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SWEET!
SWEETER!!
SWEETEST!!!

Pineapples.
Nice lot Havana Pineapples re-
ceived today. Something rare
for the season.

Grapes.
Both Malaga and Catawba
of the finest quality.

Pears.
Small shipment of California
just opened. Finest fruit
of the earth. Call early.

Oranges.
We handle the celebrated De-
ary Grove Florida Oranges,
guaranteed the best.

**APPLES, BANANAS, LEM-
ONS, OF THE FINEST QUALITY.**

**COCONUT FRITTERS—Our
own make. Fresh daily. The
best candy made.**

**FRUIT CANDY—Our own
make. Hard to beat. Fresh ev-
ery day. Try it.**

**Anything you want in Candy,
on a penny stick to a candy
box. Our own make.**

Dolls, Toys, etc.
Little Lord Fauntleroy Dolls,
Dollies in long dresses, Lit-
tle Nigger Dolls. Any kind of a
toy you want.

FIREWORKS OF ALL KINDS.

T. W. JACKSON & CO.,
HERNDON BLOCK NO. 3,
N. Ave., - Oxford, N. C.

Received Today!

10 bbls. best apples, 15 and 20
cents per dozen.

Nice lot Kalamazoo Celery, 40
cents per bunch.

10 boxes Florida Oranges, 40
and 50 cents per dozen.

Nicest Lemons in the market,
and 40 cents per dozen.

Finest French Candy, 15 to 60
cents per pound.

Raisins, Citron, Figs, Cur-
rants. Flavoring Extracts of
all kinds and everything needful
for the Holiday trade at

COUCH & Co.'s,
N. Ave., - - Oxford, N. C.
NEXT DOOR TO POSTOFFICE.

SAUSAGE!

HECKLER'S

Prime Pork Sausage

RECEIVED DAILY AT

B. M. OVERTON'S

—GROCERY.—

First-Class Groceries, Fancy
Staple, always on hand.

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.**

J. G. Hall will send up a balloon
tonight.

The Granville Grays were out on
drill last night.

A cannig factory in Oxford could
be made to pay.

Tomorrow is Christmas Eve. But
perhaps you knew that!

The Oxford Knitting Mills have
suspended work until after the holi-
days.

Regular meeting of Oxford Lodge,
No. 103, I. O. O. F., at usual hour
tonight.

A Parlor Concert will be given to
invited guests at the Granville Insti-
tute this evening.

Some fireworks were set off last
night. The small boy is getting
dreadfully impatient.

Register of Deeds Daniel issued
seven marriage licenses yesterday, all
to people in the country.

John H. Bullock, of our city, and
Miss Sallie Bragg, of Stem, will be
married at Stem tomorrow.

The sales on the tobacco market
will be suspended during the holidays,
and our large corps of genial tobacco-
nists will go in to have a gay and fes-
tive time.

The streets present a busy scene.
Most people are carrying bundles and
have a happy, mysterious Christmas
look in their faces. Little children
don't see how they can possibly wait
for the dawn of the 25th.

PURELY PERSONAL.

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

Geo. L. Ferguson went to Weldon
today.

A. S. Davis returned to Albin this
morning.

T. H. Collins went to Raleigh yester-
day afternoon.

I. H. Davis went to Henderson on
the morning train.

Dr. A. J. Dalby left on the morn-
ing northbound train.

Dr. Allen Mason, of Mecklenburg
county, Va., is in the city.

Henry Wilkinson went to Virginia
today to spend the holidays.

Miss Gay Gilliam, of Richmond,
Va., is visiting Mrs. Jos. Rennie.

Job Osborn left this morning for
a business trip to Clarksville, Va.

G. T. Roach has gone to Rich-
mond, Va., to remain several days.

Mrs. S. A. Elliott left this morning
for Washington to spend the Christ-
mas.

Mrs. Geo. P. Fleming and child
and Miss Stella Fleming went to Hen-
derson this morning.

We are prepared to see Jim B. Mead-
ows out on the streets again, after his
long and severe illness.

Col. R. O. Gregory went to Clark-
sville, Va., this morning, "to view the
world," as he expressed it.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Jones and lit-
tle son left this morning for Virginia
to spend the holidays with relatives.

Miss Mattie W. Rountree, editor of
the *Orphans' Friend*, is the guest of
Miss Annie Powell during the Christ-
mas holidays.

Mrs. J. C. Horner and children
took their departure this morning to
spend the Christmas with relatives in
Wilmington, N. C.

Mrs. Lucy Currin, who has been
very ill for some months, was remov-
ed today from her residence on Penn-
sylvania Avenue to the home of her son, J. M.
Currin.

