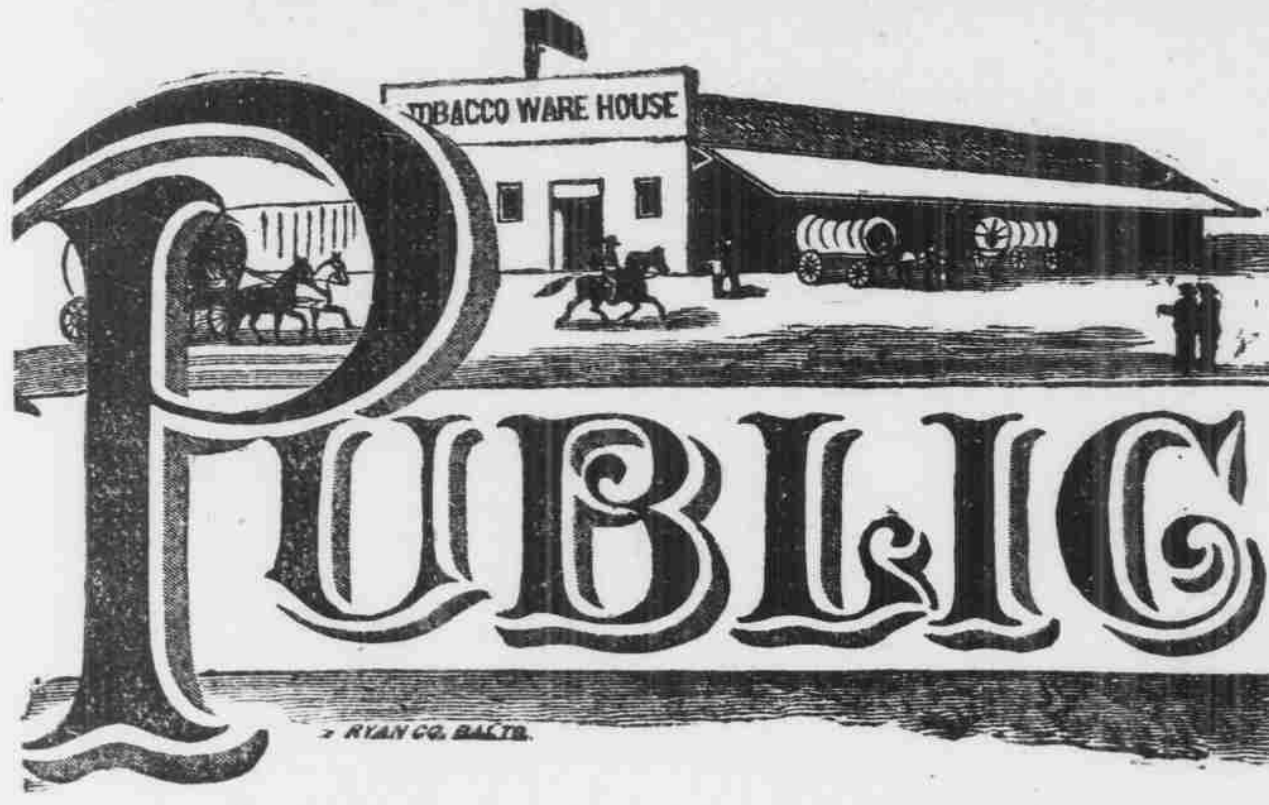


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DRUGS, PATENT MEDICINES, &c.

Glossy Sheen

And vigorous growth, so much admired in hair, can be secured by the use of Ayer's Hair Vigor. There is nothing better than this preparation for keeping the scalp clean, cool, and healthy. It restores to faded and gray hair the original color and beauty, prevents baldness, and imparts to the hair a silky texture and a lasting and delicate fragrance. The most elegant and economical dressing in the market, no toilet is complete without Ayer's Hair Vigor.

"My wife believes that the money spent for Ayer's Hair Vigor was the best investment she ever made. It imparts a soft

And Silky Texture

to the hair, and gives much satisfaction."—J. A. Adams, St. Augustine, Texas.

"After using a number of other preparations without any satisfactory result, I find that Ayer's Hair Vigor is causing my hair to grow."—A. J. Osment, General Merchant, Indian Head, N. W. T.

"Ayer's Hair Vigor is the only preparation I could ever find to remove dandruff, cure itching humors, and prevent loss of hair. I confidently recommend it."—J. C. Butler, Spencer, Mass.

