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ANTICIPATION

Generally refers to that pleasurable feeling which comes over us when we think of something very agreeable that is about to happen, sort of a mental foretaste based upon our past experience along similar lines. It may apply to any one of the five senses, or to all of them at once. Any one who has been a customer at our store a few times, who has been met with a smile, been treated courteously, got just what was wanted and gone away

PLEASED

will naturally anticipate the same pleasant experience when about to call again. We are very careful not to disappoint any one in this respect.

SATISFACTION

is that comfortable feeling of contentment and security which takes possession of us when we have got something we wanted very much and got it just right! This is the sensation we strive to produce in all who favor us with their Drug Store patronage the little boy or girl with five cents to spend as well as the man with the fat pocket book and many wants.

J. G. HALL, Druggist.
Phone 72.

BARGAINS

In STATIONERY

And School Supplies.

I have Leather book straps for 5 and 10 cents. I have the largest and best pencil tablets ever put upon the market here for 5 cents, pen tablets from 5 to 15 cents. My box paper and pound package goods are of the best quality for the money ever offered the people of Oxford and vicinity. Everybody in Oxford knows that I lead in Stationery. I have the quantity and quality I ask you to come and examine for yourself. For any

Drugs or Medicine

you want send to or order from me and you get it promptly

R. L. HAMILTON,
Oxford, N. C.

Watches! Clocks!

Do you need a time piece of any kind, if so give us a call. We have good watches of all kind

Solid Gold, Gold Filled, Silver and Nickle,

both hunting and open face, ladies and Gents size. Clocks from \$1 up. A nice assortment of reliable jewelry of all kinds Silverware, both solid and plated. Spectacles and eye glasses of all kinds fitted in any kind of frame. Special attention given to repairing of all kind.

W. D. LYNCH,

Jeweler.

Resale of the Evans Freeman Place

The undersigned, commissioner, by order of the Superior Court, in the case of Evans vs. Freeman, a per cent bid having been put on, will offer for sale at Creedmoor N. C. at 2 o'clock p. m.

Story of Local Events.

Moving Pictures of a Weeks Happenings.

—Don't forget to register.

—Bear in mind that everybody has to register this time.

—Mr. A. A. Hicks is adding another room to his residence.

—It is important that you register at once as the books are open.

—Mayor S. D. Daniel of Brownstown, has moved into his new house.

—Read resale of land by R. W. Winston, commissioner, in another column.

—Mr. J. F. White is giving his nice residence on College street a new dress of paint.

—The most undemocratic thing with which we are acquainted is independent Democrat.

—Two Cumberland, Md., girls whipped a man till he was unconscious. Still they talk about the gentle sex.

—Another daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. William Smith Saturday and mother and child are doing well.

—The editor is sorry to learn of the illness of his sweet little friend, Gladys Rawlin, and wishes her a rapid recovery.

—Hons. B. R. Lacy and Bryant Grimes, of Raleigh, will speak in Oxford on Friday, October 10th. Come out and hear them.

—Master John Hall, who was on a visit to his grandmother in Henderson and taken sick, we are glad to learn is much better.

—We are pleased to learn that Mrs. R. O. Gregory, who has been sick since her return from a visit to her sons at Florence, S. C., is much better.

—Mr. W. R. Gooch, one of the popular young men of Hester, is now with Messrs. Landis & Easton, and would be pleased to have his friends call and see him.

—Mr. P. G. Adcock, of Tar River, sold a load of tobacco on our market Tuesday and walked off with a \$22 average, his best grade bringing \$55 per hundred.

—Rev. F. W. Hillard will hold service and preach in St. Peter's church Stovall, on Sunday next, Oct. 5th, at 11:30 o'clock A. M. All persons are cordially invited to attend.

—It is extremely amusing to the editor to see how Brown, Peace, Cozart & Co., along with the office holders are straining every nerve to get up a "dependent Democratic convention."

—It will be seen by a proclamation in another column that Gov. Aycock offers \$200 reward for Lou or Lewis Catlett, who is now a fugitive from justice, for the murder of Wm. M. Estes.

—Rev. H. A. Porter, of Fayetteville, is assisting Rev. J. S. Hardaway in his meeting this week, and preaching some very able sermons in the cause of Christ to large and appreciative congregations.

—Who says the Public Ledger is not growing more popular every day? We added during the month of September 18 new subscribers to our list, and a large majority of them were Granville farmers.

—Who says raising tobacco don't pay? Mr. Ed Parrott, one of the thrifty young farmers of Brassfield township, sold two bams of tobacco in Oxford Tuesday for \$312, at an average of \$23.50.

