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Corrosive News.

From Dr. D. B. Cagle, of White L. T. He writes: "For both of us Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scurvy, which has caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would sprout out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help; but her health is complete and her health is excellent. This shows what thousands of others could know. It's the best blood purifier known. It's the sure remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheumatism, boils and running sores, it cleanses liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion, builds up the strength. Only 50 cents. Sold by J. G. Hall, Druggist, Guaranteed."

Lightening killed a negro named John Hughes and the mule he was driving at Jerry Smith's plantation, near Millburn, Wake county, Sunday afternoon.

LEAVE YOUR ORDERS AT HOME.

If you desire to help build up Oxford and let business men who keep your money at home and send it to other towns and cities to buy goods and have your clothing made up. W. H. Smith, the tailor, is right here ready to do your work and has received an elegant line of samples of the latest weaves, foreign and domestic, for your examination to select from, and will guarantee to suit you in make up and fit at lowest possible prices. Give him your orders for your own sewing, and thus help sustain a man who is striving to make a living among you.

A Word to Mothers.

Mothers of children affected with croup or a severe cold need not hesitate to administer Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It contains no opiate nor narcotic in any form and may be given as confidently to the babe as to an adult. The great success that has attended its use in the treatment of colds and croup has won for it the approval and praise it has received throughout the United States and in many foreign lands. For sale by J. G. Hall.

See our ice cream freezer that freezes in 5 minutes, ice cream saucers, ice tins, and all kinds glassware for cool delicacies. July 13. EDWARDS & WINSTON.

Stationery AND School Books!

If you want to buy the best and latest styles

STATIONERY.

School Books, Writing Pads, Ink, Pens and Holders and all kinds of Envelopes and Paper, as well as Blank Books, we keep them.

Remember that we carry a full line of Toilet Articles, Perfumery, etc., at the lowest possible prices. Don't forget that you can be supplied with the purest and freshest drugs at our house.

Prescriptions accurately compounded day or night, and we continue to solicit your trade.

Yours truly,

J. G. HALL.

PROOF.

It is an easy matter to claim that a remedy has wonderful curative power.

RHEUMACIDE

Give it to those who have been permanently and positively cured of RHEUMATISM to make claims. Among those who have recently written us voluntary testimonials are: Rev. J. L. Foster, Raleigh, N. C.; Mr. J. E. Robinson, Editor Goldsboro, N. C.; Daily Express, Mr. A. D. Hane, a prominent merchant, Marion, Ga., and Mr. W. R. Duke, railroad man, Kansas City, Mo.

Rheumacide Will Cure You!

Made by BOBBITT DRUG CO., Raleigh, N. C.

Sold in Oxford by J. W. Hancock and J. P. Stedman. Price \$1 per bottle.

Land Sale for Partition

W. L. Walters and others, Ex parte partition of land for partition. The order of the Superior Court of Wake county, N. C., made in the above entitled case, I will, as Commissioner of said court, sell at public auction at the Court House in Oxford, on the

FIRST MONDAY IN OCTOBER NEXT.

A lot of land containing one and one-half acres, more or less, situate in the town of Oxford, being on both sides of the Oxford & Clarksville Railroad, and including the lots of John Green on the West, the lot of M. J. Moore on the North, Broad street on the East, and Alexander Avenue on the North. The land will be sold for partition. Terms: One-half of the purchase money to be paid in cash, the remainder at the end of twelve months, the interest to be secured by bond with partly paid to carry interest from day of sale. This 30th Aug. 1899.

WYATT R. WALTERS, Commissioner.

Sale of House and Lot.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust executed to me on the 17th of August, 1894, by G. C. Medford, and duly recorded in the Register of Deeds, to which reference is made for a more accurate description of the premises.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7TH, 1899.

Will be the highest bidder for cash at the Court House in Oxford, the lot or parcel of land contained in the said deed of trust. Said lot is situated on the North side of the Oxford & Clarksville Railroad, and is bounded as follows: Fronting 80 feet on Raleigh street, running back from said road by parallel lines 20 feet and adjoining the lands of Mrs. R. H. Best on the North and of D. A. Hunt on the West, and containing one-half acre more or less. It is being sold by bond with partly paid to carry interest from day of sale. This 30th Aug. 1899.

