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Jackson's Palace of Sweets

European Plan!

MENU:

L. Raisins, Lard Eggs, Dates, California Prunes, Cooking Raisins, Currants, Citron, Gelatine, Baker's Chocolate, Ported Meats, Heinz Pickles,	Florida Oranges, Apples, Lemons, Bananas, Black Grapes, Pears, Walnuts, Peacans, Almonds, Palm Nuts, Coconuts, White Grapes,
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Senney's Chocolates and Bon Bons!
See our French candy at 10 cents per pound
See our California raisins at 10 cents per pound.

JACKSON,
Main Street, OXFORD, N. C.

**HARDWARE,
BUGGIES AND WAGONS,**

S. H. SMITH'S.

I have a good stock of Sash, Doors and Builders Hardware. "Farmer Girl," "Fitz Lee" and other Cook Stoves. "Babeock," "Hackney," "Kinston," "Smith's Carolina" and other makes of Buggies. Frazier Carts. "Old Hickory" and "Russell" Wagons.

I want your trade in my line, I appreciate past favors and solicit your continued favors.

Very respectfully,
S. H. SMITH,
Com. Avenue, OXFORD, N. C.

How You Can Save Money!

DO YOUR BUYING OF
BROOKS & CO.,
Removed to the store formerly occupied by R. H. McGuire, second door from Bullock & Mitchell's warehouse, Com. Ave.

AND YOU WILL SAVE MONEY! They carry a large stock of GROCERIES and DRY GOODS. You can get all you want there without going to so many places.

GOOD GOODS FOR A LITTLE MONEY
is their motto. They GUARANTEE weights and measures and FAIR dealing. They call special attention to their 75 cent and \$1 shoes, 50 cent and \$1.25 hats, Pant Cloth, Calico, Ginghams, Domestic, Flour, Meat, Lard and Canned Goods, Tobacco, Snuff, Cigarettes, Cigars and SCORIES of other things too much to mention ALL NEW AND AS LOW AS THE TIMES.
Don't fail to see them before you buy, AND SAVE YOUR MONEY. The hard times softeners.
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READ - THESE - FEW PRICES.

We want to announce that we are anxious to sell goods and our stock is complete embracing:
The largest and most complete line of Hardware of every description.
The largest and most complete line of Carpenters' Tools.
The largest and most complete line of Farming Implements.
The largest and most complete line of House-keepers' Goods.
The largest and most complete line of Wood and Willow Ware.
The largest and most complete line of Tinware.
The largest and most complete line of Crockery and Glassware.
The largest and most complete line of Guns, Pistols, Shells, Shot and Caps.
The largest and most complete line of Hubs, Rims and Spokes.
The largest and most complete line of Steel Tires and Iron Tires.
The largest and most complete line of Buggy and Cart Wheels.
The largest and most complete line of Cane Mills and Reapers.
The largest and most complete line of Paints, Oils, Turpentine, &c.
The largest and most complete line of Brushes and all kind of Artist's material.
The largest and most complete line of Lime, Plaster, Cement and Cow Hair.
The largest and most complete line of Excelsior and New Lee Cook Stoves.
The largest and most complete line of Medium Priced Stoves.
Our stock of Buggies are the prettiest styles ever shown in Granville Co. Latest styles, lowest prices—consisting of makes, such as Tyson & Jones, Columbus, Carolina and Randolph Buggies, Nissen, White Hickory Wagons, Tin Roofing, Gutting, &c., done.
Galvanized Iron, Copper, Sheet Iron and Fine Gun and Lock Re-airs done. Come to see us.
Respectfully, &c.

EDWARDS & WINSTON,
mch9, OXFORD, N. C.

Administrator's Notice.

HAVING QUALIFIED AS THE ADMINISTRATOR of the estate of Mary A. Hudson, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make immediate settlement of the same. Persons holding claims against said estate will present them to me for payment on or before the 1st day of October, 1895, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.
Sept. 26th, 1894.
J. C. HUDSON,
Adm'r of Mary A. Hudson, dec'd.
A. A. Hicks, Att'y.

