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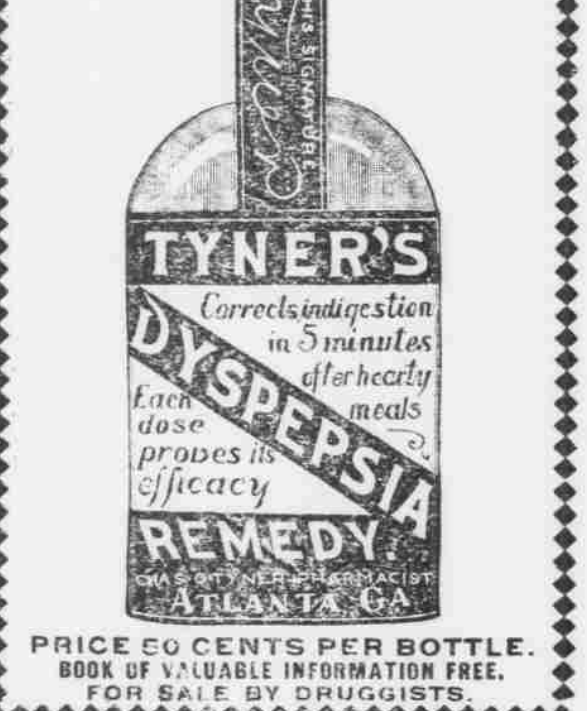
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TYNER'S Dyspepsia Remedy

SALE OF LAND. PURSUANT TO AN ORDER OF THE SUPERIOR COURT OF GRANVILLE COUNTY, IN THE Special Proceeding entitled W. A. Booth, adm'or, vs. J. S. Rowlett, et al., I shall, on Monday, the 5th day of March, 1894, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, sell to the highest bidder, 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 "Burwell 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, balance 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.

MAGNETIC NERVINE.



BEFORE - AFTER -

LOCAL LINKS.

Things that Happen in Town and County Boiled Down.

-Mrs. J. K. Wood, we are sorry to learn, is quite sick with pneumonia.

-T. D. Aiken sold at Bullock & Mitchell's Wednesday 13 sticks of tobacco for \$88.32.

-Deputy Collector J. A. Thomas is in the county this week looking after the interest of the government.

-We give our readers in this issue a complete story, in six columns. It is entertaining as well as interesting.

-Mr. L. D. Burwell has been assigned to the Bannister Royster still at Bullock as storekeeper and gauger.

-No mistake about it Oxford is just the market to sell tobacco on, as the top notch on prices are paid for all grades.

-Judge R. W. Winston has a very interesting article in Sunday's 8-page Charlotte Observer on "Three Ancient Manuscripts."

George Washington could never tell a lie in his glad youth; How different is the statesman now Who cannot tell the truth.

-Mr. D. A. Moore has been appointed a Deputy Marshall by Marshall Carroll and has his commission. Mr. Moore will make an excellent officer.

-Messrs. Randolph Bros., of Scotland Neck, have opened up a stock of groceries in the store room on College street formerly occupied by D. J. Gooch.

-We call the attention of our readers to the card of Dr. G. A. Coggeshall, who offers his services to the people in the practice of medicine.

-Richard Croker has come South. Possibly he is anxious to evade the "dead cold frost," which is said to have fallen between him and Senator Hill.

-The oyster supper in charge of Mrs. M. A. Jeter last Friday night for the benefit of the Baptist church was a success. The receipts amounted to some \$21.00.

-Mr. Pomp Royster, the veteran storekeeper and gauger under the Harrison administration and nearly a year under Cleveland, is off on furlough for 3 years.

Before the election no man meeker than is the average office seeker; But in office he gets sassy and fat, And won't remember where he met you at.

-Let everybody leave politics alone until the crops are planted. There is plenty of time to hold political meetings next summer when farm work is over.

-The Democratic appropriations committee of the house is carrying out the party's pledges in a practical way. It has cut down the appropriations for next year exactly \$24,605,750.

