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CONDENSED NOTES OF THE PASSING LOCAL EVENTS OF THE DAY.

—Mr. Wm. Hollaway and Mr. Spencer Satterwhite have formed a copartnership and opened a grocery store in the building adjoining S. W. Mitchell & Son.

—Rev. E. L. Pell, of the Franklin circuit, is assisting Rev. W. L. Cuninggim this week in a revival and has thus far preached some splendid sermons.

—Mr. R. T. Smith, is by no means behind on curing tobacco. He has thus far cured 93 barns and will have about 40 more. Hurray for old Granville!

—We are more than pleased to learn that our gallant auctioneer, Luther Stark, will continue to sell the farmers tobacco at the Alliance the coming season.

—We were pleased to see on our market with some good tobacco this week Mr. Joe Hobgood, of Battleboro. He met with a warm welcome at the hands of his old friends.

—Mr. Charley Jones, son of Mr. M. B. Jones, who has been playing with the Winston base ball team has been presented with a gold headed cane for admirable playing.

—The Wilmington Messenger says: "After all good old Granville county is hard to beat in tobacco growing. We are intended to Capt. R. L. Bobbitt, of Wilton, for a sample of his crop. It is hard to beat."

—We more than regret to learn that Mr. W. B. Wagstaff, who went to Pitt county in July to cure tobacco was taken with typhoid fever and died on Friday last. His remains were brought home for burial.

—Mrs. William Kirtley, of Catadonia, Goochland county, Va., died at the residence of her brother, Dr. S. D. Booth, on Tuesday evening. The interment took place at the Oxford cemetery Wednesday afternoon.

—The stores in front part of the Johnson Warehouse will be taken out and the space will be used to accommodate the increased trade of that live and energetic firm Messrs. Davis & Gregory. We are still on the move, and are not asleep by any means.

—We met on the breaks Wednesday Col. J. B. Yellowly, a prominent lawyer and farmer of Pitt county. He had some of his new crop on sale which sold for good figures. L. F. Lucas, of Wilson, was also on hand with some of his fine tobacco. They sold with Davis & Gregory.

—The gentlemanly local editor of the Wilson Advance, Mr. C. F. Wilson, honored us with a visit on Wednesday. He visited Oxford in the interest of his paper, and we are pleased to learn that our warehousemen patronized him liberally. Come again, brother, we will always be glad to see you.

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—Mr. L. C. Paschall, of Waldo, Fla., and Miss Mable Royster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Royster, were married on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Paschall that now is, was one of our most prepossessing young ladies. Immediately after the ceremony the groom took the train for his home in Florida, and his bride will follow him in a few weeks, as those going to that State now are being acclimated it is considered dangerous.

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—We deeply regret to learn of the serious sickness of Mr. T. M. Washington, at his home near Stem. We truly hope he will soon be himself again.

—The live grocery man, as well as a good farmer, R. H. McGuire, has returned from New York and Baltimore, where he went to buy largely for the fall trade. He says he want's every body to come and see him whether they buy or not.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

BUSINESS OF IMPORTANCE TRANSACTED.

The Appointment of New Registrars and the Purchase of Road Machines—Settlement with Sheriff Rogers—Accounts Allowed.

The Board of County Commissioners met Sept. 1, 1890, and transacted the following business, with T. D. Waller, L. J. Smith and T. J. Smith present:

Ordered, That N. Chapman be allowed to move his saloon from his present place of business to the store room next to R. S. Usry.

Ordered, That R. W. Jones be permanently exempt from working public roads.

Ordered, That A. W. Graham be allowed to purchase one two horse scow on wheels and one road machine known as the Leader for working the county roads, and that the warehouse tax be used to pay for same and that the balance of the warehouse tax be used for working the roads in Oxford township.

Ordered, That the Register of Deeds issue to Clerk of Court one order for each bill of cost.

Ordered, That C. W. Bryan be and is hereby appointed Registrar in Hobgood's precinct, Fishing Creek township, in place of E. C. Montague, resigned.

Ordered, That J. R. Walters be and is hereby appointed Registrar for Tally Ho precinct, in Tally Ho township, in place of J. H. Gooch, resigned.

Ordered, That W. T. Hockaday be and is hereby appointed Registrar for Grissom's precinct, Brassfield township in the place of G. L. Allen, ineligible.

Ordered, That W. T. Clement be and is hereby appointed Registrar for South Oxford precinct, Oxford township, in place of E. T. Rawlins, resigned.

Ordered, That the Board of Supervisors of Oxford township be allowed to use \$300 out of the general county fund to be refunded out of the Oxford township road fund of 1890 when collected by the sheriff.

Ordered, That Susan Blankenship be allowed \$1 per month from Aug. 1, 1890.

Ordered, That the Register of Deeds compute the tax on \$67,107 railroad property in Oxford township 1889 at 9 cents on \$100 worth and turn over the same to the sheriff for collection.

Ordered, That T. D. Waller be appointed to receive the tax books for 1890 and settle with R. J. Daniel for the same.

Ordered, That the petition asking that the Durham & Northern Railroad be made the dividing line of the two voting precincts in Dutchville township instead of the Fish Dam road be not granted.

Ordered, That the following report be spread upon the minutes: Letters of Incorporation were issued on the 27th day of August, 1890, to the Panacea Spring Company, and usual fee of \$25 was paid into the Clerk's office. Signed by R. W. Lassiter, C. S. C.

Sheriff C. M. Rogers made the following report of taxes collected for August, 1890:

State Tax	\$49 04
County Tax	49 04
Honorable Board County Commissioners Granville county I beg leave to submit the following as my report of settlement with C. M. Rogers, sheriff, for taxes for the year 1889:	
State tax	\$ 8,823 45
State tax for Pensions	1,272 23
Total	\$11,095 68
Less paid State Treasurer	11,078 07
To balance due State	17 61
School fund	9,380 28
Less amount over paid in 1888	195 56
Total paid County Treas.	\$ 9,184 72
General County	11,980 17
Am't over paid School fund, '88	195 56
Am't deducted from road fund for making settlement in 1889	900 00
Total	\$11,184 73
Less amount charged to R. J. Daniel on acct Cozart & Son	50 00
Warehouse tax	50 00
Pauper fund	1,134 73
Special fund	4,036 76
Railroad fund, Oxford township	1,359 58
ROAD FUND.	
Fishing Creek township	297 84
Brassfield township	236 04
Dutchville township	298 15
Tally Ho township	318 00
Walnut Grove township	153 20
Oak Hill township	125 81
Sassafras Fork township	150 28
Oxford township	286 00
Total	\$2,205 35

The above is the net amount after the Sheriff has been given credit for commis-

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