

OXFORD, N. C., THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1896.

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969696969 TIMELY HITS. Points Scored in a Week's Game of

Saturday.

Seek and Find.

legal advertisement is this issue.

-A five legged cow was in Oxford

MAIN ST., OXFORD, N. C.

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We are Headquarters for Drugs, Patent Medicines and Chemile cais. Physicians Pre- (+ scriptions and Family & Receipts carefully compounded from purest ags at all hours. Fancy Goods, Perfamery and Toilet Articles. Cigars, Tobacto and Snuff. Confectioneries, Forign and Domestic (Fruits, Eyeglasses and Spectacles. Christmas Presents, Novelties, Toys, etc. We are headquar- (+ its for Santa Claus, Everything sold unler a positive guarantee. Largest stock in the county. Call and and look over my stock (before buying, it will save you money. Pub- •

-Mr. J. C. Currin, of Berea, kills ed a pig that weighed 454 pounds. -Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Williams, of Fairport, were on our streets Friday -Mr. Mat Looman has added a small room to his dwelling on Ral eigh road. -All sorts of holiday "goodies" are now temptingly displayed at J.

S. Brown's. -Pay the debts you owe now bemuch improved.

Capt. Wilkins Stovall. -Nearly all of our preachers are velist, and hence we might term them the Gospel on wheels.

(lic School Books at (contract prices. School & Books and Stationery priced to suit the hard

J. G. HALL.

past year ending Nov. 15. -Dr. John Stedman has out for 1897 a beautiful calendar advertising his celebrated Head Easy. -Dr. S. D. Booth is not behind on raising pigs. He killed two a few ago that weighed 3821 and 329 res-

pectively. -Mr. J. L. Fergerson says he has so far downed henpecked row, as he killed 3 little knotty porkers that averaged 260 a piece.

umns of the PUBLIC LEDGER desires to return his thanks to the neighbors and many friends of his son, J. W. sickness. -Mr. Ira Beck, near Creedmoor,

-Large quantities of tobacco were

sold on our market this week.

cf his section. He killed one a few give up de court house to we nig- As all the offices in the building days ago that weighed 480 pounds. gers, ha! ha!" Our old friend W. H. Daniel is keep ing up his record in that line too,

meat.

has been quite sick several days, is down the chimney Christmas eve.

holding a consultation, through ef- the discharge of his duties. appointed postmaster at Stovall vice forts of a traitor, on the arrival of DAs soon as the new Register of ter is ever ready to dispense to them

-Register of Deeds C. F. Crews and stop the war. issued 236 marriage licenses for the

Mr. Fau ette shipped him by ex-press to his sister, Mrs. Walker, at court house are now, as they verily and warning could not teach you believe, their personal property. and by the end of the next two years Leaksville.

-Dr. Rapport, the splendid eye in front of the fires, taking no notice riam, we have enough!" specialist of Durham, will be at the of white people who come in to at-Meadows House until the 24th, pre- tend to business, bake their shins pared to examine defective eyes and and nod to their heart's content.

-Mr. W. W. Clark and Miss Mol port has visited our town before and they have furnished the hir luscions. Well, we do not blame them as they are entitled to something after they are spatial to be well, we do not blame them as they are entitled to something after they are spatial to be well, we do not blame them as they are entitled to something after they are spatial to be well, we do not blame them as they are entitled to something after they are spatial to be well, we do not blame them as they are spati

Granville. His Shins. As we stepped into the court house As the negroes said after the elec-Mize, who recently died near Creed- after Dr. L. C. Taylor had given his tion: "We own the court house now" -We call attention to two new moor, for their kind and unceasing bond and assumed charge of the and were put in possession by a efforts and attention during his late Register of Deeds office, we heard goodly number of Populists, but one of the colored brethren exclaim: they forgot to say that they were put

THE POPULISTS RESPONSIBLE.

