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Treasury Department OFFICE OF THE CONTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY. Washington, D. C., June 27, 1901. Whereas, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that the National Bank of Oxford, in the County of Granville, in the 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.

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Executors Notice. Having qualified as Executor of the estate of the late John W. Hayes, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and settle the same at once, parties holding claims against said estate to present them to me for payment on or before the 30th day of July, 1901, or this notice will be deemed in bar of their recovery. This July 10, 1901.

LOCAL BREVITIES. GATHERED BY OUR REPORTERS. Short Items Dealing With the News of a Week. —The handsome slate roof of the new Methodist church has been completed.

—John Green, who runs a colored boarding house near the depot, has added improvements to his place. —Mr. W. B. Ballou has purchased from Mrs. Lucy Cooper the vacant lot in the rear of his place paying \$500 for it.

—The apportionment of Corporation and Railroad tax by the Corporation Commission for Granville county is \$399,501.58. —Mr. Charley Critcher, of Berea, sold a load of new tobacco at the Johnson Warehouse Friday and was well pleased with prices.

—We learn that Mr. Albert Crews has purchased the residence on College street belonging to Mr. Ira Lyon and will move to Oxford in a few weeks. —During a storm a few days ago lightning struck the chimney of the home of the late Strong Hunt, colored, near town, doing slight damage.

—Jeffries Jottings this week are so long that we did not have room for them. We hope our valued correspondent will not be so long winded next time. —The County Commissioners met on Monday and transacted only routine business. Of course the old creaky wheel made a few turns of the axle.

—Mr. Joe Hall is preparing to open a furniture store and will carry a fine line of goods. —Pleased to learn that Mrs. James Powell, who has been quite sick, is much better. —Read sale of land by A. A. Lyon, Commissioner, elsewhere in this issue as you might be interested.

—The prisoners convicted and sentenced to the Penitentiary and the roads were carried away Tuesday by Sheriff Fleming. —There will be a called meeting of the Masonic Lodge on Friday night for work and instruction. All members are requested to be present.

—A watermelon slicing was given Saturday evening at the home of J. L. Lewitt, on Morris street, in honor of Miss Annie Lee Currin, of Oxford. —Durham Sun. —Mr. J. D. Bullock purchased yesterday from Mrs. R. O. Gregory her large prize house near the Southern passenger depot to meet the demands of his growing trade.

—Persons who realize the importance and value of correctly adjusted glasses invariably have their eyes examined and fitted by Dr. Rapport. He will be at the Osborn House Monday and Tuesday August 19th and 20th. —Mrs. John Booth's Music School will open August 19th, as will be seen by reference to advertisement in another column. Mrs. Booth is a very successful and popular teacher and needs no recommendation at our hands.

—We call the attention of parents to the advertisement of Tar River High School, run by Prof. Jack Howard, in another column. He is a number one teacher and takes a great deal of pains with his students. It will open Sept. 2nd. —Rev. John J. Barker, pastor, of St. Paul's Methodist church at Goldsboro, was here a few minutes this morning on his way to Wilkins, Granville county, where he goes to assist Rev. W. H. Puckett in a series of meetings this week. Mr. Barker is a most popular young pastor. —Durham Sun.

—That splendid institution, the Bank of Granville, offers to depositors every facility, and earnestly seeks the patronage of the people. It also seeks the receipts of bankers, mercantile firms, corporations, and individuals, and prepared to furnish every facility in keeping with first class banking. Read the two advertisements elsewhere. —University College of Medicine. —We call attention to the advertisement of the University College of Medicine, Richmond, Va., which may be found in this issue, and to the continued success of this first-class institution. Its class of 1901 has made a record of 100 before the Medical Examining Boards of North Carolina and West Virginia, and before both Dental and pharmacy Boards of Virginia. Reports from other Boards have not yet been made public.

WILSON-CATHRON MURDER TRIAL.

The Jury, Great Speeches, Conviction and Sentenced to 15 Years in Pen. Most important case on docket of last week's term of Granville Superior Court was the Wilson-Cathron murder trial, which was called Thursday afternoon at 2:30. A special venire of 100 men were ordered to be summoned, which was quickly done by efficient Sheriff and his capable deputies. Out of this 100 men only four were accepted as jurors which necessitated the summoning of 100 more men from which the 8 needed were accepted to make out the required number. The selection of the jury consumed about one day and composed of the following farmers: W. L. Ragland, W. H. Green, W. R. Buchanan, G. R. Fuller, J. Y. Husketh, W. D. Thomasson, G. H. Wilson, E. D. Lyon, J. P. Bradsher, B. I. Breedlove, W. W. Brummitt, J. B. Elliott, all men of families, the youngest being 37 and the oldest 65 years. The examination of witnesses consumed about one half day and the Friday night session of the court. The remainder of the time until Saturday afternoon was occupied with the arguments of counsel and the able Judge Shaw's charge.

