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OFFICE OF
COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY.

Washington, D. C., June 27th 1901.

Whereas, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "The National Bank of Oxford," in the Town of Oxford, in the County of Granville, and State of North Carolina has complied with all the provisions of the Statutes of the United States, required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of banking;

Now therefore I, Charles G. Dawes, Comptroller of the Currency do hereby certify that "The First National Bank of Oxford," in the Town of Oxford, in the County of Granville, and State of North Carolina, is authorized to commence the business of Banking as provided in Section Fifty one hundred and sixty nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

In testimony whereof witness my hand and Seal of office this twenty seventh day of June, 1901.

CHARLES G. DAWES,
Comptroller of the Currency.
No. 5885.

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Administratix Sale of Real Estate.

Under and by virtue of the authority conferred upon me by a certain order and decree of the Superior Court of Granville county entered by J. S. Hunt the clerk of said court, on the 10th day of July, 1901, in a special proceeding pending in said court wherein Mrs. Jennie T. Thorp, Administrtrix of Dr Wm Thorp and others, were plaintiffs and Mrs. Ella T. Gregory and others were defennants, I will sell by public auction to the highest bidder at the Court House door in Oxford the land described in said degree, on

MONDAY THE 12th DAY OF AUGUST, 1901,

said land is known as the land allotted to Dr. Wm. Thorp as his homestead and adjoins the lands of Miss Lucy Thorp on the north P. Thorp Jr. on the east Reavis and Thorp on the west and others and containing about two hundred acres. Terms one half cash balance in 12 months

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

GATHERED BY OUR REPORTERS.

Short Items Dealing With the News of a Week.

—The slate is being put on Dr. S. H. Cannady's residence.

—Master Wilson Jackson, regret to say, continues quite sick.

—Our warehouses are getting ready to sell the new crop of tobacco.

—Improvements to the residence of Dr. E. T. White have commenced.

—Mr. Thornton Lanier has opened up his law office in the Hunt building.

—Dr. S. D. Booth is making some improvements to the inside of his residence.

—Mr. Z. W. Lyon has purchased from Mr. R. S. Usry his old home on College street.

—Mrs. J. D. Brooks, we are pleased to learn, is rapidly recovering from her recent illness.

—Mr. James Floyd is now the owner of the Thos. G. Taylor cottage on Raleigh street.

Mr. J. S. Hall gave the editor a tomato a few days ago that weighed one and a half pounds.

—Rev. J. S. Hardaway left Monday for Stem to assist Rev. J. A. Stradley in a meeting this week.

—Mr. Josiah Cannady, who has been quite sick, continues to improve we are pleased to learn.

—Messrs. C. F. Crews and W. T. Lyon are now engaged in making a settlement with Sheriff Fleming.

—Mr. R. W. Lassiter is making quite a number of improvements to his already pleasant country home.

—All marriages are not made in heaven. The hammocks are doing their usual share of the business.

—Mr. A. B. Spencer, the contractor, is progressing very well with the new addition to Horner barracks.

—The inside of Mr. Frank W. Hancock's drug store is being repainted which will be a great improvement.

—If the musquito is abolished, how will young couples explain the smacks heard from dark corners of porches?

—We invite the attention of our readers to the advertisement of T. T. Hicks, administrator, in another column.

—Pleased to learn that the First National Bank of Oxford is starting off well and its establishment is being appreciated by the people.

—Granville Superior Court will commence next week and we wonder if Dr. Nowitzsky will show up. He is a great entertainer of the populace.

—Real estate continues to change hands. Mr. E. H. Crenshaw has bought the Cannady residence on Front street now occupied by Mr. W. D. Lynch.

—The editor regrets to learn of the sickness of Rev. John E. Wool, the greatly beloved pastor of the Presbyteran church, and wish him a rapid recovery.

—Mr. C. H. Parham is now manufacturing an excellent grade of cigars and should receive patronage of our people, thereby sustaining a home enterprise.

—Mrs. John Bragg has purchased of Mr. C. D. Ray one of his lots on Broad street, adjoining that of Mr. John H. Bullock, and will erect a dwelling thereon.

—Professor Luther Buchanan was in Oxford Monday and informed the editor that he intended to become a citizen of our town, and will be extended a warm welcome.

