

**AN OLD CITIZEN DEAD.**

**AFTER LIVING 83 YEARS HE COMMITS SUICIDE.**

**Mr. Hinton Reams, the Oldest Citizen of Tally Ho Township Shoots Himself on Saturday Near Stem—Large Funeral, &c.**

Mr. Hinton Reams, who had reached the advanced age of 83 years, deliberately took his own life on Saturday morning about 9 o'clock. He was living with Mr. and Mrs. Murphy Duke, in Tally Ho township, and received the kindest attention. At times his mind became unbalanced and when in this condition would attempt to take his life. On several previous occasions he had tried to kill himself by taking laudanum, but was found out before the poison took serious effect.

On Saturday morning he left the house and walked out into a piece of woods near-by, and not long afterwards a shot was heard but nothing was thought of it. On the arrival of dinner hour and as Mr. Reams was found to be absent search was instituted for him and he was found near the house in the woods sitting on a large limb of a white oak tree reclining against the body of it lifeless with a hole in his head and a pistol near-by, showing that he shot himself sitting down. The body was carried to the house and properly cared for. He was an uncle of Henry Reams and I. M. Reams, of Durham, and was a true citizen and faithful friend. The burial took place on Sunday with Masonic honors in the presence of a very large crowd of people who assembled to witness the last sad rites.

**SCOOPED IN.**

**Prof. Caldwell, the Oklahoma Land Agent in Limbo for Swindling.**

Prof. R. W. W. Caldwell, the great Oklahoma land agent, of decided African descent, who has been operating in this county has come to grief. On Saturday, Mr. L. A. Outlaw, deputy sheriff of Northampton county appeared in Oxford with a warrant for his arrest, as he was needed in that county for swindling. The warrant was sworn out by a colored man named Wm. Mitchell, who had listened to the beautiful tale of Prof. Caldwell and had shelled out \$83 for land in Oklahoma. He pocketed between seven and eight hundred dollars from the colored people of Northampton in all, but it seems that Mitchell was not satisfied with letting his hard earned money go without sifting the matter some more to the territory to find out if Caldwell was an authorized agent and was notified that he was a fraud, hence the warrant. Caldwell was arrested in Bertie last year and it cost him \$280 to get out of it, and he stepped over into Northampton and gulled the people all he could and then came to Granville, but from what we can find out has duped but few of the colored people in our town and county. He has been in the penitentiary once and will no doubt have the pleasure of another sojourn inside the stone walls and shovel dirt on some railroad.

Doctors may differ in opinion as to the cause of that feeling of languor and fatigue so prevalent in the spring; but all agree as to what is the best remedy for it, namely, Ayer's Sarsaparilla; it makes the weak strong, and effectually removes that tired feeling.

**A Painful Accident.**

On Saturday last the little 4-year old son of Mr. Jeff Averett got up on a chair in order to reach the mantel piece to get a pair of scissors which were of the long, sharp-pointed kind. The little fellow got the scissors and turned around to get down, when he lost his balance and fell to the floor with the scissors in his hand, and one prong penetrated the roof of the mouth some distance while the other went through the upper lip. Dr. Sam Booth was summoned at once, and found that one portion had nearly reached the base of the brain and when he pulled it out the little fellow bled so profusely it was thought at one time he would bleed to death, but finally Dr. Booth succeeded in stopping the flow. He sewed the cut lip and did all he could to relieve the little sufferer. We glad to learn that the boy is getting all right now and will recover. It was a narrow escape from death.

It is a great misfortune for the young and middle aged to be gray. To overcome this and appear young, use Hall's Hair Renewer, a reliable panacea.

**Hurrah for an Oxford Boy.**

The following is from an account in a San Francisco newspaper of the commemorative anniversary meeting of the Iroquois Club of that city in honor of Thomas Jefferson: "Prof. J. H. Simmons excused himself on the ground of ill health, and introduced the orator of the evening, W. P. Stradley, of North Carolina, a new member of the club. Mr. Stradley promises to be a bright star in the sky of Democratic oratory. For one hour he held his audience in a scholarly and masterful analysis of Democratic principles."

