# OXFORD PUBLIC LEDGER.

-Honest and energetic young men

-Old Santa Claus is holding a high

can greatly increase their earning

capacity by taking a course at Oak

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## OXFORD, N.C., THURSDAY, DEC. 19, 1901.

### \$1 PER ANNUM



To



Reautiful Gifts, never mood at the finale. so good, never so cheap. Our fine display of





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

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Laugh and Grow Fat.

a Week.

keen to know just where "the laugh came in." The audience had but little time to wait before the demonto forget. stration of the plays title began.

"Where The Laugh Comes In" is a comedy built for no other purpose for Christmas. -Don't send a present expecting to

than for hilarity; to amuse and con-vulse for an hour or so; to delight with new songs; to tickle man's risiget one in return. -Rev. Francis Hilliard lost quite a bilities and leave him in a happy fine jersey cow Sunday.

-Rev. J. S. Hardaway preached "Where the Laugh Come's In" sucat Wake Forest Sunday. ceeded in doing this last night, in its

-Your attention is called to the their sales are correct. first production of a three nights'engagement. The plot is nothing, framed only to allow great complisale of land by A. A. Hicks, Trustee. -Mr. L. C. H. Brown, of Winston, cations through the transformation is buying tobacco on our wide-awake

of the father, Col. Peach, into the market. body of the son, Dick Peach, through the medium of a wonderful wishing -Read administrators notice of M.

stone. The old man is sent off to L. Winston in another part of this school and suffers indignities intendpaper. ed for the son; and the mixup contin--The editor returned Saturday

ues until through the good offices of vening and is glad to be at his post Ima Peach, the daughter, things are et to right again.—Toledo Bee. Prices 35, 50 and 75 cents. Reserved of duty.

seats on sale Thursday morning at much better. Hancock's drug store. -Pleased to note that Mrs. Willie

High Prices Will Win.

the State.

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-Quite a pleasant sight was enquite sick is much better. joyed by the Oxford people last -There were no services Sunday Thursday afternoon when 12 wagon loads of tobocco from Franklin and night except in the Episcopal church, and the new church was crowded. from Vance counties rolled into

town, each farmer having a red flag floating from his wagon. As expect-ed they drove under the Owen Ware-house shed where their old friend building. Walter Stark extended them a warm

and enthusiastic welcome. But next day their hearts were made still happier by the rafter prices received for for Christmas. their tobacco, and all went home full of praise for the best market in

-Mr. E.C. Harris, of Fishing Creek, -Mr. E. C. Harris, of Fishing Creek, not fail to place your order at once is on deck with good porkers. He for your christmas goods. Read killed four a few days ago that weigh-

ed 396, 358, 308, and 238. pleasure of her friends.

carnival at Hancocks drug store —Prof. J. with a bran new supply of all kinds in Raleigh. -This is Santa Claus's busiest week. -This is the time to forgive and of Christmas goods and you should go and see them at once, Hancock has drums and horns to beat the -The Church choirs are rehearsing band, along with toys, dolls, vases and choice presents.

-The Cwen Warehouse is finely equipped as to proprietors and cor-rect accountants. Messrs. Charley Crews and T. D. Waller cannot be excelled as book keepers, and every farmer who sells tobacco with Messrs. Stark, Crews & Co. can just bet that

-Don't work hard for years to build a nice home and then by negli- friends. gence allow it to go up in flames uninsured. Don't say you love your wife and then not make provision for her in case of your death. Call on the editor. Wm. H. Harrison Life and Fire In-

surance, Agent Oxford, N. C. -Mr. J. K. Daniel, the old moss

back bachelor of Berea, is a great success in raising fine porkers if he is -Mr. S. V. Ellis and daughter, who not in winning the heart of some old were quite sick the past week, are maid. He killed 5 pigs a few days ago that weighed 295, 304, 315, 341 and 405-total amount of meat 1,660 Crews, of Tar River, who has been pounds. This is hard to beat.

-Some few very small, narrowminded men, have boycotted the Public Ledger, but we are pleased to say we owe them no grudge and extend them the compliments of the -In your rounds looking after season reminding them that the Pub

-Everybody loves good things -If you are interested in saving during the festive season and there money call at the Bank of Granville is no better place to get them than and get a steel Home Savings Bank at T. W. Jacksons, the fine confectioneer and fruit dealer. His stock is large and complete and you should day afternoon. change in his advertisement.