-The repeal of the odious Federal election law has passed the Senate and awaits the signature of the President. The Populists voted for its repeal and so did Stewart, of Colorado.

-Wanted Immediately-A flickering light on lower Raleigh street by the tax-payers to light them through the mud at night. For further information apply to the "Town Dads."

-The genius Tom Smith, at S. H. Smith's hardware and buggy emporium, has placed a sign in the windows with the letters composed of the different article for sale. It is well done.

-A two-story frame house on Raleigh street was burned on Thursday morning about 5:30 o'clock. It was unoccupied and must have been set on fire. Loss about \$300. The building belonged to Mrs. Lucy Smith.

-The Board of County Commissioners were in session Monday and Tuesday and transacted a large amount of business. All the members were present. Will publish a synopsis of proceedings next week.

-The Oxford LEDGER, always neat, newsy and acceptable, has put on a new suit that makes it still better looking. It is published in an old, fine county and section, and it ought to flourish.-Wilmington Messenger.

-Deputy Collector Moffitt captured a one hundred gallon still in Granville county on Tuesday, belonging to Laws and Hall. All the men connected with the still escaped except a man named Tart.-Durham Sun.

-A favorable report was to be made on Collector Simmons' case, and Senator Vance telegraphed to hold up on it. It seems to be a well settled fact that Senator Vance and Mr. Hale, of the Fayetteville Observer, are determined that Simmons shall not be confirmed.

GRANVILLE SUPERIOR COURT.

Judge Shuford--Stenographer--Part of Cases Disposed of.

Several important cases have been tried during the present term. Judge Shuford is a patient and intelligent Judge of courteous bearing.

During the progress of the Court for the first time, we believe, in Granville a stenographer has been employed by the court in taking down the evidence, and we are glad to know that in the capacity of stenographer that Miss Hattie Hicks, one of Oxford's fair daughters, has elicited the praise of the Judge and others for the very faithful and intelligent manner in which she discharged her duties.

This is a step in the right direction, and commend Judge Shuford for introducing in our Court a stenographer in important cases, both sides to the action paying the cost, which is small. It is important to take down the very words of witnesses as they testify, and a stenographer is a great time saver in the trial of important cases, as well as a great relief to the Judge in long protracted trials. In capital cases the expense will fall on the county.

The present term of the court will only make small inroads upon the large docket and would take about a month to clear it up. Clerk W. A. Bobbitt says that owing to the failure of having two regular terms the latter part of 1893 on account of sickness in the family of Judge Geo. Brown, in order to get rid of the mass of cases that have accumulated on the civil docket it will be necessary to have an extra term of court. We learn that nineteen new cases have been recently added to the docket.

The following cases of importance have been disposed of since our last issue: State vs Sol Marable, charged with murdering Anna Marrow near Stall; not guilty.

The report of the Grand Jury is as follows: "We find the jail is safe and in good condition, and the prisoners therein well provided for. The Court House and offices in good condition except a few small leaks on the roof. The Home of the Aged and Infirm we find in good clean condition and the inmates say they are satisfied and are well cared for."

R. E. BOOTH, Foreman. The Solicitor made the following report to his honor Judge Shuford: "That he has examined the office of the Clerk of this Court, and finds really nothing to add to his former reports. The necessary records are kept in a clear handwriting, the papers orderly filed and the books indexed. I find the office provided with the additional books of records required by act of the last Legislature."

The County Commissioners have wisely provided a vault, and furnished it with pigeon holes and in it are filed the papers running back to the fifth year of the present century. The papers before that time were filed in cases outside the vault in the clerks' office. The books of Record are all in the vault.

So far as my examination discloses the duties of the office are faithfully and efficiently performed by the clerk and his attentive and well qualified deputy. I beg to add that I consider the clerk fortunate in his deputy. Respectfully submitted, E. S. PARKER, Solicitor.

