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add to Oxford's prosperity.

for six months and \$1 per year.

-The question now arises among

the good people of Granville will

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it should be-a credit to Oxford.

Royster's prize house is up.

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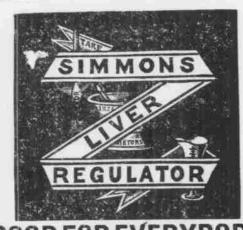
-Business men, we want your ad-

-The members of the Good Sa-

strictly fine hand-made cigars.

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vear. Malaria is always about, and the only preventive and relief is to keep the Liver active. You must help the Liver a bit, and the best helper is the Old Friend, SIM-MONS LIVER REGULATOR, the RED Z. Mr. C. Himrod, of Lancaster, Ohio,

Says: "SIMMONS LIVER REGULATOR broke a case of Malarial Fever of three years' standing for me, and less than one bottle did the business. I shall use it when in need, and recommend it."

Be sure that you get it. Always look for the RED Z on the package. And don't forget the word REGULATOR. It is SIM-MONS LIVER REGULATOR, and there is only one, and every one who takes it is sure to be benefited. THE BENEFIT IS ALL IN THE REMEDY. Take it also for Biliousness and Sick Headache; both are caused by a sluggish Liver. J. H. Zeilin & Co., Philadelphia.

JACKSON

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OFFERS TO-DAY-

Catawba Grapes, Malaga Grapes, Florida Oranges, Aspenwali Bananas, Lemons, XXXX Apples,

Full Line Tenny's Fine Candies.

HOT CHOCOLATE ON DRAUGHT

Everything good at Jackson's.



FOR HEAD-ACHE IN ALL ITS FORMS AND FOR neuralgia

THOUSANDS HAVE BEEN CURED BY IT. 25°8 50°A BOTTLE ASK YOUR DRUGGIST FOR 17. JOHN P. STEDMAN, Manufacturer. CARCA OXFORD. N.C.

Paris Bros. Have moved into Their new store Next door to Cooper's Bank Building, And have started The New Year

With new zeal, New energy,

New Goods, and They want

New customers. All of their

Dress Goods,

Mighty cheap

Their Spring

It'll pay you to

Go and see them

Stock.

Are going

Capes, Wraps, &c.,

To make room for

Old customers to keep up with the county news? Are invited to -The first Quarterly Conference Call and see them day in January (the 11th and 12th).

full attendance of the members. At their new store. -We are glad to say that Christ-Fall and Winter

mas passed off quietly and pleasantly in Oxford without a single acci dent. with the exception of Master Brown, son of Mr. J. W. Brown, who was accidentally hit in one of his eyes with a roman candle, but he is now all o is now all o. k.

groceries, hay, bran, shipstuff, &c.

Anna Landis regret to lose her from has developed it will prevent the attack. Anna Landis regret to lose her from Oxford, but it is an old-time saying There is no danger in giving this remedy had to spend his Xmas in bed as he oxford, but it is an old-time saying for for it contains nothing injurious. Fur came from Jones Court with a deep of the saying for the contains nothing injurious. Fur came from Jones Court with a deep of the saying for the contains nothing injurious. Oxford, but it is an old-time saying that "the best of friends must part."

