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None but the purest drugs and chemicals are allowed to enter our stock.

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The utmost care is used at all times, not only in systemizing our inside work, but in so waiting on our customers as to please them.

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We make a margin on everything we sell—a small uniform percentage.

Our Prescription Department.

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WATCH THIS SPACE FOR HAMILTON'S ADVERTISEMENT

Story of Local Events.

Moving Pictures of a Weeks Happenings.

The rain has at last come and mud with it.

A new residence has been erected on Front street near Dr. Dalby's.

In spite of the rain there was a right good crowd of farmers in Oxford Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary C. Cannady, who has been numbered with the sick for a week, is herself again.

Oxford had another large break of tobacco Tuesday, and prices soared up among the shingles.

Mr. John Niles has greatly improved the grounds in front of his pretty residence on Front street.

One day last week Mr. D. G. Crews while fishing in Tar river, near his home, pulled out a 9-pound carp.

There are several candidates in the field for postmaster at Oxford as Mrs. Ella Pence's time expires in January.

The name of Mr. J. K. Wood is mentioned as a suitable man to succeed Mr. W. T. Lyon as County Commissioner.

Mr. Early Ragland and Miss Maud Knott were married Friday night, and it is said it was a run-away match.

The first trial of Mollieux cost the State of New York \$150,000, the second trial \$100,000, while it cost the defense \$100,000.

It is said that more than half of the tobacco crop has been marketed. At this rate the crop will be sold in the next two months.

Mr. R. L. Hamilton received the sad intelligence Tuesday morning of the death of his brother's wife at Stafield, and left to attend the funeral.

Mayor Minor's court was kept busy Monday on account of several fights Saturday night and Monday. Some of the offenders were sent on to court.

Last week's Biblical Recorder had a splendid picture of Prof. E. P. Holgado, one of the State's best educators and President of Oxford-Seminary for girls.

Messrs. Isaac Harris and R. S. Usry were in Virginia fishing last week and had good luck. Mr. Usry had quite an exciting time pulling out an 18-pound carp.

Tobacco is still coming in and farmers continue to be well pleased with the prices they receive. It is a settled fact that Oxford cannot be excelled on high averages.

Messrs. Elvis Mangum, of Tar River, and L. T. Wilford, of Berea, rolled out of town Friday in a nicaphoton, each, which they purchased from the Taylor-Cannady Buggy Co.

Mr. J. A. Cottrell, of Salem township, is a success at raising goats. He had a nannie goat a few days ago to drop two females and two males. The time before this she dropped three.

Mr. Walter Stark has moved into the old Gilliam residence and J. A. Taylor has moved into the residence vacated by Mr. Stark, which he purchased some time ago from Mr. J. F. White.

Dickerson's, the junction of the Oxford & Coast Line Railroad with the Seaboard road, is getting to be quite a busy place. A new dwelling is going up and there is a good store and cotton gin there.

One day the past week Mr. Abner Newton, who lives near Wilton, went into the woods and run up with a watermelon vine, and found thereon a 23-pound melon. He said it was most too ripe to be very good.

The windows of the First National Bank of Oxford have been ornamented with attractive signs. This bank is fast becoming one of the leading institutions of our town and continues to grow in popular favor.

Dr. G. A. Coggeshall, of Henderson, was in Oxford Friday and rode home in one of the Taylor-Cannady Buggy Co.'s handsome rubber tire buggies. Mr. Roy Currin, of near Oxford, also treated himself to one of the same firm's new buggies.

The grading of the Oxford & Coast Line Railroad is about completed and track laying has commenced. There will be four trestles on the line which will be put in as the track reaches them. It is now thought that the road will be completed by Christmas.

While Mr. Charley Critcher, of Berea, was up on a ladder last Thursday painting an outhouse the ladder slipped throwing him about 25 feet to the ground. Mr. Critcher fell on his head and was very ill for several days, but we are glad to learn he is improving.

We neglected to say last week that the issuing of bonds for working the public roads was defeated at the election, which shows that the people prefer to be taxed direct for working the roads. If the old law was enforced we would have much better roads than we have now.

The Durham correspondent of the Raleigh Post was mistaken as to the marriage of Mr. Carey Parham and Miss Critcher in Orange county. The young lady is still at home, and was no doubt somewhat amused at reading the account of her marriage, which we copied from the Post.

