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OXFORD, N. C., THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1899.

Dinner!

In preparing your Thanksgiving Dinner please remember you near to it sometimes. can find at

Drug Store

Seeded and Layer Rai-Citron, Figs, Dates, Gel- day Nov. 29th. atine and Chocolate.

English Walnuts, Alberts and Brazilian Nuts.

Lemons, Oranges, Bananas, Coccanuts and Apples.

Allspice, Mace, Cinnamon, Ginger, Cloves, Celery Seed and Turkey Dressing.

Flavoring extracts of Lemon, Vanilla, Pineapple, Banana, Strawberry.

Tenney's, Royster's, Lowney's and all kinds of nice fresh candies.

I have a large and beautiful selection of Toys, Christmas Presents and Holiday Novelties. Be sure and see and examine them.

Pure Drugs, Fresh Seeds, Elegant Stationery, the best brands of Cigars and Tobacco always on hand.

sold at the very lowest price.

Next to P. O., - Oxford, N. C. J.

NOVEMBER JOTTINGS.

SHORT-STOPS IN THE LOCAL LINE

Gathered and Condensed for the Eye of the Reader.

-The Horner School Foot Ball team will play in Wilmington Thanksgiving Day.

ed from an inspecting tour, and is we are pleased to learn is much

spending a few days at home. -Mr. Rhodes Hunt is turning the Hunt store room into offices, and Mr. has been nicely repainted inside and H. M. Shaw will occupy one of them. out, the freight depot has also been

-The subscription list of the Pub-LIC LEDGER continues to grow, as

-Physicians say it is an utter physicial impossibility for hearts to

-Did you say that Oxford was sadly in need of some public spirited family. citizens that feel a deep interest in the town as well as themselves?

to get ahead of the other fellow.

-Should the need arise they'll doubtless fight in Kentucky. The natives there may not be the bravest in the country, but they won't take

-Invitations are out announceing he marriage of Mr. A. S. Carringsins, Seeded Currants, ton Jr., and Miss Mary A. Reavis, of Brookton, Vance county, on Wednes-

-We call attention to the land sales by B. S. Royster and Milton

-It can hardly be expected that his numerous friends. shooting stars.

-"Fighting Joe" Wheeler seems after some private business. to be living up to his title. The news from the Philippines shows that he back with remarkable ease.

erested in reform in penitentiary at 11:30 o'clock. management of convicts and says he will not cease to agitate for a system which will be just and honorable to the State and humane to convicts.

decides all cases in the interest of party followers and the Rep-Pop Nutmegs, combine regardless of rights given

-The Oxford gunners are laid in are informed that Mr. Thos. Longone days hunt. If it is a fact he is crowd together. the champion bird hunter of this

nessee poor house, who recently three wives will probably be equal

marriage of Miss Virginia Bernard,

McKinley elector in 1896, adjutant churches. general during the Spanish-American war and captain of one of the volunteer companies enlisted for that war ın North Carolina.

School Books!

If you want to buy the best and

Pens and Holders and all kinds also fill your prescriptions with ac-All of which will be of Envelopes and Paper, as well curacy and with the purest drugs, as Blank Books, we keep them.

supplied with the purest and

freshest drugs at our house. Prescriptions accurately compounded day or night, and we

-Mr. D. A. Moore is out after two weeks sickness.

-Vice-President Hobart died on Tuesday night.

n a meeting near Scotland Neck. -Mrs. S. D. Booth returned Wed

nesday from a visit to relatives at -Col W. J. Hicks, who has been -Col. Frank Hobgood has return- confined at home with a severe cold,

-The Southern Passenger Depot of that city.

right of confirmation.

break, but they crack dangerously in the courts for about 30 years, died thriving city of Charlotte. Monday morning. He was about 87 years of age, and leaves a large

-The new town engine has arrivable to finish macadimizing upper Hillsboro street.