Mrs. Landis has removed to Raleigh

There is no danger in giving this lend of this kind of the people just seem to be bubling over and spoiling for a fight list off again to dispense justice in the dispense justice in the list of the people just seem to be bubling over and spoiling for a fight list off again to dispense justice in the list of the people just seem to be bubling over and spoiling for a fight list off again to dispense justice in the list of the people just seem to be bubling over and spoiling for a fight list off again to dispense justice in the list of the people just seem to be bubling over and spoiling for a fight list off again to dispense justice in the list of the people just seem to be bubling over and spoiling for a fight list off again to dispense justice in the list of the people just seem to be bubling over and spoiling for a fight list off again to dispense justice in the list of the people just seem to be bubling over and spoiling for a fight list off again to dispense justice in the list of the people just seem to be bubling over and spoiling for a fight list off again to dispense justice in the list of the people just seem to be bubling over and spoiling for a fight list of the people just seem to be bubling over and spoiling for a fight list off again to dispense in the list of the people just seem to be bubling over and spoiling for a fight list of the people just seem to be bubling over and spoiling for a fight list of the people just seem to be bubling over and spoiling for a fight list of the people just seem to be bubling over and spoiling for a fight list of the people just seem to be bubling over and spoiling for a fight list of the people just seem to be bubling over and spoiling for a fight list of the people just seem to be bubling over and spoiling for a fight list of the people just seem to be bubling over and spoiling for a fight list of the people just seem to be bubling over an all the peopl and is nicely fixed up in a large house and is keeping boarders. A host of friends wish her prosperity house and is nicely fixed up in a large to dispense justice in head, but not seriously, and is get—with England. They argue that instead of bringing the ruin and havoc taneous tissues of the scalp and the oblittinues to add laurels to his judicial one of the deputy sheriffs of the cause of the scalp and the oblittinues to add laurels to his judicial one of the deputy sheriffs of the cause of the scalp and the oblittinues to add laurels to his judicial one of the deputy sheriffs of the cause of the scalp and the oblittinues to add laurels to his judicial one of the deputy sheriffs of the cause of the scalp and the oblittinues to add laurels to his judicial one of the deputy sheriffs of the cause of the scalp and the oblittinues to add laurels to his judicial one of the deputy sheriffs of the cause of the scalp and the oblittinues to add laurels to his judicial one of the deputy sheriffs of the cause of the scalp and the oblittinues to add laurels to his judicial one of the deputy sheriffs of the cause of the scalp and the oblittinues to add laurels to his judicial one of the deputy sheriffs of the cause of the scalp and the oblittinues to add laurels to his judicial one of the deputy sheriffs of the cause of the scalp and the oblittinues to add laurels to his judicial one of the deputy sheriffs of the cause of the scalp and the oblittinues to add laurels to his judicial one of the deputy sheriffs of the cause of the scalp and the oblittinues to add laurels to his judicial one of the deputy sheriffs of the cause of the scalp and the oblittinues to add laurels to his judicial one of the scalp and the oblittinues to add laurels to his judicial one of the scalp and the oblittinues to add laurels to his judicial one of the scalp and the oblittinues to add laurels to his judicial one of the scalp and the oblittinues to add laurels to his judicial one of the scalp and the oblitt house and is keeping boarders. A made shoes, or repairing done be sure to and happiness in her new home.

A FEW BITES. The PUBLIC LEDGER is one day late in getting out this week.

Little Minnows of News Caught in the Havana filler at J. P. Stedman's. Stream of a Week's Happenings

Read the several new legal ads in this issue as you may be interested. -This is leap year, so look out -There was no preaching at the

Methodist church again Sunday -What shall we make Oxford in night. -Master Milton Hunter has a nice lot of pop corn for sale at the gro -Christmas in Oxford was the

cery store of Mr. J. S. Brown. -Mr. S. L. Adams, formerly of -The frame work of Mr. Graham Oxford, was among the visitors to town this week and called to see the

-Start the New Year right by editor. Let the people of Oxford once -Try Riverside and Ozone cigars more unite as in ve olden days and press forward for the advancement

of business all along the line. -Our merchants enjoyed a good The tobacco market is in fine trim, holiday trade as the town was crowd- prices on the up grade for all brights

opened after the Christmas recess on Landis & Easton are putting goods right down and we advise you to go Va., joined the happy throng in Oxand see them as well as read their ford last week. -Mr. Henderson Tilley, who lives near Hampton, died on Frinay in the New Year message to you in another

The large and enterprising firm of days this week. Paris Bros, strictly first-class dry goods merchants are now located in their commodious new store next to -The gripp is sweeping through the Cooper Bank Building. Rememthe town and a large number of our berthe place as well as read their people are suffering with the malady. advertisement elsewhere.

