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Pleasant German.

On last Friday night from 8 to 12 o'clock the armory was the scene of a beautiful german, given by the German Club. It was led by Mr. Ed. Landis. The following couples participated: Mr. and Mrs. Hillman Cannady, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Massenburg, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Skinner, Harry Williams and Miss Kate Cannady. I. H. Davis and Miss Lottie Britt, Roger White, of Mt. Airy, and Miss Annie Taylor, Wesley Bryan and Miss Sauls, of Virginia, Frank Taylor and Miss Bettie Hunt, Willie Minor and Miss Mildred Hill, Harry Hill and Miss Alma Jones, Josiah Cannady and Miss Laura Williams, Mott Pinnix and Jeanette Biggs, Alex Williams and Annie Cannady, Will Taylor and Miss Daisy Minor, Henry Osborn and Miss Lena Taylor, Ben Lassiter and Miss Mary Miller Outlaw, Sheppard Pender and Miss Net Gregory.

Stags: Messrs. Edward Cannady, Oscar Hawley and Ben Brown.

Chaperones: Mrs. W. H. Hunt and Miss Catherine Hilliard.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

The Kings Daughters, of Greensboro, sent one thousand gifts Christmas to the convicts in the penitentiary and on the farms.

TO OUR FRIENDS

AND

CUSTOMERS.

We want to thank you for your kind patronage during the past year and we wish you one and all a happy and prosperous new year.

J. G. HALL,

DRUGGIST.

WEDDING PRESENTS.

CUT GLASS

AND

SOLID SILVER-WARE.

Give us a call if you intend buying in this line. We think we can please you.

We desire to thank our friends for their patronage in the past, and shall endeavor to merit a continuance of the same by strict attention to business and handling a reliable line of goods. Wishing one and all a happy and prosperous New Year, we are

YOUR RESPECTFULLY,

W. D. LYNCH.

Executor's Notice.

ing this day qualified as executor of the ill and testament of Mrs. Eliza Rowland, ed, I hereby give notice to all persons indebted to said estate to settle the same with me to me in 12 months from this date or this will be plead in bar of their recovery.

Nov. 10, 1900. W. H. ROWLAND, Executor, Durham, N. C.

Sale of Valuable Land.

rsuance to a decree and order of sale made e Superior Court of Granville county in the d Proceedings entitled Ann Rogers, B. F. ck et al, Ex parte, I shall on

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1901,

ll to the highest bidder for cash, at Mt Energy, Granville county, the following described lands: First Tract, situate in Dutchville township, joining the lands of L. P. Moss, S. L. Moss, M. Winston and others, containing 147 acres ore or less, and known as the 'Old Home ace of B F Bullock, deceased"

Second Tract, situate in Dutchville township joining the lands of D. P. Wagstaff, R H. Rogers, L. P. Moss and others, containing 100 res more or less, and known as the "Frank eaver Place"

Third Tract, situate in Brassfield township, ing on the road leading from Mt Energy to edmore, containing 70 acres more or less, adjoining the lands of Joe Knight, Mrs. C allock, R. H. Rogers and others

Fourth Track, situate in Brassfield township, joining the lands of Joseph Preddy and Wm. son on the west. Anderson Cannady on the th, Henry Roe on the North and Mrs. Rom dreys on the East, containing 178 acres more ss, and known as the "Heflin Place."

said tracts of land will be divided into smaller ts, plots of which will be prepared and exited on the day of sale sale.

Time of sale between the hours 12 m and 2p m.

This January 2, 1901.

B. S. ROYSTER, Commissioner.

JANUARY JOTTINGS.

SHORT-STOPS IN THE LOCAL LINE

Gathered and Condensed for the Eye of the Reader.

—Read J. G. Hall's card of thanks in another column.

—All the church bells in town rung out the old and rung in the new century Monday night.

—Mr. T. E. Bobbitt, of Fishing Creek, killed a hog a few days ago that weighed 450 pounds.

—All of our popular schools reopen today, and the scholars resume their duties for the spring session.

—Dr. D. C. White and Mr. W. T. Lyon, who have been on the sick list for several days, are much better.

—We call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of Mr. Wash Lynch, the excellent Oxford Jeweller in another column.

—Quite a number of our young people assembled at the residence of Mrs. Susan Williams Monday night and spent a most delightful evening.

—Miss Fannie Gregory, who has been confined to her room for several days on account of a deep cold, we are glad to learn is much better.

