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be our reward.

Growling and join in and help build up your town and county. All we need is to pull to-gether, and success will

**STOP** 

### \$1.00 PER ANNUM. DECEMBER JOTTINGS. -The Cadets at the Horner Mili-Why Do You Run -Gen. Lawton was killed Tuesday ACROSS THE THRESHOLD. tary School enjoyed a German Fri- at the head of his command in the SANTA day night. Phillippines. SHORT-STOPS IN THE LOCAL LINE YOU KNOW SOME, BUT NOT ALL. -Mrs. Gilliam has had a stable -Congressman Kitchin is assigned All Over Town HAS COME AGAIN TO erected on her lot occupied by Mr. to Naval Committee, one of the most Gathered and Condensed for the Eye C. J. Cooper. important in the House. They Will Come and Go All the Hancock's Drug Store of the Reader. - Mr. H. M. Shaw has moved his -As this is our last issue for the The your tongue hangs out and you law office in the Hunt building next year we desire to return our warmest Baking Powder -The Boers continue to whip the cont like a lizzard looking for thanks to our correspondents who to the post office. -Mr. Louis de Lacroix is in New British in South Africa. And has brought with him a large have contributed so largely to the York this week. -The singing class of the Orphan -If you wish nice celery for and carefully selected lot of -XIIIAS Presents= -If you wish nice celery for Christmas dinner call on W. S. interest of the PUBLIC LEDGER du-Asylum returned from a successful -Mrs. John Booth and son are Made from pure ring the year, and may each one eneastern trip Saturday night. on a visit to relatives at Suffolk, Va. TOYS! -Hundley. joy the richest blessing in life, and -Mr. Crawford Cooper is quite a merry Christmas and a happy New cream of tartar. When you can find anything you -Mr. and Mrs. Milton Bragg, of -Farmers will take notice that happpy over the arrival of a rousing year. Stem, were on our streets Monday. the Tobacco Market will close on want at young Democrat at his home. Safeguards the food Friday and will re-openTuesday Jan. -The Oxford Market is still a win--Miss Bertha Hicks returned a J. G. Hall's Store -Get the benefit of the cheap ner on high averages, and Hunt and few days ago from a visit to Ral 2nd, 1900. against alum. Christmas rates and two weeks tick-Meadows always climb up among the eigh. -Captain Arthur Barnes, of North ets by the Seaboard Air Line. rafters for their patrons. W. M. Carolina, a door keeper of the sen--Mr. and Mrs. Nash, of Stovall, Estes sold a load Friday and scoopate, was found dead in his bed at -We are glad to learn that Master were on our streets a few hours Sat-Alum baking powders are the greatest menacers to health of the present day. ed in \$5 50, 7 75, 15 50, 39, 5 90. Benny Hobgood, who has been sick Washington. urday. Average \$14 80. R. H. Allen walkfor several days, is himself again. -Meanwhile it's plain to everyed up and saw him a few dol'ars -Mrs. John Mayes and Miss Allie ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK. -The reception Friday evening at better and pocketed \$7.75, 18, 41 50. body that if the winter does not come Gooch, of Stem, were Oxford visitors the Oxford Seminary proved to be a 9.50. 7, 4.10, 4 60. Average \$18. Monday. in it's not because the season is not very pleasant and entertaining at- M. P. Robinson remarked that he **GRANVILLE COUNTY PENSIONS.