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—AT—
S. H. SMITH'S.

I have a good stock of Sash, Doors and Builders Hardware. "Farmer Girl," "Fitz Lee" and other Cook Stoves. "Babeok," "Hackney," "Kinston," "Smith's Carolina" and other makes of Buggies. Frazier "Old Hickory" and "Russell" Wagons. I want your trade in my line, I appreciate past favors and solicit your continued favors.

Very respectfully,
S. H. SMITH,
Com. Avenue, Oxford, N. C.

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DO YOUR BUYING OF
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AND YOU WILL SAVE MONEY! They carry a large stock of GROCERIES and DRUGS. You can get all you want there without going to so many places.
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READ - THESE - FEW PRICES.

We want to announce that we are anxious to sell goods at our stock is complete embracing the largest and most complete line of Hardware of every description. The largest and most complete line of Carpenters Tools. The largest and most complete line of Farming Implements. The largest and most complete line of House and Shop Goods. The largest and most complete line of Wood and Willow Ware. The largest and most complete line of Tinware. The largest and most complete line of Crockery and Glassware. The largest and most complete line of Guns, Pistols, Shot and Caps. The largest and most complete line of Hubs, Hubs and Spokes. The largest and most complete line of Steel Ties and Iron Ties. The largest and most complete line of Buggy and Cart Wheels. The largest and most complete line of Cane Mills and Grinders. The largest and most complete line of Paints, Oils, Turpentine, etc. The largest and most complete line of Brushes and all kind of Art and Stationery. The largest and most complete line of Lime, Plaster, Cement and Cow Hair. The largest and most complete line of Excelsior and New Lee Cook Stoves. The largest and most complete line of Medium Price Stoves. Our stock of Buggies are the finest styles ever shown in Granville Co. Latest styles, lowest prices—consisting of makes, such as Tyson & Jones, Columbus, Carolina and Randall's Buggies, Nissen, White Hickory Wagons, "Tin Roofing," "Watering," etc., done in Galvanized Iron, Copper, Sheet Iron and Fluze. Gun and Lock Repairing done. Come to see us. Respectfully, etc.

EDWARDS & WINSTON,
OXFORD, N. C.

Executor's Notice.

HAVING QUALIFIED AS EXECUTOR OF the last Will and Testament of N. E. Canby, deceased late of Granville county, N. C., he is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased, to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 23rd day of December, 1894, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. OXFORD, N. C., Nov. 23rd, 1894.
PAUL F. GANNADY,
Executor.

Mortgage Sale.

BY VIRTUE OF AUTHORITY CONTAINED in a certain mortgage deed made to me by Geo. Blackwell and Siney Blackwell, wife of Geo. Blackwell, and duly registered in book 38, page 459, in the office of the Register of Deeds for Granville county, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash, on Saturday, the 29th day of December, 1894, at 12 o'clock, m., at the court house door in Oxford, N. C., the lands described in said mortgage, adjoining the lands of Bank's church on the north, Lee Jenkins and Geo. Gooch on the east, the lands of John Gannon on the South, and bounded on the west by the road leading from a Wilson to Oxford, containing forty acres, more or less, November 29th, 1894.
I. G. STANTON,
Mortgagee.

Sale of Land.

BY VIRTUE OF A MORTGAGE DEED made to me on the 29th day of June, 1891, by R. B. Allen and duly recorded in the Register of Deeds office of Granville county, N. C., in book 35, page 482, I will on the 10th day of December, 1894, at the courthouse door in Oxford, N. C., sell at public auction, at 12 m., one tract of land containing 100 acres, conveyed in said mortgage, the same being situate in Dutchville township, Granville county, and adjoining the lands of Ira C. Lyon, Young Jones and others, known as the R. B. Allen home place. For a more particular description of said land, see aforesaid record in said Register of Deeds office. Terms cash. nov 4. S. N. GOSS, Mortgagee.

LOCAL LNK.

Things that Happen in Town and County Boiled Down.

—We call attention to a number of tracts of lands advertised for sale in this issue.

—Revenue collection in Durham for November was nearly \$92,000 says the Sun.

—L. E. Wright is selling small size Kid Gloves at 25cts, suitable for small ladies and Misses. nov 16.

—Mr. Joe Hall has sold out his branch business at Louisburg to Messrs Hart and Hughes of that town.

—The schedule on O. & C. railroad has changed and arrives in Oxford from Durham 11:17 a. m., and from Keysville at 5:40 p. m.

—Populist sheriff elect of Wake, J. P. H. Adams, failed to give his bond and the commissioners elected the excellent old sheriff, Capt. Page.

—The Thanksgiving offerings by the Main Street Methodist Church at Durham for the Oxford Orphan Asylum was \$621 87. Trinity Church \$31 52 so says the Sun.