Result From Using

"Ayer's Hair Vigor will prevent premature loss of hair and when so lost will stimulate a new growth. I have used the preparation for those purposes and know whereof I affirm."—A. Lacombe, Opelousas, La.

Ayer's Hair Vigor

PREPARED BY
Dr. J. C. AYER & CO., Lowell, Mass.
Sold by Druggists and Perfumers.

Hardware - and - Buggies!

OWEN, BARBOUR & SMITH want your trade and will suit you if you want a buggy, cart, carriage, ladies' phaeton, farm wagon or anything in the vehicle line.

Twelve Different

styles of buggies now in stock to select from—any grade or style you want. It will pay to get our prices.

How is This?

We have sold nearly four cars of Old Hickory Wagons—all warranted. Our repair bill has not been 1/2 of one per cent. This speaks for itself. No other wagons as a class are as good. It pays to buy the best. However we will sell as cheap as any one can.

We Sell

the best paints. L. & M. pure prepared paints are the best on the market and sold only on guarantee. We keep a full stock of lead, oils and varnishes. We will be glad to make an estimate.

For You

If you are going to need anything in this line

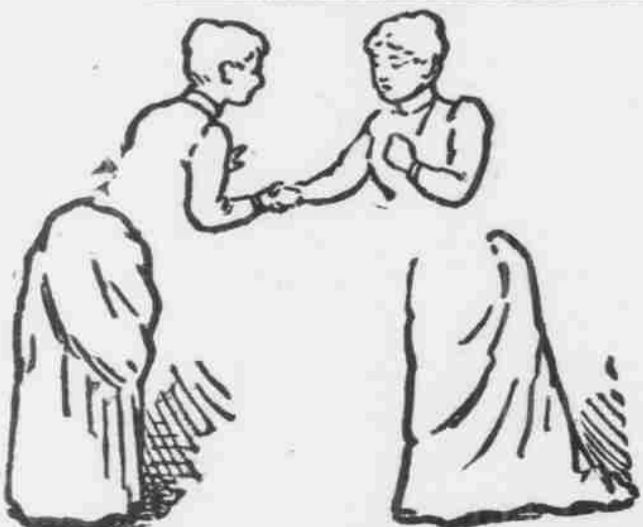
The Best

for the last. The McCormick Mowers are the best ever put in the field. We have a sample in stock. See how simple it is compared to others claimed to be as good. The McCormick Mowers, Reapers and Binders are acknowledged to be the best by all unbiased judges. We are agents for them and will give the very best terms and prices.

Do You

want a cook stove? See our "New Lee" and "Farmer Girl"—there are none better. Would like to show you our stock. We are anxious for your trade and will do our best to make it to your interest to deal with us. Yours truly,

OWEN, BARBOUR & SMITH.



They need waists

—so do the women who won't wear a corset. And the Ball's Waist is sure to suit them.

If not, after a few weeks' wear, they get their money back.

It's like a corset but it doesn't confine, and it carries the weight of the skirts on the shoulders.

A. LANDIS & SONS.
[March 25-6m.]

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

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.

—The crops are showing up great. The prospects were never better.

—Have you listed your county taxes? If not, better attend to it at once. The books were opened June 1 and will be closed June 20.

—There is a decided improvement in the schedule of our railroads. The R. & D. deserves the thanks of the community for the consideration it shows Oxford.

—The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Ford, of Oak Hill township, after suffering six weeks with the whooping cough, died on Sunday night, aged 2 years.

—Mrs. L. N. Cavenish, of Stem, died last Wednesday week after a lingering illness of over 12 months. We trust she is now numbered among the redeemed in glory everlasting.

—Messrs. Campbell & Co., the Richmond photographers and artists of reputation, have already made a large number of sittings here. They are doing first-class work at very moderate prices.

—There will be a public installation of the officers of Knap of Reeds Lodge, A. F. & A. M., on Saturday, 25th. The following distinguished speakers are expected to be present: H. A. Gudger, Grand Master, Prof. W. H. P. Jenkins, and D. Peed. The public is cordially invited to be present.

—The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melville Dorsey died in Henderson Tuesday. The sweet little babe loaned by the Father's love has left the presence of those who would have clasped her to their bosom forever and now basks in the smiles of Him who died for her: she has only obeyed the call "Suffer little children to come unto me."

—A few days ago we had an opportunity of riding out into the country and stopped at the hospitable home of John B. Elliott. He is a prosperous farmer and has a beautiful growing crop. We championed his little son to beat him eating cherries. The boy went up one tree while we took to another but in a short time we found he was too much for us and we crawled down from our tree gracefully yielding the palm to our little friend.