-We see it stated that the Hous--Mrs. Chas. Behlen, who has been ton. Va., tobacco market has closed at home. confined to her room several weeks because prices are so high 'that dealon account of sickness, is out to the ers are unable to obtain any orders. If our friends across the border will

-Tobacco is selling so high on the ship their tobacco to Oxford, the best Oxford market that the old chronic market in the State, as our buyers O. Gregory. kickers fail to kick, and are actually have large orders for all grades pinnacle prices await their coming. made to smile from ear to ear.

DON' Ridge Institute in book-keeping, short hand and typewriting. There is active demand for its graduates. Spring term opens Jan.1st. Address J. A. & M. H. Holt. People YOU KNOW SOME, BUT NOT ALL.

People.

ON THE WING.

-Prof. J. C. Horner spent Saturday -Mr. John H. Webb, of Stem, was on our streets Tuesday.

-Mrs. Robt. Booth, of Durham, is wise and buy your Xmas good HANCOCK'S DEUG STORE the guest of Mrs. Alex. Baker. things at the original Santa Claus

-Judge and Mrs. A. W. Graham Headquarters, or you may be spent Thursday in Durham. Too.ed. -Mr. B. M. Haubold was in High Point Wednesday on business. -Mr. J. F. Edwards spent Sunday

with his aged mother in Raleigh. is the place, and has been for 15 -Mr. Luther Farabow is again in years. Oxford to the delight of his many

-Mr. W. T. Hunt, of Tar River, was in Oxford Friday and called on

-Mrs. Morado Royster, of Creed-moor, is visiting Mrs. R. D. Royster do not pay for packages, 'as we on Raleign street. guarantee every one net weight.

-Mr. and Mrs. John Booth and Master Shepard will enjoy the holi- Cheaper Candies. days at Suffolk, Va.

We have in great variety from -Mr. and Mrs. Robt. W. Lassiter returned Saturday from a pleasant visit to New York City. We have in great variety from toc to 40c per pound. Our plain candy is the best and purest in Oxcandy is the best and purest in Ox-

-Messrs. J. J. Renn, of Stem, and ford, and the price is the same as Willie Burwell, of near Oxford, were you pay for inferior goods 10c per Oxford visitors Tuesday. pounds,

-Mr. J. T. Aiken, of Northside, was an Oxford visitor Friday and called on the Public Ledger.

Bananas, Oranges, Lemons, Ap--Mrs. J. D. Croxton, mother of Mrs. B. M. Haubold, has returned ples, Grapes, Pecans, Palm nuts, -Gen. B. S. Royster, who is now Fgs Raisins Dates and the best rom a visit to relatives in Virgina. quite busy getting up his State Guard quality abtainable.

### Fire Works. -Misses Helen White and Hattie

Lyon, of Greensboro Female College, The most complete line we have will return home Saturday to spend ever had and prices the lowest. the festive season with the loved ones

buying for yourself, your girl or

JACKSON'S

your children. Then

### New Books.

-Messrs. Frank and Charley Gregory, of Florence, S. C., will arrive B'enrerhassett Sy'via Cordigon home Saturday to enjoy the holidays Calumet K Tristiam of Blent The with their parents, Col. and Mrs. R. Portion of Labor Joclyn Cheshire

and many others. Books for boys -Messrs. WrightSpencer and Frank

Books for girls Books for Grown



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

TOYS



Consisting of Drums, Horns, Piauos, Chimes, Metalaphones, Zithers and Harmonicas.

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

Sideboards, Desks, Washstands,

Express Wagons, Wheelbarrows,

Buckets and Uradles.

Doll Furniture, consisting of Bedsteads, Bureaus, Tables, Chairs



Lowney's Candies Over 1000 packages, beautifu' to behold, for you to select from, from

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

1-4 of the cost. The articles are to adults. numerous too numerous to mention, Fancy goods and Novelties, Toilet Articles, Notions 29c each.

etc. We claim for our



General excelence in quality. great variety 49c per yard. Chi'drens fur sets and very reasonable at 98c to 5 48 all wofth 1-4 more. prices, making it beyond question or doubt sale from the 9th. the right place to get the right gifts, at the



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

one poor child happy, wouldn't it be noble institution on Tuesday after-a merry Christmas for Poverty's chil- noon with Grand Master Royster -Last week and thus far this week

large tobacco breaks continue and December Sales! -The young ladies and gentlemen attending Oxford Seminary and the

Horner MilitarySchool leave to-morrowto enjoy the holidays with loved From now until Christmas we at home. are going to rush business as we

haue never done before. Months ago we prepared for extensive selling by buying largely from headtheir glory.

quarters the best thing to be had. Whether you want fancy goods or stap'es we are prepared to meet the demand and save you not less than pounds.