—Messrs. Charley Hester, of Clay, W. A. Gooch, of Sten, L. T. Willford, and R. W. Adcock, of Berea, and L. B. Dixon and Littleton, of Fishing Creek township, were in Oxford Wednesday and called to see the editor.

—The chief engineer in charge of the work of laying off the grounds for the coming Fair at St. Louis, in commemoration of the Louisiana purchase, is Mr. Foster Hillard, son of Rev. Francis Hillard of Oxford.

—Everybody should take care of their eyes, and hence we desire to call your special attention to the advertisement of A. K. Hawkes on the fourth page of this paper. It is worthy of your personal and should receive your attention.

—The following gentlemen in Oxford are appointed marshals for the State Fair: B. W. Brown, W. A. Devin, L. H. Davis, R. L. Hamilton, P. P. Hobbins, Jr., E. G. Landis, W. E. Massey, S. W. Minor, W. Moore, S. Peace, Frank Pinnix, W. B. Parham.

—The editor was much pleased to receive visits Monday from four of his little friends and hope they will come again. They were Masters Bridges Pittard, of Brownsville; Charley Sherman, of Berea, and Joe and Charley Currin, of Satterwhite.

—Mr. W. J. Royster, of Hargrove, accompanied by his two little bright-eyed daughters, was in Oxford Friday. The little Misses sold some tobacco at the Owen Warehouse, and were quite happy when they received their money.

—Rev. A. McCullen announced on Sunday morning that he would commence a revival meeting next Sunday and you are invited to attend the services at the beautiful new Methodist church. Mr. McCullen will be assisted by Sunday by Dr. Beaman, a strong, forcible preacher.

—Prof. W. H. P. Jenkins' many Oxford friends were much pleased to meet him in Oxford Tuesday after his long absence. The editor was greatly pleased to receive a call from his old friend and found him as genial and entertaining as ever, and earnestly hope he will not make it so long between visits.

—Mr. Robert Wood, the bustling furniture man, is just now giving the people great bargains in all grades and kinds of furniture. He carries a large stock which is loaded to daily and you should call and see him as he is one of our cleverest young business men. His undertaking department is up-to-date and will supply your wants day or night. Read his advertisement on the 4th page.

—Messrs. Hunt & Meadows, of the Farmers Warehouse, are real hustlers after the high dollar and took a big break Friday was the largest they ever had, amounting to \$6,478. Everything on the floor, including trash, averaged over 12 cents. The break was average in quality and was considered a great sale.

To Our Friends.

We take this method of thanking our friends and the good people of Oxford for their kindness during our recent trouble and bereavement. We beg to assure them that their kind help and sympathy was most highly appreciated, and will be remembered very gratefully by us.

J. A. S. & W. J. LONG.

A Card of Thanks.

I take this method to thank my many white friends who so kindly lent their horses, buggies and carriages for the funeral of my little son Benjie. Also our many colored friends, who were untiring in their patience to sit up with him and nurse him night after night for five weeks.

Your humble servant,
W. A. PATTELO.

Lecture Postponed.

On account of the series of meetings at the Baptist church this week the lecture on the Yellow Stone National Park to be given by Professor Collier Cobb will be postponed until a later date. Professor Cobb has been kind enough to change the date for our convenience. Let us show our appreciation by giving him a good audience when he comes. Announcement will be made later.

I have a large supply of Clover and Rye seed on hand which must be sold. My prices are at the bottom.

R. L. HAMILTON.

A Good Showing.

We would call attention to the statement in this issue of the very excellent Bank of Granville. It shows the bank to be prosperous and in excellent condition. Under its present wise and safe management this institution cannot but continue to grow and do well. For it has as its officers very fine business men and financiers. No bank ever had more efficient officers than its president, Dr. E. T. White, and the cashier, Mr. H. G. Cooper, as well as the other officers.

Dr. Graham Hunt and Dr. Sam Booth will arrive Thursday with a car load of HORSES AND MULES. This is a rare chance to secure the full value of your money. What they say about a horse and quality you can depend upon.

A Sea of Tobacco.

Oxford has become a great tobacco market. During the past week we have enjoyed the largest break within the history of the market. From Monday morning until Saturday morning the town has been full of tobacco and the tobacco houses have been taxed to their utmost capacity. Warehousemen, buyers, book-keepers and auctioneers have had a hard time of it. The best of all is that the tobacco is of the best quality and of course the farmers are highly pleased.

The Old Reliable Druggist.

We call attention to the change in the advertisement of the old reliable druggist, Mr. John G. Hall, who has for so many years conducted one of the best drug stores in the State. He keeps only the purest and best of his medicines and has a specialty of the prescription department which is under his supervision, and which is a guarantee of accuracy, promptness; he never allows any one to fill a prescription that he has not waited to fill one for himself. When in need of anything in his line call and see him.

