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SEMI-WEEKLY.

OXFORD, N. C., SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1912.

DOMESTIC SCIENCE CLASS

A Dinner Served by Young Ladies of Oxford College.

The prettiest dinner of the season was given Tuesday evening by the Domestic Science Class of Oxford College to the board of directors of the college. the ministers of Oxford and the editors of the Public Ledger. Among those present were: President Hobgood, Gen B. S Royster, Major Will Landis, Rev. S. K. Phillips, Dr. J. B. Weatherspoon, Dr. E. T. White, Col. W. B. Ballou. Messrs. F. W. Hancock, S. W. Parker. Thornton Yancey and D. A. Coble.

The Domestic Science Class is composed of Mrs. B. S. Royster, Misses Carrie Hobgood, Bess Tilson, Verna Cates, Marian Creath, Eugenia Woody, Grace Short, Bessie Winstead, Elizabeth Hancock, Allie Hadley, Helen White, Estelle White, and it is to these ladies that the guests are indebted for the evening's pleasure. The guests were received by Misses Bettie White, Eugenie Woody, and Bessie Winstead The dinner was served by Misses Allie Hadley, Grace Short and Marian Creath.

THE MENU.

- (1.) Ovster coctail (2) Cream tomato soup-- croutons-
- olives. (3) Broiled steak with mushroom sauce---french-fried potatoes--banna croquets---rolls--celery---coffee.
- (4) Grape fruit salid---salted almonds. (5) Charlotte rouse. Cheese canapes---mints.

The great diving hall of the famous old school never looked more inviting cess in his studies. than it did on this occasion. The guests' table was adorned with a lake, garnished with manor flowers; at the entertainment to be given at the each plate was a hand-painted card, Penny Hill school house has been postbearing the name of the guest, and a poned to some future date. chrysanthemum, not too large, with its round plump outlines and graceful foliage lay at each plate, and the ladies smiled at seeing "mere man" pin them on the lapels of their coat and patting | and caressing the beautiful token.

As to the repast, no chef in this or any other county could surpass it. but it is the scientific methods employed by the Domestic Science class of this college that make it all the more interesting It is really the greatest and most important science known to man, and to see these beautiful young ladies, with their dainty hands and faultless complexions, actually engaged in the

science is the admiration of the world. The President of this great institution of learning is seen at his best when he is seated at the table, among his friends, with a great white napkin about his throat; and no prince is in a better position to entertain than is he. especially so when a domestic science class, composed of pretty young ladies have all to do with the menu. Neatly dressed in white, wearing a smile of perfect satisfaction, these young ladies of a queen and her royal maids.

Keep Your Eye on the Label.

is paid. If it is already behind or if your subscription is just expiring, will you not kindly send or hand in your renewal at once? Don't allow it to macadamizing the hill leading to the drag along. If for any reason you Parham mill, and next street that should not wish the paper continued needs attention is College street, as it to your address, please so notify us in is in a holely condition some way, pay up what you already owe if anything, and it will be promptly discontinued.

that the high cost of paper, ink, etc., and there will be no sale until Monday make it necessary for us to advance when you are cordially invited to roll the price of subscription to meet this in with a good load of the weed. expense; therefore, on and after December 1st, 1912, the price of the Public Ledger will be \$1.50 per year, or 75 cents for six months. Those who subscribe or renew before that date the morning service the pastor will

There are only a few subscribers on | zen"; at night, "The One Saving Name." our list that falls under the recent ruling of the Postmaster General, which stipulates that all subscribers who are in arrears for twelve months must be discontinued, unless the pub. fresh groceries for Thanksgiving, and lishers pay additional postage on all now is the time to place your orders such subscribers. Please consult the label on your paper and see if you are numbered among the delinquents.

