



Saved Her Life.

Mrs. C. J. WOODRIDGE, of Wortham, Texas, saved the life of her child by the use of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

"One of my children had Croup. The case was attended by our physician, and was supposed to be well under control. One night I was startled by the child's hard breathing, and on going to it found it strangling. It had nearly ceased to breathe. Realizing that the child's alarming condition had become possible in spite of the medicines given, I resorted to such remedies as I had, and anxiously waited results. From the moment the Pectoral was given, the child's breathing grew easier, and in a short time, she was sleeping quietly and breathing naturally. The child is alive and well to-day, and I do not hesitate to say that Ayer's Cherry Pectoral saved her life."

AYER'S Cherry Pectoral Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass. Prompt to act, sure to cure

REMOVAL!

Having removed to the house on the Corner of College Street and Penn Avenue, next to the Episcopal church I am prepared still to continue entertaining transient people as well as boarders jan5-1m. MRS T. H. JONES.

NEW - YEAR'S - GIFT

ALL OF MY FRIENDS! I am just beginning business on my own account and I earnestly solicit the gift of your trade.

I'LL GIVE AS MUCH

Honest value for YOUR MONEY as any one. I am buying for cash, getting every discount, and will give you your share. Full stock Hardware, Sash, Doors, Paints, Stoves, Plows, etc., Buggies, Carts and Wagons—all regular sizes and styles. Respectful y, S. H. SMITH. January 3, 1894. jan5 1y.

Advertisement for TYNER'S DYSPEPSIA REMEDY, featuring an illustration of the medicine bottle and text describing its benefits for indigestion and stomach issues.

Sale of Land. BY VIRTUE OF A DEED IN TRUST TO me executed by William Thorp, Jr., on the 20th day of December, 1890, and recorded on page 254, book 38, in the office of the Register of Deeds of Granville county, and by direction of the assignee of the said trust, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash, at the courthouse door in Oxford, on Monday, the 5th day of February, 1894, that tract of land known as the Webster place, in Walnut Grove township, bounded on the north by Peterson Thorp, Jr., on the west by Mrs. L. H. Davis, on the south by William Sherman and Thomas Wood, on the east by Louis Thorp, containing 30 acres, more or less. Also the interest of the said William Thorp in the estate of the late Benjamin P. Thorp, Sr., including the share Lot No. 3 in the partition of the lands of Peterson Thorp, Sr., dec'd. This January 3, 1894. A. W. GRAHAM, Trustee. jan5 4t.

Mortgage Sale. BY VIRTUE OF A MORTGAGE EXECUTED by Edward Jones and Alice, his wife, on 28th September, 1889, and duly recorded on page 183, book 22, of the mortgage records of Granville county, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the courthouse door in Oxford, on Saturday, the 10th day of February, 1894, that tract of land formerly owned by Edward Jones, containing five acres more or less, near Huntsville church, adjoining the lands of Robt. Hunt, Harvey Jones, Wesley Burke and the Oak Hill road. This January 9th, 1894. W. GRAHAM, jan12-4t. Attorney for Assignee of Mortgage.

LOCAL LINKS.

Things that Happen in Town and County Boiled Down.

