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## J. G. HALL,

Druggist,  
Seedsman

AND  
Stationer,

OXFORD, N. C.,  
DEALER IN...

Pure Drugs and Medicines,  
Choice Perfumes and  
Fine Toilet Articles,  
Combs and Brushes,  
School Books, Station-  
ery and School Sup-  
plies.

Best line of Cigars  
and Tobacco in town.

Our Motto:

Pure and Reliable Goods!

Bear in mind our  
stock is complete and  
we cheerfully solicit  
your patronage. We  
guarantee satisfaction  
or money refunded.

Hall's Drug Store,

Phone 72.

"We Hold Thee Safe."

THE FIRST

National Bank,

Oxford, N. C.

Capital, \$25,000.00  
Surplus and Profits, 4,500.00

Growth of deposits since or-  
ganization as shown by reports  
to Comptroller of the Currency.

BEGAN BUSINESS JULY 16, 1901.

Sept. 30, 1901, \$ 30,619.89  
Feb. 15, 1902, 66,088.62  
Sept. 15, 1902, 78,095.78  
Nov. 25, 1902, 119,727.62  
Feb. 6, 1903, 158,366.85

Total Resources Over \$200,000.00.

We thank our friends and  
patrons for their patronage and  
support during the 18 months of  
our existence, during which  
time we have shown a steady  
and substantial growth. If you  
have not begun an account with  
us, why begin now. We will  
grant you every favor consist-  
ent with safe banking, and the  
watchful eye of the United States  
Government will guard your  
every interest. In our

Savings Department

We pay 4 per cent. on time de-  
posits.  
R. V. LASSITER, C. D. RAY,  
President, V-President.  
S. W. MINOR, W. H. HUNT,  
Teller, Cashier.  
I. EMRON HARRIS, Collector.

Administrator's Notice

## Story of Local Events.

Moving Pictures of  
a Weeks Happen-  
ings.

—How about the sidewalk to the  
Cotton Factory?

—Mr. Joe Webb, has put a new  
wire fence around his garden.

—We learn that most of our farm-  
ers have finished burning plant beds.

—The front and inside of the store  
of T. W. Jackson has been repainted.

—Mr. A. S. Hall is putting a new  
fence around his lot on Spring street.

—Taylor-Cannady Buggy Co. turned  
out nearly 200 buggies during Febru-  
ary.

—Ex-Judge A. W. Graham received  
59 votes in the Legislature for Code  
Commissioner.

—Sheriff Fleming continues to  
make needed improvements around  
the Osborn House.

—Oxford has become quite a good  
horse market, as Parham Bros. Co.  
sold ten in one day.

—The President of the marble club  
will soon call the members together  
if the weather continues warm.

—A number of improvements are  
contemplated in Oxford as soon as  
the weather opens up so out door  
work can be done.

—Glad to learn that Mr. Crawford  
Biggs, who has been quite sick in  
Durham, is better. His mother, Mrs.  
W. H. White, is at his bedside.

—The editor is pleased to learn  
that smallpox is rapidly abating in  
the county owing to the untiring ef-  
forts of Dr. Sam Booth, ably assisted  
by the other physicians.

—We wonder how many rural  
towns the present legislature will  
incorporate before it adjourns. Keep  
an eye or two open real tight and  
watch.—Greensboro Record.

—The Code Commission elected by  
the Legislature is composed of Ex-  
Judge T. B. Womack, of Raleigh;  
Prof. N. Y. Gulley, of Wake Forest,  
and Col. W. B. Rodman, of Washing-  
ton, N. C.

—Mr. W. T. Lyon, who is a most  
excellent teacher, taught Mrs. A. A.  
Hicks' grade in the Graded School  
during her absence, and was much  
pleased at the progress the children  
are making in the school.

—To excuse charity toward your  
enemies is a noble precept, but the  
temptation to strike out from the  
shoulder rather than turn the other  
cheek is often so great that men lose  
sight of the Biblical injunction.

