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Baking Powder
Made from pure cream of tartar.
Safeguards the food against alum.
Alum baking powders are the greatest menaces to health of the present day.
ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

ON THE WING.

YOU KNOW SOME, BUT NOT ALL.

The Varied Movements of a Number of People.

—Mr. John G. Hall was in Durham Monday on business.

—Mr. Thos. Washington, of Wilson, was in Oxford Friday.

—Mr. J. J. Davis, of Blackstone, Va., was in Oxford Monday.

—Mr. Geo. Kirtrell and Mr. Colfield, of Kirtrell, enjoyed Sunday in Oxford.

—Mrs. John B. Mayes, of Stem, was on our streets Tuesday for a few hours.

—Miss Carrie Hobgood returned from a visit to friends in Petersburg Friday.

—Mrs. Lillie Gibson, of Wilton, visited Mrs. J. G. Hunt a few days the past week.

—Mr. C. L. Lewis, of Stovall, was in town Wednesday and called to see the editor.

—Miss Crews, of Shady Grove, and Miss Bullock, of Hester, were in Oxford Tuesday.

—Miss Sallie Jones, of Martin county, is on a visit to Mrs. Nat Cannady at Cannady's Mill.

—Our young friend L. C. Wilkerson, of Louis, was in town Thursday and called to see the editor.

—Mrs. A. G. Clement, of Culbreth, visited her sister, Mrs. Julia Minor, a few days the past week.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Cozart and son James, of Carlton, were on our streets Wednesday morning.

—Mrs. R. R. Best, of Chapel Hill, was in Oxford a few days the past week the guest of Mrs. Julia Minor.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Ray and son, of Kinston, are visiting Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Marsh on College street.

—Mr. W. J. Stem, of Darlington, S. C., is on a visit to Oxford this week to the pleasure of his old friends.

—Dr. R. W. Hobgood, of Sunset, was on our streets Monday and dropped in on the Public Ledger.

—Mr. Mac Roberts, one of Stems merchants, was in town Monday and dropped in to shake hands with the editor.

—Mr. Geo. Wooding, who has been buying tobacco on the Oxford market during the season, has returned to Danville.

—Mr. A. P. Overton, of Cannady's Mill section, was an Oxford visitor Monday and called to see the Public Ledger man.

—Messrs. Herbert Crews, of Watkins, and Nat Cannady, of Cannady's Mill, were in Oxford Friday and called to see the editor.

—Messrs. L. M. Caviness and son, of Hester, W. R. Buchanan, of Fishing Creek, and C. F. Thomas, of Big Rock, were in town Friday and the editor enjoyed visits from them.

—Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Aycock, of Lenoir, spent Sunday in Oxford with relatives. Mr. Aycock is one of leading business men of his town and the editor was pleased to meet him in his office.

—Mr. Leroy Elliott and little son, and Ben Elliott, of Cornwall, were in town Monday and the editor received visits from them. We were glad to see the last named gentleman looking so well after his sickness.

—Miss Wellman, the expert milliner of Messrs. Long Bros. and Miss May Francis, the artistic milliner of Messrs. Landis & Easton, have returned to Oxford and getting ready for the grand opening of the respective firms.

—Messrs. Chas. Critcher and J. T. Cole, of Berea; A. P. Harris, W. W. Hart and son, of Oak Hill Township; J. A. Davis and son, of Watkins; and L. E. Estes, of Beck, were among the visitors to Oxford Tuesday and called on the Public Ledger.

—Tuberoses and Caladium Bulbs at Hall's Drug Store.

GALLOPING GLANCES AT PROMINENT PEOPLE.

Short Review of Citizens Who Have Earned Distinction—Men who Make a Town.

REV. J. A. SRADLEY.

