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OXFORD, N. C., THURSDAY, JULY 29, 1897.

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received the followweeds: orfolk, White Globe,

outhern Prize, Am-Top, White rlat I clow Amberdeen, Yel-Also Fall Cab-HANCOCK, DRUGGIST, Next to P. O., Oxford, N. C.

Notice. we drive of the last will ale J. N. Fuller, this is to ding claims against the ded in bar of their recov SUSIE W. FULLER, Berea, N. C. WEEK OF SHORT ACCOUNTS.

of the mother! It To Transcribe Them is but the Work of a Minute some Folks Think

-Read advertisements of sale of land under mortgage by John W. at care, therefore, Hays in another column.

-Commercial travelers report that more merchants in this State are paying eash for their purchases than ever before.

-The survey of the Mooresville and farm near Oxford. Mocksyille shortcut of the Southern railway is completed. This road will Nervouscertainly be built. ness, re-

-Our warehouses had very good breaks on Friday. Two loads of new dip were on hand, one at the Mead ows and one at the Banner, and sold well for the grades.

-The Overseers of Oxford Township are requested to meet the Board cf Supervisors in S. V. Ellis' office the first Saturday in August at 3 p. m., and make report as to the conditions of their roads.

-The laying of a corner stone at the Colored Orphan Asylum is in progress as we go to press, and Oxford is full of the colored race, being largely augmented by an excursion from Burlington.

-A burglar entered the house of Professor Massey at Hamlet, Mrs. Massey heard him at work in the dining room. A little boy, Murphy McDonald, who was sleeping in the house, shot a pistol at the thief, and he left hurriedly.

-This section was visited by a severe wind storm on Friday night, and did some slight damage to corn and tobacco. In Oxford an old prize house near the old depot belonging to Mr. J. R. Roller was blown down. It was not occupied.

-E. H. Crenshaw & Co., the peo ples great friend, has a few welcome words to cheer your hearts with in another column. This firm have caught on to more bargains for their trade and they want them to come along and get them. Read their large advertisement.

-The editor is in receipt of the following invitation: Captain James H. Whitaker request the honor of your presence at the marriage of his daughter, Nannie Walker, to Wil liam Bransford Ballou, on Wednesday, August 11th, 1897, at 12 o'clock, Episcopal Church, Littleton, N. C.

-Some of the baggage and express which was taken from the 12:15 train from Durham was left on the side track yesterday, and the excursion train from Burlington loaded with colored folks, backed on the side track, ran over it and smashed one barrel of beer.

-We call your attention to the the same old stand and will be ever lars to the bushel. ready to offer bargains to the trade. He says high prices have been exploded at his corner.

-The railway commission increases the valuation of all the divisions of the Atlantic Cost Line, the Southern and the Seaboard Air Line; Atlantic and North Carolina and the Atlantic and Danyille; the others remain the same; the increase on railways, steamboat and telegraph lines | ter is frequently insincere. s about \$3,000,000.

by Dr. B. K. Hays, left yesterday When he woke up he was minus a for Snow Hill where he will wed this gold watch, a pistol and all the evening at 9 o'clock the attractive pocket change he had. Two negro mortgage property, not guilty. and accomplished Miss Irene Grims ley. Miss Linda Hoskins, one of the wishes of a host of friends will fol- daughter of Mrs. Mary C. Grimsley, low this happy couple through life. at St. Barnabas church, Snow Hill, They will spend some time at More- on Thursday evening, July 29th, at head City.

-One night last week some person crossed over the top of the institutes is small. Up to this time Mitchell block and on to Herndon the Populists have concluded that block and attempted to break into the attendance was light because the room of Mr. Luther Russell. The there were Democratic officials, but noise of entering the window awoke now all the business is in Populist him, and the thief finding he had hands, yet they do not draw the been discovered run back across the crowds. top of the Mitchell block. It would be well for our people to be fully Walnut Grove Township, will meet prepared for such marauders and at Berea on Saturday, August 7th,

give them a dose of lead. -A competitive examination for seers of Public Roads for said Townone free-tuition vacancy in the Over and Grass Seeds. Greensboro Normal and Industrial College will take place at the office of the Board of Education in Oxford Friday, August 6th, 1897. Any applicant can secure free tuition by eigh last week. Those who attended agreeing to become a teacher for at from Oxford station were, Rev. M. least two years after leaving said H. Tuttle, Dr. E. T. White and Capt. onths from this date or school. There are a few tuition- A. S. Peace; Granville Circuit, Rev. board in the dormitories.