The American Cigar Company is starting out on a new plan that will make it rich. It is offering to Charleston, Augusta, Greenville, S. C., and other Southern cities a warehouse for the city will give a warehouse and exempt it from taxation for a long term of years. The trust wants the earth, with perpetual exemption from paying tax on it.—News & Observer.

Thursday, the 27th, is Thanksgiving day.

Mr. J. F. White is quite happy over the arrival of a boy at his home.

The old cemetery has been cleaned up by the street force under the command of Chief Wheeler.

The friends of Mr. Sam Ellis will be glad to learn that he has almost recovered from his severe illness.

Why is it some people cannot look beyond self, and in what- ever tends to build up the good old town of Oxford?

LOST.—Near the house of Frank McGee, a small black and white setter dog. Information will be liberally rewarded. J. B. ROLLER.

Mr. J. W. Thames has opened up a meat market next to J. L. Garrett's store, and seeks the trade of the people of that end of town.

What has become of the good roads movement in Granville—is it lost, strayed or stolen, or was it swallowed up by the mud Tuesday?

The many friends of Miss Mary Currin will be pleased to learn that she has improved from her recent attack and is getting along very well.

Mr. T. M. Thomasson has moved his family to Oxford and occupy the Taylor dwelling in East Oxford. We hope they will be pleased with our town.

A man in Louisville is preparing to eat his straw hat to conform to the terms of an election bet. A straw hat is what might be termed a light lunch—but a ticklish one.

Mrs. John Paris, who has gained the distinction of raising the finest chrysanthemums this season, presented the editor with the handsomest one he ever looked upon.

Many obstacles have been thrown in the way of the completion of the Oxford & Coast Line Railroad, but owing to the pluck and energy of Judge Graham it will enter its terminal in Oxford "just the same."

It gladdens the heart of the editor to meet daily the bright and happy children of the graded school. It seems to us that everybody should be an enthusiastic advocate of the education of the dear girls and boys.

The Ladies' Literary Club met at the residence of J. T. Britt Tuesday afternoon, and Mrs. John H. Wood, Miss Susan Graham and Mrs. H. M. Shaw read very fine papers which proved of great interest to the members.

The series of meetings at the Presbyterian church conducted by Rev. Mr. Morton closed Monday night, and our people were delighted with the preaching of this distinguished Presbyterian divine and heard him gladly.

Mrs. S. V. Ellis, who was horned by her milch cow and thrown over her head, and who was badly hurt, is getting along very well. Fortunately her bones were broken, but Mrs. Ellis sustained painful bruises besides the great shock.

Praise—unfitted praise—has been showered upon the fall and winter millinery as exhibited by Long Bros. Every whim of fashion is represented in their exposition of autumn snappy conceptions. All of fancies fashions, and fitting expressions in this showing.

The special attention of our numerous readers is called to the change in the advertisement of the Oxford Savings Bank which appears on this page. This has become a strong institution as it is connected with the Bank of Granville, and seeks your deposits on which it will pay 4 per cent. on time deposits.

The editor is greatly pleased to learn from Mr. Joe Webb that the Oxford Furniture Co. is now enjoying a fine trade in our State as well as outside of her borders. It could not be otherwise as this company manufactures an excellent line of furniture under the direction of Superintendent B. M. Haubold.

The following invitation has been issued: Mrs. John Boddie Crudup requests the honor of your presence at the marriage of her daughter Ellen Meshow to Doctor James Coggeshall Rogers on the afternoon of Wednesday, the third of December, at half past five o'clock, at the Methodist Episcopal church, Kirtrell, N. C.

Our old friend J. T. Hollowell, formerly of Wayne county, now of High Point, is on a visit to his son, Mr. A. J. Hollowell, on Asylum St. With him are the Southern Brass Works at Lexington, manufacturers of silver-plated ware and replating, and will be glad to receive orders from our people. He will call on our housekeepers with samples, &c.

Inspector General Bain of State Guard is in Oxford this Wednesday afternoon to inspect the Granville Grays under the command of Capt. W. A. Devin. Gen. Bain is a capital good officer and is from the good old town of Goldsboro where we first saw the light of day, and our country was delighted to receive a call from him and to hear from loved ones at the dear old home.

