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Two Fools.

Kansas City Times; They tell in Southwest Missouri of a young man there who advertised under an assumed name for a wife. The fellow's sister happened to see the advertisement and answered it, also under an assumed name, and then they exchanged photographs. The outcome may be imagined, but what the old folks said when they found that there were two such fools in the family may not be repeated in print. The law forbids it.

STOLEN—A ladies gold necklace and chain stolen from my house. The center piece in front has pearl sets and short bangle chains. Will give \$5 reward for the chain or any information leading thereto. E. B. COZART.

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The ACCURACY
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of all our preparations

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YOUR RESPECTFULLY,

W. D. LYNCH.

Sale of Valuable Land.

Pursuance to a decree and order of sale made by the superior Court of Granville county in the Special Proceedings entitled, Ann Rogers, B. F. Bullock et al. Ex parte, I shall on

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1901,

sell to the highest bidder for cash at Mt. Energy, Granville county, the following described lands:

First Tract, situate in Dutchville township, adjoining the lands of L. P. Moss, S. J. Moss, J. L. Winston and others, containing 147 acres more or less, and known as the "Old Home place of B. F. Bullock, deceased."

Second Tract, situate in Dutchville township, adjoining the lands of D. F. Wagstaff, R. H. Rogers, L. P. Moss and others, containing 109 acres more or less, and known as the "Frank Weaver Place."

Third Tract, situate in Brassfield township, adjoining the lands of D. F. Wagstaff, R. H. Rogers, L. P. Moss and others, containing 109 acres more or less, and known as the "Frank Weaver Place."

Fourth Tract, situate in Brassfield township, adjoining the lands of Joseph Fredy and Wm. Wilson on the west, Anderson Cannady on the south, Henry Roe on the north and Mrs. Hom Jefferys on the east, containing 175 acres more or less, and known as the "Hick Place."

Said tracts of land will be divided into smaller tracts, plots of which will be prepared and exhibited on the day of sale.

Time of sale between the hours 12 m and 2 p m. This January 10, 1901.

B. S. ROYSTER, Commissioner.

Just Received at C. A. Carroll's Grocery

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Yours for first-class Groceries,
C. A. CARROLL,
Phone 52

JANUARY JOTTINGS.

SHORT-STOPS IN THE LOCAL LINE

Gathered and Condensed for the Eye of the Reader.

—We call attention to the administrators notice of C. C. Heggie in another column.

—As you might be interested we direct your attention to the advertisement of sale of land by S. A. Fleming, sheriff

—A curious fact about the most of those who despise men for narrowness and meanness is their forgetfulness of self.

—Work has been resumed on the tower of the new Methodist church and the inside work on the new Episcopal church is now being pushed rapidly forward.

—Mr. John H. Bullock, one of our best citizens and live business men, had the misfortune to sprain one of his ankles a few days ago, and is forced to use a crutch. Glad to know he is improving, and will soon be able to discard his crutches.

—Jack Carter, while out looking for some pigs out on Foundry Branch near the Cotton Mill one day last week, jumped a buck. Jack says the last time he saw his deerish he was bounding over the field in the direction of Mr. Lee Pitchford's.

—We learned on Monday that the inmates at the Home of Aged and infirm enjoyed a sumptuous Christmas dinner through the kindness of Prof. F. P. Hobgood and a number of other kind-hearted gentlemen of Oxford, and they desire us to thank them for their fine dinner.

—The editor was in error last week in saying that Sarah Crews read the Emancipation Proclamation at the Emancipation Celebration last week. We should have said Mrs. G. C. Shaw, who performed that duty in an admirable manner and in a clear distinct voice. She is well educated and contributes no little to the success of the Mary Potter School.

—One day the past week Mr. Lee Pitchford had his shanty at his saw mill near Stovall to burn with all its contents. The fire occurred in the day time and must have caught from the stove. Mr. Pitchford had not been away from it more than half an hour when he saw the smoke, and when he reached the mill the cabin was falling in. He lost two overcoats, a new gun and a quantity of feed and tools.

—The Legislature met yesterday and the people will watch the proceedings with great interest as so many things are to be done in their interests. The tobacco farmers will insist that the Legislature enact a stringent law against the trust as has been done in other States, and if it is not done the Democratic party, the party of the people and reform, will fail to do its duty by the tobacco farmers of the State.

