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Our Watchwords:

The PURITY
of our drugs and chemicals,
The ACCURACY
with which our prescriptions are com-
pounded

And the STABILITY
of all our preparations
are the sterling qualities that we
pride ourselves are embodied in all
goods we possess. Our exclusive
stock of chemicals together with

ASSORTED VARIETY
of toilet articles and druggists' sun-
dries enable us to offer to the pub-
lic prices that can be favorably
compared with those of any drug
establishment in the country.

We defy, We invite
competition inspection,
Call in and make our acquaintance

J. G. HALL,
Phone 72.

Fresh Groceries
Are arriving daily at

CARROLLS
GROCERY!

Just received fresh lot Eagle Mills water ground
corn meal, Old Government Java Coffee, Portico
Waffles, Plain Flour, Top Flour, Corn Meal, Soft
Biscuits, Graham Wafers, Milk, Cocoa, etc. etc.
N. B. Crackers, City Soda, Salted Crabs,
Fancy Cakes, Canned Apples, Raisins, etc.
Call and see if you want First Class fresh
Groceries at the lowest market price. Highest
prices paid for country produce.
C. A. CARROLL.

WATCHES?

We have an extra good line of
watches in

Gold, Gold filled, Silver
and Nickel, Hunting
or Open face, both
Ladies and Gents
Size.

Give us a call if you think of buy-
ing a watch. We think we can
please you.

A good selection of Clocks on hand
at all times from \$1.00 up.

YOURS RESPECTFULLY,

W. D. LYNCH.

Don't Get Left OUT IN THE COLD.

COME NOW And Buy Shoes At Cost.

WE MEAN BUSINESS and

Every shoe must be sold if cost will
sell them, and there are bargains for
men, women and children.

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

WILL DORSEY

Next to Ladies' Hardware Store

Sale of Land.

Under and virtue of authority vested in the
undersigned by J. A. Royster, deceased, notice is
given that the date when said land is to be
sold is the 28th day of February, 1901, at 10 o'clock
in the forenoon, at the Court House in Oxford,
North Carolina, in and for the County of Orange,
at the Court House in Oxford, North Carolina,
at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House
in Oxford, North Carolina.

MONDAY, MARCH 4th, 1901.

The following tract of land bounded as follows
and containing 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. Fisher, on
the Northside by Jonathan Creek, in Oak Hill
Township, and known as the Bill Jones place,
and recorded in book of Mortgages No. 50, page
81 and 82.

L. A. ROYSTER,
Attorney.

Administrators Notice.

Having qualified as Administrator of the estate
of Mrs. Ann T. Phillips, deceased, notice is
hereby given to all persons indebted to said
estate to come forward and settle the same at
once, and to all persons claiming against the
estate to present their claims for payment on or
before the 28th day of February, 1901 or this notice
will be plead in bar for their recovery.
A. A. HICKS, Administrator.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

GATHERED BY OUR REPORTERS.

Short Items Dealing With the News of a Week.

—What has become of the Book
Club?

—Read Administrator's notice of
A. A. Hicks elsewhere in this paper.

—A. J. Harris, trustee, advertises
a house and lot for sale in another
column.

—Your attention is called to the
dissolution of copartnership in an-
other column.

—The woodwork on the steeple of
the new Methodist church is now
being put up.

—Mr. H. M. Shaw is having a new
fence put around his clover lot on
Rectory street.

—We are pleased to see out on the
streets again Rev. Francis Hilliard
after two weeks' sickness.

—Don't forget to try the Van
Camp's soups for sale by C. A. Car-
roll as they are hard to beat.

—Miss Mary Bell Gregory and Mrs.
A. A. Chapman, who have been in the
clutches of the grip are improving.

—The beautiful snow fell all day
Saturday, and Mrs. T. L. Booth was
the only one we saw enjoying a
slight ride.

—The stock holders of the Furni-
ture Factory held an important
meeting in the office of the Company
Monday afternoon.

—It is a pleasure to us to note
that Mr. Frank Gregory, who was at-
tacked with pneumonia some days
ago, is rapidly recovering.

—The Bank and the postoffice
were closed on the 22nd, which was
the only visible sign that it was
the birthday of the father of our country.

—The Confederate Veterans of Moore
county will meet in Jonesboro on the
5th of March. The meeting will be
addressed by General Julian S. Carr.

—General B. S. Royster has received
a very fine picture of the officers of
the Grand Lodge of Masons which
he will present to the Oxford Lodge.

—We take pleasure in calling at-
tention to the splendid letter of
Nicholas in this issue, as it is one
of the best he has written for many
months.

