A Word to Doctors

We have the highest regard for the medical profession. Our preparations are not sold for the purpose of antagonizing them, but rather as an aid. We lay it down as an established truth that internal remedies are positively injurious to expectant mothers. The distress and discomforts experienced during the months preceding childbirth can be alleviated only by external treatment—by applying a liniment that softens and relaxes the over-strained muscles. We make and sell such a liniment, combining the ingredients in a manner hitherto unknown, and call it

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Land for Sale.

By virtue of a mortgage deed executed to me by W. J. Norwood and S. B. Norwood, his wife, on the first day of April, 1895, registered in the Register of Deeds office of Granville county, N. C., book 43, page 103, &c., I shall offer for sale on

SATURDAY, THE 24th DAY OF JUNE, 1899,

to the highest bidder, at public auction, on the premises, in Oak Hill township, Granville county, N. C., a tract of land situated in said county and State, containg 112½ acres, more or less, adjoining the lands of J. P. and L. D. Royster on the North, L. S. Elliott on the East, C. H. Hester on the South and W. J. Barnett on the West and known as the old Joseph Norwood place. Title perfect. Terms cash. Time of sale 2 P. M. This the 23rd day of May, 1899.

junel-4t. L. D. ROYSTER, Mortgagee.

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OXFORD, N. C.

Practices in State and Federal Courts. All business entrusted to my care will be promptly attended to. july29.

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Administratrix Notice.

Having qualified as administratrix of Joseph Clark, deceased, late of Granville county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 5th day of May, 1900, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This the 5th day of May, 1899. SUSAN CLARK, Administratrix.
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WASHINGTON GOSSIP.

THE HOT WAVE AND ITS EFFECT.

The Prize Fight---Speakership of the Next House---Military Scandal in France---Plenty of Money in the Country---Civil Service.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 12.

After several days of hot weather, the air has cooled off, the rain has fallen, and suffering humanity can once more breathe with some degree of comfort. It was hot from Monday until Saturday. We don't mean warm; we mean hot. The intense humidity of the air makes the weather very oppressive. The city lies in the forks of the Potomac river, and a great deal of the land along the banks is flat and marshy. So when the air heats up, and the breeze dies away the atmosphere of the city is like the hot air from a furnace or oven, and one feels almost like he is wrapped in a warm wet blanket. So also with cold. Extreme Northern people say they suffer more here when the temperature is near zero than they do in a dry climate where the temperature is thirty degrees lower. Likewise extreme Southern people complain greatly of the oppression of the heat, and say it feels from 15 to 20 degrees hotter than in their Southern homes at the same temperature. People who are able are rapidly leaving the city for the summer, and the streets begin to take on that vacant-house, deserted look that is so familiar here in summer. The Department employee is looking forward to that most blessed of times to him—when he can get his 30-day leave and get away from the city. And the poor fellows who can't get away are simply making up their minds to do the best they can, and longing for the approach of the time when even the blizzard will feel welcome, realizing that in winter he can keep warm, but not always in summer can he keep cool.

THE PRIZE FIGHT.

The prize fight is over, Fitzsimmons has been whipped by Jeffreys, who now becomes the champion of the world, bets are being paid up, and all seem happy but the losers and the Irish, who backed Fitz to a man. There is much satisfaction to most people that the new champion is an American. People in this country seem to be going fight-mad. Eight thousand people assembled at Coney Island and paid $65,000 for admission to see the fight. Hundreds of thousands of dollars changed hands on the result; and all this to see 20 knuckles concealed in hide and hair as characters in a plot o. a barbaric play. Two human beings, robust patterns of animal nature, acting the tragic roles in the drama of a conflict of human flesh, giving blow for blow and slug for slug, met in a clash of muscular infantry or cavalry charge, as it were, of brawn and letting of blood. It was a strange union of the brave and brutal, guided by chance and fate. And the fat, sleek banker, and the prosperous business man, and the well-groomed professional man, and the fancy-dressed sport fought with fists full of greenbacks with the crook and the shark and the laborer for the nearest stand to watch the performance. Ill does it become us to sneer at the civilization that can look upon and applaud a Spanish bullfight, and ourselves become crazed at the same sport, with the exception that the bulls are substituted for human beings.

