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Clearance Sale of Stationery.

Prices Greatly Reduced

In order to make room for our fall line of Stationery. We are offering to the trade big bargains in writing papers of all kinds. 25, 35 and 50 cent box goods for 10, 15 and 25 cent below cost. Pound goods cheaper than you will ever see them again. Tablets at figures that will surprise you. Come and take a look at our 5 and 10 cent counter.

J. G. HALL, Druggist. Phone 72.

THE BANK OF GRANVILLE

OXFORD, NORTH CAROLINA. OFFERS TO DEPOSITORS EVERY FACILITY WHICH THEIR BALANCES, BUSINESS AND RESPONSIBILITY WARRANT.

IF YOU WANT A NICE SUIT



W. H. SMITH, The Tailor

select your pattern. Best workmanship and lowest price. so why not patronize home?

Executors Notice.

Administrators Notice.

Notice to Creditors.

Notice.

Sale of Land.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12, 1901.

Stops the Cough and Works off the Cold.

Take Notice Taxpayers

LOCAL BREVITIES.

GATHERED BY OUR REPORTERS.

Short Items Dealing With the News of a Week.

—Mrs. Susan Williams moved to her home on High street yesterday.

—The front of Mr. J. S. Brown's grocery store has been nicely painted.

—The residence of Mr. J. F. Meadows is in the hands of the plasterers now.

—Mr. Dudley Bullock is building another dwelling to rent on Broad street.

—The residence of Mrs. John Bragg on Broad street will soon be completed.

—Mr. Robt. Lassiter has greatly improved his nice country home by repainting it.

—The attention of taxpayers is called to the notice of Sheriff Fleming in another column.

—Mr. W. R. Garner is now occupying the Collins cottage vacated by Mr. W. E. Massenbourg.

—The boys and girls continue to arrive in Oxford from a distance and enter our splendid schools.

—New steps have been put up on the side of Gibbs store occupied by Messrs. T. L. Howell Bros.

—The interior improvements to the handsome residence of Dr. S. H. Cannady are about completed.

—The boys and girls with bright and smiling faces will start to the Graded School Monday morning.

—Mr. J. F. White is making some improvements to his new home on College street to which he will move to soon.

—Your attention is called to the sale of land as advertised by S. N. Goss, mortgagee, in another part of this paper.

—The Oxford Tobacco Market continues to lead in high prices on all grades of tobacco; if you don't believe it try it with a load.

—Gov. Aycock has appointed Judge Graham one of the delegates to the Good Road Congress, which meets in Buffalo on the 16th inst.

—Some needed improvements have been made to the old Holt residence next to the Farmers Warehouse now occupied by Mrs. Clement.

—Mr. E. K. Howard has purchased from Mr. R. W. Lassiter the old Hall residence on Raleigh street and will move there about the first of October.

—Capt. A. F. Spencer, who has been confined to his room ten days on account of sickness, is improving slowly and we hope to see him out soon.

—Owing to the pressure of advertisements this week we are forced to leave out quite a number of correspondents which will appear next week.

—Rev. John E. Wool returns today from several weeks stay among his old friends in West Virginia, and we trust he has greatly improved in health.

—Col. W. B. Ballou is now resting with his family under his own vine and fig tree, as he has moved into his own residence next to the Presbyterian church.

—Our young friend Sam Hobgood is now with the Owen Warehouse where he would be glad to see his friends if they always want to reach top notch prices on all grades of tobacco.

—Messrs. Fred Currin and Len Knott, two prosperous young farmers of the Enon section, left town Friday afternoon in handsome phaetons made by the Taylor-Cannady Buggy Co.

—Mr. Will Long is at home from the Northern markets and Long Bros are receiving daily a handsome line of fall and winter goods. Your are cordially invited to call and inspect them.

—While the march of improvements continue to make rapid progress don't forget that Oxford is sadly deficient in Hotel accommodations, and it is to be hoped for the reputation of the town some steps will soon be taken to build one.

—Mr. Robert W. Dalby and Miss Carabel James, of Shilston, West Va., were married yesterday at the First Baptist church in that town. Mr. and Mrs. Dalby will make Washington City their home. We extend congratulations and wish them much happiness.

—Mr. Will Rinn died at his home, near Fairport, Saturday after an lingering illness of consumption. He was a member of Bethel Methodist church, and leaves a wife and one child. He was a brother of the late James A. Rinn, and also of Mrs. J. T. Sizemore of Oxford.

