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The Finishing Touch  
Of a Man's Education Is

## EXPERIENCE.

And the more experience he has  
the more finished is his education.  
So it is

## In the Drug Business,

And years of experience added to a  
thorough knowledge of Pharmacy,  
makes a druggist more and more  
proficient, and in the same propor-  
tion and to the safety and accuracy  
with which physicians' prescrip-  
tions and domestic recipes are  
compounded.

## Our Prescription Department

Is always in charge of pharmacists  
made component by a thorough  
knowledge of pharmacy, and years  
of experience.

## Our Stock of Patent Medicines

Is complete, but if I don't happen  
to have what you want I'll get it  
for you. Phone us or send an  
order. We deliver goods promptly  
to any part of Oxford.

J. G. HALL, DRUGGIST,

'Phone 72.

"We Hold Thee Safe."

## THE FIRST

National Bank,  
Oxford, N. C.

Deposits, ..... \$130,000  
Capital, ..... 25,000  
Surplus, ..... 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.

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

4 Per Cent Interest

Paid on Time Deposits.

All Transactions Strictly Confidential.

Wanted---500 Bag Stringers.

Light, pleasant work for women, boys  
and girls--to be done at home either in  
town or country.

Will Pay 30c. per 1,000.

Call at once at my office in Herndon  
Bank Building and learn particulars.

Golden Belt Mfg. Co.

R. P. MOORE, Manager.

A. W. Graham. W. A. Devin.

GRAHAM & DEVIN

Attorneys at Law.

Careful attention given to all busi-  
ness entrusted to us.

## Story of Local Events.

Moving Pictures of  
a Weeks Happen-  
ings.

—So far this year the breaks of to-  
bacco have been light.  
—Good 6 room dwelling for rent.  
Apply to Long Bros.  
—WANTED—5 pigs, 5 or 6 weeks  
old apply at this office.

—An almost new canopy top sur-  
vey for sale by Jerome H. Day.  
—It is not known as yet where the  
Canning Factory will be located.

—One day last week Mr. J. P. Mize,  
of the Enon section, killed 3 pigs that  
netted him 2,032 pounds of meat.

—Judge Graham has introduced a  
bill in the Legislature for relief of Mr.  
Charles Thomas as to pension.

—Rev. A. McCullen delivered in  
the Methodist Church Sunday morn-  
ing a very strong sermon on Temper-  
ance.

—The closer President Roosevelt  
sticks to the Crum crowd the faster  
will crumble the respect decent South-  
ern people have for him.

—A bill repealing the road law of  
Granville county was taken from the  
calendar and passed, being the first  
law of the Legislature of 1903.

—Some people are afraid to make  
the Lord a promise, but they will  
promise the devil to do almost any  
thing provided he won't tell on them

—An advertisement discontinued is  
soon forgotten, and if it remains dis-  
continued long there is danger of an  
advertiser himself being forgotten also.

—John D. Rockefeller made the  
Chicago University a Christmas gift  
of \$1,000,000 and then ran the price of  
oil up, raking in \$2,400,000 for his  
share of the raise, leaving him \$1,-  
400,000 ahead.

—On Friday Jan. 16th oysters will  
be served by Mrs. J. G. Hall, Mrs.  
John Webb and Mrs. J. B. Roller in  
the Carr building adjoining Mrs.  
Clement's residence, from 4 to 10 p.  
m. The usual price will be charged.

—Tracklaying continues on the Ox-  
ford & Coast Line Railroad since the  
completion of the long trestle over  
Fishing Creek; and if good weather  
prevails it will not be long now be-  
fore the road will reach Oxford. The  
business men will hail its coming  
with joy.

—Senator A. A. Hicks is Chairman  
of the Committee on Internal Im-  
provements, and also on the follow-  
ing Committees: Judiciary, Educa-  
tion, Salaries and Fees, Public Roads,  
Constitutional Amendment, Con-  
gressional Apportionment, Judicial  
Districts.

