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OXFORD, N. C., FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1896.

SIMMONS REGULATOR

daria 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, SIVS: "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 Billousness and Sick Headache; both are caused by a sluggish Liver. J. H. Zeilin & Co., Philadelphia.

WILL MISS A TREAT IF YOU FAIL TO SEE JACKSON'S DISPLAY :

> 5 Unisches A NO. 1 BANANAS. 5 Barrels FINEST APPLES.

5 Boxes FANCY ORANGES. 25 Feet of Show Casses filled to overflowing

Full line Popular Brands Chewing and Smokng Tobacco, Cigars and Cigarettes, MARVINS CRACKERS Fresh Direct from

TENNY'S FINE CANDIES in Handy Pack-TENNY'S HOT CHOCKOLATE AND COCO

COLA ON DRAUGHT.

JACKSON, The Confectioner,

NEXT TO BANK.

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

-More new legal advertisements appear in this issue. Mr. Sid Hunt has been confirmed

by the Senate as postmaster of Oxford.

of Cuba. -Mr. L. E. Estes, of Beck,

killed four pigs nine months old last week that averaged 150 pounds. -Barber Wanted .- There is a good opening for a first-class barber

in Oxford. None but a good one is -Mr. J. A. Taylor with his interesting family now occupies the Pool residence lately vacated by Mrs.

-Special reduction on Photos graphs until the 15th by J. J. Faber, over the old Grandy Store. Best work, and examination solicited.

-The editor regets that he happened to be cut when Miss Mollie Debnam, the hustling canvasser for Orphan's Friend, called to see him.

-The patrons of the postoffice are harpy as a nice lamp has been placed in the front part of the building. It is a big improvement and greatly appreciated.

-Mr. Z. W. Allen, the model su perintendent of the Home of the Aged and Infirm, placed in the Orphan Asylum, Atlas and Joe Piper, two small boys. -Richmond Pearson, who the

Pops elected to Congress in the 9th district ridiculed the Populists and ther devotion to silver in a speech in or not. Smith sentenced to peni- on the spot found two brothers in liverer from the bondage of sin. Congress Wednesday. -Starling's Electric Soap, best

clothes cleaner and medical soap in the world. Sold at the Oxford Racket Store by J. J. Medford. Try a box of it and be convinced. -The County Commissioners held

their regular meeting on Monday,

Pea Ridge Institute at Creedmoor sane. and an able expounder of the word, occupied the pulpit of the Baptist church on Sunday, preaching an able

-Caleb Green, the wide awake correspondent of the News and Ob server at Durham, dubbed Marshal Carroll as the "Artful dodger," but Caleb has got his department "where

-We heartily thank Hon. Fred . Woodard, the gallant member of

A few days ago he was up on some are looked for

-The hosts of friends of our honand able expounder of the law, Mr. N. B. Cannady, will hail with the ntmost pleasure that he has regained his old time vigor and is now the

-We are a stronger Oxford man tobacco market.

-Why cannot our business men enlarge the present telephone system that has already been established in Oxford? It will only cost each subyour money at home.

-The wife of our esteemed countyman, Mr. Milton Washington, of juries has been so lowered by the haunt. Phil Holt, who was in the thieves do not break through nor Stem, was gathered to rest on Fri- introduction of politics by this secret, went up the tree amid the steal. day. She was the mother of Capt. method as to call forth remarks by plaudits of the assembled multitude T. M. Washington, of Wilson, and gentlemen attending this court from and threw down a very ingenious has been a great sufferer for years. other counties. We have to be bear made of cloth and straw. In but her trials are ended and she now thankful that we were spared the the great rush from the falling bear sweetly sleeps in the bosom of her Savior. The burial took place Sunday witnessed by a very large number of the Broomfield Ridley as forman of the the grandest bear hunt that has ever ber of relatives, neighbors and grand jury, but such an occasion is taken place in this grand old county

-4,640 bids for \$558,269,850 worth of bonds. Such a tremendous total of the subscriptions opened at the continue in control of her affairs. Treasury department in Washington Wednesday in accordance with the terms of the call issued a month ago by Secretary Carlilse inviting one negro for incendiarism at Kinproposals for \$1,000,000 of U.S. 4 ston have ended in acquittal of all of ferings astounded experts. The bids range from par up to a single The trial occurrence.

