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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.

A large quantity of tobacco was sold on our market Saturday.

New tobacco continues to roll in and is sold for satisfactory prices.

Mrs. Lucy Russell, and Miss Kate Webb, of Tally Ho township, is on a visit to Mrs. J. A. Webb.

The many friends of Mr. W. R. Beasley, will regret to learn that he is confined to a bed of sickness.

Brother Caddell, of the News and Observer, was in Oxford Saturday in the interest of that valuable journal.

We are pleased to see out again Mr. H. J. Council, who has been wrestling with a case of fever for six weeks.

The organization of a sportsman's club is on foot at Stall, for the protection of game and enforcement of the game laws.

Mr. M. F. Hart, of Hart & Lawrence, after spending ten days with Mrs. Hart who is at Asheville for her health, has returned to Oxford.

We regret to learn of the sickness of Mr. W. W. Jones, proprietor of the Oxford Book Store, and wish him an early restoration to health.

Mr. J. R. Walters, of Tally Ho township had the bad luck to lose a fine barn of tobacco Friday afternoon. He estimates his loss at \$175.

We were honored with a visit Friday from Messrs. Hawkins Jones, Joe Blalock, and J. L. O'Brian, all good citizens and farmers of Berea section.

Mr. James Russell, son of Mr. John Russell, of St. Louis, who has been on a visit to relatives in Oxford and Tally Ho, has returned to Terre Haute, Ind.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Noblin, of Stall, died on Friday. The remains were brought to Oxford Saturday and interred in the cemetery.

We were honored with a visit Friday from Mr. J. H. House, of Brassfield, and Mr. A. Sherman, of Walnut Grove, and Mr. B. F. Hobgood were in Oxford Saturday. All report good cures of tobacco.

Some boys at the Orphan Asylum ran away a few days ago. Some of them have been brought back. It is because Dr. Dixon is going to leave and they want to do the same.

Mr. D. Y. Hunt, was in town Friday with a bright smile on his face, and said he had the best crop he ever had. He has cured twelve barns of splendid tobacco and if nothing happened would cure forty in all.

Mr. C. F. Crews was in town Saturday and informed us that the farmers in the Dexter section were having remarkable success in curing tobacco. J. A. Shotwell, of Berea also reports good cures in his section.

The wood and brick work on the New Alliance Warehouse is now going rapidly forward, and is being done in a most excellent manner, and when completed will be a credit to the contractors Messrs. Hundley Bros.

We learn that one of the triplets of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hart, of Oak Hill township, who was named after our great statesman Z. B. Vance, has received a present through Mr. N. B. Cannady, from that distinguished gentleman.

A large number of the farmers from the Eastern counties, ship their tobacco to Oxford to have it graded. The large prize house of Davis & Gregory presents a business scene daily where a large force of hands are engaged in assorting this tobacco.

Score Henderson two more. Messrs. J. H. Lassiter and D. Y. Cooper sold yesterday two building lots to a Richmond capitalist who will erect two mammoth factories thereon. This is but the beginning of what may be expected to follow. Henderson is progressing. Its future was never brighter and more promising than now.—Henderson Gold Leaf.

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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.

There are 192 newspapers in North Carolina, only 5 of which are Republican.

Albert Henig, colored shot and killed Grant Kenan another negro, in Sampson county.

The Farmers' Alliance will either rent or build a warehouse at Mt. Airy for the sale of leaf tobacco.

The Wilmington military company will go to Atlanta, to compete for the \$7,500 prize for excellence in drill.

Steve Jacobs, the colored desperado, who recently escaped from the jail at Lumberton, Robeson county, has been recaptured.

Tom Andrews, the negro convict who was recaptured and returned to the penitentiary, has died. He had hidden in the swamps near Wilmington until he was nearly starved to death.

A policeman named Price made a murderous assault on Chief of Police Hurst, of Goldsboro, with an axe handle. He has been held in \$200 bond to appear at the next term of the court.

The improvements at the State Museum are now complete. The new rooms are well utilized. There is a steady increase in the number of specimens, and all sections of the State are represented.

Three prisoners have escaped from the jail of the adjoining county of Franklin. Some one took the keys of the jail which had been carelessly left in a room and let them out. They have not been apprehended.

Over 300 men and seventy-five teams are now employed on Vanderbilt's estate near Asheville. The brick works are turning out 40,000 bricks daily and everything else is being pushed in proportion for the building of the mansion.

