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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.

—Mr. J. T. Cheatham lost two barns of tobacco on Friday last.

—Mr. W. H. Ragsdale, of Adoniram, was in Oxford Monday.

—Our young friend Crawford Biggs has returned to the State University.

—Miss Eliza Easley, of Halifax county, Va., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Brooks.

—Mr. Tom Boyd is now with Mr. B. G. Medford, where he will be glad to see his friends.

—Alex. Ridley, an industrious colored man, had the bad luck to lose \$30 last Saturday night.

—Our little friend Henry Hundley, who accidentally shot himself several days ago, is able to be out.

—Mr. T. H. Christian, of Gaston, who has been on a visit to Mr. J. H. Carlisle returned home to-day.

—Dr. and Mrs. C. D. H. Fort, on Raleigh street has as their guest Mrs. J. S. Jones of Warren county.

—We expect to sell an enormous quantity of tobacco this season, and prize houses are still in demand.

—Messrs. B. G. Medford, J. E. Howell and A. Max, have gone North to buy their fall and winter stock of goods.

—Miss Ruth Lanier has been elected one of the teachers of the Winston Graded School so we learn from the Daily.

—Married in Durham Thursday by Rev. H. T. Darnell, Mr. L. W. Starks and Miss Annie Smith, both of Oxford.

—Mr. John Williams, brother of Mrs. J. C. Horner, who is on a visit to Oxford, took in the tobacco sales on Friday.

—Read advertisement of Sheriff Rogers, and begin to get your little money together to pay your taxes for 1890.

—Rev. Woodson Walker returned from his vacation Friday and occupied his pulpit Sunday morning and evening.

—Mrs. S. S. Easton has some of her Florida friends visiting her. They are Mrs. H. J. Kirby and Miss Julia, of Lake City.

—Mr. Ola Forbes, a wide awake young farmer of Pitt county, sold some fine tobacco Friday on our market, at fancy figures.

—Dr. R. B. Saunders, brother of Hon. William L. Saunders, secretary of State of North Carolina, died at his home at Durham Friday.

—We are glad to see in town Mr. T. B. Scott, of the firm of Adams & Scott, leaf dealers. We learn he will remain with us several months.

—We had the pleasure of a call Friday from Messrs. J. B. Elliott and J. F. Ury, two most excellent farmers of Fishing Creek township.

—Mr. W. T. Jackson, who has spent a most delightful month in Western North Carolina, has returned home greatly improved in health.

—Mr. Lonnie Oakley, who has been spending some time with his sister, Mrs. C. E. Paxson, has returned to New York city to enter school.

—Mrs. Bettie Smith, who has been spending some time with her sons, Mr. L. G. and R. T. Smith, returned to her home the past week.

—Chatham Record, has entered upon its 13th volume. It ranks among the best weeklies in the State. We congratulate you brother London.

—We ask you to read the land sale advertisements in another column. Several good opportunities are offered to those seeking good farms.

—T. C. Rogers was in Oxford Saturday and reports every thing prosperous in Brassfields. Some few farmers have lost tobacco barns by fire.

—We are under obligations to Mr. W. A. Wilkinson for the account of the nuptial between Rev. G. T. Watkins, and Miss Nannie L. Merritt.

—Capt. J. B. Hussey, in attempting to get on the Oxford train at Cary on the 4th, received a bad fall. His leg was cut and he was badly bruised.

—Hunt, Cooper & Co., are making preparation for a grand opening of the Meadows Warehouse, (now the Alliance) October 1st, 1890. This will be one of the strongest teams in the Warehouse business in Oxford, and will naturally make the others "get a move on them."

—Owing to large shipments of tobacco from the East Messrs. Davis & Gregory had double sales on Friday. Two more car loads rolled in on Saturday.

—The colored man, Anthony Taylor, who was supposed to have been seriously injured by a severe blow on the head, has so far recovered as to be out again.

