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Cheerful Call
To Xmas Buyers.
 Beautiful Gifts, never so good, never so cheap. Our fine display of **Holiday Goods** is opened and ready.

THE Newest Novelties,
 The best selections. The most appropriate presents for one and all young or old at fairest prices.

TOYS
 of every description for the little ones Yes you can get just what you want in toys for boys or girls at our

STORE.

The articles are to numerous too numerous to mention, Fancy goods and Novelties, Toilet Articles, Notions etc. We claim for our

Holiday Display
 General excellence in quality, great variety and very reasonable prices, making it beyond question or doubt the right place to get the right gifts, at the

RIGHT PRICES
 Whatever your wants may be, we can meet them with Beautiful and Appropriate selections. We solicit a comparison of goods and prices, knowing that our

Holiday Stock
 will make friends, outshine rivals, please everybody, and sell itself on its merits. Wishing you a merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

Yours to serve,
J. G. HALL, Druggist.
 Phone 72.

Laugh and Grow Fat.
 If you can't laugh please don't come to the Opera House Saturday night Dec. 21st, to see the Great Laughing Success, "Where The Laugh Comes In." The following notices speak for itself.

The Lyceum Theatre was completely filled last evening by an audience keyed up to the pitch at which it was known to just where "the laugh came in." The audience had but little time to wait before the demonstration of the plays title began.

"Where The Laugh Comes In" is a comedy built for no other purpose than for hilarity; to amuse and converse for an hour or so; to delight with new songs; to tickle man's risibilities and leave him in a happy mood at the finale.

"Where The Laugh Comes In" succeeded in doing this last night, in its first production of a three nights' engagement. The plot is nothing, framed only to allow great comedians through the transformation of the father, Col. Peach, into the body of the son, Dick Peach, through the medium of a wonderful wishing stone. The old man is sent off to school and suffers indignities intended for the son; and the mixture continues until through the good offices of Ina Peach, the daughter, things are set to right again. —Toledo Bee.

Prices 35, 50 and 75 cents. Reserved seats on sale Thursday morning at Hancock's drug store.

High Prices Will Win.
 —Quite a pleasant sight was enjoyed by the Oxford people last Thursday afternoon when 12 wagon loads of tobacco from Franklin and 7 from Vance counties rolled into town, each farmer having a red flag fringed with white. As expected they drove under the Owen Warehouse shed where their old friend Walter Stark extended them a warm and enthusiastic welcome. But next day their hearts were made still happier by the rather prices received for their tobacco, and all went home full of praise for the best market in the State.

B. F. Kronheimer
 Durham N. C.
December Sales!

From now until Christmas we are going to rush business as we have never done before. Months ago we prepared for extensive selling by buying largely from headquarters the best thing to be had. Whether you want fancy goods or staple we are prepared to meet the demand and save you not less than 1-4 of the cost.

We do a strictly one price business, a child of 4 years of age can buy of us at the same price as adults.

240 Mercerized black Petticoats with 9 inch ruffles and worth 1.50 our price 98c each
 Irish Point Bureau scarfs worth 50c our price 29c each.

Irish point table covers worth one dollar air price 69c each. Ruffled Swiss curtains 3 x 2 yards long worth 1.50 a pair our price 98c.

40 inch fine pure wool black dress goods worth 75c our price 49c per yard. Children's fur sets at 98c to 54 all worth 1-4 more.

Fu'll line of Holiday goods on sale from the 9th.

B. F. KRONHEIMER,
 113 W Main Street,
 DURHAM, N. C.

We think we can please you in Christmas Presents and Holiday presents.
JOHN P. STEDMAN.

Administrators Notice.
 Having qualified as administrator of the estate of J. C. Peace, I ceased notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and settle same at once. Parties holding claims against said estate who present them to me for payment on or before the 17th day of December, 1902 or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. This Dec 19 1901.
 M. L. WINSTON, Administrator.

LOCAL BREVITIES.
GATHERED BY OUR REPORTERS.