If the world were composed of men who do their work in life as well and as thoroughly as the subject of this sketch; if all hearts were as kindly and as loving; if all minds were as much bent upon the unselfish and self-sacrificing service of their fellow-men as he, our earth would be an ideally lovely place. Rev. J. A. Stradley has had one aim in life and that aim has been service. At an advanced age, an age at which most men lay down the burden of active life, he is up and about the performance of the labor given into his hands. And, what is more, his heart is in his work. Rough old Carlyle said: "Give me the man who sings at his work"; a wiser choice would be that of the man who has his heart in his work.

A great convention was once thrilled by the announcement by one of its members, that his highest ambition in life was to be a good country pastor. The "useful toil" of such a man is oftentimes more fruitful of good than all the "pomp of power" and noise of fame.

Mr. Stradley is uncompromising in his opposition to evil in all its forms, and his activities have been especially directed towards the prohibition of the liquor traffic. He is a forcible speaker and a preacher of genuine power, and though he has not the graces of the orator, he has what is better, eloquence. Some one has said that eloquence is "thought packed together until it takes fire". His sermons fulfil these conditions, and his is the truest eloquence.

COL. L. C. EDWARDS.

In this day of rush and hurry the average young man who desires to follow the law as his calling is all too eager to look upon a license from the Supreme Court ornamented with his name, with the inevitable result that he enters upon his profession without polish and finish and intimate acquaintance with the origin and history of the law and the knowledge of the lives of its great exponents which mark the older members of the profession. Some useful lessons along this line may be learned from the career and life of Col. L. C. Edwards, who combines with the qualities above commended all the arts and abilities of the most successful advocate.

As a pleader, Col. Edwards has had few equals; as a speaker before the Twelve, he has been wonderfully powerful and successful; as adviser and counsellor, he has always been safe and careful. In the ability to make clear, to elucidate a proposition of law, to make clear-cut distinctions and to deduce logical conclusions, Col. Edwards has had no superior during his term at the bar. Unclouded in thought, fluent in speech, possessed of a musical voice, an emphatic style of delivery, and great quickness of perception and repartee, his participation in a trial has always been marked by conduct exemplifying the best traditions of the profession.

His career has afforded him large opportunities for intimate acquaintance with many distinguished North Carolinians, and of them all, he especially admires and reveres the memory of the great Badger. Widely read and of a discriminating judgment in matters literary, well acquainted with history as given in biographies, and endowed with a most beautiful style and manner of speech, his conversation is pleasing and instructive.

JOHN G. HALL.

Well-directed efforts are obliged to produce results—properly controlled forces set in motion must effect something. The large and increasing business of Mr. John G. Hall is an illustration of this truth. Mr. Hall is a business man in the best sense of the word, and to the wisdom of his judgments and the energy with which he sets out to accomplish his purposes, are due, not only his own success, but in considerable measure, the establishment and growth of many of our industries. His election as President of the Oxford Cotton Mills was a wise one and a compliment to one worthy of it.

Mr. Hall is exceedingly popular in town and county, and is one of our most widely known citizens. Genial in spirit, of a kindly disposition, he has those qualities which attract, and do not repel. He has travelled widely and has gathered together a valuable and interesting fund of information concerning localities and matters in general. This circumstance, among others, makes him a pleasing and instructive talker.

Realizing as he does that the good of one is the good of all, and that in order that one industry may prosper, others must prosper, his sympathy is with any enterprise that has value and worth. Careful attention to business and a thorough study of conditions have fitted him for the place he occupies.

DR. L. C. TAYLOR.

The physician who has long gone in and out among the people of Oxford ministering to their physical

needs is Dr. L. C. Taylor. Dr. Taylor is an old man, but he carries his years remarkably well. In appearance he seemed ten years ago. His life has been an active one and he has retained his youthful enjoyment of innocent sports, both indoor and outdoor. A game of chess gives him great pleasure, and none is more enthusiastic than he over a game of base ball. Being such as he is, youthful in the enjoyment of pleasure, he keeps abreast of the times in other matters. He has no sympathy with those who live in the past and with the man who voices the wish that he had lived an hundred years ago. He is alive to all the issues of the day in the political, social and religious world, and discusses with vigor and force any prominent question that may be the particular topic of conversation, and there is nothing he enjoys more than a controversy.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

GATHERED BY OUR REPORTERS.