**BIG BREAK OF TOBACCO.**

**The Farmers on Market in Large Numbers.**

Tobacco came in on Tuesday in large quantities, and our six Warehouses were equal to the demands and every floor was laden with the products of the good farmers of Person, Vance, Alamance and Granville counties, all expecting to realize the highest averages paid for all grades of tobacco and they were not disappointed.

At 9:30 uncle "D" Meadows sounded the key note at the Johnson, while W. I. Wilkinson was all smiles, on account of the sea of tobacco that covered his floor. He made excellent sales, and informed us that not a single one of his patrons was dissatisfied.

The next sale was at the Minor, and Thomas, Bowling & Allen were in good trim. Bowling stepped up and announced the sales would commence, and the buyers shelled out at a lively rate, which pleased the farmers.

The Meadows Warehouse was visited and long rows of tobacco met the eye and the wheel-horses, Beasley, Stem & Co., gladdened their friends with prices of an elevated character, showing that they were still in the swim on high averages.

Superintendent W. T. Clark blew his whistle and the next station the train of buyers hauled up at was Bullock & Mitchell's with the Banner hanging on the outer-wall. It was not a question of railroad or no railroad, but plenty of tobacco and big money for all grades. Two hours was spent in a profitable manner to the farmers at this house, and all we talked with seemed gratified at the results. All concluded that it was time to supply the inner man, as well as the pocket, and 40 minutes was announced for refreshments.

All aboard for Allianceville shouted conductor Graham Hunt, bonds or no bonds, and a jolly crowd, fresh from the dinner tables rallied around the popular conductor who notified Engineer Aiken to put on steam and let the silver wheels reach the summit on all grades composing the big break of tobacco. There was no stop until the last yellow hill was surmounted and everybody seemed happy. The Alliance is still a winner, and continues to reap a golden harvest for its patrons.

At this juncture Engineer Aiken announced that his steam was exhausted from the long run he had made, and politely stepped aside and the old veteran of many a run on schedule time, "D" Meadows, took charge with "Uncle Hub Cozart" as conductor, who is a strong believer in rapid transit, and the Center was made headquarters for one hour or more for high speed on prices, which made the buyers shell out at a lively rate, and A. J. Dickerson scooped in an average of \$39.00, barn round. This wound up the excursion of the day and everybody seemed well pleased with the trip as it was demonstrated that good tobaccos were stiffer in price.

**Commendable.**

All claims not consistent with the high character of Syrup of Figs are purposely avoided by the California Fig Syrup Company. It acts gently on the kidneys, liver and bowels, cleansing the system effectually, but it is not a cure-all and makes no pretensions that every bottle will not substantiate.

**Smashed Up.**

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cole, of Satterwhite, visited Oxford Tuesday in a buggy, and on their return home they met with an accident. On reaching the Jordan hill a short distance from town, one of the hold back straps came loose, and the buggy run up on the heels of the horse who commenced kicking and continued until he released himself. Fortunately Mr. Cole nor his good lady received no injuries.

The horse broke the shafts, kicked one wheel and a part of the body into splinters. It is quite a wonder the occupants were not hurt in some way.

**Bucklen's Arnica Salve.**

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by J. G. Hall, mch.4-1y

**Democratic County Convention.**

The Democratic Executive Committee of Granville County calls for a County Convention in Oxford on 14th day of May, 1892, and the primaries in the different voting precincts on the 7th day of May, 1892. This Convention is for the purpose of electing delegates to the State Convention in Raleigh on the 18th May, and the Congressional Convention which is called to meet in Durham on the 17th of May, 1892.

Township Committees please take notice and attend the primaries.

E. T. WHITE, Chairman Democratic Executive Committee.

Owen, Barbour & Smith sell the best Cook Stoves made—prices from \$7 to \$35 each. New Lee and "Farmer Girl" are their leaders.

