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Hampton Hummings.

Mr. R. C. Oakley and wife, of Bahama, visited Mr. A. J. Tilley and family last Friday.

A. G. Carrington, Jr., visited the charming Miss Lizzie Mangum Sunday, and they enjoyed hearing preaching at Mt. Zion church.

The Chippy Widower, of Hester, is expected here on Sunday again to visit our charming widow, and his continued visits may result in marriage bells.

Mr. Jessie Parker had to carry water and pour on his lines this week to keep down the heat in order to yellow his tobacco as the weather was so hot on the outside.

Messrs. J. P. Thomas, C. L. Eastwood, R. E. Oakley, and Old Steuth were on the Durham market Friday. Guess Cindy Jenkins must have let Old Steuth off long enough to make the trip.

Last Sunday while Mrs. Mangum and some relatives were on their way to visit her son, Mr. K. R. Mangum, the horse runaway upsetting the vehicle dumping them out in a pile. No one was hurt we are glad to say.

Mr. W. M. Bacon, of Chase City, Va., is on a visit to his sister, Mrs. W. S. Cozart. He reports good news in his section and crops are looking well. As he comes over right often he must be interested in one of our queenly young ladies.

OLD RID.

At seven o'clock on the morning of the 12th in the presence of a few friends and relatives Miss Julia R. Tuck, until recently one of the very efficient and popular teachers at the Orphan Asylum and accomplished daughter of Mrs. G. A. Tuck, of Selma, was happily married to Mr. Robert A. Ashworth, one of the Southern Railroad's popular engineers. Rev. Mr. Jenkins, performing the ceremony. We wish endless them joy and happiness.

Stationery

AND School Books!

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. The manufacturers of **RHEUMACIDE** have it to those who have been permanently and positively cured. Among those who have recently written us voluntary letters, saying they have been cured are: Rev. J. L. Foster, Raleigh, N. C.; Mr. J. E. Robinson, Editor Goldsboro, N. C.; Mr. A. J. Darr, a prominent merchant, Mason, Ga.; and Mr. W. R. Duke, a railroad man, Kansas City, Mo.

Rheumacide Will Cure You!

Manufactured by **BOBBITT DRUG CO.**, Raleigh, N. C. Sold in Oxford by F. W. Hancock and J. P. Steidman. Price 41 per bottle.

Land Sale for Partition

W. B. Walters and others, Ex parte petition to sell land for partition. By virtue of the order of the Superior Court of Orange county, N. C., made in the above entitled cause, I, W. B. Walters, Commissioner of said Court, sell at public auction at the Court House door in Oxford, on the **FIRST MONDAY IN OCTOBER NEXT**, a tract of land containing one and one-half acres, situate in said town of Oxford, lying on both sides of the Oxford and Clarksville Railroad, adjoining the lots of John Green on the West, the late R. V. Minor on the South, Broad street on the East, and Alexander Avenue on the North. The tract will be sold for partition. Terms: One-third of the purchase money to be paid in cash, the remainder at twelve months, to be secured by deed of trust, to be secured by bond with party, bond to carry interest from day of sale. This Sept. 14th, 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 October, 1894, by B. G. Medford, and duly recorded in Mortgage Book No. 34, page 177, of the Register of Deeds office of Granville county, I, **WYATT R. WALTERS**, Commissioner, do hereby sell at public auction, on **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7TH, 1899**, to the highest bidder for cash, at the Court House in Oxford, the lot or parcel of land conveyed to me by said deed of trust. Said lot of land being situate in the town of Oxford and described as follows: Fronting 80 feet on Raleigh street, and containing 150 cook stoves, and 150 men and boys guns, Leggins and coats at lowest prices see them at **EDWARDS & WINSTON**. Turnip, Clover, Grass and other seeds at Hancock Drug Store. The Parham Bros. Co., Henderson, are offering large inducements to cotton planters. They only charge one twentieth toll and 75 cents for new bagging and ties. A cotton factory is needed to build up Oxford. For sale cheap—I offer for sale my cabinet shop tools, Call on G. A. Critcher at once. **WYATT R. WALTERS**, Trustee.