Short Items Dealing With the News of a Week.

—The breaks of tobacco are light owing to the extreme dry weather.

—Mrs. T. B. Tharrington, who has been numbered with the sick, is improving.

—Easter falls this year on Sunday, April 7. Palm Sunday, the last day of this month.

—The trust has raised the price of window glass twenty-five per cent. It gives builders a pane.

—Some of our citizens are contemplating having bored wells which afford the purest water.

—The inside work of St. Stephens Episcopal church is about completed and very neat and attractive.

—Miss Emma Day has returned to Oxford, and is getting ready for her spring opening of Millinery.

—The ladies now through the dry goods stores and are charmed with the beautiful array of new spring goods.

—The Taylor-Cannady Buggy Co. continues to make improvements in their plant, and have skilled workmen in each department.

—Mrs. Furman, who has been confined at home for some time on account of a severe attack of the grip, is able to be out again.

—Shooting has become a common occurrence in Oxford at late hours at night. Pity but what the offenders could be caught and heavily fined.

—Rev. J. S. Hardway is preparing to hold a revival meeting at the Baptist church, and each night this week prayer meeting has and will be held.

—Miss Mary Bell Gregory, who is now North buying her spring millinery, is expected to return tomorrow and will open up a choice line of millinery.

—The milliners are preparing for their Easter openings and word comes that wonderful creations will be exposed to view when the curtains are raised.

—250 buggies per month is now what the Taylor-Cannady Buggy Co. is turning out, and for comfort, durability, and up-to-date in finish cannot be excelled.

—Mr. J. O. Boone, one of Atlanta's very fine singers, was in Oxford Sunday and joined the Methodist choir Sunday night to the delight and pleasure of the congregation.

—The Furniture Factory continues to ship car loads of splendid furniture to Northern dealers, some of it going to New Hampshire and Vermont. Harrah for Oxford manufacturing enterprises!

—The editor is indebted to General Passenger Agent R. E. L. Bunch, of the Seaboard Air Line for a handsome calendar. If you should desire one of them address him at Portsmouth, Va.

—Rev. F. W. Hilliard will hold services and preach in St. Peter's church, Stovall, on Sunday next March 24th at 11 o'clock a. m. All persons are cordially invited to attend.

—We call attention to the change in the advertisement of J. G. Hall druggist, in another column. Head-vertises many useful articles in his lines, and you are invited to call and get them.

—The editor is under obligations to Mr. E. W. Jones, the most excellent manager of the Orphan Asylum Printing Department, for printing the Public Ledger this week as our engine broke down.

—Mr. J. M. Phipps, of Enon section, informs us that a fine white setter dog with one liver colored spot on ear, and collar, chain and lock has taken up at his house. The owner can get him by calling on Mr. Phipps.

—Tuberoses and Caladium Bulbs at Hall's Drug Store.

A Conundrum.

"What is it that will go down a stovepipe down, and up a stovepipe up, but won't go up a stovepipe up or down a stovepipe up?"
"Give it up. What is it?"
"An umbrella."

Death of a Little Orphan.

One of the little girls at the Oxford Orphan Asylum died on Thursday last after three days illness with meningitis. Rev. A. McCullen conducted the burial services in the chapel, and the remains were interred in the Asylum graveyard.

More Water Needed.

The town well at the intersection of Hillsboro and College streets is being dug larger and deeper, as it is one of the most important wells in town. The present Board of Town Commissioners have made many improvements and it would be well to continue them in office.

In The Insurance Business.

Mr. Edward Cannady, one of our popular young men, has accepted the Agency in Oxford for Equitable Life Insurance Company, and has resigned his position with Mr. J. S. Brown. He is bright and energetic, and we feel sure the company will be pleased with him.