SPEAKERSHIP OF NEXT HOUSE.

For some weeks the papers have been full of the contest among the Republicans for the Speakership in the next House of Representatives. Several weeks ago it was announced that Mr. Reed would not be again the candidate for Speaker. As long as he was in the field no one had the hardihood to oppose him. But when he retired the woods were full of candidates. At first Mr. Sherman, of New York, looked to be the winning candidate, but he gradually lost strength and Hopkins and Cannon and Payne and others were projected by their friends. But Col. D. B. Henderson, of Iowa, soon outstretched them all, and when it was seen that he was nearing the goal, it became a scramble among the others to see who could get to him first, and now he has no opposition. If they could not get the Speakership they wanted the next best thing to it—a good committee chairmanship. The rumor has been lately set afloat that Mr Reed will not retire from Congress as first reported, but will still retain his seat and act as a freelance on the floor.

MILITARY SCANDAL IN FRANCE.

The old proverb that Truth is mighty and will prevail is again proven in the events now happening in France. Some two years ago a military scandal was started in that country. Some high and guilty officials, to protect themselves, by means of forgery and perjury, fastened the crime upon Dreyfus, a most excellent young Jew officer of the army. By such means he was convicted and banished to a lonely island to spend his days. But there were some honest men left and they agitated the case and published such facts as they were able to obtain. Zola, the great novelist, was driven out of the country. Others were indicted for participation. For a time the friends of Dreyfus almost despaired, but today they see the end of their fight. Dreyfus is returning on a war vessel in full uniform to his native land to stand a retrial which it is believed will be a complete vindication, and his traducers are sadly demoralized, three being dead by their own hands and the others fugitives from justice. The mills of the gods grind slowly but they pulverize exceedingly fine.

PLENTY OF MONEY IN THE COUNTRY.

Notwistandlng that products are lower than ever before and business is dull and unsatisfactory, statistics show that there is more money in the country than ever before. The amount of money has doubled in the last 20 years; it has increased over 50 per cent since 1886, and over 25 per cent since july 1, 1896. At present the money in circulation aggregates nearly $2 000,000,000. The rate of increase since July 1, 1896 has been nearly $500,000 for each business day. There is in circulation at present nearly $23 for each man, woman and child in the country, and nearly one third of this is in gold coin. No other country in the world can show such wealth. Now where is all this wealth? Why in the banks, and in the hands of combinations and trusts who are using it to combine and control the production and sale of every article known to commerce. The men of small means can not get it all, and this immense amount of wealth is being used to build up a plutocracy that is worse than monarchy. The battle cry of Democrats in 1900 will be "down with trusts," and with it they ought to win. It is high time the people were being aroused to their danger and solidified for the battle.

CIVIL SERVICE FRAUDS.

The recent civil service order by the President is variously commented upon. As a matter of fact it is a failure. He merely exempted a few places so he could put in partizans and allay the dissatisfaction on that score before another campaign. The only bigger fraud in the whole concern than the President is the average Congressman. He will have long interviews in newspapers and make thundering speeches in the House denouncing the whole system, and when the time comes he will vote for it every time. He is merely acting a hypocritical part. The truth is he does not want it abolished, but wishes it to appear that he does so he can stand in with the people. Patronage is a dangerous thing to a public man, and has defeated as many or more for re-election than any one thing. They realize this and the easiest thing to say to an officeseeker is, "my dear sir, I can do nothing; stand the examination, get a high mark, and I will see that you get the first vacancy due my district." This always hits the bulls-eye. While you can't often get the place, neither can you blame the Congressman, for he like the poor woman, has done the best he could. The law was intended to take the trouble of appointment off the congressmen, and keep a man from getting in as well as to keep him in, and to be evaded by unscrupulous politicians, and as long as it answers its purpose as well as it now does, it will likely remain a farce. WM. L. M.

