

Save to the Music and Secure Bargains of our Advertisers

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When an innocent man is jailed by mistake he prefers to come out the same way he went in. He may break jail and be caught and put back again. He would rather have the door unlocked and walk out and get out.

A sick man is a prisoner in the fall of disease; he has gone to some sort of carelessness, thought or irregular living, and he must unlock this same door by careful, sensible habits of diet, exercise, and rest. If he does not, he will get into disease, he has got to overcome just those troubles before he can get out.

The majority of diseases begin with some trouble of the digestive organs or of the liver, which prevents the supply of proper food to the system. The best medicine for these troubles is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, because it gives power to the digestive and blood-making organs to assimilate food and transform it into pure, nourishing blood, vitalized with an abundance of red corpuscles.

It acts directly upon the liver and gives it capacity to filter all bilious impurities out of the circulation. It builds up solid, muscular flesh and healthy nerve-force. In chronic constipation the "Discovery" should be used in conjunction with Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, the most natural and pleasant scientific laxative ever devised. The "Pellets" regulate and invigorate the stomach, liver and bowels. One is a gentle laxative; two act as a mild cathartic.

My wife suffered for seven years with dyspepsia, sick headache and constipation," writes Wm. H. Brown of Danbury, Vermont. "I consulted many doctors and many kinds of medicine, but all were of no avail. We purchased a bottle of your Golden Medical Discovery, which together with the Pleasant Pellets, has restored my wife's health, and we cannot say enough in thanks to you for these valuable medicines."

**New Crop Turnip Seeds!**

Is the place to get your Turnip Seeds!

**J.G. Hall's**

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 have this day, August 1st, dissolved our partnership by mutual consent, Jefferson D. Brooks having bought the entire interest of Geo. W. Brooks. All accounts for and against said firm will be settled by Jefferson D. Brooks. Please call at once and settle.

J. D. BROOKS,  
G. W. BROOKS.

**Fresh Turnip Seed!**

**New Crop Just Received**

**Hancock's Drug Store!**

I have just received the following fresh turnip seeds: White Norfolk, White Globe, Seven Top, Southern Prize, Amber Globe, Red Top, White Flat Dutch, Yellow Amberden, Yellow Ruta Raga. Also Fall Cabbage and Clover and Grass Seeds.

F. W. HANCOCK, DRUGGIST,  
Next to P. O., Oxford, N. C.

**WEEK OF SHORT ACCOUNTS.**

To Transcribe Them is but the Work of a Minute some Folks Think

—Mr. P. P. Meadows has accepted a position with Messrs. Hickey & Ballou.

—Mrs. W. A. Bobbitt and Mrs. Kate Fleming are among the most graceful riders of the bike.

—Rev. R. Shepard, Superintendent of the colored Orphan Asylum, has treated himself to a new buggy.

—We are pleased to learn that fine cures of tobacco have been made in Granville in the past three weeks.

—Master Henry Osborn placed on our table a few days ago a green pea that measured 15 1/2 inches in length.

—Let every business man make up his mind that Oxford shall have her part of the trade this fall and winter, and we will get it.

—We ask our business men to give us a showing at their job printing, as we are prepared to do it as cheap as any body else, commensurate with good work.

—Several accidents have happened among the cyclists the past week and we say to others be more particular and they will not be bothered with skinned shins, arms, etc.

—Rev. A. S. Caldwell preached two very able sermons Sunday morning and night, showing to his large congregations that he possesses great ability as an expounder of the word.

—Did you say that you would give the PUBLIC LEDGER a chance to bid on your job work? We hope so, as we never cease to work for Oxford and your interest, Mr. Business man.

—Our dear little friend and neighbor, Master Wingate Holloway, a few days ago accidentally fell and hurt himself right badly, but we are glad to say he is now as bright and interesting as ever.

—Mr. John Corthorn, of Wilton, was among the visitors to our town Saturday, and must have caught the first breeze of prosperity, as he wheeled out in one of Taylor & Cannady's new buggies.

—Major James Meadows has linked his destiny the coming tobacco year with the wide-awake Meadows Warehouse, and will be monarch of all he surveys, being ever willing to advance the interest of Z. W. Lyon, his chief.