—Our merchants enjoyed the largest holiday trade for many years, as the people were determined to enjoy and make glad the hearts of their friends.

—Mrs. T. L. Booth will now dispense music and song to her pleasant home, as the doctor made her a present of a handsome upright piano Christmas.

On Thursday afternoon the Bright Jewels gave a most delightful Mother Goose entertainment, at the residence of Mrs. J. S. Brown from three to five o'clock. It was largely attended.

—The ladies of the Presbyterian church will give a spelling Bee and Cake Walk at the Opera House Tuesday night, and you are cordially invited to attend. Admission 25 cents, reserved seats 35 cents.

—Cadet Willis G. Peace, of Oxford, now at West Point Military Academy, was one of the witnesses before the Hazing Investigating Committee one day last week and proved an excellent witness.

—Mr. M. A. Augier, one of the oldest and best citizens of Durham, passed into the great beyond on Saturday night, and we feel sure it is well with him as he was an up right man and a Christian and greatly esteemed by the people of the Tobacco City.

—Prof. J. C. Horner and Miss Margarett Hilliard attended the meeting of the School and College Association last week in Raleigh. Miss Hilliard read a very interesting paper on "Literature in Secondary Schools." Miss Hilliard is numbered with the most highly cultured women of the State.

—Mr. Dennis Suit, of Granville, was found dead under a box car at Roanoke Rapids on Sunday morning Dec. 23, and his remains reached Hester Monday where they were interred. We learn that he froze to death. It was indeed a sad Christmas for the family and to them we extend our sympathy.

—On Christmas night ElamColey, who lives in Granville county, was shooting fireworks when a large cannon cracker exploded in his hand, blowing off a portion of that member of his body. So badly was his hand torn and lacerated that the attending physician amputed the hand later.—Durham Herald.

—Mrs. Columbia J. Crudup, sister-in-law of Mrs. Mary C. Cannady, of Oxford, died suddenly at her home in Louisburg on Saturday morning, and was buried Sunday afternoon in the cemetery of that town. She was the relect of the late Dr. Edward A. Crudup, and leaves behind four sons and four daughters to mourn her death.

—Bro. Thad Manning, one of the truest, brightest and ablest editors in our grand old State, has been editing the the Gold Leaf at Henderson for 19 years, and during that time done an immense amount of blowing for that hustling town. The people of that town owe a great deal to Bro. Manning and may they appreciate the paper more and more as it grows older. We extend our congratulations to Bro. M.

—The Christmas number the of Southern Tobacco Journal is decidedly the handsomest publication of the kind we ever looked at, as it is elegantly printed, tastefully and aply illustrated showing the great strides the South is making in the manufacturing line Of course the tobacco interest was not lost sight of, and it affords us great pleasure to extend to Brother Harman and Kronheimer of congratulations.

—At the meeting of Southern Educaiton Association at Richmond last week, under the head of "Education of Southern Woman," the Richmond Dispatch says: President Charles D. McIver, of the State Normal and Industrial College, North Carolina, and Miss Nina Horner of Oxford and of the Faculty of Converse College, South Carolina, ably discusssed the paper, and brought out some of the best features. Prof. F. P. Hobgood, of Oxford, and one of the best equipped educators in North Carolina, also attended this learned gathering.

Judge Faircloth leave $20,000 to the Baptist University.

Our tobacco market is in full blast and highest averaged are obtained.

Our young people enjoyed a German at Armory Hall Tuesday night.

—Mister Snow Man seems to have almost lost his way, but don't fret! There will be plenty of snow to shovel before the "robbins nest again."

—The boys had a grand old time with fireworks Christmas and more paper and powder were destroyed than at any previous Christmas for years, with not a single accident.

—Married near Stovall, Dec. 26th, 1900, Mr. Lonnie G. Daniel, of the State of Illinois, formerly of Granville, and the lovely Miss Annie Pucket, of Granville, Rev. J. A. Stradley officiating.

—Mr. Sam H. Mize, and Miss Zeta Bullock, were united in the holy bonds of wedlock, near Ragglands store, on Dec. 30th, 1900, Rev. J. A. Stradley spoke the words that made them one.

—We are pleased to learn that several of those who have the smallpox in the Wilton section, 12 or 13 miles from Oxford, will soon be well. Every percaution is being taken by Dr. S. D. Booth, Health officer and the Board of County Commissioners.

—The J. F. White Co., Wholesale Grocers in Oxford and Durham, under the management of Mr. J. F. White, is a solid firm and we are pleased to note is doing a large business. Continued success to the company is the wish of the PUBLIC LEDGER.