—Invitations are out announcing the marriage of Geo. E. Sizemore, and Miss Hettie Elliott, at the residence of Mrs. Sarah R. Elliott, on Dec. 12th at 11 o'clock a. m.

—Evangelist Hutson has been preaching most excellent sermons at the Baptist Church to large congregations during the past week. He discusses religion in a plain, practical and convincing way.

—With all our heart we thank the venerable W. A. Gordon, for a bushel of choice sweet potatoes, cultivated by himself. He has reached the ripe old age of 85 years, and still holds to the good old Democratic faith.

—Capt. Willie Landis, has resigned as captain of the Granville Grays. He has made the company a most excellent officer. His resignation is due to the fact that his business interests demand his entire attention.

—Uncle Billy Puryear, who is so well known in Granville, says he has been wearing one pair of spectacles 17 years last July, and in all that time never lost them or gotten them broken. How is this for a record on spectacles?

—It is now Democratic Register of Deeds C. F. Crews, and Republican Clerk, J. M. Sikes. It is Presto change. Until Monday it was Republican Register of Deeds, J. A. Norwood, and Democrat Clerk, W. A. Bobbitt.

—The question of the validity of the bonds issued by the town of Oxford for the building of Oxford and Coast Line Railroad was decided adversely by his honor Judge Hoke as will be seen by reference to the court proceeding elsewhere.

—Mr. H. J. Council has removed to the cottage just fixed up by Mr. C. J. Cooper, next to Mr. F. B. Wimbush on College street, and Rev. J. E. Thacker now occupies the cottage near the Presbyterian church, vacated by Mr. Council.

—Bullock & Roberts are in the swim on horses, and will offer for sale on Second Tuesday in January, a car load of first-class young horses at auction. Just save your money until that time if you want to get a regular bagain in horse flesh.

—L. E. Wright has this day bought out the entire line of Armstrong Cater, and Co's drummer's samples of new and latest styles of Millinery at reduced prices, and can now sell you Ladies and Misses stylish hats at low prices. nov 16.

—Lucy A. Sherran, of Dutchville, was convicted of selling whisky without license in United States Court at Raleigh Tuesday. Sentence, 30 days in county jail and \$100 fine. She was brought to Oxford by U. S. Commissioner J. K. Wood Wednesday and put in prison.

—We greatly appreciate the compliment paid the PUBLIC LEDGER by "Nicholas," one of our most worthy correspondents. It has been our aim to get out a first-class weekly Democratic newspaper and trust people of Oxford and Granville will in future extend to us a more liberal support.

—Rev. B. S. Stitt, who was the pastor of the colored Methodist Church in Oxford, for two years, died in Lexington on Thursday last of consumption. He made many friends in Oxford, among white and colored, who regret to learn of his death. He was a good man and no doubt has gone to his reward.

—Tobacco continues to come into our market and brings good prices. The breaks the past week have been good, and Booth & Hunt reached up to the \$69 round in price, on one lot, making a splendid average on the barn. Continue to bring your tobacco along, as our buyers have holes in which to place every pound they can get.

GRANVILLE SUPERIOR COURT.

Cases Disposed of Since our last Issue of Importance.

C. H. Parham vs. Board of County Commissioner; judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$2, and retained pistol in controversy.

Elmore D. Gooch vs W. N. Crier; 5 cents damages in favor of Gooch. Appealed to Supreme Court.

Waller L. Taylor vs J. T. C. Norwood; judgment for defendant.

W. T. Hunt and wife vs Milton C. Washington and others; judgment for amount claimed by plaintiffs.

George E. Clay vs T. W. Stovall; judgment of \$20 for plaintiff.

Union Bank of Richmond vs Board of Commissioners of Oxford. The Court intimates an opinion that the plaintiff cannot recover interest on bonds, thereupon the plaintiff elected to take a non suit. Appealed by defendants to Supreme Court. The principle involved was the collection of interest on coupons of the \$20,000 bonds issued by the town of Oxford in aiding the building of Oxford & Coast Line Railroad. It developed that the Constitution of North Carolina prohibited the issuing of bonds by any municipal corporation without the consent of the Legislature. Neither the town charter nor the Oxford & Coast Line Railroad charter confer such power or authority. S. J. Jarrrell vs John Daniel; judgment of \$48 for plaintiff.

The Grand Jury presented Capt. R. P. Hughes on the charge of embezzlement and forgery.

Harriet Jones and Pass Jones vs J. W. and B. F. Ferrabow; judgment in favor of plaintiffs for \$15.

Brooks & Co. vs. L. W. Starks; judgment for plaintiffs for \$108.

Willie Renn vs Ban Royster; judgment for defendant.