-We are glad to learn that Mr. S. T. Hunt, who has been quite sick, is much better.

-The linen bicycle skirt is considered the correct thing by fair wheelwomen.

-We learn that Mr. Ed. Massenburg has rented the Booth residence on High street.

-Clay county is the only one in the State which does not return a single bicycle for taxation. -Mr. John W. Hays, Jr., is con-

the Sunday Charlotte Observer. -When a man looks at a thermometer, he uses the language of the

tributing some excellent sketches to

eyes to ask, Is it hot enough for me -The joy of welcoming one from whom you have been separated compensates for long days of absence.

-Rev. M. H. Tuttle occupied the pulpit of the Presbyterian church Sunday night and as usual preached a fine sermon. -Mr. Thos. Smith while out rids

ing Friday afternoon run over a pig and landed about ten feet on the ground, but was not hurt in the fall.

-Some of the Western cities are fighting about being the hottest spots on earth. Still if what astronomers say is true, there are hotter spots on the sun.

-The Greensboro silk mill will have \$1,000,000 capital. When the plant was at Paterson, N. J., as many as 1,500 persons were ems ployed in the mill.

stated. The seller was Mr. Winter, of the Hester section.

old, lost his footing while walking over some planks on the second floor of a barn near Townesville, Vance county, fell and broke his neck.

-The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Frazier died on Thursday morning last after a long illness. It White Throne.

-Dr. Samuel Rapport, the wellknown Optician and Refractionist will be in Oxford on the 2nd and 3rd of August (two days only) and will stop at Hancock's Drug Store. Eyes examined free.

-Mr. Robt. L. Lyon, of Dutchville Township, will be connected with the Meadows Warehouse the coming tobacco season. He is quite up several trunks, two bicycles and a popular young gentleman and has scores of friends.

-D. D. Shaver, of Morgan towndissolution of the firm of Brooks & ship, Rowan county, has discovered to pay off some old political score Guthrie town order payable on or be-Co., in another column. Mr. George a rich yein of gold on his place, contracted while they were candi- fore April 1, 1898, for \$100, and order Brooks retires, and Mr. J. D. Brooks three-fourths of a mile long, the ore will continue to run the business at of which pans out ten to twenty dol-

a message urging the appointment from us politically, yet we do not changes as are needed.

Notice of Dissolution of it decreases the valuation of the friend who honestly gives an opinion is appreciated as much as the one who doles out pleasantries lavishly. even though one knows that the lat-

-A stranger sat down on a store -Dr. T. L. Booth, accompanied porch at Hamlet and fell asleep. women were jailed for the robbery.

-- Invitations are out announcing teachers of the Asylum will be one the marriage of Dr. Thomas L. Booth, of the waiters. The many good of Oxford, to Miss Irene Grimsley, 9 o'elock.

-The Board of Supervisors for 1897, at 2 o'clock p. m. All overship are requested to be present, and report their roads as the law directs. J. F. COLE, Chairman.

-The Methodist District Conference was held at Garner, below Ralschool. There are a few tuition- A. S. Peace; Granville Circuit, Nev. speedy recovery of the sick member cut it down to \$1,800, which has only paying vacancies for Granville with B. C. Aldred, and Oxford Circuit, of his deer household. Revs. G. B. Perry and W. S. Hester. of his dear household.

GRANVILLE SUPERIOR COURT.

Judge Spencer Adams Presiding -- The Important Business Transacted by

Proceedings. Granville Superior, Court conven him up a new wind mill on his fine ness, and Clerk J. M. Sikes and asof the court.

Royster, col., S. J. Jones, John Har- quence of a recent decision of the ris, D. W. Eakes, Lewis Smith, col., Supreme Court of the State, and on W. P. Lawson, M. A. Rhodes, B. J. motion of Commissioner Cannady Bailey, Daniel Mitchell, col., J. W. the matter was postponed until the Cash, W. B. Royster, W. W. Lane, night of the 26th, and the question J. B. Meadows, Phil Bullock, col., was referred to the Mayor to inves-J. D. Daniel, col., D. C. Hunt and tigate and report at that time. Seabrook Dorsey, with Mr. J. P. Buchanan officer in charge.

