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## WAITING!

At present the best sight in town is our

## HANDSOME STOCK OF HOLIDAY GOODS,

Which includes the pick of the market in Bright Fresh, New Styles and Novelties for the Christmas season, and we are waiting to show it to you.

It will give you new ideas to see our

## HOLIDAY LINE

It is easy to select from because it contains everything to make people happy, whether they are old or young.

## Charming Gifts--

PLENTY OF THEM--

Are ready and waiting for your inspection. To look through our fine assortment is a pastime, to price the goods is a pleasure, to possess them is a privilege. Come and see the best for Christmas in

## THE NEW, THE NOVEL, And BEAUTIFUL

It is a stock to please the many and save the money of all who come. You'll trade with us simply because you can't duplicate the goods or the prices.

Whatever your wants may be, we can meet them with the most desirable and satisfactory selections.

Our attractive Holiday Display awaits your inspection. We are glad to welcome visitors and pleased to show them our goods. The Old Reliable Druggist.

J. G. HALL.

## Story of Local Events.

Moving Pictures of a Weeks Happenings.

—Christmas is two weeks from today.  
—Truth is more of a stranger these days than fiction.  
—Justice only takes a man's part, but injustice takes it all.  
—Silence is golden. Large fortunes have been made from stills.  
—Judge Graham has resigned as a director of the N. C. Railroad.  
—There were fairly good breaks of tobacco Friday and Tuesday.  
—A man has to be dunned to death before he will pay the debt of nature.  
—It must take a lot of sand to enable a grocer to sell sugar below cost.  
—Mr. H. M. Shaw enjoyed Sunday some of his second crop of strawberries.  
—Mr. John Paris will soon have the addition to his dwelling completed.  
—The addition to the Garrett store, in West Oxford, has been completed.  
—Santa Claus will have more worshippers for the next two weeks than the trust.  
—Dr. S. D. Booth has laid on our table two good sized pears of the second crop.  
—Miss Fannie Gregory nicely entertained the Social Club Wednesday afternoon.  
—Mr. R. S. Usry has had his store next to Mr. Dudley Fuller's painted inside and out.  
—Attention is directed to the Executor's notice of W. H. P. Jenkins in another column.  
—Spontaneous combustion is sometimes due to an accumulation of insurance policies.  
—We admire honest, clever men more than handsome ones, because they are scarcer.  
—When a man begins to go down hill he meets lots of people with their noses turned up.  
—Don't forget the fact that Hamilton's drug store is full of a handsome line of holiday goods.  
—The breaks of tobacco are not as large as they were a few weeks ago, as prices have declined.  
—We direct the attention of our readers to the Executive notices of Mrs. Nancy Smith in another column.  
—A genuine cold wave reached Oxford Monday afternoon and forced the average person to don the winter cloak.  
At a meeting of the stockholders of the Taylor-Cannady Buggy Co. the following Board of Directors were elected: Messrs. E. T. White, W. B. Ballou, H. G. Cooper, J. B. Roller, J. C. Horner, S. W. Minor, Hillman Cannady, C. W. Bryan, and Z. W. Lyon.

If You are Going To Give Presents Give Something That will be appreciated. A Nice Picture Appropriately framed will fill the bill. Up-to-date line to select from at Brinkley's Photograph Gallery "We Hold Thee Safe."

THE FIRST National Bank, Oxford, N. C. Deposits, Capital, Surplus, \$130,000, \$25,000, \$3,300. We have brought to the people of old Granville a strong Government institution. They are showing their appreciation, and the First National Bank is showing its appreciation by giving the very best banking facilities and liberal treatment. Come to see us.

C. D. RAY, V-President. S. V. MINOR, President. R. W. LASSITER, President. W. H. HUNT, Cashier.

4 Per Cent Interest Paid on Time Deposits.

All Transactions Strictly Confidential.

—The Music Club met Tuesday afternoon at the Francis Hilliard School.

—The Corporation Commission called last week for statements from the State and Private Banks.

—Mr. J. J. Davis, of Stovall, is engaged in finishing the grading of the Oxford and Coast Line Railroad in Oxford.

—Cupid will certainly have many victims during the holiday season, as we never heard of as many marriages.

