

**"CASCARETS" BEST IF HEADACHY, BILIOUS, SICK, CONSTIPATED**

Best for liver and bowels, bad breath, bad colds, sour stomach. Get a 10-cent box. Sick headache, bilious, coated tongue, head and nose clogged up with a cold—always trace this to torpid liver; delayed, fermenting food in the bowels or sour, gassy stomach. Poisonous matter clogged in the intestines, instead of being cast out of the system is re-absorbed into the blood. When this poison reaches the delicate brain tissues it causes congestion and that dull, throbbing, sickening headache. Cascarets immediately cleanse the stomach, remove the sour undigested food and fowl gasses, take the excess bile from the liver and carry out all the constipated waste matter and poisons in the bowels. A Cascarett to-night will surely straighten you out by morning. They work while you sleep—a ten cent box from your druggist means your head clear, stomach sweet, breath right, complexion rosy and your liver and bowels regular for months.

**SUPERINTENDENT OF PRISON**

**J. S. Mann was not Candidate for Reappointment**  
J. R. Collie, of Louisburg, for two campaigns the secretary to the State Democratic Executive Committee, was appointed last week by the new board or State's prison directors as the superintendent of the prison to succeed J. S. Mann, who was not a candidate for reappointment. The other officers chosen, all of whom were recommended by Governor Bickett, follow:  
Chief clerk, E. F. McCulloch (re-appointed).  
Warden, S. J. Busbee (re-appointed).  
Physician for the Central Prison and the department of criminal insane, Drs. Carl W. Bell and C. E. Judd.  
Superintendent of the State farm convict camps, Capt. C. N. Christian and Capt. C. J. Wrenn (re-appointed).  
Physician for the State farm convict camps, Dr. F. M. Register (temporarily reappointed).  
The directors went into the prison affairs generally and set on foot plans for putting into effect as speedily as possible the changes in the prison management that are prescribed in the Turner act for prison reform passed by the recent Legislature.  
Chairman H. B. Varner is the only member of the new board who held over from the board of the Craig Administration. The other members are A. E. Smith, Mount Airy; A. B. Armstrong, Gaston; W. M. Sanders, Johnston; B. F. Shelton, Edgecombe.  
Eight miners are known to have been killed, their bodies having been recovered, and five others are missing as a result of two explosions which wrecked the interior of mine No. 1 of the Henderson Coal Company, near Connorsburg, Pa.  
Mr. Warren H. Booker of the State Board of Health states that figures show that North Carolina is giving more attention to its water supply and thus safeguarding the people's health, than any other state now having a water system.  
A cheerful person can easily sing without having somebody play a piano accompaniment.

**ILLITERATE USE 5,000 WORDS**

Persons of Fair Education Have Ten Times as Large Vocabulary.

(New York Times)  
The Chautauqua Magazine said a few years ago: "It is estimated that an English farmhand has a vocabulary limited to 300 words. An American workman who reads the newspapers may command from 700 to 1,000 words. Five thousand is a large number, even for an educated reader or speaker." This differs considerably from the statement published in a recently compiled that "it has been reckoned that the agricultural laborer uses about 1,500 words, but this is probably an overestimate. Intelligent artisans have a vocabulary of 4,000 words, while educated person are familiar with, if they do not use, 8,000 to 10,000 words." This is a step forward all along the line, but it is a long distance from Dr. Joseph Jacobs' discoveries. In a recent review Doctor Jacobs said "that the average well-educated American or Englishman can control from 30,000 to 35,000 words." But given an individual with a vocabulary of 10,000 primitive words, it is a simple matter for him to increase in stock of word by the use of prefixes and suffixes. From four to six derivatives may be formed by the use of these from nearly every primitive word. It proper names be added to either of these totals (40,000 to 60,000), they might yield a total of 50,000 to 70,000 terms.  
The foregoing facts seem to warrant these general conclusions: Every well-read person of fair ability and education will be able to define or to understand as used nearly or quite perhaps, more than 50,000 words. And the same person in conversation and writing will command not fewer than 15,000 to 20,000, and can add 5,000 to 10,000 to these numbers if he be literarily inclined. The plain people, as Lincoln liked to call them, used or read understandingly from 5,000 to 10,000 words, according to their general intelligence and conversational power, while a person who cannot read, but who has a good degree of native ability, will command about 5,000.