—Our farmer friends are requested to read the important message to them by Mr. Zack Lyon, the reliable and wide-awake proprietor of the Johnson Warehouse in another part of this paper. He talks straight from the shoulder and you can rely upon what he says. Try him with a load of tobacco and learn the truthfulness of his statement.

A SAD ACCIDENT.

Mr. James Spain, Seriously Injured by a Heavy Door Falling on Him.

It is with much regret that we announce a distressing accident which occurred at the Owen Warehouse last Thursday night about 11 o'clock. It seems that Mr. James Spain, of the county of Vance, rolled in with a load of tobacco to sell next day, and put his team away for the night. He was joined later by a Mr. Daniel.

When the colored man, who attends to the warehouse, got ready to leave for the night he told the gentlemen that he had closed the large rear door for the night, and requested them, if they wanted to go out, to use one of the side doors which were easy to manage.

About 11 o'clock Messrs Spain and Daniel went out to look after their teams, on their return Mr. Daniel in closing the large end door, which they had come in at, threw it back with such force that the rebound caused it to jump off the track and fall. The door, weighing about 500, caught Mr. Spain under it severely injuring him and probably for life. Mr. Daniel gave the alarm and assistance soon arrived and the door lifted off the prostrate form of Mr. Spain who was suffering intensely. In the meantime Mr. Luther Stark had been notified of the accident and was quickly on the spot and summoned Drs. T. L. and S. D. Booth, who examined the wounded man and found that he was seriously injured in the back, and did all they could to relieve his sufferings.

At the direction of Mr. Stark the wounded man was taken to the Currier House and has ever since received every possible attention. His wife was sent for and is constantly by his bedside. The condition of Mr. Spain has improved in face of the fact that his spine is badly injured, and it is thought by the attending physicians that he will recover, but in all probability will not be able to walk again.

Exchange Hotel Improvements.

Mr. Lonnie Smith has gotten tired of so much being said about the hotels in Oxford and is having the Exchange repainted, which will make a decided improvement in its appearance. This house is rapidly coming to the front as a popular resort for the travelling public as it is well kept, comfortable rooms and an excellent table. Both of these things are very important in the successful running of a hotel, and Mr. and Mrs. Smith have found it out, and the public appreciate their efforts.

Popular Young People to Wed.

The following invitation to the marriage of two of Oxford's popular young people has been issued: Mrs. Cynthia Landis Skinner invites you to be present at the marriage of her daughter Carrie, to Mr. Cameron Herndon Easton, on Wednesday morning, Sept. twenty fifth, nineteen hundred and one at half after ten o'clock. St. Stephens Episcopal Church, Oxford, North Carolina.

New Buggy on the Market.

It is well said that nothing succeeds like success, which is the case with the Taylor-Cannady Buggy Co., as they have achieved a great success in the production of the new patent Behlen buggy. It is really a beauty and the most comfortable buggy ever put on the market in the States. Whether you are interested in buggies or not you should call at their sales-room and examine new Behlen patented buggy by Mr. Charles Behlen, the able manager of the Taylor-Cannady Buggy Co. Read the advertisement on the 4th page.

Small-pox Patient Spotted.

Some days ago a colored family in Sassafras Fork Township, right near the Virginia line, broke out with 4 cases of smallpox and Dr. S. D. Booth, our efficient Health Officer, was notified and went to look after the cases. He quarantined the house and placed a guard at the house. Saturday afternoon one of the negro men concluded he would not remain in prison any longer, and attempted to break by the guard. The guard warned him not to attempt it as he would be compelled to shoot him, but he did not heed him and was shot in the legs. Dr. Booth was sent for and dressed his wounds and is doing very well.

The Crenshaw Co.

This large and growing firm is ever alive to the interests of the people and continues to deal out bargains to their customers in all lines of dry goods, notions, shoes, hats, clothing, groceries, etc., and is naturally headquarters for bargain seekers. The shelves of these stores are laden with bargains awaiting your coming and now is the time to buy a big lot of goods for a little money. The wide-awake manager, Mr. E. H. Crenshaw, is now in the northern markets looking up rare bargains for the benefit of their large and increasing trade. We ask you to read the large advertisement on the 4th page, and visit the double store and capture the double bargains that are being given all who come.

Professor Jerome C. Horner to Wed.

The editor is in receipt of a nice invitation to the marriage of Prof. Jerome C. Horner to Miss Elouise Kent, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kent, of Fond du Lac, Wisconsin, in that city, Sept. 25th, St. Paul's Cathedral at 7:30 o'clock.