-Adjutant General Royster i having prepared the roster of North Carolina troops in the United States service during the war with Spain so it can be published at the end of

o'clock at night. Matters pertaining to the welfare of the party will

monds, Pecans, Fil- displays in winter as they do during that Capt. T. D. Clement is holding the year were \$788,121,67. balmy summer evenings counting down the Register of Deeds office

is striking the Fillipinos with his announcing the marriage of Miss customary vigor and beating them Emma Gooch, of Oxford, to Mr. Samuel B. Markley, of Durham, at the Methodist church in Oxford -Rev. Dr. Hufham is deeply in- Wednesday morning, November 29th,

tobacco at the Minor Warehouse for county, attempted to arrest a man \$7.50, 27.50, 14, 10.50, 8, 5. Breme The Popublican part of the Supreme Court, which is the majority, Don't that look like Oxford market is a hummer on averages?

under the Constitution of the United was over at Dinwiddie Court , House a brother of United States Senator Va., Sunday last at church and saw two old gentlemen ride up in a bug-

ly reported is the Rev. Dr. Sharett, travel" and all that sort of thing. A a ninety-year old inmate of a Ten- man who can successfully manage joined the Mormon church and elop- to any emergency that may confront

of Greensboro, to Mr. W. A. Devin, a all the business houses in Oxford came to his death Monday evening prominent young lawyer of Oxford. that can do so would close on by a tree falling on him at the farm The ceremony will take place at 9 Thanksgiving day? A person ought of Charlie Tunstall. He employed —Mrs. F. P. Hobgood, who has o'clock on the 29th inst., at the to be able to return thanks at least him only for the evening and sent been sick for some four months, is once a year if no more. Besides him in the woods to cut logs for the able to ride out which is a source of this, a holiday now and then bene mill, one lodged and in getting it pleasure to her numerous friends. Saturday at Statesyille, N.C. He fits both employers and employees. down had to cut another on it, and was postmaster of his town under Harrison's administration; was a probably be held in most of the It was sad indeed for he leaves a

> -The Attorney-General delivers an opinion that only in instances are not properly allowable.

-Of course you are getting ready ents, etc., which he selected with School Books, Writing Pads, Ink, great care and has a handsome disand if you are a believer in patent

will be vacated by Mrs. John Meadows Thursday night.

You will find Hancocks Drug Store next to Post Office, Oxford, where prompt and polite attention will be given rich or poor. Call in and see him.

The largest and best five cent pencil | cost. Now is the time to buy. writing tablets can be found at Hancock

- Who is elected governor in Ken- ACROSS THE THRESHOLD. tucky and whether there will be peace or war are still involved in doubt. Jo Blackburn says Goebel YOU KNOW SOME, BUT NOT ALL shall have his seat if he is elected. -Rev. Wm. Walker is assisting | The republican gveronor it is believed will oppose.

> -Two negroes charged with breaking into a box car at Lyon were captured by the police of Durham Enfield. and sent to Oxford a few days ago and lodged in jail. One of the men is thought to be wanted in Richmond for murder, and a discription of him has been forwarded to the authorities on our streets Friday.

-Mr. and Mrs. George Critcher was on our streets Tuesday. and son will leave in a few day to make Charlotte their home. Mr. -Bishop Cheshire will preach at Robert Wood has purchased the cot 15 new subcribers have come in in St. Stephens' Episcopal church next tage of Mr. Critcher and will move Sunday morning and administer the in when Mr. Critcher leaves. We are sorry to see them leave Oxford -Baldy Kearsey, who has figured and wish much prosperity in the

> -Mr. F. M. Blackley, of Wilton, while coming to Oxtord Monday lost two notes between James I.Gordon's and Oxford. One of the notes is ed and is a beauty, and Policeman from T. C. Rogers and the other is Wheeler is happy as he will now be from J. H. Blackley and R. C. Davis. The finder will leave them at the PUBLIC LEDGER or return them to Mr. F. M. Blackley at Wilton.

-The revival at the Baptist church so ably and faithfully conducted by Rev. J. S. Hardaway for over two weeks, continues with unabated in- day. terest, Rev. Hardaway must feel happy as the Lord has blessed his -The Democratic State Executive labors with 20 new members add-Committee has been called to meet ed to his church last Sunday mornin Raleigh December 11th, at eight ing, and no doubt more will join next Sunday.

