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## Purity, Promptness and Accuracy.

Rules of Practice in our prescription department.

Purity of materials, promptness of service, accuracy in compounding—these three cardinal points are our unvarying rules of practice.

Whatever you want in a drug store you'll get here.

**J. G. HALL, Druggist.**  
Phone 72.

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### The First National Bank

of Oxford, N. C.

Solicits your deposits and will pay 4 per cent interest on time deposits

Money loaned on reasonable terms upon the offer of sufficient security.

Deal with The First National Bank and you are secure both as to the safe keeping of your funds, and every reasonable accommodation.

### HAMILTON'S DRUG STORE.

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#### ALL NEEDING PRESCRIPTIONS

finds that Hamilton's Drug Store renders the best and most reliable service. All prescriptions being compounded by a Registered Pharmacist. We have taken the lead in obtaining the very highest efficiency in this department of our business, and by always dispensing only the best and purest drugs and medicines, hope to maintain the unshaken confidence of all our customers.

#### STANDARD REMEDIES, PATENT MEDICINES, TOILET ARTICLES, AND STATIONERY, UP-TO-DATE.

Now on hand and new supplies constantly coming in. Large supply of fresh garden seeds just received. Come to see me before buying.

### R. L. HAMILTON.

Druggist and Seedsman.  
Hancock's old stand, Oxford, N. C.

### GO TO PETE BULLOCK



### Harness & Horse Goods.

He keeps everything for the equipment of Horses and Mules, for road, track and farm work, and also to add to their comfort in the stables. Hand-made Harness good work. Collars and remaining a specialty.

#### Sale of Land

Under a power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust executed to me on the 22nd day of December, 1894, by George Gilliam and wife, Mary Gilliam, and duly recorded in deed of trust book No. 1, page 119, in the office of the Register of Deeds of Granville county, I shall on MONDAY, MARCH 17th, 1902, at 12 o'clock, at the Court House door in Oxford sell to the highest bidder, for cash, a certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in Granville county and more particularly described as follows: Adjoining the lands of J. M. Curran and Fannie Gregory estate on South side of the road leading from Oxford to Henderson and being the lot on which said George Gilliam now lives February 10th, 1902.

J. M. ROYSTER, Trustee

## LOCAL BREVITIES.

GATHERED BY OUR REPORTERS.

### Short Items Dealing With the News of a Week.

The handsome windows of the New Methodist church have arrived and are being put in.

Mr. A. Williford has moved into the dwelling house recently completed by Mr. Lester Wright.

The County Commissioners met Monday and will give a synopsis of the proceedings next week.

Dr. S. Rapport, of Durham, will be at Osborn House Monday and Tuesday, March 10th and 11th. Examination free.

Mr. C. D. Osborn, the veteran Furniture Tourist, is now confined at home with the grip, and hope he will be out again soon.

Don't forget to read the notice of summons by J. G. Hunt, Clerk of the Superior Court, in another column, as you might be interested.

Your attention is directed to administrators notice of H. M. Shaw, on the estate of N. Berkenstone, in another part of this paper.

Read administrators notice of Messrs. H. D. Mangum and J. G. Ferguson, on the estate of the late J. Y. Mangum, deceased in another column.

Report has it that last Wednesday was black Wednesday with our cotton future dealers, but we do not know how much they hit the ceiling for.

It is generally admitted that Mr. Len Pitchford, on Hillsboro street, has the neatest store in Oxford. He is a splendid young man and deserves success.

The names of Mr. J. H. Gooch, and Col. Frank Hobgood and Mr. W. A. Devin are mentioned in connection with nomination for the Legislature.

The old tried and true Druggist, John G. Hall, has a change of advertisement in this issue, and it is important that you read his message if you need anything in his line.

The host of friends of Dr. J. G. Hunt in Granville will be sorry to learn that he is suffering with a severe attack of rheumatism in his right hip, and wish him a rapid recovery.

Dr. S. Rapport, the eye specialist, of Durham, will be at the Osborn House Monday and Tuesday March 10th and 11th for the purpose of examining eyes and adjusting glasses to same.

