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Few Appreciate the

OXFORD, N. C., THURSDAY, JUNE 10. 1897.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

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-Miss Dorothea Coggeshall is on

-The "old man" of the PUBLIC

LEDGER is attending the Press Con-

vention at Morehead City this week.

an Oxford vistor Thursday and call-

ed to see the ugly man of this print-

-Mr. C. L. Floyd, of Vance, was

a visit to friends in Raleigh.

To Transcribe Them is but the Work DANGER of a Minute some Folks Thi k to which the Expectaut Mother is The Earthquake Felt in Oxford exposed and the -Warm nights and flies are plenforeboding with iful. she looks forward to the June in Oxford be a success. hour of woman's severest trial. All should be effort bitter dose, but you must take it. to smooth made these rugged, places in life's pathway for her. season. Mother's Friend sick, is much better. allays Nervousness, and so assists Nature that the change goes forward in an easy manner, without the sick list several days the past such violent protest in the way of week, is about well again. Nausea, Headache, Etc. Gloomy forebodings, yield to cheerful and hopeful anticipations-she passes proving we are pleased to learn. through the ordeal quickly and without pain-is left strong and rigorous and enabled to joyously let the Town Commissioners appoint perform the high and holy duties a sanitary officer for the summer. now devolved upon her. Safety to life of both is assured by the use of "Mother's Friend," and other improvements will be made. the time of recovery shortened. "I know one lady, the mother of three children, "I know one lair, the mother of three children, who suffered greatly in the birth of each, who obtained a bottle of 'Mother's Friend' of me before her tourth confinement, and was relieved quekly. All agree that their labor was shorter and less painful." JOHN G. POLHILL, Macon, Ga. woman, died Sunday morning with for they will not be willing to paythis apoplexy, and was buried Monday special tax of \$5 a year. afternoon. Sent by Mail, on receipt of price, \$1.00 PER BOTTLE, Book "TO EXPECTANT MOTHERS" mailed free, containing yaluable information -The flea is a silent bird, it never luntary testimonials.

THE BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO., ATLANTA.GA SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS. NEW

-Let the cow show on the 24th of only to Durham and Rockingham C. M. Rogers and D. C. Farabow. counties, and not to the whole State. -Tax listing is like quinine, it is a -Special Revenue Officer Shelburn with several deputies captured corn in his garden we have seen this Shake Rag neighborhood Tuesday dollar per month. night and cut it up. They also got - We are pleased to note that Mrs. Oxford to-day (Wednesday.) Harry Bryan, who has been quite -We warmly thank our old friend, -Mrs. A. W. Graham, who was on

WEEK OF SHORT ACCOUNTS.

PUBLIC

-Miss Annie de Lacroix who has been quite sick a few days, is im--The heated term is with us and

-The Osborn House has been reshingled, and it is to be hoped many -Page Couch, an aged colored persons writing deeds and mortgages,

sings a song, but many a man's disgust is stirred by "something going wrong."

-Mr. John Bullock is now the possessor of a fine milch cow, but

cannot quite rival his partner, Mr. dictates the distribution of pie? Oh! Willie Mitchell.

of the Board. The Board of County Commissioners met in regular monthly session people of Oxford enjoyed a most changing the law in regard to select- Monday with the following members agreeable surprise in having Dr. B. ing jurors in capital cases applies present: J. A. Bullock, Chairman, The regular routine business was | mencement at the University and as

gone through with. Ordered that James Bullock be meet the board in Raleigh on Mon--Mr. R. S. Usry has the largest another "moonshine" still in the put on the outside pauper list at one day. He availed himself of the Ordered that Luster Bullock be and take a look at the Asylum and

> dollar per month. Ordered that D. C. Farabow be is- the Methodist church to a large and mond, Va. Mr. G. D. Ellsworth, of Washington sued an order for two dollars for appreciative congregation, from the

> City, for an exceedingly handsome Luster Bullock. Ordered that G. B. Buchanan be ses. The Dr. was in his happiest Henderson. paid \$45 for repairing bridge over vein, and what that means no one can know but those who have heard Johnson's creek.

