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Democratic Convention.

The Democrats of the town of Oxford will meet in convention on Monday night, April 17th, 1899, at eight o'clock, for the purpose of nominating candidates for Mayor and town Commissioners. By order of the Town Executive Committee.

B. S. ROYSTER,
Chairman.

Rheumatism Cured.

My wife has used Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism with great relief, and I can recommend it as a splendid liniment for rheumatism and other household use for which we have found it valuable.—W. J. CUYLER, Red Creek, N. Y.

Mr. Cuyler is one of the leading merchants of this village and one of the most prominent men in this vicinity.—W. G. PARMELEE, Editor Red Creek Herald. For sale by J. G. Hall, Druggest.

J.G. HALL,
Oxford, N. C.

Pure Drugs, Medicines,
Chemicas, Perfumery,
Toilet Artices, 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.

Object Lesson!

When your boy breaks his arm you send posthaste to the dentist. When your teeth ache you consult a lawyer. When a scoundrel tries to rob you of your home you employ the doctor. No you don't do anything of the kind.

WHEN YOUR EYES fail whom do you consult? The pedlar, the merchant, the man who merely sells glasses, or do you seek relief from the man who has made a study of the eye defects, and who can advise you intelligently in regard to glasses you need? I have studied faulty eyes for years, have helped thousands of weak eyes and I want to help thousands more. Its my profession. Examination Free. Will be at the Osborn House, OXFORD, on April 17th and 18th.

S. RAPPORT,
Eye Specialist.

BUY
Harrell's
Va. BUGGIES
MADE AT SOUTH BOSTON, VA.
Sold by P. Bullock, Oxford, N. C.

Letters Testamentary.

Letters testamentary upon the estate of William W. Hill having this day been issued to me by John Graham Hunt, Clerk of the Superior Court of Granville county, notice is hereby given to all per one indebted to said estate to come forward and make immediate payment to me; and all persons holding c aims against said estate must present them to me within one year from this date or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. This, April 3rd, 1899.

MARY A. HILL, Executrix.

ap 6w pd.

Sale of Land.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a deed in trust executed to me on the 6th day of December, 1891, by James W. Royster and wife Lehah on

MONDAY, THE 15TH DAY OF MAY, 1899,

sell to the highest bidder, for cash, at the Court House door in Oxford, the following described lot of land lying near the town of Oxford—adjoining the lands of Ottaway Lewis and others and bounded as follows: Beginning at Ottaway Lewis' corner Saw Bone Street in Oxford, run thence with said street S. 1½ degrees East 105 feet to a stake, thence South 89 degrees East 345 feet to a stake in Hester's line 105 feet North 1 degree East to Ottaway Lewis' corner, thence with said Lewis' line South 89 degrees West 376 feet to the beginning. Containing about three-fourths of an acres, more or less. Being the same lot of land conveyed by L. C. Taylor and wife to Mary Royster by deed dated 11th day of June, A. D. 1883, and reco ded in Book 36, Page 325 etc. in the office of the Register of Deeds of Granville County. Time of sale, 12 o'clock, m. This April 12th, 18 9

F. W. HANCOCK, Trustee.

Royster & Hobgood, Atty's. apl.13-4t.

APRIL PARAGRAPHS.

SHORT-STOPS IN THE LOCAL LINE

Gathered and Condensed for the Eye of the Reader.

—Conscience is our private secretary.

—Why is it all the widowers get married and the bachelors get left?

—A "gentleman about town" is one who pays cash for everything except his debts.

—Sparks' Show, which has won the reputation of being the best one of the kind on the road, was in Oxford yesterday, and greatly pleased those who attended.

—Reflection connects our blessings with Christ. Did we trace our good to its source, our gratitude would increase.

—An Arkansas law imposes a fine on hat trimmings formed of wings or heads of birds. This gives another meaning to the saying about fine feathers and fine birds.

—The proceedings of the Grand Lodge of Masons just completed at the Orphan Asylum Printing Office is an exceedingly neat job, and the book is now in the hands of the binder.

—We cannot measure love with an abstraction, but with a materialization. You say that you love God and your fellow man. To prove your statement show us some concrete form of this love.

President Alderman, the distinguished educator and President of the State University, will delivered a lecture at the Auditorium of the Horner School this Thursday evening. The public is cordially invited to attend.

In the case of Day, Superintendent of the Pententiary, the Supreme Court decided to render a political decision of Republican type in Day's favor. That old line black Republican, Judge Furches, wrote the decision. Judges Douglas, Faircloth and Montgomery, the other Republican members concurring, with Judge Clark dissenting.

