

## VOLUME VII---NO. 18.

## OXFORD, N. C., FRIDAY, MAY 4, 1894.

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-Mr. T. H. Collins returned to

-Mr. J. J. Medford and family

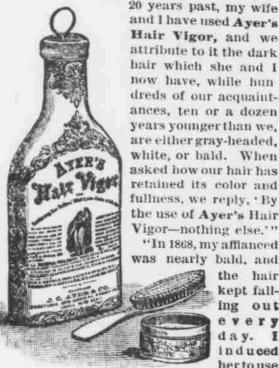
accompanied by Miss Julia Savage,

Washington City Wednesday, after

having spent a week in Oxford.

## **Centleman**

who formerly resided in Connecticut, but who now resides in Honolulu, writes: "For



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 it is claimed to be."-Antonio Alarrun, Bastrop, Tex.

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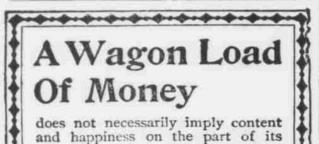
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## AYER'S HAIR VIGOR



Things that Happen in Town and County Boiled Down.

LOCAL LINKS.

-Little Jack Booth is extremely self. Can't you get your neighbor happy this week. He has a hand- to subscribe? some new bicycle.

Wednesday, from Weldon, that tipped the beam at 64 pounds.

the pulpit of the Presbyterian church at Henderson on Sunday night.

The residence and yard fence of Dr. D. C. White has been re-painted and present an attractive appearance.

-Senator Francis Browne Stock bridge, of Michigan, died in Chica- leaving Durham at 5:05 p.m. go Monday night. He was on his way to California.

Greece, and twenty thousand were qualities of success in his business. rendered homeless and destitute.

-Mr. Coley Gill, of Salem, has a litter of Poland China pigs 4 weeks find him all right and ready to serve By nature being sinners none can be old. He weighed one of them Tues- you. day which tipped the beam at  $25\frac{1}{2}$ pounds.

-The horse of Mr. D. J. Gooch by running away and coming into contact with a wire fence, it is thought will recover.

-Mr. Frank Hatton, who has theirs," and that the Populists are given. made the Washington Post, in a few years, rank among the leading pa pers of the country, died in Washington City on Monday, with paralysis.

-Stovall, Oh ! Stovall ! Is there no one within your thrifty domain that feels enough interest in the community to let the people know what is going on in your section ? How about it Uncle Wilkins?

-Read new legal notices in this issue.

-The PUBLIC LEDGER is a regu- By Rev. W. S. Black, D. D., Sunday Coming and Going of Friends and lar hummer this week as a county paper. Read it and judge for your-

-Mr. G. Dusenbury guessed near- who were fortunate indeed in hearing -Chief Renn received a rock fish est to the number of beans in the a strong, vigorous and eloquent ser- spent Saturday in our town. jar at J. P. Steadman's Drug Store mon from Dr. Black. He spoke with captured the handsome clock offered unusual fervor and earnestness. The -Rev. Ernest Thacker occupied as a prize. 2104 were in the jar and occasion no doubt stimulated the

Mr. Dusenbery's guess was 2103.

-The tri-weekly train for Durham now leaves here Mondays, Wednes days and Fridays at 2:10 p. m. instead of 2:50 p. m., as heretofore. This change enables passengers to connect, with greater certainty, with the Westbound Passenger train

-S. H. Smith, the hardware manwho is noted for his square deal -Four Hundred persons were ing and obliging desposition and popkilled by the recent earthquake in ular manners has in him all the If you need anything in the Hard- 2d verse. His subject was the adopware line give him a call, you will tion as sons unto the family of God. day.

organ, the Gazette, a letter appears

in which the writer says the negroes which was so badly injured last week oppose fusion with the Populists, between Populists and Democrats spirit to the new life. He claimed ris, of Henderson, were in Oxford they will go with the latter. They say they "want no Tillmanism in

the very men who have tried hardest to disfranchise the negro.

