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Executors Notice.

I hereby give notice that I have qualified as executor of the estate of Lee Pool, deceased, and I hereby give notice to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to me on or before May 30, 1902 or this notice will be deemed in bar of their recovery. This May 25th, 1902.

Executors of Lee Pool, deceased.
HUGG A. POOL.

NOTICE.

In the Superior Court.
Civil action for Divorce
The defendant above named will take notice of the petition for divorce in this case filed in the Superior Court of Granville County on the 15th day of May, 1902, and he is required to appear in court on the 1st day of June, 1902, in the Court House of Granville County, North Carolina, and answer the complaint in said petition. This 15th day of May, 1902.

J. G. HUNDT,
Clerk Superior Court.

Story of Local Events.

* Moving Pictures of a Weeks Happenings.

—It is the "sweet girl graduate" now.

—Mrs. Holly has moved to Mrs. J. W. Hays'.

—Mud has predominated in Oxford the past week owing to the rains.

—Mr. J. S. Brown has almost recovered from the effects of a carbuncle.

—Matrimonial happiness depends a great deal on the quality of the cooking.

—Mr. L. A. Royster, who has been sick several weeks, is slowly improving.

—It is a pity that Oxford has to be without electric lights for over a year yet.

—Nearly every worshipper at the shrine of Dr. Kilgo is an anti-Clark man.

—How does this issue of the Public Ledger strike you as a county paper.

—Mr. R. L. Brown, who was numbered with the sick last week, is himself again.

—A large number of bales of cotton were hauled through town last week to the Cotton Mills.

—What a lot more pleasure we would have in the world if it took as long to spend a dollar as it does to earn it.

—There are quite a number of people from a distance attending the commencement exercises in Oxford this week.

—The closing exercises of the Colored Graded School will take place at the Opera House, Thursday and Friday nights.

—Tuesday, May 27th, one day only, Dr. S. Rapport, Eye Specialist, will be at the Osborn House. See him for honest eye service.

The editor is sorry to learn of the continued illness of Mrs. F. W. Hancock, who is suffering with a severe attack of rheumatism.

—Mr. T. W. Jackson, the popular confectioner, has greatly improved the interior of his store by the addition of handsome show cases.

—The Merry-Go-Round folded its tent Tuesday and left for Lexington, and in consequence the nickels will cease to roll down Penn Avenue.

—Messrs. Sam Wheeler and Lonnie Smith, who have so acceptably served the town, have been re-elected policemen by the Town Commissioners.

—The editor thanks Miss Naomi Cash for a nice invitation to attend the commencement exercises of the Lenoir Female College May 25-28.

—A gentle breeze to lift me up,
In some cool spot to lay me,
A bird to sing my soul to sleep,
An' a pretty wife to fan me. Ex.

—A Jersey heifer is detained at the home of a farmer near town, and if you have one that has strayed off call at this office for further information.

—The numerous Oxford friends of Mrs. Irwin Anderson (nee Miss Fannie Landis) of Greensboro, who has been quite sick, will be glad to learn that she is rapidly improving.

—The crowd which may be found shading themselves about town these bright spring days must have some mysterious source of income, from the air of utter indolence and sublime disregard of the responsibilities of life.

—From what we can learn there will only be an average crop of tobacco planted in Granville. Our farmers are using more fertilizer to the acre than ever before, as they desire to produce fine tobacco.

—Johnny—"Pa, why do they call places where they speculate in cotton futures bucket shops?"
Pa—"That's an easy one, my son; it is because they are outside the pale of legalized gambling even if church members do tip the bucket."

—Moore county, the home of H. A. Page, the first man to attack Judge Clark, instructs for Judge Clark for Chief Justice. Hurrah for the man of the people! Poor Wilson, Busbee, Russell, Day & Co. still weep crocodile tears for the Democratic party.

—Since the retirement of Dr. T. B. Kingsbury from the Wilmington Messenger that paper is trying mightily hard to beat the Charlotte Observer and Raleigh Post in saying hard things against Judge Clark, the great man of the people, and not of trusts and railroads.

—Late Sunday afternoon Dr. T. L. Booth was sent for in great haste to go to the home of Mr. Herbert Crews, near Watkins, as every member of his family had been made sick by eating ice cream. Glad to learn that Dr. Booth succeeded in affording them relief, and all have about recovered.

—It is said that the meeting of the Grand Lodge of Masons at Oxford Orphan Asylum on St. John's Day, June 24th, the matter of the choice of a location for the Masonic Temple will be taken up. Much interest is felt among among the members of the order regarding this subject.