Short Items Dealing With the News of a Week.
 —This is Santa Claus's busiest week.
 —This is the time to forgive and to forget.
 —The Church choirs are rehearsing for Christmas.
 —Don't send a present expecting to get one in return.
 —Rev. Francis Hilliard lost quite a fine Jersey cow Sunday.
 —Rev. J. S. Hardaway preached at Wake Forest Sunday.
 —Your attention is called to the sale of land by A. A. Hicks, Trustee.
 —Mr. L. C. H. Brown, of Winston, is buying tobacco on our wide-awake market.
 —Read administrators notice of M. L. Winston in another part of this paper.
 —The editor returned Saturday evening and is glad to be at his post of duty.
 —Mr. S. V. Ellis and daughter, who were quite sick the past week, are much better.
 —Pleased to note that Mrs. Willie Crews, of Tar River, who has been quite sick is much better.
 —There were no services Sunday night except in the Episcopal church, and the new church was crowded.
 —In your rounds looking after holiday goods don't forget to call on Mr. Wallace White, in the old Hunt building.
 —If you are interested in saving money call at the Bank of Granville and get a steel Home Savings Bank for Christmas.
 —Mr. E. C. Harris, of Fishing Creek, is on deck with good porkers. He killed four a few days ago that weighed 396, 358, 308, and 238.
 —Mrs. Chas. Behlen, who has been confined to her room several weeks on account of sickness, is out to the pleasure of her friends.
 —Tobacco is selling so high on the Oxford market that the old chronic kickers fail to kick, and are actually made to smile from ear to ear.
 —If every mother in Oxford who is not poor herself would try to make one poor child happy, wouldn't it be a merry Christmas for Poverty's children?
 —Last week and thus far this week large tobacco breaks continue and prices continue stiff, and farmers go away with smiling and fat pocket books.
 —The young ladies and gentlemen attending Oxford Seminary and the Horner Military School leave tomorrow to enjoy the holidays with loved at home.
 —The Junior Cadets of the Horner Military School enjoyed a pleasant German Monday afternoon and many of Oxford's sweet maidens were in their glory.
 —Mr. J. T. Sizemore is not only a successful merchant, but a raiser of fine hogs. He has just killed 3 pigs 13 months old which netted 1,062 pounds.
 —Dr. John Stedman feels sure he can please you in holiday and Christmas presents and you should call and see him. Read his advertisement in another column.
 —You have missed a great treat if you have not cast your eyes on the elegant assortment of jewelry and silver ware, watches, etc. at W. D. Lynch on Main street.
 —The attractive and accomplished Miss Jessie Hobgood has been elected a supply teacher of the Graded School by the Board of Trustees. It is a most admirable selection.
 —The editor has not received a single word lately by the grapevine telegraph concerning the building of the Oxford & Coast Line Railroad and Christmas is at hand.
 —The many friends of Mr. Paul Collins, Superintendent of the Oxford Cotton Mills, who has been quite ill at his home in Hillsboro, will be glad to learn that he is slowly improving.
 —A large number of Granville pensioners were in Oxford Monday to get their pensions, but the warrants had not been received from the State Auditor and they were badly disappointed.
 —Rev. F. W. Hilliard will hold service and preach in St. Paul's church, Stovall, on Sunday next Dec. 22nd at 11 a. m., and on Christmas day at 11 1/2 a. m. All persons are cordially invited to attend.
 —In another column will be found the proclamation of Gov. Aycock offering a reward of \$100 for the capture of Braxton Bragg whose indicted for the murder of Walter Green.
 —Mr. J. H. Perry, one of the thrifty young farmers of Creedmoor section, sold 1,010 pounds of tobacco at Bullock & Mitchell's Tuesday and averaged \$30 round. No market can excel Oxford on high averages.
 —We rise to give our readers what they may term an "old chestnut," and ask if they have heard anything lately about a new hotel for Oxford as it is one of the real crying needs of the town. Won't somebody move in the matter?
 —Mr. Wyatt Cannady, of Wilton section, sold two loads of tobacco Tuesday at the Banner Warehouse and pocketed the neat sum of \$800.37. Who says that the Oxford tobacco market is not a regular hummer on highest averages?
 —Mr. Isaac Harris, of Tar River, who is numbered among the best citizens of the county, has moved to Oxford and occupies the Holloway house on Raleigh street. The Public Ledger gladly welcomes him and family to our wide awake town.
 —Prof. J. C. Horner has the only modern home in Oxford as it is supplied with water and gas, and is heated throughout by an up-to-date furnace. The splendid barracks are also supplied with the same, and the cadets are exceedingly comfortably situated.

