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As a real necessity neckties are not in it. They are a luxury, a superfluity. No gentleman is without an attractive line of them. No man will appear in public unless he has some sort of a tie. Some are plain and simple. Others are elaborate and beautiful. Our line is large and varied. The latest in shapes and colors are the kind we offer. Twenty-five cents buys one worth double. The finer grades are here also.

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The Five Dollar All-wool men's Suits are whizzing. You won't secure one if you are slow about it. The value is eight silver wheels. The grandest line of Men's and Boys' Suits and Overcoats can be found here. We are outfitters and you are honestly taken care of every time. Call soon and examine this great stock.

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You Will Find
PURE DRUGS, RAISINS,
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Call at Once and See Them
J. D. Brooks
TO THE
Front Again!

Since the fire I can be found across the street from my old stand, in Herndon Block No. 4.

I Call Your Especial Attention To Many Bargains!

Too many to mention now, but come and see for yourself. I am now getting in position to serve you as before and will work harder than ever, so don't buy until you see me for I will not be undersold.

Your friend,
J. D. Brooks.

Administrator's Sale of Real Estate.
By virtue of the authority conferred upon me by a certain decree of the Superior Court of Granville County, rendered by J. M. Sikes, Clerk of said Court, in a certain special proceeding entitled J. H. Lyon and Mary O. Lyon vs. J. N. Lyon and others, on the first day of October, 1897, and an order of resale made the 11th day of Nov. 1897, I will sell the real estate belonging to the estate of James W. Lyon, deceased, at the place of his said James W. Lyon, in Dutchess township, on

MONDAY, THE 13TH DAY OF DEC., 1897.

At 12 o'clock. The home tract contains one hundred and thirty-five acres and adjoins the lands of E. A. Lyon, R. F. Roycroft, the estate of J. P. Adams, deceased, and S. F. Coley and is situated about three-fourths of a mile from Wilkins station.

The second tract contains 37 1/2 acres and adjoins the lands of James B. Lyon, E. J. Clark and others.

These tracts will be sold separately. For further information apply to J. H. Lyon. Terms: One-third cash, one-third in six months and one-third in 12 months.

J. H. LYON, Adm. of J. W. Lyon, dec'd.

LOTS OF NEWS

Freshly Gathered, Tersely Put and Interesting in Substance.
—Oxford is one of the healthiest towns in the State.
—There continues to be a demand for residences in Oxford.
—Mr. Thornwell Lanier, after several days sickness, is out again.
—Your are cordially invited to attend the Bazaar at Armory Hall tonight.
—If you want to increase your holiday trade advertise in the PUBLIC LEDGER.
—Mr. Wash Lynch has received a handsome line of holiday goods and invites you to call and examine them.
—The Populists speaking of North Carolina as the last stronghold of Populism. Their sole desire is to hold the balance of power four years longer.
—Otho Wilson declares in his paper, The Hayseeder, that Senator Butler told him he would make some kind of a deal in 1900 by which he would continue in power.
—A Wake county farmer sent to President McKinley a box containing an "ash cake" and some 4 cent cotton, saying the former was for his Thanksgiving dinner.
—Lee Caviness, of Hester, was on the market Tuesday with another load of tobacco at the Meadows and captured some more good prices, as follows: \$7, 11, 34, 204, 94.
—The gentlemanly little Francis Cox suffered a painful accident a few days ago. He was accidentally hit on the nose by a school-mate and badly hurt, but the polite little fellow is all right now.
—The old homestead of Mr. Wash Currin, one of the most desirable farms in Walnut Grove Township, was purchased Monday by his youngest son, Mr. Roy Currin, now a resident of Salem township.
—A thief or thieves entered the ticket office of the Southern Railway on Sunday night by prizing open one of the windows and robbed the cash drawer of \$27. No clue as to who the robbers were has as yet been obtained.
—"The mistake I made was ever allowing myself to follow Butler. I might have known that he was only after an office. I think it is time white men were getting together."
—Irvin M. Green to the editor of the Louisburg Times.
—Cadet Horn, who has been quite sick at the Horner School, we are pleased to note is rapidly recovering. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ashley Horn, of Clayton, have been at his bedside most of the time. Mr. Horn left for home on Tuesday.
—Our Populist friends in Granville have found out the law passed by the Legislature providing imprisonment for non-payment of taxes was not a "Democratic Lie." Judge Robinson, a Rep-Pop. Judge, has declared the law unconstitutional.
—Tammany Hall Friday celebrated its victory in the recent municipal election in Greater New York by giving away \$40,000 of unexpended campaign funds, \$20,000 to the Cuban insurgents and \$20,000 to the poor of the city. Nathan Straus supplemented this with a gift of 1,000 tons of coal, also for the poor of New York.
—The Charity and Children well says; Governor Russell, the railroad fighter, has been mightily crippled in his crusade by the fact being discovered and published that he rides on free passes himself! It would seem that if the Governor hates the railroads so, he ought to pay them for hauling him, seeing that there are some two or three hundred pounds of his excellency.
—The Progressive Farmer last week contains a set of resolutions adopted by the Person County Farmers' Alliance, endorsing Butler and Russell and the denouncing the minority Populists in the plainest terms as "traitors." This made the minority Populists angry, and they say that Butler wrote the resolution with his usual threat, "I'll break you to pieces." It seems from what the minority Populists say that he must have used this threat a good many times in the not distant past.
For 30 days we offer you a new buggy for \$30.00 spot cash. Come quick or you will not get one.
TAYLOR & CANNADY.
The largest, best selected and cheapest stock of Christmas goods I have ever carried is now opened for the inspection of the public.
JOHN P. STEEDMAN.
For 30 days we offer you a new buggy for \$30.00 spot cash. Come quick or you will not get one.
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OF A PERSONAL NATURE.