—Kinston Free Press: Peter Williams, a good old negro aged about 65, died Friday and his body was taken to New Bern for burial. He left \$2,000 insurance for his daughter, and some other property. He was a good, industrious colored citizen.

—We learn from the Orphan's Friend that Mr. J. M. Curran treated the orphans to a fine load of water-melons one day last week. He is unquestionably a faithful friend to the Orphan Asylum, as he never forgets this noble and grand institution.

—The number who ride wheels are rapidly on the increase in Oxford, and the "old man" begins to think that it is about time he caught the fever, but McKinley's prosperity wont allow him to indulge the glorious hope.

—We wish to inform the farmers of this section who are raising cotton this year that there will be a splendidly equipped gin in Oxford this fall to gin out your cotton and bail it in up-to-date style. And further you can sell your cotton right here, as we will have several strong buyers on the Oxford market that will pay the highest cash prices for the staple.

—Miss Kathrine Hilliard, who has during the summer visited New York and Toronto and is now with friends in the Adirondacks, will return to Oxford Aug. 20th. While in New York Miss Katharine purchased for the school a set of physical apparatus which will be used in advanced class in physics. Miss Margaret Hilliard will return to Oxford on Saturday and will be glad to see at the school all persons who contemplate patronizing the school the coming year.

—The watermelon feast at the fine country home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Taylor last Thursday night was greatly enjoyed by some 70 odd of our ladies and gentlemen who went out on their wheels. Mr. T. G. Taylor thus far has the medal for raising fine melons, and he knows how to cut them too. Every one who attended the flow of water in its sweet state are full of praise of the hospitality extended by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Taylor.

—Read notice of summons in another column.

—Mis Carrie Skinner has almost recovered from the effects of her fall off of her wheel.

—The official statement is given by State Superintendent Mebane that only nine townships voted for the school tax.

—Mrs. E. H. Sholer, we are pleased to note, has recovered from her recent sickness, and was on the streets Wednesday.

—Dr. and Mrs. T. L. Booth, who have been spending two weeks at Morehead City, will reach Oxford Saturday, and the doctor will enter upon his practice, ready to serve his patrons.

—Mr. Will Wynne, of Raleigh, a bicycle trick rider of national reputation, will perform in Oxford on Monday night August 23rd, for the benefit of the Presbyterian and Baptist churches.

—Rev. J. M. Horner conducted the burial services over the remains of Rev. F. S. Stekney, who died in Richmond, Va., at Wilson on Monday. There was a very large attendance upon the funeral.

—Granville county has lost another one of her old landmarks in the death of Mr. John Perry, at his home in Dutchville Sunday last. He was truly a good man and has gone to reap his reward. He was in his 96th year, and leaves many relatives to mourn his loss.

—George Brodie, the negro who outraged Miss Nannie Catlett, at Kittrell, July 29, was sentenced to death at Henderson Tuesday, the hanging to be September 1. The jury was composed of nine white men and three colored, and was out only five minutes. Judge Brown's charge consumed only four minutes. A crowd was present, but there was no excitement. Much satisfaction is expressed at the quick trial and conviction. No speeches were made by counsel on either side.

—The number of Cyclists are rapidly increasing in Oxford. Mr. John Paris is now an ardent member of the Bicycle Brigade, and the rolling stock at the depot has been increased in the last week. Capt. Powell, the old reliable conductor, Messrs. Phil Hawkins, Roger White and Jimmie Booth, have a new wheel each, and Col. Brown, the affable agent, will necessarily have to join the happy throng if he expects to be always on schedule time. We think Col. Brown would look well on a bike as he has a commanding figure.

**ANOTHER PIOUS DOG.**

This One was an Episcopalian and Belonged to Editor Robinson.

Mrs. Nathan O'Berry, of Goldsboro, has a dog that regularly every Sunday morning attends the Presbyterian church; he knows the ring of the bells and starts just as the second bells ring.—Ex.