Stops the Cough and Works off the Cold. Extensive Biomo Quinine Tablets cure's cold in one day. No more Cough, Croup, Sore Throat, Hoarseness, Whooping Cough, Asthma, Lagrippe and all throat, chest and lung troubles. I got soaked by rain, says Gettrude E. Fenner, Muncie, Ind., and contracted severe cold and cough, and rapidly lost 48 lbs. My druggist recommended One Minute Cough Cure. The first bottle brought relief; several cured me. I am back to my old weight, 145 lbs. One Minute Cough Cure cures the pleura relieves the cough at once, draws out inflammation, cures cough. An ideal remedy for children. J. G. Hall.

A Few Conundrums. What has only one foot? A stocking. How do bees dispose of their honey? They cell it. What sort of men are always above board? Chessmen. What is the oldest lunatic on record? Time out of mind. When is a man more than man? When he is beside himself. Why is an echo like a lady? Because she will have the last word. When is a clock on the stairs dangerous? When it runs down and strikes one. Why is a pig in the kitchen like a house on fire? The sooner it is out the better. Why is a dog's tail like the heart of a tree? Because it is farthest from the bark.

TO CURE A GOLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Biomo Quinine Tablets. A druggist refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box 25c. Take Laxative Biomo Quinine Tablets. Subscribe to the Public Ledger.

GRANVILLE SUPERIOR COURT.

Judge McNeill Presiding—Grand Jury and Cases Disposed of.

The November term of Granville Superior Court convened on Monday with his Honor Judge McNeill on the bench. The able Solicitor Brooks, who was re-elected by over 5,000 majority, and his most able prosecuting attorneys against the vice and dignity of the State with his usual skill and ability.

The court is being run with ease by its courteous and efficient officers, District Hunt, Clerk, and Sheriff S. A. Fleming.

The grand jury was drawn as follows: Foreman, B. F. Hester. Isaac Rann, J. B. Newton, L. M. Jones, R. T. Crews, Ira T. Green, W. R. Badgett, W. O. Cheatham, J. C. Davis, Thos. M. Clark, J. T. Sizemore, Z. E. Lyon, J. N. Daniel, J. Y. Longmire, Lauriston Elliott, J. M. Sharron, S. D. Braze, and W. E. Mayes, with Judge Williams as officer in charge.

Judge McNeill's charge to the grand jury was plain and practical and covered most of the crimes against the laws of the state, and consumed about one hour and a half in delivery. Judge McNeill possesses a kindly face, an even temperament and presides with great ease and with satisfaction to all interested in the court.

State vs. Thomas, for larceny, retelling, guilty; judgment \$10 fine and cost. State vs. Florence Bass, indecent exposure of person, guilty.

State vs. General Speed, larceny, plead guilty, judgment, 8 months on Person county roads. State vs. Harry Norwood, larceny; guilty, judgment \$5 and cost.

State vs. Geo. Satterwhite, injury to building, plead guilty, judgment, 8 months on Person county roads. State vs. Moses C. King, c. w. waived judgment, \$5 fine and cost.

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Death of a Brother Editor.

A special to the News & Observer of Nov. 17th says: Mr. W. S. Herbert, editor of the Kingston Free Press, died at his home Sunday afternoon of apoplexy. Mr. Herbert was about 40 and the interment was at Morehead City. The deceased leaves a wife, and two little daughters, a mother, brother and sister. Mr. Herbert has been editor of the Free Press 15 years and was one of the best known men in Eastern Carolina. He has done much toward the up-building of Kingston and this section. He was a power in the community and will be sadly missed.

Brother Herbert was an honored member of the State Press Association, and ranked among the leading editors of Eastern Carolina, and had achieved great success in building up the town of Kingston. He was a zealous advocate of Democratic principles, and worked for the upbuilding of North Carolina. He was conservative, genial, warm-hearted and never said aught against any one. We shall mourn his death, and to his lonely wife and two sweet little girls we extend our deepest sympathy.

Hats in all the latest shapes and styles, values the best at Crenshaw's.

