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OXFORD, N. C., FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 1895.

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A FEW BITES.

Little Minnows of News Caught in the Stream of a Week's Happenings

County Commissioners will meet next Monday. Read the new legal advertisements in this issue.

Oxford is to have another clothing store, so we learn. Rev. G. C. Shaw has had a nice wire fence put around his school lot.

All aboard for the Atlanta Exposition, and the Southern is the route to take. Mrs. D. E. Brummitt, who has been critically ill for several days, is improving slowly.

Work of rebuilding the Cannady bridge across Tar River will be commenced in a few days. It is estimated that some three hundred horses and mules were in mules were in Oxford this week for sale.

Mr. Walter Oyerby has at his home a new boy that tipped the scales at 123 pounds, and he is being heard from. Mr. W. H. Hunt has for the past two weeks been exceedingly pleasant in manner as a darling little lady has entered his home.

Mr. J. D. Bullock, who was confined to his home some ten days on account of sickness is out again to the pleasure of his many friends. Edwards & Winston will move in a few days the stock of hardware purchased of Mr. S. H. Smith next door to the PUBLIC LEDGER office.

A good deal of clothing is being issued to the State Guard. Revolvers and ammunition for them are being rapidly issued to the officers. Deputy Revenue Collector J. A. Thomas, of Louisburg, a few nights ago seized a 45-gallon illicit distillery at Riley's X Roads, Franklin county.

A special service for men will be held in St. Stephen's church Saturday night at 7:30. All who will come are cordially invited, men especially. One of the girls at the Orphan Asylum died suddenly Monday night of congestion of the lungs. She was from Sampson county and was 16 or 17 years of age.

Archie Gee, a white man living near Louisburg, aged 50, by mistake took an overdose of morphine a few days ago and soon died. He leaves a wife and seven children. More buggies and better buggies ornamented the front of the PUBLIC LEDGER office on Wednesday. Tom Winston says there are no better buggies made than those he handles.

Mr. G. W. Wooding has removed his family to Oxford, and we in the name of our citizens extend to them a hearty welcome. Mr. Wooding is a large buyer of tobacco on our market. The terrible storm this week that swept over Indiana, Michigan, Ohio, Kansas and portions other States at 70 miles an hour carried death and destruction with it. The loss of property is immense.

Those of our citizens who have tried Mr. D. M. Lee, our new tonsorial artist, say he is a first-class workman. We hope our citizens will extend to him a liberal patronage as he is worthy of it. The Oxford warehousemen guarantee the very cream of prices to sellers whether shipped or brought in person, your interest being protected as fully as if you were on hand following the sales.

If you are going to the Atlanta Exposition remember that the Southern is the route that will put you there with ease and comfort. Get your tickets by way of the Southern, the popular route to the Gate City. Mr. Brodie L. Duke, who made an assignment nearly two years ago at Durham, is on his feet again. He borrows \$125,000 from relatives and friends, and has besides assets of \$50,000. All this will meet his liabilities.

J. B. Bonner, a banker and merchant of Aurora, Beaufort county, was waylaid, murdered and robbed at 7 o'clock Saturday night. The body was discovered Sunday morning in a lot near his residence. There is no clue. Hartwell Scarborough, the son of Mr. John C. Scarborough, who was accidentally shot in Raleigh Saturday, is doing very well. Over thirty shot have been extracted from his side. Some shot bunched, and made a hole over an inch deep.

The second of the series of church socials given by the Ladies' Aid Society of St. Stephen's church will be given at the Francis Hilliard School, Thursday night, 8 to 10 o'clock. All members and friends of the church are cordially invited. It is now rumored that really after all the through sleeper on the Oxford & Coast Line Road will not be taken off, and the same old schedule will remain unchanged. What a pity it is that the one man power can not be gotten rid of in some way. The Caucasian newspaper people rejoice and are exceeding glad because they are putting in a \$4,000 press, which they claim is the fastest and best in the State. Senator Butler must be getting ready for his campaign of education and his daily paper.