-Dr. John Stedman feels sure he mas presents and you should call and see him. Read his advertisement

We do a strictly one price busin another column. ness, a child of 4 years of age can

you have not cast your eyes on the ing the first of the year. buy of us at the same price as elegant assortment of jewelry and silver ware, watches, etc, at W. D.

Lynch on Main street. -The attractive and accomplished 240 Mercerized black Petticoats Miss Jessie Hobgood has been elected man's. with 9 inch ruffles and worth 1 50 a supply teacher of the Graded School by the Board of Trustees. It is a most admirable selection. our prsce 98c each Irish Point Bureau scarfs worth 50c our price

-The editor has not received a and Christmas is at hand.

Irish point table covers worth one dollar aur price 69c ehch. Ruffled swiss curtains 3 1-2 yards long worth 1 50 a pair our price 98c.

40 inch fine pure wool black dress goods worth 75c our price Auditor and they were badly disap- pleased to learn is doing as well as I cans and discounts ...... \$31,016.17 free of charge if they don't suit pointed.

for the murder of Walter Green.

excel Oxford on high averages.

in the matter?

-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

Fu'l line of Holiday goods on

B. F. KRONHEIMER

113 W Main Street, DURHAM, N. C.

We think we can plcase you in

-If every mother in Oxford who is -The Board of Directors of the Ox-ot poor herself would try to make ford Orphan Asylum met at that G. and Ben Lassiter, of the State not poor herself would try to make ford Orphan Asylum met at that University will enjoy the holidays Xmas gitts. See our \$1 Bible, with home folks.

-Miss Minnie Ragland, a highly Music Rolls, cultured young lady of News Ferry, presiding, and transacted routine business. A committee was appoint-ed to look into the establishment of Halifax county, Va., is on a protractan electric light plant for the Asylum ed visit to her highly esteemed friend, away with smiling and fat pocket and we hope it will be reported fa- Mrs. B. M. Haubold. vorably as it is greatly needed.

-Mr. J. W. Pleasant, who has been living in Wyoming for over a -Our splendid neighbor, the Henderson Gold Leaf, was 20 years old year, is on a visit to his parents, Mr. on the 12th inst, and in these 20 years and Mrs. R. H. Pleasant, at Pleasant. has done a great work for Henderson. He was in Oxiord Tuesday.

Brother Manning has not grown gray -Messrs. R. P. Taylor, H. O. Fur-man, J. A. Taylor, R. B. Hines, C. in the noble and selfsacrificing work -The Junior Cadets of the Horner of pushing his now progressive town D. Osborn and Hillman Cannady, all Military School enjoyed a pleasant forward, and we wish him continued german Monday afternoon and many success. Hope he will shove the penof whom are most excellent drummers, are at home for the holidays. of Oxford's sweet maidens were in cil 20 years longer and be as facile and -Mr. R. L. Hamilton returned to Oxford Saturday evening and is now young looking as he is now.

-Mr. J. T. Sizemore is not only a -Invitations are out announcing successful merchant, but a raiser of the marriage of our young friend, fine hogs. He has just killed 3 pigs Mr. W. S. Sheelor, the fine clothing behind the counters at Mr. F. W Hancocks drug store. We are much pleased to have our handsome young 13 months old which netted 1,062 salesman at Messrs. Landis & Easton,

friend with us again. and Mrs Adelaide Duckett, of Char--Messrs. Charley Tippett, of Fair-port, N. D. Hobgood, of near Oxford, lotte, Thursday evening, December 26th, at 8:30 o'clock Mr. John C. can please you in holiday and christ-mas presents and you should call on his happy mission. Mr. Shelor has Township, and A. F. Smith, of Tar rented the Herndon Hunt residence River Academy section, were in Oxon the corner of Front and Raleigh ford Monday and called to see the -You have missed a great treat if street and will commence housekeep-"old man."

