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Executor's Notice.

Having qualified as executor of the estate of Alexander Smith, deceased, of Granville county, notice is hereby given to all parties indebted to the estate to come forward and make payment, and all persons having claims against the estate are hereby notified to present them for payment on or before the 14th day of November, 1903 or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.
NANCY SMITH,
decr. Ex'x of Alexander Smith, dec'd.

Executor's Notice.

Having qualified as executor of the estate of Mary P. Jenkins, deceased, of Granville county, notice is hereby given to all parties indebted to the estate to come forward and make payment, and all persons having claims against the estate are hereby notified to present them for payment on or before Dec. 9th, 1903, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.
W. H. P. Jenkins,
Executor of Mary P. Jenkins, dec'd.

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THURSDAY, JAN. 15, 1903.

Oxford Orphan Asylum Annual Report to the Governor.

January 3rd Secretary Rosenthal, of the trustees of Oxford Orphan Asylum, filed the annual report with Governor Aycock. The report shows an excellent state of affairs. There was an outbreak of typhoid fever last summer, but only one death resulted. There were two other deaths during the year. Permanent improvements amounting to \$7,500 were made. The water supply is now ample. Electric lights are needed, but the system will cost \$4,750 and it will probably be several years before it is installed.

There are 247 pupils, 26 increase over last year. The full capacity is 260. There were 129 applications, 89 approved. The singing class which made a tour of the state raised \$3,582. The annual cost of maintaining and educating each pupil was \$61.41. Donations in kind aggregated \$1,215. The Masons gave more than usual, churches, schools and private individuals less.

Mass Meeting of Citizens and Tax-Payers

The citizens and tax-payers of the county are respectfully invited to attend a mass meeting to be held in the court house in Oxford on Monday, the 2nd day of February, 1903, for the purpose of discussing "How to improve the public roads of the county." This is one of the most important matters to all classes of our people now being agitated and it is hoped that we may have a large attendance upon this meeting and a full discussion of the subject. Tell all of your neighbors about the meeting. Come yourself and urge them to do the same. Remember the day and place.
C. F. CREWS,
Chmn. Bd. Co. Com'rs.

In the United States 40,000 locomotives haul 1,500,000 cars.

Lee Stratton was shot and killed by Bob Nixon, at Barnett, Ga.

Mrs. Mary Benedict shot and killed herself at Baltimore Thursday.

Croup.

The peculiar cough which indicates croup, is usually well known to the mothers of croupy children. No time should be lost in the treatment of it, and for this purpose no medicine has been more universal in approval than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Do not waste valuable time in experimenting with untried remedies, no matter how highly they may be recommended, but give this medicine as directed and all symptoms of croup will quickly disappear. For sale by all druggists.

Six hundred people in Berlin banqueted entirely on horse meat, served in various forms.

Cures Rheumatism or Catarrh

Would you like to get rid of that chronic rheumatism or offensive catarrh forever? Then take a bottle of Botanic Blood Balm which has cured thousands of hopeless cases that had resisted doctors and patent medicine treatment. Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.) cures through the blood by destroying the poison which causes the awful aches in the bones, joints, shoulders, hips and back swollen glands, hawking, spitting, bad breath impaired hearing, etc., thus making a perfect cure. Botanic Blood Balm thoroughly tested for 30 years. Composed of pure Botanic Drugs. Perfectly safe to take by old and young. Druggists, \$1. Trial treatment free by writing Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga. Describe trouble and free medical advice given until cured. Dont give up hope, but try B. B. B., which makes the blood pure and rich and builds up the "all run down" tired body. For sale by J. G. Hall.

Prisoners charged with lynching a negro in jail, in Marshall county, Tenn., were released by a mob of masked men.

Unconscious from Croup.

During a sudden and terrible attack of croup our little girl was unconscious from strangulation, says A. L. Spafford, postmaster, Chester, Mich., and a dose of One Minute Cough Cure was administered and repeated often. It reduced the swelling and inflammation, cut the mucus and shortly the child was resting easy and speedily recovered. It cures coughs, colds, laryngitis, and all throat and lung troubles. One Minute Cough Cure lingers in the throat and chest and enables the lungs to contribute pure, health-giving oxygen to the blood. J. G. Hall.

The amount invested in the Siberian railway is \$401,700,000.

One Hundred Dollars a Box

is the value of H. A. Tisdale, Sumner, S. C., places on DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. He says: "I had the piles for 20 years. I tried many doctors and medicines, but all failed except DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It cured me." It is a combination of the healing properties of Witch Hazel with antiseptics and emollients; relieves and permanently cures blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles, sore, cuts, bruises, eczema, salt rheum and all skin diseases. J. G. Hall.

