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## FRESH LOT

of Fine Fresh Gandies just received. Finest 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 Gondition Powder on the market take no other.

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

## J. G. HALL, DRUGGIST.



CHECKS

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with a good balance behind it is a valuable asset to any one. Prudent people use care 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 proof safe.

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.

### Sale of Land.

By virtue of authority conferred upon me by a decree of the Superior Court of Granville County in the special proceeding entitled "A. J. Veazey and others vs. P. W. Walker and others," I will on

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 27th, 1906

sell to the highest bidder for cash one-fourth undivided interest in and to the following described tract of land: In Dutchville Township Granville County, adjoining the lands of A. J. Veazey on the north, A. J. Johnson on the east, Mrs. Isabella Walter on the south, and Mrs. S. J. Veazey on the west, containing 116 1/2 acres, it being the same land devised by Elizabeth and Mary Walker to A. J. Johnson and to James and Daniel Walker.

Place of sale, Knap of Reeds. Time of sale 12 m.

## TOBACCO FARMERS MEET.

### Annual Meeting of North Carolina Protective Association.

The association of tobacco farmers known as the North Carolina Protective Association held its annual meeting in Greensboro last Friday, and there was a fairly good attendance of delegates from the tobacco growing counties when President John S. Cunningham called the session to order in the court house at 12 o'clock. Rev. Dr. H. W. Battle, of the First Baptist church, offered prayer and Mayor Murphy delivered a fine welcome address. This was appropriately responded to by State Secretary J. H. Sharp. Mr. C. C. Moore, president of the North Carolina Cotton association, being called upon made an excellent short talk on the necessity for farmers organizing for protection of prices of all products raised, whether of cotton, wheat, corn or tobacco.

At the afternoon session of the association President Cunningham made an appropriate address outlining the acts accomplished by the association in raising the price of tobacco, and was followed by Grand Lecturer Gravely, who demonstrated that by organization and then by reducing acreage and holding back tobacco, the association had already been worth over a million dollars to tobacco planters.

Resolutions were adopted recommending further decrease of acreage. Discouraging forcing tobacco on glutted markets, aid in fostering the establishment of storage warehouses, redistributing houses, and manufactories. The legislature was memorialized to enact a law making it a misdemeanor for warehousemen to report having sold tobacco on their floors, except the original sale from first hand.

Officers elected were: G. O. Key, Pilot, Mountain, president; J. M. Sharpe, Rockingham county, secretary and treasurer; J. O. Gravely, Rocky Mount, state lecturer; J. Y. Stokes, Reidsville; J. C. Irms, Mt. Airy, and G. G. Moore, of Mt. Tirzah, vice presidents.

### The Best Way.

—A friend at our elbow suggests that the best way to head off the mail order houses is for the local merchant to advertise liberally and get the trade themselves. It does look reasonable. All of the successful mail order houses are heavy advertisers, and if they can make it pay why not the local merchant.

### Loves the Work.

—Mr. W. F. Marshall, who recently sold The Gastonia Gazette, is in Raleigh and will for a time do editorial and special work on The Progressive Farmer. He is a native of Wake county, his former home having been Wake Forest, and he is a valuable addition to the staff of the paper.

### Do Your Part.

—The citizens of any prosperous town are always public spirited and united. Stand together, work for the interests of the whole town. Always stand ready to do your part. Don't grumble and spend your time in prophesying failures, but help to make every enterprise a success, be it great or small. Be energetic and enterprising and your example will be imitated.—Exchange.

### National Bank Statement.

We call special attention to the fine statement made by the First National Bank of Oxford in another part of this paper. This well managed institution continues to increase in deposits and in volume of business. This bank pays 4 per cent interest on time deposits. Open an account with this bank and make your bank grow—it is recording your history and telling the story of your success.