Death Mr. Joe Paris at Newbern.

—Mr. Joe Paris, brother of our excellent townsman, Messrs. John and James Paris, died last night at Newbern Friday a week ago after several weeks illness. He was a prominent business man and an honorable, upright christian gentleman and most highly esteemed by all who knew him. He was married and had several children, mother and sister and his two brothers to mourn his death. The interment took place at La Grange and was attended by Messrs. John and James Paris. To the bereaved ones we extend our deepest sympathy.

New Patent Buggy.

The Taylor-Cannady Buggy Co. is certainly up-to-date and always studying the comforts of the people, which accounts for the immense patronage it receives.

It has just put on the market the prettiest and most comfortable vehicle yet manufactured. It is an entirely new buggy, suspended on a novel construction of running gear and the first one was purchased by Jerome Day from the Taylor-Cannady Buggy Co. last week. The peculiar construction makes it the easiest riding, the lightest and strongest buggy ever purchased; it does away with side motion and has no forward pitch. We understand this is one of Mr. Behlen's patents. Mr. Behlen surely displays wonderful ingenuity in getting up new ideas, and his remarkable taste, style and general get-up of a buggy is what is making the Taylor-Cannady Buggy Co. famous throughout the South.

Announcement to the Public.

It affords me great pleasure to announce to the people of Oxford and Granville county that the exceedingly clever, polite and accommodating Mr. Jas. B. Powell who has so faithfully and efficiently served his many friends and customers over the counters of Mr. J. G. Harris' drug store during the past 13 years, has accepted a place with me in my drug business next to Postoffice, Oxford, where he will be glad to meet and serve his many friends any time after Oct. 1st.

We heartily welcome Mr. Powell as a member of our force and will also welcome you among our list of customers, guaranteeing you the best of advantages always in our line.

Most Respectfully,
R. L. HAMILTON, Druggist.

MASS MEETING CIRCULAR.

It Attacks Two Acts of the Legislature—Special Tax for Smallpox, &c.

We note that a circular, with the names of some thirty citizens appended, calling a mass meeting of white citizens of the county in Oxford, October 4, 1902, has been published, and that the circular is made in said circular to two acts of the Legislature of 1901, which refer to Granville county. One known as "An act to authorize the Commissioners of Granville county to issue bonds to macadamize and improve the public roads thereof," and the other as "An act to authorize the Commissioners of Granville to levy a Special Tax." The language of the circular is misleading and intended to deceive the people of the county.

The first act, referred to and commonly known as the "Bond Act" limits the total amount of bonds to be issued to \$80,000 and provides that not more than \$20,000 thereof shall be disposed of by the Board of Commissioners in any one year. Thus it is seen that the commissioners are given the right to issue such an amount in each year (not exceeding \$20,000) as they may deem necessary to carry out the object expressed in the act. Section 9 of this act explains what its objects are. "That the money arising from the sale of said bonds shall be used to purchase improved road work thereon, macadamizing and otherwise improving the public roads of said county and in guarding and maintaining such convict force as may from time to time be assigned to work on said roads."

No citizen of the county will say that we do not need better roads and some system of public road working better than the one now in operation in this county. It is a noble opportunity to the public roads of said county and in guarding and maintaining such convict force as may from time to time be assigned to work on said roads."

It is certainly one of the prettiest churches in the State and all our people should be proud of it.

Registrars and Pollholders.

The following are the Registrars and pollholders appointed by the Election Board composed of Messrs. S. W. Cooper, W. A. Devin and J. T. Cozart. The last named pollholders on the list is the selection of Mr. Cozart, the Republican member of the Board.

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Grissom—Registrars, W. T. Hockaday; pollholders, J. D. Davis, D. C. Chapman.

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North Oxford—Registrars, C. A. Carroll; pollholders, D. H. Currin, W. E. Massenburg.

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Two Sad Deaths.

It is with much regret that we chronicle the death of Mrs. J. A. Caxton, which occurred at the home of her son-in-law, Mr. B. M. Haubold in Oxford Thursday afternoon after a long illness, and the end was not unexpected. She was a most excellent christian lady and greatly beloved by all who knew her. The remains were taken to Halifax county, Va., Friday for burial, the pallbearers were Gen. R. S. Royster, Messrs. A. A. Hicks, Wm. H. Harrison, John T. Britt, Jas. Parham, John Mayes and W. D. Stinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Haubold also had the great misfortune to lose their dear little infant son, Samuel, on the Saturday night following after an illness of three weeks. The burial services over the sweet little child were held at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon from St. Stephen's Episcopal church conducted by Rev. R. H. Owens. The undertaker was Mr. Robt. Wood and the pallbearers were: Masters John and James Booth, Bert Taylor and Russell Walsh, assisted by Prof. J. C. Horner and Mr. W. D. Stinson.