A Great Deal is Included Under This Head--See for Yourself.
Miss Nina Horner was in Raleigh Friday.
—Mr. Rom Parker, of Enfield, was in Oxford this week.
—Mr. Frank Landis was in Oxford Sunday and Monday.
—Mrs. T. L. Booth has returned from a visit to Snow Hill.
—Mr. John Stem, of Stem, was on our streets Monday morning.
—Mrs. E. O. Gregory visited Ridgeway the first of the week.
—Mr. Thomas Taylor, of Townsville, was on our streets Friday.
—Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Chapman, of Ridgeway, are visiting Oxford.
—Mr. and Mrs. Roy Currin, of Dexter, were in Oxford Wednesday afternoon.
—Dr. Dick Gregory came over from Chapel Hill and spent Sunday in Oxford.
—Col. and Mrs. Bennehan Cameron, of Raleigh, were in Oxford on Thanksgiving day.
—Mr. Sam Hobgood, now of Youngsville, spent Sunday in Oxford with his parents.
—Miss Nannie Gregory, of Stall, was the guest of Miss Ruth Ferree Saturday and Sunday.
—Major J. A. Bullock, of Bullock, chairman of board of county commissioners, was on our streets Tuesday.
—Capt. Thomas Washington, one of the live warehousemen of Wilson, was in Oxford two days the past week.
—Messrs. Cheatham Bros., the hustling warehousemen of Youngsville, attended church in Oxford Sunday.
—Col. W. A. Bobbitt spent Thanks giving in Oxford, and Mrs. Bobbitt accompanied him to Kinston on Sunday.
—Mr. Geo. Knott, of Kinston, and Mr. Frank Meadows, of Wilson, visited their families in Oxford a few days the past week.
—Mr. Frank Kellinger, of Norfolk, Va., and a student at Wake Forest, was the guest of Mayor Crawford Biggs Saturday and Sunday.
—Mrs. J. W. Wright and Mr. and Mrs. E. Pool, of Cornwall, visited Oxford Friday and were welcome visitors at the PUBLIC LEDGER office.
—Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Breedlove, of Wilton, were Oxford visitors Monday. They are numbered with the best people of that section of the county.
—Miss Annie Taylor accompanied by two of her school mates at St. Marys, Raleigh, Misses Grimes and West, enjoyed their Thanksgiving in Oxford.
—Mr. T. T. Hieks, of Henderson, Messrs. N. Y. Guley, of Wake Forest, R. C. Guley and Maj. B. F. Bullock, of Franklinton, attended our court the past week.
—Mr. Geo. B. Harris, the widely known warehousemen of Henderson, was numbered with the throng in Oxford Monday, and we had the pleasure of shaking his hand in our sanctum.
—We are pleased to have with us again Messrs. Conner & Wells, the well known stock dealers of Kentucky. They arrived in Oxford Friday with a fine lot of young mules, that can be bought at the lowest possible prices.
—Col. T. M. Emerson, of Wilmington and General Passenger Agent of the Atlantic Coast line, accompanied by his two charming daughters, students at St. Mary's, Raleigh, spent Thanksgiving day at the Horner School with his son. The Misses Emerson were accompanied by their school mates Misses Means and Armstrong.
—Col. Henry Wilkerson, of La Grange, was in Oxford a few days ago returning from the marriage of his brother, Mr. W. A. Wilkerson. The Colonel was warmly greeted by his old friends as he looked younger than ever. It is said he has caught the marrying fever and possibly may wed one of the pretty young ladies of La Grange.
Mrs. Mary Bird, Harrisburg, Pa., says, "My child is worth millions to me; yet I would have lost her by croup had I not invested twenty-five cents in a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure." It cures coughs, colds and all throat and lung troubles. J. G. Hall.

IMPROPTU GERMAN.