He touched one point that we are Edwards & Winston, \$100. sure was important, when he refer-The first load of new tobacco was kind that has comeunder our personal mond, Va., vs. the Board of Comsold at the Meadows Warehouse last observation and if we did we would missioners of the town of Oxford be week instead of the Farmers as not hesitate to name the man, vet paid the following sums in full set--Arch Kearson, fifty-seven years the public shall be kept on the look paid \$100 each for filing answers in

out in such matters. is far better off and is numbered voice. We are glad to note that he \$500, and the balance due B. S. Roywith the blessed around the Great deprecated the entrance of politics ster, towit: \$300 to R. O. Burton.

dates for office. While the Public Ledger has had 1, 1899." occasion often to say something -The President sends to Congress commendatory of Judges differing elected Mayor protem. of a non-partisan commission to in- take any stock in holding a public vestigate our banking and currency meeting and passing a sugar-coated of the Board were present with the system and report next fall such string of resolutions praising Judges exception of Mr. W. L. Mitchell for simply discharging in an ordi- were present. -It rarely happens that the real nary way their public duties in the

mands that of them. to press this Wednesday afternoon: guilty, judgment 3 months in jail.

State vs. Frank Madra and Sam Marable, affray, plead guilty; judg- | be placed on Smith Hill. ment suspended on payment of cost. defendant pay a fine of \$150 and that he enter into a bond of \$500, and that after careful consideration of shall make appearance at next term and diligent examination into the Chase City, Va., was numbered -The attendance at the farmers' of court and show good behavior. Smith, a. w. d. w., guilty as to Lee R. Bonds he recommends that the GER.

> Daniel, fined \$5 and cost. discharged.

dant was not guilty.

as he finished the State docket left for the bedside of his sick child.

TOWN COMMISSIONERS.

This Body.

The Board met on the evening of ed promptly Monday at 10 o'clock, July 12, with Mayor J. C. Biggs, J. Judge Adams and Solicitor Bynum Y. Paris, W. D. Currin, S. W. Coophaving reached Oxford Sunday. er, J. G. Hall, S. H. Cannady and J. Sheriff J. T. Cozart and Deputy F. Edwards present. The efficient -Dr. Louis de Lacroix has put Coley Gill had every thing in readi- Clerk, E. T. Crews, was at his post. Dr. S. D. Booth and Mr. John P sistant J. W. Brown, were at their Stedman, two citizens and tax-paydesks to take down the proceedings ers of the town, appeared and entered a protest against levying a spe-The first thing done was the draw. cial tax with which to pay the intering of the Grand Jury as following: est on the O. & C. Railroad bonds. W. J. Pitchford, Foreman, H. G. Said protests were made in conse-

Mayor Biggs and Chief Renn made regular monthly reports. Fines of As soon as the jury was empanell- the Mayor amounted to \$7.50 for ed Judge Adams faced the jury and June, and Chief Renn's collections delivered his charge, which was amounted to \$29.50. The total among the best we have heard in the amount of accounts allowed for June Miss May Francis to Baltimore Fricourt house for a long time, and it were: Street force, \$47.38; Chief day. made a favorable impression no doubt Renn's salary, \$60; E. T. Crews, on both the jury and the bystanders. \$4 17; J. C. Biggs, \$15; for oil, \$11.96; Messrs. S. W. Cooper, J. Y. Paris

red to officers charging bigger fees and J. G. Hall, Commissioners, the than the law allows. This is an im- committee to whom was referred the portant matter to our people in this claims of the attorneys in the Union day of greed for pie. There is no Bank case, made the following retelling how much the people have port which was accepted and rebeen robbed by officials putting on corded: "Your committee report extras in the way of costs when there that they recommend that attorneys was no law to justify it. We do not representing the town of Oxford in know of any individual cases of this the case of the Union Bank of Richwe know it is a matter to which at- tlement of services rendered: That tention ought to be called, so that M. V. Lanier and B. S. Royster be said case; that M. V. Lanier, B. S. Judge Adams' charge was deliver- Royster, R. O. Burton and W. A ed in well chosen language, plain Guthrie be paid each the sum of and impressive manner. It was \$400, subject to the following credits: concise, clear and forcible, and B. S. Royster \$200; R. O. Burton could be heard in any portion of the \$100; W. A. Guthrie \$200, and that court house as the Judge has a good the total amount due M. V. Lanier in the jury box, or any part of the \$300 to W. A. Guthrie \$200 be paid parents at Flat River. court proceedings, or even the Judge as follows: That Mr. Lanier be paid himself on the bench. We take it \$200 in cash and that town order for friends and relatives in the Wilton from his charge that he is a strong \$150 payable on or before April 1st, neighborhood this week. believer in the doctrine of a "non- 1898, and town order for \$150 on or partizan judiciary." We concur before April 1, 1899, be issued to him; with him in this view of the subject, to B. S. Royster town order for \$150 if it was carried out. Yet we fear payable on or before April 1, 1898, that under the new regirne this evil and one for \$150 payable on or beis too often to be seen exhibited in fore April, 1, 1899, be issued to him; many of the officials who are somes to R. O. Burton \$100 less Supreme times eaten up with prejudice to Court cost collected, and town orders such an extent as to be incapable of be issued to him for \$100 payable on acting fairly. Or worse still we or before April 1, 1898, and one for fear they sometimes use favoritism \$100 payable April 1, 1899; to W. A. for \$100 payable on or before April

Commissioner J. Y. Paris was

MEETING MONDAY NIGHT JULY 26. Mayor Biggs and all the members Suffolk before going to Enfield.