Mrs. Capeheart's Good Work

Superintendent J F Webb, dated at organ West Raleigh, Nov. 16, says:

Replying to your favor of Nov. 15th, club work in Granville county next year. I do not see how we can put in more than that amount. They have only given us the same appropriation as that of last year and quite a large number of counties are bidding for the work. Of course the ones who did the work this year will receive first consideration I certainly hope that we can get Mrs. Capeheart for another year She has done splendid work and the histories from the girls in that county are the best we have received to talk the entire matter over with graph, died Sunday night from teeth- This is an advance step for Oxford, you. I certainly hope that we can ing. Jesus said, "Suffer little children and we hail with delight any enterprise work out a plan to do some splendid to come unto me and forbid them not that brings both money and prestage sale cabbage plants for early spring | Sixth Grade A.-Maud Moss. B.work in your county next year."

Local Wavelets.

Events of Interest Gathered Here and There.

Read sale of tobacco land by A.Gales

Johnson on the 4th page. Mrs. Luther Stark, who has been

sick several days, is better. Has any one heard anything from

the new Government building? And a tricky man, like a wornout

deck of cards, is hard to deal with. Some men are so stingy they won't even spend their leisure hours at home

with their wives. The building of a storage house and several cottages at Oxford Cotton Mills

are about completed. The Republicans now remember the scriptural admonition, "Be sure your

sins will find you out." The frost is on the golden pumpkins giving and Christmas pies.

What has become of the chippy old bachelor who tried to sing, "Come, birdie, come, and live with me"?

Mr. W. R. Harris has purchased the house and lot on Asylum street from Mr. Will Long now occupied by Mr. Millis.

Mr. Henry Jones left a few days ago for Iowa City to enter the State Uaiversity, and we wish him much suc-

We are requested to announce that

Mr. Titus Currin is a hummer on selling tobacco as he sold a big load of tobacco Tuesday with Mr. W. Z Mitchell for \$660. That was selling some.

When I told Lizzie I loved her so, And wanted her, fine creature. She said in accents sweet and low, 'Call up the nearest preacher.'

The house breakers are still on the rampage and a bystander said: "Yes, and the policemen can catch a cold quicker than they will that slick gang."

Turkey awful hard to get-Rathur have a goose. Sides, dey ain't so hard ter reach

When dey on de roos'.

The stores, banks, postoffice, factories, and other places of business will be closed on Thanksgiving Day, so you must attend to your business on Wednesday.

Boarder-Ah, I see that you have killed that mosquito which was buzzmoved about with the bearing and ease ing around last night Landlady-Mosquito? Sir! That is our Thanksgiving turkey.

Blue skies, golden sunshine, the yel-Watch the date on the label of your low-hammer's call, the care-free song Helen and Lida, spent Sunday with Term of Granville County Superior paper just opposite your name. It of the farmer boy-these sights and their grand mother, Mrs. Cora Fleming, Court beg leave to report that we have tells you what time your subscription sounds are luring us from fret and of Lyon. worry and turmoil.

Chief Williford has at last finished

Mr. Farmer bear in mind that the Oxford Tobacco Market will be closed And we call attention to the fact on Thursday next, Thanksgiving Day,

The public may expect the usual morning and evening services at the Presbyterian church next Sunday. At will receive the benefit of the old rate speak on the subject, "God's Good Citi-

> Housekeepers are requested to read the advertisement of Taylor Bros. on 4th page as they have a choice line of for the day of feasting.

> The Philatheas of the Presbyterian church are fitting up a room for their meetings and socials. A door is being cut into the choir room from the rear

We are requested to state that the would say that we are expecting and shall gladly put in \$75 for the tomato will give place to a special. Then beginning to your favor of Nov. 15th, at the Presbyterian church next week has a paid in capital of \$25,000 with of tobacco valued about \$300 will give place to a special Thanksgiving program, at which there will be January 1st is the date on which the convicts in good healthy condition, they

> The public is cordially invited to attend an entertainment to be given at Penny Hill School House on Thursday night, Nov. 28th. Admission, adults 15 cents, children 10 cents. The proceeds of this entertainment will go to pay for an organ for the school.