—We wonder if we were able last week to make the borrowers of the Public Ledger squirm just a little bit? We doubt it, as their hides must be as thick as a billy goats, and hard to pierce.

—One of the gray horses of Joe Dickson, the brick contractor at the Cotton Mills, was found dead Tuesday morning on the street near the old Methodist church. It is supposed he died from colic.

—One bright ray of sunshine has fell across the path of our friend, S. C. Lyon, of Creedmoor, and feel sure the world will be brighter to him in future. It's a bouncing boy, and he is quite happy.

—The Board of Supervisors of Salem township will meet at Salem the first Saturday in August at 3 o'clock. All overseers must be present and report their roads. D. T. CHEATHAM, Chairman.

—Mr. Thomas G. Taylor is great on raising watermelons and is hard to excel. He rolled in Monday with the first load on the market and sold like ice with the thermometer standing at 108. The editor thanks him for a lucious one.

—The 16th Anniversary of the Colored Orphan Asylum will occur next Wednesday, July 31st, and a large crowd is expected. Let everybody, white and colored, who can contribute something and help make the celebration the greatest in the history of the institution.

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

—As we go to press a game of ball is on between Oxford and Kittrell.

—Rev. F. W. Hilliard will hold service and preach in St. Peter's church, Stovall, on Sunday next, July 28th, at 11 o'clock a. m. All persons are cordially invited to attend.

—The Road Supervisors of Fishing Creek Township are requested to meet at Clay on first Saturday in August at 2 o'clock, without fail, and all overseers will report their roads accordingly. W. A. PARHAM, Chairman.

—The Board of Education of the county held an important meeting Monday. All the members were on hand, along with Superintendent Buchanan. The school committees for the districts were elected, and are composed entirely of white men. We will publish the list next week.

—Mayor Coleman, of Shake Rag, was in Oxford Tuesday and called to see the editor. He is the great shingle man and has sold 60,000 in town. He says Cindy Jenkins is still on deck but ageing fast, as her smiles cease to attract young men, and rarely ever leaves her den now.

—We much regret to lose Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Osborn and children, who left for Wilson a few days ago to make that prosperous town their home. Mr. Osborn will buy tobacco on that market and will be a great addition to Oxford colony, and the best wishes of our people follow him and his family to their new home.

—All those who are interested in raising chickens for profit or pleasure are cordially invited to call at the Public Ledger office and examine the celebrated Cyphers Incubator which has no equal on the market and sold under a 10 year guarantee. If you want to get rid of lice on your fowls call at this office and get a can of Lee's Lice Killer.

Granville Grays Returned Home.

—The Granville Grays reached home Friday afternoon under the command of Capt. W. A. Devin and Lieut S. W. Minor, and report quite a pleasant time in camp if it did rain nearly all the time. The boys say Mr. A. Hobgood and his assistants proved good feeders and they fared sumptuously. Take it all in all glad to learn that our boys behaved themselves nicely and were a credit to the State Guard.

Lookout Old Men, Young Men, and Boys.

—Old men, young men and boys will bear in mind that Landis & Easton have had their storeroom adjoining them nicely fixed up and will fill it full soon with an up-to-date stock of clothing and furnishings. The stock will be an attractive one and will be in charge of a man who thoroughly understands the business. Just watch and wait for their fall stock if you want to buy something good.

Everybody's Magazine for August.

The fiction in the August Everybody's Magazine will be found very blithe and entertaining. The "Star Who Played Leading Lady," by Eleanor Hoyt, illustrated by Harry Hutt, is delightfully clever. There is also "General Leslie's Delusion," by A. R. Calhoun; "Retribution," by Mrs. Leland; and the opening chapters of a new serial "Tangled Up in Beulah Land," a story of social life in New York done in an agreeably light and whimsical vein.

Not Chin Music But Money.

—Col. S. H. Brown, the heavyweight, who holds down well the agency of the Southern Railway has put his air breaks on and says not a single person can get any freight out of the depot for love, but can for money. Yes, it takes the "cold hard stuff" to get your stuff when it gets into the clutches of friend Brown. The building is encased in an iron armour and no soft shots from the rapid chin guns have any effect on the man in command of the ironclad.

Burned to Death.

