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On the 10th of December, 1897, Rev. S. A. Donahoe, pastor M. E. Church, South, Pt. Pleasant, W. Va, contracted a severe cold which was attended from the beginning by violent coughing. He says: "After resorting to a number of so-called 'specifics,' usually kept in the house, to no purpose, I purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which acted like a charm. I most cheerfully recommend it to the public." For sale by J. G. Hall Druggist.

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Commissioner's Sale.

Pursuant to an order of the Superior court of Granville county in a special proceeding entitled "Nathaniel McGhee and others, ex parte," I shall on

SATURDAY, THE 9th DAY OF DEC., 1899,

at Wilton, in said county, at twelve o'clock M., sell to the highest bidder a certain tract or parcel of land, situate in Granville county, adjoining the lands of Robert Whitfield, Mrs. ....., Alex. Thomas Grissom and others, and containing about sixty-five acres.

Terms of sale: One-third cash, the residue to be paid in twelve months, bond for same, with good security, to be given. This 9th day of November, 1899.

F. P. HOBGOOD, Jr., Commissioner

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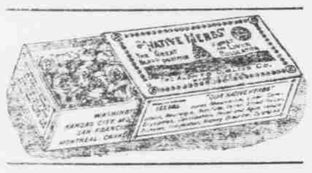

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C. H. USRY, AGENT, Wilton, N. C.

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Run Into One Another!

Do you ever find when reading at night that different letters run into one another and confuse you? If so it's a good time to interview an eye specialist. I can make reading a comfort to you if you come to me

I will be in Oxford Dec. 4th and 5th, stopping at the Osborn House. Examination free.

DR. S. RAPPORT, Eye Specialist.

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Trustee's Sale.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale conferred on me by a deed of trust executed on the 21st day of September, 1897, by Thomas Clements and Mary Clements, his wife, on record in the register's office of Granville county, in book 46, page 115, default having been made in the payments, I shall on

MONDAY, JANUARY 8th, 1900,

sell said land for cash to the highest bidder at the Court House door in Oxford, said land adjoining the lands of Jas I Moore, R. E. Elliott, Irwin Green and others bounded as follows: Begin at the Southwest corner of R. E. Elliott's lot on Sycamore street, in the said town of Oxford, and run thence along said street 241 feet to the corner of Orange street, thence along said street 265 feet to the corner of I. M. Green's lot, thence along said Green's and Morris lines to the North corner of R. E. Elliott's line 241 feet, thence along Elliott's 241 feet, thence with his line 265 feet to the place of beginning. There is a good two story frame dwelling house on the place. Purchaser may make arrangements for two thirds of purchase money if desired. GEO, B. HARRIS,

Henderson, N. C., Nov. 1599, Trustee.

NOVEMBER JOTTINGS.

SHORT-STOPS IN THE LOCAL LINE

Gathered and Condensed for the Eye of the Reader.

—Read change in Dr. J. P. Stedman's advertisement.

—One good point to observe in carrying guns when hunting is to point them the other way.

—At the same time its hard to see how there can be an exclusive coffin trust since everybody will be in it sooner or later.

—Mr. Johnson, a prominent business man of Richmond Va., joined Mr. A. S. Hall in Oxford last week and they enjoyed hunting partridges,

—Mr. J. F. Meadows, of the wide-awake hustling firm of Hunt and Meadows in the direct interest of the farmers, is now rolling over the roads in a new buggy.

—The Horner School foot ball team left for Wilmington Wednesday where they will play a game today, and the PUBLIC LEDGER hopes they will come out winners.

—Tuesday Capt. A. F. Spencer showed the editor an exceedingly old silver Masonic Medal presented to John Simpson in 1765 which was engraved on one side of the Medal.

—The old reliable and faithful Banner Warehouse has been making things lively the past week, and Bullock and Mitchell have sent many farmers home well pleased with prices.

—Mr. Fred Adcock and Miss Mary Gooch were married Wednesday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gooch near Stem, Rev. R. H. Marsh performing the ceremony.