-Remember that you can get a -Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jones, of nice cup of hot chocolate at Jack- | Hargrove, have joined the Granville son's celebrated confectionery store. | colony near Louisburg. We greatly | Rocky Mount, were numbered with -The tobacco boys are glad to get regret to lose from our county this the holliday visitors. to work again as they are crowded estimable couple, but our loss is with orders, and are anxious to get good old Franklin's gain. We with brother, Major N. A. Oregory, in them prosperity and happiness in Richmond the rast week. tbeir new home. -The children of the Presbyterian

Sunday school enjoyed a Christmas lege, New York, is on a visit to Ox- ern Topacco Journal Wednesday. tree and the dear little ones hearts ford for a brief vacation. We are glad to welcome such gentleman to our town knowing that they will asvertising and job work; farmers, we suredly be favorably impressed with want your subscriptions to the PUB- our superior climate and the courtesy of our people.

-The following Oxonians took in -The editor has lost his bunch of keys, the ring containing postoffice, the Atlanta Exposition during the desk and other keys. The finder will past week: Messrs. W. M. Gulick, A. A. Hicks, Alf Hobgood, Gus Hobbe rewarded by returning the same. -Rev. Dr. E. A. Yates, Presiding good, Hugh Skinner, Sidney Minor, Elder of this district, will hold his School, Gus Hold and mill. Smith, James Floyd, James Long, first quarterly meeting for Oxford Frank Gregory and J. E. Howell. station on Sunday next at the Meth-

-The orphans as usual were well remembered and Superintendent Lawrence, aided by his accomplishmaritans tendered their colored ed better half, daughters and teachriends a reception at the Lodge room Friday night which was protree in the chapel of the Asylum and | ing him. loaded it down with presents. The -"Eternal vigilance is the price exercises were very interesting inof liberty." So let our people once deed, and the greatest joy of all was more be a unit and be vigilant in to see how happy the children were pushing ahead everything that will on receiving their presents.

-Will all members of the Maga--Do not borrow the paper any zine Club who have magazines that onger, but turn over a new leaf for have passed around the club please 1896 and stop spunging on the edi leave them, as soon as possible, at tor and subscribe. Only 50 cents Mr. E. T. Rawlins' store. They have been sold at auction and the buyers would like to receive them. The -It would be a nice thing for Chief Renn to have the sidewalk March "North American Review" from Brinkley's photograph gallery and the April "Good Words" are to the new Baptist church graveled missing. Kindly give this your ear-

as the mud is very bad in wet liest attention. MARY R. DE LACROIX, Sec. -Mr. Z. W. Allen, Supt. of Home

of aged and Infirm, killed on New Greenville day before Christmas and Sheriff Cozart have the backbone to discharge his pe, Rev. Starvation as follows: 530, 320, 306, 306, 306, 282, 282, 282, 270, 266, 264 and 260, Bill Royster, who has made the total 3,684 pounds, making an average of 308 lbs. A few weeks ago he -Let the business men of Oxford killed six that weighed 1,196 pounds extend to the PUBLIC LEDGER a more making in all 4,880 pounds of pork liberal patronage in the way of ad- killed this season, and an average of vertising and job work this year as over 271 pounds for the 18 hogs. Let we need it to make the paper what the next precinct be heard from and see who it is that can down our a -Mr. Thos. White, the polite as number one Superintendent in raiswell as excellent clerk who has been | ing big hogs. for a long time with the clothing

-The Riverside Cigar is solid Ha vana-buy them at D. J. Goech's.

house of Mr. B. F. Kronheimer, is now with Long Bros. where he will -Our old friend, J. F. Usry, of be glad to see his numerous friends. Fishing Creek, tells the editor that The President appointed Associate he has no right to number him with Justice Brewer, Judge Alvery, An- those that voted for slippery Tomdrew D. White, Frederick Condert mie Settle, and as we dislike to do and President Gilman the commis- any man injustice we gladly make sion to enquire into the rightful the correction, as Mr. Usry is a boundary between Venezuela and straight out Populist with no Republican attachments. Keep perfectly of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Currin Xmas, -It would be a source of great cool Uncle Free, by all means don't promptly as he regrets very much to nature will have the opportunity of week looking after the interest of his stop the paper. Why hesitate when confronting bad bond-holding Eng heart. you must have the PUBLIC LEDGER land and display the same gallantry as you did in the last war.

A January thaw is always more profor Oxford circuit will be held at ductive of colds and coughs than a Jan-Salem the second Saturday and Sun- nary freeze. Then is the time Ayer's Christmas. Cherry Pectoral is needed and proves so extremely efficacious. Ask your druggist is free to all.

