



A BRIGHT FLOWER PLUCKED.

Death of a Sweet Young Lady of Granville.

"Death is the heritage of humanity. Way back in the dawn of creation it was appointed unto all to die, and from that time to this the hushed and windowless palace of rest has been receiving in its silent chambers the young and the old for the grave is the common home of all."

As she was a pure Christian girl she has gone up higher and been gathered into the fold to await the coming of the loved ones left behind.



A Bright Lad,

Ten years of age, but who declines to give his name to the public, makes this authorized, confidential statement to us:

Ayer's Sarsaparilla

Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

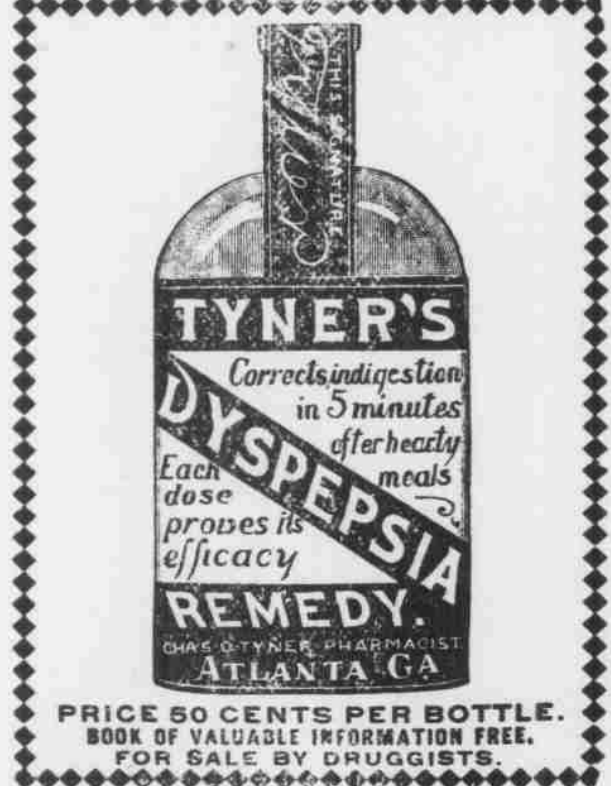
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After we have caught your attention we want to hold it long enough to tell you that we have JUST RECEIVED A FRESH LINE OF

GROCERIES!

Which are unequalled in excellence and cheapness. Come right along and let us supply the wants of your table, as we guarantee to suit you.

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A. W. GRAHAM, Attorney and Counselor at Law, OXFORD, N. C.

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LOCAL LINKS.

Things that Happen in Town and County Boiled Down.

-Mrs. B. S. Sterman has removed her stock of goods to Edenton. -A little girl was born unto Mr. and Mrs. Joe Webb a few days ago.

-Col. James B. Boyd, republican, was elected mayor of Greensboro, on Monday.

-On Monday the Sheriff sold quite a long list of delinquent taxpayers land for taxes.

-Dr. G. A. Coggeshall has made the old Grandy homestead one of the most attractive places in town.

-Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Brinkley have gone to keeping house. They occupy the residence lately occupied by Mr. J. J. Medford.

-Friday was quite a good day for tobacco in Oxford. The break was large for this season of the year, and tobacco sold very well.

-We suggest that all the Sunday schools in town join together and have a grand union picnic some time this month. How would an excursion to Clarksville do?

-National Tobacco and Grocer, published in Durham, is on our table. It is certainly a neat and well gotten up journal and we wish the publishers great success.

-Our young friend, Sam Usry, rolled out of town Saturday in a nice and stylish new buggy. We take it that his best girl had the pleasure of riding in it on Sunday.

-Judge Shuford adjourned court on Saturday morning. Squire Ellis concluded he would finish the day, so he convened court in his office and tried two cases from Oak Hill township.

-Mr. Thad Parham, near Salem, is having his residence nicely painted. It is suspected that he contemplates having one of the attractive and intelligent young ladies of this section to preside over his new home.

-Mary Potter Memorial School closed on Thursday. To-night there will be a temperance contest known as the Demorest contest. The white people and all interested in temperance and education are respectfully invited.