—For the year ending Nov. 30th there were 183 marriage licenses issued by Register of Deeds John B. Mayes.

—Some people are made of such small material that when they cannot control a man they proceed to knife his business.

—Mr. Crawford Biggs has been elected attorney for Durham county. We congratulate the commissioners upon their selection.

—Col. F. P. Hobgood responded to the address of welcome extended to the Baptist State Convention at Durham last night.

—Bear in mind that Dr. L. H. Davis will return from Baltimore on the 15th of December and can be found at his office after that date.

—The Funny Duster Club met at the residence of Mr. H. O. Furman Thursday, and was delightfully entertained by Mrs. Furman.

—The melancholy days have come. The "toughest" of the year. The lover's face looks very long. For Christmas goods are dear.

—A nice thing to give your friends for a Christmas present is a pretty picture, which you can find at J. D. Brinkley's Photograph Gallery.

—Deposit your money in the First National Bank and draw 4 per cent. interest. It will be guarded by the watchful eye of the U. S. Government.

How happy would the country be in all her meadows sunny if all the creditors would take the autumn's gold for money!

—There will be preaching in the Methodist church next Sunday morning and night by the pastor, Rev. A. McCullen. The public is cordially invited.

—Our young friend, Richard Crews, of Shady Grove, is now with Mr. W. D. Lynch, the jeweler, where he will be pleased to have his friends call and see him.

—Mr. Ed Hicks has added to his farm, near Oxford, two of the finest mules seen here in a long time. They are 16 hands high, and in splendid condition.

—The Pittsboro Record says that Mrs. W. H. Burke, of Chatham county, sold \$58 worth of turkeys and chickens this year, and one turkey sold weighed 30 pounds.

—Rev. F. W. Hilliard will hold service and preach in St. Paul's church, Goschen, on Sunday next, Dec. 14th, at 11 o'clock a. m. All persons are cordially invited to attend.

—Dr. J. G. Hunt has accepted a position with the Bank of Granville, and has charge of the insurance department. The bank certainly could not have secured a better man.

—Mrs. Thompson, the grand-mother of Mrs. Mary Melvin and Messrs. F. C. A. E. W., and D. W. Spencer died at her home in Virginia Sunday at the age of 80 years. Mrs. Melvin attended the funeral.

—Lookout farmers! The Oxford tobacco market will close on Saturday, December 20th, for the holiday, and open up again on January 2, 1903. Don't forget this as it may save you some trouble.

—Mr. Chas. Behlen received a telegram Tuesday morning announcing the death of his mother in Cincinnati, Ohio, at the age of about 70 years. The sympathies of our people go out to him in his sudden bereavement.

—We ask our host of readers to consult the columns of the Public Ledger and they will find out where to buy their holiday goods. Do the editor a kindness by telling the merchants that you saw their advertisement in the paper.

—The world lost a great man in the death in Washington Sunday morning of Hon. Thomas B. Reed. Lawyer, wit, statesman, publicist, he made his impress on the age in which he lived and will long be remembered. —Charlotte Observer.

—When you start on your rounds to secure nice holiday presents don't fail to visit the pretty jewelry store of W. D. Lynch, as he has a beautiful line of Christmas, holiday and wedding presents which are hard to beat. Read the change in his advertisement.

—John S. Wise, "the only friend negro has," told a Washington reporter that when the darkeys "stopped passing the hat Johnny would stop talking." It may be inferred from this that while they continue to "pass the hat" he will continue to talk.

—The Town Commissioners met Monday night with only a quorum present. Outside of routine business they refused by a vote of 3 to 1 to grant applications to retail liquor in the town of Oxford. The Commissioners also passed an order that the saloons shall close at 9 o'clock at night.

—The Oxford Savings Bank wants a bank account from one member of every family in Granville county. 4t. Nov. 27.

—Track laying on the Oxford & Coast Line Railroad continues. One of the long trestles were completed Wednesday, and the work goes merrily on.

—The following invitation has been issued: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dewey Britt request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Juana Moore to Mr. Avon Olin Perry Thursday evening, December 18th, 1902 at 7:30 o'clock Methodist E. church, Franklinton, N. C. After the marriage a reception will be held from 8 to 12.