J. M. CURRIN, Trustee.

SEPTEMBER PARAGRAPHS.

SHORT-STOPS IN THE LOCAL LINE

Gathered and Condensed for the Eye of the Reader.

—Mrs T. D. Clement is now in charge of the Irwin House.

—What has become of that factory that was to be established in Oxford?

—There was quite a large number of loads of tobacco sold on our market Tuesday.

—Mr. W. H. Blalock is snugly fixed up in the residence in the rear of the new Episcopal church.

—Dr. S. H. Cannady and Mr. J. B. Roller's offices are about completed and are very neat and attractive.

—Mr. Rufus Knott and family, moved Monday to the residence on College street vacated by Mrs. Kronheimer.

—Mr. J. T. Sizemore has purchased from Mr. John Bullock the Cottage occupied by Mr. Lem Day on Penn Avenue.

—We would be glad to hear from "Get There" again, on the Granville and Person line, in order to keep us posted from that section.

—There is quite a curiosity in Oak Hill township. A colored man had a cow to drop a calf a few days ago that is half cow and half sheep.

—The Rock Crusher is now running and rock is being put on upper Hillsboro street, which finished will be a lasting improvement.

—Work on the new Methodist church continues to go forward, and when completed will be quite a handsome and convenient house of worship.

—Rev. J. S. Hardaway returned from his vacation and occupied the pulpit of the Baptist Church Sunday morning to the pleasure of his congregation.

—There was a good break of tobacco in Oxford Friday and we could not see any advance in prices. The most tobacco being marketed now are primings.

—We call the attention of our readers to the advertisements of the sale of land by J. M. Currin, Trustee, and W. R. Walters, commissioner, in another column.

—The Odd Fellows are making some needed improvements to their spacious Lodge Room. It is a pleasure to the editor to see this noble order flourish in our midst.

—Dr. John P. Stedman, chairman of the cemetery committee, has had erected a very neat summer house with seats at the spring in the cemetery. This is quite an improvement.

—If you are in need of the best stationery and school book, drug, etc., why you cannot do better than to buy them from the reliable J. G. Hall at Oxford. Take a glance at the change of advertisement on this page.

—As the proceeds of the musical at the Opera House Friday evening are for a good cause, turn out and give the young ladies a large house, as they will give you a fine entertainment and make you feel the better for going.

—The kind and warm-hearted Col. W. J. Hicks, the most highly esteemed Superintendent of the Orphan Asylum, who has been on the sick list for some days, we are pleased to learn is improving. The editor wishes him a speedy recovery.

—If you are a lover of good music don't fail to attend the musical of Miss Annie Hamme's class at the Opera House Friday night. Reserved seats 25 cents; general admission 25 cents, children 15 cents, which can be secured at Hancock's Drug Store.

—The Horner Military School opened up Tuesday with a large attendance, both from a distance and town. The percentage of attendance was the largest that has been for years which shows the increasing popularity of this high grade school.

—C. J. Roberts, of Knap of Reeds, is something of a bicyclist as well as one of the most prominent citizens of that section. He made the trip from Knap of Reeds to Durham, a distance of fifteen miles, in one hour and fifteen minutes this morning, on his wheel. This was certainly a most excellent bicycle record, considering the fact that in some places the sand and dust was pretty deep on account of the dry weather. —Durham Sun.

—The Albermarle Presbytery is holding its Fall Session in the Presbyterian church in Oxford this week, with some able ministers in attendance. The opening sermon was preached Tuesday night by Rev. James Thomas, of Wilson, which was entertaining and instructive. Rev. E. D. Brown was chosen Moderator, with Rev. James Thomas and Elder Sparrow, of Washington, N. C., as Secretaries. Wednesday was devoted to the Sunday School Convention and several interesting speeches were made on the important work of the Sunday School. The Presbytery is being handsomely entertained by the Presbyterian congregation, and in the name of the people of Oxford, extend them a cordial welcome to our town.

—The Fall Session of Mrs. A. A. Hicks' School will begin on the 4th of September. Instruction in Sloyd will be given as a part of the regular course.