> > Ordered that Z. W. Allen be given him. At times his sermon was beaming with a cheery, sunny, impressia pauper order for \$40.41. Ordered that the following tax be ble humor, at other times it was

> > levied for the year 1897: State tax, tenderly pathetic or moved with elo 25 cents on \$100; school tax, 18 cents quence and power. He depicted the on \$100; county tax, 23% cents on aged Paul whose life had been one \$100; total, 66% cents. Poll tax: of grand and glorious achievement School, \$1.50; poor, 40 cents; State now approaching its end, looking 10 cents; total, \$2.00. Railroad tax not back upon what he had done.

> > > heard will not soon forget.

A PRETTY WEDDING.

Mr. J. Richard Townsend Makes Miss

Mattie E. Whitfield his Bride.

Oxford.

ice cream and cake at the Club Proceedings of the Monthly Meeting Rev. Dr. B. F. Dixon Visits Oxford Those who are On the Go and in the

for Oxford and Salem townships: 10 but forward upon what he might yet cents on \$100 worth property; on do and to the reward that awaited streets a short time Thursday. polls, 30 cents each. Schedule B him in the prize of the high calling We wonder how our Popand C: County levies same as State, of God in Christ Jesus. It was full leave today to visit their aunt, Mrs. ulist friends in Granville subject to such exemptions as herelike the idea of having a tofore made by the Board of Com higher effort after things as the end negro with a sheet of brass missioners at various meetings. on his face about 3 inches Sheriff Cozart made his report of foundly enjoyed by the congregathick as the ruling spirit in taxes collected for the month of May tion.

the Rep Pop. combine, who as follows: State tax, \$534 58; school \$469.85; county, \$525.32; railroad, to the children at the Asylum and daughters, of Fishing Creek, were Vance county. It has been several how we negro horse apples float. \$73.07; total, \$1,502.82.

Once More. On last Saturday and Sunday the - Miss Mary Currin was a Durham visitor last week. -Mr. Olin Perry is on a visit to F. Dixon as a visitor in their midst. relatives at Siler City.

AGREEABLE SURPRISE.

He had been attending the com-Tar River, were on our streets Fris one of the trustees, was engaged to day.

-Miss Charlie Harris, of Virginia, is the guest of Mrs. John Gooch on short interval to run over to Oxford Main St.

one of the men who is being tried in put on the outside pauper list at one to shake hands with his host of -Col. W. B. Ballou returned Fri friends. On Sunday he preached at day from a business trip to Rich

-Miss Sue Hall is on a visit to text Pil. 3rd chapter, 12, 13, 14 ver- her sister, Mrs. Henry Perry, of

> -Mr. and Mrs. George Parker and two daughters, of Sunset, were on our streets Saturday.

> > -Mrs. Gowan Dusenbury, of Con cord, is the guest of Miss Annie Booth on College street.

GOING AND COMING RECORD.

Whirl of Time.

-Mrs. J. M. Rhodes, of Littleton, s on a visit to her parents, Rev. and Mrs, W. S. Hester, of Salem.

-Messrs. W. W. Reavis and Sam Allen, of Henderson, were on our

-Misses Alice and Susan Graham of encouragement and inspiration to Judge Walter Clark, of Raleigh. -Mrs. Thad R. Manning and of life approaches, and was pro- daughter, Miss Lemme Jordan, of Henderson, graced our streets Thurs

In the afternoon the Dr. "talked"

-Mr. and Mrs. Charley Bryan, of shop. -Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Tilley and son, of the Culbreth section, were visitors to Oxford Saturday and visited this office. -Col. B. S. Royster returned Wednesday morning from Nashville, Tenn., where he has been attending the Exposition. -Mrs. C. M. Rogers and her little grandson, Morehead Emmett, returned Thursday from several days visit to Grissom section. -Mr. O. J. Howard left Oxford for Richmond Tuesday, which city

he will make his future home, having gone there to engage in the insurance business.

-We failed to note last week the return of our young friend, Mr. James Booth, the polite clerk at the Southern depot, from a delightful visit to Lincolnton.