Durham's most popular citizens, Mr. pared at best for a mistrial. When T. B. Farthing, of consumption, which occurred on Tuesday last.

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W. Graham said to the jury: "You Farmers cannot do better than sell and use their best eners to secure the last dollar for their patrons. The last dollar for their patrons. Farmers cannot do better than sell and use their best eners to secure the last dollar for their patrons. Wr. T. T. Hicks, of Heliderson, and the last dollar for their patrons. Farmers cannot do better than sell and use their best eners to secure the last dollar for their patrons. Wr. T. T. Hicks, of Heliderson, and the last dollar for their patrons. Wr. John W. Graham, of Hillsboro, are attending our court this week. had a host of friends in Granville. He married Miss Roxie Suit, of the Northside section. To the heartbroken widow, two little children and relations of the decreased we are and relations of the State Farmer's land an univerent spices and seasons in Oxford, as our buyers rank among the prison-ers under his charge unless they are dependent upon him put the leading the prison-ers under his charge unless they are dependent upon him put the leading the prison-ers under his charge unless they are dependent upon him put the leading the prison-ers under his charge unless they are dependent upon him put the leading the prison-ers under his charge unless they are dependent upon him put the leading the prison-ers under his charge unless they are dependent upon him put the leading the prison-ers under his charge unless they are dependent upon him put the leading the prison-ers under his charge unless they are dependent upon him put the leading the prison-ers under his charge unless they are dependent upon him put the leading the prison-ers under his charge unless they are dependent upon him put the leading the prison-ers under his charge unless they are dependent upon him put the leading the prison-ers under his charge unless they are dependent upon him put the leading the prison-ers under his charge unless they are dependent upon him put the leading the prison-ers under his charge unless they are dependent upon him put the leading the prison-ers under his charge unless they are dependent upon him put the leading the prison-ers under his charge unless they are dependent upon him of the best in the best in the totacco trade. and relatives of the deceased we ex ex-president of the State Farmer's in all other cases Hall's Hair Renewer your attention to their advertisetend our warmest sympathies.

-The annual report of our painstaking Clerk of the Court, has been handed in by our excellent and most Thursday Night -- All Enjoyed the By Rev. J. Ernest Thacker on Sunday People That Move with the Timescompetent Register of Deeds, Mr. C.

-Owing to overcrowding of local with them to decide the question.

F. Crews, and will appear next week.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Three Sent to Pen--Able Speeches of Messrs. Royster and Hicks --

Solicitor Bynum. Thorp, also colored. The case was made very interesting on account in the second degree. Both of these and firing began. Not a man fal-both in a temporal and spiritual gentlemen added ne laurels to their tered, nor did the firing stop until sense and how He feeds us.

The word was given by the leader both in a temporal and spiritual sense and how He feeds us.

—Mrs. J. best we have had for years - and a aim of the sportsmen. terror for evil doers and it is a pleasure to us to accord justice to a good officer whether of our political faith of the first to arrive of the first to arr to Supreme Court.

business. We will give our readers a jury pronounced him sane was light. There had already been a our God. Raleigh to be returned forthwith if bruin to change his position.

instead of paying the enormous nties were summoned on one jury. ing of cutting it down. sum of \$30 per year for another sys- As to the regular duties of collecting tem? Think about it and thus keep taxes, serving papers, etc., the Sher-

spectable element of North Carolina Renn. permits ignorance and corruption to

Loosed Four Guilty Men.

The trials of three white men and

THE GREAT BEAR HUNT

Sport Hugely.

For many days wild rumors of se-This is one time we wished we ly eaten, while some of our citizens Presbyterian church. These sertheir hearty support. We leave it shot at the bear not over five or six in the social circle or the pulpit.

So last Thursday night the citizens ator. His text was: armed en masse and determined by Joshua 24-17. Out of the land of Our report last week closed with their own strong arm to again be Egypt, from the house of bondage. A. Hicks and Major B. S. Royster munds and others too numerous to ner from the bondage of sin.lant fight against the astute Solici- some sport very soon after getting bringing Israel out of Egypt. tor and succeeded in saving Smith's out of town in the Horner bottom. (1.) Ex. 5:1-"That they may hold neck, the jury returning a verdict The bear was quietly crouching. a feast unto me in the wilderness."

