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Washington, D. C., June 27,th 190 eas, by satisfactory evidence presented indersigned, it has been made to appear he National Bank of Oxford," in the fOxford in the County of Granville, and North Carolina has complied with all visions of the Statutes of the United uired to be complied with before an of banking; erefore I, Charles G. Dawes, Comp

the Currency do hereby certify that et Natio al Bank of Oxford," in the Oxford, in the County, Granville, and business of Banking as provided in Fifty one hundred and sixty nine of th Stantes of the United States. mony whereof witness my hand and office this twenty seventh day of June,

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

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Administratix Sale of Public Ledger for 12 months. Real Estate.

nd by virtue of the authority conferre rtain order and decree of th t of Granville county entered by 1901, in a special proceeding pend-ourt wherein Mrs. Jennie T. Thorp. rix of Dr. Wm Thorp and others, the and Mrs. Ella T Gregory and defennants, I will sell by public a highest bidder at the Court Hou e rdthe land described in said degree

AY THE 19th DAY OF AUGUST, 1901 s known as the land allotted to Di as his homestead and adjoins the selecy Thorp on the north P. Thorp cast Reavis and Thorp on the west and containing about two hundred as one half cash halance in 12 march. one haif cash balance in 12 months JENNIE T. THORP, Adm'x, of Dr. Wm Thorp, decd.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

GATHERED BY OUR REPORTERS. Short Items Dealing With the News of

a Week. -Mr. Joe Hall has put in an ele-

vator in his store. -A bad case of heart failure-a

broken engagement. -The slate roof of Mr. J. F. Mead

ows residence is now being put on. -Mr. John Webb has had his large prize house repainted. -Don't ask him. It can never be

-Subscribers continue to come in as the farmers will read the Public

-Mr. Will Rice has rented the Alston house at the head of Asylum

street. -Last Friday was the hottest day that Oxford has thus far experienced this summer.

-Attention is called to the sale pondents. of land by T. F. Jones, Executor, in another column.

)xford is the place to sell it.

-Several loads of new tobacco were manananananananan year.

-Mr. R. Brougton has rented the the old Grandy store room and will convert it into a restaurant and pool

Live in Christ, and you are in the suburbs of heaven. There is but a thin wall between you and land of praises.

-It is said that the singing mosjuito never bites, but the people who say such things are frequently shy on experience.

-A book "Who Lies?" is a late lies, as it were.

-It is to be hoped that a new and up-to-date hotel will not be lost sight of the great march of improvement that is now going on in Oxford.

-K. T. Roycroft, an aged and respected citizen of the Wilkins sections, died Thursday at his home of paralysis. He was 80 years of age.

-Much of the conversation on seashore hotel piazzas consists in talking to people who are related to people we have heard other people talk

-We learn that the Exchange Hotel has created quite a good reputation among the traveling men for its excellent table and comfortable

-Wonder what kind of business the big circuses are doing in the west with the thermometer at 108 in the shade and possibly 180 under the

-The hens have found no occasion to strike and they are still industriling Bro. McKelway, of the Presbyously applying themselves to satisfy the demands for their product, to the great gratification of the careful hot weather epicure.

-Prof. J. C. Horner is going to greatly improve his residence on Horner Hights. Mr. O. R. Smith, of Henderson arrived Monday and is getting ready to raise the house 21/2 feet higher from the ground.

-The editor is very patiently waiting to hear from some of the persispaper, believing that their gall would give out and would subcribe for the

-Superintendent J. R. Walters, of the home of the Aged and Infirm, has completed some needed improvements to the Home. We are also giad to learn that he is proving a good manager, as he has a good crop ing up the Mills. President John Hall,

-The clothing store of Messrs Landis & Easton has received a neat coat of paint and new conveniences added for showing of goods, and when it is filled with new fall clothing and gents furnishing goods it will be a beauty.

-The Supervisors and Overseers of the Roads of Oxford township are required by law to meet on the first from Factory Hill. Saturday in August 1901. The meeting will be at the Court House at 2:30 J. K. WOOD. o'clock p. m. Chairman.