LOCAL LINK.

Things that Happen in Town and County Boiled Down.

—Presto change seems to be the order of the day in politics.
—Rumor has it that our tall friend Mr. Luther Russell wishes to lower his statue by becoming a benedict.
—Mr. C. H. Parham will open up a stock of Groceries in a few days on Hillsboro Street in Jackson's old stand.

—We are gratified to learn that Mr. Joe Hall is doing well with his branch business in the good old town of Lonsburg.

—"Gen." Coxe, of Coxe army fame, is elected to Congress and says that he will walk all over that grass when he gets there.

—The person who makes the most noise about the immorality of others is a good person to keep your eye on. He knows how it is himself.

—A folding baby carriage has been invented. This, with the invention of a noiseless baby will make life worth living for a few more years.

—There will be a meeting of the Lend a Hand circle of King's Daughter's at the House of Mrs. J. Y. Paris, Saturday afternoon at three o'clock.

—Where are we Democrats at? We seemed to be overcome by a Republican deluge, but we are ready to commence the fight again for Democratic principles.

—We Democratic newspapers do not seem to have up any roosters this year. The Republican cyclone picked everyone of our roosters clean down, even to the pin-feathers.

—The ladies of the Methodist Church will hold a Chrysanthemum Lunch at the Y. M. C. A. Rooms on Saturday from 12 to 6 o'clock, p. m. All who desire something real good to eat should certainly attend.

—Bullock and Roberts are again on deck with another car load of horses, at their stables, and all in need of horse flesh are invited to call and examine their stock. See their advertisement elsewhere.

—The State Chairmen, P. H. Holton and Butler, are all keeping quiet. A prominent nominee on the fusion ticket says they are watching each other. It is the opinion of most persons that the official count will be required to settle the questions.

—While the country has gone Republican from ocean to ocean we can see the fragments of Populism floating in the wreck. They have lost ground in the House, lost Kansas, lost Sockless Jerry, and are swallowed up in the bosom of Republicanism in North Carolina.

—The wife of one of our excellent colored citizens, Cameron Green, died on Saturday night after a lingering illness with Consumption. She was a member of the Good Samaritan Lodge, and was buried under the auspices of that order. We sympathize with our colored friend in the loss he has sustained.

—Our dear little friend, Sammy Booth, the intelligent son of Mr. R. E. Booth, of Stem, remembered the editor Thursday morning when he left home for Oxford. On his arrival in town with a smiling face he walked in our office with 12 fine sweet potatoes that weighed 31 pounds. We tip our hat to Sammy, and thank him kindly.

—The Washington Post says: "The stock market advanced not so much on account of Democratic losses but Populist defeat," showing plainly that the great business world feared the spread of Populist doctrine in this country, as their principles are unstable and would bring about bankruptcy if their methods of government were carried out.

—Pearl, the 8-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Ellis, died at the residence of her uncle, Mr. W. T. Rice, near Dexter, where she was visiting when stricken down with typhoid fever, on Thursday last. Our excellent Dexter correspondent pays a splendid tribute to the memory of the dear little girl. We extend our warmest sympathies to the bereaved ones.

—See advertisement of land sale elsewhere.

—Oh! Democracy, where art thou? Underneath a Republican avalanche.

—Boyd's Modern Minstrels, 20 strong will appear at the Opera House Friday night Nov. 16th.

—The Populist are like Samson, they pulled down the temple and went with it, say an able divine.

—Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Jones, of Culbreth, will celebrate their crystal wedding on Saturday, the 10th. We wish them continued happiness and prosperity.

—Rev. Mr. Gattis, of Durham, Colporteur for the two Methodist Conference, occupied the pulpit of the Methodist Church in Oxford Sunday morning and preached a most excellent sermon.

—The Canvassing Board was organized on Thursday to canvass the returns of the respective precincts, with Mr. Herbert Faucette as chairman, and Mr. W. T. Clement, secretary. As we go to press this Friday afternoon, the board is still in session.

