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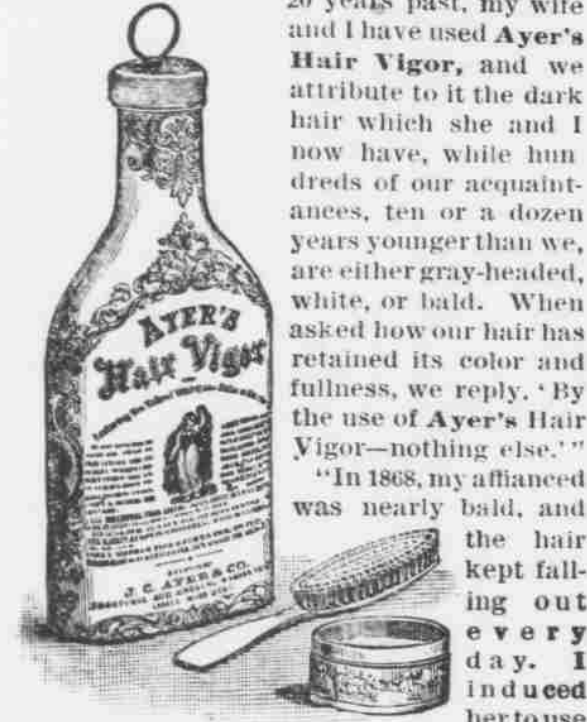
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A Gentleman

Who formerly resided in Connecticut, but who now resides in Honolulu, writes: "For 20 years past, my wife and I have used Ayer's Hair Vigor, and we attribute to it the dark hair which she and I now have, while hundreds of our acquaintances, ten or a dozen years younger than we, are either gray-headed, white, or bald. When asked how our hair has retained its color and fullness, we reply, 'By the use of Ayer's Hair Vigor--nothing else.'"



"In 1868, my affianced wife was nearly bald, and the hair kept falling out every day. I induced her to use Ayer's Hair Vigor, and very soon, it not only checked any further loss of hair, but produced an entirely new growth, which has remained luxuriant and glossy to this day. I can recommend this preparation to all in need of a genuine hair-restorer. It is all that is claimed to be."--Antonio Alarum, Bastrop, Tex.

AYER'S HAIR VIGOR

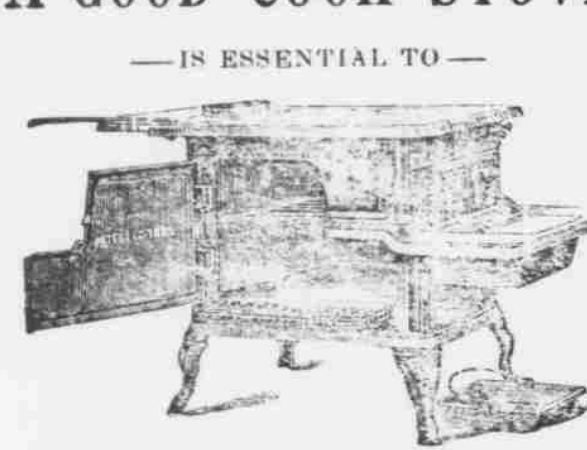
Dissolution Notice.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between the undersigned under the name of Medford & Pitchford has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All accounts due to said firm must be paid to Medford & Co., who will also settle all debts due by said firm of Medford & Pitchford. This Jan. 30, 1894. J. J. MEDFORD, R. L. PITCHFORD.

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 5-1m. MRS. T. H. JONES.

A GOOD COOK STOVE



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Buggy and Wagon EMPORIUM, Hillsboro Street, Oxford, N. C.

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Sale of Land.

PURSUANT TO AN ORDER OF THE Superior Court of Granville county, in the Special Proceeding entitled M. A. Booth, adm'r, vs. Jno. S. Rowlett, et al., I shall, on Monday, the 5th day of March, 1894, at the courthouse door in Oxford, at public auction, the tract of land owned by the late R. W. Booth, dec'd, about three miles from Oxford and known as the "Barwell Tract" containing 68 1/2 acres. This is valuable land about 25 acres in wood and the balance fresh--recently cleared. Terms, one-third cash, by lease in six and twelve months with interest at eight per cent. Title retained until purchase money is paid in full. Time of sale 12 m. B. S. ROYSTER, Commissioner.

LOCAL LINKS.

Things that Happen in Town and County Boiled Down.

—Oh! for one flickering ray of a kerosene street lamp on lower Raleigh street.

—Joe Curtis, a well-known colored blacksmith, died in Oxford last week with pneumonia.