—Mr. Nat Daniel, of Satterwhite, has been at the bedside of his daughter, who is one of the victims of fever at State Normal School at Greensboro, and we are pleased to learn she is improving.

—Of course all the horrid old bachelors will declare that Dewey never made a mistake until he married—and yet he couldn't have done it, for how could it be a miss take when he wedded a widow?

—Mrs. Dr. Jack Booth at Tally Ho, we deeply regret to learn is at death's door and not expected to live but a few days. Dr. T. L. Booth has been for weeks most of the time by her bedside doing all he can to stay the hand of disease.

—No one will be surprised by the announcement from Manila that Aguidaldo is still at large. The trap was well set, but the willy Filipino declined to step into it. He simply slipped away, and it is doubtful if even the most energetic cavalry can come up with him.

—Mr. W. A. Devin left Tuesday evening for Greensboro, accompanied by his two sisters, Mr. John Webb and Mrs. S. H. Cannady, where he will be happily married this Wednesday night at 9 o'clock to Miss Fannie Bernard, one of Greensboro winsome and attractive young ladies.

—Mr. Hobart was the sixth Vice President of the United States to die in office. The others were George Clinton, of New York, in 1812; Elbridge Gerry, of Massachusetts, in 1814; William R. King, of Alabama, in 1853; Henry Wilson of Massachusetts in 1875, and Thomas A. Hendricks, of Indiana in 1885.

—The taxpayers of the county by referring to the 4th page of this paper will see the financial exhibit published by the Board of County Commissioners showing how their money was spent during the past year ending Nov. 31st. The Commissioners have guarded well the finances of the county and make a good showing.

—Dr. W. O. Baskerville, who for many years was one of Oxford's sucessful and able physicians, died in Boydton, Va., Saturday, after a lingering illness of consumption, and his remains were taken to Richmond and buried in Hollywood cemetary on Monday. He was truly an upright, honorable christian gentleman, and had many warm friends in our community who will regret to learn of his death. He was a member of the Presbyterian church and was a faithful follower of the God he loved, and must be numbered with the Redeemed in a home of Many Mansions. The warmest sympathies of our people go out in the tenderest manner to the bereaved wife and daughter in the hour of great sorrow.

—We learn from the Brookyille, Fla., Times-Register sent Mr. R. W. Lassiter, that Mr. Sam Frink, at one time a citizen of Oxford remembered by some of our old residents, was shot and instantly killed at Bayport by Mr. J. L. Goethe Nov, 17th. From the account we learn that Mr. Frink had been on a protracted spree and a terror to the community when in that conditon, and went to the house of Goethe making violent threats against him and shot off his pistol and left. He went back the second time and started in when Goethe stepped out on the porch with rifle in hand and told Frink not to come in the gate that he had stood all he could and would stand and when Frink walked in he killed him instantly. He leaves one son and daughters.

Cigars, cigarettes and smoking and chewing tobacco at Hancock Drug store

The largest and best five cent pencil writing tablets can be found at Hancock Drug Store.

—Mr. Gabriel Jones has been commissioned postmaster at Big Rock, Granville county.

—Mayor A. A. Bryant, of Scuffleton, has treated his residence to a new coat of paint.

—We call your attention to the Executor's Notice of Mr. C. F. Crews in another column.

—The business houses in Oxford will be closed today on account of Thanksgiving, and no business will be done.

—Thanksgiving services will be held at St. Stephens' church today at 11 o'clock by the Rector, Rev. R. B. Owen.

—The cotton farmers around Oxford are selling their staple in Henderson as there are no cotton buyers in our town.

—A dead calm has struck the cotton factory movement in Oxford and not even a word is heard whispered as to its erection.

—Christmas will lack some of its charm to the child who, within the last year, has discovered the identity of Santa Claus.

—We call the attention of our readers to the sale of a town lot by Mr. Geo. B. Harris, Trustee, advertised in another column.

