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It's well to clear one's life course of its stones,
And make the going smoother day by day.
But yet it is not fair to throw them so
That they may tumble in another's way.

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Also carry a low price line of General Merchandise, along with Groceries, which are going at bed rock prices.

WILL DORSEY.

Next to Landis' Hardware Store

Sale of Land.

Under and virtue of authority vested in the undersigned by J. A. Jones and wife on December 24th, 1900, as contained in a certain deed in trust of that date which said deed in trust is of record in Granville county, N. C., page 391 and 392 of Mortgage Book No. 50, default having been made in t e payment of the bond secured thereby, I will offer for sale at public auction for cash, at 12 m , at the Court House door in Oxford, N C., on

MONDAY, MARCH 4th, 1901,

the following tract of land bounded as follows and contain ng 12 acres: Bounded on the North by James Clark, on the East by R. A. Loyd, and on the south and West by Mary J. Fazler, on the North-side by Johnathan Creek, in Oak Hill township and known as the Bill Jones place and recorded in book of Mortgages No. 50, page 391 and 392.

L. A. ROYSTER,
Mortgagee.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

GATHERED BY OUR REPORTERS.

Short Items Dealing With the News of a Week.

—Read administratrix notice in another column by Mrs. Anna Royster.

—Miss Mary Bell Gregory and Mrs. L. Thomas, who has been sick for some days, are improving.

—The piston of engine at the Furnituer factory broke Saturday, and work was delayed for a day or two.

—Mr. J. D. Brooks, after having a large old time with Col. Gripp, is pulling the snouts of his twin Elephants.

—Another thing Mrs. Nation has done is to serve notice on Ex-Senator Peffer and the Populists that reforms can be effected in Kansas without whiskers.

—Mr. Will L. Rice, the great low price man, has a change in his advertisement this week, and if you desire mud-sill prices call and see him.

When Love combines with Faith,
It shows the loyal heart.
When Truth is joined to Beauty,
It means the soul of Art.

—Mr. T. B. Tharrington, formerly of Franklinton and recently from Durham, has moved to Oxford with his family and opened up business in the front end of the old Grandy store.

—The February Recital of the Francis Hilliard school will take place Friday night. The program is an attractive one and those who attend are promised a pleasant evening.

It often may be that the deep mistrust
Which we for others bear—
Is mainly due to knowing our own hearts
And the secrets hidden there.

—Housekeepers, who are lovers of fine soups can find Van Camp's celebrated brands at Carroll's most excellent grocery. If you have not tried them, do so as they are fine.

—Mr. T. G. Taylor has rented the White residence on Hillsboro street recently vacated by Col W. B. Ballou; and his family are now comfortably fixed up after the disastriuos fire.

—The only changes made by the legislative apportionment bill are that Granville, Chatham and New Hanover will each lose a representative, and Gaston, Union and Beaufort will each gain one.

—Col. W. S. Pearson, of the Morganton Herald, goes to Washington as the correspondent of the Charlotte Observer. We congratulate Joe Caldwell upon securing his services as he is a man acknowledged ability.

—The joint finance committee of the legislature is at work on the revenue bill. It has completed the sections relating to the tax on banks and bonds and certificates of indebtedness of private corporations.

—Mr. Ira Howard, who has been suffering with appendicitis, was taken to Richmond, Va., last Thursday and was successfully operated upon Friday, and we are pleased to learn is doing exceedingly well.

—Since President McKinley has recovered from the grip, there are thousands of his fellow coutrymen who would be more than pleased if he would issue a state paper setting forth the remedy that affected a cure in his case.

"What do youmean by having a woman's letter in your coat pocket?" his wife inquired sternly.

For a moment his face went white. Then a shade of relief chased it away.

"On my word of honor, Maria, I forgot to mail it for you."

—Happy is the farmer who sells his tobacco on the Johnson Warehouse floor as Zack Lyon never fails to get him highest averages, and sends him home with bright smiles on his face. Read advertisement in another column.

