

# PUBLIC

Points Scored in a Week's Game of

goods to burn-fireworks.

for several days this week.

menced to talk Santa Claus.

House Saturday afternoon.

be raised in Granville county.

will appear next week.

weighed net 1,345 pounds.

will pay you.

-Whenever you know any news

ren, for the annual visit of Santa

vation in many parts of the country.

-The members of the Granville

hogs that weighed 1,288. Mr. W. B.

-As December is to be the coldest

prophets, let every one make pre-

and J. Crawford Biggs, left for Ral-

eigh yesterday to represent the Dem

oysters will be first-class and cooked

by Greely Harris, who has no super-

Taylor & Cannady's Buggy and

Wagon Factory has arrived, and

being put in place. They will re-

-One of the colored brethren has

Tyree, of Durham, who treats the

congregation nightly with very able

ter. Prayer meetings are held daily

in the future. Her many friends in

for sometime. - Durham Herald.

Durham will regret to learn that she

commissioners of Vance elected on

Monday an American citizen of the

-Mrs. Roxie Farthing, relict of

at 11 o'clock a. m.

ior in cooking the bivalves.

Market House in a few days.

with an abundant supply of fuel.



tled and by measure and would be

F. W. HANCOCK, DRUGGIST.

This gentleman is doing business

next door to the post office and has

an elaborate display of Christmas

R. L. PITCHFORD

J. D. BRINKLEY.

DR. JOHN STEDMAN

J. K. WOOD

I. H. STEAGALL

DOLLS AT THE RACKET.

Among the live merchants of Ox-

W. D. LYNCH.

Flavoring extracts, full strength and

Three Asylum Items.

ful thanks to those who so kindly

remembered them in their Thanks-

giving offerings. It is always pleas

stomach makes it out of undigested food

The blood gets it and taints the whole

The way to be rid of it is to look after

properly by itself, help it along with a few

It positively cures indigestion and pre vents the formation of sick-poison.

Pure ground spices, whole spices

STEDMAN'S.

At druggists. Trial bottles 10 cents.

doses of Shaker Digestive Cordial.

That's the cure of it.

and gelatine at

ical plants, herbs and wine.

STEDMAN'S.

your presents now.

the Christmas presents.

ant to be remembered.

phans' Friend.

are clever and obliging.

glad to sell you what you need.

Trade with

VOLUME IX---NO 50.

OXFORD, N. C., THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1896.

\$1.00 PER ANNUM.

Phone

No. 35 I in this issue.

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

New Dates,

Bonanas, Apples, Oranges, Basket | tell it to the Public Ledger. Grapes, Lemons, Fresh Candies, and all other seasonable good things.

Don't forget

No. 35. And yet 8 and 10 pound turnips can

ABEN IN EXCHANGE FOR -

SMALL PRICE

# MOTTO

air dealing to maintain our position 217. it as we have in the past. keep nearly everything, Groceries, bery and Tin Ware, Tobacco and to the front with two small pigs that Goods and Notions, Shoes, Hats,

ars and many oter things. We have opened a first-claes Harness scales run up to 367 and 361. They delery shop up stairs. Be sure to were 1 year old. Mr. L. F. Day before buying

Oakley will be glad to see their Mr. and Mrs. D. Y. Hunt to Mr. G. We are still in the McGuire E. Cheatham, at their residence in day. Warehouse, on corner Com 16th, at 4 o'clock p. m. al Avenue. Be sure to see us be buying elsewhere, and save your for we are the admitted hard young attorneys, Messrs. T. Lanier ofteners and money savers. Respectfully,

BROOKS & CO.

#### Notice.

NDER AND SY VIRTUE OF THE ower conferred upon me in a deed ecuted on the 19th day of July, y John H. Chavis and Becky Chawife, and duly registered in m rt ok 42, page 170,in the office of the er of Deeds of Granville county, having been made in the payment lebt secured thereby, by request of thereby and of Sam Chavis, agent H. Chavis, I shall sell for cash, by auction to the highest bidder, at ourt house door in Oxford, Granville

#### MONDAY, JAN. 11TH, 1897

sed of trust to-wit: Situate near already applied and is anxious to er station in Brassfield township, succeed Mr. Z. W. Allen as Supt. of in'y, beginning at a post oak in the Home of the aged and Infirm. Smith's line, thence by his two We predict he will not get it, as no Adcock's line South 231 polls to my Allen Adkins' corner pine, by e creek Moss' corner, thence by est 4 poles to a post oak Moss' thence by his line East 142 poles of land more or less. Time of plainly and freely why everybody This, 9th Dec., 1896. 10 4w. A. A. HICKS, Trustee.