This reminds us that in the '70's, when the writer was a resident of Oxford, he owned a small dog, named "Reb," who was a regular attendant upon St. Stephens' church over there. He could tell the St. Stephens' bell from all the rest, and as soon as he heard it among all the rest he became restless and you had to let him out. He went right on to church, whether anyone went with him or not; took his place on the cushion, on one side of the chancel and remained there until services were over when he went back home. If any other dog came in the church during the services, he would play with him and coax him along until he got him outside, and then jump on the visitor and run him off. "Old Reb" had quite a reputation for his church proclivities. He lived to a good old age, and when he died was buried in a coffin.—Durham Sun.

**Let Oxford Be Up and Doing.**

—The tendency now is towards better times, an increased fall and winter trade, and a better feeling among the people, and the crops will soon begin to move. Let Oxford be wide awake and keep at the head of the procession for the sale of tobacco and all classes of goods. Be up and active along all lines. Warehousemen and business men, the PUBLIC LEDGER is with you and is ready to push the ball along, and its advertising columns are open to you; it circulates largely in this and adjoining counties and is widely read. "Let us woo and bring down among us some of the prosperity they say is coming."

Refrigerators, Ice Cream Freezers, Fly Fans, Screen Doors, &c., at July 29th. EDWARDS & WINSTON'S.

**A RUNAWAY IN WINSTON.**

Miss Nena Cozart, of Durham, Badly Hurt.

Winston Sentinel, 14th: A serious runaway occurred in Winston about six o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Mr. W. A. Wilkerson, manager of the Wachovia Loan and Trust Company's storage warehouse, and Miss Nena Cozart, daughter of Mr. B. H. Cozart, of Durham, who is visiting her cousins, Misses Alta and Hallie Cozart, at Mr. M. A. Walker's, on Spruce street, started out for a drive when Mr. Wilkerson's horse became frightened and ran away.

The animal, it appears, took fright from Miss Cozart's white parasol soon after she entered the buggy. The horse started from Mr. Walker's house, ran to Fifth street and thence east to Liberty. In turning the corner at the Sentinel office the buggy was upset and the occupants were thrown out on the sidewalk, at the corner of the burnt Johnson block.

Mr. Wilkerson's head struck a brick, inflicting a painful, but not serious injury. The wound bled freely. He was assisted to Grimes' drug store, where his injuries were dressed.

Miss Cozart was thrown several feet on the sidewalk past the corner. She narrowly escaped striking the electric light pole. She was carried to the boarding house of Mrs. W. B. Allen, and Dr. Bynum was summoned at once. It was discovered that she sustained several bruises, but the most serious injury is a badly sprained foot. It is thought that it will be several days before she will be able to use it.

The buggy was badly damaged. The horse ran down in Salem before it was stopped.

Miss Cozart was reported to be resting comfortably this afternoon. Her foot is giving her more trouble than any of the other injuries.

Mr. Wilkerson, who rooms at Mr. J. T. Farish's, is getting along as well as could be expected. He is able to sit up on the bed a portion of the time.

**CREEDMOOR VS. MT. ENERGY.**

Boys of Creedmoor Still Champions of Granville.

On Saturday afternoon last Creedmoor and Mt. Energy crossed bats over the diamond, and the gallant second nine of Creedmoor gained a great victory over the Mt Energy boys by a score of 56 to 16. The game was full of interest to spectators and greatly enjoyed even if the gallant boys of Mt. Energy did meet with defeat. We are pleased to learn that the game was well conducted and no disputes arose to mar the pleasure of the afternoon, for which we congratulate both clubs. The following is the score:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Pat Wagstaff	1	0	11	11					
Bud Sandford	2	0	100	0					
Robert Smith	3	0	0	0					
Elmo Mangum	4	0	1	1					
B. Wagstaff	5	1	0	0					
J. Wagstaff	6	1	0	100					
Lonnie Hayes	7	0	0	0	1	0			
Carl Mangum	8	1	1000	1					
Wes Horton	9	0	100	1					

**CREEDMOOR.**

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Aiken	1	2	0	0	10	1			
Hughes	10	1	2	1	1	2			
Rogers	1	0	1	0	1	0	2		
Inscoe	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	10	
Tingen	1	2	0	0	0	1	1		
Neathery	0	2	1	0	0	1	1		
Brogdon	1	2	1	1	1	2	1		
Freeman	1	1	1	0	1	2	0		
Cottrell	0	10	1	1	1	0	0		