—We are glad to say that our merchants had the largest holiday trade for years, and closed 1900 and the century in good spirits. May they enjoy a much larger trade this year than ever before, and we predict they will as Oxford is rapidly moving forward.

—The Christmas Tree at the Orphan Asylum was one of beauty and carried joy and gladness to the heart of each one of the Orphans. The grounds were lit up that night by fire works and the boys were in their glory. On the 26th at 2 o'clock they all sat down to a sumptuous dinner given by Eureka Lodge of Elizabeth City which they enjoyed with a heartful of thanks to the warm-hearted donors. The dinning rooms were nicely decorated for the occasion and the scene was a grand one.

—Capt. Rufus Amiss, an ex-Confederate soldier and a prominent citizen of Granville county, N. C., and Mrs. Carrie Hudgins, of this city were married Thursday Dec. 20th at the residence of the bride's brother, at 1339 North Stricker street. Rev. W. H. Baylor, of Grace Baptist Church, performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Amiss left immediately for the South. Captain Amiss has twice been a member of the North Carolina Legislature and is prominent in political and social life.---Baltimore Sun.

—At the residence of Mrs. J. R. Wilder on Wednesday, Dec. 20, at 10:30 a. m. Mr. Samual Shaw Morris and Miss Nellie Eveline Wilder were united in marriage. A small company of friends and relatives were present to witness the ceremony, and present their congratulations to the happy pair. Rev. J. S. Hardaway, the pastor of both bride and groom, performed the cermony. With many good wishes for a long, happy, and useful life from the friends present, the young couple took the train at Dickersons to be gone tor a short while.

—Christmas of 1900, which was greatly enjoyed by our people, is now of the past. The day was an ideal one and every one seemed joyous and happy. There were only services at one church, the Episcopal, where Right Rev. Bishop Horner preached a very fine sermon to a large congregation. He was assisted in the services by Rev. R. B. Owens, the Rector, and Rev. Francis Hilliard. The music was excellent and the services were beautiful. Quite a handsome sum was collected for the new church. The edifice was tastely decorated for the occasion.

—Resolutions are now in order and we earnestly hope our business men and principals of our good schools will decide to extend to the PUBLIC LEDGER a more liberal patronage in 1901 than in 1900, as the editor has always used his best efforts to build up Oxford along with its schools and other enterprises. Our highest aim has been to use our best energies in that direction. If you would give us your patronage it would enable us to publish a much better paper. We trust you will consider this fact, as we would greatly appreciate your patronage and do our best to give you value received.

—One Mr. Finch, of Vance county, an up-to-date black Radical, has been appointed a United States Commissioner for a purpose only—that is to issue warrants against Democratic Registrars. If the truth was known we bet one Cyclone Second Messiah Garrett, who plays second fiddle as postmaster of the prosperous town of Henderson, is at the bottom of it. The Second Messiah is noted for his wind and has blown in a United States Commissioner for Vance. Our true and tried Republican, J. W. Brown, a most excellent Commissioner, must have been too honest, and could not be used as a tool and hence the appointment of Finch.

OXFORD BAPTIST HAPPY.

Church at last Paid for—Dedication Sermon Sunday.

Our Baptist friends are quite happy now as they have after a struggle for several years cancelled the debt on their beautiful edifice, although they have occupied it for about 5 years, and the dedication sermon was preached Sunday morning by Rev. G. W. Green, Missionary to China, who was on a visit to Oxford. Before the sermon Rev. J. S. Hardaway, the consecrated pastor, made a statement, saying that the lot was bought in February 1892 and work commenced in July of same year and continued until the House of God was finished. To all who had aided in any way to the building of the church, he wished to thank them, and he felt sure that God's blessings were upon all who had contributed to the building of the church. As Mr. J. M. Currin had aided so liberally in the erection of the church he wanted to especially thank him, and also the finance committee who had succeeded in paying off the debt on the church, and thanked God that he could say that the church was free from debt for he witnessed the burning of the papers which carried with it the claim on the building.

Rev. J. A. Stradly was called on to pray, and this humble man of God petition was full of thanks for the means that God had placed in the hands of the congregation for the building of the church.

Prof. Darius Eatman presided at the organ with great skill, and the music was well rendered and appropriate. The offeratory by Col. F. P. Hobgood and the solo by Mrs. Hardaway were finely rendered and greatly enjoyed by the congregation.