Court adjourned Thursday morning after accomplishing good work in disposing of a large number of cases. Those who had business before the court were greatly pleased with Judge Hoke.

Mr. Ira P. Wetmore, a prominent real estate agent of San Angelo, Texas, has used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in his family for several years as occasion required, and always with perfect success. He says: "I find a perfect cure for our baby when troubled with colic or dysentery. I now feel that my outfit is not complete without a bottle of this remedy at home or on a trip away from home. For sale by J. G. Hall, druggist."

The nominees for Chief Justice led their respective tickets. The vote for Shepard is 127,593, and for Faircloth, 148,434, making the latter's majority, 21,841. The total vote cast is 276,027. Two years ago the total vote was 270,500. The falling off in the vote was not so great as was thought. Justice Shepard came in 8,000 votes of getting as many votes as did Governor Carr. The Republicans and Populists two years ago polled 143,524 votes; they thus gained this year 5,000. Three years ago 2,457 votes were cast for the Prohibition candidate for Governor, while this year the Prohibitionists had no candidate. Walter Clark got 272,070 votes, or 4,000 less than the total cast.

The Discovery Saved His Life.

Mr. G. Caillouette, Druggist, Beaversville, Ill., says: "Dr. King's New Discovery I owe my life. Was taken with a gripe 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 house without it." Get a free trial at J. G. Hall's drug store.

The annual report of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction shows the following: Receipts, \$767,802.62; disbursements, \$774,237.57; balance on hand in 1893, \$224,228.07; balance this year \$195,768.40; number of whites, school age, (6 to 21), 389,719; enrollment, 235,486; number of colored of school age, 212,191; enrollment, 123,399; value of white-school property, \$877,748; colored, \$301,149.

Saturday morning about 11:30 a boiler at the Missenheimer saw-mills, near Concord, blew up and scalded Mr. Miles Missenheimer almost to death. No hopes are given for his life. Three years ago a brother of the present owner got sawed into and was instantly killed.

FOR SALE.

I have two young mules, a good horse, fine cow, 2 horse wagon and harness and engine and boiler, which I am anxious to sell.
B. S. ROYSTER,
Oxford, N. C.

LAND.

I have for sale in Warren county, several valuable tobacco, grain and grass farms which can be bought at a real bargain. These farms contain from 100 to 6,000 acres respectively.
H. A. FOOTE,
Warrenton, N. C.

I have a first-class line of driving harness. Bought too much Will sell low.
S. H. SMITH.

MOVEMENTS OF PEOPLE.

Coming and going of Friends and Strangers.

—Judge Winston is at home this week.

—Mr. Len Henderson was on our streets Wednesday.

—Miss Cora Taylor left Tuesday for a visit to friends in Wilson.

—The venerable Dr. J. W. Booth, of Tally Ho, was on our streets Friday.

—Mr. J. O. Harris, of Youngsville, was in Oxford Wednesday and paid us a short visit.

—Mr. W. W. Fuller, and Mr. D. W. Whitaker, of Durham, were on our streets Monday.

—Mr. A. S. Carrington, Jr., of Hampton, was a welcome caller at this office during the past week.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Badgett, and daughter, Miss Lizzie, of Sunset, were on our streets Tuesday.

—J. A. Turner and George E. Sizemore, of Louisburg, spent several days in town the past week.

—Hon. Baldy Williams left for Washington City Monday to look after contest case before the House.

—Messrs. D. A. Moore, and Ben Elliott are attending the United States Court now in session at Raleigh.

—Mr. R. B. Beasley, of Louisburg, was in attendance upon court this week and called in to see the editor.

—W. J. Farrar, one of the clever attaches of the Henderson Gold Leaf, spent Friday and Saturday in Oxford.

—Revs. J. B. Hurley and P. L. Herman left on Tuesday for Conference which is in session at Durham this week.

—Miss Mattie Rountree, now a teacher in Danville Female College, spent Thanksgiving in Oxford, to the pleasure of her many friends.

—Miss Hattie Hicks, of Raleigh, and Miss Bessie Pritchard, of Franklinton were the guests of Mrs. W. T. Brogden a few days this week.

—Rev. J. S. Hardaway, Dr. R. H. Marsh and Prof. F. P. Hobgood are in attendance upon the Baptist State Convention at Charlotte this week.

—Messrs. J. R. O'Brien, of Dutchville; J. F. Cole, of Sunset; Junius P. Hunt, of Kittrell; W. C. Peed, of Hargrove, and J. B. Knott, of Tar River, were visitors at this office Tuesday.

—Messrs. John Green, Bernard Cozart, A. W. Wood, J. A. Lyon, and R. L. Lyon of Dutchville, John Elliott, of Fishing Creek, and J. H. Bowling and G. H. Davis, of Brassfield, were callers at this office on Tuesday.

