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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.

—Mr. J. M. Curran visited Richmond this week. —Small breaks of tobacco this week and prices ranging about the same.

—The usual expression now is, "Is it hot?" You bet it is when the thermometer stands 92 in the shade.

—The Modern Barn Co. is now shipping immense quantities of baskets and sticks from their late factory at High Point.

—Mrs. Henry Perry, who has been on a two weeks visit to her mother Mrs. Sarah Hall, returned to Henderson on Tuesday.

—Miss Bettie Clark is quietly resting with friends in Weldon from her arduous duties of the last session of her capital school.

—Emma O'Brian, colored, of Buchanan, was brought to Oxford Sunday afternoon and lodged in jail, being charged with infanticide.

AN AFFAIR OF OUR OWN. READ THE LETTERS AND JUDGE YE THE TRUTH. Remarks Made by the Chairman of Board of County Commissioners Causes us to State a Few Facts--The Cut Rate System under the Waller Regime.

—We regret to have to chronicle the death of the bright little daughter of Mr. H. H. Latta, which occurred near Berea on Saturday night last.

—Capt. J. A. White, the polite and clever agent of the Richmond & Danville R. R., after having enjoyed several days visit to Fayetteville is now at his post.

—If you have not listed your State and county taxes you had better do so to-day and to-morrow as the books will close at 6 o'clock sharp.

—Mr. T. G. Taylor was plowing in his field near Oxford and turned up a rat with two young ones nursing, one white and one gray.

—Mr. Fielding Knott had 80 tons of guano manufactured from his own formula this season. In case anything should be wrong in Durham Fertilizer he is safe as he did not use it.

—The Alliance Plug Factory is now one of the substantial industries of Oxford. A large force of hands are at work and the brands of tobacco put up will suit the tooth of the most fastidious.

—Grand Sire C. M. Busbee, of Raleigh, is quite sick. Mr. Busbee is at the head of Old Fellowship of the U. S. and Canada, and many prayers will be offered up for his safe delivery from a bed of sickness and pain.

—The ten sleepers on the Oxford and Coast Line Railroad had a collision on Tuesday evening, which shocked them to such an extent that they all awoke long enough to appoint a committee to perform certain duties, which will probably report in the distant future.

—That is the way to talk it. The "town dads" appointed a committee at their meeting to confer with the road supervisors and Board of County Commissioners in regard to the town and county chipping in and buying a rock crusher jointly.

—Mr. E. C. Bullock, of Halifax county, who has been on a visit to friends in Oxford, returned on Friday accompanied by Jimmie Powell, Pat McGuire and W. D. Bryan. These young gentlemen are off for a little recreation.

—We were glad to meet in Oxford on Tuesday that most estimable gentleman Mr. Moses Dean, who had not been to town in 12 months. He was looking exceedingly well for a man who had reached the ripe age of 77.

—We are glad to see in the Charlotte Chronicle that Miss Martha Wyche, one of the teachers at the Orphan Asylum, and sister of our excellent dentist Dr. J. E. Wyche, has been elected one of the teachers in the graded school at Charlotte.

—Miss Annie Hammie, the most accomplished music teacher, will have charge of the music department of the Richmond Female College under Prof. F. P. Hobgood. He has certainly made no mistake in selecting this lady as she has no superior as a music teacher.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Clay were in Oxford Wednesday. —Mr. Jack Walters, of Tally Ho, paid us a visit on Monday.

—Mr. Douglas Lynch is on a visit to relatives in Hillsboro. —Mr. J. F. Edwards is now shipping tobacco flues to Florence, S. C.

—Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Waller, of Knop of Reeds, were in Oxford Wednesday. —The Teachers' Assembly at Morehead City is attracting a large number of our people to that place.

—Miss Fannie Hughes, who has been sick some time, was out riding Thursday morning with Dr. Wyche. —Major Nat Gregory, the efficient Secretary of the Panama Springs and Hotel Co., returned from a visit to the springs on Thursday.

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HONESTY BEST POLICY. THE DURHAM FERTILIZER COMPANY IN TROUBLE. The Short Comings of a Well-known Guano Factory--Our Granville Farm--We Stirred Up--A Shortage in Weight and Analysis.

How many stop to think of this old adage? Is it not appalling to read of the crime, rascality and villainy perpetrated by men for the sake of worldly gain?

Of course we are in favor of economy, but we like to see consistency, and if Mr. Waller would acquire fame upon an economic administration of his office, we suggest, as the law says "the pay of each member of the Board of County Commissioners shall be \$2 per diem and mileage," which means a day--that as a rule they are not in session more than five hours, a half-day, would not \$1.00 each and mileage be amply sufficient pay for the work done?

What we object to is the utter disregard of sworn affidavits of good citizens, who after doing work or furnishing supplies as reasonably as they can, many times neither making nor trying to make a cent out of the county, are forced to a settlement on the basis of nothing policy.

Further, from consultation of the minute books, it will be found that Mr. Waller is always a committee-man when there is any money to be made out of the taxpayers--a monopolist on committee work--which, when the work comes before the Board, Mr. Waller as Chairman must pass upon his own work.

Now fellow citizens, as a comic author has said, (in Major Jones' courtship, where he climbed an old gum tree upon the side of a muddy creek, and which elevated its crest to an angle of about 50 degrees. Running up this tree about 60 feet was a grape vine. Miss Mary, the Major's sweetheart expressed a wish for the grapes. The Major skinned up and after showering down grapes in abundance to the ladies below organized himself into self-constituted circus "to show off," and in his attempt to "skin the cat" fell into the muddy stream, striking in his decent a loop of the vine which took him under the chin causing him, unintentionally, to do the double somersault before reaching the water.) "Now feller citizens, there is such a thing as being a little too smart, and when I skinned the cat, that's just where I missed the pint." Unless Mr. Waller alters his ways the philosophy of the Major will certainly be forced upon him after the next election. He will then see that where he missed the "pint" was in skinning the cat.

On Friday last, June 12th, near Buchanan, a negro child was found by Messrs. James and Abn Sandford, buried under some dry leaves and rotten wood. One Nancy Jones gave the clue to the search by informing Mr. Jim Sandford's daughter that Emma O'Bryant, a negro woman in the neighborhood, had given birth to a child, and it was suspected that she had made way with it. A search enabled them to find it, as stated above, with a stout rag string tied around its neck, and other signs of violence, caused by the hands of its inhuman mother. An inquest was held on Sunday, by Coroner Renn with Messrs. Richard Smith, Seth Royster, T. C. Coghill, John Downey, John Reed and J. W. Goods, which rendered a verdict in accordance with the facts, whereupon she was arrested by Mr. J. A. Reen and brought to Oxford and jailed. The post mortem was made by Dr. Hays.

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