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Secretaries.

LEDGER.

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-Mr. W. A. Adams vislted the

The Results From Life Insurance

are more satisfactory for the amounts expended than any other form of investment. For example, read the following letter from a holder of a Toutine Policy in the



DURHAM, N. C., April 5, 1894; Mr. W. J. RODDEY, Manager, Rock Hill, S. C.

Dear Sir :- As holder of maturing Tontine Policy No. 215,008, in the Equitable Life Assur-ance Society, I beg to express my gratification at the settlement offered. The settlement is liberal and I feel that I owe it to the company to express my gratification at the results at-tained. Very truly yours, A. J. TOMLINSON.

The Tontine policy represents the highest degree of perfection in life insurance. If you would know how much benefit there is in it for you send us your age and we will send you some interesting figures.

W. J. RODDEY, Manager, Department of Carolinas, ROCK HILL, S. C.

OFFICE OF J. F. ROYSTER,

LIVERY AND FEED STABLES,

OXFORD, N. C., JUNE 13, 1894. MR S. H. SMITH, Oxford, N. C.

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nost defiance to the lock-jaw.

LOCAL LINKS.

-Woman leads the world. She used smokeless powder for ages before men ever thought of adopting it.

-The County Alliance met at Mt. Energy yesterday. Mr. John W. Brown, of the Reformer, was in attendance.

wild to exploit the news of the first boy's arrival as he is afterwards to hush it up.

-Interesting she undoubtedly was in past years, and this season the summer girl is said to be as engaging as ever.

-We thank Hon. Thos. J. Jarvis for a copy of his most excellent speech made in the Senate on the ncome tax.

-"If money talks," said the old May they be blessed with good crops county was regularly represented man musingly, "if money talks, and good health is the wish of the what wealth some of us must have PUBLIC LEDGER. in our wives."

A Washington man has invented a new talking machine. There is no necessity for such an invention in in Washington.

Thousand Slain! For full particun another column.

convention were negro delegates. obligation to support the majority R. Wilson, Salem; A. S. Peace, Ox-They were in several others in the report made by Mr. Paynter of Ken- ford; A. J. Dalby, Oxford, at large. enough money to build a nice large and law. house all his children begin to get married and leave him. -The Supervisor, Mr. Knight, of the O. & C. Railroad we regret to learn is quite sick at the Osborn House with malarial fever.

THIRD PARTY CONVENTION. -One outcome of those tie-ups in icago is big knots of men standing

und doing nothing.

-We learn from a gentleman from Vance that a majority of the -Strangely enough, it's the man delegates to the county convention who shoots off his mouth that bids on the part of the Third party in that county are negroes. This shows in Oxford on Monday last. The con-

that the Thirdites are in for negro vention was called to order by the rule, by abolishing the county goyernment.

-The Durham Sun says: Mr. A. Hatchett, who has been connected with the Durham journalism heretofore, has secured the Lynchburg Earth outfit, and will begin the issue

-As a rule, the young father is as of the Durham Weekly Times next week. He is occupying the Globe's old office on Main street. Brother Hatchett can hew some very spicy chips, and we wish him well.

-Winfred Bowling, one of the then invited Mr. John A. Waller to Granville colony in Franklin county, lead the convention in prayer, who the guest of Mrs was in Oxford on Monday and it was invoked the Divine power upon the our pleasure to meet him in our of- efforts of the people to effect good fice. We were glad to hear from for the country.

him good reports from our dear old On motion of G. L. Allen, the Granville boys who had taken up temporary organization was made

Williams-Settle Case.

In the Williams--Settle case it is understood that at least two other members of the committee will vote -Big strike in Oxford! Twenty for Mr. Williams on the floor of the House, though they declined to sign lars consult Wright's advertisement the minority report. A resolution was passed by the committee absolving any member of the committee Walnut Grove; R. A. Gill, Oak Hill; -In the Wake county Third party who had changed his views from the W. J. Downey, Sassafras Fork; John tucky, which upon examination was

Small Attendance and Not One Bit Coming and Going of Friends and -Miss Ada Grissom, of Kittrell of Enthusiasm. The county convention of the -Mr. Lonnie Third Party met at the courthouse few days in Oxf -Mr. S. M. Wilson on Mond

retiring chairman of the Executive Committee, Dr. A. J. Dalby, who -Miss Maria asked Rev. Moses L. Winston, to act relatives in Hills as temporary chairman, and C. J. -Capt. John

Roberts and J. F. Cole were made Durham on Wed Upon taking the chair, Great -Mr. Willie boro, was in tow

Chairman Winston said it was not customary to open a political con--Mr. T. T. H vention with prayer, but in his was on our stree judgment it was right to ask the -Dr. E. T. benediction of our Creator upon the days in Richmon

deliberation of the convention. He -Mrs. G. D.