—Rev. A. McCullin, the learned and concreated pastor of the Methodist church, filled his pulpit Sunday and in the morning delivered his first sermon in the New Year to quite a large congregation. He discussed at length the progress that christianity had made in the last century, saying that more had been accomplished in the past 50 years than in all the past centuries, and far more would be accomplished in the century which has just dawned upon us as the people were growing in faith and nearer to God.

—Farmers Mutual Fire Association of Granville county met at the Court House Monday and transacted some important business to the Association. President D. T. Cheatnam and Secretary M. Blalock were on hand. The attendance was not very large. An assessment of 10 cents on the hundred dollars was made to cover losses and expenses, and one for 20 cents on the \$100 in order to defray the expenses of State offices. This is cheap insurance and every farmer in the county who has property should take advantage of it.

—Ex-Judge Graham and Prof. W. H. P. Jenkins and Senator Long went to Raleigh yesterday to be numbered with the law-makers of our grand State. They were chosen by large majorities by the people, and will serve with them diligence and credit. They represent three classes one is an able lawyer, one a successful farmer, and one a prosperous business man, and we dare say no district or county in the State will be able to show a better delegation than ours. They are true blue, and will be found in the front rank working for the best interest of the State and people.

—If you need the service of a specialist Dr. S. Rapport, the eye specialist of Durham, will be at Osborn House, Monday and Tuesday Jan. and 14th 15th, consultation free.

The payment of pensions is extraordinarily rapid. Since December 15, when the warrants were sent out, the State Treasury has cashed no less than \$72,770 of the \$112,000 of them.

—Dr. S. Rapport, eye specialist, will be at Osborn House Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 14th and 15th for the purpose of examining eyes and adjusting glasses for the same. Call on him.

—The railroad tax case is settled. The Southern, Seaboard and Coast Linewill pay the assessment made by the corporation commission. The commission agrees hereafter to assess railroad property only once in four years.

—There was an odd sight on the streets of Raleigh a few days ago says Raleigh correspondent of Charlotte Observer in the shape of covered wagon in which were father and mother and 16 children—eight pairs of twins. They were moving from one county to another.

And still the sunlight blesses,
The skies are full of cheer,
And the heart its joy confesses
On the threshold of the year;
The world is full of beauty,
And though shadows cross the way
Love lightens every duty
And glids each passing day.

—January is doing her best so far to confound all the pessimistic weather prophets who insisted that "we'd catch it this month," by dealing out the cheeriest kind of conditions. Quite naturally storms will come before her departure but these will only emphasize the glory of the succeeding calm.

Forget the old, cling to the new,
The present is your own,
With brighter hopes your breast imbue.

Bid gloomy thoughts be gone,
Each life is guarded from on high,
An unseen angel keeps
On you an ever loving eye,
A vigil that ne'er sleeps.

—If the people of Oxford will make it a business to spend their dollars at home during 1901 they will be sure to get many of them back. If they spend their dollars elsewhere they are gone to return no more. To patronize your home people, who are helping to build up Oxford and the county, is not only patriotic but puts money in your own pocket.

—The Chief Justice question has been settled. Governor Russell has appointed Associate Justice David M. Furches Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of this State for two years to fill the vacancy caused by the death of W. T. Faircloth. Judge Furches accepts and Governor Russell appointed Mr. Charles A. Cook, of Warrenton, as Associate Justice to succeed Judge Furches.

—Kinston Free Press says: The other night a Kinston man was returning home "in his liquors". He was feeling good and didn't care a continental who knew it. He was singing as he walked. The song was: "Coming Through the Rye." His wife was waiting for him, and after listening to his song and sternly surveying him from head to foot, exclaimed: "You look and act, sir, as if the 'rye' was going through you." He was straightway put to bed.

Hon. W. E. Moore, of Jackson county, and one of the true blue and hard some Democrats of the west was called upon by unanimous choice of the Democrats of the House of Representatives to preside over the deliberations of that body during the session. Mr. S. M. Gattis, of Orange county, quite a popular heavy weight Democrat, withdrew as a candidate for speaker. As the News & Observer says: "Mr. Gattis action is mainly and commendable. It is the action of a man who places party success and supremacy above personal gain and advancement."

