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OXFORD, N. C., THURSDAY, NOV. 7, 1901.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

GATHERED BY OUR REPORTERS.

Short Items Dealing With the News of a Week.

-Of course you are going to see 'Quo Vadis''.

-Jailer Turner has 14 prisoners in Hotel de County. -Mr. A. S. Hall has added some improvements to his residence.

-Col. W. B. Ballou has enclosed his residence with a nice new fence. Mr. Willie Howell has moved to the

old Hunt residence in East Oxford. -Mr. Len Pitchford is quite happy over the arrival of another little girl at his home.

-Bring your tobacco to Oxford if you want pinnacle prices on each and every grade.

Executor's notice of B. A. Capehart in another column. -Mr. E. H. Crenshaw has had his

-Your attention is called to the

residence on Front street nicely painted and otherwise improved. -Some needed improvements, es-

pecially stables, have been made at the Home of the Aged and Infirm. -It is reported that Parham Bros. & Co., of Henderson, will open up a

branch business in Oxford Jan. 1st. -Mr. E. K. Howard is erecting a cottage on his lot on Rectory street. It will be occupied by Chief Wheeler.

-Col. H. G. Cooper, the efficient ashier of the Bank of Granville, has another fine boy at his home to pet. -Large quantities of tobacco continue to be sold on the Oxford market and prices have an upward tendency.

Thanksgiving occurs on Thursday the 28th, and you have ample time to fatten your turkey and bleach new Hotel, Oxford & Coast Line Railyour celery.

-The Public Ledger continues to be a favorite with the farmers of this territory as 42 names were added to our list in October.

-Miss Mary Currin, who was sick several days the past week, is much improved which will be good news to her many friends.

-Mr. Irwin Green, of Gillsburg, Vance county, sold tobacco on our market Friday and was delighted with prices he received. -The revival at the Baptist church

Rev. Cox left for his home in Richmond Thursday morning.

Wallace White, a clever young gentleman from Henderson, repaired.

pigs and they have some fine ones.

yards to a customer at special es lickin' was over and that corn shuckings was the order of the night. -Our young friend Wesley Knott

42 inch black cheviot for suits was in town Tuesday and rolled out at 49c. 52 inch Gray Homespuns in one of Tayor-Cannady's new buggies and Mr. Charley Bryan is happy.

-We learn that next year the Taylor-Cannady Buggy Co. will enter largely into the manufacture of wagons as well as buggles and phae-

-Brother Manning we greatly miss the Gold Leaf, one of the brighest weeklies in the State and one we delight to read, as it has failed to reach

and preach in St. Paul's church, ford for years. Joshen, on Sunday next Nov. 10th at 11 a. m. All persons are cordially

-The farmers and people generally will be pleased to learn the dam at the well known Cannady Millon Tar River, has been repaired and is now busy grinding choice meal and flour and desires your custom.

-Aunt Charity Turner nursed the late Josiah Turner when he was a babe and attended his funeral. She says she is more than one hundred years old.-Hillsboro Observer. -Mr. J. F. Cole will have his corn

shredder in and aroundOxford during the coming week and many of our people will have the opportunity to see this new machine work. -If you are in search of the place

Durham why call at B. F. Kronhelmer's Dry Goods store on Main street. Read his advertisement on this page. -Mr, John W. Hunt has resigned

he position of farm manager at the wards ready to serve his old friends. -Susan Bullock, who lives at Satterwhite, greatly desires information as to the whereabouts of Rebecca

Thorp, who left her home about a month ago, without any cause. She stood upright on the trap during the is dark complexed and about 20 years second ordeal. He was absolutely

-After more than twenty years work, Rev. J. A. Stradley has resigned the care of Rocky Spring church, in the Flat River Association. He digestion. They will purify your began there with four or five Baptists gripe. DeWitts Little Early Risers fill the at a little mission station; he leaves assist the bowels to act. Strengthen and ina good church with more than one vigorate, Small and easy to take, J. G hundred members.-Biblical Recorder, Hall,

-The Graded School continues to increase in numbers and popular greatest institution ever established in Oxford.

-Mr. Wallace White, of Henderson, has located in the good and prosperous town of Oxford and is opening up a stock of dry goods and groceries in the store next to Landis & Easton.