—Mrs. J. M. Baird was called to Salisbury a few days ago on account of the death of her sister, Mrs. B. P. Blackwelder. From their she went to Asheville to attend at the bedside of another sister, Mrs. R. S. McCall, who was quite sick.

—Rev. J. B. Hurley occupied the pulpit of the Methodist church Sunday morning and night to the pleasure of his old congregation. He is the agent for the Methodist Orphanage at Raleigh, and we wish him every possible success in his great work.

—The Aycock bill is law. It passed both senate and house. It provides for the state to adopt the school banks for the public schools for four years. Cheaper books will come or the people will wish to know the reason why."

—Rev. Dr. E. A. Yates has been elected to a lectureship in Trinity College. In ripeness of scholarship, ability and clearness he is one of the ablest men in the State. We congratulate the student and friends of Trinity College.—News & Observer.

☞Get our prices before you buy. Good Barbour $50 buggies for $39.50. We have added a $500, Hearse and a full line of coffins and caskets. W. D. Amis & Co., Virgilina, Va.

The Best Country News Gatherer.

The Oxford Public Ledger appears in a very neat, attractive suit of clothes and presents an inviting newspaper to its patrons. It is the best country news gatherer we see among North Carolina weeklies. It enters upon its 14th year.—Wilmington Messenger.

New Wire Fence.

—Our town Fathers are now having a nice wire fence put around our fast becoming beautiful city of the dead, as the wooden fence was rapidly decaying, Dr. J. P. Stedman, chairman of the cemetary committee, is taking a deep interest in Elmwood, and is constantly making improvements.

Cotton Factory Closed In.

Despite the unfavorable weather progress has been made on the cotton factory, as the roof is about finished and the building proper is now closed in. The cottages are nearly completed and factory hill begins to present a town like appearance. It is probable that it will not begin work before June.

New Industral Building at Asylum.

The old boys building at the Oxford Orphan Asylum is now being torn down and the brick and material will be used in the construction of a new Industral Building on the edge of the grove in the rear of the boys' cottages. The printing office, shoe shop and laundry will occupy the building when completed. We suppose it will be erected the coming summer.

Pretty as a Sixteen Year Old Girl.

The Oxford Public Ledger celebrates its 14th birthday by appearing in a brand new Twentieth century dress of new type. It is as pretty as a sixteen year old girl on a May pic-nic. It always preaches true Democracy. It could do nothing else, for it is published by that sterling Democrat, Major John T. Britt. May he live long and prosper.—News and Observer.

Death of Mrs. Crawford.

—Mrs. T. D. Crawford, who has many old friends in Oxford will be pained to learn of her death, which occurred one day last week at her home in Ocala, Fla., after a protracted illness. She was a woman of great pity and zealous in good works, and a faithful worker in the cause of Christ. She was a true member of the Baptist church, and unfaltering in her devotion to her church until death claimed her as its own.

A Most Readable Local Paper.

The always interesting and wide-awake Oxford Public Ledger appeared this week in an enlarged and improved form, and in a new suit of handsome type. It is gratifying to note this evidence of progress and prosperity. The Oxford Ledger is a most readable local paper, and is doing a great work for Oxford. We hope Brother Britt and his son Wade will be awarded the most abundant success.—Durham Sun.

Sixteen Judges For the State.

Tuesday's News and Observer says the Legislature yesterday disposed of the matter of new judges by passing the bill to abolish the two criminal districts, establish four new Superior court districts, and require the judges to hold all needed extra terms up to forty weeks in each year without extra pay, except actual expenses. The law really imposes very little additional burden on the taxpayers. In salaries the only increase is $2,750 each annually for two judges, which is to be reduced by the saving of the sum heretofore paid for special terms.

The Anti-Cigaretie Law.