**CLUB WOMEN TO DURHAM**

Keynote of Federation's Program Will Be "Preparedness Through Efficiency"  
Official announcement is made of the annual meeting of the North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs in Durham May 1st through the 4th.  
The Federation will be the guests of the Durham Civic League, of which Mrs. T. D. Jones is, until April, the president. Mrs. C. Gilbert White is the chairman of the program committee and Mrs. I. J. Hill, chairman of hospitality.  
The Chamber of Commerce joined with the Civic League in the invitation to Durham and the men of the city are co-operating with the ladies in plans for entertaining the visitors.  
The sessions of the convention will be held in the beautiful administration hall of Trinity college, which has been generously offered for the purpose by President Few.  
Although this meeting will have a scholarly setting being held in one of the State's foremost seats of learning, the program is distinctly practical, the keynote being: "Preparedness through Efficiency."  
The officers of the Federation are: President—Mrs. Thomas W. Lingle Davidson.  
First Vice-President—Mrs. Clarence Johnson, Raleigh.  
Second Vice-president—Mrs. Char-

les C. Hook, Charlotte.  
Treasurer—Miss Adelaide L. Fries, Winston-Salem.  
Recording Secretary—Miss Clara I. Cox, High Point.  
Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. M. L. Stover, Wilmington.  
Auditor—Mrs. Max Gardner, Shelby.

**UGH! CALOMEL MAKES YOU DEATHLY SICK**

Stop Using Dangerous Drug Before It Salivates You!..It's Horrible!  
You're bilious, sluggish, constipated and believe you need vile, dangerous calomel to start your liver and clean your bowels.  
Here's my guarantee! Ask your druggist for a 50 cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone and take a spoonful tonight. If it doesn't start your liver and straighten you right up better than calomel and without griping or making you sick I want you to go back to the store and get your money.  
Take calomel today and tomorrow you will feel weak and sick and nauseated. Don't lose a day's work. Take a spoonful of harmless, vegetable Dodson's Liver Tone tonight and wake up feeling great. It's perfectly harmless, so give it to your children any time. It can't salivate, so let them eat anything afterwards.  
J. G. Hall recommends Dodson's Liver Tone to take the place of calomel. adv.

**THE SALARY QUESTION**

Facts and Figures About the Municipality of Durham (Durham Herald.)  
The question of salaries should not be the prime consideration in the choice of the form of government for Durham, for a cheap government is likely to be just that—a cheap government—a costly government at any price. If cheapness is the thing the city desires in handling municipal affairs it will be better to keep the present form. It may be well, however, to call attention to the differences in the prices of the various forms of government as provided under the new municipal bill, one of three of which plans Durham will adopt in an election sometime next month.  
The following tables show the difference in the cost:  
**Aldermanic Form**  
Mayor ..... \$600.00  
Eight aldermen, \$100 yearly each ..... 800.00  
Three police and fire commissioners ..... 300.00  
Three water commissioners. 600.00  
Total ..... \$2,300.00  
**City Manager Form**  
Mayor ..... \$700.00  
Four councilmen \$200 each . 800.00  
City manager ..... \$5,000.00  
Total ..... 6,500.00  
**Commission Form**  
Mayor ..... \$2,600.00  
Two commissioners ..... 4,800.00  
Total ..... \$7,400.00  
The figures given in the statement of the aldermanic form are those now being paid these officials. The figures in the commission form plan are those provided in the bill, the presumption being that good men can't be secured to give their full time to the work for less than that amount. The figures for the members of the city council in the city manager plan is the limit which can be paid for such work, and the same statement applies to the salary of the mayor. As has been stated before the salary of the city manager is fixed by the city council, \$5,000 being suggested here as a probable sal-

ary the city will have to pay a man who knows his business well enough to save the city money and organize the city employees for better service.

Every cloud may have a silver lining, but lots of people get good and wet before the thing is turned inside out.