—A gentleman, of Troy, N. Y., who has been in the collar and cuff business for 25 years is on a visit to Oxford. He thinks of establishing a factory in Oxford, and hope our business men will extend to him encouragement as our town is greatly in need of manufacturing enterprises.

—Mr. Will X. Coley and the accomplished music teacher, Miss Eva Minor, will start out April 19th with a splendid singing class of the Oxford Orphan Asylum and will give a concert that night at Henderson. We trust the people of that wide-awake town will give the beautiful singers a crowded house.

—Mary Elizabeth Lease in her address on Spiritualism in New York said: "It is a great comfort to think the man who has been rewarded for feeding embalmed and poisoned beef to the army will be kept eating embalmed beef in the great hereafter." If Madam Lease's occult powers are correct, this is Hades with a vengeance!

—The Asheville Citizen learns that Gen. Johnstone Jones, formerly of Asheville and now of Los Angeles, Cal., is now a Republican and is filling the office of United States district attorney. Jones was a Democrat when he lived in North Carolina. He represented Buncombe county in the Legislature and also filled the office of adjutant general of the State Guard.

—Elkin correspondent Charlotte Observer: Rev. W. R. Bradshaw, the gifted young pastor of the Baptist church here, perhaps did the hardest day's work in his life on Sunday. He married two couples in the morning, rode 10 miles and preached an Easter sermon, went three miles further and married another couple, and then preached another sermon Sunday night. But he is equal to every emergency.

—The Eastern hospital at Goldsboro for the insane negroes is another monument of democratic charity and good will for the negro race. It is a real expression of generosity and philanthrophy. Dr. J. F. Miller is a Christian gentleman—"beloved Luke,"—who is in charge, and this is a guarantee of kindness, mercy, sympathy and good works as well as medical skill and patience.—Wilmington Messenger.

—On Monday night at a meeting of the Granville Grays in their Armory Ex-Capt. Willie Landis was re-elected Captain of the Company and Ex-Captain S. W. Minor chosen First Lieutenant. It is to be hoped that the Company will now put on new enegy as it has almost become defunct since Capt. Wade H. Britt ceased to command the Company The business meeting was presided over by Sergeant Ben W. Brown and Ex-Lieut. Robt. Elliott acted as Secretary.

—Al Daniel tells us a story which will bear repetition. A few days ago a negro man and his little boy, the sole occupants of an ox cart, stopped in front of the door of a tobacco warehouse in town interested lookers on at the sales. "Who cries tobacco, pa?" asked the boy of his father. "I don't know, son, but I know who cries after he sells his tobacco," came the quick reply from the older decendant of Ham, all unconscious that he had perpetrated a joke judging from the innocent look he wore.—Henderson Gold Leaf.

—Our enterprising wholesale grocer, Mr. J. F. White, has a new dray.

—The breaks of tobacco are now quite light and the boys are taking it easy.

—The E. H. Crenshaw Co. is building a guano storage house at the depot.

—Did you say that winter was lingering in the lap of Springs? The cold winds forcibly answer the query.

—A nice lot of new spring styles in jewelry, silverware, watches, etc., just received at Lynch's Jewelry store.

—You might be interested, so we ask you to read sale of land by F. W. Hancock, Trustee, in another column.

—Mr. Louis de Lacroix has nearly completed an addition of four rooms to his residence with all modern improvements.

—The Horner Cadets gave a most delightful german on last Friday night which was pronounced one of the most enjoyable for many sessions.

—Mr. H. M. Shaw is beautifying his residence on Rectory street. Mr. A. A. Bryan, the skillful painter, has it in hand and when he gets through it will present a handsome appearance.

—We ask you to notice the change in the advertisement of Mr. C. H. Landis, the Hillsboro Street Hardware man. He carries a complete stock and will sell you goods at the lowest possible prices.

—Our Devil, who has early become a victim of cupid, was heard a few days ago repeating the following:

I swear by the pale orb of night,
By all the powers above,
By the aneglic hosts on high
That thee and thee I love.

—The editor was in error in stating that Mary Potter School had closed its term last week, because of the splendid concert given at the Opera House. The school is going right ahead, and is doing a good work among the colored children of Oxford.

—Our old and most highly esteemed friend, Mr. W. H. Daniel, of Creedmoor, passed through Oxford Saturday returning from a visit to the bedside of his sick sister, Mrs. Stark near Salem, whom he found some better. Its was a pleasure to us to receive a visit from him.

