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HEADQUARTERS

FOR

Santa Claus!

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Christmas !

OXFORD, N. C., FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1894.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

DISPLAY

Year !

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Things that Happen in Town and County Boiled Down.

-Our town has been full of shoppers this week.

-Mr. W. H. Daniel, of Salem, killed two pigs Thursday, one weighing 316 and the other 235.

-Mr. J. E. Callis, of Oxford township, killed 3 pigs 18 months old, pounds of lard.

-Bullock & Roberts, the horse men, have just received a car load President of Wake Forest, got the of nice young horses which can be best of Prof. Howell, of Goldsboro, bought at almost any price. Call at in argument as to his paying tuition their stables and see them. 1t.

-Rev. W. S. Hester, is not only a We have a store full of goods pounds. Toys! Toys!! Toys!!! for the

-Christmas rates on the Southern railroad are 4 cents per mile round Rev Pop Baylus Cade, the old Thirdtrip within a radius of 300 miles. ite editor of the Progressive Farmer, Tickets on sale from Dec. 22nd to is to be associate editor of the daily we can please you in quality, 25th inclusive and Dec. 29th to Jan. Caucasian (should be negroism) soon 1st, limited to Jan. 3rd 1895.

-The closing of the school taught A number of beautiful articles for your sweetheart, brothers, sis ters, cousins, aunts, mother, father, as each scholar acted their parts when he fell dead inside his door. with great credit to themselves and He had a wide family connection. their attractive teacher. 2.2 Candies, Apples, Oranges,

-- Mr. D. N. Hunt, of Salem, was a welcome visitor to our print shop Thursday.

-Roy Hobgood is at home from Wake Forest College to spend the festive season.

-Mrs. Bessie Durham, of Hillsboro, is visiting her old home and will spend Christmas around the old hearthstone.

-Lookout, or you will get left on buying a good horse if you fail to this week, that weighed 305, 310, and attend the auction sale of a car load 315, from which he realized 150 of Horses by Bullock & Roberts, on the Sth of January, 1895. 1t.

> -It turns out that Dr. Taylor, the at University of Virginia.

-It seems that since C. F. Crews good man, but a good turnip raiser. has been Register of Deeds as many He placed on our table Tuesday two possible are trying to encourage of the largest we ever looked upon. him by getting married. He is is-One weighed 51 and the other 5 sueing from four to seven marriage license a day.

-We see from the papers that the to be issued in Raleigh.

-Mr. John White, one of the oldby the accomplished Miss Lucy Fer- est and best known merchants of rabow at Stem on Wednesday even- of Warrenton, died there Monday ing was a most delightful occasion night. He had just reached home

-Married, by Rev. W. S. H-ster, -Farmers will take warning of near Stovall, Dec. 12th, Mr. Willie walks, as well as the streets. Herethe fact that our tobacco market Lumpkins and Miss Mamie Breed. tofore all the attention has been will be closed after Friday, Dec. 21, love. Married, by the same and near paid to the easy travel of horses, a welcome visitor to the PUBLIC LED- Orphan Home.

BADLY HURT.

On Tuesday afternoon about 5 -Dr. H. C. Herndon visited o'clock, while Mrs A. B. Spencer, Greensboro this week. little son, and daughter Miss Mary, were on their way home from a shopping tour, they happened to fall J. G. Hunt, one of the planks was lose and as they stepped on the

bridge it raised up and Mrs. Spencer and Miss Mary caught their feet unground. Mrs. Spencer had her nose badly cut and face and limbs badly bruised up, while Miss Mary suffered slight bruises. Mrs. Spencer was

picked up and carried into the residence of Mr. George Critcher near her home. Mrs. Spencer was badly bruised up and has suffered considerable since the accident, but we are glad to learn is improving.

We think it is the duty of the town to see that all bridges across

and her daughter. The sleepers of the bridge are rotton and the nails this good woman getting so badly ford Wednesday.

hurt. In this connection we would, importance as the middle of the to Oxford Monday. streets, and we are glad to note, af-

ter many years of neglect, attention has at last been directed to side-

ORPHAN HOME.

Let the Commissioners Pay More At- Coming and Going of Friends and The Superintendent, Teachers and tention to the Sidewalks. Children Cheerful and Happy. Strangers.

MOVEMENTS OF PEOPLE.

LEDGER.

-Ex-Sheriff J. A. Crews and wife visited Oxford Friday.

-Mr. E. G. Morris, of Wilton, paid us a pop call Tuesday.

