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HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL!

I take pleasure in returning many thanks to my many friends and the public generally for the very liberal patronage they gave me during the year 1898, and hope by continued fair and honest dealing and meeting my and all competitors' prices, quality and purity of our drugs and high standard of other goods kept, to share your part of your patronage during the year 1899.

Wishing each and every one a happy New Year, I am
Your old friend,
J. G. HALL.
Klondike Store,

Oxford, N. C.

For the next fifteen days we shall cut prices on a great many articles.

While they last will sell 75 pairs men's shoes bought to retail at \$2.50 for 90 cents; 59 pairs Ladies' shoes retailed at \$1.25 for 88 cents.

Ten pairs heavy wool blankets worth \$3.75 at \$2.85 the pair.

Fifteen Ladies' Jackets at cost, commencing at \$2 and up to \$4.

Men's Quaker wool socks at 12 1/2 cents pair; heavier wool socks at 15 cents.

150 men's and boys' caps at 15, 20 and 25 cents. Also a few boys' caps at 10 cents.

1 1/2 cents yard for heaviest feather ticking. See it.

Simpson's calico 4 1-2 cents yard.

100 yards remnants of calico for bed quilts at 3 1-2 cents yard.

Ball thread 18 cents box (30 balls).

25 beautiful pictures and easels at great reduction. See them.

30 beautiful rugs very cheap. See them.

All our red flannels at cost.

100 yards grey "balmoral" flannel, retailed at 20 cents yard, now 15 cents.

See our January bargains.

THE KLONDIKE STORE,
Sale of Land.

LOTS OF NEWS

Freshly Gathered, Tersely Put and Interesting in Substance.

—The first snow of the winter fell on Saturday night.

—Did the new year catch you in debt for your county paper?

—Mr. R. W. Lassiter has equipped himself with a new horse and buggy.

—Mr. John Webb, one of our thrifty tobaccoists, has purchased a new dray.

—Mr. Louis de LaCroix is adding two more rooms to his residence near Oxford.

—Mr. L. B. Turner and family now occupy their neat new cottage on Penn Avenue.

—Mr. C. E. Jeffreys, a well known farmer of the Mt. Energy section, died on the 22nd of December.

—Chief J. R. Day has donned a new uniform, and now put on the air of a full pledged policeman.

—As soon as you settle yourself to accept disappointment you are pretty certain to obtain what you desire.

—The road leading to Dements Cross Roads is badly in need of work. How about it Mr. Road Supervisor?

—We are pleased to learn that Dr. A. J. Dalby, who some days ago was badly bruised up by a fall from his wagon, is much improved.

—Rev. M. H. Tuttle and family have moved into the new Methodist parsonage, which when fully completed will be a comfortable home.

—Register of Deeds J. B. Mayes was in his office on Monday. As soon as he settles up private business he will be in his office regular.

—The orphans at the Asylums, white and colored, were not forgotten Christmas. All had a great time receiving presents of Christmas trees.

—Mrs. Ed. Osborn presented her husband with a bright-eyed little girl during the holidays and he is quite happy, as well as grandpa Caleb.

—Looking at the treatment the insurgents are giving to monks and nuns in parts of the Philippines a first use to be made of that open door might be to let some Christianity in.

—Mr. L. C. Lanning, the fine body maker at Taylor & Cannady's Buggy Factory, while sawing up some timbers, had the end of one of his little fingers cut off Tuesday morning.

—Of course the little boys as well as the big boys had a large time Christmas eve bursting "man wakers," and shooting roman candles &c. Many a dollar went up in powder for two days.

—Our esteemed young friend, Willie C. Bryan, is numbered with the Bank of Granville force, and the situation was a New Year's gift to him. He succeeds R. G. Lassiter who resumes his school duties.

—As we note quite a number of serious accidents occurred in different towns in the State during Christmas, we are glad to say not a single one occurred in Oxford, and everybody seemed to enjoy themselves.

—Mr. J. M. Brewer, and Miss Lottie Patterson were married on Christmas day, Squire S. V. Ellis performing the ceremony. May their lives be as joyous and happy as was the day on which they were made one.

