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## TO-DAY!

WE HAVE JUST OPENED A  
FULL STOCK OF

- Currants,  
Raisins,  
Citrons,  
Figs, etc.  
All New Crop Goods—You will  
need them for Fruit Cakes.  
Apples 25 Cents Per Peck!  
Florida Oranges,  
California Pears,  
Malaga Grapes,  
Bananas 25cts. Per Dozen!  
Almonds, Walnuts,  
Pecans, Palmnuts,  
New Crop.

## CHRISTMAS GOODS!

- Toys, Dolls, Hobby Horses,  
Cragons, &c. The most com-  
plete in Oxford.  
See our Babies, any kind you  
can wish for.  
T. W. JACKSON & CO.,  
Herndon Block - Number 3,  
OXFORD, N. C.

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## THANKSGIVING DAY!

- Layer Raisins,  
Seedless Raisins,  
Currants,  
Citron,  
Figs,  
Apples,  
Cocoanuts,  
Filberts,  
Almonds,  
Palmnuts,  
Peanuts,  
English Walnuts,  
Pecans,  
Bananas,  
Candies of  
All kinds,  
Spices and  
Flavoring  
Extracts, all fresh  
Stock, just  
Received at  
J. P. STEDMAN,

## NOTES OF THE DAY.

### THE LOCAL HAPPENINGS SERVED IN SHORT PARAGRAPHS.

**The Minor Events About the City as  
Gathered by the Alert Reporters of  
The Day.**

Now for waterworks.  
Several droves of horses are in the city.  
Edison phonograph is a wonderful invention.  
Granville Superior Court this and next week.  
The usual crowd around the courthouse today.  
Are you ready for it? Thanksgiving Day next Thursday.  
Regular drill of the Granville Grays at 7:30 o'clock tonight.  
Rapid progress is being made on the new buildings in South Oxford.  
There will be a called business meeting at the Baptist church tomorrow night.  
Some unknown person sent a coop of turkeys to the Orphan Asylum last Saturday.  
The Excelsior Literary Society, of the Orphan Asylum, will give a concert in the near future.  
Darius Eatman, a Horner School cadet, has a very creditable poem in the last issue of the *Orphans' Friend*.  
The new county officials will qualify today a week. The Democrats will then be in full possession of the courthouse.

Oxford can get a hundred thousand dollar plug tobacco factory and a handsome, modern hotel if we put in a system of waterworks.  
Croakers do no inconsiderable damage to a growing town. We are glad to say that we have but few of these people in Oxford, and are sorry to admit that we have any at all.  
People who watch the skies these November nights are rewarded by a brilliant display of meteors.—*Williamington Messenger*. In Oxford you can see resplendent meet hers on terra firma.

In the list of distinctions won at the musical recital at the Oxford Female Seminary last Friday night, the name of Miss Eva Minor was inadvertently omitted. Miss Minor is a talented young musician.

Dr. B. F. Dixon, temporary superintendent of the Orphan Asylum, left Saturday for Greensboro. He will visit Oxford every now and then, and will send Plato Durham here to attend to the business of the institution during his absence.

Both of our land improvement companies are doing a rushing business. The hundred thousand dollar cotton factory, by the Oxford Land, Improvement and Manufacturing Co., will be certainly built and stock in it is selling fast. The West Oxford Land Company is making big daily sales.

**Death of J. R. Roller.**  
Information was received here by wire announcing the death, this morning, of J. R. Roller, at the Retreat for the Sick, Richmond, Va. The deceased was the father of our townsman, J. B. Roller. He was about sixty years of age. He had been sick for some time with throat and lung troubles, and was under medical treatment at Washington, D. C., and Richmond for the past six months.

A good man has gone to his reward. Mr. Roller was a consistent Christian, and true in every relation of life. He was a resident of Chase City, Va., but was senior member of the insurance firm of J. R. Roller & Son, of Oxford, and was a frequent visitor to our city. He was held in the highest esteem by all who knew him.  
The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon in Chase City, Va.

## NEW SUPERINTENDENT.

**Rev. Dr. Black Talked to the Children  
at the Orphan Asylum Yesterday.**

Rev. Dr. W. S. Black, superintendent-elect of the Oxford Orphan Asylum, came to the city from Raleigh Saturday night. It was his intention to preach at the Methodist church yesterday morning, but was prevented from doing so by a sore throat.  
The doctor was at the services in the Orphan Asylum chapel in the afternoon, and, after a sermon by Rev. W. L. Cuninggim, made a short talk to the children. He told them he had been elected superintendent of the institution and had accepted the office. He would enter upon his new duties January 1. He would do his best by his orphaned charges, and would love them and hoped they would love him.