 Applications are coming in rapidly for the money the state appropriates for free libraries for the rural public schools. Of the \$5,000 appropriated it is the belief that \$2,500 will be called for this year. Next year all will be called for.

returned from their Eastern trip Sat- doctor on his arrival found Joe's urday and we are glad to learn that hand badly swollen, and went to their receipts amounted to over a work at once to relieve him. Glad \$1,000. Mr. E. W. Jones proved a to learn that the young man is doing most excellent manager, and being nicely and the swelling is going down. fluent in speech can inform the peo- We suppose Joe will be more particuple about the great work the Asylum lar next time. is doing for orphan children in the

Witch Hazel Sa've. Certain cure for piles, ulate the liver, purify the blood, give clear Bronchitis, all Throat and Lung troub'es. house business at Enfield. He was Beware of Counterfeits, Be sure you get the original—DeWitt's, J. G. Hall.

Skin, rosy cheeks, rich complexion. Only Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial in Oxford Friday visiting his parents bottles free at Hall's drug store.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Clement.

—Mr. J. F. Edwards has completed his splendid storage house.

-Read the Executor's notice of Dr B. K. Hays in another column.

OATS WANTED-200 bushels of clean oats wanted by J. S. Brown -Regret to learn of the critical illness of Mrs. J. D. Brooks, who has been sick several weeks.

-Pleased to learn that Josiah Can nady and Wilson Jackson, who have been quite sick, continue to improve -Mr. C. L. Lewis, of Stovall, placed on our table Tuesday a tomato that weighed 2 1-2 pounds, which no doubt takes the cake.

-As we go to press this Wednesday hot enough for an iceman in this afternoon the celebration at the Colored Orphan Asylum is going on with a large attendance.

> -Dr. J. T. Gibbs will hold his third Quarterly meeting with the Oxford Methodist church Sunday, and will occupy the pulpit in the morning.

-Owing to the pressure of other matter we are forced again to leave out the list of school committee men along with a number of corres

-Rev. John E. Wool, we are pleas ed to note, has almost recovered from -Farmers if you desire to get the his attack of sickness. He occupied highest averages for your tobacco his pulpit Sunday morning and a usual preached a good sermon.

-Quite a number of our young peo sold on our market Friday, and sold ple got together Tuesday night and for higher prices than this time last walked out and stormed Misses Annie de Lacroix and Martha Fredrickson. Of course they met with a welcome has on sale in the old Harris building and spent a delightful evening.

to sell will do well to remember and as most excellent instruments Mr. try Stark, Crews & Co. at the Owen warehouse and Zack Lyon at the old charge of the sales room and will be Johnson who extend you a cordial invitation through the columns of the Public Ledger.

-During the next 60 days it is said that about 30 families will change houses on account of a large number of transfers of dwellings in Oxford. publication. It dosen't pretened to We might add that more real estate lecide, but tries to find how the land has changed hands here since Oxford voted for a graded school than during 3 years past.

> -Miss Joy Hicks tendered her Oxford friends a Hay Ride, Friday night and the beautiful Hicks home, near town, was a scene of joy and gladness. Choice and tempting refreshments were served, and all with one accord voted that Miss Hicks was loy-ful hostess.

Scatter seeds of kindess ever. Cheer your fellows on their way, It will bring you quiet blessings, Falling on you day by day.

Nature sets a fond example Following which your life shall be Sweetened in its grateful passage To a glad etenity.

Too Hot to be Scraping.

about "sorghum piety" and "unperfumed political thunder," and Bro. Bailey, of the Biblical Recorder, callterian Standard, a liar, or words to that effect. Brethern, what think ye of this? Do not even the publicans and sinners the same?—Durham

Well at Orphan Asylum Finished.

Asylum has been completed. It is at a cost of about \$1,000. The well ed. was a necessity and the institution will now have an ample supply of

Machinery Arriving.

Everybody around the Oxford Cotwho is a worker from "away back," arrived and is hard at work getting ready to put in the machinery which is now coming in. The storage house is not yet completed but the soon to hear the sound of the whistle

Bitten by a Snake.

Master Joe Lassiter, the bright little son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Lassiter. was out Monday morning looking for a hen nest and found it. He put his hand in it and felt a stinging sensation on one of his fingers and at the same time to his horror discoverhad bit him. He went to the house torpid liver." and informed his mother, who at -The Orpham Asylum singing class once phoned for Dr Cannady. The

What a Tale it Teils.

