two weeks sickness.

Commissioner,

the bad streets.

Work on Superintendent Lanier'

Did you say winter or spring, or did

Mr. Sam Watkins, who had quite a

tustle with Col. Gripp last week, is

We ask you to note the change in

Well, George we had a beautiful and

pure white spring Sunday accompan-

ied by the old-fashioned winter crook.

The people of Oxford will be happy

to learn that the town authorities are

getting ready to crush rock to repair

The Carolina Power & Light Co. has

had some dfficulty in securing skilled

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Coble, who have

come to Oxford to make their home,

will occupy the cottage on King street

It seems that about all the candi

dates have "lined up" for the different

county offices, and the "pump handle'

will be worked from now on for all it

We regret to learn that our young

friend, John Buchanan, is suffering with

an attack of rheumatism, and could

not leave Monday for Durham to as-

There was a good break of tobacco

in Oxford Friday, and the weed con-

tinues to sell high, so bring on the bal-

ance of your crop if you wish to reach

seems to be in flourishing condition,

and the National Bank of Creedmoor is

one of them as will be seen by its fine

"The snow, the beautiful snow" sur-

prised many Sunday morning as they

By invitation of Dr. Horsfield ser

vices in the Episcopal Church this

Wednesday eyening will be especially

interesting when Rev. J. J. Lanier, rec-

tor of Emanuel's church, Warrenton,

will deliver the sermon. The public is

cordially invited to attend the services.

the Royal Arcanum of North Carolina,

place will serve an elegant supper.

The Spring weather is on the way

We invite our many readers to es-

pecially read the combined statement

published on the outside page showing

the capital, deposits and resources of

all the banks in Granville county which

proves that the First National Bank of

Oxford has 40 per cent of all the bank-

ing resources of the county. It is con-

servatively and practically conducted,

with polite and accommodating offi-

WILL BE HERE WEDNESDAY.

when you can get first-class spectacles

or eyeglasses correctly adjusted at a

moderate price from Dr. RAPPORT, at

cials and book-keepers.

and you will want to repaint your res-

May their predictions make good.

sume his new duties.

the high dollar to Oxford.

statement on another page.

next to Mr. J. D. Brooks' residence.

the advertisement of Carolina. Power

& Light Co. which is of interest to you.

you say old winter was laying coldly

in the tight lap of spring?

about out of his clutches.

Motto-Granville County, Her People, Their Progress and Development in Education, Happiness and Prosperity.

ISSUED SEMI-WEEKLY.

Honor Rolls of Public Schools. The following is the honor roll for Lyon Public School for month ending February 23, 1912:

Second Grade.-Ruth Daniel, Effie

McGhee. Third Grade.-Charlie Parrott, Hu-

hert Parrott. Sixth Grade.-Grace Allen Flem-

ing. Annie B. Cash. Eighth Grade.-Lucille Fleming, Dora Cash.

Ninth Grade.-Vallie Cash, Velma Cash.

Bessie Dameron and Alma Clayton, gressing.

teachers. The following is the honor roll of

Tally Ho School for February 1912: Third Grade.-Inez Walters, Helen Farabow, Hellene Smith, Lillian Bowden.

Fourth Grade.-Leo Bragg, Ford Faralow. Fifth Grade.-Jessie Overby, Paul

Walters. Sixth Grade .- Bessie Overby, Harriet Thomasson, Henry Farabow.

Seventh Grade.—Bianche Bragg, Ida Walters, Lenie Thomasson.

Eighth Grade.-Ora Lee Walters The following is the honor roll of

Salem Public School for February 1912: First Grade.-Neeta Woody. Second Grade.-Booth Crews, Walter

Renn.

Third Grade.-Sam Critcher, N. G. Crews, Cullen Critcher.

Fourth Grade.-Ruth Woody. Fifth Grade.-Sudie Crews, Casper brick layers to work on new office buil-Critcher, Daniel Crews, Lonie Averitt. ding on Hillsboro street. Sixth Grade. - Oliver Currin, Marie Adelia Crews.

Seventh Grade.-Eugenia Crews, Tazzie Currin

Eighth Grade.-Florence Dement. Teachers. Misses Mamie Parham and Dixie Hester.

The following is the roll of honor of Fishing Creek Township School No. 4. for the month of February 1912: First Grade.—Albert Currin.

Second Grade.—Bailey Currin, Martha Cannady.

Third Grade.-Raymond Daniel, Janie Currin, Corinne Cannady. Fourth Grade.-Thornton Yancy,

Zack Burnett. Fifth Grade.—Sam Yancey.