-It is said that Mr. L. Thomas, his farm near town, the finest Berkshire Boer ever seen in this part of the State. His hogship weighs over 600 pounds.

completed this week by Contractor in for cutter grades: Lawrence if the rainy weather does not interfere.

-Little Ophelia K., the 2-months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Wilkerson, of near Oxford, died Thurs- 27½, 26½, 21½, 14. day, October31st.

W. D. Lynch has become infected and has hadhis jewely store painted inside and pulled the legs of the buyers for and out. We hope the fever will con- \$14, 30, 24½, 25, 16½. tinue to rage as a number of places in Oxford need repainting.

-Reserve seats for the splendid "Quo Vadis" will be on saie next Wednesday at Hancock's drug store. Secure them early and get choice seats. Reserved seats \$1. Gallery 35cts and General Admission 50cts.

-The pews for the new Episcopal church have arrived from Grand Rapid, Michigan, Tuesday, and are being placed in the church. Work on the inside of the beautiful tower has begun and will be pushed to comple

-Three great essentials needed to assure Oxford's onward progress: A road and an Electric Light Plant. Will not some of our capitalists move 154, 104. to establish these great essential to Oxford's prosperity?

-Mr. Paul Cameron Graham, of Durham, and Miss Courtenay Chestney, daughter of Major and Mrs. T O. Chestney, will be united in marriage at Christ Episcopal church, in Macon, Ga., on Tuesday afternoon, November 19th at 5:30 o'clock.-Dur-

-Superior Court Clerk Dr. J. G. Hunt, is busy getting ready for court which commences on Monday closed last Wednesday evening and the 18th, with Judge Shaw presiding. The docket is a full one this time and will consume the full two weeks -Dr. E. T. White is having the unless a number is postponed until the next term.

-Solicitor A. L. Brooks desires to meet every magistrate of Granville -Messrs. T. B. Pendleton and J. T. county and the Mayor of Oxford, Sizemore, two neighbors, are running Tuesday November 19th to discuss against each other on raising fine to them the duties of a magistrate. This is an important matter and he -Mr. H. H. Latta, of Culbreth, was hopes every one will make it convenient to be present at the meeting.

> Every day is good sales days on our Tobacco market where highest prices reign supreme. There was quite a lively sale at the Johnson Warehouse Monday and Zack Lyon wrapped the glorious banner of high averages around him and sent his customers home joyous and happy.

Fun Ahead For the Boys.

-All arrangements have been completed for the holding of the "Old Maids Convention at Oxford Opera House on the night of Nov. 18th under the direction of Anna L. Dunkel. It will be under the auspices of the ladies of the Episcopal church, and Rev. F. W. Hilliard will hold service | will be the funniest thing seen in Ox-

Take it In.

-It is rare that the people of Oxford have the opportunity of seeing such a high grade play as "Quo Vadis," which will be at the Opera House, Saturday night, Nov. 16th, and we urge everybody to attend and encourage our fine young managers, Messrs. Peace & Hobgood, to get first-class companies to visit Ox-

Needs Your Patronage.

-It seems some few of our business men have lost sight of the fact that we have a job office attached to the Public Ledger, and have their printing done elsewhere. While weare doing all we can to build up and draw business to Oxford we would be pleased o secure bargains when you visit to have you encourage us with your patronage. Give us a bid on it before you send your work elsewhere.

Council Twice Hanged.

Louis Council, convicted of criminal three times by Governor Aycock, was hanged at Fayetteville Nov. 2. The trap was sprung, but the rope broke and a second time the noose had to be adjusted. The negro actually

Reliable and Gentle.

"A pill's a pill, says the saw. But there are pills and pills. You want a pill which is certain, thorough and gentle Mustn't bill. Purely vegetable. Do not force but PUNGO TOBACCO PUNCHINGS.

favor with the people, and is the Mayor B. P. Alston and Constituents full and children, of Asheville, were the of Praise for Walter Stark and the Oxford Tobacco Market.