—The PUBLIC LEDGER is incessant in its efforts to materially advance the interest of Oxford and Granville county and in order to be better prepared for the great work it needs the hearty support of the business men as well as the people at large. While we already have a good subscription list for a county paper, we need more. About one-fourth of the business men advertise in our columns while we work week after week trying to draw trade to Oxford, and truly hope they will assist us in making Oxford double her business this year—you can assist us by giving us your Job Work if you will not advertise.

Mr. Will Dorsey has bought out Mr. E. K. Howard on Hillsboro street.

—Mrs. Callis is seriously ill at her home on Raleigh street with erysipelas.

—A new house is going up in Browntown, and Major Daniel is quite happy.

—Mr. H. M. Shaw, Trustee, advertises land for sale under mortgage in another column.

—Mr. Louis de Lacroix has nearly completed a capital barn and stables on his admirable farm near town.

—The Burleigh Apportionment Bill passes the House; it is a just bill and gives North Carolina ten Congressmen.

—Mr. Watson continues to make decided improvements at the E'wd Hick place. It will be a beautiful homestead when completed.

—Tobacco is selling higher than ever on the Oxford market, and is the place for farmers to reach the highest averages on all grades.

—Work on the Colored Presbyterian church is progressing, as the framing has been completed. It will be quite a good looking building when completed.

—Rev. F. W. Hilliard will hold service in St. Paul's church, Goshen, on Sunday next, Jan. 13th at 11 o'clock a. m. Sermon (probably) by Bishop Horner.

—More than ordinary attention was paid to the year's end by all, but those numerous marrying couples might be said to have taken a double interest in it.

—Mr. A. A. Hicks has had the old Minor prize house, near the Oxford & Clarksville Railroad, torn down and will have erected out of it two element houses on his lot on lower Broad street.

—The bond question is carried, by a small majority, it is true—and for street improvement by less than that for sewerage. It starts a new era for Durham in this new year.—Durham Sun.

How many friends like to our shadows are,
They cling to us so closely day by day;

But when the light of favor beams no more
They flee as rapid as the sunshine's ray.

—The following invitation has been issued:
Mrs. Archibald H. A. Williams requests the honor of your presence at the marriage of her daughter Lucy Tunstall,

to
Mr. Edgar Hatcher Cresshaw, on Wednesday morning January 16, at eleven o'clock,
Presbyterian Church,
Oxford, North Carolina.

No cards in town, and the public are invited.

—We learn from the News and Observer that after the Masonic Grand Lodge opened, the committee on credentials made its report on the number of lodges represented, and then Grand Master B. S. Royster delivered the annual address, which was a masterly effort and was listened to with the most profound attention. The story of progress which it told was most gratifying to the Grand Lodge.

—There are some people in the county who ought to turn over a new leaf by paying the editor, who has accommodated them by trusting them for subscription, as he has earned the money, and needs it. He cannot live on wind and pie-crust promises, so men and walk up to the old man and settle. If you should happen to be a dead beat, mend your ways, and stop borrowing your neighbors PUBLIC LEDGER and subscribe as you can get it six months for 50 cents and 12 months for \$1. The dead beat is one of the greatest enemies the newspapers have to contend with.

—The Taylor Cannady Buggy Company did a successful business last year, selling 1,000 buggies and started the new year with large orders for their excellent buggies. The Board of Directors met a few days ago and elected the following most excellent officers, who are numbered among our best business men: Mr. W. B. Ballou, President, and Mr. J. B. Roller Secretary and Treasurer. Mr. Chas. A. Behlin, the competent and every efficient superintendent will continue in charge of the factory, while Mr. Charley Bryan will continue in charge of the sale rooms. Of course this splendid Oxford enterprise made a good financial showing to the pleasure of the stockholders, and the capital stock of the company was increased.

—The Raleigh Post, a bright enterprising daily paper, has enlarged and is brim full of news every morning. Here's to you, Bob Earman, and may success continue to come your way, with the hope that you may live many years to come to adorn North Carolina Journalism.

—Mr. C. D. Osborn, the popular furniture tourist who has been with the Home Furniture Co, is now on the road in the interest of the Oxford Furniture Co. This company manufactures a most excellent grade of goods which cannot be excelled by any firm, being well made and finely finished.

—Manager Massenburg of the Opera House has a treat in store for our people on the 26th when Miss Marion Conner, Mrs. Ida Jeffries-Godfriend, supported by Mr. Douglas J. Wood and a special company, presenting the Lyceum Theatre, N. Y. comedy success, "My Daughter-in-law."

