



NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

HEADQUARTERS FOR Santa Claus! A GREAT DISPLAY! Christmas! New Year!!

We have a store full of goods suitable for the Holidays.

Toys! Toys!! Toys!!! for the little folks! Visit our store and make your selections...

A number of beautiful articles for your sweetheart, brothers, sisters, cousins, aunts, mother, father, friends, be they old or young.

Candies, Apples, Oranges, Lemons, Nuts, Grapes, Raisins, Currants, Figs, Gelatine, Flavoring Extracts, Spices, whole or powdered, Perfumes, Lamps—well, we could fill this paper with a list of articles we have for sale.

Visit our store and see our stock. Pocket Knives at new tariff prices! Fireworks cheaper than ever known.

All kinds of Stationery CHEAP.

STEDMAN'S College St., Oxford, N. C. dec 14 2t.

Administrators Notice. HAVING QUALIFIED AS ADMINISTRATOR of J. F. Wright, deceased...

HARDWARE. S. H. SMITH'S. I have a good stock of Sash, Doors and Builders Hardware.

GROCERIES. &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, Comb. Ave.

AND YOU WILL SAVE MONEY! They carry a large stock of GROCERIES and DRY GOODS.

GOOD GOODS FOR A LITTLE MONEY is their motto. They GUARANTEE weights and measures and FAIR dealing.

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...

Mr. J. E. Callis, of Oxford township, killed 3 pigs 18 months old, this week, that weighed 305, 310, and 315...

Bullock & Roberts, the horse men, have just received a car load of nice young horses...

Rev. W. S. Hester, is not only a good man, but a good turnip raiser. He placed on our table Tuesday two of the largest we ever looked upon.

Christmas rates on the Southern railroad are 4 cents per mile round trip within a radius of 300 miles.

The closing of the school taught by the accomplished Miss Lucy Ferrabow at Sten on Wednesday evening was a most delightful occasion...

Farmers will take warning of the fact that our tobacco market will be closed after Friday, Dec. 21, until Tuesday, Jan. 1, 1895...

Bullock & Roberts are in the swim on horses, and will offer for sale on Second Tuesday in January, a car load of first class young horses at auction.

Dr. E. A. Yates, Presiding Elder of this District, will preach at the Methodist church Sunday morning and night.

William Fuller, of Vance county, certainly is a winner on raising pig hogs. He killed one a few days ago 2 years old...

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. Graves, the veteran missionary in China, delivered a most interesting lecture at the Baptist church on Wednesday night.

Who was Baltimore Williams? A letter has been received by a gentleman in Oxford asking about a young man whose name was Baltimore Williams...

A correspondent of the Charlotte, Va., Times in noting the marriage of Miss Minnie Watkins, sister of Mr. M. L. Watkins...

President Cleveland is this week on the marshes near Georgetown, S. C., duck hunting.

Our tobacco men in Oxford are doing their level best to hold their end in pork raising.

As the New Year 1895 is near at hand I desire to thank my friends and patrons for their liberal support during the present year.

All desirable grades of tobacco have continued to bring good prices, and but few have sold with me and went home dissatisfied.

I expect to begin the New Year with hot sales and high prices. Don't fail to bring me a load and get advantage of these prices.

Our large corps of buyers hold orders for more tobacco than they can get, so don't forget me, but come on as soon as Christmas is over and you shall have good prices.

W. I. WILKINSON, Prop'r Wilkinson's Warehouse.

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 attend the auction sale of a car load of Horses by Bullock & Roberts...

It turns out that Dr. Taylor, the President of Wake Forest, got the best of Prof. Howell, of Goldsboro, in argument as to his paying tuition at University of Virginia.

It seems that since C. F. Crews has been Register of Deeds as many possible are trying to encourage him by getting married.

We see from the papers that the Rev. Pop Baylus Cade, the old Thirdite editor of the Progressive Farmer, is to be associate editor of the daily Caucasian...

Mr. John White, one of the oldest and best known merchants of Warrenton, died there Monday night.

Married, by Rev. W. S. Hester, near Stovall, Dec. 12th, Mr. Willie Lumpkins and Miss Mamie Breedlove.

Mr. Stone wall Jackson Durham, who taught at the Horner School last year and is now a rising young lawyer, will be married at Concord, N. C., December 26, to Miss Odell, daughter of the well-known cotton manufacturer.

Mrs. T. D. Clement ascended a few rounds of a ladder at her home a few days ago when one of the rounds broke throwing her to the floor and bruising one of her arms very badly.

This Thursday evening, commencing at 10 o'clock, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hunt will tender a reception to their friends, it being the fifth anniversary of their marriage...

The young ladies of Oxford Female Seminary, under the direction of the splendid music teacher, Miss Gaff, will give a Musicales in the chapel this Thursday evening.

While you are thinking of Christmas presents don't forget that shoes make a nice present, and Landis & Easton have a nice line of Ziegler's Ladies and Misses shoes.

And So They Were Married. A double marriage took place on Wednesday evening at the Tally Ho Baptist church, near Sten, in the presence of a vast audience.

The attendants on this joyous occasion were: Luther Farabow with Miss Annie Beasley, Willie Gooch with Miss Ettie Haskins...

Mr. Ira P. Wetmore, a prominent real estate agent of San Angelo, Texas, has used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in his family for several years as occasion required...

