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A FULL LOT OF

New Garden Seeds

Just Received

AT HALL'S DRUG STORE.

When we say NEW we mean NEW seeds. All the old garden seeds were BURNED and went up in smoke.

Here you will find A GREAT VARIETY OF GARDEN SEEDS—all kinds.

A large lot of Stationery just received—beautiful paper and envelopes. New styles in box papers, ranging in price from 5c. to 50c.

The 10, 15 and 25c. boxes paper are SPECIAL bargains. When you see them you want to write to your sweetheart at once.

A new lot Typewriter paper.

Nice tablets with envelopes to match.

All kinds school supplies. Inks in ALL COLORS. Colored box crayons and pencils for map drawing—1 and 5c. boxes. Blackboard crayons and erasers. Pens and pencils in great varieties.

A beautiful line pocket books and purses, wrist bags and skirt purses.

A large lot of all kinds of blank books—Ledgers, Journals, Day Books and Records.

A fresh lot of plain and fancy candies. When you taste them you say: "Go way sugar you lost your sweetness."

Crackers, cakes, peanuts, bananas, oranges, lemons, figs, &c., &c.

Send your order here for everything.

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Is under my special care. Purity, accuracy and 25 years experience is what I offer you. Send your prescriptions to me and you will get exactly what your doctor wants you to have. Your friend,

J. G. HALL,
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"We Hold Thee Safe."



Solid as a Rock.

When you deposit your money you want it where it's as safe as UNCLE SAM'S credit.

THE FIRST

National Bank,

OXFORD, N. C.

Would be pleased to have your business, and offers absolute security and safety.

Sale of Land.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust executed to me on the 21st day of November, 1894, by A. A. Bryant and wife, Salie A. Bryant, and duly recorded in mortgage book 42, page 378, of the Office of the Register of Deeds of Granville County, I shall on

SATURDAY MAY 21st, 1904,

sell to the highest bidder for cash at the court house door in Oxford the lot or parcel of land described in said deed of trust, situated in Fishing Creek Township, Granville County and more particularly defined as follows: Being lots Nos. 10, 15, 1006, 1007, 1008, 1010 of the survey of the land of "Oxford Land, Improvement and Manufacturing Company," bounded as follows: One hundred and fifty feet on the South side of 10th street, 300 feet on the east side of Granville Avenue, 150 feet on the north side of 11th street, and 200 feet on the eastern line of said lots to the corner on 10th street, containing one and one-third acres more or less, as shown in said map or survey. It being the same land conveyed to A. A. Bryant by A. S. Peace and wife by deed recorded in book 44, page 378, Register of Deeds Office of Granville County. Time of sale 12 o'clock M.

B. S. ROYSTER, Trustee.

This April 20th, 1904.

R. BROWN

...WILL...

Sell You a New Bicycle, Repair Your Old Bicycle, Repair Your Guns or Locks.

Three-in-One Oil, best in the world for bicycles, sewing machines, etc. Satisfaction guaranteed at lowest prices.

Remember he can be found in the old Grandy store on Main street.

Little Pick-ups.

Some Interesting News Items in This Column.

—Mr. Joe Webb lost a good milch cow Saturday.

—Read sale of land by John R. O'Brian, Mortgagee.

—Mrs. Yancy is making some needed improvements to her lot.

—Read sale of land by B. S. Royster, Trustee, in another column.

—Mr. W. B. Ballou has completed a two room house in his back yard.

—Mr. J. M. Currin has improved his lot by the erection of new fences.

—Polk Miller, the famous Southern humorist, will be at the Opera House Thursday night April 28th.

—A writer says in admiring a spring girl all gaily attired no one stops to credit the man who foots the bill.

—The road to the bank leads away from the poor house Oxford Savings Bank in the Bank of Granville.

—The horse market is now quite dull as the demand must have been supplied by the bustling Brooks Farm.

—A good size building has been erected at the woodworking shop of the Orphan Asylum for storage purposes.

—Prof. B. F. Hester request us to say that he will be in his office Friday instead of Saturday as is usually the case.

