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Our Watchwords:

The PURITY

of our drugs and chemicals,

The ACCURACY

with which our prescriptions are compounded

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 our

ASSORTED VARIETY

of toilet articles and druggists' sundries enable us to offer to the public prices that can be favorable compared with those of any drug establishment in the country.

We defy, competition We invite inspection.

Call in and make our acquaintance

J. G. HALL.

'Phone 72.

Fresh Groceries

Are arriving da ly at

CARROLLS GROCERY!

Just received fresh lot Eagle Mills water ground corn meal; old Government Java Coffee, Porties Molasses, Pigs Feet, Tripe, Acme Flour, Uneda Biscuit, Graham Waffers, Mi k Lunch Crackers, N. B. C Crackers, City Soda Salted Crackers, Fancey Cakes, Canned goods, Chipped Beef &c. Call and see us 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 buying 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 Landis' Hardware Store.

Application for Charter

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the General Assembly now in session to grant a charter of incorporation to the Oxford Seminary for Girls.

This Jan. 21st 1901.

ROYSTER & HOBGOOD,
Attorneys for Applicant

Sale of House and Lot.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain Deed in Trust executed to me on the 6th day of April, 1900, by E. D. Hunt and wife, Cora J. Hunt, being requested so to do by the holder and owner of the bond secured by said Deed in Trust, I shall on

MONDAY, THE 11th DAY OF MARCH, 1901,

sell to the highest bidder, for cash, at the Court House door in Oxford, the following described tract of land, towit: One lot or parcel of land situate in the village of Stem, Granville county, North Carolina, and bounded as follows: beginning at W. L. Gooch's corner at Raleigh Road, thence along Stem's line in a Southerly direction down said Road eight rods forty seven and three-twenty sixths yards to an iron stake, thence in a Westerly direction two chains and thirty-seven links to an iron stake, thence in a Northerly direction forty seven and three-twenty-sixths yards to W. S. Gooch's corner and line, thence up said W. S. Gooch line two chains and thirty-seven links to the beginning, in Raleigh Road, containing by calculation one-half acre, more or less. Time of sale, 12 o'clock, M.

This Feb. 6th., 1901.

B. S. ROYSTER, Trustee.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

GATHERED BY OUR REPORTERS.

Short Items Dealing With the News of a Week.

—The Domino Club is increasing in members.

—There were quite a large number of farmers in town Monday.

—Mr. Hillman Cannady enjoyed Saturday and Sunday at home.

—The March winds are cleaning up the streets while the dust rolls on.

—The town well in front of Hall's drug store is being dug deeper as it had gone dry.

The wooden part of the enclosure of Elmwood Cemetary is being nicely white washed.

—The glass has arrived and the windows are being put in the new Episcopal church.

—Morgan and others in that big steel combine want to acquire the earth, and are not ashamed to own it.

—Whatever Mrs. Nation did before, she is redeeming the sex from an old charge now. She has been quiet for a whole week.

—Cuba is like anybody else. To come voluntarily into the Union is one thing, but being taken in is like being deceived.

—We have schools of which we should be proud, yet many parents, as well as children, do not appreciate surroundings.

—The sermons Sunday were full of hope and refreshment to the faithful, the devoted pastors uniting in impressive addresses.

—Dicey Palmer, a well known colored woman, died in Oxford one day the past week it is claimed at the advanced age of 100 years.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Bennett are now pleasently located in the Thomas house on Broad street and no doubt enjoy keeping house.

—The bright little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Broughton, who was seriously ill a few days ago, we are pleased to learn is rapidly recovering.

—Mayor Minor tried a Sunday fighting racket Monday afternoon, and the colored contingent were relieved of a few silver wheels for the fun.

—Rev. F. W. Hilliard will preach in St. Pauls church, Goshen, on Sunday next, March 10th, at 11 o'clock a. m. All persons are cordially invited to attend.

—Much pleased to learn that Mrs. Charley Bryan, who was critically ill a few days the past week, is gradually improving. Madam Bryan, of Battleboro, is at her bedside.

Bear this in mind, if you would judge
Of things with point and truth,
White hair's not always the snow of age,
But sometimes the frost of youth.

—Tobacco is getting quite scarce with the farmers and the breaks are light, what comes in reaches rafter prices as the farmers must be encouraged to plant a crop.

