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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.

—If you want to promote Oxford's growth build a good hotel.

—Miss Maggie Kingsbury, of Wilmington, is on a visit to friends in Oxford.

—Mr. W. T. Adams, nominee for the Legislature was on the breaks Friday.

—Mr. R. D. Blackhall, a prominent druggist of Durham, spent Monday in Oxford.

—We are pleased to learn that Mr. C. J. Gregory, who has been quite sick, is improving.

—All the warehouses had good breaks Friday and good prices were realized for the grades sold.

—Messrs. Adams & Scott, have removed into their mammoth prize house on Herndon Avenue.

—During the past week a large number of Granville farmers have been in Virginia prospecting for lands.

—Mr. John Thomas, of the late firm of Davis, Thomas & Co, left Monday for Charlotte to engage in business.

—Mrs. Rufus Bobbitt, after spending a month with her son, Mr. T. T. Bobbitt in Baltimore, returned home on Friday.

—Mr. Averett killed a black snake near Lewis' that measured seven feet six inches in length. Can Jim Robinson beat this?

—Mr. G. L. Allen, and family, after spending a week with relatives in Mecklenburg county, Va., returned home Sunday.

—Mr. Robt. Cash killed a hawk near W. D. Kimball's mill, a few days ago that measured five feet three inches from tip to tip.

—Major T. B. Venable, has had erected in the cemetery a beautiful granite shaft to the memory of his son, the late Abram Venable.

Hons. A. H. A. Williams and J. M. Brower are striking each other with dead loads of eloquence in Granville county this week.

—Be sure and get your tickets for the "Colored Aristocracy" Wednesday evening, as it stands unrivalled as a fun making troupe.

—Mrs. J. A. White is on a visit to her parents at Fayetteville, and the Captain has become a member of the "Grass Widowers' Club."

—We learn that Lewis' is coming to the front by degrees. The farmers in this section have made good crops of tobacco and a plenty of the staff of life.

—Mr. Jim Denis Hobgood, is a large man and naturally believes in raising large potatoes. He has laid upon our table two of the largest sweet potatoes of the season.

—Mr. J. P. Stedman has just received a choice line of confectioneries of all kinds. They are fresh and pure, and now is the time to get something good. Call and see him.

—If you fail to attend the Lecture of Rev. Dr. Lafferty at the Opera House on Friday night you will certainly miss a good thing. Turn out everybody, it is for a noble cause.

—The registrars are pressing the voters to come up and do their duty. Efforts will be made to get out every Democratic voter and if possible to get out more in the county than ever before.

—Hon. R. B. Glenn, will address the good people of Stovall, on Thursday Oct. 2nd, and in Oxford Thursday night. Let the Democratic Club give him a big crowd. Turn out, boys, in full.

—If you wish to "laugh and grow fat" and spend a few hours in a most pleasant manner be sure and attend the performance of the "Colored Aristocracy" at the Opera House Wednesday night.

—We had the pleasure of meeting with a large number of our farmers in town Friday, and all expressed themselves with being greatly pleased with the progress they had made in curing tobacco.

—Miss Nannie Daniel, of Baltimore, who has for several seasons assisted Miss Addie Travers, at A. Landis & Sons, has returned and will display her usual good taste in the Millinery Department.

—Messrs. W. P. Lyon and W. E. Kennedy of Brassfield's, were in town Saturday. They informed us that they felt like they had just escaped from prison, on account of finishing curing tobacco.

—Mr. R. T. Slaughter, of Berea, planted tobacco on the 20th of May, and raised and cured it and sold it on the Oxford market in August. He had a tobacco stalk on his farm that measured 5 1/2 inches around.

—Mr. S. S. Halthcock is now with the large drug house of J. P. Stedman, on College Street, where he would be glad to see his friends. He is a most trustworthy and reliable gentleman and has the confidence of our people.

—We call upon our numerous readers to read the messages of our business men in the PUBLIC LEDGER, and make it a point to patronize them, as they show their appreciation of your trade by an invitation through their county paper.

—Mr. I. W. Patton, the Principal of the Norfolk Business College, and Miss Marie H. Jones, sister of our townsman, Mr. R. W. Jones, were married in Norfolk, Va. on the 25th of September, by Rev. O. S. Barten, assisted by Rev. R. H. Jones, father of the bride.

—We were pleased to see on our market the past week Mr. E. A. Hancock, of Hancock Bros. & Co., of Lynchburg, Va. This firm are members of the firm of E. O. Bransford & Co., large leaf dealers of our town. They could not have found a better gentleman in the State to be associated with than Mr. Bransford, as he is a fine judge of tobacco and safe and reliable.