Gen. B. S. Royster for State Chairman. As the time draws near when a new Chairman of the State Democratic Executive Committee is to be chosen to succeed Senator Simmons in that important capacity we wish to nominate one of Granville's distinguished sons for the position, Beverly S. Royster, who is already one of the State Executive Committee. He is a man of capacity in every way, a wise leader, a sagacious politician and a man above suspicion as to character. He is just now in the prime of a vigorous manhood—both physical and intellectual—and is peculiarly fitted to discharge the duties of Chairman, and also an able speaker. As County Chairman he has led us to several signal victories. He is well known in the State and would make us a wise, safe and capable leader, so let him be made Chairman!

When you want the best and freshest candy go to Hall's drug store.

The Popular Junior Member of Firm of Taylor & Phipps Gets Granville Bride. There will be a marriage in Granville county on Wednesday, November 26, in which one of Durham's most popular young men will be the groom.

In this wedding Mr. Albert L. Phipps, of this city will be the groom and Miss Viola Mangum, of Granville, who lives five miles from Creedmoor, will be the bride. They will be married at 3 o'clock in the afternoon at the residence of Mr. W. C. Tyree, pastor of the First Baptist church, will officiate. The marriage will be a quiet home affair and no cards will be issued.

Mr. Phipps is a member of the firm of Taylor & Phipps and is very popular among all of our people. Miss Mangum is a daughter of Mr. H. D. Mangum and belongs to one of Granville's best known families. She is an accomplished and popular young lady. A few friends and relatives will go over with Mr. Phipps and witness the happy culmination of this love affair.—Durham Herald.

Notice. I have for sale cheap one home-raised horses and one almost new Taylor-Cannady Buggy, with or without top. JEROME DAY.

What Market Can Be It? Messrs. Hunt & Meadows sold a break of tobacco Tuesday amounting to 29,002 pounds for \$3,822.72, an average of \$1.31 for entire break. It is up to any other market to can beat this fine average? The following farmers sold tobacco that day on the floor of the Farmers Warehouse and were delighted with their prices: J. C. Fleming, one bar, all grades, making an average of \$45.50 per hundred, J. D. Fleming, \$14.47, 205, 49—average \$41 round; L. C. Daniel, one bar, \$21.18, 20, J. L. K. L., one bar, \$15.16, 12, 12, 12, 52, 40; B. B. Bitt & Fuller, one bar, \$11.15, 24, 30, 43, 17, 15, 12.

Mens, womens and children sold their shoes gradually to avoid the largest stock and greatest assortment at Crenshaw's.

The First National Bank of Oxford. Don't forget that the First National Bank of Oxford is a safe, reliable institution and seeks your business. It pays 4 per cent. interest on time deposits, and affords every accommodation consistent with safe banking.

The strong points in this Bank are: Liberty, courtesy, and strength. Where you find a more courteous set of officers than Mr. R. W. Lassiter, President, Mr. W. H. Hunt, Cashier, Mr. S. W. Minor, Teller, along with the able collector, Mr. E. H. Harris. Read the advertisement on this page.

Largest stock and lowest prices at Crenshaw's.

Baptist State Convention. There will be a big church occasion in Durham early in next month when the annual session of the Baptist state convention will assemble in this city. It will be a notable gathering and it is expected that there will be a large number here from all parts of this and other states.

The convention will assemble here on December 10 and already the Baptists are making arrangements to take care of the seven or eight hundred delegates who will fill the city. Dr. R. H. Marsh, of Oxford, is president of the convention and will preside over its deliberations here. He has been president for ten years or more.—Durham Herald.

Nunnally's candy for sale at Hall's drug store.

The Best Prescription for Malaria. Chills and Fever is a bottle of Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. It is simply Iron & Quinine in a tasteless form. No Cure, No Pay, 50c.

White cloth and staple dry goods bought before the advance, the cheapest at Crenshaw's.

Trunks from \$1 up at Crenshaw's

On The Move.

Items About People Who Come and Who Go.

Gen. B. S. Royster was in Raleigh Thursday on business.

Mr. John Webb, of Sten, was an Oxford visitor Tuesday.

Miss Tempe Williams returned to Washington City Monday.

Mr. Edward Cannady, of Raleigh, enjoyed Sunday in Oxford.

Mr. T. M. Cash, of Berea, dropped in Friday to see the editor.

Mr. Mat Nelson and daughter, of Cornwall, were in Oxford Friday.

