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OXFORD, N. C., THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1896.

REDEEMED.

"STRUTTING TOMMIE" DEFEATED

the "Stuffin" out of the Kin-

dergarten Peacock and

Decoy Duck Dalby.

His Woes!

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-Miss Lucy Farabow, of Stem,

TIMELY HITS. -Mr. Thornton Lanier was on IT Points Scored in a Week's Game of

Seek and Find.

week to get latest election returns. -Mr. Calvin Breedlove, of Dexter, right hand Monday. -A new conductor has arrived at

the home of Capt. R. H. Powell of the O. & H. Railroad.

for a lot of fine sweet potatoes. -It looks natural to see Dr. G. A.

Coggeshall riding around among us

Nine Democratic congressmen are days. Thorp, Republican, in the 4th district.

-Mr. R. S. Usry has commenced the buggy and bruising him up very improving the Blackley lot which badly about the face and head. We he recently bought, and is now occupying.

is used.

Kinley.

uow by the people of Oxford for the establishment of an electric light plant in Oxford?

-Quite a number of ladies and gentlemen attended the dime socia- that Mayor Thos. G. Taylor, of Booth Friday night.

Monday elected county attorney in 11) place of the late lamented Mr. N. B. Cannady deceased. -The result of the trial of the -Our paper was held back this Moore brothers at Louisburg for murder was: James Moore convicted of murder in the second degree and

accidentally cut a deep gash in his sentenced to the penitentiary for 15 years, while William Moore was acquitted.

nent business man of Louisburg and brother of Mrs. Mollie Johnson, of -- We tender our warm thanks to Oxford, died on Thursday of typhoid Mr. A. Barnett, of Fishing Creek, fever. He was 48 years old and leaves a wife, daughter, mother and

again. He seems perfectly at home. Republicans had carried the county

-Mr. Jesse Pitchford has bought the house and lot of Mr. R. C. Jones ren said: "Dar now, we own de court in East Oxford and is now occupying house and will take possession of it,"

elected in Virginia. Epes defeats

-The uniforms of the Horner cadets have been changed in style of

strictly in with a mortgage on Mc-

-Why cannot some steps be taken

-Mr. H. A. Crenshaw, a promisister to mourn his demise. -When it was announced that the

Wednesday one of the colored brethwhich they have certainly done for

it has been chock full for several Kitchin Struts and Crows!

-On Sunday afternoon the horse of Mr. Ed Green, of Dexter, ran THE OLD FIFTH DISTRICT away with him, throwing him out of are pleased to learn he is not serious ly injured and will be able to be out

in a few days. -The barn and stables of Mr make up, but the same colored cloth Rufus Fuller, who lives near Grissom, were burned Tuesday night. -What's the matter ? Why he All his corn and rough food, along Hon. William W. Kitchin Knocks

and the trusts and combines are with a horse and colt were consumed. It is thought to have been the work of an incendiary. This is a serious loss these hard times.

-The telephone system has been extended out to Scuffleton and Reavsville. Mayors Bryan and Jones say they do not intend to be out-

done by Oxford. It is now thought ble at the residence of Dr. S. D. Ridleytown, will call his Board of Commissioners together and make

an able lawyer and an eloquent orator he has a bright future before him. He is well known to the Democracy of Granville and has won their highest appreciation. He is void of the tricks of the demagogue,

open and candid in debate, appealing to the reason of his auditors and not to their prejudices. Mark what we say he has a bright future before him. He will command the respect and confidence of friends and foes alike in Congress and while he will be one of the youngest members of the House he will be the peer in worth and ability of his colleagues in the National Legislature. We in common with the Democracy of the district rejoice over the election of the gallant Kitchin.

ELECTION IN GRANVILLE.

Everything Passed off Quiet Around the Polls.