—We learn that Messrs. H. W. Kronheimer, A. S. Hall and F. B. Hays have rented the Opera House for the next three months. They are all well known young men and we feel sure they will endeavor to give our people good attractions during the season, and we hope our community will sustain them in their efforts to have first-class troupes to visit Oxford.

—The ladies are always a lover of the beautiful, and therefore they should not fail to attend the opening of Mrs. O. O. White's fall millinery on the 1st and 2nd of October. Miss Foote, spent two weeks in New York and Baltimore, in getting all the latest novelties to please the ladies, and of course they appreciate such efforts and will attend the opening in large numbers.

### Ringling Noises

In the ears, sometimes a roaring, buzzing sound, are caused by catarrh, that exceedingly disagreeable and very common disease. Loss of smell or hearing also result from catarrh. Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great blood purifier, is a peculiarly successful remedy for this disease, which it cures by purifying the blood. If you suffer from catarrh, try Hood's Sarsaparilla, the peculiar medicine.

—It is directly to the interest of our readers to pay attention to the message of J. P. Stedman, proprietor of the Oxford Drug Store, to be found in another column. He has just received a fresh stock of drugs, toilet articles, stationery, &c. A choice line of cigars, and the best brands of chewing tobacco. Be sure and pay him a visit as he is determined to please his customers, and will keep none but the best goods.

Queen Victoria has a remarkably fine head of hair, for a lady of her age; but her son, the Prince of Wales, is quite bald. Had he used Ayer's Hair Vigor earlier in life, his head might, to-day, have been as well covered as that of his royal mother. It's not too late yet.

—Mr. Frank B. Wimbish, is now with the leading grocery and dry good house of R. H. McGuire. He ranks among the best salesmen and book keepers in Oxford, and we congratulate Mr. McGuire upon securing the services of such a competent gentleman to assist him in his large and extensive business. Mr. McGuire says he intends to do the leading grocery business if quick sales and small profit will do it. Give him a call and see for yourself.

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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.

Waynesville is to have a big land sale on the 25th.

Senator Vance will speak at Alamance fair October 9th.

Mr. M. L. Parker, a promising young man of Raleigh, died Wednesday in his 28th year.

The Western North Carolina railroad carried during the month of August 44,000 passengers.

The contract for the new union depot at Raleigh has been awarded, and will soon be made public.

Police officer W. E. Hogue, of Raleigh, is to be arraigned Monday on the charge of killing Julian Jones, a negro.

Miss Mildred Lee, daughter of the great Chief, Robert E. Lee, is in Asheville, stopping at the Battery Park.

Two hundred and fifty-six convicts have been sent to the Yadkin railway, on which the State has taken a large contract for grading.

The Prohibitionists of Mecklenburg county have bought two columns of the Charlotte News for their use during the campaign.

A special from New Bern says that a man named F. T. Banks was fatally bitten by a rattlesnake in Pamlico county a day or two ago.

The Teachers' Normal Institute of Reidsville opened with good attendance, mostly ladies. The graded school has divided its pupils.

The Horts are building another cotton mill of over 5,000 spindles at Company Shops. They now own twelve cotton mills in Alamance county.

A newly married couple has been arrested at Charlotte. They claim to be both negroes, but there was a grave suspicion that the bride was a white girl.

Ed. Hardy, a colored man who left Kinston and went South two years ago, has returned and advises all his race to stay here. "Peg Leg" should close his mouth.

Col. A. C. Davis, of the Davis school, Winston, has applied to the quartermaster General for more arms and equipments for the cadet battalion and will have 225.

There are now 200 convicts in the penitentiary. Of these twenty-five are engaged in the brickyards. The making of brick is profitable and is done on an extensive scale.

A new gold mine has just been discovered on the land of A. A. Laney not far from Monroe. The ore appears to be very rich. Two pans full of dirt was washed and an ounce of gold was found.

Mr. Benjamin F. McLaulin, a prominent farmer of Richmond county, went to Red Springs with a load of cotton on Friday. On his way home he was run over by his wagon, the wheels passing over his breast, killing him instantly.

Gabriel Johnston, an Episcopal minister in Canada, has received and accepted an invitation to deliver a lecture before the "Gospel Society" in London. Mr. Johnston was born and raised in Edenton, and has many friends and relatives in the State.

Bill Fife's meeting at Morganton was a great success. Very nearly a thousand people were converted and the drummer evangelist was given \$900 in cash and on Sunday night last raised \$4,800 for the purpose of building a tabernacle and Y. M. C. A. building.