## Notice.

R AND BY VIRTTE OF THE by Sephen Minor and Lucy near Wilkins, where they will reside this office Tuesday. wife, and duly registered in the Register of Deeds of Gran ider, at the courthouse door in Granville county, N. C., on

NDAY THE 11th day of JAN., 1897, Granville county, adjoining witt on the North and East and

while the demagogues captures the ALLEN LATTA, Executor of Henderson Latta, dec'd.

main part of the pie. decro.4t. Hicks, Attorney.

HANGOGK'S DRUG

I have a large a nd beautiful select ion of the above g oods. Every artic le new and will be sold at HARD TI ME PRICES. Be member the place, large before buying to call and exami ne my stock. Re member the place, large a nd beautiful select ion of the above g oods. Every artic le new and will be sold at HARD TI ME PRICES. Be member the place, large a nd beautiful select ion of the above g oods. Every artic le new and will be sold at HARD TI ME PRICES. Be member the place, large a nd beautiful select ion of the above g oods. Every artic le new and will be sold at HARD TI ME PRICES. Be member the place, large a nd beautiful select ion of the above g oods. Every artic le new and will be sold at HARD TI ME PRICES. Be member the place, large a nd beautiful select ion of the above g oods. Every artic le new and will be sold at HARD TI ME PRICES. Be member the place, large a nd beautiful select ion of the above g oods. Every artic le new and will be sold at HARD TI ME PRICES. Be member the place, large a nd beautiful select ion of the above g oods. Every artic le new and will be sold at HARD TI ME PRICES. Be member the place, large a nd beautiful select ion of the above g oods. Every artic le new and will be sold at HARD TI ME PRICES. Be member the place, large a nd beautiful select ion of the above g oods. Every artic le new and will be sold at HARD TI ME PRICES.

TIMELY HITS. vertisements printed in the PUBLIC

LVDGER?

-The stores show a great variety Seek and Find. of beautiful holiday goods this year -Read new legal advertisement and at prices most reasonable.

-There was a regular sea of to-Some of our merchants have -It has been mud, slippery mud -Now the merchants will begin to hustle for holiday goods purchasers. large numbers. The sound of the lemons, &c. He has a wonderland an elegant stock on hand. -The little children have com--Some of our stores are already hard to beat and do their best to get still holds the fort in his mammoth groceries as he has a choice line in presenting a Christmas appearance. and pay the highest prices for all selection of toys. It is a fastidious stock. He does his utmost to please grades of the weed. -Get your stocking ready, childs

THE TIDE OF TRAVEL.

-Consult our advertising columns when you start out shopping as it People Coming or Going in All Directions -- A Record.

-A patent machine man entertained a crowd in front of the Court | Enfield. -Miss Percy Beasley, of Lyon, -People are on the verge of star-

was on our streets Tuesday. -Misses Eva and Annie Cheatham were on our streets Wednesday.

-Col. John C. Tipton, of the De-Greys will take notice that there will mocrat, was in Charlotte Monday. be a competitive drill for the medal -Master Henry Bullock, of Hes at the Armory Monday night at 7:30. | ter, called to see the editor Wednes-

-We regret that we are forced to day. -Mrs. T. W. Jackson returned leave out our Washington, Kittrell, and Northern Granville correspon- from a visit to Wilson and Mt. Olive dence this week. They are good and Sunday.

-We learn that Mr. J. E. Purger- Green, of Stem, dropped in to see us tom prices call on R. F. Knott & Co. son. of Mt. Energy, slaughtered 4 Tuesday.

Royster, of Bullock killed 5 that ever known, according to all weather

-Major B. S. Royster is attend parations and supply themselves this week.