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Granville Greetings.

—Every feature of the Robinson show is new and novel.

—Messrs. T. H. Perry, of Beck, N. M. Cannady, of Cannady's Mill, and W. A. McFarland, of Borea, were Oxford visitors Wednesday and called at this office.

—Mrs. W. C. Curran, of Walnut Grove, who has been sick for some time, and Mrs. Lula Jones, of Virginia, spent the past week with Mrs. E. K. Howard in Oxford to the pleasure of many friends.

—The Advertising Car of the famous Robinson Circus, was in Oxford Wednesday, advertising the coming of its splendid show. It was in charge of Mr. James A. Cane, a pleasant gentleman, with a polite set of attaches, who billed the town. Save your money and come to Oxford Thursday, Sept. 21, 1899, and enjoy the big show.

—The Board of County Commissioners met on Monday, and there was no important business transacted save the election of James R. Walters, of Tally Ho township, keeper of the Poor House for two years from Jan. 1, 1900. The Board we take it made an admirable selection as Mr. Walters is a number one farmer, kind-hearted and will make an efficient officer. We are glad to see that the Democrats at last have disposition to award faithful workers of the party, which has not been the case in the past.

—Last Friday night the water was turned off of the pond at Cannady's Mill, some 9 miles from Oxford, to make some needed repairs to the dam. A large number of Oxford people went out and joined a crowd from the neighborhood, and they had a jolly time catching and eating fish. Several barrels were caught with seines and by hand, and among the number were several carp, immense in size. Mr. Edward Cannady brought one to Oxford that weighed 28 pounds, and Mr. J. Y. Paris one that was nearly as large.

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ACROSS THE THRESHOLD.

YOU KNOW SOME, BUT NOT ALL. They Will Come and Go All the Same.

—Mr. C. F. Kingsbury returned to Oxford a few days ago.

—Mr. Tom Washington, of Wilson, was in Oxford Friday.

—Willie Taylor entered Trinity College at Durham Monday.

—Miss Lizzie Stovall, of Virgilina, is visiting Miss Ione Yancey.

—Mr. Graham Royster, of Buchanan, was in Oxford Thursday.

—Master Henry Taylor left on Friday to spend a few weeks in Richmond, Va.

—Miss Mattie Brown left Monday to resume her studies at Greensboro Female College.

—Mr. H. L. Skinner, of Smithfield, was in Oxford Monday visiting his mother and sisters.

—Miss Nellie Curran returned home from several weeks stay at Blowing Rock last Friday.

—Miss Ellen Crudup, of Kittrell, is visiting her aunt Mrs. Mary C. Cannady on College street.

—Mrs. Lue M. Parham, of Warren Plains, spent Monday with Mrs. L. L. Ferguson on Broad street.

—Prof. J. Davis, of Leaksville, an experienced teacher, visited Oxford Friday and was the guest of the editor.

—Mrs. S. H. Cannady, Mrs. John Webb and Miss Helen Cannady have returned from a stay at Buffalo Springs.

—Mr. Roy Ferguson left a few days ago for Darlington, S. C., having accepted a position with Mr. W. A. Adams.

—Miss Sarah Parham, the talented daughter of Mr. and Mr. A. C. Parham, left Saturday to teach school at Yanceyville.

—Miss Hunt and brother Dock, of Tar River, were on our streets a short time Tuesday, and visited the PUBLIC LEDGER.

—Mr. A. G. Fleming, of Northside, and one of the leading citizens of South Granville, was in Oxford a few hours Thursday.

—Messrs. W. R. Garner, of Grissom and G. L. Allen, of Wilton, were in town Monday and called to see the editor.

—Mrs. R. J. Corbett and two children, of Henderson, spent several days the past week with her brother, Mr. H. M. Shaw.

—Dr. J. A. Morris, the able physician of the Wilton section, was in Oxford Tuesday and called to see the editor on business.

—Miss Hettie Lyon left Saturday to enter the Louisa Female College. Mr. Frank Lyon, her brother, accompanied her to Louisa.

—Mr. John Paris is in New York this week buying a new stock of goods. He will occupy the store vacated by Mr. Ben Kronheimer.