—Deeply regret to learn of the critical illness of Mr. J. R. Day, and but little hopes are entertained for his recovery.

—Mr. I. H. Steagall, who has been confined at home several weeks with rheumatism, is able to be about the streets again.

—At the meeting of the Grand Council of Royal Arcanum at High Point last week Mr. F. W. Hancock was elected Grand Chaplain.

—Mr. A. B. Spencer, who accidentally struck a nail in his foot some days ago and had to hobble around for a while, is all right now and gets about as quick as ever.

—Miss Pearl Royster, who accidentally collided with another girl while jumping the rope at the graded school and hurt her nose, is all right now and as happy as ever.

—The Creedmoor Warehouse Co. will meet next Saturday April 23rd at 9 o'clock to consider the various propositions to rent, lease or run their warehouse reserving the right to reject any or all if not satisfactory. J. F. SANDERFORD.

Ed Smith, our energetic shoe maker and one of Oxford's progressive colored citizens, has finished remodeling his house in West Oxford and his family has moved in. We must not give him all the credit as his wife is one of the most energetic women in town.

—We are requested by the Commander A. W. Graham to announce that there will be a meeting of the Confederate veterans in Oxford Tuesday next and a full attendance is earnestly desired as the election of officers is to take place and to make arrangements to attend the reunion.

—The Oxford Seminary is fast rising from its ashes as two of the four buildings have already been finished and the forty hands, carpenters and masons, are putting in good work under contractor Christmas. It is expected that the four buildings, which will in future constitute the Oxford Seminary, will be completed by the first of August.

—J. L. Ramsey, who was for several years secretary to the State Board of Agriculture and the editor of the Progressive Farmer, and who has recently returned to Raleigh from Baltimore, will next week begin the publication of a new weekly, The Raleigh American, which he says will be entirely independent in politics as well as all other matters.

—A northern papershouts: "Why don't the white people of the South do their own work instead of depending on the Negro, since it is known that white labor is more reliable?" Well, when it comes to us, individuality speaking, we just can't bear the idea of pushing a poor nigger out of the way for no reason other than that we might happen to be more reliable. A negro has some rights that are bound to be respected.—Wilmington Star.

—Miss Nancy Forney Johnston, the fiancée of the late Irvin Avery, filed a petition on the assembling of court on Monday morning, at Morganton, before His Honor Judge Shaw, for leave to change her name under Section 2392 of the Code so that she might assume the name of Mrs. Irvin Avery, a name which she had hoped to assume on the 28th of the month and both looked forward to it with so much happiness and joy. His Honor granted the petition.

—A telegram was received in Oxford Sunday by the family from Boston, Mass., announcing the death of Mr. Herndon Hunt. He had been in the hospital there two or three weeks and received every possible attention under instruction from his mother. Mr. Hunt had made his home in Boston for a number of years. The remains arrived in Oxford Wednesday morning over the Southern road, and were at once conveyed to Elmwood cemetery and in the presence of his family and friends, consigned to the tomb in the family plot. Dr. Dunaway conducting the services. Messrs. Scott Hunt, of Richmond, Va., Alex. Hunt, of Enfield, and Mrs. Geo. Carr, of Durham, attended the burial.

A Thoughtful Man.

M. M. Austin of Winchester, Ind., knew what to do in the hour of need. His wife had to such an unusual case of stomach and liver trouble, physicians could not help her. He thought of and tried Dr. King's New Life Pills and she got relief at once and was finally cured. Only 25c at all druggists.

—Mr. H. M. Shaw has installed a new wheel to his wind mill.

—Don't miss Polk Miller's lecture at the Opera House Thursday night April 28th.

—Your attention is called to the non-resident notice by J. T. Britt, C. S. C., in another column.

—There seems to be less stealing this season than usual—maybe everybody is saving himself for watermelon time.

—The cold wave Saturday night bit the Irish potatoes and killed the beans that had poked their heads out of the ground.

—The work on the sidewalks continue to go forward and those that have been completed make our town have a city appearance.

—Mr. W. H. Smith, the tailor, who has been in exceedingly bad health for several months, we are glad to see is out again and at his place of business.

