

# NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS ITEMS

## Stovall Short Stops.

Mr. W. P. Slaughter spent Monday in Oxford.

Dr. Taylor was a pleasant visitor in Oxford on Monday.

Snow has given us a call and the rabbits are on the run.

Mr. R. C. Puckett is having a porch added to the front of his store.

Mr. Henry Hester, of Baltimore, is visiting friends and relatives in this section.

Mr. R. T. Gregory is numbered with the sick, we hope he will soon be out again.

Presly Davis returned Monday to Warrenton High School to take up his studies again.

Mrs. Bell Wilace, of Lacross, Va., is on a visit to Mrs. W. S. White and mother, Mrs. Hester.

Master Lex Davis has been right sick with pneumonia, but we are glad to say he is much better.

Our Sunday School is progressing nicely and we hope to have a larger attendance this year than in the past.

Rev. George Tunstall filled his regular appointment in the Baptist church Sunday, his subject being over "come evil with good."

Mr. Walter O'Briant and Miss Hettie Gill stole a march on the old folks Sunday and were quietly married by Rev. George Tunstall. We wish them a long and happy life.

We are glad to welcome Mr. Howell Norwood and family to our little town. We still have more room and would be glad to see more good people fill the vacant homes.

Mr. Colley Gill had an old time chattering supper Saturday night; several of our boys anticipated going, but on account of the extreme cold weather only three or four went from here.

The boys made good use of 1911, as they knew if they did not court some they would be courted in 1912. Now as Mr. Powell issued 246 license in 1911 we will see how they tally with 1912.

We wish the editor a happy New Year and a successful one; hope the Ledger and Banner will grow more and more, till it shall get up high enough for every family in Granville to see it and read it without glasses. Now don't you think it is your duty to take your county paper?

## Death of a Little Child.

On Dec. 15th, 1911, the death angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tippett and took from them their dear little girl Nellie Beatrice. She was a dear and sweet little girl not quite six years old. She leaves behind to mourn her loss a father, mother, and a host of kin people, along with many friends which she had made in her short stay here. It was very hard to give little Nellie up, but God knew best and took her home to rest in that beautiful home where parting is no more, and where we hope to meet her some day.

Goodbye Nellie thou art gone,  
And thy face we will see no more,  
But we hope, to meet you again  
On that ever bright Shore.

A. M. T.

## Death of Mrs. J. Y. Longmire.

The death angel entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Longmire and claimed as its victim the beloved wife of Mr. P. H. Harris on Jan. 1, 1912, about 2 o'clock. She was making Mr. Longmire's her home during her sickness. She had only been sick about two weeks. She professed faith in Christ and joined Grey Rock Methodist Episcopal church while Rev. A. S. Barnes was on the circuit. Maud was a good woman and loved to attend her church at preaching and Sunday school. She went regular to Sunday school rain or shine until a little while before her sickness.

The funeral services were conducted by her pastor, Rev. L. H. Joyner, Tuesday, Jan. 2nd. She was buried in the old family burying ground at the home of Mr. L. C. Harris. Among the songs that were sung were: "Abide With Me," "Sleep on Beloved, Sleep," "Asleep

in Jesus." Maud had just passed her 21st year. She leaves to mourn her death a husband and a little boy just a few weeks old, a father, step mother, five brothers, two sisters and two half-sisters, a host of relatives and many dear friends. Weep not dear ones for the Lord knows best. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved ones.

The pallbearers were Messrs. Mack Brummitt, Nat Brummitt, Sim Latta, Clarence Brummitt, Walter Harris and Eric Floyd.

Safe in the arms of Jesus,  
Safe on his gentle breast,  
There by his love overshadowed  
Sweetly the soul shall rest.

Hark! 'tis the voice of angels,  
Borne in a song to thee,  
Over the fields of glory,  
Over the jasper sea.

Safe in the arms of Jesus,  
Safe on his gentle breast,  
There by his love overshadowed  
Sweetly thy soul doeth rest.

A FRIEND.

## Honor Roll Tar River School.

First Grade:—Bessie Moss.  
Fourth Grade:—Helen Moss, Allie Moss, Gladys Duke.

Fifth Grade:—Annie Belle Smith, Willie May Currin, Josephine Moss, Gracie Hunt, Imogene Daniel.  
Sixth Grade:—Maud Moss.

WANTED—A number of young men to raise tobacco. Good homes. E. Y. Ragsdale, Fuquay Springs, N. C.