—The News & Observer of Saturday says: Mr. J. F. Edwards, of Oxford, is here on a visit to relatives and friends. He left Raleigh twenty-six years ago, and established a large hardware business there, and we are glad to know that he is doing well in his adopted home.

—Supt. Lawrence, of the Orphan Asylum, attended the Western N. C. Conference at Statesville last week, and is attending the Eastern at Durham this week. Mrs. Lawrence and her accomplished daughter are looking after the Asylum with their usual skill and ability, ably assisted by a fine corps of assistants during the absence of the genial old man.

"It is a pleasure to sell Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," says Stodckney & Dentler, druggists, Republic, Oeio. "Because a customer after once using it, is almost certain to call for it when again in need of such a medicine. We sell more of it than any other cough medicine we handle, and it always gives satisfaction." For coughs, colds and croup, it is without an equal. For sale by J. G. Hall, druggist.

Raleigh News & Observer says: On January 27th, 1881, Mr. C. A. Romington mailed from Fork Church, Davie county, a letter addressed to Messrs. Edwards, Broughton & Co., of this city, which was received by them five days ago, nearly 14 years after it had been mailed. The letter contained a one dollar bill which was to be credited on the subscription of Mrs. P. L. Foster to the Biblical Recorder Mr. Edwards was exhibiting the letter yesterday and the enclosed, both of which were in good condition. Nevertheless it has been nearly 14 years in transit. It seems that the letter arrived in Raleigh in due time and had been put in the post-office drawer of Edwards Broughton & Co. In pulling out the drawer this letter had fallen down behind it, and had remained there all these years. Some days ago in cleaning out behind this drawer the post-office officials found it.

NEW COUNTY OFFICERS.]

Outgoing and Coming In--Col. W. A. Bobbitt.

Charles F. Crews, the Democratic Register of Deeds, has given his bond and entered upon his duties as successor of J. A. Norwood, Republican. Mr. Crews is one of the intelligent and popular young men of the county, and is the son of the late James B. Crews, who was well known to the people as a most obliging gentleman. The son has inherited the obliging disposition of his father and we are sure will make a first-class Register of Deeds.

In office of Superior Court Clerk J. M. Sikes, Republican, has succeeded Col. W. A. Bobbitt. The Colonel is a Democrat, and one of the most influential men in the county. He made a flattering run and his great influence on the ticket helped all the Democratic candidates. He is undoubtedly possessed of commanding ability as a campaigner, and but for the fact of the great odds against him he would have been triumphantly elected. Mr. Sikes is well qualified to make a good clerk, and we are sure will make an efficient officer.

Capt. A. S. Peace, Pop Rep., was re-elected Treasurer, though his competitor, R. W. Lassiter, Democrat, made a splendid race which showed that he had a great many warm friends in the county.

W. S. Cozart was re-elected sheriff and therefore succeeds himself. As Sheriff he has given general satisfaction, and though differing from him in politics we have naught to say against him, either personally or as one of the officials of the county. He is quite a successful farmer, is a worthy gentleman, and we regret that he is not a good Democrat.

The combination of Reps and Pops in Granville was brought about by the leaders of the two parties, and yet the Republicans do not favor the demands of the former, and have always been on the side of gold standard, and were responsible for trusts. It was anything with them to beat the Democrats if they did bring negro rule upon their heads.

For rheumatism I have found nothing equal to Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It relieves the pain as soon as applied. J. W. Young, West Liberty, W. Va. The prompt relief it affords is alone worth many times the cost, 50 cents. Its continued use will effect a permanent cure. For sale by J. G. Hall, druggist.

When Baby was sick, we gave our children.

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.

I will be in person, or represented at my branch yard in Oxford every Saturday. Persons desiring anything in my line will do well to note the fact that I carry a large stock of finished Monuments and Tombstones, also Rough Marble than any other two firms in North Carolina or Virginia. Can ship almost any design at 2 or 3 days notice. None can sell as low as I.

Very truly,
R. I. ROGERS.

Colored Pork Raisers.

We are glad to see that our colored friends are turning their attention to raising something to eat. It will be seen from the following that they are making a good start on pork raising: Henderson Cogwell killed two that tipped the beam at 488; Ike Young laid him in the shade and slaughtered two that shot the scales up to 555 pounds. The next man was Richmond Taylor and his two pigs weighed 474. Rev. R. Shepard, the most worthy Superintendent of the colored Orphan Asylum, is something of a pork raiser himself and killed six fine pigs that weighed respectively as follows: 264, 255, 317, 266, 300 and 317. There is still quite a number of fine hogs owned by colored people that are to be slaughtered, but up to this writing Ike Young claims the championship in the corporation.

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A cream of tartar baking powder. Highest of all in leavening strength.—Largest U. S. Government Food Report.

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