The sermon of Rev. G. W. Green was full of deep thought and he ably discussed Peace and Prosperity to God's house; it was the house of organized worship and for the benefit of its own members and where they would receive Spiritual blessings, where each member would grow in grace and in the knowledge of Jesus Christ.

At the close of the sermon Rev. R. I. Devin offered up a beautiful and pathetic dedication praver to the Throne of Grace. Rev. Pace also assisted in the services.

The dedication hymn, composed by Rev. J. S. Hardaway, as follows, was sung and this closed one of the happiest services ever held by the congregations.

LONG MEASURE.

Lord unto Thee this house we raise
A place for song and prayer and praise,
Thy people here with Thee shall meet
And worship lowly at Thy feet.

O deign to let Thy presence fill
This house with glory. May Thy will
Rule in each heart that worship here,
And bless with holy love and fear.

When sorrow's bitter pangs we feel,
Here may Thy love our sadness heal;
When stained with sin we bow in grief,
Come with Thy cleansing for relief.

Our highest pleasure may it be
In this Thy house to worship Thee,
And may our tongues with living song
Sound forth Thy praises loud and long!

O grant that here full many a soul
May feel Thy power, and go forth whole,
Born of the spirit, washed in blood
That from the Lamb of Cavalry flowed!

Within these walls may God's own word
Be ever faithfully declared;
And from this house the gospel sound
Forth into all the world around!

To God the Father, God the Son,
And God the Spirit—three in one—
We offer now this house of prayer,
And supplicate His love and care.

☞Dr. B. K. Hays, who is now in New York taking a post-graduate course in medicine will return to Oxford to continue his practice about Feb. 1st, 1901.

Stops the Cough and Works off the Cold.

Laxtive Bromo Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, no Pay. Price 25 cents.

—The editor deeply regrets to learn that the greatly beloved Mrs. Sarah Hall is sick at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Henry Perry, at Henderson, where she went to spend Christmas. We wish her a speedy recovery.

—Mrs. Isabella Smith, ths aged mother of Messrs. Maurice Smith, of Richmond, and Mr. R. T. Smith, of Oxford, died Saturday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Samuel J. Person at Laurel, Franklin county. She was nearly 77 years of age, and was a member of the Episcopal church and greatly beloved by all who knew her. She has crossed "over the river and rests under the shade of the trees." The remains were brought to Oxford Monday afternoon and Tuesday were interred in the old family burying ground near Berea, Rev. R. B. Owens, of Oxford, conducting the services in the presence of sorrowing relatives and old neighbors.

☞If you want to buy some nice hay at 90 cents per hundred call on R. Broughton.

DURHAM RECORDER AGAIN.

It Takes up for Dr. Kilgo while we are for Mr. Gattis and the Jury.

In the last issue of the Recorder before Christmas our venerable friend, Capt. Hunter, undertakes to twit us because at one time, a year or more ago, we spoke lightly of Rev. Gattis in the suit of Gttis vs Kilgo. We readily admit the charge that haying heard one side of the case fearing that, like many other libel suits, it was brought only to recover "blood money", we did speak in disparaging terms of Mr. Gattis for which we are now sorry. It only goes to show the truth of the saying that "there are always two sides to a question." We believe that, like our own, the sentiment of two-thirds of this community at the beginning of the trial were like most of the preachers in favor of Dr. Kilgo, but after hearing the evidence we saw how erroneous had been our first impression.

We were right much aroused to learn before the Recorder was issued that our good Brother Hunter was going to "skin us alive," and were really afraid that we might be incapacited from enjoying our fine Christmas turkey. But upon careful examination of our cuticle we found it intact without any rents or tares in it, and do not know we ever spent a more enjoyable Christmas.

In our former article we simply wanted to call attention to the injustice of denouncing a jury of honest men who did their duty upon the law and the evidence presented to them.

Brother Hunter virtually admits the force of what we said, and tries to avoid it by saying we criticised Mr. Gattis. That wont do brother. We admit our error, founded upon insufficient information, while you try to break the force of the verdict by crying "prejudice, prejudice," when there was an absolute want of prejudice.

We have no hard feeling towards our brother, nor any one connected with the case. In this early morning of the century that bids fair to be the most momentous in the history of the world, we are pleased to say that we are at peace with all men and wish no harm to any one, butwecould not affordto let pass unrebuked an injustice to a jury composed of twelve of our best county men.

We have much more we could say about the case and some of the post-bellum defenders of Dr. Kilgo but we realize that further discussion can do no good at this time so we dismiss the subject.