"Got 'em at last and de demicrats there by a few white demagogues thus far is the champion hog raiser do die so hard, and hate so bad to who eat lusciously the pie.

are run by white Republicans they The Board of Commissioners ap- naturally open wide their great big

pointed Chairman J. A. Bullock and | hearts and allow dear, sweet, loving | He killed 3 that made him 789 lbs of Mr. F. B. Wimbish (who now seems Ephriam to bake his shins and nod to be hand and glove with the Re- in front of the blazing fices paid for

publicans) a committee to turn the almost exclusively by the white tax--The editor really enjoyed meet- office over to Dr. Taylor. As soon payers of the county, who when they ing Friday three of the dear little as this was done according to prom- come to town to transact business gems that cluster around the fireside of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Mitchell. The L. Sikes, a white Republican, his as-fires in the offices in the court house. day. fore you run into more for Christmas children were joyous and happy, no doubt wondering in their little hearts his duties, and will again make Ox-lists of the county, Epnriam is strict

-James P. Mize through the col- Ephriam in His Glory and Can Bake Days of 1868 Return to the People of People Coming or Going in All Di-

-The better half of the editor who what Santa Claus would bring them ford his home. We believe that Dr. ly in it, and all white men who aided Taylor will serve the people to the in putting him on the top round will The Spanards, under a plea of best of his ability, being taithful in get a full heaving dose of the delicious odor that the Rev. Wm. Roys-

General Maceo, the leader of the Cu- Deeds took possession of his office whenever they darken the corridor ban patriots they shot him down in the colored brethren took possession of the court house. From the prescold blood. The people of the Uni- of the room as they have been doing ent outlook this immaculate statested States are indignant and want the Superior Court Clerk's room for man will be the "cock of the walk" Congress to recognize the insurgents two years, and it was with difficulty with a plume in his hat and will be gen

that one could get in to attend to eral manager under the gallant Col. business at this particular time. Sikes in command of the colored bri--Mr. Herbert Faucett, of Bullock, went out deer hunting Saturday the fire place by them. Indeed it often did the Democrats beg you to morning and in a few hours a large was a glorious day for Chief Mogul help defeat this negro rule, and led Mrs. Joe Webb Sunday. buck came within range of his Win- Bill Royster and his followers, and by your pie counter seekers ye would chester and bit the dust. He brought him to Oxford and weighed 145 lbs. this winter as all the offices in the black experience what our advice

and by the end of the next two years They can sit around in the chairs be ready to cry aloud: "Hold, Eph-

Rev. J. B. Hurley Goes to Wilson.

Our people exceedingly regret to lock Saturday and Sunday.

-Dr. Sweaney, of Berea, spent a -Mr. R. L. Walker, of Yanceyville, was in Oxford Monday. -Rev. J. B. Floyd, of Wilton, was n Oxford a few hours Monday. -Mr. and Mrs. Will Dorsey, of Clay, were on our streets Friday. -Mr. and Mrs. Fred Currin, of near Oxford, were in town Saturday.



A Cream of Tartar Baking Powder. -Mr. W. W. Knott, of Dinwiddie Highest of all in leavening strength. -county, Va., was on our streets last Latest United States Government Food Report.

> Royal Baking Powder Co., NEW YORK.

> > THE SIKES CASE.

Heard Before Judge Faircloth Tues-

day Last.

The contempt case of Superior Court Clerk J. M. Sikes was heard before Chief Justice Faircloth in Raleigh last Thursday under writ of habeas corpus. He was represented C. Edwards, of Oxford, and Col. Bachelor, of Raleigh. The petition ers, good Democrats, were represented by Messrs. Thornton Lanier and J. Crawford Biggs, two as gallant young attorneys as ever appeared

- Mrs. Virginia Baker, of Louis- for the rights of the people. The Chief Justice dismissed the case and Mr. Sikes through his attorneys applied to Judge Graham on Monday for an appeal to the Supreme Court which was promptly granted by his honor and he was allowed to give bond in the sum of \$400. The case will not be heard in the Supreme Court till March. The Populist-Republican Commissioners, persisting in their refusal to recognize the two Democrats appointed by Judge Graham, an action for a mandamus to compel them to do so was regularly in stituted by Messrs. Lanier and Biggs and granted by Judge Graham, and they were restrained by injunction from accepting official bonds or paying out money until the 28th of December, when the mandamus and injunction will be heard before Judge Graham. It is possible that no business will be transacted by the Board until after the matter is decided in the Supreme Court next spring, as

-Mr. and Mrs Jerome Tunstall, -Mrs. Hamlin Cheatham, of near Oxford, spent several hours in town Monday.

EDGER

family to Oxford.

few hours in town Friday.

THE TIDE OF TRAVEL.

rections -- A Record.

-Mr. Ben Frazier has moved his

-Mr. W. W. Knott, of Dinwiddie Monday.

-Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Bradsher, of Fishing Creek, were on our streets Saturday.

-Mr. J. P. Blackwell, of Townesville, Vance county, was on our streets Monday.

-Mrs. James Webb and Mrs. R S. Booth, of Stem, were the guest of

-Mr. W. W. Hart, of Oak Hill was on our streets Thursday and called to see the editor.

-Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Dickerson, by Major B. S. Royster and Col. L. of Dickerson, spent a few hours in town Saturday shopping.

-Mrs. Rufus Stark, of Henderson, was the guest of Mrs. John H. Bul-

phone No. 35

times. Your friend,

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

Bonanas, Apples, Oranges, Basket Grapes, Lemons, Fresh Candies, and all other seasonable good things.

Don't forget



SMALL PRICE MOTTO

ir dealing to maintain our position another column.

as we have in the past. seep nearly everything, Groceries, Goods and Notions, Shoes, Hats, Ty and Tin Ware, Tobacco and ur Mr. L. F. Day before buying ings Christmas morning.

married at the residence of the brides ple. Read his advertisement in an pies for their white leaders to munch that he had been sent to Wilson, father, Mr. Henderson Meadows, other column. -Prof. Poteat and family, of Wake Wednesday, Dec. 16th.

-Do not get cross, even though Forest College, were the guest of you are tossed about by the people Prof. and Mrs. F. P. Hobgood a few of the world these days. It is the days the past week. On Saturday season when peace on earth and good afternoon the Professor delivered an will to men should prevail.

to the young ladies of the Oxford -Mr. W. H. Gregory, the editor Seminary, and on Sunday afternoon of the Orphan's Friend, honored us gave the Orphans at the Asylum the with a visit Wednesday. Messrs. W. benefit of an excellent address. A. McFarland, of Berea, and Ollie

-At the Methodist Conference at Pitts, of Clay, also called. -On wednesday, the 9th of De-cember, Mr. G. T. Sherman, of Berea, of Durham, saying that he will give benevolent order. was happily married to Miss Dora, \$100,000 to Trinity College, provided the accomplished daughter of Mr. women be admitted into the college and Mrs. R. L. Newton, of Berea. on equal terms with men. A com-

morning and night delivered most ference to accept his proposition. excellent as well as practicable sermons at the Baptist church to very large and intelligent congregations.

cers that ever commanded the company.

under tutelage of Miss Sallie Davis, ents. will present at the Orphan Asylum - We neglected last week to notice the success of Bazaar, held by the their Whittier Evening, Thursday ladies of the Episcopal church. It

Dec. 17, at 8 o'clock p. m. We thank them for an invitation to be present. was a great success, as they netted -Superintendent Shephard, of the about \$100. To Mrs. Louis de Lacolored Orphan Asylum, believes in croix, and her zealous committee, is raising all the supplies he can and largely due the success of the Bazaar. has recently killed 9 pigs that weigh- They had excellent co-workers and

ed as follows: 258, 490, 260, 245, 286, everything was managed well from 270, 290, 277, 290, total 2,666 pounds beginning to end.

| Court turnips. He sent the editor two count. Tuesday that weighed 11 1 4 and 11 pounds, and one sent to Mr. John

Hall that balanced the scales at 111 pounds. deceased, at the Court House door congregations that turned out to will be torn down and the brick used Armstrong.

-Bless the little folks of Oxford and Granville-Christmas is their special holiday. Would that adults could get as much genuine enjoyhave opened a first-claes Harness ment from their expensive pleasures official walked out of the CourtHouse dlery shop up stairs. Be sure to as the children do from their stock- and gave way to an old line Repub-

The will please you. The Messrs. H. J. Roberts and Dite Messrs. He arrived home Sunday, We are still in the McGuire The messrs. He arrived home Sunday, We are still in the McGuire We are still in th

-Mr. W. W. Clark and Miss Mol port has visited our town before and lie Meadows, both of Berea, were we can recommend him to our peo-nies for their white leaders to munch has been been burg, is visiting her sister, M L. Furgerson, on Broad street. at their expense. Shades of 1868, which is a promotion as the appointcomfort and console the white peo-

ple if you can! ODD FELLOWS' ENTERTAINMENT.

interesting and instructive lecture Hon. W. W. Kitchin Will Deliver an pleasure to the editor to write of this

Address.

