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FRESH LOT

of Fine Fresh Candies just received. First Bananas and Apples always on hand. All the cakes, crackers, etc., are fresh. Old goods have been shipped back to the factory.

Best Sewing Machine Oil.

Largest assortment of Toilet Soap, Talcum Powder, Face Cream, etc.

Just received beautiful box paper. Pound paper tablets, etc., with envelopes to match.

If you want a good guaranteed watch for \$1, to \$1.75 get the Ingersol.

Another supply of those guaranteed pocket knives, razors, scissors, and shears at Hall's drug store.

Come and get a safety razor use it 30 days, if not perfectly satisfactory I will refund your money.

Why let those poor little runt shoats eat all that corn and not improve when Hall's Hog Powder will make big fat hogs of them.

Spectacles and Eye Glasses that fit your eyes. Satisfactory fit everytime or your money back. Prices right 25c to \$10.00.

Hall's Spavin Cure is the best liniment on earth for a horse. Roysters Horse Powder is the best Condition Powder on the market take no other.

The Prescription department is under my special care. Purity, accuracy and 26 years experience is what I offer you. Send your prescription to me and you will get exactly what your doctor wants you to have.

J. G. HALL, DRUGGIST.



CHECKS

are the safest way to pay your debts. The canceled check is a voucher to show the obligation in question is liquidated.

A CHECK BOOK with a good balance behind it is a valuable asset to any one. Prudent people use it in banking. Make inquiries and you'll find this bank is the place for your account. New brick building just completed with fire and burglar proof vault, fire and burglar insurance carried. **4 per cent. Paid on Time deposits**

The Citizens Bank,

Creedmoor, N. C.

Z. E. LYON, President.
B. G. ROGERS, Vice-Pres.
I. E. HARRIS, Cashier.

Notice of Publication.

North Carolina. In the Superior Court of Granville County. Before the Clerk. Chas. E. Jackson, et al. vs. Herbert Gregory and W. T. Gregory. The defendant W. T. Gregory will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Granville County to have partition of a certain tract of land in said county adjoining the lands of C. E. Jackson, W. L. Gillis estate, Mrs. Mary Curran, W. E. Taylor, Bartley Young, Charles Watkins and others, containing 520 acres and being that tract of land inherited by the heirs of the late Mrs. Jennie B. Gregory, and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court of said county at his office in Oxford on the 22nd day of November, 1906, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action or the plaintiffs will apply to the court for the relief demanded therein. This 22nd day of Oct. 1906. J. T. BRITT, C. S. C.

CONTINUED GOOD GOVERNMENT

Let Every Voter Consider This Important Matter.

It is well to be concerned about State and National affairs, brother Democrats, and especially our fine Congressman, Hon. W. W. Kitchin, when it comes to casting of your vote for a candidate in an election, but there is nothing more important to the individual in Granville county than securing an all round good Board of County Commissioners. It is true, in spite of what the Republicans say in the Industrial News, that the county never had a better government, more economically administered and has \$7,000 in the Treasury, but the people surely want to continue to have a good Clerk, Sheriff, Register of Deeds, Treasurer and Coroner. But most important of all you want County Commissioners that give you a good road Superintendent, a Superintendent of the County Home that will devote his time to looking after the unfortunate ones placed in his charge instead of absenting himself and leaving it to others, and as necessity requires lend their influence to secure more good roads and the improvement of our schools, and men that will continue to administer the affairs of the county in such a manner that all will receive a benefit.

Enforce The Vagrant Act Mr. Mayor.

If vagrants and loafers can be convinced that they will have to build good roads and improve streets for people who are busy making a living, the drones and non-producers but consumers will be pretty apt to go to work for themselves. Enforce the vagrant act.

Remain Unsaid.

Speak no ill of any one. If you know nothing good to say, far better would it be to let things remain unsaid. The following couplet is an excellent rule that many of us could follow with profit: "The faults of our brothers we write upon the sand; their virtues upon the tablets of love and memory."

No Use for the Club.

The man and woman who try to make their home the most interesting spot on earth for each other, and for their friends and those who are near and dear to them, have but occasional use for the club. It is to them, like the theatre, a pleasant place to enter now and then but not a spot to dwell in.

We Urge Every Man to Vote.

If you have neglected to vote in the years past go to the polls this time and cast your ballot. Take a part in the government of your county and don't trust anybody else to do your voting. Think how bad it would soon be if nobody voted. Your vote is as important as anybody else's vote. Be sure to vote when election day comes. Vote, vote.