**Battery for Creedmoor—Henry G. Aiken and Dave Hughes.**

**Battery for Mt. Energy—Lonnie Hayes and Elmo Mangum; Scorers, T. D. Aiken and Henry Jones.**

**Umpire—T. D. Cannady, better known to the boys of Oxford as "Grandpa."**

**The Official Vote.**

The following official vote shows how utterly opposed the people of Granville were to triple taxes, as well as to furnishing more spoils for the pie hunters:

	For	Against
Fishing Creek	76	183
Brassfields	45	238
Dutchville	13	358
Fally Ho	2	326
Walnut Grove	4	276
Oak Hill	58	206
Sassafras Fork	18	182
Oxford	75	276
Salem	16	129

There was a small vote polled in each township.

**THE FALL TERM OF Mrs. A. A. Hicks' School** will begin on the first day of September. She wishes to call attention to the addition of a Kindergarten department. Those having pupils to enter will please call on or address, MRS. A. A. HICKS, Oxford, N. C.

**BRILLIANT AUGUST WEDDING.**

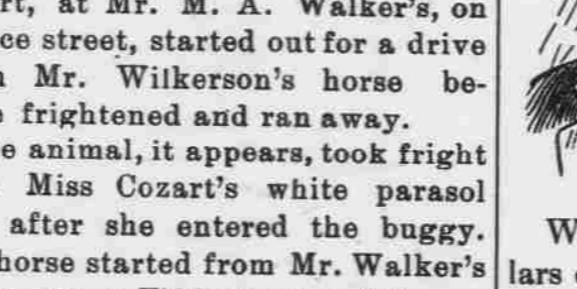
Marriage of Colonel W. B. Ballou and Miss Nannie Whitaker.

We gather the following particulars of this brilliant nuptial from a correspondent of the News & Observer: "On Wednesday, the 11th at 1 p. m., the most beautiful marriage that Littleton has had for some time was solemnized in St. Clement's Episcopal Church, the contracting parties being the beautiful, attractive and fascinating Miss Nannie Walker Whitaker, daughter of Capt. Jas. H. Whitaker and grand daughter of the late Hon. Mason L. Wiggins, to Col. William Bransford Ballou, of the firm of Hickey & Ballou, one of Oxford's most promising and enterprising business men.

The church was most artistically decorated with evergreens and ferns; in front of the chancel rail was an arch of handsome flowers with a marriage bell of choice cut roses, and the monogram B-W. The bride was becomingly attired in a gong-away gown of brown mixed goods and brown hat trimmed with white and brown violets, and carried bride's roses. As the beautiful strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, exquisitely rendered by Miss Lula Jackson, were echoed through the church as the bride came in on the arm of her father, preceded by her maid of honor, Miss Allene Whitaker, attired in white organdy and satin and carrying in her hand an old white prayer book, from which Miss Whitaker's family have been married for several generations. The groom and best man, Mr. Will Clark, of Asheville, advanced from the vestry, and the party met at the altar rail, when the ceremony was impressively read by Rev. Mr. Phelps.

Ushers: Dr. Ed. White and S. W. Cooper, of Oxford, and E. B. Perry, Jr., and Eugene Johnston, of Littleton.

The bride and groom left on the 2:23 p. m. train for the seashore of Virginia.



**AN ELEGANT RECEPTION.**

After spending a few days at Old Point Col. and Mrs. Ballou returned to Oxford and took rooms at Mrs. Hughes' on Gilliam street. On Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Cooper tendered the happy couple a reception at their residence in honor of the joyous event as the pretty bride is a cousin of Mrs. Cooper. The house and grounds were brilliantly lighted and everything blended together in perfect harmony. The attendance was large and the reception a recherche affair and it was a "scene of beauty and joy forever."