There are very few healthier towns in the State according to population than Oxford. During 1901 the death rate was only 28—white 15, colored 13. In 1900 there were 31, 12 white and 19 colored.

The Taylor-Cannady Buggy Co. continues to do a thriving business, as orders for buggies are numerous. This can be easily accounted for as it is the best buggy for the money that can be found in our Southland.

We are pleased to say that much credit is due to Mr. H. M. Shaw for the retention of the postoffice in the present building, as he appealed to the Postoffice Department through a numerous signed petition by the citizens of Oxford.

There was quite a good break of tobacco in Oxford Friday and prices ranged high. We saw wrappers sell from \$25 to \$42 per hundred. If farmers want to reach the goal on averages all they have to do is to come to Oxford mud or no mud.

It is said that the Bachelor's Club has been unable to get a quorum together since the Old Maids Convention, and President John Haskins and Vice President James Long are at a loss to know what has come over the spirit of the boys dreams.

Arch Harris, colored, who worked for Mr. W. C. Curran, near Oxford, while cutting wood Monday his axe glanced cutting his right foot so badly that Mr. Curran brought him to Oxford, and Dr. B. K. Hays dressed and sewed up the wound.

Mr. John Bullock, of Bullock, bid off the large Hardy tract of land, near Townsville, sold at public auction at Henderson Monday at \$11,000. It is one of the finest timbered body of land in this section of the State, and comprises some 2,000 acres.

The Woman's Literary Society was entertained Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. Kate Hays Fleming. Papers were read by Mrs. H. M. Shaw, Mrs. H. O. Furman, Miss Nelle Curran recited a beautiful poem and Mrs. Jerome Horner read an interesting piece.

Granville county has an up-to-date colored farmer in J. S. T. Mitchell, of Hester. He sold Tuesday at Bullock & Mitchell's Warehouse 2,056 pounds which netted him \$514. He is one of the prosperous colored citizens of the county, and we wish we had plenty more just like him.

Fishing Creek Township Road Supervisors will meet at Clay, Friday, 14th day of March at 10 o'clock a. m. It is earnestly requested that all the members of said board and all overseers be present as business of importance will come before the board.

Respectfully  
R. M. HIGHT, Chm'n.

—We are sorry to learn from the Durham Herald that a horse runaway with Mr. Gus Hobgood on Tuesday in Durham bruising him up right badly.

The editor was much surprised Tuesday to receive a call from his dear old friend, Capt. W. O. Bobbitt, as he had heard that the old gentleman was on a visit to his son in Arkansas. He is still making Durham his home, and is spending a few days among his kinsmen in Fishing Creek township. We were pleased to see him looking well.

We learn that George Vaughanshot Sam Wilson Friday night near Wilson's place in Brassfield township. The wound was in the leg. The case was tried before Squire W. P. White, who held that Vaughans should give bond for fifty dollars, which was given. It is said that Vaughans claimed that Wilson had stolen a still cap and worm and this led to the difficulty.

The noble and kind-hearted Chas. Broadway Rousd died suddenly at his home on Fifth Avenue, New York City, of heart disease Monday. At the close of the war Mr. Rousd went from Winchester, Va., to New York City, and arrived there with \$1.85 in his pocket, and died worth \$10,000,000. For the past 4 years he has been blind. No truer Southerner ever lived than Chas. Broadway Rousd.

Two new Rural Delivery routes were started March 1st. One from Oxford known as Route No. 3, which runs out to Carlton and Watkins in Vance county and to Fairport in Granville and will supply 150 families. Mr. Geo. E. Cheatham is the carrier and serves the people well. The other route goes out from Creedmoor towards the Wake line and if we are not mistaken it takes in Grison and Beck sections. Mr. B. L. Hester is the carrier and will make a good one.

### The Bank of Granville.

We desire to call the attention of the people of Granville county to the combined statement of the Bank of Granville and the Oxford Savings Bank in another column which shows assets of more than a quarter of a million dollars. The farmers of Granville especially, as well as every class of people, will find this institution duly appreciative of all business entrusted to them and glad to extend every banking accommodation.