-Number of presidential appointments of postmasters in North Caro--Our most highly esteemed friend lina, during the year, two. Number sales by B. S. Royster and Milton Bragg, Trustees, and administrator's notice by N. G. Crews in another part of this paper.

—Our most rightly esteemed friend in a, during the year, two. Number of fourth-class appointments—North is now with Cooper Warehouse, Henderson, and is a hustler on that in North Carolina the number that in North Carolina the number that in North Carolina the number of the Lyon section, were Oxford visitors. wheels and seeks the patronage of of postoffices is 3,002, the State rank- Tuesday. ing fifth in this respect, and the -We forgot to mention the fact gross North Carolina receipts during

> -The annual Bazaar of the ladies with his usual ability and care of St. Stephens church will open in while Mr. John Mayes is looking Armory Hall on Tuesday Dec. 5th. The Booths will be handsomely dec--Invitations have been sent out orated and full of choice things to program has been arranged and all who attend will be entertained. Don't forget the fact that you are cordially invited to attend the

-On Saturday ex-Sheriff Pritch--W. A. Moss & Co. sold a load of ard and Jacob Blaylock, of Mitchell and killed Blaylock, and Pritchard,a -Mr. W. B. Royster, of Bullock, Pritchard, who killed Hunneycut, is Pritchard.

- Mr. J. C. Mabey, of Montelair, The Oxford gunners are laid in gy 59 years old, the horse 25, one of N. J., one of the finest soloist we the great shade on bird hunting. We the men 83 and the other 80 years of have listened to in many years, was mire killed 150 partridges during age. This was certainly an old kind enough to sing at St. Stephen's live young farmers of the Creedmoor church again last Sunday morning, section, was on our streets Friday. There is talk about Congressman elect Roberts, from Utah, "resigning," having a "rough road to travel" and all that sort of thing. A ure of hearing his superb voice again in Sacred songs.

-Mr, Geo. Pennington, of Tarboro, one of the manly Cadets at Horner School, represented the Hor--What is the matter with North ner School at the funeral of lament--The State of North Carolina now Carolina? At Wake county court ed B. F. Long at Statesville Satur- Tuesday, and was a welcome visitor consumes in her factories about eleven divorces were granted; seven day who was killed at University to this office. 350,000 bales of cotton per year. The or eight were granted at Guilford Station Thursday. He carried with number of operatives employed is court; and quite a number in Anson, him some very handsome floral deabout 35,000. Each operative there- Durham, Cleveland and other coun- signs sent by the Cadets of this fine fore turns 10 bales of cotton into ties The Chicago craze seems to have struck the Old North State— gentleman was once a manly stu-

-Would it not be a good idea if | -Berry Cheatham, a worthy negro, wife and many children on the cold in Oxford Tuesday and the editor charities of the world.

-The Charming "Bee" at Creedspecified in section 739 of the Code moor has ceased to buzz in our colare the witnesses entitled to one-half umns. Old Sleuth must be off on their fees; that as costs are matters an extended trail in Person county, entirely of statutory regulation, and as he has been silent a long time, and as he is not aware of any statute Goobers, it is said, has no time to as he is not aware of any statute whereby witnesses are allowed half fees, where the grand jury ignores the bill, either in cases of a presentment or warrant upon which the bill is sent and ignored by the grand is sent and ignored jury, he is of opinion that such costs time to let the people hear from her. enjoyed visits from these gentleman. son, and late Saturday night Miss But comes to the front all of you and send us the news.