—Messrs. A. E. Bobbitt, and E. J. Jenkins, of Wilton, Jas. D. Cox, of Bullock, were Oxford visitors Friday and dropped in to see the editor.

—Mayor S. W. Minor was in Charlotte several days the past week on business, and Mayor Pro Tem J. P. Stedman held down the scales of justice.

—Mr. J. M. Brown, of Moore county, is now clerking for his brother, Mr. J. S. Brown. We hope he will be pleased with Oxford and our people.

—Mrs. Julia Minor and Mrs. John W. Hays are at Chase City this week for their health, and wish the good ladies may receive great benefit from the waters.

—Mr. J. C. Hundley, of Durham, was in Oxford a few hours Monday on business. He informed us that he was removing his mill from Green's to Durham.

—Mr. S. W. Parker returned Thursday from a visit to his sick brother, Mr. Rom Parker, at Enfield. Greatly pleased to learn he was improving when he left his bedside.

—General J. D. Glenn, of Greensboro, counsel for the Southern, was in Oxford Tuesday having the deed recorded to the Atlantic & Danville Railroad which is now owned by the Southern.

—Messrs. J. W. Wright, of Cornwall, W. J. Mangum, of Mt. Energy, and Herbert Fancette, of Bullock, were among the visitors to Oxford Monday, and visited the PUBLIC LEDGER office.

—Mr. Barney Dixon, of Minor's Mill, was among the visitors to Oxford Monday, and called to see the "old man." We were gratified to learn that Mrs. Dixon, who has been sick some weeks is improving slowly.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Wood, of Owensboro, Ky., are on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Rawlins, on Main street. This popular couple spent a portion of 1898 in Oxford, as Mr. Wood bought tobacco on this market.

—Mr. Edward Cannady returned from a visit to his brother, Mr. Hillman Cannady, who is sick in the hospital at Charlotte, and reports that he is improving slowly, but will be several weeks before he is himself again.

—The editor greatly enjoyed a visit Friday from Mr. Crook Reams, of Ruthville, Tenn. He is an old Granville man and still loves his native heath, and is visiting the scenes of his boyhood, and relatives in this part of the State.

—Miss Elva Blair, one of the hard-working teachers at the Orphan Asylum, has bid the children a fond farewell and departed for her home in Randolph county to the deep regrets of many admiring friends in Oxford. The introduction of the new Massachusetts regime at this beloved Masonic Institution makes the teachers such slaves that nearly every one is forced to give up its onerous duties. Miss Blair is a charming young lady, and the Asylum never had a more faithful attachee, and the good wishes of her Oxford friends follow her in life.

Rheumacide is not recommended for the cure of every ill; it does not cure everything. But it is a certain cure for rheumatism, and in a fine blood purifier and laxative; try it. aug 25.

We have screen doors and windows that keep out bugs and flies, hammocks Ac. EDWARDS & WINSTON.

Julius Alexander, convicted of rape committed on a young white lady, was hanged at Charlotte Aug 24 at 10:23 o'clock. He confessed his crime on the gallows, said the law was doing him justice, and sang an old time negro camp-meeting song. He told the sheriff, chief of police and other officers good-bye individually, thanked them for their kindness and told them to do their duty. He said he was going to heaven.

A WONDERFUL CURE OF DIARRHOEA.

A PROMINENT VIRGINIA EDITOR.

Had Almost Given Up, but Was Promptly Cured by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

From the Times, Hillsville, Va. I suffered with diarrhoea for a long time and thought I was past being cured. I had spent much time and money and suffered so much misery that I had almost decided to give up all hopes of recovery and await the result, but noticing the advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and also some testimonials stating how some wonderful cures had been wrought by this remedy, I decided to try it. After taking a few doses I was entirely well of that trouble, and I wish to say further to my readers and fellow-sufferers that I am a hale and hearty man to-day and feel as well as I ever did in my life.—O. R. MOORE. Sold by J. G. Hall.