We are glad to say everything passed off quietly on election day, even after the scores of speeches being made to inflame the minds of the negroes. The whole Republican ticket is elected with the exception of Mr. John W. King, Populist can-didate for the Legislature, who was

endorsed by the Democrats Mr. King defeats Hugh Tilley, colored, and W. H. Crews, colored received two votes more than Tilley, and Granville will be represented in

the Legislature by one Republican and one Populist. The election of Mr. King proves to the Populists that the Democrats were sincere in their offer for fusion, which was rejected by the Populist County Executive Committee. The vote shows to every white man in the county that Mr. J. R. Buchanan was truly the cause of the defeat of Mr. A. J. Feild, a strong free silver man for the Legislature by W. H. Crews,

THE TIDE OF TRAVEL.

LEDGER.

People Coming or Going in All Directions -- A Record.

-Mr. J. M. Currin is in New York this week.

-Mr. W. Y. Jones returned from Louisburg Saturday.

-Mr. Frank Landis was in Oxford House. They have a son attending

-Miss Kempie Carlton, of Durham,

-Dr. R. W. Hobgood, of Sunset, called to see the editor Thursday. -Mr. J. D. Allen, of Dutchville,

called to see the editor Thursday.

-Mr. J. R. Young, of Henderson, was in Oxford Thursday afternoon.

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morning.

-Mr. T. T. Bobbitt, of Baltimore, was on our streets Wednesday and Thursday.

Thursday.

Institute, was on our streets a few hours Saturday.

the Supreme Court Thursday and and cocked his gun but did not get a Friday at Raleigh. -Master Willie Kimball, of the

Hargrove section, called to see the 'old man" Tuesday.

-Miss Maggie Kingsbury, of Wilmington, is visiting Mrs. J. A. Taylor on Gilliam street.

-The clever John W. Overton, of quick as possible and everything was colored, and upon the leaders of the Kittrell, was an agreeable visitor to done for the unfortunate man that could be, but to no purpose and he died in about 2 ours after the acci--Messrs. "Rat" Stem, of Stem, dent. and S. L. Wilson, of Wilton, visited Indeed it was purely an accident, the PUBLIC LECGER Friday. and we deeply sympathize with Mr. Clement, who is taking it exceeding--Messrs. Jasper Parham, of Carl ly hard.

accompanied by her guest, Misses Nannie Woods, one of the teachers at Caldwell Institute, and Misses Mattie and Annie Stem, of Stem, were in Oxford shopping Saturday.

-Rev. Dr. Ripley and wife, of New York, on their way to Florida to spend the winter, stopped over

Sunday in Oxford at the Osborn

few days this week.

visited Oxford the past week.

-Col. and Mrs. J. S. Amis have

returned from a months' visit to Sto-

-Mr. R. G. Sneed, of Vance county, passed through Oxford Saturday

-Mr. Thos. Jordan, of Caldwell

It's a Sad Affair.

A Colored Man Accidently Killed----

the splendid Horner Military School.

SHOT GUN'S WORK.

A sad accident occurred Saturday afternaon at the home of Mr. A. G. Clement, near Culbreth, in which a colored man lost his life. The particulars of the sad affair as near as we can them are as follows:

Mr. Ernest Clement had been out hunting near the house and when he walked up in the yard found a young negro man, who had worked for his father several years and had gone to Virginia to work there, They had always seemed to think a good deal of each other, and when Mr. Clement -Mr. S. H. Moss and daughter, reached him their greeting was of a of Fishing Creek, were in town most pleasant nature. At this time Mr. Clement had his gun in his hand, and the colored man took hold of the barrell, and it went off, the load entering his bowels, and died in a short

time. Just before Mr. Clement came -Major B. S. Royster attended to the house he flushed some birds shot, and must have forget to let the hammer down and on reaching the yard where the warm greeting took place between him and his colored friend the hammer must have by some means been thrown with re-

sult stated above. Medical aid was summoned as

DRUGGIST,

FORD, N. C.



New Raisins, New Figs, New Currants, New Citron, New Dates,

Bonanas, Apples, Oranges, Basket Grapes, Lemons, Fresh Canfeated. dies, and all other seasonable good citizens of the Townesville secgood things.

