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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.

—What has become of the financial exhibit of the town?

—C. L. Howard, of Berea, left Monday for Oak Ridge Institute.

—Mr. Charles Landis, of the firm of A. Landis & Son, is in Baltimore.

—Mr. A. G. Clement, of Stems, spent Saturday and Sunday in Oxford.

—Mr. J. M. Taylor, Commission Merchant of Richmond, Va., was on the breaks Friday.

Messrs. J. J. Meadows, Milton Blalock and J. G. Shotwell, of Berea, were in town Saturday.

—Rev. J. R. Griffith and family returned to Amelia Court House, Va., on Saturday.

—Miss Annie Hobgood, is boarding with Mr. J. F. White, and going to the Oxford Seminary.

—Mr. B. F. Taylor has just turned out a splendid dray, made for Mr. R. H. Hayes, of Winston.

—Mrs. S. A. Elliott, after spending several days in Norfolk, returned to Oxford Friday.

—We regret to learn that Ex-Sheriff Bullock is again seriously ill at his home near Hester's.

—The Oxford Female Seminary continue daily to add to their already large number of pupils.

—We are on a quiet substantial move in Oxford. On Friday over \$20,000 worth of property changed hands.

—Mr. John G. Hall, who has been spending some time in Western North Carolina, returned on Saturday.

—Miss Annie Hobgood, is boarding with Mr. J. F. White, and going to the Oxford Seminary.

—We are very glad to see in Oxford Mr. Oscar Hicks, of Athens, Ga., who is on a visit to his mother, Mrs. E. H. Hicks.

—The reason women are never elders in a church is that the average woman never even gets old, much less elder.

—Miss Royster, one of the belles of Stall, who has been spending some time with Miss Carrie Halthcock, has returned home.

—Miss Roxie Suit and Miss Kate Field, of Dutchville, were in Oxford for a few days last week and some of our boys were happy.

—Mr. Spotwood Burwell, was in Oxford Saturday. He informed us that he had a fine barn of tobacco to go up in smoke Friday night.

—Mr. Cornelius Parham, who has been cultivating tobacco in Northampton county with remarkable success, is on a visit to his family in Oxford.

—He wanted the earth in his early life, He sought it long and fast.

But like us all he had to put up With six feet at the last.

—Our venerable and highly esteemed countyman, Mr. Moses Dean, who has been seriously ill for several days, we are gratified to learn is improving.

—Misses Nora Hampton, and Ella Carrington, of Durham county, are boarding with Mr. J. D. Brooks and going to school at the Female Seminary.

—The Farmers' Alliance of the Dabney section will have a grand picnic on next Friday. Good speeches and something good to eat will be the order of the day.

—The origin of a good many strikes is certainly mysterious, but one that seems to defy all attempt at unraveling is who was the man that struck Billy Patterson?

—The Land Improvement Company and the Panacea Springs company have had neat and attractive signs put up at their respective offices at the Bank building.

—Rev. Dr. J. J. Lafferty, Editor of the Richmond Christian Advocate, will deliver a Lecture at the Opera House Oct 3 for the benefit of the Oxford Station parsonage.

—The Granville Gray's Cornet Band has been organized in Oxford, and the instruments ordered. It is composed of splendid material and in the near future we will no doubt have one of the best bands in the State. Mr. W. S. Nelson, who is now engaged in teaching the Band at Stems will take charge of the boys.

—The subscription Books of the Land Improvement Company have closed with all the stock taken. We congratulate them upon the success of the grand enterprise.

—Mrs. J. T. Harris and children arrived Friday and will in future make their home with us. In the name of the people of Oxford we extend a cordial and hearty welcome.

—Mr. Owen Davis, a prominent warehouseman of Henderson, and Miss Ellie W. Young, one of the prepossessing young ladies of that town, were married on Wednesday last.

—Mr. A. H. Critcher has returned from Eastern Carolina and is now moving around lively among our farmers in the interest of that trustworthy firm of Bullock & Mitchell.

—The Republican County Convention will meet in Oxford on Tuesday, Oct. 7th. Then the fun will begin. Now let the Democratic Executive wake up and get down to business.

—The New Alliance Warehouse will open about the first of October with a grand sale. Hurrah for the farmers of Granville and may they continue to prosper and be happy!

—Let us have music and from a band at that. It is true it will not be of a harmonious nature at first, but we hope our citizens will aid the boys all they can in this stroke of enterprise.

—We have received a copy of the South Boston News, 16 column paper. It is neatly gotten up and will be a great leaver in the prosperity of that wide awake town. We hope it will receive a liberal patronage.

—Good old Granville tobacco is coming in and you bet it brings good prices. It always takes the lead over all other tobaccos as it possesses qualities that cannot be found in any other tobacco on the globe.

—One of our clever merchants, Mr. E. T. Rawlins, who has been North buying his fall and winter stock of goods, returned on Saturday. He will let you hear from him through the columns of the PUBLIC LEDGER.

—Another Big Land Company is being formed in Durham. It is evident that the business men of that town are determined to push Durham for all it is worth this year, and is bound to succeed if push, energy and pluck means anything.