—Since Sheriff S. A. Fleming took  
charge of the Osborn House he has  
made many marked improvements  
in the rooms by refurbishing many  
of them and thoroughly cleaning up  
the buildings. The table is well sup-  
plied with all the market affords, and  
well served.

—On the First of February the en-  
terprising firm of Parham Bros. Co.  
will move into the stores now oc-  
cupied by Messrs. E. T. Rawlins and  
John Paris. Mr. Paris will move  
into the store now occupied by Par-  
ham Bros. Co. and Mr. Rawlins will  
occupy the store so long occupied by  
Howell Bros.

—As we have stated before the  
Public Ledger would like to have  
every business in Oxford repre-  
sented in its columns—not alone for  
the benefit of the paper—but as an  
advertisement of the town abroad  
and to show that we have live and  
not dead business men.

—The attention of our farmers is  
especially directed to the change in  
the advertisement of Johnson Ware-  
house, so successfully run by Mr. Z.  
W. Lyon, who has proved to be the  
farmers friend. It can be truly said  
that he studies the interest of his pa-  
trons, and never turns a pile of tobacco  
loose until it has reached the cream  
of the market.

Public Ledger congratulates the  
Taylor-Cannady Buggy Co. upon se-  
curing the services of Mr. Thos. W.  
Winston, as Secretary-Treasurer, as  
he is one of the best book-keepers in  
the State, live, energetic and a capital  
business man. He is affable and  
hence very popular with the trade.  
Mr. Winston succeeds Mr. J. B.  
Roller, a most excellent gentle-  
man, who returns to his first love--  
the Insurance business, which he has  
followed for over 25 years.

—We are much pleased to learn  
that Mr. Charley Bryan will continue  
to have charge of the salesroom of  
the Taylor-Cannady Buggy Co. He  
cannot be excelled as a salesman as  
his record the passed year certainly  
proved, as his sales amounted to  
nearly \$32,000. He sold to the local  
trade between 500 and 600 buggies,  
phaetons and wagons, and is the  
right man in the right place. This  
department paid a handsome divi-  
dend for the company, and to the  
hustling Charley Bryan is due the  
credit.



Dr. R. H. Marsh, D. D.  
SCHOLAR AND TEACHER.  
President of the Baptist State Convention  
for Twelve Years.

—Don't try to drown your sorrows  
in a jug.

—Eternal advertising is the price  
of success.

—The Woman's Literary Club was  
nicely entertained Tuesday afternoon  
by Mrs. Candace Emmett at the resi-  
dence of Mr. R. P. Taylor.

Money that you save up and put at  
interest will work for you while you  
sleep. First National Bank of Ox-  
ford is the place to deposit it and  
draw 4 per cent. interest.

—Col. J. B. Batchelor, one of Ra-  
leigh's ablest and oldest lawyers, is  
dead at the age of 77. He was At-  
torney-General of the State in 1856-58  
and for years was an attendant upon  
Granville Superior court.

Rejoice, O drooping heart, rejoice  
To greet another year;

As he, his annual course, do thou  
Begin anew with purpose true,  
And steadfast aim, thy work to do,  
Untrammelled by a fear.

—The Orphan Asylum wood-work-  
ing shop and planing mills have been  
removed to the new building on the  
Asylum grounds, and are now in full  
operation. Manager Steed looks  
better since he got into his new quar-  
ters.

—At the meeting of the Grand  
Lodge of Masons in Raleigh Tuesday  
Secretary Drewry reported 330 lodges,  
a gain of six during the year, and  
12,662 members, a gain of 650, the  
largest gain on record. Total re-  
ceipts, \$8,249.

Blow, blow, thou Winter winter  
wind,

Thou art not so unkind  
As man's ingratitude;  
Thy tooth is not so keen,  
Because thou art not seen,  
Although thy breath be rude.

—Mr. Emmett Gooch, one of the  
oldest and best known citizens of the  
Stem section, was gathered to rest  
on Saturday at the ripe old age of  
83 years, and his death is universally  
lamented. The funeral and burial  
took place Monday at his old home.