—The following invitation have been received by friends: Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Hanes request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Sadie, to Mr. Robert Digges Wimberly Connor, on Tuesday, December the twenty-third, nineteen hundred and two, at four o'clock, at "Oakland," Mocksville, North Carolina.

—There are several candidates for the postmastership of Oxford, and they are now quite busy securing endorsements to place in the hands of Senator Pritchard. It is generally believed that Mr. J. W. Brown, has the strongest endorsements for the place. In case he should be appointed we feel sure he will make a most excellent postmaster.

Rev. W. C. Norman is Dead.

The Durham Herald of Sunday morning, Dec. 7th, says: Rev. W. C. Norman, pastor of Trinity Methodist church, is dead. He passed away in Wilmington where he went to attend the annual meeting of the North Carolina Conference, this morning at 1 o'clock after an illness of one hour.

Congestive chill was the cause of his death. He was taken at 12 o'clock and, notwithstanding the attention of the best physicians, he passed away at 1 o'clock this morning. He was at the home of a Mr. Craft at the time of his death.

The news of the death of Rev. W. C. Norman, who was loved and respected by every one who knew him, will cause a genuine shock in Durham this morning. A few days ago he left here apparently as well and strong as he ever was in his life and the message of this morning, which came first to the Herald over the long distance 'phone, tells of his death. It is safe to say that no preacher in Durham was loved more than was Mr. Norman.

Rev. Mr. Norman was about 50 years of age and he had been a minister of the gospel for 27 years. He came to Durham three years ago and since then he has made friends among all denominations and classes of our people.

Conference Appointments.

Methodist Conference at Wilmington adjourned Monday. The following are the appointments for this District:

Raleigh District—W. H. Moore, Presiding Elder.

Raleigh, Edenton Street, G. F. Smith.

Central, G. F. Adams, J. O. Guthrie, Brooklyn and Macedonia, M. M. McFarland.

Epworth, J. M. Culbreth, Cary, G. B. Starling.

Clayton, G. W. Fisher.

Smithfield, N. E. Coltrane.

Kenly, to be supplied by R. H. Whitaker.

Millbrook, N. L. Seabolt.

Youngsville, G. R. Road.

Franklinton, J. H. Shore.

Louisburg, M. T. Plyler.

Tar River, A. L. Ormond.

Granville, W. H. Puckett.

Oxford station, A. McCullen.

Oxford circuit, J. D. Pegram.

Editor Raleigh Christian Advocate, T. N. Ivey.

Agent, of Methodist Orphanage, J. B. Hurley.

Superintendent of Methodist Orphanage, J. W. Jenkins.

Death of Mr. M. F. Hart.

Mr. Millard F. Hart, who for a long term of years was one of the most active business men in Weldon, died at his home on Fourth street last Friday morning, in the 46th year of his age.

A few years ago he retired from business on account of reverses which overtook him, and went on the road as a salesman for Wingo, Ellett & Crump, of Richmond, Va. While so engaged he was partially paralyzed, and was from that time up to the hour of his death unable to attend to any business whatever. He made wise provision for his family when he was fully able to do so by taking out insurance on his life for \$8,500, which was in full force at the time of his death.—Weldon News.

Mr. Hart did business in Oxford a few years and made many friends among our people who will regret to learn of his death.

Receipts for Xmas Cakes and Pies.

Rx. Bakers Chocolate. Mixed Spices. Seeded Raisins. Currants.

Fls a (of each) q s (or any quantity) at Hamilton's drug store.

Try our quality mince meat—nothing better. PARKMAN BROS. CO.

## A New Industry for Oxford.

A new corporation has recently been organized in Oxford of which we are glad, which will be known as the White Canning Co. Messrs. J. F. White, Dr. E. T. White, J. D. Brooks and J. S. Brown are the incorporators of the new enterprise. The president is Mr. J. F. White. They will conduct and operate a general cannery for tomatoes and other vegetables. This movement marks another step in Oxford's progressive march in industrial development, and will help greatly in quickening the business life of the town. With such men at the head of the business as the above successful men success is sure to follow. They never do things by halves, but prosecute to a successful finish whatever they undertake. We learn that they have already the promise of orders sufficient to give them a good start. The capital stock to begin with is \$31,000.

