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OLD AND NEW

With the hope that you have had a happy Christmas, I am turning my face toward the New Year. It comes to my mind first to thank the people one and all who have favored me with their patronage, however large or small, during the past year. They have been generous with me and I am grateful to them all for their trade.

For the New Year now facing me, I am preparing to go forward in every line which pertains to the making of a perfect drug store service. I ask the assistance of all my former patrons and invite a share of the trade of everybody who desires a drug store service as prompt, as accurate, as skillful, and as perfect as I can make it.

Wishing one and all the happiest of New Years, I remain yours for pure drugs, clean and accurate compounding, prompt and efficient service, and enlarged business for the year 1905.

J. G. HALL.

"We Hold Thee Safe."

Don't Let a Dollar Go Back on you, but put it in a safe place so that you can fall back upon your dollar when you need it. When you have it invested in outside securities it is hard to sell without a sacrifice when you need it, but when you have it in a sound bank like

The First National Bank

you can always lay your hands upon it at any date you want it. By all means have an account in The First National Bank.

J. J. MEDFORD'S Cheap Cash Store.

We give American Trading Stamps with all purchases.

Douglas Patent Leather Shoes $3 to $5.

Box Calf, Vici and French Enamel $2 50 to $3.50. All styles lace and congress.

Ladies' and misses' shoes 50c. to $2.50. Men's and boys' shoes $1 to $2.50.

Shirts for all. Underwear, all grades.

Wool and cotton pants for men and boys, 25c. to $4 50.

Trunks and bags 50c. to $7.50.

Rugs all styles and prices.

Dry goods, waistings, etc., at right prices.

Gloves for men and boys 25c. to $1.00.

5c dozen men's and boys' collars from 5c. to 15c.

Shades 50c. to $1, for all linen 3x7 feet.

Yard wide white cloth 5c.; cotton checks 5 to 7½c.; pants cloth 12 to 75c. per yard; musical instruments.

Our force: J. J. Medford, L. F. Perkinson, M. C. Parham.

## Live Local Laconics.

BRIEF DASHES OF THINGS HAPPENING.

—January has 5 Sundays.

—Wanted—A way to get a first class hotel in Oxford.

—The Masons held their regular communication on Monday night.

—W. H. Harrison, commissioner, advertises some land for sale in another column.

—Read sale of Dickerson land by A A. Hicks, commissioner, advertised in another column.

—Hope 1905 will prove a good one for the sidewalks of Oxford, as many of them are in need of improvement.

—Lack Land must be listening to the whisperings of fancy and has forgotten all about the Public Ledger.

—From what we learn if the way is not blazed some is liable to get lost in the deep mud on some of the side walks.

—If you desire to purchase a small farm with good dwelling and out houses, read advertisement of A. A. Hicks.

—Start New Year right by sending the Public Ledger to your absent relative or friend. It will be better for them.

—The new depot at Durham, which is a beautiful one, has been completed but what good is it if the people can not reach it?

—The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at the Presbyterian church next Sunday during the morning service.

—Mr. Lock Erwin royally entertained a number of friends at his home on College street on the evening of the 24th of December.

—"Making hay while the sun shines" is earning money and saving it in the Oxford Savings Bank (in the Bank of Granville.)

—Mr. John G. Hall, the old reliable and painstaking druggist has a few cheering words for his friends in his advertisement on this page.

—Wonder what has become of the water works and electric light contractor? We have not been behind on water lately but we have on lights.

—The bright and joyous children of Oxford and vicinity finished up their holiday Wednesday and commenced going to school to-day. Thursday.

—The Oxford Furniture Company is putting in large new Corless Engnie along with other new machinery to meet the demands of its growing trade.

Good time now to talk good roads. The pretty summer and fall made the roads good enough, but weather like this puts the bottom of the road out of sight

—An exchange asks the question: "Is the hog degenerating?" We think not. We come in contact with him almost every day and a good old fat one at that.

—Now that the roads are in a very bad condition and will so remain until spring, the subject of good roads is popular. Whenever the mud dries up interest lags.

—There were 8 marriages in High Point on Christmas day. Old cupid certainly must have been getting in some heroic work in that town during the close of leap year.