** sufficiently open. -Mr. Frank Taylor has returned desired to do even better and captur- from the University to spend the fair. -Roberts' investigation of the ed \$5 10, 17.50, 41, 107. Average Warrents Ready to be Delivered by -Christmas is the time for coming lives of Congressman grows out of hollidays. \$22 63. Think about these prices the notion that as he find himself out together. Go home by the Seaboard Mr. Mayes. Air Line. One and one third fares hard to beat. -Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Taylor, of and you will find that they will be he wants others found out. The Pension warrants have been Bullock, spent a few hours in Ox for the round trip. received by Register of Deeds, John -Of course the babies will be ford Tuesday. -One day last week at the Copper thought of. Why has Santa Claus' -The D. V. D. Club, at Tar River B. Mayes, and being delivered. Those mines in Northern Granville one of -Mrs. Lonnie Mitchell, of Brassof the first class receive \$64 per year, sleigh an outfit of little deers unless Academy, will give an entertainment field township, was in Oxford shop- those of the second class \$48, those the negroes had two sticks of dynato suggest those who still live in Christmas night, and you are cormite in one hand ready to go down in ping Thursday. of the third class \$32, and those of dially invited to attend. Lapland. one of the shafts with a lighted -Mr. A. M. Cash, of Clay, was the fourth class \$16. The following -The PUBLIC LEDGER is glad to torch when one of the fuses became among the farmers in town Thursday -We call attention to land sales are the names of those in Granville ignited and he threw it against a and called at this office. by Messrs A. W. Graham, R. W. note that Mr. W. R. Garner is doing Consisting of Drums, Horns, Pi-Winston, Paul C. Graham and H. M. well with his blacksmith shop in Ox- house close by and run. When it who are entitled to pensions: Second Class. -Albert Eakes, Jas. anos, Chimes, Metalaphones, Zith-Shaw appearing for the first time in ford. He is an expert horse shoer. exploded blew out the side of the -Our worthy friend Mr. John A, Jones and W. H. Roberts. ers and Harmonicas. Cawthorn, of Wilton, was in Oxford building wounding two people. In this issue. Third Class .- James Mathews, -Students, go home by the Seaanother mine one of the negro min-Tuesday and called to see us. -An exchange puts the following board Air Line, and get your certi-C. C. Wheeler, C. W. Crabtree, Hal ers fell some 60 feet and was killed. -Mr. J. R. Hicks and family, of The mines continue to show up an Fishing Creek, were in town Monday pertinent question: If it dosen't pay to advertise why do the most success- Principal or Presidents of your In-Duke, Wm. Harp, Thos. B. Frazier. Bisque Dolls, Cloth Dolls, China Fourth Class. - Wm. T. Grubbs, D. L. Mangum, J. V. B. Tunstall, Wm. M. Thompson, Joseph Allen, Doll Swings and Doll Trunks. abondance of the best quality of looking after Christmas goods. ful business men in the world spend stitution. -Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Chapman, f Franklin, Va., arrived in Oxford Wm. M. Thompson, Joseph Allen, I. T. Harris, Jas. Merritt, Thos. Knott, C. R. Thomasson, E W. copper ore and are being worked so much money in advertising? -We are requested by the Lady day and night. Managers of the Bazsar to return of Franklin, Va., arrived in Oxford Now to convince you that you and Miss Ella Royster, of Bullock, -We know it is not the popular Tuesday to spend the Christmas. many thanks to the Granville Grays Dickerson, John K. Watson, John Bedsteads, Bureaus, Tables, Chairs, Doll Furniture, consisting of thing to say but the Gold Leaf in find anything you want at J. G. were happily married in Durham on for use of their Armory in which the -Mr. Lee Minor and daughter, of thinks Congressman Roberts should Williams, John Eastwood, C. H. Sideboards, Desks, Washstands, Grissom, R. O. Smith, N. S. Duke, Buckets and Cradles. Tuesday evening. May peace and Bazaar was held. have been seated. Then investigate honored the editor with a visit. happiness be their lot through life. Stem, were in town Thursday, and -Tickets on sale for the Christmas his case and if he is found guilty as holidays by the Seaboard Air Line, charged or of any act or crime that -Mr. W. M. Jones, of near Wile diers. - Elizabeth Currin, Susan for the baby (and by the way