for Thanksgiving and Mr.F.W.Hancock is now ready to supply your wants in many things which you will need. He is also prepared to sell you all the Christmas novelties, presents, etc., which he selected with -The people of Oxford and the the past week. On Friday night he lectured to the cadets of Horner School, on Saturday night at Oxford Seminary, and Sunday afternoon at the Baptist church. His lecture is a shoulder is almost well.—Adolph L. Mil-shoulder is almost well.—While the many of the medicine and thought of trying it, day to be a defective pipe leading for the property conveyed in said trust deed, day to be a defective pipe leading for the property conveyed in said trust deed, to wit: A lot or parcel of land situated in the water-closets and kitchen. It is thought that no further trouble shoulder is almost well.—Adolph L. Mil-shoulder is almost well.—Adolph L. Mil-shoulder is almost well.—Adolph L. Mil-shoulder is almost well.—While the cadets of Horner them. One day we saw an advertise ment them. One day we saw Seminary, and Sunday afternoon at the Baptist church. His lecture is a yery interesting one, and among other pointed things said the United States heard the cry of the Cubans.

Machine y and Stock for Sale.

Which we did with the best satisfaction. She has used only one bottle and her shoulder is almost well.—Adolph L. Milit is thought that no further trouble shoulder is almost well.—Adolph L. Milit is thought that no further trouble will follow. No blame is attached to Dr. McIver or the faculty, as the complete of the North of North North No. 1. Hargfore, howell and James will follow. No blame is attached to Dr. McIver or the faculty, as the complete of the North No. 1. Hargfore, howell and James will follow. No blame is attached to Dr. McIver or the faculty, as the complete of the North No. 1. Hargfore, howell and James will follow. No blame is attached to Dr. McIver or the faculty, as the complete of the North No. 1. Hargfore, howell and James will follow. No blame is attached to Dr. McIver or the faculty, as the complete of the North No. 1. Hargfore, howell and James will follow. No blame is attached to Dr. McIver or the faculty, as the North No. 2. The North North No. 2. The North North No. 2. The North No. 2. The North No. 2. The North No. 2. The North North No. States heard the cry of the Cubans under Spanish butchery, but did not hear the cry of Armenians who were murdered in cold blood because they and stock belonging to the late John F believed in the Christian religion. He Cannady will be sold at the home place,

Do You Want Them?

I offer for sale two young farm horses, I will also close out my stock of goods at found at Hancock's.

JOHN B, ELLIOTT, Clay, N. C.

They Will Come and Go All the

-Mrs. John Booth is on a visit to

-Mr. Penn Thomas enjoyed Sunday in Henderson. -Dr. J. A. Morris, of Wilton, was

-Dr. Sanderford, of Creedmoor, -Mr. S. L. Howard, of Berea,

was on our streets Saturday. -Mr. W. H. Wilson, of Stovall, called to see the editor Monday.

-Mr. Geo. Wooding spent Sunday in Danville with home folks. -Judge Graham returned Saturday from a weeks stay in Boston.

-Mr. W. H. Gregory, of Stovall, was on our streets Friday afternoon. -Capt. Bowling Hunt, of Townesville, passed through Oxford Friday. -Mrs. J. F. Love, of Suffolk, Va.,

is on a visit to Mrs. Norman Bur--Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Tyree, of

Durham, were Oxford visitors Thus--Mr. D. C. Farrabow and daugh-

ter, Miss Lucy, visited Oxford Sat-

day to visit Miss Kate Connor in and half cost. -Mr. A. W. Roycroft, of Roger's Store, Wake county, was in Oxford

-Mr. E. T. Husketh, of Wilton,

dropped in on the PUBLIC LEDGER

-Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lawrence, of Wilton, spent a few hours in Oxford Friday.

-Mr. and Mrs. Fielding Knott, of tempt the eye. A choice musical Tally Ho Township, were on our streets Friday.

-Mr. Ed Parrott, of Wilton, was on the breaks Tuesday and called to -Miss Annie Gooch, of Walnut

Grove Township, was in Oxford Saturday afternoon.

-Mr. J. S. Jones, of Culbreth, was in town Thursday and called on the PUBLIC LEDGER.

