THIS SECTION

The State

THIS PAPER HAS A BIG Circulation IN THE Говассо Велт. Low Rates Advertisers

VOLUME IV---NO. 19.

OXFORD, N. C., FRIDAY, MAY 1, 1891.

\$1.50 PER ANNUM.

by and Vote Democratic Ticket for Town Officers.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

HAVE NOW IN STOCK A BEAUTIFUL AND attractive line of the latest style Shirt Studs,

Cuff Buttons,

Jersey Pins,

SCARF PINS, WATCH CHAINS, GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES!

D

BESURE TO CALL AND EXAMINE THESE goods as they are of the latest patterns.

Remember 1 make a specialty of repairing watches and jewelry.

W. D. LYNCH,

NOW IS THE TIME IF YOU WANT **♦BIG ♠ MONEY�**

I HAVE JUST SOLD LARGELY OF MY—*
tion to make it to your interest to sell your to
bacco at my house. Ship or bring it right along vill be joyous and happy over the high prices obtained by Yours to count on ever day,

D. Y. COOPER, HENDERSON, N. C.

How Is This For High!

J. C. Fleming, 501 pounds, \$50; 203, \$26,50; 115; \$30. W. S. Beck, 137 pounds, \$30: 137, \$25; 503, \$41. R. T. Crews, 177 pounds, \$28,50; 113, \$23,35; 155, \$35,50; 119, \$26,75; 179, \$41. \$35,50; 119, \$26,75; 179, \$41.

Lilly Smith. 40 pounds, \$43; 48, \$39; 46, \$36; 31, \$16,25; 108, \$17,25.

J. F. Currin, 190 pounds, \$45; 272, \$35,50; 900, \$22,50; 240, \$21,50; 155, \$16,50; 127, \$13,50; 108, \$48; 205, \$28; 160, \$37,50; 125, \$20; 93, \$15.

D. T. Jackson, 134 pounds, \$55; 90, \$41,50; 100, \$32; 51, \$20; 41, \$17; 37, \$12,75, 212, \$52, 137, \$40; 198, \$28,50; 140, \$18.

John Cash, 212 nounds, \$40,110, 200, 200, \$40, 50; 400 ahn Cash, 212 pounds, \$40; 110, \$30; 86, \$20; 68 Fleming & Lyon, 141 pounds, \$38; 20, \$35; 213 \$25; 61, \$281.50; 52, \$20; 175, \$17.75, E. T. Beck, 233 pounds, \$50; 164 \$28; 37, \$25; 56, \$17.25; 224, \$45, 146, \$25; 70, \$17.25; 224, \$45, 146, \$25; 70, \$17.25; W. A. Beck, 276 pounds, \$47.50; 87, \$40; 127, \$25; 85, \$18,25; 66, \$13,25. 906, \$36; 258, \$17 D. N. Beck, 265 pounds, \$55; 28, \$41.50; 75, \$40.50 Powell & Beck, 146 pounds, \$54, 168, \$39; 117 \$134.50; 17, \$14.25. W. M. Bradford, 372 pounds, \$43; 332, \$23.50; W. M. Bradford, 372 pounds, \$43; 302, \$15.95 129, \$17, 100, \$11, 75, 286, \$35, 303, \$24,50, 217, \$15, 25 Scabrook Dorsey, 163, \$36,50, 237, \$20,50, 110,

\$20: 190, \$16.50; 100, \$14.25. Bring your Tobacco to us. We will get HUNT, COOPER & CO.

THOS. G. NASH ---GENERAL

Commission Merchant, place Mo'clock.

AND DEALER IN-EGGS, PEANUTS AND COUNTRY PRODUCE

519 CRAWFORD STREET,

PORTSMOUTH, : : : VIRGINIA.

Consignments Solicited

H. J. Council & Co.

REFERENCE: Merchants and Farmers Bank.

--- OXFORD, N. C.,---

Cabinet Makers

one in need of anything of the kind we see us. We will guarantee prices as low apr.17-1mo.

STILL IN THE DRUG RING!

213,

102,

27,

,001

76,

182, 40;

.50;

117,

get

Next to the Postoflice.

IS THE PLACE TO BUY ALL KINDS OF MEDICINES, EXTRACTS, PERFUMERY

Cigars, Garden Seed

Toilet . Articles!