Wanted at Cannady's mill 500 bushels of corn at once. Will pay $2.50 cash per barrel. T. L. CANNADY.

Tar River Academy Topics.

[Left out last week.]

Mr. Frank Beasley and Alma Cozart visiting Mrs. Piper.

Miss Bessie Howard is at home after a long stay in Oxford.

Miss Atta Smith is visiting Misses Cora and Jessie Phipps near Enon.

Little Miss Pauline Howard is visiting Miss Blanche Cannady this week.

Mrs. Lizzie Howard is visiting relatives and friends around her old home.

Like to hear from "Bean Pole;" hope she will write often as that is a favorite section.

Mr. A. F. Smith and Bros. have purchased a new sein. So the waters of the old Tar are often troubled.

As it has been sometime since we have seen any items from this neighborhood in your most estimable paper, I purpose to give you a few.

Mrs. Sim Brinkley has gotten well. Miss Eugenia Cannady who has been sick the past 2 weeks, is slowly improving. Mrs. Walter B. Hobgood is right sick, her parents Mr. and Mrs. Harris, were visiting her Saturday and Sunday.

George Cannady visited Fishing Creek Township Saturday and Sunday, and lost his buggy robe with two swan's on it; he will reward the returner of it. It is a pity for a fellow to have such bad luck when he goes to see his girl.

Our young people have returned from their different schools. The first is Dr. E. B. Meadows from Richmond, Va., M. D. College. He was put to work immediately so many sick. He has been very successful with his very many patience.

Last Wednesday, the stormy night, the young people enjoyed an ice cream supper at Mrs. Piper's given by Misses Alma Piper, Lillie Smith and Mattie Peed. The table was beautifully decorated with flowers. The crowd remained until after the storm.

Prof. Jack C. Howard has returned from Clyde, N. C., to spend his vacation with his parents and friends. Miss Julia Clement from the State Normal Greensboro, N. C. Miss Bessie Cannady, Anna and Alma Jones from Oxford. Mr. Otho Daniel from Epson.

SOOK.

Among the Blessed.

While in life spring time of beauty Jesus called her spirit home. She could linger here no longer, for the guiding hand had come, and on Wednesday evening, May 24, the angel of death visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Eakes and took their beloved daughter Rosa, aged 32. She was a consistent member of the Mountain Creek Baptist Church, and was a true and devoted christian and greatly beloved by all who knew her. She had been sick about 13 months and bore her suffering patiently and was perfectly willing to go at any moment. Before she died she asked Jesus to take her. We know it is hard to part from our loved ones, but may the Lord help us to look up through our tears and say Thy will be done not ours.

She leaves a father, mother, one brother and five sisters, besides a host of relatives and friends to mourn her lost. Our hearts go out in deepest sympathy for them and we feel that we are powerless to say words that can assuage their afflictions, and can therefore only commend them most earnestly to Him, who is the friend of the sorrowful, trusting that his love will dry their tears. We hold out a hand of sympathy to those dear sisters who set by her bedside day after day and night after night, and may they follow in her footsteps, and sooner or later meet to part no more.

The burial service was conducted by R. T. Blackwell, after which her remains were gently laid to rest in the family burying ground.

Mourn her not she has gone to meet her reward,
A crown of bright glory encircles her brow;
She's entered now into the joy of her Lord,
And basks in the smile of her savior now.

Her sanctified spirit is freed from all care,
Her soul is relieved of each doubt and each fear;
She's an angel in heaven all glorious and pure,
And blest while the promise of god shall endure.

Then do not deplore her loss as she is blest,
She's a glorified spirit, an angel of light;
Called away from earth by her Father's behest,
That has fully tried faith might be turned into sight.