Parties wishing to purchase Iron Safe
will save money by calling on J. F. Ed-
wards. He is agent for Macneal & Ur-
band's Iron Safes.

SOME STATISTICS

**And Interesting Financial Statement
of the Oxford M. E. Church.**

Statistical and financial statement
of the work of the Methodist Church
in the town of Oxford for the four
years past:

Present membership.....	272
Received during four years on cer- tificates and otherwise.....	94
On profession of faith.....	95
Total received.....	189
REMOVED DURING FOUR YEARS:	
By death.....	13
By certificates.....	68
Otherwise.....	9
Total removals.....	90
BAPTISMS:	
Adult.....	60
Infant.....	19
Total.....	79

Total for four years.....	\$290.85
Average per member for four years.....	\$2.21
Average per member for each year.....	\$2.21
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The above shows the work done by
Rev. W. L. Cuninggim during his
four years' pastorate at this place. It
will be seen that the membership has
increased more than 50 per cent;
that the church has raised for all ob-
jects \$8,278.61, or an average per capita
for each year \$9.16. We have not at
hand the statistics of any other church
of the town by which to make a com-
parison, but it does reflect great credit
upon a consecrated minister and alike
upon his people.

Concert Friday Night.

A large, refined music-loving audi-
ence is expected to attend the concert
in the Opera House next Friday night.
Madame Fry's Concert Company is
the most meritorious attraction in the
way of public amusement offered the
Oxford public in a long while. It
required a substantial and unusual
guarantee to get these artists to visit
our city, and our people should show
their appreciation of the enterprise of
the Opera House managers. There
is no advance in prices of admission.

The *Racine (Wis.) Daily Times*
says: Those of our citizens who failed
to attend the concert last night
missed a rich treat, and one that is
seldom afforded us. Not that Racine
does not have the best of the amuse-
ments that are on the road, but in
this case Madame Fry's Company
happened to be the best of the best.
We have not had so enjoyable an
evening in a long time, and this was
the feeling of those present, as was
evinced by their rapturous applause and
frequent encores. It is one of those
rare combinations sometimes seen,
that newspaper advertising cannot fully
cover. They advertise themselves
by their work. Madame Fry and her
three daughters, Eugenie, Lula and
Alta, have a good, friendly, wholesome
look. They have good heads and
faces; one feels as if they would like
know them, and enjoy their society.
From the opening to the closing they
commanded the close attention of
audience. They are correct, pleasing
singers and musicians of great merit.

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

For Rent.
Three nice dwellings. Apply to
W. C. BIGGS.

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

THE 400 AGAIN.

**THEY ENJOY AN OLD TIME CAN-
DY STEW WITH TRIMMINGS.**

**J. B. Booth Entertains His Friends
Handsomely--Music and Dancing--
Names of Those Present.**

That the time honored Virginia
hospitality suffers naught by being
transplanted into Granville soil, was
last evening made manifest to those
who were so fortunate as to be present
at the candy stew.

The entertainment was given by
John B. Booth in the spacious
hall of his leaf tobacco factory, and
was attended by a select number of his
friends, both married and single.

While the aphorism that "Oxford's
girls are North Carolina's beauties"
needs not to be kept bright by oft
repetition, it might be advantageously
amended so as to include her matrons
also, a all who were present last even-
ing will readily agree.

The host, being yet in the full en-
joyment of single blessedness, was ably
assisted by Mrs. W. R. Peters, to whom
the thanks of all are due for the very
delicious candy which she so deftly
prepared. Nothing was left undone
which could possibly have conduced
to the enjoyment of the gay throng of
guests. Overbey's Orchestra, the
sight of which lightens the feet, was
there. Pleasants seats were placed in
shadowy nooks where soft word
might be spoken without molestation.
Promenades were provided for the ac-
tively inclined, while lounges for the
more sober-sided were arranged around
the fire-side. Terpsichore must not be
sighted by such a one of her disci-
ples, so a portion of the hall was re-
served as a shrine at which her devo-
tees worshipped. Altogether the affair
was thoroughly enjoyable, and it is the
unanimous wish of all his friends,
and their name is Legion, that Mr.
Booth may long live to preside over
similar occasions.