Quite a distressing death occurred Tuesday a week ago, a few miles from Oxford, which cast a dark shadow over the home of Mr. Nat Hobgood. His three year old son was out in the yard playing, near by was a pot of boiling water for washing purposes, and the little fellow run by the pot, and his dress caught in the ear of the pot, jerked him down and turned it over, scalding the little fellow so badly that he died in a few hour in great agony. The editor joins many friends in extending deepest sympathy to the suddenly bereaved parents.

Valuable Acquisition to Tobacco Market.

It is a pleasure to us to inform our farmer friends that we will have another large buyer on our market the coming season in the person of Mr. Henry Vaughan, an exceeding clever gentleman of Richmond, Va. He was in Oxford Tuesday and completed arrangements by renting the Hick's factory building as a stemmery and will equip it with improved machinery. He will buy largely and will be a great addition to our tobacco market, and Public Ledger joins the farmers and Oxford people in extending to Mr. Vaughan a hearty welcome to our town.

A BRILLIANT WEDDING.

Mr. Claud Cheatham and Miss Cora Winston Weds at Youngsville.

On Wednesday morning July 17th, 1901, at 11 o'clock Mr. Claud Cheatham and Miss Cora Winston were married in the Methodist church by Prof. W. B. Royal of Wake Forest.

This was one of the most brilliant social events ever witnessed in our town and the popularity and general esteem in which the contracting parties are held made it more than local interest. The church was most beautifully and artistically decorated with ferns, ivy and potted plants of all discriptions which made a scene of rare beauty and loveliness.

Mrs. H. B. Winston presided at the organ in her usual admirable manner and as the soft and melodious notes of Mendelsshon's Wedding March announced that the bridal party had arrived every eye was turned towards the door and the utmost silence reigned over the eager and expecting assembly—first came the ushers: Messrs. D. W. Spivey, T. F. Cheatham J. D. Timberlake and G. M. Perry down either asle and took their places at the altar. The attendants came in the following order: Mr. J. B. Perry with Miss Hattie Ferrell, of Raleigh, Major Landis, of Oxford, with Miss Mamie Morris, of Franklinton, Mr. Joe Cheatham, of Franklinton, with Miss Zeulah Holmes, Mayor Allred with Miss Eva Minor, of Oxford, Mr. A. V. Bobbitt with Miss Emma Wren, of Mt. Airy, Mr. R. E. Timberlake with Miss Berdie Cheatham, of Oxford.

Then the groom proceeded up one aisle leaning on the arm of his brother, Mr. F. A. Cheatham, and the bride up the other on the arm of her sister, Miss Mary Winston. At the alter they joined hands and while the beautiful and impressive ceremony was being performed "Remember Me," was rendered in the sweetest tone. Immediately after the marriage vows had been spoken the bridal party retired in reversed order and were driven to the depot where they took the Florida Limited amid a large shower of rice and best wishes of their many friends for a pleasaut trip. They will visit Washington, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and other points of interest on their tour.

The presents were numerous, costly and useful, coming from all parts of the State attesting in eloquent deeds the love and popularity which the two enjoy. Among the most valuable being a check on the Youngsville Bank for one thousand dollars payable to Mrs. C. C. Cheatham which was presented by the bride's father.

Miss Cora is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Winston and is much admired for her loveliness and kindness of heart by a large circle of friends all over the state.

Mr. Cheatham was formerly of Oxford, but for the past several years has been connected with the Youngsville tobacco market, and as senior member of the firm of Cheatham Bros. has met with much success as a popular warehouseman and enjoys the confidence of the entire community. He is one of the directors of the Youngsville Bank and is one of our most popular town commissioners.

Mr. and Mrs. Cheatham have a host of friends throughout the State who will join in wishing them a long, happy and useful life and that their popularity and esteem which they now enjoy will increase as the years go by and that in their old age they may look back and review a life most happily spent together is the sincere wish of their friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Cheatham will be at home to their friends after August 1st at Riddick Hotel, Youngsville.

S. E. W.

Ready and Waiting For You.

For straight forward, honest dealings with his farmer friends Zack Lyon cannot be excelled which is the bed rock of his great success in the warehouse business. He takes a pride in capturing the last cent on every pile of tobacco placed on the Johnson Warehouse floor, and consequently reaches the goal on high averages for all who sell tobacco with him. He has done a successful business the past year without the aid of drummers and will continue that policy, believing that the farmer should receive the benefit of the money paid out to them. Mr. Lyon is ready and waiting to sell the new crop and says tobacco will be higher this season and the demand greater for all grades. You cannot do better than to sell at the Johnson Warehouse. Read Mr. Lyon's message to you in another column.

