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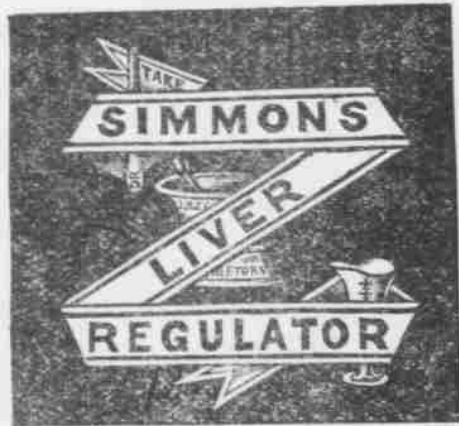
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Should Trade With
Our Advertisers!

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GOOD FOR EVERYBODY

and everyone needs it at all times of the year. 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, SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR, the RED Z.

Mr. C. H. Hiram, 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 SIMMONS' 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.

A GEORGIA CRACKER

May or may not be a very tough customer. We do not pretend to say. But we do say that

MARVIN'S CRACKERS.
LUNCH MILK.
XXXX SODA.
CALIFORNIA FRUITS.
KNICK-KNACKS, &C.

Now being sold at

JACKSON'S

Are the Best in Oxford.



CANDIES in 1/2, 1, 2, 3 and 5 pound Pink Seal Bond Packages received today.
Tenny's Hot Chocolate on Draught.
Full Line of Fruits.

We are selling goods for cash, at cut prices so that people call us "Cheap John."

A full stock of Fresh Garden Seed just received.

JOHN P. STEDMAN,

Manufacturing Druggist.

Here's Greetings To One and All!

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
Old customers
Are invited to
Call and see them
At their new store.
Fall and Winter
Dress Goods,
Capes, Wraps, &c.,
Are going
Mighty cheap
To make room for
Their Spring
Stock.

A FEW BITES.

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

—Mr. A. T. Smith has opened his repair and selling agency of bicycles in the old Y. M. C. A. rooms.

—Mr. E. A. Roberts has moved his family into and occupies the Stark residence on Smith Hill.

—R. W. Winston, trustee, advertises in another column some valuable land for sale in Fishing Creek township.

—C. W. Ryan reports that the farmers about Tar River have finished burning plant beds and have done some ploughing.

—In another column appears the advertisement of the sale of some valuable property by John Webb, trustee. Read it.

—A small flock of wild turkeys has been seen several times this season less than five miles from town on the North side.

—Mr. A. A. Hicks has had the fine stand of blue grass in his front yard covered with pine tags to protect it from severe weather.

—The breaks of tobacco on Tuesday were large, in fact the largest since Christmas and of superior quality, and prices are ruling high.

—Messrs. E. H. Crenshaw & Co. tell you something interesting in this week's paper. Look for their advertisement and see what they have to say.

—W. J. Rogers, of Mt. Energy, sold three lots of tobacco in Oxford Tuesday, Jan. 21st. 1st lot brought \$49.50, 2nd lot \$47.75 and last lot \$30.00.

—Mr. J. P. Stedman, a thrifty and painstaking druggist has bought the Currin place on Goshen street, formerly occupied by Mr. J. S. Hall.

—The Spring term at the Hilliard school opened on the 22nd instant. Among the new scholars reported is an attractive young lady from Durham.

—After three years of canvassing, the Texas Populists think they have secured enough subscribers to warrant the issue of a daily Populist newspaper.

—The kind of weather we have enjoyed since Wednesday evening ought to make the effort to secure improved roads a very popular movement.

—Court will sit in Oxford during the week beginning January 27th. Judge Albert L. Coble will be the magistrate. It will be his honor's first term in Granville.

—St. Stephens church has placed an attractive notice in the Post Office, giving the hours of Sunday and week day services with a cordial invitation to all to attend.

—W. H. Tillotson living on Dr. Coggeshall's place, sold Tuesday at Hunt & William's warehouse 888 pounds tobacco at an average of 18 cents; highest price \$47.50.