> Don't buy until you have been to Stedman's.

Stedman's. See our Juvinile Books at Sted-Moss, of Fishing Creek, W. C Peed, wish to buy anything or not and of Hargrove, N. H. Duke, of Berea, look at them, if however you do de C. G. Wiiliams, of Foster, and W. J.

Lost His Arm in Cotton Gin.

There occurred quite a distressing Ledger. single word lately by the grapevine ton gin at his mill in Oxford Monday telegraph concerning the building of morning. Master Willie Murray, son the Oxford & Coast Line Railroad of Mr. Roger Murray, aged 15, was feeding the gin and in some way got his left hand caught in the saws lac-

FIRST -The many friends of Mr. Paul erating his hand and arm so badly Collins, Superintendent of the Oxford that amputation was necessary. The Cotton Mills, who has been quite ill unfortunate lad was at once taken at his home in Hillsboro, will be glad to the office of Drs. Hays and Booth At Oxford in the State of North Carolina, to learn that he is slowly improving. and these skilled gentlemen found it at the close of business, December 10th, line of sterling silver novelties, sil--A large number of Granville pen- necessary to amputate the arm withsioners were in Oxford Monday to in two inches of the elbow. Willie 1901. get their pensions, but the warrants proved quite brave and stood the had not been received from the State operation like a man, and we are

possible under the circumstances. U. S Bonds to secure circula The editor extends deep sympathy tion .. Rev. F. W. Hilliard will hold service to the young man and his parents.

at 11 a. m., and on Christmas day at 11½ a. m. All persons are cordially invited to attend. Make the little ones happy with presents bought from Stedman's. Beautiful pipes for X mas presents at Due from second at the formation of the forma

-In another column will be found the the proclamation of Gov. Ayeock First National Bank's Elegant Showing. offering a reward of \$100 for the cap-We publish in another column the ture of Braxton Bragg whois indict-ed in the Granville Superior Court second excellent report of the First National Bank of Oxford, and note

d in the Granville Superior Court or the murder of Walter Green. -Mr. J. H. Perry, one of the thrifty young farmers of Creedmoor sec- in this Bank have increased over 50

tion, sold 1,010 pounds of tobacco at per cent. in the last 60 days. This Bullock & Mitchell's Tuesday and bank is proving one of the prime facaveraged \$30 round. No market can tors in the business awakening and development of Oxford, and will do

still greater things in the future. To this bank alone is due the Undivided profits, less expenses credit of paying to depositors 4 per cent. interest on time deposits and deserves to be encouraged. We are as it is one of the real crying needs of glad to say that the National Bank the town. Won't somebody move of Oxford has come to stay and has glad to say that the National Bank Due to other National

the confidence of the people. It has Individual deposits sub -Mr. Wyatt Cannady, of Wilton section, sold two loads of tobacco Tuesday at the Banner Warehouse attests. It is the duty of every good revery good rev

People, just the kind you need for

Lynch's

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Picture Frames Pipe Rocks Calendars Novelties Souvenir Goods etc. etc. at

Next to Bank of Granville.

We have just opened up a nice

ine of reliable high grade goods

for the Holiday trade, and will be

glad to have you call, whether you

ciue to buy we will do our best to

please you. We are going to sel

goods lower than they have ever

been offered before, quality con-

Jewlery of all Kinds.

Watches at all prices. Solid sil-

ver table ware and cut glass. A

ware in the richest finish. A fine

ver plated table ware, clocks from

\$1.00 up. Spectacles and eye glass-

es. We change the lenes for you

Buckboards, Hobby Horses, Bicycles and Tricycles. ACKSON'S

Jewlery

Brittana Iea Sets, China Tea Sets and Toilet Sets. Foot Balls, Rubber Balls, Whips ops. Jumping Ropes, Boats, 1001

hests, Look Stoves, Guns, Trains, Bath Tubs, Washing Sets, Snakes. himing Sailors and Games.

S.uffed Animais, consisting of Cats, Dogs, Sneep and Elephants.

Blocks, Drawing Slates, Croquet Sets and Picture Books.