ON THE WING.
YOU KNOW SOME, BUT NOT ALL.
The Varied Movements of a Number of People.

—Prof. J. C. Horner spent Saturday in Raleigh.
 —Mr. John H. Webb, of Stem, was on our streets Tuesday.
 —Mrs. Robt. Booth, of Durham, is the guest of Mrs. Alex. Baker.
 —Judge and Mrs. A. W. Graham spent Thursday in Durham.
 —Mr. E. M. Haubold was in High Point Wednesday on business.
 —Mr. J. F. Edwards spent Sunday with his aged mother in Raleigh.
 —Mr. Luther Farabow is again in Oxford to the delight of his many friends.
 —Mr. W. T. Hunt, of Tar River, was in Oxford Friday and called on the editor.
 —Mrs. Morado Royster, of Creedmoor, visiting Mrs. R. D. Royster on Raleigh street.
 —Mr. and Mrs. John Booth and Master Shepard will enjoy the holidays at Suffolk, Va.
 —Mr. and Mrs. Robt. W. Lassiter returned Saturday from a pleasant visit to New York City.
 —Messrs. J. J. Renn, of Stem, and Willie Burwell, of near Oxford, were Oxford visitors Tuesday.
 —Mr. J. T. Aiken, of Northside, was an Oxford visitor Friday and called on the Public Ledger.
 —Mrs. J. D. Croxton, mother of Mrs. B. M. Haubold, has returned from a visit to relatives in Virginia.
 —Gen. B. S. Royster, who is now quite busy getting up his State Guard reports returned to Raleigh Wednesday afternoon.
 —Misses Helen White and Hattie Lyon, of Greensboro Female College, will return home Saturday to spend the festive season with the loved ones at home.
 —Messrs. Frank and Charley Gregory, of Florence, S. C., will arrive home Saturday to enjoy the holidays with their parents, Col. and Mrs. R. O. Gregory.
 —Messrs. Wright Spencer and Frank Lyon, of Trinity College, and Robt. G. and Ben Lassiter, of the State University will enjoy the holidays with home folks.
 —Miss Minnie Ragland, a highly cultured young lady of News Ferry, Halifax county, Va., is on a protracted visit to her highly esteemed friend, Mrs. B. M. Haubold.
 —Mr. J. W. Pleasant, who has been living in Wyoming for over a year, is on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Pleasant, at Pleasant, He was in Oxford Tuesday.
 —Messrs. R. P. Taylor, H. O. Furman, J. A. Taylor, R. B. Hines, C. D. Osborn and Hillman Cannady, all of whom are most excellent drummers, are at home for the holidays.
 —Mr. R. L. Hamilton returned to Oxford Sunday evening and is now behind the counters at Mr. F. W. Hancock's drug store. We are much pleased to have our handsome young friend with us again.
 —Messrs. Charley Tippett, of Fairport, N. D. Hobgood, of near Oxford, W. R. Cox and son, of Fishing Creek Township, and A. F. Smith, of Tar River Academy section, were in Oxford Monday and called to see the "old man."