Just a Little Advice.

We will offer a little free advice to the young men and ladies who read this paper. Never marry until you are certain that single life is a failure and under no circumstances marry until you find some one who will have you. Be sure you are right, then go ahead. Boys, remember that a girl rigged out in ribbons and paint may look good enough to eat; but that smile however, may be made to order and come off with her best clothes.

Blights Some Happy Home.

The old saying that an "idle brain is the devil's work shop and idle hands his tools." Oh, how true this saying is. It is to this shop that the tattler goes for material wherewith to blight some happy home or attempt to ruin the character and reputation of their fellowmen, by falsifying his good name, and forever destroying his bright prospects for the future. You cannot realize how low down and contemptible a village tattler is, until you have seen some of the results of their tattler's tales.

Why a Democrat Ought to be Proud.

A party that closes still houses and builds school houses instead is a party to be proud of. A party that keeps the money of poor fathers to buy bread for his hungry children instead of spending it for whiskey is a party to be proud of. A party that appropriates money to care for the brave Confederate Soldier to make his last days comfortable is a party to be proud of. A party that appropriates money to care the unfortunate insane is doing a work that is grand and glorious and is a party to be proud of. A party that appropriates money to give the poorest child in the State a chance to be a man or a woman in the world is a party to be proud of.—Catawba County News.

FINE YOUNG LADY KILLED.

Distressing Accident Near Mountain Creek Saturday.

The neighborhood of Mountain Creek was greatly shocked Saturday morning on account of a most deplorable accident which occurred at the home of Mr. Matt Currin which caused the instant death of his fine looking and much beloved daughter, Miss Hazel, aged 19 years. Her small brother, about 13 years old, saw a squirrel up a tree close by the house and ran into one of the rooms to get the gun to kill the squirrel. At the time Miss Hazel was cleaning up the room and as the boy ran out of the room the hammer of the gun struck the door facing and fired the whole load entering the side of his sister, killing her instantly, which has cast a deep gloom over the whole community, as the young lady was very popular. The deepest sympathies of the people of the county go out to the suddenly grief stricken family.

Invitation to Subscribe.

If you should get a sample copy of the Public Ledger this week it is a cordial invitation to subscribe as we intend to issue a first-class county paper in the future with the aid of good people of Oxford and Granville. We want your support and will greatly appreciate it.

Preached Democracy.

During the past ten days Senator A. A. Hicks, Judge Graham and Gen. B. S. Royster have ably and forcibly discussed the important issues of the campaign at a number of places in good old county of Person, and we count on a good majority for Democracy in that county next Tuesday.

The Bank of Granville.

We call attention to the change in the advertisement of the Bank of Granville, and would say it is a good thing for a young man to acquire the habit of saving money. Success is more a matter of thrift and economy than most people imagine. You can open an account with this bank and get four per cent. interest on your money.

Political Situation all Right.

Governor Glenn, who has returned from the western part of the State, says that the political situation wherever he has been campaigning are such as to be highly gratifying to Democrats. He expresses strong conviction that both the 8th and 10th Districts where the hardest fights are on will roll up majorities for Hackett and Crawford, the Democratic nominee for Congress.

To Brother Caldwell.

Mr. Joe P. Caldwell, the very able editor of the Charlotte Observer, has our warmest sympathy in the loss of his dear mother, who passed beyond the smiling and the weeping last Friday at her home in Statesville, and her gentle and loving spirit is forever at rest in the "Sweet Fields of Eden where the Tree of Life is Blooming." She was 86 years of age, and was a remarkable woman in many respects, noted for her piety as she was a consecrated member of the Presbyterian Church, and beloved by a large circle of friends.

An Exciting Time.

One day last week our young friend Ernest Dean was out near Providence hunting squirrels. He saw one come out of a hollow and up with his rifle and killed him, and about that time he heard the leaves rattling and looked up and close by him was a drove of wild turkeys. As he only had a rifle he did not get a shot at them. He loaded his rifle and killed another squirrel, and by the time he reloaded his rifle he happened to look up and saw a big buck deer moving slowly through the woods close by him, and pulled away missing his deer ship Mr. Dean said it was the most exciting time he ever had hunting.

Just How! About It.