### March Cosmopolitan.

The most incisive and most keenly analytical sketches of public men which have been prepared during the past two years have been those of William Allen White. The humorous little episode between Mr. White and Mr. Thomas C. Platt is still fresh in the public memory. Mr. White's sketch for March appears in the Cosmopolitan and is on the late President Harrison. It will be read with wide interest by both the opponents and friends of that statesman.

### Young Vassar Harris Sweetly Sleeps.

The dread monster, death, has for the second time visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Harris, and took from them their bright young son, Vassar, aged 15, after two weeks' illness with typhoid fever. Vassar was warm-hearted and greatly admired by all who knew him. The remains were taken Tuesday to Tar River for interment in the family burying ground. To the bereaved family the editor extends deep sympathy in the hour of deep grief.

### Howard-Smith Marriage in Wake.

There occurred quite a pretty marriage at the home of Mr. A. F. Smith, near Myatt Mill, Wake county, Feb. 26th, when Miss Alma M., his pretty daughter, became the bride of one of our cleverest young men, Mr. Wait W. Howard. This might virtually be considered a Granville marriage as Mr. Smith has but recently removed to Wake county. Rev. R. H. Marsh performed the ceremony in the presence of 24 Smith's. The editor extends congratulations to the happy couple, and wish them a prosperous life.

It is time to begin to plant your garden, and you want nothing but the best seed, do you? We can furnish you with the best and purest seed. You can rest assured that you will have a good garden if you buy your seed from Hall's drug store.

### Another Old Landmark Gathered to Rest.

Another one of the venerable and greatly esteemed landmarks of Southern Granville has been gathered to rest. We have just learned of the death of Mr. J. Y. Mangum, which occurred at his home in Brassfield township, on Feb. 23, at the ripe old age of 81. He was a splendid man in many respects, and a generous and kind neighbor, and enjoyed the confidence of his friends. He reared a family of 10 children, all of whom are grown, and are numbered among the best citizens in the county to whom the editor extends condolence. Peace to his ashes.

Hold on! Just one little word with you. You want your garden to be as good and attractive as your neighbors don't you? If you call on us for your seed we can tell you how to have all sorts of vegetables all during the summer. We keep only the best seed, at Hall's drug store.

### Death of Mrs. Cathrine E. Crenshaw.

This aged and christian lady gently fell on sleep Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock after a short illness, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. L. Johnson, on College street. Mrs. Crenshaw has been a resident of Oxford about 15 years and a was lady. She was the widow of the late Dr. William M. Crenshaw of Louisville, and reached the ripe age of 82. She was born and reared in Tarboro where she has many relatives who will be pained to hear of her death. Sunday morning her remains were taken to Lonsburg accompanied by Mr. J. B. Roller, Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Walter Stark. Blessed are they who die in the Lord.

### The Reported Drowning Proved True.

The report of the drowning of a colored man and three valuable mules belonging to Mr. Jessie Williford, of Berea, last Tuesday a week ago, proved true. There were two colored men in the wagon, but one saved himself by catching hold of a limb and held on until he was rescued. The drowned man was found a short distance down the stream against a tree with \$111 in his pocket. In the last 20 years several people have been drowned in Shelton's Creek, and it has always been a wonder why the county commissioners have not long ago bridged this stream which is the most dangerous in the county during the rainy seasons. It is said Mr. Williford's loss will amount to nearly \$400, as his mules were considered extra good animals.

### Oxford Bond Case Before the U. S. Supreme Court.

Mr. A. A. Hicks, of Counsel for Town in the case of the Union Bank of Richmond vs. the Commissioners of Oxford, was in Washington City Monday where he filed brief for the town in the Supreme Court of the United States, setting forth the reasons why the petition for certiorari plead by said Union Bank should not be granted. If the petition should not be granted this would end this now famous case which has been in the courts since 1895, having come up twice in the Superior Court of Granville county, twice in the State Supreme Court, three times in the Federal District and Circuit Courts, and now for the first time in the Supreme Court of the United States. We take it that the old "Bond Chestnut" will be cracked this time, and will be no longer in the way of Electric Lights.

