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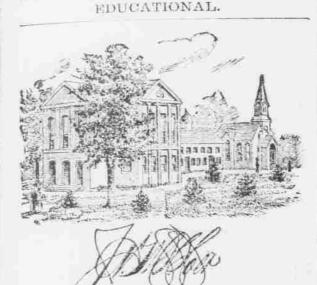
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## CONDENSED NOTES

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.

-Still, no matter who makes the slate the people hold the sponge.

Mr. and Mrs. Melville Dorsey, of Henderson, spent Sunday in Oxford.

-The Farmers Alliance in South Carolina has 35 000 colored members.

county will erect a large prize house in dry. Roxboro.

- Mr. W. P. Satterfield, an old highly respected citzen of Person county, died on the 1st inst.

-The young men over the county should organize themselves into Democratic Clubs. -The babies of the county will be glad

to learn that the duty on castor oil is not to be reduced. -In about ten days Messrs. Hundley Bros. will commence work on the Metho

dist parsonage. - Mis: Jennie, the only daughter of terprise a grand success. Mr. & Mrs. Best, is suffering with an at

tack of malarial fever. replaced their broken bell with a new

one of sweet clear tone. -Mrs. Ambrose Currin has a little girl a few days old with only one arm. It is

perfect in every other way. -Mrs. Anna Parham, and her charm ing little daughter Maud, have returned from a visit to Northampton county.

—Read the advertisement of town lot for sale by H. T. Watkins and B. F. Bullock, commissioners, in another column.

-We regret to learn that Mr. R. W. Lassiter, Jr., was taken suddenly ill on Friday night. He is greatly improved.

visit to her mother, Mrs. Herbert Hicks. -Messrs. W. A. Slaughter, J. R. Newton, A. Woody and H. L. Duncan left Monday to cure tobacco in Nash and Pitt

-Mr. P. G. Mayo, of Faulkland, Pitt county, was in Oxford Friday seeking competent graders for his large crop of

-Cards are out for the marriage of our esteemed countyman, Mr. J. J. Davis, of Stovall, and Miss Camilla Webb, of Louisburg, August 13th.

-Mrs. C. G. Harris, of Wake, daughter of Mr. T. H. Jones, of Hargrove, who has been very sick, has so far recovered as to be able to visit her parents.

-The Horner School opened with large number of boys, and still they come on every train. It is thought the number will run up to 80 or 90 during the month.

-Messrs. C. A. Daniel and Cam Easton, two of the excellent attaches of the large dry goods house of A. Landis & Sons., have returned from a most delightful visit to Roxboro.

-Out of a class of 36 before the Missionary Board at Richmond, our young friend G. T. Watkins, was the only one that passed the examination. We congratulation him.

-Mr. J. F. Joyner, of Greenville, ac. companied by the brightest four year old boy we ever saw, spent several days in Oxford the past week. He is one of the largest tobacco farmers of Pitt.

-Rev. W. L. Cuninggim, the most worthy pastor of the Methodist Church. will at an early day commence a revival of religion. He preached two excellent sermons Sunday in this direction.

-Mr. S. L. Adams, General Agent for New York Life Insurance Co., who has been at his home near Lynchburg several weeks with an attack of malarial fever, has recovered and is among us again.

week. The work is being well done, and reflects credit upon Messrs. T. M. Washington, Nat Whitfield and Major A. S. Lanier, who have the work in charge.

-Mr. W. C. Reed, was elected 1st Vice President of the N. C. Tobacco Association at Morehead City last week. He is an excellent gentleman and would grace any position in the gift of the Association.

-Miss Stubbs, has resigned the editorship of the Orphans Friend and will soon leave for New York. Miss Mattie Rountree, teacher of the third form succeeds Miss Stubbs as editor of the Friend, and Miss Martha Wyche, sister of Dr. J. E. Wyche, succeeds Miss Rountree.

-Remember the 20th of August is the day for the big sale of town lots at Roxboro, N. C. The Lynchburg & Durham R. R. will run special train there that

day and return at reduce rates.

-Messrs. Davis & Gregory received Friday a solid car load of tobacco from Greenville, Pitt county. We predict this firm will sell 10,000 packages from Eastern Carolina during the coming

-A stunner. W.A.Parham says that he has tobacco so large and leafy that it was unnecessary for his hands to go to the hourse during the showery weather of the past week as they just stepped under -The Farmers Alliance of Person the tobacco plants and kept perfectly

-Our county is really elevated as to tobacco. Mr. J. E. Callis, of the Tabb Creek section, has tobacco so large and high that Mrs. Callis chickens stopped roosting in the hen house and taken to the tobacco They find the large leaves ample protection. Can this be heat.