—Mr. Napoleon Mason, brother of Mrs. Ben Person, committed suicide on the 6th by shooting himself in the head with a pistol, at home about 4 miles from Louisburg and died in a short time. He was a good farmer and 53 years old. It is thought his mind was temporary unbalanced owing to bad health. Mrs. Person, accompanied by her children, attended the funeral.

—Noel Bros. must begin to feel rather old, as the Person County Courier has passed its seventeenth anniversary, and grows better with age. These gentlemen get up a sign-toned, new county paper, and deserve well at the hands of the people of Person County, who no doubt extend the Courier a liberal patronage. Allow us to extend our congratulations to your brethren.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

In session Monday and Tuesday—

Business Transacted.

This body held important sessions Monday and Tuesday and important business was transacted with all the members present: C. F. Crews, chairman, N. B. Daniel, W. T. Lyon, W. S. Gooch and E. C. Harris.

We have to start out with the same old story for the new century, the old 19th century weather beaten and worn rebate mill continues its work, and quite a number of persons were allowed rebates.

The bonds of Sheriff Fleming were presented and accepted by the Board. Also the constable bond of F. M. Blackley, of Brassfield Township, was presented and accepted.

The building of the abutment to the bridge over Grassy Creek, near Cornwall, was given to J. W. Daniel for \$45.

Ordered that the road leading from Amis Chapel to Amis mill be and the same is hereby declared a public road.

Ordered that J. W. Chandler be appointed a committee to let the building of the abutments to the Amis mill bridge to lowest bidder, not to exceed \$20.

Ordered that W. S. Gooch be appointed a committee to have the bridge built over the creek between Meadows Mill bridge and the old bridge place on Tar river.

Mr. L. T. Williford was accorded the contract to build the Daniel bridge over Tar river at \$35.

Constable-Elect C. S. Hobgood, of Tally Ho Township, presented his bond, which was accepted.

Robert Kinton, an outside pauper, was granted a special allowance of \$3. Ann McAdden was also granted one for \$2.

R. Broughton, I. H. Stegall, J. A. Norwood, L. Coley, R. S. Usry and J. T. Wiley were granted licenses to retail liquor for six months, ending the 20th day of June. Messrs. E. C. Harris and N. B. Daniel voted against license and requested that their votes be recorded.

Sheriff Fleming reported the following taxes collected for the month of December: State, \$1,533 51; school, \$2,045 96; county, \$2,171.11; railroad, \$668. Total, \$6,418 63.

The present smallpox cases in the Wilton section has cost the county nearly \$300 up to this meeting. After allowing a large number of claims the Board adjourned.

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Cancer, ulcer, old sores, scrofula, bumps and fistulas on the skin, pimples, boils, eruptions, aches and pains, eating sores, and all blood or skin troubles, blood poisoning, eczema, positively cured by taking one of six bottles of the famous B. B. B. (Botanic Blood Balm.) Deep-seated, obdurate cases especially yield to B. B. B. which heals every sore. Thoroughly tested for 30 years. Makes the blood pure and rich Druggists, \$1. Trial treatment free by writing Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga., Medical advice free.

COMING AND GOING.

YOU KNOW SOME, BUT NOT ALL.

They Will Come and Go All the Same.

—Mr. A. A. Lyon, of Lyon, was in Oxford Saturday.

—Mr. Wm. Lee, of Houston, Va., was in Oxford Tuesday.

—Miss Annie Taylor is on a visit to relatives in Richmond, Va.

—Mr. W. W. Jones, now of Wilmington, was in Oxford Saturday.

—Mrs. J. K. Wood returned from a visit to her daughter at Windsor.

—Prof. Luther Buchanan, of Creedmoor, was on our streets Saturday.

—Mr. H. H. Latta, of Culbreth, was a pleasant visitor to this office Monday.

—Mr. F. M. Woody, of Stovall, visited our town Friday and called at this office.

—Mr. Douglass, of Massachusetts, is the guest of Mr. Louis de Lacroix near Oxford.

—Mr. Glaude Allen and E. B. Parrott, of Wilton, were on our streets Monday.

—Little Miss Susie Brown is on a visit to her little friend, Georgie Powell Henderson.

—Mrs. James H. Horner and Mrs. A. W. Graham are on a visit to New York City this week.