**GRANVILLE SUPERIOR COURT.**

**Judge Spier Whitaker Presiding--Cases Disposed of.**

Superior Court opened on Monday morning at 11 o'clock, with Judge Spier Whitaker on the bench. His charge to the Grand Jury was brief and to the point. Jno. Webb, of Oxford, was chosen foreman of the Grand Jury. This was a most excellent selection as he is a gentleman of high character and intelligence, and his associates are all citizens of high standing and good judgment as follows: R. H. Buchanan, W. R. Walters, D. J. Gooch, J. S. Cash, J. L. Williams, W. A. Beck, D. C. Crabtree, Canon Johnson, J. B. V. Tunstall, W. H. Washington, W. P. Slaughter, D. S. Gooch, J. R. Hart, M. W. Montague, J. W. Downey, J. M. Morris, Jerry Allen.

There are no capital cases on the docket.

Solicitor Parker, who is a most efficient officer, is as usual in attendance to discharge his duty to the State.

The following cases have thus far been disposed of:

State vs. Eli Marable, the colored boy who hit his adopted father on the head with a poker, three months hard labor on the public roads.

State vs. T. N. Goss, assault with deadly weapon; not guilty.

State vs. Monroe Fuller, larceny; guilty; sentenced to four months on the county roads.

State vs. Waverly Hobgood, larceny; guilty; sentenced to four months on the public roads.

State vs. George Thorp, larceny; guilty.

State vs. Allen Dodson, affray; guilty; sentenced to work on public roads for twenty days.

State vs. H. A. Nash; continued to next term of court.

Grand jury brought in six bills of indictments.

State vs. Thos. A. Carter, larceny; mistrial.

State vs. Rat Fuller and Rosa Bell, F. & A.; guilty as to Fuller, who was sentenced to one year on the public roads.

State vs. Louis Hinton, larceny; guilty; sentenced to one year on the public roads.

State vs. J. R. Suit; selling liquor without license; judgment suspended on payment of cost.

Owen, Barbour & Smith have the largest assortment of Buggies shown in this section of the State. They make a specialty of vehicles and will sell you as close as any one.

**PERSONAL MENTIONS.**

—Mr. J. K. Daniel, of Berea, and James Cash, of Stem, were pleasant visitors Thursday.

—Messrs. Rogers, of the News and Observer, Hardy, of the State Chronicle and Caraway, of the Richmond Dispatch were in Oxford Tuesday working hard for their respective papers.

—We are pleased to see on our streets Dr. W. O. Baskerville, after an absence of several months, greatly improved in health. His wife and child returned to Oxford with him on Thursday.

—Mrs. T. B. Jeffreys and little daughter returned to Rocky Mount on Monday. Mrs. Jeffreys has been sick 4 months from the effects of the gripp, at the home of her father, Mr. A. Hobgood.

—Mr. Luther Starke, who has had a severe attack of erysipelas in the face during the past week, we are pleased to state is greatly improved. Mrs. Julia Minor, who also has been seriously ill is getting better.

—J. F. Woody, the faithful Deputy Collector of this portion of the Fourth District, was in Oxford on Tuesday. He continues to make war on the illicit distillers and scooped in two in Person last week.

—We learned from Mr. J. R. Curran who called to see us that Mr. W. J. Badgett, who has been in feeble health for some time, is gradually improving. We really hope to see him in town before a great while.

—Mr. B. F. Frazier, the live merchant of Whetstone, was in Oxford Tuesday and passed a few pleasant words with the editor. So did Dr. A. S. Atwater, of Knap of Reeds, who reported good health in his community.

Takes 1000 people to buy Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy, at 50 cents a bottle, to make up \$500. One failure to cure would take the profit from 4000 sales. Its makers profess to cure "cold in the head," and even chronic catarrh, and if they fail they pay \$500 for their over-confidence.

Not in newspaper words but in hard cash! Think of what confidence it takes to put that in the papers—and mean it.