-Messrs. W. A. Daniel and T. G. Dean, two old Granville farmers. now of Franklin, and W. N. Critcher and J. P. Patterson, of Dexter, were in Oxford Saturday and paid a short visit to the PUBLIC LEDGER.

-The editor of the "Old Democratic Rattletrap" was greatly pleased Friday to have a visit from Mr. -Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Bobbitt and C. R. Cawthron and son "Bud," of



Cycia-Phate, Orange Phosphate, Peach Cream Soda, Red Banana Soda. Crushed Strawberry Glace, Crushed Raspberry Glace, Crushed Cherry Glace, Crushed Orange Glace, Crushed Peach Glace, Red Banana Glace.

Trustee's Sale.

awer- of sale conferred upor of trust, execut d to m im- and Sue B Williams his the funeral services. istered in the office of the of Granville county in Book he second on Aug. 23rd, 1894. -tered in said Register o 37 at page 364, default hav the payment of the debt se request of the holder of the decents of trust, I shall s-11 cunville county, N. C. on HEIMTH DAY OF JUNE, 1897. and conveyed in said el of land lying and sit of Oxford, N. C., on the East road, adjoining the lands of Mrs. Humphreys, R. Brough mmencing at said Herndon's ad, thence Southerly alon at to Strong Hunt's corner ourse along said Hunt's lin thence along Cooper's lin Cooper and said Williams 's line a Norther 's corner, then direction to th

land now owned by A. H. A. conveyed by Edward Cant he Cattwell grove includin d two good tenant houses 4 land in Oak Hill township of described as follows: Be out in the Granville and Per W. A. Tatum's +hop, run and Person county lin A. Tuck's corner, thence Fast and L. B. Tuck's line to W. public road known as nce with said road in a South

-Master Archer Wood and his All on account of Populist votes. well trained dog pulling him through novelties of the town.

that he is lord of all.

-The Druckenmiller family gave a nice entertainment at the Opera House Thursday night. The program was a good one consisting of brass, string and vocal music.

-The PUBLIC LEDGER is under obligations to Rev. Bennett Smeedes for a neat invitation to attend the commencemet exercises of St. Mary's School, Raleigh, June 9th and 10th. -Dr. A. J. Dalby and Mr. Eugene worship. It is beautiful, the apart- General Assembly. Crews occupy one of the front rooms in the Court House ready to list your county and town taxes for Oxford township and corporation. Don't forget this as it will save you double It will be a treat to the convention poll. taxes. to meet in it next December."

-Mr. Monroe Hayes, of Clay, had a cow a few days ago to drop twin heifer calves exactly alike in color, and are said to be very pretty indeed. On his plantation also has been seen a large buck with wide spreading horns.

-Mrs. B. O. Savage, stepmother well known for his piety and greatly of Mrs. J. J. Medford, died Monday beloved by all who knew him. He of last week at her home in Cary of had lived a Christian life and when dropsy. She was Miss Lillian he approached the river of death he

Owen and lived in Oxford in the called each member of the family to seventies. Mrs. Medford attended his bedside and bade them good-bye,

The pernicious negro heeler, rest with the Savior. He was conplaced in power through the scious almost up to the last moment, great reform Populist moye- talking calmly of his approaching ment, is the power behind the end, and gave instructions as to his throne of the Rep Pop. com- funeral. What a blessed thing it is bine in Granville. His face to die a Christian and enter the Eter-

is a sheet of brass, and his nal City of God. Mr. Daniel was 27 wisdom exceeds that of Solomon.