> -Mr. Andrew took in the excu -Capt. Rufus

lina Silver Dolla their abode in good old Franklin. permanent. All the townships in Tuesday. -Mr. J. L. W

except Oak Hill. Mount, made a The following committee was anthis week. nounced :

Committee on Credentials.-A. S. Peace, A. H. Gregory and G. L. Al- and Mrs. Ernest Thacker are at len, which reported all townships Morehead. represented. The following dele- Mise

gates were elected: State Convention .- J. F. Usry, Fishing Creek; G. L. Allen, Brassfield; J. A. Waller, Dutchville; D. C. Farrabow, Tally Ho; J. F. Cole,

B. Veazey, Dutchville, at large.

the various county offices :

For Clerk of the Court, W. P

Senatorial Delegates .- T. E. Bob-

spending the week at Baffalo Lithia

ong of fifenus and	-miss Aua Grissom, or Kittrell,				
rangers.	was in Oxford Thursday.				
Hunt is spending a ford.	-Mr. John Meadows was among the tobacco men of Richmond during last week.				
Bobbitt returned to day. Routon is visiting	-Mr. and Mrs. D. Mitchell and daughter returned from New York				
A. Williams visited dnesday.	on Monday. —Mr. A. W. Graham left yester- day for Washington City on legal business.				
Osborn, of Greens- wn Friday. licks, of Henderson,	-Capt. A. F. Spencer, who has been sick several days the past week is much improved.				
ets Tuesday. White spent a few nd this week.	-Misses Helen Cannady and Mary and Nellie Currin, who have been on a visit to Miss Mattie Rountree at Kinston, returned to Oxford Satur-				
Pittard, of Stem, is s. John W. Hunt. w Williford, of Berea, arsion to Asheville. s Amis, of the Virgi-	day. -W. L. Hunt, of Tar River, H. Suit, of Berea, J. P. Cannady, of Tar River Academy, and Amos Jones, of Health Seat, were among				
ar, was on our streets	the visitors to this office during the past week.				
V. Pegram, of Rocky flying visit to Oxford					

Twin-City this week.

-Dr. and Mrs. P. Booth and Rev. in about 15 years. He informed us that he had not felt the hard times, as he always made plenty at home.

-It was a pleasure to us to meet in our sanctum this week Mr. H. W. Kronheimer, of Winston, who has charge of the editorial department of the Southern Tobacco Journal. spending a few days with his family He has made many improvements in the general make-up of the paper -Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Paris are since he was added to the staff.

-Mr. and Mrs. I. Kronheimer were made happy on Monday by a -Miss Lavenia Berry, of Balti- reunion of the family. Messrs. Joe more, is on a visit to her sister, Mrs. and Lewis, of New York, and Mr. H. W., of Winston, the absent sons, gathered under the parental roof to the great joy of all. They all assembled at the art gallery of Mr. J. D. Brinkley and sit for a family pic-Mr. Thos. Southerland, the drug ture. The old couple may well feel tourist, is spending a few days with proud of their sons and daughters as they are intelligent, thrifty and an honor to any community.

MY DEAR SIR :- At your request I am willing to say for your Carolina Bug gies, that they are as good as any I have ever used and I have had quite an opportunity to try the different makes I have used one in my livery for five years and it is now worth more than half of first cost. The other three are equally as good. One of them had one wheel broken in a runaway, and the spokes were of the best material I ever saw. I consider them first-class all through and have no hesitancy in saying they are the best for the money I have seen, and in every respect as good as you represented them Yours truly, J F. ROYSTER.

The above testimonial explains itself. I carry these buggies in stock and have them made to order at hard time prices 1 want your trade in Hardware, Wagons, Sash, Doors, Paints and anything on wheels. Come to see me.

Yours for business, S H, SMITH. jan5-1t

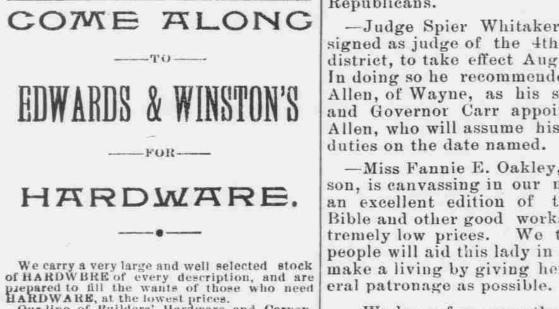
RIVETING YOUR - ATTENTION

10 After we have caught your attention we want to hold it long enough to tell you that we have JUST RECEIVED A FRESH LINE OF

GROCERIES!

Which are unequalled in excellence and cheapness. Come right along and let us supply the wants of your table, as we guarantee to suit you.

