

# Contagious Blood Poison

Is the name sometimes given to what is generally known as the BAD DIS-EASE. It is not confined to dens of vice or the lower classes. The purest and best people are sometimes infected with this awful malady through handling the clothing, drinking from the same vessels, using the same toilet articles, or otherwise coming in contact with persons who have contracted it.

It begins usually with a little blisters or sore, then swelling in the groins, a red eruption breaks out on the body, sores and ulcers appear in the mouth, the throat becomes ulcerated, the hair, eye brows and lashes fall out; the blood becoming more contaminated, copper colored spots and pustular eruptions and sores appear upon different parts of the body, and the poison even destroys the bones.

S. S. S. is a Specific for this loathsome disease, and cures it even in the worst forms. It is a perfect antidote for the powerful virus that pollutes the blood and penetrates to all parts of the system. Unless you get this poison out of your blood it will ruin you, and bring disgrace and disease upon your children, for it can be transmitted from parent to child. S. S. S. contains no mercury or potash, but is guaranteed a strictly vegetable compound.

Write for our free home treatment book and learn all about Contagious Blood Poison. If you want medical advice give us a history of your case, and our physicians will furnish all the information you wish without any charge whatever.

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## OXFORD PUBLIC LEDGER.

WADE H. BRITT, LOCAL EDITOR.

THURSDAY, FEB. 5, 1903.

### THE FARMER.

At early dawn when birds begin to chant their morning lay The farmer rises from his bed To greet the coming day. He sits him not in idle mood Nor waits the shining sun, But e'er his light the hill tops touch His day's work has begun.

He calls upon the "boys" to "Come And plant the field in corn;" And they in very looks partake The vigor of the morn.

With joyous heart he plants the corn, With light steps sows the wheat, For then he knows when winter comes He'll have enough to eat.

He'll have enough for each and all Of those who claim his care, And to his neighbor, poor, in want, Perhaps a little spare.

On, on he tolls until the noon When comes the frugal meal, And then 'tis "Boys, the team yoke up And back into the field."

And thus he tolls from morn till night, Fulfilling the command That man shall earn his daily bread By work of his own hand.

And in reward for honest toil His Maker kind doth give All He has promised in His word To those who work to live.

He's bread, milk, butter on his board, And in his smoke house meat, His barns are stuffed with hay and oats,

His cribs with corn and wheat. A hardy yeoman of the land, The monarch of the soil, He seeks alone to gain support By honest, daily toil.

No greed for office fills his mind, No anxious cares his breast, The day he gives to honest work, The night he takes for rest.

Then honor to the farmer who Leans on his own strong arm, Who loves his country, trusts in God, And this his model.

LAWSON EAVES, Polkville, N. C.

**The Easy Pill.**  
DeWitt's Little Early Risers do not gripe or weaken the system. They cure biliousness, jaundice, constipation and inactive livers, by arousing the secretions, moving the bowels gently, yet effectually, and giving such tone and strength to the glands of the stomach, liver and bowels that the cause of the trouble is removed entirely. These famous little pills exert a decided tonic effect upon the organs involved, and if their use is continued for a few days there will be no return of the trouble. J. G. Hall.

**Minority makes report on the anti-trust bill and advocates depriving any corporation, which violates the Sherman act, of right to use mails and telegraph and telephone lines.**

**A Weak Stomach**  
causes a weak body and invites disease. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cures and strengthens the stomach, and wards off and overcomes disease. J. B. Taylor, a prominent merchant of Chriesman, Tex., says: "I could not eat because of a weak stomach. I lost all strength and ran down in weight. All that money could do was done, but all hope of recovery vanished. I heard of some wonderful cures effected by use of Kodol. I concluded to try it. The first bottle benefited me and after taking four bottles I am fully restored to my usual strength, weight and health." J. G. Hall.

**Love may make the world go round, but it isn't always able to make the girl's father come round.**

**One Minute Cough Cure gives relief in one minute, because it kills the microbe which tickles the mucous membrane, causing the cough, and at the same time clears the phlegm draws out the inflammation and heals and soothes the affected parts. One Minute Cough Cure strengthens the lungs, wards off pneumonia and is a harmless and never failing cure in all curable cases of coughs, colds and Croup. One Minute Cough Cure is pleasant to take, harmless and good alike for young and old. J. G. Hall.**

**Indians have attacked the town of San Marcel in Mexico; eight Americans, among the defenders, were killed.**

## County News Notes.

**Short Accounts of Happenings Among Our Neighbors.**  
By Our Correspondents

**Stovall Short Stops.**  
Do you know the latest? Mud, mud!  
We are sorry to learn that Miss Mary Butler is suffering with a bone-felon.

