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Why Do You Run All Over Town

Your tongue hangs out and you pant like a lizard looking for Xmas Presents--

When you can find anything you want at

J. G. Hall's Store



Now to convince you that you can find anything you want at J. G. Hall's store I will begin with presents for the baby (and by the way, well-begotten babies and it looks as though that is the proper place to begin).

Cloth Dolls, Linen Picture Books, Rubber Rattlers, Shoo Flies, Rubber Dolls, Rubber Chimes, &c., &c.

It would take a whole column of this paper to mention all the presents for babies, so to leave the baby presents and mention a few of the general line of presents you will find.

Writing Desks, Work Boxes, great variety of Picture Books at 5, 10, 15, 20, 25 cents and up to \$1.25. Bible Stories in one syllable. The very latest styles in Box Paper. A great variety of Silver and Gold Novelties.

Plain and French Candies, Fox Candy, Apples, Bananas, Cocoanuts, Lemons, Oranges, Malaga Grapes, Washed Currants, Layer and Seeded Raisins, Figs, Dates, Currants, Citron, Chocolate, Gelatine, Nutmegs, Celery Seed, Allspice, Mace, Cloves. Flavoring Extracts: Lemon, Vanilla, Strawberry, Banana, Rose and Pineapple.

CHRISTMAS IS COMING and everybody who sees our beautiful display of holiday attractions is glad of it.

Come to headquarters for TOYS AND HOLIDAY GOODS. Popular presents at popular prices.

The fine holiday stock is full of variety, Beauty and Good Taste. It is easy to select from, supplies exactly what you want, and would be a mistake to buy elsewhere. Remember, this assortment contains the right thing for every person, old, well-begotten or young. Come in and see how satisfactory Christmas shopping can be made, how well we can make your money go. Special prices and much careful consideration is given to every individual, from the youngest to the oldest. We have made it a point to have great variety in goods of all prices, ranging from the merest trifle upwards, in order that you may make good selections at any price you are able to pay. Hoping to see every reader at our store at an early date, we remain

Yours to please,

J. G. HALL.

DECEMBER JOTTINGS.

SHORT-STOPS IN THE LOCAL LINE

Gathered and Condensed for the Eye of the Reader.

—Mrs. Mary C. Cannady is having the inside of her handsome residence improved.

—Get the benefit of the cheap Christmas rates and two weeks tickets by the Seaboard Air Line.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Osborn's house when fully completed will be one of the most attractive places in town.

—We are much pleased to learn that Mrs. S. W. Cooper, who has been quite sick for some days, is much better.

—Mr. James Osborn, who has been confined at home with an attack of Malarial fever, we are glad to note is much better.

—Christmas is the time for coming together. Go home by the Seaboard Air Line. One and one third fares for the round trip.

—The Domino Club has not waned interest to its members, and the room of the club is crowded nightly with champion players.

—It is infinitely easier to forgive than to forget. Memory is all right as a valuable possession, but it isn't always a comfortable one.

—Students, go home by the Seaboard Air Line, and get your certificates signed by Superintendent, Principal or Presidents of your Institution.

—Mrs. E. W. Jones made the heart of the editor beat for joy Monday morning and our warmest thanks are extended to her for some nice spars and back bone, which was greatly enjoyed.

—Mr. J. K. Wood has closed out his furniture and undertaking business to his son Mr. Robt. Wood, who is an energetic young business man, and the PUBLIC LEDGER wishes him much success.

—Tickets on sale for the Christmas holidays by the Seaboard Air Line, December 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, also December 30th and 31st, 1899; and January 1st, 1900, good until January 4th, inclusive.

—Mr. Hillman Cannady has sold his fine mare to a gentleman in Norfolk, and also sold him one of Taylor & Cannady's excellent buggies and a nice set of harness. He certainly has a handsome turnout.

—Miss Daniel, daughter of Mr. N. B. Daniel, of Satterthwait, who was numbered among the sick at the Normal School, has so far convalesced as to be brought home Monday, and we wish her a speedy restoration to health.

—Special Christmas privileges to College Students by the Seaboard Air Line. Tickets good for three weeks if bought December 15th, at one and one third fares for the round trip. Tickets on sale December 15th to 21st, inclusive, good until January 4th, inclusive.