If you don't just like everything you see in your home paper, go around the streets and howl. The editor is never supposed to make a mistake and of course cannot do so. Other people can, but the editor is ubiquitous, omniscient, omnipresent, omnipotent, "omnivorous." If you can't see a good point, don't fail to see a bad one. If a thousand pleasant things are said of people, hunt for something unpleasant. If you don't find it, howl some; if you do, howl anyway. Never mind your own business; watch for something to find fault within some other man's business, this will make you great.—Ex.

BEAUTIFUL CHURCH WEDDING.

Miss Charlotte V. Britt and Mr. G. W. Hobbs Plight their Troth.

St. Stephen's Episcopal Church was the scene Thursday morning at half-past ten o'clock of one of the most beautiful weddings solemnized in Oxford where relatives and friends gathered to hear the solemn vows spoken and witness the giving in marriage of Charlotte, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Britt, to Mr. George Washington Hobbs, of Rutherford, N. J.

The bride is one of Oxford's social favorites, charming in manners and beautiful and attractive in face and figure, a fine musician having filled the position of organist in the Episcopal Church and a leading member of the choir. She was also member of the Literary Club in which she took prominent part, and her presence will be missed in no small degree in the social life of her native town. The groom is a prominent and very successful coal merchant of New York City.

The church was beautifully decorated with palms and cut flowers. The vested choir sang as a processional hymn "The voice that breathed o'er Eden." Then as Mrs. R. W. Lassiter in most beautiful style played a wedding march the ushers, Messrs. Frank Pinnix and S. W. Minor, of Durham, passed down the center aisle, crossed and took stand in the chancel, followed by Mr. and Mrs. Wade Britt, who also stood in the chancel. Mrs. Britt, Dame of honor, wore gray Aeolian and point lace over taffeta and black velvet picture hat and carried red carnations. Then entered the maid of honor, a cousin of the bride, Miss Ethel Dorsey, of Henderson, who wore old rose Aeolian with handsome Irish lace over taffeta, carrying white carnations and wearing black velvet picture hat. Rev. F. W. Hilliard stood in the chancel. The bride entered with her father and was met at the steps of the chancel by the groom who entered from the vestry room with the best man, his brother, Mr. H. T. Hobbs, of Baltimore. Bishop J. M. Horner, of Asheville, officiated, with the betrothal ceremony said at the foot of the chancel and the marriage vows at the chancel rail. To the enchanting notes of Lohengrin's wedding march the bridal party left the church. The bride's costume was very handsome, a black broad cloth coat suit and remarkably stylish and becoming hat to match, carrying bride's roses. The newly wedded couple left by Seaboard for a tour of Northern cities.

The bridal presents were remarkably handsome. Prominent among the gifts was a sterling silver tea service the gift of the bride's father and mother. The gift of the groom was an elegant necklace of amethysts and coral. A chest of silver from the relatives of the groom, a grand piano from friends of the groom, many gifts of beautiful silver cut glass and valuable ornaments. The bride never looked handsomer or more lovely than when the vows in the sweet, solemn ring ceremony were spoken and when the benediction was pronounced and she turned her bright face to the loved ones who realized that "She was sent forth. To bring that light which never wintry blast, Blows out, nor rain, nor snow extinguishes, The light that shines with loving eyes upon Eyes that look back till they can see no more." A FRIEND.

Oyster Supper a Success.

The Firemen's Oyster Supper in Armory Hall Friday night was a great success and was largely attended. Mrs. S. W. Cooper, Mrs. W. E. Massenburg, Mrs. W. H. White, Mrs. Frank Spencer, and Mrs. Wade H. Britt, aided by a number of Oxford's fascinating young ladies, contributed largely to its success, to all of whom the Fire Boys return their many thanks. The guessing at the number of seed in a pumpkin was interesting, and was in charge of the pretty Miss Willie Grimsley, which netted \$ Mr. J. H. Waller guessing the nearer number of said pumpkin 602, was awarded the prize, a cut Glass Water Bottle. We are requested by the committee, Messrs. Frank Spencer, Wade H. Britt and S. M. Wheeler to return thanks to those who loaned articles and donated material for the Supper as well as to all who contributed to the success of the Supper.

Mr. C. D. Britt, of Franklinton, attended the marriage of his niece, Miss Charlotte Britt, in Oxford Thursday.

In every clime its colors are unfurled, Its fame has spread from sea to sea; Be not surprised if in the other world, You hear of Rocky Mountain Tea. J. G. Hall.

CHICKEN AND FROG YARN.