Following is the text of Senator Brown's anti-cigarette bill:

"It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to sell, offer to sell, give, buy for or offer to buy for any person or persons under 21 years of age in this state any cigarettes, cigarette paper, or any substitute therefor.

"Any person violating this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined or imprisoned or both at the discretion of the court."

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Cancer, ulcer, old sores, scrofula, bumps and risings on the skin, pimples, boils, eruptions, aches and pains, eating sores and all blood or skin troubles, blood poison eczema, positively cured by taking one or six bottles of the famous B. B. B. (Botanic Blood Balm.) Deepseated obstinate 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 fres.

—It is said that the flow of oil from the well near Beaumont, Texas, has been so immense that in going to it one has to travel through oil a foot deep over the county roads for miles. It poured out so fast that the earth reservoirs hastily dug could not hold it.

—The editor was pleased to receive a visit Friday from Mr. Jerome Averett, of Tar River.

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WEDDING BELLS IN DURHAM.

Marriage of Two of Granville's Former Young People.

We learn from the Durham Herald that a happy wedding ceremony was solemned at the home of the bride's parents Wednesday morning at 9:30 o'clock when Miss Celestia Hunter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Sikes, was given in marriage to Mr. O. J. Howard, of Granville county.

It was a quiet affair and but few intimate friends and the relatives of the young people were in attendance. Rev. Livingston Johnston, Secretary of Baptist Foreign Mission Board, officiated and spoke the words that made them man and wife.

Miss Hunter came with her parents from Oxford some time since and during her stay in Durham she has made many friends who extend best wishes for a long and happy life.

Mr. Howard is in the employ of the Southern railway and for some time has been stationed at Pomona, a few miles from Greensboro. He is said to be very popular among a large circle of friends.

They both have many admirers to wish them bon voyage on the sea of life.

Candidate for Nomination for Mayor.

To the Citizens of Oxford: I desire to announce myself as a candidate for Mayor for the next term, and hereby ask you for your support in the Convention and at the polls, in that behalf,

Being identified to a more or less extent with the business interests of our town, I feel a deep interest in its progress and welfare, and I have done and will continue to do all within my power to help in building Oxford up. Push and Progress are the watch-words of the towns of our State. Then let us as one man, pull all together and keep peace with them. We have the man and the brains, and all the natural advantages of our noighboring towns. Then why should Oxford lag behind? We have made some progress during the past year, and have felt in some degree the spirit of the times. Now if we will all pull together, and help each other (for thereby we help ourselves), the Spirit of Progress will be felt among us. This will give us courage, and where there is courage there are Energy and Enthusiasm, and where Energy and Enthsiasm are united and well directed, Progress and Improve ∃ ent are bound to follow. We must not be too soon satisfied, but like the little boy who, being asked by his mother what he should say to the lady who gave him some candy, promptly replied, "More."

I feel that I can serve you efficiently and acceptably. At any rate, should I be elected I shall give my best efforts in that direction. If, however, there be another who you think can serve you better, I assure you that I shall be as much pleased as you to have such an one serve in my stead. The success of Oxford, and thereby the increased value of what property I have in it, and my business therein, mean more to me than the office of Mayor. I am first for Progress and Improvement, and if you think that I can serve you as well as any other man, I will thank you for such an expression of confidence, and take good care that it is not mistakenly bestowed. Yours very truly,

H. M. SHAW.

Dr. J. Wm. Jones at Oxford Seminary.

It will be learned with pleasure that Dr. J. Wm. Jones, Chaplain of Confederate Veterans' Association, and during all of the Civil war a Chaplain in General Lee's army, will lecture in Oxford Seminary Chapel on evening of Feb. 21 on "General Lee the model Man."

Those who have heard this lecture pronounce it a masterly one. Dr. Jones was associated much with General Lee, while he was President of Washington and Lee University, and Dr. Jones was pastor in Lexington, the seat of the University.