House Broken Into.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Clayton, near Berea, Friday night went over to visit a neighbor's, and while away some one broke the sash of a window with an axe and entered the house, and also broke open a bureau drawer and stole \$295. The robbery was not discovered until next morning, when Sheriff by Squire J. C. Howard went up and investigated as soon as possible and were unable to find any clue as to the the hopefulness for a fine fruit year. robbery. The loss falls heavily on Mr. Clayton, as he is a hard-working voung man just starting out into life. This is proof that it is best to keep your money in some bank.

General Royster Entertains the Visiting Officers.

After the Inspection of the Granville Grays on Monday March 4, General B. S. Royster entertained the visiting officers and a few other military friends at a Stag Dinner. The reputation of the gallant General Royster as a delightful host was fully sustained on this occasion. The scene which greeted the eyes of the guests when the doors of the spacious dining room were thrown open was inspiring and beautiful, for on all sides were the colors so dear to idence or paint the new one you are the heart of every soldier of this great going to build, so we want to call your played in most attractive manner. The of the Acme Paint sold by Mr. C. D. large and handsome silk flag of Brigade | Ray. It has stood the test and is now Headquarters occupied a conspicuous recognized as the best paint on the place in the decorations, while smaller market. When you get ready to paint flags, shields, stars and striped gar- don't forget to call on Mr. Ray. lands were in evidence everywhere. The centerpiece on the dining table, which was elegant in all its appointments, was a mound covered in red, white and blue, having on its summit a stand of flags, while suspended above it was a large bell suggestive of the historic Independence Bell decked with flags. The dinner, consisting of most delicious and dainty viands, was temptingly served in five courses.

Those enjoying the hospitality of General Royster were: Col. Thomas Stringfield, Inspector General; Major Raleigh T. Daniel, Brigade Paymaster; Captain A. J. Doughton, U. S. A.; Captain T. G. Stem, Lieutenants Henry T. Dr. Henderson's Dental Office, Wed- of 15. Osborn, E. E. Fuller and E. L. Parham. nesday, March 13.

OXFORD, N. C., WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6, 1912.

It is a well known fact that the Citizens' Bank of Henderson is one of the day was quite a popular place, as the strong financial institutions of this sec- premiums offered by the Vance Guano tion of the State, as will be seen by Company for the two best barns of the condensed report at the close of tobacco made with their fertilizer—one business on February 20th. Its re- in South Granville and one in North sources amount to \$800,854.43, with Granville-were to be awarded. After \$614,450.07 on deposit which is strong | careful consideration it was found that proof that this excellent bank stands Mr. R. H. O'Brien, of Route 5. Oxford. high with the people. This fine bank and Mr. M. L. Oakley, of Route 6, Ox-

Citizens Bank of Henderson.

Mr. R. S. Usry is himself again after Mr. Coley, one of the fine young men of Lyon, was on our streets Saturday. residence on Factory Hill is still pro-The fearful condition of College street demands the attention of the Street

Mrs. Landis Entertains.

dent of this bank.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. William Landis was the scene of a very delightful social function Saturday even ing, when the cordial hostess gave an elegant supper as commemorative of the eighth anniversary of their wedding day. The attractive home was very appropriately adorned, and after a pleasant sociable hour guests were invited to the dining room where the elaborate supper of oysters, turkey, salid and choice menu of good things in variety were beautifully served. The invited guests were Mrs. Hargrove, Mrs. Lucy Powell, Mrs. A. L. Cape-

Clipping Party Friday Evening

The Philathea class of the Baptist Church gave an entertainment Friday evening in the Armory which proved a very attractive occasion. The clipping of the little bags that contained prizes, which were suspended across the room, afforded excellent means of increasing the financial success of the entertainment. The aesthetic attractions were elegantly managed and the oyster supper was a success. The entertainment increased the society's fund \$17. The noble members of the Philathea organizations respond liberally to charity work and are enthusiastic in the cause they work, and they make their entertainments pleasurable and profitable. God bless the women in their efforts,

The banks of our good old county Burned to Death Near Watkins.

It is with sadness we chronicle the untimely death of Mrs. J. W. Davis, one of our best Christian women. Saturday morning while she was sweeping the hearth the broom caught fire and she tried to put it out with Wheeler was notified, and accompanied looked out and saw the ground covered her foot. Her clothing caught fire, Brown. which so excited her (no one being at with snow. It is predicted by the knowing ones that the March snow increases home but a little girl seven years of age) she ran to a neighbor's house, some five hundred yards away, for help. The lady of the house seeing her ran to her aid with a blanket, but when she met her her clothing was all burned and her whole person so badly burned she died in nine hours. She had the aid of a physician and neighbors, who did all in their power to relieve her, but she was beyond human

Mr. F. W. Hancock, Grand Regent of help. Mrs. Davis was the daughter of the where he goes to assist the Supreme noted for his deep piety and great Regent of the United States in the Sunday School work. His mantle fell initiation of a class of thirty new mem- upon her, and she, since his death, has bers, after which the Council of that been a prominent church worker, filling with credit many positions in the church. At the time of her death she was reporter to her church paper. She at Union Chapel by her pastor, Rev. N. G. Bethea, Monday afternoon to

We deeply sympathize with husband continue to be faithful as she taught Why be bothered with inferior glasses them. HER S. S. TEACHER.