—Mr. J.O. Beasley, Administrator, offers for sale some valuable land Monday, January 1, 1899 which will be found in another column.

—Messrs. R. P. Taylor and C. D. Osborn's residences on Hillsboro street are very neat and attractive with new porches and tastily painted.

—The side walk mud trust is on for the winter, and the ladies and men who are forced to walk will have to wade through it the best they can.

—Mr. James Cheatham is numbered among the happy men of Oxford as a bright eyed little girl has arrived at his home, and will be the pet of the household.

—Mr. Albert Gooch and family, of Berea, left yesterday for Charlotte where they will make their home, and we wish them well in that prosperous metropolis.

—Prof. Royall, a scholarly divine of Wake Forest and brother of Mrs. F. P. Hobgood, occupied the pulpit of the Baptist church Sunday morning to the pleasure of the large congregation.

—If its true statistics show Boston drinks more whisky relatively than any city in the country, how does it continue to maintain its reputation for unbroken correctness in speech?

—Durham Herald says the newspapers that have to pay about a third more than formerly for white paper are feeling the effects of the wave of prosperity that is spreading over the country.

—The bright little pupils of Mrs. A. A. Hick's Primary School will give an entertainment at the Faucette School building this evening at 7:30 o'clock which will no doubt be enjoyed by all who attend.

—Mr. N. B. Grissom, of Brassfield township, gets the largest pension of any one in the county which is $120. Dr. Graham Hunt received a check Saturday for the amount. He is blind and otherwise disabled.

—Mrs. F. P. Hobgood, who has been in bad health for the past four months, left Monday for Baltimore for treatment. She was accompanied by Prof. Hobgood, and we truly hope she will be fully restored to health.

—We learn that Leo has treated himself to an expensive new saddle, and will no doubt neither lend or borrow now. As he will now be enabled to get about more readily hope he will furnish the news from his section regular.

—The following two fine averages were made at the Farmer's Warehouse by Hunt & Meadows last Friday: H. Overton—$4.00, 6.50, 8, 16.-50. 18, 31.50 33, 31, 18 75, 8 25, 6 50. 5 40. Average $16.73¾. R. E. Yeargin $6.60 10, 46.50, 25, 8. Average $31 20.

—The Methodist and Presbyterian congregation will have union Thanks giving service at Methodist church Thursday morning at 11 o'clock. Envelopes will be provided so your gift may go to whichever Orphanage you may desire. The services will be conducted by Rev. W. T. Walker.

Chamberlain's Pain Balm Cures Others Why Not You?

My wife has been using Chamberlain's Pain Balm, with good results, for a lame shoulder that has pained continually for nine years. We have tried all kinds of medicines and doctors without receiving any benefit from any of them. One day we saw an advertisement of the medicine and thought of trying it, which we did with the best satisfaction. She has used only one bottle and her shoulder is almost well.—Adolph L. Milnett, Mancshester, N. H. For sale by J. G. Hall Druggist.

—Energy is really the secret of success, and rabbit's feet may be typical of luck because there's nothing slow about them.

Used by British Soldiers in Africa.

Capt. C. G. Dennison is well known all over Africa as commander of the forces that captured the famous rebel Galishe. Under date of Nov. 4, 1897, from Virburg, Bechuanaland, he writes: "Before starting on the last campaign I bought a quantity of Chamberlan's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which I used myself when tronbled with bowel complaint, and had it given to my men, and in every case it proved most beneficial." For sale by J. G. Hall Druggist.

—Dr. Rapport the splendid optician of Durham, will be in Oxford at the Osborn House, Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 4th and 5th, and if you need glasses he invites you to call and see him. Consultation free. Don't forget the dates and read his advertisement in another column.

—Bishop Cheshire, of the Diocese of North Carolina, preached a very able sermon at St. Stephen's church Sunday morning to a large congregation. He confirmed a class of seven and administered the sacra- of the Lord Supper. The choir under the leadership of Mrs. R. W. Lassiter, rendered choice selections of music.