The Durham Sun says: "Miss Kent has been a resident of Durham for several years, being the instructor of Manual training in the Graded Schools and is a lady of rare talents, grace and disposition, and numbers her friends here by the score, and she has their hearty good wishes for a long and blissful life."

Professor Horner, the capable and learned principal of the noted Horner Military School and a distinguished educator in training the young men of this and other States, is a townsman of whom all Oxford is proud. The editor congratulates Professor Horner on winning such a charming lady from the Pine State and shall welcome her advent into Oxford society. Prof. Horner has remodelled and fitted up his home which for beauty and attractiveness is hard to excel. May his home life be an ideal one, and may the future hold all for them which happiness and wedded love can bring.

ON THE WING.

YOU KNOW SOME, BUT NOT ALL.

The Varied Movements of a Number of People.

—Mr. Wright Spencer has returned to Trinity College.

—Mr. T. H. Bragg, of Chase City, was in Oxford Saturday.

—Mr. G. T. Sherman, of Foster, was an Oxford visitor Friday.

—Mr. L. D. Veazey, merchant at Stovall, was in Oxford Tuesday.

—Mr. Bailey Owen, of Henderson, was in Oxford Monday morning.

—Dr. B. K. Hays is at home from a week's visit to Buffalo Springs.

—Mr. T. W. Jackson returned Tuesday from a visit to Winston.

—Mrs. Thos. L. Booth is at home from a visit to relatives at Enfield.

—Miss Allie Gooch, of Stem, is visiting Mrs. A. A. Hicks, on College street.

—Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Turner, of Lyon Mill section, were in Oxford Saturday.

—Mr. Edward Outlaw, of Bertie county, is on a visit to his sister Mrs. W. H. Hunt.

—Mrs. J. B. Newton, of Stem, was in Oxford Friday and called to see the editor.

—Miss Annie Taylor returned Monday from a visit to friends at Soudan, Va.

—Miss Etta Mitchell, of near Williston, is visiting Mrs. Willie Mitchell on Broad street.

—Our friend W. H. Puryear, of Oak Hill, was in town Monday and called to see us.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Bradsher, of Shady Grove section, were in Oxford Monday afternoon.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Parham, of near town, were on our streets Saturday morning.

—Mr. T. L. Willford, of Berea, was on our streets Monday and dropped in to see the editor.

—Messrs. Ike Brown and Frank Lyon left Tuesday to enter Trinity College at Durham.

—Mr. Robt. Lassiter left Monday on a two weeks business trip to Boston and Buffalo.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Devin returned a few days ago from a visit to relatives at Greensboro.

—Judge Graham is in New York City on business connected with his copper mine interest.

—Mrs. Buxton and daughter, of Jackson, are visiting Mrs. H. M. Shaw on Rectory street.

—Miss Addie Jackson left Tuesday for a visit to her uncle, Mr. Lat Jackson, at Norfolk, Va.

—Mr. Sim Tippitt, of Fishing Creek Township, was in Oxford Friday and called to see the editor.

—Miss Rebecca Rice, of Dexter, spent several days the past week with her brother, Mr. W. L. Rice.

—Mr. Sam Usry, of Clay, and Mr. D. N. Hunt, of Salem, were in Oxford Tuesday and called to see the editor.

—Messrs. Robt. Gilliam Lassiter and Ben Lassiter and Shepard Pender left Saturday to enter the University.

—Mrs. Edna Green and daughter, Pauline, of Dutchville, visited Mrs. James Faucett two days the past week.

—Mr. H. Taylor Hobgood, of Enon section, was among the Oxford visitors Saturday and called to see the editor.

—Mayor W. H. Osborn, of Greensboro, was in Oxford Sunday and was the guest of his old friend, Mr. Robt. W. Lassiter.

—Miss Florence Brem and Miss Joy Hicks and sister, accompanied by Mr. T. E. Hicks returned to New York City Sunday.

—Mrs. T. B. Kingsbury, of Wilmington, and Miss Bessie Durham, of Hillsboro, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Lynch.

—Messrs. R. B. Elliott, of Cornwall, and W. J. Baggett, of Sunset, were on the tobacco breaks Friday and called on the Public Ledger.

—Mr. E. H. Crenshaw is in the northern markets picking up bargains in fall and winter goods for the benefit of his large trade.

—Messrs. W. T. Allen, of Tar River Academy, and S. N. Goss, of Lyon, were on our streets Monday and called at this office on business.

