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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.

—Some of our merchants are receiving their fall goods.

—The County Medical Society met in Oxford on Thursday.

—A protracted meeting commenced at the Methodist Church on Sunday.

—Messrs B. I. Breedlove and J. P. Cannady, two live farmers, were in town Friday.

—Don't forget the grand excursion to Asheville to-morrow. Only \$3.50 for the round trip.

—Mr. Willie Devin left this morning for Lexington, Ky., to enter the University of that State.

—Mr. J. H. Carlisle, the capital manager of Electric Light plant, is on a visit to Roanoke, Va.

—Our old friend Len. Lewis came across the line and spent a few days in Oxford the past week.

—Dr. S. H. Cannady and lady of Wilton have been spending several days with Rev. and Mrs. R. I. Devin.

—Pitt county has over 1,000 acres in tobacco this year, and there will be twice as much planted next year.

—The sale of Panacea Springs, by Capt. John A. Williams was a big deal in real estate and don't you forget it.

—Up to Saturday Mr. J. M. Currin has cured forty-three barns of tobacco, and still has about thirty more to cure.

—We welcome safely back to Oxford the Misses Currin, after a most delightful visit to friends and relatives in Texas.

—We regret to learn that in the Stovall section six barns of tobacco were consumed by fire. Mr. A. H. Gregory lost two.

—Mr. C. M. Hawkins, of Raleigh, who is largely interested in the growth and prosperity of our town, spent the day here Friday.

—Mrs. W. A. Davis, accompanied by her two little daughters, Willie and Mary are spending a short time at Chase City, Va.

—Mrs. S. A. Elliott now occupies the residence lately vacated by Mr. McNair, where she would be pleased to see all her friends.

—We learn that the boys at the Orphan Asylum continue to run away. They ought to know that they cannot follow Dr. Dixon to Greensboro.

—Rev. J. L. White, the most excellent pastor of the First Baptist Church, in Durham, will conduct a revival meeting in Oxford some time next month.

—The building for the mechanical department at the Agricultural and Mechanical college is ready for occupancy. Some of the equipments are in place.

—Oxford is growing more important every day as a shipping point. The manager of the Atlantic & Danville Railroad was in town Friday in the interest of that road.

—Rev. R. H. Marsh, married at the Osborn House, August 30th. Mr. W. H. Morgan and Miss Florence Tunstall, both of Nottaway county Va. It was a runaway match.

—Prof. F. P. Hobgood has rented the fine residence of Mr. R. J. Aiken near the Methodist Church. Mr. Aiken has removed to his dwelling near Rev. R. I. Devin.

—The first bale of new cotton from Granville county, was sold at Franklin N. C., August 28th, at 10 1/2 cents and bought by that old cotton buyer, W. L. McGhee.

—The Land Improvement Company have contracted with Messrs. Hundley Bros. for the erection of six handsome cottages in South Oxford. Let the good work go on.

—Mr. Lawson Knott, of Hilliardston, was to see us yesterday. Mr. Knott has 40 acres in tobacco from which he will cure 80 barns, averaging from 600 to 700 pounds to the barn—Argonaut.

—Mr. Chas. G. Elliott, of Norfolk, Va., accompanied by his charming wife, have returned from Conley's Springs and after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cooper, returned to Norfolk.

—Elder W. F. Perry, of Kentucky, a minister of the Disciples Church, preached at the Opera House Sunday morning. This denomination has a Sunday School already organized in Oxford, and will some future day build a church edifice.

—Mr. Lawson Knott, one of Granville's honored sons who is now farming in Nash county on a large scale, was in Oxford on Saturday. He has 80 barns of fine tobacco, for which he expects to reap a golden harvest.

—The genial and whole souled E. O. Bransford, who has been on a successful business trip South, returned on Friday. He is one of our largest beef dealers, and is exceedingly popular among the farmers as well as the girls.

—We are gratified to learn that the streets and avenues on the property of the Land Improvement Company are being put in splendid condition by a large force of hands. There is some beautiful building sites on this property.

—We had the pleasure of meeting in town Saturday some of our most worthy farmers. Messrs. A. E. Bobbitt, T. A. Riggs, B. F. Hest, J. P. Mize, Stephen Jones, Fielding Knott, W. H. Tillotson, S. W. and S. T. Dickerson.

—The Oxford Land and Improvement Company, are liberal with their money. They have offered 1,250 and a site to each of the Methodist, Baptist, Episcopal, and Presbyterian churches, if they will build churches on their property.