-Begin to get ready everybody member of the church from early for the celebration of St. John's Day, 4th of June, at the Orphan Asylum. Let our farmers desert the fields for on Christian soldier, some sweet day one day and bring their familes with well filled baskets and have a regular pic-nic underneath the spread-

Ordered that an election be and --The wise man does not wait for the same is hereby ordered to be giving their hearts and eyes and the streets in a wagon is one of the the first sweltering day when he has held in each and every voting pre- tongues to God. It was a talk that

to discard the cranium cover of the einet of each school district (town- the children and older people who -Oh! the sweet girl graduate is winter and take his chances of get- ship) in said county of Granville on now ruling her willing subject, while ting what he wants in straw. He Tuesday after the 2nd Monday in the manly graduate has it in his head goes early and picks it out at leisure. August next upon the question of On a real hot day the average man levying a special tax for public will take any old thing in the way of schools of said district, to-wit :

"Blessed Lord I Come Quickly."

ness. He was a member of the Ge.

neva Presbyterian church, and was

years of age, and had been a devoted

boyhood and has gone to reap his re

ward in a "Home in Glory." Sleep

Walks o'er the earth with silent tread,

loved ones will meet you for

"There is no death, an angel form

-The aid Society of the Presby-

terian Church, will have a variety of

Rooms, to open at 6 o'clock, on Fri-

-The act of the last Legislature

invitation to attend the commence-

ment exercises of the Law Depart-

ment of the Georgetown University.

which took place on the 7th inst.

-The last Legislature levied a

special tax on "any and all persons

who shall write deeds, mortgages,

conveyances or other legal instru-

tion." This will put a stop to many

ments for a pecuniary considera-

at the New National Theatre.

day afternoon, June the 11th.

a straw hat the hatter fires at him, Fishing Creek, Brassfield, Dutch- dent of the Orphan Asylum, and even if his wife gets so mad at its ville, Tally Ho, Walnut Grove, Oak during that time everybody here, hideousness that she will not speak Hill, Sassafras Fork, Salem and Oxto him for a week.

-Brother Bailey, of the Biblical chapter 15 of the code of North Caro-Recorder, in his splendid write-up of lina as amended by the public laws ment in speaking of our fine Baptist and other statutes. church, says: "It was the first time | Said election to be held as provided

we ever saw our Uxford house of for the election of members of the

ments are most elegant, the arrange- The tax as proposed to be levied ments models of convenience; all by said Board of County Commissionand all, it is the most beautiful ers is ten cents on \$100 worth of Baptist Church in North Carolina. property and thirty cents on each

Those who favor the tax will cast ballot "for schools." Those who oppose the tax will cast Walthall, the pastor, officiating. a ballot "against schools." Mr. Samuel Daniel, son of Mr Under the law each township Thomas Daniel, of near Enon, died Friday evening after a lingering il'- one school district. were simple but very beautiful.

J. A. BULLOCK, Chmn. Bd. Com.

Ah, Ha! a Lynching in Ohio,

A few days ago a negro by the

Mrs. E. M. Gaumer at Urbana, Ohio, and on the night of June 4th 1,600 saying he was ready to go and be at continued their assault on the militia,

> took Mitchell out and strung him up flowers. and then emptied showers of bullets Mrs. Richard Sainsbury presided

> at the organ. into his lifeless body. At Fairfax, Va., the law was allowed to take its A number of persons from a discourse and James Lewis, colored, tance attended the ceremony among

> them Miss Eva Whitefield, sister of was hanged the same day for an assault on Mrs. Ida Reidell. This is the bride and Mr. Marvin Hester, of the difference between the two sec-Oxford, N. C., Mrs. R. E. Wylie, and tions. In Ohio they claim to idolize doughter of Lancaster, S. C.; and the negro, and are always abusing Mr. W. B. Pratt, Jr., of New York.

> the South for cruelty to the race. Immediately after the ceremony the happy couple left on the noon and even go so far in some places as to advocate social equality. If that train for Plantersville, Va., their

violent abuse of our people.

kept them entertained and interest- among the shoppers in Oxford Fri- years since we have "confabbed" ed in a most instructive lesson in day.

> -Miss Ophelia Howell, who has been visiting Miss Carrie Lawrence, returned to her home at Goldsboro in politics for pie, stands high up in Monday.

Dr. Dixion has a wonderful hold -Prof. F. P. Hobgood, of Washingupon the affections of the people of ton City, reached Oxford Saturday Oxford, having been one of us for and will remain with us the most of evening from a very pleasant visit of about seven years while Superintenthe summer.