**NOTICE OF SALE OF BONDS**

The County Board of Education of Granville county, will, on Saturday, April 21, 1917, at 12 o'clock m., at the office of the superintendent of Public Instruction for Granville County, receive sealed bids for six thousand (\$6,000.00) dollars of Special School District Bonds issued by the Board of Commissioners of Granville County for Knap of Reeds School District, Dutchville township, Granville county, to be dated May 1, 1917, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, the interest to be payable semi-annually and the principal of said bonds to be due and payable twenty years from the date of said bonds. These bonds will be issued pursuant to Chapter 55 of the Public Laws of 1915, and by authority of an election held in said district on the 10th day of February, 1917 under the provision of said act. Said bonds will be issued in denominations of not less than five hundred dollars (\$500.00) and not more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00.)  
Bidders for said bonds will be required to file with the undersigned certified check for two hundred dollars (\$200.00) payable to the Treasurer of Granville county. The right to reject all bids is expressly reserved.  
For further information address the undersigned.  
This March 20, 1917.  
J. F. WEBB,  
Secretary of the County Board of Education of Granville County.

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**Despondency Due to Constipation**  
Women often become nervous and despondent. When this is due to constipation it is easily corrected by taking an occasional dose of Chamberlain's Tablets. These tablets are easy to take and pleasant in effect.

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**Dr. J. R. Hester**  
WILTON, N. C.  
I take this means of informing the general public that I have opened an office and located here for the practice of medicine. Those desiring my service will please call or communicate.

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**LEGAL ADS**

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
Notice of decrease of capital stock  
In compliance with Section 1164 of the Revisal of 1905, notice is hereby given that the paid-in capital stock of The Union Bank of Oxford, of Oxford, N. C., has been decreased from \$30,000 to \$20,000, by certificate of amendment filed in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina on the 24th day of FEBRUARY, A. D. 1917 which said original certificate of amendment is now on file in my office.  
In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal.  
Done in office at Raleigh, this 24 day of February, A. D. 1917.  
J. BRYAN GRIMES,  
Secretary of State.

**SALE OF LAND**  
Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust executed by J. P. Davis and Melissa Parham and duly recorded in book 101 at page 212, I shall on **SATURDAY, APRIL 7th, 1917** sell by public auction for cash in front of the Courthouse door the following described house and lot:  
Beginning at an iron pin on Bullock Street and running thence along said street 65 feet to a stake, thence in a northerly direction 110 feet to a stake, thence in a easterly direction 65 feet to a stake, thence in a southerly direction 110 feet to the point of beginning on Bullock street. Time of sale about the hour of noon.  
This fifth day of March, 1917.  
A. A. HICKS, Trustee.

**NOTICE**  
To Creditors and all other persons interested in Blue Wing Copper Company:  
By direction of the Superior Court of Granville County in an order made at the February Term of said Court in the civil action therein pending entitled "Esther M. Pannebaker and M. Florence Pannebaker, Executrices of William M. Pannebaker, deceased, vs. Blue Wing Copper Company," all creditors of said Blue Wing Copper Company and all other persons interested in or having claims against said company are hereby notified to present the same to the undersigned on or before the fourth day of April, 1917. All such creditors and other persons interested in said company will further take notice that if claims are not presented by the date above named such claims will not be allowed or reported to the court.  
This March 3, 1917.  
F. W. HANCOCK, Jr.

**SALE OF LANDS**  
Pursuant to an order and decree of sale made by the Superior Court of Granville county, in a special proceeding therein pending, entitled "W. B. Adcock and others vs. S. W. Adcock and Alice Adcock," I shall, on **MONDAY, 2nd DAY OF APRIL, 1917** the same being the first Monday in April, 1917, sell to the highest bidder, by public auction, for cash, at the courthouse door in Oxford, said county of Granville, the following described lands:  
Lying and being in said state and county and in Brassfield township and bounded as follows: Beginning at a stake in line of lot No. 2, corner of lot No. 1, and running thence with said lot East 40 poles to a stake in Elvis Adcock's line; thence with his line North 24 1-2, East 33 1-4 poles to a White Oak, his corner; thence with his line N. 89 1-2 East 48 poles to a pine in Adkins' line; thence with Adkins' line North 1-2 East 61 1-4 poles to a post oak stump and pointers, Adkins and Chavis's corner; thence with Chavis' line N. 64 East 11 poles, North 17 1-2 East 10 poles to a forked sweetgum on the branch corner of lot No. 4; thence North 82 West 32 poles to a sciamore, corner of lot No. 4; thence with said lot South 21 West 14 poles to a stake; thence West 70 poles to a stake and pointers, corners of lots Nos. 4 and 5; thence with said lot No. 5 South 74 1-2 poles to a stake in line of lot No. 2; thence with lot No. 2 South 87 East 3 poles to a pine, corner of lot No. 2; thence with said lot No. 2 South 24 1-2 W. 26 poles to the beginning, containing 50 acres. Said land adjoins Elvis Adcock, Allen Adkins and others.  
Time of Sale—12 O'CLOCK M.  
This February 22, 1917.  
JNO. W. HESTER, Com.