### First National Bank of Oxford.

There appears in this issue the regular statement of the First National Bank of Oxford, which eclipses anything heretofore accomplished in seven months time by any business enterprise in Oxford. Persons seeking a place of safety for their money, would profit by investigating their methods of business. All their published statements are sworn to by its cashier, and verified by the National Government. They pay 4 per cent. interest, on term deposits and have made it possible for money to be had at 6 per cent interest, along with the pleasure of drawing per cent on term deposits. It is a splendid institution and deserves the liberal patronage it is receiving at the hands of the people, and we wish it continued success, as we desire to see all our enterprises prosper even if some of them do not to PARONIZE their home newspaper.

### Richmond's New Hotel Furnished by Oxford.

Mr. C. D. Osborn, the successful tourist for the Oxford Furniture Co., succeeded a few weeks ago in selling Mr. Ford a very large bill of furniture, enough to furnish his new Union Hotel from bottom to top, corner of 15th and Main streets, Richmond, Va., which speaks well for the furniture manufactured in Oxford. The suits in the different rooms will be sure to present a handsome appearance. This new hotel adjoins the new Union Depot, and the street cars run by the door, making it accessible to the business part of the city. Mr. Ford is decidedly the best known hotel man in Richmond, and Tar Heels, along with Virginians, delight to stop with him as he knows how to please them. The rates are two dollars per day. The hotel will be opened about the 15th, and when you go to Richmond be sure and stop with friend Ford where you will get the best at \$2 per day.

### PARHAM BROS. CO.

Come right along to the bargain centre as they await your coming—don't hesitate as we lead "others follow." Fashionable gents furnishers, sellers of everything and makers of low prices. There is no discount on it, you will find what you want at Parham's, next to Bank of Granville at the right price. Choice line of select groceries and canned goods, and special attention given all orders, goods promptly delivered in town and satisfaction guaranteed. We are with you and expect to stay with you and give you the advantage of bargains every time. Remember we make Buggies, Wagons, Harness, and high grade Fertilizer a specialty. We want your trade and if bargains count for anything will get it.

### PARHAM BROS. CO.

Garden seed yes we have 'em. If you want a really attractive garden come here and get your seed. We keep every kind of seed and only the best at Hall's drug store.

### Miss Eva May Miller Weds Mr. T. Wert Jackson.

The marriage of Miss Eva May Miller, of Winston, and Mr. T. Wert Jackson, of Oxford, was happily celebrated at Centenary M. E. Church at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon.

The nuptial were witnessed by a large number of friends of the contracting parties. Miss Lottie Miller, sister of the bride, was maid of honor while Mr. W. D. Stinson, of Hamilton, N. Y., acted the part of best man.

To the strains of Medellsohn's popular wedding march beautifully rendered by Miss May Barber, the church organist, the bridal party entered the bride leaning upon the arm of her father marching down the center aisle to the chancel, where they met the groom with his best man, who entered from the north door to the annex. The bride was given away by her father and the ceremony which made Mr. Jackson and Miss Miller husband and wife was impressively performed by Rev. W. H. Ware, pastor of the church.

The ushers were Messrs. J. A. McDowell, Paul Miller, Henry Roy, Jr., and W. L. O'Brien. The decorations consisted of pretty potted plants on and around the pulpit and chancel.

The bride was attired in a becoming traveling costume of dark green. Immediately after the ceremony the couple left for the Southern depot where they boarded the 5:10 train for Asheville where they will spend several days.

The bride is a most excellent and popular young lady and she carries with her the very best wishes of her many friends in this city. The groom is one of Oxford's best citizens. The popularity of the couple was fittingly attested by the many handsome and useful presents received.—Winston Sentinel, February 27th.

