

# LANDIS & EASTONS FALL AND WINTER BARGAINS!

The freedom of the store carries with it no obligation to buy but to get the fullest enjoyment out of the many new fall things. Our buyer spend weeks in the Northern markets carefully selecting what is worn and which is most pleasing to the feminine eye. Our assortment of DRESS GOODS, MILLINERY AND WASH FABRICS will convince the most skeptical that our buyers bought with taste and judgment.

## Ladies', Misses' & Children's Wraps.



Fashion has settled upon the Monte Carlo as the very latest creation. In our stock you will find a full supply and at popular prices.



**Dress Goods** All the new and popular weaves in the latest creations, both foreign and domestic. Zibelines, which have first place in fashion's eye, will be found in an endless variety. Plaid goods for skirts, plaid goods for waists, plain Venetians in all shades. Hairy effects in Venetians. A full and complete line of everything in Black Dress Goods from the cheapest Cashmere to the finest and best in Broadcloths and Zibelines.

**Dress Trimmings** This is a department we pay special attention to and in buying and selecting a dress one need not be afraid they will be unable to match the trimmings. The latest creations in Appliques, Braids, Velvets, in plain

and metallic effects. All-over laces for vokes.

**Waistings** This department has been a hummer from the very start and as the season is now fairly open we will keep it up to its usual high standard. Just received an entirely new line of striped flannels and at easy prices.

**Millinery** In this department we take especial pride and always put forth our best efforts. All the latest creations will be found here and nothing shown that hasn't fashion's stamp of approval upon it. Just received from one of New York's biggest houses a new line of stylish walking hats.

All Kinds of House Furnishings.

## Fall and Winter Clothing!

A full and complete line for the stout man, the lean man and the medium sized man. None are overlooked. You will find our prices the lowest and styles the best.



## Boys' Clothing.

We haven't forgotten the boys and are showing the largest stock ever shown at the very lowest prices.

## OXFORD PUBLIC LEDGER.

JOHN T. BRITT, OWNER AND EDITOR.

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### THE GATTIS-KILGO CASE.

The State Supreme Court grants a new trial in the Gattis-Kilgo damage suit on the ground that it was improper for the Judge of the lower court to allow certain exceptions of evidence to go to the jury and then even after argument was in to withdraw it by telling the jury not to consider it. Such evidence the partisan court holds. Judge Montgomery writing the opinion would be bound to bias the minds of the jury.

So Granville county is again to be afflicted with this trial, when two honest and competent juries, after hearing all the evidence, have given their verdict for Gattis, which met with the approval of a majority of the people. Notwithstanding the fact that the lower court held and charged that what was said at the meeting of investigation was a qualified privilege and that the jury were not to consider this as showing malice, but were allowed to hear this for what it was worth in connection with other evidence and as throwing light upon other evidence later admitted, yet the higher court orders another new trial.

Such a ruling as the higher court has given makes, it seems to us, all charges and plots of a defamatory nature privileged and allowable. By permission of the court the flood-gates of defamation and "privilege" are opened and the names of good men are allowed to be defamed and their fortunes to be ruined under the protection of partisan decisions. We speak this from honest conviction, for the people know where we have always stood in this matter. If the courts are to uphold such things then the newspapers as well as individuals may slander (or libel) whom they will, with impunity. For years we have been an editor and we want their rights upheld, and we believe in freedom of speech as well as of the press, but if such "privileges" are to be allowed then all libel laws become a nonentity.

To our mind the attitude of some of the ministers of our land is distressing. We regret to say that many of the leading ministers of the great Methodist church are bowing and worshipping at the shrine of monopoly and the great tobacco trust. But we are glad to say that there are some left of the "humble sort" who have not "bowed the knee to Baal."

The report on public schools in this State is out. The census of the children between the ages of 6 and 21 shows 654,655 whites, 221,957 negroes, 1,764 Croatan Indians; total 877,377. The enrollment in the schools is 314,881 whites, 149,279 negroes, 771 Croatan Indians. This shows an increase of 32,224 over 1901. The average attendance at schools is 185,508 whites, 82,972 negroes, total 268,570, an increase of 11,260 over last year. The enrollment in city and town graded schools is 22,338. It is the first time the latter report was ever made. 33 cities and towns reported.

A Chicago man has had part of his brain removed, but seems to be getting along as well as usual. This is considered somewhat remarkable, but there are lots of people who seem to get along without any brains at all, and some of them run for office, too.—Star.