The inside painting of the elegant residence of Mr. J. M. Currin has been completed. Thanksgiving services were held at the Methodist, Presbyterian and Episcopal churches by the respective pastors. Judge Starbuck Wednesday afternoon asked the jury if they were willing to return Thursday and continue the work of the court as he was at their service, in consequence the court continued Thanksgiving day. The African Wonder was among the attractions in Oxford during the week, and a large number of our people witnessed it. It was well worth the small price of admission of 10 cents. In it was one of the largest reptiles that we ever saw on exhibition. If you have never sold any tobacco on the Oxford market load up and come along, and you will be convinced that you have put money in your pocket by receiving regular "rafter prices" and will go home full of praise for Oxford's warehousemen and liberal buyers. We are exceedingly glad to learn that Master George Rawlins, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, is gradually improving. It is also a pleasure to note that James, the bright little son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas White, has about recovered from his recent illness. Let us dwell together in unity. Two brothers who had a falling out some eight years ago and had not spoken to each other during all these years, met in Oxford Wednesday, settled their differences and once more happiness dwells in the family. No doubt the dear old mother shed tears of joys when the glad tidings reached her ears. Mrs. A. H. Williams and children have broken up in Oxford and moved to Panacea Springs, where Mrs. Williams has taken charge of the Hotel at that great health giving resort. We more than regret to lose from our midst this most interesting family, and the best wishes of a host of friends go with them to their new home. The Unpardonable Sin. Some days ago one of the great and exalted statesmen of Carlton, Vance county, of the Douglass stripe, was reading the Bible and with great zeal was trying to solve what was the unpardonable sin. Of course the brain of the greatest politician the world has ever produced (in his own estimation) became awfully clouded and could not see through anything unless it had Douglassian attached to it, and he had to appeal to his father, who it seems is well posted on the Bible. About this time an old Rip Van Winkle looking Democrat, who had met the enemy in many a hard fought battle for a white man's government, having formerly battled beside the now great statesman for that boon, happened to hear the question asked. He at once said: "If you are real anxious to know, in my mind I will tell you. The unpardonable sin is for a Third party man who claims in his heart to be in favor of reform and then votes the MISERABLE fusion ticket with a negro on it." This was a clincher, and the statesman, who, when he saw at the bottom of the ballot box a silver dollar fringed around with negro wool he swallowed it, feeling sure that he or some of his friends would roll them in their pocket; as the fruits of the spoils of office. He silently closed the Bible and said no more. There was a dead calm in that house—not even the cry of a Populist was heard. Pastor Jenkins' Affliction. The New Brunswick, N. J., Daily News of a recent date says: Death visited the home of Rev. C. A. Jenkins, pastor of Livingston Avenue Baptist Church, this morning and claimed Irma Louise, the youngest daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Jenkins. The call was an unexpected one and has cast a deep gloom over the household. The bright child was 3-years and 6 months old and was a favorite child with all who knew her. The family feel the affliction keenly, but have the warm sympathy of numerous friends. Recently the little girl suffered from an attack of the measles. It was a severe attack, but she braved it nicely and was recovering. Yesterday she felt decidedly better, and when she went to bed last evening was feeling better than at any time during her sickness. Dr. Slack, the attending physician, gave hope that she would soon be entirely recovered. Early this morning the child suffered a spasm and lived but a short time afterward. There will be no funeral services held and the funeral be private. The many friends of Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Jenkins in Oxford and Granville will deeply sympathize with them in the loss of their darling little girl. Geo. I. Nowitzky. This most worthy and enterprising gentleman has been in town during court week entertaining, instructing and charming the public in his peculiarly happy and characteristic manner. He has a large share of magnetism and a big brain. From the latter he has evolved some excellent remedies for curing physical ills. He is one doctor who takes his own medicine and his robust health attests their great value. We enjoyed a visit from the doctor during his stay in Oxford.

GRANVILLE SUPERIOR COURT.

Judge Starbuck Presiding with Solicitor Bynum at His Post.

