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WINE OF CARDUI FOR ALL WOMEN. Nine-tenths of all the pain and discomfort which women suffer is caused by weakness or derangement of the organs of menstruation. Nearly always when a woman is not well these organs are affected. But when they are strong and healthy a woman is very seldom sick.

\$2.68 PANTS.

Noel Bros. Pants Co. For Sale by E. H. Crenshaw Co. Mortgage Sale.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22D 1899. A certain tract of land in Braselton, Granville county, N. C. is hereunder advertised for sale.

MAY BLOSSOMS.

SHORT-STOPS IN THE LOCAL LINE. Gathered and Condensed for the Eye of the Reader. --The days of the commencement is at hand. --We hope there will be a failure in the fly crop this season. --The leaves on the Elm trees are falling off as if frost had nipped them. --We call attention to our readers of the change in W. D. Lynch's advertisement. --We call your attention to sale of land under mortgage by A. W. Graham, Trustee. --"Shall we gather on the banks of the creek and rivers is the songs of the fisherman now. --The editor thanks Mrs. H. H. Eaton for a nice basket of May Cherries, the first we have seen this season. --John Young, the fine colored gardener of Oxford, placed on our table Thursday last some nice strawberries. --Mr. F. W. Hancock has been commissioned by Gov. Russell as a member of the Board of Pharmacy for 6 years. --The Greenville Reflector says there is a humorous side to all things as Nat Whitfield lost his moustache and \$2 at the big fire. --Mr. S. H. Smith, agent for the Victor bicycle, informs the people of the cut in the prices of the 1899 Victor from \$60 to \$40. --Our tobacco men were quite busy Monday striking tobacco, and a large force of hands were hard at work in the different plantations. --Mr. R. J. Daniel, now of Roxboro as he is still at the government pie counter, was in Oxford on Tuesday. He is not under the band of being "too strong a Democrat" to hold office. --A severe wind storm from the southwest, accompanied by rain, hail, thunder and lightning, struck Henderson at 5 o'clock Monday afternoon, blowing down two prize-houses, breaking window lights and damaging other property. --Col. W. J. Hicks and daughter, were out riding last Thursday in a cart and part of it gave way throwing them out and bruising them considerably, we are gratified to learn are much better. The Colonel is able to hobble around with a stick. --Mr. John Mayes, our polite Register of Deeds, is very fond of flowers. On Tuesday he had a bouquet of beautiful roses on his table next to the window, and they disappeared. The question now arises who captured the flowers, glass and all? --Mr. W. T. Lyon, who made a fine record in a few months as a most competent assistant in the Superior Court Clerk's office, has been succeeded by ex-postmaster J. S. Hunt. He will prove a valuable assistant as he possesses a fine business training. --Several of the Confederate Veterans left Oxford Monday evening for the reunion at Charleston, and we hope these grand old heroes of the lost cause will enjoy their trip to the city by sea where the first gun was fired in defence of our Southland. --Although the brand of "too strong a Democrat" has been placed upon the editor by some of our people he is still for the upbuilding of Oxford and for a white man's government in Granville county and North Carolina. You may continue to criticize us if you will we are true to our principle still. --The Opera House is so poorly lighted that it is almost impossible to read a program at an entertainment. It is certainly the duty of the town authorities to provide ample lights for the Opera House, unless they have stipulated that the lessees shall do so. The fact of it not being properly lighted and heated is a drawback to entertainments. --Rev. J. T. Gibbs, of Cary, and Presiding Elder of this district, occupied the pulpit of the Methodist church on Sunday. In the morning his discourse was on missions, and discussed that important question in a very able manner. After the sermon he administered the sacrament of the Lord's Supper. His sermon at night was a plea for sinners to become followers of the meek and lowly Jesus, who died that they might become joint heirs with Him around the Great White Throne. While in Oxford Dr. Gibbs was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. E. T. White.

TOWN COMMISSIONERS.