Which Beat the Democrat or The Republican?

Mr. Ben Faulkner, a Democrat, who lives near the Cotton Mills, met his Republican friend, Mr. Dolph Oakley, a few days ago and after discussing politics for awhile branched off and discussed chickens. Mr. Faulkner said he had an old hen that filled up her craw with dried peas and drank a lot of water which caused it to swell up so tight that it burst and blew off her head and wings. This is going to be the way with the Republican party on first Tuesday in November says Mr. Faulkner.

Mr. Oakley says well how does this strike you? "One day I spied a frog in my yard, and I commenced to roll buck shot to him which he swallowed, until he had swallowed 18, and was so heavily loaded he could not move. I stepped into the house and got some powder and rolled it up into a small paper and gave that to the frog and he likewise swallowed that. My next move was to get a small coal of fire and give that to him and as soon as it got into his stomach there was an explosion, and the frog was blown to atoms. That is the way we Republicans are going to blow you Democrats to pieces with votes on the first Tuesday in November."

The editor will add that the Republican party took an over load of negroism and misrule "in theirs" a few years ago and the Democrats stuck a white fuse to the black combination and forever blew it out of rule in this good old county and State.

Friend of the Plain People.

Hon. Wm. W. Kitchin, Democratic candidate for Congress in this district, is the friend of the plain, common people, who are the backbone, sinew and mainstay of the country. His honesty greatly endears him to all who know him.—Durham Sun.

Tip to Lonnie Smith.

Two enterprising policemen in Charlotte broke the record for making more days than were ever counted to a week in any man's life. They were witnesses in 50 cases in Superior Court, and they charged a full day each case. The judge only held court three days that week. They received a check for \$51 70 in addition to their regular salaries.

Proper Advice.

The Duplin Journal gives the proper advice when it says: "Republicans should take the advice of the Tar Heel weekly Republican paper, published at Greensboro, the headquarters of Radicalism in North Carolina, and against "bossism, Butlerism, graft and ring tricksters, ringsters and wire-pullers, Butler-Pettigrew bond collection scheme." When the Weekly Tar Heel gives such advice it's time to stop and consider where we are at."

Strong and Eloquent.

Hon. A. A. Hicks, the Democratic candidate for the Senate from Granville and Person counties, is in the county this week with our county candidates. He is a strong eloquent speaker and we are sure his speeches here will do the party good. He does not dodge the issues but answers the Republicans straight from the shoulder. Mr. Hicks will be elected by a big majority, and Person county ought to give him a good vote.—Roxboro Courier.

Returned From a Sad Visit.

Mrs. Willie Howell and son returned Tuesday from visiting relatives in Alabama, and what was intended to be a joyous visit was turned into one of sadness and gloom. Soon after Mrs. Howell reached her old home her mother was taken sick and grew worse until her spirit went home to God who gave it after a well spent life on earth. The editor joins her Oxford friends in extending deep sympathy to her in the irreparable loss she has sustained.

Only When He Quits Business.

Will a merchant who is wise ever cease to advertise? Yes—when the trees grow upside down, when the beggar wears a crown; when ice forms on the sun; when the sparrow weighs a ton; when gold dollars get too cheap; when woman, secrets keep; when a fish forgets to swim; when Satan sings a hymn; when girls go back on gum; when the small boy hates a drum; when no politician schemes; when mince pie make pleasant dreams; when its fun to break a tooth; when all lawyers tell the truth; when cold water makes you drunk; when you love to smell a skunk; when the drummer has no brass—when these things all come to pass; then man that's wise will neglect to advertise.—Ex.

KNOWLEDGE IS POWER.

So if you know what to do when you are taking a deep cold it is easy to break it up. Take Hamilton's Laxative Cold Tablets.

If your system is run down and needs building up take Vinol. It is guaranteed.

For a mild pleasant laxative California Prune Wafers.

In buying your school supplies and stationery it is worth money to know where to get the best goods at the lowest prices. You find these at Hamilton's.

For slates, book bags, lunch boxes and baskets, school crayon, inks, pens, pencils, tablets, all of the very best values for your money go to Hamilton's drug store.

You can get the best brands of cigars 5c and 10c at Hamilton's.

Lowney's and Royster's candies, fresh and sweet, just received at Hamilton's drug store.

R. L. HAMILTON

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Get one of our little metallic safes and begin NOW to get ahead in the world through the habit of saving.

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