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He showed them how God fed them county, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. already fine reputation as lawyers in the last round of munition was ex- (2.) Ex. 7:16 -"That they may their able defense of the prisoner. hausted. The burnt willow stump, serve me." He showed how God ex-Solicitor Bynum is a bold, aggressive now standing in the bottom with the pected each Christian to serve Him. presecuting officer-decidedly the bark all shot off, attests the deadly (3.) Ex. 5:3-"That they may sac-

Pen and taken there Tuesday by Mr. Armed and unarmed men were gath- God as the great burden-bearer for J. T. Cozart, assisted by Bill Crews: ering thick and fast. Each new ar- those who trust in Him.

w., guilty; 15 days in jail. In case carrying concealed weapons judg-carrying concealed weapons judg-ment suspended on payment of cost ment suspended on payment of cost. C. H. Parham, that nimrod of Gransumed three days. Evidence all in from among the crowd, "I knew Mr. the human heart. and Major B. S. Royster, one of the Parham would get him." About this (2.) By a leader-Moses. He showcounsel for the plaintiff, made the bis nephew, Mr. Tuck, who he car- leaders to seek and to save that Congress from the Second District, opening speech before the jury, a ried with him, if he could not take which is lost. -Mr. A. A. Bryant, the painter, was the first one to get baptised in the pool of the new Baptist church. Side are ex-Judge Winston, Messrs. A. A. Hicks, J. Crawford Biggs and bear selected the pool of the new Baptist church. Alex Feild, and some fine speeches bears claws firmly imbedded in the churches had to overcome. Alex Feild, and some fine speeches bear selected that the did not fail he did The Sheriff and deputies continue to Landis hurried off to town on foot power. make it evident from their actions after his military gun. He soon re- III. Some temptation tending to ored and highly esteemed townsman | they consider but few competent to | turned reinforced by that old soldier | keep them in Egypt. serve as jurors who were not in the and skilled detective, Chief of Police (1.) Ex. 8:25 - "Go ye, sacrifice to original combine. They pay the Capt. Renn, who has never known your God in the land." Showing black brother for his ardent sup-nort by making him a talisman ed his old time vigor and is now the port by making him a talisman, tlemen with a few others, after a join the nicture of health. No truer or bet- port by making him a talisman, continuous firing of some half hour Egypt. ter man ever lived in Oxford than thus does the Pops' promise of a non-partizan judiciary fade in thin Chief Renn with his blood up and only go not very far away." He air. They made a great commo- armed with a brace of pistols and showed how the devil tempted Christthan ever and determined to do all tion about refawn on this line, and and bowie knife, threw off his coat tians not to go yery far away from in our power to build her up, so let it was sincerely hoped that what and started up the tree, but soon their sins, but to remain near the us do away with seemingly monopo they practiced would bear some sem- came to a soaked coon skin, smelt a line of worldliness. listic interests in Oxford, and all blance to what they preached, but mice and came down with no bear. (3) Ex. 10:11-"Go now ye that day. tizanship of some of the Sheriff's might have been different. An eye take your possessions with you. He

> killing. Mr. Hundley and others also." Finally he urged us to lay iff is unquestionably a good officer. had stands expecting to get shots as up our treasures above where moth The average intelligence of our the bear passed; they knew his and rust do not corrupt, and where not unlikely to meet us if the re- But you can't say bear to Chief

As to arranging a bear hunt it is acknowledge by all that Capt. Randolph, with such assistants as Tom Smith, with Will Gulick as a silent | call at The Standard Cabinet Com- | ford this week.

Alliance, was president of the jury. will start a growth.

TWO ABLE SERMONS

Last. Below will be found a synopsis of matter, which we deem of first im- rious depredations by a hungry bear able and impressive sermons deliv- in Durham. portance, we are forced to leave out had been floating around. Pigs, pup- ered by Rev. J. E. Thacker on last the account of our trip to Florida. pies and chickens had been ruthless- Sunday morning and night at the had patronage enough to jus- had been aroused in the dead hours mons had some striking points in -As far as Congress is concerned tify us in publishing a larger paper of the night to drive the hungry them and were delivered in the they have recognized the billigerents which we could do if all the business brute from their very doors. One pleasant manner characteristic of men of Oxford would give the paper gentleman assured the writer he had the speaker who is equally popular feet from his doorstep. Cooks and | The manner of Brother Thacker as a house servants had to hurry home preacher is such that one in listenbefore dark to keep from falling a ing to him realizes that his religion pray to bruin. Things were getting springs from the heart and that his serious; no one was considered safe; chief object is to preach the word in the town officials were appealed to sincerity and truth so as to make men love and reverence their Cre-

