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ness entrusted to us,

Story of local Frents.

Moving Pictures of a Weeks Happenings.

-Mr. R. B. Elliott has been appointed postmaster at Cornwall.

-Mr. Isaac Harris has moved into his new residence in West Oxford.

-During the holidays Mr. R. T. Smith lost his fine cow on account of over feeding.

-So far as heard from not a single accident occurred in Granville during Christmas festivities.

-Mr. C, J. Roberts, of Knap of Reeds, has a son only 5 years of age

that weighs 72 pounds. -The fine Lodge of Odd Fellows enjoyed their annual feast of oysters one night during the holidays.

-Mrs. I. N. Day, who has been quite sick for a month, we are pleased to learn is improying slowly.

-LOST-A gold chain and silver parse. Finder will receive reward by returning to Hall's drug store.

—The people of Oxford should make two resolves for this year-that we

-Married in Vance county Dec. 28th, 1902, Mr. Morris T. Greenway, and Miss Sudie Adcock, by Rev. J. A. Stradley.

-Married in Mecklenburg, county Va., Dec. 23rd, 1902, by Rev. J, A. Is always in charge of pharmacists Stradley, Mr. Thomas Bowling and Miss Susan Sizemore

-The two-faced individuals are a menace to any party or community. returning to C. W. Bryan. They not only injure the church, but any cause they espouse.

Our Stock of Patent Medicines Miss Nannie Lou Kelley, of Vance other column, County, Rev. J. A. Stradley officiation —"The Folks

crusade against the deadly cigarette Honse this Wednesday night.

-The saloons in Oxford were closderson has been doing a good busi- nesday night,

cannot be inforced.

-Mr. Matt Loonam, who had the misfortune to fall down the stair injuring him some days ago, we are glad to say is better.

-We are pleased to learn the Superintendent and the inmates of the Home of the Aged and Infirm greatly enjoyed their Christmas dinner, for which they return their sincere thanks to the people of Oxford.

-It is estimated that there is about two million pounds of tobacco still artists are with "The Folks up Wil-sachusetts. in the hands of the farmers of Gran- low Creek," and many pleasing and ville. The crop has proved good for artistic specialties are given during fine wrappers as Dr. E. T. White has bought out of this crop more than he did in the two last crops.

-Mr. D. Hunt, who has been be hind the counters of the clothing de-130,000 partment of Messrs. Long Bros. for the past year, has resigned, and will 25.000 return to the old home place and resume farming. We regret to lose

-After the holiday vacation the We have brought to the people of old Oxford Tobacco Market opened up Friday. Our warehousemen and buyers enjoyed their rest and are very highest prices for all grades.

-Sheriff S. A. Fleming has rented the Osborn House and taken possession, and is quite busy cleaning and white washing. We feel sure that Mr. and Mrs. Fleming will keep as nice a house as the old buildings will permit. The Public Ledger wishes them success in the hotel business.

ermon at Sharon Baptist church visited here for several seasons and the last Sunday morning in the old is always warmly welcomed. Her year Mr. Robert S. Williams and Miss departure on Tuesday was regrested Frace V. Royster to the surprise of by a host of friends.—Williamston their friends arose and walked up in Enterprise, front of the pulpit and were made one in heart and hand by the pleasant Divine.

ing Creek township, who has been people of Oxford. The editor is in talk the matter over. sick for some time, died Saturday favor of high license or a dispensary | Now is the time to consider your the sorely bereaved husband and fused to grant license. family we extend our deep sympathy.