—We earnestly hope that the new town administration will prove a progressive one, and especially in one particular—that of the strict enforcement of the vagrant law. Nearly every town and city in the State has found it necessary, and have made the loafers expand their mucles on the streets.

—Superintendent Shepard, of the Colored Orphan Asylum, who is doing a fine work for the unfortunate of his race, is appealing to the people for aid through several of the State newspapers. The institution is in every way worthy of the confidence of the people and certainly deserves substantial aid. The Asylum is admirably conducted under the supervision of Rev. R. Shepard.

—Miss Dora Duty Jones, of Washington, D. C., delivered before the Oxford Shakespeare Club Tuesday evening at the Francis Hillard School her celebrated Illustrated Lecture on Art before a highly cultivated audience. Miss Jones is one of the most highly cultivated ladies in the country, and it was indeed fortunate that our people were afforded the opportunity of hearing this gifted lady.

—We learn that the Chapel Hill people are speaking of nominating Prof. J. C. Biggs for Mayor. In our opinion they could not make a better choice as he is courteous, polite and firm. He had the honor of presiding over Oxford and made a popular, efficient and faithful official, and our people deeply regretted to give him up when he resigned to make Chapel Hill his home. We look upon him as one of the brightest young men in the State.

—The Oxford Manufacturing Mills is coming right along to the front as the increased trade has forced the Messrs Pitchford to put in another corn stone. They are now turning out high grade meal, and say to housekeepers if they find a single bag of their meal not up to the standard return it and get another that will. Come to the front everybody and stand by and sustain this enterprise that will use every possible means to please you.

—The young people of the Presbyterian church, met at Doctor Lanier's residence Saturday evening to organize a Young People's Missionary Society, under the direction of Mrs. Chewning. The following officers were elected: President, Mr. Turrintine; Vice President, Miss Annie Williams: Treasurer, Mr. Graham; Secretary, Miss Lucy Williams. The next meeting will be held at Doctor Lanier's the first Saturday evening in May at a quarter to eight o'clock. It is desired that all of the young people of the congregation attend.

—Mrs. R. W. Stark, one the greatly beloved christian women of Salem township, passed beneath the shadows Tuesday night with consumption of the bowels. She was the sister of our old and most highly esteemed county man, Mr. W. H. Daniel, of Creedmoor, to whom we extend our warmest condolence. The funeral occurred Wednesday afternoon at Salem church conducted by her pastor, Rev. Kenneth Holmes, and the interment was in the Church graveyard.

Crews-Cutchin Nuptial.

A pretty home marriage was celebrated in Suffolk on Wednesday evening, April 5, 1899, at the home of Mr and Mrs. B. F. Cutchin, on Main street, when their eldest daughter, Lizzie F. plighted her troth to Mr. Eugene T. Crews, of Oxford, N. C. Only relatives and a few intimate friends of the family witnessed the pretty ceremony, which was performed by Rev. W. T. Green, of the Main-street Methodist church, assisted by Rev. W. W. Staley, D. D., pastor of the Suffolk Christian church. The parlors were beautifully decorated with palms, ferns, potted plants and softly-lighted candelabra.

The bride wore a trim traveling gown of blue, with a pearl brooch, and gray hat and gloves. The ring service was used. There were no attendants. The display of bridal presents was varied and handsome. Among the guests from a distance were Mrs. S. A. Dodd, of Portsmouth, and Miss Rosa Crews, of Oxford, N. C., and daughter of the groom.

Mr. and Mrs. Crews left at 9:17 o'clock for their future home in Oxford. A large party of friends saw the party away at the depot, and extended many good wishes.

The bride is a popular and attractive young lady, whose friends are many. The groom is a prominent tobacconist of Oxford.—Suffolk Herald.

We extend our warmest congratulation to the happy couple, wishes them all the joys that life can bestow.

Resolutions of Respect.

Death, the dreaded monster, has again visited our town and taken from us Mrs. Dudley Bullock, one of our beloved members of the Missionary and Aid societies of the Methodist church, thus leaving the home of our brother in sadness and gloom, therefore be it:

Resolved 1. That we bow in humble submission to the Great and Al wise Father who is too wise "too err, too good to be unkind," and pray God's sustaining grace may be given the husband and that the children may be trained for Heaven and immortal glory.

Resolved 2. That we will miss her gentle face in our society gatherings, and remember that like Mary of old "She hath done what she could;" that we believe she is with her Savior in Paradise, and we will emulate her virtues and strive to follow her as she followed Christ.