Don't Forget JACKSON, No. 35. SILVER, GOLD GREENBACKS

TAKEN IN EXCHANGE FOR -GOOD GOODS. SMALL PRICE

We are determined with low prices son of Mr. James Stark, of Townesar dealing to maintain our position ville, died on Friday last, and his as we have in the past. nearly everything, Groceries, and Notions, Shoes, Hats, and Tin Ware, Tobacco and

d many oter things opened a first-claes Harness ty shop up stairs. Be sure to by will be glad to see their others.

We are still in the McGuir-tand, 2 doers from Bullock & Warehouse, on corner Com A may must say were perfect. The sweet little cherubs of Mr. A warehouse, on corner Com A may must say were perfect. The sweet little cherubs of Mr. A may must say were perfect. The sweet little cherubs of Mr. A may must say were perfect. The sweet little cherubs of Mr. A may must say were perfect. The sweet little cherubs of Mr. A may must say were perfect. The sweet little cherubs of Mr. A may must say were perfect. The sweet little cherubs of Mr. A may must say were perfect. The sweet little cherubs of Mr. A may must say were perfect. The sweet little cherubs of Mr. A may must say were perfect. The sweet little cherubs of Mr. A may must say were perfect. The sweet little cherubs of Mr. A may must say were perfect. The sweet little cherubs of Mr. A may must say were perfect. The sweet little cherubs of Mr. A may must say were perfect. The sweet little cherubs of Mr. A may must say were perfect. The sweet little cherubs of Mr. A may must say were perfect. The sweet little cherubs of Mr. A may must say were perfect. The sweet little cherubs of Mr. A may must say were perfect. The sweet little cherubs of Mr. A may must say were perfect. The sweet little cherubs of Mr. A may must say were perfect. The sweet little cherubs of Mr. A must say must say must say were perfect. The sweet little cherubs of Mr. A must say must say must say were perfect. The sweet little cherubs of Mr. A must say must say must say must say must say were perfect. The sweet little cherubs of Mr. A must say must say must say must say must say were perfect. The sweet little cherubs of Mr. A must say must Avenue. Be sure to see us be and Mrs. E. T. Rawlins were rolling for good to them that love Him.

Saturday.

-Mr. Durell Brummitt has be an appropriation to induce the Tele; come a resident of Scuffleton as he phone Co. to extend the line to that has rented the house just vacated burg. by Mr. W. J. Pitchford. -The warmest sympathies of the

-What about the Granville Man- editor go out to our esteemed friend, ufacturing Co. now? Will it start up Mr. Thos. S. Ashe, of the Wilmingsoon or is it numbered with the ton Messenger staff, in the great afthings that is not to be in Oxford? fliction which has recently visited

tion of Vance county, passed into

-As the election is over we hope 16 years of age, was accidentally his happy home. His idolized son, our correspondents will let us hear killed while duck hunting one day from them regularly. We wonder last week. May the God of love where Cindy Jenkins is these days? be his comforter in the trying hour -Mr. A. T. Worsham has moved of his great grief.

to the old John Jones residence on -People who have no faith in Gilliam street, and Mr. W. H. Smith their town or people, seldom rise to Tommie Settle Weeps Over is now occupying the McGuire resi- the top wave when the tide comes in.

They become slothful in business -Bryan carried Granville by 100 and a stumbling block to others who majority, showing that if all the free might push on if they were not in

silver men had stood together the the way. The right way to put Republicans would have been de- communities forward is to push on -exert your best energies. There may be obstacles, but surmount -Mr. John G. Morgan, one of the

them. Keep pushing.

-Mr. Charles H. Cheatham, of the great beyond on the 19th of Oc. near Oxford, and Miss Hettie Osborn, of Lawrenceville, Va., were happily -The ladies of the Baptist church Osborn in that town on Wednesday, married at the residence of Dr. A. F

will give a Silver Tea at the resi Oct. 28th. Their many friends in dence of Mr. S. W. Parker Friday Granville and in Brunswick county, evening. All are cordially invited Va., wish them much happiness in the journey of life. Mr. and Mrs.