A Sermon on Subscription.

It has been agreed that newspaper subscriptions are an infallible test of a man's honesty. They will sooner or later discover the man. If he is dishonest he will cheat the printer some way-declare he has paid when he has not; sent money in the mails which was lost, will take the paper and not pay for it on the ground that he never subscribed for it; or move off and leave it coming to the office. Thousands of alleged christains are dishonest in this particular at least, and the printer's book will tell fearful tales at final judgment.-Exchange.

Ice Cream Supper.

The ice cream supper on the lawr of Mrs. T. D. Clement for the benefit of the Woodmen of the World Tues day night proved a great success, and the members of the order feel very grateful to the ladies who so kindly assisted them. The receipts amount-

Mrs Candis Emmitt was awarded the prize for the most popular lady MissJessie Hobgood that of the prettiest lady, Will Massenburg, Jr., that of the prettiest baby, and Mr. James Meadows that of the euglist man This certainly must be a mistake as we always thought that Mr. Meadows boasted of his good looks and winning ways.

A Car Load of Pianos.

The Cable Piano Co., of Chicago, on Main street, a car load of fine, up--Farmers who have new tobacco to-date pianos, which are pronounced A. W. Chandler, of Henderson, has pleased to sell you a high-grade instrument. Now is the opportunity was in town Friday and called to see to place in our parlor a splendid in- the editor. strument at a low price as the Cable duction in prices. The instruments in Oxford. are of sweet tone and the cases are of beautiful designs. Be kind enough to read their advertisement on 4th page and be sure and call and examine the fine instruments.

August Cosmopolitan.

The Cosmopolitan for August re eals the late Grant Allen in a new ight-that of a keen and clever satirist of modern society, not only in England, but in the world at large. The Cosmopolitan immediately on Buffalo Springs. his death secured from his son all his Temple of Fate," in the August number, is one of those selected. "The British Aristocracy" in April Cosmopolitan, the present article impresses itself on the reader with a direct fear lessless which is a new quality in the author's work. If it is true that all the world loves a lover, then Edgar Saltus's clever, epigrammatic story -This is pretty hot weather for the of the princess who have relinquished brethern to be scraping; Bro. Craw-thrones, positions, wealth-everyford explaining; Bro. Yates talking thing-to marry the women they loved should indeed be popular.

Teachers Elected for Graded School.

The Board of Trustees of the Graded School held an important meet-stay at Virginia Beach. ing Friday afternoon in the law office of Mr. W. A. Devin, and after son, of Henderson, enjoyed Sunday consultation and deliberation elected in Oxford with relatives. the following teachers for the Graded School: Mrs. A. A. Hicks, Mrs. Kate Hays Fleming and Miss Katharine tives in Warren county. The well at the Oxford Orphan Hilliard, of Oxford, who need no commendation at our hands; Miss 265 feet deep,6 inches in diameter and Mable Royster, of Adoniram, a grad its capacity is 75 gallons of water per uate of Richmond College, and Miss minute with a temperature of 52 de- Sarah Daniel, of Satterwhite, a gradgrees. 248 feet is through solid rock uate of State Normal. Both of these tent borrowers of their neighbor's and it took six weeks to do the work young ladies were highly recommend-

In our opinion the Faculty is a capital one, but would have been the editor was pleased to meet him. much stronger if Mrs. T. L. Booth had been on it as she is recognized as one of the best teachers in Oxford. It seems from what we can learn that ton Mills are quite busy now finish- denominations had something to do with the selection of teachers, as two Methodists, one Episcopalian, 1 Bapdevotes all his time to pushing for- tist and one Presbyterian was selectward the work. Mr. Thomas Collins, ed. Of course it is rather a difficult of Hillsboro, the Superintendent, matter, as we have found out, to please who understands his business has everybody and take it that the Trustees did the best they could.

As to the colored school, Rev. Walter Pattillo, who has successfully taught it for several years was rework will be pushed now. We hope truer friend to the education of his race than he has in the past. The selection of colored teachers was postponed until next meeting.

Astounded the Editor.