—A Missouri Judge has decided that a physician who believes his patient's case is hopeless and does not so inform him is guilty of a breach of trust. This takes no account of the fact that frequently doctors disagree, nor of the other fact that they frequently have no opinion concerning the final outcome of some of their cases.

—The price of fertilizers of all characters has been advanced from $2 to $2 50 per ton. Owing to the fact that it cost more to make it. It had been predictsd that such advance would be made. The fact that nearly all the fertilizer manufactories of the South have passed into the hands of the Virginia Carolina Chemical Company, Richmond, has caused the prophecy that the price of the product would be advanced.

—Our tobacco market is still on the high grade, and continues daily to sell large quantities of the weed. The very highest averages are always reached by our Warehousemen, and the farmers have long since found out that Oxford is a steady, reliable market. We can safely say farmers cannot do better than to bring their tobacco to Oxford where they will receive the cream of the market for all grades and the best attention.

—The present "non-partisan" supreme court of North Carolina is the poorest excuse for the highest court of law in as fine a state as North Carolina that any good commonwealth has ever been afflicted with we think. It and Father Worth have been deciding things in North Carolina to suit themselves, the supreme court being especially regardless of law or right in its decisions, except as viewed out of the narrow peck holes of the fusionists. News and Observer.

—Are you getting ready to attend the Bazaar? It will open on Tuesday, December 5th, and will be an attractive place to visit as you will be pleasantly entertained with choice music, recitations, etc. On Thursday will be childrens day and all the dear little ones are cordially invited to attend and participate in the Cobwebb Party. Choice refreshments and also oysters will be served during the Bazaar in the best style and will be just the place to enjoy lucious bivalves.

—Russell's latest outbreak is against Judge Clark's dissenting opinion. Senator Butler says that no man is more disgusted with Judge Clark's recent utterances than Russell. Loge Harris is of the opinion that Clark's dissenting opinion tends to ANARCHY. The more these fellows rail at the Lex laid down by Clark, the more the people approve it. A leading member of the Asheville bar said when he had finished reading it: "It is the greatest opinion ever written by any member of the court during its history."—News and Observer.

—Rev. J. S. Hardaway closed the revival at the Baptist church on Wednesday evening last. The meeting proved a great success and was largely attended by all denominations, and resulted in a large number of conversion. Rev. Hardaway is a consecrated minister and greatly beloved in Oxford, and his ardent labors in the vineyard of His Master for over two weeks resulted in more than 40 finding the pardon of sins. We learn that 40 have joined the church and will be baptized this Wednesday evening at the Baptist Church. It will be seen that the cause of Christ is not at a stand still in Oxford.

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 ond a regular bodily eabit that insures perfect health and great energy. Only 25c. at J. G. Halls drug store.

Supreme Court Decides in favor Sikes and Dalby and Againgt Fuller

News & Observer of yesterday says, the expurgated and half-soled opinion of the Supreme Court in the school board contest from Granville county was handed down Tuesday. The court decides that A. J. Dalby and G T. Sikes, two of the old board, are entitled to hold on. J. A. Fuller, a negro and non resident of the county, the court, with strange harhness, declined to continue in office. For this the white people of Granvilll will doubtless be grateful.

The opinion is based on the same grounds as in the school board cases decided a week earlier. The court found in Fuller's case that he has left Granville county and hence his place will be filled by a member of the new board.

Justice Clark dissents as to Dalby and Sikes for the reasons given in previous opinions and concurs in the result as to Fuller.

WEDDING BELLS.

Marriage of Miss Emma Gooch and Mr. T. B. Markley.

Wednesday proved a bright, beautiful day and the Methodist church was thronged at 11:30 o'clock to witness the marriage of Miss Emma Gooch, one of Oxford's greatly esteemed and attractive young ladies and daughter of Mr. S. I. Gooch, of Durham, to Mr. S. B. Markley, of Norfolk, Va., the ceremony being performed by Rev. M. H. Tuttle.