—Our young friend Roy Hobgood, who was sick last week, is again at his post in the bank.

—Mr. W. D. Lunsford, well known in Oxford, died at his home in Durham county last Wednesday.

—It is said that a lady who lives near Bullock, gathers 3 dozen eggs per day from a nice lot of hens.

—No harmony is possible in music any more than in parties when some body wants to cut out the vital parts.

—Mr. and Mrs. Gowan Dusenbery have commenced housekeeping and are occupying the Episcopal rectory.

—It is said by some of the Republicans that John Nichols will be the "coalition" candidate for State Treasurer.

—Remember farmers you can get the Atlanta Constitution and the PUBLIC LEDGER one year for the small sum of \$1.50.

—The King's Daughters and Sons will meet at Mrs. S. W. Cooper's on Saturday afternoon 3:30 o'clock. A large attendance is desired.

—There is no question that the lessons of municipal purity should be taught, and citizens should begin teaching them at the primary schools.

—Major Henry Perry, of Henderson, has been promoted to Lieutenant Colonel and Capt. B. S. Royster to Major of the 3rd Regiment, State Guard.

—If time is money some of the negroes on the streets ought to lend a few thousand minutes of their unoccupied time and start a bank with the balance.

—There is a man in Memphis lecturing on "How to Train up a Parent in the way she Should Go." Young America has a great deal of trouble with the old folks.

—It may never happen that both sexes will fence together as a pastime, but nothing will ever interfere with their habit of mutually hanging over the front gate.

—The wife of Capt. Peyton Brown died in Raleigh on Tuesday. The many friends of the Captain in this section deeply sympathize with him in his sad bereavement.

—When \$350,000 of the taxpayers can be paid on a single bonus for a navy vessel by the United States it certainly shows where some of Uncle Sam's surplus has gone.

—Mr. R. T. Booth, of Shoo Fly, sold in Oxford during the year 1893, 4,500 chickens. Mrs. Booth raised some 300 of them and the balance was bought by Mr. Booth at his store.

—The two brother, Collins and Thomas Coley, the two negroes who murdered the Jew pedler named Tucker in 1892, were tried last week at Louisburg, found guilty and sentenced to hang.

—The 4-year-old daughter of Mary Holman, a most worthy colored woman at Tar River Academy, accidentally caught a fire on Saturday and was so badly burned that she died on Sunday.

—Mr. Gus Rountree, who attended the Horner School some three years, son of Mr. Robert Rountree, of New York, died at Southern Pines on the 26th of consumption. He had many friends in Oxford.

—Superior Court W. A. Bobbitt attended Franklin Court this week as a witness. His most competent assistant, Mr. Frank Wimbish, is looking after Granville Superior Court with his ability.

—The town lamps burned until nearly nine o'clock in the morning on Monday, yet the town is too poor to put one lamp on lower Raleigh street just to burn at night to light up this neglected part of "our town dads" domain.

—An entertainment took place at the Opera House on Monday evening for the benefit of the Presbyterian church in which our home talent took part, ably assisted by the charming Miss Dixon and the attractive Miss Young, of Warrenton. The receipts amounted to \$21.00.

—The Spirit of the Age says: We are glad to learn that brother Hursley is pleasing the Methodist of Oxford. We knew that he could and he would do that, for he is one of the rising preachers of the N. C. Conference. And we are glad to know that he likes the people of Oxford so well. We were not surprised at that, for he never served a better people, nor a church in which there was less of friction, than he will find in his church there.

—Choice fresh fish received daily by Grant Foster at the Market House.

—Col. R. J. Mitchell has been confined to his home several days this week with the gripe.

—Remember farmers you can get the PUBLIC LEDGER and the Atlanta Constitution one year for only \$1.50.

—The gripe is quite prevalent in Oxford just now, and several of our good citizens have been wrestling with it during the past week.

—Our tobacco market is still on the hum and breaks continue large. Oxford always pays the highest market prices on all grades, and we advise our farmers to stand up to their home market, as they can do as well or better than elsewhere.

—Our young ladies and gentlemen indulged in the last German of the season at Armory Hall on Wednesday evening. The attendance was quite large and the affair was a most pleasant one. Several visiting young ladies graced the occasion. An Italian band from Raleigh furnished the music.

—Henry Olive, white, 18 years old was thrown by a kicking pony in Raleigh on Monday. His head hit a rock and is fatally injured. On the same day a little daughter of Mr. C. G. Latta, a well known business man of Raleigh, fell in the fire at home, and burned so badly she died in a few hours.