This was quite a social event in the history of our town, and will be remembered as one of the most joyous occasions of the kind that has taken place in Oxford for some time. The bride and groom were both favorites in town and their innumerable host of friends were only too glad to meet them and tender their congratulations to the truly fortunate groom. All hearts seemed to be aglow with happy scenes of the bright surroundings. Mr. and Mrs. Cooper know how to entertain in the most graceful and appropriate manner and their hospitable home was tastefully arranged to please the eye and for the convenience of their many guests.

Those who assisted Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Cooper in receiving were Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Hall, Dr. and Mrs. E. T. White, Mrs. Harrison, of Littleton, Miss Pat Lou Jones, of Henderson, and Miss Mary Bell Gregory and Miss Lula Biggs, and Messrs. Willie Landis and C. J. Cooper.

An elegant luncheon was served which was presided over by three bewitching maidens, Misses Harris, of Raleigh, and Miss Janette Biggs. The selection of these most attractive, graceful and entertaining representatives of their sex showed good taste.

Mrs. Ballou receives heartfelt welcome from the people of Oxford who recognize her as a valuable accession to this community.

**GOING AND COMING RECORD.**

Those who are On the Go and in the Whirl of Time.

—Mr. S. H. Smith was in Raleigh Friday.

—Mr. J. D. Bullock was in Richmond Wednesday.

—Miss Josie Batchelor is the guest of Miss Flora Hunt.

—Col. W. A. Bobbitt, of Kinston, was in Oxford Sunday.

—Mrs. J. T. Cozart, of Carlton, was on our streets Friday.

—Mrs. J. D. Bullock and children are on a visit to Greenville.

—Mr. E. W. Harper is on a visit to his parents at Warrenton.

—Miss Michaux, of Greensboro, is on a visit to Mrs. John W. Hays.

—Mrs. T. A. Spencer, and children are on a visit to relatives in Greensboro.

—Mr. S. M. Evans, merchant of Satterwhite, was an Oxford visitor Tuesday.

—Our distinguished young preacher, Rev. J. M. Horner, preached in Richmond Sunday.

—Mr. J. A. Bevins, of Hillsboro and brother of Knapp of Reeds, were in Oxford Tuesday.

—Our talented young Mayor, Capt. J. C. Biggs, is rusticiating at Blowing Rock this week.

—Mr. T. J. Pittard, of Bullock, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. John Hunt, on College street.

—Mrs. Mary C. Cannady, and daughter, Miss Mamie, of Wilton, visited Oxford Wednesday.

—Rev. J. S. Hardaway returned home Monday from a delightful visit to his old home in Virginia.

—Messrs. W. D. Curran and John Gooch returned Saturday from a visit to the City on the James.

—Mr. J. A. Lewis has returned to Oxford from Enfield, and we are glad to know he will remain with us.

—Mr. and Mrs. Rom Parker and son, of Enfield, are visiting Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Hunt on Spring street.

—Misses Julia Brewer and Annie Powell, of Wake Forest, are the guest of Miss Carrie Hobgood.

—Mr. W. C. Reed returned from his European trip and joined Mrs. Reed in Oxford a few days ago.

—Misses Harris, daughters of Mr. Jack Harris, of Raleigh, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. S. W. Cooper.

—Mr. and Mrs. Willie Wilkinson and children returned yesterday from a visit to relatives in Virginia.

—Mr. John Haskins, the pleasant clerk of Messrs. Landis & Easton, has returned from a pleasant outing.

—Ex-Judge Graham has returned from a business trip to New York, Washington City and Philadelphia.

—Mr. Buck McGee, of Clarksville, spent a few hours with his friend, Mr. R. L. Pool, Monday afternoon.

—Messrs. H. M. Shaw and J. A. Webb, were in Henderson a few hours Monday. They went down on their wheels.

—Capt. J. A. White's many Oxford friends were glad to meet him in town Tuesday. He was accompanied by his son.

—Messrs. W. W. Hart, of Oak Hill; J. T. Meadows, of Bera, and M. L. Coley, of Green's, called to see the editor Thursday last.

—Messrs. J. A. Renn, S. V. Ellis, J. T. Wiley, D. A. Moore, Charlie Gregory and Capt. Hugh Skinner were in Henderson Tuesday.