The friends of the young lady had garlanded and festooned the chancel and pulpit and made it glitter with the tint of autumn flowers adding beauty to the joyous scene. Mrs. H. O. Furman presided at the organ and played the wedding march with her usual skill.

The best man was Mr E. T. Gooch, of Durham, and the maid of honor was Miss Mary Currin, of Oxford. The ushers were: Messrs. S. W. Minor, F. P. Blalock, Benj. Brown and D. Currin.

After the cermony the happy pair took the noon train for Roanoke, Va., to visit relatives of the groom, followed by the best wishes of many friends for a happy journey through life.

AN IMPORTANT DIFFERANCE.

To make it apparent to thousands, who think themselves ill that they are not afflicted with any disease, but that the system simply needs cleansing, is to bring comfort home to their hearts, as a costive condition is easily cured by using Syrup of Figs. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only, and sold by all druggists.

If you want to see the prettiest and finest boxed paper you ever saw, call in and see it at Hancocks Drug Store.

THE BACHELOR GIRLS.

Entertain Some of Their Gentlemen Friends Friday Evening.

On Friday evening at the home of the editor the soft lights shed their rays upon as handsome a set of young ladies and gentlemen as ever assembled in social circle in Oxford. The bachelor girls gave their first reception of the season, and was greatly enjoyed by a number of our "bachelor boys" who had the delightful privilege of attending.

"Progressive Jack Straws," a very interesting game, was chosen for the evening's amusement in which all were to compete for a prize. After a close and lively contest Mayor S. W. Minor won the first prize—a silver knife. The booby prize was won by Mr. Dawson Latham, which was a choice bottle of musk.

At 11 o'clock refreshments were served, after which Dr. B. K. Hays with his usual ease and grace presented the prizes to his two bachelor friends who were the victors. Prof. Kenna during the evening recited in an admirable manner, "That old sweetheart of mine," and "The Captain's coat of Gray."

The following couples attended: Miss Nannie Tarry, of Mecklenburg county, Va., with Prof. Edward Kenna, Miss Fannie Landis with Harry Williams, Miss Mary Currin with Capt. Willie Landis, Miss Helen Cannady with Lieut. S. W Minor, Miss Carrie Hobgood with Major Sherley, Miss Nellie Currin with Prof. Burton Craig, Miss Fannie Gregory with Dr. I. H. Davis, Miss Annie Booth with Capt. W. H. Britt, Miss Annie Taylor with Mr. Roger White, Miss Charlotte Britt with Prof. J. P. Oldham, Miss Willie Skinner with Mr. Albert Cox, and Mr. and Mrs. Hilman Cannady, Dr. B. K. Hayes and Messrs. Dawson Latham and Henry Osborn.

Saved His Life.

Mr. C. E Henderson, Poolville, Texas writes us as follows: My wife had been troubled many years with constipation. She used nearly all kinds of remedies, but failed to receive any benefit until she tried Ramon's Pills and Tonic Pellets, sold here by W. I. Bullington. She is now in better health than for a long time. We use no other.

W. I. Bullington, Druggist, Poolville, Texas, July 17, 1897, says: I sell more of your Liver Pills and and Tonic Pellets than of all others combined, and I handle fifteen or twenty different kinds of pills. For sale by J. P Stedman.

☞FOR RENT—I wish to rent my large dwelling on College Street which will be vacated by Mrs. John Meadows the first of December. R. S. USRY,

Vacancies in the A. & M. College.

Entrance Examinations to be held in the County Court-house at Raleigh, December 15, 1899.

Young men desiring to enter the A. & M. College at Raleigh may be examined Saturday, December 16, 1899, at the County Court-house of this county, at 10 o'clock a. m., by the County Superintendent of Schools. The subjects of examination are Arithmetic (complete,) Algebra (to fractions,) English Grammar and American History.

