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Stem Stemmings.

Mr. R. M. Hester, of Raleigh, was in

Mr Joel Green made a business trip to Raleigh Tuesday.

Mr. S. J. Hudgins went to Oxford Tuesday on business.

Mr. E. B. Cozart purchased a fine pair of mules last week.

Mrs I. J. Bowles left Sunday for a visit to friends in Durham.

Mr. W. E. Stem had the misfortune to lose a fine celt last week.

Mr. H R. Goss, of Wendell, is on a visit to relatives in this community.

Mr. W. F Washington, of Oxford, visited his mother, Mrs. S. P. Washington

Mrs. P. R. Hardee left Tuesday for Philadelphia where she has gone for treatment.

Mrs. A. J. Honeycutt, of Hillsboro, is on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Mrs. Sallie Thomasson, of Skipwith. Va. is on a visit to her son, Mr. Frank Thomasson.

We are glad to learn that Mr R. G. Stem who is in the hospital in Raleigh,

Mrs J. H Gooch attended the marrange of Miss Nonie Carrington in Dur-

ham last week.

Mrs. Mamie G Meadows spent Sunday with her grand-daughter, Mrs. Frank Meadows.

Mrs. G. E. Gooch is numbered among a speedy recovery.

Mr. W. H. Whitaker, of Danville, Va., has been on a few days visit to relatives in this section.

Miss Lukie Frazier, of Stem, R-1, was the guest of Miss Ollie Lyon last Sat-

urday night and Sunday Miss Fable Dednan, of Oxford, was the guest of her cousin, Mrs. J. A. Woods Saturday night and Sunday.

Dr. R. S. Booth, of Warrenton, is in Stem this week and is prepared to do all kind of dental work. Dr. Beoth is an expert in his profession.

Tally Ho Graded School closed last column. week a most successful term under the efficient management of Miss Ettie Washington and Miss Dora Overton.

Mrs. Jack Beasley of Durham, is on whit to Mrs. Frank Meadows and other relatives of this section. Mr. Beasley is engineer on passenger train

No. 114 from Durham to Keysville. At the close of his sermon last Sunday, Rev. Giles made a little talk in the interest of painting the church, and the congregation raised nearly a hunand dollars for this purpose. They respect to make quite an improvement

on their church in repairing it. Capt E. A. Jackson has resumed his work as section foreman of this divis- beloved," is near at hand. n after a weeks loss of time on account of theumatism. We are sorry to Cooper returned a few days ago from arn that Mrs. Jackson, who is now at the home of her father Mr. O'Briant hear Stovall continues in very feeble

In the track meet held at the Normal College ground in Greensboro April 12th, Mr. Roy Giles was the winner of name feet four inches, breaking the dignity and beauty to our town. record by three inches

several days in this section. Mr. Moore | deserted." was on the U.S. ship Deleware when the terrible accident occurred some has two more years to serve.

Richard Bullock one of the oldest lovely as ever only more so. endored men of this community died last Thursday afternoon. The white the of Stem very liberally paid for codin and a good many of them attended his burial. He was a deacon and the leading member of Tally Ho colored church and was one of the most

the home of Mr. L. M. Crymes Sunday be in his new quarters by May 1st. marriag. The operations were perfined by Dr. Whitaker, of Raleigh, and

at Inity Ho last Sunday afternoon un- ago. er the direction of Miss Katie Lee Goods. A quartette composed of Misses day, dedication day.

WELLINGTON.

new rubber tire wheels.

willow plume in her winter hat.



One of Oxford's greatest drawbacks is her bad streets.

The good old summer time is at last

knocking at your door.

necessarily anything for a girl to boast deepest sympathy.

B. Cooper, mortgagee in another column.

You should not worry so much about the other fellow. Pay your own poll-

A dollar in your hand is worth a

If anybody knows how to keep it from raining now is the time to get

vertisement.

in the near future. the sick in this section. We wish her Why should the heathen rage and say vain things? Because they've

never had the gripp. The Furniture Factory after being

shut down for a couple of weeks resumed work Monday. Oxford's future lies in the hands of

make it what they will. The great soul that sits on the throne of the universe is not, never was, and never will be, in a hurrry.

the town's business men. They can

Your attention is directed to the change in the advertisement of the Carolina Power & Light Co., in another

There many friends of Miss Bettie Jordan, who has been quite sick, will be pleased to learn that she is some

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will have a cake sale at Taylor Bros. store on Saturday the 20th from 9 to 12 o'clock.

their skins are.