—Mr. R. P. Taylor, one of Oxford's most successful Knights of the Grip, was made quite happy Christmas by receiving a handsome gold watch and chain from his brother, Mr. Chas. Taylor, a successful druggist at Midland, Texas.

—Mr. Zack Lyon sold to a Western firm on Tuesday 100,000 pounds of tobacco, as he is a large buyer of leaf tobacco on his own warehouse floor. He is making a splendid record as a warehouseman and his business increases daily.

—The punsters are not all dead yet. Here's the latest attempt, and it speaks for Miles of men.

As Ashley as a fox,
And strong as Sampson—
What more Dewey want?

—Just back of the darkest cloud the sun may be shining. In five minutes we shall see him again. Do not let us lose heart because of a gust of rain or a spell of gloom. Warp and woof of our days are blended by the sunshine and the rain.

—The state pension warrants have been mailed to the various county clerks. There are over 5,500 of them and the aggregate amount is \$120,000. They range from \$18 to \$72 a year. Two counties, Dare and Washington, report no widows entitled to pensions.

—Mr. F. W. Laney, who has quite a neck in pleasing the little ones, fixed up a handsome tree at his pleasant home for his children, and it made glad the hearts of each one Christmas morning when they gathered what dear old Santa Claus had brought them.

—Mr. Prince, who has had charge of the farm at the Oxford Orphan Asylum, has resigned and Mr. John Hunt takes his place. He is well equipped for the duties and will make marked improvements in the running of the farm, as he is a fine trucker and the children will be well supplied with vegetables.

—Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.

To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, but makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or \$1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address: Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

—Mr. Thos. Southerland, who has been sick several days, is much improved.

—We ask you to read the legal advertisements appearing for the first time in this issue.

—Read notice of application to the Legislature for charter of Granville County Railroad Co.

—We suggest to Chief Day to take a stroll around town and he will find several bridges that need attention.

If you do not get the PUBLIC LEIDGER next week you may know your time is out or you have not paid up.

There was a total eclipse of the moon on last Tuesday night. It began soon after dark and lasted nearly two hours.

—Sam Littlejohn, the excellent barber who has been with Terry so long has bought out Prof. Franklin's shop near the postoffice, where he will be glad to serve his old friends as well as the public generally.

—The following are the officers for the Independent Order of Odd Fellows for the current term: J. M. Baird, N. G.; W. J. Stom, V. G.; G. A. Carroll, Secretary; F. C. Spencer, Financial Secretary; J. E. Howell, Treasurer.

—Senator A. A. Hicks and Representatives A. A. Lyon and Charley Bryan left Tuesday for Raleigh to attend upon the session of the Legislature which met yesterday. They will make truly faithful members of that body.

—At the meeting in Raleigh of the Association of Academies a resolution expressing gratification at the elevation of Prof. Janus M. Horner to the Bishopric was adopted. Prof. Jerome C. Horner was elected President of the Association.

—The popular Hardware firm of Edwards & Winston wishes one and all a Happy and Prosperous New Year, and at the same time thanks you for the liberal patronage not only for the past year but for ever since they have been in business.

—The celebration of Emancipation day by the colored people of Oxford was a signal failure. No wonder as Rev. Starvation Bill Royster sat at the head of it. His race has no confidence in him now, and that accounts for the failure of the celebration.

—The officers selected by the Masonic Lodge for the current term are: W. B. Ballou, W. M.; B. K. Hays, S. W.; S. W. Minor, J. W.; E. W. Jones, Secretary. During the past year the Lodge has greatly increased in membership, and is now composed of splendid material.

—Mrs. Mary G. Cannady received a telegram Monday announcing the death of her brother, Mr. J. B. Crudup, in Chicago, and we extend to her our condolence in her sad hour of grief. He was well known in the Kittrell section of Vance county, and most highly esteemed for his many excellent traits of character.