-Mrs. John F. Cannady and accomplished daughter, Miss Mamie, young and old, learned to love him, ford Townships, as provided for in and all loved to hear him preach. of Wilton, spent a few hours in Ox-He can draw a larger congregation ford Friday.

upon shorter notice than can almost -Drs. G. A. Coggeshall, T. L the Oxford Seminary Commence- of 1885, 1889, 1891, 1893, 1895, 1897, any other man who comes among us. Booth and B. K. Hays left Monday A cordial welcome will always to attend the Medical Convention at greet the Dr. whenever he may visit | Morehead City.

> -The editor enjoyed visits Saturday from two of his farmer friends, Messrs. P. A. Bobbitt, of Vance, and E. N. Williams, of Franklin counties.

-Mr. and Mrs. Amos Dean, of Wakefield, passed through Oxford A very pretty wedding was solemn-Tuesday morning returning home 1zed at Mizpath Presbyterian church from a visit to relatives in Granville. on Chestnut Hill at 11 o'clock yes-Messrs. A. E. Bobbitt, of Wilton. terday morning, the Rev. David K. and "Uncle Buck" Peed, of Providence, two of Granville's good far-The decorations of ferns and daisies mers, paid the PUBLIC LEDGER a visit Friday. The contracting parties were Miss

Mattie E. Whitfield, of Oxford, N. -Mr. I. H. Howard, son of our C., and Mr. J. Richard Townsend, of highly esteemed countyman, Mr. B. D. Howard, was numbered among Plantersville, Va. The bride was charmingly attired the list of graduates at the Univer-

name of "Chuck" Mitche'l assaulted in a stylish travelling gown of green sity last week, and brown and carried a choice

-J. W. Meadows, one of the colboquet of ferns and daisies. Miss L. ored school teachers of Mt. Energy men attacked the jail. The guard Eugenia Dunn, dressed in green and section, called at the PUBLIC LEDGER fired on the mob killing two men and gold mouselaine de sole, as flower office Friday and is numbered among wounding several others, but they girl preceeded the bridal couple its large number of subscribers. carrying a dainty basket of the same

-Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lawrence, two daughters and son, of Wilton, ter, of Hester, were in Oxford a few the present county officers, are alone to see the editor.

-The editor was pleased Friday to receive visits from the following farmers: Messrs. M. D. Harris and character of the county. and three sons, of Buchanan, Prof. A. Baker and T. J. Brummitt, of Fish- Dalby, Dr. Sikes and J. A. Fuller, ing Creek Township.

-Rev. W. T. Walker, of Townesville, who has charge of a groupe of Presbyterian churches in Granyille, was in our town Thursday. As his work is in this county we would be

together, but he heard from us every week through the PUBLIC LEDGER, as he still, amid the cyclonic changes the Democratic synagogue.

-Mr. Caleb Osborn and mother, Mrs. Job Osborn, returned Thursday ten days to Messrs. Alfred and Howard Rouk, relatives of theirs, who reside in Brooklyn, N. Y. They witnessed the "May Walk" of the Sunday school children of that city on the 30th of May, in which 80,000 children joined in the parade. The section in which the smaller children were in numbered 14,000. This must have been a beautiful sight.

FOR SALE .-- I offer for sale my pony; eight years old, sound and will work anywhere, weight about 700 pounds R. L. PITCHFORD. june 10.1t Oxford, N. C.

The Board of Education.

The State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Mr. Mebane, has written several circular letters imploring the Boards of County Commissioners, the Registers of Deeds and Clerks of the Superior Courts to rise above politics and select only the best qualified men in the county as members of the Board of Education.

How well they regarded his request in this county was shown on Monday in the election of an ignorant, disreputable negro, a pot house Republican politician, and another Republican, a man who has no experience, to compose the Board who for two years will have in charge the interest of the children of this county. A. worse selection could not have been and Mr. B. W. Bullock and daugh-made. The Populists, who voted for hours Friday. Mr. Bullock called to blame for this iniquity which has been put upon us-but for their ac-

tion we would now have a Board that would represent the intelligence

The Board is composed of Dr. colored.