—The members of St. Andrews Brotherhood were tendered a reception by Rev. and Mrs. Geo. M. Tolson Tuesday night. Dec 27th, which proved a most enjoyable affair.

—The days reached their shortest about the 23rd. Already the increased amount of daylight is noticable in the afternoons, but nothing seems to be added to the morning.

—Albert Harris, a well known colored man who lived near Oxford, died suddenly Friday from hearts disease. He was a brother of Greely Harris, the well known oyster man.

—It is a pleasure to us to say that there was less disorder and drunkenness in Oxford this Christmas than we ever saw before, which proves that the Dispensary is a good thing.

—The Public Ledger wants every citizen of Oxford to resolve to do all they can for the upbuilding of Oxford during 1905, and among the most needed improvements is a first class Hotel building.

—The Legislature meet yesterday, January 4th. The Governor and Lieutenant Governor-elect will be inaugurated the Wednesday following, January 11th, and most of the railroads will run special trains for the great occasion.

—The Colored people celebrated their emancipation on Saturday, December 31st, and was the most orderly and best dressed crowd of colored people we ever saw assemble in Oxford. The parade was not as large as usual, and no floats were exhibited.

—About the only persons failed to share in the joys of a holiday Monday were the rural mail carriers. They were compelled by reason of an order issued from Washington to make their usual trips that day while everyone else in government and private employ enjoyed a brief respite from toil.

—The Geneva Sunday School held its Christmas tree on last Wednesday the 28th inst. It was a success. Mr. John Terhune, of Redbank, N. J., gave the Sunday School $25 to make the hearts of the children glad. Mr. Terhune was given a hearty vote of thanks for his kind gift.

—Mrs. Eula Catlett, aged 31, and daughter of G. M. Bragg, of Pocomoke, died December 1st. She was twice married, her first husband being Charles Allen. She leaves one child, by her first husband. She was a dutiful daughter, a loving wife and a christian woman She was a member of Pope's Chapel.—Franklin Times.

—Madam Rumor has it that there is a big blockade still in the neighborhood of the old Thorp mill and did an extensive business during the festive season. It is a wonder that the revenue department has not located this big still before now as it is said a good deal of drinking has been going on in that locality.

—The Public Ledger intends to give its readers a better paper during 1905 as we have installed a new press, type-setting and distributing machine along with a lot of new type, and hope to have all in good shape by the first of next month. If you should owe us anything we would appreciate your calling or remitting by mail as we need it to pay for machinery.

—The Japanese have at last captured Port Arthur.

—A regular storm struck this territory Tuesday night and the thermometor dropped about 20 degrees.

—You are cordially invited to read the greeting extended by Council & Upchurch, the clever funeral directors and furniture dealers of Hillsboro street.

—There will be an oyster supper in the Odd Fellows building next Tuesday night, January 10th. All Odd Fellows are cordially invited to attend. L. F. Perkinson, Secretary.

—The Board of Education met Monday with Chairman F. W. Hancock, G. B. Royster and J. F. Sanderford present. They apportioned the school fund for the year and transacted other important business.

—We publish in another column the report of the Oxford Dispensary, and it will be seen that it makes an excellent showing. It is most admirably conducted and is said to be the model Dispensary of the State.

—Raymond D. Bynum, who killed his aged partner, J. H. Alford, and then made his escape, was captured in Gates county. The capture was made by the sheriff of that county and he will get the reward of $300 which had been offered for the arrest of Bynum.

—Chairman F. W. Hancock, of the Board of Education publishes in this issue of the Public Ledger the annual statement of the receipts and disbursements, which will no doubt be read with interest. The Board did splendid work last year and deserve the plaudits of the people.

—Now is the time to buy goods at greatly reduced prices at the old reliable store of Landis & Easton. They advertise on the 4th page a sweeping reduction in almost all lines of goods and quote prices. It will pay you to read their large advertisement and go and buy whether you need the goods now or not.

—Married at the Exchange Hotel Oxford, at 6 o'clock p.m., January 3rd, 1905, Mr. William E. Eubanks and Miss Annie Dell Moore, of Chase City, Va., Rev. A. B. Dunaway performing the ceremony in his usual impressive style. The bride is a charming and intelligent lady. There was no paternal objection they came to Oxford to get married simply for a novelty.