—No business man should neglect  
the opportunity to say a good word  
for his establishment—and his town.  
He should keep saying as many good  
things to as many interested people  
as he can, and so make business.

—FOR SAE—Barred Plymouth  
Rock and White Wyandotte—15 eggs  
\$1; two-thirds hatch guaranteed or  
order duplicated at half price.

WADE H. BRITT,  
Oxford, N. C.

—Rumor has it that the Southern  
Railroad has at last become a little  
interested in Oxford, and will run  
the Oxford & Henderson train through  
to Durham in order that passengers  
can connect with trains at that  
point.

—The colored Episcopalians had  
services on Ash Wednesday. The  
Sunday school enrolled several new  
scholars Sunday last. Friday even-  
ing there will be an address on His-  
tory of the English Bible by Rev. C. H.  
Hall.

—Mr. W. B. Glenn has purchased  
the body making department of the  
Taylor-Cannady Buggy Co., and will  
manufacture buggy body's for the  
company. The machinery will be  
moved into the Knott building on  
Hillsboro street.

—The job department of the Public  
Ledger has been equipped with a lot  
of new type, and can furnish you  
with high-grade work at lowest pos-  
sible prices. Give us a chance at  
your work, and every effort will be  
made to please you.

—The many friends of Dr. John  
P. Stedman are urging him to be-  
come a candidate for Mayor. If he  
makes as good a Mayor as he did a  
commissioner he will be a hustler.  
Messrs. W. A. Devin and H. M. Shaw  
will also make most excellent officers.

—Raleigh correspondent of Char-  
lotte Observer says: It is said that  
Representative Augustus W. Graham,  
of Granville, is an aspirant for  
the next Democratic nomination for  
Governor. He has been prominent  
at this session of the Legislature.

—Senator Hicks and Judge Gra-  
ham have pushed through the Legis-  
lature all the bills for the benefit of  
Oxford and Granville—they are the  
Graded School, Dispensary, Funding  
the debt of Oxford and Salem Town-  
ships, and the Public Road Bond  
bills. Now improvements will be the  
watchword in town and county.

La grippe coughs yield quickly to the  
wonderful curative qualities of Foley's  
Honey a d Tar. There is nothing else  
"just as good." For sale by R. L. Hamil-  
ton.

—Mr. Joe Hall is having a portion  
of his residence shingled.

—Our warehouses had a fairly good  
break of tobacco Tuesday.

—Mr. John G. Hall is makingsome  
improvements to his residence.

—The editor regrets to learn of the  
sickness of Miss Fannie Gregory, and  
wishes her a speedy recovery.

—Pleased to learn that Mrs. F. W.  
Hancock, who has been quite sick for  
some days, is much improved.

—Our people are very anxious to  
see the time come when trains will  
run regular on the new railroad.

—If you are in need of a good horse  
call on Mr. John Booth in Oxford.  
Read his advertisement on this page.

WANTED—100,000 pounds old iron  
at Hundley's Foundry. Highest mar-  
ket price will be paid for same. 3t.19.

—Read the change in the advertise-  
ment of W. D. Lynch, as he has just  
received a handsome line of new jew-  
elry.

—The debate at Knap of Reeds  
was postponed until the 6th inst. at  
7:30 in the evening and you are cor-  
dially invited to attend.

—The Exchange Hotel now has one  
of the handsomest hacks we have yet  
seen in Oxford. It was made by the  
Taylor Cannady Buggy Co. and is  
up-to-date.

—Orders received for fine chrysan-  
themum plants by the Junior Aux-  
iliary of St. Stephen's church. 35  
cents per dozen. Apply to Mrs. R. B.  
Owens, director.

—Enlargements in Crayon, Sepia  
and Pastel made by old and reliable  
firm. Satisfaction or no pay. Orders  
taken by BOOTH & RAWLINS,  
Phone 107.