The Horner Barracks Presented a Lovely Scene.
On Thanksgiving evening the Horner Barracks presented a lovely and attractive scene, as the gallant Cadets gave an impromptu german in honor of the visiting young ladies, Miss Emerson, Miss Elliott Emerson, Miss Means and Miss Armstrong, all of St. Mary's School, who joined Col. Emerson, of Wilmington, in spending Thanksgiving at the Horner Military School. The young people had a happy time and will be remembered as the happy ending of thanksgiving of 1897. The following couples were on the floor:
Cadet Emerson with Miss Means, Cadet Leary with Miss Armstrong, Cadet Capehart with Miss Elliott Emerson, Cadet Briscoe with Miss Lullie Biggs, Mayor J. C. Biggs with Miss Nellie Currin, Cadet Clifton with Miss Charlotte Britt, Mr. MeEchern, of the University, with Miss Willie Skinner, Prof. Shannonhouse with Miss Dora Carr, of Snow Hill, Mr. Makely, of University, with Miss Fannie Gregory. Stags—Mr. Irvin, and Nad Ward, of A. & M. College, and Messrs. Lipscombe and Cotton, of the University.
One Minute Cough Cure cures quickly. That's what you want! J. G. Hall.
Returned to His Old Home.
Mr. Frank B. Hays arrived in Oxford last Saturday with the intention of casting his lot again with us after having lived in New York City for several years. As to how he has occupied his time since leaving Oxford the following from last Thursday's Pharmaceutical Era, published in New York, throws more light than we can say:
"F. B. Hays, who has for several years past been identified with the interests of the Druggists' Circular as assistant editor and local news reporter, has resigned from the service of that journal and gone to his home at Oxford, N. C., for needed rest and to regain health and weight. During his service in this city he has become well known to the drug trade in all its branches, and will be missed by all alike. He had a happy style in writing and his individuality has been stamped legibly upon all his work for his paper. His genial Southern deportment, his accuracy and fairness as a reporter made him welcome at any gathering, and the Circular will find it difficult to replace him. The standing to which he brought the news department of that paper is evidence of the high quality of his work. Here's to you Mr. Hays, may you prosper in all your undertakings."
Mr. Hays informs the editor that his separation from his paper was entirely amicable, and produced a highly commendatory letter from its publishers to that effect. He has not decided upon what course he will pursue in the future, but wants to rest and recreate for a while before making any permanent arrangement. His host of friends in Oxford welcome him back to his old home again, with the hope that he may find it to his interest to remain permanently.
Prosperity comes quickest to the man whose liver is in good condition. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are famous little pills for constipation, biliousness, indigestion and all stomach and liver troubles. J. G. Hall.

THE BAZAAR.

Opened Tuesday Evening with Great Success--Will Close Tonight.
The ladies of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, assisted by the ladies of other churches, have been busy for several days in making preparations for the opening of Bazaar at Armory Hall, which was opened on Tuesday evening and was a great success.
Armory Hall under the skillful and astute management of Misses Mary Horner and Ruth Ferree has been prettily decorated and divided off in different booths. Each booth is appropriately decorated and presided over by charming young ladies, and articles of every description may be purchased at the different booths.
In connection with the Bazaar the most delicious oysters, birds and other edibles may be had. The attendance on the opening evening, (Tuesday) was very large and the receipts most gratifying, which assures the success of this most laudable undertaking of our enterprising ladies, and to efficiency of the different committees is largely due the success of the Bazaar.
The proceeds of the Bazaar go to the Church Building Fund of St. Stephen's Church, and we trust the people of Oxford will see that today, Thursday, the ladies are most liberally patronized. Turn out one and all and attend the Bazaar tonight.
In the name of the ladies we extend warmest thanks to the Granville Grays for use of Armory in the Odd Fellows building.
Mrs. M. B. Ford, Ruddle's, III, suffered for eight years from dyspepsia and chronic constipation and was finally cured by using DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for all stomach and liver troubles. J. G. Hall.
For 30 days we offer you a new buggy for \$30.00 spot cash. Come quick or you will not get one.
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Salem Sayings.
The fourth and last quarterly meeting for the Oxford circuit was held at Salem Saturday before the third Sunday in November. The Presiding Elder, Dr. E. A. Yates was present and preached at 11 o'clock. His text was taken from James 5:16. "The fervent effectual prayer of the righteous man availeth much."
The speaker preached a fine sermon on prayer.
We give a short sketch or a few sentences used during the discourse. He said: No man can be saved without prayer. No man can be lost without prayer. Absolutely impossible for any one to enjoy religion without prayer. No sinner ever returned from his ways without he prayed. What is prayer? It is communion with God.
Prayer is not a long form of words. It is the boy or girl who goes out into the world and never heard their parents pray. One of the very best effects of prayer is that it changes us.
After the sermon the Conference was held and the stewards made a fine report. The stewards elected for the ensuing year were H. W. Crews, N. G. Crews, C. F. Crews and T. B. Parham.
We elected a fine board of stewards, having all Crews but one and his grand mother was a Crews so we did not miss it much.
Sunday morning, Nov. 21st, Dr. E. A. Yates was the first to get to the church and after Sunday school he took his text from Heb. 13:5.
"Let your conversation be without covetousness, and be content with such things as you have, &c." He said a great many things in this world that is called love is not love. The love of money is the root of all evil. Any man can get rich if he will go into copartnership with the devil. Seventy-five per cent of the sin in the world is caused by the love of covetousness.
The bar keeper does not sell whiskey to make widows and orphan, but to make money.
The soul is so constituted that it never is satisfied. The covetous man never has been, and never will be satisfied with what he has made.
Soul, thou hast much goods laid up for many years, &c. God said, Thou fool, this night thy soul shall be required of thee.
The soul needs feeding just as well as the body. There is more soul wretches in a palace than there is in a hut.
We are to be happy on the same line of things that makes God happy.
God is infinitely rich and happy. You could not buy a wife for a hundred million dollars, you might buy a woman.
I will never leave thee nor forsake thee.
It is always morning somewhere.
Many a man in this world is rich one day and poor the next.
The speaker dwelt at some length on love and described it beautifully. He said you might burn your house and your merchandise, but your home would not be burned. That home was where love is.
NICHOLAS.
TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. sept-23-6m.