—Mr. A. P. Murry, son of Mr. J. T. Murry, of Beale, who is curing tobacco at Greenville, called to see us Friday. He has cured 23 barns with marked success.

—Mr. Tom Daniel of Berea, had two of his tobacco barns to catch on fire Thursday night, but extra effort was made, which succeeded in extinguishing the flames.

—We learn that Mr. J. D. Allen, one of the good citizens of Brassfields, will remove to Oxford about the middle of October, and will engage in the leaf tobacco trade.

—That clever merchant, Mr. M. F. Hart, of the firm of Hart & Lawrence, has returned from New York, where he purchased a large stock of dry goods clothing, shoes &c.

—Mr. R. H. Hayes, of Winston, is on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Hayes. We are pleased to learn that he is doing well in the thriving metropolis of North Carolina.

—Mr. J. B. Farham, put in appearance on Friday after two weeks curing tobacco. He informed us that he had cured 32 barns of splendid tobacco, and would have about twenty more.

—Brother Manning, of the Gold Leaf, cannot be downed. He has good grit. His printers left him without notice, but he was equal to the emergency and the Gold Leaf appeared as usual.

—Mr. Fielding Knott informed us Friday that Mr. Lawson Knott, at Hillardston, Nash county, had cured 63 barns of tobacco, and there was not a single bad barn in the whole lot.

—Miss Lizzie Briggs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Briggs, of Raleigh, and Miss Ruth Ferrebee, of Oxford, have entered the good school of Misses Nash and Kollock at Hillsboro.

—Dr. C. D. H. Fort, after an absence of several days has returned to Oxford, and will be pleased to see his friends and customers. He has all the modern conveniences for extracting teeth.

—Nash Co. Alliance has set apart Friday, Sept. 12th, as a day of thanksgiving and prayer for the purpose of acknowledging gratitude and thankfulness for the prospect of a bonndtiful harvest.

—Miss Lela A. Crews, daughter of Mr. R. T. Crews, and Miss Florence Crews, daughter of Mr. D. G. Crews, have made their home for five months with Dr. B. F. Dixon, at Greensboro Female College.

—Rev. C. A. Jenkins, of Oxford, in the Biblical Recorder, says: "The meetings at my four churches, at Bethany, Enon, Mt. Zion and Mountain Creek, have closed, resulting in some eighty professions."

—Messrs. W. A. Davis, W. C. Reed, N. A. Gregory, Dr. H. C. Herndon, and Mr. C. M. Hawkins, of the Panacea Springs Company, accompanied by Capt. John A. Williams, were at the Springs on Saturday. The Company transacted some very important business, looking to the great improvement of the Springs. We learn that a large and handsome hotel will soon be built to accommodate health seekers from all over the country. This will no doubt become the great health resort of the United States.

—We are grateful to note the good luck of that genial and clever gentleman, Mr. E. O. Bransford, one of our leading leaf dealer. He has just formed a copartnership with Messrs. Hancock Bros. & Co., of Lynchburg, Va., who are plug manufacturers of long standing, and the firm will be known in Oxford as E. O. Bransford & Co. Mr. "E. O. Billy" is a fine judge of the weed, and will buy largely on our market. Whenever he goes on a sale he means business every time, and is very hard to get away with.

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Read the following: Mr. C. H. Morris, Newark, Ark., says: "Was down with Abscess of Lungs, and friends and physicians pronounced me an incurable Consumptive. Began taking Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and now on my third bottle, and able to oversee the work on my farm. It is the finest medicine ever made."

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A lot of second hand Buggies, Wagons and Carts, for sale cheap, at Owen, Barbour & Smith's.

ABOUT THE GOLDEN LEAF.

THE DOINGS OF OUR WAREHOUSE MEN, DEALERS AND SELLERS.

Personal Paragraphs Concerning Prices--Large Shipments from Virginia and South Carolina and Eastern North Carolina.

