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"Last Spring, I was taken down with La Grippe. At times I was completely prostrated, and so difficult was my breathing that my breast seemed as if confined in an iron cage. I procured a bottle of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and no sooner had I begun taking it than relief followed. I could not believe that the effect would be so rapid and the cure so complete. It is truly a wonderful medicine."—W. H. WILLIAMS, Crook City, S. D.

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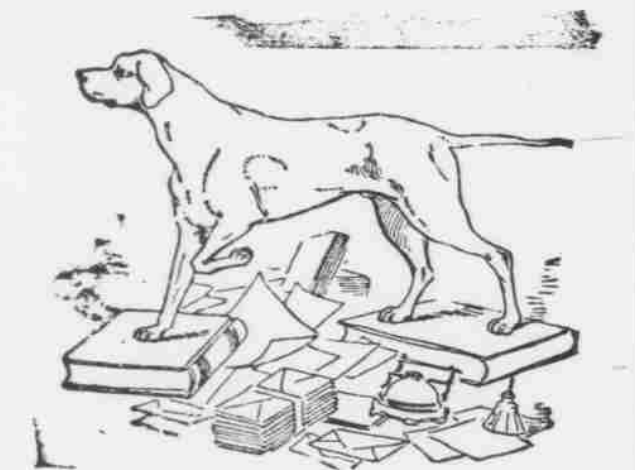
For Sale!

Two good bay horses and carriage, sold separately or all together. Terms reasonable. Apply to H. M. SHAW, Atty., Oxford, N. C. Jan 19-41.

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 Jan 1-1m. MRS. T. H. JONES.

A Pointer.



HARDWARE, BUGGIES, WAGONS, CARRIAGES AND ROAD CARTS.

Nothing but honest goods at honest prices are sold, and that accounts for the popularity of S. H. SMITH'S Hardware Store on Commercial Avenue. As we purchase for the cash at hard-pan prices we are enabled to sell on the same basis.

Call and give us your trade and be convinced. Jan 5 1y.



Sale of Land.

BY VIRTUE OF A DEED IN TRUST to me executed by William Thorp, Jr., on the 20th day of December, 1880, and recorded on page 200, book 33, in the office of the Register of Deeds of Granville county, and by direction of the assignee (the central 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 1/2 acres, more or less. Also the interest of the said William Thorp, Jr. in the estate of the late Benjamin P. Thorp, Sr., including the share Lot No. 5 in the partition of the lands of Peterson Thorp, Sr., dec'd. This January 3, 1894. A. W. GRAHAM, Trustee.

LOCAL LINKS.

Things that Happen in Town and County Boiled Down.

—Mr. C. G. Royster has been appointed postmaster at Bullock.

—Mr. J. E. Duncan, who has been sick for several days, is greatly improved.

—For good locust and persimmon beer, and cabbage at 2 cents per pound, go to J. C. Davis'.

—If you wish to buy a nice pig at reasonable prices call on Grant T. Foster, the Oxford butcher.

—Mr. Ike Stegall has opened up on Wall street and runs a bar room in connection with his grocery.

—What is prettier than a school girl, fresh, rosy, bright-eyed and blushing except it be two pretty school girls, eh?

—Sunday at Springhope, Nash county, fire destroyed an entire block of frame buildings, valued at several thousand dollars.

—The Democrats have had the Republicans on the run ever since the tariff debate began, and the retreat grows more rapid as the discussion continues.

—The body of the negro found in Pender county half eaten by animals is ascertained to be that of Sylvester Lamb, a man who had come from Georgia to buy a home. He had money.

—Oh! for a flickering ray of one kerosine lamp down on Raleigh St. Oh! thou hard hearted Town Fathers, is there no pity in your hearts for this dark corner of your great possessions?

—Mr. D. N. Hunt, has been appointed by Clerk W. A. Bobbitt, a Magistrate in Salem township, in place of Mr. A. L. Gooch, who has recently removed to Walnut Grove township. A splendid appointment.

—Sheriff Cozart has placed the tax books for each township in the hands of his respective deputies, who are right after the cash. The best way out of it is to exchange the cash for a tax receipt. Two things are certain, taxes and death.

—Teacher, "Now do you see the difference between animal instinct and human reason?" Bright Boy. "Yes'm. If we had instinct we'd know everything we needed to without learning it; but we've got reason and have to study ourselves most blind or be a fool."