DRESCRIPTIONS CAREFULLY AND ACCU-

rately compounded. We solicit your pat-ronage, and would be pleased to serve you. mch27-3mo.

TOWN AND COUNTY.

THE PASSING LOCAL EVENTS OF THE

What is Transpiring Around and About Us, in Town and County ... tender that body a royal reception. The Movements and Doings of People You Know, Etc.

upon the Supreme Court this week.

-Mr. J. M. Evans, the live merchant us a visit on Wednesday. He is a prosat Satterwhites, was in Oxford Saturday. perous young business man of that place. -Mrs. Sanderford and children, of

Mrs. W. Neal. -Mrs. Walter Spratley and children, pleased to learn. of Richmond, Va., are visiting Rev. and Mrs. Joseph Rennie.

Monday last. She died in his pasture, are rapidly improving. and it is thought eat some kind of poison

not necessary as there is already one was sold first and was bid off by Mr. J. T.

advise you to get a bottle before it is all the purchaser at \$340.

-We greet Louisburg with \$40,000 for

the Oxford & Coast Line Railroad. Let us hear from that town with the same glorious result at an early day. Listen out for the whistle. -The Raleigh Convocation of the

Episcopal Church was in session in Ox-

Capehart and J. D. Williams, of Kittrell, If the people will stand by us and help and Mr. J. N. Fuller, the live merchant of Berea, were in Oxford Monday. -Rev. M. L. Winston, R. J. Jeffreys, J. vou all say ?

W. Lawrence, H H. Heflin, S. A. Flem-

ing, Sam Moss and J. T. Bullock were in Oxford Saturday to attend the sale of the land of the late Major Ben Bullock. -Rev. J. H. Hall and Mr. R. V. Wade, of the Oxford Circuit, are in attendance

upon the Raleigh District Conference at Clayton. Oxford station is represented by Mr. J. C. Hundley and Dr. Black. -Senator Allen and Representative W.

T. Adams visited Oxford on Saturday. These gentlemen are hard at work upon their farms and are determined to make a good crop if the seasons will permit. -We are under obligations to Mr. W. E.

Dorsey and Master W. H. Britt for an invitation to attend the Athletic Games at

-Three Parrotts turned up together in | by all present. Oxford on Saturday and good sized ones

street A. C. Parham, J. F. Currin, N. B. liance principles. Daniel, J. M. Thomasson, S. L. Howard, Family Re-Union. J. G. Shotwell, J. A. Shotwell, Rufus Bobbitt and W. B. Royster.

faithfully filled, is spending a month together it would have been a most pleasthe first time in 22 years and was greatly ing looked for at almost any time, his surprised at the many improvements.

-Mr. W. M. Habilston, of Petersburg, Va., has purchased through his attorney HAVE JUST RECEIVED A NICE boro and College streets. The price paid Jeff, who is the present very efficient

> would have put Sancho Panza's Rosinante -Gold Leaf. to shame, say that he had always heard that "money made the mare go," but not a Maud S. on the move either. In another fire on Wednesday morning, the more than once a year, but he hoped to get her out of town in time for the spring cleaning up.

-The crows have loomed up in a new role. Just over the line in Person, near Green, and her loss is \$500. The general Berea, last week a crow lit upon the fence close to a farm house, and was watching a brood of young chickens with great attention. At last he was seen to light into the flock and capture one. He devoured him and tried it again and again until the brood became greatly diminished. It is said that a crow is worse than a hawk curity. after chickens when they do start.

-Mr. J. C. Caddell, of the Biblical Recorder, visited Oxford Tuesday.

-Mr. R. T. Smith lost one of his fine

correl horses Tuesday with the gripp. -The Grand Lodge of I.O.O.F. wil meet in Oxford May 12th. We expect to

the mineral resources of Granville visit -Mr. M. V. Lanier was in attendance the real estate office of Rice & Lassiter. -Mr. C. G. Royster, of Bullock, made

-Prot. Penick, of the Female Semi-Crews, Va., are the guests of Mr. and nary, who has been suffering some time with the gripp, is much better we are

-We are gratified to learn that Mrs. A. Sherman and Mr. Wm. Daniel, of the -Mr. B. H. Cozart lost a \$50 cow on Berea section, who have been quite sick,

-The sale of the land of the late Major Ben Bullock took place on Satur -It is said that an ante-Alliance paper day by Major B. F. Bullock and H. T. will be established in Raleigh. That is Watkins, Esq., attorneys. The home tract Bullock for \$1,205. Second was bid off

-Rev. T. N. Faucette, the well known -We had a pleasant call Tuesday from Presbyterian divine, occupied the pulpit Representative J. F. Cole. He attended of the Methodist church on Sunday evenorder We are glad to learn that this gentleman will, in all probability, make Oxford his home in a few months, and will tell him in advance he will receive a cordial welcome by his triends of old.