EGGS FOR SALE.—Silver laced Wyandotte Eggs for sale, \$1 for setting R. BROUGHTON [m.-6-8t.]

Vance Guano Premiums.

The store of Horner Bros. Co. Saturis a great lever is the prosperity of ford, were the winners and were Henderson as it fosters and encourages awarded the prizes. The pleasant all worthy enterprises established in Mr. Horner handed each one of the that progressive town. Read carefully gentlemen \$50 in new bills, both of the statement on the last page and ex- whom said they were going to make tend it your business. Mr. J. B. Owen | their good ladies a present of them. so highly esteemed in Oxford is Presi- Of course these excellent farmers and citizens were very proud of their success with the Vance Guano, which produced such a fine type of tobacco, and wherever they go are singing its praises. If you have not tried this splendid brand of fertilizer you cannot do better than place your order for it at once with Horner Bros. Company.

Will work for Oxford. President A. H. Powell, of the Granville Commercial Club, has named the following Standing Committees for the year 1912. With the active efforts of such men as are named on these Committees Oxford will keep pace with every progressive movement. It takes Miss Nannie Gregory, Mrs. Howell, organized effort, intelligently directed, to advance the interests of a comhart, Mrs. C. H. Easton, Mrs. Parker, munity, and we believe that the Gran-Miss Augusta Landis, Miss Josephine ville Commercial Club and its standing committees will do great things for Oxford and vicinity. The Standing

Committees for 1912 are as follows: Public Utilities .- D. G. Brummitt, Chairman; F. M. Pinnix, E. T. Crews, F. Meadows, R. P. Taylor.

New Industries.—Benj. K. Lassiter, Chairman; S. W. Parker, C. D. Ray,

N. N. Cupp, J. A. Niles. Tobacco Trade.-W. G. Pace, Chairman; Z. W. Lyon, W. H. Fleming, W. Z. Mitchell.

Health, Sanitation and Civic Improvement.—Dr. T. L. Booth, Chairman; Dr. N. M. Ferebee, W. Z. Mitchell, J. F. Webb, Dr. S. D. Booth.

Educational Interests.-Dr. B. K Hays, Chairman; R. H. Lewis, Jr., J. R. Conley, Dr. I. H. Davis, E. T. White.

Mercantile and Manufacturing.-James W. Horner, Chairman; J F. White. H. G. Williams, J. R. Wood, P H. Montgomery.

Labor and Immigration.-E. T. White, Chairman; Louis de Lacroix, N. N. Cupp, L. F. Smith, S. W. Parker. Banks.-W. H. Hunt, Chairman; B. S. Royster, W. T. Yancey, Z. W. Lyon.

Legislation.-B. S. Royster, Chairman, H. G. Cooper, T. Lanier, J. W. Arbitration.—Dr. N. M. Ferebee,

Chairman; A. A. Chapman, W. J. Long, H. G. Cooper, C. D. Ray. Advertising.—J. F. Webb, Chairman;

R. C. M. Calvert, F. F. Lvon, D. G. Brummitt, P. H. Montgomery.

Enjoyable Party.

Quite an enjoyable event was the sixteenth birthday by Mr. and Mrs. Len Friday and spent several days with Knott at their beautiful country home near Enon March 1st. The ever entertaining host opened wide the doors will leave to-day for Rocky Mount, late Dr. C. J. Hester, of Vance county, of their hospitable home on this pretty night and gathered in quite a large number of the friends of the guest of honor. Many highly interesting and delightful games were entered into and each guest was entertained royally.