Ring Out The Old, Ring In The New -- Large amount Paid Out. The old Board of Town Commissioners held their last meeting on Monday night with all the members present except S. W. Cooper. Quite a number of citizens were present to witness the inducting into office of the new administration. Mayor Minor called the Board to order and the large amount paid out was set to whirling at a rapid rate, and ground out of the treasury the following large amount, which shows to the taxpayers what it cost to run the town for one month including vaccination: Edwards & Winston, supplies, \$63.78; C. H. Landis, supplies, \$15.77; F. W. Hancock, vaccine point, 75 cents; J. P. Stedman, vaccine points, \$4.75; Parker & Hunt, Lumber, \$4.13; Parham & Dorsey, Lumber, \$12.60; H. G. Duke, shop account, \$6.45; W. T. Clement, Registrar, \$2.55; Dr. S. H. Cannady, vaccination, \$20.00; Dr. J. B. Williams, vaccination \$63.23; Dr. B. K. Hays, vaccination, \$6.60; Dr. G. A. Coggeshall, vaccination, \$12.30; [all the accounts for vaccination are not all in yet.] C. S. Easton, paid Edwards & Broughton for Printing Brief in case of Union Bank of Richmond, vs. town of Oxford, \$27.00; J. R. Day, salary, \$35; E. T. Crews, clerk salary, \$8 46; S. W. Minor, salary, \$10; Sam Wheeler, \$45; Town pay roll, hands, etc., \$193; W. H. Blalock, H. L. Skinner and Pierce Holman, pollholders, \$1 50 each. The PUBLIC LEDGER account for \$4, along with two other small accounts were not reached. The total amount of accounts broke the record, being \$537.71. At the end of the long list of accounts which almost took the taxpayers breath away the board adjourned sine die, and gracefully retired. Squire S. V. Ellis was present and administered the oath of office to Mayor S. W. Minor and in turn he qualified the new board composed of Messrs. Z. W. Lyon, J. S. Brown, J. E. Howell, W. H. Hunt, C. H. Landis, J. P. Stedman and W. J. Stem. When the organization was completed to the surprise of many present who were attracted there on account of the election of officers the Board adjourned. But they met in caucus afterwards, and rumor has it selected Mr. W. H. Blalock as clerk, and decided to continue Mr. C. S. Easton as Tax Collector and Treasurer, and also as Police, the present incumbents, Messrs. J. R. Day and Sam Wheeler. In many respects this is right as the last two gentlemen entered upon their duties one year ago without any experience as policemen, and have performed their duties to the best of their abilities and we take it for the current year will make more efficient officers. Mr. E. T. Crews, the retiring clerk, has made a most competent official. As most of the board are light weight naturally concluded it to best bring up the average and elected Mr. Blalock, who has the qualifications to make a good clerk. All kinds white dress goods at the Klondike. The cheapest napkins ever seen at the Klondike. The nicest line toilet soap at the Klondike. Cheap, cheap, cheap! Oxford Seminary Commencement. The following is the program of the commencement exercises of this fine and popular institution of learning: Sunday morning, May 21, sermon before Maggie Nutt Missionary Society, by Rev. A. J. Barton, D. D., of Richmond, Va. Sunday evening, Baccalaureate Sermon by Rev. J. W. Lynch, of Wake Forest, N. C. Monday morning, May 22, 10 o'clock, Graduating Exercises. Monday morning, 11 o'clock, Address before Calliopean Society by Rev. W. G. Starr, D. D., of Richmond, Va. Monday, 3 to 5 o'clock, Art Exhibit. Monday, 5 P. M. the Annual Concert. The Sure La Grippe Cure. There is no use suffering from this dreadful malady, if you will only get the right remedy. You are having pains all through your body, your liver is out of order, have no appetite, no life or ambition, have a bad cold, in fact are completely used up. Electric Bitters is the only remedy that will give you prompt and sure relief. They act directly on your Liver, Stomach and Kidneys, tone up the whole system and make you feel like a new being. They are guaranteed to cure or price refunded. For sale at J. G. Hall's Drug Store, only 50 cents per bottle.

MOVEMENTS OF PEOPLE.