### Go Tell it to Teddy.

There is no evidence of race suicide in Granville. At this term of Granville Superior Court three witnesses were examined whose combined progeny amount to seventy three. Moses Wortham testified that he was the father of eighteen children and Bat Williams admitted paternity of a like number, while Tom Hammie told the Judge that he was a patriot of sixty three summers and was the father of thirty seven children, thirty five of whom are now living. How is this for the population of the colored race?

IF YOUR watch has gone on a strike and your clock has quit striking why bring them to W. D. Stinson and he will adjust the matter promptly and properly. Located at Paris Dry Goods store.

HUYLER'S Candies at J.G.Hall's drug store. oct26

## GRANVILLE SUPERIOR COURT.

### Judge Fred Moore Presiding—Solicitor Brooks—Cases Disposed of.

Granville Superior Court convened on Monday with his Honor Judge Fred Moore presiding with his usual fairness and ability, and we are sorry we cannot have him with us again. Solicitor A. L. Brooks who has just been re-elected and who made such a brilliant and aggressive campaign, is present and prosecuting the violators of the law with usual vigor and ability. Mr. Conrad Walters is acting as Sheriff, efficiently assisted by Mr. Charley Turner.

The following grand jury was drawn: J. P. Bradsher, Foreman, C. E. Averett, W. F. Royster, R. Y. Crews, K. Z. Thomason, Wm. Davis, Fred Adcock, M. D. York, L. T. Williford, A. L. Noblin, H. M. Hobgood, W. B. Parham, S. P. Slaughter, J. P. Floyd, W. T. Lumpkins, J. M. Coley, J. T. Blackwell, R. A. Longmire. Officer in charge Deputy Sheriff R. E. Booth.

The Judge's charge was of more than an hour's length and covered the criminal law. He fully set out the duties of a grand jurymen, stating that they were the guardians of the people and their protection was in their hands. The following cases have been disposed of:

State vs Carver Rogers, larceny, dismissed.

State vs John Bullock, a. w. d. w. nol pros with leave.

State vs Ella Taborn, f and a, plead guilty, judgment suspended upon payment of cost.

State vs J. L. Goss, c. e. w. plead guilty, judgment \$15 and cost.

State vs B. D. Eakes, affray, plead guilty, judgment suspended upon payment of cost.

State vs General Gregory, larceny, judgment suspended upon payment of cost and \$2 to Wm. Allen.

State vs John Ragland, disturbing public worship, plead guilty, judgment \$10 and cost.

State vs Lonnie Tinsley, larceny, plead guilty, judgement suspended upon payment of cost.

State vs Tom Wortham, a. w. d. w. plead guilty, judgment \$25 and cost, and pistol to be destroyed by the Sheriff.

State vs Luster Walter, c. e. w. plead guilty, judgment suspended upon payment of cost.

State vs Walter Wilson, larceny, 4 cases, guilty, 2 years on public roads.

State vs Johnny Hammie, larceny, guilty, 2 cases, judgment suspended.

State vs Jerry Young and Lee Wilkerson, affray, plead guilty, judgment suspended upon payment of cost.

State vs Wiley Moore, larceny, guilty, 4 months on public roads.

State vs Charley Harris, a. w. d. w., 2 cases, guilty, 4 months on public roads.

State vs Bat Williams, assault, guilty, 6 months on public roads.

### Baby Born With two Perfect Heads.

In the home of Will Davis, who lives in Beech Mountain Township, on the night of November 5th, was born a boy baby with two heads, each a perfect head with perfect necks one from each shoulder. The baby lived about 20 minutes, each head gasping for breath and struggling alike and then died. It weighed 6 1/2 pounds. It was the writer's privilege to see this baby and can verify the truthfulness of this narrative.—Watauga Democrat.

### The Hampton Statue.

The \$30,000 equestrian statue to the memory of Wade Hampton, Columbia, S. C., was unveiled on the State House grounds Tuesday.

General M. C. Butler, Hampton's comrade in war and colleague in Congress, delivered the principal address.

The statue, the work of Sculptor F. W. Ruckstuhl, is considered a very fine piece of work. It was erected by the State of South Carolina and its citizens, \$20,000 being appropriated by the Legislature and \$10,000 by popular subscription.