Resolved 3. That a copy of these resolutions be entered upon our minutes, and one sent to the PUBLIC LEDGER requesting its publication.

MRS. M. L. HARGROVE,
MRS. E. T. WHITE,
MISS LELA ROUTON.
Committee.

Funeral of Mrs. Dudley Bullock.

The funeral services over the remains of this greatly beloved lady took place Friday morning last at 9 o'clock at her late home on Broad street conducted by Rev. M. H. Tuttle, assisted by Rev. R. H. Marsh, in the presence of a large number of sorrowing neighbors and friends. The services were exceedingly impressive and the remarks made by the ministers and the songs sung were of a touching nature. The interment was in Elmwood Cemetery where all that was mortal of a pure God-like christian was consigned to the tomb to await the summons to come up higher and bask in the radiant smiles of Him who sits on the Great White Throne.

The pall-bearers were: Messrs J. G. Hunt, E. T. White, Jas. B. Meadows, J. S. King, John Haskins and W. J. Stem.

—We ask you to read the advertisement of Mr. Pete Bullock in another column. He is agent for the Harrell Buggy, manufactured in South Boston, Va., and if you need a buggy give him a call.

—Paul Carington, a negro of Bullock, was arrested on Monday and brought to Oxford and jailed for making improper advances to a young white married lady of that section. We were in hopes that the awful punishment heretofore meted out to such chracters was sufficient warning to negroes for assaulting the white ladies of our State. Let the law take its course and just punishment will be his reward.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by J. G. Hall.

Splendid Show Coming to Oxford.

Alba Heywood is a versatile artist in character sketches. Indeed it would be hard to find his equal in "old lady" part, and the "boy" act is an oddity peculiar to Mr. Heywood's original humor. His other delineations and comic songs are pleasing and laughable. Miss Drescher, the violin soloist, takes leadership among American ladies who have taken up the violin. Her execution is marvelous and there is to be noticed in her playing a delicacy of grace of movement. The euphonium solo of Clint Heywood and the accompaniment of Miss Steele were received with marked favor.—Indianapolis, Ind., Journal.

This attraction will appear at the Oxford Opera House, Saturday night April 15th. You can't afford to miss such a rich, rare and enjoyable entertainment.

Not Expected to be in It.

"Little Black Eyes," one of our greatly appreciated correspondents, refers to the editor in her communication in another part of this paper in a complimentary way, and suggests us for Superintendent of Public schools.

We would not accept the office, and if we wanted too could not get it, as a newspaper man is not expected to hold office in Granville whether there is any money in or not, and must be satisfied with being allowed the privilege to continue to battle for the great party of the people, and we take advantage of the privilege. We warmly thank our little girl friend for her thoughtfulness, but must say that the editor, while not an office seeker, has long since come to the conclusion that the words so plainly expressed by the beloved Vance: "That the horse that pulls the plow, should have the fodder," counts for naught among the leaders of the Democratic party if one is outside of certain influences or is as pliant as a piece of chewing gum, adjusted to suit the wiseacres that always come to the front when there is pie to give out, making no difference how many sacrifices one has made and how much abuse has been heaped upon him on account of his fealty to his party, yet he is too strong a Democrat to receive benefits from the party, but just the man to fight the battles and assist others to secure cushioned seats at the entrancing pie counter.

If the editor had a little more demagogism in his make up he doubtless would be more in accord with the "Star Chamber," and would not bear the glorious distinction of being too "strong a Democrat" to suit the PEOPLE. Why bless your soul, because we boldly and fearlessly stepped upon the corns and pricked the hides of slippery demagogues, who preferred Negro Bill Royster Rule in Granville, which we labored so hard for four long years to overthrow, and place it in the hands of such true and efficient men that now have the distinguished honor of presiding over the affairs of the county and who so ably and satisfactorily represented us in the Legislature, it was rendered as an excuse for not employing the son of the editor who had never cast a vote, so the Democratic sins of the father was visited upon his son by a Democrat.

We are satified with our record as a Democrat and a true advocate of white supremacy and pure government, and shall continue the fight from year to year to the glory and honor of our beloved county and State.

Clay Clamors.

Easter was unusually dull in this section.

Tobacco about all sold in this vicinity.

Miss Emma Montague, of Person county, is the guest of Mr. J. F. Usry and family.

Mr. Editor, after a prolonged silence we will give you a few items for your valuable paper.

Miss Tazzie Eakes has returned from a very pleasant trip to the Mountain Creek section.