## Water Works.

At a special meeting of the city commissioners Saturday night, the Stanwix Engineering Company, of Troy, N. Y. made a formal proposition to furnish Oxford with a first-class system of waterworks.

Mr. Knight, a member of the company, appeared before the board. He proposed putting in sixty-one fire plugs, distributed over the town so as to protect nearly every house, at an annual rental of three thousand dollars. A map, showing how the pipes would run and the position of the plugs, was submitted. Abundance of water—good drinking water—could be obtained from the Gregory mill stream. Mr. Knight estimated the cost of constructing the works complete to be \$50,000, and the rent charged the city for fire protection was six per cent of this cost.  
Mayor Smith, on motion, appointed A. W. Graham and John Webb a committee to make inquiries concerning waterworks contracts in other places, and report at another meeting to be held Wednesday night for further consideration of this matter.

## Valuable Dog Killed.

A valuable dog, a Laverick setter, belonging to D. M. Williams, of Wilmington, was killed on the O. & C. Railroad between here and Durham. Mr. Williams has been in the city a week or ten days, the guest of his brother-in-law, J. C. Horner. He brought two fine dogs with him and hunted birds in the neighborhood. Thursday night one of the dogs strayed off, and search was made for him and a liberal reward offered for his return; but he could not be found until this morning, when his dead body was discovered on the side of the railroad track.

## Osborn Hotel Arrivals.

I. R. Strayhorn, Hillsboro, N. C.;  
Lee W. Branner, Richmond, Va.

## For Rent.

Two rooms on first floor. Suitable for dressmakers. Apply to this office.

Bananas 25 cts. a dozen. Couch's drugstore.

Go to Rawls for bargains in shoes.

## Lost.

A small black crocheted shawl. Finder will be rewarded by returning same to Dr. J. B. Williams.

Big bargains in tinware at Rawls.

Nice lot of Kalamazoo celery at J. R. Couch & Co's.

Mark Twain's works at the Oxford Book Store.

## Wanted.

A situation as housekeeper in private family. For particulars apply to this OFFICE.

## SUPERIOR COURT.

### OPENING OF NOVEMBER TERM THIS MORNING.

**Judge MacRae Presiding—The Grand  
Jury Drawn and Its Composition—  
Number of Cases Not Prossed.**

November term of Granville Superior Court opened this morning, Judge MacRae, one of the ablest judges in the State, presiding.

The following grand jury was drawn: L. T. Turner, foreman; W. J. Downey, W. M. Rogers, A. S. Newton, J. C. Currin, R. L. Newton, I. C. Lyon, W. D. Veazey, R. W. Harris, R. C. Jones, W. P. Clarke, S. W. Parker, J. K. Daniel, Roger Aiken, Henry Clay, J. J. Davis, M. M. Jackson, Spotts Royster.

His honor's charge to this jury was a clear, able and exhaustive one, and commanded the closest attention of every one in the courtroom.

During the morning session the following cases were disposed of by nol pros: State vs. Calvin Haskins, two cases of larceny; vs. William Gregory, larceny; vs. Thomas Thomas, larceny; vs. Bromfield Ridley, assault with deadly weapon, and W. H. Parrott, misdemeanor.

This afternoon the case of State vs. Paul Wimbish, indicted for larceny, is being tried.

## FRESH FROM THE PRESS.

**Happenings in North Carolina and  
Elsewhere From Today's Papers.**

The Egypt railway, which connects the Egypt mines with the Raleigh and Augusta railway, has been completed.

W. L. Pettyman, banker, of Chicago, has made an assignment and disappeared. The deposits in his bank are said to be \$450,000.

Ex-Sit Assistant Postmaster General J. S. Clarkson is very low with pneumonia, at Asheville, N. C., and fears are entertained that he may not recover.

It is rumored that Governor-elect Tillman, of South Carolina, will reward the recent bitter canvasser, John L. M. Irby, by having him elected to Hampton's place in the United States Senate.