—We learn from Mr. T. B. Wheelers, of Grissom, who was in Oxford Monday, that T. F. Ross had broken out with smallpox, which it is said he caught while attending Federal court at Raleigh. Dr. S. D. Booth, our viligant Health Officer, was on the scene Sunday and vaccinated the family, and turned the case over to Dr. Sikes, who at once vaccinated about 50 persons who had been exposed and ordered a quarantine.

### The Old and the New.

Sunday morning we heard all of the bells in town ringout the old year and ring in the new, and young and spotless 1905 opened the gates to radiant hope, arched by the beautiful bow of promise. And behind us is the year with its defeats and its victories, its shadows and lights, its finished and unfinished work and before us lies the new year with its golden opportunities.

### Special Rates

To Raleigh on account of inauguration of Gov. Glenn, Jan. 11th 14th. 1905. Account of above occasion Seaboard Air Line announces rate of one fare plus 25 cents for individuals, and one cent per mile for ten or more on one ticket, for Military Companies and Brass Bands from all points in North Carolina to Raleigh and return, tickets sold Jan. 10-11th, with final return limit Jan 14th.

W. M. BULLARD, Agent, Oxford.
C. H. GATTIS, T.P. A., Raleigh, N. C.

### Death of Mrs. J. R. Hart.

Our heartfelt sympathies go out to our highly esteemed friend, Mr. J. R. Hart, of Cornwall, in the death of his devoted wife, which occurred Dec. 23rd. She was numbered among the best women of that section of Granville, and until her health failed was ever ready to perform a good deed for friend or stranger. She was a most excellent neighbor, and a devoted member of Mountain Creek Baptist church, and leaves behind many dear ones to sorrow over her departure to a "better and brighter world than this."

### Entertained Social Club.

The social club was delightfully entertained Friday afternoon, December 30th, by Mrs. W. E. Massenburg in honor of Mrs. N. Hilman Cannady. Elegant refreshments in two courses were served. The guests were Mesdames N. H. Cannady, E. H. Crenshaw, J. A. Niles, A. A. Chapman, Clarence Jeffreys, of Williamston, William Landis, B. K. Hays, Alex. Williams, Luther Stark, W. D. Bryan, Kate White, J. B. Powell and Misses Annie Cannady, Gregory, Jennette Biggs, Graham, Jones, of Raleigh; Rosa Crews, Elizabeth Hilliard and Lena Taylor.

### A Splendid Entertainment.

One of the finest musical entertainments that our people have had the pleasure of listening to in a long time was given at the Opera House on the night of December 27th, by the Virginia Quartette of Richmond, most admirably assisted by the captivating Miss Margaret Knowles, the dignified Miss Belle Powell and the entertaining Miss Kate Puller, who won the admiration and applause of the appreciative audience.

After the concert the company was invited to Mrs. C. D. Osborn, joined by Col. S. W. Minor and Miss Annie M. Mecheuix Mr. Brooks Parham and Dr. N. C. Daniel where they enjoyed an elegant supper.

### Accidentally Shot Himself.

Master Easley Roller, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Roller, was painfully shot Saturday afternoon while out hunting near Mr. Howard Dorsey's. Mr. L. A. Royster and son Thomas happened to be not far off, and young Roller called and said his dog had found some birds,. About that time the birds flew up and he shot twice, and when the Messrs. Royster's walked up Easley informed them that he had crippled a bird and tried to find him. He had not gone very far away when he called his dog back and commenced whipping him when his gun went off the load going through Easley's right knee, badly shattering the cap. Mr. Royster and son ran to him and put him in the buggy and drove rapidly to Oxford and to his father's office. Drs. S. H. Cannady and B. K. Hays and T. L. Booth were hastily summoned and rendered skillful surgical attention. Much sympathy is expressed for the young man and family and it is to be truly hoped that Easley will come round all right, as we learn he is doing very well considering the bad wound.