HOW TO PREVENT CROUP.

Some Reading that will Prove Interesting to Young Mothers .- How to Guard Against the Disease.

this item. The origin of croup is a compurchased from Judge Winston, of Durham, the corner store now occus pied by Mr. L. E. Wright and will move into it about the 15th inst. This will give Mr. Brown plenty of the control of -Mr. J. S. Brown, the grocer, has mon cold. Children who are subject to given all tendency to croup will soon dis- our charming young ladies. -The many warm friends of Mrs. appear. Even after the croupy cough

awyers row. Satisfaction guaranteed.

THE TRAVELLERS.

-Ozone Cigar is hand made, long People That Move with the Times --They go Forward, of Course,

> -Mr. W. L. Boyd, of Hargrove called to see us Friday.

> -Miss Viola Jones is visiting rel atives in Wakefield, N. C.

-- Dr Edward R. Terry, of Clarksville, Va., was on our streets Tues-

-Mr. J. N. Fuller, of Berea, was in town Friday and paid the editor a

-Mrs. J. W. Hays, who has been quite sick, we are glad to learn is

-Mrs. J. A. Fishburne, Waynesboro, Va, is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. S. Amis.

-Mr. John Stone, of the Gold Leaf so roll right in and get the buyers' force, Henderson, paid the editor a visit Friday. -Mr. Henry Buell, of Lynchburg.

-Mr. W. D. Bryan, now of Pana

cea Springs, was in Oxford a few -Mrs. W.O.Baskervill and daugh ter, enjoyed the hollidays with rela-

tives in Richmond. -Capt. Hickey returned to his old home at Danville to enjoy Christmas

with his old friends. -Mr. and Mrs. Luther Stark, of

-Col. Roger Gregory visited his

-Mr. Henry Kronheimer returned -Prof. Crocker, of Columbia Col to his duties on the Winston South-

> mond, was shaking hands with his at his home. old friends in Oxford the past week.

-Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Jones and

sons went over to old Virginia, near friends in Oxford and enjoyed the Boydton, to visit relatives Christmas. -Mrs. John Gooch and son spent several days the past week with Mr.

-Mr. & Mrs. C. D. Ray and child, of Roxboro, were among the many pleasant visitors to Oxford last

-Dr. J. M. Hays, of Greensboro, was in Oxford the past week, but we ers, prepared an elegant Christmas did not have the pleasure of meet

Mr. George Harrison, of Greenville, joined the boys from a distance and spent the hollidays in his old

-Mr. Will Devin, of Greensboro. eat Christmas dinner with the "dear old folks at home" and they were

-Mr. John W. Hunt is now with Mr. Sid Daniel on College Street, where he would be glad to serve his

-Mr. G. W. Wooding, who was on the sick list two weeks, is himself again and was out during the holli-

-Nat Whitfield rolled in from

Years day twelve hogs that weighed met with a warm hand shake from bis old friends. -Mr. S. B. Crews, of Danville, Va., visited his interesting daugh-

ters at the Oxford Female Seminary Friday and Saturday. -Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sizemore, of Louisburg, after spending a pleasant

Christmas with relatives in Oxford, returned home Tuesday. -Col. and Mrs. Buck Meadows

and daughter, of Rock Hill, S. C., were among the visitors to Oxford during the holidays. Mrs. M. C. Dusenbury, of Con-

cord, who has been on a visit to her son, Mr. Gowan Dusenbury, left on Wednesday evening for her home.

-Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Tyree, of Durham, and Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Owen, of Henderson, were the guests

-Mr. A. H. Eller, of Winston, one pleasure to the editor if subscribers get excited, as we may have a war of the rising young men of the State, would renew their subscriptions with England and your blood thirsty was in Oxford several days the past

> -Mr. Sam Webb, of Alamance. and Chairman of the Board of Coun-Mrs. A. W. Graham in spending much better.

Miss Marvin, formerly music teach-It is very important that we have a for it, and also for Ayer's Almanac, which er at Oxford Female Seminary, but the past week.

> -The editor enjoyed a visit during the holidays from Capt. T. D. Clement, who is conducting a suc-Croup is a terror to young mothers and cessful school at Stem. Continued

-Mr. F. N. Day, wife and four est leaf buyers on that market. We children and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. wish him a prosperous trade for 1896.

If Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is freely bask in the sunny smiles of some of has no further set back.

is off again to dispense justice in head, but not seriously, and is get- with England. They argue that in-

-Mr. J. Crawford Biggs is visiting relatives in Norfolk.

-Miss Lottie Britt is visiting Miss Ethel Dorsey, of Henderson. -Mr. L. Hunter is on a visit to

friends in Til'man's domain. -Mr. E. W. Harper enjoyed Xmas

with his parents at Warrenton. -Mr. W. A. Hester, of Hester's, dropped in to see the editor Saturday.

-Mr. Paul Randolph has returned home after spending several weeks at Tillery.

from Jackson. -Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Crews enjoyed Christmas at Suffolk, Va., the

and of oysters. -Miss Mary E. Gregory, of Sto-

Mrs, James Powell. -Sterl Carrington, of Durham, the

fine cigar manufacturer, spent a few hour in our town Thursday. -Mr. and Mrs. Henry Perry and

son, of Henderson, enjoyed the holidays in Oxford with relatives. -Mr. T. B. Jeffreys, of Rocky

Mount, while on a visit to Oxford the duty on a number of articles chance to doctor Turkey, "the sick took in the big show at Atlanta. Mr. W. A. Parham, of Watkins, has recovered from the effects of

the holidays and dropped in to see us Friday.

Lunsford. -Mr. W. J. Coley, one of the rising young men of Northside, was in

Oxford Thursday and honored us with a visit.

festive season. Cotton, two of Halifax's fairest voung campaign. and Mrs. D. J. Gooch, at Gooch's ladies, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rankolph.

-The Misses Hillard, who spent the holidays in Atlanta and in Monroe visiting their parents, returned to Oxford Tuesday afternoon.

-Prof. A. B. Kimball, now of Louisburg, called to see us the past week in company with his brother, tion. During the campaign, through- defeat, for a few thousand square Mr. Ira Kimball, of Providence.

-Misses Carrie J. Shepard, May Bailey and Mr. Fred Shepard, of Suffolk, Va., and Miss Essie Marshall, of Concord, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Booth.

smiles on the classic banks of the that are dark and tricks that are of kindred manners, and the same Dan in the dear Old Dominion dur- vain, the Republican party is pecu- tongue, will settle their disputes in ing the Christmas tide and returned liar." They only allowed debate a bloodless and Christian manner. home as happy as a lark. -Major B. S. Royster, one of the

boys in most excellent trim.

finest officers of the State Guard, in

Dalby, of University law school join- when they reach the hands of the as long as I can afford to and am goed their parents for the holidays. -Major Minor, a distinguished looking gentleman of Staunton, Va.,

spent the hollidays in Oxford with his daughters, Mr. James Plummer, the accomplished wife of the Rector of St. Stephen's church. -Mr. W. A. Wilkinson, of Win-

ston, joined Col. Henry Wilkinson in Oxford last week and they sought the "Christmas gift to the South." It is culiarly crushing nature Christmas old homestead at Averett, Va., where they met with a warm welcome. -And still they leave us. This

time it is Mr. Amos Dean, of Lewis', who has removed with his interesting family to Wakefield, Wake co. The best wishes of many friends fol-

-Prof. David N Blair, principal of the graded school at Winston, unflincing devotion of the privates. Miss Jones had a large number of spent several days in Oxford the past In the two wars with England and friends in this city, having several week visiting his sister, Miss Elma the war with Mexico, it was the times visited Mrs. J. R. Patton. She Blair, one of the accomplished teach- Southern troops who did most of the spent the Christmas of last year in ers at the Orphan Asylum.