Granville Superior Court convened on Monday with his honor, Judge Starbuck, of Winston, on the bench. This is the second term of court this able young Judge has held, and here as elsewhere he has given entire satisfaction to the people. He is a young man of ability and we predict ere his term expires will prove to be the ablest Judge the Republicans have elevated to the bench. He is fair, painstaking, and dispatches business promptly. His charge to the grand jury was plain and easily understood, conveying fully all the offenses against the peace and dignity of the State. Solicitor Bynum, who has already established a fine reputation as a prosecuting officer, was at his post looking after the interest of the State with his usual zeal and energy. He is a fluent talker and makes the law breakers tremble when he gets straight after them. We are glad to see that this able lawyer has ceased to be so abrupt to witnesses which is the only criticism we ever passed upon the Solicitor. And in this connection we would say that every witness put on the stand is entitled to polite treatment at the hands of the legal profession and should receive it. The following gentlemen compose the grand jury: J. S. Gooch, foreman, S. L. Moss, W. B. Cash, Z. T. Perry, J. A. Cottrell, J. E. Duncane, L. S. Jeffreys, C. M. Critcher, T. A. Riggs, J. H. Cash, Burwell Jones, W. M. Rogers, Flem Currin, E. I. Block, Sam Slaughter, T. E. Dent, T. W. Hunt, W. N. Critcher. The regular petit jury for the week is A. F. Smith, C. T. Parrott, R. H. Frazier, T. L. Cannady, Irwin Green, B. F. Hester, W. D. Tippett, L. Thomas, S. E. Johnson, C. W. Daniel. Mr. John Watkins has charge. Clerk J. M. Sikes, assisted by Mr. J. W. Brown, was at his post with everything in readiness for the work of the court. He is pleasant and accommodating with all those who have business with him. Sheriff Cozart, with his competent assistant, Mr. James T. Cozart, was also at his post and everything runs along smoothly, which we are glad to see. Mr. J. T. Cozart, who really does the business, is without doubt a most excellent officer and although we differ politically, we take great pleasure in saying so. He is serving the county faithfully and well in the general discharge of his duties. Of course the usual retinue of the large number of ignorant colored brethren are hanging around to get on the jury, which generally makes Republican rule odious to those who have business in court. It is not known whether Broomfield Ridley has appeared or not, but however some of the others are put on and consequently one hung jury has been the result. The Sheriff feels bound to reward the fusion colored brethren as he owes his office to them. The following are the cases disposed of up to Thursday morning: State vs. B. E. Moss, a. w. d. w.; judgment suspended on payment of cost. State vs. B. E. Moss, concealed weapons; not guilty. State vs. W. R. O'Brian, bastardy; guilty; judgment suspended on payment of costs and fine including support of child amounting to some \$75, with an indemnity bond that the child should not become a charge upon the county. This case is well known to the taxpayers of Granville as it cost the people of a hundred dollars. State vs. Layton Saunders, retailing liquor without license; guilty; judgment suspended on payment of cost. State vs. L. D. Levister and E. H. Evans, a. w. d. w.; guilty; judgment, Levister pay half cost and Evans \$50 fine and one-half cost. This is the case where a difficulty occurred at a wheat threshing at the home of Prof. W. H. P. Jenkins in which Mr. Levister was badly cut 7 times by said Evans. State vs. G. A. Critcher and John Parham, a. w. d. w.; judgment suspended on payment of cost. State vs. Borax Mangum, breaking in house, guilty; sentence not yet passed. State vs. Wm. Nowell, Ad Lyon and Alex Lyon, taking privilege of eating watermelons; judgment suspended on payment of cost. State vs. John Routon, larceny of watch from Dr. Henderson; guilty; sentence not yet passed. State vs. J. T. Fuller, Crudup Fuller, J. T. Reams and Lonnie Reams, affray; guilty as to J. T. Reams and J. T. Fuller. This proved to be the most humorous case thus far this term, as the able Solicitor brought into play some of his humor in making his speech before the jury which proved to be quite interesting to the spectators. He described the affray as a regular pitched battle, with General Crudup Fuller and General Reams in command of opposite forces. General Reams was reinforced by Major Lonnie Reams' command and General Crudup Fuller was also reinforced by Brigadier General John Fuller's gallant brigade. The Solicitor said after the awful conflict and the smoke of battle had cleared away it was found that General Crudup Fuller had been wounded by coming in contact with a piece of wood, while the gallant and brave General John T. Fuller tackled what he thought to be a brass cannon that carried at least 4 balls as it made him see stars, and he was carried from the field of carnage in a helpless condition, but he soon ral-

lied and was ready to go to the front again on the banks of rapid, roaring old Fishing creek and achieve honor and glory to the grand old name of Filer. State vs. David Crabtree, affray; pleads guilty. State vs. A. B. Spencer, affray; pleads guilty. Since writing the above a colored brother informs us that Broomfield struck town about light Monday morning and has occupied a prominent seat near the stove in the court room, but poor Broomfield is shut out because he has been on the jury this year, and was caught in a lie at the last term of the court by the Clerk's record. His memory proved so inaccurate that he actually forgot as far back as three months. As an old stager in winning from \$1.50 to \$3.00 as a juror each term under the grand old party fusion combine he is an old gray-headed winner, as Sheriff Cozart seems to take an abiding comfort in saying, "Broomfield Ridley step in the jury box." The saddest thing of all is that Gen. Alex. Hester has the rheumatism so bad that he cannot get up the steps so that Mr. Cozart can reward him for his faithful adherence to fusion. It is said that Hester got to the bottom of the steps and tried to get up and be recognized, but could not make it and sat down and wept, actually refusing to be comforted when he found out that Bill Crews had got on a hung jury and would scoop in \$3 as a reward for faithful service.