-Mr. Sam Dickerson and daugh- morning to the clerk. ter, of Fishing Creek, were in Oxsord Saturday atternoon. -Mr. J. M. Tingin, one of the

-Mrs. Twitty, the yery popular Lady Principal of the Oxford Semi-

nary, enjoyed Sunday in Warrenton. -Mr. W. H. Daniel, of Creedmoor, was among the crowd in town Tuesday and the editor enjoyed a visit

-Mr. W. L. Taylor, of Bullock, joined the crowd attending court -It was a pleasure to the editor

to receive a call Tuesday from Dr. Melville Dorsey, who was spending a few hours in Oxford. -Messrs. J. J. Davis, of Blackstone, Va., and C. S. Hobgood, of

Enon, were in Oxford Wednesday free. and called to see the editor.

-Master Willie Daniel, son of Mr. Nat Daniel, of Satterwhite, was was glad to receive a call from him. -Wiley Rogers, the great and

Observer, is attending our court this week. The talking machine of the and two or three other girls are Raleigh Post is also on deck and seriously ill, and over forty other Administrator's Notice. tackles each and every one.

Chamberlain's Pain Balm Cures Oth-

Machine y and Stock for Sale. All the farming utensils, machinery

power engine and small grist mill; a nice and everything else kept in a California Fig Syrup Co. only, and sold Oxford will receive careful and prompt atten-Jersey cow that will be fresh next spring. well arranged drug store can be by all druggists.

GRANVILLE SUPERIOR COURT. Only in Session Two Days-Judge

Laty Sibary

Brown a Worker. Dr. J. G. Hunt and his competent assistant, Mr. W. T. Lyon, and Sheriff S. A. Fleming, with court crier, Mr. Leroy Elliott, were at their posts of duty Monday morning at 10 o'clock when Judge Brown con vened the November term of Granville county Superior Court, and by 11 o'clock the grand jury had been empanelled, the charge delivered and the court ready for the trial of

The grand jury was composed of

the following persons: J. K. Wood, foreman.-J. B. Thomasson, W. C. Rogers, L. F. Currin, E. D. Hunt, A. Ashton Hicks, J. C. Satterwhite, C. C. Tunstall, J. R. Fowler, J. H. Breedlove, J. T. Green, L. A. Wilkins, T. B. Frazier, E. D. Currin, P. C. Parham, J. W. Pleasant, S. F. Crews, Elijah Goss.

J. R. Walters in charge of jury. Solicitor Brooks was on hand with The Popular W. W. Kitchin Enters a light criminal docket which was dispatched in short order, as he and Judge Brown certainly no how to accomplish that end.

disposed of:

on payment of cost. State vs. Richard Sandford, aspended on payment of cost. State vs. West Brummett and

Stephen Newton; a w. d. w; defend--Miss Katie Cannady left yester- ants plead guilty; Newton fined \$25, State vs. I. F. Taborn, tresspass, not guilty.

> not guilty. State vs. Alex Field, a. w. d. w. not guilty.

State vs. Adolphus George, conceal-

ed weapons, guilty; Judgement suspended on payment of cost. Bass; guilty; fined \$15 each.

ment of of cost. ory McLane, larceny; guilty; sen-

docket and judgements rendered in 8 House, and he always spoke to the be tried this term of the court, make- the last term of Congress and dur-\$7.50, 27.50, 14, 10.50, 8, 5. Breme & Co. also sold with Sol Cooper and received \$38, 25.50, 14.50, 9 and 6. Watkins, were among the visitors to Oxford Thursday.

- Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Harris, of ing the shortest term of court that watkins, were among the visitors to our knowledge, which of course is our knowledge.

> and jail which they did Wednesday to duty. Judge Brown joined Dr. J. G.

after the splendid work he put on the docket of our court. The door of our jail stands open, which speaks well for our law-abid-

How's This!

cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Props., Toledo, O We the undersigned, have known F. J Toledo, O. Walding, Kinnan & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally

surfaces of the system. Price, 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggist. Testimonials right. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

TYPHOID EPIDEMIC.

Closes Normal and Industrial School

At Greensboro. Greensboro, November 20.—The State Normal and Industrial Schoo 2d on account of typhoid and malarial-fever among the students only canvasser of the News and Three deaths occurred last week, cases, more or less mild, are an-

Daisy Caldwell, of Statesyille, died. As soon as Dr. McIver discovered My wife has been using Chamber- that the disease was typhoid he adcould be done.