-Col. W. A. Bobbitt visited this week his warm friend, Capt. Thos. been seriously sick on account of breaking his leg. Col. B. returned pittances doled out to them. ty Commissioners, joined Judge and Thursday and report d that he was

M1. and Mrs. T. T. Bobbitt, of Balti- lowest, and you will find them diser at Oxford Female Seminary, but now of Danville Female College, was some warehouseman of Wilsin, were the "Dago," the Irish and Duten, ing away there is cause for alarm. Nothing so worries a physician. Consumpthe guest of Mrs. J. Ernest Thacker the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. C. Yankee or Rebel, big or little, rich tives would never die if they could regain Rogers, near Wilton, during the joy- or poor, Senator or tramp, all talk their usual weight. In fact there would

> Granville boy and it is a pleasure to late invention. us to note that he is one of the larg-

This will give Mr. Brown plenty of one who has heard it. The time to act one who has heard it. The time to act one who has heard it. The time to act one who has heard it. The time to act one who has heard it. The time to act one who has heard it. room as he carries a large stock of 1, when the child first becomes hoarse, mas on his old stamping ground, and with good nursing puil through if he grasping policy for the acquisition tor Oil

-We regret that Judge Graham was in town Wednesday and called to time to assert the Monroe doctrine

NATIONAL CAPITAL.

DOWN.

Capital of the Nation.

compliance with the President's mes- seriousness of countenance.

payable in coin. See how they strad. | 000 half barbarous soldiers-but dled and lied to the people. They good fighters-on English territory. neither had the courage or honesty England, with all her stubbornness, to say gold or silver coin, or both, has never been accused of a want of and thus dodged the issue, thereby policy and judgment. It is not behoping to keep themselves solid with lieved she will risk the casualties both elements on the financial ques- that might happen to her, in case of out the length and breadth of the miles of Venezuelau territory. Venland, they denounced the Democrats ezuela is even now preparing for for issuing bonds in time of peace, war, and the other Central American and yet they put their sanction on it. Republics would likely join her for among their first acts, by author- mutual protection. Let us hope that izing the issue of more bonds.

-Col. Ballou smiled his sweetest out," and like the Chinee, "for ways most civilized countries on the globe, during Friday, with a short night session, and Saturday, and passed the bill by about 25 majority on Satspected the Franklinton company one day the past week and found the party and all the Populists voted cures effected by its use? Physicians all with the Democrats, but by whip over the land have made similar stateand spur they carried it through, ments. -Messrs. Roy Hobgood, of Wake No one believes however it will pass Forest, Willis Peace and Darius Eat- the Senate, and even if both bills do man, of the University, and Robert | it is impossible to predict their fate

President.

who had once served in the army will receipt for me. and who afterwards withdrew to serve in the Confederate army, to again serve in the Union army. The Northern press is making a great hullabaloo about it, calling it a not a gift at all. It is only the right- day, in the home of the late Hawkins a right which should have been and also to a large circle of friends war would be there again. Besides over the dark river. She was sick the ability of Southern officers is rec | but a short time with pheumonia ognized and they will be a very great which snapped the thread of life. addition, as well as the fortitude and Her age was about 27.

Nothing else has been talked of extinguished. for the last two weeks but war. You | Her remains were interred at Mt. may approach any throng or crowd Zion church on Thursday .- Durham -The pleasant Dr. Graham Hunt, of people, from the highest to the Sun. war. It is fearful to contemplate be no consum tion if there were no wast--The editor greatly enjoyed a the effects of a war in modern times, of the s, stem. The cause of this loss of flesh is a failure to properly digest the between the two greatest nations of flesh is a failure to properly digest the food eaten. Nine tenths of all our diseases date back to some derangement of

of the territory of weak countries

-Mr. Jerome Tunstall, of Bullock, long enough, and that now is the

\$1.00 PER ANNUM.

up all manufactories, give work to the unemployed, give us a market for our agricultural and manufactured products, and give the coun-NEWS OF THE WEEK BOILED try a boom generally. When the President sent his message to Congress with the war talk in it, he probably did the most popular thing among all classes he has ever done. What Is Going On In and Around the It seemed to strike a responsive cord in the Legislative branches, as well as in the breasts of the people. They 613 6th ST., N. E., WASHINGTON, immediately authorized him to ap-D. C., Dec. 30, 1895 - Christmas is point a Commission to inquire and over, and before this is published a report upon the disputed line be-New Year will have rolled around, tween Venezuela and England. Fur--Mrs. H. M. Shaw and infant and people will be swearing because ther several bills were introduced daughter returned a few days ago they write 1895 for 1896. It is not appropriating money and authorcarried to such an extent here as izing defences, &c. England at first down South. Of course we have the was disposed to laugh at it, and atday, with all its din and tumult, - tribute it to mere braggadoeio for then everything settles down, and capital in a political campaign. But work goes on as usual, until New when she saw the seriousness of the -Miss Mary E. Gregory, of Sto-vall, spent Christmas with her sister, This is the time one wants to be Russia made an offer of a loan to us down in the land of "possum" and of \$400,000,000 in gold John Bull take a whole week to enjoy himself. changed his smile into a frown, and Congress remained in session, in later the frown gave way to great