Merry Milk Maid.

Preparations for the production of "Merry Milk Maid" for the benefit of the Episcopal church is still going on. There will be in it 40 of our talented young ladies and gentlemen, who are now being trained by Mrs. John Booth. It will probably be reproduced the week after Easter.

No Wonder.

Spring has such coy and artful ways. When to her reign returning, Such rare enticement she displays, Her spell there is no spinning; And when she maketh up her lap With deft and dainty finger, Who blameth Winter, dear, old chap! If there he longs to linger?

Not Altogether Consoling.

He may have intended it as consolatory, but it did not sound altogether so when Jiggins, bidding adieu to his moribund friend, tearfully remarked: "Good-bye, old chap! We have always been warm friends in this world, and I'm sure we shall be warmer in the next."

Railroad Bond Case.

In the Wilkes county Bond case for the benefit of Northwestern Railroad the Federal Supreme Court holds that it is bound by the State Court's construction in the matter, which declared that the bonds were invalid. This decision sets at rest the Oxford & Coast Line bond case, and the corporation of Oxford will not have to pay the bonds issued for the benefit of this road.

Closing of Public School.

The public school at Grove Hill, District No. 2, Brassfield Township, closed the 14th inst. The pupils had written examinations on Civil Government, Grammar, Arithmetic and Spelling. Those who made an average of 95 70 were Misses Louisa and Lottie Strother, Alma and Irya Lane May Turner and Dora Jenkins, Messrs. Kit Strother and Jimmie Mitchell, 90 70.

Cost of Legislature.

The total cost of the session of the General Assembly of 1901 is estimated at from sixty-five to seventy thousand dollars. In the House of Representatives the per diem of the members and the Speaker has amounted to \$28,920.00. The mileage paid was \$4,091.80. The per diem and mileage of the clerks and employes came to exactly \$11,206.09. This makes a total for the House of \$44,217.89.

What The Revenue Act Will Bring In.

It is estimated by Representatives Willard, of New Hanover, and Page of Montgomery, that the Revenue bill of 1901 will bring to the State Treasury about one million seven hundred thousand dollars. This money is to be expended for the conduct of the State Government, the appropriations to charitable and penal institution, the interest on the four per cent consolidated debt of the State and for other specific appropriations made by law.

"Bedeviled" The Old Man.

Governor Aycock pardons Joshua Kearney, an old man of Franklin county. The case is a queer one. The old man has some neighbors named Bass. These, to use a word in the evidence, literally "bedeviled" the old man to the verge of lunacy. So he got drunk, took his gun, knife and club and paid the Bass outfit a visit. Then there was a battle royal. The grandmother of the Basses had him sent to the roads for 18 months for assault and battery with a deadly weapon. There was no damage done. The prosecution asked for the pardon. The defendant had compensated the grandmother for the injury done.

Tuberoses and Caladium Bulbs at Hall's Drug Store.

An Honest Medicine for La Grippe.

George W. Wait, of South Gardner, Me., says: "I have had the worst cough, cold, chills and grip and have taken lots of trash of no account but tried the 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 manufacturer of an honest medicine." For sale by J. G. Hall.

IT'S EASY

Very Busy

To get all the Perfumes, Toilet Goods, Brushes, Syringes, Hot-water Bags, and all other Druggists Sundries if you don't mind what you get. But it is safer in the long run to take the trouble

To go to the right place. Don't go the Wrong WAY.

We are in a position to supply the wants of everybody. We have everything that is to be had in the Drug or Drug Sundry lines and we sell them at such remarkably low prices we are bound to win custom and incidently your good will.

CALL AND SEE US
J. G. HALL, DRUGGIST,
PHONE 72.

DEATH OF MAJOR JAS. A. BULLOCK.

He was a Prominent Factor in the History of the County.