—Mr. Haywood White, brother of our townsman, Mr. Thos. White, and formerly in charge of Western Union Telegraph office here, was last week appointed chief operator in charge of the Southern Associated Press circuit at Washington, D. C. Mr. White spent Sunday in Oxford.

—Raleigh correspondent of Richmond Dispatch says: There is a great deal of bitter feeling, prominent Democrats here say very frankly against Senator Vance for his continued fight against Simon's confirmation. They make no bones of saying that it is the worst step the Senator ever attempted to take.

—Mr. Jos. G. Franklin and Miss Alice Thomasson were married on the 18th inst., by Squire C. W. Bryan, at the residence of Mr. William Thomasson. Immediately after the ceremony the wedding party left for the home of Mr. W. D. Kimball, where an elegant supper had been prepared, which was greatly enjoyed.

—Rev. J. B. Hurley, pastor of the Methodist church, requests us to publish the following announcements: All the ladies of the Methodist church, both old and young, are earnestly requested to meet the pastor at church Friday evening at 3 p. m. sharp. The monthly conference of the Methodist church will be held immediately after services Sunday morning next. All the members of the church are expected to attend this conference.

—The past week the dark and dismal end of Raleigh street has been lighted up by the silvery rays of the moon, and the pedestrians enjoyed the blessings thus bestowed with great thanks to their Heavenly Father. Now if the earthly fathers of the town will open their hearts and do justice to a part of their domain and put a lamp down on that street they will receive the plaudits of their neglected subjects.

—Pasco Hodges, 33 year old, died at Wilmington last Friday. Many persons vouch for an extraordinary occurrence at his death bed. After the physicians had pronounced him dead and after he had received extreme unction at a priest's hands, some persons standing by spoke of heaven and hell, and one man declared he doubted the existence of either place. Suddenly the man thought dead sat up in bed and said there was a heaven and a hell; that he had been to the latter and was going to the former. He then fell back dead.

—It is generally conceded that our friend and neighbor, Mr. George W. Knott, who is most excellently endorsed, will succeed Mr. J. M. Sikes as postmaster of Oxford in a short time.

—All who find a blue cross mark after their names on margin of the PUBLIC LEDGER, are hereby notified that their subscription has expired, and they are invited to come and renew. At our low subscription price we cannot afford to send the paper on credit.

—Mr. Ralph Currin, of Dutchville township, who is one of the most progressive farmers of his section, sold 927 pounds of tobacco at the Minor warehouse on Tuesday for the neat sum of \$45.50 plant round. Talk about a good barn of tobacco he had one that he got 517 pounds out of which fetched him \$328.12. Now the question arises who can beat this?

—"Turn backward oh! time in your flight" and get our Town Dads to give forsaken Raleigh street a kerosine lamp if for only one night in order that the citizens of this forsaken part of town may know that the dear town dads consider them a part of their domain. Remember those oh! Fathers who have been cast in outer darkness these many years but never grumbled!

—Sherwood's Youths Band and Concert Company from the Colored Virginia Orphan Asylum at Petersburg was here Monday and Tuesday night at the Opera house. The band is composed of small youths, who have been well trained and made fine music, in fact the band was one of the best we have heard in Oxford for several years. The boys met with a warm reception and took in about \$100. Our colored citizens patronized them liberally.

—The great and only Jim Parrott, who has, it is said, a general reputation as a "heart smasher," was in Oxford on Tuesday. He informed us that he had switched off on the side track for repairs, owing to the long runs he has made trying to follow up cupids arrows. He is a capital young man and delights in making others happy. May he succeed in winning the love and devotion of one of Granville's bright eyed beauties is the wish of the PUBLIC LEDGER.

FIVE O'CLOCK TEA.

Held at the Residence of Mrs. James H. Horner.

One of the nicest affairs of the season took place on Saturday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. J. H. Horner, for the benefit of the Junior Auxiliary Society of the Episcopal church. It was splendidly managed and was really a "scene of beauty and joy forever" to those who attended when their eyes beheld the exquisitely attired, sweet and attractive little Misses "that had gathered within the spacious rooms, all attired in full evening dresses of different colored silks etraigne, ranging in age from 3 to 16 years of age. The admission fee was the small sum of ten cents, which was received at the door by two of Oxford's brightest gems, Misses Willie Skinner and Fannie Landis. Mrs. W. C. Reed, Mrs. T. W. Winston and Miss Lottie Horner were the managers and met the guests and introduced them to the galaxy of beauty in the different rooms, and then ushered them into the dining room where chocolate, tea and delicacies were served.