Her hope rendered perfect, her portion made sure,
Her soul naught to do but to praise and adore;
Her perfected being naught else but to prove
The richness of grace and the fullness of love.

Mourn her not, but in grateful adoring lift up
Your hearts and your voices to bless and to praise,
That she bid you to sorrow as not without hope,
For her Savior had gone to prepare her a place.

Forever a place at the right hand of God,
She beckons us on to that blessed abode;
Shall we go, shall we hasten her steps to pursue,
Give us strength blessed Savior for this would we do.

HATTIE.

The license tax of lawyers, doctors, undertakers, &c., in this county are over due, and unless they come forward and settle at once I will be bound to return them to the Judge at next court.
june15-2t. S. A. FLEMING, Sheriff.

Salem Saying.

We are having lots of rain now, but we must not murmur nor complain, because if the Holy scripture is true, "All things work together for good to them that love God."

Mr. Joseph P. Breedlove, who is Librarian of Trinity College reached home last Sunday. He is one of our best young men, and received a hearty welcome from a host of friends and relatives.

Mr. Tom Franklin now stands at the head of the list as the champion or model farmer of this section. He says that an up to date farmer must have his crop all worked over by the first day of June. Mr. Franklin commenced laying by corn the week of the first Sunday in June.

It was the great pleasure of this writer to join the happy throng of excursionist from Oxford to Trinity College commencement on Tuesday of last week, in honor of our talented young orator, Dr. Edward T. White, who delivered Alumni address that day. Leaving Oxford at 8 o'clock a. m. At 11 o'clock we heard Bishop Duncan, of Spartanburg, S. C., who preached in great and grand new Craven Memorial Hall—he preached an hour and a half, and his sermon was a grand one. At 4 o'clock that afternoon Dr. E. T. White arose amid cheers and applause to deliver the Alumni address. We cannot find words to describe the address, but the gallant young Doctor surpassed the expection of all his friends. He spoke with the ease of a natural orator, his sentences well rounded and gestures perfect.

Rev. John H. Hall, of Wilmington, paid this neighborhood a visit last week on his return from Trinity College commencement. He made a special trip to see Uncle Ed and Aunt Martha Crews, who are both sick. Brother Hall consented to preach at Salem on Sunday, and we only had two days to give notice in. We would have had a large crowd had it been a good day. Notwithstanding the pouring rain nearly all of the morning there was a good congregation at Salem to greet and to hear their greatly beloved and former pastor, who preached on the Holy Spirit. It was a fine discourse and God's Spirit permeated the congregation. On Sunday night quite a crowd met at the hospitable home of Mrs. Susan Hunt to meet their old beloved pastor once more, some coming as far as eight or ten miles. No pastor has ever served any people that is any more beloved than Rev. J. H. Hall is by the people of the Oxford circuit, and whenever he comes our latch strings hang on the outside. Brother Hall left on Tuesday for his home in Wilmington.

NICHOLAS.

Sunset Siftings.

We had good rains and a heavy wind. The wind storm damaged the fruit trees very much, breaking and blowing a large number down. The wheat in many places was levelled to the ground and left in a bad condition for harvesting. The crop is sorry being damaged by bugs and rust. Some few have cut, and nearly all is ready for the blade. There is nearly a failure in fall seeding of oats, but spring sewing looking well.

The tax listing is over in Walnut Grove Township. There will be a slight fall off in real estate, and probably a gain in personal property. Think the amount of taxes for this township will be about the same as last year.

The mormon elders seem to be getting plentiful in this county. I learn they met with cold comfort at old Goshen Chapel as they were ordered away and told not to return again. President Garfield in a message to Congress warned the people against them, and recommended that action be taken against Polygamy. It is believed by some that his assassinator was a mormon, or a smpathizer.