The average New Yorker pays \$10.44 street car fare a year.

New Century Comfort.

Millions are daily finding a world of comfort in Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It kills pain from burns, scalds, cuts, bruises, contusions, ulcers, and fever sores; eruptions, salt rheum, boils and felons; removes corns and warts. Best pile cure on earth. Only 25c at J. G. Hall's.

Heads Should never Ache.

Never endure this trouble. Use at once the remedy that stopped it for Mrs. N. A. Webster, of Winnie, Va.—she writes "Dr. King's New Life Pills wholly cured me of sick headaches I had suffered from for two years." Cure her dache, constipation, biliousness. 25c at Hall's drug store.

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County News Notes.

Short Accounts of Happenings Among Our Neighbors

By Our Correspondents

Gaston County Good Roads.

The following interesting facts from Gaston county show the progress now being made in road improvement in that lively locality:

The public roads in Gaston are worked by free and hired labor, as pertended by supervisors in each township. Each supervisor has a supply of tools, including a road plow. In Cherryville township the plow is pulled by a twenty horse-power traction engine. The county commissioners are contemplating buying engines for all the townships. Horses for plows cost \$8 per day. The engine is furnished by individuals for the same money and does 50 per cent. more work. The engine and plow require four men and a mule to operate them; an engine driver, a plow tender, a man to fire and uncouple and couple at turning points, and a man to haul wood and water for the boiler.

The county convicts are employed in making macadam roads exclusively. Three guards and a superintendent work and care for about forty men. The whole system in the county is under the supervision of a competent and enthusiastic superintendent of roads Mr. W. P. Eddleman. F. B. R.

Resolutions of Sympathy.

One of the principle objects of our beloved order is to extend to our brethren when they are "passing through the deep waters of affliction" words of sympathy. The home of one of our best beloved members has been invaded by the Angel of Death, and a loving, devoted and tender wife and mother has been taken unto the Father. Mrs. Annie Gordon Hunt, wife of our brother, J. S. Hunt, died on the 24th day of Nov., 1902. Her death to us seemed untimely, but we bow in humble submission to the will of Him "who doeth all things well," and desiring to assure our brother that his sorrow is shared by us, therefore resolved—

1st. That Brother J. S. Hunt has the deepest sympathy every member of this Lodge in his bereavement, and we tender to him our words of comfort and consolation.

2nd. That a copy of these resolutions with the seal of the Lodge attached be sent to Brother Hunt by our Secretary, and that the Public Ledger be requested to publish the same.

B. S. HOYSTER,
H. M. SHAW,
J. C. HASKINS,
Committee.

Wallace White, Sec.

Subject of Drinking.

Mr. Editor:—I wish to say a few words on the subject of drinking as we are going to have a government still soon. We claim to be free men, although every man must consider the dangers to personal purity through even occasional indulgence in wine or strong drink, but even if one is strong enough and sure that he can drink in moderation there is always the sin of setting an example that will cause some weak brother to fall into sin; nor are we relieved of responsibility because those who are influenced by us are too weak to withstand temptation, and their weakness is the very reason for our being strong enough to avoid setting them a bad example. Paul's verse might read: If wine or strong drink make my brother to offend I will drink no more wine or strong drink while the world standeth. We all know these things do make others to offend, then if we believe Paul spoke the mind of God no christian ought to keep up the example of drinking too much.

If this example cannot be established or the whiskey business blotting out of existence I believe it would be best to let every man make all the brandy, whiskey, rum or wine he wants, then I believe there would be less money spent, less lying and less drunkenness. I think it would be more than probable that men would live long enough to see their error, even in drinking pure whiskey instead of drinking so much concentrated lye.

With best wishes to the editor and his interesting paper, I will close for fear this will go to the waste-basket.

Your friend,
J. H. MORRIS

The tear down childhood's cheek that flows
Is like the dewdrop on the rose;
When next the summer breeze comes by
And waves the bush, the flower is dry.

To the girl who sees the swift years go
The saddest words of tongue or pen
Are these: "He asked me: I said No—
The poor fool never came again."

The Fries syndicate has secured an option on the Cawthron and Estelle cotton mills at Selma, Ala.

Subscribe to the Public Ledger.

For The Women.

Fashion's and Other Items of Interest.

DON'T FORGET THE OLD FOLKS.

Nay, don't forget the old folks, boys, they've not forgotten you; Though years have passed since you were home, the old hearts still are true; And not an evening passes by they haven't the desire

To see your faces once again and hear your footsteps nigher.