—J. A. Stem sold a load at the Alliance for 22 $\frac{1}{2}$, 15 $\frac{1}{2}$, 17, 11 $\frac{1}{2}$.

—J. A. Hunt sold a load at the Alliance Friday for 19 $\frac{1}{2}$, 35 and 20.

—Chas. Gregory sold a load with Davis & Gregory for 7, 15 and 21 $\frac{1}{2}$.

—W. A. Smith sold a load at the Banner Friday for 11, 77, 25, 15 and 18 $\frac{1}{2}$.

—Ellen Parrott sold a load Friday at the Alliance for 13 $\frac{1}{2}$, 15 and 24 $\frac{1}{2}$.

—A. Brandon sold a load at the Banner Friday for 8, 15 $\frac{1}{2}$, 25, 21 and 22 $\frac{1}{2}$.

—H. E. Overton sold a load at the Banner Friday for 9, 10, 15 $\frac{1}{2}$, 25 and 22 $\frac{1}{2}$.

—E. Roberts sold a load at the Alliance Friday for 12 $\frac{1}{2}$, 17 $\frac{1}{2}$, 23 $\frac{1}{2}$, 18 $\frac{1}{2}$ and 17 $\frac{1}{2}$.

—A. J. Moye sold one shipment at the Banner Friday for 35, 8 $\frac{1}{2}$, 50, 25 and 20 and 10 $\frac{1}{2}$.

—John Oakley sold a load at the Alliance Friday for 14, 17 $\frac{1}{2}$, 15 $\frac{1}{2}$, 20 and 27 $\frac{1}{2}$.

—W. R. Bullock sold a load at the Banner Friday for 8 $\frac{1}{2}$, 15, 23 $\frac{1}{2}$, 34, 25, and 12 $\frac{1}{2}$.

—J. H. Flangan sold one shipment at the Banner for 20, 25 $\frac{1}{2}$, 31 $\frac{1}{2}$, 25, 20 and 11, 13.

—W. D. Blackley sold one load with Davis & Gregory Friday for 13, 21, 15 and 9 $\frac{1}{2}$.

—S. W. Waller sold one load at the Alliance Friday for 30, 25, 18 $\frac{1}{2}$, 12 $\frac{1}{2}$, 40, 24, 14 and 12 $\frac{1}{2}$.

—J. H. Parham sold with Davis & Gregory Friday a load at 10 $\frac{1}{2}$, 19 $\frac{1}{2}$, 12, 13 $\frac{1}{2}$, 19 $\frac{1}{2}$, 42 and 36.

—One lot of Eastern tobacco was sold at Davis & Gregory Friday ranging from \$7 to \$110 per hundred. Mr. J. B. Booth purchased the largest part of the fine wrappers, which is said by competent judges to be the finest sold for a long time on the Oxford market.

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.

Land Improvement Notes.
A large force of hands continue daily to improve and beautify the property of the company.

A large number strangers come to Oxford to invest in and inspect Oxford's great boom, the Land Improvement Co.

Mr. J. A. Roberts, of Richmond, Va., will soon remove to Oxford and become one of the book-keepers of the Company.

If you have the least idea of investing in the stock of the Improvement Co. now is your time as it is going off at a rapid rate.

The Keysville, Va., business men have invested in \$500 worth of stock in the Company. In fact stock is being rapidly taken up in every direction.

So well has the Company become known that stock has been taken in Colorado. We say hurrah for our town and the Land Improvement Company!

It is thought at the coming sale of lots October 8th, 9th and 10th that from ten to 15,000 people will be present. Our entertaining capacity will be tested to its fullest capacity.

Dr. H. C. Herndon, the capital President of the Company, is determined that every interest of the stockholders shall be properly, hence you need have no fears in buying stock in the company.