—Miss Annie Hamme, the talented musician, after the close of her music school Friday will leave for Wilmington to resume her music school.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss. FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of J. CHENEY & CO., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CHAMBERLAIN'S COLIC, CHOLERA AND DIARRHOEA REMEDY prepared by the use of HALL'S CATHARTIC CURE. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1898. A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public, and acting as such, directly on the blood in our surface of the system. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, etc. HALL'S FAMILY PILLS are the best.

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Mrs. Lizzie Davis, of Vance, visited her mother's family near Fairport Friday.

Miss Florence Cawthorn, of Kittrell, was out at our church Sunday afternoon looking as lovely as a rose.

Mr. Len Harris, of Gray Rock, and T. J. Brummitt, have the year's porkers we have seen this year. It killed today doubtless would average 250 pounds.

Many thanks to the Misses Davis, Lizzie and sisters for the nice melons of various kind a few days ago. They were delicious indeed and highly appreciated and enjoyed by us.

We met E. J. Jenkins, Esq., of Brasfield, and his fine looking boy Wade, on their way towards Oxford last week, was glad to meet them, for we had not met for quite a time.

The popular and cultured Miss Lizzie Gill, who taught the school in No. 1 this year, was visiting in the neighborhood of Fairport lately, the great pleasure of her many friends young and old.

Thanks to our highly appreciated friend "Elm Jay" for kind words. Sorry to have to see Mr. Grissom's paragraphs twenty five in number which appeared last week was read with pleasure and real delight.

Let us congratulate Bee from dear Creedon, a wide-awake town of Granville. A long want has been supplied, and want you to be certain to continue to keep us posted with the news from your town and section.

We heard a man say lately that the crows would finally take this country. But we recollect we heard the fellow say about two years ago that the Populist would do the same thing and we make allowances.

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Since seeing the nice notice in your paper of August 24th, of the marriage of two of our neighbor friends, Mr. Henry Overton, and Miss Sarah Overton, by our beloved Pastor K. D. Holmes ordinarily we would let it rest. Doubtless each of them married their first and only love, and why should they not be happy. It was a beautiful couple. The bride wore a costume of light blue and lovely to behold, and we never saw Henry looking half so well. May God's most choice blessings rest upon them all the days of their life, and find a home together in the sweet by and bye in the wish of their old friend Leopold.

The Appetite of a Goat

Is envied by all poor dyspeptics whose Stomach and Liver are out of order. All such should know that Dr. King's New Life Pills, the wonderful Stomach and Liver Remedy, gives a splendid appetite, sound digestion and a regular bodily habit that insures perfect health and great energy. Only 25c. at J. G. Hall's drug store.

Medicines, patent medicines and everything else kept in a well arranged Drug Store can be found at Hancocks.

Berea Brevities.

Mr. Joe Gooch and sister, of Stem, were at Mt. Zion Sunday.

Hot weather is here and we guess 'tis not a stranger elsewhere near here.

Miss Cora Malone was also here Sunday to the pleasure of her many friends.

The Misses Hattie R. and Hattie C. Thomas were welcome visitors here Sunday.

Mrs. Dr. Bradsher and children, have returned from a two week visit at Roxboro.

A number of our people are sick with fever. Hope they will all be themselves soon.

Misses Mary and Rosa O'Brian and Miss Fannie McFarland were the guests of Miss Flora Sherman Sunday.

Blonde, accompanied by her sister Miss Addie, and little brother Ben, visited the Misses Duncan Saturday, and we all had a croquet party.

The Trinity people took in Barnetts Pond Saturday on a picnic excursion. We would have been delighted to have been present but could not go. They report a good time.

We had the pleasure of being present at the organization of a Sunday School at Tar River Academy Sunday afternoon. Mr. B. D. Howard was made superintendent and I see no reason why those good people should not have a good Sunday School. The singing was excellent.

Old lady Cindy Jenkins, of Shake Rag, had a drawing knife and put on her best robe and took in Mt. Zion Sunday. The old lady is getting a little crooked and wrinkled, but she was a frisky as a sixteen year old girl. Spur up old lady! Anything we can do to help you out I shall not be left undone.

GOOBERS.

A Life And Death Fight.

Mr. W. A. Hines of Manchester, Ia., writing of his almost miraculous escape from death, says: