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Mother's Friend - allays Nervousness, and so assists Nature that the change goes forward...

New Crop Turnip Seeds! - The editor of this paper is taking a course at the Greensboro Institute...

J.G. Hall's Turnip Seeds - Is the place to get your Turnip Seeds that produce the LARGEST AND BEST TURNIPS!

All the BEST different varieties now in stock. Get none but the BEST. Your friend, J.C. HALL.

Notice of Dissolution of Copartnership. We into the day August 1st, dissolved...

Fresh Turnip Seed! We are glad to see that the Mayor has got some of the negro loafers at work on the streets...

Scotch Collie Pups. I have just received the following White Norfolk, White Globe, Scotch Top, Southern Prize, American White, Red Top, White rat Dutch, Yellow Amberden, Yellow Rata Raza, Also Fall Cabbage and Clover and Grass Seeds.

WEEK OF SHORT ACCOUNTS.

To Transcribe Them is but the Work of a Minute some Folks Think. Mayor Biggs is now the local attorney for the Southern Railroad.

Read sale of lot by Mr. John W. Hays commissioner in another column. The wife of Mr. Thos. Speed, who lives near Cannady's mill, died Tuesday evening.

As to the expense accounts of the town, when the Railroad Attorneys are pulling the towns leg, why shouldn't it kick. Mrs. E. H. Sholer, who has been quite sick for some days, we are gratified to learn is some better.

We are requested by Tax Collector, Chas. Easton, to say to those owing town taxes for 1896, that they must come forward and settle up at once.

While the editor of this paper is taking a course at the Greensboro Institute, if there be any shortcomings in the paper, wait until he gets sober and he will make up for lost time.

It is pleasant to think you are remembered. Mr. Mat Looman sent to the home of the editor some fine cantaloupes a few days ago, and we tender him our thanks.

We call attention to advertisement of Col. T. J. Drewry, principal of Fayetteville Military Academy. This school has attained in a short time quite an excellent reputation, and we congratulate the Colonel on the success he has achieved.

Notice has been given in the PUBLIC LEDGER for two weeks past of a Mission that is to be held at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Goshen, beginning next Sunday.

Young ladies who intend going off to school will find at our store a line of dress goods just received suitable for school wear.

EDUCATE YOUR BOYS.

They in Time Take the Places of the Old Men. We congratulate the farmers on the prospects of good crops this far the present season, and although it is possible that some disaster may overtake them yet, it may be set down beyond per-venture that over an average yield will reward the labor of the husbandmen.

Though even were there a failure in the crop our people ought to educate their boys, and as to that the girls, too, yet as they get good pecuniary returns for their toil in the field, the merchant, mechanic, lawyer, doctors, preachers and all others share in their good fortune.

The States and have lost by this neglect. Some of these too, who have missed getting a liberal education are among the brightest minds. With such schools as we have in North Carolina, possessing the highest order of merit, no boy of superior intellect ought to fail to avail himself of such advantages as now can be had at very moderate cost at some of the very best schools anywhere to be found, and equal in real merit to any in the whole country.

As a North Carolinian we are proud of the Davis Military Classical School. It is indeed an institution that is an honor to the State. It has been built up by brains and enterprise on a broad gauge, and the very extensive patronage it has received from nearly every State in the Union, and what ought to be the State of Cuba attest its reputation.

Parents or guardians for authentic information as to this school, write for catalogue to Col. J. Davis, at Winston, N. C.

The common sense reply is, prepare him for the conflict; give him an education; send him to a school where he will be thoroughly taught; send him to a school where he will be developed mentally, morally and physically; send him to a school where he can receive these great advantages at a reasonable cost.

During these hot, dull August days when the old chronic kick about hard times and no business makes people of a cheerful and hopeful temper weary, it is refreshing to meet one live business firm that admits that they do a good business and have no particular season to complain about.

A GOOD RECIPE FOR CURING TOBACCO. One of the important things to a farmer in curing tobacco yellow, is to have around the barns PURE YELLOW CORN WHISKEY. It will keep you awake and assist you in getting a good color on your tobacco.

HEADACHES are relieved by glasses when in Durham call and have your eyes examined free of charge. SAM'L RAPPORT, Refd. Eye Specialist. Office Wright Building.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Synopsis of Business Transacted First Monday. The Board met Monday, second day of August, with Major J. A. Bullock, Chairman, who seemed to be in fine trim as he had dispensed with some of his snow white hair and beard, and his colleagues, Col. N. C. Rogers and Mr. Duncan Ferrabow, were in their seats.

It was ordered that L. Coley & Co., be allowed to take out retail liquor license if approved by the Town Commissioners until January 1, 1898. It was also ordered that W. N. Hicks be allowed to take out license to retail liquor at Dexter, Granville county until January 1st, 1898.

Ordered that Ira Kimball be exempted from working public roads for 1897. The rebate mill was at this juncture put in motion and several were allowed rebates on taxes.

Ordered that J. W. Beal be allowed \$1 per month so long as his grand children stay with him. Charles Cozart, of Tally Ho, was allowed an increase of 50 cents per month, as an outside pauper.

Ordered that J. I. Peace be exempted from working on the public roads for the year 1897. Ordered that Col. J. M. Rogers and F. B. Wimbish be committee to settle with the Sheriff.