—The following is a list of candidates for the nomination of Register of Deeds as handed in by a subscriber: Jeff Daniel, C. F. Crews, B. F. Hobgood; W. P. Lyon, T. J. Smith, L. V. Peace, M. Blalock, L. L. Crews, Will Gooch, A. S. Peace, R. W. Robgood, John A. Waller, Irwin Green, J. F. Cole, G. L. Allen and W. T. Adams. Go it boys! we bet on the one that gets the nomination, as either one of these gentlemen would serve the county with credit.

—We saw Dr. Herndon's fine pair of horses hitched to one of the new Deering mowers this morning. The horses were fine—the mower very substantial looking, and upon the whole it was a fine turnout. Hope to see a great many more just such turnouts. Edwards & Winston sell the new Deering mowers and their sales have thrived that of last season. Why? Because they are the best mowers offered in this country and the people are finding it out daily.

SPIDER WEB PARTY.

A Happy Social Event Near Minor's Mill Friday Night.

The "Spider Web Party" given Friday evening at their residence near Minor's Mill by Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Bryan, complimentary to Misses Annie and Nellie Bryan, of Edgecombe county, was a most delightful, unique and successful social affair. It was largely attended, and among those present were quite a number of young people from town.

A huge spider web, made of many strings of different lengths, was ingeniously arranged in the house and about the grounds. The guests, after alighting from their vehicles, ran against these strings in the yard and were entangled in them in the rooms. They were everywhere. The centre of the web was in the parlor at the hanging lamp, to which one end of the strings was attached. These ends and small stieks were given to the young men and they were told to wind up the strings, the ones to get through first and last to receive prizes.

It was rare fun. They reached up to picture frames, crawled under tables and sofas, ran up and down stairs, climbed porches and wandered through the grove. Gus Hobgood won the first prize, a beautiful bouquet of flowers. S. W. Minor was the longest in finishing his task, and was awarded a box containing a fat and lively toad frog, which he had to open in the presence of the entire company. The prizes were gracefully presented by R. H. McGuire.

A grand supper was served, and there was good music and dancing during the evening. Everybody had a good time.

Highest Point in These Parts.

The highest point in this part of the State is Bowling Mountain, in Southern Granville. It is about eight hundred feet above the level of the sea.

Hundley Bros. & Co., of Oxford, are clearing it of some timber, and J. C. Hundley, the senior member of the firm, who has been superintending this work, says that since the removal of a number of trees he can, by standing on the top of the mountain, see eight counties—Granville, Person, Durham, Orange, Wake, Chatham, Franklin and Vance. Trains on the N. C., O. & C., D. & N. and R. & G. roads are clearly visible from this point.

Bowling Mountain possesses great natural beauty, and is supplied with a number of mineral and freestone springs. Mr. Hundley says it is not improbable that it will be made a summer resort. There is talk of building a fine hotel on its summit.

Mining Capitalists in Granville.

Messrs. Rife, Kantz, Bartholomew and Logan, of Pennsylvania, spent the week in Granville county looking after their interests in the Knap of Reeds Iron Mines. They all say they are well pleased with the prospects at Knap of Reeds. Iron ore found there is pronounced by furnace companies as being of superior quality, running low in all detrimental qualities and high in metallic iron. Recent analysis shows this ore to be a 55 per cent iron ore, taking the general mining run.

They speak in complimentary terms of the general hospitality of the Southern people, also of their employee's faithful performance of their duty.

It was Messrs. Kantz and Bartholomew's first visit to the Old North State and they were very agreeably surprised. All hands were delighted with the climate and the good people of this section. The mines here will be pushed for all there is in them.

PERSONAL SAYINGS.

OF PEOPLE IN AND OUT OF THE TOWN.

Brief Mention of the Movements of You Friends and Acquaintances who Visited You and Whom You are Visiting.

—Miss Lucy Hobgood spent Sunday near Wilkins.

—F. P. Hobgood, Jr., is home from Wake Forest College to spend the summer vacation.

—Messrs. W. H. Washington, of Stem, and J. P. Adcock and sons, of Oak Hill, dropped in to see us on Wednesday.

—H. B. McGuire is home from Bethel Military Academy. He stood high in his classes, winning distinction on all his studies.

—Mr. and Mrs. John A. Waller, of Knap of Reeds, were in Oxford Monday, and we had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Waller in our sanctum.

—Lieut. Wm. Lassiter, U. S. A., is here on a visit to relatives. He has received orders to leave this State and open a recruiting station at Knoxville, Tenn.

—Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Norwood, of Stovall, accompanied by Mrs. S. F. Dyer, visited Oxford Tuesday and Wednesday, and we were afforded the pleasure of meeting them in our sanctum.

—Dr. J. M. Hays, who was Col. L. L. Polk's physician in his last sickness and who remained day and night at the bedside of the Alliance leader until the end came, arrived here yesterday morning and will spend a few days with his family.

—Mr. L. H. Moss, of Wilton, visited Oxford Wednesday accompanied by his daughter, Miss Fannie, and Mrs. Mary A. Lawrence. Mr. Moss called to see us. Capt. W. O. Bobbitt and J. M. Sears, of Fishing Creek, were among our visitors also.

—Dr. C. L. Clay, of Moody, Texas, was in Oxford today. He is on a visit to his brothers at Clay, at which place he was born. Dr. Clay left Granville twenty years ago. He is accompanied by his son, A. R. Clay, who has been a student at Bingham School.

—Esquire Philo White, accompanied by his daughter, Miss M. H. White, visited Oxford on Saturday and honored us with a visit. Mr. W. J. Mangum and Mr. B. Jones, of Mt. Energy, and Mr. J. E. Callis, accompanied by his two bright boys, were also among the visitors to this office.

—Mr. Junius Coley, of Dutchville, who has been attending Littleton High School and Business College, is at home and was in Oxford Monday and called on the PUBLIC LEDGER. Mr. K. Z. Thomasson, of Tar River, and R. H. Pleasants, of Big Rock, were also in town and dropped in to see us.

—Our worthy county man, W. M. Blackwell, of Wilton, accompanied by his true and faithful wife, visited Oxford Tuesday, and we had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Blackwell in our office. He was full of life and boasted of harvesting the finest crop of wheat in years, and stated that he had old corn enough to last him 6 or 8 months.

General Eli Stackhouse, member of Congress from the Sixth District of South Carolina and a prominent member of the Farmers' Alliance, died in Washington, Tuesday morning at 1 o'clock. He was one of the party that accompanied the remains of the late Col. L. L. Polk to Raleigh, last Sunday.

FURNITURE, DRY GOODS, &c.



A cream of tartar baking powder. Highest of all in leavening strength.—Latest U. S. Government Food Report.
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THREE - THINGS

—THAT ARE—

CERTAIN!

Two of them are natural consequences, Death and Taxes. The other most important one just now, is that

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Are now supplying the people with Dry Goods as low as any man can sell them in North Carolina, but you must not forget that all goods are

C. O. D.

Bargains await you and now is the time to gobble them up as they are bound to be exchanged for money. may 12

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No goods kept in stock, but orders taken and promptly filled for Groceries, Confectioneries, Vegetables, Fruits, foreign and domestic, green and dried; Tinware, Stoneware, Crockery, Meats and Fish, Furniture, Fire Clay Chimneys, Terra Cotta Pipe, Rubber Stamps.

Agent for Union Mills, Nashville, Tenn., Flour, Meal and Bran. When I am not in the city orders can be left at the Osborn House.

JOB OSBORN,

Merchandise Broker.

Land Sale.

BY VIRTUE OF A CERTAIN MORTGAGE executed to me on the 10th day of May, 1891, by John Allen and Mildred Allen his wife, to W. R. Jones, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Granville county, in book 38, page 539, I shall sell at public outcry, at the courthouse door in Oxford, on Monday, July 4th, 1892, for cash, a tract of land in Brasfield township, Granville county, containing 10 acres, more or less, adjoining the lands of D. C. White, E. B. Jeffreys and others. Time of sale 12 o'clock m. W. R. JONES, Mortgagee.
May 30th, 1892. June 3.

Valuable Farm for Sale.

I wish to sell my farm near Williamsboro, Vance county, N. C., containing THREE HUNDRED ACRES. It is a part of the tract of the late Dr. J. R. Hicks, and CONSIDERED VERY VALUABLE. Will give long time on it with small cash payment; interest at rate six per cent on deferred payments. Address S. D. HICKS, Richmond, Va. march 25-5m.

Attention, Tax-payers!

The Board of County Commissioners of Granville county, State of North Carolina, will be in session on the second Monday in July next, to hear complaints, &c., in regard to assessments of property for the year 1892. T. D. WALLER, Chairman.
June 10.

SMITHDEAL PRACTICAL BUSINESS COLLEGE, Richmond, Va. Business, stenography, typewriting, shorthand, telegraphy, ladies and gentlemen day and night sessions. Smithdeal's Book-keeping (see course) [April 22.]