—Mr. John A. Waller has sniffed the breeze of the Republican landslide and ordered us to stop his paper. Good-bye friend Waller and may you get an office some day, and may your lines fall in pleasant places. We are glad to say that by the same mail Mr. Waller's notification came to stop his paper we received a new subscriber.

—Dr. D. S. Harman, Consulting Optician and Master of Optics, has arrived in Oxford and is quartered at the Meadows House. He stands so high in his profession that it is useless for us to add one word of praise. Our people who have any trouble whatever with their eyes had better call on Dr. Harman while he is in Oxford. He makes no charge for examining eyes. Read his advertisement elsewhere.

—The Charlotte Observer says: This is no time for erimination and re-erimination among Democrats. It doesn't matter now who, if anybody, is responsible for the result of Tuesday's election. The thing for Democrats to do is to pull themselves together and get ready for the fight of 1896—forgetting those things that are behind, and looking forward to those that are before, to press forward toward the mark of the prize.

An Excellent Paper.

The Oxford (N. C.) Ledger, we repeat, should be well supported. It is an exceptionally well conducted, clean paper—first-class in paper and clear print, a credit to Oxford and a power for the people and a home paper to be appreciated, to keep trade and people at home and to bring them to you. Merchants and mechanics and all in business should make themselves known in their home paper. We are glad to see the Oxford Warehouses advertising in the Public Ledger; they, above all others, should make it their main medium for advertising.—Southern Tobaccoist.

Two Plucky Drummers.

On Saturday morning the drummers of the respective warehouses started out to look up the weed, and Messrs. Henry Knott, Robt. S. Williams and J. Bowling made for the Southside of Tar river. Friday night it rained very hard and Hatchett's run was running in torrents, and when Henry Knott, who was in the lead, reached the stream he drove right in and his horse had to swim, consequently the water ran up to the top of the seat of the buggy. Of course he got wet. Mr. Williams seeing what he had to do to keep up with Knott pulled off entirely from his body down and tied the clothes around his neck and plunged his horse in and landed on the other side all right, when he redressed himself and went on his way rejoicing. Mr. Bowling and Knott would not venture and returned to town. It will be seen that "Jumbo" of Wilkinson's warehouse, and Henry Knott, of the Minor warehouse, are true blue and never allow small obstacles to come in their way when seeking trade.

MOVEMENTS OF PEOPLE.

Coming and oing of Friends and Strangers.

—Mr. H. M. Lanier spent several days in town this week.

—Mr. R. P. Taylor and family are now residents of "Smith Hill."

—Mrs. Louis Amis, of Stovall, is visiting Col. and Mrs. J. S. Amis.

—James Turner, who is now a resident of Louisburg, was in town this week.

—Miss Pansy R. Cheek, of Henderson is the guest of Miss Annie Booth.

—Col. Buck Meadows, the clever tobacco tourist, was in Oxford the past week.

—The genial Will Black has turned up from a visit to several places in the State.

—Robt. Marsh, a fine Democratic boy is burrahing at the home of Mr. J. E. Callis.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Smith, of Tar River Academy, were on our streets to-day.

—Capt. W. B. Shaw and Mr. T. T. Hicks, of Henderson, are in Oxford on legal business.

—T. D. Neal, a prominent tobaccoist of Richmond, Va., was on our streets Friday last.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. Wilkinson, of Averett, Va., are visiting their son, Mr. W. I. Wilkinson.

—Mr. Robt. Strong, a rising young lawyer of Raleigh, was in Oxford several days last week.

—Dr. R. H. Marsh visited Burlington last week, where he preached to the good people of that town.

—Misses Lonie and Fannie Kronheimer have returned from an extended visit to Richmond, Va.

—Rev. S. S. Henderson, one of the able colored preachers of the county, called to see us Tuesday.

—The many friends of Miss Mary Bell Gregory, will be glad to learn that she has recovered from a spell of fever.