The bright and attractive Miss Mary

taking a course in Art. tilizer that has been sold to the farm- Salisbury Tuesday night amid scenes much to the community. To those in

are preparing for big crops. the pole vault. The highest record The handsome automobile truck made last year was nine feet one inch. owned by Mr. J. P. Hunt, which graced

The "old man" has been housed up Mr. O. C. Moore who has been in the several days with the gripp, and after I S navy for the last two years, ar- the fight is about over "feels like one tived at home Sunday and will spend who treads alone some banquet hall

With a little moor warm weather time ago, but escaped uninjured. He the peek-a-boo will be out in full bloom. Bare arms are already on vention next year. The matter was the program and they are just as decided in favor of Charlotte.

> At the punch bowl's brink Let the thirsty drink. What they say in Japan, First the man takes a drink, Then the drink takes a drink, Then the drink takes the man.

The handsome Chamblee building is Miss Ora Crymes, daughter of Mr. is in the hands of the plasters, and mind: M. Crymes and Master Dalby, son when finished will be a credit to the Sat Mr. W. E. Datby, of Hester, under- town. Mr. J. Kobt. Wood, who will an operation for throat trouble at occupy the store, says he expects to

Lost or strayed, one extra good ma-Both parties nipulator of the paint brush; he is easy getting along as well as could be of tongue and talks in a confidential way; he is an artist in his line, and but will adjourn immediately there-including the office force and skilled delighted in reminiscenses. The funerway; he is an artist in his line, and after to meet at the Johnson Ware-that is the reason we are trying to find have where Dr. Wilson will mach to Onite a number of the young people him in order to get him to finish some the children at 10 clother. All executions the climatic conthe children at 10 o'clock. All except ditions, the easy reach of raw material were laid to rest in the old family

A. D. Watts, Senator Simmons' clerk, at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Patrice Bragg and Myrtle Huffine and has resigned to take charge of Sim- On Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock Melvin Mayes and Bernard mons' campaign and will have his there will be held a great men's meet-Bragg and will furnish music next Sun- headquarters in Raleigh. Mr. Watts ing in the warehouse. The subject at in first-class condition and employ a the Lord will comfort them. is author of bill that has done more to that hour will be "Our Mothers." Dr. large number of skilled workmen. make prohibition effective than any Wilson makes a powerful appeal to measure ever passed. How he ever men. Let every man and boy who CALLIS has been painting buggies Mr BILLY BROWN, of Oxford, N.C., worked it through the legislature we possibly can be in attendance at this all his life, and knows kow it should be as placed his huggy at Callis' Carriage have never understood. Perhaps he meeting. Shop to be re-painted and for a set of can work the Senator through.—Rec-

You can't always measure a man's liberality by the length of his wife's

popular with his associates in Oxford. at least we ought to try to help. He left Oxford several months ago to Read mortgage sale of land by W. engage in the railroad business. His devoted mother was with him when he

It is generally believed that the farmer sings as he plows, but we are convinced that there is an exception to the rule. Out on Raleigh Road Some people advocate early mar- a day or two ago we saw an automoriages, but high noon is the fashionable bile speed pass us, and hard by a question as to who has attained the a man was plowing. The horse stood trembling as the "honk" approached, The rain for the last few days has no and when he could stand it no longer doubt delayed the farmers from their he darted across the field. It was fun to see the plowman insert the plow up to helm, as the buttons flew from his million in the hands of your adminis- pants. We heard something, but it was not a church tune.

in Oxford. It is an oak tree and it ladies would do nothing of the kind. Cast your eyes at the change in land, about one hundred yards in rear marked that there was one beauty in Granville Real Estate & Trust Co. ad- of his residence. There are a number Oxford who wears a \$40 picture hat pay a fortune for it if it was possible instant she failed to appear in "all her dences being erected in Ridley Park who will refer to Wheeler's History of that they obeyed the injunction to Club. ton street, Raleigh, but the outlines and classic features should not be obof that old historical oak is not as scured by the folage. stately as our tree.

Creedmoor High School.

The following is the commencement exercises of the Creedmoor High School, which begins April 21st:

Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, sermon by Dr. F. N. Parker, of Durham. Monday at 2 p. m., Aycock Memorial Service—General B. S. Royster, of Ox-

Monday at 8 p. m, debate by the boys of the Jefferson Literary Society. Tuesday, 2 p. m., address by Governor Kitchin, of North Carolina.

Tuesday. 8 p. m., class day exercises.

Will Hang New Wire.