### Death of Mr. Wiley.

—Mr. J. T. Wiley who is well known to a large number of people in Granville died in Oxford on the 27th of December of hemorrhage of the lungs. He had been in declining health for more than a year, and at the time of his death was not engaged in business. He was a quiet, warm hearted man and had many friends who will regret his death. He was a member of the Woodman of the World, and his brethren took charge of the remains and carried them to his old home in Person county where they were interred in the old family graveyard. He left a number of relatives to mourn his death.

### Guion Elected Speaker of the House.

Owen H. Guion, of Newbern, was named for Speaker of the lower house of the Legislature by the Democrats, who have 98 of the 120 members, Guion, was placed in nomination by W. P. Wood, seconded by A. W. Graham. The nomination was made by a rising vote.

The House Democratic caucus presided over by John S. Cunningham, chose Frank D. Hackett for chief clerk and F. B Arendell for reading clerk, the latter having no opposition. The Senate Democratic caucus chose A. J. Maxwell for chief clerk, John W. Simpson, of Rutherfordton, engrossing clerk; Brown Pegram, of Raleigh, sear geant-at-arms; R. W. Stantley, of Wilkes, assistant door keeper. There are only fourteen old members in the House and five in the Senate.

### Insurance Men Meet.

There was a meeting of the Granville County Fire Insurance Association in the court room in Oxford Monday at 11 o'clock. Mr. D. T. Cheatham was re elected President, and Mr. M. Blalock, Secretary-Treasurer. The amount of insurance carried by the Association is $561,033, with only a loss of $197 during the year 1904. The general expenses amounted to $160.10 including the State tax. An assessment of only 10 cents on $100 worth of insurance was ordered levied to pay the loss and expenses.

The following resolution was passed:

We, the representative member of the Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Association of Granville county in session this day representing 586 of the Policy holders feeling the unjustness of the 2 per cent insurance tax now imposed upon our Branches, do earnestly urge upon our Senator and Representative in the Legislature to have the same repealed.

D. T. CHEATHAM, President.
M. BLALOCK, Secretary.

### Resolutions of Respect.

Whereas, God has removed by death our sister, Mrs. Julia A. Buffalo; and whereas, we desire to place upon record our appreciation of her worth as a Christian and fellow-helper, be it therefore

Resolved, That our society, the Missionary and Ladies Aid, in joint meeting assembled do hereby express their sorrow at the great loss they have sustained by her death. Her gentleness of spirit, her devotion to duty, and her lovely example were to us a constant inspiration in our endeavors to serve the Master;

Resolved, That our socities do hereby express their earnest desire to emulate her worthy example in Christian living and faithful service;

Resolved, That we tender the bereaved family our heartiest sympathies, that the secretaries of our societies be instructed to forward to the family a copy of these resolutions, and that they be spread upon the records of our minutes.

MRS. A. B. DUNNAWAY,
MRS. C. D. RAY.
MRS. S. H. CANNADY.
Committee.

### Important Business Change.

On and after Jan. 1st, 1905, the popular firm of Long Bros. who have so long and so acceptably served the dry goods public, will be no more. Mr. J. H. Long has retired from the firm and his interest has been purchased by Mr. Frank Blalock and Mr. John Haskins, and the new firm name will be Long, Blalock and Haskins. The firm of Long Bros. has been a most successful one, but we feel sure that its old reputation and prestage will be well sustained by Messrs. W. J. Long, Frank Blalock and John Haskins, three young men of experience and ability in the Dry Goods and Clothing business. We bespeak for the new firm a very large patronage.

Mr. J. H. Long, the retiring member, has a host of friends, who will regret to see him leave Oxford, but he has served in business long and faithfully. He has been in the Dry Goods trade for 25 years—one quarter of a century—but will now take a much needed and much derserved rest. His numerous friends here wish him much pleasure and success; and hope that ere long may come back to Oxford. Mr. Long by honest business method and by his sincere kindness of heart has gained the respect and admiration of the people among whom he has lived. He will be greatly missed by his friends and especially by his church and Sunday School, as he is one of the leading members of the Baptist church, and is true to his church as, indeed he is in all the relations of life. He has for many years been a warm friend of the editor, and we join his host of admirers in wishing him much happiness in coming years.