—The "Funny Duster" Club, com-  
posed of young married ladies, was  
delightfully entertained Wednesday  
afternoon by Mrs. H. M. Shaw. The  
unique programs for the occasion  
were the product of the skillful pen of  
Mr. H. M. Shaw, and the neatest we  
have seen this season.

—The Board of Education of the  
county met Monday in their room  
in the Court House with Messrs F.  
W. Hancock and Graham B. Royster  
present, along with Prof. J. C. How-  
ard, the efficient Superintendent. Dr.  
J. E. Sanderford was not present.  
The principle business transacted by  
the Board was the apportionment  
of the school fund to the different  
districts of the county. It is probable  
we shall publish the apportionment  
next week.

—Mr. Mack Nichols, of Mecklen-  
burg county, Va., and Miss Sarah  
White, of Lunenburg county, Va.,  
arrived in Oxford Monday afternoon  
and stopped at the Osborn House.  
The Register of Deeds was soon in-  
terviewed and a marriage license se-  
cured. In a short time the stately  
and dignified Dr. R. H. Marsh ar-  
rived at the hotel, and in the pres-  
ence of a number of witnesses the  
happy couple were made one after  
God's holy ordinance. May they re-  
ceive the forgiveness of loved one at  
home for stealing a march on them,  
and ever be happy in each others  
love.

Letter to H. H. Eatman, Oxford, N. C.

Dear Sir: We hear you're doing a  
good business, and we know already  
without your telling us, that you use  
good paint and do good work.  
We've got a big business too--been  
at it 149 years--making good paint,  
best in the world, Devco Lead and  
Zinc.

"Fewer gallons and wears longer"  
--that's the reason in short. It takes  
fewer gallons of Devco Lead and Zinc  
than of mixed paints to cover a house,  
and it wears longer than lead and  
oil or any mixed paint.

Smith & Wilber, Cambridge Springs,  
Pa., writes:

One of our painters says Devco is  
the best paint for a painter to use  
when taking work by the job, as it  
goes farther and covers better than  
any paint he ever used.

Here's the experience everybody  
has with it. The dealer who sells  
Devco gets the bulk of the paint busi-  
ness of his town. The painter who  
paints Devco gets the painting of his  
town.

Yours truly,  
F. W. Devco & Co., New York.  
P. S.--J. F. Edwards sells our paint.

## TEACHER'S INSTITUTE.

A Large Number Present and Much Good  
Accomplished.

Notwithstanding the severe cold  
day a large number of teachers at-  
tended the teacher's institute last  
Friday. The meeting was held in  
the court house instead of the opera  
house as that could be more easily  
heated. The meeting opened some-  
thing after ten o'clock. Mr. F. W.  
Hancock, chairman of the board of  
education, called the house to order  
and presided over the meeting.

Rev. A. McCullen opened the meet-  
ing with a fervent prayer in behalf  
of the occasion and the teachers.

The first business was calling the  
roll of teachers of the county by Mr.  
J. C. Howard, County Superintendent.  
Then the address of welcome was  
delivered in timely and well-  
chosen words by Prof. F. P. Hob-  
good.

Prof. E. P. Moses, of Raleigh, not  
being present, Prof. F. L. Stevens, of  
the A. & M. College, was the first  
speaker and was introduced by Mr.  
Hancock. Prof. Stevens spoke on  
The Simple Methods of Teaching Agri-  
culture.

The next speaker was Prof. J. T.  
Alderman, Superintendent of Hender-  
son Graded Schools. His subject was  
Methods of Teaching and School  
Management.

After this address the meeting ad-  
joined for dinner, reassembling at 2  
o'clock, and was opened by the au-  
dience singing the Old North State,  
after which Prof. T. Gilbert Pearson,  
of the State Normal School, was in-  
troduced, his subject being The Value  
and Preservation of Text Animals.

Prof. J. C. Kittrell, Superintendent  
of Schools in Vance county, was bil-  
led to speak on the Uses, Benefits and  
Extension of Rural Libraries, but  
being called to Washington City on  
business did not arrive.

The institute was a success, most  
of the teachers being present, and  
they deserve much credit for coming  
out on such a very rough day.