-Mr. John P. Hargrove, of Fair Cheatham attended the Methodist port, laid on our table two boss tur- church in Oxford Sunday. nips of the season. One of them

-Col. W. A. Bobbitt had the pleasweighed 4 lbs. 10 ozs., and the other ure of whipping "Decoy Duck" Dal by Monday, but the doctor fought -We learn from the Gold Leaf well. The cause of the trouble was that Mrs. Annie Thomas, mother of on account of some remark Dr. Dalby Messrs. John and Phil Thomas, died made about Col. Bobbitt. Owing to

the doctor from severe chastisement of our business men and others in only used his fist while Dr. Dalby

used a stick with little effect. the Job Printing line, as our office is well equipped. We guarantee

Death of Ernest Egerton.

The death of this most worthy, ex--Those who congregated at the cellent and popular young man which Armory Tuesday and Wednesday night had to grope their way thro; Joseph J. Egerton, Esq., near War- tive Settle in the Fifth district. The always shown his colors in broad the darkness as the street lamps did renton on Monday Nov. 2, has crea- official vote is not yet at hand, but daylight, and his politics we connot throw out a single ray of light. -Mr. Charley Thomas, who has He lived in Oxford for several years ed, are as follows;

been with Messrs. Edwards & Win- as the clerk of J. S. Brown, Esq., ston for some time, has left them and won the confidence and regard of all who knew him. and returned to Winston and accept-

ed a position with his former house. he hand a bright future before him. Orange -Mr. K. Stark, the bright young He evidently had the qualities of Alamance success, but alas disease-wasting Granville disease-seized upon his hitherto Caswell remains were interred in the old famnaturally good constitution and soon Rockingham it was seen by his friends that his Stokes ily grave yard near Kimball's mill

-Plutarch says very finely, that Nothing that the best medical skill a man should not allow himself to and the nursing of kind hands was L. F. Day before buying even hate his enemies; because if left undone that was calculated to you indulge this passion on some soothe his sufferings. It is very sad Messrs. H. J. Roberts and occasions it will raise of itself in to think of the death of one so young Democratic party, who has triumph-

Populist party rests the responsi- our office Thursday. bility.

In Oxford township the election is claimed by those posted on the law to be void as the Republicans voted for six magistrates when they should ton, and B. F. Hester, of Walnut not have had but five on their ticket. Grove, were on our streets Friday. Counsel appeared before the judges

of both precincts and argued the -The editor had the pleasure of law on the question pro and con, the meeting in his office Wednesday for Democrats protesting against prothe first time Mr. B. M. Loyd, of ceeding with the court, but as the Hester. Rep-Pops had a majority they voted

Mrs. Walker, of Leaksville, who to proceed with the Count. It is now has been on a visit to her sister, Mrs. understood that the matter will have Crawford Cooper, returned home New Discovery and a few bottles restored to be decided by the courts. In case Thursday. the courts hold that the election

was illegal nearly all the Democrats -Mrs. Bettie Amis arrived in Ox- owes his present good health to use of Dr. ford a few days ago from a few It is said that the Rep Pops had weeks' visit to friends in Washing-

-Mr. Rufus Bobbitt and son, ac-

-Mr. A. G. Fleming, a prominent

and called to see the editor.

\$2,500 campaign fund, with which to ton City. feel the boys pulse with, and the -Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Lane and hard stuff made many tumble to the daughter, of Wilton, were in Oxford

It seems that the shrewd, sharp meet them. and great J. M. Sikes, was the great lever that worked the machinery of

will be elected.

racket.

doubt did his work well as we real- and Monday. ize its fruits, even if Mr. J. R. Bu-

chanan is slaughtered in the house of his friends. The personnel of the county ticket

ed to see the editor. elected is composed of men well -Miss Heaneman, of Spartanburg, known to the people. W. S. Cozart, sheriff, who is re-elected, is a highly S. C., and Miss Gilbert, of New York, respectable citizen, a good farmer two charming young ladies, are viswho is popular with his neighbors. iting Miss Nina Horner.