Littlejohn Taylor, the excellent phar- you in this issue of the Public Ledger | C., places on DeWitt's W tch Hazel Salve macist who has been with Mr. R. L. which you are cordially invited to He says: "I had the piles for 20 years. Hamilton, left on the first of Januread. He has developed into a poet, failed except DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, wants to learn the cabinet and picleft many doctors and medicines, but all wants to learn the cabinet and picleft many doctors and medicines, but all wants to learn the cabinet and picleft many doctors and medicines, but all wants to learn the cabinet and picleft many doctors and medicines, but all wants to learn the cabinet and picleft many doctors and medicines, but all wants to learn the cabinet and picleft many doctors and medicines, but all wants to learn the cabinet and picleft many doctors and medicines, but all wants to learn the cabinet and picleft many doctors and medicines, but all wants to learn the cabinet and picleft many doctors and medicines, but all wants to learn the cabinet and picleft many doctors and medicines, but all wants to learn the cabinet and picleft many doctors and medicines, but all wants to learn the cabinet and picleft many doctors and medicines, but all wants to learn the cabinet and picleft many doctors and medicines, but all wants to learn the cabinet and picleft many doctors and medicines, but all wants to learn the cabinet and picleft many doctors and medicines, but all wants to learn the cabinet and picleft many doctors and medicines, but all wants to learn the cabinet and picleft many doctors and medicines, but all wants to learn the cabinet and picleft many doctors and medicines, but all wants to learn the cabinet and picleft many doctors and medicines, but all wants to learn the cabinet and picleft many doctors and medicines, but all wants to learn the cabinet and picleft many doctors and medicines, but all wants to learn the cabinet and picleft many doctors and medicines, but all wants to learn the cabinet and picleft many doctors and medicines, but all wants to learn the cabinet and picleft many doctors are all wants and medicines, but all wants to learn the cabinet and picleft many doctors are all wants a ary to become the manager of Par- as well as an expert in compounding It cured me. ' It is a combination of the ture business. If you use whiskey or ker's Drug Store at Henderson. We prescriptions, His line of goods is healing properties of Witch Hazel with an- cigarettes you need not apply. Call take much pleasure in commending full and complete and can supply tiseptics and emollients; relieves and perhim the good people of our sister your wants in his line at bed rock Careful attention given to all busi- town, as a young man worthy of prices. Be sure and read his advertheir confidence and esteem.

-Rev. Walter Pattillo mourns the of pea vines.

-Our merchants have finished taking stock and all done good business column. the past year. -A number of our young people enjoyed a pleasant German Tuesday

night a week ago. -Read notice of application to incorporate Oxford Savings Bank in another column.

-Mrs. Harrell, who has been quite ill for some days, we are pleased to learn, is some better.

-Your attention is called to the beat. application for a dispensary for Oxford in another column.

-Little Edith Wyatt's name was the Ben Brown prizes,

more before returning home. -Your attention is called to the

sale of land of Allen Latta, Executor, in another part of this paper. Read notice of sale of land by Benj.

John W. Hays in another column. -FOUND-A a flat key on the street. The owner can get the same by applying to the editor and paying

K. Hays, administrator of the late

for this notice. -The editor thanks Mr. H. C. shall have a new hotel and electric Brown, the very efficient Clerk of the officers advise various courses to raise Corporation Commission, for a splen-

did Railroad Map. -Dr. H. C. Herndon will build a storage house in the rear of the Public Ledger to be used by Parham Bros. Co.

-LOST-One buggy robe, between Parham Bros. store and Seminary. Black on one side and fancy color on other. Finder will be rewarded by

-Your attention is called to notices to General Assembly for a charter to -Married, Dec. 24th, 1902, Mr. Allie the Graded School, and to amend the P. Burgin, of Buncombe County, and Chartes of the Town of Oxford in an

-"The Folks up Willow Creek" is a delightful blending of comedy, senti--Charity and Children says: And ment, sensation and music. Its vawhile we are at it why not make a riety pleases everyone. At the Opera

which is killing so many of our bright \_ "The show was up to, if not in copal church being said by Rev. R. B. thoroughly pleased one of the largest ed last Thursday, and since that time audiences of the season."-Durham ly decorated parlors to the music of the jug line between Oxford and Hen- Herald. At Opera House this Wed-

-It is a well known fact that you the past week but her progress was Mr. F. M. Shannonhouse, of Charyou cannot legislate morals into a made on the high trestle over Fishing lotte, brother of the groom, best community-it must come from home Creek on the Oxford & Coast Line man, training, and hence sumptuary laws Railroad, but it will be completed this week -Rumor has it that Oxford has

this early a "Blind Tiger," and the steps at his home, striking his head jug trade increases daily. This does against the door facing and severely not look like prohibition prohibits. A dispensary is far more preferable and more profitable. -The attention of our tobacco

growers is directed to the advertisement of the F. S. Royster Guano Co. on the fourth page of this paper. The fertilizers manufactured by this company are numbered with the best.

the action of the play at the Opera in Oxford and Statesville: House this Wednesday night.

-Lynch's jewelry store is now offering great bargains in all kinds of jewely, clocks, etc., and if you need anything in Mr. Lynch's line now is the time to get them. Read his advertisement, and go and see him.

-Tuesday while the bridge force Mr. Hunt and family from our midst. was working on the Fishing Creek trestle on the Oxford & Coast Line Railroad a large piece of timber slipped, tumbling down, skinning up the arms and legs of 5 colored men. Fortunately no bones were broke.