An English syndicate is negotiating for the purchase of all the phosphate lands in South Carolina. Ten millions is said to be about the figures involved. It is not improbable that the legislature at its coming session will also sell the entire interest of the State in the river phosphate deposit, the idea being to use the money to pay off the State debt, about \$6,000,000 which matures in 1893.

The *State Chronicle* say: Dr. G. L. Broughton, of Reidsville, was seriously hurt Friday. While driving a spirited horse, one of the reins broke and the horse dashed off at a high speed. Dr. Broughton was thrown from the buggy and fell prostrate on the ground. A friend ran to him and picked him up, asking him if he was hurt. "Yes," said Dr. Broughton, "I am very badly hurt," and then he became unconscious. He was taken home. While his injuries are not of a fatal nature, they are very serious.

The United States Rolling Stock Company passed into the hands of a receiver Saturday. The company is one of the largest builders of railway cars in the world, and has plants at Hegewick, Ill.; Decatur, Ala.; Anniston, Ala., and Urbana, O. The capital stock of the company is \$4,000,000, of which \$3,500,000 is paid up in cash, and there is \$500,000 of stock not yet issued. The liabilities are given at \$3,816,000 and the assets at \$6,000,000. Attorney J. L. High, of the company, says the failure was precipitated by slow collections and the depression in the money market.

Guns, rifles and pistols at J. F. Edwards'

## PURELY PERSONAL.

**The Doings and Whereabouts of Some  
People You Know.**

Miss Bettie Clark spent yesterday in Durham.

John Webb went to Henderson this morning.

H. M. Lanier returned home yesterday morning.

Col. R. O. Gregory went to Stovall yesterday morning.

T. T. Hicks, of Henderson, is attending court here.

Solicitor I. R. Strayhorn came in on the morning train.

Mr. Hardy, of the *Raleigh State Chronicle*, is in the city.

H. M. Rogers, of Jenkins' Bluff, is in Oxford for a few days.

W. A. Davis left the city yesterday afternoon for a short trip.

Miss Nora King left yesterday afternoon on the Henderson train.

H. L. Davis and W. D. Lunsford, of Durham, spent yesterday in Oxford.

G. H. Glass, of Raleigh, after a few days' stay here, returned home yesterday.

Miss Lillie Kronheimer went to Virginia yesterday to spend a few days.

W. H. Pendleton, of Scotland Neck, N. C., is in the city, visiting his brother, T. B. Pendleton.

Mrs. T. N. Burwell came back this morning from a visit to relatives in Halifax county, N. C.

Mrs. L. Thomas and Mrs. J. J. Paris left this morning for a week's visit to relatives in Wake Forest.

The *Richmond Dispatch* says the Atlantic Coast Line has, by purchase from the Richmond & Danville Company, acquired sole ownership of the Norfolk & Carolina Railroad, a line about one hundred miles in length, running from Norfolk, Va., to Tarboro, N. C. The road was built jointly by the Coast Line and Richmond & Danville companies.

Mrs. Wood's Infalible Salve at J. R. Couch's drugstore. Best in the World.

"Prince of the House of David" at the Oxford Book Store.

Large stock sporting goods at J. F. Edwards'.

New lot torchon lace opened today at Rawls.

"Ben Hur" and the "Fair God," by Wallace, at the Oxford Book Store.

A fountain pen for 25 cents at the Oxford Book Store.

Catawba grapes 10 lb baskets 50 cts. at J. R. Couch & Co's.

Oranges 25 cts. a dozen. Couch's drugstore.

*Young Ladies Journal* for December at Oxford Book Store.

Apples 10 cents a dozen. Couch's drugstore.

**Prize House For Rent.**  
A good Prize House centrally located. Apply to Davis & Gregory.

**Wanted.**  
Six men at once to canvass. Salary paid weekly. Apply to J. P. Wood, Oxford, N. C.

If you want a frame made for a crayon oil painting, or any kind of picture, go to Brinkley's Photograph Gallery.

1,000 Choice Hams, 13 1/2 cts. per lb. Every one warranted. At Ward's.

**Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.**

**When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.**

**When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.**

**When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.**

**When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.**

Parties wishing to purchase Iron Safe will save money by calling on J. F. Edwards. He is agent for Macneal & Urband's Iron Safes.

Buy the Excelsior Cook Stove. The best in use, at J. F. Edwards'

Art de Le Mode for December at Oxford Book Store.

Grapes 10 cents a lb. Couch's drugstore.