—Mr. W. F. Byrd, of Wake county, was on our large break of tobacco Tuesday, and called to see us.

—Messrs. D. M. Loyd and son, of Hester, were on the large break of tobacco Tuesday and called to see us.

—Mrs. L. C. Edwards is at Henderson at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. W. A. Hunt, who is quite sick.

—Mr. M. Blalock, of Culbreth, was in town Monday and called at the PUBLIC LEDGER office on business.

—Miss Annie Williams, who is on a visit to her aunt, Mrs. R. H. McGuire at Smithfield, will return home Saturday.

—The venerable and most highly esteemed Col. W. J. Hicks is attending the Grand Lodge at Raleigh this week.

—Mr. Sam Moss, of Creedmoor, was numbered with the visitor to Oxford Friday and dropped in on the old man.

—Messrs. Thos. H. Speed and sons, and W. A. Blackley, of Wilton, were in Oxford a few hours Monday and visited this office.

—Mr. T. H. Perry, of Creedmore section, was on our streets Wednesday and called to see the editor and renewed his subscription.

—Col. W. H. Osborn, of Greensboro, was in Oxford Monday afternoon, and we were pleased to see our old friend looking so well.

—Rev. J. B. Floyd, of Person county, was an Oxford visitor Thursday and the editor was much pleased to receive a call from him.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Currin attended the elegant reception given by Mr. and Mrs. George W. Watts at Durham last Thursday night.

—Mr. Matt Nelson, one of the prosperous your farmers of the Cornwall section, was in town Monday and paid the editor a short visit.

—Mr. E. H. Crenshaw, the live and progressive merchant of Hillsboro street, returned a few days ago from a visit to parents in old Virginia.

—General B. S. Royster, Mayor S. W. Minor, Dr. J. G. Hunt, and E. W. Jones are attending the meeting of the Masonic Grand Lodge at Raleigh this week.

—We neglected to note the return of the popular Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Devin from spending the holidays in Greensboro last week. They were accompanied by Miss Bernard, sister to Mrs. Devin.

—Mr. Hillman Cannady, the fine salesman of the Taylor-Cannady Buggy Co., left Monday on a trip South and will be away for several months. He is a very successful salesman and thoroughly understands his business.

—Mr. Josh King, who has a host of friends in Granville county, has resigned his place with Messrs. Long Bros. and left yesterday for Charleston, West Virginia, having accepted a position with a large dry goods firm of that city. Josh is an exceedingly clever young gentleman, honorable, upright and a capital good clerk, and we more than regret to see him leave Oxford, and the best wishes of our people go with him to his new home.

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—Mr. A. A. Hicks and Sheriff Fleming returned from a business trip to Raleigh Wednesday afternoon.

—Mrs. J. S. Kirkland has returned from Granville county, where she had been on a visit. Her mother Mrs. W. P. White, is here from Granville on a visit to her daughter.—Durham Sun.

—Rev. M. L. Winston, of Creedmoor, and Messrs. J. C. Hopkins, of Stem; E. F. Carrin, of Wilton, and J. P. Packet, of Sunset, were among the many visitors to Oxford Tuesday and honored the editor with a visit. We are always glad to have our farmer friends to call and see us.

—The two heavy weights, Messrs. Frank Blalock and Luther Farabow, will continue to have charge of Messrs. Long Bros. clothing store for 1901, while Mr. Jones, formerly of Landis and Easton, has taken the place vacated by our friend Josh King.

Pleasant Entertainment.

The energetic ladies of the Presbyterian church headed by Mrs. S. W. Cooper and Belle Cooper, assisted by quite a number of our ladies and gentlemen, gave a pleasant entertainment at the Opera House Tuesday night, for the benefit of the church, to a very appreciative audience. The Spelling Bee, participated in by some 15 gentlemen, proved quite interesting. After a warm contest Rev. R. B. Owens was awarded the prize, a nice gold pen. Dr. C. D. H. Fort came out second best. Mr. Walter Stradley presented the prize and proved that he possessed rare poetical talent, as his presentation speech was in poetry.

The music was furnished by Miss Carrie Hobgood, Miss Daisy Minor and Miss Kate Hays Fleming, which was pronounced excellent. The solos by Mrs. John Booth and Miss Gracie Clements and choruses by Messrs. Ben Brown, Edward Outlaw and Oscar Hawley were exquisitely rendered to the joy of the audience.

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