—Mrs. W. A. Parham and daughters, of Fishing Creek, and Mrs. J. B. Parham and daughters, of Salem, were on our streets Saturday.

—Mrs. Emmett returned yesterday from a month's visit to Mrs. Strayhorn at Roxboro, and Master Morehead, our dear little friend, is exceedingly happy.

—Miss Ellyson, a pleasant and agreeable young lady, of near Charlottesville, Va., is spending the week with Misses Nellie and Mary Curran on High street.

—Prof. Buchanan, principal of Creedmoor Academy, was in our town Friday and honored the editor with a visit. We were pleased to learn from him that his prospects were bright for a good school the coming session.

—Messrs. J. T. Hart and son, of Oak Hill, W. A. McFarland, of Bera and E. N. Williams, of Franklin county, were in Oxford a short time Tuesday and paid their respects to the PUBLIC LEDGER.

—Col. B. S. Royster, Inspector General of State Guards, is looking after the boys in the Piedmont section this week. We dare say he is the most efficient Inspector General the State has had for years.

**HARPING ON THE LEASE.**

Action of the Farmers' Alliance at Hillsboro.

The following resolutions were unanimously and by a rising vote adopted by the State Farmers' Alliance at Hillsboro last Friday.

Whereas, The State Alliance did before its consummation most earnestly protest against the lease of the North Carolina railroad to the Southern Railway Company for ninety-nine years, and

Whereas, The preservation of our liberties demands the recognition of the sovereignty of the states of this republic on the part of the federal judiciary, therefore be it

Resolved, That we consider the attempted enjoining of the Governor of North Carolina from the performance of his official duty as a high handed outrage and subversion of liberty.

Resolved, That the thanks of this body are hereby tendered to Governor Russell for the noble stand he has taken on the side of the people in their contest with corporate power and corruption.

**NOISY WELCOME TO BRYAN.**

On August 13 amid the screeching of steam whistles and shouts of welcome from 30,000 throats W. J. Bryan was received in Butte, Montana. House tops sagged under the weight of thousands and every window, where a view could be obtained was crowded with faces. The crowd at the depot was so dense that the police were unable to cope with it. On reaching the hotel Mr. Bryan responded to calls of the people and made a brief address. He referred to the fact that this day was the anniversary of the day of the notification and speech of acceptance at Madison Square Garden, New York.

"I had not thought," he said, "of celebrating the event in this place, but I am forcibly reminded of the material difference between the two cities, I said on going to New York that I was going to the enemy's country. It would take a liar of big dimensions to declare I was in the enemy's country on this occasion. I am pleased to meet my friends and especially people who were so universally on our side during the campaign."

**Culbreth Cullings.**

Mr. J. H. Meadows and wife, of Oxford, have been visiting relatives around here the past week.

Mrs. M. Blalock attended the bedside of her sick son, W. H. Blalock in Oxford last week.

The attractive Miss Viola Mangum, of Wilton, is visiting this place, much to the delight of our young men.

A. R. Cannady, who has been spending some time at the old homestead, will return to his home in St. Louis, Mo., this week.

Quite a number of people took in the Hardside Association. They gave us plenty to eat and all the good things to be thought of.

Watermelons and cantaloupes are in abundance and we get plenty to eat at present but if the dry weather continues our crops will fall short.

We see Goobers is still numbered with the living if his girl did get married and he wasn't the groom, but all of us get left sometimes for girls can't be depended upon. They do not mean to flirt but are rather fickle.

**MOUNTAIN SPROUT.**

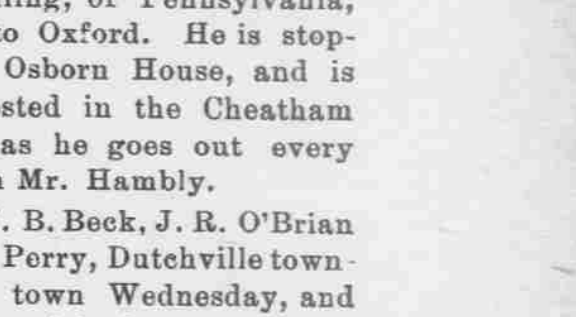
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