OXFORD MARKET STILL LEADS. She's all Right, and Continues to Get There on Big Prices.

Oxford still keeps strictly in the lead on prices on all grades of tobaccos, and our buyers are always willing to pay big money for good colory stock. Of course common brings common prices everywhere. Large breaks continue to be the order of the day, and large amounts of money are paid in Oxford every day for the weed. We will give you one load barn round on all grades that happened to come under our observation at the old Minor warehouse. Knott & Cooper got happy, while Alf Hobgood shouted: "Shoot the prices clean out of the top of the house and let the shingles go, and we want the news carried to Mary." After the excitement was over we gathered from the tags of the load of Mr. W. A. Brummitt the following prices: \$25, 32, 69, 57, 33, 124, 11, 2, 30, 6, 80, 16, 44, 66, 35, 25. Remember that Oxford may be put down as a finished town, but it is the liest corpse that several of the other markets have to tackle and is hustling for dear life to pay the very top notch prices for all grades as the market is engineered by the biggest-hearted set of buyers that ever stepped on a warehouse floor.

Chrysanthemum Wedding in Old Virginia.

A beautiful marriage and one in which a North Carolina young man marries one of Va.'s beautiful young ladies, the contracting parties being Mr. R. S. Tuck, formerly of Raleigh and Miss Hattie R. Dobie, of Sussex county, Va. We are informed that a prettier marriage never took place in that county than the one which occurred at Cromwell's M. E. Church Nov. 20, when Miss Hattie R. Dobie, formerly of Petersburg, became the bride of Mr. R. S. Tuck, of N. C. The interior of the church presented a beautiful scene. The building was darkened and the soft mellow lights shed radiance of beauty upon the elaborate decorations of chrysanthemums and other flowers. The ceremony was performed in a most impressive manner by Rev. Geo. E. Booker, of Petersburg, Va. As the organ pealed forth the rich notes of Mendelssohn wedding march the bridal party marched in and took their places amid the brilliant scene. The ushers were: Rev. E. E. Booker, of Ashland, Va., and Mr. Phillip Rogers, of Dresden, Va., followed by the attendants. The nuptial was witnessed by a large concourse of friends. The happy couple immediately after the ceremony repaired to the station where they took the North bound train for New York and other places of interest, carrying with them the best wishes for a long life filled with richest blessings and happiness. After their bridal trip Mr. and Mrs. Tuck will reside in Richmond, the home of Mr. Tuck. Mr. Tuck is a nephew of our townsman, Mr. Thos. W. Winston. The PUBLIC LEDGER extends congratulations and best wishes.

Smiling John Himself Again.

The sweet and lovesable little John, the good natured and smiling son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Stedman, whose many admiring friends has missed him in his carriage from the street will join the "old man" of the PUBLIC LEDGER in saying that we are glad to learn that the dear boy is himself again after two weeks' sickness. His legion of friends will be more than glad to bask in the sunny smiles of this darling boy again as his nurse rolls him around the street. The numerous cures of rheumatism by the use of the old standard blood purifier, Ayer's Sarsaparilla, show conclusively that it is an effective remedy, if not indeed the specific, for this most painful and persistent malady. What has cured others will also cure you. Itch on human, mange on horses, dogs and all stock cured in 30 minutes by Woolf's Sanitary Lotion. This never fails. Sold by J. G. Hall, druggist, Oxford, N. C.

THE TRAVELLERS.

People That Move with the Times-- They go Forward, of Course.

