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THE PASSING LOCAL EVENTS OF THE DAY.

What is Transpiring Around and About Us, in Town and County ... The Movements and Doings of Peo- home ple You Know, Etc.

-Mrs. R. I. Devin is on a visit to Win-

-- Mr. W. P. Lyon, of Wilton, visited Oxford Monday.

-Miss Lizzie Hobgood spent last week at Buffalo Springs.

-Mr. Matt Currin is curing 8 barns of

tobacco this week. -Read land sale by trustees of J. L

Markham, Durham. -Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Wilkerson visited

Averett, Va., this week. -Mr. J. H. Royster, of Buchanan, has gone to Greenville for a month's stay.

uite sick, we are glad to learn is improv--Mrs. T. L. Hargrove now occupies

her new residence on the corner of High light of his congregation. and Raleigh streets.

-Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Bowling had as gum and children of Flat River.

-The Directors of the Oxford & Coast Line Railroad are as silent as clams, and have gone into summer quarters. -Mr. H. A. Reams, Jr., fsmiliarly

called Buck and a most worthy young man, died in Durham on Saturday.

-It is now in order for the boys and other column. girls to begin to get their books together

preparation for the opening of her most looked extremely happy. excellent school.

has returned and is well up in his art, new furniture and crcckeryware includand is now prepared to furnish pictures ing an elegant line of parlor lamps. Be in the latest styles.

-Mr. W. D. Cochran, formerly in business with Hart & Lawrence, and now a resident of Mississippi, is on a visit to Oxford. We wish him a pleasant stay.

those who have to travel in that direction. the same room in which he first saw the

-Dr. J. E. Wyche is back from More- light. head City where he has been in attendance upon the North Carolina Dental As-

earn not a single person's premises were able young gentlemen.

ishing the Female Seminary with new harmless and inno ent party, we will say furniture, desks and planos. He expects large number of boarders, and is providing ample accommodations.

-We are glad to learn that the knitting mills will resume work in a few matter. that of the preceding.
With a Specialist in Music and Art, the School days, A superintendent has been emwill enter upon a higher career of usefulness and ployed and Mr. T. W. Winston will take the road in the interest of the company.

residence of Mr. J. G. Bowling on Penn badly brulsed up.

guardians to the advertisement of that with a lighted lamp which was accidentold reliable school, Davidson College, ally overturned and ignited some straw. The faculty is first-class and well equip- The clerks came to the aid of Mr. Landis ped with all the modern appliances, and and the flames were put out without but is in a healthy location.

-We regret to lose as a citizen of Granville Mr. W. H. Ragsdale, of Adoniram, who has removed with his family O. O. White have decided to locate in HAVE JUST RECEIVED A NICE to Greenville. Our best wishes attend line of pictures and picture mould- him in his efforts to educate the youths tailor, and a pleasant and agreeable gen-

-It is said time is money and hence it see us. We will guarantee prices as low is necessary that you should be on time apr.17-1mo. in every branch of business, so if your watch is out of repair you will find S. F. home. DON'T - FORGET Gardner, at the Public Ledger office,

> -We spent Saturday afternoon in the live town of Durham and enjoyed the under their own "vine and fig tree" sur- now in jail. rounded by bright and joyous children.

-We call attention to the advertisement, in another column, of Capt. B. S. over by one of the most talented men in not do without the Ledger. Like to Royster. He can give you insurance on the State, Dr. B. F. Dixon, will open read, CRAYON AND AIR BRUSH EN. any class of property at lowest rates, and largements a specialty. Picture will write your pack-houses and tobacco been made and it is said the coming ses-Frames made to order. I have the best in the old Ætna and Hartford, two of the sion will surpass any within its history, selected line of Picture Frame Mouldings leading companies of the world, having so pack your trunk young lady and take ed to his home in Charlotte county, Va., all conditions make it their feworite rem ever brought to Oxford, and am constant- combined assets of nearly \$20,000,000. part in the opening of the session of 1891 on Monday. ly getting in the latest and most fashionable styles. Lowest prices guaranteed. Lowest rates, best companies and prompt and you will never regret it. Read ad-