A writer in the Washington Post says a few thicknesses of newspaper shipped inside of a man's or boy's vest will keep him warmer than an overcoat would, and still there are some people who not appreciate newspapers are red hot.

### Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets.

When you feel dull after eating. When you have no appetite. When you have a bad taste in the mouth. When your liver is torpid. When your bowels are constipated. When you have a headache. When you feel bilious. They will improve your appetite, cleanse and invigorate your stomach, and regulate your liver and bowels. Price 25c per box. All Druggists.

## STATE GLEANINGS.

Wilmington will have a Pythian carnival this week.

Winston is talking of an electric railway from that city to High Point.

A slight fall of snow was reported in Guilford county Wednesday night.

Mr. J. A. Long, of Roxboro, has been re-elected President of the State Fair. All the other officers were re-elected. The fair was a great success.

Charlotte and Greensboro had flower shows last week, and the feminine loveliness present on these occasions out rivalled the blooming beauties.

Ed French, the young negro who killed his companion Armstrong at Wilmington, has surrendered to the police. He claims that the shooting was accidental.

Miss India Kermer, of Kernersville, and Mr. Marlon Whittington, of Nash ville, Tennessee, were secretly married in Winston August 26th. The bride's mother just found out a few days ago.

Robbers entered the office of the machine shops of Mr. P. H. Thompson at Salisbury and blew open the safe Wednesday night and secured \$100 in money. They have not been captured.

Gen. M. W. Ransom made a splendid address in Raleigh Wednesday night in presenting to the State Library the portrait of the late Dr. Charles O'Hagan, who was one of North Carolina's most distinguished citizens.

A party of 'possum hunters near Goldsboro discovered in the woods a poor demented nude man. He was taken in charge and conducted to Goldsboro, where he was turned over to the authorities. He is evidently insane. He gave his name yesterday as Johnson Carvey, of Cincinnati.

### Columbus Collins and Sam Love.



Don't forget the old man with the fish on his back.

For nearly thirty years he has been traveling around the world, and is still traveling bringing health and comfort wherever he goes.

To the consumptive he brings the strength and flesh he so much needs.

To all weak and sickly children he gives rich and strengthening food.

To thin and pale persons he gives new firm flesh and rich red blood.

Children who first saw the old man with the fish are now grown up and have children of their own.

He stands for Scott's Emulsion of pure cod liver oil—a delightful food and a natural tonic for children, for old folks and for all who need flesh and strength.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, 409-415 Pearl Street, New York. 50c. and \$1.00; all druggists.

## Wallace White,

Dealer in STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES, FINE CIGARS, TOBACCO, SNUFF, CANDIES.

Fruits and Vegetables in Season. PHONE 83. OXFORD, N. C.

returning from Winston in a wagon, were struck by a train, near Dalton, Oct. 28th. Both horses were killed and the wagon entirely destroyed. The men were seriously hurt, but will recover. Both were brought to Pilot Mountain for medical attention. They were from Westfield.

At Rocky Mount last week, John W. Phillips, aged 53, committed suicide by blowing out his brains with a pistol. He had been the chief of police about a year. Despondency, due to financial reverses, is said to have caused the suicide. He was a brother of ex-Judge Fred Phillips, and a brother-in-law of John P. Arrington.

The 16-year-old son of Azel Walker, who lives in the edge of Randolph, accidentally shot himself in the thigh last night while out with a few hours. The boy had been hunting, but when found was near the stables. His only words were to his father, asking him not to scold him. This, Thomasville News.

Winston Sentinel: Three of Mr. William Church's children, on Poplar street, Salem, were poisoned by eating sardines from a box. The little ones were dangerously sick for several hours and the parents were naturally badly frightened. A physician who was summoned as soon as the children became ill, reports them out of danger, though they were still quite sick that afternoon.

Edenton special to News and Observer: Mr. John McPhail, thirty years of age, an employee of the Eden cotton mills, is a corpse at his home on Factory Hill, as a result of an overdose of laudanum. The deceased had been in bad health for some time and had been heard to say on several occasions that he would rather be dead than living, as he was only a drawback to his wife and two children. This thought fastened itself upon him and grew until he put an end to his existence by drinking six bottles of the deadly drug.

Greenville special to Raleigh Post: A probably fatal shooting occurred in a saloon here today (circus day) in which a young white man, H. S. Hardy, employed by B. E. Parlum & Co., warehousemen, was in all human probability, fatally wounded. Several shots were fired, two taking effect, one very near the heart. Mr. J. W. Allen, Jr., former saloon man, is alleged to have done the shooting. Mr. Hardy is a married man with three children. The cause of the difficulty cannot be learned at present. The attending physician is just in and reports the probability of Mr. Hardy's living through the night very slim. Allen has been arrested.