Pungo, one of the prosperous sec tions of Vance county, was well reprented on our market the past week and we found the farmers clever gentlemen and fine tobacco growers. They are the warm friends of Mr. who believes in good stock, has on Walter Stark and of course sold their tobacco at the Owen Warehouse and were delighted with the high prices received for their cutters. They pronounced Oxford a stunner on high -The brick work on the large prices, clever buyers and warehouseplaining mill and shop at the Oxford | men, and will come again. The fol- Piper, one of bright young ladies of Orphan Asylum will probably be lowing is some of the prices scooped

T. W. Lassiter walked gladly off with \$23, 12½, 20, 28, 25, 21½, 15½, 12½. Wilson & Renn were the next men who struck the buyers pocket heavy P. Williams, of Oak Hill, and grand-blows and smiling pocketed \$16, 30, 28%, 25, 19, 13%, 25, 23, 24, 18%, 14, 18,

The painting fever is catching as Mr. in \$10, 23½, 20, 18¾, 13¾. Weldon & Foster hooked on next

> in \$15%, 16%, 21%, 10%, 10, 21, 15%, 10% to rearrange the regiments better E. T. Finch had a bright smile on geographically. his face when he received \$17, 16, 10%.

14%, 13, 10%, 12%, 17%, 25, 13, 9%. A. R. Stanback let the boys know he was not behind in the race for big money and yanked up \$8½, 14½, 21½, 9%, 15%, 25, 32%, 14.

Lewis Askew struck the keynote when he received \$33, 19½, 12¾, 12¾, 12, 17, 10%, 11%, 23%, 17, 20. j. R. Lassiter come to the front and pulled off with \$10, 10, 12, 15, 17%,

P. J. Stanback received \$11%, 12%,

Dr. B. P. Alston rallied around the ovs with some medium grades and they shelled out to him \$15%, 20, 17%,

J. T. Weldon stepped up again and eceived \$9, 14½, 17¼. J. H. Finch was on deck and cap-

tured \$20, 17½, 11½, 16, 11. 9½. Dr. B. P. Alston, the veteran Mayor of the capital of Pungo, was on our fine market Tuesday and sold with Walter Stark. Of course he sent his old friend home happy with \$400 in nis wallet. Hurrah for the farmers of Pungo and if they want to continue to get pinnacle prices for their tobacco why bring it to Oxford!

County Commissier ers.

The County Commissioners met on Monday with all the members at the table.

There was not much business be ore the Board except the regular installment of rebates, and the rickety old rebate mill ground out a number Ordered that Daniel Haithcock be

put on the outside pauper list at \$1 per month. Quite a number of persons were al-

owed to list their taxes at single It cost the county \$105 65 to feed

during the month of October. Sheriff Sam Fleming reported the following taxes collected for month of October: State \$1,020 66; Schools \$1,177 63; County \$1,551 87; Railroad

\$45 67—total \$3,795 82. After allowing a number of claims against the county the Board ad-

A Growing Business.

The new Clothing Department of Messrs. Landis & Easton has proved a great success. Their great variety of clothing, shoes, gents furnishings and hats they are showing the low prices they are giving is continually bearing fruit in increasing sales. Their clothing are made up of the latest fabrics and styles and tailoring the best, and sold at bottom figures. Their line of boys clothing is also up-

to-date, and made of best material. The cold North winds announce very pointedly the coming of winter and you are cordially invited to call atLandis&Easton's clothing department and let Mr. Sheelor, the very capable manager, assist you in keeping warm by selling you a winter suit, overcoat, shoes, hat, underwear, etc, at bed rock prices. We call attention to advertisement on 4th page of this paper.

The Children's Friend.

You'll have a cold this winter. Maybe you have one now. Your children will suffer io). For coughs, croup, bronchitis, grip and other winter complaints One Minute Cough Cure never fails. Acts promptly It s very pleasant to the taste and perfectly harmless C. B. George, Winchester, Ky., writes our little girls attacked with croup Orphan Asylum, and is again at the assault on Mrs. J. H. West, white, a late one night and was so hourse she could she awoken next morning she had no signs of hoarseness or eroup." J. G. Hall.

> Mens and boys heavy ribbed fleece A great line of childrens clothing at renshaws.

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Always Welcome.

-Bishop and Mrs. J. M. Horner guest of Mrs. J. H. Horner several days the past week. Bishop Horner has just returned from the great Episcopal Convention at San Francisco and entertained the congregation of St. Stephen's church Sunday with a partial account of the work of that intelligent body.

Stoled a March on His Friends.