There will probably be about twenty-five vacancies in the College, and young men will be selected to fill these vacancies who pass the best examinations and have the best endorsements as to character. This is a rare opportunity for worthy boys to fit themselves for success in life by means of a practical education. Those desiring to be admitted would do well to write to President Winston, Raleigh, N. C.

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ACROSS THE THRESHOLD.

YOU KNOW SOME, BUT NOT ALL.

They Will Come and Go All the Same.

—Mr. Rom Parker, of Endfield, is visiting Oxford this week.

—Rev. J. A. Stradley left last Thursday on a visit to Asheville.

—Miss Tempie Williams returned to Washington City last Thursday.

—Dr. J. F. Sanderford, of Creedmoor, was on our streets Wednesday.

—Mrs. W. H. Blalock is on a visit to Atlanta for the treatment of her eyes.

—Mr. Frank Taylor is at home from the University to spend Thanksgiving.

- Mr. J. K. Wood is on a visit to his daughter, Mrs. W. A. Bass, at Monroe.

—Mr. D. L. Traynham, of South Boston, Va., was an Oxford visitor Wednesday.

—Misss Carrie Skinner returned Friday from a visit to Wilson and Smithfield.

—Mr. Louis de Lacroix returned Saturday from a business trip to New York City.

—Mr. J. M. Bullock, of Stem, was in town Tuesday and was among the visitors to this office.

—Our highly esteemed countyman, Capt. Geo. B. Daniel, of Satterwhite, was in Oxford Friday.

—Mr. Will Cannady, of New York City, is visiting relatives in Oxford and Granville this week.

—Mr. Charley Roberts, of Knap of Reeds, was in Oxford Monday and dropped into see the editor.

—Mr. and Mrs. Owen Davis, of Henderson, were in Oxford Sunday and heard Bishop Cheshire preach.

—Mr. A. P. Overton, of Wilton, was on the large break of tobacco Friday and called to see the editor.

—Misses Lula, Mamie and Sarah Puckett, of Satterwhite, were in town Friday, and honored the PUBLIC LEDGER with a visit.

—Mr. A. B. Cannady, formerly of Mt. Energy, but now one of the legal lights of Greensboro, was in Oxford Friday, and his friends were glad to see him.

—Messrs. J. B. Thomasson, of Stem, and J. B. Newton, of Dexter, and C. H. Usry, of Wilton, were among the visitors to town on Thursday and honored us with a visit.

—Farmer E. W. Jones paid Henderson a visit Saturday and was much pleased with his visit. He said he found Friend Manning at the same old stand, and as genial and pleasant as ever.

—Mr. Will X. Coley, editor of the Orphans' Friend, returned from a business trip to Wilmington Saturday. Wonder how he found the Masons in that neck of the State on the present administration of the Asylum?

—Our distinguished young Representative in Congress, Hon. W. W. Kitchin, was in Oxford Wednesday afternoon on business, and his numerous friends were glad to grasp his warm hand. The editor was greatly pleased to receive a call from him and glad to see him looking well and enjoying the best of health.

How's This!

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Props., Toledo, O.

We the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

WEST & TRUAX, Wholesale Druggists Toledo, O. WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price, 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggist. Testimonials free.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Do You Want Them?

I offer for sale two young farm horses, 5 and 6 years old next spring; 10 horse power engine and small grist mill; a nice Jersey cow that will be fresh next spring. I will also close out my stock of goods at cost. Now is the time to buy.

JOHN B. ELLIOTT, Clay, N. C.

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—It is easy enough to buy a lot of things you do not want. The difficulty comes in buying only what you actually need.

FREE OF CHARGE.

Any adult suffering from a cold settled on the breast, bronchitis, throat or lung troubles of any nature, who will call at J. G. Hall's, will be presented with a sample bottle of Boschee's German Syrup, free of charge. O ly one bottle given to one person, and none to children without order from parents.