—Hon. A. W. Graham is one of the
Board of Managers on the impeach-
ment trial of Judges Furches and
Douglas on the part of the House, and
will make a good one.

—The inside work on the new Epis-
copal church will soon be finished
and will be quite handsome. The
window glass will arrive this week,
and will be put in at once.

—The new colored Presbyterian
church on Penn Avenue has been
weatherboarded and the roof put on.
When completed will be the best
colored church in town or county.

—It is a well settled and undisput-
ed fact that the Oxford market can-
not be headed off on high prices and
high averages, and if you want to
go home happy sell your tobacco in
Oxford.

—Bishop J. M. Horner preached
Sunday morning at St. Stephens
church to the great pleasure of the con-
gregation. We are gratified to know
that the Bishop continues to improve
and will soon be fully restored to
health.

—If you wish to purchase high-
grade Barred Plymouth Rock chick-
ens be certain to read the advertise-
ment of A. E. Tate, High Point, N.
C., in another column. It is a pleasure
to the editor to recommend his
fowls as the best strain.

Seed Corn.

Albemarle Proflic produces from
two to eight ears to a stalk, ten
bushels to an acre were raised last
year, a remarkably dry season too.
Price \$1.50 a bushel 5 cents a ear.
Raised and for sale by W. L. Robards,
Cozart, N. C. For sale in Oxford by
J. P. Stedman.
Jan. 21, 1901.

The New School Law.

The school law is practically com-
pleted. It simplifies the machinery
of the schools, enlarges the powers
of county boards of education; in-
crease the efficiency of county superin-
tendents, enlarges their duty and
pay makes their maximum pay \$3 a
month and 4 per cent of the disburse-
ments under their supervision. Only
one important question is yet un-
settled. This is whether the school
fund shall be distributed per capita
or enough to give each school in each
township a four months term then
distribute the remainder per capita.

Cures Blood Trouble, Cure Free.

Cancer, a cur 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, etc.
etc., positively cured by taking one or six
bottles of the famous B. B. B. (Botanic
Balm.) Depeated obstinate cases
especially yield to B. B. B., which heals
every sore. Thoroughly tested for years.
Makes the blood pure and rich. Druggists,
St. Triax treatment free by writing Blood
Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga. Medical advice free

CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of
J. C. Watson

Joined in Wedded Bliss.

Miss Linda Hayes, who has many
friends in Oxford, and Mr. Wm. J.
Jackson, of Newport News, were
married Feb. 20th at the home of her
parents in Chase City, Va. She is a
niece of Dr. R. H. Marsh, who attend-
ed the wedding.

Pushing Ahead.

The Oxford Furniture Co. is now
numbered with the prosperous insti-
tutions of our town. It is now ship-
ping out from 5 to 6 car loads of
furniture a week, as the product of
factory has already become quite
popular with the trade for its ex-
cellent make and finish.

Donated a Barrel to Each.

General J. S. Carr has donated to
each of the orphan asylums in the
State, both white and colored, one
barrel of Durham Roller Mills flour.
This donation will be most gratefully
appreciated by each asylum. The
Durham Roller Mill makes the very
nicest and whitest bread.—Durham
Sun.

Attacks of Weakest Place.

The doctors generally agree that
the grip attacks the weakest place in
a victim's anatomy, the heart, being
the point which it attacked, yields to
the attack and frequently with fatal
results. One recovering from the
malady has the consolation of feeling
that his organs are all sound in an-
other effects follow.

Walked off and Married.

Mr. Chas. Yow and Miss Katy
Person were married last Wednes-
day afternoon at the Exchange Hotel
and their friends wish them much
happiness. Mr. Yow is a valued
employee of the Taylor-Cannady Buggy
Co. and from Carthage, and Miss
Person is the youngest daughter of
the late Mr. Ben. Person.

Great Improvement.

The wire fence which has just been
completed on the front side of Elm-
wood Cemetery is certainly a great
improvement to the sacred grounds.
It is of a substantial character, and
well put up. It was erected by Mr.
James Paris and his street force
under the supervision of commis-
sioner Dr. J. P. Stedman.

Don't Forget the Meeting.

There will be a meeting of the mem-
bers of the Granville County Branch
of the Farmers Mutual Fire Associa-
tion of North Carolina held in the
Court House in Oxford on the 1st
Monday in March, every member is
requested to be present as there is im-
portant business to come before the
meeting. Feb. 20th, 1901.
D. T. CHEATHAM,
President.

Dropped Dead Monday.