—As there will not be another leap year till 1904, the girls will be bolder than usual this season. We hope all the beautiful young men will be gathered in and made happy.

—Mr. J. S. Brown, the popular and accommodating merchant, has moved his stock of groceries from the Odd Fellows' building to his store at the corner of College and Hillsboro streets.

—General Manager Winder has been retired from the position of General Manager of the Seaboard Air Line, and Mr. St. John becomes General Manager in connection with his duties as Vice-President.

—The latest rumor from Washington is to the effect, a bale of cotton has been ordered for the Senate, to be used after the manner of Judge Robinson as a protection against Butler and others of his kind.

—The new firm of Hunt & Davis, having bought out the balance of L. E. Wright's stock have taken the store next North of the Postoffice, where they will be pleased to welcome old friends and make new ones.

—Landis & Easton say good news travels fast, and the right kind of goods at the right prices sell fast. They offer you a splendid line of dress goods, etc., which you are invited to call and examine. See their advertisement elsewhere.

—The Rocky Mount Argonaut "reports that a double track will be laid between Rocky Mount and Norfolk and that the Southern Railway will soon put on two through passenger trains. This is good news for Rocky Mount." It is also good news for Raleigh, Durham and Oxford as it will naturally reduce the running time over which is bound to be a popular route. If the Seaboard wants any business at all from Oxford it should make haste to complete the line to Dickerson crossing.

—At the bi-annual election of officers of the Granville Grays held in their armory on Monday night, 20th instant, the following were chosen: S. W. Minor, Captain; H. L. Skinner, 1st Lieut.; J. O. Ellington, 2nd Lieut.; Rev. J. E. Thacker, Chaplain; Dr. T. L. Booth, Surgeon; J. A. Kenn, President of business meetings and D. P. Lynch, Secretary. The company is in a fine condition and is to be congratulated on its choice of officers. If Uncle Sam should need its services the boys are ready to respond.

—Mr. Lawson Knott, of Sunset, killed a hog 21 months old that weighed 452 pounds net.

—Mr. A. Baker, County Examiner, requests us to announce that he will be in Oxford Monday and Tuesday, February 23 and 24, for the purpose of examining those who wish to teach in the public schools of the county.

—Died, at her home in Fishing Creek township, on Thursday the 16th instant, Mrs. W. T. Patterson. She was in the prime of young womanhood—just 22—and her death is a great blow to her family and friends. She was a consistent member of the M. E. Church and was buried from Bethel Church on Friday, her pastor, Rev. G. B. Perry, conducting the services. Mrs. Patterson was a daughter of Mrs. Caroline Hight and sister of Mrs. D. E. Brummitt, of Oxford. She leaves one child. To her bereaved family and friends we extend our sympathy.

Flat Hill Flashes.

Mr. Beard is the guest of Mr. Reuben Woody.

Mr. Will Howell is with his sister, Mrs. W. S. Green.

Mrs. Tazzie Perkins has added to her house a new cook and dining room.

We welcome back to our neighborhood the family of Mr. James Morgan.

Mr. C. A. Tarry, of Soudan, Va., was in the neighborhood last week a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Norwood spent several days with relatives at Bullock recently.

Mr. W. M. Moseley, who has been suffering from an attack of Lagrippe, is able to be out again.

Mr. Robert Morgan and wife visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Morgan, last week. Mr. Morgan is a prominent tobaccoist of Bydton, Va.

Mr. S. G. Knott has purchased a new engine for his saw mill. Judging from the number of logs he has on the yard, he will soon have a quantity of lumber.

Mr. Lonnie G. Patterson was around last week looking after the interest of the Kingsbury warehouse of Oxford; also Mr. J. S. Lumpkin from the Davis warehouse of Henderson.

We think from the way Hustler speaks of Cindy Jenkins throwing sand for some distance before she reaches her best fellow's house; she doesn't intend to "draw shingles or turn chairs" alone.

