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IDA J. ALLEN, nec
IDA J. KNOTT,
dec 23 4t.

Administrator's Notice.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING THIS DAY qualified as administrator of Thos. B. Coley, deceased, hereby gives notice to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment and to those holding claims against said estate present them for payment on or before the 17th day of December, 1892, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

M. L. COLEY, Administrator.
December 17, 1892. dec 23 4tpd

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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.

—A. W. Graham, Esq., spent two days in Baltimore this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Wade, of Stem, were in Oxford on Wednesday.

—Mr. Manly B. Jones, of Winston, is on a visit to his son W. W. Jones.

—Col. and Mrs. T. J. Drewry have gone to Boykin, Va., to spend the holidays.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Lyon and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Parham visited town Tuesday.

—Miss Lucy Ferrabow, one of the attractive ladies of Stem, was on our streets Friday.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Fishbourn, of Waynesboro, Va., are the guests of Col. and Mrs. J. S. Amis.

—W. O. McFarland and Miss Pattie Murray, both of Berea, were happily married Wednesday.

—Mr. W. I. Wilkinson, who has been quite sick several days, we are gratified to learn is improving very fast.

—Rev. R. F. Bumpass, who served the Oxford Methodist church two years goes to Beaufort station next year.

—Mr. and Mrs. Gibson, of Winston, are spending the Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Rogers, of Wilton.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cole, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Knight and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ellington were in Oxford Monday.

—Misses Lucy Williams, Cora Taylor and Eva Cheatham are at home from Salem Academy to spend Christmas.

—Capt. J. M. B. Hunt, of Vance, who has many friends in Granville, was married last week to Miss Sue Lewis, of Townesville township.

—Henry W. Kronheimer, of the Richmond Tobacco Journal, arrived in Oxford Wednesday to spend the holidays with the "old folks at home."

—S. A. Fleming, of Hesters, accompanied by his two bright little boys were in town Saturday. We also had the pleasure of meeting W. C. Allen, of Berea.

—County Commissioner Graham B. Royster, who has been confined at home some two months with sickness, was in Oxford Monday accompanied by his two bright little boys.

—Miss Nannie Blanton, of Virginia, who has proved such an acceptable teacher to the good people of the White Rock section, has gone home to spend Christmas with her parents.

—Messrs. John W. Hayes and R. M. Hayes, accompanied by Miss Noy Hayes, of Ramsey, Ill., arrived in Granville last week to spend Christmas and are the guests of Mr. A. J. Criteher.

—The genial and pleasant Rev. J. H. Hall bids us adieu with his interesting family. His lot will be cast with the good people of Chatham county, on Haw Rayer Circuit. We commend him to the good people of that circuit as a man truly worthy of their confidence and esteem. Look after Brother Hall, Brother London, as he will do to tie to.

—Rev. Mr. Thacker will conduct services at the Y. M. C. A. rooms on Sunday at 3 p. m. Rev. J. H. Hall also preach in the rooms Monday night at 7:15 o'clock. Everybody invited.

—Mr. W. M. Broughton, of Pennsylvania, who is on a visit to Oxford, and Mr. Sam Couch went to Virginia last Friday on a hunting expedition and numbered among other trophies, a big deer.

—Cadets Wade H. Britt, of Davis School, Winston, Harry Williams, Henry McGuire and George Dorsey, of Bethel Academy, Va., R. H. Cheatham, Davis School, Winston, are at home from school.

—It was our pleasure to meet in our office Prof. W. H. P. Jenkins on Monday, who has been confined at home some time on account of sickness. He was, of course, looking after the school interest of Granville.

—Mr. Joe Saunders, who resides near Oxford, quietly slipped off to Rocky Mount last week and captured one of the fair daughters of that town in the person of Miss Julia Hart. May he ever eling to the Hart he has won.

—Mr. H. W. Pender, the photographer, was married at the residence of the bride's father, Dr. C. Winston, in Franklinton, on Thursday of last week to Miss Nemie Winston. Rev. W. Morton, pastor of Louisburg Baptist church, officiated.

—Judge Winston returned home Saturday, having finished up the courts of the seventh district. He will be at home until the second week in February when he will begin the spring term of the eighth district at Salisbury, with Rowan court. We are glad to see from our exchanges that Judge Winston continues to reap honors as a judicial officer.

Hog Killing Time.
J. R. Moore, at Hargrove, has two pigs cold in death 12 months old, weighing 700 pounds.

R. W. Starks killed a pig last week that weighed 275 pounds. He done his rooting on 3 legs.

Wm. Fuller is a regular pork raiser and seems to have the art down fine. Some days ago he killed 3 that netted 1,340 pounds. The question now is who can beat it?