he trial of Wiley Smith, colored, free from menace. Mr. Jeremiah By way of introduction Brother in progress for the murder of Saliie Plunktum Meadows, ably assisted by Thacker showed how the Master Mr. Alf Hobgood, gallantly led the used figures to reveal the divine hounds to the woods. Dr. Ed White, truths more clearly; how the whole lin county, was on our streets Tueswith a horse pistol two feet long, Bible was full of figures, especially day. of the able crossing of lances by the followed by such gallant spirits as J. the Old Testament; and how the decounsel on each side. Solicitor W. M. Currin, Dr. Graham Hunt, Craw- liverance of Israel from Egypt was Culbreth, were on our streets Wed-P. Bynum for the State and Mr. A. ford Cooper, Col. Ballou, Mr. Ed- typical of the deliverance of the sinfor the prisoner. They made a gal- mention started out. This party had I. He showed God's purpose in

terror for evil doers and it is a pleas- The real fun began when the word are to present our bodies a living visit Thursday.

tentiary for 15 years, and appealed black at a safe distance from the (5.) Ex. 6:7-"Bringeth you out tree disputing and near blows, each from under the bondage of the from a several months stay in Balti-The following were sent to the claiming his dog was the first to tree. Egyptians." Revealing to us our more, Wednesday.

Jack Taylor, larceny, 1 year; Oscar rival would look up the oak with (6.) Ex. 6:7-"I will be to you a Green, larceny, 18 months; Frank bated breath at the huge bear lay- God." He brought them out from Green, larceny, 18 months; Frank Clay, larceny, 1 year. John Smith with head erect. Every outline and brings us out from among the Miss V. A. Baker, are on a visit to from Mr. C. Y. Mangum, of New and transacted a large amount of alias J. W. Brown, arceny, although could be plainly seen in the moon- gods of worldliness that He may be relatives in Durham.

a synopsis of their proceedings next committed to the insane asylum at few shots fired which only caused (7.) Ex. 6:8-"I will give you it for an heritage." He brought them -Rev. J. E. Smith, principal of the authorities pronounced him The hunters now formed around and He finally brings us to a better the tree and firing began in earnest. land, blessed of God, flowing with State vs Ben Hester, col., a. w. d. At each volley the bear would move milk and honey. To the "beautiful

> (1.) By blood sprinkled on the door As we go to press the case of H. ville, put in with a fresh supply and posts and lintels. So today he de-A. Crenshaw, executor of John began work. At the first shot from livers us by means of the blood of Johnson, deceased, vs W. C. John- Mr. P.'s deadly gun the bear cut a the Lamb of God sprinkled with the son and others caveators, has con- few extra capers. A shout arose hyssop of faith on the door posts of

for a copy of the memorial addresses masterly argument consuming near-care of himself and started for town (3.) By overcoming the opposing on the life and character of that ly two hours. Col. L. C. Edwards via. Harrisburg. After Mr. Par- forces with the plagues. He showed great statesman and patriot Zebulon and Mr. Person, of Louisburg, are ham's shot had taken no effect on how intemperance, looseness in so B. Vance. We prize it very highly, assisting him. Those on the other the bear and he did not fall he ciety and corruption in civil affairs

bark of the tree. Then that old bear power. He quoted Christ's words, A few days ago he was up on some planks oiling the ceiling when they gave way and he landed in the water below. He crawled out without a serateh.

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unite on one common plane to ad- the worst charges they ever brought All this time it is said Mr. Edwards, are men." In other words, leave the worst charges they ever brought vance and build up our town, as we cannot alone depend on our leaf to bacco market.

the worst charges they ever brought our clever hardware man, was walk against the Democrats utterly fail to describe their actions now that they on the bear. In his great haste to bringing their own families to God.