-Prohibition with a gullup! What is the difference between men following the hot trail of a bottle from a drug store or a 2 gallon jug from the witch," and no boot.

-Another pleasant dance was giv en on Monday evening compliment ary to Miss Lulie Biggs, of Oxford, -At the close of Rev. J. R. Pace's who is very popular here. She has

-Mr. R. L. Hamilton, the live, up--Our handsome young friend, Mr. to-date druggist, has a message to is the value H. A. Tisdale, Summerton, S. tlsement on the first page.

—If you desire valuable real estate loss of a \$150 mule from over-feeding in Oxford look out for the sale of property by the Executors of the late Fielding Knott advertised in another

> -The old reliable Druggist, J. G. Hall, is still doing business at the old familiar stand and ready and waiting to supply your wants with anycontinue to visit his store and supply | twelve months. yourself with whatever you may need in his line. Of course you will all in splendid condition. The cotton

-The live progressive firm of Landis & Easton are now offering rare bargains to the trade, and the ladies overlooked as one of the winners of and men will do well to read their advertisement on the 4th page of this -Dr. C. D. H. Fort is absent from paper, as there is money in it for town and will probably visit Balti. them. It is well known that these gentlemen do what they say, so bargains await your coming at their dends. It is numbered among the two stores. Another thing, it will largest manufactories of the South. day from a visit to friends in Henpay you to go early and get the pick of the bargains.

-The legislative session which began yesterday will be of keen interest from the beginning. Of course the senatorship fight will tower above all other things until it is out of the way. The big things on the cards are the revenue law, the child labor law and the liquor law. The State revenue, and the Legislature will start in with plenty of good advice along this line. It is asserted that the cotton mill men will not fight the child labor law. The liquor men will watch closely anti-liquor legislation. They have a strong organization.

#### PRETTY HOME WEDDING.

#### Rev. R. G. Shannonhouse and Miss Martha Fredriksen Made One.

One of the notable social events of the season in Oxford was the marriage of Miss Martha E. Fredriksen to Rev. Royal Graham Shannonhouse, of Statesville. It took place at 11 o'clock on the morning of the last day of the old year, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis de Lacroix, the beautiful ceremony of the Episadvance, of what was advertised, and Owens, rector of St. Stephen's church. The bridal party entered the elegantthe wedding march, rendered by Miss Charlotte V. Britt. Miss Catharine -Owing to the down-pour of rain de Lacroix was maid of honor, and

> The house was beautifully decorated and lunch was served after the

ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Shannonhouse left on the early afternoon train via Durham for a visit to relatives at Greenville, S. C. Mr. Shannonhouse has been rector of Trinity church at Statesville for the past three years. Mrs. Shannonhouse is a young wo man of many accomplishments, and has been a member of the choir of St. Stephen's church for several years and has many warm friends in Oxford who wish her every joy that life -A number of refined vaudeville can bestow. She is a native of Mas-

The following announcements have been sent to friends elsewhere than

Mrs. Jensine Fredriksen announces the marriage of her

daughter Martha

Rev. Royal Graham Shannonhouse on Wednesday December the thirtyfirst nineteen hundred and two

at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis De La Croix Oxford Forth Carolina

## Teacher's institute.

To every teacher of every public school in the county, both white and colored: I have recently written to each of you, notifying you to attend a teacher's institute to be held in the Opera House at Oxford on Friday, Henderson and a licensed saloon? It January 9th, 1903. Section 26 of the strikes us that our Town Commis- Public School Law requires you to stoners have swapped "the devil for attend said institute. Failing to do so, unless providentially hindered, debars you from teaching in the county for one year. I therefore sincerely hope you will be present on

J. C. HOWARD, Co. Supt. Schools.

## First National Bank of Oxford.

Your bank and manhood have more to do with your success than Curious things will happen! Rumor all other agencies combined. Let

cent. interest on time deposits.

One Hundred Dollars a Box

manently cures blind, bleeding, itching and

OXFORD'S PROGRESSIVE MARCH.