There is really a good time in store Oxford. Of pleasant manners and bered with the winsome lassies of for the people of Oxford Friday when fine intellect, he adds to those a pi- Oxford.

Tuttle.

the Odd Fellows, aided by many of ous life and a faithful performance our fair ladies, will give an enter- of duty. He is one of the rising min- Stem, and A. J. Tilley, of Hampton, Kinston last week Dr. Kilgo read a tainment in Odd Fellows Hall for isters of the Conference, and in Ox- dropped in to see the "old man" on letter from Mr. Washington Duke, the benefit of this grand and noble ford where he has ministered for 3 Tuesday. years as pastor of this station he was

Hon. W. W. Kitchin will be pres- greatly appreciated as a good pastor ent and deliver an address. A choice and a valuable member of society. musical program, under the direc. Nature endowed him with a large -Rev. J. S. Hardaway Sunday mittee expressed thanks to Mr. Duke tion of Mrs. John P. Stedman, will measure of common sense which en and also the agreement of the Con- be one of the pleasant features of ables him to manage his charge with the evening.

from the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. serve oysters to all who attend. a pastor. We congratulate the Meth- W. Meadows. -The fine looking S. M. Bobbitt Dement, in Fishing Creek, on Thurs- Everybody should turn out and aid odist of Wilson upon getting such a has been elected Captain of the day their 7 months old son and trans- this beloved order. The oysters will worthy and faithful expounder of Wilson Military Company, and we planted it in the Garden of Eden be served in the Armory of the Gran- the Gospel, and feel sure that they predict will make one of the best of- where it will bloom and shed its fra- ville Grays. Admission will be 25 will learn to love him and his most grance around the Great White cents which will entitle you to oys- excellent lady as well as the Oxford Throne. The editor tenders his warm- ters free. You can secure tickets at people have done.

-The pupils of the Eighth Grade, est condolence to the bereaved par- the drug stores. Get your 25 cents ready and be sure to attend the enwith them to their new home. tertainment that night.

Oxford Orphan Asylum.

For several months it has been Mr. N. M. Lawrence, superintendent of the Oxford Orphan Asylum, gives some interesting information intimate friends that he intended to The cost of maintenance this year in person tendered his resignation to to see the editor Wednesday.

is \$19,500 less the earnings of the Governor Carr. Judge Boykin went -Gov. Carr has appointed ex-So ful consideration of the testimony in The State gives \$10,000, and the and has sourced clarge and the and has sourced clarge The set of Wilton, was among the vistors to the property of Mr. J. F. Cole, of licitor Oliver Allen, of Kinston, to the case of J. W. Brown, convicted The State gives \$10,000 and the and has served eleven years. Though Oxford Saturday. She was accom- Sunset, which was all consumed. succeed Judge Boykin, resigned. He in Wake court of corruption in the grand lodge of Masons \$2,500. Dur- not in age in service he is the old- ranied by Mr. Abner Newton. is an able lawyer and well equipped enrollment of the assignment act, ing the year there were 140 cases of est Superior Court judge in the State.

cient evidence of corruption on the two deaths during the year. The home in Clinton, accompanied by ure of meeting them in his office. -Farmer Christie at the Orphan part of the defendant to warrant the industrial feature of education is his wife. He resigns in order to re-Asylum goes up head on raising big verdict of guilty as to the second being well looked after There is turn to the active practice of law. cipal of Creedmoor Institute, was a the building.

at the Baptist Church conducted by new brick buildings have been erect- takes effect December 31st. He has office.

Rev. W. C. Tyree, of Durham, closed ed this year, for domitories, at a served as Speaker of the House, and _- The many warm friends of Mrs.

Averett executors of T. R. Averett, sermons clearly proved to the large will be torm down on dthe beind on the large will be torm down on the beind on the large will be torm down on the beind on the large will be torm down on the beind on the large will be torm down on the beind on the large will be torm down on the beind on the large will be torm down on the beind on the large will be torm down on the beind on the large will be torm down on the beind on the large will be torm down on the beind on the large will be torm down on the beind on the beind on the large will be torm down on the beind on th

in Oxford on Monday Jan. 4 1897. hear him, that he was a preacher of in constructing other buildings. B.

We are determined with low prices For particulars see advertisement in another column. Several persons professed religion, ings and the Masons raised a like was on the ground and everything and many wanderers brought back amount. into the fold.