—Out in California they have a pioneer society composed entirely of old women who crossed the plains in ox teams prior to 1854. There are 30 names on the charter roll.

—"Never worry about the future. Do your best, look on the bright side love you neighbor and stand by the golden rule and neither life nor eternity should have any dread for you."

—He told her that she was a peach, her lips were luscious strawberries, her cheeks rosy pippins and her breath as sweet as the oders from an orange grove. He was evidently in the fruit business.

—A Baltimore man announces that persistent and obstinate hiccoughs may be quickly controlled by sniffing a little snuff or red pepper, which starts the victim to sneezing and banishes the hiccoughs.

—Harmon Moore, who succeeded Otis Hobgood as mail carrier on Route No. 2, is all right, polite and accommodating. He is becoming quite popular on the route and is giving entire satisfaction.

—A piano manufacturing company in Toronto, Ontario, claims to have in its shop a piano made by the company's founder 60 years ago, while he was in the business in Buffalo, and sold him to General Grant's mother.

—Rev. J. M. Taylor, of Creedmoor, one of the fine colored preachers of Granville, was in Oxford Monday and called to renew his subscription remarked that "the Public Ledger was better than ever before and could not do without it."

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 Secnrity Oil" in iron or steel barrels. No leakage; no evaporation. Actual measurment.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

—Raising the salaries of Senators and Representatives to $7,500 is one way of making them dearer to the country.

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Horse and Mules For Sale.

Bear the fact in mind that I will be at home, near Wilton on the 8th and 9th with a car load of nice horses and mules, and if you wish to buy or swap call and see me. W. A. BLACKLEY.

Social Inferiority.

Sampson's letter to Secretary Long advising against the promotion of Gunner Morgan on the ground of social inferiority, was his Delilah. He suddenly shorn of the strength that could have made him a vice admiral and is a poor weakling now.

Will Preach Third Sunday.

The editor was misinformed as to the Sunday Rev. Wool will preach at Geneva church. He will not preach on the 4th Sunday in March as stated last week, but will preach on the Third Sunday. Remember the Sunday, and go out and hear the sermon as it will no doubt do you good.

Steel Trust.

It takes nerve and a big head to make twenty-five million dollars in a few weeks, but that's what Pierpont Morgan did when he landed the big steel trust on its feet recently. But there's a wide margin for speculation on how such methods of securing profits will effect the future welfare of the country.

We Will Take The Chances.

And now another celebrated medical scientist steps in to declare that raw vegetables are full of typhoid germs and should not be eaten. Hence, at one fell swoop, he strikes a blow at those delecated salads and other dainty and palatable portions that add so much to epicurean delight. All the same people will take the chances.

Beautiful Spring.

It is coming, slow departing
Winter to his sister yields,
And the sweet Spring crowned with blossoms
Once again her sceptre wields,
From the South the birds are coming,
From the earth the flowers start,
Sunshine, music, hope, and rapture
Soon will gladden every heart.

The Merry Milk Maid.

Great preparation are being made by our local talent for the presentation of "Merry Milk Maid," under the direction of Mrs. John Booth. It will be admirably rendered and an undoubted success as some of the best talent in Oxford will be among the cast. Of course the Opera House will be packed that night, and will let you know later what night so you can secure a seat.

The Oxford Book Club.

This club is composed of quite a number of our literary ladies and gentlemen and their social meetings once a month are looked forward to with very great pleasure by the members. Last Friday night the club met at the comfortable and hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hicks on College street and enjoyed a most delightful evening. After the business was over Mrs. Hicks served a tempting lunch which proved a real pleasure to all.

Maple Sugar Made in Oxford.

A few years ago Mr. R. Broughton, while on a visit to his father in Pennsylvania, the day he was going to leave for home went into his maple sugar grove and dug up quite a small tree. He set it out and it grew nicely and has become quite a nice tree. Friday Mr. Broughton concluded it was old enough to make sugar, so he pulled off a few of the limbs and hung a bucket under the ends of them to catch the juice und made up several cakes of as nice maple sugar as you will find anywhere. Never heard of it being made before in the State.

What his Home Paper Says of Him.