—Misses Helen White, Hettie Lyon and Carrie Fuller bid the home folks and their friends good-bye Tuesday and left for Greensboro Female College.

—Mr. S. M. Evans, the merchant at Satterwhite, who will soon locate at Oak Hill, was in town Friday and called on the Public Ledger on business.

—Mr. J. M. Carrin returned home Saturday from a tour of inspection of the various tobacco markets in the State in the interest of the American Tobacco Co. While we would regret to lose him from our market would be glad to see him promoted to that important position as he would make a capital supervisor of buyers. During his absence Mr. Will Massenbourg filled his place as buyer on this market.

GALLOPING GLANCES

AT PROMINENT PEOPLE.

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

F. W. HANCOCK.

The County of Craven, rich in history and splendid in achievements, is the home of some of the oldest and best families of the South—and that, of course, means of the world. The subject of this sketch is the descendant of one of these families, and right worthily does he maintain the dignity and worth of the name he bears.

After many years of life "on the road," Mr. Hancock made Oxford his home, entering into a business which he yet conducts. Since that time the town has had no citizen more alive to its every interest, the cause of education and morality no greater or more zealous friend, and the church no warmer supporter or more active worker, than he. He is a Town Commissioner, Chairman of the County Board of Education, Director of the Bank of Granville, Superintendent of the Baptist Sunday School and Deacon in the church, and has done as much charitable and public-spirited work as any man in the town. His business is a prosperous one and is steadily growing.

H. M. SHAW.

Mr. Henry M. Shaw is the son of a family distinguished both in peace and war history of North Carolina. His gallant grandfather, whose name he bears, rendered magnificent service in behalf of Southern rights and fell bravely leading the regiment of which he was heroic Colonel. His father also did notable service and, though quite a young man, attained to the rank of Captain before the great conflict was ended.

The subject of this sketch enjoyed unusual opportunities for preparation for the practice of the law and brought to the profession a mind carefully trained and native ability of no mean order. He presents his cases clearly and his arguments always indicate careful preparation and study. Mr. Shaw's business ability has been recognized and is evidenced by his choice as Director in two of the town's largest enterprises.

C. D. RAY.

After an absence of several years from Oxford, Mr. C. D. Ray has returned to us and again become one of our citizens. When formerly one of us held a responsible position under the American Tobacco Company and left Oxford to accept promotion at its hands, later entering business independently in Eastern Carolina. He has been a successful dealer in tobacco and his return is due to his preference of Oxford as a place of residence and his recognition of the new era ahead of the town.

Mr. Ray fills the responsible position of Vice-President and Teller of First National Bank, for which he is admirably fitted by nature and experience. He is a quiet, unassuming gentleman, of pleasing manners and sterling character.

W. H. HARRISON.

In point of length of service Mr. W. H. Harrison is the youngest member of the Oxford bar. Several months ago, immediately upon obtaining license from the Supreme Court, he joined hands with the people of the town and flung his "shingle" to the breeze. He comes from the good County of Johnston, the home of some of the State's best and ablest men. During his short residence in our midst he has made many friends; and to a lawyer friends often mean briefs.

Personally, Mr. Harrison is a most courteous and dignified gentleman. He seems blessed with great energy, his address is pleasing and his manners simple and winning.

Oxford—A Live Town.

The Senior Editor visited Oxford last week, and was glad to see the old town getting new vim and energy into her. We learn that the outlook is brighter for the town than it has been for several years. It is getting to be quite a manufacturing town, having in operation a buggy furniture and cigar factory, and are now installing the machinery in the cotton mill.

We dropped in to see Bro. Britt, of the Public Ledger, by the way one of the neatest county weeklies in the State. We were glad to see him getting along so nicely, his paper deserves a good patronage.

One of the new enterprises of Oxford is the establishment of a National Bank—The First National Bank of Oxford. C. D. Ray is the Vice-President and W. H. Hunt the cashier. This institution is backed by some leading capitalists of the town, and we predict will do much for upbuilding of Oxford.

We went around to see one of Person County's young men who some years ago located in that bustling town—J. D. Brooks, and found him at the head of a prosperous mercantile business. His friends in Person will be glad to hear of his success, and to learn that he stands among the first of Oxford's substantial business men.—Roxboro Courier.

CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Signature of J. C. Watson

ST. COLUMBIA LIBRARY

—Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hall left yesterday on a visit Richmond.

—Mr. J. J. Rinn, of Stem, was on our streets Monday afternoon. He will soon become a "Knight of the Grip Sack," and the editor wishes him success.