—Mr. C. D. Osborn, who has become one of the leading drummers in the State for Furniture, came home to vote.

—Judge R. W. Winston is dispensing justice in Rutherford county this week. There are several murder cases on the docket.

—Our talented young friend, Darius Eatman, of the State University came home to vote, and assist in maintaining good government.

—Mrs. John Paris, after a month's visit to friends in Richmond, Va., is at home to the pleasure of her many friends and the old man especially.

—Mr. W. H. Floyd, one of the progressive young farmers of Wilton section, and our friend S. N. Goss, of Lyon, dropped in to see the "old man" Friday.

—The genial and clever Nat Whitfield, now of Greenville, dropped in on Monday preparatory to being on hand Tuesday to cast his vote for Democracy.

—We had the pleasure of meeting in our town on Tuesday, our esteemed friend, Mr. G. D. Ellsworth, who holds an important position in the Treasury Department at Washington.

—Messrs T. M. Washington and Sid Bobbitt, of Wilson spent several days in Oxford this week. We are pleased to learn that they are doing well in the warehouse business in that progressive town.

Thoroughbred Duroc-Jersey Pigs.

A good breed naturally turns what is good for it to profit and keeps it—nature is for it. A pig cannot help but be honest if well bred. He takes life easy, but all his time and all he gets is for his owner's profit. They say he pays the rent in Ireland. In this wretched country of ours his making is daily thrown away. If you want a thoroughbred Duroc-Jersey pig to improve your stock, or to raise cheap meat I can supply you from very fine litters, Either Sex. Also a choice lot of cross-breeds on very fine stock. Call on me at D. J. Gooch's store, or write me to Oxford, N. C., for further particulars on Durocs.
Yours respectfully,
THOS. G. TAYLOR.
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I have a first-class line of driving harness. Bought too much. Will sell low.
S. H. SMITH.
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PAY YOUR LITTLE BILLS.

The Baltimore Sun Suggests a Remedy for Hard Times.

A most effective way to relieve financial stringency is to keep money in circulation by the payment of little bills. To "pay as you go" is always best, but some persons are occasionally compelled by circumstances to ask for credit. It is wise to pay bills at short intervals for many reasons. The creditor may have a great number of small bills outstanding and may be seriously embarrassed by their non payment. The longer a bill remains unpaid the harder it is to pay. To the man in receipt of an income which is no more than his necessary expenses require, it may be easy to pay a small bill, but if he allows it to go unpaid, other bills may be added to it and the aggregate will be a serious burden. A fails to pay what he owes B and the latter is thereby unable to pay C, and so on. By prompt payments a small sum of money can be made to cancel a large sum of indebtedness. A ten dollar bill, by passing from hand to hand, probably often pays debts amounting to a hundred dollars inside of a week. The most frequent excuse heard for the non-payment of bills by persons who are asked payment is that they collect no money. In most instances this excuse is probably an honest one, and a little reflection will convince any man of the wisdom of thus keeping money in circulation.

Wanted to Burn Him Out.

Durham Sun of the 8th says: J. L. Bennett, who lives about four miles from town near the celebrated "Bennett Place," is building a tenant house, and it is not quite finished. Last night some miscreants went there and piled up a stack of brush at one corner and set it on fire with the intention of burning the house up. Fortunately the lumber was green and did not burn readily. It went out, but not until one corner was burned and also a pile of shingles. There seems to be some political spite against Mr. Bennett on account of his working at the polls last Tuesday in the interest of the Democratic ticket. Such a spirit shows the anarchism in the hearts of those who fought against Democracy.

—L. E. Wright is selling grown ladies shoes at 50c, 75c, and \$1. A. A. White cloth at 6 cents. Mens' Bay State Shoes just come in at \$1, \$1.35, \$1.75, warranted. All wool dress goods at half price. oct 12-1m.

More Tobacco and Brighter Tobacco.