We are glad to say the carpenters have arrived to put up the new school building.

Messrs. Critcher and L. F. Perkinson, of Oxford, were guests of the Misses Butler Sunday.

Report says that one of our old bachelors is getting tired of living alone and will soon take a Virginia lady to keep him company.

We are having right much sickness in this section. Mrs. Bettie Hester, who has been sick for several days, we are glad to say is considerably better.

**PAPA'S PET.**  
**Adoniram Articles.**  
The farmers are undecided about how much tobacco to plant as it has dropped down so low.

We are sorry to chronicle the illness of Mrs. R. T. Pittard, but glad to say she is some better.

We are glad to say that Miss Grace Wright, who has been quite ill for several weeks, is some better.

Alice Smith, the oldest daughter of Jacob Clark, colored, died at her home near Blue Wing last Wednesday night of consumption. She was highly respected and beloved by all who knew her.

Mr. George Hart and Miss Mittie Belle Blackwell, of Cornwall, were married last third Sunday morning at the home of Mr. Hart. It was quite a surprise to every one, especially to some of our young men, as Miss Blackwell was quite a belle with the boys.

**Oak Hill Oracles.**  
S. M. Evans bought and sold 1,080 dozen eggs at this place last year, and still they come in this year. He also sold 15 barrels of Mr. J. F. Edwards' high grade oil last year.

Mr. West Adeock, of this section, killed some pigs that weighed from two to three hundred pounds each. Mr. F. O. Bumpass killed eleven at eleven months old that averaged a little over 250 pounds. Who can beat him?

Most farmers made fine crops the past year. The writer made 7,000 pounds oats, about 4,000 pounds tobacco, 68 barrels corn and a lot of peas and beans with one horse, besides hauling a lot of goods from Virginia and Nelson, Va.

For the past six weeks we have had some cold, rough weather and the roads from this place to Oxford is almost past traveling even horse-back, and tobacco is down so low it is distressing to start that way. If prices don't get better soon the farmers won't burn but very little plant land in this section.

We saw a piece in the Public Ledger some time ago about the jug life between Oxford and Henderson, and since the sale of liquor has been suspended in Oxford we see the jug peddlers daily going to the steam distillery four miles North of this place. Stopping the bar-room dealers from selling liquor has nothing to do with stopping men from drinking, as some of them would go forty miles to get a taste of it.

**A New Society Needed.**  
There are entirely too many societies. Many now existing ought to be abolished, but an excellent lady has suggested the need of a new one. She says all young ladies who have any regard for their future happiness and welfare in life, and who desire young men to be some account to themselves, others and society, ought to organize in each community and bind themselves to carry out these three strong resolutions:

"We will not keep company with any young man who drinks intoxicating liquors."  
"We will not keep company with any young man who smokes cigarettes."  
"We will not associate with young men who stay out of church during public worship."

If young ladies would carry out these rules they would bring about a reformation among young men that would be an untold blessing to them. Young ladies have the power and opportunity to reform young men as no one else has. The ability and the opportunity to do good imposes a solemn responsibility. Young men would quit these debasing habits rather than be deprived of the society of young ladies. A young man who drinks intoxicants has only a dark picture before him. If he succeeds in marrying a noble young lady, he can only expect to make her a worthless, drunkard's

husband, and drag her down to poverty, sorrow and ruin. A young man who smokes cigarettes can never expect to have physical health or strength to be of any account to himself or any one else. A young man who has no more respect for God and his house than to stay out of doors during religious worship can never be counted on for anything good in future life. These are matters of vast importance, and demand serious consideration and earnest action. Young ladies, do as above suggested and many a reformed young man will thank and honor you; and God will bless you for having done a noble work. J. A. STRADLEY.

**How to Make Money With Poultry and Incubators.**  
That is the title of our new 1903 book—196 large pages. It is far superior in every way to its predecessors. It embraces all that is best in poultry keeping, duck growing, brooder raising, egg farming and the production of winter chickens or roosters, drawn from the experience of the best experts in this country. It fully describes and illustrates the unequalled Cyphers Incubators and Brooders which embody the greatest discovery of modern times in the field of successful incubation by artificial means. 250 illustrations show poultry plants that use Cyphers exclusively in the United States, Canada, England, Germany, Holland, New Zealand and other foreign countries. Send 10 cents merely to pay postage as the book is free. Circulars free. Read advertisement in another column. W. H. Britt, Agent, Oxford, N. C.