—Rev. George W. Green, one of the best known Baptist Missionaries in China, and interesting family who has been living in Oxford for a year, left some days ago to embark for China. Mr. Green purchased tickets for himself and family from the Southern Railway from Raleigh to Canton, China, at a cost \$1,150. We wish them a safe journey.

—Our tobacco market opened up on Tuesday and our warehousemen and buyers are glad to get to work. Some grades of tobacco have advanced, and our farmers would do well to note this fact. Always bring your tobacco to Oxford if you want to realize the top averages, as our warehousemen are hummers on selling farmers tobacco all the year round.

—We congratulate Dr. E. T. White, one of the leading and successful buyers of tobacco on the Oxford market, who has been selected as the buyer on this market for the immense Continental Tobacco Company. Dr. White is recognized not merely an expert judge of tobacco but is noted for his remarkable judgment and discrimination in making purchases of the famous weed. His kindly nature and gentleness of manner mark him as a great favorite in tobacco circles.

—Mr. W. J. Mangum, of Mt. Energy, so far as heard from, is entitled to the honor of killing the largest porker in the county. He killed one Christmas week that weighed 559 pounds. Mr. D. G. Crews, of Tar River, three that weighed 330, 343 and 373. Mr. F. O. Bumpass, of Oak Hill, one that tipped the beam at 504, and ten pigs that averaged 284 pounds. Mr. R. I. Daniel at Culbreth one that weighed 375. Marvin Minor, of Oxford, killed three that averaged about 275 a piece.

—Henderson correspondent News & Observer Dec. 31 says: The funeral services of Mr. Robert M. Ellis were held at the residence of his son near Henderson yesterday afternoon, Rev. J. D. Hufham officiating. His death occurred suddenly while attending to his business in his pack barn. He was found dead hours afterwards, and his death was attributed to heart failure by the examining physicians. He was an honor able gentleman and an old Confederate soldier. He was the brother of our townsman, S. V. Ellis, Esq.

—Miss Murcheson, the accomplished music instructor of Henderson College, was the pleasant guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Paris during the happy days just past.

—Mr. and Mrs. Clem Daniel and child, of Charlotte, and Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Lyon, of Creedmoor, gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Mitchell during the gladsome days.

—Mrs. Gordon, of Clarksville, who has been spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Usry, returned home Friday, accompanied by Mrs. T. B. Pendleton and children.

OF A PERSONAL NATURE.

A Great Deal is Included Under This Head--See for Yourself.

General Royster was in Raleigh Tuesday on Military business.

—Miss Jenette Biggs, of Raleigh, is visiting Miss Laura Williams.

—Miss Leslie Hunter, of the State Normal, enjoyed her Christmas at home.

—Mr. and Mrs. Lem Day spent the Christmas with relatives in Person county.

—Col. W. B. Ballou and family enjoyed Christmas at Littleton with relatives.

—Capt. Wade H. Britt returned from his holiday trip to Baltimore yesterday.

—Prof. F. P. Hobgood, Sr. attended the meeting of educators at Raleigh Thursday.

—Mrs. B. Hawkins enjoyed the Christmas holidays at her old home in Fayetteville.

—Capt. Will Landis joined Mr. R. S. Williams in spending a delightful Christmas in Harnett county.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Jones and children spent the past week with relatives in Lawrenceville, Va.

—Mr. S. H. Satterwhite, of Mt. Energy, was in Oxford Saturday and was a pleasant visitor at this office.

—Mrs. Lonnie Smith and children joined her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jones, at LaGrange Christmas.

—Messrs. Ernest Meadows and Leak Peace, of the A. & M. College, returned to Oxford to enjoy the holidays.

—Messrs. Buck Currin and Prof. Crawford Biggs, of Chapel Hill, enjoyed the festive season in New York City.

—Messrs. Hillman Cannady and H. L. Skinner, spent a most delightful Christmas in the beautiful city of Charlotte.

—Dr. E. B. Meadows, of the University College of Medicine Richmond, Va., enjoyed the holiday season near Culbreth.

—Ex-Judge Graham and Mr. R. W. Lassiter were in Boston the past week on business connected with their copper mine interest.