SEPTEMBER PARAGRAPHS.

SHORT-STOPS IN THE LOCAL LINE

Gathered and Condensed for the Eye of the Reader.

—The equestrian feats witnessed in John Robinson's circus are the greatest performed.

—The hippodrome races arouse the greatest enthusiasm at John Robinson's great exhibition.

—Every body in Oxford last week agreed for once in their lives—that it was hot enough for them.

—Mr. J. L. Ferguson has had his house and fences on Broad street nicely painted, and now has a neat and attractive home.

—The breaks of tobacco for the last week have not been as large as usual. Tuesday some sold as high as 20 cents per pound.

—The Superintendent of the Franklin county Poor House scoops in a salary of \$375 per year, \$125 more than the great county of Granville pays.

—Miss Nannie Singleton, of Baltimore, the new artistic milliner of Long Bros. has arrived and getting ready to show a handsome line of millinery.

—The school term at the Orphan Asylum will begin next week as all the Orphans and the new teachers are now located on the Beautiful Hill, ready for the work of the session.

—Mrs. Kate Hays Fleming did not return home at the end of her tour with the Orphan singing class, but stopped at Gastonia and resumed her music work in a school at that thriving town.

—Mr. John Paris will open up in a few days his stock of new goods under the Orphan brand, which will be pleased to have all his old friends to call on him. Lookout for his ad next week.

—Oxford continues to enjoy a fine health record. From January 1st up to Sept. 1st, there was an average of three deaths per month. During the month of August there were only three deaths.

—Mr. T. P. Curl, of Creedmoor, continues to drum tobacco for Mr. Sol W. Cooper, the popular proprietor of the Minor Warehouse, and will be pleased for his friends to remember him when they sell tobacco.

—Mr. R. L. Powell, of Rhameatto, Wake county, was in Oxford Saturday looking well. He is a strong Democrat and says he "defeated Paschall a sanctified Populist for constable of his township, by 60 majority."

—The scene of scenic splendor was reached when John Robinson produced the great spectacle of Solomon, his Temple, and Queen of Sheba, as produced in John Robinson's circus, leaves an impression of grandness not easily obliterated.

—Mr. Willie Landis, who has been in New York City selecting a choice line of goods specially suited to the large trade of Landis & Easton, will arrive home today. Lookout for a message to you in next issue of this paper, as their goods are rolling in daily.

—Brother Herbert, of the Kinston Free Press, is out with another Industrial Issue, and a neat and attractive one it is too. It is profusely illustrated and advertises Kinston and her progressive business men. Old Kinston is a regular hustler now, and is one of leading towns of the State.

—Rev. W. C. Tyree has returned from Afton, Va., where he and Mrs. Tyree have been spending a few weeks. Mrs. Tyree did not return with him but will remain a few days longer, hoping to be still more benefited. Mr. and Mrs. Tyree are both improved by their stay in Virginia.

—Durham Herald, —The Republicans are at sea as to who will be their candidate for Governor. Loge Harris says the nomination will go begging and that someone will have to be forced to take it. He says the action of the Populists depends upon national issues and that they will try to steal a march on the Democrats.

—The News and Observers' 20th Century Edition was the greatest production of modern times, and the largest newspaper—228 pages—ever issued in this country. It is a splendid directory of the leading business men of our grand old State, and is a great big feather in the typical slouch hat of Josephus Daniels, and the PUBLIC LEDGER congratulates him upon the great achievement of outstripping anything yet attempted in the newspaper line.

Hardware has advanced from 20 to 100 percent cook stoves has advanced from 25 to 30 percent. We have 150 cook stoves bought before advance and we are selling at old price, at Edwards and Winston's 150 men and boys guns, Leggins and coats at lowest prices see them at **EDWARDS & WINSTON**.