> -Our devil has stumbled upon the following lines, and changed it to suit Kronheimer's Clothing House :

> > Cook-a-doodle-doo,

Morning. On Sunday last the Methodist

A TOUCHING SERMON

-Dr. Atwater, of Knap of Reeds, left for Louisburg on Wednesday, church was packed to its utmost ca was in Oxford Tuesday. pacity by a very attractive audience -Mrs. Carrie Wilder, of Durham

-Dr. Harris, of Panacea Springs. was on our streets Thursday. -Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Goss, speaker with more than usual energy and the large congregation was in Lyon, spent Monday in Oxford.

the proper frame of mind to drink in -Mrs. W. S. Cozart, and child, of every word that was uttered, the ser- Hampton, was on our streets Monmon being in the nature of a fare- day. well discourse as it was known that -Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Carrington.

Dr. Black has accepted the position of Presiding Elder of the Warrenton of Hampton, were on our streets District and would therefore be soon Friday. compelled to leave Oxford to enter on the duties of his responsible office. some time with her son, Mr. T. T.

We give below a brief summary of Bobbitt, in Baltimore. his sermon though of course it will -We grasped the hand of that only give a very faint idea of it. Text-First John, 3d chapter and

that not historical but saving per- Sunday.

sonal and present faith. He dwelt largely upon the knowledge of this that religion failed to give comfort Wednesday.

without a consciousness of sins for-

the sons of God his words were im- editor Monday. pressive and comforting. He lifted his audience up to the high position

then gave in glowing terms the

where they will reside in the future. While in Oxford they made many warm friends and we regret to lose them very much indeed. -Messrs. J. C. Fleming, of Lyon; R. W. Adcock and J. W. Adcock, of Oak Hill; M. L. Coley, of Green; W. T. Adams, of Dutchville; W. D. Aiken, of Creedmoor; R. J. Jeffreys, of Hester, and H. D. Mangum, of Wilton, spent Monday in Oxford.

-Tuesday our office was invaded by two elever and industrious farmers of Northern Granville, in the -Mrs. Ann Bobbitt is spending persons of Messrs. C. S. Chandler and J. L. Chandler; "D" Lyon, a thrifty and wide awake faimer of the Creedmoor section; the fine looking Buck Blalock, of Culbreth; the level headed Simpson Latta, of Berea; the gallant Leroy Crews, of Tar River; the alert J. P. Cannady, of Tar River Academy: the energetic John W. Lawrence, of Wilton; the talented Prof. W. H. P. Jenkins. of Brassfield; the hard working and clever J. H. Painter, of Culbreth, were in Oxford Tuesday, and it was our pleasure to meet them.

For Sale. Ten thousand celery plants at 40 cents r hundred. W. P. WILLIAMS, Oxford, N. C. THE ORPHAN HOME. Oxford this week visiting her moth- Retirement of Dr. Black -- New Superintendent Taken Charge. -Mrs. John Bragg, of Stem and For some time it has been a subthe office of Superintendent of the Oxford Orphan Asylum. He sent in -Mr. W. D. Lynch, our excellent his resignation sometime since and when the people of this vicinity heard he was going to retire from the position of Superintendent there was a universal expression of regret -Rev. J. B. Hurley left on Mon- because Dr. Black had endeared himmanagement of the children. He has shown that he possessed marked executive ability and great kindness of heart. His management of the finances reflects the highest credit Directors were reluctant to give him up knowing that it would be a very high plane of success on which it has been ever since Dr. B. entered on his trying and responsible duties. The teachers at the Asylum were greatly disappointed when they heard that Dr. Black was in earnest in sending in his resignation. The resignation and could not be induced to withdraw. It is gratifying to know that the doctor, while he retires from the Asylum, will by no means permit himself to be idle. He resumes as a labor of love work in the Christian ministry. In this noble Our best wishes and the best wishes of the people of Oxford go out towards him and with him that he genial to his spiritual inclinations. We bid him good-bye with much tremely popular and highly esteemed for his kindness of heart and Christian character. It is predicted by those who know him that he has in an eminent degree the qualifications for making a model superintendeut. We extend to him a hearty welcome to this community and the new post of duty on which he enters.

sterling Democrat and capital farmthe sons of God only by adoption the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. -In the last issue of the negro through faith in Jesus Christ, and Harris, of Wilton, Saturday and

great change and the witness of the kins, Henry Perry and Geo. B. Har-

-Mr. S. A. Fleming and son, Len, of Hester, and Mr. Ben Elliott, of In representing the inheritance of Cornwall, dropped in to see the may 4 tf.