The Granville Grays.

-On Monday the last Democratic At the competitive drill Monday burg, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J.

-Mrs. Clem Daniel, of Charlotte, ment carries with it a larger salary. is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. He will be succeeded by Rev. M. H. W. L. Mitchell on Broad street.

-Miss Nannie Whitaker, of Lit-We feel sure the people of Wilson tleton, is the guest of Mrs. S. W. will like Rev. J. B. Hurley. It is a Cooper this week.

-The attractive daughter of Rev. faithful minister, who is so much esteemed and beloved by the people of and Mrs. Shorter Caldwell is num-

-Messrs. E. Roberts and son, of

"The Misses Blalock, of Culbreth, spend Sunday in Oxford with their brother, Mr. W. H. Bialock, on College street.

-Mrs. W. T. Meadows, of Rock Hill, S. C., was in Oxford several efficiency and without friction-a -The messenger death plucked A committee of our fair ladies will most desirable trait of character in days the past week visiting Mrs. L. either side will appeal.

> -Messrs. W. S. Gooch, prominent merchant of Stem, and D. J. Breedlove, of Fishing Creek, called on the editor Wednesday.

-Mr. and Mrs. Ed Moss, of Mt. Energy, and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. We part with them with deep regret, and the best of our people go Phipps, of Berea section, were on our people turned out in full force our streets Thursday.

-Mr. B. N. Duke, of Darham, the soon located by the immense volume liberal and substantial friend of the of smoke, and it was found to be

a visit a few days ago. known to a few of Judge Boykin's --Messrs. John Stem, Sam Flemregarding it. There are at present resign his office at an early date. In ing, of Hester, and J. P. Mize, of ment. There was stored in the 211 children, of whom 110 are girls. pursuance of this purpose the judge Enon, J. F. Cole, of Sunset, called building a large quantity of corn

for the bench. He will preside at the court grants him a new trial on measles among the pupils but not a He has just closed the courts of the of Berea, were in our town shopping ment houses near by were saved. the next term of Granville Superior the ground that there was not suffi- death resulted. There were only fourth district and returned to his Friday, and the editor had the pleas-

the farm, carpenter shop, broom He has made his mark as one of the visitor to Oxford Safurday and it -The revival that was in progress factory and printing office. Five very ablest judges. His resignation was a pleasure to meet him it our while Mr. White's loss was build-

pounds. -We call attention to sale of land by Messrs. J. B. Elhott and S. C. -We call attention to sale of land by Messrs. J. B. Elhott and S. C. -We call attention to sale of land by Messrs. J. B. Elhott and S. C. -We call attention to sale of land by Messrs. J. B. Elhott and S. C. -We call attention to sale of land by Messrs. J. B. Elhott and S. C. -We call attention to sale of land by Messrs. J. B. Elhott and S. C. -We call attention to sale of land by Messrs. J. B. Elhott and S. C. -We call attention to sale of land by Messrs. J. B. Elhott and S. C. -We call attention to sale of land by Messrs. J. B. Elhott and S. C. -We call attention to sale of land by Messrs. J. B. Elhott and S. C. -We call attention to sale of land -We many warm friends of Mrs. -We many warm friends

L. F. Hamme, who live in the gold mining section near the Vance line, Grove.

night for the gold medal, which was and break the ice and go in bathing. week. He went to carry his accomings Christmas morning. —Judge Graham is strictly busi-—Judge Graham is strictly busi-

-Messrs. Charles Forsythe, of

I have the agency for Santa Claus in J. P. STEDMAN. this section.

Fire Tuesday Night,

The alarm of fire was sounded about 9 o'clock Tuesday night, and to fight the flames. The fire was

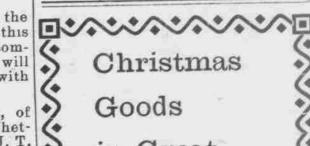
Orphan Asylum, paid that institution the two story building on Spring street belonging to Mr. J. F. White, that was a victim to the firey eleand feed belonging to Mr. White, -Mrs. Winnie Blackwell, of near along with four barns of tobacco

There was no insurance. It was -Mrs. Mollie Hicks and daughter, with great effort that two tene-

The impression is that the fire was the work of an incendiary, but there -Prof. Luther Buchanan, prin- is no reason assigned for burning

> Mr. Cole's loss was about \$225. ing, a lot of forage and about 45 barrels of corn.