—Prof. Luther Buchanan and fine looking little son, of Creedmoor, were on our streets Friday, and paid their respects to the editor.

—Mr. L. E. Cooper, who is prospering in the Warehouse business in Wilson, was in Oxford a few days the past week visiting his mother.

—Mr. Edward Cannady, of Fayetteville Military School, and Miss Katie Cannady, of St. Mary's, joined the home circle during Christmas.

—During the past week we enjoyed a visit from Mr. C. A. Daniel, of Benson, Johnson county. He was on a visit to relatives in Granville.

—After spending the festive season with the "old folks at home," Mr. and Mrs. William Smith and family returned to Wilson Wednesday.

—Mrs. Hogan and children, who have been boarding with Mrs. Susan Williams for several months, left Saturday to make Baltimore their home.

—Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Tyree, of Durham, and Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Owen, of Henderson, spent a portion of the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Currin.

—Prof. Shannonhouse, formerly one of the excellent teachers at the Horner Military School, joined his old friends in Oxford during the joyous holidays.

—Messrs. A. J. and G. B. Harris, two of Henderson's prominent citizens, were on our streets Saturday and the editor had the pleasure of meeting them.

—Misses Fannie Gregory, Isabel Smith, Belle Thorpe, Annie Taylor and Charlotte Britt have returned from pleasant visits to Louisville and Henderson.

—Mr. and Mrs. Zaek Daniel, of Wakefield, who had been on a visit to relatives in Granville, were in Oxford on the 28th, and visited the PUBLIC LEIDGER.

—Mr. J. R. Daniel and Mr. Hays, of Ramsey, Ill., spent the holidays with relatives in Granville. We were glad to learn that they were prospering in the west.

—The editor was pleased to receive a call Friday from Mr. R. L. Wortham and many son, of Bullock, and Mr. A. Y. Pleasants, of Roxboro, on Friday last.

—Miss Murcheson, the accomplished music instructor of Henderson College, was the pleasant guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Paris during the happy days just past.

—Mr. and Mrs. Clem Daniel and child, of Charlotte, and Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Lyon, of Creedmoor, gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Mitchell during the glad some days.

—Mrs. Gordon, of Clarksville, who has been spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Usry, returned home Friday, accompanied by Mrs. T. B. Pendleton and children.

—Mr. H. M. Lanier spent Christmas with Mrs. Lanier in Oxford.

—Mr. G. D. Pittard, of Raleigh, was on our streets Tuesday.

—Miss Loraine Dorsey, of Henderson, is visiting Miss Charlotte Britt.

—Mr. I. N. Day, enjoyed Christmas with his son, Mr. Fred Day, at Winston.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Hall eat Christmas dinner with relatives in Henderson.

—Mr. S. A. Fleming, of Hester, was in town Tuesday and called to see the editor.

—Mrs. Sadler and children, of Norfolk, Va., is visiting her father, Mr. John Hunt.

—Mr. J. L. Garret left Monday to accept a clerkship in the store of A. Max in Durham.

Miss Mary Lynch returned Saturday from an extended visit to her sister at Hillsboro.

—Mr. W. P. Clyde, Jr., of New York, is enjoying bird hunting in Granville this week.

—Mrs. J. C. L. Harris, of Raleigh, spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. Will K. Coley.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Long, of Virginia, enjoyed the Christmas with relatives in Oxford.

—Mrs. J. A. Fishburne, of Waynesboro, Va., is on a visit to her parents, Col. and Mrs. J. S. Amis.

—Mr. H. O. Furman, the veteran drug tourist, enjoyed the holidays with his family in Oxford.

—Miss Mary Lou Tucker, of Danville, Va., who has many admirers in Oxford is the guest of the Misses Gregory.

—Master McPherson Ferree, who is going to school in Norfolk, joined the family around the Christmas fireside.

—Capt. J. W. Murdoch and family of Statesville spent the holidays with Mrs. Murdoch's sister, Mrs. R. B. Ragland.