—Mr. T. E. Hicks, who is still at his pretty home near town, is having a water tank erected and will put up a mill, which will prove a great convenience.

—The Hertford company and the Redfield company in North Carolina National Guard have been disbanded for failure to comply with requirements.

—If you have the blues and wish to enjoy an all-around good laugh why go to the Opera House Thursday night April 28th, and hear Polk Miller lecture.

—Messrs. H. D. Mangum and J. C. Fleming, of the county, and Col. R. O. Gregory, of Oxford, have been drawn as jurors for the May Term of the United States court at Raleigh.

—The James City negro rioters were sentenced, at Newbern court, to the roads for from one to two years each. Some of them were turned loose on their good behavior.

—The commencement address at the A. & M. College will be delivered by Congressman Wm. W. Kitchen and the baccalaureate sermon will be preached by Rev. Dr. J. D. Huffham.

—Spit to the meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention, Nashville, Tenn., by S. A. L. Tickets on sale May 10, 11, 12, final limit ten days from date of sale. Fare from Oxford for the round trip \$17.75.

—Government officials have recently analyzed a lot of patent medicines and found them not only worthless but poisonous. The people take this stuff not knowing what it is and no doubt many suffer from its use.

—Capt. William H. Green, assistant to the general manager of the Southern Railway Company died in Washington City, April 16th, after a short illness. Capt. Green leaves a wife and one son, Alexander Green.

—Dr. C. D. Fort having sold his Broad street residence to his sister, Mrs. Davidson, of Washington City, has moved back to his old home near town, and Mr. R. L. Garrett has vacated by him.

—The past week the baseball team of Mary Potter School, colored, defeated the Kittrell team in two games. The first was played in Oxford Wednesday resulting in a score of 17 to 3, the second was played at Kittrell Saturday the score standing 13 to 3.

—The Henderson Gold Leaf says: "A great deal was said a few years ago about certain judges on the Superior Court bench—and some very sorry falsehoods were cast up by the question that was asked: 'Do we not recall that the bar of any county refused to arrange a calendar, and virtually closed the doors of the court house against any one of them?'"

—Handsome invitations have been issued announcing the marriage of one of Oxford's most attractive and popular young ladies which read as follows: Mr. and Mrs. James Madison Currin request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Nelle to

Mr. Alexander Hamilton Powell on the morning of Wednesday the fourth of May at ten o'clock, High Street.

—Take the Seaboard Air Line for the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, St. Louis, Mo. Fare from Oxford: Season tickets good until Dec. 15 by way of Richmond \$24.10; by way of Atlanta \$28.75. Sixty day tickets by way of Richmond \$28.40; by way of Atlanta \$32.30. Fifteen day tickets by way of Richmond \$23.30; by way of Atlanta \$26.30. Coach excursion tickets (not good for baggage and sleeping cars) on sale May 9-23, limit ten days from date of sale, by way of Richmond \$17; by way of Atlanta \$20.80. For further information apply to W. M. Bullard, Agent, Oxford, or Z. P. Smith, T. P. A., Raleigh.

—Another business change took place in Oxford Tuesday. Farham Bros. Co. purchased the large retail department of the Taylor-Cannady Buggy Co. located on Main street and it has been turned over to them. Mr. Charley Bryan, who has so successfully managed the department, will continue in charge under the new management and is prepared to offer even better bargains than ever before. The Taylor-Cannady Buggy Co. will now turn their attention exclusively to the manufacture of high-top buggies and phaetons which will be pushed to its utmost capacity as the capital stock has been increased to \$60,000.

—Robbed the Grave. A startling incident, is narrated by John Oliver of Philadelphia as follows: "I was in an awful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite, growth weaker by day. Three physicians had given me up. Then I was advised to use E. L. Eric B. Biers, to my great joy the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they robbed the grave of another victim. No one should fail to try them. Only 50c; guaranteed at all druggists."

—You can find a special line of horse collars at specially low prices at Pete Bullacks.

—FOR SALE—25 bushels seed sweet potatoes. W. L. PEACE.

STEDMAN FOR GOWERNOR.

