

Oxford is a Hummer as a Tobacco Market and a Trade Center.

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J. G. HALL,
Oxford, N. C.
Pure Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals, Perfumery, Toilet Articles, Etc.
We keep in stock all

Standard Patent Medicines,
Sponges, Chamoise Skins, Trusses, Supporters and Shoulder Braces, Package Dyes and Dye Stuffs.

Early Garden Seeds!
Gardening time is near at hand, and we are recognized headquarters for all kinds of Garden and Field Seeds, pure and fresh, which we sell at lowest possible prices. When you get ready to plant call at Hall's drug store to buy your seeds.

MUST GO!

Until the last garment is sold you can buy your choice of

Winter Suits, Overcoats and Separate Pants

—AT—
ABSOLUTE COST!

Every dollar's worth will be sold. Those who wish to buy the very best clothes and save 25 to 40 per cent. on the dollar will not miss the chance.

This is a great money-saving chance and those who practice economy and want good reliable clothes to wear this season and the coming winter will do well to come early.

I am going to cut prices on other goods at the same time and every one trading in Oxford will find it greatly to their advantage to buy in this store.

Chicora yard wide white cloth at 4 cents per yard.
Best calicoes made at 4 cents.
Men's Hats 95 cents.
Cash must be paid to obtain these bargains.

B. F. KRONHEIMER,
Leading Clothier.

MARCH PARAGRAPHS.

SHORT-STOPS IN THE LOCAL LINE

Gathered and Condensed for the Eye of the Reader.

—March is truly wet and great blower.
—Cats have nine lives and an occasional kitten.
—What is termed a back number will have a bean even at long intervals.
—This country could see worse put up jobs than the reported increase of wages.
—The average farmer sighs for better roads, but do not want to be taxed to improve them.
—Adversity has been described as the only seal that gives the correct weight of pretended friends.
—Engaged couples are always more interested in palmistry than any other atoms of humanity.
—Hammock days are creeping on apace and the fly is making ready for its early morning dhablerie.
—To a certain extent, a trust in coffee is a reminder of that beef effort to make a kind of corner in embalming.
—Onions, in the opinion of New York's Supreme Court, are not sufficient cause for divorce, however they may constructively contribute to the well-known breath of scandal.
—Poor man! There is one more victim on "ben-peck row," and is as quiet and submissive as a lamb, as he never leaves home without permission from higher authority.
—Just when Cuba is showing some results from recent sanitary measures, those natives who threaten to become bandits want to go through it and clean it out other ways.
—It has leaked out that one of the young ladies who has been looking after the phone exchange and said hello! hello!! so much that he has it out to the brain. A few night ago at her home after hearing hello all day, unconsciously put her face close to the fire-place, and said: "Hello!!"

—The Oseola is a new brand of Guano put on the market for the first time by the Old Dominion Guano Co. of Norfolk, Va. It is specially adapted to tobacco and will produce fine silky wrappers and will be sold in Oxford by Parker & Hunt. We ask our farmer friends to remember this brand when they go to buy, and also to read the advertisement in another part of this paper.

—That indefinable quality we call style is, in a measure, born of a woman, although a very fair imitation of it can be secured by care and patience. It is not what you wear, but how you wear it, and that fact cannot fail to impress itself upon you if you will observe with care each woman you see. You will get, in time, to be able to pick out just the point in which each excels.

—Tadpole, who has croaked and crawled out of slick hole rises up to his full six-foot two inches length, to cordially invite everybody to attend the picnic at Meadows Grove, near Rally Ho on Easter Monday with basket full of good edibles. He expects to have good music and a fine time that day, so don't be backward; attend the jollification, bringing the best you can cook to grace the table.

—The editor happens to be of a plain, matter-of-fact make up and when a two-faced individual comes around with a small cotton string for a back bone with a tale of woe that he wants the editor to remedy, he actually makes us so weary we want to snore at once. We have actually been patted on the shoulder by such characters so long, who want something for nothing, that we have grown one-sided.

