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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.
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 commissioner-elect was in Oxford on Friday.
Mr. C. F. Kingsbury after an absence 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.
Let us decrease, instead of increasing our taxes, as we have all we can stand up under just now.
Miss Lillie Rogers, daughter of Mr. T. C. Rogers, of Brassfields, is visiting the Misses Cozart.
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 visiting relatives in Franklin county.
The new warehouses and the prize houses of Messrs. Adams & Scott, and Mr. Dudley Bullock, are all going rapidly up.
Mr. J. E. Callis called to see us a few days ago and reported that crops in his neighborhood, were the best for several years.
Miss Maud Cunningham, a charming young lady of Person, who has been visiting friends in Oxford has returned home.
Capt. T. J. Drewry, the most efficient commandant of the Horner School, after a pleasant vacation, is at his post of duty again.
The State Alliance will meet in Asheville on the 10th. We presume Granville will be well represented. Dr. Dalby will attend.
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.
It is a hard matter for some of our people now to get enough means whereby to support their families, without being hied to death from taxation.
Mr. J. W. Russell, of Berea, proved to be the best gunner 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 acclamation as he is so very popular for that position no one has dared to oppose him.
A new post office has been established at Lewis, by the name of Dean, in honor of the excellent family by that name who live in different sections of the county.
Let us rally together as one man and oppose the scheme to place a debt of \$131,000 on the taxpayers of Oxford. We cannot stand such an enormous debt with only a population of some 3,500 inhabitants.
Col. Carr in his address of welcome to the Press Association said: "The business man, no matter how prosperous or wealthy, who ignored the home paper and felt himself above it, is a fool."
Rev. G. T. Watkins, of Adoniram, left for Richmond Saturday to stand an examination before the Board of Foreign Missions, to test his qualifications for the missionary work in China. Rumor has it that he will have as an able ally in the cause of Christ, one of the fair and accomplished daughters of the good old county of Person to carry on the noble work of spreading the gospel among the heathen.

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.
Prof. B. C. McIver has been re-elected superintendent of Fayetteville graded schools.
W. T. Robeson, of Bladen county, accidentally 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 lots and improving them.
The North Carolina Agricultural Society 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 Whitaker to hold Stokes Superior Court 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 Milliter at Asheville, have brought in a verdict finding that John Pratt did the killing accidentally in the case of McIntyre, and that McIntyre himself did the killing in the case of Milester.
Trustees of Wake Forest College elected Prof. John F. Lameron, of Missouri, to the professorship of physics at Wake Forest College. Professor Lameron is now president of the Baptist College at Pierce City, Mo., and has held several prominent professorships in various colleges.
W. F. Stuts, another postoffice clerk in 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 abundant evidences of his guilt, consisting of registered letters, checks, drafts, jewelry and various other stolen articles.
A negro man and woman (George Rowe Cora Daniels), who, it is charged, attempted a most heinous 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. A. Branch; second, J. W. Mewborn; third, B. F. Grady; fourth, E. H. Bunn; fifth, A. H. A. Williams; sixth, S. B. Alexander; seventh, John S. Henderson; eighth, W. 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 Oxford Saturday at the Court House. Mr. A. A. Hick, Chairman of the Township Executive Committee presided.
Mr. H. W. Kriebeimer, 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 8 1/2, Salem 4 2 1/2; North Oxford's vote remaining as before.
The following were elected delegates: SOUTH OXFORD:--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 OXFORD:--L. G. Smith, J. M. Hays, T. M. Washington, C. D. Osborn, E. T. Crews, R. E. Smith, G. W. Knott.
SALEM:--J. B. Parham, B. I. Breedlove, C. F. Crews, A. J. Gooch.
The meeting was largely attended, the courtroom being crowded.
FISHING CREEK:--W. A. Parham, R. M. Hight, Henry Roberts, R. S. Williams, H. Overton, R. M. Clay, W. D. Smith, D. E. Brummitt, Thos. Bobbitt.
WALNUT GROVE:--A. Sherman, T. A. Riggs, A. Shotwell, G. S. Latta, R. W. Hobgood, Sol. O'Bryant, J. F. Cole, B. P. Thorpe.
TALLY HO:--J. P. Cannady, J. R. Walters, R. V. Wade, R. T. Crews, Eaton Roberts, Rowland Gooch, Fielding Knott, J. F. Curran, S. H. Jones, Lucius O'Bryant, 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. Hester, W. H. Jones, M. L. Winston.
The meeting elected as township Executive Committee M. L. Winston, M. F. Adcock, M. L. Coley, J. A. Waller, B. W. Bullock.
BRASSFIELDS:--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. Chadler, 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 endorsed for Treasurer, and Jeff Daniel for Register of Deeds. A Baldy Williams' Democratic Club was organized with 75 members.
SASSAPARILLA:--R. J. Coen, J. W. Roades, J. B. V. Tunstall, C. L. Lewis, J. J. M. Norwood, G. H. Faucett, Henry Clay.
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Some time ago when we had something say on this subject 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 any who may differ with us on this important subject.
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