Its makers believe in the remedy. Isn't it worth a trial? Isn't any trial preferable to catarrh?

After all, the mild agencies are the best. Perhaps they work more slowly, but they work surely. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are an active agent but quiet and mild. They're sugar-coated, easy to take, never shock nor derange the system and half their power is the mild way in which their work is done. Smallest, cheapest, easiest to take. One a dose. Twenty-five cents a vial. Of all druggists.

**GRANVILLE INSTITUTE.**

**The Musical Recital on Tuesday Evening a Great Success.**

The musical recital at the Granville Institute over which Miss Bettie Clarke presides with such efficiency and usefulness occurred on Tuesday night and was numerously attended. The object of the recital was to raise funds to be used for enlarging the library of the Institute. The entertainment was of a high order of merit and in every sense of the word a success. The amount secured was about sixty dollars and it is gratifying to know that the money is to be applied to a purpose so worthy of promotion and encouragement. The large audience enjoyed the exercises with much zest.

The Ressorrexit by the primary class was particularly interesting. We would mention the names of the participants in this part of the program but fear we may seem invidious. Each one, however, did her part with a degree of success worthy of honorable mention. The singing of Miss Hyde was acknowledged by all to have been superb and Miss Wyche also captured the audience by her lovely melody.

Miss Jackson played to the immense enjoyment of the connoisseurs in music, some instrumental pieces in which it was evident that she possesses the nice touch and cultivated musical talent that qualifies the possessors thereof to take high rank as performer on the piano-forte.

The chorus class in singing the song of Good Night at the close of the recital reflected on themselves much credit and were highly complimented.

Among the spectators, besides a great array of beauty and intelligence among the Oxford ladies, we were pleased to see quite a number of others whose charms of person and manners did not pass unobserved. Among the visiting young ladies we subjoin the names of the following representatives from other States and counties:

Misses Maggie and Rosa Sprantly, Jones, Boykin and Morton, of Richmond, Va., Miss Finch, of Boydton, Va., Miss Outlaw, of Windsor, N. C., Miss Mangum, Flat River, N. C., and Miss Battle, of Atlanta, Ga.

Lookout! Brooks & Co. take the cake on flour.

W. H. Thomasson, near Stem, will furnish everything and shoe a horse all around for 50 cents for the next twelve months. apr.29-2t.

**Death of a Bright Little Girl.**

The bright little 4-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Moore, passed through the shadows on Wednesday night and is a dweller in the celestial home of the Redeemed, and her spirit is hovering around Jesus who said "suffer little children to come unto me, and for bid them not for such is the Kingdom of Heaven." She had been sick several weeks with fever, and loving hands and affectionate friends did everything to restore her to health, but God saw fit to gather her unto himself. Our sincerest sympathies and condolence go out to the family in this their hour of sadness and gloom.

Large stock of Dixie, Farmers' Friend, Clipper, Stonewall, Imperial Chilled, Iron Age, Malta single and double Plows and Castings at Owen, Barbour & Smith's.

Don't forget that Brooks & Co. have removed to the Mitchell Block.

**Will Not Be Freeze Out.**

The Progressive Farmer in its last issue contains a plain-spoken editorial upon the recent letter of Chairman Smith, of the State Democratic executive committee, declaring that none should go into the Democratic primary except those who pledge themselves to stand by the action of the primaries. The Progressive Farmer resents this, and declares that nobody has a right to question those who go into the primaries. It also asserts that the Alliance men of the State will go into the primaries whether or no, and says that this is an attempt by the Democratic party to freeze out the Alliance.

FOR SALE.—A large lot cedar posts. Apply to J. H. ADAMS, apr.22. Cozart P. O., N. C.

**Oxford & Coast Line Railroad.**

Work on the Oxford & Coast Line Railroad is now being rapidly pushed by contractor Pruden. Grading is now going on but a short distance from Oxford. President Beasley is now on the ground having arrived from Baltimore on Tuesday, and is looking after the work, which we learn is being well and economically done. The road is a certainty despite the opposition of those interested in the Richmond & Danville system as the bond question will have to be settled by the court. Keep cool, gentlemen.