YOU KNOW SOME, BUT NOT ALL. They Will Come and Go All the Same. --Mr. W. A. Malone, of Moriah, was in Oxford Tuesday. --Mr. Frank Spencer is on a visit to Morehead for recuperation. --Mr. J. H. Daniel, of Clarksville, Va., was on our streets Monday. --Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Jones, of Culbreth, were in town Friday. --Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Shotwell, of Berea, were on our streets Friday. --Mrs. S. P. Adecock, of Berea, was in Oxford Saturday buying Spring goods. --Messrs. Brooks Parham and Thomas Horner, of Henderson, were in Oxford Sunday. --Mr. T. T. Bobbitt, of Baltimore, the up-to-date hat tourist, was on our streets Tuesday. --Mr. John W. Jones and daughter, of Mt. Energy, spent a few hours in Oxford Monday. --Mr. J. D. Davis, of Grissom, was in Oxford Tuesday and called to see the editor on business. --Mr. Carl Cozart and sister, Miss Alma, of Dutchville, spent a few hours in Oxford Friday. --Rev. J. S. Hardaway is attending the Southern Baptist Convention in session at Louisville, Ky. --Mr. D. G. Crews, and daughter, Miss Lucy, of Tar River, were in Oxford a few hours Wednesday. --Mr. and Mrs. John Leach, of Wilson, are the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. White on Raleigh street. --Dr. D. C. White is at home again after a six weeks' visit to his daughter, Mrs. R. W. Harris, at Wiltou. --Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Ferebee, of Stonewall, are on a visit to the family of Mr. J. T. Cheatham, near Oxford. --The Dental Association was in session in Raleigh last week and our splendid dentist, Dr. I. H. Davis, attended. --Mr. Willie Hundley, of Durham, spent Saturday and Sunday in Oxford to the pleasure of his old friends. --Deputy Sheriff Leroy Elliott, of Cornwall, was on our streets Saturday. He was accompanied by his daughter. --Messrs. J. F. Cole, of Sunset, and W. S. Lyon, of Berea, were on our streets Friday and honored us with a visit. --Mrs. Wayne Gooch and daughter, of Clarksville, Va., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Meadows the past week. --Mr. Proctor, of Philadelphia, the manufacturer of the Proctor System of handling tobacco, was in our town two days this week. --Mr. Jack Carroll has returned to Oxford from Manchester, Va.; and will remain here sometime as he has closed out his business in that city. --Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Wilkerson, of Northern Granville, visited Oxford Friday, and the editor was glad to receive a call from Mr. Wilkerson. --Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Moss, and children, of Creedmoor, were among the shoppers to Oxford Friday and found their way to the PUBLIC LEDGER office. --Mr. Oldham, of Durham, who was a member of the First Regiment, visited his brother, Prof. J. M. Oldham of Horner School, a few days the past week. --Miss Mattie Pleasants, who has been attending school at Louisburg, passed through Oxford Friday on her way home to Pleasants, on account of sickness. --Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Hunt and Master Kilgo, of Salem, were in Oxford Wednesday for a short time, and Mr. Hunt and Master Kilgo dropped in to see the editor. --Mr. Jimmie Booth has resigned his place at the Southern depot and has gone to Atlanta, Texas, to accept a position on a railroad. Our best wishes follow him in his new home. --Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Chandler and daughter, of Buchanan, were numbered among the shoppers in Oxford Tuesday. The editor was pleased to meet Mr. Chandler in his office. --Messrs. William and Solomon Pruitt, of Franklinton, visited their uncle, Mr. Richard Pruitt, near Oxford the past week. On their return the editor had the pleasure of a call from these gentlemen.