Our teachers in Granville deserve  
much credit and sympathy. They  
are all good looking as one of Ox-  
ford's young widowers will testify.  
They are competent, they are deserv-  
ing. We were sorry that more school  
committeemen were not present.

Look out for the County Superinten-  
dent. Let us as teachers and patrons  
put forth every honorable effort  
to advance the cause of education in  
our county, and let teachers and  
committeemen try to get more chil-  
dren to attend our schools. As the  
institute was held at an undue sea-  
son of the year we will use our influ-  
ence to have the next in November or  
April.

D. N. H.

## County Commissioners.

This important body met on Mon-  
day, Jan. 5th, at 10 o'clock in their  
room in the Court House, with the  
following members present: C. F.  
Crews, Chairman, N. B. Daniel, W. S.  
Gooch, E. C. Harris and L. H. Moss,  
with the pleasant John Mayes as  
Clerk.

The Board had quite an easy day  
and completed all the business that  
required their attention.

A number of persons were allowed  
to list property at single rates.

On motion of E. C. Harris, upon  
reading a petition for a public road  
from or near S. W. Knott's to a point  
near the old York homestead, on  
Hillsboro road, he granted, provided  
there be no cost to the county for  
land or in any way incurred by the  
opening of said road. Mr. S. W.  
Knott informed the Board that the  
parties would not make any charges  
over whose land said road is to run.

Ordered that Francis A. Richard-  
son be put on the outside pauper list  
at \$1 per month, and Betsy Mead-  
ows at \$2 per month. Also London  
Taylor at \$1 per month and Laura  
Cousin at \$1 per month.

Ordered that Aron Parham be al-  
lowed to go the Poor House.

J. A. Cottrell, of Salem, presented  
his official bond as constable, which  
was approved and accepted. W. J.  
Barnett, of Oak Hill Township, pre-  
sented his official bond as constable,  
which was also approved and ac-  
cepted.

After allowing a number of claims  
against the county the Board ad-  
journd, and the members left for their  
respective homes.

## Installation of Officers.

At a recent meeting of Oxford  
Lodge No. 103 I. O. O. F. the follow-  
ing new officers were installed for the  
ensuing term: J. H. Long, N. G.;  
J. F. Meadows, V. G.; Wallace White,  
Recording Secretary, S. M. Wheeler,  
Financial Secretary, J. E. Howell,  
Treasurer, J. M. Baird, R. S. N. G.;  
E. Crews, L. S. N. G.; S. W. Minor,  
R. S. V. G.; W. R. Pegram, L. S. V. G.;  
C. J. Turner, R. S. S.; E. A. Ingold,  
L. S. S.; H. M. Shaw, Conductor, C.  
A. Carroll, Warden, L. B. Turner,  
Chaplain, L. F. Perkins, Inside  
Gardian, H. H. Howard, Outside  
Gardian, W. R. Harris, Janitor. Fi-  
nance Committee, H. M. Shaw, C. A.  
Carroll and L. B. Turner. Supervi-  
sion Committee, B. S. Royster, S. W.  
Minor and J. G. Hunt.

Wallace White, Sec'y.

Subscribe to the Public Ledger.

## MEETING OF TOWN DAD.

There Should be no Trouble on New Street  
Question.

The Board of Town Commissioners  
held their regular monthly meeting  
Monday night, and transacted routine  
business. Commissioners J. S. Brown,  
J. S. Hall and F. W. Hancock were  
appointed a committee to see what  
the opening of the new street to the  
Oxford and Coast Line Railroad  
Depot will cost and make a report.  
For the best interest of the business  
of the town we most earnestly hope  
the committee will act promptly and  
make their report at a call meeting  
of the Board as the road will soon  
reach Oxford, and this most impor-  
tant matter should be settled. We  
trust they will also remember that  
the building of this important link in  
Oxford's progress would not be go-  
ing on today but for the assurance  
of this street and the terminal facili-  
ties.