Shall a Confederate Soldier Ever Again be Elected to Any High Office in North Carolina?

Correspondence News and Observer.

To the Editor:—Shall a Confederate soldier ever again be elected to any high office in North Carolina? Or shall they be relegated into "innocuous desuetude?" Among the twelve Congressmen from this State there is not one ex-Confederate soldier, nor is it probable that there will ever again be a Confederate soldier from this State in Congress. North Carolina is the only Southern State that enjoys this unenviable distinction, and yet she boasts of having furnished the largest number of Confederate army than any other State.

This year is the best opportunity of electing an ex-Confederate soldier Governor of this State. Four years hence the cry will be raised that no man is sufficiently vigorous to undertake the campaign and too old and feeble to discharge the duties of Governor. The Confederates feel that this is their last chance to have one of their number our Chief Magistrate, and therefore they are terribly in earnest and have selected as their candidate one who is in every respect worthy of being the Governor of our grand old State.

All true North Carolinians proudly boast that our soldiers were "the first at Bethel and the last at Appomattox," and it is eminently appropriate that the old soldier's candidate should be one who was literally and truly one of the first at Bethel and one of the last at Appomattox.

They present as their candidate one who volunteered in April, 1861, as a private in Company H of the "Bethel" regiment and was paroled at Appomattox as Major of the 44th regiment, and who served most gallantly and faithfully all those four years from Bethel to Appomattox. He is a true and magnificent type and representative of those brave men who offered up their lives in defense of their State, and is also a true type and representative of the worthy Southern gentleman of whom "the old South" was so justly proud. And with that he is a splendid type and representative of the progressive business men of the "new Southland."

Let us make up our minds to stand under all circumstances, in peace and in war, been true to every trust and faithful in all things.

Are the survivors of the gallant "Far Heel" soldiers asking too much when they ask for the erection of a distinguished comrade? It is all very right and proper to erect marble monuments to our Confederate dead, but why not honor the living also? Why not honor the dead and the living soldier? Let us make up our minds to stand under all circumstances, in peace and in war, been true to every trust and faithful in all things.

With all due respect to the other most worthy aspirants for the nomination, the old Confederates appeal to the young Democrats of North Carolina to give them this, their last chance of having one of their number.

The old Confederate will not long be in the way of the younger aspirants. The "long and thin gray line" is rapidly growing thinner, and our ranks are sadly depleted and not many years hence the Confederate soldier will be only a memory, and all those battle-scarred heroes will have "crossed over the river" and be at rest with their immortal leaders, Robt. E. Lee and Stonewall Jackson. Let us make up our minds to stand under all circumstances, in peace and in war, been true to every trust and faithful in all things.

H. A. LONDON.

Pittsboro, N. C. March 31, 1904.

Bargain Sale.

I have just received a large shipment of beautiful hamburgs and loaves which for the next ten days I will sell at great bargains. Call and see the great 5, 10 and 15 cent values I am offering in these lines.

MISS MARY BELLE GREGORY.

Closing Exercises of Howard High School.

The closing exercises of Howard High School at Sten on Friday, April 23rd, will be of a most interesting nature as Prof. Howard, the talented and efficient principal of this splendid school, has arranged an excellent program for the occasion. On Friday afternoon there will be an address by Prof. B. F. Hester, County Superintendent of Education. Following this address will be speeches and recitations by the pupils of the school, who will close the afternoon closing with some athletic sports. The night exercises will begin at 8 o'clock. Gen. B. S. Royster, of Oxford, has accepted an invitation to deliver the commencement address, which will close the entire program for the evening. Prof. Howard was fortunate in his selection of a speaker as Gen. Royster is an attractive and forceful one and will, no doubt, greatly please the audience who hears him. The address will be followed by the rendition of a first-class drama in three acts entitled, "Out in the Streets," which will close the exercises.

We are much gratified at the success of the school at Sten. Under the direction of so capable a principal as Prof. Howard the school is steadily advancing. We would be glad if every section of the county had such an academy in it. What a power they would be for the cause of education and for the uplifting of the people!

"Do It Today."