The interment took place in Elmwood just afterwards in the presence of many sorrowing friends.

The sympathy of the entire town goes out to Mr. and Mrs. Haubold in their great affliction. The editor extends his most sincere sympathy to them in their affliction. May a merciful Lord comfort and uphold them in their sad hour of grief.

A Beautiful Display.

Wednesday was gala day for the millinery stores and the good ladies of Oxford and surrounding country, the center of interest being the grand opening and beautiful display of ladies' millinery goods.

Each one carrying these goods was trying to surpass itself in trying to excel the other stores of the town. Our streets were thronged with a galaxy of lovely and charming ladies which seemed to cast a halo of light over the whole town. And the fine display of head effects and fancy goods at the different stores was only surpassed in beauty by the fair array of beauty which called to look at them. But both were enough to thoroughly please and feast the eye of the editor. And we think we know a good thing when we see it.

Giant Tobacco Trust.

The English Imperial Tobacco Company and the American have combined and formed one giant tobacco trust and will now be able to crush out all competition and impose whatever tax they choose on tobacco producers and consumers. We most earnestly hope that prices for leaf tobacco will not be lowered, but we believe it will, and the consolidation of these great concerns will cost the farmers of the State several millions of dollars.

FIRST SERVICE IN NEW M. E. CHURCH.

Large Congregation, Fine Singing and a Fine Sermon by Rev. A. McCullen.

The beautiful new Methodist church on the corner of College street and Penn avenue is now completed, the first services being held in it on last Sunday. The building is a beautiful, modern, brick edifice, one which would do credit to a city. It is conveniently situated in about the center of the town and presents an imposing appearance. The church is elegantly finished inside in oak and with exceedingly comfortable seats. The windows are especially attractive, the two largest being beautiful memorial windows to the late Robert L. Hunt and John W. Hays.

The first services held in the new church Sunday were interesting, impressive and largely attended and the music inspiring. The voluntary for the choir was a sweetly rendered. The opening prayer by the able pastor, Rev. A. McCullen, who conducted the services, was particularly touching. The offertory was finely rendered by Misses Grace Clement, Mamie Steed and Mrs. K. Fleming. Miss Daisy Minor presided at the organ with her usual skill.

Rev. McCullen preached a very eloquent and scholarly sermon from Matthew 22:37.

The new church is nicely furnished and well carpeted, which was done by the efforts of the noble women of the church. The building committee composed of Messrs. W. B. Ballou, J. S. Brown, E. T. White and J. S. Hall are to be warmly congratulated upon the completion of such a handsome house of worship in the grand cause of the Great King, and may the congregation that assemble there worship Him in the beauty of holiness.

All praise is due to the devoted ladies of the congregation, who are always foremost in every good work.

The faithful, beloved and efficient pastor, has also done a noble work in aiding the building of this church. We congratulate both pastor and congregation on its completion, and trust their mutual labors in it may result in great good to them and the town.

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On The Move.

Items About People Who Come and Who Go.

—Mr. A. S. Hall was in Raleigh Friday.

—Mrs. C. D. Ray is on a visit to friends in Winston.

—Mr. Ben Holgood, of Durham, was in Oxford Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Babe Allen, of Rocky Mount, were on streets Friday.

—Dr. S. H. Cannady returned Sunday from a visit to New York City.

—Miss Olivia Cheatham is on a visit to relatives in Pamlico county.

—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Averett, of Hargrove, were on our streets Thursday.

—Mr. J. J. MacKay, of Raleigh, was in Oxford several days the past week.

—Col. Benjamin Cameron, of Sta. ville, was in Oxford a short time Friday.

—Messrs. Mary and Nina Horner returned yesterday from a visit to Baltimore.

—County Commissioner-elect L. H. Moss, of Wilton, was on our streets Monday.

—Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Crews, of Danby, were on our streets Friday morning.

—Miss Allie Gooch, of Sten, was the guest of Miss Sallie Brooks the past week.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lyon, of Creedmoor, were in town Friday shopping.

—Mr. C. J. Cooper, of Fayetteville, spent Saturday and Sunday with his family here.

—Mrs. B. M. Haubold will leave today to visit relatives in Halifax county, Va.

—Mr. L. N. Vaughan, of Richmond, Va., was on our immediate break of tobacco Friday.

—Mrs. J. L. Furgerson is spending the week in Henderson visiting relatives and friends.

—Misses Sten, of Sten, were in Oxford Tuesday shopping, and honored the editor with a visit.