#### There are Many Things of Which We Should Feel Proud.

As the new year opens and we look back on Oxford's last year record of progress there are many things of which we should feel proud. For our thing in his line at the lowest possi- own part we must say that we are ble prices. We hope you will read very much gratified at the progress his advertisement on this page and our town has made during the last

Our manufacturing enterprises are go and see Mr. Hall, as he is hard to mill is on a solid basis and is now an assured success. The furniture factory has done an excellent business during the year just passed and is now one of the best paying enterprises in the State, The Taylor-Cannady Buggy Co. has a large output and is selling all the vehicles it can make. It is an admirably managed concern and pays handsome divi- ton, Va, Our banks, both of them-the First derson, National and the Bank of Granville

-have done a splendid business during the year just passed. They have added a large volume of business and have gained many friends. They are both progressive and up-to-date institutions and deserve the large patronage they receive.

The tobacco market at Oxford during the past year has been a signal success in every way. The increased sale of leaf tobacco last year was unusually large, and we are glad to say also that Oxford is still holding its own as one of the very best tobacco markets in the State and still continues to pay the highest average price of any market we know of. The tobacco growers in this section of the State are fortunate in having such an able, experienced and accommodating corps of warehousemen and buyers as those on the Oxford market. Our buyers spare no pains or expense to give our farmers the very best possible accommodation.

While thankful for the patronage ur warehousemen and other busi ness men have given the Public Ledger just here we wish to remind them that every dollar paid us is being spent for the building up of their town and county and every dollar sent out of Oxford for work which we can do is helping to build up some other town. We would ask our friends to give this a thought.

Another institution of which w are proud and which has made rapid progress during the year just passed is the Oxford graded school. Under the management of that trained educator, Prof. S. H. Hodgin, it has increased in patronage and efficiency. days. Under its wise management we are

assured of its continued success. prices on tobacco and other products dred. have been, most of the time, very high. Being blessed with an abundant crop and getting good prices they are, or should be, in good condition financially. There is every reason, with such a good start, why our people, both the farmers in the country and the people of Oxford, should enter upon the new year with renewed energy for the future

Our merchants have had the bes year they have had for many. Let us-one and all-resolve to not let the achievements of the past suffice for the future. Let us now put our shoulders to the wheel and undertake great things and expect great things for the present new year. There are several needs in Oxford, Routon greatly enjoyed the hospitalbut chiefest of these are a good system of electric lights and a new and up-to-date hotel. These two things we must have. We have made several unsuccessful attempts to secure electric lights. Let us not for this reason be discouraged, but keep try ing till we get them.

Now we come to our hobbynew hotel. Surely everybody is impressed with the need of a good hotel. Oxford can never advance much further without this improvement. It is for our citizens to say whether we shall stop here or go for-

The past year with its memoriesgood and bad-is gone. The year 1902 is a thing of the past. Whatever mistakes we have made or good we have done is recorded-for or against us. The past we cannot recall, but let us look to the future. Let us not Stem, were in Oxford Friday. be satisfied with past attainments. But, with renewed efforts, let us turn our faces to the future.

## A Real Work of Art.

One of the prettiest pictures we has it that a strong prohibitionist is this be your bank for 1903. We prom- have ever seen is on exhibition at the laying his "pipes" to become the ise you every facility that your bal- Weldon millinery store. It is a work -The editor deeply regrets to learn manager of the dispensary in case of ance, business and responsibility of art and so true to nature that the that Mrs. W R. Buchanan, of Fish- its establishment by a vote of the warrant. Call to see us and let us figures on it appear as if they should step out and speak to you, as you gaze upon them. It was painted by morning. She was most highly es- instead of prohibition that does not plans for 1903. Resolve to end the Mrs. Norman Burwell, of Oxford, teemed by all who knew her, and prohibit as is being fully demonstrat- year with a good bank account and who was formerly Miss Mary Travis, was a devoted wife and mother. To ed since the Town Commissioners re- begin to save at once. We pay 4 per a sister of Mrs. W. R. Smith, of this town. The picture has been greatly admired and has taken first premium at the State fair and the Weldon fair.-Roanoke News.

on or write H. J.Council, Oxford, N.C.

Apply to L. E. Wright.

## On The Move.

★ Items About People
Who Come and Who Go.

-Mr. Josiah Cannady returned to Asheville to school Monday.

-Mr. John T. Marrow, of Vance county, was on our streets Monday. -Mr. B. F. Kronheimer, of Durham, was an Oxford visitor Wednes-

-Mr. S. W. Parker is on a business trip to Enfield and will return Satur--Miss Maud Parham has returned

home from a visit to friends at Boyd--Miss Willie Stark returned Mon-

-Mr. J. J. Preddy, of Jeffreys, was an Oxford visitor one day the past

-Miss Fannie Gregory enjoyed the ply of stationery and holidays with friends at Rocky school supplies now on

-Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Britt spent the past week with relatives near

-Dr. Melville Dorsey, of Henderson, visited relatives in Oxford on the 28th Oxford.

of December.