**Saved Her Child's Life.**  
"In three weeks my chubby little boy was changed by Pneumonia almost to a skeleton," writes Mrs. W. Watkins, of Pleasant City, O. "A terrible cough set in; in spite of a good doctor's treatment for several weeks, grew worse every day. We then used Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and our darling was soon sound and well. We are sure this grand medicine saved his life." Millions know it's the only cure for coughs, colds and all lung diseases. J. C. Hall guarantees satisfaction. 50c, \$1. Trial bottles free.

**Six persons killed and many others injured by a boiler explosion at Aniston, Ala.**

**A Legvicy of the Grip**  
Is often a run down system. Weakness, nervousness, lack of appetite, energy and ambition, with disordered liver and kidneys often follow an attack of this wretched disease. The greatest need then is Electric Bitters, the splendid tonic, blood purifier and regenerator of stomach, liver and kidneys. Thousands have proved that they wonderfully strengthen the nerves build up the system, and restore to health and good spirits after an attack of grip. If suffering, try them. Only 50c. Perfect satisfaction guaranteed by J. G. Hall.

**The diplomatic debt of Virginia amounts to \$14,000,000.**

**Millions put to Work.**  
The wonderfully activity of the new century is shown by an enormous demand for the world's best workers—Dr. King's New Life Pills. For constipation, sick headache, biliousness, or any trouble of stomach, liver or kidneys, they're unrivaled. Only 25c at J. G. Hall's.

**A St. Louis man who was rejected several years ago by a girl of that city died the other day and left her \$35,000. It was a very neat way of showing his gratitude.—Memphis Appeal.**

**EVERY CHURCH or institution supported by voluntary contribution will be given a liberal quantity of the Longman & Martinez Pure Paints—Have done so for twenty seven years. Sales: Tens of Millions of gallons; painted nearly two million houses under guarantee to repaint if not satisfactory: The paint wears for periods up to eighteen years. Linsseed Oil must be added to the paint, (done in two minutes). Actual cost then about \$1.25 a gallon. Samples free. Sold by our Agent J. F. Edwards, Oxford, N. C.**

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Best for the "Sunny South," because they are specially grown and selected with a full knowledge of the conditions and requirements of the South. Twenty-five years experience and practical growing of all the different vegetables enables us to know the very best, and to offer seeds that will give pleasure, satisfaction and profit to all who plant them.

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**T. W. WOOD & SONS, Seedsmen, Richmond, Va.**  
WOOD'S SEED BOOK also tells all about Grass and Clover Seeds, Farm Seeds.

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

**FRIDAY THE 6 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. Hurdley from said H. Latta and bounded as follows: The land of K. W. Booth estate Solomon Hardin, S. W. corner of said Hurdley from W. A. Watson, chased by said J. C. Hurdley from W. A. Watson and others, exors of said Hurdley and bounded as follows: The land of said Hurdley from said Solomon Hardin on South by said land of Hurdley and known as the Robert O'Brien land.

**Sale of Land**  
By virtue of a deed in trust executed by M. B. Waller and wife and S. W. Waller and wife to John W. Hays on the 31 day of September, 1894, and duly recorded on page 384 book 42 of the mortgage records of Granville county, I will sell at the highest bidder for cash at public auction at the Court House door in Oxford, N. C., on

**FRIDAY THE 6 DAY OF FEB. 1903,** that lot or parcel of land situated on the waters of Knapp of Reeds creek in Dutchville Township county of Granville adjoining the lands of said M. B. Waller and wife and known as the old Waller's place mill property and is described by metes and bounds in a deed from Calvin Waller to said M. B. and S. W. Waller registered in deed book 45 page 215 on the Record of Deeds of Granville county containing three acres more or less, which is in good condition, with all machinery necessary for making flour by the Roller Process. The land is owned by

**Sale of Land.**  
By virtue of authority vested in me by a certain deed of trust, executed to me as trustee by M. T. Clayton and wife, and duly recorded in Book 54, page 282, in the Register of Records of Granville county, I will sell at public auction on the 1st day of March, 1903, at the Court House door in Oxford, N. C., the following tract of land, to-wit: A house and lot in Cam Town, on Sycamore street, containing 4 acres, it being the same purchased by L. G. Smith from J. W. Hunt and wife.

**Sale of Land.**  
A house and lot on Broad street, adjoining E. T. Grewe and others, and known as the L. G. Smith home place. A vacant lot on the Raleigh road containing one-fourth of an acre being the lot purchased by L. G. Smith from Ellis Furey.

