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TOWN AND COUNTY. 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.

Senator from North Dakota. Henry C. Hansbrough, one of the United States senators from North Dakota, was elected to that office early in 1891.

AROUND GRANVILLE. THE FARMERS' ALLIANCE AND ITS INTEREST PROTECTED. What is Going on in Different Sections as Gathered by the Public Ledger Reporters--Views of Correspondents, &c.

Governor Boyd. Hon. James E. Boyd, elected governor of Nebraska by the Democrats in 1890, but whose right to serve was denied in some quarters.

NORTH CAROLINA. 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.

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A fire company has been organized in Oxford. It is composed of some of our best citizens, and we venture the assertion that no harder working set at a fire will be found in the State.

An old colored couple was married a few days ago near Lewis; the groom was 75 and the bride had passed her 60th summer. One of the waters was 70 years of age. All of their heads were as white as cotton.

The Modern Barn Company will manufacture smoking tobacco on a large scale as they have ample capital. They will use only tobacco cured by their valuable process, which for flavor and cleanliness, will stand unrivaled by any other brands on the market.

Rev. Thomas Stradley, Buncombe, Baptist preacher, well known throughout the State, celebrates his 93rd anniversary to-day (16th). He is the father of our esteemed townsman Rev. J. A. Stradley.

Our sanctum was invaded on Saturday by two noble Lyons. They were not seeking whom they could devour, but stepped in to wish us continued success in the work of building up Oxford and Granville county.

The quietude of Clays was greatly disturbed on Friday last by the appearance of a rabid dog. He first visited the farm of Mr. Luther Pitts and bit his dog, then he left for John Elliott's and his dog shared the same fate.

Quite a number of cows have been stolen in the neighborhood this winter, and although the matter has been well investigated, it has remained a mystery until last Saturday as to who the thief could be.

It is an omen of good that the whole country is thoroughly aroused to the importance of good country roads. It looks as if the Farmers' Alliance should have taken this matter in hand in preference to railroad management.

We read in a late issue of The Day the names of half dozen or more of our best farmers living within a few miles of Oxford, in Fishing Creek township, one day last week sold tobacco in Durham.

Miss Belle Williams, of Fayetteville, who is visiting her brother Mr. R. S. Williams, spent several days in Wilton with friends.

Our section has lost many of its citizens by death since Christmas; and much sickness at present. Our town was sadly shocked by the sudden death of Miss Harriet Cawthorn on Monday morning, the 9th inst.

Tobacco is being sold very rapidly, as we can do nothing but strip and sell. By the way, what is the matter with the Oxford market, as many thousand pounds of have gone to Durham and Henderson and still going; all from parties who have been selling in Oxford exclusively.

At a meeting of the directors of the North Carolina Geological Survey, at Raleigh, Professor Holmes formally accepted the position of State Geologist.

Meeting of projectors of electric railway over the mountains from Tryon City to Rutherfordton, via Chimney Rock, was held at Chimney Rock, and \$75,000 subscribed toward building the road.

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