We learn from the Orphan's Friend I. H. Davis, Dr. J. A. Morris, J. T. Co- old ones well repaired. from any where. I shall be at the that Annie Patrick, the bright little zart. L F Perkinson, E. H. Crenshaw. Greensboro meeting and shall be glad daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Pender- W. A. Parham. for of such is the Kingdom of Heaven," to our community.

Begin to get ready for Christmas, as is only one month off.

sick for more than a week, we are glad occupied by Mr. John Paris, and will to learn is convalescent.

sure and take in the "Girls Incog" this Bargain House is composed of ener-

Mr. Walter Crews returned Thursday morning from Richmond where he purchased horses and mules for the Long-Winston Co.

Mr. Charley Bryan arrived Thursday morning from Richmond stock market one of the popular ladies of the Central where he bought horses and mules of the popular ladies of the Central Office, went over to Henderson Tuesfor Horner Bros. Co.

Thursday with a good attendance, and were married in the parlor by Mr. transacted business of interested to Weatherspoon, who sent them on life's the members.

load of tobacco at Owen warehouse on of the groom. Their many Oxford Thursday for \$360, best grade of 110, friends extend congratulations. lbs bringing \$78 per hundred. Hurrah for Northern Granville.

Governor Kitchin spent \$6,782.38 in The fire alarm was turned in at 6 which will make those choice Thanks- getting 47,010 ballots into the box, o'clock Wednesday evening from a while Senator Simmons spent \$7,240,- small tenament in the vicinity of Rec-80, in getting 84,677 votes into the box. tory and New College streets. The blaze A difference of 37,677 votes and only was easily subdued and the damage \$458,42 in cash expended, makes an was insignificant. interesting problem for those who are disposed to say the result turned on tank is undergoing a thorough cleaning.

> fallible way to break up a setting hen mind everybody to be very cautious is to slip an alarm clock under her, and with fire, but extra precaution at this when it starts its clatter the hen runs particular time, and through the winter away and never comes back. It is months, is necessary. There has been easy to believe the alarm would have three alarms sent in during the last that effect on a hen, for she has no six days, the Banner warehouse being hands with which to pick up the cleck one, with its heavy loss. and fire it out of the window.

Northside Nuggets.

Mrs. Maude Fleming is recovering from an attack of chills Mr. and Mrs. John Clark spent Sun-

day with Mr. Elvin Tingen. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Aiken were

Creedmoor visitors Saturday. Mr. Aiken Moore, of Raleigh, is the

week-end guest of friends here. Mr. Jonah Loyd of We

the guests of Mr. Dudley Cash Monday, roads. Mr. Arthur Cash, of Fuquav Springs,

visited his father Mr. J. D. Cash last Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Fleming are

November 14. Misses Midgette, Fagan, Renn and

Goldie Farthing

night with his brother, Mr. Rad Cannady, of Creedmoor. Mrs W. W. Cozart, of Oxford, and

Miss Bettie Green, of Lyon, spent the week-end with Mrs. Annie Currin. Master Oliver Aiken and sisters,

Mrs. R A. Lyon is visiting relatives in this neighborhood before going to his Honor, Judge Whedbee, and the turned from a month's visit to rela-Wake county to make her home with her sister.

Messrs. B. W. Aiken, of Greenboro, and Allen Aiken, of Fuquay Springs, the jail and all offices in the court spent the week-end with Mrs Ethna house, also county home and the con- county, were in Oxford Thursday Lyon, of Northside

If You

Want to Sell a Piano. Want to sell a Carriage, Want to sell Town Property, Want to sell your Dry Goods, Want to sell your Hardware, Advertise in Oxford Public Ledger Akvertising is the way to success, Advertising brings customers, Advertising keeps them, Advertising insures success, Advertising shows energy. Advertising shows pluck, Advertising is "biz," Advertise or bust, Advertise long, Advertise well, Advertise.

The Union Bank of Oxford.