This is a rare opportunity to hear a distinguished lecturer on an intensely interesting subject. Doubtless many of General Lee's old soldiers living in the county will avail themselves of this opportunity to hear again of their old commander. This information is given us by President Hobgood.

How to Cure the Gripp.

Remain quietly at home and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as directed and a quick recovery is sure to fo low. That remedy counteracts any tendency of the gripp to result in pneumopia, which ls really the only serious danger. Among the tens of thousands who have used it for the gripp not one case has ever been reported that did not recover. For eale by J. G. Hall.

—Mr. J. H. Highsmith, of Durham, is assisting Mr. Winston Rogers at his work at the Orphan Asylum.

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AFTER THE SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

Letter of Louis de Lacroix to President Spencer.

OXFORD, N. C., Feb. 1, 1901.

Samuel Spencer, Esq., President of Southern Railway, New York City:

Dear Sir:—Since advising you some weeks ago of the disreputable condition of the roadbed on your company's line passing through here, I see that some of your people have bestired themselves and removed the sorriest ties in this immediate vicinity. Between the 53rd and 55th mile posts there are two culverts that are simply a digrace to a railroad that can pay dividends on its preferred stock, besides a trestle with rotten wood "to burn" in it. The running time of your best train (Keysville to Durham, eighty-eight miles) is three hours and forty minutes. Probably if your roadmaster or dispatcher was favored with an inquiry he would advise that the present speed was a "high safety," all things considered.

A late issue of the Financial Chronicle gave the Southern Railway a complimentary notice, saying incidentally that your Company was constructing upwards of 50 miles the road in South Carolina to reduce to time between New York and Jacksonville. In this connection it may be recalled that the old Richmond & Danville is indebted to this county to the sum of $60,000, for which our people desiring to go to Raleigh via your line are obliged to spend the night in Durham. To reach any point east of Jeffress Junction on the Norfolk Division a night must be spent at Clarksville. On this account passenger traffic to Norfolk is barred and in going to Richmond after spending six hours and upwards en route (Oxford to Richmond 138 miles) arrival there is after business hours and frequently too late to connect for Washington and other points. The distance from Oxford to Danville via Jeffress Junction is 89 miles, via Keysville 121, yet the fare is the same. The distance from Oxford to Norfolk via Jeffress Junction is 166 miles, via Henderson and Seaboard Air Line 146. The difference in distance in the first case is 33 miles. In the other only 20 miles, and though you meet the Seaboard's short line rate to Richmond, you refuse to equalize the fare to Norfolk. Can any construction be put on this than total indifference to local traffic?

Actual distance from Oxford to Henderson is 11 miles, by rail 14 miles. Fare arbitrary is 45 cents either way —90 cents for the round trip; practically prohibitory to most of our people. The towns have many common interests and a 50 cts rate round trip, good for 48 hours, would admit of visiting back and forth by the natives, while your 45 cents one way fare would still catch the transient trade.

The train operating between these points lays still at one of them most of the time, but might be used to make advantageous connection at Durham or Jeffress Junction. The local freight might be utilized for the same purpose only that it is used also for construction purposes; a makeshift that was perhaps in order in 1892 or would have been becoming enough under the Richmond & Danville regime.

If it is argued that it does not pay to operate this line, the present management begged this question when they took it into reorganization and by that act became responsible to the section it serves. Presumably it is known to you that many of our leading citizens, who could afford to pay when they had occasion to travel, receive free transportation. If I am rightly informed an attorney who has for many years ridden on an annual pass sued and secured damages for a party who was proved to have been hurt months previous to the time the occurrence was alleged to have taken place. The verdict was undoubedly the result of prejudice against the Southern Railway Company on part of the jury, which was due to the policy of your company. This suggests the question whether it is better for a corporation to make the community it serves feel that there are common interests, or to so conduct itself that the farmer and others dependent on it turn Populists and repay corporate maladministration with adverse legislation.