It is due to truth to say that although he is a populist he makes an efficient sheriff who attends faithfully to the duties of his office.

Mr. Stem in our sanctum. A. S. Peace is re-elected treasurer and although his course politically -Messrs. B. T. Winston, of Adon-

has been very objectionable to us as -We earnestly seek the patronage at the hands of Col. Bobbitt who Dalby Quietly Thinks About he well knows, still he has made an R. W. Adcock, of Oak Hill, called and it is the only district where the acceptable treasurer in the discharge to see the editor Saturday.

the Cold, Hard Cash he has of the duties that have devolved upon him.

Dr. L. C. Taylor, who has been elected Register of Deeds is a Re

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is now living at Buchanan. publican of the old school, true to his party on all occasions, who has companied by his two sisters, Mrs. J. G. Hunt and Mrs. T. C. Rogers, left sider all wrong, yet we have no perfor Washington City Tuesday.

sonal unkindness towards him, and if we must have a Republican as Register, Dr. Taylor, so far as we Settle. are concerned, we would as soon see him have the office as any Republi-

can we know. J. A. Bullock, W. H. Lyon and D. C. Ferrabow were elected County hours in Oxford Wednesday, and we daily services, morning and night, 318 Commissioners. Mr. J. A. Bullock enjoyed a short visit from them. is a broad guaged Republican of 500 much intelligence and naturally

fair minded, who will do what he day and we had the pleasure of thinks is right and for the interest grasping his warm hand in our office. 1,015 of our county. Mr. W. H. Lyon is

a popular and excellent gentleman and though untried we have no rea- high stand Prof. F. P. Hobgood, Jr., son to believe he will not make a has taken as one of the Professors at good commissioner. As to Mr. D. Columbia College, Washington, D. C. C. Ferrabow, he is an intense parti-

Your Boy Wont Live a Month.

So Mr. Gilman Brown, of 34 Mill St., South Gardner, Mass., was told by the doctors. His son had lung trouble following typhoid malaria, and he spent three hundred and seventy-five dollars with doctors, who finally gave him up, saying: "Your boy wont live a month." He tried Dr. King's him to health and enabled him to go to work a perfectly well man. Hs says he King's New Discovery, and known a nobe the best in the world for lung trouble. Trial bottles free at J. G. Hall's drug store.

Major Guthrie Vindicated,

The News and Observer of Thurs-Tuesday and it was our pleasure to day says: Every county in the Fifth district, except those that are rock-

-Messrs. T. C. Williams, Sr., of ribbed in their Republican faith, reboth Republican and Populist or ganizations in the county, and no doubt did his work well as we coal and were in Oxford Sunday State chairman in working to turn the State over to Russellism. The Populists and Democrats in those

-Messrs, O. R. Smith and Alpheus counties stood shoulder to shoulder Cook, of Henderson, were among the fighting for bi-metallism, for good visitors to Oxford Tuesday and callgovernment and against trafficing in offices for personal elevation. Two

years ago every county in the district was anti-Democratic, and most of them were Republican. This year Republicanism has been defeated. Tom Settle has been shown that the -Mr. John Stem and Mrs. Stem, people will not tolerate a goldbug in

of Stem, were in .town Thursday, Congress, and the district will be and we had the pleasure of meeting regresented by patriotic Democrats and Populists. It is the only district

in the State where those advocating silver put it above office and spoils, ram, W. T. Adams, of Northside, tion signally upon the abandonment of principle by the men in charge of

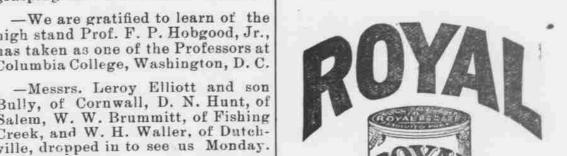
-We welcome back to Granville Mr. John W. Rhodes, who has been the Populist party. Maj. Guthrie has been vindicated living in Virginia for some time. He

at his home.