-We return our warmest thanks to citizens of Knap of Reeds section, for a club of 10 subscribers for one year. We trust our friends in other portions of the county will follow the example of Mr. -Messrs, Z. T. Hampton, Coghill Hamp- Waller. Since our last issue we have lost one subscriber and booked 19 new ones. increase our subscription list we will give them a larger and better paper. What do

Davis School, at Winston, which takes who had prepared an elegant and sub this road. place May 7th and 8th, beginning at 2 stantial dinner, which was spread out in a tempting style, and was highly enjoyed

Mr. W. T. Patterson was present with at that. They were Ed. Will and Sam, his singing class composed of the young all brothers, and capital good fellows, ladies and gentlemen of that section, who and cannot be excelled as fine tobacco delighted all present with excellent vocal music. The day was well and pleasantly -Some of our farners took time to spent and all went home determined to come to town Saturday. We saw on the battle anew for the advancement of Al-

There was a re-union of the sons, 6 in number, of Mr. William Daniel, a well -Mr. Joseph Jones, who went from the known citizen of Granville county, at his Frissom section 23 years ago to occupy a home last Saturday, and but for the pecuplace at the Insane Asylum which he has liar circumstances which brought them with his brother, Mr. W. M. Jones, in the ant and happy event. Mr. Daniel has county. He visited Oxford Monday for been sick for some time and his death besons, two of whom live in distant States were summoned to his bedside. They are Bernard Mann, Esq., from Dr. H. C. lives in Granville county, Isham, of At-Herndon Herndon Block No. 2, which lanta, Ga., Albert, of Henderson, John, of has five nice store rooms, corner Hills- Granville, Russell, of Atlanta, Texas, and would be pleased to have you call and shows that our town stands well abroad. odd years. It is useless to say the aged father, feeble and broken in health as he trader, who was actride an old mare that him under the family roof tree once more.

Fire at Greens Station.

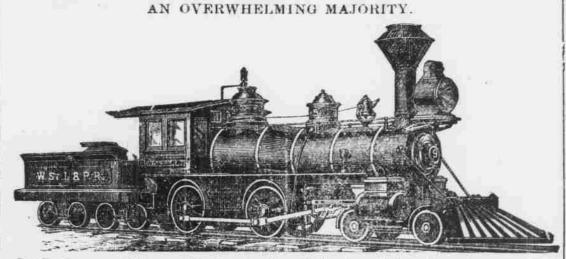
The prosperous station of Greens, on make all the money he had go, and she was the Oxford & Clarksville Railroad, had fact, said he, she didn't want to move 22d inst. At 2 o'clock the store of Mr. J. H. Adams, brother of Hon. W. T. Adams, was burned to the ground. His stock of merchandise was entirely consumed, amounting in value to some \$600 or \$700. The store house belonged to Mrs. W. E. impression prevails that the fire was the work of an incendiary. This makes five houses that have been burned in the neighborhood since the first of Novem-

Money to Loan. Money to lend on good real estate se Apply to A. A. HICKS.

DING, DONG! ALL ABOARD THE OXFORD & COAST LINE.

Oxford Has Acted Her Part Nobly and Well---Let Others Follow Suit.

-If you want to know something about THE RAILROAD A CERTAINTY-SUBSCRIPTION FOR BONDS TO THE AMOUNT OF FORTY THOUSAND DOLLARS CARRIED BY