-Dr. Sikes, of Grissom, and A. V. Smith, of Hargrove, visited this in most approved style. -Supt. Allen, of the Poor House, killed a few days ago 7 pigs that tipped the beam at 1,480. Mr. J. H. office Friday. -Mr. C. D. Ray, of Kinston, join-

We are determined with low prices 71 months old that weighed 245 and remained a few days. -Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Jones, change," or Rev. Wm. Youndg, came Oxford a short time Saturday.

> he has just killed, that made the dropped in to see the editor Tues-Invitations are out announcing the -Messrs. L. M. Eakes, A. S.

-Dr. J. B. Williams, Jr., return-

ed to his home in Brookland, D. C., -Our two talented and rising Tuesday after a pleasant visit to

ford Wednesday. -Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Bullock, of -The ladies of the Presbyterian church will give an oyster supper Hester, were among the visitors to

attend and help the ladies. The called to see the "old man." to Durham Saturday evening, and itatingly commend him to the entire lished in Oxford by Mr. Thomas M. Honor, adjudged insufficient and occupied the pulpit of Rev. W. C. confidence of all of our readers.

-The new machinery of Messrs. Tyree Sunday morning and night. yesterday for Louisburg, and will in his line with the purest goods at move into the large, commodious brick factory building, near the

 J. F. Cole, and Newton Hobgood, of Sunset, H. Suit and W. P. Slaugh-

doubt the Populists will claim that piece of pie when Mr. Allen's time hustling J. Frank Maddry, of the tomers. Their fair dealing and lib--Much interest continues in the nesday. We had the pleasure of patronage. They serve their custorevival going on at the Baptist meeting both of these gentlemen in mers in a manner that gives great church conducted by Rev. W. C. our office.

plainly and freely why everybody should enter the service of the Mas-ter. Prayer meetings are held daily church next Sunday at 11 a. m., at Vertisement in this issue of the Pub-

children left Friday for the home of Berea, and the veteran W. H. Crews, Williams to be strictly first-class. mortgage, executed on 10th day of Mrs. Farthing's mother, Mrs. Suitt, of Dexter, were pleasant visitors to

-Revs. J. B. Hurley, of Oxford the past year are attending the Con--Republican Board of County ference at Kinston.

An interesting example of the successcolor by the name of James ful solution of the puzzling problemof the late Moses Dean, on the Eaton as attorney for the county. how to give honest goods at low prices-Vance as well as the State think of Bros., of Roxboro, N. C. Their trousers try them with a load of tobacco. thereby occupied by said Stephen this stroke of Russillism. It looks are faultless in cut, workmanship, and ining it g acres more or less. to us as if though dear sweet scent | Kise-in fact in all that goes to make up to us as if though dear sweet scent ed Ephriam was strictly in the swim, while the demagogues captures the will bear comparison with any five-dollar in his line. He claims to keep pure will bear comparison with any five-dollar pants in the market. Sold by Long Bros. and unadulterated goods, both bot-

-Have you read the array of ad- OUR CHRISTMAS ADVFRTISERS.

Read What They Say to You Through Our Columns.

J. G. HALL, ESQ. Hall's drug store has been the goods which he proposes to sell at bacco in Oxford Tuesday and Wed- great emporium for Christmas goods hard time prices. He is a capital nesday, and our four splendid Ware- for years. In variety, extent and business man and will take much houses were full to overflowing. We beautiful assortment of such things pleasure in supplying your wants. enjoyed shaking the warm hands of John G. Hall ranks A No. 1. He You will be bound to see his advermany of the yeomantry of our coun | sells all kinds of confections, such | tisement so go and see him when on ty, as they crowded our streets in as candies, nuts, raisins, oranges, your rounds for presents as he has auctioneers were heard almost con- of toys and his store must look like tinuously for two days, and the an earthly paradise to the little girls prices obtained were up to any mar- and boys who have an opportunity Is one of the live general merchants ket in the State on the grades sold. to see his huge and varied assort- of Hillsboro street and seeks your Our warehousemen and buyers are ment. He caters to every taste and trade on Christmas goods as well as taste indeed that he cannot please to his many customers, and it will be

TAYLOR & CANNADY.

We have always advised the establishment of factories. At last Taylor & Cannady have opened a carriage and buggy factory. This is -Mr. Geo. Knott is home from an important enterprise. B. F. Tay lor has the practical knowledge of the business and Mr. Hillman Cannady has the qualifications of a good salesman. With their new machinery they will put up strictly good gant assortment of rictures and work and there will no longer be frames that carry with them beauty any necessity of our people buying and taste. Call and see him. buggies or trade elsewhere than at home. This is an enterprise that prove of immense value to Oxford.