## Sale of House and Lot in Oxford.

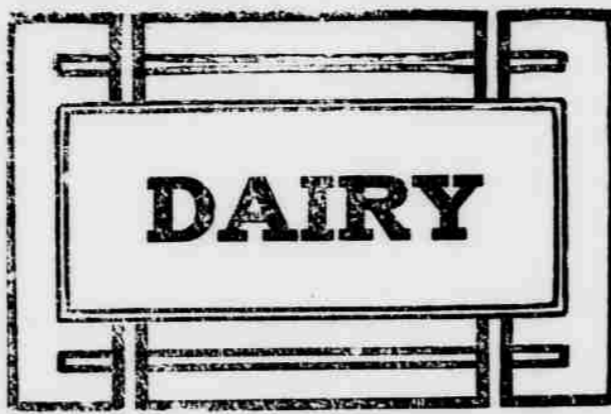
By virtue of authority conferred upon me by a certain deed of trust executed by Coley Hockaday and wife, which said deed of trust bears date May 22nd 1909, and appears of record in Book 78, at page 192, of the records of deeds of trust of Granville County, a default having been made in the payment of the debt thereby secured, and at the request of the holders of the notes secured, I shall on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12th, 1912, sell to the highest bidder for cash at the court house door in Oxford, the following described lot or parcel of land: In the town of Oxford, on the North side of Johnson street, beginning at the southwest corner of the lot of Rufus Garrett, and running northwardly along the line of said Garrett to the right of way of the Southern Railway, thence along said right of way to the lot of Lee Ragland, thence Southwardly along said Ragland lot and parallel with first line to Johnson street, thence eastwardly along said street 50 feet to the beginning, being same lot conveyed to said Coley Hockaday by Polly McIver. (See deed book 40, page 333.) Time of sale about the hour of noon. Terms cash. This January 10th 1912. A. W. GRAHAM, Trustee.

## Hillsboro St. Market

The oldest Butcher in town, C. J. Turner, has associated himself with his son, H. M. Turner, in the market business, and will continue to supply the people with the best meats obtainable. All orders promptly filled, and will do their best to please you. Will keep fish and oysters in season. Don't forget us when you need meats of any kind.

C. J. Turner & Son.



## DAIRY HANDY FEEDING DOOR OPENER

Manger Device is Described That Will Prove of Much Advantage on Any Dairy Farm.

When the cows or horses are fed through a hole which is closed by a door opening downward it often happens that this door will not open of its own accord. This necessitates some delay, and often the use of both hands. I once had a mare that would open the feeding door with her nose whenever she heard the button turn which held the door shut, says a writer in the Farm and Home. This helped me so much that I arranged a spring wire device to open the doors in front of the other horses. The accompanying cut shows the arrange-



Handy Manger Device.

ment. A steel spring wire is bent as shown and nailed to the post at a and b. A hook is bent on the free end and a staple driven straddle of the wire at s, loose enough to allow the wire to slip through it. When the door is released the free end of the wire springs out and forces the door open. The staple engages the hook and prevents the wire from following the door farther than is necessary.

## MAKE TIE FOR COW HUMANE

Much Approved of Contrivance for Fastening Stock is Described—Don't Have Rigid Stanchion.

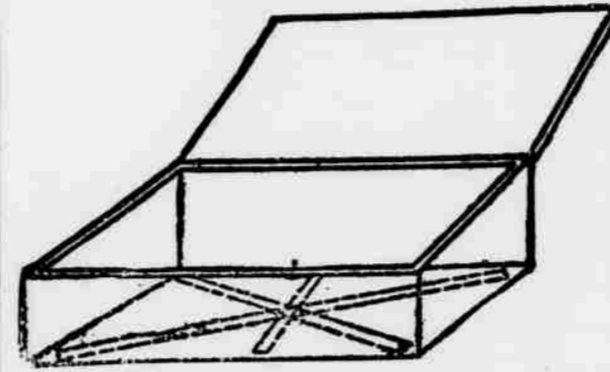
There are many contrivances for fastening the cow in the stall. Do not be cruel enough to have the rigid stanchion. The swinging stanchion is being installed in many stables, and is greatly liked. The upright iron bar with the sliding ring and chain, in

the opinion of many breeders of high priced cattle, is the easiest and best kind of tie. A later form of chain tie, which is an improvement on the old style, calls for a bar on each side of the stall, and a ring on each bar with a chain on each ring. These two chains are joined in the center by a ring to which is attached the chain which goes around the cow's neck. The bars are short and should be placed with their lower end about eighteen inches from the floor. The side chains should be slack enough so that when not attached to the cow, the center will hang eight or ten inches from the floor. This tie gives more liberty than the stanchion, and does not interfere with the cow when rising. These ties may be easily made out of the old chains by the village blacksmith. The iron bars should be bolted to the sides of the stalls.

## EXCELLENT BOX FOR FEEDING

Device Shown in Illustration Saves Much Feed That Cows Waste During Process of Eating.

Most cows when fed bran or shorts will waste about a third during the process of eating. They will get a mouthful and scatter it over the outside of the box. The box shown in the accompanying illustration is intended to obviate this difficulty, says the Homestead. It is made 14 inches wide and 28 inches deep with the back side 12 inches deep, the top section flaring about 40 degrees. Slats are



Excellent Feed Box.

then nailed in the bottom of the box as indicated, which are two inches high and compel the cows to lick the feed instead of getting a mouthful to scatter over the ground.

## Cheesecloth for Milk.

No use to use cheesecloth for straining milk unless it is thoroughly cleaned after each operation. We have seen farmers shake out the cloths, souse them into a pail of cold water, hang them on the fence and let them go at that.