ROYAL Baking Powder

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. Supreme Court Decisions. --The Raleigh Post says the Supreme Court Tuesday rendered opinions in all five of the pending political cases. The result of the decisions in these cases is that D. W. Patrick, the president, and the fusion directors of the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad remain in control; that Edwards & Broughton continue to act as the public printers; that the new Directors of the Agricultural Department are as much directors as the old members of the board; that Wilson, the Republican, is reinstated clerk of the Western Criminal Court; that C. C. Cherry Democrat, succeeds Rev. J. B. Burns as keeper of the capitol. Beats the Klondike. Mr. A. C. Thomas, of Marysville, Tex., has found a more valuable discovery than has yet been made in the Klondike. For years he suffered untold agony from consumption, accompanied by hemorrhages, and was absolutely cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Trial bottles free at J. G. Hall's Drug Store. Regular size 50 cents and \$1.00. Guaranteed to cure or price refunded. WANTED. A good renter for the "Bellevue Farm," on Grassy creek, in North Granville. Apply to Mrs. L. E. AMIS, Oxford, N. C. BUY Harrell's BUGGIE. MADE AT SOUTH BOSTON, VA. Sold by P. Bullock, Oxford, N. C. 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. Sale of Land by Trustee. At 12:30 o'clock p. m. on June 5th, 1899, at court house door in Oxford, N. C., the undersigned Trustee by virtue of the powers contained in a Deed of Trust from D. J. Gooch and wife to him, recorded in Mortgage Book 28, at page 41, of Granville county, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the land in said instrument described, the bond which said deed secured not having been paid off to wit: Lying in Walnut Grove township, Granville county, N. C., adjoining on the 28th January, 1888, the lands of Thomas B. Daniel, Mary B. Gooch and others being a part of the late Joseph Gooch land and known as the old Brinkley tract, containing 306 acres. This 27th April, 1899. ROBERT J. WINSTON, Trustee.

Death of Mr. J. O. Ellington. After an illness of three weeks Mr. J. O. Ellington, only son of Mrs. Ann Ellington, died on Sunday morning at his home in Oxford. The attention of skilled physicians and good nursing proved of no avail and he quietly fell asleep to await the resurrection morn. He was nearing his 33rd birthday. He professed a warm heart, being ever ready to do an act of kindness for a friend, or to help out those who needed assistance. It can be truly said he was his worst enemy. May he rest in peace. For many years he was employed in the PUBLIC LEDGER office, and was numbered among the best all-around printers in the State. He served his time in the old Torchlight office and continued to work at his trade until about a year ago. He was for years a member of the Granville Grays, and at one time First Lieutenant of the company. The funeral took place from his home on Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock, conducted by Rev. R. B. Owens, surrounded by a large number of sympathizing friends. The Granville Grays, under command of Capt. Willie Landis, acted as military escort to their dead comrade. The interment was at Elmwood cemetery, where the remains were tenderly laid away in the windowless house of the dead. To the broken-hearted mother and sister we offer our warmest condolences in the sad hour of mourning. A Fine Entertainment. The concert given by the children of the Oxford Orphan Asylum at the Opera House Friday evening, ranks as one of the entertainments of the season. The singing class who has just returned from a trip through the State, appeared as simple and unaffected on the stage as they do at the Asylum grounds. While the music was neither difficult nor scientific, the performance was of great merit, because everything that was attempted was artistically executed. We do not recall a single flat note, nor a voice that was strained to reach a high one. The time was excellent, particularly so in the numbers that were given without accompaniment, and in regard to the instrumental music, it was kept subordinate as it should have been gracefully complimenting rather than leading the vocal parts. The program was all good; possibly the fragments from "Mother Goose" where each voice was distinct, yet harmoniously blended with all the others, afforded the class its best opportunity; still the effect attained in the whip-poor-will chorus were well received by an appreciative audience. We were indebted to Dr. Sam Booth for some happy remarks concerning the work of the Asylum, and was ably seconded by Mr. Coley of the Asylum staff, who dwelt on the history, aims and future prospects of the Institution. We think it due to Miss Eva Minor to say, that in our opinion, she has brought out the full strength of the maternal she had to work on. That the children in their manners and methods bore marked evidence, of intelligent training and executive ability on her part. Don't Miss the \$2.68's. Not a man in town who won't feel better with himself for making such a pants purchase. Sold only by E. H. Crenshaw Co., Oxford, N. C.

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