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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.

-Hon. A. H. A. Williams is on a visit

to Stokes county. -Two horse wagon and team for hire.

Apply to this office. - Mr. John F. Cannady, county commissione-elect was in Oxford on Friday.

of several weeks, has returned to Oxford. -The genial and clever J. C. Caddell, of the News and Observer paid us a call on Friday.

-A large quantity of new tobacco is being sold daily on our market at satisfactory prices.

our taxes, as we have all we can stand up | all right. under just now.

the Misses Cozarts.

-Prof. J. C. Horner, and family, returned from a several weeks visit to Wilmington on Thursday.

-We had the pleasure of meeting on our streets Friday Mr. H. M. Hester, of Dutchville township.

-All our farmers are well pleased with the Alliance Fertilizer, and claim it is the best they have used in years.

-We learn that Mr. J. P. Mize who resides on the Hillsboro road, is making many improvements to his place.

—Mr. J. E. Winston, and family, Prof. D. T. Winston and Mrs. Joe Clement, are horthand, Telegraphy, Typewriting Send visiting relatives in Franklin county.

-The new warehouses and the prize houses of Messrs. Adams & Scott, and Mr. Dudley Bullock, are all going rapidly

-Mr. J. E. Callis called to see us a few days ago and reported that crops in his neighborhood, were the best for several THOROLGIL PRACTICAL INSTITUTION for both sexes Open the entire year. Penman-

-Miss Maud Cunningham, a charming ship, Bookkeeping, Shorthand, Typewriting, young lady of Person, who has been Arithmetic, Spelling, English Grammar, Bankvisiting friends in Oxford has returned ing and Correspondence. Students can enter at

> -Capt. T. J. Drewry, the most efficient commandant of the Horner School, after a pleasant vacation, is at his post of duty

-The State Alliance will meet in Asheville on the 10th. We presume Granville will be well represented. Dr. Dalby will

-Mr. Sid Hunt has removed to the old homestead and is now enjoying the blessing of being under his own "vine and fig tree."

-Some of our best tobacco growers inform us that the present crop of tobacco will be one of good body and leafy, if the seasons continue favorably.

people now to get enough means whereby bled to death from taxation.

-Mr. J. W. Russell, of Berea, proved to be the best guesser at the time it took a candle to burn down, and captured the clock. We congratulate him.

-It now looks as if Alf Hobgood would receive the nomination for Coroner by

-A new post office has been established at Lewis, by the name of Dean, in honor who live in different sections of the

cannot stand such an enormous debt with only a population of some 3,500 inhabit-

paper and felt himself above it, is a ages of tobacco were represented by samfool."

-Rev. G. T. Watkins, of Adoniram, Hurrah for Henderson! left for Richmond Saturday to stand an examination before the Board of Foreign good farmers on the breaks Friday. Missions, to test his qualifications for the | Among those we know were J. A. Waller, missionary work in China. Rumor has it J. P. Mize, Fielding Knott, H. T. Knott, that he will have as an able ally in the Joe Puckett, Rufus Puckett, J. H. Webb, cause of Christ, one of the fair and accom- J. A. Watkins, A. P. Harris, A. D. Frazier, plished daughters of the good old county D. C. Frazier, Will Daniel, B. Cozart, of Person to carry on the noble work of Wash Dean, J. T. Murry, E. D. Lyon, spreading the gospel among the heathen. Thos. Daniel and J. A. Crews Jr.

OXFORD, N. C., TUESDAY, AUGUST 5, 1890. -We are pleased to note that Judges

Merrimon and Clark have already been endorsed by a majority of the County Conyentions so far held in the State. We trust Granville will do the same thing on the 8th

-Rumor has it that Dr. J. G. Hunt and Mr. Ed Cooper will run the coming season the warehouse now occupied by the Alliance. They are capital men and will make a strong team, and will no doubt sell their share of the tobacco crop.

-The wide-awake C. J. Hulin, of the Durham Marble Works, put in an appearance on Friday and seemed to be in the best of humor. He is a good fellow -Mr. C. F. Kingsbury after an absence and we are pleased to known that his house does a good business among our people.

-Mr. E. B. Jeffreys, of Mt. Energy, had a mule a few days ago to narrowly escape serious injury by being caught on the top of a picket sence his muleship was trying to leap over. We are pleased -Let us decrease, instead of increasing | to learn that the animal is getting along

-Ex Senator J. W. Brown, is now quite -Miss Lillie Rogers, daughter of Mr. | busy button-holding the members of the T. C. Rogers, of Brassfields, is visiting party of oppres ion and bankruptcy, informing them that he would take great pleasure in serving their interest in the next Legislature, provided he should get votes enough.

> -Mr. G. L. Allen, of Brassfield's township, is most favorably mentioned for the Senate. He is one of the rising men of the county, and is reliable and trustworthy. If he should be nominated and elected, he would prove an industrious and faithful senator.