## Cooling Milk.

In spite of all that has been published in the farm papers and urged by dairy schools, there are yet comparatively few farmers who pay any attention to the proper cooling of milk.

Now is the time to subscribe to the Public Ledger.

## NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS.

Everybody that owes tax will please call and settle at once or I will be forced to send deputies to see you, and that means cost to you and trouble for me. I must collect all taxes due within the next few days. The books for several townships are already in the hands of deputies and the others will be in a few days, but you can pay at office if you come before the deputy sees you. I must have all taxes due so I can make settlement with the State and County.

S. M. Wheeler, Sheriff.

Thanks to My friends for Making My Place the Busy Place During 1911.

HERE IS MY SLOGAN FOR 1912:

**GOODS RIGHT,  
PRICES RIGHT,  
TREAT YOU RIGHT.**

If this sounds right to you, come right on to me when in need of any kind of

**Building Material for the House**

OR

**Coal and Wood to Keep it warm**

REMEMBER Mr. D. W. Hart is in charge of my Shop Work. He knows how to do it. Can furnish all kinds of Shop Work such as Sash, Door, Blinds, Frames, Balusters, Columns, Brackets, Mantels, Mouldings, Lattice, etc.

REMEMBER TOO not only can I furnish Lumber and Wood Work, but that I keep in stock all such things as Lime, Cement, Plaster, Brick, Nails, Locks, Hinges, General Builders Hardware, Paints, Oils, Brushes, etc.

**C. D. RAY, Oxford, N. C.**

## Real Estate For Rent And For Sale.

### For Rent! For Rent!

Comfortable 2 story dwelling on 6 acre lot. Splendid location for Dairy or Truck Garden.

Desirable 2 story dwelling on High Street, City Water good neighborhood.

Desirable 2 story dwelling on Henderson Street, Bath and City Water. Large lot and garden, good neighborhood.

### For Sale! For Sale!

Very comfortable 2 story dwelling, with Bath and City Water, in North Oxford. Price very reasonable and easy terms.

Desirable 2 story dwelling on large lot, in East Oxford. This property is cheap at the price asked and we can arrange easy terms.

Nice cottage on Hillsboro Street extended, near Foundry Branch. This place can be bought cheap and easy terms will be arranged. Only a small cash payment required. We have some very desirable vacant lots in Ridley Park which we will sell at very reasonable prices and will arrange for building your dwelling. Let us show you these pretty lots in one of the most attractive sections of Oxford.

PARTIES INTERESTED IN BUYING FARMS WILL DO WELL TO SEE OUR LIST.

OUR INSURANCE DEPARTMENT writes FIRE, LIFE, TORNADO, ACCIDENT and HEALTH, STEAM BOILER and all other Insurance in the strongest companies. Courteous, prompt and efficient attention to all business intrusted to our care.

## Granville Real Estate & Trust Co.

A. H. POWELL, President, J. A. NILES, Secretary & Treasurer.

BROWN BUILDING MAIN STREET

NEXT DOOR TO COURT HOUSE. OXFORD, NORTH CAROLINA.

## Lyon Drug Store

### Announcement.

We take great pleasure in announcing to our patrons and the general public that we will have with us for the following days only

**Jan. 25, 26 and 27,**

an EXPERT OPTICIAN, representing the celebrated firm of

**A. K. HAWKES, Co., Atlanta, Ga.**

Largest and most favorably known optical establishment in the South.

He Will Test Eyesight and fit Glasses

**REMEMBER** that we have arranged this engagement and secured the services of a man of ability and reputation, and that we, personally, guarantee his work. All examinations are free, and only regular prices will be charged for glasses. YOU CAN SAVE MONEY and obtain the highest class of professional service in this line by taking advantage of this opportunity.

**Bear in Mind the Dates, Jan, 25th, 26th and 27th**

The Public Ledger is the Best Advertising Medium in this Section.

## LAMP PRICES REDUCED.

We are Pleased to Announce That we Have Materially Reduced the Prices of Incandescent Lamps.

Carbon Lamps up to 16 candle power incandescent  
New price 20c, Old Price 25c.  
Carbon Lamps 32 candle power New Price 20c, Old Price 25c.  
Mazda Lamps 25 watt, New Price 50c, Old Price 65.  
Mazda Lamps 40 watt, New Price 65c, Old Price 75c.  
Mazda Lamps 60 watt, New Price 80c, Old Price \$1.10.  
Mazda Lamps 100 watts, New Price \$1.10, Old Price \$1.40.  
Mazda Lamps 250 watts, New Price \$2.25, Old Price \$2.75.

### HEATING DEVICES.

6lb Irons, New Price \$3.50, Old Price \$4.00  
Toasters, New Price \$3.00, Old Price \$3.25.  
6lb 1 heat stoves, New Price \$3.00, Old Price \$4.00.  
6lb 3 heat stoves, New Price \$6.00, Old Price \$6.00.

**Carolina Power & Light Company**