Manager Couch, of the Carolina Power and Light Company, finds that it will be necessary to correct many defects in the old wires. He feels that nothing is too good for the people of Oxford-that all defects, however slight, must be corrected, and in all probability he will hang new wire in Voters should remember that failure all parts of the town to take the place to pay poll tax before May 1st, will of the old wires, which are rusty and disfranchise them no matter how white improperly hung. He goes about the work in a methodical way, testing here and testing there and testing "some The time for the "Sweet Girl Gradu- more"—all the time testing and noting ates." to again brighten the home, and everything on an improvised map of brighten the tender heart of her "best Oxford which he drew. The office building on Hillsboro street is nearing completion, and with its plate-glass front it will be a thing of beauty.

New York City where she has been Baraca-Philalhea Convention.

The North Carolina Baraca-Phila- to-day boast of this plant with such From the immense amount of fer- thea Convention came to a close in magnificent financial backing. It means ers of the county we take it that they of wild enthusiasm on part of 750 delegates present. Among those present with a degree of accuracy that all from Oxford were Miss Hettie Lyon, great corporations, of which the Expresident of the Philathea Society, and Miss Willie Lee Thomas. General B. S. the climatic conditions seriously when Mr. Giles cleared the bar this year by our streets Wednesday evening adds Royster was on the program to ad- the question of amalgamating their dress the convention but he was detained on account of sickness.

nine denominations. The 425 Philatheas represented 100 towns, 75 classes and nine denominations.

Charlotte and New Bern each presented earnest invitations for the con- they are looking around in a quiet fatherless and a husband to the widows, ens 15 cents each. Mrs. E. N. CLEMENT

Revival Announcements.

The evangelistic meetings being held tendance and effect that our town has

Dr. Wilson will speak especially to the will be seen that if the question of friends. His wife and two sons premothers and children. Let every mother and daughter be present.

son warehouse.

A Duty.

At the warehouse just around the corner on College street a number of The many friends of Mr. Hunter God's chosen people assemble every Averett will learn with sorrow of his evening at 8 o'clock to sing and pray. death which occurred this Friday morn- Their motive is most commendableing at Crewe, Va., with typhoid fever. they are laboring to save souls and He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Charley improve conditions in Oxford. Re-Averett, and was a splendid young member that the evangelist and those man, and most highly esteemed by all holy men who are assisting him can who knew him. He was a beautiful not do it all. The Lord expects every specimen of manhood and was very man to do his duty. We must all help-

Presidents Taft's Property.

It is interesting to note that Presiclosed his eyes in death. To the grief dent Taft last week handed in a list of Being "popular with the boys" isn't stricken loved ones we extend the his taxable property, which is placed at \$51,000 all told. The President has a brother, a manufacturer, who has accumulated nearly two million dollars. When a student the Presider t stood at the head of his class, but one would have to search the other end of the line to locate his brother. It is not highest success in life, but it shows what can be accomplished by energy in whatever channel it is directed.

Hats Off.

When it was suggested a few nights ago that the ladies would leave their hats at home when they attend the revival services at the warehous, so The most symmetrical tree in North that all can see the preacher, there of Stovall, were in Oxford Thursday. Carolina stands and bows to the breezes was one young man who said the stands on General B. S. Royster's He was talking to the crowd, and reof men of wealth who would gladly that would forfeit his admiration the North Carolina will see a fronticepiece, leave their hats at home. Like the a picture of an oak that stood on Eden- rose, in all its beauty, a shapely head

Street Improvement.

The town commissioners have em- ors to Oxford Thursday. ployed S. L. Roberts, formerly chief of police of Oxford, to improve our streets. Roberts and his force are now working the east end of High street, and taking the work there as a sample there is crusher has been in commission for cation. some time and there is considerable material piled up ready for use, but just how much time, attention and money will be expended at this time is conjecture. It is to be hoped, however, there will be no let up until every part of the town, especially the business centre, has received the attention of the august body. As it is now we often see neat and trim little maidens unconciously repeating Oliver Goldsmith's poem entitled "The Deserted Village." Good streets are the best assets of a town, and dirty, muddy streets are like sin in the soul-it

Excelsior Seat Company.