Compliment to Two of Oxford's Highly Educated Ladies,

In the News and Observer's account of the proceedings of the meeting of the educators which met in Raleigh last week we find the following:

"Miss Hilliard's paper on 'Literature in Secondary Schools—Its object and Methods of Teaching,' received the closest of attention and has since elicited the highest commendation and warmest praise. It was on all sides pronounced one of the ablest and best presentations of thought provoked by the meeting. Prof. Sheep offered a resolution, which was unanimously adopted, thanking Miss Hilliard for thus honoring the association and expressing the association's high estimate of the value of her utterances upon this important topic."

Dr. George Winston, who attended the Southern Educational Association at Richmond last week says "the gem of the whole meeting was the paper by Miss Nina Horner, of Oxford, on 'Womanly Education.' The sentiment of the paper was, that man's education fits him to be absolutely accurate and just. The curriculum through which he passes is arranged with this idea in view. Woman's education should be in keeping with her nature and purposes by which she tempers justice with mercy, and softens man's sterner attributes, though she strengthens and purifies his moral life. Women, she declared, is in danger of losing the qualities by taking a manly education.

Blown to Atoms.

The old idea that the body sometimes needs a powerful, drastic, purgative pill has been exploded; for Dr. King's New Life Pills, which are perfectly harmless gently stimulate liver and bowels to expel poisonous matter, clense the system and absolutely cure Constipation and Sick Headache. Only 25c at J. G. Halls.

Wynn & Son, of Snow Hill, suffered a loss of about $10,000 by fire night of Dec. 24, in the destruction of their stables, feedstuffs and some 40 head of horses and mules. The fire is supposed to be incendiary.

Thousand Sent Into Exile.

Every year a large number of poor sufferers whose lungs are sore and racked with coughs are urged to go to another climate. But this is costly and not always sure. Don't be an exile when Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption will cure you at home. It's the most infallible medicine for Coughs, Colds, and all throat and lung diseases on earth. The first dose brings relief. Astounding cures result from persistent use Trial bottles free at J. G. Halls. Price 50c and $1.00. Every bottle guaranteed.

COMING AND GOING.

YOU KNOW SOME, BUT NOT ALL.

They Will Come and Go All the Same.

—Dr. Henderson, of Wilton was on our streets Monday.

—Miss Alice Grimsley is on a visit to her home at Snow Hill.

—Mr. A. T. Barnes, of Henderson, was on our streets Monday.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Skinner, of Smithfield, enjoyed Christmas in Oxford.

—Miss Cutchins, of Suffolk, Va., is visiting her sister Mrs. E. T. Crews.

—Mr. Ed Hicks, of New York City, was at his place several days the past week.

—Mr. S. T. Barnett, of Clay, was in town Saturday, and dropped in to see the editor.

—Mrs. Barnhill and son enjoyed the festive season at Boykins, Va., with relatives.

—Mr. W. A. Adams returned from Darlington, S. C., to enjoy Christmas with his family.

—Miss Alice Winningham, of Greensboro, spent Christmas with Miss Bessie Steed.

—Mr. and Mrs. Luther Stark, of Rocky Mount, were in Oxford during the festive season.

—Mr. H. T. Beasley, of Louisburg, was in Oxford Thursday shaking hands with his friends.

—Prof. Darius Eatman, of Asheville Bingham School, spent Christmas with his parents.

—Miss Rosa Crews, who is teaching school, returned home to enjoy the Christmas holiday.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Britt visited relatives and friends at Kittrell several days the past week.

—Mrs. Payne and Master Francis Cox enjoyed the holidays with Gen. Cox near Rocky Mount.

—Prof. F. P. Hobgood attended the Southern Educational convention at Richmond last week.

—Miss Annie Michaux, of Greensboro, was the guest of Mrs. Kate Fleming during the hoildays.

—Mrs. Jennie Wimberly and two children, of Tarboro, are visiting Mrs. Johnson on College street.

—Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Green, of Morrisville, are on a visit to Prof. and Mrs. F. P. Hobgood in Oxford.

—Mr. R. T. Blackwell and son, of Cornwall, were in Oxford a few days ago and called to see the editor.

—Messrs. Robt. Lassiter and Sam Peace of the University, joined the home folks in Oxford Christmas.

—Messrs. S. H. Smith, a successful buggy tourist, and Thomas Smith, enjoyed the hollidays in Oxford.