Monday morning Alex Ridley, a
highly esteemed colored citizen who
resides near the colored Orphan Asy-
lum, about one mile from town,
shortly after eating his breakfast was
attacked with heart disease and ex-
pired before medical aid could be
summoned. He was a capital brick
mason, and a good citizen, and en-
joyed the confidence and esteem of all
who knew him.

Taylor-Cannady Buggy Company.

This well-known manufacturer of
Oxford now has large orders ahead
for their splendid buggies which has
become so popular in the South. The
company will have to turn out 250
vehicles a month to keep up with the
orders. It is a great institution for
Oxford, and employs experts in each
department, and manager Chas.
Behlin certainly knows how to put
up high-grade buggies.

Everybody's Magazine.

The improvement noted in recent
numbers of Everybody's Magazine is
still more conspicuous in the March
issue. This is a first-rate magazine,
brim-full of individuality, containing
remarkably strong stories and ar-
ticles of distinct interest and readabil-
ity. Among the ten-cent monthlies
it is rapidly forging to the front, and
it bids fair to contest the supremacy
of its most widely circulated contem-
poraries.

Curstone Caucus of the Faithful.

On Friday a quartette of the faith-
ful Rep-Pops were seen on our streets
in a close confab. They were Messrs.
A. S. Peace, and J. W. Brown, of Ox-
ford, and W. N. Critcher and John
Hicks, of the county. It reminded us
of ye olden days of negro rule when
the monotonous Bill Royster was in
the black saddle and lorded it over
the Court House. One beauty about
such caucuses now is that they do not
amount to anything.

If you are looking for bargains in station-
ery don't fail to see the extensive assort-
ment at Hall's drug store.

Pneumonia Can Be Prevented.

This disease always results from a cold
or an attack of the grip and may be pre-
vented by the timely use of Chamberlain's
Cough Remedy. That remedy was exten-
sively used during the epidemics of La
Grippe of the past few years, and not a
single case has ever been reported that did
not recover or that resulted in pneumonia,
which shows it to be a certain preventive
of that dangerous disease. Chamberlain's
Cough Remedy has gained a world wide
reputation for its cures of colds and grippe.
For sale by J. G. Hall.

Rev. C. A. Jenkins Goes Back to Goldsboro

This able divine, who is well and
favorably known in Oxford and the
Granville people, has again been
called to pastorate the Baptist
church at Goldsboro and has accept-
ed. He has been out of the State
several years preaching at New
Brunswick, N. J., and Bristol, Tenn.

Presbyterian's New Pastor.

Rev. John E. Wool, an able minis-
ter of Welch, West Virginia, has ac-
cepted the call to the Presbyterian
Church in Oxford. He will arrive
next week with his family and will
occupy the parsonage on Gilliam street,
now occupied by Mr. S. W. Cooper.
Rev. Mr. Wool will occupy his pulpit
the second Sunday in March and will
preach at Geneva on the 4th Sunday
in March. We extend him and family
a cordial welcome to Oxford.

As Good as Yourself.

If you are sincere in your profession
and honest in your convictions, re-
member that there are many others
as good as yourself. If you are not
it is no wonder that you can believe
no good of others, but you should
not fail to fault with them. Don't
expect more of others in the way of
principle than you are yourself.
Speak no ill, believe no ill of others
without well grounded testimony.—
Cancer Standard.

Happiness—A Recipe.

To make it: Take a hall, dimlit;
A pair of stars where two may sit;
Of music soft, a bar or so;
Two spoons of—just two spoons, you
know;
Of little love pats, one or two.
Or one squeezed hand instead will do;
A waist—the size to be embraced;
And two ripe lips, rose red—to taste;
And if the lips are soft and sweet,
You'll find your happiness complete.
Life.

Walked Thirty Miles to Marry.

That young couple of Norfolk,
Conn., that walked thirty miles
through a snowy atmosphere of low
temperature to get married, because
they did not have the price of trans-
portation and could not effect a union
nearer home, have still to determine,
of course, whether marriage is a failure.
But they seem to start in with a
laudable determination to prove it
otherwise, and if divorce could be
made, generally, as difficult as this
marriage was, there would be a good
deal less of it.

The New Buildings at Asylum.

It is now said that instead of one
new building at the Oxford Asylum
there will be three. The machine
shops now located on the railroad
will be moved up on the grounds
which will require a new building.
Two other separate buildings will
be erected, one for laundry and shoe
shop and one for the printing office.
The machine shops will furnish
power for both of these buildings. They
will be erected on the grounds front-
ing the road just outside of the cor-
poration limits.

Accepted the Position.