### Roasted Roosevelt.

The State convention of the colored Baptists of North Carolina, in session at Salisbury last week passed a scathing resolution denouncing President Roosevelt for his action in dismissing from the army the Twenty-fifth Infantry, colored, of Texas, United States troops. The dishonorable discharge of the negro soldiers is condemned as a discrimination against the negro. The convention declared that President Roosevelt has estranged millions of his ardent admirers and supporters, and it is declared that steps will be taken to have the action of the President reviewed by the highest tribunal of the land or brought to the attention of Congress.

### FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Berkshire pigs.

will sell at 2 months old for \$5 a piece, which are now 7 weeks old, also 3 Berkshire sows which will come in in March by thoroughbred Berkshire. They are the large Berkshire. Apply to E. T. Jones, nov.23.2t.pd Route 3, Oxford, N. C.

### LOST.—One old fashioned bracelet

fine gold link work, with oval clasp with raised gold rim and black enamel. Let in center of clasp in silver is a diamond. Finder will be suitably rewarded by returning same to Mr. W. D. Stinson.

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## SHOT TO DEATH BY POSSE.

### The Asheville Desperado Killed at Fletcher.

A great crowd of people that blocked one of the principal streets of Asheville on the evening of Nov. 15, was so insistent to view the remains of the desperado who slew two policemen and three negroes on the streets Tuesday night, and who was shot to death by a posse, that Sheriff Reed, in an effort to satisfy this thirst, picked up the bleeding mutilated body of the dead negro and held it out an undertaking window to the gaze of probably one thousand people. It was a ghastly and uncanny sight.

The body was brought to the city about 3 o'clock and taken to a local undertaking establishment. Crowds gathered, but the sheriff declined the mass of people admittance to the place. There was considerable cheering and many hurrahs. The news that the body of the murderer had been brought to the city spread like wild fire and the already large crowd surging in front of the undertaking was momentarily increased until the street presented one mass of people.

The possesmen who killed the negro next morning held a meeting on the highway and decided that all the reward money should be paid to the widows of the two officers who were killed. The amount is about one thousand dollars. It was also decided that the desperado's gun should be presented to Police Captain Page, the officer wounded in the fight with the negro on the night of the trouble.

The desperado who wrought such havoc Tuesday night with a Savage rifle was killed near Fletcher's. His body was riddled with bullets. He was first seen near Buena Vista, coming from an old barn, where it is supposed he had been hiding. He went towards Fletcher's avoiding the railroad. The news had reached Fletcher's and a posse went in search of him. One half mile from the village the posse caught sight of the negro and yelled to him to halt. He replied by opening fire with his rifle. The fire was returned and a fight ensued. The negro was shot through the chest and also through the leg where he lost one shoe. Other possesmen joined in the chase. About a half a mile west of Fletcher's the desperado halting and backing against a tree, fought it out with the posse. He was shot down and fell over his gun, dying with the weapon still grasped in his right hand.

### Tobacco Selling High.

Tobacco continues to roll into Oxford and sells well. On Monday some good sales were made by Mr. Zack Lyon. Mr. J. P. Bradsher sold a load at the following prices: \$10, 25, 48, 40, 20, 13 50. W. T. Curriu also made a good sale, as he received \$13, 14 50, 25, 47 50 25, 14, 50, 6 75

### The Bank of Granville.

We take take pleasure in calling attention to the excellent statement of the Bank of Granville and Oxford Savings Bank. Of the fifty statements this bank has published the present is the strongest. The combined capital and surplus amounting to over \$100,000 gives absolute safety to all business entrusted with them.

### Burglars Enter Dr. Booth's Home.

Burglars have again made their appearance in Oxford, as some one entered the residence of Dr. S. D. Booth Sunday night, and went into his bedroom, took his paints from off a chair and carried them away. There was between \$3 and \$4 in the pockets along with a number of letters. The burglar entered a window, and Dr. Booth heard him when he went out but thought it was some one at the back door as his cook had been sick, and thought she needed his services. This is another warning to people to fasten down their windows good.