R. F. KNOTT & CO. Everybody wants something good to eat about Christmas time. Well, -Messrs. W. S. Gooch and W. T. groceries of good quality and at bot to all at lowest possible prices. They are conveniently located and

LYON & CO.

There is nothing that has done Meadows came to the frunt with two ed Mrs. Ray in Oxford Saturday and more to hold up the tobacco trade of Oxford than the character of its On Wall street would be glad to have -Messrs. L. Veazy, and Eugene of push, men of integrity, men who Christmas. Unstead, of Knap of Reeds section, can handle with ease and success large quantities of tobacco. Among the warehousemen here the firm of until it has become immense, and cheap. Three dolls for nothing. How pear before him, but owing to feeble their popularity grows as fast as does this sound to parents and their health, he requested that the matter as possible. No pile of tobacco is one of the three dolls. These three still unwell he insisted on Judge Lyon presides over the sales there, and anybody can call and see them. upon Mr. Sikes, to appear and show Tuesday night, and let everybody Oxford Wednesday, and Mr. Bullock We predict for him a success in his business that will show that he has a -Rev. J. S. Hardaway went over level head. We heartily and unhes-

### R. BROUGHTON

join in Holy Wedlock Mr. John most satisfactory prices and seeks to he purchased a handsome line of all HUNT & WILLIAMS.

Both of these gentlemen are poputer, of Berea, Jerome Tunstall, of lar and influential warehousemen. Sassafras Fork, J. J. Garner, of They attend closely to business-al-Northside, called to see us Monday. | ways found at the post of duty and strictly attentive and faithful in tak- pure at -Mr. E. C. Hackney and the ing care of the interest of their cus-Daily Herald, were in Oxford Wed | erality help to get for them a large satisfaction and we are glad to pen a line in their praise. They get a -Rev. H. H. Mashburn request large share of trade from the best us to announce that Prof. W. R. tobacco section of Granville. We thence by his line East 142 poles and convincing sermons, showing Cullom will preach at Concord direct attention to their column ad-

It is our rule to say a good word -Messrs. C. W. Dixon, of Satter- for the clever and enterprising bus white, J. F. Green, and Johnnie iness men who advertise in the Pubthe late Thomas B. Farthing, and Gooch, of Stem, J. T. Meadows, of LIC LEDGER and we know Hunt &

COOPER & WILKINSON.

As we have said above all of our warehousemen are clever gentlemen, the Register of Deeds of Gran default having been made in has left here. She was accompanied station, G. B. Perry, of Oxford cirthe debt secured thereby, I by her mother and brother, Willie cuit, and G. C. Alred, of Granville there are two more clever or popular body with it That's the of it. a cash, by public auction to the Suitt, who have been here on a visit circuit, who have so faithfully served their respective charges during Wilkinson? These gentlemen are your digestion. bacco is "run" to the highest market price. Look for their announcement in another column of this issue and Rosa Parham on the West, We wonder what the white people of is found in the advertisement of Noell after reading what they have to say

Goods, Novelties, Fireworks,

JUDGE SIKES AGAIN.

In Contempt and Ordered to Jail and Pay Fine of \$250 by Judge Graham.

In the matter of the appointment of the two County Commissioners, Judge Graham appointed on Monday Messrs. W. T. Lyon and Graham B.

As stated in the PUBLIC LEDGER. Mr. J. M. Sikes Clerk of the Superior Court, refused to administer the oath to the five electors as it was his duty to your interest to call and see him when you start out to buy anything in his line as the Messrs. Pitchford the oath, which order he obeyed.