It was my fortune to attend the closing exercises of Miss Ella Knott's school above Berea. The entertainment was a good one and a success in every particular. The speeches and dialogues were excellent and listened to by a large crowd. Glad to learn that Miss Knott has given entire satisfaction to the patrons of the school. After the exercises were over Colonel Frank Hobgood, of Oxford, made a capital address on education, which was well received and attentively listened to. Such speeches are calculated to do much good. The truth is Shake Rag has awakened on education and is rapidly coming to the front. I am certain there is some as bright youths in that section as can be found any where. I met smiling Goobers, and had the pleasure of grasping his warm hand, and think from all appearances he will take unto himself a help-meet soon. Cindy Jenkins was there looking as sweet as a peach and if I had had the opportunity would have talked a little love to her. We saw under the shade of a tree Mr. A. S. Hobgood, of Oxford, looking at the beautiful young lasses and think he must have been captivated by them. DEMOCRAT.

I was seriously afflicted with a cough for several years, and last fall had a more severe cough than ever before. I have used many remedies without receiving much relief, and being recommended to try a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, by a friend, who, knowing me to be a poor widow, gave it to me, I tried it, and with the most gratifying results. The first bottle relieved me very much and the second bottle has absolutely cured me. I have not had as good health for twenty years. Respectfully, MRS. MARY A. BEARD, Clearemore, Ark. Sold by J. G. Hall, Druggist.

TAX LEVY.

Joint Session of County Commissioners and Magistrates.

At 12 o'clock M. the Board of County Commissioners and the Magistrates of the County met in joint session in the Court House on Monday, June 5th 1899. 100 were present out of a total of 146.

The meeting was called to order and Dr. R. W. Hobgood was elected to preside over the meeting and J. B. Mayes Register of Deeds was requested to act as Secretary.

The roll of Magistrates was called and 100 out of a total of 146 responded to their names.

The following levy was made for the year 1899:

For state taxes 25 cents on the $100 worth of property.

For School taxes 18 cents on the $100 worth of property.

General County taxes 23⅝ cents on the $100 worth of property.

Total on each $100 worth of property 66⅝ cents.

On each poll:

For State taxes 10 cents, for school $1.50 and for support of the poor 40 cents, making a total on each poll of $2.00.

A special tax also levied for Oxford and Salem Township to pay the interest on the Bond subscribed to help to build the Oxford and Clarksville Railroad, and to take up and pay one of the Bonds for $1000.

The charter requires the Commissioners to make provisions to pay 1-20 of the bonds each year after they have run ten years, and as that time has expired, an increase in the levy was found necessary. The following amount was levied for the above purposes:

On every $100 worth of property 16⅔ cents and on each pool 50 cents.

The Summer Season Should be Taken With a Grain of Salt.

The way to the seaside is by the Seaboard Air Line. Saturday and Sunday excursions from May 20th to September 24th to Virginia Beach, Ocean View and Old Point Comfort, round trip $3 50 via the Seaboard Air Line. Tickets will be on sale Saturdays and Sundays, good to return following Monday from Raleigh, Durham, Henderson and intermediate points.

Slick Check Forger.

A slick check forger struck Oxford last week and nicely buncoed Mr. R. S. Usry. His assumed name was J. J. Comer, and walked into Mr. Usry's place of business took a drink and asked him if he would be kind enough to cash a check for him on the Bank of Farmville, Va., for $8.75 which he unthoughtedly did, and now mourns the dead loss of that amount as the check proved no good.

Comer stopped with Mr. A. B. Currin, and hired a horse and buggy from him and must have visited several of our country merchants, as he struck Berea and succeeded in pulling the legs of Messrs. McFarland and Howard for $15 on a forged check, and left for parts unknown.

It is said that this slick duck soaked several merchants in Virginia.

So far as known not a single effort has been made to trace up and capture the scoundrel, which does not speak very well for our officers of the law.

We feel sure if the late Chief Renn was in the flesh he would be hot on the trial of the man who come right into our midst and fleeced two of our business men, even if they did unthoughtedly cash checks.