—Mr. Thos. M. Branch, of Asheville, Deputy Grand Regent of Royal Arcanum, visited the Oxford Lodge Tuesday night.

—Mr. H. H. Howard, the veteran tinner, at Messrs. Edwards & Winston, joined his family in Weldon during the holidays.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Meadows returned from a pleasant trip to Person county Friday, where they spent the holidays with relatives.

—Mrs. J. A. Renn and two daughters, Misses Cora and Bessie, visited the family of N. H. Kenn at Durham during the holidays.

—Mrs. John Patterson, with her two bright little boys of Youngsville, visited her sister, Mrs. W. L. Hagland, during the past week.

—The many young men of Horner Military School, and the young ladies of the Oxford Seminary have returned to their school duties.

—Mrs. T. W. Burch and her little son, Roy, have returned to Chapel Hill after a ten days visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Ragland.

—Several of the colored people of Oxford who are living in the Eastern towns spent the holidays with home folks, among them was G. T. Foster, of Wilson.

—Mr. Jos. Royster, a member of the Board of County Commissioners, and who certainly will look after the interest of the county with a watchful eye, honored the editor with a visit Tuesday morning.

—Mr. and Mrs. Crawford, of Winston, and the handsome Claude, ("T") Fred Cheatham, of Youngsville, joined their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Cheatham around the fireside during the joyous days just passed.

—Mr. Henry Kronheimer, who wields such a fluent faber on the Southern Tobacco Journal, and Mr. Louis Kronheimer, of New York, brightened the old home with their presence during the holidays.

—Mrs. John H. Patterson, of Youngsville, was on our streets Saturday, and graced our sanctum for a few minutes. She said she could not do without the Public Ledger and called in to renew her subscription.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Lanier and children, of Greensboro, Ark., were numbered with the visitors to Oxford Christmas. Mr. Lanier has been away from Oxford 23 years, and came to spend Christmas at his old home.

—Mr. Fielding Knott has returned from Johns Hopkins Hospital, where he went some two weeks ago to have his eyes treated. He was accompanied by his brother, Lawson Knott. We are pleased to know that Mr. Knott's eyes are much improved.

—Those who returned to their old home to enjoy the glad season were: Col. W. A. Bobbitt, A. S. Hobgood, and Henry Knott, of Kinston; Capt. Sid Bobbitt, of Wilson; Judge W. T. Clement, of Scotland Neck; Prof. W. T. Allen, of Epsom; Foster Rogers, of Goldsboro; R. L. Lumpkins, of Louisville; W. A. Devin, of Greensboro; Prof. Darius Estman, of Asheville; Henry Osborn, of Bingham School; Frank Taylor, of the University; Luther Stark and Jas. Osborn, of Danville, Va.

—Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy can always be depended upon and is pleasant and safe to take. Sold by J. G. Hall, Druggist.

OUR COUNTY DADS.

Report of the Financial Condition of the County--Other Business.

The Board of County Commissioners met on Monday with Messrs. C. F. Crews, Chairman, Joe S. Royster and J. A. Bullock seated around the table, with T. D. Waller acting clerk.

Messrs. I. H. Stegall, M. L. Coley & Co., J. T. Wiley, R. Broughton, and R. S. Usry were granted license to retail liquor for six months ending July 1, 1899. There were no license granted outside of Oxford.

The Register of Deeds and Clerk of the Court were allowed \$30 each, and the Sheriff \$20 per annum for fuel in their respective offices.

As W. Z. Brown, who was elected constable in Oxford township failed to give bond, D. A. Moore was elected in his place.

Ordered that Fred Gregory and M. Terry be stricken from the outside pauper list to take effect Feb 1st.

W. A. Parham, Sr., was appointed to let repairs to Dickerson's bridge over Fishing Creek to the lowest bidder subject to the approval of the Board.

Several persons were allowed rebates and it seems the old rebate mill is bound to grind.

Sheriff Cozart reported the following amount of taxes collected for December: State, \$1,460 80; School, \$1,658 08; county, \$1,504 77; Railroad, \$123 48.