D. J. COOCH. aplzo Next door to A. Landis & Sons.



-Dr. S. D. Booth placed on our table a few days ago twelve Irish potatoes that weighed 101 pounds. displayed in the management of it They are the finest we have seen this on behalf of Capt. Baldy Williams. year.

-Quite a number of our people from both town and country went on the excursion to Asheville on the 11th, and we feel sure they will enjoy the trip.

5th Congressional District met at convince a majority of the House, Durham on Wednesday and called for it is now said Capt. Williams' the convention to meet in Durham claims are excellent. We have said Tuesday, August 7th, at 2 p. m.

-Mr. J. F. Usry informs us that instead of Settle. he is not a candidate for any office and would not accept any from President down to constable. We take pleasure in making the correction.

-The interior of the Methodist church presents quite a neat appearance now. The walls have been nicely retinted and some of the woodwork repainted. A new carpet will be put down by the Ladies' Aid Society at once.

-Weather forecast for Oxford and | department. vicinity: We are informed by Mr. Dixie Blacknall, chief of the weather department in the absence of Mr. change in the weather until Mr. Biggs returns from Asheville.

-Many of the office-seeking Republicans are working to secure fusion with the Populists, but the mass of the Republicans oppose it, and the Populists have discovered it. Hence, it is that they so earnestly disclaim any desire for fusion with Republicans.

igned as judge of the 4th judicial York. The music, vocal and instrudistrict, to take effect August 20th. mental, will remain in the eminently In doing so he recommended W. R. capable hands of Miss Elizabeth Hil-Allen, of Wayne, as his successor; liard who in recognition of her muand Governor Carr appointed Mr. sical ability and attainments has Allen, who will assume his judicial been elected a member of the Alumduties on the date named.

-Miss Fannie E. Oakley, of Person, is canvassing in our midst for an excellent edition of the Holy Bible and other good works, at extremely low prices. We trust our people will aid this lady in trying to make a living by giving her as lib

-By the time a man has made found to contain many errors of fact

The minority report is a strong document, and is clear and convincing as to Mr. Williams' right to the seat. It shows that his plurality over Mr. Settle was 180.

This has been a hard fought well contested case on each side, and our townsman, Mr. A. W. Graham is to be congratulated upon the ability In spite of misrepresentation and bow and W. T. Hunt, Tally Ho; R. abuse on the part of Mr. Settle and D. Brooks and J. M. Hobgood, Walhis advocates, he has gone quietly nut Grove; J. A. Watkins and M. S. on with that persistency and zeal. Daniel, Oak Hill; H. W. Davis and for which he is noted, until he has convinced a majority of the Demoerats on committee of the strength of -The Executive Committee of the his position, and we believe he will ford. The Convention then nominated the following gentlemen to fill

> all the time that he was elected and should have received the certificate

Francis Hilliard School.

Tally Ho. For Surveyor, James A. Granville Institute or (as it will be known in the future) The Francis Bullock, Sassafras Fork. Hilliard School, will begin its third year under the present management ory, of Sassafras Fork; W. H. Lyon, on the sixth of next September. The of Dutchville. same teachers will be in charge each of her special department, with the addition of an experienced and accomplished instructor in the primary tleman nominated Mr. G. D. Pittard

The same features that have made the school so complete and thorough in its training not only of the facul-W. C. Biggs, that there will be no ties of the mind but also those of the said, "I am a candidate for no office ter, Mrs. J. A. Fishburne, at Waynesbody will continue throughout the from President down to magistrate." boro, Va. next year. Class lessons in singing elocution, free hand drawing, and no idea of rewarding faithful expothe Swedish and Delsarte systems of nents of their principles as it turned gymnastics are offered to all pupils down such men as Dr. A. J. Dalby of the school. Special lessons in and Mr. J. W. Brown who sought drawing and painting in water col- the nominations for Clerk of the

be given by Miss Davis, artist by ively. virtue of native talent and through training at the Cooper Union Art -Judge Spier Whitaker has re- school, and in private studies in New ni Association of the Peabody Con-

servatory of Baltimore. Miss Elizabeth is also a graduate from the College of Baltimore and will give price of labor, and special lessons in elocution.

Springs, Va. Congressional and Judicial Con-

vention .- John B. Elliott, Fishing Creek; W. P. Lyon, Brassfield; W. H. Lyon, Dutchville; W. S. Co-zart, Tally Ho; J. T. Murry, Walnut J. D. Brinkley.

Holloway.

in Oxford.

-Prcf. W. H. P. Jenkins struck Grove; J. S. Pool, Oak Hill; J. B V. town Thursday and paid the "old Tunstall, Sassafras Fork; H. C. Gill, man" a pop call. Salem; J. T. Cozart, Oxford; M. W.