Promotion of an Old Oxonian.

The Waco Times-Herald, of May 1st, notes the election of Mr. M. A. Cooper as a director of the St. Louis & Southwestern Railroad, known as the "Cotton Belt" line, and speaks of him in the following complimentry manner:

In selecting Mr. M. A. Cooper of this city as the successor of the late Wm. Cameron in the directory of their road the St. Louis and Southwesten railroad has disclosed the fact that they are familiar with the history and accomplishments of the progress in young business men of Central Texas. In all of this section there could have been chosen no man more fitted to represent Waco and its territory. As a merchant and thorough business man Matt Cooper is eminently a success. From his early manhood up to date his career has been a succession of successes in the business with which he has been connected. A fifth of a century ago Mr. Cooper inaugurated a small business in Waco and to-day he is at the head of the largest wholesale grocery, with possibly one exception, in the State of Texas. This business will of course not be affected by the acceptance of the directorship. Mr. Cooper comes of an old North Carolina family, numbering among the connection many of the most prosperous and wealthy and wise men of affairs in that State. He was educated in Oxford, N. C., and soon thereafter came to Waco, with the determination to succeed in business, and he has succeeded. He will carry to the directory a thorough business training, an acute comprehensive mind and an admirable knowledge of the needs, possibilities and conditions of the country traversed by the railroad.

The Cotton Belt and its patrons are to be congratulated on their choice, and we trust that Mr. Cooper will show his appreciation of the distinguished compliment by acceptance.

Discovered by a Woman.

Another great discovery has been made and that too, by a lady in this country. "Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly, and could not sleep. She finally discovered a way to recovery, by purchasing of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and was so much relieved on taking first dose, that she slept all night; and with two bottles, has been absolutely cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz.' Thus writes W. C. Hamnick & Co., of Shelby, N. C. Trial bottles free at J. G. Hall's Drug Store. Regular size 50c. and $1 00. Every bottle guarnteed.

WORK OF COUNTY DADS.

Board of Commissioners on First Monday, June 5th.

This able body, who have charge of the affairs of the county, met in their room in the court house Monday, June 5th, at ten o'clock, with all the members present, Chairman C. F. Crews, J. S. Royster, J. A. Bullock, L. H. Moss and W. H. Waller.

The buzz of the rebate mill was soon heard after Clerk Mayes read the proceedings of last month's meeting, and a number of rebates were ground out and dropped into the slot.

The hopper running dry after awhile on rebates the outside paupers claimed the attention of the mill, and Rena Huddleston, Parthenia O'Brien, Squire Williford and Boss Wright were put on the outside list.

George Harris, Mary Wright and Nannie Roberts were granted a special allowance of $2 each.

J. H. Duncan and Alex Daniel were permanently exempt d from paying poll tax on account of physical disabilities.

General B. S. Roysler was appointed a committee to investigate the claims of the Proctor heirs.

Messrs. W. T. Lyon and J. S. Royster were appointed a committee to make a report of Oxford and Clarksville railroad tax and state the account.

The question of levying taxes for road improvements in the county came up in the form of a number of petitions being presented in favor of levying taxes in each township to be expended in working the roads. Mr. Louis de Lacroix made a concise statement as to road improvements and the benefit to be derived, and approximated cost of equipments, &c. After considering the matter carefully the Board of Commissioners decided that there were not a sufficient number of freeholders on the petitions to warrant them in levying a road tax, and thus the movement for the betterment of our public roads collapsed for the time being. Pick your flint and come again, ye road reformers.