We are at this writing enjoying a very pleasant visit from one of our best friends. Of course it is Leopold.

Rev. E. Y. Pool, pastor of Corinth church, preached one of his best sermons to a good congregation last Sunday.

Mrs. James I. Gordon has a chicken with three well developed feet, the little chick is hearty and of course keeps up with the rest.

We had quite a beautiful snow the past week. Old people of our vicinity say there was more than they had ever seen in April before.

It was with much pleasure we read of our dear friend Goobers going into the merchantile business. May success crown his every effort.

Little Mary Lou Clay while playing with her brother the past week fell and broke her collar bone, but under the skillful treatment of Dr. Jas. A. Morris we are glad to say is improving.

It is indeed a pleasure to us to hear the political career of our able Representation Hons. C. W. Bryan and A. A. Lyon together with Senator Hicks complimented by those who have differed with us in politics.

The Sunday School at Corinth reorganized the first Sunday in April with a large attendance. We hope our entire community will aid us with their presence and assistance this year and help us to make this year the grandest year in Corinth's Sunday School history.

Agricultural work is at a stand still with us just now on account of the recent snow, farmers are very much behind in their work. We have only heard of one man, Mr. Samuel Gordon, who has planted any corn. Tobacco plants small on account of so much cold weather, but think the tobacco crop will be on an average as to the amount planted.

It was our pleasure to attend the entertainment at the close of the public school in Leopold district No. 1. of recent date taught by the accomplished and efficient, Miss Lizzie Gill of Vance. The recitation of her pupils showed the result of much training. We will not say any more as there were six correspondents of the PUBLIC LEDGER present.

SHOE PEGS.

MOVEMENTS OF PEOPLE.

YOU KNOW SOME, BUT NOT ALL.

They Will Come and Go All the Same.

—Mr. J. G. Hall visited Wilmington the past week.

—Mr. Charley Gregory was in Petersburg Sunday.

—General B. S. Royster spent Wednesday in Raleigh.

—Mr. J. D. Brinkley is spending the week at Chapel Hill, and will return the 21st.

—Mr. W. M. Morgan, of Durham, was in Oxford Saturday.

—Mr. W. D. Lynch spent Friday in Franklinton on business.

—Miss Parker, of Suffolk, Va., is visiting Mrs. J. D. Brinkley.

—Dr. Sanderford, of Creedmoor, was on our streets Tuesday.

—Col. Burgwyn, of Henderson, was in Oxford Sunday afternoon.

—Rev. A. S. Caldwell attended the Synod at Goldsboro last week.

Mr. C. D. Osborn, the grest furniture tourist, is at home for a few days.

—Mr. John Stem and his daughter, Mrs. Milton Bragg, of Stem, visited Oxford Thursday.

—Capt. Wade H. Britt has returned from several weeks visit to Washington City.

—Mr. I. R. Newton, of Lyon, was in Oxford Tuesday, and the editor enjoyed a visit from him.

—Miss Mary Ferebee left for Norfolk, Va., Saturday to the deep regret of her many admirers.

—Messrs E. T. York and Charley York, of Grissom, were on our streets a few hours Monday.

—Miss Lem Jordan, one of the pretty young ladies of Henderson, graced our streets Thursday.

—Mr. Nat Whitfield, of Greenville, is spending a few days in Oxford shaking hands with his old friends.

—Mr. H. D. Mangun, of Wilton, accompanied by several members of his family, visited Oxford Monday.

—Mrs. John Paris, who has been confined to her room a few days on account of sickness, is much better.

—Ex-Judge A. W. Graham is in Boston this week in the interest of the productive copper mines of Northern Granville.

—The pleasant and attractive Miss Nellie Currin returned Tuesday afternoon from a month's visit to New York and Baltimore.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Hamme, of near Oxford, were numbered among the visitors in town Monday and honored the editor with a call.

—Messrs G. L. Allen, of Wilton, and M. W. B. Veazey, of Knap of Reeds, were Oxford visitors Saturday, and called to see the editor.

—Dr. and Mrs. R. B. Henderson, of Wilton, were numbered with the visitors to our town Tuesday, and the excellent doctor honored the editor with a short visit.

—Mr. Willis Rowland, of the White Sewing Machine Company, was in our town Monday, and we had the pleasure of meeting this pleasant gentleman in our office.

—Mr. John W. Hays, who has been in the clutches of the grippe for some days, is out again to the joy of his numerous friends. We are gratified to state that Mrs. Hays, who has been quite sick for some weeks, continues to improve.