—So successful have the tobacco farmers been in Eastern Carolina this year that there will be a large increase of acreage next year. It is now estimated that in Edgecombe county alone there will be over ten thousand acres in tobacco next year.

—The new Storage Warehouse, which will soon be completed, will be a good thing for Oxford. It is strictly a home enterprise and has some of our best business men at its head. Messrs J. B. Roller and T. D. Waller will have charge of the house.

—Honesty is golden, and the man who starts out on the perilous sea of life should have honesty at the helm else his bark will dash against the breakers of the heaving ocean of temptation, and ruin, wreck and eternal darkness shall be his reward.

—We are more than pleased to learn that Mr. D'Orsey Jones, succeeded in securing a prize house, and will remove to Oxford soon. Mr. Jones is a most liberal buyer, and will be a great addition to our market. We extend to him a most cordial welcome.

—We are gratified to learn that the R. & D. R. Co., have awarded the contract for building the passenger stations at Henderson and Oxford to Messrs. Hundley Bros. We feel sure the work will be done well, as these gentlemen are first-class contractors.

—We are highly pleased to learn that fine cures of tobacco has been made in the Salem neighborhood. Mr. D. W. Hart, cured two barns the past week in six-six hours, and the color is said to be fine. This is quick time, as we are informed it generally takes eighty hours to cure a barn.

—The Board of County Commissioners were in session Monday. Mr. T. D. Waller, L. G. Smith, and T. J. Smith, were present. A small amount of business was transacted. Mr. Walter Clement was elected Registrar for South Oxford, in place of Mr. E. T. Rawlins who decided not to serve.

—After working hard for several months Capt. Rufus Amis captured two positions in the Republican party. He was a delegate to the State Convention and was elected by that body as one of State Executive Committee. If his own county had not gone back on him he would now be running for Congress instead of Force Bill Negro Hater Brower.

—The Durham Consolidated Land Improvement Company was organized in Durham Friday with a capital of \$1,000,000. The Company has 815 acres lying partly within and partly without the town. The officers are: Col. J. S. Carr, President; Col. A. B. Andrews, Vice President; Secretary and Treasurer, R. H. Wright, Esq., formerly of Granville. Mr. John Yancy, Jr., a successful operator in real estate, will be general manager, so says the Globe.

—We are always glad to chronicle the promotion of any of our worthy colored citizens. Grant T. Foster, who took the census in Oxford township, and done his work in such an admirable manner, has received the appointment of a \$900 clerkship in the Census Bureau at Washington City. He is one of the most polite as well as the best educated colored man in the county. Supt. Webb, says out of 200 census enumerators appointed in this district, Grant T. Foster excelled them all. This is a very high compliment, and we congratulate him upon his appointment.

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.

Think of it! One million dollars has been invested in Winston during the past six months.

The capacity of the roller mill which Col. T. M. Holt is to erect at Haw River is to be 50 barrels per day.

Buncombe county Alliance memorializes the Legislature to increase the pay of jurors from \$1.50 to \$2 per day.

There is estimated to have been 10,000 present at the Hickory Grove camp meeting in Mecklenburg county Sunday.

There is fear that Mr. Frank L. Bond, the oldest citizen of Tarboro, has committed suicide by jumping into Tar river.

Mr. Murray Marshall died Friday near Brassfield, of paralysis, and was buried Saturday at Bethesda church by the Alliance.

The High Point Canning Co. are running nearly all the time and are packing 50 to 100 bushel of tomatoes per-day, besides apples, beans, etc.

The Pepper Mining Company, of Danbury, have just disposed of ten batches of their iron mines to a syndicate composed of English, New York and North Carolina capitalists. The price paid was \$50,000.

W. H. Worth, State business agent of the Farmers' Alliance, is buying no jute, but is supplying sub Alliances with immense quantities of sugar sacks and sack-lings. He says the cotton bagging is too tight.

The "cannon-ball" train on the Richmond & Danville Railroad between Washington and Atlanta will be put on about October 1, and will run a fast schedule. It will stop at only six points between the two places.

The family of Sam Cohen, of Goldsboro including the servants and numbering 13, were taken suddenly ill the other day, as if suffering from poison. The cause of the sickness is unaccounted for. None of them died.

The Murphy Bulletin asks us to "think of it! Hundreds of acres of land in the county known to have been cultivated 47 consecutive years in Indian corn without change, and yet produce good crops without use of fertilizer."

Lenoir Topic says: A cow belonging to W. H. Calloway has dropped two calves, this summer which came just a month apart from one another. The first one came in June and the last one exactly a month after to a day.

A man named Pendleton was killed near Mineral Bluff, Cherokee county, last Tuesday evening while working in a meadow. He was shot with four balls penetrating the head, because he had reported some blockaders.