Our schools all opened up on Wednesday. Our warehouses had good breaks of tobacco on Tuesday. Dr. W. S. Black has again been chosen Superintendent of the Orphan Home. We regret to learn that Mrs. A. W. Graham is quite sick with the gripple. Miss Lottie Britt who has been sick several days with the gripple is much improved. Mr. Sidney Hunt has been confined to his home several days on account of sickness. Mr. S. H. Longmire, after several days confinement at home with the gripple, is out again. The PUBLIC LEDGER is a success in giving all the news of Granville county. Read our long list of correspondents from different sections. Bishop Cheshire will visit Oxford Episcopal Parish on Sunday Jan 21. There will be a celebration of Holy Communion at the morning service. Lookout for the cross mark on your paper which informs you that your time is out. Would be glad to have you call and renew your subscription. Will the merchants, business men working men and all who are interested in building up the town unite and stand by and sustain a good paper? As we have put our subscription price down to one dollar a year stop dead beating the editor and subscribe thereby helping to sustain your county paper. The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Josh Wilson, of Dexter, after an illness of about a month, passed beneath the shadows on Saturday. The burial took place on Sunday. Dr. J. E. Wyche request us to say to the public that he will leave Oxford on the 15th of February, and request all those desiring his services to call early and make engagements. Mr. Lee Pitchford has retired from the firm of Medford & Pitchford, on Hillsboro street, and opened up at his old stand on Raleigh road just outside of the corporation. Miss Mamie H. Jackson, sister of our townsman, Mr. T. W. Jackson, was married in Washington City, on Wednesday to Mr. Perdy Poarch, a young business man of Petersburg, Va. Don't dead beat your county paper by making it a regular business to borrow your neighbor's and read it. Come forward and subscribe, and help sustain your county paper. Only \$1.00 a year. We direct the attention of our numerous readers to the advertisement of Dr. Fort our excellent dentist. He is so well known to our people it is useless for us to speak words of commendation in his behalf. We publish elsewhere the apportionment of the school funds for Granville county, which will be of great interest to the various school districts. It would have appeared last week, but was not completed in time for that issue. Farmers don't be disturbed about the American Tobacco Co., not buying cutters, as Oxford has six buyers who have orders for cutters. Bring your tobacco right along, if there is any difference in prices it is very slight. The mortuary report for Oxford in 1893 is as follows: Number of deaths from 1 day to 1 year, 18; 1 to 5 years, 8; from 5 to 10, 1; from 10 to 20, 2; from 20 to 30, 3; from 30 to 40, 2; from 40 to 50, 4; from 50 to 60, 2; from 60 to 70, 3; from 70 to 80, 5; from 80 to 90, 1; from 90 to 100, 1; still born, 6; total 61. The American Tobacco Co. has ceased to buy tobacco on our market as well as all others, above \$10. The cause of this is the agitation in Congress of an increase tax on cigarettes. Our farmers will be the losers, as we predicted last week. We are of the opinion that when the tax question is settled our farmers will not get as much for their cutters as heretofore, as the trust will naturally look out for No. 1. The case of Williams vs. Settle for further consideration will be taken up by the House Committee on Friday. Captain Williams' attorneys have filed additional statements bearing on the disputes between contestant and contestee over certain matters in Stokes and Rockingham counties; and the case is attracting much interest and attention. We honestly believe Mr. Williams was elected and should have been awarded the certificate. We trust the committee will right the great wrong done Mr. Williams by giving him his seat in Congress.

Rev. Ernest Thacker, who was confined to his room several days last week, is out again to the great pleasure of his numerous friends. After this issue quite a number of the names of our subscribers who we have been kind enough to include will be stricken from our books and we trust they will come and settle up and renew. The panic has squeezed you, it squeezed us,—you have reaped the benefit of the paper and we earnestly ask you to be just to us by paying your subscription. We need it and worked hard to furnish you a first class county paper. We trust the Town Dads will not forget the dark, dismal portion of Raleigh street, and give the people of that deserted locality a lamp to light them on their way to their respective homes. They are just as much entitled to it as some parts of the town where lamps have been placed. If some member of the Board will take the trouble to walk out on that street some dark night he will readily conclude that a lamp is necessary.

Adoniram Articles. Mr. Ruffin Chandler has the prettiest little 5 months old girl in this section. Mr. James Clark has a fine lot of pigs numbering 7, for a new year's income. Misses Maud and E. Tuck left on Tuesday for Bethel Hill where they will attend school. We are glad to learn that Mrs. Mollie Pittard, who has been ill, is improving rapidly. Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Loyd entertained quite a number of friends on Thursday night, which was greatly enjoyed. The young people in this section had a delightful time during the holidays in attending candy stews, parties, and sociables. Misses E. B. and Fannie Stone spent the festive season over the river at their uncle's, Mr. John Elam, and other friends. Master Lewis Clark has a very fine goat, a nice little wagon and harness, which was presented by Mrs. Lucy B. Smith, Oxford. Mr. James M. Pittard, of Granville, and Miss Kate Montague, of Person, were happily married Dec. 20th. Mr. Pittard has moved to Person, where he will dwell in the future. Mr. Stanley Cox and wife, near Bullock, went out on an errand and left their baby 11 months old in the house with some one in the yard to watch it. Before leaving the mother placed chairs all around the fire place to keep the baby out of the fire. But the innocent little creature was forgotten and it crawled between the chairs and into the fire and was burned to death. The Baptists had a lovely Xmas tree and recitations from the Sabbath school children at Florence Ave. Church Virginia, Va., Monday night during the holidays which was beautifully trimmed with costly presents. The house was well lighted up with red and blue lights, trimmed with evergreens and crowded with people from every direction. Services commenced at 7 o'clock with prayer by the pastor, T. W. Greer and was conducted through by Mr. Rufus Amis. The first was a speech of welcome by Clabourn Hill; second a recitation by Miss Pearl Tuck. Howard Pennybaker performed on the organ while Misses Maud Tuck, Bettie and Catoura Wilkinson sang; then recitations followed by different ones for about an hour. The Georgia negro appeared next with a fine speech. Then old Santa Claus came out to welcome and congratulate the presence of so many children. After Santa appeared the curtain was drawn from over the tree and all the presents were distributed. Among them were two nice dolls which were presented to Messrs. W. D. Amis and E. F. Willis, an ash cake for Jim Neal and popcorn in abundance for the rest of the boys. Everything was carried through nicely and pleasantly to the crowd. Services closed at 10 o'clock and everybody made for home. LONE STAR.