☞Gorman Glenn, colored, having quit my service all persons are hereby warned not to harbor or employ him under penalty of law.
1-t. J. F. THOMPSON.

☞You can buy corn by calling on Parker & Hunt. 2-t.

You can never cure dyspepsia by dieting. What your body needs is plenty of good food properly digested. Then if your stomach will not digest it, Kodol Dyspepsia Cure will. It contains all of the natural digestants hence must digest every class of food and so prepare it that nature can use it in nourishing the body and replacing the wasted tissues, thus giving life, health, strength ambition, pure blood and good healthy appetite, J. G. Hall.

ON THE WING.

YOU KNOW SOME, BUT NOT ALL.

The Varied Movements of a Number of People.

Miss Lena Taylor is visiting friends in Roxboro.

—Dr. J. B. Williams has returned from Baltimore.

—Miss Fannie Gregory is visiting friends in Louisburg.

—Mrs. John Mayes, of Stem, was in Oxford Monday.

—Col. Buck Meadows, of Durham, was in Oxford Saturday.

—Mr. Thos. J. Crews, of Durham, was on our streets Friday.

—Mrs. T. A. Spencer and children are on a visit to Asheville.

—Judge Graham and master Gus were at Virgilina Saturday.

—Mr. Phil Hawkins spent Sunday with his mother at Greensboro.

—Mr. S. H. Usry of Chase City, spent Sunday with his father at Wilton.

—Mrs. C. A. Carroll and children have returned from Duncan Spring.

—Miss Sarah Parham left for Wingate a few days ago to teach school.

Dr. and Mrs. T. L. Booth greatly enjoyed their outing at Wrightsville.

—Mr. Rom Parker and son, of Enfield, are on a visit to Mr. Sam Parker.

—Mr. H. G. Cooper and son Henry are taking in the Buffallo Exposition this week.

—Dr. E. T. White was in Richmond on business the first of the week.

—Mr. T. T. Hicks, the able attorney of Henderson, was an Oxford visitor Friday.

—Miss Carrie Fuller, of Salem, is visiting Miss Hettie Lyon on College street.

—Mrs. Juulia Minor has returned from a visit to relatives in Tar River section.

—Mrs. W. R. Garner and children have returned from a visit to relatives at Grissom.

—Miss Katharine Hilliard is at home from a visit to relatives in Maryland.

—Mrs. R. W. Winston and children, of Durham, are on a visit to Mrs. J. H. Horner.

—Rev. Francis Hilliard returned a few days ago from a visit to relatives in Maryland.

—Mr. J. M. Howell, of Clay, was in town Saturday and called on the Public Ledger.

—Major Willie Landis returned Friday from the encampment at Wrightsville.

—General B. S. Royster returned yesterday from camp Aycock at Wrightsville.

—Miss Charlotte Britt left Friday to spend a few weeks at Saluda, a mountain resort.

—Mr. T. W. Winston enjoyed three days the past week with his family who are on a visit to Selma.

—Misses Margaret and Lizzie Hilliard are spending their vacation in the North this season.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Dickerson, of Fishing Creek township, were on our streets Saturday afternoon.

—Miss Kate Herndon, of Durham, who has been on a visit to Miss Bessie Dorsey, returned home Monday.

—Mr. J. H. Chandler, of Bullock, was in Oxford a few hours Friday and dropped in to see the editor.

—Mr. B. M. Haubold is attending the Furniture Exhibiton in New York City and will be away for a week.

—Mrs. W. W. Jones and two children, of Wilmington, are visiting Mrs. S. D. Booth on College street.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Johnson, of New York, spent several days the past week with Col. and Mrs. W. J. Hicks.

—Miss Ella Francis, of Halifax county, Va., and Miss Alma Haubold, of Baltimore, are visiting Mrs. B. M Haubold, on College street.

—Miss Florence Brim, accompanied by Miss Joy Hicks and sister, of New York City, are spending a few weeks at the old home near Oxford.

—Messrs. A. G. Clement, of Culbreth, and R. V. Wade, of Stem, were on our streets Saturday and the editor was glad to receive a call from them.