Whenever it becomes necessary, Mr. President, for the Southern Railway Company to buy a Legislature you are personally responsible; not perhaps as an active participant, but as a corrupter of young men, and one who permits a blow to be struck at the integrity of our institutions.

A sawyer, who controls 3,000 acres of land, told me last week that he was going to put in a shingle mill and send his output to market by team because he had to pay $20 for hauling a car of dimensioned stuff 12 miles—same was to be loaded by shippers and unloaded by consignee without expense to Southern Railway. Value of car load was say, $100, hence transportotion was upward of 20 per cent. No business can stand that, and such charges offer a premium on lying in regard to weights and measurements. With an order for 100,000 feet a mill man could afford to offer a local agent inducements to under bill shipments. The writer had occasion to move six colts 25 miles recently. Your charges were 5 per cent on the cost and your General Freight Agent was offered one dollar per head, but declined, and the colts were driven though the country, although it was quite muddy, at saving of 50 per cent over Southern Railway rate.

These are specific instances of more than the traffic will bear. There are probably hundreds of others all tending to discourage local traffic which is the kind that pays best in the long run. Of this there are not lacking conspicious illustrations as you doubtless well know.

[Signed] LOUIS DE LACROIX.

MR. H. L. WALLER ROBBED.

High-Handed Crime Committed not far From Durham.

Durham, Feb. 8.—One of the boldest highway robberies ever committed in the county took place about 2½ miles from Durham this morning between the hour of 9 and 10 o'clock. Two unkown negroes heldup and robbed Mr. H. L. Waller, wellto-do farmer of Granville county, of a little more than two hundred and fifty dollars.

Mr. Waller was on his way here and had the money in his pocket to pay off a note held by a Durham gentleman. He was driving along not thinking of danger when two negro men stepped from the side of the road. One stopped the horse and the other went to the side of the buggy and said: "Give us your money or your life." Mr. Waller replied that he had no money, when the man replied that he was a liar and cut at him. A long cut was made in his coat and overcoat, and but for the protection afforded by a small account book which he had on the inside of his coat pocket and in which was two hundred and fifty dollars in bills he would have been killed, as the blow was evidently intended for his heart.

At the same time the other negro ran around the other side of the buggy and pressed a pistol to his head. Mr. Waller was quickly jerked from his buggy and it was at the stage of the fight when he told them to take his money but save his life. In a very short while the money was in the possesion of the negroes and they stepped into the woods and were gone.

The victim came on to Durham and the matter was immediately reported to the officers. Sheriff Markham and a posse have been after the prisoners all the afternoon, but this time they have not been captured. The indignation on account of the robbery is very great, and while our people are law-abiding the men would not fare very well if caught.

The negroes are described as follows: The one who did the cutting was a ginger cake colored negro, about 5 feet 5 or 6 inches in height and weighs about 150 pounds. The other was very tall, coal black negro somewhere in the neighborhood of 6 feet high and weighs about 180 lbs.

E. W. Grove

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ACCIDENT OR MURDER.

Dead Body of a Negress Found at the Foot of an Elevator.

Louisburg, N. C., Feb. 11.—There has been a good deal of excitement here over the finding of the dead body of a negro woman last Saturday night in Hughes' stemmery. It seems that on Saturday night a colored man named Nelson Ham was running the engine there, and, as he says, at about 11 o'clock the woman, Mary Hill, came there and asked to go into the stemmery. At about 3 o'clock that night Ham reported that he had found her dead body at the bottom of the elevator. Her head was badly crushed and she had appearently been dead for two or three hours when this alarm was given. The coroner summoned a jury and has been holding an inquest since that time and the jury is still in session.

The general impression is that the woman was killed by a blow on the head and that the placing of the body at the elevator was simply for the purpose of allaying suspicion as to the real cause of death.—News and Observer.

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ON THE WING.

YOU KNOW SOME, BUT NOT ALL.

The Varied Movements of a Number of People.

—Judge Graham enjoyed Sunday with his family in Oxford.