Mr. J. O. Schaub, State special agent of the church, and two windows put in banking institution met in the law work mules, 2 mares and 1 colt, all in in extension, in reply to a letter to the choir loft, on either side of the office of Mr. Paul Q. Bryan Thursday good condition; 150 bushels bread an authorized capital of \$100.000, and At the convict camp we found 14 some numbers by the male quartet. doors of the bank will be opened to say they have plenty to cat and warm wedding that the young people enjoyed the public, in the store room vacated clothes to wear and are treated well; so well by Mr. C. H Landis, in the Mitchell 12 mules in good condition, 4 wheel block on Main street.

chosen officers and directors:

Oxford Bargain House.

The Oxford Bargain House has moved Mr. P. H. Montgomery, who has been into the store on Main street formerly open for business to-day with an upto-date line of dry goods, shoes, ladies' If you want to have a good time be and gents' furnishings. The Oxford Friday night. Secure your seats early. getic young men. See their advertisement on the fourth page of this

United in Marriage. Mr. Walter Trogden, Oxford's gentlemanly barber, and Miss Fabel Dednam day morning in an automobile accom-The Granville Medical Society met penied by Rev. J. B. Weatherspoon in Commercial Club rooms in Oxford On arriving at the Vance Hotel they journey happy in each love. Shortly after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Trog-Mr. J. E. Frazier, of Stovall, sold a den left for Ashboro to visit relatives

A Small Blaze.

both inside and out, the firemen must depend on direct pressure until it is It has been discovered that an in- refilled. It is always in order to re-

Granville Superior Court.

The following is a list of criminal cases disposed of by the Superior Court of Granville county since our last issue: State ys. John Hamme; gambling:

guilty. Two months on the public State vs. Baldy Davis; gambling guilty. Two months on the public

e vs. Ernest Baskeville; gamb-

State vs. Edmond Hopkins; larceny; guilty. Four months on public roads. State vs. C. O. Legg, Scott Holeman and Gladis Holeman; affray; guilty as to both; Holemans, \$10 fine and

csot and \$15 as to Gladis. the proud parents of a fine boy, born State vs. Bud Lyon; gambling, guilty. Three months on public roads.

Tuesday afternoon the civil docket Phelps spent Saturdaynight with Miss was taken up, and Wednesday and Thursday was consumed in the trial of Green vs. Wagon Co. of Louisburg. Friday. Mrs. W. A. Tingen spent Thursday | The case was warmly contested by the counsel on both sides and the jury awarded Mr. Green \$1,000 damages.

The following is the report of the grand jury: To His Honor Judge W. H. Whedbee,

Judge presiding: We, the grand jury of November passed upon all bills presented to us except one in which we failed to get witness before us. We wish to thank Honorable Solicitor for all assistance tives in Elizabeth City. rendered us.

We in committees have examined

vict camp. The jail we find kept clean and in rations and free from vermin. We later. Their many Oxford friends wish recommend that the stills in jail be de- them a pleasant sojourn in the City on stroyed. The office of Register of Deeds | the James. we find well kept, neatly recorded and properly indexed, no recommendations The office of Clerk of Court we find neatly and properly kept, and records properly indexed. We found a quantity of old marriage license unpreserved, we recommend some arrangement for their care. The Sheriff's office we find well kept and recommend no

The county home and convict camp we examined by committees.

We found at the county home 28 inmates well fed, clothed and cared for all seemingly well satisfied 9 whites and 19 colored; 38 head of hogs and The stockholders of Oxford's new pigs, 2 milch cows and 2 yearlings, 2 afternoon and proceeded to organize wheat, 30 barrels corn, shredded food and elect officers The new institution for stock, about 45,000 pounds, 10,000 Mulchi, of Virgilina section, spent the is a State bank, and it is named "The pounds pea hay, I two horse wagon, 1

scrapes in good repair, 8 drag scrapes The following well-known men were in good repair, 3 wagons and 5 carts.