—Judge W. T. Clement, Mayor of Scotland Neck, was among the welcome visitors to Oxford the past week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hobgood. of Clarksville, Va., were the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. White Christmas week.

—Mr. Charley Furnell, who is attending business College in Baltimore, returned home to eat Christmas turkey.

—Messrs. D. M. Thomasson, of Hampton, and N. G. Crews, of Dabney, were in Oxford Monday and called to see us.

—Mrs. R. H. Marsh and Miss Annie Currin visited Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Ray at Kinston and enjoyed a most delightful Christmas.

—Mr. Roy Furgerson is back at his post of duty at Carrolls, after spending a part of the holidays in the Eastern part of the State.

—Mr. J. P. Bernie, who has just purchased a large and valuable farm near Boydton, Va., spent his Christmas with Mr. Louis de Lacroix:

Messrs. Nat B. Hobgood, of near Oxford, and J. W. Wright, of Cornwall, were in town Wednesday and called to renew their subscriptions.

—Mrs. G. L. Furgerson and children, of Spencer, and Miss Ethel Harris, of Seaboard, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Furgerson on Broad street.

—Miss Tempe Williams, of Washington City, and Miss Laura Williams, of St. Marys, accompanied by Miss Jennett Biggs, of Raleigh, spent the holidays at home.

—Miss Nina Horner, of Oxford, and one of the faculty of Converse College, Spartanburg, S. C., attended the Southern Educational Convention at Richmond the past week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong, of Rocky Mount, enjoyed Christmas with their daughter Mrs. H. J. Council. The editor was pleased to meet Mr. Armstrong while on a visit to Oxford.

—Miss Sallie Davis, of Greensboro, who so successfully run the school department at the Orphan Asylum for two years, visited the institution several days the past week and was accorded a warm welcome.

—Mr. H. W. Kronheimer, editor of the Southern Tobacco Journal, Winston, and Mr. B. F. Kronheimer, the live merchant of Durham, were in Oxford Friday to the real pleasure of their old friends.

—Mr. S. W. Minor was in Raleigh Wednesday.

—Miss Etta Peace enjoyed the hollidays at home.

—Mr. and Mrs. John G. Hall will return from their tour north today.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Behlin and children are now quartered at the Osborn House.

—Miss Fannie Hughes returned from Raleigh to spend the holidays with her mother.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jos. F. Meadows spent the joyous holidays with relatives at Culbreth.

Mr. John W. Hays and two sons, of Illinois, are on a visit to Mr. J.P. Mize near Oxford.

—Mr. and Mrs. Marks, of Warrenton, enjoyed Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Usry.

—Miss Charley Harris, of Virginia, enjoyed the festive season with Miss Lula Knott.

—Mr. R. H. McGuire, of Smithfield, was in Oxford during the holidays looking well and as jolly as ever.

—Our friend M. Jackson, of Creedmoor, was on our streets Friday and called to cheer the editor up with a silver wheel.

—The pleasant R. L. Hamilton, formerly of Oxford but now of Winston, spent two days in town the the past week.

—Mr. A. Hamilton Powell, of Mobile, Ala, an old Horner boy, spent Sunday in Oxford to the pleasure of some of his old friends.

—Gen. B. S. Royster and Mr. J. M. Currin attended the meeting of the Orphan Asylum Board of Directors at Durham Thursday night.

—Master George Rawlins has gone to Owensville, Ky., to spend the winter with Mr. Wood, who bought tobacco on the Oxford market some three years ago.

—Col. and Mrs. W. J. Hicks were numbered with the happy people on Asylum Hill as they had all their children and grand children to spend Christmas with them.

—Mr. C. L. Beasley, one of the bright young tobacconist of Louisburg, enjoyed the gay season with relatives in Granville. He was in Oxford Saturday and the editor was much pleased to receive a visit from him. He is a son of our old friend R. B. Beasley formerly of this county.

—Among those away from Oxford who returned to enjoy the holidays with relatives in Oxford were: Misses Hettie Lyon and Annie Furman, of Louisburg Female College; Kate Horner, of St. Marys; Helen White, of Greensbore Female College; Bettie Hunt accompanied by Miss Sauls, of Peace Institute; Maggie Currin, of Hollins Institute, Va., Eva Minor, of Creedmoor; Messrs. R. T. Smith, William Smith and R. P. Holt, of Wilson, J. F. Rogers, Goldsboro; J. P. Meadows, James and Henry Osbern, of Great Eastern Railway; Ed Landis, of Charlotte; Frank Gregory, of Florence, S. C.

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Nuts,

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