You will find school books, pens, pencils, slates, ink, crayon, and all school supplies at Hancock Drug Store.

If you live twenty miles from Henderson, it will pay you to carry your seed cotton to Parham Bros. cotton gin, insect machinery made, unload your wagon, reload it with seed and bale in one half hour. Henderson is the highest cotton market. You can dispose of cotton at highest market price same day, we run every day. **Parham Bros. Co.**

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS.

Business Transacted on the First Monday.

This important body met on Sept. 4th, 1899, with all the members present. Chairman G. R. Frews, J. S. Royster, J. A. Bullock, L. E. Moss, and W. H. Waller. Clerk John Mayes was at his post at the table. Chairman Frews gave the old rebate mill a whirl and a few were allowed rebates.

Ordered that the tax books for 1899, which had been made out in an admirable manner by Register of Deeds Mayes and Eugene Crews be turned over to Sheriff S. A. Fleming for collection.

The following is the total amount of taxes charged to the Sheriff Fleming for the year 1899:

General State & Pension Taxes	\$7,868.51
School Taxes	11,150.13
General county Taxes	9,426.67
Railroad tax Oxford and Salem Township.	2,374.65
Total	\$30,819.96

The petition for a bridge by W. T. Adams and others in Dutheville township was referred to W. H. Waller who was appointed a committee to look after it.

L. H. Moss was appointed a committee to look after repairs necessary to be made on public road from Mt. Enery to Oxford.

Ordered that Judson Veazy, colored, be allowed to go to poor house. The Granville County Committee of visitors for the State Board of Charities, consisting of Dr. G. A. Coggeshall, Messrs. F. W. Hancock and J. S. Hall assisted by Mesdames Martha Cheving, Candis Emmett and L. E. Amis, performed their duties some days ago and sent in their report. They also made a statement to the Board of County Commissioners at this meeting, making a suggestion to that body concerning the Home of Aged and Infirm, and upon those suggestion the Board agreed to meet the Committee at that institution on the first Tuesday in October, and see what could be done.

The institution examined by them were the Town Lockup, the two Orphan Asylums, the County Jail and the Home of the Aged and Infirm. Of the county jail and the two Orphan Asylums made most favorable reports. All these institutions being carefully kept and models of neatness and cleanliness.

Of the Home for the Aged and Infirm and its management they find much to criticize. The buildings in which the inmates are housed are old and in poor repair and badly lighted. The floors are brick and cold and damp and prejudicial to the health of the aged and those who have to live in them. The beds are wooden and cumbersome and very ancient and swarmed with vermin, and iron bedsteads are greatly needed.

The present system of feeding the inmates in their several cottages is wasteful and should be remedied. Provision should be made for at least a common kitchen and a dining room where all who are not bedridden, could eat in common. A sick ward or infirmary with a special nurse for it is greatly needed. We find no records of any description are kept at the home.

It seems to the committee that a book should be provided and kept by the superintendent in which entries might be made of the names of each inmate admitted, the date of admission and date of discharge or death. Another important thing is no provision is made by the county authorities for religious services were they to be held.

At this junction of the proceedings the election of superintendent of the Home and Infirm came up and 12 candidates were announced as anxious to serve in that capacity, the most prominent being J. R. Walters, W. B. Royster and C. J. Adcock. After several ballots Mr. J. R. Walters was elected for two years from Jan. 1, 1900, at a salary of \$250 with \$100 for himself and family.

Sheriff Fleming, through E. K. Howard, reported the amount of taxes collected for August as follows: County, \$13.50; State, \$29.80,—total \$43.30.

The committee composed of C. F. Crews and W. T. Lyon appointed to make settlement with J. F. Edwards, Treasurer, made a report. They found a balance on hand up to Sept. 2, 1899, of \$301.72. The usual number of accounts were allowed and the board adjourned.

Musical Entertainment.