—As the holiday season is at hand farmers bring your tobacco to Oxford if you are in search of the cream of the market on all grades. You need money for Christmas, and the Oxford market pays the highest average that can be reached on any market as the record of our warehouses will show.

—The death of Senator-elect Haywood, Nebraska, will make a political change in the senate. It is the belief that Ex-Senator Allen will be appointed by the governor to fill vacancy. Mr. Bryan, it is said might get the appointment if he desired, but he is understood to be favorable to the appointment of Allen.

—Invitations have been received in Oxford announcing the marriage of two of our former and very popular young people, Mr. Hugh L. Skinner, of Smithfield, and Miss Sallie H. Lawrence at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Lawrence, 900 South Tryon Street, Charlotte, Wednesday evening, December 20th, at 7 o'clock.

—One of the queer sights at the Federal Court at Raleigh (which, by the way, looks like a moonshiners' convention) is a man dressed in woman's clothing. He wears a big black hat, has a moustache, wears a dress made all in one piece like that a child wears; has white stockings and heavy brogans. A kodak fiend would go into raptures over the spectacle the fellow presents. He is a witness in court.

—At a meeting of the State Democratic Executive Committee in Raleigh on Monday last by a vote of 24 for Raleigh and 17 for Greensboro, decided to hold the State Convention in Raleigh. It chose April 11th as the date. Chairman F. M. Simmons presided. All the members save two were represented. The Chairman made a stirring address, in which he spoke of the need for an early convention and the speedy initiation of a great campaign. There was entire harmony of action, and old members say they never saw greater unanimity of sentiment.

THE MODERN MOTHER
Has found that her little ones are improved more by the pleasant Syrup of Figs, than in need of the laxative effect of a gentle remedy, than by any other. Children enjoy it and it benefits them. The true remedy, Syrup of Figs manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co., only.

—Dr. G. A. Coggeshall now rides around in a new top buggy.

—Mrs. John Meadows has broken up housekeeping and is boarding with Mrs. J. F. Meadows.

—The walls of the new Methodist church are nearing completion, and will be quite a handsome house of worship when completed.

—A lamp has more sense than people—if it is in a room where there are two souls with but a marrying thought it invariably goes out.

—Repeating a story to the discredit of your neighbor without knowing it to be true is almost as bad as giving currency to a known falsehood.

—Our friend R. L. Hamilton has returned from Chapel Hill, and will be glad to see his friends at Hancock's drug store during the holidays.

—Messrs. John G. Hall, F. W. Hancock and John P. Stedman, our three enterprising druggists, have displayed in their store, an extensive line of Christmas goods.

—The Oxford Tobacco Market is still on the top round as to high averages, and if our farmers will look well to their interest will be certain to sell on our warehouse floors.

—The National Committee of the Silver Republican party in conference in Chicago, decided to join force in 1900 with the Democratic party, provided the "right men are nominated."

—We call attention to sales of lands by A. W. Graham, Trustee, and S. W. Minor and F. P. Hobgood, Jr., commissioners, also Executor's Notice of Henry and George Kersey in another column.

—After an absence of several years the Congressional Record has made its appearance in our office, and we thank our honored Congressman, W. W. Kitchin, for the kindness extended to us.

—On the second day of Congress Representative W. W. Kitchin introduced a bill for the erection of a public building at Durham. We truly hope he will be able to get it through this session.

—After the arrival of the capital new engine bought by the town, the rock crusher did not run but a few days before it broke down, and no more rock can be crushed until it can be repaired.

—If you want to see a fine display of jewelry go to the store of W. D. Lynch. New goods arriving every day suitable for holiday and wedding presents. His line of sterling silverware cannot be beaten.

—Walter Jones, of Person county, while out hunting Saturday morning, killed two foxes and a deer. Ad Wilkins, of Mt. Carmel, is said to have killed an eagle recently, which measured five feet from tip to tip.

—Taylor, the Republican candidate for Governor of Kentucky, has been awarded the certificate of election, and Geobel took it good naturedly. There was no blood spilt and all is quiet and the Blue Grass State will be under Republican rule for another four years, and the Democrats are to blame for it.