Prof. J. Clyde Turner, who has
been a member of the faculty of the
Durham graded school for some
time, has accepted the position as
assistant superintendent and book
keeper of the Oxford Orphan Asylum
and has already entered upon his
duties. This is the place that he
has been vacated by the resignation of
Winston Rogers a short while ago,
who had to give up the work on
account of his health. Prof. Turner
is an able man and while Durham and
our schools regret to give him up, he
is a suitable man for the place.—Dur-
ham Herald.

Col. W. J. Hicks in Hands of Col. Gripp.

Indeed the editor deeply regrets to
learn that Col. W. J. Hicks, the much
beloved head of the Oxford Orphan
Asylum, for a number of days has
been in the awful clutches of Col.
Gripp. We feel sure this will be sad
news to his host of friends all over
the State, and who will wish him a
rapid restoration to his usual health
and vigor. It was a great disap-
pointment to the Colonel to pass his
73rd birthday under such shivering
circumstances. The editor trusts he
will soon have a grip on good health
and as active as of yore.

Entertaining Troupe.

The Dan Packard Opera Company
played at the Opera House Saturday
night presenting "Prince Pro Tem."
It was in two acts, and during the
evening quite a number of musical
specialties were introduced, which
were greatly enjoyed by the audi-
ence. Owing to the snow storm the
attendance was not very large, but
those that were there greatly en-
joyed the performance. Manager Mas-
senburg has certainly endeavored
to secure the best shows for the
entertainment of our people since he
took charge of the Opera House.

Attention County Merchants.

When in need of a good, absolutely safe
Water White Oil call on the J. F. White
Co., who will furnish you with "Aladdin
Security Oil" in iron or steel barrels. No
leakage; no evaporation. Actual measur-
ment.

Wanted.

100,000 pounds old casting at Handley's
Foundry, Oxford, N. C. Highest market
price will be paid for same.

PASSING AWAY OF A GOOD CITIZEN.

Mr. John Henry Meadows "Beyond the
Smiling and the Weeping."

Our people are called upon to
mourn the loss of one of the county's
most highly respected and useful citi-
zens. Mr. John Henry Meadows
died at his home in Oxford Tuesday
afternoon, Feb. 26th, 1901. He had
been in feeble health for the past 7
or 8 months, and the end was not un-
expected by his family and his inti-
mate friends.

He bore his sufferings with that humble
submission which was a part of
his nature. Mr. Meadows was a native
of Granville county and lived
most of his life in the county. He
was descended from a family of
strong, earnest, useful and upright
men, whose lives have been closely
interwoven with the important and
forward movements of the county.

He was thoroughly unselfish and
never happier than when doing a
kindness. As a friend he was faith-
ful and true, as a neighbor kind
hearted and generous, as husband
tender and affectionate, as citizen
upright and honorable. He strove
to live the Golden Rule, and those
with whom he was most closely as-
sociated know how well he succeeded.

He was full of energy and delighted
to do his share in all matters per-
taining to the public good. He was
a consistent and useful member of
the Baptist Church, and always took
a deep interest in its every work. In
all the relations of life he was true,
and we may well say Oxford has lost
one of its best citizens.

For many years Mr. Meadows was
member of the Independent Order of
Odd Fellows and his brethren showed
their esteem for him by conferring
upon him many distinguished honors.

His funeral was in charge of Ox-
ford Lodge No. 103, I. O. O. F., assist-
ed by White Oak Camp, Woodman
of the World, on Wednesday after-
noon. His pastor, Rev. Jno. S.
Hardaway conducted the burial ser-
vices in the Baptist church and paid
a deserving tribute to the life and
character of this good man.

The following members of the Odd
Fellow's Lodge acted as pall bearers,
E. T. Rawlins, R. W. Day, W. Z.
Mitchell, J. F. Edwards, J. E. Howell
and Z. W. Lyon.

The services were impressively per-
formed and the large attendance at-
tested the universal esteem in which
he was held. His remains were laid
to rest in Elmwood Cemetery. We
extend to his bereaved family our
most sincere sympathy.

Day Set for Impeachment of Judges.

We learn from Tuesday Raleigh
papers that Monday March 11, at the
hour of noon in the Senate Chamber,
the impeachment trial will begin,
which is after the adjournment of
the Legislature. It was also deter-
mined that counsel for the defense
shall have until Wednesday, March
6th, in which to file their answer in
the case—which will be only 9 days
from the issuing of the summons.

Continued Success to Dolly.