We know a young lady who has an engagement to take a young man to church next Sunday, but we think he'll "get left" as she is too timid to carry it out. She needs some of Cindy Jenkins' bravery.

SUNSHINE.

Rehoboth Rattles.

Miss Carrie Young is visiting Misses Mary and Pattie Fuller.

Miss Duke, of Arkansas, is visiting friends in this little village.

Misses Laura and Carrie Renn are visiting friends in this little village.

Miss Daisy Hunt, who has been quite sick, is greatly improved now.

Misses Hallie Hunt and Lonie Currin visited friends around Rehoboth recently.

I will ask the correspondents to tell me which has the most legs a horse or no horse?

A young lady says if a cart wheel has nine fellows attached to it, it's a pity a girl like her can't have one.

Young ladies who contemplate banging their hair should remember that Goliath was killed by a bang on the forehead.

The charming Miss Cora Pool, who has spent some time in this community, has returned to her home in Henderson.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Bobbitt, Jessie, of Littleton, is spending some time with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Bobbitt, near Clay.

"Say, old lady," said a man on a country road the other day, "did you see a bicycle pass here just now?" "No, I didn't see no kind a sickle, mister, but just now I see a wagon wheel running away with a man. You kin believe it or not. I wouldn't if I hadn't seed it myself."

WHITE ROSE.

Was the Bear Looking for Oscar?

Friday night Jim Royster, colored, was awakened by an unwanted commotion among his chickens; his dogs of which there are a numerous family, joined the chorus, and then dropped out one by one, howling as they went off as though some one had struck each of them in turn. Jim cautiously opened the door a crack and though it was very dark, still he was able to make out a large shaggy animal with bright eyes. In response to a growl Jim closed the door and retired to the upper story.

In the morning bear tracks were found leading in a Northernly direction back of the Asylum. Other persons in the neighborhood report unusual disturbance the same evening.

Read Ayer's Almanac, which your druggist will gladly hand you, and note the wonderful cures of rheumatism, catarrh, scrofula, dyspepsia, eczema, debility, humors, and sores, by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, the only Sarsaparilla admitted at the World's Fair.

MASONIC.

Annual Meeting of the Grand Lodge at Raleigh.

The 100th annual meeting of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina took place on the 14th inst. at Raleigh.

The number of delegates in town was rising six hundred. The Yarrow of course was full to overflowing. Grand Master Moye called to order what proved to be one of the most enthusiastic and successful gatherings ever held. The speakers were many and interesting, Major B. S. Royster acquitting himself in his usual interesting and finished manner. Later our townsman was elected Grand Warden; other changes of officers were few and unimportant.

The five thousand dollars raised by the Masons in 1895 to cover a like sum given by Mr. Duke, of Durham, making ten thousand dollars, are now in the treasury for the Oxford Orphan Asylum, to be used for new buildings and other important improvements. Mr. Duke renewed his generous offer, promising another five thousand dollars if the Masons would subscribe an equal amount during 1896. Two thousand dollars was pledged before the meeting adjourned and a committee appointed to secure the balance.

A representative delegation of our citizens was in attendance, among them Capt. Lawrence, who was in his element, his genial smile being one of the many signs that the Masons were having a very enjoyable anniversary.

Cornwall Crumbs.

Some of our neighbors have started a new style as we have seen some of the men riding on horseback behind their wives.

Messrs. Hughes & Cargill passed through this neighborhood with a fine lot of horses a few days ago on their way to Clarksville, Va.

I am almost ashamed to write but as Black Eyes has married and it is leap year there may be a chance for me. I will write and let the boys know I am in the field.

Our of our bachelor boys has bought him a new buggy. Watch out girls. He says he is going to marry this year. Reckon he thinks some of we girls will propose to him as it is leap year.

Messrs. Royster & Adeock started to town a few days ago, and while they were warning their hands the mule got frightened and ran away, breaking the buggy to pieces so they had to postpone going.