Tobacco flues are rolling out of town at

-Rev. and Mrs. Woodson Walker have gone to Northern Virginia for a month's

-Mr. W. S. Holloway now enjoys musical notes made by a new fine boy at his -Cutting and curing tobacco is now

the order of the day and night among our -Mr. and Mrs. Willie Nea!, accompa-

nied by two of their children, are visiting friends at Burkeville, Va. -Mr. C. R. Blackley, and Master

several days in Oxford last week. -Read sale of land in Tally Ho townham, Trustees, John L. Markham, Dur-

Jimmie Brogden of Richmond spent

purchased the residence on Raleigh street | pects to make Dexter her future home. now occupied by Mr. Willie Neal from

-Mr. John W. Hays, Jr., who has been Mr. J. F. White. from a month's visit to the mountains and | friends. occupied his pulpit on Sunday, to the de-

-Mr. A. W. Wilkerson, of Averett, Va, treatment of that well known physician was in Oxford last week and called to see Dr. C. D. Wyche. their guest this week Mrs. W. W. Man- us. He is an excellent gentleman of the old school and a prosperous farmer.

> -The good work is still going on in Northern Granville. Rev. C. A. Jenkins is conducting a series of meetings this guest of Misses Rosa and Dena Lyon Sunweek at Mountain Creek Baptist church. -Now is the time for the ladies to sup-

-Messrs, J. B. Watson, of Tar River, articles as Mrs. O. O. White is offering very good. and John Cannady and J. M. Phipps, of her entire stock during the next ten days Hargrove, called to see us on Wednesday. at cost. Read her approuncement in an- Institute Monday. We wish her great -Mr. Abner Newton, who has charge

-Miss Bettie Clarke has returned from suspect he was returning from a visit to a visit to Virginia and is now making his best girl in Northern Granville as he -The live firm of A. Landis & Sons -Mr. J. D. Brinkly, the photographer, have just received a handsome line of

sure and call and get the first pick. Will be sold at bottom prices. -We dare say that Capt. A. F. Spencer | their home. is acquainted with more people than any other man in Oxford, and they will be -The new public road near the resi- glad to learn that he has reached the age dence of Mr. W. C. Reed is being opened of 64 and is enjoying good health. He

sociation. He is now secretary of that business, and they have a nice turnout to Factory, N. C., Saturday, 15th, and we -The cleaning process took place in of Granville and secure them from loss rapid succession when it was found out in case their pack houses should be burnthat Chief Renn meant business, as we ed. Hold your policies for these honor-

-In order to prevent any misconcep--Capt. N. Pinick is now busy refur-tion or misconstruction and to save a here and now that "Jeff's Dream" was conceived by this editor, as a little joke, and that "Jeff" knew nothing whatever about it and had nothing to do with the up again.

-The horse of Mr. Spencer Satterwhite | iting friends near here. attached to a dray, became frightened at the train at the depot on Monday and ran -Mr. and Mrs. T. U. Faucette will away. There was considerable excite- much open their Female School on the 10th of ment at the time owing to the large crowd September. Until their school building present, but fortunately no one was hurt. is completed they will occupy the large The dray was wrecked and the driver was

-On Friday last Mr. Willie Landis -We call the attention of parents and had occasion to go down in the basement little damage. Willie is now suffering with a burnt hand in consequence.

-We regret to learn that Mr. and Mrs tleman. Mrs. White is a fine milliner. and by her gentle and affable manners Send some of your buyers up to the has made many friends in our community. We wish them every success in their new

just the man to put it in first class condi. freys, who has been making raids in the to top. The horn worms are late coming, neighborhood of Blackwell's bridge, was and the question is have you fixed your captured last week by Chief Renn. He turnip bed yet. hospitality of our old friend and former hats, pistols, &c. Jeffreys must have glad to state is rapidly improving. And He cannot come back to you, but you neighbor Mr. S. C. Anderson. He and his struck a store as he had stock enough to before I forget it he was presented with may go to him. To his associates and excellent lady are now resting happily set up a small shop of his own. He is another son the other day. Mr. Harris is young friends let this be a warning to

> -That excellent and well known Female College at Greensboro, presided ket so close by, and by saying we could ready. vertisement elsewhere.