### A Beau of 1820.

When grandpa went a-wooing,  
He wore a satin vest,  
A trail of running roses  
Embroidered on the breast.  
The pattern of his trousers,  
His linen, white and fine,  
Were all the latest fashion  
In eighteen twenty-nine.

Grandpa was a fine-looking young fellow then, so the old ladies say, and he is a fine-looking old gentleman now. For the past score of years he has been a firm believer in the merits of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. "It renewed my youth," he frequently says. "It is the only blood purifier and liver invigorator guaranteed to benefit or cure, or money promptly refunded. It cures liver disease, dyspepsia, scrofulous sores, skin eruptions, and all diseases of the blood. For lingering coughs and consumption (which is lung scrofula in its early stages) it is an unparalleled remedy."

Car load of meat just received by R. H. McGuire, at rock bottom prices.

## THE ALLIANCE PIC-NIC.

Granville and Vance Join Hands at Dabney.

It was our privilege to attend the joint picnic given by the suballiances contiguous to Dabney. This village is midway between Oxford and Henderson. It is composed of a very excellent population who have faith in its future and being surrounded by a very thrifty agricultural people it has reason to be proud of the general prosperity prevailing among those tributary to its growth and progress. It is a great health resort as it possesses two mineral springs with fine curative qualities, as water has been fully tested. The Springs belong to Mr. R. T. Atwood, a clever gentleman. In the near future we expect to see a large hotel standing upon Butler Heights full of people seeking relief from the use of this excellent mineral water.

But we are digressing. We wish to give a short report of the grand picnic. It in the outset we pronounce a great success. The crowd was very large and remarkable for its fine appearance. Among the gentlemen we noticed a large number from Vance and Granville and some representative business men from Oxford and Henderson. The ladies were out in good numbers and took great interest in the occasion.

Brother Caddell, of the News & Observer, of a tall commanding impressive bearing, was on hand, and so was Brother Hatchett who wields so brilliantly the trenchant blade of the Tomahawk.

Mr. J. B. Dunn was master of ceremonies and introduced the various speakers in a becoming manner. Rev. W. S. Hester was on the stand and arose and offered a prayer asking the divine Master to let his blessings rest upon the large assembly present.

Among those on the stand was Mr. D. N. Hunt, Vice-President of Granville County Farmers' Alliance.

The first speaker was the highly accomplished Col. W. H. S. Burgwyn, of Henderson. He is debarred admission into the Alliance by reason of being a banker and a lawyer yet he is evidently a friend to the best interests of agriculture. It is needless to say that his speech was able and instructive.

He was followed by R. W. Winston, Esq., who from a sense of delicacy and propriety is avoiding the making of political speeches. He devoted his remarks to education, temperance and living within your income, handling them with great power and eloquence. At the conclusion of Mr. Winston's most excellent address Dr. E. A. Thorne, of Halifax, N. C., was next introduced. Dr. Thorne is one of the most intelligent Farmers' Alliance men in the State. He is an impressive and forcible speaker. His address abounded in a large fund of sound common sense pertinently and forcibly presented. His audience was soon favorably impressed with his strong array of facts and arguments, and he sustained himself throughout as a speaker of ability.

At the close of Dr. Thorne's speech the invitation was cordially extended to all to come to dinner. And you may know it was a dinner of the most approved style. The eatables were of the greatest abundance and of the best quality. Everything was nice and neatly prepared, well cooked, after the true North Carolina style. The appetite of all were good and made the keener by the tempting viands the tables groined with. There was the greatest abundance left.

During the intermission Mr. McHenry, the gentlemanly agent of the large Piano House of Manly B. Ramos & Co., of Richmond, Va., who was present with a grand instrument treated the large audience to some splendid music.

After dinner Mr. E. C. Bedingfield, of Wake was introduced. He is Secretary of the Farmers' Alliance of the State. He is a young man, small of stature, but big of brain. He spoke in a pleasant tone of voice and continued from the outset to pack good sense in what he said. He is no fanatic, he is not dominated by wild and impracticable theories. He is imbued with Alliance principles and Democracy and knows how to serve them both up in a savory manner. We like him, he is possessed of the qualities of head and heart, and told the Alliance people that they had selected nominees in many instances and it was their duty to stand by the men they had nominated. He was opposed to any splitting, and during his speech stated several times that he was a Democrat, and could not see how a white man could be a Republican and go home and look his wife square in the face.

Mr. John C. Scarborough, of Raleigh, closed the program with a plain practical speech in favor of the education of the people. He argued at some length the great benefit the Farmers' Alliance would ultimately bring upon the country, and the Democratic party was our only salvation.

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