dutchville township.

—Mr. J. F. White has nearly completed the addition to his residence on Raleigh street.

—Several loads of new tobacco were sold on our market Wednesday at good prices.

—Jeff Daniel issued during the month of July eight marriage licenses, one white and seven colored.

—We are glad to learn that the outlook of Horner School which commences next week are very flattering.

—A large number of watermelons are now being sold on our streets daily and the average boy is happy.

—Mr. C. C. Wheeler, one of the old gallant Confederate Soldiers, paid us a pleasant visit on Wednesday.

—We are gratified to learn that Mr. W. D. Eakes who has been quite sick for some days is gradually improving.

—Everybody should attend the Democratic primaries to be held in the different townships in the county on Saturday.

—We learn that the heavy rains during the past few days did some damage to the tobacco crops in Dutchville township.

—Misses Hattie and Mollie Parham, of Watkins, who have been visiting friends in Durham have returned home.

—The North Carolina Tobacco Association meets at Morehead City August 5th, and remain in session until the 12th.

—Hon. A. H. A. Williams and Hon. J. M. Brower will commence a joint canvass of this District about the 1st of October.

—We have received a beautiful sample of Nash county tobacco sent us by Mr. Nathan T. Daniel. The color is fine and texture silky.

—Mr. W. R. Beasley has removed to the residence on Raleigh street belonging to Mr. D. A. Hunt and lately occupied by Mrs. Sam Hobgood.

—The convention in the 6th Congressional District nominated Capt. S. B. Alexander, for Congress by acclamation, and endorsed Senator Vance.

—Misses Eva and Lonie Currin, daughters of Mr. J. M. Currin, left on Tuesday for Paris, Texas. We wish them a delightful trip, and a safe return home.

—Col. T. C. Fuller, and Mr. J. B. Batchelor, of Raleigh, N. Y. Gulley and B. F. Bullock, of Franklinton, and T. T. Hicks, of Henderson, had cases in our court this week.

—Mr. H. H. Eatman, our excellent painter, is now quite busy repainting the Barracks of the Horner School inside and out, which will add largely to the looks of Horner Hill.

—Mr. E. D. Steel, Mayor of High Point, paid Oxford a visit on Wednesday. He was at one time owner and editor of the Enterprise, a capital paper published in that splendid town.

—We direct your attention to the advertisement of Vine Hill Academy at Scotland Neck. It is a splendid school for boys and young men. Terms low. Send for catalogue.

—Mr. W. H. Dodd, of Raleigh one of the very best men in the State, is mentioned as a most suitable successor for the scholarly Dr. B. F. Dixon as superintendent of the Orphan Asylum.

—We are very glad to learn that Prof. Hobgood has so far recovered as to be able to return to live in Oxford. He arrived on Tuesday last accompanied by his most excellent wife.

### 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 Called from our State Papers.**

It is estimated in cotton circles that the farmers will get ten cents per pound for their cotton this fall.

Rev. W. R. Gwaltney has tendered his resignation to the Baptist Church at Greensboro to accept a call to Wake Forest.

David J. Garner, who shot and killed the negro Edward Hill at Wrightsville Beach last month, has just had his trial and been adjudged insane.

A cash prize has been offered by the Cabarrus County Fair Association to any couple who will get married publicly at the grand stand during the exhibition.

Asheville and Chicago capitalists have organized the North Carolina Fuel company at Asheville to erect a plant for the manufacture of fuel gas. The capital stock is \$500,000.

A three mile branch railroad from the Cap Fear and Yadkin Valley has been completed to the Mount Airy granite quarries, and the shipment of building material will now go steadily on.

At the Election First Judicial District Convention G. H. Brown, Jr., was unanimously nominated for Judge without opposition. J. N. Blount was nominated for Solicitor on the second ballot.

Letters of incorporation have been taken out for the North Greensboro Rolling Mills and Improvement Company, with an authorized capital of \$100,000, of which amount \$35,000 worth of stock have already been taken.

The body of Henry Richards, an aged and respected citizen of Hillsboro, was found a few days ago in a stream near that place, his hat and cane being found on the bank near by. It is supposed that he intentionally drowned himself.

Another postoffice row is raging at Wake Forest, and it is now stated that R. L. Brewer, the present postmaster, is soon to be removed, and that the office is to be turned over to Dr. R. H. Timberlake, who formerly held the office under Republican rule.

A special from Hillsboro says that the life of Hon. F. M. Strudwick of that place is despaired of. He is one of the most prominent men in political circles in the State, and was one of the electors for this State in the last campaign. He has been critically ill for some time.

Ex-Congressman F. W. Simmons, who represented the first district in Congress two years ago, and who was defeated for this term by the negro Cheatham, announces his withdrawal from contest for re-nomination. It is understood that Alliance influence forced him out of the race.

A thirteen year old son of Rev. Wm. Phillips, a well-known Baptist minister who lives three miles from Mt. Airy, accidentally shot and killed himself. He was alone with the younger children at the house and took down a gun for the purpose, it is supposed of cleaning it. The gun was discharged, the entire load entering the breast of the lad tearing his heart to pieces.

Captain Sidney E. Allen, of Winston, who suffered the loss of his stock of hardware by fire, a few days ago, in the afternoon of the same day started to drive up to Piedmont Springs in a buggy where his family were. In attempting to ford a creek much swollen by the late rain, the current carried him down the stream, and he had to jump out of his buggy and swim out to save his life. The horse, a valuable one, was drowned.

A big row occurred in a bar room at Asheville a few nights ago, and John Milster, the barkeeper was killed. In a quarrel Milster drew a pistol and shot Bunk McIntire, who wrenched the pistol from his grasp and shot Milster several times through the body. While he was dying McIntire stepped up besides him placing the pistol at the dying man's temple and sent a bullet through his brain: He then made a few steps forward and fell prostrate upon the floor from the effect of the wound he had received at the first of the encounter. He is said to be mortally wounded.

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A large crowd assembled at Salem last Sunday morning to begin a series of meetings appointed for that time and place. After Sunday School was over the crowd re-assembled for preaching. The preacher in charge, Rev. J. H. Hall, arose and stated the aim and object of the meeting, that we had met to bring sinners to Christ, to have our spiritual strength renewed and to advance the cause of Christ in our midst. Mr. Hall then announced that the Rev. J. M. Rhodes, of Littleton Female College, would preach the opening sermon. Mr. Rhodes took his text from Prov. xi: 30: "The fruit of the righteous is a tree of life, and he that winneth souls is wise." He preached 40 minutes to the delight of his hearers, presenting the Gospel forcibly, impressively and in its true light.

After Mr. Rhodes had concluded, it was announced that after an intermission, we would assemble for a second service, and the congregation was dismissed, but the rain began to come down in such torrents that we were forced to stay in doors, and it was decided to continue the worship by holding the second service, after which the congregation was dismissed for the day. Baskets were then opened and we think everyone had a plenty, after which the crowd dispersed for their homes.

Notwithstanding the continued rain and unlikely morning a good crowd reached the church Monday in time for the first service, which was conducted by Rev. J. H. Hall, who took his text from Rev. iii: 21. At the close of the sermon the invitation was given to seekers, but none came.

At the close of the second service, however, three young ladies accepted the invitation and were led to the altar for prayer, and almost suddenly and at once the spirit of God descended like a dove, the three young ladies were happily converted, many Christians shouted aloud the praise of God, and the Spirit was manifested throughout the congregation.

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**Cupid at Work.**

Mr. T. N. Burwell, one of our leading leaf dealers, was married in Weldon on Tuesday to Miss Mary A. Travis, at the residence of her brother-in-law Mr. W. R. Smith, Rev. W. L. Millichaems performing the ceremony. Mrs. Burwell was a teacher at the Granville Institute last session and is a niece of Miss Bettie Clark, the most excellent principal of Granville Institute, and is an accomplished lady. Soon after the ceremony Mr. & Mrs. Burwell left on a tour to the Northern cities and will return to Oxford in 10 days.

Mrs. John Paris, and Judge Walter T. Clement, Dr. J. G. Hall, and Messrs. J. Y. Paris, Willie Landis and C. S. Easton accompanied Mr. Burwell to Weldon to witness the nuptial.

The splendid new residence of Mr. Burwell on Broadway is now being put in order for the reception of the happy pair on their return to Oxford.

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October 1st, 1889.

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The Democrats of Oxford Township will meet at the courthouse in Oxford, on Saturday, August 2nd, at 11 o'clock, a. m., for the purpose of electing delegates to the county convention which will be held in Oxford on Friday, August 8th, 1890.

Oxford township is entitled to twenty delegates as follows: North Oxford, 7; South Oxford, 9; Salem Precinct, 4.

It is desired that all Democrats in the township attend this meeting.

A. A. Hicks, Chairman  
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