And many other loys too numerous to mention, an 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

beautiful assortment of wave crest XMAS PRESENT

They want and at

**INEXPENSIVE PRICES.** 

They consist of Celluloid Novel-Best attention given to repairing of ties, Crest Ware and Glassware 1,011.72 all kinds. Old gold and silver Novelties, Booklets, Christmas Cards, Christmas Uslendars, Albums, Leather Writing Tablets, Manicure Sets, Shaving Sets, Smok ing rets, Mirrors, Ink Stands, Decorated (repe Paper, Poems, Walking Canes, Elegant Fancy Boxed Stationery, Perfumery, Beautiful Baskets and numerous otner articles,

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

I have just received a nice fresh snpply of seeded and Layer Raisins, Seeded Currants, (itron, Figs Dates, Gelatine and Chocolate, English Wa'nuts, Almonds, Pecans

16 874.01 Due from approved reserve agts 8,033 17 6.090.09 Checks and other cash items ..... Ba ks..... 25. 0 Fractional paper currency, nickels, cents 44 71 8,952.81 The Oxford Savings Bank surer (5 per cent circulation) ... 625.00 Particularly Desires to Total

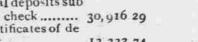
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Capital stock paid in ... ...... \$25,000 o and taxes paid. . ....

ing..... Banks ..... 2,615.67

LIBILITIES.

National Bank notes outstand



12 500 00 Premiu os on U. S. Bonds .....

-Messrs. M. L. Winston and J. H.

Perry, of Creedmoor, J. W. Lawrence,

of Wilton, E. C. Harris and R. T.

O'Brian, of Dexter, were in Oxford

Tuesday and called on the Public

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

of the

NATIONAL

of Oxford.

RESOURCES.

reserve age ts)..... luternal-Revenue Stamps ..... Notes of other National

\$85,413.99

Secure The Savings of 367.72

1. The young man who wants 12.500.00 to get ahead.

> 2. The laborer, mechanic, Filberts and Braziliian Nuts, Lemclerks, teacher, all those who ons Oranges, Cocoanuts, Bananas

306.02 bought at market prices Yours respectfully,



Holidon Otook		section, sold two loads of tobacco	attests. It is the duty of every good	posit 13,332.74	clerks, teacher, all those who work for wages or on a salary.	Filberts and Brazilian Nuts, Lem- ons, Oranges, Cocoanuts, Bananas and Apples,
Holiday Stock	and and	and pocketed the neat sum of \$800.37. Who says that the Oxford tobacco market is not a regular hummer on	that tends to build up Oxford and	standing 681.47	a. The constalist the profes	Royster's Crown Chocolate and
-	a nomiday presents.	<ul> <li>highest averages?</li> <li>—Mr. Isaac Harris, of Tar River, who is numbered among the best cit-</li> </ul>	-WANTED-A Respectable, lady white woman to do house work in	State of North Carolina, County of Cranvill-	who has a separate estate, or who	
in the creijbouj, and see	JOHN P, STEDMAN	Oxford and occupies the Holloway	house. Address with references, Mrs. W. R. B. 29 Warren Cresent, Norfolk.	I. W. H Hunt Cashier of the above nam-	4. The accounts of children.	Inviting you one and all to call early at my store and make your purchases, guaranteeing pesfect
Wishing you a merry Christ-	Administrators Notice	lic Ledger gladly welcomes him and family to our wide awake town.	You can find it at Stedman's.	ledge and belief W. H. HUNT, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before n e this	5. In short, all those who wish their	satisfaction, and wishing you in advance a Merry Christmas and a
		modern home in Oxford as it is sup-	wanted—All kinds of skins. Highest prices paid by Baird & Faucette.	17th day of December, 1901.	deposits to draw interest. We pay 4 per cent Interest	happy New Year, I am your friend
J. G. HALL, Druggist.	to all persons indebted to said as are to com- forward and settle same at once. Parties he d ng claims against said estate will present then	heated throughout by an up-to-date furnace. The splendid barracks are	The best and prettiest stock of	E. G. HARRIS,		$\mathbf{I}$ . <b>II</b> . IIIIII00001,
Phone 72.	December, 1902 or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. This Dec 17th 1901. M. L. WINSTON, Admini.trates	and the same, an	christmas presents we have ever had at Stedman's.	Directors,	I on ournigs Deposits.	Next to P. O., Oxford, N. C.