Editor S. A Brown, Bennettsvil e S. C. was once immensely surprised 'Through long suffering from Dyspepsia," he writes 'my wife was greatly run down She had no strength or vigor and suffered great distress from her stomach, but she tried Electric Bitters which helped her at once, and, after using four bottles, she is entirely well, can ed a rusty highland moccasin which gentle laxative qualities are splendid for W. J. Badgett, and J. F. Puckett, of berlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets when For Indigestion, Loss of Appetite, Somech and Liver it's a positive guaranteed cu e. Only 50c at J. G. Ha.l's. -The rich man is only eccentric; the

poor man is a crank.

Their Secret is Out.

All Sadidville, Ky., was curious to learn health of Mrs. S. P. Whittaker, who had in Greensboro. for a long time, endured untold suffering from a chronic bronchial troub e. "It's all

ON THE WING.

The Varied Movements of a Number of People.

a visit to homefolks. -Miss Annie Lee Currin is visiting relatives in Durham.

-Mr. J. C. Hundley, of Durham, was in Oxford Monday. -Mr. J. D. Bullock returned Friday from a visit to Danville.

is attending our court. -Mr. Sam Peace, of Chapel Hill, is

-Mr. Crawford Biggs, of Durham,

on a visit to his parents. -Mr. D. A. Faucette left yesterday

to make Chase City his home. -Mr. Robert Wood has returned from a trip to South Caralina. -Ex-Judge R. W. Winston, of Dur-

nam, is attending our court. -Mr. V. W. Turner, of South Bos ton, Va., was in Oxford Friday.

-Miss Alma Jones, of Culbreth, is the guest of Miss Annie de Lacroix. -Miss Net Gregory is at home from a pleasant visit to friends in Raleigh. -Miss Fannie Gregory is at home from a delightful visit to Louisburg. -Mr. A. J. Harris, of Henderson, was on our streets a few hours Fri-

-Miss Jeffreys, of Chase City, is the guest of the Misses Usry on Col

-JudgeGraham returned Saturday from a quick business trip to New York City.

-Mr. T. E. Bobbitt, of Clay section,

-Dr. S. D. Booth and Messrs. Will Long and J. S. Hunt are at Buffalo Springs.

-Mr. John H. Bullock returned Saturday from a business trip to Richmond. -Mr John Booth left Monday for

Dunn, to buy tobacco for the American Tobacco Co. -Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Taylor returned Friday from a two weeks stay at

-Mrs. F. W. Hancock and Mrs. J. papers and the clever allegory, "The M. Currin and Miss Mary Currin are should be enforced, and all criminals at Danville, N. Y.

-Messrs. R. A. Daniel and son, of

Lvon, were in town Friday and called to see the editor. -Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Massenburg have returned from a to visit rela-

tives at Henderson. —Mrs. John Booth and son left Monday to spend a few weeks with her parents at Suffolk.

-Mrs. Wade H. Britt left Friday for several weeks stay at Saluda a pretty Mountain resort.

Mrs. Bernard, left Monday for a short -Col. and Mrs. Henry Perry and

-Miss Annie Williams returned Friday from a pleasant visit to rela-

return home Friday from a visit to relatives in Warren county. -Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Hines and children, of Milton, visited Mr. and

-Rev. A. McCullen and famfly will

Mrs. R. B. Hines the past week. -Mr. Bob Jeffreys, of Chase City, was and Oxford visitor Saturday and

-Miss Effie Gregory, of Richmond, Va., is visiting the family of her uncle, Col. R. O. Gregory on College street. -Mrs. Crawford Cooper and children spent the past week at Bullock with her brother, Mr. Herbert Fan-

-Miss Laura Williams and Mis Jennette Biggs have returna from a delightful visit to frineds in Warren

-Professor and Mrs. F. P. Hob good, Sr., returned a few days ago elected, and we hope he will prove a from a pleasant stay at Buffolo

> of Dexter, were in Oxford yesterday and called to see Public Ledger. -Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cheatham. of Youngsville, and Mrs. W. B. Smoot,

> of Salisbury, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Cheatham,

Sunset, were in Oxford Tuesday and

called on the Public Ledger. -Mrs. L. J. Steed and daughter, Miss Emma, are on a visit to her father in Forsythe county. Mrs. Steed went to enjoy with her father his 86th birthday, who is hale and hearty. the cause of the vast improvement in the Miss Mamie Steed is visiting friends

Eruptions, cuts. burns, scalds and sores of all kinds quickly healed by DeWitt's Witch Healed by

GRANVILLE SUPERIOR COURT.