Now Try This. It will cost you nothing and will surely do you good, if you have a cough, cold or any trouble with throat, chest or lungs. Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds is guaranteed to give relief or money will be paid back. Sufferers from La Grippe found it just the thing and under its use had a speedy and perfect recovery. Try a sample bottle at our expense and learn for yourself just how good a thing it is. Trial bottles free at J. G. Hall's drug store. Large size 50c. and \$1.00.

Largest stock of Holiday goods and Bridal Presents in Oxford. Hall Lamps, Parlor Lamps, Stand Lamps, Crockery and Glassware, Tableware, and many other things useful for housekeepers. See our new line of After Dinner Coffee Sets, Fruit Plates, Toilet Sets, Salad Sets, China Plates, Cups and Saucers. EDWARDS & WINSTON. dec8 4t.

CHIEF ATTRACTION DEAD.

Prof. Oakley's Horned Owl Turns up its Claws.

Prof. Oakley on Monday found that his horned owl was suffering from a contraction of the wind pipe and sent post haste after "Dr." H. J. Robards, of Fishing Creek. When the learned doctor arrived the wind had ceased to pass through the wind pipe and his owlship had turned his long claws upwards, while Manager Brooks and Prof. Oakley were in the hands of their friends who were trying to console their bleeding hearts. Dr. Roberts quickly adjusted his old fashioned spectacles and examined his owlship and decided to hold a post mortem examination. He summoned the "coon" and the three squirrels who were only too glad to act as jurors in the case as the big "varment" had for some time cut short their rations as well as attention. "Dr." Robards hauled out his fine case of instruments—his old barlow—and proceeded to carve up the body in a skillful manner. After completing the dissection he explained to the jury the real cause of death and the following verdict was rendered. We, the jury duly empanelled, render the following verdict: "That said owl died for the want of breath." The following lines were picked up and are supposed to have been penned by Prof. Oakley: Gone is the heart from that quiet breast, Flown is the soul to Heaven's eternal rest; Fixed are those big eyes with Death's deep, vacant stare, While the spirit mounts upward through the evening air With a wild and weird hoot, hoot, hoot, Farewell! dear bird, thy song was ever sweet In twilight when the day and night time meet, Thy soft melodious voice would fill the vale When thou wouldst spread those wings and shake that tall, Saying softly hoot, hoot, hoot, Thy sad untimely death, a shock to all, Yet we must go when God sees fit to call; There is no cage on earth however strong That can confine your soul, sweet bird of song; So fare-thee-well forever hoot, hoot, hoot If tears have power to save, thou art not lost; The pain, the anguish, thy sad death has caused One wretched being whom to Heaven looks With the tear-stained face and eyes of J. D. Brooks, And weeping murmurs hoot, hoot, hoot. Provide yourself with a bottle of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and so have the means at hand for contending successfully with a sudden cold. As an emergency medicine, it has no equal, and leading physicians everywhere recommend it.