-Mr. Ernest Sizemore is at home from a Western trip which he enjoyed very much. -Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Shaw and

children enjoy Christmas with relatives in Henderson. ooro, was in Oxford the last day of

December on business. -Mrs. Guy Barnes, of Raleigh, is visiting Superintendent E. W. Worth I shall strive always to and family at the cotton mill.

children enjoyed the holidays with relatives in Halifax county, Va. -Dr. J. G. Hunt spent a few days

Enfield, during the joyous days.

-Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ballou and

from a visit to relatives at Smithfield in time, enjoy Christmas at home. -Miss Net Gregory has left for Richmond where she will take a course in short hand and type-writ

Charlotte, visited Mrs. W. L. Mitchell on Broad street during the holi-

-Prof. S. H. Hodgin migrated to the good old county of Guifford to Our farmers have done well. The enjoy the festive season with his kin--Mr. and Mrs. John Webb and

> in Christmas with the dear old folks near Stem. -Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Brown, and pretty Miss Josephine, enjoyed the holidays among relatives in the Old

> Dominion. -Rev. A. McCullen and family re turned a few days ago from spending the holidays with friends in Warren county.

-Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Devin return ed Thursday from spending the Christmas holidays with relatives at Chattanooga, Tenn,

-Misses Sallie Brooks and Lela ity of Miss Allie Gooch at Stem du ring the holidays. -Judge and Mrs. A. W. Graham

and Miss Mary Horner spent Christ

mas day with Judge and Mrs. R. W.

Winston, in Durham. -Mr. Andrew Kittrell returned a ew days ago from a hospital in Richmond, about well from an operation for appendicitis.

Windsor, who spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Wood, returned home Friday. -Mrs. John Booth and Master Shepard, who spent the holidays with relatives in Suffolk, returned to

-Mrs. L. F. Pierce and children, of

Oxford Saturday. -Messrs. M. L. Coley, of Cozart M. B. Walller, of Knap of Reeds; J. F. Cole, of Sunset, and Ira Lyon, of

-Messrs. J. W. Wright, of Corn-

wall, and George Daniel, of Satterwhite, were in Oxford Monday and called on the Public Ledger. -Mr. Wilson, who left here the early part of last year for Indianap-

olls, Ind., has returned to Oxford

and is again with Mr. Joe Hall. -Mr. "Bunk" Person returned Friday from an extended trip to San Francisco, Cal., and theeditorisglad Year, we desire to thank them for to learn that he enjoyed his trip.

-Messrs. C. G. Mangum. of Tar River, and Abner Newton, of the Wil- a good stock of high grade goods ton section, were in town Monday on hand, continue to receiveit. We and called on the Public Ledger. -Miss Turner, one of the attrac-

tive young ladies of Statesville, spent part of the holidays with Miss Bertha -Mr. and Mrs. James Lassiter and son, after spending two weeks with

relatives in Oxford, returned to their

## After the Holidays.

Holidays are over,

And by the rule, Children must go again Off to their school.

Go buy for children. Papas dear, Everything they need

For the scholastic year. Pens and inks, Pencils and pads,

For each of your dear Little lassies and lads. They'll love you better And praise you more

If you'll supply their wants

From Hamilton's drug store

Besides the large suphand, I carry the best line of Toilet Articles, Drugs, (all kinds), Cigars and Candies in

Thanking the people, one and all, for their liberal support during the year just past, and -Mayor W. H. Osborn, of Greens- soliciting a continuance of the same durng the year just come in and lying before us, give you full value for your money, and in fact he best advantages that can be had in every with his sister, Mrs. Rom Parker at respect. When in need of anything in the drug -Miss Annie Williams returned line come to see me.

My prescription department is in every way complete and run -Mrs. C. A. Daniel and children, of only by competent and registered pharmacists day and night.

# R. L. HAMILTON,

children spent Friday and Saturday Next to P. O., Oxford, N. C.

A Dollar Sayed

Is a Dollar Earned.

No matter how large-no matter how small

-bring your savings to the

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We will furnish you with a pass-book in

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Jewelry Store.

1903.

In wishing our friends and patrons a Happy and Prosperous New the liberal trade we have received at their hands, and hope by close attention to business and keeping shall tell you from time to time in this space of our goods,

Yours respectfully

Jeweler.