—Mr. M. H. Justice, a prominent Western Democrat of Rutherford county, is a candidate for the nomination for Governor. The PUBLIC LEDGER is for Julian S. Carr for United States Senator and C. B. Aycock of Goldsboro, the great orator and statesman, for Governor, and we predict their nominations for the high offices. It is a strong team and will be hard to down.

—The San Francisco Minstrels, which appeared at the Opera House Thursday night was decidedly the best that has held the boards in Oxford for years, and should have had a large house. It was quite different from the average Minstrels, and was up-to-date in every respect. From start to finish the program was entertaining and the music was good.

—Chief Day has rounded up several more of the boys during the past week for shooting off "Day and Wheeler Wakers," and Mayor Minor made them shell out a few silver wheels for the fun. But there is one thing that should be stopped—that of shooting dynamite. Two dynamite shells were exploded in the rear of the Court House shattering a number of window lights, but they were put back in by the parties.

—Sunday last only two of our churches were opened for worship, the Episcopal and Presbyterian. The latter was crowded Sunday morning, and the honored pastor, Rev. A. S. Caldwell, preached an eloquent as well as an able sermon to the edification of the large congregation. Rev. R. B. Owens, the rising young Rector of the Episcopal church, and who is quite popular, enjoyed a large congregation and gave them the benefit of a most excellent discourse.

—The Durham Sun Says: In the death of Capt. John A. Williams, Friday evening, Oxford is called upon to mourn the loss of one of her most esteemed citizens—one that was foremost in all good works for his town and State. He was a scholar, and wielded a fluent pen, contributing much to the press of Oxford in the '70's. Long may we search before we find a heart more brave, more manly, charitable and kind, bending downward and circling in the benevolence of his good nature all within the touch of a long and successful career. His kindly influence live in his speaking dust.

—At a meeting of Town Commissioners Monday night it was decided to allow fire crackers to be popped Christmas night until 12 o'clock. They made it \$25 fine or 20 days in prison to shoot them any other time.

—Mr. Samuel W. Worthington of Wilson, and Miss Lucie Outlaw, sister of Mrs. W. H. Hunt, of Oxford, were married in St. Thomas Episcopal church, Windsor, District 8th, at 11 o'clock a. m., Rev. Geo. Tolson, rector, officiating.

—Rev. J. N. Cole, who has been stationed at Durham for several years, Trinity church, and who is from good old Granville stock, received Monday at the hands of Bishop Hendricks at the Methodist Conference the best appointment within gift of the conference—that of the Grace Street, Wilmington.

—On December 4th a marriage took place in the yard of Mr. Spark Milton, of Tally Ho Township, about twilight beneath the blue canopy of heaven, where a number of young people had assembled to witness the hurried tying of the knot between Mr. Cannon Johnson and Miss Della Thomason. There was considerable excitement about the affair, as the groom had stolen his bride, and desired the ceremony performed at one and remained in the buggy while L. L. Crews, J. P., performed the ceremony. As soon as they were declared man and wife the bridal party left for the home of the groom where a bountiful supper was served. A prosperous and happy life is the wish of their many friends.

Deafness Cannot be Cured.
By local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure Deafness, and that is by a local application of the Serravallo's Tonic. Deafness is cured by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed, you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed. It is not a case of ten days or ten weeks, but a permanent condition of the mucous surfaces.

RECEPTION TO MR. & MRS. DEVIN.
Home of Mr. and Mrs. John Webb a Scene of Beauty and Grace.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Devin, who were happily married at Greensboro on Nov. 29th, returned to Oxford Saturday afternoon from their bridal tour of the Northern Cities, and were tendered a beautiful reception by the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Webb, on Main street Tuesday evening from 8 to 11 o'clock in their honor, which was a recherche affair. Those who assisted the host and hostess in receiving were: Dr. and Mrs. S. H. Cannady, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Shaw, Mr. S. W. Minor and Miss Mary Curran, Mr. Willie Landis and Miss Helen Cannady, John G. Hall and Mrs. E. T. White.

The lovely bride was handsomely attired in white satin entaine with diamonds, while the fine looking groom wore conventional black. The tables were prettily decorated with flowers and the display of cut glass and silver and rare china were exquisite.

Everybody was in the best of spirits over the union of two popular young people. The bride is one of Greensboro fairest and lovely daughters, while the handsome groom enjoyed a wide popularity during his bride's days, and popularity sure to extend to his benediction state.