—Read administrator's notice by W. J. Webb in another part of this paper.

—There will be no prayer meeting at the Presbyterian church this Wednesday night.

—Mr. Luther C. Wilkerson's horse runaway with him Tuesday, bruising him up to some extent.

—Mrs. R. W. Harris, of Wilton, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, we are glad to learn is some better.

—The tenth Annual Recital of the Francis Hilliard School will begin on Tuesday evening, May 27th, at 8:30 o'clock.

—The grocery stores are now closing at 7:30 p. m., and on the first of June the dry goods stores will follow suit.

—Rev. J. E. Wool closed his meeting at the Presbyterian church Sunday night, and will next Sunday night preach a sermon specially to young people.

—Dr. S. Rapport, eye specialist, will be at the Osborn House Tuesday, May 27th, for the purpose of examining eyes and adjusting glasses to same. Examination free.

—The Oxford Furniture Co. has issued a handsome catalogue, which shows up the splendid line of goods they are now manufacturing. Their trade continues to increase daily, as they turn out first-class goods.

—Mr. Thos. Porters, one of the expert painters from Durham, who is now at work in Oxford, and Miss Cora Evans, were married Tuesday evening at the home of the bride's mother, on Raleigh street, by Rev. J. S. Hardaway.

—The many friends of Prof. Eep in Oxford extend to him their deep sympathy in the loss of his brother, who passed beneath the shadows on Wednesday last week at his home in Blackstone, Va. He was at his bedside when his spirit was gathered to rest.

—The hot weather is now on and if you desire to keep cool, you are extended a cordial invitation to call at the confectionery store of Mr. T. W. Jackson where all the latest and choice drinks are served. Please read Mr. Jackson's message to you on this page.

It goes without saying that Durham is a thrifty town, and will be more so now since Capt. J. B. Hunter has added the "Thrifty" to the journalistic corps. It is well edited, well arranged, and nicely printed, and we will look forward with pleasure to its weekly visits. May it be Thrifty and prosperous.

—Do not fail to read the article in another column under the signature of Mr. Walter P. Stradley. Walter has evidently located the cause of the opposition to two of North Carolina's greatest men, Judges Clark and Brown. In this article he makes plain the motives of the enemies of Democracy. Walter has a way of "centering the bulls' eye" when he shoots.

—The Woman's Literary Club held another meeting Tuesday afternoon at the pretty home of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Ray on College street. It was North Carolina Day, and a number of very interesting and patriotic papers were read on the Old North State's heroes by Miss Anna Cannady, Miss Kate Hays Fleming, Mrs. Thos. L. Booth and Mrs. H. M. Shaw. Mrs. Ray served a nice lunch after the meeting was over.

Deeply Interested in Education of Colored Children of Our Community.

Rev. H. A. Manchester, a very able Presbyterian divine of Boston, Mass., who attended the excellent closing exercises of the Mary Potter Memorial School, and made several scholarly addresses overflowing with good advice to the colored race, left for his home Friday morning. He is deeply interested in the education of the colored children of our community, being connected with the Presbyterian Board of his city, which is extending aid to this school under the very efficient management of Rev. G. C. Shaw. Mr. Manchester informed the editor that he was much pleased with Oxford and hoped to have the pleasure of visiting our town again.

Death of an Old Citizen.

The editor learns with regret of the death of Mr. Thos. B. Lyon, of Creedmoor, one of the oldest citizens of the county, which occurred on Wednesday, May 13th, in the 84th year of his age. He was in his day a useful citizen and a successful farmer. He was a consistent member of Concord Baptist Church, and contributed liberally to its support. Besides one son, Mr. Sam Lyon, Mrs. W. M. Rogers and Mrs. R. D. Royster, of Oxford, two daughters, and 14 grandchildren and a great number of relatives to mourn his death.

The funeral took place last Thursday conducted by Rev. A. A. Butler, in the presence of a large number of sorrowing neighbors and friends.

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GALA WEEK FOR OXFORD.

Oxford Seminary Commencement—Editor Bailey's Address.

Mr. J. W. Bailey, editor of the Biblical Recorder, delivered an address on foreign missions before the Maggie Nutt Missionary Society on Tuesday evening at the Baptist Church. Those who were favored with the privilege of hearing the address pronounce it a fine effort. We are always glad to see our brother editors and especially such a one as brother Bailey. He is one of the leading journalists of the State, and is a young man of ability. He is fast becoming a force in North Carolina, both in the editorial chair and on the platform.