-Another one of the old landmarks of Granville is numbered with the dead. Mr. Charles Ross, aged 81 years, of Brassfield, died on Sunday with the dropsy. He had been in feeble health for sometime and his death was not unexpected.

-In the absence of Rev. J. B. Hurley, on Sunday morning, Rev. Mr. Crowell, the talented principal of Franklinton High School, occupied the pulpit of the Methodist church. His sermon was a most excellent one and splendidly delivered. We predict for him great success as a pulpit orator.

-The messenger death seems to be making his mark in Brassfield township. We are called upon to announce the passing away of another good citizen in the person of Mr. Wm. Adcock, which occurred on Saturday. He was one of the prosperous farmers of the township, and a most worthy man. He leaves many dear ones to mourn his taking away. He was between 50 and 65 years of age.

-Mrs. Geo. W. Pittard, one of the greatly beloved ladies in Oak Hill township obeyed the summons of her Master, whom she has so faithfully served, on Monday, and entered into the joys of her Lord. She had reached the 60th year of her age, and was a member of the Baptist church. She was really a kind neighbor and was ever ready to aid in relieving the distressed, and will be greatly missed. She leaves a large family to mourn her loss.

-Itch on human, mange on horses, dogs and all stock, cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. This never fails. Sold by J. G. Hall, druggist, Oxford, N. C.

For Sale. One standard wheat mill bolting cloth and reel in good condition and highly recommended. N. M. CANNADY, Wilton, N. C. may 4-3t-td.

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.

For weak back or pain in the back use Stedman's Bone Strengthening Plasters—the best in the world. may11-tf.

Are the children troubled with worms? Give them Stedman's Pleasant Worm Syrup or Stedman's Worm Confections. may11-tf.

GRANVILLE SUPERIOR COURT.

The Town of Oxford vs. The Episcopal Church and Jno. W. Hays.

At the term of Granville Superior Court just ended the above named case was tried and as it was one of much importance to the town we will give a short synopsis of it. The contest was over what is now known as Rectory street running from Grassy Creek street to Gilliam or New College street at the Hicks Tobacco Factory.

In 1886 the Board of Commissioners wishing to open a street, bought from the Vestry of St. Stephen's Church a strip of land next to the Lunsford Paschall property, now occupied by his daughter, Mrs. Wimbish and family, and paid the Vestry \$400.00. In 1892 Mr. and Mrs. Wimbish having been informed that there was uncertainty about the line between Lunsford Paschall and the Vestry and brought suit through their attorney, Col. L. C. Edwards, against the town for 33 8-10 feet of land bought from the Vestry, alleging that the land belonged to them. The town filed an answer admitting the title to be in Mrs. Wimbish's name, but alleging that it had bought it from the Vestry and laid it off for a street by proper proceeding and that she ought not to recover. The matter was referred to Mr. M. V. Lanier as arbitrator, who upon an examination of the title, and answered that Mrs. Wimbish should recover \$600 with interest from 1886 as damages and costs of the action amounting to \$985.57 which was paid.

The Town then sued the Vestry for breach of warranty of title and sought to recover \$335, the amount claimed by Mrs. Wimbish. The Vestry then notified Mr. John W. Hays, from whom they bought the property, to come in and be made a party and assist in defending the action, which he did. And they denied that they had sold any land to which they did not have a good title and for which they had not paid full value.

It was shown by overwhelming testimony that the church and those under whom it claimed had the oldest deed, that they had been in possession of the land since 1851 and by deeds made or received at various times, Lunsford Paschall or those claiming under him had acknowledged the line to be as claimed by Defendants.

The Town was represented by Messrs. Edwards, Royster and Batchelor and the Episcopal Church and Mr. Hays by Mr. A. J. Feild, Maj. John W. Graham and A. W. Graham. The case was hotly contested and covered four days. We do not now remember any case that was more fully preferred and ably presented than that on behalf of Defendants.

The case was given to the jury Friday night and we are informed that on first ballot they stood 11 for Defendant and one for Plaintiff, and next morning, about breakfast time, that one came over to the majority. The Judge complimented the jury upon their verdict and said it was eminently righteous and just—and gave judgment for the Defendants on every point.