than a fine photograph or picture for a Christmas present and Mr. that the petition was signed by two for by Mr. J. C. Biggs before Judge freeholders. The section of the law McIver and granted restraining the for a Christmas present and Mr. bearing upon this matter is found in board from transacting any business Brinkley stands easily at the head of his profession and guarantees to Acts 1895 chapter 135 section 5, and until the rights of the appointees give satisfaction. He has an eleis as follows:

electors of the county make affidavit before the clerk of the superior court, at any time after the election of the county commission ers, that they verily believe that the busis will increase in importance and Is regularly in the swim for the ness of the county, if left entirely in the Christmas trade and has his store hands of the three commissioners elected by full of a choice and well selected the people will be improperly managed, that then upon petition of 200 electors of said stock which should be seen to be apcounty, one half of whom shall be freeholdpreciated. Do not forget the doctor ers, and so certified by the clerk of superior when in search of old Santa Claus as court, made to the judge of the district or if you want anything in the way of he takes a delight in selling goods jindge presiding therein, it shall be the duty of said judge to appoint two honest and dis-creet citizens of said county, who shall be of a political party different from that of a majority of the board of commissioners, who sufficient to make one believe in the total depravity of the human heart. as a new broom sweeps clean try Holds the fort on Hillsboro street shall, from their ap cointment and qualifica Nathan Winston more than eighteen of Stem, were in Oxford Tuesday their live. Correspond to the for anything you may need in and his stock of furniture is comtheir line. Conveniently located at plete and you should call and see commissioners be members of said board of the old Cooper stand you may find it him as he is just the man to give you if elected by the people, and shall continue to your interest to give them a call. bargains. He seeks your trade and in office until the election and qualification ing the Federal Court at Raleigh Mr. R. F. Knott and Mr. Eatman are will do his very best to please you. of the successors of said board of county was done by crushing in the old both obliging salesmen and will be His undertaking department is up to commissioners, and that no money shall be paid upon the order of said board, or official glad to serve you. They will do so the times and he is always prepared bonds accepted, nor shall any debt be ins to fill orders promptly. Remember curred, except upon the concurrence of as Mr. Wood when you need anything many as four of said the board. That all motions concerning financial matters shall be taken upon an aye and no vote, and recorded upon the minutes.

The Clerk refused to certify this warehousemen. We have as good your holiday trade and will sell you fact to the Judge, although the law -Bill, the "money and right and daughter, of Culbreth, were in warehousemen here as there are in the best goods as low as possible. was fully complied with in every this country. Oxford knows this and He will take pleasure in supplying particular, and refused to permit takes pride in them. They are men you with what you intend to buy for the petitioners to show that they were electors and freeholders by examination of the registration and

Thereupon, the matter was brought Lyon & Co. is entitled to rank along ford J. J. Medford is in the swim to the attention of Judge McIver, o lite Messrs. H. J. Roberts and marriage of Miss Daisy, daughter of Eakes, W. R. Seat, J. S. Bailey, all with the very first. By degrees their and has come to stay. He knows who was holding court and he was of Oak Hill, visited this office Tues- business has grown in importance how to buy cheap and how to sell requested to cause the clerk to aptheir business increases. Mr. Z. W. little daughters? Well it is a fact be postponed until Judge Graham Lyon was raised as a farmer and J. J. Medford will have three dolls came. Accordingly upon Judge Gracomes from a family of tobacco rais- that some of his customers will get ham's arrival on Saturday, applicaers. He knows something of the for nothing. Everybody who buys tion was made to Judge Graham who -Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Eakes, of hard licks it takes to make tobacco one dollars' worth of goods from out of courtesy to Judge McIver reocrats in the habeas corpus of Mr.J. Clay, Mrs. S. F. Coley, and son and he studies the interest of every Medford as per the terms of adver- quested the latter, to take jurisdicocrats in the nabeas corpus of Mr. J. Clay, Mr. Sikes before Chief Justice Fair- Escar, of Lyon section, were in Ox- farmer who sells with him as clearly tisement will stand a chance to get tion and hear the matter, but being the sike of the control of the cont overlooked at the Meadows ware dolls that are to be given away are Graham's hearing the case. Judge house and will not be as long as Zack on exhibition in his front windows Graham then caused rule to be issued cause why he should not certify, and accordingly he appeared and an-The jewelry business was estab swered the rule which answer His Lynch, the father of W. D. Lynch, directed that the registration and and has been a popular business tax books be produced and that it be house in our town for years. Wash ascertained from these whether the -Rev. A. Shorter Caldwell left Is always ready to supply your wants Lynch, as he familiarly called, has petitioners were electors and freejust returned from New York where holders as required under the act. The books were produced, except

Yarborough and Miss Susie Webb, supply your demands for Christmas. kinds of watches, chains, clocks, the registration books of Bell Town silver ware, etc., in fact a beautiful and Geneva precincts, which the line Christmas presents awaits your Clerk said could not be found in his inspection. Visit his store and buy office, and it was proven that the petitioners had complied with the law in every particular, that more than two hundred electors had signed the petition, more than one-half of whom were freeholders. To supply the names of those electors who -Mr. Lawrence left Tuesday for resided in the two precincts of which Baltimore where he will be joined by the registration books were missing & Mrs. Lawrence, and they will bny the Christmas presents.