Mr. Will H. Harrison, recently licensed to practice law by the Supreme Court, has decided to locate in the thriving little city of Oxford. He left for his new home Monday. Mr Harrison is a bright any worthy young man who enters the legal profession well prepared, having spent the past year at the well known University Law School at Chapel Hill where he stood very high in his class. Possessed of natural ability, a high sense of honor and morality and an untiring energy he has a bright future before him. The Herald while regretting to see him leave old Johnston, wishes him much success in his new home.—Smithfield Herald.

Come Off You Dead Beats.

Stop at once borrowing your neighbors Public Ledger, and have the manhood not to dead beat the editor any longer. There is nothing in this world that beats a dead beat, and worst enemy the newspaper has, with one exception—the smart Alex who never was inside of a print shop who knows exactly how to run a newspaper. The fellows you hear standing around criticizing the county paper are the ones that do not subscribe and rush to borrow it before a subscriber actually has time to read it himself. Come off now you old hardened dead beat and subscribe if for only 6 months at 50 cents and let the editor really make 6 cents out of you?

Did not Like the Situation.

A few days ago a boy arrived at the Horner School, and he took in the situation and concluded he would take the next train home. He was at the depot, when one of the Prof. arrived and after a few minutes conversation decided to return and is now all O. K.

Raking Them In.

Tuesday we saw our worthy friend, Joe Webb, riding home on his wheel with a new rake on his shoulder, and we concluded he was getting ready for gardening. We asked him how was orders for first-class furniture? "Oh! well, we are just raking them in now." May the rake continue is the true wish of the Public Ledger.

Gattis-Gilgo Case Postponed.

Just as we expected. The Gattis-Kilgo case has been postponed until next term of Supreme Court and Negro Pardoner Russell will have to keep speech in soak a few months longer. The case was to have been heard at the present session, but had to be continued on account of the impeachment trial of Judges Furches and Douglas.

Bless the Baby!

Its power is once more demonstrated in the case of Louis Enners, the New York man who left home and commenced a suit for divorce because his wife made him wash dishes, sew and mind the child. When he called, pending the hearing of the case, to see the infant old associations were too strong for him; he asked to be allowed to hold his offspring, and then quite overcome agreed to drop the divorce proceedings on the promise of his wife that he might tend the baby as of yore.

Swapped Homes.

Dr. E. T. White and Mrs. Ida White have traded homes on Main street, and the exchange will be made in a week or two. Dr. White has already commenced repairs to the fences, etc. Mrs. White so it is said, received $2,500 to boot, and is considered a good trade. Both of the places are among the nicest in town.

Will Preach Thursday and Friday Night.

Rev. W. C. Tyree, the elegant and able pastor of First Baptist church, Durham, will preach Thursday and Friday night in the Oxford Baptist church and you are cordially invited to go out and hear him. No doubt you will be well paid for attending the services.

On The Move.

Mr. B. M. Haubold, the very efficient superintendent of the Furniture Factory, now occupies the Usry residence next to Mr. A. A. Hicks, and Mr. James Cheatham has removed to the Furman residence vacated by Mr. Haubold. Mr. S. W. Cooper has vacated the Presbyterian Manse and now occupies the Coggeshall residence in South Oxford.

Not Good Runners.

Monday morning Chief J. R. Day and Jailor Charley Turner did not prove to be good runners. They wanted to arrest a negro man for stealing and he took leg bail with these two limbs of the law in hot pursuit. The negro proved to be a regular racer by the side of Messrs. Day and Turner and the last seen of the thief he was making good time "over the field to the poor house" and still running while his pursuers were pumping up more wind.

The Ending of Winter.

February ended Thursday last. That day also signals the close of the winter season and the birth of spring. The joval accessories of the latter may be delayed, but it won't be long before the softer airs will blow, the buds will appear on tree and bush, the birds will come trooping back from the sunny south and all nature will put on her vernal robes. Then the winter frosts will be forgotten and the heart will be attuned to gladder music.

Rummage Sale.

The ladies of the St. Stephens Episcopal church will introduce a new thing in Oxford on Thursday March 14th, that of a Rummage sale. It will take place at old Parris stand next to the Bank of Granville. They will send a wagon around Tuesday for the things promised, and will be glad to receive donation from all persons who feel interested in a good cause. By all means don't forget the great sale.

Exit Marion Butler.