—The editor regrets to learn that  
Mr. Charles Landis, formerly of Ox-  
ford, who for 11 years has been an  
inmate of the Soldiers' Home at Ra-  
leigh, has been sent to the Insane As-  
ylum in that city.

—The changing of the brick build-  
ing into a depot for the Oxford &  
Coast Line Railroad, along with  
building a shed for freight, is being  
rapidly pushed forward. Side tracks  
are also being put in.

—We see from the papers that the  
members of the Wisconsin Legisla-  
ture are following in the footsteps of  
negro-loving Teddy Roosevelt by  
electing a negro preacher as their  
spiritual adviser, as they are gener-  
ally great on prayer.

—Dr. E. T. White, J. G. Hunt, Col.  
W. B. Ballou and J. D. Brooks have  
joined with Gen. B. S. Royster and  
Prof. F. P. Hobgood in putting in  
their excellent sewerage system,  
which will prove of great benefit.  
The main pipe to the creek has al-  
ready been put in.

—The editor is pleased to learn  
that Dr. J. F. Sanderford, who looked  
after the smallpox in Dutchville town-  
ship has succeeded in preventing the  
spread of the disease, and now has  
it under control and that all the pa-  
tients will soon be well. It is thought  
that the epidemic will cost the coun-  
ty about \$2,000, which is less than  
many expected.

—We call the special attention of  
our many readers to the advertise-  
ment of Mr. John Paris in another  
column. He has changed his base  
and is now located at his old stand  
next to the Bank of Granville where  
he would be pleased to have you call  
and see him. He still carries a nice  
line of dry goods, shoes, notions, &c.,  
which are now being sold at the low-  
est possible prices.

—Our good friend, John B. Mayes,  
the capital Register of Deeds of  
Granville county, is now wrestling  
with rocks and all kinds of substances  
that may be found on Bowlings  
Mountain since he became the owner.  
He now carries around with him a  
mashed finger as a forcible reminder  
of a few days spent in that rustic  
region of the county, which were  
not in vain, as he found a substance  
that will cut glass equal to the finest  
diamond.

—J. W. Bailey, campaign chairman  
of the State Anti-Saloon League, said  
when asked what he thought of the  
Watts law, that if liquor was voted  
out of the towns it would be all  
right, and that everything asked for  
by his association would be secured.  
He said it was now up to the people  
of the towns as to what they would  
do in this matter, and that they  
ought not to want the Legislature  
to do what they are now fully able  
to do themselves.

Letter to D. H. Currin, Oxford, N. C.

Dear Sir: Milk, so much a quart-  
part water. Is it milk? How much  
satisfaction will it give? How much  
nourishment? How many customers  
will it have?

Mixed paint is the same as watered  
milk. It seems to be cheap, but it  
isn't. Devoe lead and zinc is milk,  
it's creamy milk; seems to be costly,  
but isn't. Covers more square feet  
to the gallon; covers it better; makes  
labor go further than any mixed paint;  
lasts more years than lead and oil.

The cheapest paint in the world,  
made by the oldest concern in America  
—149 years old.

Mr. J. J. Hall, Sheffield, Pa., writes:  
I had always used 40 gallons of  
lead and oil for my house; this sum-  
mer I bought 40 gallons of Devoe  
Lead and Zinc for the same house  
and had 10 gallons left.

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

P. S.—J. F. Edwards sells our paint.

## COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Smallpox Cost the County About \$2,000  
—Jurors for Next Term of Court.

The Board of County Commis-  
sioners met on Monday and continued  
until Tuesday owing to the large  
amount of business brought before  
them. All the members were present.

The first thing to claim the atten-  
tion of the Board was a number of  
rebatas which were granted.