H. A. Nash vs D. C. Ferrabow and other; judgment for plaintiff and against the defendants for \$804.58 with interest from 1890 till paid.

Elmore D. Gooch by his next friend A. L. Gooch vs W. N. Critcher; slander; judgment for plaintiff and against defendant for 5 cents damages. Gooch to pay costs.

A. Hobgood and G. W. Knott vs B. F. Currin; sale of tobacco; judgment of \$100 and cost of action in favor of plaintiffs.

W. S. Forbes & Co. vs R. H. McGuire; judgment in 20 cases in favor of the plaintiffs.

In the matter of the will of W. A. Parham, deceased there was only one issue--Is the paper writing and every part thereof the will of Wm. A. Parham? The jury answered yes.

Doll Show.

On Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, at Mrs. J. W. Hays', a Doll Show will be given under the auspices of little Annie Furman and Katie Fleming, for the benefit of "The Young People's Society" of the Methodist church.

Let every one interested in the little folks attend, prepared to pay 5 cents to vote for the prettiest doll baby. Only one vote expected from each person.

All little girls are invited to enter one or more doll babies, at five cents each. Each child entering a doll is entitled to vote.

A prize will be awarded the prettiest doll. If you can't go yourself send your vote and your nickle by your little friends.

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Public Take Notice. The stock, books, accounts, notes of The M. F. Hart Co., at Oxford have this day been sold to Messrs Long Bro. People owing accounts to us will make settlement with The Messrs Long Bros. The M. F. Hart. Per M. F. Hart Secretary and Treasurer. Jan. 18 1894.

MOVEMENTS OF PEOPLE.

Coming and Going of Friends and Strangers.

-Uncle Hub Cozart, of Durham, was on our streets Thursday.

-Mr. and Mrs. Fred Currin visited friends in Oxford on Tuesday.

-D. Y. Hunt and W. L. Ragland dropped in to see us Thursday.

-Mr. W. S. Gooch, of Stem, dropped in to see us on Wednesday.

-Miss Nettie Hunt, of Fishing Creek, is the guest of the Misses Holloway.

-Mr. L. Woodlief, of New Light, Wake county, was on our streets Tuesday.

-Misses Maggie and Annis Hughes are on a visit to Miss Carrie Young, at Warrenton.

-Miss Mary Lynch has returned from a protracted visit to Franklinton and Henderson.

-Miss Watkins, an attractive young lady of Milton, is the guest of Miss Agnes Faucette.

-The old veteran, R. J. Daniel, is in town and is enjoying the pleasure of meeting his old friends.

-The clever "Dolly" Thomas, the editor of Franklin Times, honored our sanctum with his presence on Thursday.

-The clever W. A. McFarland, one of the rising young men of the Trinity section, honored us with a short visit on Monday.

-Dr. H. A. Nash, who spent several days in Oxford this week attending court, returned to his home at Howardsville, Va., on Tuesday.

-Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Hayes and Messrs. Henry and Jim Hayes, of Chase City, are visiting Mrs. Nat Whitfield, who continues quite sick.

-The wide-awake W. C. Bradsher, who has established a reputation as a "hustler" for tobacco for Parish's Warehouse, Durham, smiled in on the editor a few minutes on Monday.

-The following lawyers from a distance were in attendance upon our court: Messrs. W. W. Fuller, Durham, John W. Graham, Hillsboro, T. T. Hicks and A. C. Zollinger, Henderson.

-It was our pleasure to meet in our sanctum on Monday, three of our warmest friends, Mr. R. D. Royster, of Centre Grove, Person county, and Messrs. J. P. Thomas and A. S. Carrington, of Hampton.

-One of the old landmarks of Brassfield township, Mr. H. P. Dillard, was on our streets Monday. He generally visits the town once every 5 years, and he meets with a warm greeting from his old time friends.

Death of William T. Blacknall. The many friends of this gentleman will be glad to learn of the death of this quiet gentleman. He passed peacefully away at Pungoteague, Va., on Saturday, at the home of his brother-in-law, Rev. J. R. Griffith, of Consumption, of which he has been a sufferer for some time. He was 44 years of age.