NEGRO ARRESTS A WHITE MAN.

A Sight the New Light People Never Saw Before.
New Light, Nov. 29, 1897.
Editor News & Observer: I saw something today I have never saw before. A negro had a white man under arrest at Woodlief's store near the Granville county line. The negro was a Wake county negro and the white man was a Granville man. It seems the negro informed or swore out the warrant before Jas. M. Davis, a justice of the peace of Granville county, and he deputized the negro to execute the warrant. The warrant was issued against the white man for stabbing a negro, the nephew of the negro who had the white man under arrest. It was a sight for New Light to see. I heard the oldest inhabitants say they never saw the sight before. The negro borrowed a gun from a man at Woodlief's store to guard the white man with.
Yours for Granville Fusion,
W. H. CHAPPELL.
NO CURE--NO PAY
That is the way all druggists sell GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC for Chills and fever and all forms of Malaria. It is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. Children love it. Adults prefer it to bitter, nauseating Tonics. Price, 50c.
NOTICE!—Have you tried Stimson, the jeweler, yet? If not give him a call. dec.2.
For 30 days we offer you a new buggy for \$30.00 spot cash. Come quick or you will not get one.
TAYLOR & CANNADY.
To the Members of the Granville County Branch of the Farmers Mutual Fire Association of N. C.:
You are urgently requested to be present at a meeting of the Association to be held in the court house at Oxford on Monday, the 6th day of Dec., next.
Each member is requested to bring his policy. Matters of great importance to the policy holders will come up at this meeting and your interest should be represented in person. The State Agent will be present and give us a talk. Don't fail to come and bring every member you can.
D. T. CHEATHAM, Pres.
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Knap of Reeds Knots.
Misses Rosa and Beekie Peed took in Durham Tuesday.
Mr. Chas. Roberts visited Oxford one day the past week.
Dr. A. S. Atwater and family are on an extended visit to his father in Chatham county.
Rev. M. A. Adams delivered a most excellent sermon here Sunday on State Missions.
Mr. Thomas Washington, it seems will visit this occasionally, and must be charmed with one of our young ladies.
Mr. W. R. Walters, of Wilton, a prosperous farmer, is often seen here and he too must be afflicted with cupid's arrow.
Most of our people attended the celebration of the 18th year of Miss Flora Veazey Saturday, given by her uncle, Mr. A. L. Veazey. We wish her many more happy birthdays as well enjoyed as this one was.
One of the meanest things a young man can do, is to monopolize the time and attention of a young lady for a year or more without any definite object, and to the exclusion of other gentlemen who supposing him to have matrimonial intention absent themselves from her society. "This selfish dog in-the-manger," way of proceeding should be forbidden by all parents. Let all your dealings with women young men, be honest and noble, although I would advise that young men wish to appear well in every respect should get married. I have heard it said that an unmarried man was but half a man.
LOB WHITE,
WANTED—The Brooklyn Life Insurance Company, of New York, a regular company of thirty years standing during which time it has paid out hundreds of thousands of dollars to beneficiaries in the State of North Carolina alone, is about to re-open an agency force in that State. This is an excellent chance for a Managing General Agent, also for District and Special Agents; men of good repute and experience should apply with full particulars to Brooklyn Life Ins. Co., 51 Liberty St., New York City. dec.2.
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It cures coughs, colds and all throat and lung troubles. J. G. Hall.

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