How things do change. Just think of it! "Me on Sweet Maryann Butler" has ceased to be a demagogue in the United Senate and his seat is occupied by Senator Simmons, truly the representative of the people. We can say one thing for Ex-Senator Butler, he has proved himself to be the shrewest, sharpest demagogue that ever entered politics in North Carolina. The negro, George White also retires with him.

House Keepers.

Insist on your Grocer furnishing you with ALADDIN Security oil for your lamps. Absolutely safe No odor; no smoke; strictly "Water White."

Edwards' Hardware Emporium.

Everybody more or less has need for hardware, agricultural implements, household goods, building material tinware, paints, oils, etc., and Frank Edwards' has for many years been headquarters for these goods He is a reliable merchant and sells the best line of goods on the market. Read his advertisement in another part of this paper.

An Oratorical Storm.

Raleigh correspondent of Charlotte Observer of Tuesday says in discussing the school bill which appropriated $200,000 for the benefit of the public schools of the State Hon. W. H. P. Jenkins of Granville, "paid a most eloquent tribute to the lady teachers of country schools, and took the House and gallaries full of ladies by an oratorical storm."

Of Interest to the Farmers.

We call the attention of our farmers to the advertisement of the Southern Chemical Co., of Winston, in another column. They manufacture high grade Fertilizer and have stood the test, and their brands are numbered among the best on the market, and is for sale in Oxford by the old reliable firm of Parker & Hunt. Try the brands and reap a splendid crop.

Picking up Bargain for Their Customers.

Lookout for the elegant and well selected spring stock of goods of the wide-a-wake firm of Landis & Easton which is arriving daily. Mr. Landis and his artistic milliner, Miss May Francis, have been in New York two week picking up bargains for the benefit of their trade. Read the advertisement on the 4th page, and call and see the new goods. Mr. Landis is expected to return Monday.

County Fathers Monday.

Our excellent Board of County Commissioners were in session Monday with all the members present, including their pleasant and efficient clerk. Chairman Crews started the old well worn rebate mill and a large number of rebates were ground out. The usual routine business, allowing accounts and discussing of road problems were all that demanded the attention of the Board.

Sudden Death of Mr. Ed Ward.

News reached Durham on Sunday morning of quite a sudden death at Burlington Saturday night. Mr. Ed M. Ward, proprietor of the hotel to all appearances in good health, retired to his room about 9 o'clock that evening, and 11 o'clock was found dead in his bed. Heart trouble was the cause. Mr. Ward was about 45 years of age, a most affable man and a splendid host. The travelling public will miss him greatly. His remains were carried to Ridgeway.—Durham Sun.

Captured Capt. Galbraith's Overcoat.

A gentleman who came in last night from a trip out on the Oxford and Clarksville road, tells us that a negro who got off at one of the stations on the line, took an $18 overcoat belonging to Capt. J. A. Galbraith, conductor of the train. Whether it was by mistake or what not, is not known. At last accounts the Captain had seen nothing of his overcoat or the negro either.—Durham Sun.

Monday's Charlotte Observer a Gem.

Monday's issue of this great North Carolina daily was a gem in every sense of the word. Its columns were full of all the latest news throughout the country, and the local news was spicy and readable. It is conceded the best daily paper in the State, and an up-to-date Southern journal. Of course we differ with the brilliant editor on some points political, but we accord him that great privilege.

Laying on of Hands.

An exchange says that "laying on of hands" for complaints, especially in children, is now taking the place of Christian science. A mother cured her son of using profane language with one dose. She laid her left hand on the boy's neck, her right hand on a subttantial slipper, and then laid the slipper where it would do the most good. It effected a cure, and a relapse is not looked for. There are a number of boys in Oxford that undoubedly needs a heavy application of this old remedy which the editor has felt himself.

Death of Oldest Engineer in the State.

A Wilmington dispatch announces the death of Captain James Knight, the oldest engineer in the State. He was master of transportation of the Atlantic Coast Line and was in his 86th year. He was engineer on the first train which ran into Durham on the North Carolina Railroad. He was in the service of the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad for over 60 years and was master of transportation for the last 30 years.

The editor remembers him in a very kind manner. When we were quite a small boy he used to pat us on the head and greet us with word of cheer which we enjoyed after we were grown. He was a warm-hearted man, and we sincerely hope he was a christian and his spirits is now basking in sunlight of the smiles of the God of Love.

I wish to sell one pair common mules, one fine milk cow, fresh, and a very fine road horse.