The music class of Miss Annie Hammie closed the session with a concert at the Opera House on Saturday night to a small but appreciative audience. The program was entertaining and the instrumental music, songs and recitations were well rendered. The recitation by Misses Lillian Minor and Bessie Southernland were exquisitely rendered and received hearty applause. The songs by Misses Hundley and Clements, of Oxford, and Miss Annie Jones, of Raleigh, were sweetly rendered. The instrumental music by Mrs. A. A. Hicks, Miss Hamma, Miss Annie de Lacroix, Gracie Clement, Daisy Minor, Ethel Clement, Laura Williams, Annie Furman, Mildred Taylor and Lillian Minor were artistically rendered and highly appreciated by those of a classical turn of mind. Miss Carrie Hobbard and Mrs. John Booth played some of the accompaniments on the pianos with skill.

Carry your seed cotton to Parham Bros. Co. cotton gin Henderson, if you want best result and price.

ALBERMARLE PRESBYTERY.

Wonderful Health Record at Barium Springs Orphanage.

As mentioned last week Albermarle Presbytery began its Fall meeting in Oxford Tuesday night, Sept. 5th.

On Wednesday the Sunday School Convention was held and many interesting reports were read, and able addresses made on Sunday School methods. The exercises of the convention closed at night with a strong sermon by the gifted Rev. Eugene Daniel, D. D., of Raleigh, who is small in stature but large in brain.

On Thursday morning the Presbytery resumed consideration of its docket.

Rev. Dr. Low presented the claims of the American Bible Society in an interesting address.

Rev. Eugene Gillespie, Superintendent of Synodical Missions, gave a glowing account of the great work being done all over the State.

Reports were made on Colored Evangelization, Westminster Leagues, Minutes of the General Assembly, Home and Foreign Missions and Education.

The claims of Peace Institute were commended and with reference to its supervisors, etc., the following committee was appointed: Dr. Eugene Daniel, Rev. A. R. Shaw, Rev. F. W. Farries and Messrs. W. S. Primrose and C. M. Brown.

Rev. R. W. Boyd, Superintendent of Barium Springs Orphanage, made an earnest talk on the subject of the noble work that is being done there. During the course of his remarks he made the following report on the health of the Orphanage which is wonderful: There has never been a death at Barium Springs. The Orphanage has been established eight years and has 112 children under its care.

Rev. C. M. Payne, D. D., of Washington, N. C., preached an able sermon from the text, "She hath done what she could."

On Friday night the closing sermon was preached by Rev. J. B. Morton, of Tarboro, and the Presbytery adjourned to meet next April in Washington, N. C.

All the members of the Presbytery were hearty in their praise of Oxford and the generous hospitality of her citizens.

WOMANS' WORK.

During the session of the Presbytery the Womens' Missionary Union held their meeting in the Lecture room of the church. Mrs. W. S. Primrose, President, gave an interesting opening address. Miss E. T. Penick, Corresponding Secretary of the Union, gave a history of the work for the past year. Just one year ago the Union was organized with only three societies, it has now eighteen, with four hundred and thirty members who contributed \$700 to missions during the past year.

Many papers on Womens' part in Missionary work were read by the members, and at night a Missionary rally was held in the church.

Popular addresses were made by Rev. E. D. Brown, of Kinston, and Rev. A. R. Shaw, of Henderson, at which a collection was taken up for this cause.

Death of Capt. Robards at Henderson

Capt. William J. Robards, a prominent citizen of Henderson, died Saturday night Sept. 4, at 12 o'clock. The funeral services were held next afternoon at 5:30 at the Episcopal church. Rev. Julian E. Engle officiated, assisted by the Rev. W. S. Pettigrew, of Ridgeway. The pall bearers were Messrs. Henry Maoy, W. E. Gary and Fred Hill, Col. W. E. S. Burgwyn, Col. Thomas Jones and Mr. A. C. Zullicoffer. Honorary pall-bearers, Messrs. J. D. Cooper and Samuel Watkins. The remains were interred in the Elmwood Cemetery. The floral offerings were beautiful.