Mr. Bailey's address was the commencement of the Seminary exercises. The Baccalaureate Sermon was preached Wednesday evening by Dr. C. H. Barron, of Charlotte. Class day exercises were at the Seminary Wednesday morning. The annual address before the Calliopean Literary Society will be delivered this Thursday evening by Dr. Charles E. Taylor, President of Wake Forest College, at the Baptist Church. The art exhibit was Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock. The musical recital this Thursday evening will close the exercises.

The Man Who Never Makes a Mistake.

—If we gave in to the mistakes of one single day that would be the end. A man who never made a mistake could not make anything, (of course we do not count those who have withdrawn their patronage from us because we have a right to our opinions and dare to express them). It's he who is strong enough to climb over the wrecks with which he may have impeded his immediate progress who finds the road again. There is one word which spells w-i-l-l that cannot be wiped out.

Threatened with Softening of the Heart.

Mr. Ajax Walters, the fine looking and good-natured President of the Sten Bachelor's Club, was in Oxford Tuesday and called to see the editor. In speaking of his club he said, he was afraid that some of his most enthusiastic members, Messrs. Ed Duncan, Joe Gooch, James Walters, Sol. Walters, Robt. Cash, Walter Johnson and Charley Washington were about to enter the rugged field of matrimony as Cupid had made several severe attacks on their hearts recently. He did not say whether he was in the same boat or not.

Success of Oxford Depends on Pluck.

—The success of Oxford after all must depend on the pluck, push, energy and enterprise of the men of affairs. Constant adaptability to changing commercial conditions and an unrelenting hustle for business is the foundation of municipal prosperity. For that very reason we are fighting for the establishment of an electric light plant, a new hotel and the completion of the Oxford & Coast Line Road, and regret to say that there are people in town that do not want one these enterprises which are essential to Oxford's growth.

Election of Superintendent and Teachers of the Graded School.

The first year of the Graded School under the wise direction of the Board of Trustees proved a splendid success and a few days ago met and laid the foundation for still greater results at the next term. Prof. R. D. W. Connor, the very efficient Superintendent, was again chosen to preside over the school, and Mrs. A. A. Hicks, Mrs. J. Y. Paris, Misses Sarah Daniel, Mabel Royster and Rosa Crews were elected teachers. Miss Crews is an addition to the excellent faculty and is a highly educated young lady, and will do good work in the school.

Hurrah Person County!

ROXBORO, N. C., May 19, 1902.
Editor of Public Ledger: As politics are being discussed right much and time for conventions approaching, we naturally begin to think of men who are to represent us. Our people fell in love with one Mr. A. A. Hicks, of Oxford, about 4 years ago, and we feel that our affections have not abated, and will be satisfied if Granville county will give us Mr. Hicks again for our Senator.

Judge Clark will get a solid vote from Person, also Judge Brown, as we people believe them to be men who stand for the people against the encroachment of corporations.

DEMOCRAT.

Good Road Association.

We are glad to announce that Hon. S. B. Alexander (the father of the Mecklenburg Road Law) has accepted an invitation to address the people of Granville county upon the subject of Good Roads, at the Court House, on Monday the 2nd day of June, 1902.

Hon. P. H. Hanes, of Winston, President of the State Association, and Hon. Joseph A. Holmes, State Geologist, have also been invited to be present and address the people. Everybody is cordially invited to attend the meeting.

R. W. HOBGOOD, President,
S. C. HOBGOOD, Secretary,
A. W. GRANHAM, Chm. Ex. Com.,
Good Road Association of Granville County.

Murderer Captured in Virginia.

Deputy Sheriff John N. Watkins, of Oak Hill Township, brought to Oxford Friday and lodged in jail Robt. Owen, colored, who on night of 30th of March, killed Jim Wilkins at a negro function near Blue Wing. Owen made his escape that night and his whereabouts were not known until a few days ago. Mr. J. S. Rogers, the vigilant policeman of Virginia, located him on the farm of Mr. Sam Slate in Halifax county, Va., and when he walked up on Owen in the field he was at work with 22 women. He had the drop on the murderer and did not attempt to escape.

Mr. Rogers brought Owen to Virginia and delivered him to Mr. Watkins who hurried with him to Oxford jail.

In the Clutches of Uncle Sam.