You're young and buoyant, and for you Hope beckons with her hands,

And life spreads out a waveless sea that laps but little tropic strands;

The world is all before your face, but let your memories turn

To where fond hearts still cherish you and loving bosoms yearn.

No matter what your duties are nor what your place in life,

There's never been a time they'd not assume your load of strife;

And shrunken shoulders, trembling hands, and forms racked by disease,

Would bravely dare the grave to bring to you the pearl of peace.

So don't forget the old folks, boys—they've not forgotten you;

Though years have passed since you were home, the old hearts still are true;

And write them now and then to bring the light into their eyes,

And make the world glow once again and blue gleam the skies.

Will T. Hale, in Tenn., Farmer.

HAIR-PIN-PICK-UPS.

When a man marries his debt begins.

Most men find it very easy to make love to all women except their wives.

A piece of a woman's mind is not good for her husband's peace of mind.

The man who always tells his wife he is sorry he was so cross when she scolded him, is bound to get along in the world by making friends.

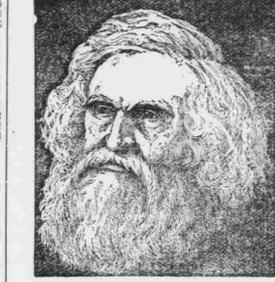
A woman on the death of her husband telegraphed to a distant friend: "Dear Joseph is dead. Loss fully covered by insurance."—Tit Bits.

When a girl comes out of a corner where she has been alone with a man you can always tell whether he has kissed her by the way she looks as if she hadn't.

She fishes much for compliments, Does fair Elizabeth, She fishes with a joy intense, Also with bated breath.

Eliza Was Surprised.

A story is told of a Nebraska farmer who wore his old suit until every one was tired of it, and his estimable wife was almost ashamed of the bustling man who had been inside it so long. But one day he went to town to sell his produce, and while there he determined to buy a new suit, and happy thought, surprise Eliza. So he bundled a neat suit into the wagon and drove homeward. It was after night as he hurried his team along, at a bridge over a river he stood up on the wagon and "peeled" and threw the displaced old suit in the water. Then he reached for his new clothes. They were gone—had jolted out of the wagon. The night was cold and his teeth chattered as he hurried home. He surprised Eliza even more than he anticipated.—Omaha Mercury.



Vigorous Old Age

Paine's Celery Compound makes the old feel young, and cures their ills. It has added years of health and enjoyment to many a life. Use this great medicine regularly, and its invigorating powers will fill your declining years with health, strength, and happiness. Read what George F. Morse, 67 years old, writes:—
Wells & Richardson Co.,
Gentlemen:—Just a word in favor of Paine's Celery Compound, hoping it may catch the eye of some afflicted patient, and they may receive the same satisfactory benefit. Some 15 years ago I had a combination of malaria, chills and fever, and grip, which continued for a year or more; meantime I lost in weight about 60 pounds, trying different medicines and doctors with unsatisfactory results. Paine's Celery Compound was recommended, and, after using a little I began to improve, gaining about a pound a week. In a year I had regained 50 pounds of the lost weight and good health, and have been a well man ever since. Yours truly, GEORGE F. MORSE, LEONISTON, MASS., OCT. 27, 1902.

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Valuable Town Property for Sale.

The undersigned will sell at public auction on TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3rd, 1903

The following described real estate situated in the Town of Oxford, N. C.:
1 One house and lot, situated on the North side of the road between the said town and the residence lot of Dr. J. B. Williams and the livery stable and prize house lot of the Fields, owned by said Dr. Williams, bounded on Will'sboro street to L. O. Taylor's garden, on which said lot is situated a two-story seven room dwelling house with stable and out buildings.
2 The Livery Stable and Prize House, adjoining the above described lot, situated on the Northeast corner of Williamsboro and Gilliam streets, and bounded on the west by Gilliam and a piece on being the property recently occupied by W. B. Day, known as Days stable.
3 One lot on the Southwest corner of Gilliam and Lee's roads, opposite the Hilliard School, fronting 180 feet on Gilliam Street and 248 feet on Lee street, on which said lot is situated four cottages.
4 One undivided fourth interest in the Warehouse and lot on Main street known as the Farmers Warehouse now occupied by Hunt & Meadows.
Time of Sale 12 m. Terms, one-fourth cash, balance in three, six and nine months.
Sullivan A. Knott, Joe B. Knott, C. M. Knott, W. W. Knott, Executors.