**Sale of Land.**  
Three tenement houses in Oxford on Hicks St. adjoining E. K. Howard and others. A tract of land in Walnut Grove township, near Eureka, containing 400 acres, adjoining the lands of Thos. Daniel, P. Thorp and others, and known as the L. G. Smith country home place.

**Sale of Land.**  
The George tract of land, adjoining B. P. Thorp's estate, William Reed and others, containing 250 acres, and now occupied by a firm Wood.

**Sale of Land.**  
A tract of land in Granville county, Oak Hill township, containing 522 acres and adjoining the lands of Mrs. Lucy Herr, Robt. Willis and others.

**Sale of Land.**  
A tract of land in Oak Hill township, adjoining the lands of the Clifton heirs, R. T. Thorp, Marice Smith and others, containing 73 acres. The said tract one half in part of the Peterson Thorp tract, adjoining the lands of Dr. Thorp, G. B. Keavie, — Morton and others, containing 222 acres.

**Sale of Land.**  
A tract of land in Oak Hill township known as the Fickett tract, adjoining the lands of F. O. Bumpass, R. T. Thorp and others, containing nearly two million houses under guarantee to repaint if not satisfactory: The paint wears for periods up to eighteen years. Linsseed Oil must be added to the paint, (done in two minutes). Actual cost then about \$1.25 a gallon. Samples free. Sold by our Agent J. F. Edwards, Oxford, N. C.

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SOUTHWARD,	
No. 27	Daily
Lv. New York, P. R. R.	12 55 pm
Lv. Philadelphia, P. R. R.	3 29 pm
Lv. Baltimore, P. R. R.	5 45 pm
Lv. Washington, W. S. Ry.	7 00 pm
Lv. Richmond, S. A. L. Ry.	10 37 pm
Lv. Petersburg, S. A. L. Ry.	11 30 pm
Lv. Norfolk, S. A. L. Ry.	1 05 am
Lv. Henderson, S. A. L. Ry.	3 28 am
Lv. Raleigh, S. A. L. Ry.	4 20 am
Lv. Southern Pines, S. A. L. Ry.	6 15 am
Lv. Hamlet, S. A. L. Ry.	7 30 am
Lv. Columbia, S. A. L. Ry.	9 40 am
Lv. Savannah, S. A. L. Ry.	2 10 pm
Lv. Jacksonville, S. A. L. Ry.	7 00 pm
Ar. St. Augustine, S. A. L. Ry.	10 50 am
Ar. Tampa, S. A. L. Ry.	5 45 am

NORTHWARD,	
No. 28	Daily
Lv. Memphis, N. C. & S. L. Ry.	12 45 pm
Lv. Nashville, N. C. & S. L. Ry.	9 30 am
Lv. New Orleans, L. & N. Ry.	10 00 am
Lv. Mobile, S. A. L. Ry.	13 30 am
Lv. Montgomery, A. & W. P. Ry.	6 30 am
Lv. Macon, C. & G. Ry.	8 30 am
Lv. Augusta, C. & W. C. Ry.	10 05 am
Lv. Atlanta, S. A. L. Ry.	12 00 pm
Ar. Athens, S. A. L. Ry.	11 20 pm
Ar. Greenwood, S. A. L. Ry.	5 14 pm
Ar. Chester, S. A. L. Ry.	3 28 am
Ar. Charlotte, S. A. L. Ry.	7 27 am
Ar. W.ilmington, S. A. L. Ry.	3 05 pm
Ar. Hamlet, S. A. L. Ry.	3 40 pm
Lv. Southern Pines, S. A. L. Ry.	11 33 pm
Lv. Henderson, S. A. L. Ry.	3 05 am
Lv. Norfolk, S. A. L. Ry.	2 50 am
Lv. Weldon, S. A. L. Ry.	3 25 am
Ar. Portsmouth, S. A. L. Ry.	7 15 am
Ar. Wash'ton, N. & W. S. B. Ry.	6 50 am
Ar. Baltimore, B. & O. Ry.	10 00 am
Ar. New York, O. D. S. Co.	7 50 pm
Ar. Philadelphia, N. E. P. & N. Ry.	5 45 pm
Ar. New York, N. E. P. & N. Ry.	5 10 am

**Telephone Rates**  
The following Toll Rates will be in effect on and after May 1st, 1902, subject to change or correction.