Terry Callis, mail carrier on Rural Delivery Route No. 1, was arrested in Oxford Tuesday afternoon for tampering with the mails. It had been suspected for some time that he had been tampering with the mails and a decoy letter was placed in the mails, a five dollar bill was placed in the letter by Detective Davis which young Callis proceeded to apply to his own use. The detective followed him on his route and found out he had not delivered the letter. The detective returned to Oxford ahead of Callis and on his arrival Detective Davis arrested him and found the marked five dollar bill in his pocket. Young Callis was taken to Raleigh Wednesday morning for trial.

His mother is a widowed lady and highly respected by all who know her, and we sympathize with her in her trouble.

Death of Mr. W. P. Lyon of Wilton.

It is with much sorrow that we chronicle the death of our greatly esteemed friend, Mr. W. P. Lyon, of Wilton, which occurred on Tuesday afternoon at his home of pneumonia surrounded by his devoted family.

Mr. Lyon was a leading member of Bank's Methodist Church and had been Superintendent of the Sunday School for years. He was an earnest church worker and a honorable, useful citizen. His death is a distinct loss to his section and county. He was well educated, being a graduate of the University.

Mr. Lyon was about 55 years old, was one of our best friends, and had been for years an efficient correspondent for the Public Ledger at Wilton, writing under the name of "Leo."

He leaves a devoted wife and several loving children, to whom we extend our sincere condolence in the trying hour of deep grief.

The funeral and burial took place at Bank's Wednesday afternoon conducted by Rev. Mr. Shore, witnessed by a large concourse of neighbors and friends.

Hello! Who is that? J. D. Brooks' Twin Elephant Stores, Phone No. 86. We are still in the ring with the best goods for the least money. We have a large lot of drummers samples to close out at a low price. Come before they are picked over.

R. H. Cash Fired a Bullet Through His Brain.

Robert H. Cash was discharged from the position of superintendent of the county home and work house yesterday at noon. Last night at 7:15 o'clock he committed suicide by sending a bullet through his brain.

From the effect of the shot he died at the Watts hospital this morning at 12:35 o'clock, where he was taken after the fatal shot was fired.

Robert H. Cash was about 53 years of age. He was a carpenter and moved to Durham some two years ago from Granville county. During his stay in Durham he has worked at his trade, holding positions with some of the best contractors.

At the recent meeting of the board of County Commissioners Mr. Burroughs tendered his resignation as superintendent of the county home and work house. The matter of appointing his successor was left off for a day and then among other applications was that of Mr. Cash. He had a strong recommendation and was elected on the first ballot.

A beautiful line of Fish Globes, Aquariums and Gold Fish, for sale at Hamilton's drug store.

Sunday Seriousness.

No joy is ever given freely forth that does not leave quick echo in the giver's own heart.—Henry Ward Beecher.

Love's secret is to be always doing things for God, and not to mind because they are such very little ones.

—F. W. Faber.

You will find that the mere reserve not to be useless, and the honest desire to help other people, will, in the quickest and the delicatest ways, improve yourself.—Ruskin.

Little self-denials, little honesties, passing words of sympathy, little nameless acts of kindness, little silent victories over favorite temptations—these are the silent threads of gold, which, when woven together, gleam out so brightly in the pattern of life that that God approves.—Canon Farrar.

All the latest and best drinks at Hamilton's. Ice cream made every day.

On The Move.

* Items About People Who Come and Who Go.

—Ex-Judge Graham was in Norfolk Friday.

—Miss Annie Lee Currin is visiting Miss Ivey in Raleigh.

—Mr. Ben Moss, of Littleton, was in Oxford Tuesday.

—Dr. F. R. Gregory, of Stovall, was on our streets Friday.

—Mayor S. W. Minor was in Weldon Friday on business.

—Mr. T. L. Cannady, of Cannady's Mill, was on our streets Tuesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Cozart, of Hampton, were on our streets Tuesday.

—Mr. E. T. Ball, of Fairport, was in town Monday and called at this office.

—Mrs. Sallie E. Glenn, of Winston, is the guest of Mrs. R. I. Devin on High street.

—Prof. R. D. W. Connor returned yesterday from a pleasant visit to Winston.

—Rev. J. E. Wool is on a visit to relatives in Norfolk, and will return to-morrow.

—Miss Pauline Egbert, of Sunbeam, Va., is attending the Oxford Seminary commencement.

—Miss Sallie Jones, of Rocky Mount, is visiting Miss Kate Cannady on College street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Crews and son, of Hester, were among the Oxford visitors Friday.