—The Durham Sun says the Hooker warehouse building, at Hillsboro, owned by Ed Rosemond and occupied by him as a livery stable was burned last Saturday night, and that the fire next communicated to the 2-story wooden building, occupied by Smith & Newman, owned by C. M. Parks which was also consumed.

—The Wilmington Messenger says it has no tolerance for the political "machine." It is an absolute curse to any State or party, and in the end will ruin any party that countenances or uses it. We call upon the people in Granville to get ready and make up their minds to fight the "machine" in the coming campaign.

Death of Mrs. J. R. Young.

From the Henderson Gold Leaf of January 25th we take the following: A telegram was received late yesterday afternoon from Mr. J. R. Young conveying the sad intelligence that his wife, who was at St. Luke's Hospital in Richmond for treatment, had died at 5 o'clock. Since returning there a few days ago information concerning her condition had been such as to make the announcement of her death expected at any time. Mrs. Young has been rapidly declining several months and after the skill of local physicians had been exhausted she was taken to Richmond in the hope that she might be benefited, but the sad sequel shows her malady was one that only the Great Physician could cure by relieving her of her sufferings and taking the gentle spirit home to dwell in blissful rest in the realms above. In the death of Mrs. Young a truly good woman has passed away. Lovely in character as she was in person, amiable and affectionate in disposition and gentle and tender by nature she was greatly loved and there is profound sorrow at her early death. Sad indeed it is to family and friends to give up one so young, so lovable, so loving and mutually helpful. But God knows best and doeth all things well in His own good time and in His own appointed way.

Mrs. Young was the oldest daughter of the late Solon Southerland, by his last wife Mrs. C. A. Southerland, whose death on Sunday before last was recorded in these columns last week. Besides a husband and five children she leaves several sisters and brothers and a large circle of friends and acquaintances to mourn her death. To the sorely afflicted husband and bereaved little children the warmest sympathies and heartfelt condolences of the community are extended.

The funeral was held from the Presbyterian church at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Although the weather was extremely cold and damp, the procession was one of the largest ever seen here, and the church was crowded to its full capacity, attesting the love and respect in which deceased was held. The services were conducted by the pastor, Rev. W. D. Morton, D. D., assisted by the Rev. Alexander Sprunt, of Rock Hill, S. C., the former pastor. The remarks of each were touching and appropriate, and few there were in the vast congregation who were not moved to tears.

CONINGTON, Ky., Feb. 17, 1888.

POND'S EXTRACT CO.—"Having used Pond's Extract for a number of years, I fully endorse all you claim for it, but have used it successfully in a way I have never known you to recommend in your advertisements. I have five children, and have used Pond's Extract with each one when teething, simply rubbing the swollen, fevered gums with it. It gives almost immediate relief and seems to be soothing, and evidently alleviates the pain. Please do not use my name publicly."

SUPERIOR COURT

Convened on Monday with Judge Shuford on the Bench.

Granville Superior Court convened promptly on Monday morning, Judge Shuford and Solicitor Parker arriving on Sunday.

The weather was exceedingly bad, but jurors were promptly on hand as well as lawyers and clients. Sheriff Cozart had everything in readiness, and his assistants were at their post. Deputy Clerk F. B. Wimbish, one of the best in the State, no doubt, was at his desk.

The grand jury was drawn and composed of K. E. Booth, foreman, W. H. Parrish, B. F. Frazier, L. E. Wright, A. T. Grissom, W. E. Veazey, T. H. Jones, H. T. Beasley, R. D. Newton, J. G. Hall, J. E. Ford, R. W. Thomas, Oscar Murray, J. B. Fowler, H. T. No. wood, G. H. Medley, R. J. Newton, J. W. Pittard.

Judge Shuford's charge was an elaborate one, consuming some two hours and fifteen minutes in delivery, covering in detail all the crimes under the statutes of the State. The charge was delivered in a plain, matter-of-fact way and was listened to attentively by those present.

Solicitor Parker is looking well after the interest of the State, being courteous and polite to all who have business with him.

This is Judge Shuford's first visit to Granville and he has thus far made a favorable impression on our people as being a fair and impartial presiding officer, possessing a large amount of patience in hearing the cases brought before him.

The following cases have thus far been disposed of:

State vs. D. M. Roberts, two cases, disposing of mortgaged property; not guilty.

State vs. H. G. Duke, retailing liquor; plead guilty; judgment suspended on payment of cost.

State vs. J. Z. Allen and Sam Mangum, escape of prisoners at work house; plead guilty; judgment suspended on payment of cost.