Mr. Hal W. Ayer, of that most excellent Journal, the State Chronicle, was in Oxford Friday for the first time, and was taken in charge of by one of the urbane officers of the Company and carried over their extensive grounds. His write up of Oxford and her varied industries was well gotten up and we thank him for it in the name of the people of our progressive town. The Chronicle is a live journal.

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AN ATTRACTIVE MARRIAGE.

Rev. G. T. Watkins, of Granville, and Miss Nannie L. Merritt, of Person, Made One.

On Wednesday, September 3, a large number of relatives and friends assembled at the residence of Dr. William Merritt, to witness the marriage of his daughter, Nannie Lou, to Rev. G. T. Watkins. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. A. Beam, assisted by Rev. J. H. Lamberth.

The attendants were Miss Sue Merritt and Mr. June Parker, Miss Mary Watkins and Mr. Willie Merritt, Miss Addie Merritt and Mr. George Harrison, Miss Emma Watkins and Mr. Wash. Wilkinson, Miss Addie Watkins and Mr. Tom Woods, Miss Sallie Street and Rev. J. H. Lamberth, Miss Bettie Brooks and Mr. Willie Kitchen, Miss Ocie Wilkerson and Mr. David Winston, Miss Lou Price Holloway and Mr. Cook Brooks, Miss Lena Garden and Mr. Eddie Walker, Miss Mary Montague and Mr. Frank Woody, Miss Sallie Hogood and Mr. George Knott, Miss Sallie Hunt and Mr. Dee Morris, Miss Maggie Howard and Mr. Joe Blalock, Miss Annie Woody and Dr. Tucker, Miss Alice Daniel and Mr. John Hill, Miss Lizzie Wise and Mr. Couch, Miss Ida Merritt and Mr. Phil Brooks, Miss Evie Street and Prof. Thomas, Miss Mary Winstead and Mr. Shanks Merritt. A silver waiter beautifully decorated with flowers, containing the marriage ring, was borne by two little girls, Nellie Montague and Nannie Woody, who were prettily dressed in gauze and flowers. The ceremony was performed in the porch, the bride and groom standing under a large floral bell. The yard was lighted with Japanese lanterns, making altogether a lovely scene.

The bride wore a handsome white cashmere, trimmed with silk gauze and flowers, and received compliments on all sides. The groom was attired in a neat black suit and was a picture of perfect manhood.

The bride received quite a number of varied and handsome presents of a costly character, and at 10 o'clock the guests were invited to the dining room where was spread a pretty and well filled table.

At two o'clock Thursday the bride and groom, with a number of relatives and friends, left the Dr's. for Mr. John Watkins', where they received a hearty welcome from Mr. Watkins and his wife. A large crowd was awaiting them, anxious to see the bride. At 8:30 supper was announced, and the table groined under the weight of the many good things. All seemed to enjoy the occasion, but the thought of so soon parting with the bride and groom for the foreign field somewhat marred the pleasure.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Watkins will remain in North Carolina until about the 1st of December, when they will sail for the missionary field of Japan.

THE PUBLIC LEDGER extends congratulations, with the hope that the blending of two pure hearts together may be the means of pointing many a weary heathen to the Cross of Christ.

If you could see your own scalp through an ordinary magnifying glass, you would be amazed at the amount of dust, dandruff and dead skin thereon accumulated. The best and most popular preparation for cleansing the scalp is Ayer's Hair Vigor.

Will Leave Granville.
It will be seen from the following that we are soon to lose one of our manufacturing enterprises run by that excellent gentleman, Mr. E. L. Harris, of Wilton:

At a meeting of the Raleigh Chamber of Commerce Tuesday night, the State Chronicle says a letter was read from E. L. Harris, of Wilton, Granville county, offering to provide the necessary machinery for manufacturing well and economically 300,000 pounds of tobacco annually, provided the citizens of Raleigh would take stock to the amount of \$6,000.

The machinery is to be valued and put in as so much stock. None of the money subscribed by the citizens is to be invested in machinery, but to be used as working capital.

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