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Your Success For 1902. Will in a considerable measure depend upon the SOLIDITY, LIBERALITY AND PROGRESSIVENESS of the bank with which you keep your account.

The First National Bank of Oxford. We offer you these advantages with the advantages of a National Bank and invite you to do your banking business with us during the New Year. We pay 4 per cent interest on time deposits.

General Insurance Business. Having engaged in the Fire Insurance business in Oxford in connection with the practice of Law, I hereby announce the same to my friends and the public generally and solicit their patronage.

Wm. H. HARRISON, Oxford, N. C. Office in Court House.

Sale of Valuable Real Estate. Under and by virtue of the authority conferred upon me by a certain deed of trust, executed on the 18th day of Feb. 1901 by W. J. Peace and wife E. E. Peace, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Granville county in book 24 at page 249, default having been made in the payment of the debt secured thereby, I will on

MONDAY THE 30th DAY OF JANUARY, 1902 at the court house door in Oxford, N. C., offer for sale for cash by public auction the highest bidder the real estate described in said deed of trust to wit: Adjoining the lands of N. E. Cannady, H. P. C. Orono and James W. Lewis

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.

LOCAL BREVITIES. GATHERED BY OUR REPORTERS.

Short Items Dealing With the News of a Week. -The mumps is again on deck in Oxford. -Mr. L. Thomas is quite successful in raising fine cattle and hogs. -Mr. Dudley Fuller is having his dwelling on Asylum street recovered. -Ten more subscribers have been added to our list since our last issue. -The Henderson Telephone Co., will build a line from Oxford to Virgilina.

LET FAIRNESS PREVAIL.

It is Just and Right that all Should Share in Patronage. Oxford has just cause to be proud of the fact that a magnificent cotton mill—one of the finest in the South of its size and is numbered among the largest in the state, is being established in Oxford.

Hell and Who Will be There.

It is said that a local preacher up in Arkansas announced from his pulpit a few Sabbaths ago that on the following Sabbath he would preach on the subject of "Hell and Who Will be There." It is farther said that on the following day he received letters from two saloon men, two butchers, one grocer, one ice man, two local dealers, one baseball umpire and forty-nine delinquent subscribers to the local paper notifying him that if he dared to mention their names in his sermon they would withdraw their support from his church and sue him for slander.

ON THE WING.

YOU KNOW SOME, BUT NOT ALL. The Varied Movements of a Number of People. -Mr. N. G. Crews, of Dabney, was in town Saturday. -Ex-Judge A. W. Graham was in Greensboro Tuesday. -Mrs. Candice Emmett visited friends in Roxboro last week. -Mrs. L. F. Smith returned last Friday from a visit to her parents at La Grange.

RECEPTION AT BAPTIST CHURCH.

It Was Tendered Rev. J. S. Hardaway by His Congregation. The reception tendered Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Hardaway Monday evening at the Baptist Church by the ladies of the church was largely attended and much enjoyed.

Masons Still Increasing.

Grand Secretary John C. Drewry of the Grand Lodge of Masons, says there are now 325 subordinate lodges in North Carolina, a gain of 5 since the last annual communication. Seven new lodges were formed and two ceased to exist; increase in membership during the year 421, making the total 12,000. The total revenue for the year from lodges are \$7,647, an increase of \$703. When Mr. Drewry became secretary six years ago there were only 9,800 members and the reserve was only \$4,700.

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