The Excelsior Seat Company of Columbus, Ohio, backed by more than a million dollars, with a number of plants in various parts of the country, has taken over the Harris-Glenn Body Company of Oxford and the plant hereafter will be known as the Excelsion Seat Company. It is directly due to the efforts of

the Commercial Club that Oxford can

a position to know it can be figured celsior Seat Company is one, consider plants presents itself. The principal plant of the Excelsior Seat Company The Baracas had 325 delegates from is situated in a city of 250,000 popula- W. V. V. Overton, in the 77th year of 95 towns, with 150 classes, including tion, and it has been whispered for his age. He had been in declining some time that owing to the cramped health for several months and his death quarters of this magnificent manu- was not unexpected. In his death the facturing company, along with other community loses a kind neighbor and FOR SALE-Barred Rock Eggs for large concerns in the Ohio city, that a true friend. He was a father to the hatching at \$1.00 for 15. Baby chickway for the most satisfactory point to always ready to extend to them a help- Route 1, Oxford, N. C. locate. Amalgamation is the order ing hand. He was also true to his of the day. The Commercial Club is country, having served about four EGGS FOR SALE-White Leghorn fully advised as to the proper steps to years in the Confederate army. He and Barred Plymouth Rock Eggs, \$150 take to further the interest of Oxford. had never connected himself with any per 15; guaranteed pure stock W. H. daily are growing in interest, and are They doubtless know that the climate branch of the Christian church, but he Britt. destined to mean much not only for in the Western Reserve of Ohio is not was always ready to defend God's cause Oxford but for the surrounding country. to be compared with our climate. One and hated wrong doing in any form. It is desired that the meetings at the has not far to search to ascertain the He leaves to mourn his death two sons auction, at the court house in Oxford, week end shall be the greatest in at- fact that there is only five months of and seven daughters, Mrs. Eligh Smith, two kitchen cabinets for storage. They perfect weather in Ohio during the Mrs. L. H. Dement, Mrs H E. Over- were samples left at my house about ever experienced. Let the following twelve months of the year, while the ton, Mrs. T. Blackley, Mrs. T. E. Deand one-half months of perfect weather Guthren Hays and W. H. and Sam Saturday afternoon at four o'clock figured on the same basis. Thus it Overton and a host of relatives and amalgamating the plants was seriously ceded him to the better land. Uncle considered when the Excelsior Seat Taylor, as he was familiarly called, will Sunday morning at 9.30 all the Sun- Company acquired holdings here we be greatly missed by a great many for you. Call on me for estimate. day Schools will meet in their churches stand a chance of landing at least a people. He was a great conversation- and 17 4t as usual to make out their records, hundered or more high class families, list and had a remarkable memory and the infant classs are expected to be and decide to make Oxford their head-burying ground near Cannady's Mill by present. Dr. Wilson will preach also quarters. The only accurate informathe side of his wife. Well done, good tion of a reassuring nature to be ob- and faithful servant. We extend to o'clock M. tained at present is that the Excelsion all the sorrowing ones in this sad hour

done. Uses the very best paints and his work.



Mrs. C. H. Cheatham, of Route 3, wa in Oxford Thursday.

Mrs. V. T. Cheatham, of Watkins, was in Oxford Thursday.

Mrs. Oscar Yancey, of Route 1, was in Oxford Thursday

Mr. Marsh Daniel, of Route 1, was an Oxford visitor Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Thorp, of Berea,

was on our streets Thursday. Mrs. D. C. Frazier, of Route 1, was

in town shopping Thursday. Mrs. Easly Pace, of Wilson, is visiting

her sister, Miss Annie Taylor. Miss Rosa Patterson, of Route 5. graced our streets Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Newton of Route

were on our streets Thursday. Miss Etta Eakes, of Route 7, was

seen on our streets Thursday. Messrs. N. L. Giliis and R. C. Puckett

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Adcock, of Tar River, were Oxford visitors Thursday.

Miss Beatrice Council, of Apex, is isiting her brother Mr. H. J. Council.

Mrs. A. L. Capehart was in Stovall Mr. J. C. Evans, of Berea, was an

the Public Ledger. Messrs. B. I. Breedlove and R. J. Hart, of Route 5 were among the visit-

York Wednesday after visiting his pa- by to receive the passengers.

rents, Mr. and Mrs T. G. Taylor.

Miss Camelia Brooks, who has been little room to doubt the ability of the teaching school near Provinence, has ex-chief to carry on the work with returned home. She contemplates neatness and dispatch. The old rock taking a special course during her va-

The "Old Man" Sick.