Peg Leg Williams says late in October he will begin to move the negroes Southward. He wants 5,000 families for Arkansas and Texas, and 20,000 for the Yozoo delta. Williams has a list of the addresses of 22,000 negroes whom he has carried South.

The Charlotte News has found a cat with a wooden leg. This cat trotted into a store in that city, and had not long been there before they noticed a peculiar thumping noise every time the cat moved across the floor. An examination showed that the cat's right hind leg had been cut off, and that a neatly fitted wooden leg had been provided as a substitute.

Brother London's Record tells us that Chatham comes to the front with the champion snake story, and claims to have discovered the famous hydra-headed monster of ancient mythology. At any rate our county boasts of a two-headed snake, found by Mr. John G. Clark, of Halley township, and brought to the Record's museum. It has two separate and perfect heads, and can use either or both at the same time. Now come again with your snakes!

Advance sheets of the August crop bulletin issued by the State Agricultural Department and known as the industrial issue is out. In it is published every year a full list of all the cotton and woolen mills in the State and all the manufacturing plants of other kinds. The list this year shows that there are 128 cotton and woolen mills in the State, over 114 last year. The increase in the number of tobacco factories, silk factories, etc., is much greater. There are now 27 annual fairs in the State.

A BIG SALE MADE.

Panacea Springs Sold--Bought by a Wealthy Syndicate.

The biggest real estate transfer that has been made in North Carolina of country property that has been made in many a year has just been effected by our most worthy townsman Capt. John A. Williams. The valuable Panacea property was sold by him on Wednesday for a big pile of money, but the marvellous properties of the water is such that it is considered by a large number of people as one of the most remarkable springs in the world.

The fame of this celebrated Spring will soon be sounded in all civilized nations for from the enormous number of testimonials that Capt. Williams has received from those who used the water it certainly has curative powers of unequalled virtues in diseases of the most terrible form. In this and other States there are a large number of people who say that they owe their lives to the justly celebrated Panacea Water. In North Carolina there are persons in various sections of other States who regard the Panacea Water as of priceless value. Through the great energy of Capt. Williams its fame has spread from pole to pole.

It is good news to our people that the head management of the sale of the water will be carried on in Oxford on a grand and mammoth scale. Arrangements are now on foot for getting this water shipped in tremendous quantities to all points of the compass.

We are informed by the President of the Company, Mr. C. M. Hawkins, of Raleigh, that it will be one of the grandest and largest industries in the South.

Everybody has been congratulating Capt. John Williams on his great success in making this big sale.

The Panacea Spring Company of Oxford is composed of the following officers: C. M. Hawkins, President; H. C. Herndon, Treasurer; N. A. Gregory, Secretary. C. M. Hawkins, W. A. Davis, and W. C. Reed compose the Executive Committee. Mr. H. Hunt, Cashier of the Bank of Oxford, is a member of the Company.

It will be seen that this company is composed of six live, energetic and enterprising business men, all of whom are residents of Oxford except Mr. C. M. Hawkins, and we begin to feel that we have a right to claim him as he has with business foresight and appreciation seen that Oxford has a magnificent future, and he has had the grit to back up his judgement by putting down "the stamps" and helping us in building Oxford up. We thank him as a citizen of Oxford for the interest he has shown in our town. Now let everybody talk Oxford, push Oxford, and make it the most prosperous town in North Carolina.

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It was our pleasure to meet in Oxford Friday Mr. J. R. Young, President of the new railroad which will be built from Henderson to Standhope, Nash county. He informed us that the road was an assured fact, and would prove the greatest boon that Henderson has yet received.

The townships through which it is proposed to run the railroad have agreed to vote upon a proposition to issue bonds for the following amounts: Shocco township in Warren, \$25,000; Fork township, in same county, \$20,000; Centreville township, in Franklin, \$20,000; Cedar Rock, \$15,000; Castalia, \$10,000; Hilliardston, \$25,000.

Horner School.

A preparatory class will be started on Monday, September 1st. Boys entering this class will be taken at reduced rates. Apply for terms.

Settlement of Sheriff Rogers.

On Saturday, August 30th, Col. C. M. Rogers, Sheriff of Granville county, settled in full with T. D. Waller, Chairman of Board Commissioners, for the year 1889, as follows:

County Tax	\$20,373 52
State Tax	11,038 07
School Tax	8,952 22
Road Tax	2,304 35

Total, \$42,668 16

This shows that Sheriff Rogers has made a good officer and knows no man in the discharge of his duties.

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