-Mr. J. R. Young, of the progressive town of Henderson, has been elected President of the railroad that will be built from Stanhope, Nash county to Hender | dued. son. He is a capital business man, and has the energy and pluck to make the en-

-We take pleasure in directing the attention of our farmer friends to the -Our Methodist friends have recently advertisement of Moore, Newton & Co. harness and saddle dealers, Wall street, Oxford. They have on hand a large assortment, and guarantee to sell as cheap as the next one. Give these gentlemen a

-Oxford will have strong teams in the warehouse business the coming season and we intend to sell 20,000,000, fbs. of the new crop. We are bound to do it, and will do our full duty towards the achievement of this grand result, and know we shall have the hearty co-operative of the tobac-

-Rev. J. S. Nelson, of the Granville

circuit is a great worker in the Vineyard -We are glad to see in town Miss Hat- of the Lord. He commenced another tie Hicks, of Brooklyn N. Y., who is on a protracted meeting at Moore's Church on Sunday. Two sermons were preached to large congregations and much interest was manifested among the people. The meeting will continue during the week. -We learn that a gentleman in Rich.

mond a few days ago was discussing the propriety of building several prize houses in Oxford, and the first question he asked what was the rates of taxes. When the amount was stated he said nothing more about investing money in our town. This is an argument against the \$50,000 ad-

-It can be asserted, without being gainsaid, that the present crops were produced at less cost than ever before. It is true that the seasons have been unusu ally favorable, which lessens the expense account very much, but beyond that the farmers have practiced economy as never before, and as a general thing they have only bought what they were compelled

-While the great and noble Vance is standing up in the United States Senate trying to reduce the heavy taxes placed upon the people of this country by the monied men who control legislation, we are trying to protect the interest of our people by opposing another tax of \$50,000 being placed upon our already tax burdened people. If Vance is right, we are right. The principle is the same. Vote down the \$50,000 tax.

-The campaign is open and the people should keep themselves posted as far as possible in what is going on in the poli. tical world. The Public Ledger hopes to give the news in an interesting manner and it commends itself to those who are now taking it. It is sent to any address for \$1 50 per year, 75 cents for six months and 50 cents for four months. Don't borrow your neighbor's, but subscribe like a man and help a county enterprise.

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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.

The consolidated shops of the R. & D. railroad are to be removed to Charlotte. Improvements to the amount of \$100,-000 will be added to Battery Park Hotel

George Law, mate of the schooner James Ponder fell overboard and was drowned

Mr. Julian S. Carr, of Durham, has purchased \$5,000 worth of stock in the Piedmont Wagon Works of Hickory. Raleigh's Board of Aldermen appro

priated money to equip more fully the Governor's Guards, in view negro of feel-A fire at Burlington last Tuesday morning destroyed the store of S. A. Hughes

Five hundred visitors are reported as enjoying the summer at Blowing Rock, Watauga county, and three hundred more are expected this week.

and the post office before it could be sub-

Regular trains are soon to be run on the Yadkin Railroad from Salisbury to Stanley. Track laying is progressing at the rate of half a mile a day.

Rev. Sam Jones has written a letter announcing that he will commence a series of meetings in Wilmington on September 25th' and continue ten days or longer.

Suit has been instituted against the commissioners of Mitchell county to compel the levy and payment of the pension taxes, which duty they completely ignored.

Hon. A. M. Waddell, of Wilmington, has been employed as counsel for Policeman Hogue who shot a negro in Raleigh and was unjustly sent to jail on a charge of murder.

Investigation of the recent murder of Sam Potter, in Greene county, has brought to light the existence of White Caps in that neighborhood. One man testified to having received a letter on the day Potter was killed signed, "Captain of White

Chatham Record: There is an old man named Archie Andrews living near the dividing line between Chatham and Orange counties, who will be 103 years old next February. He married when only 17 years old and he and his wife lived together for 80 years, she having died 3 or 4 years ago. He has a son now living who is 83 years old, and another who is 83 years old. Mr. Andrews' health is good, and he has the prospect of living several years longer. Now, trot out your old men!

On Tuesday, in Barke county, near Morganton, two men Dave and John Brittian, engaged in a fatal drunken row. The two men are cousins, and the fight grew out of a scuffle over a jug of liquor. Dave Brittian struck John with the jug in the face, cutting him fearfully, and then proceeded to pummel him with his fist. Another Brittian, who was present, pulled Dave off, and while he was holding him "John" attacked Dave with a knife, giving him several fearful wounds, one stroke of the knife making a hole in Dave's left side four or five inches in width, and cutting into the left lung. He lived only a shortwhile.

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One in the center of the business block on Main street, one on Commercial Ave one on College street the center of business and three others so arranged as to protect our leaf dealers. Each one of these Cisterns to hold 25,000 gallons of water, making 150,000 gallons in all, and then purchase a fire engine with sufficient hose to reach two or three blocks or more if necessary. This will not cost the town | which they are used. over \$4,000 at the outside, and will afford a better protection against fire than a set of water works that can be put in for

\$50,000 as is stated. Another thing about it there is but little cost attached to keeping them in order after once getting them down and cover them over, while water works would cost a large amount. Besides the heavy tax our people would have to pay a rental of from \$6 to \$8 a year for the use of water. How does that strike you Mr. Taxyayer?

Our families are not in need of water works by any means as nearly eveybody is blessed with an excellent well of water on their lot and would not use the water furnished by water works as a good supply of drinking water cannot be secured in reach of Oxford. If they should use it they would bave to buy ice regular to make the water palatable which cost a revenue to each family \$18 25 per year provided they only used 5 pounds each day at a cost of 1 cent per pound.

We say again vote down the \$50,000 tax and then let us go to work and establish the cisterns to protect our business men from fire as well as to reduce their insurance, as water works will not reduce the insurance on dwelling houses.

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