whall began life as babies and it place to begin):

## Cloth Dolls, Linen Picture Books, Rubber 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 tatives Monday, after a week's depercents and mention a few of the bate, by a vote of 190 to 150. It had general line of presents you will

Writing Desks, Work Boxes, great variety of day night. The shadow began cordially invited to attend. Picture Books at 5, 10, 15, 20, 25 cents and up when it covered almost the entire friends who return to their old home in one syllable. The - very latest styles in Box Paper. A great variety of Silver and Gold Novelties. Plain and French Candies, Eox 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

CHRISTMAS IS COMING and These brands have stood the test and everybody who sees our beautiful di play of holiday attractions is Co. when you get ready to place 2 Joint,

and Pineapple.

Come to headquarters for TOYS AND HOLIDAY GOODS. Popu-Let presents at popular prices. that fine holiday stock is full of Orphanage at Raleigh. A trustee [Amility, Variety, Beauty and Good says that within six months one 1 ste. It is easy to select from, Methodist are manifesting the deepsupplies exactly what you want, and it would be a mistake to buy trustee says it is now the most popuh are you see it. Remember, this lar work among the people of the

-A Mrs. Wallace, of Surry county, notifies the authorities that she licks as though that is the proper has killed a man and that his body has been secreted. She is under ar, rest and search is being made for the ary 4th, inclusive.

body. -Remember the PUBLIC LEDGER will not appear next week, as we Rattlers, Shoo Flies, still adhere to our old custom of taking one week holiday. We wish each and every one, friend or foe, a Merry Christmas and Happy New

Year.

ville charming young ladies, and -The Republican gold standard bill passed the House of Represenesteemed Dr. Cozart's. the united support of the Republicans and 11 Democrats from New services and preach in St. Peters York, Pennsylvania and Massachu- church, Stovall on Sunday next Dec.

-The moon was in eclipse Saturcreeping across about 6:30 o'clock face of the moon. The eclipse was to enjoy the festive season with some portions of Africa.

-Last week the Gold Leaf at Hen-Last week the Gold Leaf at Henderson closed its 18th year. Brother Mr. Kitchin. of North Carolina, re-Manning in all these years has made ducing the tax on snuff and tobacco it a bright, clean and newsy weekly. from 12 to 2 cents per pound, and He has done a great work for his compelling telegraph companies to town, and the PUBLIC LEDGER re- pay the revenue stamp tax disjoices at the success of the Gold patches. Leaf, and wishes Brother Manning

New Year. -These be prosperous times for weeks if bought December 15th, at armer. A year ago he could buy one and one third fares for the round

he could buy 100 pounds of wire fencing for three bushels of wheat;

are being made in that portion of now it will take six bushels of wheat the town occupied by our colored to make the same purchase. This is citizens. Several dwellings have one of the conditions of prosperity of which the presidents message does Smith and Mary Sandford are erectnot treat. ing nice two story dwellings. We

-We call special attention of our are pleased to note their prosperity. farmers to the Guano advertisement of the F.S.Royster Guano Company, of Norfolk, Va., which appears in another column. This Company manufactures high grade Tobacco Fertilizer, and is not in the trust.

cannot be excelled by any on the market. Remember F. S. Royster you order for feriilizer.

-Owing to the illness of Rev Mr. Jenkins work has not as yet begun on the buildings of the Methodist est interest in the orphanage, and the

December 22ad, 23rd, 24th, 25th, also would render him unworthy to sit as ton, was in Oxford Monday, and we Elliott, E. C. Greenway, Pheoba G. December 30.h and 31st, 1899, and January 1st, 1900, good until Janu-bonor Congressman Kitchen for not him.

Air Line. Tickets good for three

-Quite a number of improvements

- We regret to learn from Mr. W.

-Col. F. P. Hobgood, Inspector against Roberts. He voted to seat him and is now ready to vote to un-General, inspected the Granville seat him if the facts shall warrant it Grays Thursday afternoon and the soldier boys presented a handsome after investigation into the matter has beef made.-Henderson Geld appearance under the command of Leaf. Capt. Willie Landis.