Rt. Rev. Bishop Cheshire was present and took a deep interest in the brilliant affair, and had the pleasure of meeting a large number of our citizens.

The following young ladies and little Misses took part in the entertainment: Misses Fannie Skinner, Fannie Kronheimer, Fannie Gregory, Fannie Brogden, Mary McGuire, Nellie Currin, Susie Gooch, Carrie Hobgood, Louie Biggs, Jennie Williams, Dorothy Coggeshall, Annie Taylor, Meta Brogden, Hattie Brogden, Lizzie Outlaw, Susan Graham, Mattie Williams, Lottie Britt and Mrs. J. B. Powell, May Rawlins, Laura Williams, Janet Biggs, Nettie Gregory, Janet Gregory, Adelaide Cooper, Gertrude Winston, Julia Winston, Mary Cooper, Gertrude Landis, Augustus Landis, Florence Landis, Annie Furman, Kate Fleming, Maud Parham, Lena Taylor, Pattie Ward and Carrie Wimbish. Miss Dorothy Coggeshall was attired in her great-grand-mother's dress, an elegant white satin, 100 years old. The receipts of the evening amounted to \$21.70, and the dear girls of the society return their warmest gratitude to all those they had the pleasure of entertaining.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, oozes, 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

Strayed—A small spotted pig, the finder will be liberally rewarded by returning it to J. T. Britt.

ALL ABOARD FOR OXFORD!

Big Prices and Big Breaks Since Our Last Issue.

The farmers of old Granville are fast finding out that the Oxford tobacco market really stands at the head of the procession of the markets. If those who have not been selling here will bring a good load and try it they will find it out.

Come along farmers and back up your own county town with your patronage and you will reap the reward, "well done, good and faithful farmer," and at the same time be saving money. We ask you can you find a more honorable set of warehousemen and buyers in the State or out of it, than those in Oxford? Cast aside the prejudices that have crept into your hearts dear farmers and rally to the support of your county town, and we ask you if you do not who will? Every time you turn your back on your county you help to build up another community that has but little interest in your welfare. Stand by your own hearth stone and "Nancy and the baby." Read some of the prices scooped in by some of those whom believe in "home, sweet home," below:

BANNER WAREHOUSE.

Pleasants & Mitchell, \$29.50, \$50.50, \$14.00, \$16.00 and \$10.00.
John H. Brazg, \$4.00, \$10.50, \$55.00, \$25.00, \$24.00 and \$14.00.
J. R. Stein, \$11.00, \$25.00, \$47.00, \$22.50 and \$14.50.
John Winston, \$10.75, \$30.50, \$48.50, \$19.00, \$15.00 and \$10.00.
W. L. Clark, \$58.50, \$34.50, \$19.75, \$13.00 and \$20.00.
Jno. L. Haskins, \$55.00, \$12.00, \$17.25, \$34.00, \$21.50 and \$24.50. Sold 733 pounds at 55 cents.
B. E. Green, \$5.00, \$12.50, \$16.00, \$19.75, \$35.00, \$50.00 and \$58.50.

MEADOWS WAREHOUSE.

D. R. Taylor, \$12.00, \$26.50, \$39.50, \$20.50 and \$9.75.
C. C. Cates, \$8.00, \$12.75, \$25.50 and \$7.75.
A. J. Parrott, \$8.50, \$7.50, \$25.50, \$19.25 and \$33.50.

ALLIANCE WAREHOUSE.

A. Cogwell & Co., \$6.00, \$10.75, \$16.75 and \$59.50.
Crews & Green, \$8.25, \$20.00, \$56.50, \$29.50 and \$16.75.
J. P. Parrott, \$24.50, \$50.00, \$50.00, \$31.50, \$19.75, \$9.25, \$16.50, \$50.00 and \$13.00.
J. W. Lawrence, \$15.00, \$32.50, \$17.50 and \$8.00.
G. L. Allen, \$10.00, \$20.75, \$20.75, \$28.50 and \$56.24.
Harriet Allen, \$17.50, \$25.00, \$34.00, \$36.00, \$51.00, \$57.00 and \$69.50.

MINOR WAREHOUSE.