—Mr. W. B. Lawson, of Brownsville, was an Oxford visitor Monday and called at this office.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Phipps and daughter, of Enon section, were in Oxford Monday shopping.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hester, and Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Bullock, of Hester, were in Oxford Monday shopping.

—Master John Stedman, Jr., who makes his home in Fayetteville, is on a visit to his father, Dr. J. P. Stedman.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spencer and children returned Tuesday afternoon from a pleasant visit to Williamsburg, Va.

—Mrs. H. M. Shaw and children returned Friday from Jackson where she went to attend the marriage of her sister.

—Messrs. W. T. Hunt, of Tar River, and H. C. Gill, of Stovall, were in town Friday and dropped in on the Public Ledger.

—Mr. C. H. Frazier and daughter, of Sunset, were on our streets Monday, and the editor was pleased to receive a visit from them.

—Miss Janie Booth accompanied Miss Wille Grimsley a few days ago to her home at Snow Hill, and will remain for the summer.

—The editor was much pleased to receive a visit Monday morning from Master Garland Mayes, the handsome little son of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Mayes.

—Mrs. James Landis after spending some two weeks in Oxford visiting Mrs. John Paris and Mrs. L. Thomas, returned to her home in Henderson last Thursday.

—Lieut. Willis G. Peace, U. S. A., Stationed at Tybee, S. C., arrived in Oxford yesterday on a month's furlough. His many friends in Oxford are glad to see him again.

—The editor was very glad indeed to receive a visit Friday from his old friend Samuel J. Currin, of Stovall. He has almost entirely recovered from his long sickness and is looking very well.

—The Oxford Seminary attracts the boys and Hamilton's Fountain attracts the girls. These are the most popular places in town just now.

Don't Push Them to Fast.

The dear children of this generation are all either permitted or forced to grow old too fast. No period of life can ever be so sweet to any one not born in absolute misery as that of childhood. The little children are a good medicine to us in their contact and in their companionship because they are so different from ourselves. At every freestir their infantile ways should be cherished as long as possible. That aroma of home life, dear and holy as it is, may linger long after the reality has vanished, but it can never come back in all its fulness. To keep the shadow of pain out of the child's life, keep it a child as long as you can, without detriment to its physical, mental or moral growth.

(Crystal Crepe paper for making those pretty summer hats. 500 rolls just received at Jackson's.)

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May 18.
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The Young Man

who early begins to save is squarley on the road that leads to wealth.

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The Fight on Judge Clark.

To Editor of News & Observer:—It is a rule of the game of politics to hoodwink the people. Politics is the passion of the many for the gain of the few. The few who gain the prizes in this game arouse the passions of the masses by adroit appeals to noble emotions. Such appeals are mere pretenses sure enough, but—that is the game.

Special privileges to the few are urged as benefits to the masses. The general welfare is a pretext for protective tariffs. National honor and public faith are said to depend upon the gold standard and bond issues. A war of extermination is waged on the pretense of benevolent assimilation. The late Commissioner of Pensions enforces the law; interested attorneys and pensioners on the government's bounty, raise a clamor; they want a commissioner with an elastic conscience which Mr. Evans does not possess. But the president seeks a nomination; the G. A. R. must be placated, and so Evans is removed—for the good of the service.

Let me say by way of prophecy that interested individuals are going to urge before the Democratic convention at Greensboro that the welfare of the Democratic party demands the defeat of Judge Walter Clark for the nomination to the Chief Justiceship. The good of the party is another serviceable and much used pretext, and from now on until the convention has made this nomination, it will be made to flow like summer molasses, then the bung-hole will be closed against another campaign.

The charges against Judge Clark are a mere pretext. If he is morally unfit to be Chief Justice, he is morally unfit to be Associate, and he has been Associate Justice for a long time. Would any man with a high regard for the purity of the bench, the good of his party and the welfare of the State, who had indisputable proof that Judge Clark is morally unfit to be judge, allow him to sit undisturbed on the bench year after year? Why wait until just before the convention to make the charges, and then why keep back the evidence?

Mr. Editor, there is a species of ill-gotten gains aptly described as "hush money, extorted by threats of exposure," and there is an offense against the law in many States which consists in forcing a man by threats of exposure to part with something of value or to do or refrain from doing a thing. Such an offense is regarded by all honest men with abhorrence; it derives its name from its moral blackness. To threaten to defeat a party candidate, and the candidate with exposure if the party dares nominate him, comes very near the line of blackmail.

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May 22, 1902.