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North Carolina and Virginia line to describe their actions now that they on the bear. In his great haste to bringing their own families to God. try his new Remington rifle he had (4) Ex. 10:24 - "Let your flocks Even so pronounced was the par- forgotten his munition or the result and your cattle be stayed." Don't

deputies in summoning jurors one witness said he left several hundred, showed how that many people pros day this week that three of the dep- more or less, at the tree some think- fessed to be Christians, but their nesday. pocketbooks were still unconverted; Asylum contingent was not in at the treasure is there will your heart be

> 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.

A Great Household Convenience.

partner, take the "rag of'en the pany's office, next to the Episcopal church, where you will find the gentlemanly agents who will take great -Tobacco continues to roll into pleasure in showing you the Cabinet per cent. bonds. The immense of the defendants. The verdict is a Oxford in large quantities. Tues- in practical use. It is one of the day was another big break day, and greatest house-hold conveniences oids range from par up to a single 50 at \$150.

The trial occupied eight days. The defendants were charged with having caused many fires and great loss.

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The day was another big break day, and we heard sellers say that some grades we gladly recommend it to our pathogeness Mr. Farthing was well known and have the satisfaction of having turn- in Oxford, as our buyers rank among and all different spices and seasonment in another part of this paper. Tuesday.

THE TRAVELLERS.

They go Forward, of Course, -Mr. E. G. Currin spent Friday

-Mr. T. D. Waller is on a few days visit to Bullock. spent Saturday in Oxford.

-Mr. T. J. Crews, of Durham, war horse of Carlton, was in town visited Oxford Saturday.

-Mr. Hillman Cannaly, of Wil office. ton, spent Sunday in Oxford.

Craven county court this week. -- Mr. L. Hunter has returned from section. a six weeks visit to South Carolina. -Mrs. Bain, of Raleigh, is visit-

Fairport, was on our streets Monday. -Mr. James I. Moore, of Frank-

-Miss Ethel Roberts, of Durham,

is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Brooks. -Miss Sallie Brooks, of Person

-Mrs. J. M. Currin is on a visit erous friends. He is the guest of

rifice unto me." Showing how we ular young men of Lyon, paid us a has been identified with Durham

-County Commissioner Ike Breedlove, of Salem township, was in Oxford Saturday. -Mr. Wade H. Britt returned

Henry Crenshaw, of Louisburg, are Tuesday.

in Oxford this week.

-The humorous Dr. George I. Nowitzky, of Norfolk, Va., attended court here this week.

-Rev. B. C. Allred, of Stem, and Mr. S. C. Lyon, of Creedmoor, were on our streets Friday. -Mrs. T. B. Kingsbury, of Wil-

mington, is on a visit to her daugh ter, Mrs. W. D. Lynch. -Mr. W. J. Coley, a member of

spent Sunday in Oxford. -Mrs. Jane Young, of Henderson, spent the past week with her daugh-

ter, Mrs. N. B. Cannady. -Mrs. T. M. Lynch, who has been quite sick some days, we are pleased to learn, is much better.

-Little Miss Mary White is on a visit to her grandparents, Mrs. Thos. White, Sr., at Louisburg.

visitors to Oxford Monday.

-Mr. J. E. Rogers, of progressive Creedmoor, visited Oxford Wednes day and paid us a pleasant call. -Chief Renn spent Friday in Durham and gave away the great bear

-The many friends of Mr. Allen Thomas, of Durham, were shaking factory that cannot keep up with his hand on our streets Wednesday. -Mr. Graham B. Royster, one of our county "dads," from Oak Hill

-Col. R. O. Gregory, one of the

It is regretted that the Orphan and how that God said "where your Monday from Messrs. John Law- good things also. rence, of Wilton, and W. R. Allen,

on an extended visit to Hillsboro she has several buildings equipped and Franklinton, returned home with steam power which would be

Thaxton, of Durham, was in Oxford some capital also that would be sub-Tuesday, shaking hands with his scribed to help out the right party who will locate a manufacturing many friends.

Thomas, of Louisburg, was in Ox- such opportunities as live young ford Tuesday. -Mr. T. T. Bobbitt, one of the How shall we reach them, make

-Messrs. A. A. Lyon, of Lyon, and E. C. Harris, of Fishing Creek, were numbered among our welcome visitors Monday.

\$1.00 PER ANNUM.

-Mr. R. H. Pleasant, of Pleasant, was on our breaks Tuesday. -Mr. J. T. Ragan, who has been sick some time, is slowly improving.