C. G. Mangum, \$58.00, \$30.00, \$24.00, \$16.50 and \$6.00.
Ruf Gooch, \$49.00, \$30.50, \$30.50, \$15.00, \$16.25 and 5.00.
J. D. Brogden, \$72.00, \$50.00, \$32.50, \$25.00, \$16.00 and 3.50.
R. J. Jeffreys, \$70.00, \$70.00, \$66.50, \$35.50, \$25.00, \$19.75, \$16.00 and 4.25. Bill amounted to \$651.00.
Jeffreys & Co., \$6.50, \$20.50, \$20.75, \$10.00 and 7.25.
S. T. Coley, \$68.50, \$42.00, \$25.00, \$20.50, \$16.25 and 8.50.
R. D. Holman, \$56.00, \$23.50, \$20.50, \$13.00 and 6.50.
J. F. Aiken, \$59.00, \$28.00, \$20.00, \$10.25 and 7.50.

WILKINSON'S WAREHOUSE.

J. C. Alcock, \$8.00, \$35.00, \$17.00, \$12.00 and 50.00.
W. P. Lyon, \$7.25, \$12.75, \$32.00, \$44.00, \$22.00, \$10.00 and 5.00.
J. N. Peace, \$7.00, \$42.00, \$50.00, \$16.00, \$25.00 and 8.75.
Jos. F. Currin, \$7.00, \$13.25, \$20.50, \$40.00, \$16.00 and 8.00.
S. C. Averett, \$7.50, \$19.00, \$15.00, \$8.50, \$14.75, \$21.00, \$55.00 and 25.00.
A. R. Davis, \$18.50, \$30.00, \$15.00, \$16.00, \$34.00 and 69.00.
P. H. Royster, \$11.00, \$20.25, \$40.00, \$19.00 and 7.50.

How he Got to be Colonel.

Col. N. H. Duke was in Oxford on Friday selling tobacco, and told us how he got his title of Colonel. He said "I was a member of the 46th Regiment and stationed at Charleston, S. C. I got out of tobacco and did not know exactly how to get some, but tobacco I was bound to have. There was a clever looking man keeping a grocery close by camp, so I wrote an order to him to send me a ten pound box of tobacco and signed my name Col. N. H. Duke and got the tobacco. It was soon known all over camp and I ever afterwards was known as Col. Duke in the regiment."

—There have been three fights at Goldsboro. Two between Maryann Butler and Roscow of the Headlight, in both of which third parties took a hand. There were two trials Saturday. Butler and Roscow were fined \$10 each in each case, while Dr. Pat Exum, who was the Third party nominee for Governor, was fined \$10 and Holland, a one-legged veteran, was fined \$5. The next fight occurred between Joe Robinson, of Argus, and Roscow, and report has it that Robinson got the best of it. Come off boys and stop your foolishness!

MOVEMENTS OF PEOPLE.

Coming and Going of Friends and Strangers.

—Mrs. T. H. Jones is visiting Durham this week.

—R. Broughton went to Chase City Thursday.

—Mrs. M. L. Hargrove, went to Raleigh Wednesday.

—Mr. E. G. Davis, of Grissom, called to see us on Wednesday.

—Rev. J. M. Horner attended the Raleigh Convocation last week.

—Squire Simpson Latta, of Berea, paid us a short visit on Tuesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Rogers, of Wilton, visited Oxford on Friday.

—Mr. A. W. Graham attended Durham Superior Court this week.

—Rev. V. A. Sharpe, of Stem, spent a few hours in Oxford Monday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ira Kimball, of Hargrove, were on our streets Saturday.

—Mr. Melville D. Oakley spent last Sunday with his dear mother near Berea.

—Mr. W. H. Osborn, of Greensboro, spent a part of the week with his father, Mr. D. S. Osborn.

—The Clever Dr. Henry Robards, of Fishing Creek, smiled on several of his Oxford friends Monday.

—Mr. G. W. Farley, a former resident of Oxford, but now of Norfolk, Va., spent the past week here.

—Mr. Sam Harris, the heavy-weight man of Harris, Gooch & Co., of Headerson, was in town Saturday.

—Mr. D. J. Gooch, will about Jan. 30th, remove his stock of groceries to the store next to A. Landis & Sons.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Brooks, of Person, spent a few days in Oxford this week visiting their son, J. D. Brooks, Esq.