It was ordered that M. V. Lanier dispatch of the business that comes be paid interest at the rate of 6 per before them, as public justice de-cent interest per annum on \$200 cash payment from March 13th 1896, The following cases have been this being the date on which B. S. disposed of up to the time of going Royster received his first payment of \$200, and it was also ordered tha State vs. Joe Daniel, a. w. d. w., the orders issued various attorneys for deferred payments bear interest State vs. Sam Chavis, disposing of at 6 per cent from date of issue and acceptance.

It was ordered that a street lamp

Ordered that the petition of citi-State vs. C. H. Parham, a. w. d. zens for continuation of Spring St., back to Oxford after an absence of of the degraders of the people. w., plead guilty, judgment that the be referred to the Street Committee. some three months in New York His honor Mayor Biggs reported City. matter of levying a tax with which among the visitors to Oxford Tues-

In the case of Calvin Jones in jail The following levy of taxes for the Buchanan, and A. B. Cannady, one of charged with rape the Grand Jury year 1897 was made: For railroad the promising young men of Mount failed to find a true bill and he was tax 33 cents on each \$100 worth of Energy section, were pleasant visiproperty; market house, 14 cents, tors to the Public Ledger Wednes-State vs. William Burchett, lar- general corporation 33 cents, making day. ceny and receiving; not guilty, after in all 80 cents on each \$100 worth of hearing the evidence the jury with- property in the corporation of Oxout leaving the box said the defen- ford, and \$1.00 on each poll. It will be observed that there has been an At this juncture of the proceedings increase of 10 cents in the tax rates, his honor Judge Adams received a which arises from the fact that one telegram from Mrs. Adams stating of the market house bonds will have that one of his children was quite to be taken up this year, and on acsick with scarlet fever, and as soon count of attorney's fee in the Oxford & Coast Line Railroad case which will have to be paid in part this

Our people deeply sympathize The attorney's put in a claim for with Judge Adams and wish for the about \$3,000, and the committee

GOING AND COMING RECORD. Those who are On the Go and in the

Whirl of Time. -Mr. Frank Landis is spending a few days in Oxford. -Miss Lonie Roberts is visiting

relatives in Durham. -Mr. T. W. Jackson spent Sunday at Virginia Beach.

-Mrs. W. H. White and daughter were in Raleigh Thursday. -Mr. Willie Biggs returned home

Friday improved in health. -Mr. Willie Osborn, of Greensboro, was in town Tuesday.

-Dr. E. T. White spent Sunday with his family at Chase City. -Mr. Leak Landis returned from

visit to Baltimore Saturday. -Mr. Robert Longmire, of Creed moor, spent Sunday in Oxford. -Dr. Hamilton, of Hancocks drug

store, is on a visit to Smithfield. -Miss Willie Skinner has return ed from Chapel Hill summer school -Mrs. J. S. Hunt accompanied

-Mr. and Mrs. W, M. Daniel, of Culbreth section, visited Oxford Tuesday.

-Messrs. Speed and Hobbs, o Franklinton, were on our streets Monday.

-Prof. and Mrs. J. C. Horner and children are on a visit to Wil--Mr. B. N. Duke, and Prof. Toms.

lum Saturday. -Mr. Fred Crews, of Wilson, was in Oxford Monday shaking hands

of Durham, were at the Orphan Asy-

with old friends. -Mr. Eugene Currin and family are on a visit to Capt. J. C. Ran-

dolph at Enfield. - Messrs. John Pope, and J. W Smith, of Durham, spent a few hours in Oxford Tuesday.

-Prof. W. H. P. Jenkins and son, of Brassfield Townships, were on our streets Tuesday.

-Mrs. E. T. Rawlins and daughter returned Thursday from a visit to relatives in Virginia.

-Mr. J. E. Burrough, of Dabney. and Mr. A. J. Harris, of Henderson,

visited Oxford Tuesday. -Miss Carrie Hobgood returned Saturday from an extended trip to friends in the mountains.