The State was represented by Solicitor A. L. Brooks and Messrs. A. A. Hicks and Wm. H. Harrison, and the counsel for the defense were Hon. A. W. Graham, Gen. B. S. Royster and Col. Frank P. Hobgood. The opening speech was made for the prosecution by Mr. A. A. Hicks, who spoke for about one hour. Mr. Hicks ably reviewed the evidence for the prosecution and made a very strong speech, ably presenting the cause of the prosecution. He was followed by Gen. B. S. Royster for the defense, who spoke for 1 1/2 hours. Mr. Royster's speech was well received and was pronounced a very able one. Several times during the speech the jury and others were moved to tears. He was followed by Mr. Wm. H. Harrison for the prosecution, who spoke for about 45 minutes. He is the youngest member of the Oxford bar and in his maiden effort before a jury acquitted himself well and made an exceedingly good speech and received the congratulations of his friends. Mr. Harrison was followed by Colonel Frank Hobgood, who spoke 40 minutes for the defense, and made a good speech. His presentation of the cause of the defense was with feeling and marked ability. Mr. Hobgood's style as a speaker is easy, fluent and forceful. Following Col. Hobgood was the speech of Judge A. W. Graham. He spoke for 2 hours and, as he went to do, made a splendid speech. His speech was thorough and exhaustive and covered every point in the evidence. The speech was also very effectively delivered and was full of much feeling and tender sympathy for the prisoner. The closing speech was made by Solicitor Brooks. He consumed about one hour in delivery, and it is safe to say that it was one of the most able speeches he ever made in the presentation of any case before a Granville county jury. In this speech our popular and efficient Solicitor added another laurel to his already enviable record as a prosecuting officer.

Next came Judge Shaw's charge to the jury, which covered the entire evidence and was pointed and well delivered. The case was given to the jury at 7:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Court convened again at 8:30 to pass some judgments which it had been considering and to dispose of some cases remaining on the docket, and also to receive the verdict of the jury in the Wilson case and pronounce sentence, but it was found that the jury had "hung." This continued all through Sunday and until Monday morning, when at 8:30, they brought in a verdict of murder in the second degree. With this verdict the jury asked the mercy of the court. The prisoner, Andrew Wilson, was brought in and sentence was pronounced, which was 15 years in the State Penitentiary. In pronouncing the judgment of the court Judge Shaw was deeply moved. Among other things he said, in substance: In pronouncing judgment upon you I wish to express to you my sympathies. I also sympathize with your relatives who have stood by you so faithfully in this trial. I am sorry that this crime has been committed. I wish that the deed could be recalled and wish that the life of the unfortunate young man Cathron had not been taken. I wish that I could restore you (meaning the prisoner) back to where you were on the morning of the day when this crime was committed, but this is impossible. While you are to blame there are others who are also to blame for the commission of this crime. The boys of the factory are to blame and are in a measure responsible for this great crime, and it will take them a great portion of their lives to be able to atone for it, if indeed they will ever be able to atone for it. They helped to encourage and bring on this difficulty and the result should be a lesson long to be remembered by them. You have been tried by a jury of your countrymen, and they

have done their duty well. After carefully considering the matter since the adjournment of court, I believe that their verdict of second degree murder is a correct verdict. The verdict, considered under the light of all the evidence, the argument of the counsel and the charge of his Honor, was a fair and impartial one. We believe that the public generally believe this, and for our part say the jury did their duty well. The jury request us to express their appreciation of the kind treatment and the consideration they received while in Oxford. They were delighted with Judge Shaw and appreciate very much his kind treatment. They also desire to return thanks for the kindness accorded them by the officers of the court, and also to Mrs. Currin, of the Osborn House, for her excellent accommodations and kindness shown them.

An Excellent Judge. We believe that both the bar and the people agree that Judge Shaw is a good dispenser of justice. While he is strict and believes that crime should receive its due punishment and the law be vindicated, yet where the circumstances of the case are such as require mercy, he is very considerate, rigidly enforcing the laws yet he is full of "milk of human kindness". He requires that the law should be respected and maintains almost perfect order in his court. While strict in the enforcement of justice he is always glad to give each side a careful and respectful hearing. We welcome him back to Oxford in November.