Capt. Robards was a member of the Episcopal church and highly thought of in the community. His family was prominent in the State's colonial times. His grandfather Robards was Treasurer of the State of North Carolina in Revolutionary times.

Capt. Robards married Miss Annie Andrews, sister of Col. A. B. Andrews, and Mr. P. H. Andrews, of Raleigh. He leaves a devoted wife and six children.

Misses Bettie and Sue Robards and Mr. Henry Robards, of Oxford, attended the funeral of their brother, Capt. W. J. Robards. Messrs. Watkins Robards, of Raleigh, and Clifton Robards, of Winston, attended the funeral of their father.

A Word to Mothers.

Mothers of children affected with croup or a severe cold need not hesitate to administer Chamberlains 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.

Rheumacide is not recommended for the cure of every ill; it does not cure everything. But it is a certain cure for rheumatism, and is a fine blood purifier and laxative; try it. **aug 29.**

For Sale—Wheat and Rye—Little red wheat and rye clean and all right. Apply to Louis de Lacroix.

Edwards & Winston will come out with a new ad next week. They bought their fall stock before the advance and are offering genuine bargains in everything in hardware line. Come along and pick up the bargains they are offering. Their store is full of goods and nearly everything being offered at old price.

ACROSS THE THRESHOLD.

YOU KNOW SOME, BUT NOT ALL.

They Will Come and Go All the Same.

—Mr. T. Lanier is spending a few weeks in Baltimore.

—Miss Nina Horner was in Durham Wednesday.

—Miss Belle Thorp returned Sunday to her home at Oak Hill.

—Mr. Sam Watkins, of Henderson, was on our streets Thursday.

—Mr. Spot Burwell, of Henderson, enjoyed Sunday in Oxford.

—Mr. R. W. Lassiter was in Boston the past week on business.

—Mr. Will Crews, of Newbern, enjoyed being in Oxford Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Harris, of Watkins, visit Oxford Tuesday.

—Mr. Marvin Minor left Monday to enter the A. and M. College at Raleigh.

—Mr. West Hart, of Salem, was in town Saturday and called to see the editor.

—Mrs. Dudley Fuller is spending the week with relatives at Mt. Enery.

—Mr. and Mrs. Rom Parker and son, of Enfield, are visiting relatives in Oxford.

—Mr. W. H. Osborn, of Greensboro, spent Saturday in Oxford on business.

—Misses Mary Belle and Fannie Gregory returned from Baltimore yesterday.

—Miss Sarah Hunt, of Salem, spent the past week with Mrs. John Paris in Oxford.

—Mr. and Mrs. Goodrich Wilson, of Stovall, were among the visitors to Oxford Friday.

—Miss Allie Gooch, a popular young lady of Stem, graced our streets Friday.

—Dr. and Mrs. G. T. Sikes, of Grissom, were on our streets a few hours Tuesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lyon, of Creedmoor, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Mitchell Tuesday.

—Prof. Eugene Caldwell left a few days ago to take charge of his school at Blackstone, Va.

—Mr. J. F. Edwards returned Friday from a visit to his aged mother at Raleigh.

—Mr. R. B. Brummitt, of Fishing Creek, was in Oxford Friday and called to see the editor.

—Mrs. Dr. Baskerville, of Petersburg, Va., is the guest of Mrs. E. T. Rawlins on Main street.

—Mr. W. C. Hight, of Kittrell, was in our town Saturday and honored the editor with a visit.

—Mrs. E. G. Curran and bright children, of Kinston, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Curran.

—Mrs. W. A. Bobbitt returned to Kinston some days ago to the regret of her many Oxford friends.

—Chairman C. F. Crews and W. H. Green, of Dexter, joined the crowd in Oxford Tuesday.

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Made from pure cream of tartar.

Safeguards the food against alum.

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

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

—Mr. Wiley Rogers, of Lyon, was in town yesterday and visited this print shop.