-Mrs. Henry Perry and little son, of Henderson, spent several days in occupied by the children of God and

boundless wealth of God their father er, Mrs. Sarah Hall.

Stath Libran

LEDGER.

er, E. T. York, in Oxford on Tues--Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Smith, were -Messrs. J. R. Young, H. T. Wat-

**MOVEMENTS OF PEOPLE.** 

Strangers.

possessor. It is not money that gives us pleasure, but the things that money will buy.

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worthy and greatly beloved pastor prices. of the Baptist church, has been selected as a delegate to the Southern Baptist Convention which meets in County Reformer says: "That the the more I have loved Oxford and ness. Dallas, Texas, on the 11th inst.

-A remarkable suicide. Master John Morris Williams, the doll boy of Miss Belle Williams committed suicide on Monday afternoon by hanging himself to a table. Cause supposed to be disappointed in a love affair.

-General Cotten, Grand Master sweet music to the ear of the averof Masons, was in town Tuesday suaga country editor.

pervising the turning over of the Orphan Home by Dr. W. S. Black, the able and efficient retiring superintendent, to Mr. Lawrence, the new superintendent.

-After trying the reform field for two years, rumor has it that our friend Billy Brown is thinking of stepping back into the Republican ranks and try to re-reform that party as the field is ripe for a hustler ike friend Brown,

-Sol Hester, the miserable scoun- taking in the situation at one glance, band, and will say at once I appre- Culbreth, accompanied by his moth- been as a kind parent to them all.

Farmer Girl Cook Stoves, the best fin- the colored girl mentioned in our succession, telling them in the next to placing his statue in the Capitol. town Tuesday. ished, strongest and toughest iron and last issue, and skipped, was a mem- breath that the "old man" was in I should feel most profoundly gratimade by the best and strongest Stove ber of the colored Odd Fellows' the "house of his friend" and would fied if the Legislature would so act, Lodge, of Oxford, but he has been be well taken care of. expelled for 99 years.

Attractice Ladies.

Union Meeting.

We are glad to note such unity of

-Returns from the Third Ohio Congressional District show that the For the past ten days Oxford has Democrats made large gains. Paul been swarming with attractive ladies J. Sorg has been elected to Con- from dear old Granville in search of gress by about 3,000 majority. Who summer goods. Quite a number of said the Democratic party was dead ? dear mother accompanied the bright Was it you friend Billy Brown ? and intelligent lassie to aid them in

selecting becoming hats and dresses. -Until a vote is taken there is still every reason to believe that the Granville is hard to beats on pretty tariff bill will pass the Senate by the girls and has a wide reputation in

will be offered are in most instances immaterial and will cause no oppo-

-We are pleased to know that market with such attractive damsels Mr. Beard's little 7 or 8-year-old son Mr. T. W. Jackson is meeting with as can be seen on our streets any came in and was playing around the esteemed farmer, Mr. John H. Webb, that while we shall have to give up success, as his trade has greatly in day.

#### creased since he moved up on Main street. He keeps on hand a choice line of fruits, confectioneries, cakes, bread, etc. For ice cold drinks his store is headquarters.

withstanding.

We'll crow you something new; Kronheimer sells more clothes in Oxford Than all the others do.

This firm has in stock everything that a man or boy needs to make up -Rev. J. S. Hardaway, the most a good outfit, and at greatly reduced

> capital stock of his paper is a car the important work in which I have load of sand and plenty of grit."

