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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.

—Mrs. J. S. Anis is visiting friends at Stovall.

—Major T. B. Venable is at Buffalo Springs.

—Mrs. J. A. Fishburne, has returned to Waynesboro, Va.

—Mr. C. McNair and family have removed to Wilson to live.

—We are glad to see the drug store of Halthcock & Co. open again.

—Mr. A. W. Graham has gone to New York on professional business.

—Read advertisement of A. W. Graham, commissioner, sale of land &c.

—Rev. J. M. Horner, is now in New York, where he will remain a few days.

—All our farmers are now very busy curing their tobacco crop, and pulling fodder.

—We had the pleasure of meeting on our streets Tuesday, Mr. E. G. Butter, of Dabney.

—Mrs. John Webb and child have returned from a pleasant trip to Western North Carolina.

—The Kivett Machine Shop building is making way for the new two room passenger depot.

—Miss Nannie Jeffreys, one of the attractive young ladies of Hesters, is visiting Miss Sallie Hobgood.

—The park on the Land Improvement Company will be known as Herndon Park, in honor of Dr. H. C. Herndon.

—Read notice of seizure of still, whiskey and fixtures of J. R. Suit, by E. A. White, collector, in another column.

—The Day learns that Dr. Wm Thorp was thrown from his horse a few days ago at his plantation, and severely hurt.

—Mr. B. F. Taylor, announces himself a candidate to serve the people and they would be wise to listen to what he has to say.

—Messrs. A. J. Yancy, of Oak Hill, M. L. Coley, of Dutchville and D. C. Ferrabow, of Tally Ho, were in Oxford Wednesday.

—After a most delightful visit to Winston, Rev. R. I. Devin and lady, accompanied by Mr. Willie Devin, have returned to Oxford.

—Charles H. Moore, of Greensboro, has been nominated as the colored candidate for Congress in this district in opposition to Brower.

—We are pleased to learn that Messrs. J. C. Cooper & Sons intend to erect a handsome banking house near the post office soon.

—Oxford has been unusually quiet during the week in the business line, but the music of the trowel, saw and hammer, is heard on all sides.

—We had a visit on Thursday from Rev. G. T. Watkins, of Adoniram, and Mr. J. W. Davis, of Berea, and Mr. L. T. Dixon, of Tar River.

—Miss Lula Russell, of St. Louis, who has been on a month's visit to relatives near Tally Ho and in Oxford, took her departure for home Tuesday.

—We are pleased to see behind the wires at J. C. Cooper & Sons' Bank, Mr. C. J. Cooper, who has returned from a trip to the "Land of the Sky."

—Our tobacco market continues to grow in popular favor, and is shown every day by the large number of farmers who patronize our splendid Warehouses.

—Mr. G. D. Ellsworth, of Washington City, accompanied by two of his children, Maud and Goodwin, were in Oxford this week, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Britt.

—Our friend Mr. C. H. Pearson, one of the excellent salesman at A. Landis & Sons, is taking a weeks holiday in old Virginia. He carried with him little Gus, Rawlins.

—We are glad to see that Granville has captured another honor. It is among our worthy colored people this time. Rev. Walter A. Patillo, has been elected State organizer of the colored Farmers Alliance. We congratulate him.

—We are glad to learn that Capt. W. A. Bobbitt will buy largely of tobacco this year. He cannot be beat when he starts out, and will make the other buyers get a move on them when they tackle him around a pile of tobacco.

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 Called for our State Papers.

The Mt. Airy granite company ship two car loads a day from their quarry.

Mrs. Nereus Mendenhall died suddenly at her home at Guilford College on Thursday.

The iron mines at Chapel Hill are to be reopened and run by a syndicate of well known railway men.

Concord, Cabarrus county, has one of the largest cotton factories in the South, just completed at a cost of half a million of dollars.

Bill Fife is preaching the Gospel in Lincoln. He has added 500 stars to his crown so far in the conversion of that number of souls.

The body of Miss Eva Ballard, who died of injuries received in the railroad wreck in Massachusetts, was taken to Asheville for burial.