One by one the old citizens of the county, men who have been prominent factors in its history, are passing away. On Friday, March 15th, 1901, Major James A. Bullock obeyed the summons of the grim monster and was gathered to his reward. Surrounded by his family and friends his end was quiet and peaceful.

Major Bullock was a most useful and highly respected citizen. For a number of years he served as a member of the Board of County Commissioners, and in the discharge of the duties of this important and responsible office he was always influenced by what he conceived to be right and just. His long experience, sound judgment and upright character won for him the confidence and esteem of his associates in office and his fellow-citizens generally.

By profession Major Bullock was a civil engineer, and as such had a wide and varied experience. In this capacity he served the people of Granville and adjoining counties for more than 50 years, and his work was always of the most satisfactory character.

He was possessed of a vast fund of useful and valuable information, and to converse with him was like reading a history of the county for the past half a century or more. He was a man of strong character and a most kindly disposition. While he differed with most of our people in his political views yet no one doubted the honesty of his purpose. Before the war he was an ardent Whig, and after that party ceased to exist he still held to its doctrines. He was a member from Granville of the Constitutional Convention of 1868.

In all the relations of life his one purpose was to act uprightly. He lived a quiet and retired life, happy and contented in the love and affection of his family and the confidence and esteem of his friends. He was a good man, as we understand and estimate character, and he has left behind him a record of which his family and friends should be proud. Ripe in years he has left us. We mourn his loss and extend to his family our deepest sympathy.

His remains were consigned to the tomb on Sunday, March 17th, in the family graveyard near Bullock. Rev. A. McCullen preached a short sermon to his congregation in Oxford and left on the noon train and conducted the funeral services. Undertaker Joe Hall had charge of the internment. Several of his Oxford friends were in attendance, and a large crowd of his friends and neighbors were present to pay the last tribute of respect to his memory.

House Keepers.

ALADDIN Security oil for your lamps. Absolutely safe No odor; no smoke; strictly "Water White."

Warning to Delinquent Tax Payers.

I hereby give notice to all parties owing taxes for 1900 that I have given the books to Deputy Collectors with instructions to collect. I hope all parties will come forward and settle or they will proceed to force the same at once.

S. A. FLEMING, Sheriff
Granville county.

Altering of Stock.

All persons desiring horses or mules and other animals altered will do well to call on me, as I have been very successful in the business. Call on or write for further information to
John L. Bullock Hester, N. C.

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 measurement.

CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of 

Long Bros.

But we will have time to show it to you whenever you call, and understand, please, that when we say show we don't mean that you will have to buy.

Our different lines this season are the most beautiful we have ever shown.

We don't generally do business at a loss, but our profit road this year is a narrow gauge one and its branches extend to every department of our store.

Our buyer has just returned from the Northern markets happy in the possession of the largest and most desirable spring stock that has ever graced our store. The goods are arriving on every train. We wish to call special attention to our

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...CLOTHING...

At our store. Come and inspect our stock and you cannot fail to find something to please you.

TAKE OFF YOUR HATS.
GENTLEMEN!

Do you need a hat? Do you need the best value your money will buy? If so come and see our display. We have them in all colors—black, pearl, side nutrial, mouse, brown, lead and mode. What hat trade we have we hold, what we haven't we are after. We are after you.

SHOES, DID YOU SAY?

Why yes we have them and the handsomest line you have ever seen. We have them to fit all feet, at all prices, for men, women, children. Come and see them.

Millinery Department!

Miss Wellman, our milliner, assisted by Miss Annie Booth, is now hard at work getting ready for the event of the season. As you know, almost anybody with fingers the least bit deft can buy a cheap frame, a yard or so of velvet, a ribbon or two, put them together and dub the result a hat. But the verdict of who mankind is that it's better to let good milliners do the work, so if you want an up-to-date hat trimmed by an expert, you'll have to come to headquarters, for we will quit scolding when we quit ex-celling. "Do you hear?"

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