Mr. W. P. Lyon, of Wilton, paid that devolve upon him. der it and were thrown to the the editor a visit on Saturday.

> Mr. and Mrs. Joe Knott, of Enon, spent a few hours in town Monday.

week.

holidays.

sidewalks are safe, in order to avoid Ashland, Va., are the guests of Mr. ple to stand by this noble institution. such accidents as befel Mrs. Spencer and Mrs. Patton.

-- Mr. and Mrs. Goodrich Wilson, pulled out, which was the cause of of Stovall, spent a few hours in Ox-

say that the sidewalks are as much set, were among the many visitors interested the grown people present

to spend the Christmas.

-Wade H. Britt is at home from Davis Military School, Winston, to spend the holidays.

-The clever merchant, Mr. J. W.

On Sunday afternoon we wended our way up to the Orphan Asylum, along with a large number of others. and enjoyed our visit in a most satisfactory and pleasing manner. We while crossing the bridge across the -Rev. W. C. Tyree, of Durham, found the courteous Superintendent, side walk near the residence of Dr. spent Tuesday in Oxford. Mr. N. M. Lawrence, fully alive to Mr. N. M. Lawrence, fully alive to the duties of his responsible position. He seems to have all the qualifications for discharging well the duties

We found that the children presented a neat and happy picture, being suitably attired and have healthy expressions of countenance. They -Mr. R. H. McGuire, of Rich - evidently are kindly treated and well mond, Va., spent Monday in Oxford. taught. Indeed the corps of teachers -Mr. T. W. Jackson and son spent there are of the highest type, being by and cared for and then taken to a few days in Petersburg, Va., last attractive and accomplished. From what we can learn they are all faithful, and we take it, appreciate the -Ed Landis, of the University great work they are doing for the Law School, is at home to spend the improvement and instruction of the orphans. We were delighted with -Mrs. McMurdo and daughter, of what we saw, and tell the good peo

The able and beloved pastor of the Methodist Church, Rev. J. B. Hurley, made a short talk to the children which, as might have been expected, was appropriate and full of good ad--Mr. and Mrs. Joe Morris, of Sun- vice and good common sense. He as well as the children. The singing of the children under the direction of the accomplished Miss Ethel Finlaytor was splendid and made one feel most forcibly the grand work - Mr. T. W. Walker, of Stem, was that is being accomplished at the

we expect to go again and would -Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Winston and advise our people to go there oftener to the religious exercises held every Sunday afternoon.

ing Extracts, Spices, whole or powdered, Perfumes, Lampswell, we could fill this paper with a list of articles we have for sale. Visit our store and see our stock.

Lemons, Nuts, Prunes, Raisins,

Currants, Figs, Gelatine, Flavor

friends, be they old or young.

prices! Fireworks cheaper than ever known.



Oxford, N. C. dec14 2t. College St.,

Administrators Notice.

HAVING QUALIFIED AS ADMINISTRA-tor of J. F. Wright, deceased, of Granville county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 3rd day of December, 1895, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment. Ox-tord, N. C. Dec. 3rd, 1894. deci4.6t. D. A. MOORE, Administrator.

HARDWARE.

MARDWARE, BUGGIES AND WAGONS -AT-S. H. SMITH'S.

Doors and Builders Hardware.

"Farmer Girl," "Fitz Lee" and other Cook Stoves.

ston," "Smith's Carolina" and other makes of Buggies. Frazier are glad it will be resumed. Carts,

"Old Hickory" and "Russell" Wagons.

I want your trade in my ine, 1 appreciate past favors and solicit your continued favors.

Very respectfully,

S.H.SMITH, Com. Avenue,

and get the highest prices that the market affords on all grades.

-Bullock & Roberts are in the swim on horses, and will offer for ver, will be married at Concord, N. sale on Second Tuesday in January, C., December 26, to Miss Odell, who ride, In the name of the citia car load of first class young horses daughter of the well-known cotton Pocket Knives at new tariff at auction. Just save your money until that time if you want to get a

regular bargain in horse fiesh.

Conference, and people in this Dis-trict are fortunate in having him with them this year.

-William Fuller, of Vance counbig hogs. He killed one a few days ago 2 years old that made the beam swing up to the 704 pound notch. It is said that it is a regular old Democratic hog. Who can beat this? Don't all speak at once.

-One of the small orphan boys at the Orphan Asylum, on Saturday evening while coming out of the dining room fell and broke one of his legs. Dr. S. H. Cannady was summoned and set the limb, and we are glad to learn that the little fellow is getting along all right.