-Mr. Sam Wheeler, our handsome on our streets Thursday. and efficient chief of police, stole a march on his Oxford friends last Wed-was in Oxford Sunday. nesday and went out to Providence and was quietly married to Miss Alma that community. The editor joins their many friends in wishes them a prosperous and happy voyage on the sea of life.

The State Guard. -The Adjutant General B.S. Roys terauthorizes the formation of a miltary company at Greensboro. He J. H. Evans stepped up and pulled says he does not know to what regiment the company will be assigned. There is only one vacancy this being in the First Regiment, but the adju-J. T. Weldon rolled up and rolled be some transfers, as it is his desire week.

Will Make Oxford Her Home.

-Miss Ida Long, sister of Messrs. James and Willie J. Long, arrived in Oxford a few days ago accompanied by her little niece, and is keeping house for her brothers. Their homehas been nicely furnished and admirably nesday. fixed up. The editor welcomes Miss Long to Oxford and feel confident Va., was on our tobacco breaks Wedshe will be pleased with our thriving nesday.

Marriage of Miss Mary Ferebee.

-This card has been sent to friends Dr. and Mrs. Nelson MacPherson Ferebee request the pleasure of your company at the wedding reception of their daughter, Mary MacPherson, and Mr. William Stamps Howard, on Thursday evening, November the iourteenth, nineteen hundred and one from half arter seven until nine o'clock Director's House Naval Hospital, Norfolk, Va.

Tom Parker Pardoned.

—Gov. Aycock last week pardoned Tom. Parker, who was convicted at the April term of Granville Superior court of an assault with a deadly weapon and sentenced to twelve months imprisonment on the roads of Orange county. The pardon was recommended by Judge Council and the county officers. The prisoner who spent a few hours at the Oxford Or was in jail in Oxford was in very bad phan Asylum Saturday.

Lost End of His Thumb.

There was another accident at Taylor-Cannady Buggy Company on Tuesday afternoon when Mr. Sandford Walker lost the end of his right thumb while sawing out some body timber. The saw in its rapid whirl ber and went whirling in another day. part of the building, along with it and take care of 16 prisoners in jail the end of Mr. Walker's thumb, which sick at Rex Hospital, Raleigh, has entirely disappeared. Dr. S. H. Cannady dressed the wound and Mr. Walker suffered but little pain.

The Elections Tuesday.

A virtuous streak struck New York City Tuesday and Seth Low, Republican, was clected Mayor over Shepard, Tammanite, by 30,000. This is a blow at Croker and the wigwam, and there will be a shaking up among the dry bones. Maryland swings back into the Democratic column and sician of Dutchville, was on our Gorman will return to United States streets Friday and called on the Pub-Senate. Massachusetts, Pennsylva- lic Ledger on business. nia, Ohio, Nebraska and other western States go Republican, while Virginia, Kentucky and Mississippi go

Taking the Law in their Own Hand. Observer says: The State Auditor was astonished Monday upon the receipt of a statement by a register of deeds, who said he and the county commisssioners had decided to put the poll tax for pensions at the old figure, 10cts, instead of the the new one 12cts. In the same mail there came another astonishing report from another register, setting forth rin will leave Monday for Portsmouth that he had decided to make the pub- to attend the marriage of Miss Mary lic school tax 19cts on the \$100 valu- Ferebee. ation, instead of the 18cts fixed by the Legislature.

Popular James A. Young Coming.

We take pleasure in announcing that Mr. James A. Young, as leading man in E. J. Carpenter's "Qou Vadis" will postively appear with the .Com-Hardware Store of Mr. Frank Ed- farmers wife, and who was respited hardly speak. We gave her a few doses of pany Saturday night Nov. 16th. Mr Tuesday evening from a visit to his One Minute Cough Cure It relieved her Young is well and favorably known sons Frank and Charles at Florence, mmediately and she went to sleep When in Oxford, having appeared here in S. C. We are glad to learn from him and is a widely known Shakesperian well in the Palmetto State. scholar. He is supported by an exunderwear 25c a pair at Crenshaws. | cepionally strong company, and we hope the people of Oxford will show their appreciation of this first-class I consulted a physican who advised me to

ON THE WING.

YOU KNOW SOME, BUT NOT ALL

The Varied Movements of a Number of People.