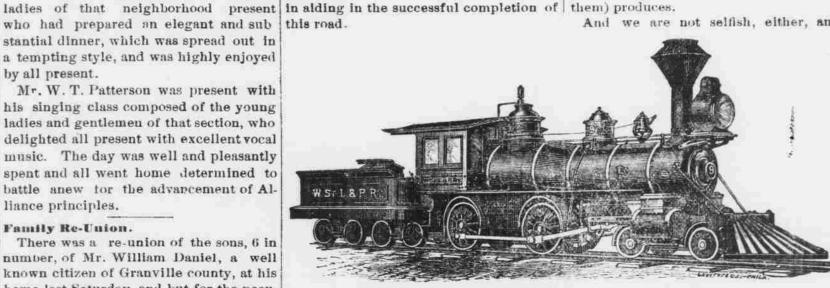


It affords us no little gratification and (gull dips her pinions into the spume of leasure to be able to announce that the the white-crested wave.

by last Monday evening's result.

will thus be turned back to Oxford, which and never adds anything to it.

the great fundamental principles under- Road will cross the Durham & Northern, roads until, like any one of the New Eng- Oxford, showing that the fires of pure lying the Alliance movement and urged the Seaboard & Roanoke, and connect land States, it is almost one continuous Democratic principles were still burning unity of purpose all along the line. Mr. with the Wilmington & Weldon road, city, alive with people, dotted over its brightly. A. S. Peace, County Lecturer, was the taking in Franklinton, Louisburg and broad area with small thrifty farms, and next speaker. His argument was brim Stanhope with the prospective terminus where one can hardly get out of the sight lent Board of Commissioners! full of sound doctrine showing many at Wilson. It will run through the or hum of buzzing machinery-where reasons why the farmers should protect Southern part of the county of Granville the toilers with smiling faces and happy themselves against the onslaughts of the in the neighborhood of Wilton, and we song, go to their labors with that feeling feel assured that the people along the of contentment which prosperity (and the There was a large number of the good line and at Wilton will use every effort assurance that want will be a stranger to



"Westward, the Course of Empire Takes its Way."

in the order of their ages, Lewis, who preciate from their own standpoint the rive from this line of railroad, and that and plans have been formulated for comemulate the example so nobly set by Ox- line, and steps will be taken to definitely was \$25,000. We are glad to have out Register of Deeds of Granville. This is ford in casting a big vote in favor of the locate the route. A committee has also ings. Also carry a line of coffins. Any one in need of anything of the kind we side capital coming into Oxford, as it the first time all had met together in 20 push this scheme through to completion. Commissioners in regard to issuing the Let the Board of Directors get together | bonds. -During court sek we heard a horse is, was happy at having all his boys with at once and get right down to business as

we have no time to allow grass to grow under our feet, as there are men now exstill and allow them to do it? We say not. We have the advantage and let us not stop one minute until everybody along the proposed line is thoroughly aroused upon the great importance of this grand enterprise. Upward and onward, gentlemen!

Western end must get a move on themselves and go to work on the Western extension which will run by the way of on to Reidsville, Greensboro and to Mt. Airy, giving us a long line through the certainty, for finest and wealthiest portion of North Carolina-a line from the snow capped mountains to the ocean, where the sea-

Oxford & Coast Line Railroad is now a Upon the completion of this road as -Without doubt Couch & Co. has the by S. L. Moss at \$425. The third was certainty beyond the per adventure of all projected, it will place us and our central best shoe polish on the market. The knocked off to L. P. Moss for \$570, and doubt, the people going to the polls on Queen City in direct communication with Boston brand is having a big run and we the fourth one Rev. M. L. Winston was Monday and voting almost as a unit the the outside world, afforing us facilities amount of \$40,000 in favor of another for reaching, at short notice, any of the railroad. The Ledger has all along agi-grand trunk systems running North; and tated this measure on the part of the peo | South, which, with our limited present ple, notwithstanding the fact that there availment will pick us right up and put the Tobacco Convention at Henderson in ling last, owing to the sickness of the pascompany with Mr. W. J. Badgett and tor Rev. R. F. Bumpass. He is a good vocacy of this road we were working an interest and most and most working an interest and tor Rev. R. F. Bumpass. He is a good vocacy of this road we were working an interest and most and most working an interest and most and most and most and most and most are seen going so far as to say that in the adpreacher and his discourse was of a high vocacy of this road we were working an towns, which, owing to Oxford's negli injury to the town. We have never feit gence, have been making gigantic strides Hick, but was not a candidate and requestso, nor was our voice stifled by the croak- toward the great cities of the future, by, ed the withdrawal of his name, which was season, and can confidently so the largest and best stock of ings of one idea men. We believed that as before remarked, allowing ourselves it was a duty we owed to the town, to to be sandwiched or side-tracked between her people, and to ourselves, to put in points, naturally, of lesser note and imour best efforts for this enterprise, and portance, and thus sapping the place and we now note with pride that the largest county of her products, trade and traffic, Col. J. S. Amis, thanked the convention Mr. Jno A. Waller, one of the progressive majority of our best and most intelligent by offering and holding out inducements citizens think the same way, as attested which Oxford was not in a position to de. We believe, thoroughly, in the concentra-