We recommend that some repairs be E. H. Crenshaw, President; J. F. made in superintendent's office, also Meadows, Vice-President; J. S Brad- we recommend that the steps leading cock, Irvin Smith. sher, cashier; W. L. Peace, book-keeper up over jail to janitors room be looked. The directors are: W. H. Fleming Dr. after at once and new ones supplied or

Respectfully submitted. H. H. EATMAN, Foreman.

CABBAGE PLANTS-I have for Duke. planting. S. A. Fleming, Hester, N. C. Josephine Moss.

Personal Notes.

Coming and Going of friends and Strangers.

Mr. R. T. Slaughter, of Berea, was in town Thursday.

Dr. R. T. Gregory, of Stovall, was in town Thursday.

town Thursday.

Mr. Ed Dalby, of Hester, was in Oxford Thursday.

Mr. Clif Pittard, of Hester, was in town Thursday. Mr. Thomas Husketh, of wilton, was

Mr Joe Usry, of Wilton, was on our streets Thursday.

in town Thursday.

Mr. C. M. Knott, of Route 1, was in town Thursday.

Mr. J. A. Davis, of Route 3. was in town Thursday.

Mr. Johe Barnett, of Route 5, was in town Thursday. Mr. Walter, of Providecce, was in town Thursday.

Mr. A. E. Robbitt, of Wilton, was in Oxford Thursday.

Dr. P. R. Hardee, of Stem, was on our streets Thursday. Mr. R. T. Moss, of Route 2, was in

town Thursday afternoon.

Mr. L. G. Strother, of Wilton section. was in town Thursday. Dr. Taylor, of Stovall, was on our

streets Thursday afternoon. Mr. J. P. Mangum, of Route 6, was an Oxford visitor wednesday.

Mr. Charles Lawrence, of Creedmoor section, was in Oxford Thursday. Dr. Holloway, of Northside, was in Oxford Thursday in a new automobile.

Mrs. will Jones, of Raleigh, is visiting Mrs. Sam Booth on College street. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Moss and son, of Route 3, were Oxford shoppers Thurs-

Messrs. J. E. Harris and Sam Lyon, of Creedmoor, were in town wednes-

Dr. G T. Sikes, the popular physician of Grissom, was an Oxford visitor

Our good and venerable, friend Rev.

Mrs. Caudle, of wadesboro, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Alice Gooch, on Main street.

Messrs. w. M. wheelous, J. M. and H. C. Hockaday, of Grissom, were in Oxford Thursday.

Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Pace, of Char-

Mrs. Roy Wright and son have re-

shaking hands with their old friends. Mr. Long left for Richmond a few good sanitary condition; prisoners re- days ago to secure rooms for his famport good bedding and plenty of good ily for the winter, who will follow him

Route Four Routings.

Mr Ben Thorp and sister were Oxford visitors Wednesday.

Misses Pruitt and Eva Hobgood are isiting relatives in Franklin county. Mrs. J. D. Currin and children spent

last week with relatives near Virgilina. Mr. J. D. Currin visited his sick brother, Mr. Ben Currin, near Virgilina last week.

Mrs. L. S. and Marvin Sizemore, of Virginia, were the guest of Mrs. J. D. Kinton recently.

Miss Lucy Ragland, the excellent teacher, accompanied by Miss Jennie week-end with Mrs. W. W. Ragland.

We are glad to correct the mistake

in last week's paper. It was the Bur-

well entertainment and not Burwell

Honor Roll Tar River School. First Grade.-Mary Allen, Crocket Allen, Robert Moss, Julian Adcock, May Ellen Currin, Jeff Duke, Allie Ad-Second Grade .-- Raymond Moss,

Bessie Moss. Third Grade .-- Hattie Fowler. Fourth Grade --- Cary Bowling. Fifth Grade .-- Helen Moss, Allie Moss, Elizabeth Mangum, Gladys

CHRISTMAS APPROACHES.