Among those who attended were: T. M. Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McCarty, A. S. Hall, Miss Carrie Hobgood, Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Royster, Mr. and Mrs. Hillman Cannady, Mrs. Southerland, Miss Emma Day, Rev. and Mrs. Walker, C. Homer, Miss Annie Booth, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hunt, Dr. and Mrs. Coggeshall, Miss Hilliard, Mrs. John Booth, Misses Graham, Prof. Thomas Fowler, Rev. and Mrs. A. S. Caldwell, Miss Carrie Caldwell, Miss Annie Cannady, Mrs. Hargrove, Mr. and Mrs. Burwell, Miss Mamie Cannady, Capt. Wade H. Britt, Mr. and Mrs. James Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Winston, Prof. Oldham, Mr. Mrs. J. M. Curran, Mr. and Mrs. Hancock, Mr. and Mrs. John Paris, Mr. and Mrs. F. Taylor, Mrs. Thos. White, Dr. Hays, Mrs. Furman, Maj. Sherry, Jas. Floyd, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cooper, Miss Mary Horner, Prof. Ed. Kenna, Ben Brown, Dr. Davis, John Haskins, W. B. Ballou, Mrs. Anderson, Miss Fannie Gregory, T. Lanier, Miss Mary B. Gregory, Miss Fannie Landis, Rev. and Mrs. R. I. Devin, Mr. and Mrs. Dalby, Miss Sallie Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Brooks, Mr. Fuller, Miss Nannie Gregory, Prof. Craig, Prof. Hobgood, Sam Webb, Ed. Landis, Miss May Francis, Miss Willie Skinner, C. H. Easton, Miss Carrie Skinner, Mrs. Baird, Miss Flora Hunt, Miss Hattie and Lucie Webb, Miss Helen White, A. W. Graham.

FREE OF CHARGE.
Any adult suffering from a cold settled on the breast, bronchitis, throat or lung troubles of any nature, who will call at J. G. Hall's, will be presented with a sample bottle of Boschee's German Syrup, free of charge. If one bottle given to one person, and none to children without order from parents.

No throat or lung remedy ever had such a sale as Boschee's German Syrup in all parts of the civilized world. Twenty years ago millions of bottles were given away and the druggists will tell you its success was marvelous. It is really the only Throat and Lung Remedy generally endorsed by physicians. One 75 cent bottle will cure or grow its value, sold by dealers in all civilized countries.

DISTRESSING AFFAIR.

Mr. Marcellous Ross Dies from the Effects of a Blow Monday.

A most distressing affair, which we more than regret to chronicle, occurred Sunday morning near Wilton, resulting in the death of Mr. Marcellous Ross.

From the best information we can gather Mr. A. E. Bobbitt, one of our best citizens, when applied to by Ross some time back for the loan of a dollar promptly complied with his request. On last Saturday morning Mr. Bobbitt sent over to Mr. Ross for the money by a negro boy as he lived close by. This seemed to have made Ross very mad, and Sunday morning soon after breakfast he went over to see Bobbitt about it, and found him in the yard near his cow lot. Ross asked him why he didn't send an order for the money? Bobbitt replied because he did not think it necessary. Ross then remarked: "I have the money and you can't get it."

Bobbitt replied in substance that it was Sunday morning and did not want to have any difficulty with him and would give him the dollar. By this time they were standing near the road when Ross commenced to curse and abuse Bobbitt. Ross stooped down and picked up a rock in each hand, advanced on Bobbitt saying "I will kill you," and then threw one rock at him who dodged it. Ross continued to advance on Bobbitt trying to hit him with the other rock. Bobbitt seized a stick and warded off the blows as best he could as Ross continued to advance on him, and finally when Ross crowded him so close he hit Ross on the head with the stick and he fell to the ground without a word. Mr. Bobbitt tried to raise him up and called for assistance and set him in a chair, when finally some of Ross's family carried him to his home. Dr. Henderson was immediately sent for to attend the wounded man, who lingered some 38 hours and passed away. A post mortem examination was made by Dr. S. H. Cannady and he found that his skull was fractured which resulted in his death. Coroner Hobgood was notified Tuesday who went and held an inquest, summoning the following jury: Joe Gooch, A. E. Bredlove, L. D. Horner, Eugene Morris, C. E. Gooch, J. T. Usry.