—The tobacco market closed here for the season last Saturday and the last of the buyers, Messrs. H. Wilkinson and W. T. Clements, left for their home in Oxford Monday. The people of the town and community became greatly attached to the clever tobacco buyers and others who were connected with the market for its first year, and their stay here will be pleasantly remembered by our people for a long time to come.—Commonwealth.

—When a baby screams at night, says an authority on the subject, you may be sure that one of three things is the matter with him—a pain, a pin or a passion. If it is the former, put a teaspoonful of lime in a little milk, and give it to him; then hunt for the pin. But if he has been sufficiently and properly fed at his usual meal time, don't be troubled about his being hungry. Put down the howling to natural or inherited or acquired habit, and get through the night as best you can.

—A friend of Speaker Reed sent to him a clipping from a Los Angeles newspaper of the speech made there by General Shafter, in which the general severely criticised Mr. Reed for his attitude towards and lack of sympathy with the administration. The Maine statesman, mindful, doubtless, of the army regulation makes it a very grave offense for an officer to criticize a member of the government, and thinking evidently of General Egan's great luck, wrote in reply thanking his friend and saying: "I suppose General Shafter was looking for a furlough on full pay."

—No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents. Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c. Bl. All druggists.

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 14.

We have had our little blizzard No. 2, with its cold wind and snow. It differed from the other only in degree and duration. But it has passed and the weather has opened up a little like spring. So far March has been accompanied by little wind, but as all the things of this world even up sooner or later, we expect April to have a considerable lap over from March. The blizzard off the North Carolina coast was more severe than the first one and the average Congressman shakes his head and exclaims which were frozen up there report that fish were frozen by millions, and the inhabitants of the coast were securing and preserving them. It is now about time for the annual visit of fish to these waters for the purpose of spawning and propagating, and naturally they must have suffered in large numbers.

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Dr. Talmage has resigned his charge here, and announces that he will devote his work hereafter principally to religious writing, &c. He is growing old and does not feel equal to the work of a pastor's charge. He can also give the biblical excuse that he has married him a rich wife and much needs be excused.

Senator James K. Jones is ill in this city with Angina Pectoris. Very little hope is entertained of his recovery. He is one of the purest men in public life today and would be sadly missed where they are so few.

England has appropriated \$132,000,000 for the support and increase of her navy. She believes in being prepared for war is the way to insure peace.

In Quebec, on March 10, Mrs. Pairier, and her paramour, were hanged for the murder of husband. There was a veil between them on the scaffold to prevent communication. The women was perfectly composed while the man was overcome with craven fear. Wm. L. M.

BEST OF ALL
To cleanse the system in a gentle and truly medicinal manner, when the Springtime comes, use the true and per-ec remedy, Syrup of Figs! Buy the genuine Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only, and for sale by all druggists at 50 cents per bottle.

See our new Improved line cook stoves. The prices will interest you. The stoves are wood savers and cook quick. Feb. 16. EDWARDS & WINSTON.

200 pairs men's winter weight pants 75 cents to close out at Crenshaw's. Feb. 9.

Well done Faithful Servants.
Senator Hicks is at home from Raleigh where he most ably represented the counties of good old Person and Granville, reflecting great credit upon himself, his district and his state. To show what a fine record he made the last day we were down to the Legislature we heard a stranger to us remark in the lobby of the Senate to a by-stander that "Senator Hicks was one of the best men in the Senate, and was as true as steel, and would not vote for anything he did not believe was right." This is worth repeating, and it is a pleasure to the editor to do so, as it shows that the district made no mistake in sending such a true man as A. A. Hicks to the Senate.

As to our efficient and faithful Representatives Messrs A. A. Lyon and C. W. Bryan they too are again mingling among their constituents who are well pleased with the records they made in the House, being as they were true to the pledges of the Democratic party and to the interest of the people. We see no reason why the true white men of Granville as to all three of these honorable gentlemen cannot exclaim: Well done, true and faithful servants.