I will be in person, or represented at my branch yard in Oxford every Saturday. Persons desiring anything in my line will do well to note the fact that I carry a larger stock of finished Monuments and Tombstones...

Very truly, R. I. ROGERS.

BADLY HURT.

Let the Commissioners Pay More Attention to the Sidewalks.

On Tuesday afternoon about 5 o'clock, while Mrs. A. B. Spencer, little son, and daughter Miss Mary, were on their way home from a shopping tour, they happened to fall while crossing the bridge...

We think it is the duty of the town to see that all bridges across sidewalks are safe, in order to avoid such accidents as befel Mrs. Spencer and her daughter.

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MOVEMENTS OF PEOPLE.

Coming and Going of Friends and Strangers.

Dr. H. C. Herndon visited Greensboro this week. Ex-Sheriff J. A. Crews and wife visited Oxford Friday.

Rev. W. C. Tyree, of Durham, spent Tuesday in Oxford. Mr. E. G. Morris, of Wilton, paid us a pop call Tuesday.

Mr. W. P. Lyon, of Wilton, paid the editor a visit on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Knott, of Enon, spent a few hours in town Monday.

Mr. R. H. McGuire, of Richmond, Va., spent Monday in Oxford. Mr. T. W. Jackson and son spent a few days in Petersburg, Va., last week.

Ed Landis, of the University Law School, is at home to spend the holidays. Mrs. McMurdo and daughter, of Ashland, Va., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Patton.

Mr. and Mrs. Goodrich Wilson, of Stovall, spent a few hours in Oxford Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Morris, of Sunset, were among the many visitors to Oxford Monday.

Wade H. Britt is at home from Davis Military School, Winston, to spend the holidays. Mr. T. W. Walker, of Sten, was a welcome visitor to the PUBLIC LEDGER office Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Winston and Miss Julia leave tomorrow for Selma to spend the Christmas. The clever merchant, Mr. J. W. Daniel, of Clay, was a pleasant visitor at this office Tuesday.

Mrs. J. M. Rhodes, of Littleton, is visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. S. Hester, near Salem. Miss Helen Cannady will return on Saturday to spend Christmas with her brother, Dr. S. H. Cannady.

Miss Janie Faucette has returned from Peace Institute, to spend the Xmas holidays at her home. Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Rice and little son, of Dean, visited Oxford Wednesday and we enjoyed a visit from them.

Joseph P. Breedlove arrived at home, near Dexter, the 20th, to spend Christmas with his father's family. W. H. Brown, Esq., of Portsmouth, Va., is spending a few days with his brother, J. W. Brown, in Oxford.

Miss Mary Bell Gregory has returned from a pleasant visit to friends and relatives in the Old Dominion. Mrs. William R. Walker, with three children, from Leaksville, N. C., is visiting her father, Rev. T. U. Faucette.

On Saturday we enjoyed a short visit from our young friend, O. W. Patterson, of Dexter, who was in Oxford on business. Mr. J. W. Brown has removed his family to Oxford and is occupying the R. C. Jones dwelling on Kingsbury avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Gooch, of Hester, were in town Tuesday on a regular shopping tour laying in good things for the holiday. Misses Mary and Nellie Currin arrived home Thursday evening from Richmond, Va., to enjoy Christmas under the parental roof.

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

Mr. Henry Kronheimer, the able assistant of Brother Harman on the Southern Tobacco Journal of Winston, returned to Oxford Sunday to spend the holidays with the "old folks at home."

We had the pleasure of meeting in our office Mr. John G. Davis on Tuesday. He is an old Dutchville man now making tobacco near Grimesland, Pitt county, and we are glad to learn that he is prospering in his new home.

That wheel horse Democrat, Wm. Rice, of Dexter, was among the throng that visited Oxford Wednesday and we had the pleasure of grasping the old veterans hand in our office, accompanied by his daughter Miss Mattie.

Our friend Abner Newton, of Wilton section, smiled in upon us on Tuesday and informed us that he had killed 10 pigs that averaged 222 pounds apiece.

Mr. J. E. Freeman, of Hester, also called, but said nothing about pigs, as he wanted the PUBLIC LEDGER to keep him posted as to what was going on in old Granville.

ORPHAN HOME.

The Superintendent, Teachers and Children Cheerful and Happy.

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 found that the children presented a neat and happy picture, being suitably attired and having healthy expressions of contentment.

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 advice and good common sense.

We expect to go again and would advise our people to go there often to the religious exercises held every Sunday afternoon.

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.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the General Assembly to amend the charter of the Oxford & Coast Line Railroad Company, Dec. 10, 1894.

Elegant Publication. Brother Harman, and his able assistant, Henry Kronheimer, have covered themselves with glory in the Christmas number of the Southern Tobacco Journal.

The Journal is handsomely and tastefully gotten up, profusely illustrated, and printed on fine paper.

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

Under the department of "Colony Mixture" we find a good picture of our esteemed friend, Mr. Kronheimer at his table, accompanied by his dear companion, the pipe, busily engaged in getting up a colony mixture for the department he so ably presides over, which has become one of the crowning features of the able journal.

We congratulate Brother Harman upon his great achievement, in establishing in North Carolina, the leading tobacco journal of this country and trust when he gets out his Christmas number for 1895, he will far exceed the handsome number of 1894.

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A cream of tartar baking powder. Highest of all in leavening strength.

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