Death Near Wilton. Mrs. Viney Allen, mother of Messrs. G. L. Allen, of Granville, and T. Y. Allen and Leo Allen, of Skipwith, Va., died at the home of her son, Mr. G. L. Allen, near Wilton, Saturday a week ago, and the remains were taken to Skipwith for interment. She was on a visit to her son and died in a few hours after she was taken sick. Mrs. Allen has been a great sufferer from rheumatism for some years, but her death was unexpected. She was 70 years of age and the widow of the late W. D. Allen of this county. She was a pure Christian woman and a member of the Baptist church. To the bereaved family the editor extends his sympathy.

ON THE WING. YOU KNOW SOME, BUT NOT ALL.

The Varied Movements of a Number of People. —Mr. Leak Peace spent Friday in Richmond. —Mrs. W. S. Gooch, of Stem, was on our streets Monday. —General B. S. Royster left Monday afternoon for Raleigh. —Miss Urtle Harrison, of Littleton, is visiting Mrs. W. B. Ballou. —Col. W. A. Bobbitt, of Kinston, was an Oxford visitor Monday. —Mr. J. W. Daniel, of Franklinton, was an Oxford visitor Monday. —Mr. W. H. Harris, of Virginia, Va., was on our streets Thursday. —Miss Grissom, of Franklin county, is on a visit to her sister, Mrs. W. R. Garner. —Dr. S. H. Cannady spent a few days at Warm Springs during the past week. —Mr. Sam Hobgood has returned from Buffalo Springs greatly improved in health.

—Mr. J. W. Knott, of Stovall, visited Oxford Friday and stopped in to see the editor. —Mr. J. F. Edwards spent Sunday in Raleigh with his aged mother, who is in feeble health. —Mr. W. T. Hunt, of Tar River, was in Oxford Saturday and called to see the editor. —Mr. B. O. Savage, of Cary, visited his daughter, Mrs. J. J. Medford during the past week. —Mr. W. D. Stinson has returned from an extended visit to his old home in New York State.

—Mr. T. T. Hicks and handsome little son, of Henderson, were in Oxford Tuesday afternoon. —Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Booker, of Richmond, Va., visited relatives in Granville and Oxford the past week. —Mr. S. M. Evans and son, of Satterwhite, were in Oxford Thursday and the editor enjoyed a visit from them. —Mr. J. G. Shotwell and daughter, of Berea, were in Oxford Monday. Glad to know that he has regained his health. —Rev. J. S. Hardaway left Tuesday to enjoy his summer vacation and spend a portion of it with relatives in Virginia. —Miss Emma H. Day left Tuesday for Christiansburg, Va., where she will spend some time enjoying the mountain breeze. —Misses Lucy Bryan, of Henderson, and Miss Annie Lee McGuire, of Smithfield, are the guests of Miss Annie Williams on College street. —Ex-Judge R. W. Winston and family, of Durham, who have been on a visit to Mrs. James H. Horner returned to their home Saturday. —Miss Annie Hammie, of Wilmington, who has been on a trip to Buffalo Exposition is visiting her brother, Mr. L. F. Hamme, near Oxford. —Mr. Will Dorsey left Friday for Kinston to engage in the tobacco trade, and wish him abundant success. His family will remain here for the present. —Messrs. J. H. Chandler and A. L. Sizemore, of Sassafras Fork Township, were on our streets Monday and the editor was pleased to receive a visit from them. —Mr. Charley Burnett, of Hester, was in Oxford Friday and dropped in to see the editor. He had been on a visit to his father, Mr. Zack Burnett, who has been quite sick for several months.

Death of Mrs. Ida Gregory Jackson. "Blessed are the pure in heart for they shall see God." Departed this life at Stovall, at the residence of her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Gregory, on Thursday, August 1st, 1901, Mrs. Ida Gregory Jackson. Seldom has our community been so deeply moved as by the passing away of this sweet young woman. Attractive in person, winning in manner, pure in heart, "None knew her but to love her." But she reserved her sweetest smiles, her gentlest words for her own family circle. Her heart-broken husband can testify, that for one blissful year, she has been the light of his home, her widowed mother that for 23 years she has been her joy and solace and her nursing sisters, that her loss has left an aching void that none can ever fill. Her piety was fervent but unostentatious, and although a devoted member of her own church her broad charity extended to all Christians, irrespective of name, and she delighted to join with them in the worship of God. "God moves in a mysterious way." In the bloom of youth, with the brightest prospects, with sweetest love she has been called away. We know not now, but blessed thought, we shall know hereafter. This much we know, "The pure in heart shall see God."

To Save Her Child. From frightful disfigurement Mrs. Nanni Gallego, of LaGrange, Ga., applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve to great sores on her face, and writes its quick cure exceeded all her hopes. It works wonders in Sore Bruires, Skin Eruptions, Cuts Burns, Saald and Piles 25c. Cure guaranteed by J. G. Hall.