**SALE OF LAND**  
Pursuant to an order of re-sale don't use big words."  
made by the Superior Court of Granville county, in the Special Proceeding therein pending, entitled "Rosa Roycroft Walker vs. H. T. Roycroft and others" we shall, on **SATURDAY, APRIL 7, 1917** at 12 o'clock m., sell to the highest bidder, by public auction, for cash, at the courthouse door in Oxford, the following described tract of land:  
Situate in Dutchville township, adjoining the lands of Willie Walker, Adeline Cash and others, containing nine acres, more or less, and known as "Bryant Cash Tract."  
B. S. ROYSTER,  
L. L. TILLEY,  
Commissioners.  
This March 17, 1917.

**"Cured"**  
Mrs. Jay McGee, of Stephenville, Texas, writes: "For nine (9) years, I suffered with womanly trouble. I had terrible headaches, and pains in my back, etc. It seemed as if I would die, I suffered so. At last, I decided to try Cardui, the woman's tonic, and it helped me right away. The full treatment not only helped me, but it cured me."  
**TAKE**  
**Cardui**  
The Woman's Tonic  
Cardui helps women in time of greatest need, because it contains ingredients which act specifically, yet gently, on the weakened womanly organs. So, if you feel discouraged, blue, out-of-sorts, unable to do your household work, on account of your condition, stop worrying and give Cardui a trial. It has helped thousands of women.—why not you?  
Try Cardui. E-71

**SALE OF TOWN LOTS**

Default having been made in payment of town taxes for 1916. By order of the Board of Commissioners of Oxford at regular meeting held March 13th, 1917, and as authorized by Town Charter granted by the General Assembly of 1913, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash at the courthouse door on **MONDAY THE 16TH DAY OF APRIL, 1917**  
The following town lots, viz:

White	
Brame, R. L., one lot, Knight street	\$15.79
Hilliard, Rev F. W. Est, one lot, New College street	25.50
Long, E. A., one lot Asylum street	21.59
Pool, J. W., one lot, Hillsboro street	13.18
Speed, W. L., one lot Hancock street	6.37
Stark, Mrs. W. S., one lot on College street	30.00
Thorp, Mrs. Lewis, one lot on High street	10.62
Wright, R. B., one lot on Broad street	65.69
Colored	
Burwell, Dicey, one lot, rGranville street	3.52
Cooper, Willie, one lot, Granville street	8.98
Crews, Alex, one lot, Taylor street	7.13
Edmondson, Sallie, one lot, Hillsboro street	29.02
Gregory, Peter, one lot, Orange street	4.91
Gregory, Willie, one lot, Orange street	6.24
Gregory, Johnny, one lot, Orange street	7.97
Gregory, Chas. L., one lot, Orange street	8.03
Hart, Osborn, one lot, New street	8.56
Hart, Whitted, one lot, New street	1.42
Howell, W. B., one lot, Granville street	5.66
Littlejohn, John, one lot, Orange street	4.25
Mallory, William, one lot, Orange street	12.49
Mangum, Junius, one lot, New F. B.	5.66
Owen, Moses, one lot, McClenahan street	5.92
Overton, Mary M., one lot, Hillsboro street	7.07
Peace, J. H. and Flem, one lot on Sycamore street	8.50
Peace, Flem, one lot, New street	4.82
Perkinson, Tom, est., one rot, Rail road avenue	5.28
Pool, H. A., one lot, Orange street	4.94
Smith, E. T., gdn., one lot, Herndon avenue	2.25
Smith, Alex, one lot, New street	3.87
Taylor, C. H., one lot, Lanier street	27.01

R. B. HINES,  
Tax collector.