—The children extend their grateful thanks to those who so kindly complied with in every particular, Sudge Graham directed the Clerk to certify this fact to him as it was his | duty to do, whereupon, the Clerk re--The children are doing good fused to obey the order of the Court, work now and seem more enthusastic and he was promptly adjudged in than ever before. This is encourage contempt, fined two hundred and ing and gladens the hearts of the fifty dollars and remanded to jail, teachers and Superintendent .- Or- until he should purge himself of the c neatly framed fills the bill. I

> There was no other course open to | lected lot of nice engravings Sick poison is a poison which make you sick. It comes from the stomach. The the Judge, in view of this wilful re- ever shown in Oxford. The fusal to comply with the order of the same can be said about my court and disobedience to the mandate of the court. From the beginning Mr. Sikes has evinced his determination, if possible to override termination, if possible to override termination.

> srs. Edwards and Royster, applied to & ey. If you want THE BEST, Judge McIver for a writ of Habeas call at Shaker Digestive Cordial is a delicious, Corpus, and no defense being made by Messrs. T. Lanier and Crawtord Biggs, the attorneys for the petition-ers, the writ was granted and made returnable before Chief Justice Fair healthful, tonic cordial, made of pure med- by Messrs. T. Lanier and Crawford cloth to-day. We confidently pre-

tained, and that Mr. Sikes will either have to obey his order or suffer the consequences.

Judge Graham having the evidence before him showing that the law had been complied with, proceeded to appoint as Commissioners W. T. Lyon and Graham B. Royster (are appointments which we are sure will meet with the approval of all the good people of the county.)

Soon after the appointment Mr. W. T. Lyon and Mr. Graham Royster took the oath of office and went to do under the law and complaint into attend the meeting of the board. being made upon affidavit before The Board is composed of Col. Clint Judge Graham, a rule was served on Rogers, J. A. Bullock and D. C. the Clerk requiring him to show canse why he did not administer the oath and the Clerk having answered

The Clerk requiring him to show met and proceeded to elect Mr. J. A. Bullock as chairman and Messrs. Edwards and Royster as the rule and the matter being fully attorneys. Then came the hitch. heard by His Honor, it was adjudged | Col. Edwards, as attorney, advised that it was the duty of the Clerk to the board that Lyon and Royster administer the oath upon the affi were not entitled to sit as members. davit tendered by five electors and There was a heated discussion bethe Clerk was directed to administer | tween the attorneys and it becoming apparent to those representing the pe The law further provided that the titioners the elected members would Clerk should certify to the judge be excluded, Messrs. Lyon and Royscould be passed upon by the Supreme Court. The board therefore adjoun-Sec. 5. That whenever as many as five ed until next Monday.

THE MURDER TRIAL.

One Sentenced to be Hanged, Three Sent to the Pen, One Acquitted.

The Nathan Winston murder case was taken up on Thursday morning and from the evidence a state of facts was reached which was almost sufficient to make one believe in the was horribly and brutally murdered by his daughter, Calvin Mangum and Will and Tom Tanner. The deed man's head with an axe and he was then taken and buried in a clay pit within a few feet of his door step.

The principal witness for the State was Henry Winston, the son of the murdered man. This little boy tho' hardly 14 years old made the best witness we have ever seen. He told

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Christmas Goods in Great Profusion at

STEDMAN'S Drug

Store, Oxford, N. C Call and Inspect them.

a thing

of beauty is a joy forever! 0000000

If you are going to buy something for a present for some ady friend, get something she will appreciate. A nice picture, have the largest and best se-

BRINKLEY'S,

Photograph Gallery, OXFORD, N. C.