I have been afflicted with rheumatism for fourteen years and nothing seemed to give any relief. I was able to be around all the time, but constantly suffering. I had tried everything I could hear of and at last was told to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which I did, and was immediately relieved and in a short time cured. I am happy to say that it has not since returned.—JOSH. EDGAR, Germantown, Cal. For sale by J. G. Hall, Druggist.

New goods arrive daily. Odds and ends in every department go for a song at Crenshaw's. Feb. 9.

MOVEMENTS OF PEOPLE.

YOU KNOW SOME, BUT NOT ALL.

They Will Come and Go All the Same.

—Mr. R. W. Lassiter is in Boston this week.
—Mrs. N. M. Ferebee will return today from a visit to Norfolk.
—Mrs. Burr, of Raleigh, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Geo. Patton.
—Mr. Charlie Finch, of Henderson, was on our streets Monday.
—General B. S. Royster spent Saturday in Raleigh on business.
—Mr. Hillman Cannady is confined to his room on account of vaccination.

—Miss Fannie Skinner is out again after a short tussle with the gripple.
—Mr. F. B. Wimbish, of Raleigh, spent Sunday in Oxford with his family.
—Messrs T. L. Cannady and Wyatt Walters, of Wilton, visited Oxford Monday.
—Miss Murchison, of Henderson, was the guest of Mrs. John Paris on Sunday.
—Mrs. Ford, of Washington city, is on a visit to her sister, Mrs. G. A. Coggeshall.
—Miss Ruth Ferebee returned on Thursday from a visit to friends in Philadelphia.
—Misses Susan and Alice Graham have returned from visits to relatives at Raleigh and Durham.

—Mr. Sam Harris, one of the popular warehouse men of Henderson, was on our Streets Saturday.
—We are pleased to learn that Mr. W. S. Lyon, of Berea, who has been quite sick, continues to improve.
—Mrs. W. C. Tyree, of Durham, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Curran, several days the past week.
—Mr. E. W. Kinton and Mr. Beasley, of Cornwall, were in Oxford Thursday and called to see the editor.

—Mrs. E. T. White, Misses Mary and Nellie Curran and Helen Cannady left Monday on a visit to New York City.
—Mr. Will Long will return from New York this week, where he has purchased a handsome line of Spring goods for his big trade.
—Miss Potat, the accomplished art teacher at Oxford Seminary, was in Washington City Friday and Saturday of last week.
—Deputy Collector Satterfield was in Oxford a few days ago and stirred up the tobacco men about their United States license taxes.

—Miss Carrie Kronheimer will return home this week from New York where she purchased all the latest fads in Millinery and trimmings.
—Brother Rawlings, of the Durham Morning Herald, was in our town Monday and his towering form graced our sanctuary for a short time.
—Mrs. J. M. Horner and children bid their Oxford friends farewell on Thursday, leaving for Augusta, Ga. She will later on join Bishop Horner at Asheville.

—It is Colonel F. P. Hobgood, Jr., now as he was appointed Inspector General of the State Guard by Governor Russell a few days ago, in place of Gen'l. B. S. Royster.
—General W. R. Cox, Secretary of the United States Senate, was in Oxford Thursday, Friday and Saturday visiting his two sons, who are attending Horner Military School.
—Mrs. W. S. Daniel, of Lousburg, returned home Tuesday after a visit of ten days to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hobgood, at Sunset. She was accompanied by master Raymond Hobgood.

—The editor had the honor of a visit Tuesday from Representatives A. A. Lyon. He is not only a true servant of the people but a wide awake farmer as he informed us that he had tobacco plants growing off nicely.
—Mr. Willie Devin has opened his law office in the room formerly occupied by Prof. J. C. Biggs, next to ex-Judge Graham. He is a well equipped young lawyer, a high toned gentleman, and all business entrusted to his care will receive the strictest attention.