The bright and chippy young
editor of the *Louisburg Times* is
quite happy as his paper has round-
ed up its 30th birthday, and is
well edited doing all it can to build
up *Louisburg*. Of course Dolly
Thomas is not very old even if he
has been at the head of the *Times* for
25 years, and is looked upon as one
of "the boys." The *Times* is one of
the leading Democratic weeklies in
the 4th District, and its gallant editor
has been fortunate enough to receive
recognition at the hands of the Demo-
cratic party. Continued success to
the *Times*.

Located in Oxford.

Mr. Wm. H. Harrison, a bright and
intelligent young gentleman of the
good old town of Smithfield, arrived
in Oxford a few days ago and likes
the town so well, has decided to lo-
cate here for the practice of law. He
is located on lawyer's row, near the
office of A. W. Graham, where he will
be pleased to see all who need his
services. We call attention to his
law card in another part of this pa-
per. Mr. Harrison is well equipped
in the law and comes highly recom-
mended to our people. We wish him
success, and that he may become a
valuable citizen of Oxford.

Shines Brightly for Durham.

The highly prized Durham Sun,
which is a daily visitor to our sanc-
tuary, has rounded up twelve well and
faithfully spent years in pushing for-
ward progressive Durham. The able
and popular editor, James A. Rob-
inson, ranks among the best editors
in the State, and has undoubtedly
done hard work for the now great
manufacturing centre of North Caro-
lina, and Durham business men and
Durham people should make it shine
brighter and brighter each day by
according the Sun a most liberal sup-
port. We extend our congratula-
tion to Bro. Robinson, wishing him
long years of happiness, and pros-
perity.

How to Cure the Grip.

Remain quietly at home and take Cham-
berlain's Cough Remedy as directed and a
quick recovery is sure to follow. That re-
covery contracts any tendency of the grip to
result in pneumonia, which is really the
only serious danger. Among the tens of
thousands who have used it for the grip
not one case has ever been reported that did
not recover. For sale by J. G. Hall.

ON THE WING.

YOU KNOW SOME, BUT NOT ALL.

The Varied Movements of a Number of People.

—Mr. J. R. Day was in Durham
Friday.

—Miss Carrie Hobgood is on a visit
to friends in Lynchburg, Va.

—Mr. Hayden Crews, of Dabney,
was on our streets Wednesday.

—Mr. J. T. Cozart, of Carlton, was
on our streets Monday afternoon.

—Mrs. Kats Hays Fleming was in
Louisburg Saturday and Sunday.

—Miss Charlotte Britt returned
Thursday from a visit to Henderson.

—Miss Annie Booth is out after a
three weeks' sickness with the grippe.

—Miss Fannie Landis has returned
to Oxford to the pleasure of her many
friends.

—Miss Susan Graham is at home
from an extended visit to relatives in
Raleigh.

—Lieut. Willis G. Peace was in
Raleigh the first of the week visiting
relatives.

Mrs. Will Bain, of Raleigh, is on a
visit to her mother, Mrs. R. P.
Hughes.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Spencer have
returned from a visit to Warren
county.

—Mr. W. A. Parham, of Watkins,
was in town Wednesday and called
to see us.

—Mr. W. W. Hart, of Oak Hill, was
in Oxford Thursday and called to
see the editor.

—Mr. W. J. Long left Monday for
Baltimore and New York to buy his
spring goods.

—Mr. Ernest Meadows, of Darlington,
S. C., is on a visit to his sister,
Mrs. Willie Mitchell.

—Mr. E. T. Ball, of Fairport, was
in town a short while Saturday and
dropped in on the "old man."

—Mayor W. T. Clement, of Scot-
tland Neck, arrived in Oxford yester-
day on a visit to home folks.

—Mrs. W. C. Tyree, of Durham,
visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M.
Curran, a few days the past week.

—Mr. D. N. Hunt, of Salem, spent
a few hours in Oxford Monday and
the editor enjoyed a visit from him.

—Messrs. Charley Lawrence, of
Grasson, and H. T. Norwood, of
Stovall, were in town Friday and
paid the editor a visit.

—Mrs. S. W. Best, of Haw River,
after spending several weeks in Ox-
ford with her mother, Mrs. G. W.
Franklin, returned home yesterday.

—Messrs. Nat Cannady, of Wilton,
and H. H. Latta and son, of Cul-
breth section, were in Oxford Wed-
nesday and called to see the editor.

—Mr. Sam Peace, of Chapel Hill,
and Miss Etta Peace, of Peace Insti-
tute, Raleigh, enjoyed several days
the past week under the parental
roof.

—Capt. Willie Landis, of the firm of
Landis & Easton, is now on the
Northern markets buying a spring
stock of goods for the large trade of
this firm.