How about that \$305.00 raised by 61 reformers who chipped in \$5.00 a and socially of which you all ought trust ere this she has greatly im- and his wonderful efficiency in the piece as report has it ? That is the to be religiously proud. the kind of grit that it takes to run a newspaper, and we take it that and sadness has been greatly appre friend Brown likes to hear the silver ciated, and I shall leave you with

-Last week we caught our friend pitable town. Leroy Elliott, of Oak Hill, in town, not accompanied by his fine looking sons, and thought we would take advantage of the opportunity to get

when we mustered up courage lamented Senator Mrs. Vance writes enough to tackle him, and commenced our onslaught in the way of talking, all at once we were surrounded by four stout looking young

drel who attempted an assault on we grasped the hand of each one in ciate the suggestion made by you as er, Mrs. Hawkins Jones, were in But as is known he had sent in his

1st of June. The amendments which that respect. sition, reports to the contrary not- and delight, and consequently the and taking the cap off set his gun the hard times did not affect him. hard times will be no obstacle to the down in the corner. While his wife

# purpose among our pastors for the

advancement of religion in our com--Squire Wilkins Stovall will in munity. They commenced on Sunthe future handle the mail at Sto- day night a series of meetings in vall, he having been appointed which they will work in concert. postmaster at that place to succeed This week they are holding meetings Mrs. W. K. Jenkins. Friend Sto- at the Baptist church, Rev. J. S. vall has been faithful to the cause Hardaway, the pastor, and Rev. all right. of Democracy and has the qualifica- Ernest Thacker, of the Presbyterian

and theirs by inheritance in this life and especially in the life to come.

> ing. He said after spending three years and four months in our cultured, refined and hospitable com jeweler, who has been sick for sevmunity I bid you farewell with deep eral days, we are glad to say is out

been engaged.

Yeur kindness to me in sunshine wheels jingle in his pockets as it is precious memories of my association with you and will always be delight-

ed whenever my footsteps are turned towards your generous and hos-

Mrs. Vance's Reply.

In reply to the committee who forwarded the resolutions passed at the even with him. But lo ! and behold | Oxford meeting on the death of the as follows :

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 24, '94 I thank you gentlemen of Granville for the resolutions forwarded to

and the people all over the State-in every spot-should contribute to a monument to be placed on the beautiful height I have selected in the

cemetery at Asheville over his grave Faithfully yours,

FLORENCE STEELE VANCE

#### Accidental Shooting.

On Saturday afternoon the family of Mr. L. W. Beard were greatly

schemes of lovers in the matrimonial and little daughter were sitting down putting a load of shot in the left arm, office.

of the cook and in the right side of were not seriously hurt and are now between him and Dutch.

Misses Nannie Jeffreys and Miss ject of regret that the Rev. W. S. The parting words after the clo e Allen, of Hester, were among the Black, D. D., would soon retire from of the sermon were tender and touch- many visitors to Oxford Monday.

-Friend Brown, in the Granville regret. The longer I have remained again and is able to attend to busi-

day to attend the bedside of a sick self to our people by the strongest Oxford has a history educationally mother, in Montgomery county. We ties, by his courteous and pious walk proyed.

> -Major John W. Graham. of Hillsboro; Messrs. J. B. Bachelor, of Raleigh, and T. T. Hicks, of Henderson, were in attendance upon our court on his business turn of mind. The this week.

> -Mr. H. A. Stem, of Stem, accompanied by Mrs. O. F. Bullock, difficult matter to get one who would took in Oxford Tuesday on a shop- combine so well the requisite qualiping tour, and honored the editor fications to keep the Asylum on the with a visit.

-Mr. C. C. Wheeler, of Dutchville, accompanied by his fine looking daughter, were in Oxford Friday and we had the pleasure of meeting them in our office.

-Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Peed, of children too felt that they could men, the very picture of health, and me on the 16th, in honor of my hus- Hargrove, and Mr. James Jones, of never give up Dr. Black who had

> -The venerable Mr. Wm. Daniel, one of the oldest citizens of the Berea section, spent two days in Oxford the past week visiting his daughter, Mrs. P. Booth.

-The clever editor of the Frank- calling his wise words and eloquent lin Times, Mr. J. A. Thomas, spent voice and his practical judgment a short time with us on Wednesday. will find an ample field for their ex-He had just returned from a trip to ercise.

Northern Granville on Revenue business.