The following were present: Mrs.
W. R. Peters with J. B. Booth; Mr.
and Mrs. J. A. White; Mr. and Mrs.
E. T. White; Mr. and Mrs. B. S.
Royster; Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Cooper;
Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Cooper; Mr. and
Mrs. R. W. Lassiter, Jr.; Mr. and Mrs.
L. W. Stark; Miss Lockhart with C.
V. Carrington; Miss Booth with T. A.
Cozart; Miss Lucy Gregory with H.
D. White; Miss Effie Gregory with J.
F. Rogers; Miss Tempe Williams with
S. G. White; Miss Mary Belle
Gregory with F. B. Hays; Miss Nannie
Gregory with A. S. Davis; Miss Anna
Landis with Otis Smoot; Miss F. L. Dan-
iel with I. H. Davis; Miss N. Daniel with
W. D. Lynch; Miss Lizzie Hobgood
with W. Landis; Miss Powell with W.
T. Lawrence; Miss Rountree with J.
M. Gregory; Miss Daisy Horner with
A. S. Lanier; Miss Bettie Gregory
with J. B. Powell; Miss Belle Cooper
with C. H. Easton. "Alones:" J.
G. Hall, T. G. Speed, J. Y. Paris, H.
L. Davis, J. C. Biggs, C. J. Cooper
and J. C. Thomas.

Richmond Tobacco Market.

(Correspondence of THE DAY.)
RICHMOND, VA., Dec. 22.—The
market has continued very dull for
another week and sales have been very
small of North Carolina brights. Very
little is expected in the way of trade
until after the Christmas holidays. The
breaks of dark loose tobacco have
been full, as well as of West Virginia,
and prices of both have been very stiff,
with probably some advance for the
better grades.

Receipts of old tobacco have been
extremely light. Shipments are also
light, but in excess of receipts.

We are all looking forward in bright
anticipation to next year's business.
With an easier money market every-
thing indicates a prosperous year in
tobacco. Our Exchange will be clos-
ed from the 24th inst. until the 2nd of
January. J. M. T.

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

Baldwin apples at Couch's—best apple on
the market.

THEATRICAL.

**The New York Theatre Company at the
Opera House.**

The popular New York Theatre
Company, in a brilliant repertory, will
hold the boards at the Opera House
three nights commencing Monday,
Dec. 29, producing a strong list of
dramatic and comedy successes. It is
a positive fact that the company has
gained a glorious popular applause.
Its worth shall be a warrant for its
welcome, and is undoubtedly one of
the best repertoire companies playing
at cheap prices that will visit this city
during the season.

Miss Helen Minkley, the leading
lady, is a winsome and a clever little
artist, and has become quite popular
with the theatre goers. The support-
ing company is excellent and well
balanced, and the low price of tickets,
being only 15, 25 and 35 cents, will
enable all to avail themselves of the
opportunity to have the benefit and
enjoyment of their performances.
"Man and Master" Monday night.
Seats on sale at usual place. The
Annapolis, Md., *Daily Bulletin* says:

"The large audience that assembled
at the Opera House last night expect-
ed to see the same New York Theatre
Company that appeared here last year.
In this they were disappointed, as but
two or three members of the old com-
pany are with it this season. But in a
short while their disappointment was
turned into gladness for the new mem-
bers proved themselves to be equally
as capable of performing their respec-
tive parts as the old members. Mr.
Presley B. French is again with the
company and when he appeared on
the stage last night he was received with
loud applause, thus showing that Mr.
French is a great favorite in Annapolis.
The play was 'Man and Master,'
Mr. French appearing as the 'Man'
and Mr. Geo. F. Mitchell as the 'Mas-
ter,' Miss Helen Minkley, as Chick,
and Mr. Junius Barnard, as Larry,
kept the audience in good humor from
beginning to end. As a whole the
company is composed of good material
and the members know how to act
their parts."

Christmas cards far below cost at J. P.
Stedman's drugstore.

Baggage Hauled.
People who want baggage hauled will
please call on the porter at the Osborn
House. Will haul it anywhere in the city
at all hours.

Confectioneries, nuts, etc., at J. P. Sted-
man's drugstore.

Bananas at Couch's only 25c. doz.

Beautiful new line of Antique Oak,
Plush Rockers; Willow Rockers and high
art furniture at
Jos. A. Webb's.

Bronze Busts, Urns, Fitchers, &c., at the
Oxford Book Store.

Florida oranges at Couch's 40 and 50c. a
doz.

We will give big bargains in millinery for
thirty days. HART & LAWRENCE.

Big line of Toys and fancy goods for the
holiday at J. P. Stedman's drugstore.

K. R. G. at Couch's.

Wood.
We are prepared to furnish good oak
and hickory wood in any quantity, delivered
at our shops or elsewhere in the city. We
bring it in on the R. R. and will have a
supply in all kinds of weather.
HUNDLEY BROS. & CO.

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.

Jewels and Pin Cases in Oxidized Silver
and Plush at the Oxford Book Store.

**TUETONIC—the best 5c. Cigar. Try
it, at J. P. Stedman's.**

Mrs. Woods' salve will cure any skin
disease for sale by J. R. Cruch & Co.