An important case to test the constitutionality of the State license law on drummers is to be heard by Judge Bond September 23 at Raleigh.

We are glad to learn that the contract for the Farmers' Alliance tobacco factory has been let, and work will begin in a few days.—Person County Courier.

John Jones, colored, killed Gus Murchinson, colored, at a negro festival in Statesville late Saturday night because the latter had accidentally trodden on the foot of Jones' sweetheart and refused to apologize. Jones escaped and is still at large.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Alexander, of Sharon, have a little daughter, Nannie Lee, who is under four years of age, and has a most remarkable memory. She can repeat the ten commandments, the Lord's Prayer, and the entire catechism.—Charlotte Chronicle.

Joseph Eddings, who has been canvassing the State to get hands to work in the Raleigh cotton mills, about to begin operations, has been arrested and jailed at Rocky Mount on the charge of enticing away hands who are under contract to work in the mills there.

Mr. W. H. Worth, State business agent of the Farmers' Alliance, tells me that no jute bagging is being handled by his agency this season. He is purchasing in New York sugar sacks and sacking. Of this the sub-Alliances are taking immense quantities. He is not using the bagging made of cotton and he tells me it is too light in weight. He does not handle the pine straw bagging as he could not produce enough of it to meet all the orders many of which are pressing. He tells me he is also supplying a good many groceries and fertilizers.—Cor. Wil. Messenger.

Greensboro Patriot, says: Some days ago it was reported that oil had been found near town. To-day it became known that the find was on a small farm owned by J. J. Phoenix about a mile from town and hundreds have visited the farm. Mr. Phoenix began sinking a shaft last week but kept the matter a profound secret until he secured options on adjoining lands this morning. The shaft has reached a depth of thirty feet and the indications are growing stronger. The mud and water drawn from it are full of oil. Oil experts have visited the shaft and pronounced the oil "white sand petroleum" the most valuable oil and say there are indications of an abundant quantity. Mr. Phoenix will arrange to build a derrick and bore.

Rubber Belting and Packing at J. F. Edwards.

Oxford's Reputation as a Market.

The Wilmington Messenger, of Saturday last says: Sheriff E. M. Johnson, of Pender, received his return from his first shipment of tobacco on Thursday. The sale was made in Oxford, and the highest prices realized was \$60 a hundred pounds. He sold only the product of one-third of an acre and realized \$109 20. Mr. Johnson says that it was the sorriest of his crop, and on the same basis his 20 acres of tobacco will bring him over \$6,000. He received the highest price that tobacco has sold at Oxford, so say the enterprising proprietors of Meadows' tobacco warehouse, who sold the tobacco for Mr. Johnson at their spacious warehouse.

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STEM EVENTS.

Mr. Johna King is visiting his parents in Gaston.

We are glad to see on our streets the genial face of F. M. Washington.

Mr. Alston Nelson, of Louisburg, paid a flying visit to his parents here last week.

We regret to chronicle the illness of several members of the family of Mr. D. G. Bullock.

Our boys have ordered instruments for a brass band, and we are soon to have music to "soothe the savage ear."

We hear that Mr. W. J. Stem in contemplation of moving to Oxford has sold his residence here to Mr. W. H. Jones.

Willie Gooch, son of Mr. George Gooch, while at work on a barn a few days ago fell with a scaffold breaking one of his ankles.

Prof. J. J. Jenkins, who has been visiting relatives (?) here, has returned to his home in Chatham. Come Professor and stay with us we cannot let her go.

Mrs. S. J. Jones left a few days ago for her parental home in Virginia, in answer to a summons to see her little boy who was kicked by a horse. Bad, cruel horse to kick little "Biclie."

We hear that several colored people in this neighborhood have recently been taken in financially by two parties who tramp the country practicing Hypnotism. Let the hard working colored people beware of them and keep their hands on their pocket books.

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Those young men from Oxford, who said they were from Henderson, and left four dollars and a half with the colored man near Mealey for tame turkeys, when they were looking for wild ones, need not give themselves any more trouble about that flock of wild turkeys, we understand they have been harvested.

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