The same night attempts were made to enter the homes of Messrs. Sam Hobgood and W. A. Adams, but were frustrated.

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## DEATH OF PROMINENT CITIZEN.

### Mr. Dudley Bullock Passey Away Tuesday Afternoon.

It is with deep regret that we are called upon to announce the death of Mr. J. D. Bullock, one of Oxford's purest and best men, which took place Tuesday evening about 6 o'clock at his home on Broad street. His health had not been good for 2 years, but his death was a shock to his family and many friends.

Mr. Bullock had been identified with the tobacco interest of Oxford for many years, and was one of the largest and most successful leaf dealers on the market, and held in the very highest esteem by his brother buyers. He relied on his own judgment, attended strictly to his own business, and succeeded in making money in handling tobacco, which he invested in real estate and some of the manufacturing enterprises in Oxford. He was a consistent member of the Methodist church and one of the stewards, and much beloved by all who knew him, as he was truly a christian gentleman.

The funeral took place Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the residence and largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends, the Tobacco Board of Trade attending in a body. The services were conducted by his pastor, Rev. F. M. Shamberger, and the remains were laid to rest in Elmwood Cemetery and beautiful flowers covered the sacred mound.

May he rest in peace, and may his devoted wife and dear children and brothers find comfort in the thought that his walk was consistent with the profession of faith he made in early life, and that their loss in his eternal gain.

The pallbearers were: Messrs. E. T. White, John Webb, W. Z. Mitchell, S. W. Cooper, J. F. Meadows, L. B. Turner, Morris Green, and R. L. Brown.

### Got His Pocket Picked.

While at the Union depot in Raleigh last Thursday, which was crowded with people, Deputy Sheriff R. E. Booth, fell a victim to a pick pocket and lost several dollars along with a pocket. Fortunately for him he did not have all his money in one pocket book, if he had it all would have been gone. Says he did not know when it was done, but thinks it happened while in a jam at the ticket office.

### Pushing Ahead.

We take pleasure in calling attention to the splendid statement of the Citizens' Bank, of Creedmoor, in another part of this paper. Our worthy young J. E. Harris, who was trained in the First National Bank of Oxford is Cashier of the Bank, and under his excellent management the deposits have increased more than \$5,000 since the last statement.

### Help the Unfortunate.

Dear reader and friends: It becomes my duty to call on all R. F. D. Carriers and all good citizens through out this county and as far as this paper will reach to send some help to an unfortunate brother letter carrier, Mr. B. L. Hester, of Creedmoor, who lost his dwelling and household goods by fire on or about the night of Nov. 21st. A letter to a friend and brother says he had no insurance at all. Send your contribution to Mr. Hester at Creedmoor or send or hand to this writer and either will acknowledge the same to you. Remember that "The Lord loveth a cheerful giver."

D. N. HUNT, Oxford, N. C.

### Special Train.

The Seaboard announces account of of the A. & M. and V. P. I. Football Game, Richmond, Va., Thanksgiving Day, they will operate special train from Raleigh to Richmond, round trip rate \$3.00, train to leave Raleigh at 7:00 A. M., arriving at Richmond about 11:15 A. M. Special train will be operated from Durham to Henderson, leaving Durham 6:30 A. M. Special trains will also be operated from Louisburg to Franklinton and Oxford to Henderson to connect at that point with train from Raleigh. Returning train will leave Richmond at 12:00 midnight. Parlor cars will be used on going trip from Raleigh, seat \$1.00, returning sleepers will be open at 9: P. M. at Union Station Richmond and passengers can remain in same the following morning until 8:00 A. M., double berth rate \$2.00—2 can occupy one berth. Reservations should be made at once at this office. This train will be operated on fast schedule and will leave promptly at 7 a. m. C. H. GATTIS, T. P. A. Raleigh, N. C.

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