YOU KNOW SOME, BUT NOT ALL. Judge T. J. Shaw Presiding, and Delivers able Charge to Grand Jury, Etc.

Granville Superior Court convened Monday at 11 o'clock with our own Judge Shaw presiding for the first -Mr. Frank Fort, of wilson, is on time since his elevation to the bench He has been holding courts in the western part of the State, and we are pleased to say has acquired the reputation of being numbered among the ablest Judges in our grand old Commonwealth which he is fully sustaing at this term of the court.

With the dintinguished young and practicable Judge and the able Solic itor Brooks Guilford county is most honorably represented, and we are proud of them.

Sheriff Fleming and Clerk Graham Hunt and Assistant Clerk W. T. Lyon had everything in readiness and the work of the court proceeded without any delay. The Grand Jury was

drawn as follows: Thos. D. Waller, Foreman, A. J. Veazey, John A. Watkins, C. E. Loyd, L. B. Crews, S. L. Walker, S. T. Coley, J. Yeargan, F. O. Bumpass, John W. Fuller, A. H. West, S. M. Slaughter, J W. Wheelous, J. H. Wagstaff, C G. Mangum, E. W. Patterson, C. R.

Howard, L. B. Dixon. After being sworn His Honor in clear, distinct voice proceeded to charge the jury, and was considered by all whom we heard express themselves a very able one. Judge Shaw was clear and strong and forcible and showed up crime to the jury in all phases. After outlining and explaining the nature of criminal law and most of the leading crimes he proceeded to call the attention of the grand jury to some of the leading criminal laws passed by the last Legislature. He called special attention -The many friends of Mr. Roger to the carrying of concealed weap-Company are making sweeping re- White, of Mt. Airy, are glad to see him ons, to the unlawful dispensing of liquor, to the unlawfulness and danger of lynching and the great danger of trusts to the country. In speaking of lynchings he showed that they caused the people to lose respec for the law, and also that lynchings did not stop the commission of crime and did not prevent the commission of crime as much as when the law was allowed to take its course. He warned the jury of trusts and told them that if they found any unlawful combination of capital that they should deal with them. He told them that all laws on our statute books

> indicted and punished. Altogether the charge was excellent, being plain, forcible and exhaustive, and showing Judge Shaw to be an officer who a is "terror to evil

State vs. Caroline Lyon, retailing without license, guilty, judgment 8

State vs. Caroline Lyon, judgment suspended. D. R. Clark, witness failed to an-

swer, fined \$80.

-Mrs. W. A. Devin and her mother, fined \$25 and cost. State vs. Samuel Lawrence and Wm. Lawrence, assault, guilty; fined \$10 each and cost.

State vs. Lee Goss, assault, guilty

State vs. John Herndon, larceny State vs. Frank Lewis, larceny,

guilty, 6 months on roads in Durham State vs. Conway Fuller, stealing

a horse, guilty. 5 years on roads in Durham county. State vs. Edgar Mangum, for shooting Peter Charleston, guilty, 18 months on public roads in Durham

State vs. Henry Dixon, George Teasley, Johnnie Veazey, forcible trespass, guilty, judgment suspended upon payment of cost. State, vs. Glover Kearney and William Kearney, assault, plead guilty;

months on public roads in Durham State vs. Lawrence Davis, assault,

judgment as to Glover Kearney 10

not guilty. Wednesday morning Judge Shaw called in grand jury charged them as to various outbreaks of the law in the "Herrican" on the Ifne between Granville and Wake. He said he had learned that it was a difficult matter to find a man who lived in the "Herican"; they lived just this -Mr. D. M. woody and daughter, side, or just the other side, but pro-Miss Gracie, and Miss Sallie Moseley, bably Judge Wfnston could as his grandfather was born there in the

good old days. The trial of Andrew wilson for the killing of will Cothron is set for trial today at 3 o'clock, and a special deals with the things that are un-

The laws of health require that the bowels move once each day and one of the penalties ed. Mr. Pegram takes a liberal view -Messrs. Joe Jackson, of Creed- for violating this law is piles Keep your of things in general. He is a student eat anything It's a grand tonic, and its moor, and W. A. Blackley of Wilton, bowels regular by taking a dose of Cham- and places the proper estimate upon punishment inflicted upon you. Price, 25c the times; for, while some may tak for sale by J. G. Hall.

venire ordered.

man is that they bury a trouble and terial. Mr. Pegram speaks with force then dig it up again to see if it is real- and uplifting fervor.