—Miss Mary E. Gregory, one of the attractive young ladies of Stovall, spent several days in town during the week.

—Miss Lelia Downey, of Whetstone, who has been visiting at the residence of Mr. L. B. Turner for some time, has returned home.

—Mr. John M. Taylor, one of the leading tobaccoists of Richmond, Va., took in the large sale of leaf tobacco on our market on Tuesday.

—Capt. O. J. Hays, of Chase City, Va., spent several days in Oxford this week attending the bedside of his daughter, Mrs. N. H. Whitfield, who is seriously ill.

—Mr. J. B. Cobb, of Danville, Va., supervisor of buyers of the American Tobacco Company, was in attendance upon our large break of tobacco on Tuesday.

—The editor was greatly pleased to receive a visit on Saturday from Louis and Frank Crews, two bright and manly little sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Crews, near Minor's mill.

—Mrs. J. B. Hurley and children arrived in Oxford Wednesday evening. Rev. Mr. Hurley met them in Durham. We hope the good lady will be pleased with her new home.

—Mrs. Dr. J. B. Williams, who has been confined at home for two weeks with a disabled foot, caused by an iron bar falling on it, is out again, to the pleasure of her many friends.

—Miss Lizzie Holloway has been chosen as assistant to Miss Mattie Rountree in the Eastern Division of the public school of Oxford. A splendid selection as she is well qualified for the position.

—Mr. F. B. Blalock, of Culbreth, smiled in upon us on Tuesday. He is a fine looking, robust young man, and "the boys" say he has an idea of seeking the hand of a sweet tempered, bewitching maiden.

—Mr. and Mrs. John M. Taylor, of Richmond, Va., spent several days near Oxford during the past week, on a visit to their mother, who has been quite sick with the grippe. We are glad to state Mrs. Taylor is much improved.

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A cream of tartar baking powder. Highest of all in leavening strength.—Latest U. S. Government Food Report.
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—The following farmers were pleasant visitors at the PUBLIC LEDGER office on Friday: Messrs. J. H. House, W. T. Hunt, W. H. Daniel, G. W. Yeagan, J. W. Davis, W. C. Allen, P. G. Pruitt, R. L. Newton, S. H. Currin, W. S. Mitchell, Spottswood Burwell, J. R. Hobgood, L. F. Currin.

—The veteran farmer and Democrat, Mr. E. T. York, of Brassfield, was on the tobacco sales Friday. He is still faithful to the cause of Democracy, but does not take much stock in the so-called Democratic administration now holding forth in Washington, and he is not alone by any means.

—We are always glad to have the privilege of meeting our farmer friends in our office. We enjoyed short visits on Tuesday from Messrs. William Hester and S. T. Parrott, of Hesters; J. P. Bradsher, of Tar River; W. M. Rogers, of Lyons; Ralph Currin, of Northside; A. J. Dickerson, of Fishing Creek, and Z. M. Overton, of Grissoms.

Bishop Cheshire.

This eminent divine of the Episcopal Church preached two sermons in Oxford on Sunday last—one in the morning and one at night, and was assisted in the services by Rev. E. Benedict and Rev. J. M. Horner.

He had large congregations at both services. At night 11 persons were confirmed.

The impression made on the congregation by the Bishop was a most favorable one. His manner is pleasant, his matter is good, and his declaration distinct and impressive. We congratulate the church in the selection of a Bishop so well qualified to discharge the responsible duties of his office so ably and intelligently. He has the appearance of good health and manly vigor, and we predict for him great usefulness and commanding influence in his diocese.

All who are troubled with Constipation will find a safe, sure and speedy relief in Ayer's Pills. Unlike most other cathartics, these pills strengthen the liver, stomach and bowels, and restore the organs to normal and regular action.

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A Victor Bicycle spring fork nickel plated in good condition price \$70 on easy terms apply at this office.

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Two elegant new style Surries, reversible, 2 or 4 passenger, and two very strong Columbus Buggies at cost.

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In fact, everything for the Farmer, everything for the House-keeper, everything for the Mechanic except dry goods and groceries.

Guns, Pistols, Loaded Shells, Caps, Dupont's Powder. Excelsior and New Lee Cook Stoves, Open Franklin Stoves. A handsome line of Grates.

Come to see us and if you owe us make arrangements to pay us at once. We need the money and must insist on settlements of amounts due us.

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