### NEW TRAIN ON SEABOARD.

#### The New Schedule will Greatly Benefit Oxford.

The "Shoo Fly" trains over the Seaboard Air Line from Weldon to Raleigh have been scheduled and are to begin the 9th inst. The service will be from Weldon to Raleigh and return, with connections to and from Oxford, Louisburg and Warrenton in both directions. The trains will be known as No 29 and No 30, train No. 29 coming from Weldon, train No. 30 going from Raleigh, and operated daily except Sunday.

The connections with the branch lines will in no way affect the present schedules of other trains, which will be maintained. The train will leave Weldon at 6.45 a.m. reaching Henderson at 8.53 a m, and Raleigh 10 15 a m. On the return trip the train will leave Raleigh at 5 p m, reaches Henderson at 6.29 and Weldon at 8.30 p m. From Oxford a train starts at 7.45, reaching Henderson 8 30 a m, returning leaves Henderson at 9 a m, 6.40 p m, reaching Oxford at 9 45 a m and 7.25 p m. From Louisburg the start is made at 8.45 a m, and reach Franklinton at 9.15 a m, returning leave Franklinton at 6 10 p m, reach Louisburg at 6 35 This is a regular ten strike for the Seaboard.

### HAS STOOD THE TEST 25 YEARS

The old original Groves Tasteless Chill Tonic. You know what you are taking. It is iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure no pay. 50c.

## Coming and Going.

YOU OR YOUR FRIEND MAY BE MENTIONED.

—Mayor W. A. Devin returned home Monday.

—Miss Lulie Biggs is visiting friends in Raleigh.

—Miss Annie Cannady went to Henderson Monday.

—Mr. W. H. Harrison spent Monday and Tuesday in Raleigh.

—Miss Elanora Williams returned from school to spend Christmas.

—Mrs. N. M. Ferebee and Miss Ruth Ferebee are on a visit to Norfolk.

—Mr. Crawford Cooper, of the University, spent the holiday at home.

—Messrs A. G. and H. B. Parrott, of Dabney, were on our streets Thursday.

—Dr. T. L Booth visited friends in Greensboro several days the past week

—Mr and Mrs. Hilman Cannady and children returned to Charlotte Monday.

—Capt. R. P. Hughes enjoyed the joyous season with his family in Oxford.

—Miss Charlotte Britt is on a visit to Mrs. R. G. Shannonhouse, at Union, S. C.

—Mr. Henry Cooper, Jr, who is now at Annapolis, spent the Christmas at home

—Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Chapman left Monday for their home in West Virginia.

—Mr. A. W. Peace, of Chapel Hill, was in Oxford a few days the past week.

—Mrs T. W. Winston, and two daughters, are visiting relatives at Selma.

—Mrs. J. B. Booth, and children enjoyed the holidays with relatives in Suffolk.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smith and children, of Wilson, spent Christmas in Oxford.

—Ellis Cannady returned to his ship Monday after spending the holidays at home.

—Miss May B. Williams is visiting her aunt, Mrs R. H. McGuire at Smithfield.

—Mr. A. J. Harris and children visited Mrs. W. L. Mitchell during the Christmas.

—Miss Mischaux, of Greensboro, was the guest of Mrs. Kate Fleming the past week.

—Mr. W. D. Tippett, of Lyon, was in Oxford Wednesday and called on the Public Ledger.

—Miss Margaret Jones, of St. Marys School, spent Christmas with Miss Susan Graham.

—Mr and Mrs E T. Rollins, of Durham enjoyed Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. L. J Steed

—Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McFarland, and daughter, of Berea, were on our streets Monday.

—Mr. J. M. Breedlove, of Salem, was in Oxford Wednesday and called on the Public Ledger.

—Repersentative J. C. Biggs, of Durham, spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. W. H. White.

—Mr B F. Taylor, of Chase City, was in Oxford Sunday and his old friends were glad to see him.

—Mr. N. G. Crews, of Slaem, was in Oxford Monday and resigned as one of the magistrates of his township.

—Messrs. T. M. Thomasson and Pender Cozart, two of Creedmoor's Warehousemen, were in Oxford Monday.