The many birthday remembrances received by Miss Yancey attest her married Mr. J. W. Davis, one of Vance popularity. During the evening deliccounty's best citizens, about fifteen lous refreshments were served. At a country, the red, white and blue, dis- attention to half-page advertisement years ago. Unto them was born two late hour the guests departed each children, George age 14 years, and wishing for Miss Yancey many suc-Leah 7 years, both above the average ceeding years of happiness and voting for intellect and piety. George, not- Mr. and Mrs. Knott a delightful host withstanding his youthfulness, was and hostess. Those present were Miss elected secretary of Rehoboth Sunday Yancey with Stanley Currin, Miss Flora School last December. Her mautle Hobgood with G. Hobgood, Miss Marie falls upon him and he bids fair to fill Frazier with Clarence O'Brian, Miss with credit the work his grandfather Carrie Hobgood with Charlie Jones, pure stomach, free from gas, sourness and mother have laid down. She was Miss Mary Bell Knott with Hubert and distress, go to J. G. Hall's to-day laid to rest in the beautiful cemetery Currin, Miss Fagan with Charles Hob- and get a 50-cent box of MI-O-NA good, Miss Lottie Mize with T Aver- Stomach Tablets. ette. Miss Lucile O'Brien with Joseph Take these little tablets according to await the resurrection morn when soul Currin, Miss Adcock with A. T. Knott, directions, and if at the end of a and body will unite and live with God Miss Fannie Daniel with Wiley Yancey, week you are not brighter, stronger Miss Ophelia O'Brian with George Hob- and more vigorous, just say so and get good, Miss Gracie Frazier with Samuel your money back. and children, and pray that they may Yancev. Miss Elizabeth O'Brien with For heaviness after eating, eructa-Howard Hester, Miss Nannie Hobgood tion, heartburn and that distressed with Stanley Averette, Miss Clyde give relief in five minutes. Hobgood with Sidney Currin, Messrs. Large box of MI-O-NA STOMACH Earley Frazier, Sam Daniel, Herman TABLETS, 50 cents at J. G. Hall's and Currin, Hubert and Zack Burnett,

Dr. Coggeshall was in Richmond on Monday.

Mr. B. M. Houbold is spending a few days at home.

Mr. Will Garner, of Creedmoor, was

n town Monday. Mr. George Duke, of Route 2, was in

own Saturday.

Mr. S. H. Mize, of Hester section, was in town Monday.

Miss Belle Thorp, of Oak Hill, was in Oxford Saturday.

Mr. Thomas Hunt, of Tar River, was n town Saturday.

Mr. J. W. Davis, of Route 6, was on

our streets Saturday.

Mr. W. S. Gooch, of Stem, was on our streets Friday afternoou.

Mr. A. J. Yancey, of Oak Hill town ship was in town Monday.

Mr. W. C. Daniel, of Tar River section, was in town Monday.

Mr. Luther Daniel, of Route 1, was an Oxford visitor Saturday.

Mr. W. L. Umstead, of Knap of Reeds

was an Oxford visitor Monday.

our streets Friday afternoon. Dr. Meadows, of Culbreth, was or

our streets a few hours Monday. Mr. Frank Byrd, of Creedmoor sec

Ion was a town visitor Monday. Mr. James Parrott, of Stem section

was an Oxford visitors Saturday. Mr. J. R. Hobgood, of Route 1, was

mong the farmers in town Saturday. Mr. Martin Daniel, of Berea section,

was among the Oxford visitors Monday. Mr. S. O. Parham, of Route 3, was in town Saturday and called on Public

Mr. J. M. Phipps, of Route 1, was in town Saturday and called at this office

Mr. S. D. Holman, the hustling Superintendent of the Road Force, was n town Saturday.

The editors were glad to receive a call Friday from Mr. R. A. Davis and little son, of Bullock.

The editors were pleased to receive a visit Saturday from Mr. V. M. Davis, of the Dadney section.

Mr. J. E. Ford, of Oak Hill township, was on the tobacco market Friday and called on the Public Ledger.

Mr. E. C. Harris, of Route 3, one of the county's best citizens, was in town

Monday and called on Public Ledger. Miss Harriet Cobb, of Keysville, was the pleasant guest of Miss Tyer, on

College street, Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. J. F. Coleman, of Stovall, with party given Miss Sallic Yancey on her beautiful little daughter Alice came

Miss Jeanette Biggs.

Our good friend, Josh King, returned Saturday night from New York City where he purchased a choice Spring stock of goods for the Long Co's dry goods department.

Miss Augusta Landis, of Durham, came over Saturday evening and visited Mrs. Wm. Landis, returning Monday morning. She is one of Oxford's favorites and alwas moets many friends who gladly welcome her.

CLEAR UP YOUR STOM-ACH.

And Gas, Sourness, Dissiness, Headaches and Bad Dreams Will Go.

If you really want a clean, sweet,

with Harry Currin, Miss Mary Hobgood feeling, MI-O-NA Stomach Tablets will

druggists everywhere.

BUSINESS BUILDESS.