We had hoped and believed that  
the matter regarding the opening of  
the street and the appropriation by  
the town commissioners was entire-  
ly settled. The agreement made some  
months ago at the large and enthu-  
siastic meeting of the citizens in the  
Court House was conclusive. At this  
meeting, as our people know, the  
commissioners agreed to pay \$1500  
for this purpose. Indeed, this was  
unanimously recommended by the  
citizens present, there being not a  
dissenting vote. This was an ex-  
pression from the proper source,  
coming, as it did, from the leading  
taxpayers of the town. At this same  
meeting over \$800 was subscribed,  
most of which has already been paid  
in. It will be remembered, also that  
this subscription was made, as we  
thought, and as we believe everybody  
understood, on condition that the  
town was to pay \$1500. Surely there  
will be no trouble here. The plan  
was well understood and will we  
trust be carried out without any in-  
terruption. Our authorities' promised  
appropriation has been endorsed and  
sanctioned by the public vote of the  
taxpayers of the town. Of course  
our authorities will not deviate from  
this but will carry out the wishes of  
the people as expressed.

## To The Public.

We the undersigned Druggist of  
Oxford, have carefully read the state-  
ment of principles and line of action,  
determined on by the physicians of  
the town, and we hereby give notice  
to the public that we will not sell or  
allow to be sold at our respective  
places of business any liquors except  
on that plan and prescriptions of  
practicing physicians or as hereto-  
fore in cases of emergency and where  
on account of infirmity of age or  
chronic sickness, and we further state  
we will not refill prescriptions for  
liquors otherwise than shall be di-  
rected by the acting physicians.

J. G. HALL,  
R. L. HAMILTON.

I desire to announce to the public  
a fact which is generally known that  
I have not kept for sale wines, brand-  
ies or whiskies for a number of  
years and that I do not propose to  
profit by the closing of the bar-rooms.  
My place will not become one in any  
sense, but I will continue not to keep  
or sell whiskies, wines or any thing  
of the kind unless forced to do so.

J. P. STEDMAN.

## Oxford and Dispensary.

To the Editor:--There are two  
items in your paper, one day before  
yesterday and one yesterday, which  
illustrate the adage that you must  
go away from home in order to learn  
the news. These items declare in ef-  
fect,

1. That the people of Oxford want  
a dispensary.

2. That meeting of leading citizens  
had just been held which decided that  
the people of Oxford want a dispensary.

3. When and where did they meet?

4. By what authority do these lead-  
ing citizens speak for the people of  
Oxford?

5. Do these leading citizens, who-  
ever they may be, in their petition,  
whatever it may be, ask the Legisla-  
ture to establish a dispensary in Ox-  
ford without ascertaining, by an  
election, whether the people of Ox-  
ford really do want a dispensary?

6. How do these leading citizens,  
whoever they may be, know that the  
people of Oxford do not want pro-  
hibition?

7. How do these leading citizens  
know that the people of Oxford do  
not want high license?

Personally, I am in favor of a dis-  
pensary, and will vote for one if the  
leading citizens will be so gracious as  
to permit me to have the opportuni-  
ty to do so.

In all seriousness, would it be a  
crime to allow the people of Oxford  
to decide this question for themselves?  
The people of Oxford submit to ma-  
jorities, but do not follow leading  
citizens, unless they be chosen leaders.

Walter P. Stradley in News & Ob-  
server.

Oxford, N. C., Jan. 10th.

YOU KNOW WHAT YOU ARE TAKING

When you take Grove's Tasteless Chill  
Tonic because the formula is plainly printed  
on every bottle showing that it is simply  
Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. No  
Care, No Pay, 50c.

## On The Move.

\* Items About People  
Who Come and  
Who Go.

—Mr. S. H. Smith was here a few  
days the past week.

—Gen. B. S. Royster was in Raleigh  
Friday and Saturday.

—Mr. Z. W. Lyon was in Roxboro  
Saturday on business.

—Mr. A. J. Harris, of Henderson,  
was in Oxford Friday on business.

—Mr. D. N. Hunt, of Salem, was  
among the Oxford visitors Friday.

—Judge Graham and Senator Hicks  
enjoyed Sunday with their families.