—Mr R. B Arrington, of Providence section, was in Oxford Saturday, and called on the Public Ledger.

—Col. Frank Hobgood, of Greensboro, enjoyed the holidays with his parents, Prof. and Mrs. Hobgood.

—Mr E T Rawlins, of the road, and son Gus Rawlins, of Washington City, came home to enjoy the holidays

—We were pleased to meet in Oxford Tuesday morning Dr. Melville Dorsey the old reliable druggist of Henderson.

—Messrs. S. R. Howard, of Sunset, and J. D. Allen, of Hargrove, were in town Thursday and called on the Public Ledger

—Master Bert Taylor, of the Fishburn School and Miss Mildred Taylor, of Sunny Side School, enjoyed the holidays at home.

Dr. and Mrs W. C. Tyree, of Raleigh, and Mr Bailey Owen, of Henderson, enjoyed the Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Currin.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Leach, of Wilson, and Mrs R F Knott, of Raleigh, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs J. F. White last week.

—Mr. T. H Jones, of Goldsboro, was in Oxford during the holidays visiting his daughter Mrs L F Smith, and his old time friends were glad to see him again.

—Mr. Sam Peace, who has been the very efficient Teller of the Bank of Granville, become cashier of the National Bank of Henderson. He is a splendid young man and we commend him to the people of Henderson and Vance county.

—Mr. Ben Brown who has become an expert pharmacist under the tutelage of Mr. John G. Hall for a number of years, has accepted a position in the Drug Store of Mr. Edward Outlaw at Elizabeth City. He bade his host of friends good bye Monday and left for his new home followed by their many good wishes. Mr. Brown is succeeded by Mr. Frank Taylor.

—Miss Mabel Royster, who is teaching at Peace Institute, Raleigh visited her home people in Oxford Christmas, and left on the 27th of December to attend the Southern Educational Association at Jacksonville, Fla. Her brother, Mr. L. A. Royster, of Gainsville, Fla., joined her there and she visited other points of interest She was accompanied by her friend, Miss Edith Royster, of Raleigh.

—Our friend Hay Stem, of Stem, was in town Saturday and called on the Public Ledger. We were glad to see him looking so well,

A GUARANTED CURE FOR PILES.

Itching, blind, bleeding or protruding piles. Drugeist refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case, no matter of how long standing in 6 or 14 days. First application gives ease and rest. 50c It your drugeist hasn't it send 50c in stamps and it will be forwarded post paid by Paris Medicine Co., St. Louis, Mo.

### An Anecdote of Brignoli.

Though one of the most nervous singers that ever went before an audience, Brignoli in his way was one of the most conscientious. He refused to sing if he did not feel that his voice was in a condition to do justice to the song and to himself. He was a firm believer in homeopathy and was never without two small vials, one containing bryonia and the other spongia, which he used alternately. His body servant, Barbagelata, usually administered the drug.

On one occasion it happened that Barbagelata gave him a larger quantity of bryonia than he had asked for, but, like the faithful servant that he was, he informed his master of the mistake. Brignoli was furious. He thought he was a dead man. He raved and stormed and swore as only he could swear. Barbagelata, thinking to relieve his mind, swallowed the entire contents of the vial.

"You see, Signor Brignoli, there is no harm in the medicine," he said.

"Ah, misery!" cried Brignoli, forgetting his own danger at once. "You are a dead man! What have you done?"

All the doctors in the neighborhood were sent for, and all had to testify that the drug was harmless before Brignoli would believe that Barbagelata could survive.

### Asking Questions In Society.

This from an authority: "Don't ask questions; don't mention names; listen occasionally, and you will find yourself a society favorite." The first "don't" seems to have been most correctly placed. There is nothing which creates a pleasanter impression and which really leads to the most complete confidence than the tact which listens sympathetically to all a companion will say, but never probes deeper by an impulsive interrogation. One learns to trust such an acquaintance and feel in his company a peculiar sense of security that is very satisfying. Many of our small attempts to make an impressive recital are, we know, most vulnerable. One or two sharp queries would riddle them, and we learn, as a burned child learns to avoid the fire, just whom we may not and may impose them upon. The latter please us the better.