Pleasant Points. Mrs. R. H. Pleasants has been visiting relatives near Adoniram. Miss Lena Pleasants has commenced a subscription school at home for a short time. Messrs. T. H. Street and J. Pass, of Roxboro, made two trips through this section recently on important business. We are improving on building as N. T. Huff, J. E. Ford and H. A. Royster will soon begin to erect their mansions. Mr. J. E. Pleasants, who has been visiting his brother R. H. Pleasants, has left and every one was very sorry to lose him as he is so jolly. Hope he will be around again soon. The old adage "the best of friends must part" we know is so, but we certainly hated to part with our pastor Rev. D. L. Earnhardt. But perhaps his departure will be best for him and also for our good.

One of the Oxford widowers was in this section Xmas, but judging from what we can hear he don't intend to stay a widower long. Young girls, look sharp for we heard he had a girl cornered off at several sociables. We can boast of two things, that is we have no old bachelors nor old maids, but we don't mean to cast any fling at either as we think a great deal of them. We are not much troubled with widowers and have no widows. Who can beat that? Our new pastor, Rev. N. E. Coltrane, has gotten to his home. He and Mr. R. A. Stanford were the guests of R. H. Pleasants the first Sunday. He did not preach in Webb's Chapel as there was no one at church. We were very much pleased with him on so short an acquaintance.

A Remarkable Cure. "About eight months ago I had the mumps, and just after recovering I commenced to suffer with dyspepsia or indigestion. For three months there was continually a pain or lump in my chest, and my bowels were so constipated I could never have an action without having to take an aperient. After using three bottles of your dyspepsia remedy I was entirely well, and have remained so. I have not taken a single drop of medicine since, and have gained twelve pounds." Yours truly, J. E. McVies, Atlanta, Ga.

Price 50c. per bottle. For sale by druggists.

MOVEMENTS OF PEOPLE.

Coming and Going of Friends and Strangers.

Mr. John Morgan, of Vance county, was on our streets Tuesday. Mr. H. M. Lanier spent several days this week with his beloved wife. Miss Cunningham, of Person county, is the guest of Miss Annie Booth. Col. Buck Meadows and T. B. Farthing, of Durham, were on our streets Tuesday. Mr. J. Y. Paris and his attractive lady are on a visit to relatives at LaGrange and Tarboro. J. F. Rogers, after spending two weeks in Oxford, returned to Richmond Tuesday morning. Messrs. I. J. Young, Wake Cheek and Phil Hawkins, of Henderson, were in Oxford Monday night. Mr. J. C. Larking, formerly with A. Landis & Sons, but now a knight of the grip sack, was in Oxford Thursday. Ex-Sheriff Crews, West Brummett, B. T. Fuller, G. B. Hopkins, Cam Burnett, A. C. Parham, called to see us Wednesday. Miss Lela Routon, one of Oxford's most excellent young ladies, is teaching one of the public schools in Fishing Creek township. Messrs. E. W. Jones and W. J. Long, who attended the Grand Lodge of Masons at Wilmington, returned Saturday. They report a most enjoyable time. Messrs. Bernice Walker, Simeon Tippet, H. T. Beasley, W. J. Stem, G. D. Pittard, D. J. Breedlove and Prof. W. H. P. Jenkins were pleasant callers at our office on Tuesday. The clever farmers, Messrs. G. T. Sherman, of Berea, Geo. B. Daniel, Zack Daniel, of Dean, G. B. Bullock, of Stem, and J. L. Haskins honored the editor with a visit on Friday. Miss Mattie Rountree has been chosen principal of the Eastern Division of the Public School in Oxford. A splendid selection as she is in every way qualified for the responsible position. Col. W. A. Bobbitt and Major B. S. Royster returned from Washington City Tuesday where they spent several days in the interest of Mr. Geo. Knott, who is a prominent candidate for the postmastership of Oxford.

Our old friend Prof. W. H. Ragsdale, formerly of Granville, has been elected superintendent of Public Schools in Pitt county. He stands in the front rank as an educator and we congratulate the good old county of Pitt upon having such an admirable gentleman to look after her educational interest.

Tar River Tips. Mr. A. A. Crews and lady have removed near Tar River. Miss Mildred Smith, of Raleigh, has returned and her school commenced the 8th. Oxford drummers are plentiful in this section, but some of the farmers will go to Durham and Henderson anyhow. Messrs. Ben and Thomas Harris have opened up a stock of goods in the store lately occupied by Mr. Sledge. They are young and clever boys, and we believe will sell a good many goods. The farmers in this section killed more pork than they have in several years, raised plenty corn, wheat and sorghum. If they will continue on this line they can live without raising so much tobacco.