The case naturally excited great interest in the community especially as the town exclusive of attorneys fees first and last has had to pay over \$1,500.00 for the street. We are glad the case is settled, but it is a tremendous price to pay for a small piece of land.

English Spavin Liniment removes all Hard, Soft or Calloused Lumps and Blemishes from horses, Blood Spavins, Curbs, Splints, Sweeney, Ring-Bone, Stifles, Sprains, all Swollen Throats, Coughs, etc. Save \$50 by use of one bottle. Warranted the most wonderful Blemish Cure ever known. Sold by J. G. Hall, druggist, Oxford, N. C.

We have three thousand dollars worth of Clothing we want to exchange for money. Come and see them before you buy. may11-tf. LONG BROS.

For Headache—Stedman's Headache, is the remedy or Stedman's Bromo Vichy. may11-tf.

Look! Look! 100 bushels prime selected thoroughly well cleaned wheat for sale by mch.2. EDWARDS & WINSTON.

Ten thousand celery plants at 40 cents per hundred. W. P. WILLIAMS, Oxford, N. C. may 4-tf.

Have your picture frames made at Brinkley's Photograph Gallery. He is in the business again. Nice new lot of mouldings cheaper than ever before. apr.6-tf.

For Sale or Rent. The small cottage house in front of the Presbyterian church, adjoining the lot of Col. R. J. Mitchell is for sale rent. Apply at this office.

We are receiving daily a beautiful line of Dry Goods and Millinery. We will save you money if you will come to see us. may11-tf. LONG BROS.

TOWN ELECTION.

The Quietest Known in the History of the Town.

A meeting of the Democrats of Oxford was held in the Opera House on Friday night last to nominate a mayor and board of town commissioners. Mr. J. C. Horner was chosen chairman and J. T. Britt secretary.

The meeting got right down to business and nominated Major B. S. Royster by acclamation for mayor. The gentlemen for commissioners were Messrs. J. M. Curran, E. T. White, J. G. Hall, J. F. Edwards, W. L. Mitchell, of the old board, and Messrs. J. C. Horner and John B. Booth, in place of Messrs. C. D. Osborn and J. S. Hunt.

There was virtually no organized effort to defeat the regular Democratic ticket and the nominees were elected on Monday by a small vote; something over two hundred failed to vote. In fact, but little interest was manifested in the election, and general apathy prevailed.

There was another ticket supposed to be in the field but when the votes were counted out we saw from the returns they were strictly in the municipal soup, and did not even cast a shadow across the path of the conquering heroes, who are ever ready and willing to look after the center of the town, but when it comes to the outlying district, by their acts they say: "Depart ye into outer darkness, as we know ye not in the bestowal of lights, but when it comes to the payment of taxes, we want you to plank up."

Major Royster was of course re-elected, as he had no opposition, and the board of commissioners was the same way. The board stands as follows: J. C. Horner, J. B. Booth, W. L. Mitchell, J. G. Hall, E. T. White, J. M. Curran and J. F. Edwards. We trust they will still outdo the taxes of the town. We feel sure they can at least do away with the special tax on merchants and professional men, as well as reduce the rate on real estate. The town has but few expenses now, and needs only to levy enough taxes to pay some \$3,000 on Railroad and Market House tax; \$2,000 to pay the town officers, to keep the streets in order and light up a few lamps.

The Vance Statute.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, RALEIGH, April 25, '94.

At a meeting last night of the Central committee of the Vance Memorial Association, Governor Carr chairman; present—Messrs. R. H. Battle, Thomas S. Kenan, Walter Clark, C. G. Latta, J. N. Holding and R. S. Tucker. It was moved that a circular letter be prepared, embodying the resolutions adopted at the citizens' meeting of the 24th, with the names of the committee appended, and that the circular letter be sent to the Mayors of all towns, to the Sheriffs and Superior Court Clerks in the State, and to leading citizens in every county, and request them to appoint committees in each township for the purpose of forming a county association.

These associations are requested to collect funds as possible and transmit them to the chairman or secretary of the Central Committee. Each county association is requested to send up a name to the Central Committee, as a member of the State Association, to meet in Raleigh, May 21st, at 5 p. m., at the Executive office. The committee greatly desires the co-operation of all our citizens in this movement, and the committee themselves have started the same by subscribing liberally.