Mr. T. W. Jackson was in Henderson Monday.

-Mr. H. O. Furman enjoyed Sunday with his family. -Dr. R. T. Gregory, of Stovali, was

-Mr. J. W. Chandler, of Durham.

-Mr. S. H. Allen, of Henderson, was on our streets Saturday.

-Mr. W. M. Rogers, of Lyon, was on our streets Tuesday.

-Mr. W. T. Allen, of Tar River Academy, was in town Saturday. -Judge A. W. Graham left Monday on a business trip to New York City.

-Mr. Bernie, of near Boydton, Va., is on a visit to Mr. Louis de Lacroix. -Mrs. J. F. Cole and daughter, of Sunset, were on our streets Satur-

-Miss Crowson, of Raleigh, is th tant general says there will probably guest of Miss Annie Cannady this -Miss Nettie Smith, of Salem, was

among the shoppers in Cxford Sat--Miss Hattie Webb returned Tues day from a visit to relatives near

-Mr. B. F. Hester, of Walnut Grove Township, was on our streets Wed--Mr E. D. Baptist, of Boydton,

-Mr. Lat Jackson, of Norfolk, Va., is on a visit to his brother, Mr. T. W.

Jackson.

on the breaks Tuesday and called to see the editor. -Mr. Wm. H. Harrison returned Tuesday from a visit to homefolks

-Mr. N. A. Perry, of Hester, was

-Mr. W. C. Pittard, of Clay, was on our streets Monday and called to see the editor. -—Madam de Lacroix returned a

in Massachusetts. -Misses Susan and Alice Graham returned Thursday from a delightful visit to Buffalo, N. Y.

few days ago from a visit to relatives

-Mr. T. L. Cannady, of Cannady's

Mill, was an Oxford visitor Monday, and called to see editor. -Mr. B. N. Duke, of New York City,

-Messsrs H. M. Vaughan and R. T. Cole, of Richmond, Va., were on our live tobacco sales Friday.

-Mr. C. F. Thomas, of Big Rock, was on the tobacco break Friday and called to see the editor. -Mrs. Ann Davis and Mrs. J.

Davis, of Stovall, were the guest of struck a knot, jerked the piece of tim- Mrs. John Paris Monday and Tues--Mr. Ed Landis, who has been

> recovered and is spending a few days Messrs. Louis Chandler, of Bullock. and J. W. Wright, of Cornwall, were in Oxford Monday and called on the

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of a call from them.

-Messrs. R. W. Farabow, of Stem, and James Pleasant, of Creedmoor, were in Oxford Friday and called to see the editor. -Dr. W. W. Cozart, the able phy-

-Mrs. M. E. Sears and daughter, Mrs. Floyd, of Clay, were in Oxford Friday and the editor had the honor

-Messrs, W. A. Blackley and F. M. Blackley, of Wilton, were in Oxford Raleigh correspondence of Charlotte Monday and Mr. W. A. Blackley called to see the editor.

> -President R. W. Lassiter, of the First National Bank of Oxford, arrived home Saturday from business trip to New York City. -Miss Nele Currin returned Monday from a visit to her sister, Mrs. W. C. Tyree, at Durham. Miss Cur-

-Mrs. Eva Taylor and children left Thursday for Wilson where they will make it their temporary home. Mr. B. M. Haubold has rented her handsome residence and has moved in. Their many friends regretted to

see them leave Oxford. -Col. R. O. Gregory arrived home Hamlet, Richiliue and Richard III, that these young gentlemen are doing

Modern Surgery Surprassed. "While suffering from a bad case of piles

Company secured by Messrs. Peace try a box of DeWitts Witch Hazel Salve." -WANTED-At Oxford Furniture & Hobgood by giving them a packed says G. F. Carter, Atlanta, Ga. "I procured a box and was entirely cured. DeWitts Hazel Salve is a splendid cure for piles giving relief instantly, and I heartly recommend it to all sufferers." Surgery is untaining\$13 and a few cents, also re- necessary to cure piles, DeWitts Witch ceipt for \$70, between Oxford and Haz I Salve will cure any case. Cuts, burns Mr. West Brummitts. The finder will bruises and all other wounds are also quickplease return it to this and be re- ly cured by it. Beware of counterfeits, J. G. Hall.

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