-Dr. Graves, the veteran missionary in China, delivered a most interesting lecture at the Baptist church on Wednesday night. Some 40 years ago he was sent to Canton where he found only one Christian and now enjoys the distinction of having an association numbering between one and two thousand members.

-We are glad to learn from Mr. I have a good stock of Sash, Dusenbury, the pleasant agent of the Southern Railroad, that about do so will please inform us. the first of January the O. & C. Railroad passenger train will commence to run to Raleigh as formerly, ar-"Babcock," "Hackney," "Kin- riving at that city at eight o'clock. This is undoubtedly the best schedule the road has ever had and we

> -There will be no issue of the PUBLIC LEDGER next week, as it is off from our arduous duties of the ford, N. C., a pure and flawless mod- the benches fell and several gentledially thank the public for the sup- ravishing eyes and winning manners ception everything passed off nicely, port extended to us during the past bring all hearts in homage to her the ceremony being soon over and year and wish one and all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Oxford, N. C. on the marshes near Georgetown, S. site loveliness." C., duck hunting. On Tuesday he killed 49 ducks and one raccoon. The

until Tuesday, Jan. 1, 1895, when all the same place, Dec. 19th, Mr. Herare invited to roll in with tobacco bert Breedlove and Miss Ida Clark. along through the many bad places

> -Mr. Stone wall Jackson Durham, who taught at the Horner School last year and is now a rising young lawmanufacturer.

-Mrs. T. D. Clement ascended a few rounds of a ladder at her home sidewalks in different parts of the -Dr. E. A. Yates, Presiding Elder a few days ago when one of the town, with dear hope that the good All kinds of Stationery CHEAP. of this District, will preach at the rounds broke throwing her to the work will continue, feeling sure on Saturday to spend Christmas with Methodist church Sunday morning floor and bruising one of her arms that under the management of Chief her brother, Dr. S. H. Cannady. and night. Doctor Yates ranks very badly. She is, we are glad to Eenn it will be well done. among the ablest ministers in the learn, getting along all right with

> -This Thursday evening, commencing at 10 o'clock, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hunt will tender a reception to ty, certainly is a winner on raising their friends, it being the fifth anniversary of their marriage, or wooden wedding. May they reach the golden, and peace and happiness continue to abide with them in their valuable. They are guaranteed to pe spend Christmas with his father's Line Railroad Company. Dec. 10, 1894. beautiful home.

> > -The young ladies of Oxford Fe- do not weaken by their action, but by male Seminary, under the direction giving tone to stomach and bowels greatof the splendid music teacher, Miss Gaff, will give a Musicale in the chapel this Thursday evening. The program is par excellence, and no doubt all who attend will spend a pleasant evening. We are glad to nice present, and Landis & Easton have a minion. know that this school is in a flourish- nice line of Ziegler's Ladies and Misses ing condition.

-Who was Baltimore Williams? A letter has been received by a gentleman in Oxford asking about a young man whose name was Baltimore Williams and who recently died in Texas. He was a steerage contracting parties were Mr. J. M. Bullock and Miss Cora Peed, Mr. S. hand on a schooner and it was understood he was from Granville county. Has he relatives in Granville? Any of our readers who can

-A correspondent of the Charlotte, Va., Times in noting the marter of Mr. M. L. Watkins, of the O. with Miss Ettie Haskins, Luther & C. R. R., pays the following com- Roberts with Miss Ada Bullock, John pliment to one of Oxford's young la- Haskins with Miss Lucy Farabow, dies who was present on the happy Ben. Farabow with Miss Nannie Bul occasion. He says: "Among the lock.

many guests present from a distance our usual custom to take one week was Miss Octavia Holloway, of Oxyear. We will get out our next is el of female loveliness and excel- men took a short tumble which sue January 5, 1895. We most cor- lence, whose transporting figure and caused some laughter. With this ex- most popular gentlemen in the State shrine, and who charms her admir-ers with those fine qualities and at-the world not singly but two by two.

1895.

while those who walked had to get GER office Wednesday. on the sidewalks the best they could.

Miss Julia leave tomorrow for Selma It is a fact that the tax-payers of Oxford do more walking than riding, and their interests should certainly Daniel, of Clay, was a pleasant visibe considered as well as those tor at this office Tuesday. zens of Oxford we most heartily

Free Pills.

larly effective in the cure of constipation

and sick headache. For malaria and

stance and to be purely vegetable. They

"And So They Were Married."