How about Your boy? Do you want Him to succeed in Life? Now the editor of this paper tries to say just what he believes is true, and sends out with a question about your boy. Do you want him to succeed in life? How promptly your heart responds in the earnest, longing, yearning desire for the future of that son who now stands at the door of the busy, pushing, cold, calculating world, and in a few years at best must enlist in the ever restless army of workers, and enter the battle in a fight for a living.

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The Gold Fever in Granville. The Sun was informed this morning that renewed interest has been awakened in the Cheatham gold mines, some three miles from Oxford and the gold fever is booming.

FOR SALE—80 horse boiler and 60 horse engine for sale, or will exchange for a 25 horse power engine and boiler.

A BEAUTIFUL CHURCH MARRIAGE

Granville and Green Counties United in Bonds of Love. A beautiful marriage took place at St. Barnabas Episcopal church, Snow Hill, on Thursday evening, 9:30 o'clock, July 29th.

The bride was tastefully and becomingly arrayed in a charming robe of white satin, with Tulle Veil, which threw around her a halo of beauty and grace.

MID SUMMER PIC-NIC. Large Crowd, Plenty to Eat and a Good Time. The old men, young men, boys and girls along with the dear mothers enjoyed a mid summer pic-nic at Mr. Simpson Adcock's, near Berea Friday.

Miss Belle Cooper returned from Norfolk Friday. Mr. J. G. Bowling returned to Greensville Friday.

Miss Belle Williams in Harnett county last Wednesday. The very sad news reached Oxford Wednesday July 28th that Miss Belle Williams, the sweet and idolized daughter of our greatly esteemed friend, Mr. R. S. Williams, was no more having passed away after three days illness, at the home of Mr. Williams' mother in Harnett county, where she and her father were on a visit.

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GOING AND COMING RECORD.

Those who are On the Go and in the Whirl of Time. Miss Belle Cooper returned from Norfolk Friday. Mr. J. G. Bowling returned to Greensville Friday.

Miss Lessie Royster, of Bullock, is visiting the Misses Usry. Miss Crump, of Virginia, is the guest of Mrs. W. A. Adams.

Miss Julie Winston has returned from a visit to her grandmother at Selma. Mr. J. M. Carrington, of South Boston, Va., was on our streets Saturday.

Mr. C. M. Busbee and little daughters, of Raleigh, were in Oxford Tuesday. Mr. Frank Meadows left for Wilson Friday to engage in the tobacco business.

Mr. Howard Jones, of Warenton, was among the visitors to Oxford Friday. Mr. Ira Kimball, of Hargrove, was on our streets Monday and called at this office.

Mr. D. E. Ayecock, of Henderson, was among the visitors to Oxford Tuesday. Mrs. J. S. Hall and son are visiting friends and relatives in Currituck county.

Mr. C. H. Parham left Tuesday for Washington where he will buy tobacco this season. Mrs. J. K. Wood leaves today for a visit to her old home in Chesterfield county, Va.

Mr. A. P. Harris, of Buchanan, was in town Friday and peeped in on the ugly "old man." Mr. W. W. Knott, of Church Road, Va., spent a few days in Granville the past week.

Mr. J. A. G. Wooding, of Danville, Va., is visiting her son, Mr. G. W. Wooding on Penn Avenue.

Col. Henry Wilkinson took his

departure Tuesday for La Grange where he proposes to buy tobacco on a large scale. Messrs. W. A. Hester and son, L. C. Daniel and son, took in Oxford Thursday and shed the rays of their countenance in this print shop.

Mr. D. J. Gooch, the great basket manufacturer, of near Oxford, was in town Wednesday morning and dropped in to see the editor. Miss Warren, of Lynchburg, Va., arrived in Oxford Tuesday on a visit to Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Plummer, and will remain for some time.

Mr. H. J. Council has returned from a visit to his old home in Wake. He accompanied his sister who has been staying with him for some months. Mr. Alf Hobgood will give his annual Barbecue at Mr. Joe Currin's today and a good time is expected as several champion eaters will be on hand.

Judge W. T. Clement, left yesterday for Goldsboro where he will enter the tobacco business, Oxford is furnishing some of the best tobacco men on the Eastern markets. Dr. Sanderford, and Professor Luther Buchanan, principal of Creedmoor Academy, were on our streets Saturday. Prof. Buchanan was a welcome visitor to the PUBLIC LEDGER.

Mayor Crawford Biggs, Col. Henry Cooper, Dr. J. G. Hunt, Prof. F. P. Hobgood, Jr., and Messrs. S. H. Smith, Thos. Smith, Willie Curdin and James Osborn left Friday for a visit to Buffalo Springs on their wheels where they spent several days. The trip was a pleasant one and all report a good time.

Mrs. H. M. Lanier will begin her music class September 1st. She will be glad to have eight or ten pupils. Terms \$3.00 per month. Eight lessons. July 29-31, "ASLEEP IN JESUS."

The warmest sympathies of our people go out to the grief-stricken father and relatives in the great affliction which they have been called upon to bear.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure. Celebrated for its great leavening strength and healthfulness. Assures the bakers that all forms of adulteration common to the cheap brands.