### How is this For High?

Of course Oxford is a regular prize-winner on high averages, and Hunt & Meadows have the art down fine for capturing them for their customers as will be seen by the following splendid sales which reminds us of the days of high priced tobacco:

Mr. C. H. Cozart pulled in Friday and scooped in a large check, selling 555 pounds at 54 cents per lb, \$299 70	308 " 35 " " 110 16
233 " 24 " " 57 08	430 " 14 1/2 " " 62 35
40 " 17 " " 6 80	106 " 27 1/2 " " 29 15
45 " 18 1/2 " " 8 22	110 " 42 1/2 " " 46 75

### J. T. AIKEN.

100 pounds at 13 1/2 cents per lb, \$13 75	125 " 20 " " 25 00
546 " 55 " " 300 30	163 " 37 " " 60 31
113 " 20 " " 22 60	

These prices are pocket fillers and proves there is money in farming.

### Is Not a Candidate for Chief Justice.

Raleigh correspondent of Charlotte Observer says: Ex-Chief Justice James E. Shepherd is a very dignified man. He very properly does not think there ought to be any scramble for the chief justiceship, and he certainly is not going to be in one. After seeing a statement from Greensboro that he would be a candidate, your correspondent called on him and asked what foundation there was for the report. He said in reply, most positively that the report was incorrect and that he steadfastly adhered to his card of some months ago in which he informed the public that he would not be a candidate for Chief Justice. He authorizes me to make this statement. It is due to Judge Brown that the statement should be corrected at once, as he is a candidate for Associate Justice and his friends are pressing him for that position.

### Graded School Steadily Advancing.

We note with pleasure that the Graded School is going forward along every line. There is a large attendance and both parents and children are enthusiastic in their praise of devotion to the school. The new Superintendent, Prof. Connor, from what we can learn, is giving entire satisfaction, and is even advancing the school in management and discipline over its previous excellent management. Prof. Connor is strict, which is always necessary in any school if the highest results are to be obtained. He has the patience and tact as well as the scholarship which is necessary to make a good instructor. He has another desirable quality necessary in every business and profession—commonly known as "snap" and "get up." We bespeak for Professor Connor a successful career as Superintendent of the Oxford Graded School and we trust the friends and patrons of the school will continue to rally to his support as we believe they will. We believe our people are fully aware of the great advantage of this school to our town and section. It has done much for Oxford already; it will do far more in the future. To our mind the establishment of this school was the greatest stride we have made for the town's progress in many years. Let us all rally to its support, dispensing with opposition to such a grand institution.

## ON THE WING.

YOU KNOW SOME, BUT NOT ALL

### The Varied Movements of a Number of People.

—Mr. J. D. Bushall, of Raleigh, was in Oxford Monday.

—Mr. J. F. Meadows was in Durham Wednesday.

—Mrs. Barden is on a visit to her parents at Kinston.

—Miss Mary Belle Gregory is on a business trip to Baltimore.

—Mr. Nat Faucette, of Wilton, was on our streets Wednesday.

—Mr. Marvin Minor will make Raleigh his home temporarily.

—Miss Bettie Smith has returned from a visit to Rocky Mount.

—Miss Ethel Dorsey, of Henderson, is visiting Miss Charlotte Britt.

—Mrs. James Powell and children are on a visit to her mother at Stovall.

—Mr. and Mrs. Marks, of Centerville, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Uary.

—Mr. and Mrs. Will Crews, of Tar River, were on our streets Tuesday afternoon.

—Mr. N. G. Crews and Mr. D. N. Hunt, of Salem, were Oxford visitors Monday.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Parham, of near Oxford, were in town Tuesday afternoon.

—Mr. W. N. Critcher, of Dexter, was in Oxford Friday and called on the Public Ledger.

—Mr. and Mrs. Luther Stark, of Rocky Mount, are on a visit to relatives in Oxford.

—Mr. M. Bialock, of Culbreth, was in Oxford Tuesday and called on the Public Ledger.

—Capt. John Fuller, who has been numbered with the sick, is out again and at his store.