State vs. John Bullock and S. W. Brodie, disposing of mortgaged property; plead guilty; judgment suspended on payment of cost.

State vs. William Thorp, larceny; guilty; 6 months imprisonment.

State vs. Mattie Blalock, larceny; guilty; judgment suspended on payment of cost.

State vs. Henry Richardson, disposing of mortgaged property; plead guilty; judgment suspended on payment of cost.

State vs. Henry Durham and Albert Harris, assault with deadly weapon; guilty; fined Durham \$10 and half cost and Harris \$5 and half cost.

The case against Sol. Marable, col, charged with the murder of Ida Marlow, a worthy colored girl who cooked for Mr. W. H. Gregory at Stovall, was taken up Thursday. The following jurors were taken from a special venire of 700 men: J. M. Morris, John J. Paris, J. N. Faucette, J. I. Gordon, P. Thorpe, J. H. Breedlove, W. J. Pitchford, C. H. Landis, B. I. Breedlove, Jack Hicks, J. A. Fuller, J. J. Holmes.

As we go to press the witnesses for the State are being examined. There are a large number of colored people in attendance upon the trial. Mr. A. W. Graham is counsel for the accused and Solicitor Parker prosecuting.

Literary Note:

The second edition of the Decem-ber World's Fair Cosmopolitan brings the total up to the extraordinary figure of 400,000 copies, an unprecedented result in the history of magazines. Four hundred thousand copies—200 tons—ninety-four million pages—enough to fill 200 wagons with 2000 pounds each—in a single line, in close order, this would be a file of wagons more than a mile and a half long. This means not less than 2,000,000 readers, scattered throughout every town and village in the United States. The course of The Cosmopolitan for the past twelve months may be compared to that of a rolling snowball; more subscribers mean more money spent in buying the best articles and best illustrations in the world; better illustrations and better articles mean more subscribers, and so the two things are acting and reacting upon each other until it seems probable that this day is not far distant when the magazine publisher will be able to give so excellent an article that it will claim the attention of every intelligent reader in the country.

A Quarter Century Test.

For a quarter of a century Dr. King's New Discovery has been tested, and the millions who have received benefit from its use testify to its wonderful curative powers in all diseases of throat, chest and lungs. A remedy that has stood the test so long and that has given so universal satisfaction is no experiment. Each bottle is positively guaranteed to give relief or the money will be refunded. It is admitted to be the most reliable for coughs and colds. Trial bottles free at J. G. Hall's drug store. Large size 50c. and \$1.00.

MOVEMENTS OF PEOPLE.

Coming and Going of Friends and Strangers.

—L. W. Grissom, of Durham, is on a visit to Oxford.

—Mr. W. A. Adams was in Richmond, Va., Tuesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Reed visited Raleigh this week.

—Mr. W. H. Gregory, of Stovall, attended court this week.

—Dr. H. A. Nash, of West Va., is in attendance upon Court.

—Mr. R. L. Newton, of Berea, called to see us on Monday.

—George Dorsey, of Bethel, Va., Military Academy, is at home.

—J. Y. Longmire, of Fishing Creek, dropped in to see us Thursday.

—Rev. Earnest Thacker, visited Washington, N. C., during the past week.

—Miss Bessie Durham, of Hillsboro, is on a visit to Mrs. Emma Lynch.

—Mr. Charles Gordon, of Fishing Creek, paid his respects to the editor on Friday.

—S. H. Curran, of Sunset and J. L. Coley, of Wilkins, visited this office on Tuesday.

—Mr. Goodridge Wilson, of Stovall, was among the pleasant visitors at this office Thursday.

—Mr. J. C. Caddell, the gentlemanly agent of the Biblical Recorder, spent Tuesday in Oxford.

—The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Strayhorn are glad to see them in Oxford this week.

—Messrs. R. H. Frazier and R. H. Frazier, of Walnut Grove, called to see the editor Thursday afternoon.

—Messrs. H. F. Moore and "Lob" Clark, of Stem, and C. J. Adcock, of Berea, visited this office Thursday.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Fuller, of Wilton, were in Oxford Tuesday, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Fuller.

—Messrs. W. H. Waller and B. E. Green, of Dutchville township were in Oxford Tuesday and it was our pleasure to meet them in our office.

—Mr. S. D. Coley formerly of Granville now of Wake killed six hogs weighed 2032 and one of the six weighing 622. Who can beat that.

—J. R. Hart and W. W. Hart, two brothers, who are capital farmers of the Oak Hill section, paid their respects the PUBLIC LEDGER one day this week.

—The highly accomplished Miss Addie Dixon, who has made a host of friends in Oxford during her stay of a few months, left for her home at Shelby on Wednesday.