—In a recent issue we stated that Capt. Williams and Brower would speak at Buchanans on Tuesday, the 2nd day of October. This was an error. The 2nd day of October falling on Thursday, the speaking will take place on that day.

—Baldy Williams has bought a fast horse to take him around the campaign. He is a wheelhorse himself and will certainly distance Brower by 1,000 majority in the race on the first Tuesday in November. Wake up boys and get to work.

—Mr. Webster, of the Reidsville Weekly says that Baldy Williams will carry six out of the eight counties in this district. We feel sure he will beat Brower, and the Democrats are pleased to have the aid of Brother Webster in shelving the corrupt Johnny Brower, the most corrupt man that ever sent to Washington from the old North State.

—Mr. J. F. Cole, one of the nominees for the Legislature, called to see us on Saturday. He has had a heavy campaign for 6 or 7 weeks with tobacco, and got the best of it. He is now awaiting the call of Executive Committee to enter the political fight against a party that is bringing so much depression upon the down trodden farmers, by protecting the monopolies of country.

—We were in error when we stated that Mr. S. L. Adams was agent for the New York Life Insurance Company, as he resigned as district agent for that Company in June, to go into other business, but on the death of Mr. Abe Venable, he was offered the district agency of the Washington Life Insurance Company, of New York, and accepted. Mr. Adams is an accomplished gentleman and the Company is to be congratulated on securing his services.

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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.

The tax returns of Charlotte township show an increase of \$630,000.

No nominations will be made by the Republicans of the Eighth district.

A series of agricultural addresses are to be delivered during the State Fair.

A boiler exploded near Charlotte, killing one man and injuring several others.

Hertford and Guilford Democrats have instructed for Senator Vance. Roll on the ball.

A train hand was caught between two cars at Rocky Mount and mashed to death.

The railroad from Wilmington has been built to the Orslow line. It will go to Newbern.

A negro named Reece Bird was fatally shot near Silver Springs by Jim Castor, another negro.

Mr. George L. Robinson had his arm torn off by a gin at Wadesboro, and died in a few minutes.

There are rumors in the air of the early extension of the Danville & New River railroad from Stuart to Mt. Airy.

John W. Winn, conductor on the Atlantic Coast Line, was run over by a train and killed near Hicksford, Va., Thursday.

The brown sandstone being used in the construction of the government building at Asheville is from Wadesboro, Anson county.

Governor Fowle has issued a letter appealing for money to mark the graves of the Confederate dead of North Carolina at Fredericksburg.

The directors of Greensboro Female College have decided to equip the building with improved heating, lighting and laundry appliances.

The work of demolishing the old Presbyterian church at Greensboro has begun, and a number of interesting relics of past generations were found in the corner stone.

The free distribution of mail will go into effect in this city on the first of November, provided, of course, that the city fathers make the necessary arrangements for the operation of the system.—Durham Globe.

North Carolina has wild pasturage enough to maintain well 5,000,000 sheep. If our Legislature would pass a proper dog law for the protection of sheep this industry would bring millions of dollars to our people.—Tolson Home.

The Oxford & Clarksville passenger train from Richmond ran over and instantly killed a white man named Carpenter, about ten miles from Raleigh Friday. He was seen to step upon the track when the engine was within twenty feet of him, and notwithstanding the whistle was blown, he did not heed it, and was struck by the engine which was going at full speed. He was terribly mangled and his head was crushed into pulp. He was engaged as a cotton-picker near where he was killed, and is supposed to have been deaf.

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The tobacco is pouring in from every direction. Farmers who hardly knew Oxford a few years ago now find Oxford the liveliest and best market in which to sell. Our warehouses are now in the hands of square and straightforward business men, young, energetic and pushing. They can get all the money they want and they pay the very highest market prices. Indeed Oxford is beating the record and her streets are alive with the solid farmers who wear smiling countenances and say Oxford is a first-class market.

Our people all rejoice to see the great increase in the quantity of tobacco Oxford is now handling and handling so well.

Bullock & Mitchell are making farmers happy every day. They are the equals of any warehousemen of any market, and always get their patrons full value for their tobacco.

The Farmers' Alliance Warehouse, under the management of R. F. Knott, is still doing a mammoth business. R. F. Knott is a self made man and he is industrious and faithful. The popularity of the Alliance Warehouse is much due to his good sense and integrity.

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Caution, Farmers! We need not say to the farmers that this is a heavy bodied crop of tobacco and very great precaution is absolutely necessary to retain color until the weed can be put upon the market; and the man that is so careless as to keep his tobacco hanging in the barn, liable to come and go as the weather changes, it matters not how much color he had when the tobacco was first cured, he will find, when he comes to market his tobacco, very much to his mortification that his color and profits have in a great measure been hurt. Suffice it to say, the crop of 1890 will be found to be the most difficult matter to retain its color of any crop we have handled for years; and sadness and disappointment will be realized by many farmers and dealers, when it is too late to cure the evil. Now we hear young America rise up and say: What does he know about this? Answer: Let experience teach you—Alex. Walker in Durham Globe.

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