AROUND GRANVILLE.

THE FARMERS' ALLIANCE AND ITS INTEREST PROTECTED.

What is Going on in Different Sec tions as Gathered by the Public Ledger Reporters---Views of Correspondents, &c.

DEXTER DOTS.

Mr. Charles Fleming spent Sunday evening chatting his best girl.

Rev. W. E. Swain is conducting a s ries of meetings at Dabney this week. Mr. John Cottrell accompanied by bevy of young ladies passed through our

village Tuesday evening. The many friends of Mr. Allie Flem ship by W. E. Foster and H. H. Mark- ing regret very much to hear of his sudden death at his home in Oxford.

Mrs. Susan Satterwhite has purchased Our neighbor, Mr. B. G. Medford, has one of Mr. A. Gooch's vacant lots, and ex

Mr. Ed Green has accepted a position as clerk with Messrs. Gooch & Green, -Rev. Jos. Rennie returned on Friday and will be pleased to wait on his many We are very sorry to hear of the illness

of Mrs. E. M. Hart. She is under the

TWIN SISTERS.

WILKINS WRINKLES.

Mr. Eugene Piper, of Durham, was the The tobacco curing season has opened

ply themselves with millinery and fancy and farmers claim they are making it be engaged in handling fine tobacco. We are finished. The care will be taken not Miss Ada Veazey left for Oak Ridge and a safe and speedy return.

success in her studies. Dr. Peace and family, of Creedmoor, as the opening of the schools is near at of the farm of W. M. Blackwell, Esq., are spending a few days with Mr. L. A dropped in to see us on Monday. We Wilkins and other relatives.

Messrs. H. T. Roycroft and C. D. Wil kins are visiting their best girls near Stovall. We wish them a successful journey, a pleasant stay and a safe return

Misses Fannie Farrington and Hattle Atwater, two charming young ladies of Chatham, who have been spending several days at Knap of Reeds, the guests of Dr. Atwater, left Tuesday evening for The protracted meeting held at Con-

cord, conducted by Brother Cullom, assisted by Brother Adams, closed Monday evening. It was a meeting of great in. up. It will be of great convenience to still lives in the same house and occupies terest-about thirty convertions and twenty-two accessions to the church.

We had the pleasure of attending a -Messrs. B. S. Royster and C. J. Greg- Sunday-school Convention held for Manory make a strong team in the insurance gum and Lebanon townships at Orange take them around among the back-bone will say in honor of the school at Orange Factory that she did liberally support the convention. We trust that the good work will prosper and that the time will speedily come when there will not be a child in our land who will not have the privilege of attending a Sabbath-school. L. A. J.

BUCHANAN BITS.

Mr. A. P. Harris, who has been sick, is

Mrs. Rosa Apt, of South Boston, is vis-Miss Emma Wilborn has returned to

South Boston, Va., and we miss her very Miss Nannie Pool has returned from Youngsville school, and the boys wear

Mrs. S. A. Norwood has just gotten up a large stock of new goods, and would be pleased to see her friends.

Mr. Editor, as a youth, and not very well posted in politics, I would just like to say we want Colonel Polk for our next

and the Public Ledger, and when he comes home from the office each one runs to get the LEDGER. Old tobacco continues to go to Danville, Va. What is the matter with Oxford?

Northern part of Granville. The corn in this section is looking well to be planted late. Tobacco is late. A -An old penitentiary bird, Dick Jef. portion in top, and part not large enough

was laden with a large number of small The little son of Mr. M. D. Harris, family we can do no more than to point articles, besides watches, clothing, shoes, Claude, who has been quite sick, we are you to Jesus who doeth all things well. a progressive farmer and wears a smile.