The following persons were drawn as jurors for the July term of Granville Superior court,

FIRST WEEK.—A. A. Lyon, J. A. Duncan, W. O. Cheatham, W. D. Lynch, B. F. Currin, L. A. Roycroft, P. A. White, J. M. Gooch, W. B. Horner, J. A. Foster, (col.) John Meadows, T. G. Bullock, J. C. Peace, W. M. Davis, G. R. Fuller, S. W. Cooper, R. B. Elliott, W. B. Currin, S. C. Ferrabow, W. J. Mangum, F. Y. Currin Simeon Tippett, E. A. Howard, W. H. Wilson, J. C. Davis, A. A. Bryant, J. M. Currin, J. M. Breedlove, L. H. Dement, J. W. Garrett, James B. Elliott, C. F. Thomas, D. N. Hunt, W. G. Weaver, N. A. Norwood, J. H. Peake.

SECOND WEEK.—A. T. Worsham, W. A Gooch, A. Walters, G. B. Arrington, Andrew Willeford, F. M. Brummitt, E. W. Patterson, E. G. Usry, N. J. Puckett, W. H. Garner, James D. Cox, Floyd Clark, J. H. Adams, T. B. Parham, D. Y. Hunt, D. R. Weathers, R. L. Newton, J. H. Long.

After allowing the usual amount of accounts the Board took a recess until Wednesday, 14th inst.

Pullman Library Observation Cars Between New York and Atlanta

The Southern Railway's "Washington and Southwestern Limited," between New York and New Orleans, is well known among the famious modren limited trains of this country, and Southern has made another attractive addition to this service by putting on a line of elegant Pullman Library Observation Cars between Atlanta and New York.

These Cars are in some respects an innovation in this section. Half of the Cars are taken by Pullman sections and the rear is the observation end, with a library and a number of large comfortable chairs and settees. These Cars are open to all passengers on the train occupying Pullman space. Traveling is indeed a pleasure when passengers may recline in easy chairs with the latest books and magazines at hand and view the beautiful piedmont country as the Limited races along.

The public is invited to inspect these elegant trains, especially the new Observation Cars. Dining Cars serve all meals between New York and New Orleans.

Durham Recorder on Dr. White's Address.

We have not been surprised at the most pleasing comments and comparisons made touching the eloquent and impressive speech of Dr. E. T. White at Trinity College, before the Alumni; for knowing his accomplishments along this line we had advised our friends here of the rich literary treat to be expected.

An eminent divine, speaking of this address, in our presence, and, said, "It is above anything I have heard—above the Bishop's." Of course this was not said for publication, and yet he knew he was addressing an editor, and he exacted no secrecy. This was but an honest reflection of all competent and impartial judges who were so fortunate as to have heard Dr. White. All admit that this scholarly, refined and elegant address, with the strikingly graceful face and figure of its author produced an attraction upon the vast audience that stamped him as the orator, scholar and cultured gentleman of whom the whole State, and Granville county especially, should be proud; and that, to honor him would be only honoring themselves. He is to-day the Henry Grady of the South; and this is the more remarkable from the fact that he so seldom enters into the arena of public speaking. But when induced to do so, it always produces the most pleasing effect.

Rockingham Anglo-Saxon: A deputy sheriff made a right laughable mistake in the court house Monday afternoon. He had taken a prisoner up in the court house and placed him in the prisoner's box and sat down by the door to guard him. The deputy soon dozed off to sleep, and while he was enjoying his "snooze" the prisoner was taken around in the bar for trial. The deputy woke up, found his prisoner missing and after looking around the court room in bewilderment he saw a darkey in the back part of the room whom he took to be his escaped prisoner, and "he went for him" and quietly but firmly installed him in the prisoner's box, thereby giving another forcible illustration of the popular idea that "all coons look alike."

A "COON" A HOT NUMBER.

Capture of Donald Lassiter, Colored After Exciting Chase.

On Thursday last the neighborhood of Cornwall, this county, was all agog with excitement as Donald Lassiter, a desperate negro, who after an absence of two years and an old offender of the law, returned to his old haunt. The sheriff, awake J. N. Watkins, deputy sheriff, soon on his trail accompanied by Messrs. W. P. Wilkerssn, Kit Bumpass, A. Royster, Hammet Newton, N. C. Daniel, R. T. Pittard and A. J. Yancey.