The remains accompanied by Rev. J. R. Griffith, arrived here on Monday afternoon and were interred at Elmwood Cemetery, by the side of his father, Rev. J. B. Harley officiating.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

After the discussion of the tariff bill and the income tax feature in the House the Speaker then put the question: "Shall the bill pass?" and the yeas and nays being demanded on this, the roll was called amidst the most intense interest on the floor and in the galleries. As the names of the doubtful Democrats were reached, and they voted "eye" or "no," applause, cheers, and sometimes good natured bantering followed their votes. The greatest applause followed Mr. Cochran's vote of "aye," and also Mr. Cummings' negative vote. The Populists voted for the bill except Mr. Newlands, of Nevada. The vote was as follows: yeas, 204; nays, 140 so the bill was declared passed, with a wild shout from the floor and the galleries.

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ANOTHER MURDER.

Granville Again Adds Another Stain to Her Record.

In Oak Hill township last week two negroes by the name of Wiley Smith and Mark Wilkinson both claimed one Sallie Thorp, also colored, as their woman. They lived near Buchanan. It seems that Smith told her that if she attempted to go off with Wilkinson he would shoot her and kill her before he (Wilkinson) should have her. She concluded to cast her lot with Wilkinson and started away. Smith as good as his word raised his gun and pulled away. Sallie threw her arms up and received the load in one of her arms and side of her face. The arm was so badly shattered that the attending physician had to amputate it. The woman continued to decline and died on Saturday from the wound, and Smith slipped across the border into Virginia and up to the present is at large.

Coroner J. W. Brown was summoned and repaired to the scene Monday morning and secured the following jury: Messrs. L. S. Royster, L. D. Royster, J. S. Pool, A. B. Frazier, Nathan Betts and John Downey who sit upon the case and rendered the following verdict: That said Sallie Thorp came to her death by a gun shot in the hands of Wiley Smith with the intent to maim, disfigure and kill. Officers are in pursuit of the fugitive in Virginia and we trust he will be captured.

We believe in being as economical as possible in our expenses of running the county government but we are frank in saying that it is the duty of our county commissioners to use all possible means to bring before the bar of justice the last two murderers in Granville, not remain perfectly quiet and make no effort to ferret out the foul murder at Stall, which they knew of at the last meeting of the board.

As to the shooting in Oak Hill township, the magistrates allowed the negro Smith to remain there for about a week and they never made any effort to arrest him for shooting the Thorp woman, and when she died Smith just stepped across the line into Virginia and escaped. It was the bounden duty of some one of the magistrates in the township to have arrested the murderer, and we hear the shooting occurred direct in the territory of Mr. J. S. Pool.

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That was when you were a boy. Today, possibly, you are unable to do it. Shall we tell you the reason why? Most probably because your liver is sluggish, and as a consequence you suffer from sick headaches, dizziness and constipation. Do you want to cure all these troubles permanently, make your liver active, your imagination lively, and in general enjoy things as you did when a boy? All you have to do is to use Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, purely vegetable, perfectly harmless, the smallest and easiest to take, and they are the cheapest because they are guaranteed to give satisfaction, or your money is refunded. What more can you ask?

"There is no light in the Window for Thee." "There is a light in the window for the love," but the "Dear Town Dads" seem to have no love or pity for the taxpayers of Raleigh street, as they have said in their stony hearts no light shall from a street lamp fall on the windows of a taxpayer on lower Raleigh street, or words to that effect. Oh, how hard hearted, thou who has taken upon yourself the task of doing justice to your subjects. We ask you in the name of fairness and justice to a people that has been neglected who it looks like you have "cast into outer darkness" and are not remembered until the time comes to pay taxes. We ask any taxpayer to survey the lamp field, taking all surrounding in consideration, and we believe he will decide that lower Raleigh street is entitled to a lamp.



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