—Mrs. J. C. Russell, (nee Emma Harris,) daughter of the late Dr. W. R. Harris, is visiting Mrs. Nannie Terry at the home of Mr. W. T. Allen, near Tar River Academy. She will visit her friends in Oxford and Henderson before she returns to New York.

Sid Darling, 102 Howard st., Port Huron, Mich., writes: "I have tried many pills and laxatives but LeWitt's Little Early Risers are far the best pill I have ever used." They never gripe. J. G. Hall.

The Alabama convention adopts new constitution.

Don't wait until you become chronically constipated but take LeWitt's Little Early Risers now and then. They will keep your liver and bowels in good order. Easy to take. Safe pills. J. G. Hall.

W. J. Bryan buys The National Watchman newspaper.

Henry Braydon, Harris, N. C., says: "I took medicine 20 years for asthma but one bottle of One Minute Cough Cure did me more good than anything else during that time." Best Cough Cure." J. G. Hall.

A free fight between whites and negroes occurs at Indianapolis.

Norris Silver, North Stratford, N. H.: "I purchased a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure when suffering with a cough doctors told me was incurable. One bottle relieved me, the second and third almost cured. Today I am a well man." J. G. Hall.

The District of Columbia team wins two more victories at Seagriff.

Work up Night and Day.

The busiest and mightiest little thing ever made is Dr. Kings New Life Pills. These pills change weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, brain-fog into mental power. They're wonderful in building up the health. Only 25c per box. Sold by J. G. Hall.

At Dayton, Tenn., by a boiler explosion one man is killed and three men are wounded.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

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

The Cashier of the Bank of Timonsville, S. C., disappears. It is said he is short \$5,000 with his cash.

Many physicians are now prescribing Kodak Dyspepsia Cure regularly having found that it is the best prescription they can write because it is the one preparation which contains the elements necessary to digest not only some kinds of food but all kind and it therefore cures indigestion and dyspepsia no matter what its cause. J. G. Hall.

A \$25,000,000 company is to be formed to establish in Texas an oil pipe line to the seacoast and a line of tank steamers.

As vaccination prevents smallpox, and quinine chills and fever, so TELEPHONE prevents and counteracts the effects of the summer's heat, much dreaded by mothers with small children. TEETHINA relieves the many troubles incident to teething and the hot summer, and no mother is excusable for not giving it, for it costs only 25 cents at druggists; or mail 25 cents to C. J. Moffett, M. D., St. Louis, Mo.

Secretary Hester, of New Orleans, makes the cotton crop 10,385,442 bales against 9,435,416 last year and 11,274,840 the year before.

When you want a pleasant physic try the new remedy, Chamberlain's stomach and Liver Tablets. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect. Price, 25c. Samples free at all drug stores.

In Ohio a mob was about to put a rope around the head of a violent evangelist and lynch him when he was rescued. In the south lynchings occur only for the crime of crimes. They ought not to occur anywhere but the southern cause is least to be condemned.—Raleigh News & Observer.

A Pitiable Sight.

What is more pitiable than to see a puny delicate little child absolutely dying from neglect. There are many little ones, whose cheeks would grow rosy, whose eyes would grow bright, whose flesh would be plump and pretty if only the worms that are eating at their vitals were removed, which is easily effected with Mothers Worm Syrup so nice to take that children ask for it. Also a cure for tapeworm in grown people. Try 25 cent bottle.

The Secret of Good Health.

The secret of beauty and good health is cleanliness. Uncleanliness breeds disease. Internal cleanliness is even of greater importance than external. Keep your liver active and your bowels thoroughly clean by their use. Do the nerves, kidneys, etc., good. Also 25c a box.

Gooch's Quick Relief.

When your joints and bones ache and your flesh feels tender and sore, a 25 cent bottle of Gooch's Quick Relief will give you quick relief. Best cure for colic.

Healthy Blood Flakes Healthy Feet.

To have good flesh and good feeling to look well and feel well take some of G. C. H's Sarsaparilla. Nothing else so good for pale and sickly women.

Pile-woe Cures Piles.

Money refunded if it ever fails. ANTI-AGUE cures Chills and Fever.

Take Notice Taxpayers

The taxpayers of Granville county will take notice that the Tax Book for the year 1901 has been placed in my hands for collection by the Board of County Commissioners, on 11 am now ready, waiting and anxious to receive amount you owe. S. A. FLEMING, Sept-12th, Sheriff of Granville county