12 years ago Lassiter was tried in Superior Court for burglary and larceny and the jury was composed of 11 negroes and one white man and failed to agree and Lassiter was remanded to jail, but made his escape before the next term of Court.

Mr. J. N. Watkins and posse located Lassiter at the house of Bill Downs and when they got within 50 yards of the house Lassiter saw them and ran out with a pistol in each hand; he commenced fire on the posse as he run. The first shot went through the coat tail of W. P. Wilkerson. The posse then pursued him and orders were given to fire and Lassiter was peppered with shot. During the flight he was run over three times by those on horse back and the third time Mr. W. Wilkerson caught him on the ground and while he had hold of him the negro snapped his pistol once at Wilkerson. But he pass and Royster ran up and took the pistol away f om Lassiter. With four men on top of him he fought like a tiger. He was at last subdued and tied and taken to Cornwall and tried before M. D. Daniel and L. A. Royster, J. P.'s for resisting arrest and was committed to jail. J. N. Watkin, R. A. Loyd and Arthur Royster bringing him to Oxford. It is supposed he was implicated in the stores robbed in Oxford some months ago.

The question arises now will Lassiter be able to make his escape again?

Honored by Home Folks.

The News and Observer has the following to say concerning the personal compliment paid to Dr. E. T. White, of Oxford, who delivered the alumni address at the Trinity commencement:

"He was the alumni orator at Trinity College, and made a capital good speech on 'Leading Factors in the Lives of Business Men of Affairs.' The boys and faculty and visitors were all delighted and did the speaker full honor. A special train was run to Durham from Oxford to carry a large party of Dr. White's friends who paid him the high compliment of leaving home on one of the busiest days in the year to hear their townsman speak. It showed his popularity at home."

Mr. P. Ketcham of Pike City, Ga., says: "During my brother's late sickness from sciatic rheumatism, Chamberlain's Pain Balm was the only remedy that gave him any relief." Many others have to flee to the prompt relief from pain which this liniment affords. For sale by J. G. Hall, Druggist.

STATE NEWS.

The colored people are the greatest preaching people of the world. They have preaching nearly every night and seldom ever leave the church before mid-night. The present pastor of the Snow Hill congregation has introduced a new feature to interest his flock and hold them in the church to a late hour. He calls it the "newspaper." After the preaching every one is asked to hand on a slip of paper an item of news. These are them read by the preacher. It is said that some of the items are of a racy character. As the "newspaper" grows in interest, the meetings expand and the sun climbs higher and higher in the heavens, day by day before the cooks and others reach their places of employment.—Nashville Enterprise.

Alamance Gleaner: On Monday of last week, near Oakdale, this county, a little girl aged about 7 years and a little boy aged about 5 children of Mr. J. Wesley Overman were caught in a rain. They had an umbrella over them which was struck by lightning. The handle was broken in three pieces, every rib in it was broken and the covering was torn to pieces. The little girl's hair and eyebrows were singed, her dress was torn into shreds and a streak was burned from the back of her neck down to near one side and she was rendered insensible for quite awhile. The little boy was stunned and received only a slight burn. This was a most miraculous escape from instant death. Our informant saw the children Sunday and they were going about and in good spirits.

Wilmington Messenger says: The most worthy and esteemed citizen of North Carolina is dead. Giles Mebane, Esq., has just died. He was often a member of the legislature and had the confidence of all who knew him. He was a man, as lawyer, politician, farmer, citizen, neighbor, he was greatly esteemed and venerated. We easily recall how he looked in the forties. He was graduated at the distinguished University of North Carolina where his father before him wes educated, and he belonged to a family eminent for character and influence. His grandfather, General Alexander Mebane, his father, and himself were men of mark in their county, and among the public spirited families of the State. His father was the first president of the Dialectic Society, and this writer was of the committee appointed in 1848, to select an artist to paint his portrait.

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