From Oxford to	
Ayden	45c
Boydton	25c
Bullfinch Springs	25c
Burrington	40c
Castleton	85c
Chase City	35c
Clarksville	25c
Chapel Hill	25c
Dunn	45c
Durham	25c
Endicott	40c
Franklin	25c
Goldboro	45c
Greensboro	45c
Greenville	45c
Hamilton	45c
Haw River	40c
Henderson	15c
High Point	50c
Kinston	50c

Littleton	
Littleton	30c
Louisburg	25c
Morehead City	80c
Nashville	25c
New Bern	110c
Newport	75c
Plymouth	55c
Raleigh	145c
Roseboro	40c
Rocky Mount	40c
Scotland Neck	25c
Selma	40c
Smithfield	40c
Spring Hope	30c
Tarboro	40c
Wake Forest	45c
Warrington	55c
Weldon	40c
Wilson	40c
Winston	60c

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**Notice.**  
To whom it may concern: This is to give notice that application will be made to the General Assembly of North Carolina, now in session, for a charter for the Oxford Graded Schools. Jan. 7, 1903.

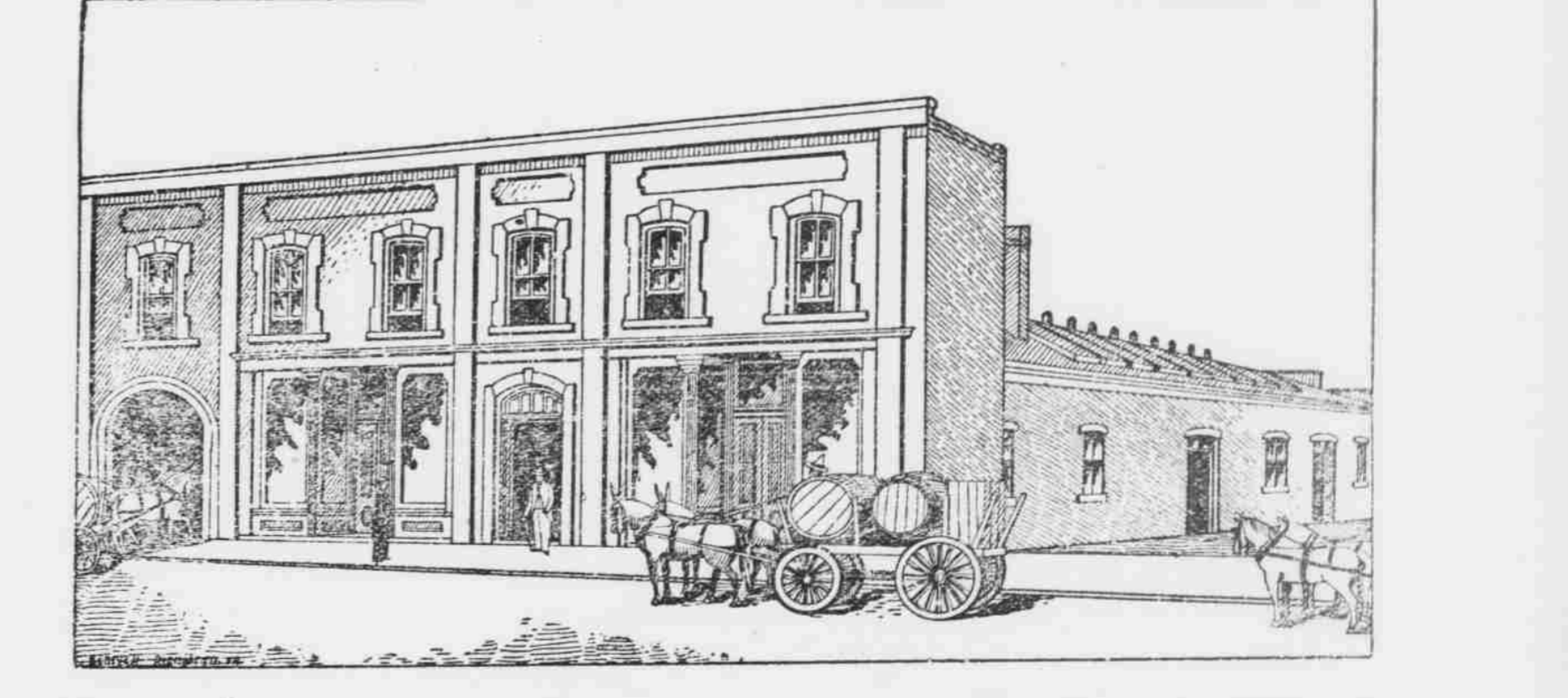
**NOTICE.**  
Application will be made to the General Assembly of North Carolina, session 1903, to charter the "Oxford Savings Bank and Trust Company." This, January 7, 1903.

**Notice.**  
Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislature of North Carolina for 1903 to pass an act for the establishment of a dispensary at Oxford, N. C. Oxford, N. C., Jan. 6, 1903.

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