Our people are always glad to get the PUBLIC LEDGER, a paper that every good citizen in Granville should take a pride in sustaining. Now is the time to subscribe as you can get it for \$1 a year cash. Mr. Robert Knott has rented Dr. J. B. Williams' Mill, and will do all he can to please his customers. His father, who is an experienced miller, is with him. The mill will be repaired and put in first class order. Our people regret very much to lose our merchant, Mr. J. D. Sledge. He has bought out R. W. Clay's stock and moved to Clay. We believe Mr. Sledge will be popular among the people and will get a good trade wherever he goes.

We regret to announce the illness of Mr. Tom Cottrell. He rented land in Franklin county, and being unable to go himself sent his children. Mr. and Mrs. Cottrell are at Monroe Thomasson, and we hope friend Cottrell will soon be restored to health and join his children. TAR RIVER.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve. The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, ores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, letter 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. mch4-1y

RAPE AND MURDER.

Ida Marrow, a Worthy Colored Girl, the Victim.

It is with deep regret that we are called upon to chronicle a foul and diabolical crime in Granville the beginning of 1894. On Tuesday evening last Ida Marrow, a respectable young colored girl some 17 years old, who cooked for Mr. W. H. Gregory, left for her home near Stovall. Just before Ida started Mrs. Gregory gave her a quilt which proved her winding sheet in death. She started for her home some quarter of a mile away, and was the last time she was seen alive. Next morning Mr. J. H. A. Parham, found her body near the road between Mr. Gregory's and Stovall, over which was spread the quilt that Mrs. Gregory had given her the night before. Coroner Brown was summoned by telegraph and on arrival at Stovall summoned the following gentlemen as jurors to sit upon the case; J. T. C. Norwood, T. W. Stovall, Wilkins Stovall, Smith Taylor, W. K. Jenkins, and Thos. A. Eggleston. In the meantime a number of witnesses were examined, and but little evidence was adduced, but subsequent events turned up that circumstances pointed to the guilt of one Sol Marable, col., who was seen going in the direction of Mr. Gregory's about night fall. He could not give a full account of his whereabouts and was arrested and is now in jail. The fiend not only ravished his victim but, choked her to death, the prints of fingers being visible on her throat. The ground around where the diabolical deed was committed showed signs of a great struggle. We truly hope the coroner has the right man, and trust the murderer of this colored girl will dangle at the end of hemp, which is really too good for the fiend that waylaid the poor girl and murdered her. It is the duty of all good citizens, both white and colored, to do all in their power to bring the fiend to justice.

Help is Wanted by the women who are illing and suffering, or weak and exhausted. And to every such woman, help is guaranteed by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. For young girls just entering womanhood; women at the critical "change of life;" women approaching confinement; nursing mothers; and every woman who is "run down" or overworked, it is a medicine that builds up, strengthens and regulates, no matter what the condition of the system. It's an invigorating, restorative tonic, a soothing and bracing nerve, and the only guaranteed remedy for "female complaints" and weaknesses. In bearing-down sensations, periodical pains, ulceration, inflammation, and every kindred ailment, if it ever fails to benefit or cure, you have your money back.

Clothing Sales Agent wanted for Oxford and vicinity. Liberal commissions paid, and we furnish the best and most complete outfit ever provided by any house. Write at once for terms. Send 2 or 3 references. WANAMAKER & BROWN, Philadelphia, Pa. jan13 1t.

Miss Ella Worthington wishes to announce to her friends and patrons that for the present she will be at the residence of Mr. Alex. J. Field, where she will pursue her usual occupation of dress-making, and will be glad to serve them as heretofore. jan5-4t.

Give Us Your Attention. There are quite a number of our subscribers who we have accommodated during the past year by sending them the PUBLIC LEDGER on a credit, and now we ask them to come forward and settle up according to promises made, as we need the small amounts due. We shall not send the paper any further on promises, but must have the spot cash. Don't forget to come in and settle up as we have given you the benefit of the paper now we want you to come forward and give us the benefit of the money due us.

Royal Baking Powder. Absolutely Pure. A cream of tartar baking powder. Highest of all in leavening strength.—Latest U. S. Government Food Report. Royal Baking Powder Co. 106 Wall St., New York.

Advertisement for Royal Baking Powder, featuring a large illustration of the product box and text describing its quality and availability.