—Mrs. Crawford, after spending several weeks with her parents Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Chestam, returned to her home in Winston Friday.

—We should have said last week that Master Willie Taylor had gone to Bingham School at Mebane instead of to Trinity College.

—Miss Emma Day returned to Oxford Monday, and will open up a stock of millinery in the store-room vacated by the Misses Kronheimer.

—The host of friends of the popular Hillman Cannady will be pleased to learn that he continues to improve. He is still in the hospital at Charlotte.

—Mr. Jim Turner a wide-awake young warehouse man of Louisburg, was in Oxford Thursday, and the PUBLIC LEDGER received a call from him.

—The highly accomplished Miss Mary Caldwell, to the regret of many Oxford admirers, left on Thursday to resume her teaching duties at Rock Hill, S. C.

—Miss Isabelle Smith returned Saturday from an extended visit to Louisburg, accompanied by Miss Miss Lucy Clifton, one of that old towns most charming young ladies.

—Mr. E. N. Williams and family, of Ingleside, are in Granville this week visiting relatives. Mr. Williams was in Oxford Tuesday and visited the PUBLIC LEDGER.

—Mr. John W. Hays spent several days the past week with Mrs. Hays at Chase City. Pleased to learn that she has greatly improved during her visit to the city.

—Mr. John Paris returned from New York Sunday afternoon where he bought a new stock of goods. He suffered a great deal with a boil on his hand while away, but is much better now.

—Mrs. Pender, widow of the distinguished Confederate General, W. L. Pender, of Tarboro was in Oxford a few days the past week. She came to enter her son at Horner Military School.

—Mr. Joe Caldwell, the brainy editor of the Charlotte Observer, has gone to Europe for his health. He is certainly in luck as a newspaper man in North Carolina to accumulate enough money to take a trip to the old world.

—Rev. C. P. Bridwell, wife and daughter, Miss Flora May, spent a few days the past week with their aunt, Mrs. J. C. Cooper. Mr. Bridwell is one of the most promising young ministers in the Southern Presbyterian church, and has recently accepted a call to the First Presbyterian church of Atlanta, Ga.

—Mr. Frank J. Chreny makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Chreny & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, Ohio, and State of Ohio, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1898. **F. J. CHRENY & CO.**, Toledo, O.

—Mr. Norman Fleming and Miss Hallie, of Creedmoor, were in Oxford a few hours Tuesday.

—Mr. Claude Ailen, of Wilton, was an Oxford visitor Tuesday, and visited the PUBLIC LEDGER.

—Mr. Al Caldwell has returned to Hampden-Sidney College at Ashland, Va., to resume his studies.

—Messrs. R. B. Longmire and Sam, of Stem, visited Oxford Wednesday and called to see the editor.

—Mrs. Will X. Coley and children, who have been spending the summer away from Oxford, returned Saturday.

—Mr. W. W. Brummitt, of Minor Mill section, was in town Saturday and dropped in on the PUBLIC LEDGER.

—Master Edward Jones, of Culbreth, left a few days ago to enter Hogue Military school at Blackstone, Va.

—Mr. W. B. Daniel, of Epsom, passed through Oxford Monday returning from a visit to relative in Granville.

—Mrs. Payne and the two Cox young men, Albert and Francis, are with us again to the pleasure of their Oxford friends.

—Miss Eliza Pool, of Raleigh, has been at the bedside of her brother, Mr. Ben Pool, who is quite ill, we are sorry to state.

—Mr. T. C. Rogers, of Wilton, was in Oxford Tuesday and reported that Mrs. Rogers had almost entirely recovered from her sickness.

—Mr. B. F. Curran and four likely sons, of Berea, visited Oxford Tuesday, and the editor enjoyed meeting them in his office.

—Mr. Wm. B. Smoot, of Salisbury, joined Mrs. Smoot and baby, at the home of her father, Mr. D. T. Chestam, near Oxford on Tuesday.

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