-Mr. W. H. Snow, of the Snow Tobacco Barn Company, is in Oxford, looking after the curing of Mr. J. M. Currin's tebacco, who is using one of the Snow Barns with most gratifying results. It is predicted that fifty of these Barns will be in use in Granville next year.

-W. Duke, Sons & Co., branch of the American Tobacco Co., is one of the greatest fine cigarette and tobacco manufacturing institutions on the American Continent. The increase of business has been phenomenal; from 29,756 cigarettes made in 1883 to 882,547,000 in 1889 the exact increase.

-Thirty men in Oxford could stand an additional tax of \$50,000, but the masses have a hard struggle now to pay the present tax, without running it up to \$131-000. This is unjust, and looks as if the strong were trying to crush out a class of people that compose a large majority of our population.

-Mr. Bob Jeffreys, an old Granville boy, who resides near Five Forks, Va., we in one field. He has twenty-five curing barns and three packing barns on his place. He cured eight barns of tobacco during the past week with splendid results. Hurrah for Jeffreys!

-Oxford has now a debt of \$31,000, and now a few men wish to put \$50,000 more on top of that, making \$131,000. We say -It is a hard matter for some of our | not, and hope our people will join with us to prevent any more taxes being placed to support their families, without being | upon our town for any purpose until we cancel some of the present obligations. No more tax, if you please.

-We were informed a few days ago that our present Register of Deeds, Mr. R. J. Daniel, ran behind the ticket at the last election. This was rather a mystery to us and we examined the election reacclamation as he is so very popular for turns and found that Mr. Daniel lead the that position no one has dared to oppose | ticket from 58 up to 106 votes and was the only Democrat elected on the ticket.

-The Patriot learn that a new Republican paper is to be established in of the excellent family by that name Greensboro at an early date. It learns, also, the paper is to advocate Brower's election to Congress and counteract the -Let us rally together as one man and influence of the Progress the organ of the A. Branch; second, J. W. Mewborn; thirdoppose the scheme to place a debt of colored independent Republicans and is B. F. Grady; fourth, B. H. Bunn; fifth; A. \$131,000 on the taxpayers of Oxford. We to be edited by a Federal official a relative H. A. Williams; sixth, S. B. Alexander;

at the Henderson Bonded Warehouse took -Col. Carr in his address of welcome | place on Thursday last. This is the first to the Press Association said: "The sale of this kind in the State, and we conbusiness man, no matter how pros- gratulate our neighbor upon the success perous or wealthy, who ignored the home thus achieved. From 1,800 to 2,000 packple, and 270 hogsheads were sold-

-We are glad to see so many of our

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NEWS ABOUT THE STATE.

HER BORDERS. A General Epitome of Recent Occurrences Around and About Us, From

WHAT HAS TAKEN PLACE WITHIN

the Mountains to the Sea, as Culled from our State Papers. Prof. B C. McIver has been re-elected

superintendent of Fayetteville graded schools. W. T. Robeson, of Bladen county, accidently shot and killed himself while

practicing with a double barrel shot gun. The Tenth Judicial District Convention nominated Bynum for Judge, Newland for Solicitor; endorsed Vance, Merrimon and Clark.

Rev. J. M. Hilyar, for six years pastor of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church at Durham, has tendered his resignation and accepted a call in Texas.

A \$150,000 stock company has been organized at Charlotte for the purpose of purchasing land and laying it off in town ots and improving them. The North Carolina Agricultural Socie-

ty has offered a premium of \$25 to the person who makes the nearest guess to the population of the State. The Judicial Convention at Lexington

nominated R. F. Armfield for Judge on the first ballot. B, F. Long was unanimously nominated for solicitor.

Mr. Logan D. Howell, of Goldsboro, has accepted a professorship in the Davis school at Winston and resigned his place in the Goldsboro graded school.

Prof. Collier Cobb, son of Rev. N. B. Cobb, of the Baptist church of this State, has been elected professor of geology in the Boston school of Technology. Brower told the convention of Radicals

at Greensboro that the only reason he appointed Webb census supervisor was because he was the only applicant and he did not know he was a Democrat. Governor Fowle revoked the commission by which he ordered Judge Spier

in place of Judge Shipp, deceased, and appointed Hon. M. L. McCorkle, of Catawba, Judge of Eleventh district to succeed Judge Shipp. The coroner's jury in the case of the recent killing of Phillip McIntyre and John Milister at Asheville, have brought in a verdict finding that John Pratt did the

killing accidentally in the case of McIn-

tyre, and that McIntyre himself did the

ktlling in the case of Milester. Trustees of Wake Forest College elected Prof. John F. Lameron, of Missouri, learn has 500,000 hills of splendid tobacco | to the professorship of physics at Wake Forest College. Professsr Lameron is now president of the Baptist College at Pierce City, Mo., and has held several prominent professorships in various col.

> W. F. Stutts, another postoffice clerk in | ganized with 75 members. the office at Carthage, has been detected, it is charged, in carrying on wholesale robbery of mails He was suspected, and his trunk was searched. In it were found | Clay. abundant evidences of his guilt, consisting of registered letters, checks, drafts jewerand various other stolen articles.

A negro man and woman (George Rowe Cora Daniels), who, it is charged, attempted a most fiendish act of incendiarism at New Berne a few days ago, have been captured and put in jail. They fired the house of Mr. M. T. Roberts of that place, but fortunately the flames were discovered in the time to extinguish them before much damage was done.

It is predicted that the next delegation in Congress, which, as stated, is to be Democratic, will be made up as follows, taking the districts in order: First, W. seventh, John S. Henderson; eighth, W -The first sale of hogshead tobacco A. Graham; ninth, Robert B. Vance. It will be observed that some of these are Alliance men.

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TOWNSHIP PRIMARIES.

Delegates to the Democratic County Convention.

The Democrats of Oxford township, to elect delegates to the county nominating convention met in Dxford Saturday at the Court House. Mr A. A. Hick, Chairman of the Township Executive Committee presided.

Mr. H. W. Kroffielmer, of the Day, and John T. Britt, of the Public Ledger, were chosen secretaries.

There was some debate over the division of votes among the precincts made by Chairman Hicks, viz: South Oxford 9, North Oxford 7, Salem 4. This apportionment is in strict conformity with the Democratic plan of organization, but at Salem's request a change was made as follows: South Oxford 855, Salem 42.5; North Oxford's vote regaining as before.

The following were elected delegates: SOUTH OXEORO.-R. F. Knott, E. T. White, J. G. Hunt, B. S. Royster, A. A. Hicks, T. B. Jeffreys, S. H. Smith, R. W.

Day, C. R. Blackley. NORTH OXFOLD .- L. G. Smith, J. M. Hays, T. M. Wasnington, C. D. Osborn, E. T. Crews, R. T. Smith, G. W. Knott. SALEM.-J. B. Parham, B. I. Breedlove,

C. F. Crews, A. I. Gooch. The meeting was largely attended, the courtroom being rowded.

FISHING CRESSK.-W. A. Parham, R. M. Hight, Henri Roberts, R. S. Williams, H. Overton, R. M. Clay, W. D. Smith, D. E. Brummitt Thos. Bobbitt.

WALNUT GRGVE.-A. Sherman, T. A. Riggs, A. Shotwell, G. S. Latta, R. W. Hobgood, Sol. O'Bryant, J. F. Coles B. P. Thorpe.

Tally Ho .- J. P. Cannady, J. R. Wal ters, R. V. Wade, R. T. Crews, Eaton Roberts, Rowland Gooch, Fielding Knott, J. F. Currin, S. H. Jones, Lucius O'Bryan, W. H. Newton, W. S. Cozart, Harrison Wheeler, J. W. Booth, James E. Jones.

DUTCHVILLE S. D. Bragg, J. A. Waller, A. G. Fleming, L. A. Wilkins, J. V. Roberts, M. L. Coley, K. T. Rycraft, E. E. Lyon, B. L. Hyster, W. H. Jones, M. L. Whitaker to hold Stokes Superior Court

The meeting elected as township Executive Committee M. L. Winston, M. F. Adcock, M. L. Coley, J. A. Waller, B. W.

Brassfiedd J.H House, J.F. Cannady, J. L. Adcock, J. S. Gooch, J. Y. Allen, W. H. P. Jenkins, L. R. Turner, L. V. Peace, E. T. York, James Champion, William Hockaday, W. H. Garner, L. D. Davis, T. C. Rogers, J. Y. Moss.

OAK HILL-W. J. Barnett, L S. Elliott, W. H. Ragsdale, J. S. Pool, A. J. Yancy, R. T. Chandlen, J. D. Wilkerson, G. W. Watkins.

The meeting endorsed W. T. Adams for the Senate and W H. Ragsdale and A. A. Hicks for the House. B. T. Winston was endowsed for Treasurer, and Jeff Daniel for Register of Deeds. A Baldy William Democratic Club was or-

Sassafras Fork.-R. J. Coen, J. W. Roades, J. B. V. Tunstall, C. L. Lewis, J. J. M. Norwood, G. H. Faucett, Henry "Why doesn't he take Hood's Sarsapa-

rilla?" is the general inquiry of friends when a person suffers from any disease of the blood.

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dens upon our already taxed oppressed people some of our citizens will say we are working against the progress of the town. We wish to say right here that we are as much interested in the growth and prosperity of Oxford as any man in it, and truly believe in opposing an additional tax of \$50,000 upon our already heavily taxed people we are trying to save the town from becoming so burdened with taxes as to drive a large number of our people out of the corporation as well as to keep others from locating among us on account of enormous taxes which has already been the means of keeping away people seeking a home as well as investment.

Some time ago when we had something say on this suffect we were charged with working against the interest of Oxford, and that we would lose patronage if we continued our opposition. We lost some patronage by it, but we are still going right ahead laboring for the best interest of our town and county. We shall make a square fight against the additional tax upon our people, without prejudice to portant subject.

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