-The PUBLIC LEDGER is the peo-- Miss Alma Cozart, daughter of ple's paper-at least the people will Dr. W. W. Cozart, and one of Dutch-

take it and read it, and those who Mr. W.G.Hall will be united in mar- are too close-fisted to subscribe will and children, of Holyoke, Mass., ar- Nancy O'Dear. riage today at the home of the highly read it anyway, and borrow it from rived in Oxford Monday evening to their neighbors. The editor can say spend the holidays with his dear

roof.

truly that he appreciates the pat-ronage extended him during the \_\_Mrs Hillman Ca -Rev. F. W. Hilliard will hold past year, and earnestly hope to con- urday for Charlotte to attend the tinue to merit the confidence of a 24th, and on Christmas day. Both

services at 11 a. m. All persons are -The PUBLIC LEDGER extends a

like some people he can put his fin--Messrs. W. J. Burchett, of Stem and continued until after 8 o'clock cordial welcome to those of our ger on, to trusts, combinations or J. I. Champion, of Washington, W. click, and hence does not find it nec- A. Blackley, of Wilton. and Sim essary to get permission from them Bullock, the handsome merchant of ful. Full line silver-plated ware and to \$1.25. Bible Stories visible over nearly all of the sincere hope that the year has whenever he desires to express an Knap of Reeds, were in Oxford Tues-in one swillable The The The The Sincere hope and in been a prosperous one with them.

days of trusts the boasted freedom -Mrs. Owen Davis and children. with some people is a delusion and a after spending a month in Oxford have returned to their home in Hen-

derson. Mrs. Owen came to Oxford Spain's Greatest Need. for her health, and we are gratified to learn was much improved by her

AUGUST FLOWERS. Leaf, and wishes Brother Manning a joyous Christmas and a Happy College Students by the Seaboard Nerve Remedy, all pain soon left him. Nerve Remedy, all pain soon left him. He says this grand medicine is what his Houton, "that in travels in all parts of country needs. All America knows that the world, for the last ten years, I have it cures liver and kidney trouble, purifies met more people having used Green's in establishing factories . which are the blood, tones up the stomach, strength- August Flower than any other remedy, town builders along with graded ens the nerves, puts vim, vigor and new for dyspepsia, deranged liver and stomach,

100 pounds of nails with two-thirds trip. Tickets on sale December 15th life into evey muscle, and organ of the and for constipation. I find for tourists bushels of wheat; now it requires five and one fourth bushels. Last year ary 4th, inclusive. Sold by J. G. Hall, Druggest. had feelings from irregular habits exist,

**MEETING OF MAGISTRATES.** 

Commissioner.

The Magistrates of the county met in Oxford Tuesday in the Court -Revs. M. H. Tuttle and Kenneth Room at 12 o'clock, Mr. A. C. Par-Holmes, who have so acceptably ham called the meeting to order served their respective charges in with Mr. John Mayes, Secretary. Oxford and the county for three The meeting was for the purpose vears with their families bid our peo- of electing a County Commissioner ple good-bye. Our best wishes go with them to their new fields of la W. L. Mitchell, R. W. Hobgood and bor, and may the cause of Christ N. B. Daniel were placed in nomi-spread under their Ministry. N. B. Daniel were placed in nomi-nation, and on the first ballot no one nation, and on the first ballot no one was nominated. At the request of A. McFarland, who was in Oxford withdrew his name, leaving the con-Monday, that Walton, the 5 year test between Mr. N. B. Daniel and old son of Mr. Amos Currin, near Uncle Billy Mitchell. On the second Berea, while playing with a dog a ballot Mitchell received 40 votes few days ago, the dog became angry while Daniel received 36 votes, and eyelids badly damaging the little elected County Commissioner to suc-fellows face. While it is a had elected County Commissioner to suc-fellows face. While it is a had elected County Commissioner to suc-fellows face. While it is a had elected County Commissioner to sucfellows face. While it is a bad ceed Jos Royster. The annonncewound he is doing well. The dog ment was received with applause by

-Miss Mattie Brown is home from Tunstall, Lucinda Ward, Isabella Greensboro Female College to enjoy Weaver, Sarah Ann West, Eliza M. the Christmas under the parental Wheelon, Elizabeth Williams, Amelia Clapton, Rowan Fowler, Mary

LEDGER.