### Starting, But True.

"If every one knew what a grand medicine Dr. King's New Life Pills is," writes D. H. Turner, Dempsie, Pa., "you'd sell all you have in a day. Two weeks' use has made a new man of me." Infallible for constipation, stomach and liver troubles. 25c at J. G. Halls.

### A Startling Surprise.

Very few could believe in looking at A. T. Hoadley, a healthy, robust blacksmith of Tilden, Ind., that for ten years he suffered such tortures from Rheumatism as few could endure and live. But a wonderful change followed his taking Electric Bitters. "Two bottles who I cured me," he writes, "and I have not felt a twinge in over a year." They regulate the Kidneys, purify the Blood and cure Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Nervousness, improve digestion and give perfect health. Try them. Only 50c at J. G. Halls.

## THE MINOR WAREHOUSE, SELLING AND BUYING FARMERS TOBACCO! Yes, We are selling tobacco and we are buying Tobacco.

Of this crop we have sold our share of the primings that have been sold, and we desire to return thanks to our friends for their patronage. We have also bought heavily, and propose to continue to be heavy buyers of this crop.

We now put in our bid for your leaf as well as your primings. We know you cannot make a mistake if you Sell Your Tobacco With Us. Just bring us your first load, and we are confident of making customers of you. No warehouse is in position to beat us, and we are determined to lead in the Prices Paid for Farmers Tobacco, and in the quantity of sales.

Oxford has emerged from her lethargy as a town, and as a tobacco market, it is an accepted fact that she is world renowned, and that she stands at the head of markets for big prices.

The large and small buyers of the country have representatives on this market. "Competition is the life of trade," and with so many buyers eager for the weed, you are assured of full value for your tobacco, especially if you bring it to the Minor Warehouse.

To sell tobacco for the best prices requires that the Warehouseman shall have back with his buyers. This we claim to have in a special degree. They expect us to guard the interest of our customers, and in a way that gives no offence, we use our best wits to draw bids from the buyers for tobacco sold on our floor.

We Want Your Trade. You cannot doubt our ability to take care of your interest. Every pile you sell with us Shall Bring You Full Market Price. So when you load for market come to the Minor. You as well as your tobacco shall receive our hearty attentions.

Respectfully your friends,

## COOPER & RAY, OXFORD, N. C.

## The Message of Christ.

The Rev. P. Barr, New Bedford, Mass. "The message of Christ to every man is to renounce his personal pride, to forsake his private covetousness, to abandon his ignoble self-indulgence, to sacrifice the possessions that letter and blind him down to low ideals of life and walk forth in the service of humanity."

## Dark Hair

"I have used Ayer's Hair Vigor for a great many years, and although I am past eighty years of age, yet I have not a gray hair in my head."

Geo. Yellott, Towson, Md.

We mean all that rich, dark color your hair used to have. If it's gray now, no matter; for Ayer's Hair Vigor always restores color to gray hair. Sometimes it makes the hair grow very heavy and long; and it stops falling of the hair, too.

\$1.00 a bottle. All druggists.

If your druggist cannot supply you, send us one dollar and we will express you a bottle. Be sure and give the name of your nearest express office. Address: J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

## Flagman falls asleep and freight train crushes into a work train near Bristol, Tenn., and both are wrecked.

### A Thanksgiving Dinner.

Heavy eating is usually the first cause of indigestion. Repeated attacks inflame the mucous membranes lining the stomach, excite the nerves of the stomach, producing a swelling after eating, heartburn, headache, souring and finally catarrh of the stomach. Kodol relieves the inflammation, protects the nerves and cures the catarrh. Kodol cures the catarrh. Kodol cures indigestion, dyspepsia, all stomach troubles by cleansing and sweetening the glands of the stomach. J. G. Hall.

"Our son is always needing money," said the young man's mother. "No," said the precise man, "he doesn't need it. He merely wants it."

## Do You Need Any FURNITURE?

We sell the kind you ought to buy. It's not made better, because it can't be better—it's the best. It's the kind that's as good as new when the other kind is ready for the repair shop. Try us for your next furniture and you will buy here after that.

BED ROOM FURNITURE Made to see how good it can be made. Made to satisfy the buyer and to build up the sellers reputation. \$50.00 to \$75.00.

SIDEBOARDS AND DINING TABLES The same excellent construction. Such Furniture will be giving good service to your children, for its durability is such that it can serve both father and son.