—To call a very good fellow; "brick" has no particular connection with the of quoted statement than man is made of clay. —Astounded the Editor. Editor S. A. Brown, Bennettsville, S. C., was once immensely surprised. "Through long suffering from Dyspepsia," he writes "my wife was really run down. She has no strength or vigor and suffered great distress from her stomach, but she tried Electric Bitters which helped her a once, and, after using four bottles, she is entirely well, and eat anything. It's a grand tonic, and it gentle laxative qualities are splendid to torpid liver." For Indigestion, Loss of Appetite, Stomach and Liver it's a positive guaranteed cure. Only 50c at J. G. Hall's.

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A voice serene and mild Murmuring soft with outstretched hand, Come home, come home dear child. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Francis Hilliard in the presence of many sorrowing relatives and friends and the remains interred in the family graveyard near Gosden. BETTIE JORDAN. Another Crime Committed--A Halt Must be Called if it Takes Hemp to do It. While a trial for murder was in progress last week another shooting took place at a Colored Association in Oak Hill Township, about three miles from Virginia, Friday afternoon. A negro named Smith shot another negro named Royster, his half brother, inflicting a wound in his stomach which will probably prove fatal, because he was walking with his girl. At Belltown, Fishing Creek Township, Saturday night another row occurred between two negroes, Hulie Cozart and Alex Stovall. Cozart dealt Stovall a blow on the head with a heavy stick rendering him unconscious for a day and night.

Something must be done to stop the commission of so many horrible crimes in Granville county. The record of crime in this county is getting to be appalling to the officers of our courts as well as to the good people of Granville. We insist some steps must be taken to change this deplorable state of affairs. Now let every good citizen set to work to help remedy this dreadful state of affairs. It seems to us that the great trouble must be the carrying of concealed weapons. This practice is getting entirely too common in this country of ours. Taking guns around in the pocket in defiance of the law, and using them—shooting men down upon a slight provocation is getting to be of too frequent occurrence. Too many boys own pistols. There are other things more desirable as "playthings" or amusement, and which are far more safe. We know there are as good people in Granville as any county in the State, but the criminal class are getting to be unruly and must be checked. Something must be done and the effort must be a united one—both of the good people, the Courts and the law. Extreme measures, provided they be within the bounds of the law, must be resorted to, if need be. The continued and wholesale commission of crime in Granville, even if some "hemp" has to be used according to law to accomplish it, should be stopped.

Eruptions, cuts, burns, scalds and sores of all kinds quickly healed by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Certain cure for piles. Beware of Counterfeits. Be sure you get the original—DeWitt's. J. G. Hall. The Signs of the Times. The good and able Judge Council said at the beginning of his first court in Oxford, Mr. Sheriff will provide new bibles for white men and white witnesses to kiss when sworn. I do not make white people kiss the same bible with a negro. If you cannot get new bibles you will divide those you have and keep them separate, to this he all said Amen. Judge Shaw says gentlemen of the jury we will have you well cared for and fed but you will drink nothing stronger than coffee or tea, you must drink no whiskey while serving as a juror. It is clear to my mind that these things are the signs of the times. When preachers can have back-bone enough to denounce drinking and reprove church members for it, and when members of the church will cease to drink whisky and execute the law there will be fewer murderers and less crimes. You can scarcely recall a murder case unless there was whisky and pistols connected with it. Whenever the good women (not like Mrs. Nation) will put their shoulders to the wheel and go about it in earnest something will be done. H.

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SALE OF VALUABLE Land. Under and by virtue of the authority conferred upon the undersigned by a certain order and decree of the Superior Court of Granville County, rendered by J. G. Hall, Clerk thereof, in a certain special proceeding therein pending wherein A. A. Lyon, Administrator of the estate of Paul P. Cannady, deceased, was plaintiff and Percy B. Cannady and others were defendants, which said order is dated July 20, 1901, I will on MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 10th, 1901, at the same being the first Monday thereof, offer for sale by public auction to the highest bidder at the Court House door in Oxford, North Carolina, the real estate described in said petition to-wit: Situate in Braselton township, said county of Granville, adjoining the lands of Martha A. Jenkins, H. D. Mangum, Mrs. Mary Bailey, Mrs. Edwin Green and others on the waters of Fever Dam creek, and on the road from B. E. Cannady's place to Braselton and containing — acres, it being the land purchased by the said P. P. Cannady from Dr. B. G. White. Terms of sale one-half cash, balance in twelve months, deferred payment to bear interest from date of sale and title retained until purchase money is paid in full. Time of sale, 11 a. m. This July 20, 1901. A. A. LYON, Commissioner.

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