About a week ago old Col. Gripp accompanied Mr J. T. Britt, senior editor of the Public Ledger, to his mansion on north College street. A doctor order was perfect. Much good school was called and he told the "old man" to go to bed, and the last reports to munity as a whole extend to the reach the office of publication was to the effect that he was sitting on a di van with a napkin about his throat and Mrs. Britt was feeding him from the tip of a silver spoon the food prescribed by the good old doctor. The only complications that is likely to set in is that the old gentleman may become a little spoild under such gentle minstrations. We do indeed miss him down here at the office. He knows every man, woman and child in old Granville, and a peep around the corner at any time means several sheets of copy. Not so with the associate editor, who has been in Oxford about two months and has not as yet located the town clock; he would not recognize a Shop. fortune should he meet it face to face on Main street, and should a nightengale lisp a note from the tower of the Odd Fellow's Hall it would frighten him, and he is likely to go in search of the will-o-the wisp at any time instead of new items. For all that is lacking during the absence of the "old man' blame Sidney Jones.

The Late W. V. T. Overman. Departed this life April 8th Mr.

Farewell, dear Grandpapa until we E. G. M.

ready to slip on a buggy.

The Titanic Beneath the Sea.

The gigantic steamship Titanic of the White Star Line, plying between Southampton, England and New York, struck an iceberg 1200 miles from New York City at 1 o'clock last Monday morning, and one hour later she lay beneath the sea. The ship had a crew of eight hundred and carried on her passenger list thirteen hundred -2100 all told, and out of this number about seven hundred were saved by means of life-boats. She had touched at Liverpool and was riding the waves like a thing of beauty, bound for New York, and was making 21 knots per hour when she suddenly encountered the iceberg, which is described as extending above the water 200 feet, but the depth, length and breadth are unknown.

The Titanic was the largest ship in the world. She was recently built at a cost of \$10,000,000 dollars and was fitted up like a palace, with tennis courts, palm gardens, electric baths, ball-rooms, winter gardens and regal suites. The loss of the great steamer, costing many millions, is but the rending of a twig as compared with the hundreds of human lives so suddenly snuffed out and the hundred of human bodies buried as many fathoms beneath the sea. Among the fourteen hundred lost there were several men of wealth-men of wideworld renown, but the catastrophe proves that a millionaire is no stronger than a pauper under the immutable dispensations of Providence.

The dipatches confirm the report that John Jacob Aster, William T. Tweed, Isador Strauss, Major Butt The is some talk of two new resi- to transplant it on their lawns Those glory." It is to the credit of the ladies Thursday in the interest of the Tomato and a large number of notables were lost.

The moment the first message, "Save Our Souls," was flashed out Oxford visitor Thursday and called on from the ship in distress, every ship within 500 miles started to the rescue and as the message wended its way through the air and was caught up by instruments within the wireless zone, engines were speeded up and within Mr. Lewis N. Taylor returned to New a few hours ships were standing

Hester Scool Entertainment.

The entertainment of the Graded School of Hester was held Monday night last. The exercises began with a short educational talk, and also a short talk on the life of ex-Governor Aycock by S. A. Fleming. Following this was the address of welcome by Hugh Hester, followed by two excellent plays. The attendance was large and work was done here, and the comteachers, Misses Julia Bartlett and Eva Baterman, their heart-felt gratitude for their zeal in the work.

BUSINESS BUILDERS.

S. A. F

WHEN your buggy needs re-painting for prompt service see Callis.

FOR SALE-50,000 sweet potato lips, three varieties. Will be ready at planting times. W. S. PEACE.

Mr W. C. BRAGG, of Stem, is having his buggy re-painted at Callis' Carriage

WANTED-To buy well broken Jersey cow, preferably with second Box 115, Oxford, N. C. FOR SALE—1 runabout rubber tire

condition, used very little. A bargain for some one. M. C. TAYLOR. NEW JEWELRY:-A new line of bar, belt, beauty and hat pins from 25

buggy and harness, both in excellent

FOR SALE.—One-horse Surrry. Cal-

OXFORD JEWELRY CO.

lis' Carriage Shop.

I WILL sell April 29, 1912, at public

CUT GLASS and Silverware, A new line of patterns in both cut glass and OXFORD JEWELRY CO.

ROOFS PAINTED-The summer is coming on, so let me paint your roof

Mr. BOTE CURRIN is having his

DR. BENJ. K. HAYS may be found in his office from 10 o'clock a m. to 12

AT COST.

In order to introduce the celebrated Columbus Wagon I have decided to shall meet you where parting is no sell them for 30 days at cost. Now is the time to get the best wagon on the market at low prices. Also a reduct-WHAT about a new set of rubber tion on all farm Implements, Corn ness, etc. J. P. Hunt, Oxford, N. C.