Well, we have fought a political battle and the smoke is clearing away and naturally we will turn our attention to other matters, and our tobacco market is one of the important things we want to impress upon the members of all the political parties. It stands at the head of the procession and gets better and better every day. It must be so as W. I. Wilkinson says so. He is one of our live warehousemen, and is a winner on prices. Lyon and Walker landed at his house last Friday and pulled the purse strings of the buyers and walked off with \$16, 25, 12, 30 and 45.

E. Cash was the next man to roll in under the Wilkinson shed and hit the boys right and they paid him \$15, 15, 8, 15, 30, 45. A. H. Tingin was right behind him and struck a little higher and captured \$4, 15, 32, 16, 55, averaged 40. The next man who felt the pulse of the market was N. C. Lyon and scooped in \$12, 27, 29, 20, 12, 45. He was followed by Winston & Co., who pocketed \$4, 10, 19, 17, 29, 13, 44. L. F. Wilkins was on hand and got \$4, 9, 17, 25, 13, 40, 10. Ralph Curran was the hummer though, and struck the boys square in their pockets and made them shell out to the tune of \$6, 20, 43, 59, 20, 12, 7, 9, 22, 12, \$59. Amount of check was \$532.60.

FOR SALE.

I have two young mules, a good horse, fine cow, 2 horse wagon and harness and engine and boiler, which I am anxious to sell.
B. S. ROYSTER,
Oxford, N. C.

—You can save money by buying fine ladies and childrens shoes of L. E. Wright as he is overstocked with that kind.

DEFEAT OF A. W. GRAHAM, ESQ.

He Made a Noble Fight for Democracy.

We pen with regret the defeat of our highly esteemed countyman, the Hon. A. W. Graham, by Hon. Thomas Settle. We are glad to know that it is no fault of our candidate that he failed of success. He has made and active and able campaign. He has conducted the canvass with a zeal, energy and ability that has fully satisfied his friends and made his enemies feel the weight of the blows he struck on his competitor whose political dodges he exposed, as well as whose dodging while in Congress he pointed out with a power that made the record of his opponent show how shamefully he had neglected his duties and misrepresented his constituents. It is gratifying to know that our gallant and noble Graham was defeated not by any fault of his on the stump or in the conduct of his canvass. It was a general landslide all over the country and A. W. Graham suffered defeat by reason of the peculiar circumstances that brought general defeat to the Democratic banner. We wonder what the true Republicans of the State, those who are Republicans from principle, think of Settle's position when he proclaimed from the stump that it would suit him exactly for the Legislature to elect Marion Butler as one of our U. S. Senators, who is the leading Populist in North Carolina, and who advocates all of its wild schemes of ownership of railroads, sub-treasury and the issuing of money by the government at the rate of fifty dollars per capita without any security except the credit of the government to back this large inundation of paper money.

Free Pills.

Send your address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of constipation and sick headache. For malaria and liver troubles they have been proved invaluable. They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 25c per box. Sold by J. G. Hall druggist.

OXFORD & HENDERSON R. R. CO.

Office of Secretary,
Raleigh, N. C., Oct 26, 1894.
The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Oxford & Henderson Railroad Company will be held at the station of the Southern Railway Company in the town of Oxford, N. C., at 12 o'clock, noon, November 26th, 1894, in accordance with the by-laws. H. W. MILLER,
Secretary.

Death of Dr. Oscar Gregory.

This gentleman who came to Oxford a few years ago from Halifax county, N. C., for the purpose of practicing medicine, died on Thursday evening after a lingering illness of two years. He had something like an attack of paralysis which incapacitated him from the practice of medicine, indeed so greatly weakened him that he has for over twelve months been confined to his bed. As he was an intelligent physician, and of much kindness of heart, and of courteous disposition he had made some warm friends who sympathized with him very much during his continued illness. He leaves behind an affectionate and devoted wife and four children to whom we offer tender words of sympathy in the hour of their bereavement.

Royal Baking Powder
Absolutely Pure
A cream of tartar baking powder. Highest of all in leavening strength.—Latest U. S. Government Food Report.
Royal Baking Powder Co.,
106 Wall St., New York.