The time worn injunction, "Never put off till tomorrow what you can do today," is generally presented in this form: "Do it today." It is a terse advice we want to give you about that h'king cough or demoralizing cold with which you have been struggling for several days, perhaps weeks. Take some reliable remedy for it to-day—and let that remedy be Dr. King's German Syrup, which has been in use for over 35 years. A few doses of it will undoubtedly relieve your cough or cold, and its continued use for a few days will cure you completely. No matter how deep seated your cough, or how long consumption has attacked your lungs, German Syrup will surely effect a cure—as it has done before in thousands of apparently hopeless cases of lung trouble. New trial bottles, 25c. regular size 75c. J. P. Stedman.

Friends & Strangers.

An Interesting List Of Those Who Came & Went.

—Mr. R. W. Harris, of Wilton, was in Oxford Tuesday.

—Mr. J. Plunk Meadows, of Youngsville, is on a visit to Oxford.

—Mr. Rom Parker, of Enfield, was an Oxford visitor Thursday.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Hart, of Dexter, were in Oxford Tuesday.

—Judge Graham returned yesterday from a trip to Charlotte.

—Mrs. Claud Chentham, of Youngsville, was in Oxford Tuesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cole, of Sunset, were on their streets Monday.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Stem, of Stem, were in town Tuesday shopping.

—Mr. David Parks, of Hillsboro, was in Oxford Sunday and Monday.

—Mr. Joe Allen and son, of Creedmoor section, were in Oxford Monday.

—Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Crews, of Salem, were in Oxford Monday afternoon.

—Mr. and Mrs. Abner Newton, of near Wilton, were on our streets Thursday.

—Mrs. R. T. Jeter, of South Boston, is visiting Mrs. Len Pitchford on Broad street.

—Mr. C. R. Lewis, of Lewis, who has been quite sick, was able to be in town Friday.

—Mr. Jos Knott, of Burgess, Va., was in Oxford Monday looking exceedingly well.

—Mrs. Albert Rountree and child, of New York, are visiting Mrs. Ed Hicks near Oxford.

—General and Mrs. B. S. Royster attended the Alston-Tarry marriage at Townsville yesterday.

—Mrs. W. C. Tyree, of Raleigh, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Currin, on High street.

—Mr. H. Sult, of Berea, was among the farmers in town Monday and called on The Public Ledger.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Cozart and the Misses Thomas, of Hampton, were in Oxford a few hours Tuesday.

—Mrs. Len Pitchford returned from Raleigh a few days ago when she had been under treatment for her eyes.

—Mr. and Mrs. Cam Burnett and Mrs. Wm. Burnett, of Salem township, were among the shoppers in Oxford Tuesday.

—Mr. R. W. Hobgood, of Sunset, who has been sick for some time, has so far recovered as to be able to come to town Monday.

—Messrs. S. T. Newton, of near Oxford, and J. C. Adecock, of Hester, were in Oxford Friday and called on The Public Ledger.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Blacknall and Mr. George Hart and mother, of Cornwall, were among the shoppers in Oxford Tuesday.

—Rev. John E. Wool is attending the Albemarle Presbytery this week at Newbern, but will return in time to fill his pulpit Sunday.

—Rev. J. E. Wool and Mr. F. W. Hancock returned Thursday from attending the Grand Lodge of Royal Arcanum at High Point.

—Mr. R. H. Rogers, one of the progressive citizens of Creedmoor, and Postmaster Mangum of same place, were Oxford visitors Tuesday.

—Mr. W. H. Harrison attended the meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee of the Fifth Congressional District at Durham Saturday.

—County Commissioner N. B. Daniel and S. V. Morton, of Satterwhite, and Mr. J. W. Whitfield, of Creedmoor, were on our streets Tuesday.

Smallpox Exterminated Here.

We are glad to announce that the smallpox, under the wise and skillful management, of our excellent Superintendent of Health, Dr. S. D. Booth, is now gone, all the cases being well who recently took the disease and that there are no new cases and no suspects.