-We enjoyed a visit on Monday startled at the report of a gun in the from Mr. John A. Waller, one of the may be spared yet many years and kitchen near the dwelling, It seems leading citizens of the Knap of Reeds continue to do good and acceptable Our gallant young gentlemen find that a colored man, husband of Mr. section. We found him in good work as Presiding Elder, a field of themselves in a whirl of admiration Beard's cook, had been out hunting, spirits and he looked as if though labor suited to his abilities and con-

> - We had the pleasure of meeting personal regret. in our office on Monday, the highly It is a matter of congratulation kitchen and picked up the gun and of Stem. Mr. W. P. Lon, of Wilton, Dr. B. that he is to be succeeded by commenced to fool with the hammer, also called. We are always glad a gentleman in the person of Mr. N. springing it back, and off it went, to meet our farmer friends in our M. Lawrence, of Tarboro, who is ex-

-The urbane J. W. Chandler, of her daughter's head. The little fel- Push, smiled in upon us on Tuesday low dropped the gun and the woman with the blush of young manhood on and little girl felt a stinging sensa- his brow. Mr. Chandler is one of tion as the shot embedded themsel- the rising young men of his section, ves just underneath the skin. They and it is said that it is nip and tuck

-Messrs. A. A. Lyon, of Lyon;

It is thought that some of the in-D. J. Breedlove, of Fishing Creek; church, conducting them. Next week side of the cap was left on the tube tions to make a good officer. W. H. Green, of Dexter; John Cawof the gun when taken off and when thorn and W. E. Cannady, of Wilthe services will be held in the Meth--Our friend Charles Knight, of Master Beard pulled the trigger it odist church and the following week ton; Geo. Land, of Tar River, and Clay, dropped in to see us Wednesslipped and exploded. day morning, and informed us that in the Presbyterian. Large congre-Coley Gill, of Salem, called to see It is fortunate that no serious damgations turn out nightly to hear the the editor on Wednesday. the crows were so bad that when age was done. This is another warn-"message of the cross," and we trust they lit in his cornfield he could go -Our sanctum was taken possesup to them and catch them by the great good may result in these sernot to leave firearms where small sion of on Saturday by the following children can get hold of them. tail and if the feathers didn't pull vices. wide awake farmers of our beloved We are very sorry indeed the exout he would pull up the stalk of Itch on human, mange on horses, dogs old Gianville: Chas. Gordon, Ed. cellent pastor of the Methodist rreclaindigestic corn before they would break their and all stock, cured in 30 minutes by Tunstall and Bob Tunstall, of Fishchurch, Rev. J. B. Hurley, will be Baking in 5 minutes Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. This never ing Creek; R. H. O'Brien, of Dean; hold on it. unable to participate in the meetings W. H. Daniel, of Salem; S. V. Mor--Mr. J. T. Wiley advises you all for some days, owing to the fact that fails. Sold by J. G. Hall, druggist, Ox-50.04 Powder ton, of Satterwhite, W. H. Daniel, to be temperate, but he wishes you he was summoned to the bedside of ford, N. C. of Salem; J. L. Carrington, of Hampto know that he has just received his dear mother who is quite sick at Absolutely ton; A. F. Smith, of Culbreth; F. O. For Sale. several choice brands of beer, as her home in Montgomery county. Pure One standard wheat mill bolting cloth and reel in good condition and highly gan and I. E. Beck, of Beck; W. M. well as a line of pure and unadulterand reel in good condition and highly ated whiskies, brandies, wines, etc., For Sale or Rent. Rogers, of Lyon; R. L. Newton, W. H. Newton, Brodie Newton, Jesse A cream of tartar baking powder. Highest of all in leavening strength.—Latest U. S. Govern-ment Food Report. recommended. for medicinal, holiday, snake bite The small cottage house in front of the N. M. CANNADY. and various other purposes. He will Wilton, N. C. Presbyterian church, adjoining the lot of may 4-3t-td. PRICE 50 CENTS PER BOTTLE. be glad to serve those in need of Williford, of Berea, and Taylor Hob-Royal Baking Powder Co. Col. R. J. Mitchell is for sale rent. BOOK OF VALUABLE INFORMATION FREE. Try Jacksons ice cold Summer drinks. good, of Sunset. 106 Wall St., New York, FOR SALE BY DRUGGISTS. such liquids. Apply at this office.