\$100 Reward \$100.
The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at last one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

We will sell a few handsome up-to-date lamps at cost—need the room for other goods. We will sell a few sets Haviland china at a d. below cost. We need the room. These are handsome goods. See them.
EDWARDS & WINSTON.

300 pairs women's shoes, ranging in price from \$1 to \$2, at 75 cents to close out at Crenshaw's. Feb. 9.

Beauty is Blood Deep.
Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets, Candy Cathartic, clean your blood and keep it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin to-day to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads, and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Cascarets—beauty for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed, 10c, 25c, 50c.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets. Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

2,000 bushels select winter seed oats for sale—no sacks—at Crenshaw's. Feb. 9.

ROYAL Baking Powder

Made from pure cream of tartar.

Safeguards the food against alum.

Alum baking powders are the greatest menaces to health of the present day.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

Provide Against an Epidemic

The Commissioners of Oxford have passed the following resolution:

Whereas, Small Pox is now prevailing to an alarming extent throughout North Carolina, Virginia and other Southern States, and

Whereas, we regard general vaccination as the only safeguard against a general epidemic of this disease—therefore we request the citizens of Oxford to apply at once to their family physicians and have each member of the family vaccinated.

The physicians of Oxford will be in their offices on March 15th-18th, inclusive, from eleven to one o'clock, and will vaccinate free of charge those who are not able to pay. The names of those vaccinated free will be reported to the Commissioners, S. W. MINOR, Mayor.

It's Easy To Take

Thin, pale, anæmic girls need a fatty food to enrich their blood, give color to their cheeks and restore their health and strength. It is safe to say that they nearly all reject fat with their food.

SCOTT'S EMULSION OF COD LIVER OIL WITH HYPOPHOSPHITES OF LIME & SODA

is exactly what they require; it not only gives them the important element (cod-liver oil) in a palatable and easily digested form, but also the hypophosphites which are so valuable in nervous disorders that usually accompany anæmia.

SCOTT'S EMULSION is a fatty food that is more easily digested than any other form of fat. A certain amount of flesh is necessary for health. You can get it in this way.

We have known persons to gain a pound a day while taking it.

See and get it, all druggists. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

Notice.

By virtue of the power given in a certain mortgage deed executed on the 9th day of March, 1898, by Spencer Pearce and Anna Pearce his wife to I. G. Stanton and duly recorded in book 35, page 171 in the office of Register of Deeds of Granville county, and default having been made in the payment of said mortgage debt, I will on Friday the 14th day of April, 1899, sell for cash, at Grissom the following tract of land lying and being in Granville county, State aforesaid, and in Broadbottom township and described and defined as follows, to-wit: Bounded on the north by the lands of A. T. Grissom and W. M. Jones, on the east by the lands of W. M. Jones, on the south by the lands formerly belonging to Chas. Ross, and on the west by Smith creek, containing eighty acres, more or less.

This 10th day of March, 1899. R. B. White, I. G. STANTON, Mortgagee, Attorney.

Notice.

North Carolina Superior Court, Granville County, before the Clerk, J. D. and R. S. Christian, Notice to Defendant.

Banky Gee, To Banky Gee, the above named Defendant: Whereas, in the above entitled cause judgments were rendered in favor of the plaintiff and against the defendant on the 1st day of December, 1898, for the sums of \$154.28 and \$99.75 with interest from Dec. 1st, 1898, said judgments were docketed in the judgment docket of said court on the 1st day of Dec., 1898, which said judgments stand upon said docket unexecuted except that the sum of \$37.44 was paid on said judgment for \$154.28 on the 17th of Dec. 1898; and the plaintiff having made oath that said judgments have not been satisfied in full: You are therefore required to appear before the Clerk of this court at his office in Oxford on the 24th day of April, 1899, and show cause, if any you have, why execution should not issue on said judgments for the amounts still unpaid.

Witness J. G. Hunt, Clerk of said court at office in Oxford. This 15th day of March 1899. R. B. White, J. G. HUNT, Attorney for Plaintiff. Clerk Superior Court, 6 p. w. d.