In cases of cough or croup give the little Public Ledger. one One Minute Cough Cure. Then rest -Judge W. T. Clement, who has easy and have no fear. The child will be all right in a little while. It never fails. due to Dr. King's New Discovery," writes made his home at Scotland Neck Pleasant to take always safe sure and al most instantaneous in effect, J G. Hall.

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GALLOPING GLANCES

AT PROMINENT PEOPLE.

Short Review of Citizens Who Have Earned

Distinction--Men who Make a Town.

W. H. HUNT. Mr. Hunt is an Oxford boy, born and bred in the town and long and well known to the people of the county. While still quite a young manindeed, almost, before reaching man's estate-he held a position second in responsibility to none in the community. An early display of business ability brought this honor to him. Reference is had to Cashiership of the old Bank of Oxford, of which Dr. H. C. Herdon was president. With the retirement of this institution from business, Mr. Hunt opened a general insurance office, and each year has

marked its growth. With the establishment of the new National Bank Mr. Hunt re-enters upon the work in which he began life. and his past experience will be of great service to him in pushing this institution to the front and in making

t a success. Personally, Mr. Hunt is a quiet man, of simple habits of life, and with an even temper and pleasing address, He has many friends and no en-

J. B. ROLLER.

Here we add still another to the irginians who have moved to our town and become a part of our people and life. Mr. Roller came to Oxford many years ago and has for many years conducted an insurance business of considerable magnitude. He is regarded as a man especially wellposted in all matters of insurance. ooth life and fire. He has represented an excellent line of companies and has done for them and himself a good

Mr. Roller's business ability has been recognized by those in control of some of the enterprises of the town. and recently he was elected to the position of Secretary of the Taylor annady Buggy Factory, which po-

Mr. Roller has many friends among the men of Oxford and his office is a favorite place of rendezvous for them after the close of business hours. He is a gentleman of some literary tendency, being fond of reading and study, to which he gives as much time as the busy nature of his daily

life permits. J. J. PARIS.

Mr. John J. Paris, manager of the Paris Dry Goods Company, is now one of the oldest merchants in Oxford. He gained an experience in the store of the late Captain A. Landis which has been of great service to him since entering business independently. While with Captain Landisheearned an enviable reputation as a salesman and judge of the merits of the articles

which it was his duty to handle. Mr. Paris has ideal manners behind the counter-such manners as win friends and draw custom. His courtesy is of the sincere sort and his bearing dignified and calm. He has definite ideas as to the conduct of his business and puts them into daily practice.

J. F. MEADOWS. Mr. Joseph F. Meadows is descended from the sturdy Meadows stock of the County and is a worthy representative of the worthy name he bears. His family has long been influential in business and the church in the community, and some of its members have been men of prominence and substance. Mr. Meadows inherits the good traits of the stock and has developed other admirable qualities by industry and application. He is

and, withal, a discreet and prudent man of business. Mr. Meadows is a good worker in whatever he undertakes to do. He does things by wholes and not by halves. His advantages in life have been good and he has improved them. He has decided beliefs and is firm in his championship of the good.

REV. J. D. PEGRAM.

one of the best warehousemen in the

county, a good judge of the weed,

The Oxford Circuit has been favored of the Methodist Conference. Rev. . D. Pegram has been in charge now two years and under his guidance the work has been acceptably conducted and has resulted in growth. It is juestionable, however, if the labors of a minister should be tested by the standard employed in measuring success in the commercial world. He seen and only the Omniscient can know the extent of good accomplishecessary and you will never have that severe the necessity of keeping abreast of a different view, it is a fact that there is progress in the growth of ideas -The trouble with too many wo- and problems religious as well as ma-

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