—Mr. T. A. Wortham, of Wilmington, is on a visit to his parents at Bullock. He was in Oxford Tuesday and the editor was glad to receive a call from him.

—The editor was greatly surprised Monday afternoon to receive a visit from his dear little friend, Master Fred Bobbitt, son of Mr. R. L. Bobbitt, of Washington City. He is on a visit to relatives in Granville and Oxford.

—Mr. W. A. Adams bid his friends adieu on Thursday and started on his long journey to Japan to occupy a very important position under Japan Government in the interest of tobacco, which he will be sure to acceptably fill. His host of friends in Oxford wish him bon voyage and safe arrival at his new home.

Have your job work done at the Public Ledger office.

A PREACHER GETS IT IN THE NECK.

Mr. R. B. Crawford Whips Dr. Kilgo on the Train Monday.

We learn from the Tuesday's News and Observer that a personal encounter occurred between Dr. John C. Kilgo and Mr. R. B. Crawford, of Winston-Salem, Monday on the train between Greenboro and Burlington while Mr. Crawford was en route to visit relatives at Knap of Reeds in this county. It is said that Mr. Crawford approached Dr. Kilgo and asked him for an explanation of latter's continued attacks on his father, Rev. Dr. L. B. Crawford, editor of North Carolina Christian Advocate. In the course of a conversation that followed Mr. Crawford was called a coward by Dr. Kilgo. An altercation occurred, Crawford getting his arm around Kilgo's neck and dealt him several blows, when Mr. Crawford was pulled off by a passenger.

Mr. D. A. Batts, of Wilson county, who was on his way home from a Western business trip, happened to be on the train when the trouble arose between Dr. Kilgo and Mr. Crawford. It was Mr. Batts who separated them. He said:

"I think Dr. Kilgo came to Greensboro from the West. He came into the smoking car and was smoking a cigar. I was sitting a few seats in front of him. After the train had gone about ten miles a nice looking young man came into the car and walked its entire length, and started back into the first-class car. He stopped when he reached Dr. Kilgo's seat and they had some conversation. Pretty soon I was attracted by loud voices and sounds of fighting and turned and hurried back to the seat. I saw that Mr. Crawford had one arm around Dr. Kilgo's neck and had his hand drawn ready to strike him. I grabbed his arm and pulled him away. Dr. Kilgo did not strike Mr. Crawford. As I pulled Mr. Crawford away, I saw that he was very angry. He sought to pull away from me, saying, 'That man insulted my father,' or words to that effect. I persuaded him not to renew the attack, and as he started to the other car Dr. Kilgo said, 'Go into the other car. You are welcome to the notoriety you will get out of this.'"

The Flat River Association.

At the Flat River Association held with Bethany Church, in Person county, July 16, 17, and 18, 1901, the following reports were made:

STATISTICS.

Baptized	228
Received by letter	116
Restored	40
Total	394
Dismissed by letter	149
Excluded	62
Died	45
Total	156
Net gain for the year	238

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Foreign missions	$328 22
Home missions	246 12
State missions	270 41
Orphanage	215 78
Ministerial Education	135 45
Ministers relief fund	32 96
Other objects	193 60

The Association appointed a committee to raise funds to place a Colporteur in the field to distribute religious literature and tracts and to revive the Sunday School interest. The Association also decided to take up again the Sunday School Institutes and to co-operate with T. N. Johnson, the State Sunday School Secretary, in holding meetings with pastors and Sunday School teachers of the Association.

The weather was favorable, attendance large and hospitality unbounded.

One by One They Cross the River.

The editor learned with sorrow on Monday afternoon of the passing away of his old and muchly esteemed friend, Mr. Eppy Grissom, at his home near Kittrell, and believe it is well with him as he was godly in his walk and conversation. He had arrived at the age of 81, and numbered among best citizens of Vance county, being honorable in his dealings, a kind neighbor, a true friend, and a true and faithful Democrat.

Until age crept on he was a successful farmer and accumulated considerable property, and never turned a deaf to an appeal for aid in any good cause. He was a member of the Methodist P. Church and was ready when the summons came.

He leaves behind 8 or 10 children, all grown, and a large number of grandchildren to mourn his death, to whom we extend our condolence.

The funeral took place at Antioch church, of which he was a member, Tuesday afternoon conducted by his pastor, Rev. Mr. Andrews, in presence of a large concourse of sorrowing relatives, neighbors and friends. The remains were interred in the church yard. Peace to his ashes.