Sale of Land

By virtue of a deed in trust executed to H. Latta by J. C. Bradley and wife on the 1st day of Sept., 1898, and duly recorded on page 45 book 41 of the mortgage records of Granville county, and at the request of the present owner of the land secured by said deed in trust, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash at the Court House door in Oxford, N. C., on

FRIDAY THE 6th DAY OF FEB. 1903.

that tract of land situated on Bowling Mountain in Tally Ho Township, 53 acres of which was purchased by said J. C. Bradley from said H. Latta and his wife as follows: by the hands of R. W. Booth estate Solomon Hardin, S. W. Mitchell and others, 100 acres of which was purchased by said J. C. Bradley from W. A. Wilson and other, executors of Dec. Wiley and bonded by said J. C. Bradley on South by land of Jas. Wheeler and known as the Robers' O'Brien land.

ALLEN LATTA, Executor of H. Latta, dec'd Trustee

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the General Assembly of North Carolina, session 1903, for the passage of an act to prohibit the manufacture or sale of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors or any other substance, liquid or solid, that produces or may produce intoxication, within three (3) miles of Fellowship Baptist church in the county of Granville. This, January 6, 1903.

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Lv. New York, P. R. R.	12 55 pm	12 10 am
Lv. Philadelphia, P. R. R.	3 25 pm	7 20 am
Lv. Baltimore, B. & O.	5 30 pm	9 24 am
Lv. Washington, W. S. Ry.	7 00 pm	10 44 am
Lv. Richmond, S. A. L. Ry.	10 37 pm	12 24 pm
Lv. Petersburg, S. A. L. Ry.	11 20 pm	2 56 pm
Lv. Norfolk,	1 55 am	5 30 pm
Lv. Henderson,	4 12 am	7 57 pm
Lv. Raleigh,	6 15 am	9 37 pm
Lv. Southern Pines,	8 20 am	11 35 pm
Lv. Hamlet,	9 40 am	1 05 pm
Lv. Columbia,	11 00 am	2 44 pm
Lv. Savannah,	1 20 pm	4 00 pm
Lv. Jacksonville,	3 10 pm	4 40 am
Lv. St. Augustine,	5 00 pm	5 45 am
Lv. Tampa,	7 00 pm	9 25 am
No. 38.		No. 41.
Lv. New York, N. Y. P. & N.	7 55 am	8 50 pm
Lv. Philadelphia, P. R. R.	10 15 am	11 25 pm
Lv. Baltimore, B. & O.	12 30 pm	1 30 pm
Lv. Washington, W. S. Ry.	2 45 pm	3 40 pm
Lv. Richmond, S. A. L. Ry.	5 00 pm	6 00 pm
Lv. Petersburg, S. A. L. Ry.	6 15 pm	7 15 pm
Lv. Norfolk,	7 30 pm	8 30 pm
Lv. Henderson,	8 45 pm	9 45 pm
Lv. Raleigh,	10 00 pm	10 55 pm
Lv. Southern Pines,	11 15 pm	12 10 pm
Lv. Hamlet,	12 30 pm	1 45 pm
Lv. Columbia,	1 45 pm	3 00 pm
Lv. Savannah,	3 00 pm	4 15 pm
Lv. Jacksonville,	4 15 pm	5 30 pm
Lv. St. Augustine,	5 30 pm	6 45 pm
Lv. Tampa,	6 45 pm	8 00 pm
No. 39.		No. 42.
Lv. New York, O. D. S. S. Co.	7 30 pm	8 30 pm
Lv. Baltimore, B. & O.	9 45 pm	10 45 pm
Lv. Washington, W. S. Ry.	12 00 pm	1 00 pm
Lv. Richmond, S. A. L. Ry.	2 15 pm	3 15 pm
Lv. Petersburg, S. A. L. Ry.	3 30 pm	4 30 pm
Lv. Norfolk,	4 45 pm	5 45 pm
Lv. Henderson,	6 00 pm	7 00 pm
Lv. Raleigh,	7 15 pm	8 15 pm
Lv. Southern Pines,	8 30 pm	9 30 pm
Lv. Hamlet,	9 45 pm	10 45 pm
Lv. Columbia,	11 00 pm	12 00 pm
Lv. Savannah,	12 15 pm	1 15 pm
Lv. Jacksonville,	1 30 pm	2 30 pm
Lv. St. Augustine,	2 45 pm	3 45 pm
Lv. Tampa,	4 00 pm	5 00 pm

NORTHWARD.

Daily.	Daily.	
No. 36.	No. 38.	
Lv. Memphis, N. C. & S. L. Ry.	12 45 pm	8 30 pm
Lv. Nashville,	3 30 pm	9 30 am
Lv. New Orleans, L. & N.	5 45 pm	11 30 am
Lv. Mobile,	8 00 pm	1 30 pm
Lv. Montgomery, S. A. L. Ry.	10 15 pm	