Have your job work done at the PUBLIC LEDGER office

Episcopal Mission -- The Public are Invited.

business man and farmer of Northside, was on our streets Wednesday The Rev. John Lloyd, rector of Grace Church. Lynchburg, Va., will Mr. H. D. Blackley and daughter, hold a Mission at St. Stephen's Miss Meta, of Wilton, spent a few (Episcopal) Church, consisting of beginning Tuesday, Nov. 10th and -Mr. R. C. Gulley, of Franklin- ending Sunday, Nov. 15th. All are ton, spent a few hours in Oxford Fri- cordially invited.



occurred at the home of his father, Kitchin, Esq., defeats Representated much sadness in this community. the majorities, official and estimat-For Kitchin. 351 Person Faithful, honorable and intellgent | Durham 487 404

vitality was gradually wasting away. Guilford

Total

The Stokes majority is estimated. This talented representative of the

and so promising. God deals in a ed over Settle in this district in spite of the big odds against him deserves

at her home near Williamsboro on the fact of parties interferring saved Lost by Settle's Defeat. There seems no doubt that W. W.





Respectfully,		his early demise. Many of the for- mer live in Oxford, he being a grand	met him boldly on the stump and	Commissioner	Sunday morning that he would be-	ROYAL
Commissioner's Sale of Land.	best we can for our prosperity and happines, leaving behind whatever hitterness may have been engender-	Methodist church, and his friends	from the first joint debate in Oxford	perience as constable and deputy sheriff and will no doubt make a	ings in the Methodist church. On Monday night he will be joined by Rev. Mr. Tuttle, of Raleigh.	BAKING PONOT
UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF THE AU- THORITY CONFERRED UPON THE Entering of the containing of the supreme Court of Gran	ed during the campaign just closed. -Rev. J. B: Hurley on Sunday morning treated his congregation to	that he has gone to a better and far brighter world. We tender to his family our war-	that Kitchin was able, impressive and	Notice. My lands have been legally posted. I	-Mr. Frank Blalock, of Culbreth, has cast his lot with the good people of Franklinton. He is with Wyatt McGhee, the large merchant, and we	BAKING
the Administration proceeding wherein Ralph Cu [*] feed, was bounded and John H Adcock and burg were Defendants, we will sell for cash by	ed on all sides. The music was also good, and the offertory by Mr. T. C. Williams, Jr., of Durham, was splen-	Bucklen's Arnica Salve.	jubilant over the triumph of Kitchin and the negroes who had been so proud of Settle could not get up	dogs, shoot around their houses and teams,	-Our greatly esteemed friend	POWDER
MGNDAA, THE 77H DAY OF DEC, 1896, That valuable tract of land in Oak Hill town and Grand to County known as the David Ad	-As the election is over and you will begin to look around for the	Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and posi- tively curves Piles or no pay required. It	what a splendid debater Kitchin proved himself to be in meeting Set tle and exposing his political record	ride and drive over their crops, and when they protest against it they are told they have permission from me. Now I give notice that if ever I have given permis- sion to any one that permission has been withdrawn and all further trespass is	& Coley, of Northside, and one of coming young men ofthat section, and Miss Dora, the prepossing daughter	ALL CALCOLDER THE ALLER FORM A PROPERTY A
of These Charden Charrin, J. P. Stroud, the widow & bars, chandler, the estate of the late Isaac And Isaach for any the Chesley Daniel, Said Day is and for assist for any the debits of said	a l the feat the winter	is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by J. G. Hall.	We do not hesitate to say tha Hon. W. W. Kitchin is one of the most talented young men in the	withdrawn and all further trespass is hereby forbid and no further permission will be given, and if any further trespass	married Wednesday, Oct 28th. The editor extends his warmest congrat- ulation with the hope that joy and	Highest of all in leavening strength Latest United States Government Food Report.
B S. ROYSTER,	through the columns of your county paper.		ant yoice and with a face that in spires confidence in him at first sight	- I digt at my expense I his, Oct. 20 1000.	peace may see the peace of b	NEW YORK.