Just as the minister was about to

perform the ceremony a number of

gist.

hoes.

two.

-Mrs. J. M. Rhodes, of Littleton, thank the commissioners for the improvements now being made to the Mrs. W. S. Hester, near Salem. -Miss Helen Cannady will return

-Miss Janie Faucette has returned from Peace Institute, to spend the Xmas holidays at her home.

Bend your address to H. E Brcklen & -Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Rice and lit-Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills A trial tle son, of Dean, visited Oxford Wedwill convince you of their merits. These nesday and we enjoyed a visit from pills are easy in action and are particu them.

-Joseph P. Breedlove arrived at perfectly free from every deleterious sub- family.

-W. H. Brown, Esq., of Portsmouth, Va., is spending a few days ly invigorate the system Regular size with hi 25c. per box. Sold by J. G. Hall, drug Oxford. with his brother, J. W. Brown, in

While you are thinking of Christmas turned from a pleasant visit to ern Tobacco Journal. It is, without presents don't forget that shoes make a friends and relatives in the Old Do- doubt, the handsomest publication

> three children, from Leaksville, N. C., is visiting her father, Rev. T. U. Faucette.

A double marriage took place on -On Saturday we enjoyed a short Wednesday evening at the Tally Ho visit from our young friend, O. W. Baptist church, near Stem, in the Patterson, of Dexter, who was in Oxpresence of a vast audience. The ford on business.

-Mr. J. W. Brown has removed C. Farabow and Miss Ada Peed, Rev. his family to Oxford and is occupy-J. L. Smith performing the ceremoing the R. C. Jones dwelling on nies that made four hearts beat as Kingsbury avenue.

-Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Gooch, of The attendants on this joyous occasion were : Luther Farabow with things for the holiday.

-Capt. Jesse Bessant, of Winston, was in Oxford yesterday. The Captain is a well-known, successful insurance man, and also one of the Guard.

tractions which make her indeed a May their pathway be strewn with Southern Tobacco Journal of Win- ber of 1894. -President Cleveland is this week jewel of rare worth and most exqui- flowers of the richest fragrance and ston, returned to Oxford Sunday to bright sunshine forever hallow their spend the holidays with the "old pilgrimage through life's journey is folks at home."

-We had the pleasure of meeting

Any one who has children will rejoice with L B. Mulford, of Plainfield, N. J. His little boy, five years of age, was sick with croup. For two days and nights he tried various remedies recommended by is visiting her parents, Rev. and friends and neighbors. He says: " thought sure I would lose him. I had seen Chamberlain's Cough Remedy advertised and thought I would try it as a last hope and am happy to say that after two doses he slept until morning. I gave it to him next day and a cure was effected. I keep this remedy in the house now and as soon as any of my children show signs of croup I give it to them and that is the last of it." 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by J. G. Hall, druggist.

NOTICE!

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the General Assembly to liver troubles they have been proved in home, near Dexter, the 20th, to amend the charter of the Oxford & Coast dec14. A. W. GRAHAM, President,

Elegant Publication.

Brother Harman, and his able assistant, Henry Kronheimer, have covered themselves with glory in -Miss Mary Bell Gregory has re- the Christmas number of the Southof the kind ever issued in the -Mrs. William R. Walker, with United States, and naturally a great credit to the old Tar Heel State, the home of fine tobacco.

The Journal is handsomely and tastefully gotten up, profusely illustrated, and printed on fine paper. The cover page is artistic and attractive in design.

The matter is all original, and illustrated along with initial letters most appropriate designs, the handiwerk of that genius, Mr. Henry Kronheimer, who is not only a good editor, but a fine artist.

Under the department of "Colory Hester, were in town Tuesday on a Mixture" we find a good picture of riage of Miss Minnie Watkins, sis- Miss Annie Beasley, Willie Gooch regular shopping tour laying in good our esteemed friend, Mr. Kronheimer at his table, accompanied by -Misses Mary and Nellie Currin his dear companion, the pipe, busiarrived home Thursday evening ly engaged in getting up a colory from Richmond, Va., to enjoy mixture for the department he so Christmas under the parental roof. ably presides over, which has become one of the crowning features of the

able journal. We congratulate Brother Harman upon his great achievement, in es tablishing in North Carollna, the leading tobacco journal of this country and trust when he gets out -Mr. Henry Kronheimer, the able his Christmas number for 1895, he assistant of Brother Harman on the will far exceed the handsome num-

BAKING POWDER.