REPORT OF THE CONDITION
 of the
FIRST NATIONAL BANK,
 of Oxford,
 At Oxford in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business, December 10th, 1901.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts.....	\$31,016.17
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	12,500.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds.....	1,014.72
Furniture and fixtures.....	306.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve apts).....	16,874.01
Due from approved reserve apts	8,033.17
Internal Revenue Stamps.....	5.00
Checks and other cash items.....	6,990.09
Notes of other National Banks.....	25.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, cents.....	44.71
Specie	5,508.10
Legal tender notes.....	3,375.00
Redeemable fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent circulation) ..	625.00
Total	\$85,413.99
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in.....	\$25,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid,	367.72
National Bank notes outstanding ..	12,500.00
Due to other National Banks.....	2,615.67
Individual deposits subject to check.....	30,916.29
Time certificates of deposit.....	13,332.74
Cashier's checks out standing	681.47
Total Deposits.....	47,546.27
Total	\$85,413.99

State of North Carolina, County of Granville.
 I, W. H. Hunt, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
 W. H. HUNT, Cashier.
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of December, 1901.
 J. W. BROWN, U. S. Com.
 Correct—Attest:
 R. W. LASSITER,
 E. C. HARRIS,
 C. D. RAY, Directors.

DON'T BE SANTA CLAUS
 Headquarters at **HANCOCK'S DRUG STORE**

I have just returned from New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore where I spared neither time nor expense in getting the very best assortment of

JACKSON'S TOYS
 Consisting of Drums, Horns, Pic-a-uos, Chimes, Metalophones, Zithers and Harmonicas.

Bisque Dolls, Cloth Dolls, China Dolls, Doll Heads, Doll Carriages, Doll Swings and Doll Trunks.

Doll Furniture, consisting of Bedsteads, Bureaus, Tables, Chairs, Sideboards, Desks, Washstands, Buckets and Cradles.

Express Wagons, Wheelbarrows, Buckboards, Hobby Horses, Bicycles and Tricycles.

Brittana Tea Sets, China Tea Sets and Toilet Sets.

Foot Balls, Rubber Balls, Whips, Taps, Jumping Ropes, Boats, 1001 Chests, Look Stoves, Guns, Trains, Bath Tubs, Washing Sets, Snakes, Lining Sailors and Games.

Suffed Animals, consisting of Cats, Dogs, Sheep and Elephants.

Blocks, Drawing Slates, Croquet Sets and Picture Books.

And many other toys too numerous to mention, all of which will be sold at

Prices to Suit the Times!

I have also a large and beautiful assortment of

Xmas Novelties
 And all kinds of **Holiday Goods.**

Everybody, old or young, rich or poor, can find just the

XMAS PRESENT
 They want and at **INEXPENSIVE PRICES.**

They consist of Celluloid Novelties, Crest Ware and Glassware Novelties, Booklets, Christmas Cards, Christmas Calendars, Albums, Leather Writing Tablets, Manicure Sets, Shaving Sets, Smoking Sets, Mirrors, Ink Stands, Decorated Crepe Paper, Poems, Walking Canes, Elegant Fancy Boxed Stationery, Perfumery, Beautiful Baskets and numerous other articles.

Be sure and come early and make your selection before they are all picked over.

I have just received a nice fresh supply of seeded and Layer Raisins, Seeded Currants, Citron, Figs Dates, Gelatine and Chocolate, English Wa'nuts, Almonds, Pecans Filberts and Brazilian Nuts, Lemons, Oranges, Coconuts, Bananas and Apples.

Rovster's Crown Chocolate and Boxed Candies, and all kinds French Mixture and stick candies

Inviting you one and all to call early at my store and make your purchases, guaranteeing perfect satisfaction, and wishing you in advance a Merry Christmas and a happy New Year, I am your friend

We pay 4 per cent Interest on Savings Deposits.

F. W. HANCOCK,
 Next to P. O., Oxford, N. C.

W. D. LYNCH.
 The Oxford Savings Bank
Particularly Desires to Secure The Savings of

1. The young man who wants to get ahead.
2. The laborer, mechanic, clerks, teacher, all those who work for wages or on a salary.
3. The capitalist, the professional man, the married woman who has a separate estate, or who keeps an individual account.
4. The accounts of children.
5. In short, all those who wish their deposits to draw interest.

We pay 4 per cent Interest on Savings Deposits.



Consisting of Drums, Horns, Pic-a-uos, Chimes, Metalophones, Zithers and Harmonicas.