Mr. J. C. Hundley was in Raleigh Tuesday. Mrs. Annie Landis visited Raleigh this week. Mr. J. L. Garrett, of Wilkins, spent Sunday in Oxford. Col. W. A. Bobbitt visited Petersburg, Va., this week. Dr. R. B. Henderson, of Wilton, was on our streets Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Currin, of Enon, visited Oxford Wednesday. Mr. Cooper Hicks, of Richmond, Va., was on our streets Wednesday. Mr. R. H. Pleasants, of Pleasants, dropped in to see us Wednesday. Mr. Thos. W. Winston returned on Friday from a business trip to Richmond. Ex-Judge R. W. Winston, of Durham, is attending Granville Superior court. Messrs. G. B. Harris and Sam Harris, of Henderson, were in Oxford Monday. After spending some time with her sister in Wake county, Miss Eva Jones returned home Monday. Mr. Sidney Hunt, Oxford's most efficient postmaster, who has been sick for some days, is improving. We were glad to meet in Oxford on Thursday, Maj. T. J. Yancey, one of the good citizens of Person county. Mr. S. J. Jones, of Stem, was among the visitors to Oxford Thanksgiving day, and paid the PUBLIC LEDGER a visit. Messrs. H. D. Mangum, of Wilton, and Chas. Critcher, of near Oxford, dropped in to see the "old man" Monday. We had the pleasure of grasping the hand of our old friend, Major B. F. Bullock, of Franklinton, in Oxford Thursday. Miss Mary Carrin and her guest, Miss Rowland, of Texas, spent Friday and Saturday in Durham visiting Mrs. W. C. Tyree. Miss Percie Beasley, of Lyon, who kept house for Mrs. Meadows while she visited the Exposition, has returned to her home. Messrs. C. L. Daniel, of Beek; J. J. Garner and H. O. Coley, of Northside, and W. P. Lyon, of Wilton, paid us a visit Friday. Mr. N. M. Lawrence, the wide-awake Superintendent of the Orphan Home, is attending the Western Conference in session at Reidsville this week. Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Bullock, of Hester, were among the throng of shoppers in Oxford Friday and we had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Bullock in our office. Prof. W. H. P. Jenkins and Mr. C. W. Holmes, of Zacho, were welcome visitors to our sanctum Thursday, along with the gallant W. A. McFarland, of Trinity. The following lawyers from a distance are attending Court this week: Messrs. A. J. Harris and T. T. Hicks, of Henderson; N. Y. Guley, Franklinton; Major John Graham, Hillsboro. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jeffreys and children are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Hobgood on Raleigh street. Mr. Jeffreys is the great pusher of the Jeffreys warehouse on Rocky Mount that we hear of making such good sales of tobacco. He is an old Granville boy and we are bound to feel proud of him. The genial and clever editor of the Franklin Times, as well as the competent and most efficient Deputy Collector of this Division, Mr. J. A. Thomas, was in Oxford Monday and Tuesday, and it was our pleasure to grasp his warm hand. May his shadow never grow any less and we both may live to see the Democrats united and the grand old State redeemed from the thralldom of such base hypocrites as Maryann Butler, Skinner, Whitaker & Co. When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Not Until Then.

The Durham Sun says: Those editors who are so ready to declaim against the lynchings which are of such frequent occurrence in the South, should at least bestow some share of their indignation upon the crime, still more horrible than the lynchings, which follow its commission. When the brutal and fiendish crime of assaulting women and little girls--the mothers, wives and daughters of Southern homes--ceases to be committed then the lynching of offenders will cease, and let no man dare to hope that it will cease before. For a pain in the side or chest there is nothing so good as a piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound on over the seat of pain. It affords prompt and permanent relief and if used in time will often prevent a cold from resulting in pneumonia. This same treatment is a sure cure for lame back. For sale by J. G. Hall.

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Dress Goods Department.

Our Dress Goods Department is replete with the styles and novelties of the season. The great variety of weaves, designs, colors and shades eclipses anything we have had before, and prices of all Woolsen and Silk goods are much cheaper than heretofore.

Millinery Department.

We would call especial attention to our Millinery Department, which is presided over by MISS EMMA DAY, of Baltimore, who is one of the most artistic Milliners to be found anywhere. We are sure the Ladies will be pleased if they give us a call, as our stock is JUST SUPPER.

Clothing Department.

Here is where we defy competition also. Every garment bought direct from the manufacturers, and every bill discounted. No one can buy to better advantage or sell cheaper than we can. We will not sell you goods at cost, but very small profits satisfy us. We can fit you from the youngest to the oldest.

Shoe Department.

There's no such thing as Luck in buying shoes. In buying shoes if you get shoes that wear out in an unreasonable short time, it is not due to bad luck. It is because they were either poorly made or made of inferior leather. We buy all our shoes from manufacturers who can not afford to make goods that won't wear well.

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