It is thought that it will require about ten thousand dollars to erect a suitable statue to the great North Carolinian. The press of the State is requested to give this movement their hearty support. ELIAS CARR, Chairman. ALF. A. THOMPSON, Secretary.

Reduce the Taxes.

As the present Board of Town Commissioners will have less to pay out the coming year it is naturally supposed they will reduce taxes. For instance they will not have to pay this year \$400.00 for attorney's fees in railroad cases and \$985.57 for the Rectory street which has proven the dearest street that was ever opened within the corporation. If the commissioners would give more lights to the portions of the town that are in darkness they would show that they recognized that some portions of the town are really within the corporation.

For mattox, chains hames, plows, hoes nails, horse shoes, locks, hinges, screws, sash, doors and blinds, paints, oils and varnishes, hubs, rims and spokes, wagons, carts and buggies—and for bargains—come to see me. S. H. SMITH. feb16-tf.

Refreshing drinks—cold as the summit of an iceberg and sparkling as a gem of purest ray serene at Stedman's. may11-tf.

MOVEMENTS OF PEOPLE.

Coming and Going of Friends and Strangers.

-Mr. S. C. Lyon, of Creedmoor, was on our streets Wednesday.

-C. E. Bullock, of Wake, was in Oxford Friday with a shipment of tobacco.

-Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Clay and Mr. J. F. Usry, of Clay, were on our streets Saturday.

-C. J. Adcock, J. B. Adcock, W. W. Hart and A. Williford called to see us on Friday.

-Mr. J. F. Cannady and daughter, Miss Mamie, of Wilton, were on our streets Monday.

-The attractive Miss Whitaker, of Warren, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Cooper.

-Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Lyon, of the Berea section, visited their son Mr. Zack Lyon, on Monday.

-Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Curran, of Sunset, and Miss Mary Watkins, of Cornwall, visited Oxford Monday.

-Capt. Baldy Williams arrived in Oxford on Sunday afternoon from Washington to spend a few days with his family.

-Mr. John Sharp, of Stem, accompanied by his sister, Miss Kate, spent several hours in Oxford Tuesday.

-Mr. Frank Blalock, of Culbreth, was in our office Friday. Frank is a fine young man and was looking the picture of health.

-Mr. P. T. Ferrabow and brother, of Stem, were in our town Monday and we had the pleasure of meeting them in our office.

-It was our pleasure on Monday to grasp the hands of Mr. Alfred Sherman, (Uncle Sam) of Berea, and J. T. Bullock, of Mt. Energy.

-Messrs. W. R. Walters, of Wilton, and J. O. and W. H. Tilley, of Center Grove, Person county, were pleasant callers at this office on Friday.

-Mr. Geo. D. Pittard, the hustling insurance man, of Stem, dropped in to see us Thursday and passed a few words with us on the great importance of insurance.

-Mr. J. M. Beard has stopped handling groceries and gotten down to heavy work. He is with Messrs. Edwards & Winston and will be glad to serve his friends.

-Mr. R. B. Beasley, of Louisburg, N. C., was a pleasant visitor to our office Thursday. He increased the size of our purse by contributing one dollar for the PUBLIC LEDGER one year.

-We grasped the hands of Mr. M. D. Harris and son Lonnie, of Oak Hill, in our office on Tuesday. They have been making themselves scarce around Oxford for a year, and we hope they will come down oftener in future.

-Col. W. A. Bobbitt, Major B. S. Royster and W. D. Lynch are representing Oxford Lodge 103, I. O. O. F., in Grand Lodge at Goldsboro this week. Mr. A. Cottrell represents Henry W. Grady Lodge at Dabney, and Mr. J. R. Hart represents Alvis Al'len Lodge at Stovall.

Insomnia is fearfully on the increase. The rush and excitement of modern life so tax the nervous system that multitudes of people are deprived of good and sufficient sleep, with ruinous consequences to the nerves. Remember, Ayer's Sarsaparilla makes the weak strong.

Dr. D. R. Schenck.