—Mrs. Charley Landis, who has been quite sick with pneumonia, is rapidly improving.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lawrence, of Wilton, spent Sunday and Monday with Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Pace.

—The editor was pleased to meet in Oxford Saturday his old friend, Mr. Henderson Meadows, of Berea.

—Our old friend J. P. Bradsher, of Fishing Creek, was in town Friday and dropped in to see the "old man."

—Mrs. Emma Lynch has returned from Henderson, she has partially recovered from her sickness to the joy of her friends.

—Messrs. G. L. Allen and C. D. Morris, of Wilton, were on our streets Monday and called at the Public Ledger office on business.

—Mrs. S. H. Cannady and Mrs. Will Devin, who are on a visit to relatives in Washington City, are expected to return home the last of the week.

—Messrs. H. D. Mangum, of Creedmoor, and J. G. Ferguson, of Durham, were on our streets Tuesday and called to see the editor on business.

### REPORT OF THE CONDITION of the FIRST NATIONAL BANK, of Oxford, N. C.

At Oxford in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business, Feb. 25th, 1902.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts.....	\$ 42,257.29
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation.....	12,500.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds.....	1,011.72
Furniture and fixtures.....	396.02
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents).....	18,429.43
Due from approved reserve agents.....	5,065.83
Internal Revenue Stamps.....	5.00
Checks and other cash items.....	2,156.77
Notes of other National Banks.....	1,700.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents.....	263.54
Lawful money received in Bank, viz: Specie.....	11,981.75
Legal-tender notes.....	8,440.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation).....	625.00
Total.....	\$104,742.45

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in.....	\$ 25,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid.....	778.01
National Bank notes outstanding.....	12,500.00
Due to other National Banks.....	2,217.04
Individual deposits subject to checks.....	45,995.20
Time certificates of deposit.....	17,836.62
Cashier's checks outstanding.....	415.58
Total Deposits.....	66,464.44
Total.....	\$104,742.45

State of North Carolina, county of Granville, ss:

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 4 day of March, 1902.

J. G. HUNT, C. S. C.

Correct—Attest:

H. M. SHAW,  
R. S. USRY,  
A. W. GRAHAM,  
Directors.

E. T. White, J. M. Curran, H. G. Cooper.  
Pres. Vice-Pres. Cashier.

## THE BANK OF GRANVILLE, Oxford, N. C.

Capital Stock.....	\$60,000
Additional Responsibility of Stock Holders.....	\$60,000
Security to Depositors.....	\$120,000

We solicit every class of business and guarantee every reasonable accommodation to our customers.

### The Savings Department

pays 4 per cent interest on deposits.

Our Motto—Safety and Courtesy.

—Mr. Willie Minor has accepted a position with Farham Bros. Co. at Henderson. Will is one of Oxford's brightest young men and feel sure he will please his employers.

—Messrs. W. A. McFarland, the exceedingly clever young merchant of Berea, and C. J. Roberts, the handsome merchant of Knap of Reeds, were among the throng in Oxford Tuesday and called on the Public Ledger on business.

—Messrs. W. S. Day, of Culbreth, J. Y. Longmire and J. B. Knott, of Fishing Creek township, W. P. Hobgood, of Sunset, D. W. Adcock, of Satterwhite, and W. O. Cheatham, of Watkins, were in Oxford Tuesday and called to see the editor.

—The editor really enjoyed visits Thursday from seven of his former friends, Messrs. Ed Jones, of Creedmoor, J. R. O'Brien, of Dutchville, F. M. Woody, of Stovall, C. F. Thomas, of Big Rock, Jerome Averett, of Tar River, C. H. Eakes, of Cornwall, and A. J. Dickerson, of Fishing Creek Township.

—Mr. R. L. Lyon, formerly of Granville, but now of Chase City, and son of the late J. W. Lyon, was happily married yesterday a week ago to Mrs. B. L. Yancey, of Buffalo Junction. Next day Mr. and Mrs. Lyon come to Granville on a visit to relatives of the