VOLUME 25 .-- NO. 30

FOR RENT:-Four rooms, see L

FOR SALE:-S. C. White Leghorn Cockerels, frosted combs, 75c, pullets from \$1 up. Wade H. Britt.

Mr. T. G. Taylor is having a complete plumbing system installed, including a Fairbank's Morse gasoline engine and tank. Osborn & Mason have the job.

FOR SALE:-Nice pure bred barred plymouth Rock cockrels, \$1 each, Mrs. E. N. Clement, R. F. D. No. 1, Oxford, 4t.pd.feb.24.

OUR PLANT bed cloth is going out in a hurry, but we still have a great big supply. The price is low, and the

quality good, at Long-Winston Co. DR. S. RAPPORT will be in Oxford. at Dr. Henderson's Dental Office, Wednesday, March 13th, for the purpose of examining eyes and fitting glasses Consultation Free.

While down town drop in and see the prettiest line of plumbing fixtures ever shown in Oxford, at Osborn &

PLANT BED CLOTH. We have forty three thousand yards of good plant bed cloth. Four grades. Enough to cover a

plant bed a yard wide twenty five miles long. See us. Horner Bros. Co. CANDIDATE FOR TREASURER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Treasurer of Granville county subject to the decision of the Democratic Primary. If the good people of Granville should honor me with the nomination I will highly appreciate it and strive to make them a faithful and efficient officer.

I AM STILL carrying on the tinning plumbing and slateing business at No. 30 College Street. I have a number one plumber in my employment and will guarantee to do all work entrusted to me in a workman-like manner. Mr. John R. Chappell, the gun smith, formerly with the late J F. Edwards, is with me and he will be pleased to have his friends call and see him. Estimates cheerfully given on any work you may Very respectfully,

> W. O. CHAPPELL Successor to Bayliss & Chappell

Under and by virtue of the authority conferred of re-sale of the Superior Court, in a special pro-ceeding entitled, J. K. Oakley and others, vs Oscar Cothran and others rendered on the 5th day of March, 1912 by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Granville County, we will sell for cash by Public Auction at the Court house door in Oxford

FRIDAY APRIL 5th, 1912 at 12 M. the tract of land described in said petiknown as the Cam Oakley place in Walnut Grove township, Granville county containing 58 acres, a oining lands of John K. Daniel, estate of Hender others, it being the land which Sallie Ann Oakley inherited from her father Littleton Adcock. Sale will be made for partition among heirs at law of Sallie Ann Oakley, deceased, a ten per cent. bid I. G. STEM.

Sale of Land.

Under and by virtue of a Deed in Trust executed to me by W. I. Aiken, which said deed of trust Granville county, default having been made in the payment of the debt thereby secured, I shall on SATURDAY, MARCH 30, 1912, sell to the highest bidder for cash at the courthouse door in Oxford the following described tract or par-

In Dutchville Township, adjoining the lands of heirs of Fllis Walker, R. P. Aiken, deceased, and others, bounded as follows: Beginning at a stake corner of heirs of Valentine Cash in T. B. Coley's line, thence with line of Cash heirs south 21-2 dgs Aiken's and J. H. Adams' line north 87 1-4 dgs. west 75-50 chains to a post-oak, J. H. Adams' and M. L. Coley's corner in old hedge, theece with said Adrms' and Coley's line north 5 3-4 dgs. east 25.40 chains to crooked pine, Adams' and Coley's corner n Mrs. Polly Veazey's line, thence ine, north 88 1-4 dgs east 73.50 chains to the be ginning, containing 208 acres, more or less. Time f sale about the hour of noon. Terms cash. This February 29th, 1912.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

At Creedmoor in the State of North Carolina, at

RESOURCES Loans and discounts. Overdrafts, secured and unsecured. S. Bonds on hand Premiums on U. S. bonds Sonds, Securities, etc. Banking house, Furniture, and Fixfrom National Banks (not reserve agents) Due from approved Reserve Agents. Checks and other Cash Items. Notes of other National Banks Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels and Cents 83.84
 Specie
 6,641.00

 Legal-tender notes
 1,690.00
Redmption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation).

Total LIABILITIES \$ 116,786.49 25,000.00 Capital stock paid in Surplus fund...... Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Due to other National Banks.

Due to State and Private Banks and Dividends unpaid Individual deposits subject to check. Time certificates of deposit. Cashier's checks outstanding.

Notes and bills rediscounted \$ 116,786.49

State of N. C., County of Granville, SS: I, W. B. Lasley, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and W. B. LASLEY,

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of Feb. 1912. J. R. SINGLETON,

Notary Public Correct Attest: D. P. Wagstaff,

Cozart, J. F. Sanderford Directors.