The beautiful and accomplished Miss Mary Hardy, of Mecklenburg, Va., is on a visit to Mrs. L. S. Elliott and will take charge of her school near Mr. R. C. Blackwell's. Will say to Leopold he had better call at brother Leroy's as he is fond of teachers.

One of our bachelor boys had a pig that was quite sick a few days ago. He did everything he could for it and nothing seemed to give relief, so he thought he would give a little whiskey, which killed it instantly. Boys, I think you had better let the stuff alone.

PRETTY POLL.

Mr. Allen Perry, of Wake county, spent Saturday evening in this section.

Several of our farmers boarded the train for the Henderson tobacco market this week.

Mr. C. K. Beck is all smiles now as a little daughter was presented him Saturday night.

We are glad to see the new correspondents coming in every week. May they continue to write for the PUBLIC LEDGER, which is one of the best papers ever published.

Hummer informed us through his items some time ago that the rabbits had taken his pipe. We don't think they will take his toothbrush judging from what we have heard about it.

The singing which was held at Mr. J. P. Beck's Friday evening seemed to be quite a success. Every one seemed to enjoy it hugely. There will be singing at Olive Grove church next Friday and Saturday.

UNKNOWN.

English Spavin Liniment removes all Hard, Soft or Calloused Lumps and Blisters from horses, Blood Spavins, Curbs, Splints, Sweeney, Ring-Bone, Stiffles, Sprains, all Swollen Throats, Coughs, etc. Save \$50 by use of one bottle. Warranted the most wonderful Blemish Cure ever known. Sold by J. G. Hall, druggist, Oxford, N. C.

State vs. Royster.

The case of Wm. Royster left unfinished Monday was continued on Saturday morning. Col. Edwards made the opening speech, being followed by other eminent counsel engaged for the trial. The jury took the case at about 2 p. m. and soon returned with a verdict of not guilty. In regard to the evidence, it was of such a character as to be unfit for review in the columns of a respectable journal; the matter is therefore dismissed without further comment.

The counsel for the State gave notice of appeal to the Superior Court and the case will be tried "de novo" at our next term.

Itch on human, mange on horses, dogs and all stock cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. This never fails. Sold by J. G. Hall, druggist, Oxford, N. C.

Shake Rag Shingles.

Miss Lillie Coleman has gone to Gordonton on a visit of a week or two.

Our new store house is raised and soon will have a top on. Brother Coleman is a winner.

Rev. Mr. Peace filled Mr. Hairfield's appointment at church Sunday and gave us a good sermon.

Died, on January 3rd, the infant child of L. J. Meadows, aged about six months. The remains were buried at Bethany Jan. 4th.

Will say to Magnus Sox come up to see us and let us learn you more about the shingle and tater business. We will also try a game of sand throwing.

We now have an opera troupe in Shake. Jno. S. C., president; D. C. C. and A. R. C., financial backers; Miss Frances O. and Amrus U., star actors; Miss Martha M. and Honey D., assistant actors; C. L. E., advance agent.

Last Saturday night Miss Mary Thacker, of Rougemont, gave a sociable. Shake was represented by Miss Cara Malone and J. A. Malone and R. R. Moore. They report a plenty of cake and turkey and a good old time generally.

Mr. R. R. Moore left Wednesday for Roseville, four miles above Roxboro, where he will make his home. He made the change on account of better mail and railroad facilities, and he will also engage in the mercantile business. As boys are rather scarce here we hate to see him leave.

I think a good answer to Hummers question, what is the difference between a young maid of 16 and an old one of 60, is 44 years experience, a lesson that some people live to learn by. Also I will say to Hummer that I will come down early next spring just as soon as I can go barefooted. I danced out my shoes Christmas and the shingle business is rather dull now so can't buy any more.