4t. R. W. Lassiter.

ON THE WING.

YOU KNOW SOME, BUT NOT ALL.

The Varied Movements of a Number of People.

—Mr. Robt. Elliott left Sunday for Richmond, Va.

—Mr. Charley Gregory, of Florence, S. C., is on a visit home.

—Mr. David Parks, of Hillsboro, spent Sunday with his sister Mrs. Routon.

—Miss Dorothea Coggeshall, of Henderson, was in Oxford a few hours Friday.

—Miss Ola Thomas, of Bullock, visited her aunt, Mrs. John Hunt, on Saturday.

—Mr. John Stem, of Stem, was in Oxford Wednesday and dropped in to see the editor.

—Mrs. Foy, of Chapel Hill, is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. B. Owens on College street.

—Mr. J. H. Evans, of Satterwhite, was in town Saturday and called to see the editor.

—Messrs. Claude Cheatham and Bishop Perry, of Youngsville, were in Oxford Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Luther Stark, of Rocky Mount, are on a visit to relatives in Oxford.

—Mr. Rom Parker, of Enfield, is on a visit to Oxford and is the guest of Dr. J. G. Hunt.

—Mr. H. T. Hobgood, of Enon, was in town Friday and called on the Public Ledger.

—Mr. W. C. Currin, of Berea section, was in Oxford Tuesday and called to see the editor.

—Mr. Caleb Osborn is at home from a tour in the interest of the Oxford Furniture Company.

—Mr. Frank Gregory is out again mingling with his friends after his severe attack of pnemonia.

—Miss Mary Belle Gregory will leave Saturday for Baltimore to buy her spring stock of Millinery.

—Mrs. L. C. Edwards is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. A. Hunt, of Henderson, who continues quite sick.

—Mr. W. A. Saddler, of Philadelphia, was in Oxford Sunday visiting his father-in-law, Mr. John W. Hunt.

—Rev. W. C. Tyree, of Durham, joined Mrs. Tyree in Oxford Friday and they returned home Saturday.

—Mr. Willie Grimsley, of the road, paid his sister, Mrs. Thomas L. Booth, two days visit the past week.

Miss Rosabel Royster, of Adoniram, passed through Oxford Saturday enroute to Beaufort county to teach school.

—Mr. Thos. J. Pittard and daughter Miss Bettie, of Bullock, are visiting Mrs. John W. Hunt on College street.

—Assistant Postmaster Leak Peace attended the great inauguration of President McKinley in Washington Monday.

—Mr. John H. Webb, of Stem, was in Oxford Thursday and the editor was real glad to receive a visit from this old time gentleman.

—Mr. J. W. Wright, of Cornwall, accompanied by the pretty little Miss Ione Puryear, was in Oxford Monday and dropped in to see the "old man."

—Mr. and Mrs. Ed Parrott, and Mr. Mrs. Glaude Allen, of Wilton, were Oxford visitors Monday and was much pleased to receive calls from them.

—We were pleased to meet in Oxford Saturday our most highly esteemed young friend, W. D. Currin, of Winston, who was on a vist to home folks.

—Messrs. J. E. Frazier, of Stovall, D. W. Adcock, of Satterwhite, and J. H. King, of Culbreth, were on our streets Friday and honored the editor with a visit.

—Miss Grace Wilson, one of the most intelligeut ladies of Sassafras Fork Township, was in Oxford Tuesday and the editor was honored with a call from her.

—Mrs. W. B. North, of Charleston, Mo., who has been on a visit of two weeks to Mrs. John Bullock, returned Monday to the home of her father, Mr. John Stem, near Stem.

—Messrs. T. B. Daniel, of Geneva, and J. P. Stovall, of Big Rock, John W. Lawrence, of Wilton, and A. J. Dickerson, of Dickerson's were in Oxford Tuesday and called to see editor.

—The editor was real glad to meet on the streets Monday his old friends, Messrs. Wesley Lyon, of near Berea, and W. T. Hunt, of Tar River, who are out after being confined with the gripp.

—The editor's latch spring always hangs on the outside for his farmer friends, and was glad to receive visits from the following Monday: W. S. Beck, of Creedmoor; Preston Farrabow, of Stem; A. G. Clement, of Culbreth; H. Suit, of Berea; R. H. Currin and H. H. Latta, of Culbreth; F. M. Blackley, of Wilton, and L. D. Veazey, of Stovall.