This enterprise will help the town in several ways: it will give employment to numbers of people, it will put more money in circulation in our town, besides pushing forward the industrial interests of the town in other ways. It will, in short, do a great deal for the good of the town. Our people can now turn their attention to raising tomatoes and other vegetables, which, with this cannery factory near us, can be made extremely profitable. Surely our people will take advantage of this.

Let other enterprises follow. There are numbers of manufactures which might be established in Oxford with good profit to the proprietors. Let our people wake up to the importance of these things.

A Growing Business.

We would call the attention of our readers to the very attractive advertisement of our popular young druggist and friend Mr. Robt. L. Hamilton, which appears on the first page of this paper.

Those in search of nice holiday gifts would do well to call on him. His stock is varied and select. He can suit you in Xmas goods from the smallest toys for the children to the most elegant presents for older people. His selection of pictures and fancy wears are especially attractive. He guarantees that his prices are the lowest and that bargain-hunters never go away empty-handed. Don't forget the fact that you can buy toys almost at your own prices.

Mr. Hamilton has made many warm friends in Oxford and is building up a large business. He has the qualities which insure success—kindness, push and business capacity. Call on him and see for yourself.

Two Fires Sunday Night.

Sunday night about 9:30 o'clock Mr. W. C. Lineberry was awakened by some noise and discovered fire falling from the flue in his room over Mr. R. Broughton's restaurant. He found that the collection of soot in the flue was on fire, and went out for assistance, and the fire was soon put out. No damage.

About 12 o'clock the same night the cottage on Broad street occupied by Mr. Pender Mangum was discovered on fire. The people gathered as soon as they learned of the fire, and succeeded in saving the adjoining cottage. The fire started in the roof of the kitchen and had gained full headway when discovered. Mr. Mangum succeeded in saving nearly all his furniture. The cottage belonged to Senator A. A. Hicks and loss amounts to about \$600 with \$300 insurance.

Dr. Stedman on Deck with Christmas Presents and Toys.

The time is at hand when everybody is on the hunt for Christmas and holiday presents, and they cannot do better than haul up at the drug store of Dr. J. P. Stedman. He has splendid line of all kind of Christmas goods to select from at lowest possible prices, and he will do his best to please you. We advise you to go and inspect his stock before you make your purchases. Read his advertisement on the 4th page and see what he has to say as you will find it good reading.

Letter to J. F. Edwards Oxford, N. C.

Dear Sir: You have taken the agency of Devco Lead and Zinc paint—the "Fever gallons; wears longer" paint. It is fair to tell you that it is going to lesson the amount of paint sold in your town for each job; but it is going to more than double the satisfaction that people have found in other paint; and you are going to increase your business by getting more jobs.

It has never failed to do it. W. B. Arnold & Co., Waterville, Maine, bought \$105 of Devco lead and zinc in 1898. In 1899 they bought \$1155. Dolg Brothers of Lowell, N. Y., bought \$29 in 1899. In 1901, \$1091. Fowler & Sellers, White Plains, N. Y.,—1898, \$166; 1901, \$1762. Leggett & Peddie, Glens Falls, N. Y.—1899, \$382; 1901, \$3796.

Write to them. You can't know too much about a paint that's going to increase business like that, and do so much for the people of your town.

Yours truly, F. W. DEVCO & Co., New York.

LOST.

A black setter with tan markings on legs. He had on a Chapel Hill dog tag badge. Information leading to recovery will be rewarded.

HORNER WINSTON, Chapel Hill, N. C.

## On The Move.

Items About People Who Come and Who Go.

—Mr. A. A. Lyon, of Lyon, was on our streets Friday.

—Mr. T. D. Aiken, of Northside, was in Oxford Saturday.

—Mrs. B. K. Hays joined Dr. Hays in New York City Friday.

—Mr. Ed. Cannady, of Raleigh, was in Oxford a few days ago.

—Dr. R. T. Gregory, of Stovall, was on our streets Thursday.

—Mrs. S. H. Cannady returned from New York City Saturday.

—Mr. Benehan Cameron, of Stagsville, was in Oxford Wednesday.