FOR RENT.—Several stores and dwellings. JOHN A. WILLIAMS,

**CITIZENS MEETING.**

**Mayor and Commissioners Nominated—A. A. Hicks Wins.**

The citizens of Oxford, without distinction of party met at the Opera House on Monday night to nominate a Mayor and Town Commissioners. Mr. J. C. Horner was chosen chairman and Messrs. Kronheimer and Britt were chosen secretaries. N. B. Cannady was put in nomination by R. W. Lassiter for Mayor and the present Mayor, A. A. Hicks was nominated by J. C. Hundley.

Messrs. Cannady and Hicks had strong friends, both of them are gentlemen of ability and high character and the interest of the town would be safe in the hands of either. The vote, which was by ballot disclosed that A. A. Hicks was nominated by about 22 majority and on motion of Mr. J. T. Strayhorn was made unanimous. The meeting was a large one, the Opera House was full of people deeply interested in the result of who should be the nominees for Mayor and Commissioners and after an exciting ballot the following persons were chosen for Commissioners: W. L. Mitchell, J. F. Edwards, J. G. Hall, Dr. G. A. Coggeshall, C. D. Osborn, E. T. White, J. M. Curran.

The above ticket is composed of Oxford's best material for taking charge of her municipal affairs. They all have the confidence of the community and it is believed will do what they think right for the good of Oxford.

It was understood that those who participated in the meeting will stand by the ticket. We earnestly trust that there will be no division but that the whole ticket will be triumphantly elected on Monday next with great unanimity.

Tuscarora Lodge No. 122, A. F. & M., corner stone was laid in 1850 and in it deposited a copy of the Holy Bible, proceedings of the Grand Lodge, copy of Oxford Mercury edited by C. H. Wiley, a silver dollar, 50, 25 and 10 cent coins, but there was no coin when the corner was taken out on Thursday preparatory to the removal of the building save a poor little dime dated 1834, and an old half decayed Masonic silk apron.

Itch on human and horses and all animals cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. This never fails. Sold by J. G. Hall Druggist, Oxford, N. C.

50 barrels home made flour for sale by R. J. MITCHELL.

**True to Her Honest Obligations.**

The outside world must not conclude that because there exists in Oxford some opposition to the issuing of the bonds voted, by Oxford, to the Oxford & Coast Line Railroad, that these bonds will not be issued, for Oxford has heretofore and will hereafter always guard her honor financially. The stain of dishonoring her financial obligations will never disgrace the face of our grand old town. We have voted to take this step and we will take it, let come what may.

**Oh, What a Cough.**

Will you heed the warning. The signal perhaps of the sure approach of that more terrible disease Consumption. Ask yourself if you can afford for the sake of saving 50c., to run the risk and do nothing for it. We know from experience that Shiloh's Cure will cure your cough. It never fails. This explains why more than a million bottles were sold the past year. It relieves croup and whooping cough at once. Mothers, do not be without it. For lame back, side or chest, use Shiloh's Plaster. Sold by J. P. Stedman

**Special Attention Ladies.**

The stock of Millinery of Mrs. J. T. Britt embraces new and seasonable designs for all ages and conditions, and the display is varied and styles are correct. New goods arriving daily. Fancy goods and notions at bottom prices. Be sure and call before buying elsewhere.

McCormick Reapers and Mowers are the very best made—no exception. Sold and guaranteed by Owen, Barbour & Smith.

2 or 3 dwellings and 2 or 3 store houses JOHN A. WILLIAMS.

**40th Year of Oak Ridge Institute.**

The feature of the approaching commencement of Oak Ridge Institute will be a reunion of the old students on May 31st. Speeches will be delivered by various old students, and a good time generally is expected. Bishop Edward Rondthaler will deliver a Dedicatory Address.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.  
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.  
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.  
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

**Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.  
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