General B. S. Royster appeared for Mr. Bobbitt, and after a thorough examination of witnesses the jury returned the following verdict: "That Marcellous Ross came to his death by a blow dealt by A. E. Bobbitt in self defense."

Mr. Bobbitt is one of the best citizens of Southern Granville, a progressive young farmer, quiet and peaceable, while on the other hand it is said Mr. Ross was of a quarrelsome disposition, especially when under the influence of liquor. To say the least it is an unfortunate affair, and every one knows that friend Bobbitt had no idea of inflicting a death blow to Ross. Mr. Bobbitt and the family of the deceased have the sympathies of their neighbors and friends.

Now is your time to select holiday and bridal presents. We have them—something good and useful.

Beautiful Display of Christmas Goods at Hancock's.

The gladsome Christmas times is at hand again and old Santa Claus will come to make the dear little ones hearts leap for joy, and we want to say to parents and others who are looking for presents they will find an elaborate and beautiful display at Hancock's Drug Store. It is one of the most attractive we have seen in Oxford for several years and should be seen to be appreciated. Almost everything is there in the shape of toys, dolls, confectioneries, books, as well as attractive and useful holiday gifts. We ask you to read the advertisement of Mr. Hancock on this page.

1 000 of the best axes made at old prices at EDWARDS & WINSTON'S.

Tobacco Farmers Meet.

Quite a large number of tobacco growers met in Raleigh Wednesday, and discussed the situation of raising tobacco, and the low prices at which it is selling. Many opinions were expressed in regard to tobacco combines, and a leaf tobacco trust was suggested but no action was taken on that matter. It was decided to hold a convention in Raleigh on the 17th of January. In the meantime it was decided that on the first Monday in January county conventions be held in all the tobacco counties to appoint delegates to the State convention. It is to be hoped that the tobacco raisers of Granville will hold a meeting and send delegates to the convention on the 17th of January, in Raleigh as we fully believe it is within the power of the producer to force the American Tobacco Co to pay living prices for all grades of tobacco. Mr. M. L. Coley, of Dutchville, was the only representative from Granville at the meeting last Wednesday.

ACROSS THE THRESHOLD.

YOU KNOW SOME, BUT NOT ALL.

They Will Come and Go All the Same.

—Mr. David Parks, of Hillsboro, was an Oxford visitor Thursday.

—Mrs. W. H. Bialock returned a few days ago from Atlanta, Ga.

—Mr. W. P. Lyon and daughter, of Wilton, were on our streets Friday.

—Miss Belle Thorp, of Oak Hill, is visiting friends in Oxford this week.

—Mr. W. S. Lyon, of Berea, was in town Wednesday, and called to see the editor.

—Mr. E. T. Pittard, of Clay, visited Oxford Friday, and called to see the old man.

—Miss Annie Webb, of Stem, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Webb on Main Street.

—Mr. A. A. Hicks returned Thursday night from attending Federal Court at Raleigh.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lawrence, of Creedmore, were in Oxford Wednesday morning.

—General B. S. Royster left yesterday morning on a business trip to Washington City.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charley York, of Grissom, were on our streets a few hours Wednesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Cheatham, of near Oxford, were on our streets Monday afternoon.

—Bishop Horner, of the Asheville Diocese, spent Thursday and Friday in Oxford, visiting home folks.

—Miss Katie Cannady, who has been on an extended visit to friends in Wilson and Raleigh, will return home today.

—Miss Nannie Tarry who has been visiting relatives in Oxford, returned to her home in Mecklenburg county, Va., Friday.

—Mr. Robt. T. Dickerson, of Darlington, S. C., is on a visit to his father, Mr. S. T. Dickerson, in Fishing Creek Township.

—Messrs W. D. Kimball, of Hargrove, and R. R. Moore, of the grip sack, were in town Friday and dropped in to see the editor.

—General B. S. Royster reached home Saturday night from Raleigh where he has been for several days looking after some cases in the Federal Court.

—Mrs. R. W. Winston and children, of Durham, were in Oxford Thursday and Friday visiting her mother, Mrs. James H. Horner, and attended the Bazaar.

—Messrs. D. W. Adcock, W. A. McFarland, and J. K. Daniel, of Berea, joined the crowd in Oxford Friday and the editor was pleased to meet them in his office.

