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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.

—See notice of John Fuller, administrator.

—Mr. J. T. Mallory, of Durham was in Oxford Tuesday.

—Davis & Gregory had a very heavy break of Easter tobacco yesterday.

—Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Dalby, after spending some time in Asheville and Winston, have returned home.

—Messrs. J. W. Stovall, Wilkin Stovall, J. B. Tunstall and J. M. Phipps, were on the sales Wednesday.

—Delinquent tax payers will do well to read the advertisement of Ex-Sheriff L. H. Bullock elsewhere.

—We are glad to state that Mr. W. D. Eakes, who has been very sick for several weeks, is slowly recovering.

—Messrs. W. R. Henry, and T. T. Hicks, two prominent members of the Henderson bar, spent Tuesday in Oxford.

—Our young friend Frank Landis has gone to Charlottesville, Va., to engage in business. We wish him prosperity.

—Miss M. Southerland, of Wilmington, who has been spending some time with Mrs. T. B. Venable has returned home.

—Passed to the great beyond on Monday Leon Cope, an orphan at the Asylum. He was six years of age and died of dropsy.

—Mrs. A. H. A. Williams and children have returned to Oxford from their country home, where they have been spending the summer.

—The cry is still they come. Mayor L. G. Smith has just closed a contract with Mr. S. W. Mitchell for the erection of a large brick house.

—Col. R. J. Mitchell contemplate the erection of a large well arranged livery stable on his vacant lot adjoining Bullock & Mitchell's prize house.

—Bettie Nelson, a well known nymph du pave around town, died suddenly Saturday night. It is supposed that heart disease was the cause of her death.

—Another improvement The enterprising firm of Messrs. Griffin & Glenn, wagon manufacturers, are enlarging their building and putting in more machinery.

—Mr. Howell Cooper, a nephew of Mr. J. C. Cooper, and son of Dr. Lewis Cooper, of Arkansas, died in that State a few days ago. He was a promising young man of 25 years.

—We have been compelled to leave out some local and State matters this issue in order to accommodate our correspondents, which are on the lengthy order. But the people must be heard.

—We are glad to see that the town commissioners are doing just what they promised to do—reduce the taxes. That is just what the people want so let the good work go bravely on, gentlemen.

—Oxford has but one C. J. Gregory, and he has just returned from a pleasant trip to Rockingham, and is now ready and anxious to serve his many friends, at Messrs. Owen, Barbour & Smith's hard ware store.

—It will come, and is bound to come. Davis & Gregory, are up to their neck selling new tobacco from Eastern Carolina. They received three more car loads on Tuesday. Send it right along we can get you big money for it.

—Hon. R. W. Winston, has given out the contract to Messrs. Hundley Bros., for the building of another prize house near the Oxford & Clarksville Depot. It will be occupied by our friend Mr. D. J. Gooch. We are still moving! Roll on the ball.

—Dr. J. M. Hays, examined a few days ago Louisiana Smith, of Walnut Grove township and Parthenia Howell, of Tally Ho township, both colored, who have been confined at the poor house, for some time and pronounced them insane, and ordered them to the Asylum at Goldsboro. Mr. W. F. Rogers carried them on Wednesday last.

—Mr. William Hodges, an extensive farmer of Halifax county, sold some of his first crop of tobacco with Davis & Gregory yesterday at satisfactory prices. This is his first attempt at raising tobacco and will have about 20,000 pounds to sell. Besides tobacco crop he will raise 200 bales of cotton, 4,000 bushels of peanuts, and an abundance of corn, &c. He runs 30 plows.

GRANVILLE COUNTY.

THE FARMERS' ALLIANCE AND ITS INTEREST PROTECTED.

What is Going on in Different Sections as Gathered by the Public Ledger Reporters--Views of Correspondents, &c.

THE CAUSE OF BOOM OF OXFORD AND HENDERSON.

Granville and Vance counties have just cause to be proud of their thriving and prosperous towns. They have sprung up from mere small villages in a few years to thriving and prosperous towns that will do credit to any counties in the State, having sprung up like magic, and now the question arises what has been the cause of this sudden boom? Was it by the lavish bestowal of money by its people to make the places attractive and induce men of capital to locate and build up the towns and build up attractions to induce an increase of populations? This was not the case for capital would not have never found out that there were such places as Oxford and Henderson if it had not been for the excellent newspapers published at each of these places.

The thrift and progress of a town depends largely upon the paper that is published there, and who conducts it. Henderson ought to be proud of the *Gold Leaf* for it has been one of the main causes of the thrift and prosperity of the place, for ink and good practical sense have been lavishly used in inducing emigration. Every inducement that could be offered have been strongly set forth, and the advantages shown to the outside world. This statement applies the Oxford Public Ledger as well, as it is undoubtedly the best newspaper ever published in Granville and certainly has the farmers interests at heart, and should be a welcome visitor to every fireside in the county.

Every thriving town should make it a duty incumbent on its citizens to not only to encourage their home paper with words but also by the purchase of the paper. A paper sufficient to enable the editor to publish a paper with an eye single to the prosperity of the town.

The inhabitants of both Henderson and Oxford ought to be very proud that they have such papers as the *Gold Leaf* and *Public Ledger* published in their towns. Remember one fact, no editor can publish a good paper unless he is backed up by both town and county, and the more patrons he has the better paper he can publish. It takes money to make any enterprise a success. I have been a farmer all my life and have noticed that merchants or any class of business that did the most advertising always done more business than those that did not, and it will continue to be so. FARMER.