—Mr. A. F. Smith was a pleasant caller at our office on Wednesday. We were sorry to learn from him that his venerable father, Mr. W. H. Smith, continues in quite feeble health.

—C. P. Hester, of Fishing Creek, who has been stationed at a still in Bladen county, dropped in to see us on Tuesday. So did W. H. Green, the live merchant, at Dexter, as well as Esquire B. T. Winston, of Cornwall, and W. W. Burnett, the hustling drummer.

—That grand old genial man, I. M. Reams, of Durham, was in Oxford on Tuesday for the first time in 12 years. No doubt he found many changes in the old town. It was our pleasure to meet him in our sanctum. Old friend don't make it so long between visits.

—Tom Bullock, J. R. Stem and John H. Webb, of Stem, E. Roberts, of Hampton, S. C. Lyon, of Creedmoor, J. G. Shotwell, of Berea, R. H. Pleasants, of Pleasants, Fielding and W. W. Knott, near Oxford, R. E. Booth, of Stem, and J. R. Moore, of Dement, who said they could not do without their county paper called on Wednesday.

—Grand Master John W. Cotton, of Tarboro, and Col. J. S. Carr, of Durham, were on our streets Tuesday. They were in attendance upon the meeting of the Board of Directors of the Orphan Home. Dr. Black was unanimously re-elected superintendent. He has made a most excellent officer and we congratulate the board upon its wise selection, as the Asylum is most admirably managed under the guidance of Dr. Black.

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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

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

COL. JOHN JOHNSON DEAD.

Another One of Oxford's Oldest Citizens Passes Away.

This venerable gentleman, who has been one of the land marks of Oxford for so long a time, died here on Thursday morning.

He was at one time one of the prominent merchants of the firm of Kyle & Johnson. He was appointed before the war as a Purser in the Navy, which position he held until the war commenced between the North and South when he resigned and afterwards was appointed to an honorable position under the Confederate government.

Late in life he married Miss Mollie Crenshaw, daughter of the late Dr. Crenshaw, of Louisburg, who survives him. He leaves no children.

He was on our streets Wednesday, though very feeble. His health had been very delicate for some months. He died a communicant of the Episcopal Church. He had many friends who mourn at his departure to the great beyond.

We extend our sympathies to his bereaved wife in the hour of her great affliction.

An Old Song.

When giants lived in ancient times,
Sing heigh, my boy, sing ho!
In good old England, or foreign climes,
Sing heigh, my boy, sing ho!
They carried things with a high old hand
Nor strong, nor weak, could before them stand,
And they killed whom they pleased
Throughout the land,
Sing heigh, my boy, sing ho!
But the giants didn't have things their own way
When Jack-the-Giant killer arrived on the scene.
You remember the story. Recollect, too, that every age has
A giant-killer. We have our giants in the form of all sorts of dread diseases,
Supposed to be incurable. Our Jack is in the form of Dr. Pierce, who has proven the expression "incurable diseases" to be a fallacy. Can you imagine more potent weapons to assist a woman in killing the giant disease, than Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription? It's the only guaranteed remedy for all functional disturbances, painful disorders, and chronic weaknesses of womanhood. In female complaints of every kind, if it ever fails to benefit or cure, you have your money back. It's simply a question of the company you prefer—the Giant or Jack!

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Settle Wins in Committee.

The House Committee on Election Jan 31, heard and adopted the report to be made in the case of the contest of Williams vs. Settle in favor of Mr. Settle, the sitting member. There was no division of the vote in the committee, and it is understood that all the members will support it except possibly Mr. Woodward, Democrat, of the Second District.

The allegations of Mr. Williams were that Mr. Settle's majority was obtained by irregularities. The Republicans admit irregularities but say they are not sufficient to change the result.

The election committee gives Settle 623 majority. The result, says Washington correspondent Charlotte Observer, is reached by finding to the satisfaction of the majority that the illegal colored registration is over balanced by the illegal white registration. Representatives Woodward and Patterson will prepare the views of the minority, which will be signed, Mr. Woodward thinks, by the Messrs. Jones and Hayes. This is a minority of the Democrats on the committee.

Mr. A. W. Graham, of Oxford, was leading counsel for Mr. Williams, and considering the many disadvantages he labored under in taking testimony last winter, etc., he made a splendid fight for Mr. Williams under the circumstances, despite the criticism of a Washington correspondent in Charlotte Observer one day last week. Mr. Williams' friends in this section know that Mr. Graham contested every inch of ground in favor of his client.

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