HALL RACKS, LOUNGES & COUCHES. Try us for any kind of Furniture, for any room in the house. We sell the same good kind, no matter what article it be.

Agent for Oxford Furniture Co.'s Products.

## Undertaking Department.

I am well equipped with caskets from \$2 up to \$150, and burial robes and suits. Prompt service day or night at lowest rates.

### J. Robert Wood, Oxford, N. C.

## PREPARE FOR THE WINTER NOW, DON'T WAIT.

My stock of wood air tight heaters are now on exhibition and embraces the latest improved line, also coal heaters, large stock cook stoves and ranges, and housekeepers goods generally. Thousands of useful things.

## NEW DEERING

up-to-date mowers, simplest and strongest and lightest draft. We would like for every farmer to see this wonderful machine. Acme at Cutaway Disc Harrows, spring and spike tooth harrow pulverizes the land and all crops yield more.

Agent for the celebrated

## CHAMPION GRAIN

## And Fertilizer Drills

Labor savers. These Drills stand second to none, does perfect work. Grain drilled last season yielded much greater than that done by hand.

General Agent for Ohio Feed Cutters, Ensilage Cutters, Chain Elevators, and Blower or Wind Elevators.

## Full Stock Hardware,

Full stock Builders material, Paints Oils Turpentine, Varnishes, Wood and willow ware, Crockery, Lamps and Glass ware, Meat choppers, etc. Beltings, Packings, Lacings, Pipe and Pipe fittings. I have one of the best gun and lock smiths in North Carolina. If your gun is out of order bring it to me for repairs. Guttering, Roofing and Tinning supplies generally. I want your trade and I promise you my best efforts to serve you satisfactorily.

## J. F. Edwards.

## TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. F. W. Grove's signature is on each box 25c

The entire coffee zone of Guatemala has been destroyed by the eruption of the volcano at San Maria.

### IN OLD AGE

the question of health comes mainly a question of nutrition. If the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition are kept in a healthy condition there will be a well-nourished body, and little liability to disorders of the liver, bowels or such other disorders as may result from in-nutrition and lack of exercise.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition, and also diseases of other organs which are caused by the diseased condition of the stomach. By enabling the perfect nutrition of the body it increases the vital power and promotes a vigorous old age.

"I was a sufferer from chronic diarrhea for five years," writes Mrs. Mary A. Aaron, of Rolla, Phelps Co., Mo. "I tried different remedies, which would give me relief for a short time only. My trouble would return as bad as ever. I consulted you in July, 1900, and by your advice commenced using Dr. Pierce's medicines. I took two bottles of the Golden Medical Discovery, three vials of the 'Pellets,' and some of the 'Extract of Small Seed,' as you advised. I have not had any return of my trouble since using your medicines. Am now seventy-one years old and I never had anything to relieve me so quick. I think Dr. Pierce's medicines are the greatest on earth. Should I ever have any return of my trouble shall use your medicine. My thanks to you for your advice and thanks to Almighty God for restoring me to health through your hands."

Accept no substitute for "Golden Medical Discovery." There is nothing "just as good" for diseases of the stomach, blood and lungs.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, the best laxative for old people. They cure constipation and biliousness.

## The Best Prescription for Malaria

Chills and Fever is a bottle of Grove's Tasterless Chilli Tonic. It is simply Iron Quinine in a tasteless form. No Cure, No Pay 50c.

## Columbia seems bent on making trouble over the Panama canal and in consequence work may be delayed.

P. T. McIntyre, St. Paul, Minn., who has been troubled with a disordered stomach, says, "Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tonic does me more good than anything I have ever taken. All Drug list."

## Brigadier General Joseph Wheeler returns to Alabama after an extended visit to France.



## WHEN BABY IS COMING USE Mother's Friend

Woman's greatest dream of beauty and glory is when nature has chosen her to become a mother. Every faculty is keenly alert as she foresees the joy, ambition, success and the life-long satisfaction coming nearer, day by day, in the clear and innocent being so soon to see light, and the uncertainty whether she shall see a sweet girl or a brave boy face beside her on the pillow allizes to her expectancy.

Mother's Friend is applied externally throughout pregnancy will relieve the pain of parturition, and no mother and child can fail to be healthy, hearty, strong, clear, complexioned, pure blooded and cheerful in disposition, who are mutually influenced by the continued use of this great liniment, MOTHER'S FRIEND.

Only of druggists, 50c per bottle. Our treatise "Motherhood" mailed free. THE GRADFIELD REGULATOR CO., Atlanta, Ga.