A. Knight, L. Nance, Mary Ann -Mr. C. F. Thomas, of Rig Rock, was numbered with the throng in Nevil, Sarah Panter, Eliza Sherrin, Oxford Tuesday and called to see M. E. Bowden, Sallie Bowling, Elizabeth Royster, Mollie A. Cottrell,

### THE MODERM MOTHER

Has found that her little ones are improved more by the pleasant Syrup of -Mrs. Hillman Cannady left Sat-Figs, when in need of the laxative effect marriage of her sister, Miss Sallie Lawrence to Mr. Hugh Shines Children enjoy it and it benefit them. free people as we are a great believer in freedom. The editior is proud to which occurred yesterday. The true remedy, Syrup of Figs manufac-tured by the California Fig Syrup Co

We have a good selection of nickel and

silver lined ware, very bandsome and use-EDWARDS & WINSTON.

### We Have Done our Best.

The close of the century finds the PUBLIC LEDGER with a large subscription list for a county paper, and still being published at the same old stand battling for an Anglo-Saxon government, for the interest of the farmers and against trusts, and for the building up of Oxford and Granville county. But thus far Oxford is behind all other towns in the State schools, If wind had counted for anything

among some of our people, Oxford would have become this year quite poor, can find just the that Green's August Flower is a grand a manufacturing center and our

population would have been largely remedy. It does not injure the system increased instead of diminishing citizens. Several dwellings have been much improved, and Venable Mr. W. L. Mitchell Elected County stemachs and indigestion." Sample bot-tles free at J. G. Hall's. Sold by dealers monied men.

Because Oxford enjoys a large leaf tobacco trade they seem to think that is sufficient for the needs of the

Mr. R. Broughton, one of our town, and do not seem to be disturbwhole souled and warm-hearted citied a particle because many of our zens and a valuable member of the citizens are forced to seek homes in ties, Booklets, Christmas Cards, Odd Feilows Lodge in Oxford, was manufacturing centers. But we are Christmas Calendars, Albums, the recipient at the hands of his lead to believe they will come to brother member Tuesday night at their senses when it is to late, and tha regular meeting of a real hand- realize the great blunder they have Sets, Shaving Sets, Smoking Sets, some gold headed cane. The pre- made.

sentation was made by Grand Mas ter B. S. Royster in his usual elegant LEDGER has the pleasant satisfaction and happy style which was feelingly replied to by the recipient. The cause which led to this happy event was, some weeks ago the Odd Felwas, some weeks ago the Odd Fel- of both, and if it has not been aplows decided to have their large preciated we cannot help it. There

Lodge Room remodeled and improv- is one trouble among our people and bit off one fourth of one of his evelids badly damaging the little closted Countr Commissioner to such willing to aduance the interest of and our town will not advance so the plastering free of charge, being Do away with star chambers, selfish

being you see it. Remember, this plearlid assortment contains the fourt thing for every person, old, how the most popu-the orphanage was \$1 500. Of this how the most popu-ar work among the people of the fourth. The Thanksgiving gift to how ork and is doing went. The dog she is an expert manipulator of church. The Thanksgiving gift to the orphanage was \$1 500. Of this foldsboro gave no less than \$510. The millions of tons of this product which are consumed annually make and see how satisfactory Christmas

Brittania Tea Sets, China Tea

Sets and Toilet Sets.

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by frequent use, and is excellent for sour in all civilized countries. Honoring a Brother Member.

Mr. R. P. Olivia, of Barcelona, Spain. spends his winters at Aiken, S. C. Weak nerves had caused severe pains in the stay. back of his head. On useing Electric Bitters, America's greatest Blood and