No throat or lung remedy ever had such a sale as Boschee's German Syrup in all parts of the civilized world. Twenty years ago millions of bottles were given away and the druggists will tell you its susscess was marvelous. It is really the only Throat and Lung Remedy generally endorsed by physicians. One 75 cent bottle will cure or prove its value Sold by dealers in all civilized countries.

Fine Chickens For Sale.

If you wish to buy a fine Barred Plymouth Rock Cockrel of the celebrted Biltmore strain at $1 each write to

N. H. Fleming. Randolph, Va.

Medicines, patent medicines, and everything else kept in a well arranged drug store can be found at Hancock's.

ROYAL Baking Powder

Made from pure cream of tartar.

Safeguards the food against alum.

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

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Hester Hints.

Miss Lena Bobbitt, of Windelle, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. H. M. Hester.

Miss Carrie Burnett visited her uncle, Mr. C. F. Burnett, Sunday. Come again Carrie.

Mr. E. L. Crews, of Oxford is visiting his many friends of this place. Welcome Earnest.

Mr. James P. Parrott, the heart smasher of this place, made a flying trip to Durham last week.

Messrs. Ike Bullock and Bob Longmire, the two up to date young merchants, are making things lively in our town.

Rev. T. J. Gattis filled his regular appointment at Bullocks last Sunday, and all present seemed to enjoy his sermon.

Miss Mary Gattis returned home a few weeks ago after spending the summer in Charlotte much to the delight of our young people.

Miss Sue Gattis, who has been attending the Normal and Industrial College at Greensboro, returned home last week to the delight of her many friends.

Mr. John H. Parrott, one of our thrifty young farmers, went to Durham last week. There must be some attraction in that city for Jack as he goes quite often.

Miss Mary Crews, one of Oxford's most popular young ladies, visited Miss Annie Parrott a few days recently to the delight of her friends. Come again soon Miss Mary.

Miss Minnie Crews returned home Saturday after spending a month very pleasantly with Miss Ola Burnett, of Chatham. Miss Ola came home with her——. Oh! so sad Tom is gone.

Mr. Dunlap and sister, Miss Blanch, of Durham, spent a few days with Miss Gattis recently. Before their return home the Hester young people enjoyed a musical given by Miss Gattis and all present enjoyed it. Mr. Joe Neathery from Creedmoor came up with his guitar and Mr. R. A. Longmire of our place gave us some nice music on his violin, and Miss Dunlap played on the piano. It was indeed a treat.

DOLOREAS.

During the winter of 1897 Mr. James Reed, one of the leading citizens and merchants of Clay, Clay Co., W. Va., struck his leg against a cake of ice in such a manner as to bruise it severely. It became very much swollen and pained him so badly that he could not walk without the aid of crutches. He was treated by physicians, also used several kinds of liniment and two and a half gallons of whisky in bathing it, but nothing gave any relief until he began usin Chamberlain's Pain Balm. This brought about almost a complete cure in a week's time and he believes that had not used this remedy his leg would have had to be amputated. Pain Balm is unequaled for sprains, bruises and rheumatism. For sale by J. G. Hall Druggist.

—Whether prognostications are to the effect it will be a mild winter the more it is open the more of us can crowd through it better.

It will not be a surprise to any who are at all familar with the good qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, to know that people everywhere take pleasure in relating their experience in the use of that splendid medicine and in telling of the benefit they have received from it, of bad colds it has cured, of threatened attacks of pneumonia it has averted and of the children it has saved from attacks of croup and whooping cough. It is grand good medicine For sale by J. G. Hall Druggist.

—Miss Annie Watts, the highly accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Watts of Durham, was married in that city yesterday to a Mr. Hill, of New York. Dr. and Mrs. E T. White and Messrs. J. M. Currin and Berton Craig were among the guests.

Our stock of Toys and Christmas Goods for the dhildren will be opened in a few days.

We have a nice line of everything for old and young.

Our pure, fresh spices, whole and powdered, cannot be excelled.

Raisins, currents, citron, figs, gelatine at bottom figures.

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