Mr. J. P. Thomas, of Hampton, was on our streets a few hours Friday.

Mr. West Jones, a merchant near Grissom, was on our streets Friday.

Miss Charlotte Britt visited Miss Ethel Dorsey in Henderson the past week.

Mrs. Chas Meadows, of Wilson, is visiting Mrs. R. H. Marsh on College street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Currin, of Walnut Grove Township, were in Oxford Friday.

Miss Mary Miller Outlaw, of Bertie county, is on a visit to her sister, Mrs. W. H. Daniel, of Oxford.

Miss Fannie Gregory returned Monday from a pleasant visit to friends in Weldon.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Bobbitt and daughters, of Clay, were in Oxford Thursday shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bryan and children are on a visit to relatives in Edgecombe county.

Mr. Frank Fork left Tuesday to accept a position with the Express Company at Durham.

Mr. W. C. Pittard, of Clay, was in town Friday and called on the Public Ledger on business.

Mr. D. W. Adeock, of Satterwhite, was on our streets Thursday and called on the Public Ledger.

Messrs. A. W. and John Jones, of Big Rock were in Oxford a few days ago and called to see the editor.

The editor was pleased to receive a visit one day last week from his old friend, Mr. W. H. Daniel, of Creedmoor.

Mr. T. L. Chandler, of Oak Hill township, was among the visitors to Oxford Saturday and called to see the "old man."

Miss Norfleet Hunter, a graduate of Oxford Seminary and a most excellent young lady, is teaching school at Corline in the eastern part of State.

Messrs. Murray Thomasson, of Tully Ho, Eppy Higley, of Kirtrell, J. P. Stevens, of Big Rock, R. I. Newton, of Hester, were in Oxford Wednesday and called on the Public Ledger.

Messrs. Wiley Rogers, of the Raleigh News and Observer, and Talking McIver, of the Raleigh Post, were in Oxford Monday and Tuesday, working zealously for their respective papers.

Rheumacide is a positive cure for rheumatism in every form. Does not injure the digestive organs. The best laxative and blood purifier. Ask your druggist for it.

Oxford Case in Supreme Court. PARKER & HUNT, Appellants, vs. BROWN. From Granville. No error.

There is bare representation or declaration of a contractor is not sufficient proof that he was the agent of the owner of the building in purchasing lumber to be used therein.

The single fact that lumber ordered by the contractor was used in repairing a building is no evidence of ratification of the contractor's declaration that he bought the lumber as agent of the owner of the building. Where, in an action against the owner of a building to recover the value of lumber used therein, the plaintiff relied on the agency of the contractor, the question asked of the contractor: "Were you agent of defendant for the purchase of the lumber?" was properly excluded.

In such case, agency is not shown by the fact that the defendant asked the contractor if he expected defendant to pay for the material the contractor was using, and the latter replied that he had no money to pay for the same and would expect defendant to do so, to which agency made no reply. In such agency shown by the fact that the contractor objected to paying for certain high grade lumber and defendant paid the difference between the price of such lumber and the price of cheaper grade and the contractor was charged with the price of the cheaper grade.

And defendant's liability is negatived by the fact that defendant told plaintiff to get an order from the contractor for payment of the bill for lumber and defendant would pay the same, and plaintiff replied that the contractor was "fractious" and plaintiff did not wish to offend him and lose him as a customer, and the order was not procured from the contractor until after he had voluntarily abandoned his contract with defendant (whereby he was to remodel defendant's house, furnishing all material for a certain price) and defendant's indebtedness to him had been settled.—Charlotte Observer.

One Minute Cough Cure. Is the only harmless cough cure that gives quick relief. Cures Coughs, Colds, Croup, bronchitis, whooping cough, pneumonia, asthma, lagrippe and all throat, chest and lung troubles. I got soaked by rain, says Gettrude E. Fenner, Muncie, Ind., and contracted severe cold and cough, and rapidly lost 48 lbs. My druggist recommended One Minute Cough Cure. The first bottle brought relief; several cured me. I am back to my old weight, 145 lbs. One Minute Cough Cure cures the pleura relieves the cough at once, draws out inflammation, cures cough. An ideal remedy for children. J. G. Hall.

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No matter how large—