-The attractive Miss Susie Gooch

is spending several days in Oxford with her brother, Mr John Gooch. -Mr. Pinkney Meadows, we deeply regret to announce is lying at the

-Dr. J. M. Hays, of Greensboro, point of death at his home in Oxford. -Presley Rowland, the Democratic

Tuesday and found his way to this -The editor was glad to meet in -Judge A. W. Graham is holding his office Tuesday afternoon his old friend, Mr. John B. Elliott, one of the best all round farmers in Clay

-Mr. H. H. Harper, who is one of the Public Ledger force, has moved ing her mother, Mrs. R. P. Hughes. his family from Franklinton to Ox--School Examiner A. Baker, of ford, and now occupies a residence

on Bell street. -Mr. J. H. Carroll donned his best suit and stepped lightly on the one o'clock train Wednesday to visit the object of his adoration at

Manchester, Va. -The many friends of Rev. J. B. Hurley will be glad to know that he is rapidly recovering from a severe attack of grippe. He has been con-

fined at home over two weeks. -Mr. T. M. Washington has so far recoved as to be able to come to Oxford, to the pleasure of his num-

to her daughter, Mrs. W. C. Tyree, Col. and Mrs. W. A. Bobbitt. -Mr. John W. Markham, of Dur--Mr. S. M. Clark, one of the pop- ham, visited Oxford Tuesday. He business interests since 1867, and on account of his health has retired

from business. -Messrs. W. A. McFarland, of Trinity section, John Elliott, son of our esteemed friend Leroy Elliott of Cornwall, L. L. Crews, of Tar River, and S. A. Fleming, of Hester, were -Mayor Wiley Person, and Mr. welcome visitors to this print shop

-The "old man" enjoyed a visit Light. He is a brother of our highly esteemed friend Dorsey Mangum, of Wilton, and will always be a welvisitor at our office.

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT.

Oxford, Wake up and Become a Link in the Chain.

We have noticed, since our return from Florida, an undercurrent of sentiment strongly favoring an inthe popular firm of Fleming & Coley, dustrial movement in the community. We have expressed to those merchants with whom we have conversed sympathy with this improved feeling and our intention to advocate it through the columns of the PUBLIC LEDGER. The same business ability and energy that has made Oxford the best tobacco market in North Carolina and extended its reputation far beyond State lines can and ought to give its attention to the starting of new enterprises for -Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Clement, the still further benefit and advant of Brownesville, were among the age of the town of which we are

justly proud. Between Columbia and Durham there are many mills working day and night; every little hamlet has its tall smoking chimney indicating the prosperity and industry of its inhabitants. All along the line new buildings are in process of construction and freight cars are laden with machinery waiting to be put in place.

High Point, a town to the west of us, has half a dozen small plants, all doing well; among them is a chair its orders. Concord, in Cabarras county, had

in 1880 1,200 population, in 1890 township, was on our streets Tues- 4,000 and at the present time over 7,000. The number of its buildings devoted to cotton manufacturing is 13; it has two roller mills turning out a fine grade of flour and also a large wood working establishment and lumber yard; all this in 16 years. -Mr. A. G. Cheatham, of the Our neighbor, Durham, is now suf Watkins section, was a welcome visi- fering from "big head" and has a tor o the Public Ledger office Wed- just right to, brought on by rapid expansion of her commercial interest; -The editor enjoyed a visit on and we must have some of these

It is not necessary here to enumerate the advantages of schools, churches and society Oxford has to -Miss Mary Lynch, who has been offer to strangers; but beside these leased or sold at nominal figures or -Our old time friend, W. C. their value taken in stock; there is

-- The very efficient Deputy Col- The problem is this: we have When she had Children, she gave them Castoria. lector of this Division, Mr. J. A. strong inducements to offer; just men are looking for in other States. most popular men on the road, spent known our wants and supply their If you haven't seen it, be sure to a few days with his family in Ox- needs? We shall have more to say on this subject later.

> How Can They Do It? We cannot see why Pops, Demo-

crats and Republicans can keep men in office whose carcasses are be--The editor had the pleasure of smirched and become a stench in the we cannot see is why the white Pops will cling like death to a miserable negro that two grand juries have reported for half feeding the prison-