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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 Lottie Britt is visiting relatives in Henderson.

—Mr. W. T. Adams, of Dutchville, paid Oxford a visit Friday.

—Mrs. Herndon Hunt and children are on visit to Eufield.

—Mr. and Mrs. Rom Parker, are visiting relatives in Oxford.

—Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Burwell, returned from New York on Saturday.

—The independent colored voters did not meet Saturday as announced.

—Hon. R. W. Winston and Mr. J. T. Strayhorn are attending Prison Court.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cole, returned Saturday from their trip to Asheville.

—Miss Nannie Lyon, of Dutchville, is on a visit to her brother, Mr. J. N. Lyon.

—Genial Buck Meadows was in town Saturday shaking hands with his friends.

—Rev. T. N. Faucette, an able Presbyterian divine, of Milton, was in Oxford Friday.

—We were pleased to see on our market Friday Mr. Z. T. Hampton, of Flat River.

Communications on the question of taxation crowded out and will appear in our next issue.

—W. H. P. Jenkins was in Oxford Friday on business connected with the public schools.

—Messrs. Sam Hamlin, and Peck Russell, of Mecklenburg county, Va., were on the breaks Friday.

—Mr. J. J. Paris, who has been North purchasing an extensive Fall stock of goods arrived home Saturday.

—Our genial friend C. J. Gregory, of Owen, Barbour & Smith, is on a visit to friends in Rockingham, N. C.

—Master Charley Best, who is now telegraph operator at Clarksville, Va., spent Sunday with his parents.

—Rev. R. I. Devin, accompanied by Mrs. Devin and son, are spending a few days with relatives in Winston.

—A Mr. Lewis, of Virginia, was in Oxford Friday, with 300 watermelons. He has pulled 1,000 in three weeks.

—The brick work of Mr. R. S. Usry's two stores, under the supervision of Major Smith is going rapidly forward.

—Mr. A. Crews has concluded to add to the looks of his dwelling by the erection of a new porch. He has torn down the old one.

—Misses Ethel and Loraine Dorsey, who have been spending some time with Mrs. Emma Lynch, have returned to Henderson.

—The great watermelon man, Mr. Monroe Thomason, was in town Friday with some that weighed fifty and seventy five pounds.

—The negro John Phillips, was hanged at Boydton, Va., on Friday for the murder of Capt. R. C. Overby at Clarksville in April last.

—We are pleased to learn that Mr. Baily Hobgood, who has been quite sick for several weeks, has so far recovered as to leave his room.

—There seems to be a death-like sleep fallen upon the authorities of the North Carolina Agricultural Society in regard to the next State fair.

—Mrs. J. T. Strayhorn and Miss Hallie Barnett, of Oxford, are visiting their sister, Mrs. J. R. Chambers, and other relatives in Roxboro.

—We are glad to learn that Master Henry Hundley, who accidentally shot himself in the arm a few days ago, is getting along very nicely indeed.

—Col. C. M. Rogers is not only an excellent sheriff, but is also a number one tobacco grower. He has thus far cured 24 barns of fine tobacco.

—Mr. J. E. Callis laid on our table a handsome sample of mahogany wrappers of the new crop. He has cured nine barns of this splendid grade of tobacco.

—The cards are out for the marriage of Miss Nannie L. Merritt, of Daysville, Person county, and Rev. G. T. Watkins, of Granville county, September 3rd.

—We make our politest bow to Mr. R. W. Hobgood for the largest sweet potatoes of the season. They were very fine indeed and shows that Granville cannot even be beat on sweet potatoes.

## 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.**

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The bank of Hickory closed its doors Wednesday and its cashier died of heart disease.

Some of the census enumerators of Moore county have been ordered to do their work over again.

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The State is negotiating with Michigan lumbermen for the sale of 60,000 acres of swamp land in Tyrrell county.

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Captain W. R. Land, a well-known engineer of Goldsboro, formerly of Danville, recently purchased a small tract of land near Goldsboro. On Tuesday he discovered a rich vein of gold on it.

A. L. Kirkman has established a wash board factory at Goldsboro. This is the second enterprise of the kind in the State. The Kirkman concern started off with an order for three hundred dozen.

A fire at Maxton destroyed three houses, originating in the residence of Mr. J. J. Freeland, and spreading to three houses owned by Mr. J. W. Robbins. Mr. Freeland lost everything he possessed, his wife saving only a dress.

The first old soldier has applied for admission to the Soldiers' Home. He is Mr. B. F. Taylor, of Rockingham. He belonged to Company G, 14th N. C. Regiment. He had no home—went to Durham and President Carr provided him with transportation to Raleigh. Mr. Stronach says that he will be provided for.

At Dover Station, about twenty miles west of Newberne, on the Atlantic and North Carolina railroad, a man by the name of Hines, who was working for Lovett Hines, who owns a saw-mill, was killed Wednesday while assisting in coupling cars. His head was caught between the cars and his brains mashed out.

It is announced that a veritable fountain of tar has been discovered three or four miles from Raleigh, on the lands of Mr. R. S. Pullen. The stuff in question exudes from a bank, and when the oozing stream is cut off it comes out again with the consistency of soft putty, having the look, taste, and smell, and is to all appearance genuine tar.

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The Richmond & Danville Railroad Company will sell parties attending the North Carolina State Democratic Convention, tickets to Raleigh, N. C., and return, August 18, 19 and 20, good returning until and including August 25, at following rates from points named: From Charlotte \$7.45, Salisbury \$6.30, Greensboro \$4.30, Durham \$1.65, Oxford \$3.15, Selma \$1.65, Goldsboro \$2.75, Winston-Salem \$5.60.

Rates from intermediate points in same proportion.

**Remarkable Rescue.**

Mrs. Michael Curtin, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption, and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefited from first dose. She continued its use and after taking ten bottles, found herself sound and well, now does her own house work and is as well as she ever was.—Free trial bottles of this Great Discovery at J. G. Hall's Drug Store, large bottles 50c. and \$1.00.

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## VANCE AT RED SPRINGS.

**It Was a Grand Speech Delivered to Men Who Love Him.**  
(Special to State Chronicle.)

RED SPRINGS, N. C., Aug. 15.—Senator Vance was received enthusiastically by thousands of admirers, and the announcement of his coming made the crowd at Lumber River Industrial and Live Stock Association very large from this and adjoining counties. He was escorted to the Fair grounds by a large procession which marched to music.

His speech was devoted to a discussion of political and public questions, and he spoke with his usual clearness, force and ability. If there had been any doubt that the tax imposed upon agriculture through the medium of the tariff was burdensome and one of the reasons of the present agricultural depression, his talk would have dispelled that doubt.

He dwelt at length upon the causes of the depression of agriculture, the growth of monopolies, and the formation of trusts, and declared it to be a shameful truth that in the enormous growth of wealth in the last twenty years the farmers had not proportionately shared. He showed that all the evils were the result of Federal legislation, and were solely attributable to the Republican party.

He spoke of the regret it gave him not to be able to support the Sub-Treasury bill. He had given it serious consideration, was deeply impressed with the needs of the farmers, and anxious to relieve them; but he believed that the Sub-Treasury bill was unconstitutional and was in the direction of class legislation, and he could not support it. The only hope for the South lies in maintaining the constitution which is our only safeguard and if we do not maintain it our liberties are all gone.

He said that for years he had been urging the farmers to organize, and to use their combined influence against class legislation, which has injured and taxed them for years. He urged the members of the Alliance to be conservative, to know their friends, and not to be misled. It was important that caution should be exercised in choosing leaders, and in taking extreme positions. Know your real friends, he said.

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