-Miss Daisy Hunt, of Fishing

-Mr. R. B. Hines, of Milton, is

Creek, is the guest of Miss Mamie

MOVEMENTS OF PEOPLE.

his family in Oxford. bitt and A. A. Clay, Fishing Creek;

R. J. Jeffreys and J. L. Adcock, -Misses Bettie and Janie Tillery Brassfield; J. H. Lyon and L. A. of Scotland Neck, are visiting Mr. Wilkins, Dutchville; W. T. Farraand Mrs. John Randolph.

> -Messrs. S. C. Hobgood, of Enon, in to see us on Wednesday.

W. B. Royster, Sassafras Fork; J. P. -Messrs. J. T. Booth and T. B. Patterson and H. C. Gill, Salem; Brinkley, of Green, were in Oxford A. S. Peace and C. S. Traylor, Ox-Saturday and called to see us.

ville, returned to Oxford Friday.

-The many friends of Mr. Charley Lyon, of Brassfield. For Sheriff, W. S. Cozart, of Tally Ho. For Treas- Thomas, of Winston, were glad to meet him in Oxford the past week. urer, A. S. Peace, Oxford. For

Register of Deeds, E. H. Jones, Tal--Mr. John H. Dillard, Jr., one of ly Ho. For Coroner, J W. Brown, the leading members of the Greensboro bar, was in Oxford Wednesday.

-Miss Pearl Tuck, one of the at-Legislative Ticket.-A. H. Gregtractive young ladies of Northern Granville, was on our streets Tues-

Quite a number were placed in day.

nomination for the various offices -Mr. Joe Hall, our undertaker, and arose and declined. One genfurnished the coffins for the two Coley boys to be hung at Louisburg who arose and said "I am only a today. spectator and not seeking office."

-Col. and Mrs. J. S. Amis left Mr. J. F. Usry when put in nomination for the Legislature arose and last week for a visit to their daugh

-Miss Alice Longmire has re-It seems that the convention had turned from a visit to Henderson, accompanied by her little niece, Eva Hight. -Mr. Willie Bryan, of Washing-

ors, oils, pastels and on china will Court and Register of Deeds respect- ton City, arrived home Saturday to spend a few days among relatives Mr. G. L. Allen, of Brassfield, was and friends.

chosen chairman of the County Exe--Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Bobbitt, of cutive Committee in place of Dr. Dalby.

The members of the Brassfield on Tuesday. delegation, through Mr. G. L. Allen, -Miss Jessie Willis, of Keysville, offered the following resolutions, Va., is visiting her brother, Mr. A which were adopted, and asked that E. Willis, of the Richmond & Danthey be incorporated in the State. ville office force. platform :

Whereas, there has been great reduction in the prices of the product Orleans, is on a visit to his father regular, but are improving after the School of Elocution of the Woman's of all labor, thereby reducing the and mother, Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Win- rain. ston, of Adoniram.

Whereas, by the reduction in -On Tuesday Messrs. L. L. Crews, Lessons in Latin, French and Ger- prices, all salaries and fees have R. W. Adcock, R. W. Stark, L. T. man are included in the curiculum been about doubled to the payer and a knowledge of two languages and greatly enhanced to the receiver Williford, H. E. Overton and Zack is required for graduation. Every and that the purchasing power of Burnett called to see us.

-Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Hicks and child, of Jacksonville, Fla., Mr. Oscar Hicks and son, of Athens, Ga., and G. D. Pittard, of Stem, dropped and Eugene Hicks, of the Norfolk & Western Railroad, are all in Oxford attending at the bedside of a dear Christian mother who is seriously ill. Mrs. Hicks is numbered among one of the truest women that ever lived -Mrs. Birdie Lehman, who has among us and we trust that she will beeen on a protracted visit to Reids- be yet restored to health and continue the Christian work in which she has been so long greatly interested and so zealously performed.

Knap of Reeds Knots.

Mr. G. K. Hundley, of Oxford, is visiting relatives here.

Mr. J. A. Waller, has just returned from a trip to Norfolk and Washngton City.

Miss Lucy Roberts, of Bahama, who spent last week around here, reurned home last Sunday.

Mr. W. L. Huston, who been asisting in putting in the roller mill, eft Tuesday for Washington City.

Miss Verna Peed, of Tar River, after spending a few weeks with relatives at this place, returned home last Friday.

The roller mill at this place is in operation and is turning out nice flour. They have employed Mr. B. Tilley, of Durham county, to keep the mill.

Rev. H. H. Marshburne, of Wake Forest, is spending his vacation in this neighborhood. He seems to be Watkins and Rev. and Mrs. Thales having a big time attending fish Turner, of Wilton, visited our town fries, sociables, picnics and prayer neetings.

The crops of wheat are being threshed. The average 15 not very good. There was not a full crop of tobacco planted around here on account of the scarcity of plants and -Mr. D. O. Winston, of New dry weather. The crops are very ir-

GOOD TIMES.