I will close for fear of that waste bas-A YOUTH.

BULLOCK BREEZES.

and crowds of people are coming from every direction. Miss Nannie Watkins, of Smithville.

Va., and Misses Lee and Flood Morton, of

Charlotte county, are guests of Misses Lulie and Jennie Watkins. After spending several days with friends and relatives in the neighborhood, Mr. Edward Hundley returned to

his home in Prince Edward county, Va. on Saturday. Miss Lue Alston returned from Milton N. C., on the 14th where she had been to visit friends and relatives. On the same day Misses Janie Royster, Birdie and Lue

Daniel returned from Morehead City. Our merchants may expect a large trade in 5 cents handkerchiefs, candy, snuff, &c., and a certain old batchelor of my acquaintance had better get wife to take care of his orchard in the nean while.

There is quite a bustle here at train time as crowds of people are coming and going seeking pleasure. Our platform is piled with baggage for every train and our polite accommodating agent Mr. Pittard is kept quite busy.

The train No 61 being detained on the night of the 14th on account of a wash out, considerable uneasiness was felt by people who were expecting friends by that train and the need of a telegraph start is perfectly fair. One half is as office was felt more forcibly than ever

took the train here this week for Green- leaves and plants are cut, accompany them ville. He will spend six weeks and prob- to the barns, affix seals to sticks and stalks. MILLINERY, RIBBONS, VELVETS. ahly longer in Pitt county, where he will and stay right at the barns until the cures wish him the greatest success in his work there is any doubt as to the integrity of

Georgia, are visiting Mr. Wm. R. Daniel. tion. The good people of Stovall were indeed them on Sunday last, in the Presby. are lost by the old method. terian church there. He preached at the school house is now completed and we plete the experiment. have Sabbath school in it every Sunday To my Friends and the Public Generevening conducted by Mr. James Pittard and we hope to have preaching in it quite often. Rev. Mr. Hall of Oxford has an appointment to preach there on the 2nd Sunday in September at 3 o'clock.

SALEM SAYINGS.

We are having fine rains now. Oscar Yancey and Tommy Rice went

hunting one night last week and caught forty-seven opossums. This is a matter of fact, and it was a bad night for 'pos-The corn crop is very good; the tobacco crop is very common. The flea bugs and

very much. Some of our people will begin to cure next week. A SAD AND SUDDEN DRATH.

other insects are damaging the tobacco

One of the saddest deaths that ever occurred in this neighborhood was the death of Hartwell A. Crews. He was the son of Wm. F. Crews and died at his home two miles from Dexter Monday morning, Aug. 17th. A week before his death he was comparatively well. He was taken with cramp colic and his suffering was intense. Dr. C. D. Wyche attended him and did all he could for him. Dr. Baskerville was also sent for and came, but neither one could relieve his ain. Typhoid fever also took hold of him, but That Rock Crusher. his death was caused from the colic. Hartwell was a young man 18 years of age, and was a joy and comfort to his parents and sisters. He was the main stay and support of the family, and all the help his father had. He was a kind hearted young man and tried as far as possible to take the burdens of life off of his mother. It afforded him much pleas ure to do any friend a favor. Though his last hours were in intense suffering he Father takes the Progressive Farmer did not forget to praise his God. After death had laid his icy hands on him, he prayed a beautiful prayer ing God to take care of his loved ones, and to help his mother bear the affliction that was then upon her. He was conscious of his condition and perfectly resigned to death,

On Tuesday a large crowd of friends and relatives met at Salem to pay the last tribute of respect to his body. Amid great weeping and sadness Rev. J. H. Hall conducted the funeral and burial services, and we gave his body to the dust from whence it came.