-Major N. A. Gregory, of Richmond, Va., was in Oxford Sunday visiting Col. R. O. Gregory. -Major J. A. Bullock, chairman

of the Board of County Commission ers, was in Oxford Tuesday. -Mr. John Booth and family left last week to spend a short time in

-Mrs. T. B. Kingsbury, of Wils mington, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. D. Lynch, on College street.

-Mr. Walter Hobgood, of Enon, and W. A. Parham, Jr., of Watkins, visited the Public Ledger Friday.

-Miss Effie Gregory, of Rich-

mond, Va., is visiting the family of

Col. Roger Gregory on College -Misses Ethel and Grace Clement accompanied Mrs. Willie Clement and son to her home in Raleigh,

and will spend some weeks with her. -The host of friends of Mr. R. W. Lassiter are glad to have him air while battling for the overthrow

-Our old friend Uriah Cutts, of State vs. Lee Daniel and Wheeler to pay the interest on the O. & C. R. day and called on the Public Led--Messrs, Graham Royster, of

-The great friend of the people,

Dr. Geo. I. Nowitzky, arrived in Ox ford Monday afternoon and has been supplying many of our citizens with his celebrated medicines. They have always proved to be good and he enjovs the confidence of our people. -Messrs. E. T. York, and Charley

York, of Grissom, were in Oxford Friday, and Mr. E. T. York called to see the editor. We like to have not recognized him, as he has parted few years younger.

\$1.00 PER ANNUM.

The Lyon Roars out the First Note. The Lyon of the Meadows Warehouse roars out the first bid through the columns of the Public Ledger. the farmers' friend, to sell the new crop, and intends to capture his share of farmers tobacco trade, if highest averages, fair treatment and prompt attention will accomplish the end. He is now fully equipped with an excellent force, and by the aid of his right bower, Mr. W. H. Blalock, the great figuring man of this wides awake house, will be able to handle a much larger quantity of tobacco than last season. It is a pleasure to us to note the rapid strides Mr. Lyon has made since he entered the warehouse business, and by his uniform courtesy and honest dealing has established himself in the hearts of the farmers.

The farmers may expect the best of treatment at the hands of Zack Lyon as he is honorable and never turns a pile loose until he has reached the top notch price. Oxford will be in the lead again this year as our buyers are in fine trim having the 'cold hard stuff" to plank down for all grades of tobacco and Lyon desires to lead the procession with the Meadows in the sale of the weed.

Zack Lyon is a hustler on two legs and never fails to his do level best for a customer. Read his advertisement on the 4th page.

-Mr. Henry Knott has accepted a position as drummer for the Atlantic Warehouse, Kinston, and is at his post of duty. Save Your Fruit and Vegetables.

Cans, can be used several seasons, also Mason's Jars and best Stone Jars, j-29tf Immense Mining Machinery,

Buy Edwards & Winston's Tin Fruit

During the past week immense mining machinery arrived in Oxford for the Cheatham Gold Mine near town, and Mr. Hambly is rapidly getting in shape to commence mining gold in earnest. The engine and boiler was 100 horse power, and the largest eyer seen in this section of North Carolina. He had to get a wagon from Baltimore to haul it to -Little Miss Annie Crews left the mines on, and it took 14 horses Saturday to pay a visit to her grand to pull each piece of the machinery weighing 20,000 pounds. It was in -Miss Luna Usry is visiting charge of Cheif Renn who did his

work well. Our people are looking for great results from these mines, and no doubt Oxford will be largely benefited by the investment of large amount of foreign capital in our

-Messrs. Thad Parham, of Salem, Jerome Tunstall and W. K. Jenkins, of Bullock, S. W. Lyon, of Berea, called to see the editor Monday.

Refrigerators, Ice Cream Freezers, Fly Fans, Screen Doors, &c., at EDWARDS & WINSTON'S july-29-tf.

On the Run.

There's a great deal of running connected with running a newspaper in these times of McKinley prosperity and negro domination. A fellow has to run to find the news, run after business and after he gets the business runs a man down to collect a bill, and in consequence the "old man" has to keep on running in order to keep out of the way of those he owes. Counting in the fact that the editor is the target for much criticism because he is trying to build up the town and county with but little encouagement, and has the boldness to stand up for Anglo-Saxon rule and the interest of the people as against miserable political demagogues and pie hunters who delight in placing a negro over a white man, he is expected to subsist on the thin



Celebrated for its great leavening strength with his long wavy whiskers, but and healthfulness. Assures the food against having them off makes him look a slum and all forms of adulteration common to

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