## Commissioners Sale of Valuable Land.

Under and by virtue of the authority conferred upon me by a certain decree of the Superior court of Granville county rendered by the clerk of said court on the 30th day of December, 1904, in a certain special proceeding therein pending: Wherein A. J. Dickerson and others were defendants. I will sell by public auction at the court house door in Oxford on

MONDAY THE 6TH DAY OF FEB, 1905,

The same being the first Monday of February Court that valuable residence and farm in Fishing Creek township, known as the Samuel W. Dickerson home place, containing 119 acres. The 10 acres east of the railroad will be first offered separately from the other part of the tract, and will then be offered together with the other part of the tract, said tract adjoins the lands of R. B. Parker, S. T. Dickerson, Mrs. Carrie Wilder and others, and lies on both sides of the road leading from Oxford to Dement.

Terms, one half cash and balance in 12 months. Time of sale 12 m.

A. A. HICKS, Commissioner.

Dec 30th, 1904.

## Sale of Land.

By virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Granville county rendered on the 21d day of December, 1904, I shall on

MONDAY, JANUARY 30TH, 1905,

sell to the highest bidder for cash at the Court House door in Oxford, N. C., the following described tract of land: A certain tract lying and being in the county of Granville on the waters of Tar River, adjoining the lands of Mitchell Currin, W. M. Jones and P. Meadows and bounded as follows: Beginning at pointers at Meadows corner in Currin's line, running south 1½ deg W 27.50 chains to Jones rock corner, thence W 17.62 chains to Jones rock corner in Meadows line, thence N 10 deg E 27.40 chains to a gashed rock and pointers, thence E 14.83 chains to the beginning containing 44½ acres. WM. H. HARRISON,

Jan 2, 1905, Commissioner.

## For Sale.

About One Hundred Acres of Land suitable for Tobacco and other crops, with a large dwelling house well painted and a plenty of good out buildings near Oxford. Term easy.

Jan 5 4t A. A. HICKS.

## Notice of Summons.

North Carolina, Granville county. | In the Superior Court Before the Clerk.

A. S. Lanier, Robert and T. Lanier vs H. M. Lanier et al. | Notice.

The defendants in the above action, H M. Lanier and wife, Julia, Rebecca King, Mollie Lanier, Martha Chewning, Ruth Lanier, and Charles and Ada Lanier will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court before the Clerk.

That the purpose of said action is to sell for a division the tract of land described in the petition filed in this action.

The defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear before said Clerk on the 4th day of February, 1905, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action or the Plaintiffs will apply to the Court for the relief demanded therein.

J. T. BRITT,
This, Dec. 30, 1904. Clerk Superior Court.

## Oxford Dispensary

STATEMENT FOR QUARTER ENDING JANUARY 1, 1905.

DR.

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| Cash balance Oct. 1, 1904 | $ 2,245 94 |
| Receipts from sales | 10,360 18 |
| Total | $12,606 12 |

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| Paid out the following: | |
| 75 per cent net profits to the Town Treasurer | $ 4,200 00 |
| 25 per cent net profit school fund | 1,400 00 |
| Rent | 80 00 |
| Salaries and extra help | 514 00 |
| Freights | 198 40 |
| Flasks | 391 12 |
| Coal and Ice | 14 28 |
| Incidental expenses | 19 05 |
| Liquors | 5,237 85 |
| Total | $12,154 70 |
| Balance in bank to pay the State tax | 451 42 |

H. M. SHAW, Treasurer.

Sworn to before this Jan. 3, 1905.
J. T. BRITT, C. S. C.

INVENTORY OXFORD DISPENSARY JAN. 1, 1905.

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| By whiskey, wines, beer, etc | $2,482 41 |
| By Flasks and corks | 150 75 |
| Total | $2,633 16 |

R. BROUGHTON,
Manager Oxford Dispensary

Sworn to before me this Jan. 3, 1905.
J. T. BRITT, C. S. C.

## Anuual Statement of School Fund.

Annual statement of the receipts and disbursements of the School Fund of Granville County for the school year ending June 30, 1904:

RECEIPTS.