—Dr. R. H. Marsh, Revs. J. A. Stradley and J. S. Hardaway, Prof. F. P. Hobgood, Sr., and Messrs. B. F. Hester, James and E. H. Pruitt have returned from the Baptist State Convention at Asheville.

—Mr. L. E. Cooper, a prominent Warehouseman, of Wilson, and Mr. J. Crawford Biggs, the able young member of the Durham bar, attended the funeral of their deeply lamented uncle, Capt. John A. Williams, Saturday afternoon.

The Slaughter of Pokers.

During the past week a large number of pokers were slaughtered in town and county, and some fine ones too as the following weights will show:

In Oxford Mr. J. T. Sizemore killed three that weighed 420, 350, and 321, and Mr. J. F. Meadows three that balanced the scales at 250, 300 and 365.

Mr. E. B. Cozart, of Knap of Reeds, two weighing 425 and 502. At Hargrove on Thursday, 6th inst, there were eleven hogs killed and scalded in the same tub that aggregated 3,720 pounds, making an average of 338 pounds. Jessie Daniel three at 330, 409, 440; R. A. Averett three at 220, 316, 320; Walter Averett four at 250, 310, 325, 340; Jerome Averett one at 466. The next day J. B. Newton killed three that made 666 pounds of meat. Of course our friend T. W. Pitchford has not been heard from yet on light weights, as he claims the championship in the neighborhood.

Our stock of Toys and Christmas Goods for the children will be opened in a few days.

We have a nice line of everything for old and young.

Our pure, fresh spices, whole and powdered, cannot be excelled.

Raisins, currents, citron, figs, gelatine at bottom figures.

J. P. STEDMAN,
Agt. Santa Claus & Co.

SANTA CLAUS

HAS COME AGAIN TO

Hancock's Drug Store

And has brought with him a large and carefully selected lot of

- TOYS! -

Consisting of Drums, Horns, Pianoes, Chimes, Metalaphones, Zithers and Harmonicas.

Bisque Dolls, Cloth Dolls, China Dolls, Doll Heads, Doll Carriages, Doll Swings and Doll Trunks.

Doll Furniture, consisting of Bedsteads, Bureaus, Tables, Chairs, Sideboards, Desks, Washstands, Buckets and Cradles.

Express Wagons, Wheelbarrows, Buckboards, Hobby Horses, Bicycles and Tricycles.

Brittania Tea Sets, China Tea Sets and Toilet Sets.

Foot Balls, Rubber Balls, Whips, Tops, Jumping Ropes, Boats, Tool Chests, Cook Stoves, Guns, Trains, Bath Tubs, Washing Sets, Snakes, Chiming Sailors and Games.

Stuffed Animals, consisting of Cats, Dogs, Sheep and Elephants.

Blocks, Drawing Slates, Croquet Sets and Picture Books.

And many other Toys too numerous to mention, all of which will be sold at

Prices to Suit the Times!

I have also a large and beautiful assortment of

Xmas Novelties

And all kinds of

Holiday Goods!

Everybody, old or young, rich or poor, can find just the

XMAS PRESENT

They want and at

INEXPENSIVE PRICES.

They consist of Celluloid Novelties, China and Glassware Novelties, Booklets, Christmas Cards, Christmas Calendars, Albums, Leather Writing Tablets, Manicure Sets, Shaving Sets, Smoking Sets, Mirrors, Ink Stands, Decorated Crepe Paper, Poems, Walking Canes, Elegant Fancy Boxed Stationery, Perfumery, Beautiful Baskets and numerous other articles.

Be sure and come early and make your selection before they are all picked over.

I have just received a nice fresh supply of Seeded and Layer Raisins, Seeded Currants, Citron, Figs, Dates, Gelatine and Chocolate, English Walnuts, Almonds, Pecans, Filberts and Brazilian Nuts, Lemons, Oranges, Cocoanuts, Bananas and Apples.

Royster's, Tenney's and Lowney's Boxed Candies, and all kinds French Mixture and Stick Candies.

Inviting you one and all to call early at my store and make your purchases, guaranteeing perfect satisfaction, and wishing you a Merry Christmas and a happy New Year, I am your friend,

F. W. HANCOCK,
Next to P. O., Oxford, N. C.