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Our Merchants Are Prepared to Handle the Throng of **Christmas Shoppers.**

The store windows of Oxford begin to manifest the approach of Christmas, and there are really many very pretty things to be seen in our stores. The spirit of Christmas is broadcast in the land and from now until the Yule log is lighted our merchants will be quite George Fletcher, of Bluewing, was in busy waiting on their customers. One good lady came in Wednesday from the northern part of the county and spent something over one hundred dollars for nice things for her husband, daughters and sons, and doubtless there will be some pleasant surprises in that home Christmas morning. When questioned as to how she could keep her shopping expedition a secret from her family so long, the good lady re-plied, "Well, you see I am having everything smoothed out in a large dry goods box, and when I get it full the top will be fastened down good and fast, and to-morrow my neighbor will call here and take it to his house and keep it until Christmas Eve, and when he is on his way to my house to deliver the box, my son will be making a circuitous route to his house with a box of similar dimention which my sister has entrusted with me " The lady was all smiles when she was talking about the great surprise she had in store for her tamily, but placing her finger to her lip she whispered, "I can keep it from my husband, but I must be very careful or the children, bless their hearts, will find it out."

There is one thing, among a multitude of others, that appeals to the Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Averett, of Route prospective buyers throughout this section, and that is the close margin on which our merchants transact business. They are 20 per cent cheaper than merchants in other parts of the State, and can meet the demands of the most fastidious. The price and the class of goods is a sufficient inducement to every family in the county to do their trading in Oxford. Certainly no one in the possession of the real facts will be so unwise as to send abroad for their goods.

It has been argued that the people of Granville county realize more from their farm, with less labor than other county in the State, and they spend more for home comforts than a similar number in the dark tobacco belt and the cotton counties. The people throughout this entire section have received high averages for their tobacco, and it is gratifying to see them purchasing the high-grade goods our merchants anticipated they would

Death of Mr. John McDuffie.

Mr. John McDuffie,a well known and esteemed citizen of Cumberland county, died of diabetes in Highsmith Hos-Hester, of Route 5, was in Oxford pital Wednesday night 12 o'clock, aged

59 years. The body was taken from the undertaking establishment of J.M. Rogers to the McDuffle place, a few miles west of the city, at 10:30 a. m, Thursday, and the funeral was held from Mc-Pherson Church (of which deceased was a member) at 3:00 o'clock Friday

afternoon. Mr. McDuffie is survived by his second wife and her infant daughter and by a son by his first wife, Mr. David L. McDuffie, of Oxford. The deceased was a man of strong intellect and good lotte, who are visiting relatives in the business ability. He was a successful life insurance agent, and built up a large business throughout this section for several big companies. He had a generous heart and was loyal to his friends, and the announcement of his death will bring sadness to many hearts. --Fayetteville Observer.

School Honor Roll.

The following is the honor roll for District School No. 3, Oak Hill township for the first month: First Grade---John Overton, Emily

Clark, Virgie Swanson. Second Grade---Thelma Wilkinson, Alice Clark, Maude Clark, Lee Mulchi Third Grade---Heller Clark.

Fourth Grade---Graham Clark, Janie Williamson. Fifth Grade---Mike Garnette, Lonie Wilkinson, Sherman Overton.

Sixth Grade---Claudia Clark, Nellie Garnett, Bettie Overton. Seventh Grade-Bell Wright Teachers---Miss Lucy Ragland, prin-

cipal; Miss Bula Breedlove, assistant.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26th. Dr. N. Rosenstein, the eye specialist of Durham, will make his call to Oxford, stopping at the Exchange Hotel for the purpose of examining eyes and fitting glasses. Don't fail to see Dr. Rosenstein about your eyes and glasses

If you have really been unable to secure perfect eyeglass comfort. He will show it to you. He designs each pair of glasses for each individual case. Call and inspect his new eyeglasses without incurring any obligations. Don't forget, Tuesday Nov. 26th. STEER STRAYED-A red steer with a few spots about flanks and long

horns with holes in them. Any information thankfully received by Nelson & Watkins. Mr. Charles G. Royster, the popul F

merchant of Bullock.was on our streets