The following is the report of Joe Royster and T. D. Waller, committee appointed by the Board to investigate the financial condition of the county:

To the honorable Board of County Commissioners of Granville county, N. C.:

We, the undersigned committee, appointed by you to examine into the financial condition of the said county of Granville beg leave to submit the following report:

We find that there was a settlement with the county treasurer Oct. 12th, 1896, which showed balance in the hands of treasurer of \$3,034 78, with none of the taxes for the year 1896 having been paid to the county treasurer, which left a balance in the hands of Treasurer of \$1,508 62 belonging to the general county and pauper fund with none of the taxes for the year 1896 paid to county treasurer.

We find from the settlement with the sheriff for taxes for the year 1896 there was collected and paid to the treasurer on general county and pauper fund \$9,654 46, which amount added to \$1,508 62 made a resource to defray the expenses of the county for the fiscal year ending Nov. 30th, 1897, of \$11,163 10.

We find that there was no settlement with county treasurer during month of October, 1898, but there was a settlement on Nov. 15th, 1898, which was after the regular monthly meeting of Board of Commissioners for that month which showed a balance in hands of county treasurer of \$519 98 with \$1,500 of the taxes for the year 1898 paid to county treasurer, and we further find at this time (Nov. 15th, 1898) that the general county and pauper fund owed the Oxford and Salem township railroad fund \$1,178 60 which left the county \$658 62 in debt, which virtually amounts to the sum of \$2,158 62 of the 1898 taxes having been expended Nov. 15th, 1898—when there was at a corresponding date, 1896, \$1,508 62 of the 1895 taxes belonging to the general county and pauper funds in hands of treasurer with none of the taxes for the year 1896 paid to county treasurer.

We also find, unless the taxes that has been and are to be collected for general county and pauper purposes exceeds those collected for the year 1897, which amounted to \$9,817 80, you will not have over \$7,659 18 to defray the expenses of the county for fiscal year ending Nov. 30th, 1899, as \$2,158 62, which has been expended from the 1898 taxes deducted from \$9,817 80 leaves \$7,659 18.

Respectfully submitted,
J. S. ROYSTER,
T. D. WALLER,
Committee.

It will be seen from the above that our Board of County Commissioners are forced to be very economical during the present year as the retiring board has used \$2,158 62 of the 1898 taxes to pay off debts incurred by them during 1898.

Progressive Furniture Firm.
Mr. J. K. Wood, the live furniture dealer of Hillsboro street, is a regular hustler for trade. He has located in the Minor block, and occupies two stores which he has nicely repaired and has both floors filled with a splendid line of all grades of furniture of the latest designs, which he will sell at the lowest possible prices. If you need anything in the furniture line it will be money in your pocket to go and see him. His undertaking department is well supplied with a handsome hearse and all grades of caskets and coffins which will be furnished at reasonable prices. We ask you to read his advertisement on another page and extend to him a liberal patronage.

To Cure Constipation Forever.
Take Cascarella's Cathartic. He or she, if C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

ROYAL Baking Powder

Made from pure cream of tartar.

Safeguards the food against alum.

Alum baking powders are the greatest menaces to health of the present day.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

ON THE TIP OF THE TONGUE.

"Shadows on the Wall" sold by Frank B. Hays in New York.

In a column headed these words in the New York Press—a rank Republican paper by the way—a bright writer, asort of free-lance, daily deals out wit and wisdom.

Some time he wrote about old times "negro quality," and among other things said: "A writing woman of Huntsville, Ala., is endeavoring to save what she designates in her book 'The Negro of Quality.' Howard Weeden is a woman's name. The owner is a lady who has been painting 'Negro of Quality' nearly all her life, and recently dashed off a few poems to accompany her pictures. The old black mammy is the frontispiece, with her head handkerchief and her halo. In the book we have 'Uncle Rome, the boatman'; 'Aunt Judy,' who refused to have her picture taken because she didn't want to leave off her 'freedom look'; 'Lizzette,' a sassy gal in love; 'Dinah's husband,' for whom the war came