Pocket Book Lost.

On Tuesday morning between Oxford and my home or in Oxford I lost my pocket book containing $110. The book was old and worn and had been sewed up at each side, with a strap that went over the top and fastened under one edge. A very liberal reward is offered the finder by returning to

FEILDING KNOTT,
or at the Bank of Granville.

Greenville Reflector: Sunday afternoon of last week some boys roaming in the woods between the road and the river, just east of town, where they found the dead body of an unknown colored man. The body was on the slant of the hill, head downward and face turned to the ground. The boys hastened over in town to report the discovery and a crowd went out to the place. The body was turned over so as to expose the face but no one could identify it.

No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents.

Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c, $1. All druggists.

Mr. Osborne, of the new directorship of the penitentiary, says that no proposition to employ convicts in the cultivation of sugar beets has been made to the new management. He says many convicts are being pardoned or discharged and remarkably few are coming in. The number shrinks steadily. There is a law allowing counties to have state convicts for road work, but this is in the discretion of the penitentiary authorities. None can be spared. An expert made the calculation as to the number required to operate the farms and found it to be 889. Osborne says that, strange to say, exactly this number were found to be available.

To Cure Constipation Forever.

Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

ROYAL
Baking Powder

Made from pure cream of tartar.

Safeguards the food against alum.

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

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

Asleep in Jesus.

Elizah Gregory, wife of Charlie Gregory, and daughter of Uncle Big Tom Crews, and sister of Benj. L. Crews, died at her home near Dexter on the night of the fourth Sunday in March. She died of the dreadful disease consumption. Eliza having a fair education and being of one of the best families. She was thought well of by everybody in the community. She leaves a husband and two children, one being a young babe.

During her sickness it was a noticeable fact that great attention was paid her. People could be seen almost every day going from Oxford and from Gregory's Moumtain to see her and they all carried something for her. She bore her affliction with patience and in her last hours she gave ample evidence that she was prepared to meet her God. At the funeral service her pastor or former pastor paid many tributes of respect to her memory, and her body was laid to rest in the family burying ground. We sympathize with the aged father and mother and all the bereaved family.

D. N. H.

A Clever Trick.

It certainly looks like it, but there is really no trick about it. Anybody can try it who has Lame Back and Weak Kidneys, Malaria or nervous troubles. We mean he can cure himself right away by taking Electric Bitters. This medicine tones up the whole system, acts a stimulant to the Liver and Kidneys, is a blood purifier and nerve tonic. It cures Constipation, Headache, Fainting Spells, Sleeplessness and Melancholy. It is purely vegetable, a mild laxative, and restores the system to its natural vigor. Try Electric Bitters and be convinced that they are a miracle worker. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50c a bottle at J. G. Hall's Drug Store.

100 cook stoves, from the best to the cheapest. We can suit you. Will sell for cash or on installment plan. Guarantee every stove we sell to be as represented or money refunded.

MIDNIGHT TRAGEDY IN KINSTON.

Well Known Citizen of La Grange Fatally Wounded.

Kinston, N. C., April 4.—Last night about midnight the family of G. W. Hoffner were awakened by the rattling of the blinds at the front of the house. Mr. Hoffner, pistol in hand, went to the front door, on which some one was beating as if trying to enter. Mr. Hoffner asked who was there. The hall was dark, and some one attempted seemingly to push by him. Hoffman fired, the bullet striking the intruder in the region of the heart. The wounded man, who was in an intoxicated condition, was taken to the residence of Mr. John C. Wooten, near by, and physicians were summoned. He proved to be Council Joyner, a well known citizen of La Grange. Although all was done for him that friends and physician could do, he died this morning about 10 o'clock.

It appears that Joyner was seeking the home of Mr. Wooten when he knocked, but had missed it. The coronor's jury exonorated Mr. Hoffner, for whom, as well as for the deceased's family, much sympathy is felt.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets.

Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

Such Wonders of Beauty in Millinery

Greets the eye at Long Bros. it is with difficulty a selection can be made, everything resolving itself into a veritable spring symposium of buds, blossoms, airy fabrics and glittering buckles.

Every year it seems as though no more attractive display were possible, yet certainly this season has outdone all others at this house, the result being one to readily charm the dollars from the purses of the fair shopper whose thoughts at present are turned toward the purchase of a new hat.

The greatness of an opportunity depends upon the use you make of it. Here is one thrown at you—catch it. The pitchers are

LONG BROS.