—Mr. W. T. Crews, of Tar River, was on our streets Friday.

—Miss Nele Currin is now visiting Miss Morgan, of Richmond, Va.

—Miss Mattie McGuire returned to her home at Smithfield Monday.

—Mr. J. F. Edwards is spending the week at Stovall on business.

—Miss Kate Cannady is at home from a delightful visit to Raleigh.

—Miss Belle Thorp is visiting Mrs. Charles Landis on Horner Heights.

—Mr. W. A. Adams, of Darlington, S. C., is on a visit to his family in Oxford.

—Mr. John Taylor, of Richmond, Va., visited his mother Friday in Oxford.

—Miss Minnie Kronheimer, of Durham, is visiting Mrs. John W. Hunt on College street.

—Mr. C. M. Cretcher, of Bera, was on our streets Tuesday and dropped in to see the Public Ledger man.

—Messrs. A. E. Bobbitt, Henry Floyd and J. W. Floyd, of Wilton, were on our streets a short while Tuesday.

—Mrs. Bernard and daughter, Miss Imogene, who have been on a visit to Mrs. W. A. Devin, left a few days ago for their new home at Chattanooga, Tenn.

—Messrs. G. B. Daniel, of Satterwhite, Ajax Walters, of Stem, and C. G. Mangum, of near Oxford, were in town Wednesday and called to see the editor.

—The young people of Oxford enjoyed a most delightful German at the Armory Hall Tuesday night, and is said to have been the most pleasant of the season.

—Mr. T. L. Jeffreys, the pleasant and prosperous young merchant at Jeffreys, this county, was an Oxford visitor Tuesday and the editor was pleased to receive a call from him.

—Mrs. W. B. North, of Charleston, Mo., who is on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Stem, at Stem, spent a few days the past week with Mrs. John Bullock on Broad street.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Reed, of Richmond, Va., were the pleasant guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis de Lacroix several days the past week, and their numerous Oxford friends were pleased to meet them again.

—Mr. L. Elliott, of Cornwall, was in town Wednesday and called to see the editor, and we are glad to learn from him that Mr. Ben Elliott, who is at Richmond under treatment is much better.

—The editor was glad to receive a call Monday from the following old friends: Messers. T. G. Dean, of Sutton, Franklin county, Amos Dean, of Wakefield, and Sam Wheeler, of Hargrove, and W. H. Howard, of Sunset.

—Mr. C. Y. Mangum, of Beck, and Mr. Rufus Grissom, of Watkins, and Mr. W. T. Fuller, of Vance, were on our streets Thursday, and visited this office. Sorry to learn from Mr. Fuller that his son fell and broke one of his arms a few days ago.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Biblical Recorder Company was held yesterday and further steps in the organization of that company taken. The following directors were chosen: Messrs. Noah Biggs, Scotland Neck; Geo. A. Norwood, Goldsboro; and Carey J. Hunter, J. C. Caddell, J. W. Bialey, J. L. Kestler and H. C. Dockery, Raleigh. The stockholders will elect officers on next Saturday. The transition of the Recorder from Messrs. Edwards and Broughton into the hands of the company will be completed on Tuesday, February 5th. The presant issue will be the last gotten out under the old management. The editorial and business offices of the paper are to be in the Baptist covention building.—News and Observer.

IMPORTANT TO PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS.

Oxford Seminary

has arranged a speci l course of 4 months for those preparing to teach in the Public School and those who having taught feel the need of better preparation.

For further information apply to

PRESIDENT HOBGOOD.

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Administration Notice.

The undersigned, having qualified as the Administratrix of John D. Wilkerson, deceased, late of Granville county, hereby gives notice to all persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased to exhibit them to her on or before the 12th, day of February, 1902 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment. This 12 h, day of Feb. 1901.

ANNA M. ROYSTER,
Administratrix.

Royster & Hobgood, Attorneys.