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|---|---|
| General State and county poll tax | $3,519 04 |
| Property school tax | 9,487 78 |
| Fine, forfeitures, penalties | 79 82 |
| Dispensary | 2,000 00 |
| State Treasury | 1,162 53 |
| State Treasury, loan fund for building school houses | 675 00 |
| Rent returned | 8 00 |
| Examining teachers | 101 00 |
| Rural libraries | 60 00 |
| Balance on hand | 373 85 |
| Total | $17,467 02 |

DISBURSEMENTS.

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|---|---|
| White teachers | $ 7,953 17 |
| Colored teachers | 3,483 73 |
| Oxford Graded schools for white and colored | 1,772 28 |
| New school house built | 1,138 20 |
| County Superintendent | 656 74 |
| Teachers Institute | 190 00 |
| Treasurer's commissions | 326 84 |
| Mileage and per diem of Board Education | 76 80 |
| Fuel, stationery, postage, expenses looking after the building of school houses | 89 77 |
| Taking census | 135 40 |
| Repairs school houses, wh. | 112 98 |
| Repairs school houses, col. | 92 60 |
| Supplies for white schools | 79 50 |
| Supplies for colored schools | 11 09 |
| Fuel for white schools | 112 59 |
| Fuel for colored schools | 53 55 |
| Rents for white schools | 48 00 |
| Rents for colored schools | 29 85 |
| Attorney's fee | 10 00 |
| Rural libraries | 90 00 |
| Public Ledger for printing | 5 00 |
| Desks for white schools | 156 74 |
| Book case for white school | 7 00 |
| Rebate (S. A. Fleming) | 23 89 |
| Probating, Recording deeds | 5 55 |
| Freight on desks, etc | 7 56 |
| Balance on hand July 1, '94 | 798 19 |
| Total | $17,467 02 |

We hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and accurate statement of the receipts and disbursements for the year ending June 30th, 1904.

F. W. HANCOCK,
Chairman County B'd Education.
B. F. HESTER, Secretary.

Note—We have built during the year 1904 one school house for whites at Benehan at a cost of $600; one at Hester for whites at $600; addition for whites No. 7, Walnut Grove, $225. We are also now arranging to build addition for whites at Knap of Reeds, new school house for whites No. 3 Tally Ho, and to purchase the school property for whites at Creedmoor.

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Fine China Hand Painted.

Vases, salad bowls, cake plates, plaques dishes, trays, chocolate sets, other pieces in fine china ware, jewel caskets, puff boxes, etc.

Clocks.

Fine bronze and gold plated parlor clocks, small fancy clocks all kinds of mantle and office clocks.

Spectacles and Eye Glasses.

Gold, gold filled, nickle, steel and rubber frames fitted up with lenses to suit all eyes. Repairing done and guaranteed. Old gold and silver bought.

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W. D. LYNCH. Jeweler.

## Notice.

Application will be made to the General Assembly of North Carolina at its present session of 1905, to incorporate the town of Stovall, Granville county, N. C.

MANY CITIZENS.
Stovall, N. C., January 3rd, 1905.

## Notice.

Application will be made to the General Assembly of North Carolina at its present session of 1905, to incorporate the town of Creedmoor, Granville county, N. C.

MANY CITIZENS.
Creedmoor, N. C., Jan. 3rd, 1905.

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## Notice.

North Carolina, Granville county | In the Superior Court. Feb'y Term, 1905.

Henry Bullock, Plaintiff, vs. Mary Bullock, Defendant | Action for a Divorce.

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Granville county, wherein the above plaintiff seeks a divorce from the bonds of matrimony, the alleged cause being abandonment, and the defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the next term of the Superior Court of Granville county, to be held on the 4th Monday before the first Monday in March, 1905, in the Court House of said county in Oxford. North Carolina, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint. This, 3rd day of January, 1905.

J. T. BRITT,
Clerk Superior Court.

Wm. H. Harrison, Attorney for Plaintiff.

## Administrator's Notice

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of John T. Wiley, late of Granville county, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to Oxford Savings Bank and Trust Co. on or before the 2nd day of January, 1906, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons owing said estate will please settle at once and save cost of collection.

OXFORD SAVINGS BANK & TRUST CO.
B. S. Royster, Attorney.