Working 24 Hours a Day.

There's no rest for those tire ess little workers—Dr. King's New Life Pills Millions are always busy, curing Torpid Liver, Jaundice, Billiousness, Fever and Ague They banish Sick Headache, drive out Malaria. Never gripe or weaken. Small, taste nice, work wonders. Try them, 25c at J. G. Halls.

ROYAL Baking Powder

Made from pure cream of tartar.

Safeguards the food against alum.

Alum baking powders are the greatest menacers to health of the present day.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

Granville in Ninth Judicial District.

The Legislature has made the apportionment of the 16 Judicial District and Granville is in the Ninth composed of the following counties: Granville, Guilford, Alamance, Orange, Durham, Person and Caswell. Chatham is put in the 6th district. We are pleased at the make up of the district as it is the old fifth as we will retain our able Judge and exceedingly efficient Solicitor.

An Honest Medicine for La Grippe.

George W. Waitt, of South Gardiner, Me., says: "I have had the worst cough, cold, chills and gripp and have taken lots of trash of no account but profit to the vendor. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the only thing that has done any good whatever. I have used one bottle of it and the chills, cold and grip have all left me. I congratulate the manufactures of an honest medicine." For sale by J. G. Hall.

Death of Mr. Joe Hall's Mother.

Our greatly esteemed townsman, Mr. Joe Hall, received the very sad news of the death of his dear mother Wednesday morning in the 70th year of her age, and the warmest sympathies of our people go out to him and members of the family in the great loss they have sustained. Mr. Hall left in the afternoon to attend the funeral.

Mrs. Ann E. Hall was called from her home in Virginia to Olive Hill in Person county to the bedside of her sick son, Mr. John R. Hall, and was taken sick with gripp and passed away. She was a devout Methodist and her church and community are called upon to mourn the demise of a good christian woman.

Night Was Her Terror.

"I would cough nearly all night long," writes Mrs. Chas. Applegate, of Alexandria, Ind., "and could hardly get any sleep I had consumption so bad that if I walked a block I would cough frightfully and spit blood, but, when all other medicines failed three $1.00 bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery wholly cured me and I gained 58 pounds." It's absolutely guaranteed to cure Coughs, Colds, La Grippe, Bronchitis and all Throat and Lung Troubles. Price 50c and $1 00. Trial bottles free at Halls drug store.

Keep Perfectly Cool my Friend.

The editor is in receipt of a lengthy communication signed "Herricane" which we decline to publish as the writer fail to give his name. He seems to be disgruntled at the editor because we failed to oppose the new county as expected, we suppose, and because we good naturedly said, in speaking of the new county, that a branch Court house could be established in the "Herricane," a part of which is in Wake and a part in this county. As to its Democracy, intelligence and law-abiding citizenship we dare say as a whole Brassfield township equals that of any township in our grand old Commonwealth and for that reason would deeply regret to part from it. Keep cool my friend—don't criticise every thing in sight as you will have another showing two years from now and possibly may reach the goal.

Don't fail to see our fine assortment of Stationery box goods 5, 10, 15, 20 and 25cts a box Tablets 1c to 25c, just received. Call at Hall's Drug Store

Wanted.

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

Warning not to Hire.

This is to notify all persons not to hire or harbor John Greenwood, colored, who has left my employment without any provocation or just cause.

2t. L. F. Currin.

For Sale.

Jerusalem or White French Artichokes $1 per bushel. Fine for hogs. Thorough bred Essex Pigs $4 a piece at 8 weeks old. J. R. Pace,

2t pd Oxford, N. C.

A few weeks ago Mr. S. B. Bailey and family moved to Statesville from the neighborhood of Belt's bride, that county. Soon after coming there Mr. Bailey, wife and children, were seized with severe cases of grip. In the case of the father and mother this developed into pneumonia. The family being so afflicted, Miss Belle Harbin, a niece of Mr. Bailey, came in to nurse them and she was soon taken with pneumonia also. On Monday night last Mrs. Bailey died, Tuesday evening Miss Harbin died, and about 9 o'clock the same evening Mr. Bailey died. Thus, in less than 36 hours, three persons in the same household died from the same cause.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signatnre is on each box 25c.