Mr. Editor, as I have a few minutes off from the many domestic and matrimonial duties which I have to perform I will pen a few items to your paper subject to your approval. Since my last letter the conductor on the train of time has come thro' and punched our tickets for another year. This for many reasons is a very serious thought. First, we are one year nearer eternity and the grave and our race is one mile nearer run. We should ask ourselves if we have made use of this time as we should and would we be willing for all of our acts and deeds to be published in the PUBLIC LEDGER. If not how can we afford to have them recorded above, and last but not least we are one year nearer the danger line or in other words the old maid's line. This is a terrible thought with all the girls—to be left an old maid and have to live with brother and his wife and they won't run the house to suit us, or with sister and her husband who won't manage the farm or store or factory to our notion. In fact we get so curious it is a hard matter for us to agree with other people especially when we are in their house and they of course think they should be boss. None of us would be left out in the cold if we could see the forebodings as well as the hind. When we first come out on the carpet we imagine we can get any of them and listen to the flattery of a few duds or practical flirts until we have let all the practical, hard working fellows go by and then it is like the old lady at Creedmore last summer at the association during the storm, it is too late to pray when the old fellow comes and by the way, Mr. Editor, will you or some of your staff of correspondents tell me at what age a lady is considered an old maid and hasn't she been given a few more years of grace than she once had and when one will own she is an old maid how old would you guess she was. It seems to me I saw in some etiquette journal that the time for a lady to be declared an old maid had been changed and turned back to 40 instead of 30 and that the name had been changed from old maid to bachelor woman. But, Mr. Editor, one thing remember, your humble servant from the city of Shake Rag don't propose to be left one if perseverance and push will keep her from it. You don't know anything about a fellow until a month or two after you have married him, so I don't propose to do much picking and choosing.

Tally Ho Tips.

Mr. Robert Ragan visited this section Sunday.

Mr. W. A. Thomasson visited Shake Rag last Sunday.

Mr. James Webb, of this place, killed a pig last week that weighed 345 pounds.

I would like to know of the correspondents what they think of a man that will go hunting and leave his gun in the woods.

Cindy Jenkins, why don't you write every week? Luther, you must turn chairs, etc., one week and write to the paper the next.

Mr. J. F. Meadows, the rapid tobacco buyer of Oxford, is getting nearly all the tobacco in this section. Hurry up, the rest of you.

TAD POLE.

Improper and deficient care of the scalp will cause grayness of the hair and baldness. Escape both by the use of the reliable specific, Hall's Hair Renewer.

THE TRAVELLERS.

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

—J. C. Fleming, of Lyon, was in town Wednesday.

Miss Fannie Landis returned Monday from Raleigh.

—Mrs. John W. Hunt is on a visit to her father's family at Bullock.

—"Uncle" Bad Glenn, a former Oxonian was on our streets this week.

—Dr. J. J. Bryan and wife, of Stem, were Oxford visitors Tuesday.

—Our old subscriber, Hal Hester, of Creedmore was in town this week.

—Mr. D. T. Cheatham was among the many visitors to Oxford Tuesday.

—Mrs. R. T. Crews and son, Walter, from Tar River, were here Tuesday.

—Eugene Ustry, of Wilton, sold tobacco on the Oxford market Tuesday.

—Mr. James Higgs with J. E. Hurst & Co., of Baltimore, was here Tuesday.

—Mr. Paul Randolph has gone to Tillery, N. C., and Richmond, Va., on a visit.

—Mr. C. K. Hester, of Clay, was selling tobacco on the Oxford market Tuesday.

—Mr. C. A. Lewis, a large tobacco dealer of Henderson, was on our market Tuesday.

—Messrs. Henry Strause and G. D. Pittard, of Henderson, were in town this week.

—Julian Ingle, Esq., a young barrister of Henderson, was on our streets Tuesday.

—Mr. L. H. Moss, of Wilton, was in Oxford Tuesday and a pleasant caller at this office.

—Miss Annie Harrison who has been teaching at Mr. Sikes', has gone to Waynesville, N. C.

—The Rev. Ernest Thacker left on Monday for Accomac county, Va., to hold a protracted meeting.

—Chief Renn went to Warren Co. Sunday to take a woman to the Home of the Aged and Infirm.