The people of Granville county certainly owe Dr. Booth a debt of gratitude for the work he has done in stamping out this much dreaded disease. He has neglected, in fact for a time he almost gave up his lucrative practice to devote himself to the suppression of smallpox. For some time his work as Superintendent of Health has been done at a personal loss, and his work we trust is appreciated by our people. But for his painstaking efforts the scourge of smallpox might have been widely spread in our community and county and many deaths might have resulted therefrom.

We cannot keep from drawing a comparison between Granville and Durham counties. That county has not been free from smallpox in several years. Had the proper precautions been taken here that community and others which have caught the disease from it might have been as free from the disease as Granville. Is it not strange that after medical science worked for years—year after centuries—to discover a safe and sure remedy for smallpox that people will not avail themselves of it? For our part we believe in absolute compulsory vaccination. Let every man, woman and child who has no blood trouble which would make vaccination unsafe, be vaccinated.

A Great Sensation.

There was a big sensation in Leesville, Ind., when W. H. Brown of that place who was expected to die had his life saved by Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption. He writes: "I endured insufferable agonies from Asthma, but your new Discovery gave me immediate relief and soon thereafter effected a complete cure." Similar cures of consumption, pneumonia, bronchitis and grip are numerous. It's the peerless remedy for all throat and lung troubles. Price 50c and \$1. Guaranteed by all druggists.

CHANGE OF SCHEDULE.

Arrival and Departure of Trains Over Seaboard Road.

For Henderson: 11:25 a. m. 5:00 p. m.

For Durham: 2:15 p. m. 8:45 a. m. 12:15 p. m. 3:00 p. m.

Make connection at Henderson for trains North and South.

W. M. BULLARD, Agent.

Will be Placed on Exhibition.

The Oxford public having expressed considerable interest in the two pieces of art tapestry, upon which Misses Sue and Bettie Robards have for some time been engaged, these ladies have kindly consented, in the near future, to place the work on exhibition, in a central part of the town.

This valuable work is in the Gobelin Tapestry Stitch, used in the earlier centuries, is slow and tedious of execution, and represents more than a year's steady work by the two Misses Robards. Both of these sisters have had a long connection with the Women's Exchanges and Decorative Art Societies of different Northern cities. Miss Bettie Robards, being a graduate from the teacher's course of the Society of Decorative Art, New York City, and subsequently superintendent and teachers of Embroideries of the Decorative Art Society, Baltimore, Md., and her sister was her pupil. The materials and designs were imported from Europe, and is an order from a wealthy Northern lady. The style of work is rarely seen in our Southern inland towns, and is well worth looking at.

These pieces when finished will be worth \$700. The Oxford public will be given an opportunity of seeing them as they will be on exhibit in town when completed.

Two People Burned to Death Near Creedmoor.

A horrible fire occurred near Creedmoor Saturday night at the Wm. Mitchell place in which Wm. Bowling and wife, colored, lost their lives. The fire was first discovered by Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Fleming, who with their son-in-law, Mr. Obie Winston, live on the place.

Mr. Fleming had retired and smelling smoke he got up thinking it was fire in his fireplace. Mrs. Fleming hurried to look out the door and saw that the house of Bowling was on fire. Had it not been for quite a number of young people there the dwellings of Messrs. Fleming and Winston would perhaps have been burned as the house of Bowling was near. A strong gale was blowing and hundreds of sparks fell upon the tops. By keeping the tops wet they were saved along with some other buildings. Bowling and wife were doubtless asleep and the fire gained such headway were caught in a death trap. Bowling's body was found several feet from the door near the foot of the bed and his wife at the door. Large numbers of people came to see the burned bodies Sunday.

P. C.

If you need a set of harness call and take a look at my stock before buying. Pete Bullack.

Letter to H. M. Shaw, Oxford, N. C.

Dear Sir: What's the penalty for making or selling short measure paint in your state?

And does it make any difference, if three-fourths of the paints are short measure?

Is seven pints a full gallon or a fool gallon?

What's the penalty for making or selling whitewash for paint?

Is whitewash paint, if mixed with a little putty and labeled "Putty mixed paint" or something like that?

But we don't intend to go into the business. We make Devco lead and zinc full measure and true.

Yours truly,

F. W. DEVOR & Co