An interesting example of the success-Bros., of Roxboro, N. C. Their trousers -On Thursday last the editor had are faultless in cut, workmanship, and the pleasure of meeting in his office |Mise-in fact in all that goes to make up the pleasure of meeting in his office Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes Frazier and their two attractive daughters, will bear comparison with any five-dollar Misses Lillie and Mollie, of Walnut pants in the market. Sold by Long Bros.



Took to the Water.

Judge Boykin Resigns.

Ou the Sth inst. while the snow frozen up, Messrs. Ed Wortham and

go down to Cheatham's mill pond Democrat, visited Chester, S. C., this Col. John C. Tipton, editor of the

tick Stand, 2 doors from Bullock &	morning as to restraining the com missioners from doing any business until 28th instant, and left to hold	add to it. He has served the people	judges were Major B. S. Royster, Sergeant-Major Gulick and ex-Cap-	the snow over a mile to the pond. On arriving Mr. Hamme wanted to	stone; A. R. Cash, of Moriah; J. T. Downey, of Cornwall, were on the	in Great
the buying elsewhere, and save your boney for we are the admitted hard	second week of court in Pitt county.	followed by the best wishes of the law abiding citizens of Granville.	new members and is now in capital trim.	back out but Mr. Wortham held him up to the agreement, and while Mr. Blackwell held the lamp they broke	breaks Friday and called on the PUBLIC LEDGER.	Profusion at \$
Det 1. RECOKS & CO.	Methodist Conference returned to Oxford and Granville circuits Revs.	-Billie Brown, along with other Republicans, in order to try and stop	We are glad to know that the town commissioners with their usual lib-	the ice and took the cold water bath. It must have been a novel sight to	Annie Freeman were married Sun day afternoon at the residence of	STEDMAN'S
Land Sale.	advance the glory of God be crowns	cognition by Board of County Com	organizatiog which ranks among the	back home shivering with cold.	Mr. J. K. Wood, the Squire perform- ing the ceremony. The groom is 70 and the bride 34.	
ef of sale conferred upon the undersigned thurt sale executed by Walter R. Hockaday, where is day of January, 1896, to L. Woodlief,	ed with great success. -From the best information we Diabt Box William	the three white Republican members intended to resign and recommend to Clerk Sikes Rev. Billie Royster,	Sausage Mills and Household Meat	Selling Stoves for glory to reduce stock. Now is the time to buy. Our	-We are glad to have with us for the holidays our warm friend, Mr.	Store,
the of the Register of Deeus of Grantine edit	Royster is the moving spirit in	Broomneid maioj, che	ful things for Farmers and Housekeep.	stock is large and embraces the best Stoves on earth. Prices lower than ever. dec17- EDWARDS & WINSTON.	Henry Kronheimer, who so fluently weilds the pencil on the Southern Tobacco Journal at Winston. His	S S
Hard, on WINDAY, TANUARY 18, 1897.	any one inform us? Is it for the	That kind of talk does not have any	Mrs. H. M. Lanier will be glad to get	When last	host of friends in Oxford extend to him a warm welcome.	OAIOIU, II. O. S
follows, lying in Brassfield town-	wards in order to give the negroes	appoint negro commissioners.	per month. Oxford, N. C., Dec. 17th, 1896. dec17-2t.	Jenkins' near Bullocks. Any informa- tion as to its whereabouts will be thank- fully received by Louis de Lacroix, Ox-	-Messrs. W. S. Beek, of Clev, A.	Call and In-
ad of Junies M. Hockaday and C. M. Rogers, and the West side by land of C. M. Rogers, and	just now to be playing a bold hand,	A WORD TO FARMERSGet your	Don't throw your money away buying a useless X mas present but go to Ed- wards & Winston's and get one that will	ford, N. C. dec17.	J. A. Bullock, of Bullock, chairman	spect them.
Wym. Hockstray, deceased, and allotted to the	Go it Billie, it is a long road that	ber Shop, across from the court house No "runding over" or "talking to death." dec.17.	cause pleasant recollections for years to dec17.	1897—both years for 10 cents - dec.3. J. P. STEDMAN.	ers, and W. N. Hicks, of Stovall, called to see the editor Monday.	
dentration day of Dec., 1896. dentration L. WOODLIEF, Mortga gee.	has no turn !		and the second	La Sala and a state		