The completion of this road will open tion of our forces and resources, instead up a section of Granville, Franklin and of allowing a part of our wealth to flow Nash counties which is rich, and possess- into the lap of other places, however ing the finest bright tobacco land in the meagre that part may be, for a little here world. It must necessarily be of incal- and a little there, like the leak of a culable benefit to Oxford, as the trade bucket, continually lessens the contents, is hers by right, and which she so justly We love our grand old State, and take E. G. Currin. deserves. Not only hers by priority of much pride in her welfare and advance-The members of the Bethel Alliance, possession, and which has been inter- ment, and want to see her towns grow to appoint a regular Democratic Execuin Fishing Creek township, held a regu- cepted by the Durham & Northern, but and spread and flourish like the green tive Committee for the town of Oxford. lar love feast on Saturday. They had hers by contiguity, and simply for the bay tree-but not fertilized at the expense

District Lecturer Smith with them who want of railroad facilities she has been of Oxford. We want to see old North and thus ended one of the most enthusiin a clear cut, forcible style demonstrated deprived of it. The Oxford & Coast Line | Carolina covered with a net work of rail- astic Democratic conventions ever held in

And we are not selfish, either, and

The determination of the people of Ox- | would regret and deplore anything which

lin and Wilson counties will see and ap- hurrah! Three cheers for the railroad!" Since the above was put in type, the necessity of, and the benefit they will de- Board of Directors have held a meeting Louisburg, Franklinton and Wilson will mencing work at once on this end of the

Our people are in earnest. They are thoroughly aroused to the important matter of better and more railroad facilities, move to build the road. Shall we sit too the energy and zeal which characterizes the average Oxonian will not allow ing Hood's Sarsaparilla is strictly pure. Another fact, which argues the early buy. All the roots and herbs are carecompletion of the Oxford & Coast Line fully selected, personally examined, and ident of the Bank of Oxford, and the time of purchase until Hood's Sarsapalargest real estate owner in town, is Pres- rilla is prepared, everything is carefully ident of the road, and at the head of af- watched with a view to attaining the best Having started the ball in motion at fairs, and those who know him, also know result. Why don't you try it? this end of the line, the people of the the ardor and soul that enter a task, which, Reduced Rates. when once undertaken by him, bids defiance to all obstacles and difficulties. So, you see, the railroad being an absolute present management, is none the less a

"If 'twere done, when 'tis done,

Then 'tis well that it were done quickly."

UNTERRIFIED DEMOCRACY IN LINE

A Straight Out Democratic Convention Held in Oxford.

State Library

One of the largest straight out Democratic Convention ever held in Oxford assembled at the Court House Tuesday night, and owning to the immense crowd had to repair to the Opera House, for the purpose of nominating a Democratic municipal ticket and not a mugwump one.

That sterling and true-blue exponent of Democratic principles, Dr. S. D. Booth, was made Chairman. On taking the chair said he was proud to see that the people of the grand old town had made up their minds to fall into line with other towns and perpetuate and keep triumphantly afloat the glorious Democratic banner that carried with it the liberties and rights of the people. His remarks were greeted with great applause.

Dr. E. T. White was made Secretary, and was ably assisted by Mr. H. W. Kronheimer, of The Day.

gallery and nearly all availed themselves

A large number of colored Republicans were present, and on motion of Dr. J. M Hays were invited to take seats in the

of the invitation. After some discussion as to the manner of voting for Mayor the convention settled down to business in regular Demo

cratic style. Col. H. G. Cooper arose and placed in nomination for Mayor the present efficient and most trustworthy incumbent,

Col. R. J. Mitchell nominated Mr. A.A. done. This left the gallant Smith in full possession of the field, and was nominated by acclamation amid cheers. Loud calls were made for Smith, who, through for the honor bestowed, promising to continue to do his duty to the people as well

Nominations for Commissioners were next in order, and some 18 or 20 gentlemen placed in nomination. Two ballots were taken and resulted in the selection of the following leading citizens: A. A. Hicks, A. W. Graham, R. T. Smith, J. S. Brown, J. H. Bullock, R. F. Knott and

On motton the chairman was requested This finished the work of the evening

Hurrah for Smith and his most excel-

Enterprising Warehousemen. "Messrs. Davis & Gregory are gentlemen in type, manners and make up, and we mean to say gentlemen with a big 'G'."-Tobacconist.