—Mrs. W. A. Devin is on a visit to her parents at Chattanooga, Tenn.

—Mrs. Mary Hardee, of Jackson, is visiting her niece, Mrs. H. M. Shaw.

—Mr. Garland Mitchell, of Raleigh, visited his mother Saturday and Sunday.

—Mr. W. R. Cox, of near town, was in Oxford Saturday and called at this office.

—Mr. A. S. Frazier, of Berea, was in Oxford Tuesday and called to see the editor.

—Ex-Judge R. W. Winston, of Durham, was in Oxford Monday on legal business.

—Rev. Royal Shannonhouse, of Statesville, is visiting Mr. Louis de Lacroix.

—Mr. Ed Hicks, of New York, spent several days at his place near town the past week.

—Mr. R. H. Pleasant and daughter of Pleasant, were in Oxford Wednesday shopping.

—Miss Nannie Landis, of Henderson, is the guest of the Misses Stark on Gilliam street.

—Miss Pat Lou Jones, of Henderson, was in Oxford Sunday visiting the Misses Stark.

—Revs. A. McCullen, J. D. Pegram and W. H. Puckett returned Monday from conference.

—Mr. James Whitfield, the pleasant young merchant of Wilton, was on our streets Monday.

—Gen. B. S. Royster and Dr. J. G. Hunt were in Raleigh Thursday and Friday on business.

—Mrs. J. H. Horner and Mrs. H. G. Cooper visited Mrs. Robt. Strong in Raleigh the past week.

—One day last week Mr. Amos Dean, of Wakefield, was in Oxford and called to see the editor.

—Mr. Robt. W. Lassiter, President of First National Bank of Oxford, is in New York City on business.

—Quite a large number of our Baptist friends are attending the Baptist State Convention at Durham this week.

—Mr. Claude Allen, of Wilton section, was an Oxford visitor Monday and called on the Public Ledger on business.

—Mr. R. L. Bobbitt is meeting with a warm reception at the hands of his friends, as he has not been in Oxford in several years.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wade H. Britt returned Friday from attending the marriage of Dr. Rogers, of Raleigh, and Miss Ellen Crudup, of Kittrell.

—The editor was pleased to meet in Oxford Tuesday his old friends, Messrs. Ralph Currin, of Northside, and W. P. Wilkerson, of Buchanan.

—Messrs. J. T. Smith, of Culbreth, and B. C. Bullock, of Stem, will leave this week to make their home near Willow Springs, in Wake county. The editor wishes them much success in their new home.

—The many friends of Prof. W. H. P. Jenkins, who made such a fine reputation in the last Legislature, were glad to see him in Oxford Tuesday. He reported everything all right in Brassfield.

Make your girl happy by sending her one of those beautiful baskets of candy from Hamilton's.

A Dollar Saved Is a Dollar Earned.

No matter how large—no matter how small—bring your savings to the

OXFORD SAVINGS BANK

In the Bank of Granville.

Interest Allowed at Rate of 4 Per Cent.

## The Scene Is Changed.

## HAMILTON'S

Is the place of beauty and joy to all ages. Visit his store and see for yourselves.

## TOYS! TOYS!

Selling Below Actual Cost!

Having decided to discontinue that branch of my business after this year, I will sell my toys at and below actual cost

## Money Saved Is Money Made.

I will therefore save you money on every article you buy in this line at my store. Come early before my stock is picked over or exhausted. And remember when you buy one dollar's worth of toys from my store you have made 25c. to 50c., and when you buy five dollars' worth you have made at least \$2 actual money for your own pocket by saving that amount. You had better come early and examine for yourself; it costs you nothing, and if you don't get suited no harm is done.

Besides toys, I have for your inspection decidedly the most beautiful and serviceable line of

## Holiday Goods and Fine Presents

Ever offered to the people of Oxford. Buy of me and you go away pleased and make your friends happy by giving them the best and most beautiful goods made. My entire stock of Holiday Goods is brand new and up-to-date.

## Specials! FINE CANDIES.

Fruits, Citron, Spices, etc., for your Holiday cakes and pies, Yours to please,

R. L. HAMILTON, The Druggist, Oxford, N. C.