AN IMPORTANT DIFFERANCE. FOR RENT-I wish to rent my large dwelling on College Street which will be vacated by Mrs. John Meadows the first of December. R. S. Usry, believed in the Christian religion. He will be a good opportunity for those in need of anything of the kind to secure them. MARY C. CANNADY.

To make it apparent to thousands, who near Wilton, on Saturday, Nov. 25th, 1899. This will be a good opportunity for those in need of anything of the kind to secure them. MARY C. CANNADY. To make it apparent to thousands, who Oxford Orphan Asylum costive condition is easily cured by using enced and competent workman. Medicines, patent medicines Syrup of Figs. Manufactured by the Any custom work given us by the people of

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Safeguards the food against alum.

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OUR FAITHFUL CONGRESSMAN.

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Upon His Second Term. It is well that our readers know something of the career of their The following are most of the cases true and faithful Congressman, and we feel that it is our duty to them

State vs. Lester Thomas, larceny; and him to say a word at this time. plead guilty; judgment suspended It is well known to all of our Democratic friends that in the last Congress the Democrats were in the sault; plead guilty; judgment sus- minority and consequently were uuable to do anything as a party. While Mr. Kitchin was of the minority party and could not bring about the enactment of any law which was opposed by the Republicans, yet he was always at his post State vs. Henry Mathews, larceny; battling earnestly for the measures he conceived to be right and opposing most earnestly and forcibly what he believed to be against the

best interests of our people. We fee! safe in saying that no State vs. L. C. Landing and Chas. young man has ever enjoyed the confidence and respect of his associates, State vs. Andrew Black, and Robt. of all parties, to a greater extent Chavis, a. w. d. w; plead guilty; for his first term in Congress than Black fined \$15 and cost; as to Cha- did Mr. Kitchin. This confidence vis Judgment suspended on pay- and respect was the natural result of his patriotic bearing and earn st en-State ys. Henry Hodnett and Em. deavors. He was regarded as one tenced to work on roads in Durham of the strongest members in debate and whenever he arose to speak he There were 17 cases on the civil at once had the attention of the

Judge Brown completed the docket It was our privilege to be in Tuesday of all the cases that could Washington several months during money in taxpayers pocket. The Grand Jury only had to make their were very much gratified at his unireport of visiting the Poor House versal popularity and faithfulness

His experience in the last session will be of great help to him in the Hunt and Mr. John Mayes in a bird coming session and our people may hunt in the Stem section Wednesday be assured that their representative will be inflexible in his fidelity and untiring in his efforts to do what is

for their best interests. He combines conservatism with courage of convictions in a most happy manner, and his ability as a We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward | speaker is pronounced. | We predict for any case of Catarrh that cannot be for him increasing reputation as an able and faithful representative.

Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry liver lone made by their firm.

Chills and a torpid liver go hand in hand. West & Truax, Wholesale Druggists You will never be rid of chills until you get acting directly upon the blood and mucous your liver and bowels

Stedman's 5-Cent Blood and Liver Pills

Do the work. Take the has closed its doors until January pills and afterwards quinine or chill tonics. Get well!

Having qualified as administrator of R. A. Lyon, deceased, late of Granville county, N. C.

Sale of House and Lot.

By virtue of authority vested in me as trustee

Shoe Work at the

The shoe department at the Oxford Orphan bring comfort home to their hearts, as a Asylum is under the management of an experi-

tion. If you have work for us drop us a card or telephone us and the "mail boy" will be sent to

Superintendent,

DRUGGIST,

-There is no concentration on any-

thing, and everybody is fighting to make buckle and tongue meet and

-The most successful elopist lateed with five women, all poor house him in the fight for his seat.

-Cards are out announcing the Charlotte News

Stationery

STATIONERY,

Remember that we carry a full medicines he has all kinds in stock. He seeks your trade and we want line of Toilet Articles, Perfumery, you to read his advertisement on etc., at the lowest possible prices. this page and go and see him. Don't forget that you can be

continue to solicit your trade. Yours truly,