We had the pleasure of an introduction to this gentleman who has spent a day or two in Oxford in pursuit of information relative to Hon. John Penn of Revolutionary fame who was one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence. The remains of John Penn are buried in an obscure grave in this county and we learn that it is in contemplation to transfer the dust of the distinguished Revolutionary hero who has many relatives in Granville to a spot on Guilford battle ground.

The work that the Hon. D. Schenck, the father of Dr. Schenck, has done to perpetuate the heroic deeds of North Carolina in a form that will render the good name of her soldiers in the war of Independence imperishable to the shafts of envy and detraction which have the past been ruthlessly directed against it entitle him to a debt of deepest gratitude at the hands of every North Carolinian.

Bessie H. Bedloe, Burlington, Vt., had a disease of the scalp, causing her hair to become very harsh and dry, and to fall so freely that she scarcely dared to comb it. Ayer's Hair Vigor gave her a healthy scalp, removed the dandruff, and made the hair thick and glossy.

Stedman's Blackberry Cordial is an elegant preparation for all Summer complaints. may11-tf.

WANTED:—A middle aged nurse, Apply to Mrs. T. H. Collins, at the residence of Col. R. J. Mitchell.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

The Meeting on Monday--Nothing of Special Importance Transacted.

The following members were promptly on hand: T. D. Waller, chairman, W. H. Garner, J. P. Thomas, B. I. Breedlove and G. B. Royster.

Several persons were allowed rebates on property erroneously listed. Ordered that the petition for the bridge over Tar Rier, near Wm. Daniel's be continued until the supervisors of roads make a report.

Ordered that Mary Hunt and Lillie Marable, outside paupers, be allowed \$1 per month from May 1st.

Ordered that Amanda Satterwhite, now confined in jail, and Gid Thorp, both colored, be sent to the Home of the Aged and Infirm.

Ordered that T. D. Aiken be, and he is hereby appointed tax collector in Dutchville township in place of B. L. Hester, who refused to qualify. Said Aiken to give a bond in the sum of \$300.00.

Ordered that the clerk of the board notify all the magistrates in the county to meet at the courthouse in Oxford on the first Monday in June to elect a board of county commissioners and for other necessary business.

After allowing quite a number of claims against the county the board adjourned to meet on the first Monday in June.

The Discovery Saved His Life.

Mr. G. Callouette, Druggist, Beaverville, Ill., says: "To Dr. King's New Discovery I owe my life. Was taken with La Grippe and tried all the physicians for miles about, but of no avail and was given up and told I could not live. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in my store I sent for a bottle and began its use and from the first dose began to get better, and after using three bottles was up and about again. It is worth its weight in gold. We won't keep store or homes without it." Get a free trial at J. G. Hall's drug store.

A BLOW TO EGGS.

Major General S. Otho Wilson Retires from the Business.

The Durham Globe says it is with sadness and sorrow we read the statement in a Charlotte paper that Major General Otho Wilson has retired from the egg business.

This branch of industry long needed elevating and uplifting. In the main a low and ignorant class had attended upon the festive hen and schooped in the fruits of her industry.

Often when the poor hen sat on her meagre pile of eggs and pondered on the destiny of the coming chicks, the ruthless hand of the egg-gatherer has snatched from her the nearest and dearest of her soul.

The years of oppression, of association with the uncouth and the ignorant, had well nigh discouraged the chicken. The rooster's comb fell, lopped over, the rooster's tail drooped; the hen wandered weary-eyed from barn to hen-house and paced the weary stretches of the yard in sadness and solitude. The egg industry was depressed.

But, hold! A star rises over the waiting dominions of Eggdom—the deliverer comes!

From a quiet fruit orchard in the gente county of Wake there comes the hope of egg business.

With his high silk hat and his air of Gideonish mystery, he is indeed he for whom an eggless world had waited.

Since Colonel Wilson has gone into the egg business everyone who monkeys with eggs will tell you that he has been its leading light.

His advent steadied the market and put it in the column marked "firm." The brightness of joy flushed the pink cheeks of the hen, and raised the rooster's comb to its perpendicular.

Confidence returned, and the strike in the henneries was declared "off."

And now to have all our hopes blasted!

To look into a dark and eggless future, and behind that to see a henless world!

O, Otho, desert not thy companions! Leave not the henyard forlorn!

Otho, dear Otho, reconsider!



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.