—Miss Charlotte Britt is on a visit  
to Mrs. Irvin Anderson at Greens-  
boro.

—Mr. W. Z. Mitchell left Tuesday  
on a business trip to Eastern part of  
the State.

—Miss Willie Skinner has returned  
from a protracted visit to friend in  
Salsbury.

—Mrs. Hillman Cannady and  
daughter left Friday to spend several  
months in Charlotte.

—Mr. Geo. Poll, a fine young law-  
yer of Ashe county, was an Oxford  
visitor Saturday afternoon.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gregory and  
daughter, of Stovall, were on our  
streets Saturday afternoon.

—Col. Roger Gregory returned  
Tuesday from a weeks visit to Major  
Nat Gregory in Richmond, Va.

—Masters Wm. Corbett and Turner  
Jones, of Henderson, enjoyed a few  
days the past week visiting Mr. and  
Mrs. H. M. Shaw.

—Mr. Fred N. Day, of Winston,  
spent a few days with his mother the  
past week, who we are pleased to  
learn, continues to improve.

—Messrs. S. B. Currin and T. W.  
Bowlin, of Berea, N. G. Crews, of  
Dabney, and T. L. Jeffreys, of Jef-  
freys, called on the Public Ledger  
this week.

—Miss Lizzie Lawrence, the very  
competent stenographer and type-  
writer who has been employed by  
Taylor-Cannady Buggy Co. left Fri-  
day for New York City to accept a  
very lucrative position in that city.

—Gen. B. S. Royster, Col. W. B.  
Ballou, and Messrs. J. M. Currin, E.  
W. Jones and C. A. Carroll, of Oxford  
Lodge, and R. W. Hobgood and M.  
Blalock, of Berea Lodge, are attend-  
ing the Grand Lodge of Masons at  
Raleigh this week.

## A New Law Firm.

Hon. A. W. Graham and W. A.  
Devin, Esq., both well known to our  
people, have formed a copartnership  
in the practice of law.

This will, undoubtedly, make a  
very strong firm. Judge Graham  
has a large and lucrative practice  
and is one of the most successful  
practitioners in the State, and is a  
man who is known, loved and trust-  
ed by our people. Mr. Devin, though  
a young attorney, has begun to build  
up a good practice in our county.  
He is already a successful lawyer and  
well liked wherever known and also  
has the undivided confidence of the  
people. Together they will make a  
strong and successful firm. They will  
occupy their present offices on law-  
yer's row.

We extend our congratulations to  
them and bespeak for them a large  
share of the public patronage.

## Furniture Factory Makes a Good Showing.

The Directors of the Furniture Fac-  
tory met Tuesday night at the law  
office of Mr. H. M. Shaw to cast up  
the account for the year 1902. After  
going over the matters thoroughly,  
and placing to profit and loss ac-  
count all bad debts due, a dividend  
of 6 per cent. upon the capital stock  
was declared after leaving undivided  
net profits in excess of that amount.  
With a better and more efficient class  
of labor, and with new and up-to-  
date designs, the out-look for 1903 is  
very gratifying to the directors. They  
are making large quantities of quar-  
ter-sawn oak suits this year.

## The Woodmen of the World.

The Woodmen of the World had an  
installation of officers on last Thurs-  
day night along with an oyster sup-  
per. The following officers were in-  
stalled:

C. D. H. Fort--Council Commander.  
D. A. Moore--Advisor Lieutenant.  
J. R. Day--Banker.  
J. J. Medford--Clerk.  
E. A. Ingold--Escort.  
J. L. Parham--Watchman.  
J. L. Suit--Sentry.  
Board of Managers--J. R. Wood,  
J. C. Howard, J. S. Hunt; Dr. J. B.  
Williams, physician.

A Chicago merchant says no man  
in trade can live up to the Sermon  
on the Mount and succeed in business.

## CAPUDINE

Cures COLDS, LA-  
GRIPPE, and all  
HEADACHES, etc.  
SOLD AT ALL DRUG STORES.

## After the Holidays.