STOVALL JOTTINGS.

The residence of Mr. W. K. Jenkins is nearing completion.

Mrs. Hicks, of Wilton, is a guest of Mrs. T. W. Stovall.

Miss Reid and Miss Williams, of Richmond, Va., and Miss Carrie Norval, of Covington, Ky., are spending the summer with Mrs. Goodridge Wilson.

Mrs. Dr. P. W. Young, of Henderson, and Mrs. Dr. M. V. Lauer, of Oxford, are guests of Mrs. H. Gregory.

Protracted religious services are being held at Mountain Creek church this week. The pastor Rev. C. A. Jenkins, of Oxford, is assisted by Rev. G. T. Watkins. The latter divine intends to sail for China within a few weeks to engage in missionary work.

Mr. & Mrs. J. J. Davis are expected to return from their bridal trip to Canada on Wednesday next.

Raccoons and muskrats are destroying much corn in the low grounds on Big Island creek.

Crops of tobacco and corn are most excellent, and farmers confidently calculate upon abundant harvests.

Mrs. L. E. Amis is on a visit to Oxford this week.

Miss Brodie, of Wilson, is on a visit to Miss Bettie Gregory.

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AMOUNT OF TAXES FOR 1889.

The following is the net amount of taxes of Granville county after giving the sheriff credit for commissions, insolvent errors, &c., as per settlement with Mr. T. D. Waller, Clerk Board of Commissioners:

State,	9,843 45
State, for Pensions,	1,272 22
General County,	11,950 17
Special Fund,	4,609 95
Pauper Fund,	1,036 76
Rail Road Fund, Oxford Township,	1,359 58
School Fund,	228 87
Road Fund, Fishing Creek,	226 04
Road Fund, Brassfield,	299 15
Road Fund, Dutchville,	318 00
Road Fund, Tally Ho,	154 20
Road Fund, Walnut Grove,	126 81
Road Fund, Oak Hill,	151 28
Road Fund, Sassafras Fork,	788 00
Road Fund, Oxford,	788 00

We failed to get the amount of the school fund.

Bring your orders for tobacco flues to J. F. Edwards.

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INFANTICIDE IN DUTCHVILLE.

Dora Grissom Killed Her Child of a Month Old.

On Monday last considerable excitement was caused in the neighborhood of Mr. Tom B. Lyon's, in Dutchville township, when Dora Grissom called in some friends to her cabin showed them the dead body of her baby on the bed, which when examined was found to be bruised about the face.

Coroner Renn was notified and he deputed Mr. Nat. Whitfield to visit the place and take charge of the case, who left at once. On arriving he summoned a jury composed of E. L. Rogers, G. W. Hedgespeth, J. C. Peace, white, and Moses Ray, Nelson Winston, and William Bailey, colored.

It seems that Dora had been trying to get rid of her child by offering to give it away, but know one wanted it, said a witness before the inquest. Dora's tale was a slim one, as she said the child accidentally fell out of her arms on the hearth and was dead when she picked it up. When crossed examined she contradicted herself several times. Other witnesses saying that she said she did not drop the baby and refused to tell how the child came to its death.

Dr. J. F. Sandford, testified that the infant was not bruised anywhere except on the face; that they were as could have been made by pressing the hand over the mouth and death might have resulted from suffocation.

The jury rendered a verdict to the effect that the child came to his death from bruises and wounds at the hands of his mother, Dora Grissom.

She was brought to Oxford under guard and now safely rest in Hotel de Rogers, to await her trial for the murder of her own child. It seems that she has been an inmate of this famous hotel before being charged several years ago as an accomplice in the murder of her father, Squire Grissom. Two negro men implicated in the crime was taken from the jail and lynched for want of evidence against her.

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The rate was fix at 80 cents on the hundred dollars worth of property, as follows: For town purposes, 48 cents; railroad, 25 cents; market house, 7 cents. This does not include the tax that was heretofore levied for the purpose of paying off the bonds, which would be 7 or 10 cents more, hence the tax has been reduced for the present year about 30 cents, which is a splendid showing as will be seen from the following:

1888-89 rates was \$1.40 cents.
1889-90 rate was \$1.20 cents.
1890-91 rate is 80 cents.

We can certainly boast of having the best Mayor and Board of Commissioners of any town in the State. They are strictly business men, and are cautious in all their movements, having an eye single to the very best interest of our people. By the reduction of the taxes they have shown to the people that they are in favor of running the town on an economical basis and deserve the thanks of our citizens.

As Others See Us.

Messrs. W. H. Robbins, and Isaac Womble, of Nash county, were on our market several days this week with shipments of tobacco which realized them elegant prices for the grades they sold. It was their first visit to Oxford, and were carried away with our town, and said it was three times as large as they expected to find it. Never met a more wholesouled people, and the men were clever and fine looking, and the ladies were beautiful and how could Oxford help being a nice town. During their visit they were especially struck with the hospitality of the people, and during the time he had not seen a drunken man or heard a man swear an oath. Come again gentlemen you will always receive a hearty welcome.

A CARD.

I have just seen a little squibb in The Day which attempts to reflect on me. I dislike very much to say unkind things about friends, and especially about such a friend as I have taken the editor of the Day to be to me. But I suppose he is not very much interested in the \$50,000 tax business as he is returned on the delinquent tax list as a delinquent poll taxpayer. Pardon me brother, but you made me say it. N. B. CANNADY.

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