The Reidsville Weekly says: Mr. Davis, of Carmel neighborhood is 109 years old and attended preaching at Wolf Island the Second Sunday in May. He is remarkably active for one of his age and gives promise of many more days. Can Rockingham be turned down on this score?

Mr. J. W. Taylor, of Magnolia township, now 70 years old, made a cart body and used the nails he drew from a milk house built by his great-grand-father one hundred and sixty years before. The nails are wrought iron and cost twenty-five cents a pound. These nails are good to day.—Clinton Caucasian.

Thirty-seven snakes at one shot! This is not a "snake story," nor is it reported by a man accustomed to "seeing snakes," but it is a solid, mathematical fact that Capt. J. J. Robinson, while hunting ducks on Neuse river Thursday, shot and killed 37 snakes at one shot. He is authority for this statement.—Goldsboro Argus.

Wilson, N. C., will hold its opening sale on September 10th with loud sounding trumpets. The crop is fine in that section, and Wilson expects to sell three million pounds of leaf this season. There are some twelve or fifteen leaf firms already represented on the market and Wilson starts out with bright prospects.—Danville (Va.) Tobacco Journal.

A dwelling house in Clayton, occupied by Mr. Deal and the property of Mr. A. J. Ellis, was burned. Three little children were left in the house. While the parents were attending church a lamp exploded and set the house on fire. The children waking up ran out and gave the alarm. Neighbors and friends responded promptly and about all personal property was saved. The children escaped unharmed.

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Republican County Convention.

This Convention met in Oxford on Saturday at 12 o'clock with Sheriff Rogers in the chair. F. M. Wyche, colored, was elected secretary, and J. W. Brown, was elected assistant, with one vote against by one colored brother who said one secretary was enough.

While the committee on credentials was out ex-Sheriff James I. Moore, of Franklin Co., was called and gave his old times brethren a few old sentences when he was before people of the county. He branched off on National politics and argued strongly in favor of the Force Bill and said the law ought to be passed and enforced if it had to be done at the point of the bayonet, as he was in favor of every man being allowed to vote. He closed by saying that he was thankful for what the people of old Granville had done for him in the past, and if after they nominated a county ticket and needed his service he was ready to make speeches in every precinct in the county.

P. M. Wyche, colored a new aspirant for political honors, was the next speaker and after telling the Convention the kind of men they should nominate to fill the various offices came down and let them know that he was an aspirant for the nomination for the Legislature. He closed by saying that he was willing to trust the white leaders of the Republican party for two years more, and if they did not act fair the black Republicans would be in favor of the blackman and the black man would be in favor of himself.

W. H. Crews, Jr., colored was the next speaker who discussed the election law saying that it was a hardship upon the colored people, as it was a very hard matter for them to be able to answer all the questions and told those present to get themselves in the row and get down to studying their lessons as they had been placed where they had commenced twenty-five years ago. He also referred to the tax of \$50,000 on the corporation of Oxford for water works, and urged the people if they did not want every thing they had sold for taxes to vote against it.

When the committee on credentials made their report they had stricken off one delegate each from North and South Oxford, which had been duly elected according to the plan of organization, while the other townships had only elected three from each precinct, the trouble commenced. Squire Hughes protested against it, saying because the other townships had made a mistake it was no reason that Oxford be reduced to three delegates.

W. H. Crews also protested in very strong language, saying that the Republicans of Oxford cast nine hundred votes, and would not submit quietly to such treatment. One colored brother arose to a point of order, when Crews yelled out, "your pint is no count here," and objector was squelched.

It was evident to a close observer that there is an influence being brought to bear on the county colored people to kill every move made by the colored people of Oxford, who are composed of as intelligent men of their race as can be found in the State.

Capt. Rufus Amis, figured conspicuously in the Convention being a delegate from Oak Hill, and report has it that he is seeking the Republican nomination for Clerk of the Superior Court.

After a long and tedious session the Convention, finally elected Messrs. R. Amis, R. P. Hughes, and L. P. Wortham and P. J. Cook, delegates to the State Convention.

Col. Rogers who presided was verily the embodiment of patience and took things quietly, looking as if though he could sit and listen as long as the delegates would talk, if it was all day and night.

One of the delegates took his stand and moved that the Convention adjourn, but Col. Rogers did not seem to hear him. Another delegate said "dot moshen ahnt wuth a chiquapin, try him agin." He repeated the motion several times, finally the Colonel arose with great dignity and concluded that everybody had about unloosed all they had come to say and put the motion to adjourn. Col. Rogers is a good sifter as the Convention was in session five hours to elected four delegates.

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