"I wish to truthfully state to you and the readers of these few lines that your Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is without question, the best and only cure for dyspepsia that I have ever come in contact with and I have used many other preparations. John Beam. West Middlesex, Pa. No preparation equals Kodol Dyspepsia Cure as it contains all the kinds of food and can't help but do you good. J. G. Hall.

Stark, Crews & Co.

The splendid Owen Warehouse will open August 2nd, for the sale of tobacco under the hustling command of Stark, Crews & Co., composed of Messrs. Walter Stark, of Henderson, Albert Crews, of Tar River, and R. T. Smith, of Oxford. It will undoubtedly prove a strong and popular team and will be found selling there share of tobacco. Mr. Walter Stark will have charge of the sales and the business, and will see that every pile placed on the floor fetches the cream of the market at every sale. Remember the Owen Warehouse when you start to market with your first curing and you will be made to smile at the prices you will receive.

Mr. Charley Crews will be the bookkeeper, which is a sure guarantee of accurate weights and bills, as he is one of the best business men in the county.

We ask our farmers to read the announcement of this firm on the 4th page and give them a trial load and see if they will not meet with the best of treatment.

An Excellent Sermon.

Rev. Jno. S. Hardaway occupied the pulpit of the Baptist church at his regular appointment last Sabbath and preached a most excellent sermon to which the editor had the pleasure of listening too. Those who had the pleasure of hearing him on this occasion were fortunate as he preached a sermon of much force, being impressively delivered and being rich in thought and diction, as well as fraught with much spiritual power. Mr. Hardaway preached on "The Work and Power of the Holy Spirit in Christian's Life," his text being, "If ye know how to give good gifts unto your children, how much more shall your Heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit unto them that ask Him." The speaker showed the absolute necessity of the Holy Spirit's work and office in the christian's work in this life. He showed that the efforts of the church as well as the efforts of the individual were alike powerless and could accomplish no good without the presence and power of the Holy Spirit. He also showed that the words of the minister often fell without effect upon his hearers and were fruitless for good, because they had not behind them that power which the Holy Spirit alone can give.

Lenoir Topic: Since the town ordinance has been enforced regarding the clandestine importation of liquor that numerous blind tigers have been opened and the cheering fluid can now be found without trouble.

Andy Phipps, of Yancey county, drew $1,020 in gold, the savings of 20 years, from the Battery Park Bank at Asheville; put the money in a satchel which was tied to the buggy. When he and his companion reached Point Fork in Madson county, Mr. Phipps missed the money. No clue to its whereabouts has been found.

Burlington News: W. D. Walker, of Elon College, who is an excellent farmer, and known by all his neighbors as a truthful man gives us the following snake story: He says that Saturday night about 10 o'clock he heard the chickens squalling in the tobacco barn and went to the front porch to see what was the matter. He concluded it must be a mink and proceeded to investigate. He found a black snake with a frying-size chicken which his snakeship was trying to devour. He killed the snake and found it measured 5½ feet and was as big around as a man's wrist.

☞Littleton Female College is attracting much attention just now and President Rhodes is doing much towards solving the problem of the education of young women in the South.

Excursion Rates to Buffalo, Via Seaboard Air Line Railway.

On account of the Pan-American Exposition, the Seaboard Air Line Railway is selling tickets from stations on its lines to Buffalo at very low excursion rates. This Company offers the choice of two routes, with the fastest and most convenient schedules ever enjoyed to Buffalo' either via all rail route through Richmond and Washington, or through Portsmouth and Norfolk, thence a delightful sea trip to the east where connections are made with the great Trunk Lines direct to the Rainbow City. These routes are positively the most convenient and attractive to Buffalo and it will interest and benefit you to call on Seaboard Air Line Railway Agents before completing arrangements for your trip.

☞Central Academy and Industrial School for boys and young men located at Littleton, N. C., is a school where any boy rich or poor, of pluck and good character, can secure an education. We like such schools.

☞A 6-room cottage for rent by S. W. Parker. 2-t.

Notice.

I wish to say to my friends I have bought out W H. Gooch's entire whiskey business and would be glad to have your trade as I am fully prepared to fill all orders as in the past. All orders sent direct to me will have prompt attention

Very tru'y,
J. H. DANIEL,
Clarksville, Va.