We endorse every word you say brother Dibbrell. Oxford has many reasons to be proud of her tobacco warehousemen, but among them we are glad to say a word of praise for Davis & Gregory, who have been one of the potent factors in the prosperity of Oxford and her tobacco market. They have liberality, energy and enterprise, and have done a great deal for the Oxford market and are entitled to much credit. There are no warehousmen in North Carolina whose trade extends over a larger area or who gives better satisfaction to the farmers than Davis & Gregory. Spell their names not only with a big G. but also with a big D. "D" for doing well, and "G" for give them a trial.

A Difficulty Between Two Young Men, On Saturday night last a difficulty arose ford in projecting this new enterprise for would have a tendency to cause a halt between Mr. Willie Strother and Mr. building up the town is commendable in with any town in the State, but "charity Fred Overton in Fishing Creek township the highest degree, and we sincerely hope begins at home," and we are for home which came very near proving quite a seand trust that the people of Nash, Frank- first, and then North Carolina. "Hip, rious affair. Young Overton picked up a stick, so the report goes, and struck Strother a severe blow on the side of the head knocking him senseless, and he did not regain consciousness until Sunday morning, when he was carried to his home. At last accounts he was getting on very well under the treatment of Drs. heard the cause of the trouble between the young men. A warrant was Issued for young Overton but he has not as yet

The Best Result.

Every ingredient employed in producthem to halt until the last spike is driven. and is the best of its kind it is possible to Railroad, is that Dr. H. C. Herndon, Pres- only the best retained. So that from the REPAIRING A SPECIALTY.

ANNUAL CONVENTION WAKE COUNTY CATTLE CLUB, RALEIGH, N. C.

For above occasion the Richmond & Danville Berea or Hampton, in Granville county, certainty, its quick completion under the Railroad will seil tickets to Raleigh, N. C., and return at following rates from points named. Tickets on sale May 6th and 7th, good returning May 9th, 1891: From Charlotte, N. C., \$4.70; Greensboro, N. C., \$2.85; Winston-Salem, N. C., \$2.15; will find it to their interest to examine my stock before buying elsewhere. I use material unsurpassed by any. Give me a trial. Salis. Selma, N. C., \$1.20; Goldsboro, N. C., \$2.00.

MISCELLANEOUS.

A cream of tartar baking powder. Highest of all in leavening strength.—Latest U. S. Government Food Report.

Sold by R. W. Jones, Oxford, N. C.

Fashionable

Establishment, FRED DAY'S OLD STAND, : HULLSEGRO ST.

REALIZING THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS section for a larger and better assortment of

HATS AND NOVELTIES TAVER BROUGHT TO OXFORD. WE HAVE

CALL AND EXAMINE OUR STOCK!

nave always charged and with twice the stock

HAVE ADDED A DRESS MAKING DEPART

ment to my ousiness, which will be in charge of Mrs. N. G. Leonard, an experienced dress maker and cutter of Baltimore. I solicit the

High Prices!

Work for the Killer of

NEW STORE! NEW STOCK!

WE HAVE OPENED UP IN THE COOPER old stand, corner of Hillsboro and Main streets, with a full line of

--CONSISTING OF-

Notions, Shoes and Hats.

STOCK IS NEW AND CLEAN PROPOSE TO SELL AS LOW AS A MAN

We Don't Credit You DOES NOT IMPLY LACK OF CONFIDENCE to trade with us and enjoy the benefits of our system. A lot of people buy on time through habit. To all such we invite you to give us a trial, feeling assured you will be amply paid for breaking loose from such habits.

Yours anxious to please, L. E. WRIGHT & CO.

Oxford, N. C.,

MANUFACTURER OF



-ALL KINDS OF-Woodwork,

Blacksmithing, Painting, &c.

TRIMMING DONE AT SHORT NOTICE.

faction guaranteed.