sage, through the holidays, with the Russia has ever been the friend of exception of Wednesday. On Thurs- the United States, and as cordially day, Mr. Dingley, of Maine, Chair- hates England. She will do all she man of the Ways and Means Com- can to bring about a war between us mittee, brought in a bill to increase and England, as this will give her a about 15 per cent. which is expected man of Europe," a little more, and to increase the revenues some \$40,- open up a way to the Mediterranean, 000,000 per year. The bill was re- a thing she has long desired. France ported, debated and passed the same and Russia are great allies, and beday, by a strict party vote, most of sides France is more friendly to the the Populists voting with the Demo- United States than England, and -Miss Rosa and Master Eugene crats. Out of every five dollars of even were she not, she would be too Crews spent Christmas in Durham this tax, about \$3.50 goes into the busy watching Germany to take a county with their grandmother, Mrs. pocket of the manufacturer and hand. Spain is busy with Cuba, in \$1.50 to Uncle Sam. This is the way fact very busy, and it looks now as the Republicans meet a need of the if she would have to be a great deal Government. Instead of putting a more so, if she wishes to retain Cuba. tax on beer, &c., which are luxuries In case of British defeat it would and not articles of necessity, and probably mean the annexation of which would have fallen entirely Canada, the loss of hundreds of mil--Mr. H. M. Hester, of Hester, upon the manufacturers, they choose lions of English capital invested in now steps around a little bigger to put it upon woolen clothes and this country, as well as the payment -Major A, S. Lanier, of Rich- than usual as he has a new 121b boy such things, which are among the of an immense war indemnity, which prime necessities of the laboring is the correct thing in modern war-The popular Foster Rogers, of Richmond, Va., joined his many friends in Oxford and enjoyed the manufacturers or curtail their prof- fact it would mean a change of the its, as they are saving them to fry whole face of the earth. Of course -Misses Annie Williams and Mary | the fat out of the next Presidential | I am not admitting the defeat of our country under any circumstances. On Friday a bill was introduced to Russia would join us, ere she would allow the President to issue bonds allow it, and turn aloose her 1,200,-

the dispute will be settled without Truly their ways are "past finding | the horrors of war, and that the two

> Dr. Shields, an eminent physician of Tennessee, says: "I regard Aver's Sarsacures effected by its use." Physicians all

> > To Those Who Owe Me.

Gentlemen I have wainted for you ing to do my best to collect what you Mr. Hill, of New York, introduced owe me. Please attend to this mata bill, which was passed, in the Sens ter and avoid cost. You can pay at ate, allowing Confederate officers the store of Edwards & Winston who Respectfully,

S. H. SMITH.

Death of a Lovely Young Lady. Death, always sad, came in a pe-

ing of a wrong, and the restoring of Jones, at Culbreth, Granville county, theirs 25 years ago. The South has in this city. It was indeed a shock ever been to the front and borne the to hear that on that date, the spirit brunt, and in the event of another of Miss Bedie H. Jones had passed

fighting and made victory possible. this city. She was a perfect lady Had the Mexican war veterans been and her lovable, bright and cheering Northern men instead of Southern disposition won for her the love of M. Washington at Wison, who has ones, they would be drawing hand- all she met. Sorrow in many a Dursome pensions, instead of the mere ham heart is deeply felt over this sad affliction. A beautiful life has been

When a person is losing flesh and wast-

the stomach. Pastors and Christians and hu- The Shaker Digestive Cordial will stop it and ridiculing it, and trying in lng the food we eat to be digested so as to

Improved Tobacco Orderers.

I have recently received a lot of Improved Portable Tobacco Orderers. Those