Walter and James Barnes, two thrifty young bachelors of Vance, hung two hogs up last week. They weighed 385 and 312. As marrying seems to be the order of the day just now, can't you get you a handsome girl apiece to help eat them?

The brusque and fussy impulse of these days of false impression would rate down all as worthless because one is unworthy. As if there were no notes in sunbeams! Or comets among stars! Or cataracts in peaceful rivers! Because one remedy professes to do what it never was adapted to do, are all remedies worthless? Because one doctor lets his patient die, are all humbugs? It requires a fine eye and a finer brain to discriminate—to draw the differential line.

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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.

—Dr. J. E. Wyche will be absent from his office until the 2nd of January.

—Rev. J. H. Hall will preach at Salem on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

—Rev. Mr. Thacker will occupy the pulpit of the Presbyterian church Sunday morning.

—We understand the Odd Fellows will have the "Spelling Bee" repeated at an early date.

—The public school taught by Mrs. R. R. Best has closed until the second Monday in January.

—L. Thomas is no longer the champion pork raiser as A. B. Tilley comes to the front with a 14 month's old pig that weighed 419 pounds.

—Good for Oxford Market. The break at Wilkinson's Warehouse on Thursday reached high, averaging \$16.20 for everything on the floor.

—Rev. Mr. Hodge, of Maryland, occupied the pulpit of the Presbyterian church on Sunday morning and night, preaching two excellent sermons.

—Mr. J. D. Newton and Miss Ida G. Ellington entered into the holy bonds of matrimony on Wednesday in the presence of quite a number of relatives and friends.

—Mr. Chas. Jeffreys, of Mt. Energy, and Miss Nannie Wagstaff entered upon the marriage state on Wednesday in the presence of a large number of friends.

—The marriage bells continue to ring out in Granville. Rev. J. A. Stradley married on the 14th Mr. Alonzo P. Harris and Miss Ella G. Pittard, of Oak Hill township.

—We present our readers this week a good picture of Grover Cleveland, the grandest statesman of the present generation. Long live Grover and the Democratic party.

—A large number of people from the country visited Oxford this week for the purpose of laying in Christmas supplies. We wish each and all a merry Christmas and a happy new year.

—Mr. J. W. Adcock lost out of his wagon, somewhere near Minor's mill, a drawer out of a sewing machine. The finder will confer a favor by leaving the same at this office.

—Mr. W. I. Wilkinson, the wide-awake proprietor of the Wilkinson Warehouse, who has been sick for ten days has about recovered and will be promptly at his post to serve his friends at the beginning of the new year.

—The PUBLIC LEDGER will not appear next week, as we think we are entitled to one week's rest. We thank our friends for the patronage extended us during the past year and wish each and everyone a joyous Christmas and a happy New Year.

—Death with all its sadness and gloom visited a happy home near Stem and took away the wife of Mr. Thos. F. Jones, after a short illness, on Saturday night last. She was a most admirable and worthy lady and had many friends, who join with the loved ones in mourning her death. "The Lord giveth and the Lord taketh away, blessed be the name of the Lord."

Fine Porkers.
MR. EDITOR:—Seeing so many good reports from other sections of Granville as to the weights of hogs, I beg leave to report the weight of a pair raised by Mr. W. H. McFarladn, the miller at Gooch's mill. One weighed 311 and the other 300. They were of the Yorkshire breed and 8 months old, raised on buttermilk, supplemented with a little of everybody's corn; yet we are bound to say Me. is a good one. BROAD AX.

Wedding Bells Ring Out on the Tar.
Cupid is still swinging around the circle with his arrow of love and bliss. His arrow this time extended from Oxford to Greenville and one of our admirable young men has become a willing victim. On Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock Mr. J. D. Bullock, one of our prominent leaf dealers, was married to Miss Annie Brown, one of the amiable and attractive maidens of the little city on the Tar.

Mr. and Mrs. Bullock, accompanied by Messrs. Robt. Hester and F. P. Meadows arrived in Oxford Wednesday evening. A reception was tendered the happy couple at the Irvin Place, which was quite a pleasant affair.
Our best wishes go with them through life.

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

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Schedule of Trains.
O. & C. R. R.
Arrive from Durham 9:30, a. m., 11:35, a. m., 8:00, p. m.
Leave for Durham 2:25, a. m., 9:25, a. m., 6:05, p. m.
Arrive from Keysville 6:00, p. m.
Leave for Keysville 11:40, a. m.
Arrive from Jeffress 2:10, a. m. and 6:00, p. m.
Leave for Jeffress 11:40, a. m. and 1:30, p. m.
O. & H. R. R.
Leave for Henderson 7:00, a. m., 11:45, a. m., 6:05, p. m.
Arrive from Henderson 11:20, a. m., 3:15, p. m., 8:20, p. m.

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