—Mr. H. A. Stem, of Stem, was one of the welcome visitors to the PUBLIC LEDGER office Tuesday.

—Mr. Jno. W. Overton, of Kittrell, was in town Wednesday and called at the PUBLIC LEDGER office.

—Mr. R. J. Hancock, of Lynchburg, Va., an extensive handler of the weed, was on our breaks Tuesday.

—Mr. Faison Calvert, connected with the house of Stewart, Ralph & Co., Philadelphia, was in our city this week.

—Mrs. M. A. Fancett, formerly of this place, but now of Bullock, is on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Crawford Cooper.

—Messrs. T. C. Rogers, of Wilton, W. H. Green, of Dexter, and Ed. Craws, of Dabney were on our streets Tuesday.

—Mr. Clayton Giles, of Wilmington, N. C., Vice-President of the Carolina Insurance Co., paid our town a visit Monday.

—We are pleased to learn that Mrs. M. H. Vaughan wife of Rev. M. H. Vaughan is now on a visit to her father, Mr. R. H. Hamme.

—Mr. Ernest Elgerton the popular clerk with J. S. Brown returned Saturday from a two week's visit to his old home in Warren county.

—Mr. Gowan Dusenbury, the popular and accommodating agent at the Southern depot, left Tuesday for a short visit to Concord, his old home.

—Miss May Francis, the popular milliner who has been with Landis & Easton the past three seasons, left Monday for a short visit to Burlington, N. C.

—J. R. Moore, who has been living at Ringgold, Va., has again located at Belltown. He says his chickens almost have horns on their feet from being tied so much.

—Mr. J. L. Frazier, who has been living at Berea, moved this week to Castalia, N. C. He was a caller at this office Saturday and renewed his subscription to the PUBLIC LEDGER.

—Mr. J. D. Bullock who has been the past week at Greenville returned Monday. His better half who accompanied him remained over for another week with her father's family.

—Col. Buck Meadows, who is an ever welcome visitor to Oxford, after a week's stay here left Tuesday for the road to place the manufactured goods of Moore & Taylor, of Rock Hill, S. C.

The Shakers have made a discovery which is destined to accomplish much good. Realizing that three-fourths of all our sufferings arise from stomach troubles that the country is literally filled with people who cannot eat and digest food, without subsequently suffering pain and distress, and that many are starving, wasting to mere skeletons, because their food does them no good, they have devoted much study and thought to the subject, and the result is this discovery, of their Digestive Cordial.

A little book can be obtained from your druggist that will point out the way of relief at once. An investigation will cost nothing and will result in much good.

Children all hate to take Castor Oil, but not Laxol, which is palatable.

Good News

Travels Fast!

The Maxim holds goods in our case. A few days ago we received an elegant assortment of White Goods, India Linens, Embroideries, Hamburg Edgings, Torchon Laces, Val Laces, Plain and Checked Nainsook, Plain and Checked Demi's, Long Cloths, &c. We put them out on our counters, the news went forth that had the prettiest assortment ever shown in Oxford. The result has been that they are selling fast, showing that the buying public know a good thing when they see it.

In addition to the above we have also received a new and pretty lot of Percals, Calicoes, Satteens, Crepones, Gingham and other Spring Goods.

Black Dress Goods.

We are also showing something new in this line, new goods and at low prices. Henriettas, Mohairs, Serges from an all wool at 25 cents up to \$1.00 per yard. We can really give you the best values ever offered for the money.

Shoes. Shoes.

Something new in this line just received for early Spring wear. A pretty line of Oxford Ties and Slippers. Bay State and Ziegler Shoes—always the best—a full assortment always on hand.

To close our Winter Stock of Blankets, Heavy Woolen Cassimeres, Ladies and Gents' Flannel Underwear and about 12 Jackets at astonishingly low prices.

We need the room, but more especially the money that is in them.

Give Us a Call!

Landis & Easton,

MAIN STREET,

Oxford, North Carolina.