To the heart-broken members of the you. It may be that the sunmons will come for you next, and oh! hay you be

The Ladies Delight d. The pleasant effect and e perfect safety with which ladies my use the Mr. John Morton and little son return- liquid fruit laxative, Syrup of Figs, under We do not hesitate to guarantee them nestly extend to all who pay cash for their goods Mr. John Morton and little son returned to his home in Charlotte county, Va., all conditions make it their favorite rem all conditions make it their favorit the colored peoples church at this place the kidneys, liver and bowels

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Dr. Battle, State Chemist, Assisted by Mr.J.G. Blalock is Looking after the Details of the Caring, and will Make a Full Report.

Several gentlemen well up in the mode of curing and handling tobacco and a reporter of this paper went with Dr. Battle, State Chemist and his assistant Mr. J. G. Blalock, Wednesday afternoon to see the acre of tobacco on the farm of Mr. Matt Currin near Oxford selected for a test.

As the reporter of our excellent cotemporary, The Day, was along we take the liberty of copying his report which is

It is exactly an acre, 180 by 242 feet and it is divided in half lengthwise. There are fifty rows. Twenty-five rows will be cured in the Modern Tobacco Barn Company's barn adjoining their factory, and the other twenty five rows will be cured on the stalk, near the field in an old-styled log barn, by Mr. Currin's expert curer.

This acre of tobacco is a very fine one of almost uniform growth, and it is the opinion expressed by all who have seen it 'hat the experiment from the good as the other and no better.

Dr. Battle and Mr. Blalock will closely Mr. John H. Royster, of Buchanan, follow the curings, be present when the curers, but that the report of the Rev. Paul Brown and family from Station may be positive and beyond ques-

The primmings are being cured in the grateful that he consented to preach for Modern Barn this week. These leaves

After the cures are made samples of Public School house at this place on each will be subjected to chemical analy. BEFORE STOCK IS PICKED Wednesday night at 7.30 o'clock. Our sis. It will take several weeks to com-

> I have severed my connection with the hardware house of Owen, Barbour & Smith, and have associated myself with COMMERCIAL AVE., : OXFORD, N. C. Capt. Bev. S. Royster for the purpose of prosecuting the insurance business in all its branches. I desire to thank my friends for the liberal share of their patronage, which

they have given me in other lines and so-

liciting their patronage in this line, and

ally.

assuring them of the same uniform courtesy and attention to all business entrusted to our care, I am, Yours, &c., Aug. 17, 1891. C. J. GREGORY.

The Death of Mrs. James K. Polk. The Wilmington Messenger says: "We cannot allow the occasion to pass without referring to the death of the widow of the late President Polk. She was a very consecrated Christian, a member of the Methodist Church and was loved and honored throughout Tennessee. When the great Methodist bodies met in Nashville, where she resided, they always called upon her at the commencement at, the University of North Carolina in 1847 and remember how handsome, how majestic and yet how w nning she was We never saw a more regal looking woman. She died as she lived-a be Hever in the son of God. "Blessed are

they who die in the Lord."

The Oxford Day has something to say about the Commissioners, in which the following effusion is introduced with the

sentence, "who can beat this?" "Our Commissioners try to do their duty Try to do it just and right, But when they tackle the rock crusher

They're behind out of sight." It's as easy as falling off a slippery log prother, notwithstanding it's "sorty" hard to get true poetry and sense to go together. Horace says Poeta nascitur non fit, and we are not in it. But how does this strike you?

Try to do it, just and right-Soon we'd have a good rock crusher, And our streets in better pright. Mud's a coming round this winter You can safely bet your hat, Some two feet deep and not begin to Think at all of stopping at that. Herculaneum or Pompeii-Oxford like them, buried deep,

Now, if they did but do their duty-

While Isis and Osiris guards us, And our city dads doth sleep May it never! But shall we ever? During life's long fitful fever Greet the Day-the Day who'll ushed

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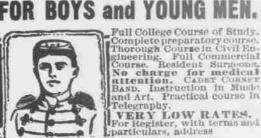
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