A petition from the citizens of a  
portion of Brassfield township asking  
for a public road from W. P.  
White's to Banks' Chapel, and that  
it be put back where it formerly was,  
from Mrs. L. J. Jenkins' to Owen  
Satterwhite's shop, was granted  
with the proviso that it shall be at  
no cost to the county.

Ordered that Lizzie Gregory and  
Horace Lewis be put on the outside  
pauper list at \$1 per month each.

Commissioner Harris was ap-  
pointed to examine and allow smallpox  
accounts and to adjust the amounts  
as to town and county for expenses  
of pest houses, etc.

Gen. B. S. Royster was appointed  
a committee to assist the chairman  
in settlement with County Treasurer.

Commissioner Moss was added to  
committee on Home Aged and Infirm.

Salina Bullock was stricken from  
outside pauper list.

The following jurors were drawn  
for April term of court:

First Week—W. H. Washington, R.  
M. Dandel, A. G. Fleming, J. W. Bow-  
ling, E. R. Crews, C. D. Currin, T. D.  
Alken, C. H. Burnett, C. E. Averett,  
R. J. Jeffreys, B. F. Tingen, J. W.  
Winston, L. G. Blackwell, C. H. Piper,  
J. C. Overton, J. R. Wood, J. M. Til-  
lotson, R. S. Usry, E. P. Roberts, A.  
P. Harris, M. M. Nelson, James A.  
Davis, A. M. Cash, J. L. Chandler, J.  
L. Ferguson, E. C. Frazier, W. S.  
Hester, J. L. Preddy, S. H. Moss, J.  
Y. Mangum, T. D. Clement, E. J. Nel-  
son, R. A. Norwood, W. M. Davis, R.  
H. O'Brien, H. D. Mangum.

Second Week—T. E. Bobbitt, Rufus  
T. Moss, Lee Minor, F. B. Blalock, J.  
A. Green, L. W. Hobgood, A. S.  
Hines, Howard Dorsey, R. M. Cur-  
rin, John M. Morris, John Webb, B.  
F. O'Brian, J. L. Williams, Z. T.  
Perry, R. A. Wortham, L. P. Moss,  
J. B. Ellis, W. L. Puryear.

It is estimated that the epidemic of  
smallpox will cost the county about  
\$2,000, which is a little less than was  
expected.

—Try our victor corn and oat feed  
for stock. It is cheaper than any  
other feed and better by far.

PARHAM BROS. CO.

## The Oxford Dispensary.

Under the dispensary law as passed  
by the Legislature, Oxford will en-  
gage in the dispensary business  
strictly for the money that is in it,  
and we have nothing to say as to  
who shall or shall not be appointed  
manager of the same. Messrs. H. M.  
Shaw, J. D. Bullock and I. N. Day,  
the commission named, are men who  
have shown that they are capable of  
successfully conducting any business  
they may undertake, and we feel con-  
fident that they can and will conduct  
the dispensary in the same good  
manner.

But in view of the fact that there  
are many men seeking the place of  
manager, it may be well to take into  
consideration two important things:  
First, the manager should be sober  
and honest. Almost any one could  
and perhaps would come up to this  
requirement. Second, he should be a  
man who UNDERSTANDS BUYING the  
"liquid fire." All successful merchants  
know that "a thing well-bought is a  
thing well-sold."

We are convinced that the only so-  
lution to the liquor question is the  
dispensary; then let's try to get some  
money out of it to swell the receipts  
of our town. We need it. We urge  
the commission not to hamper the  
dispensary in the start by injudicious  
appointments.

Can't be beat, our line of new and  
up-to-date stationery at Hall's drug  
store.

## Public Schools of the County.

Prof. Jack Howard, who has so  
successfully managed the public  
schools of the county, is resting on  
his laurels as most of the schools  
have finished up their work. We are  
pleased to learn the teachers have  
done faithful work and the average  
attendance of the children has been  
better than usual. We want to see  
the day come when every parent in  
a school district will consider it a  
bountiful duty as well as a pleasure  
to see that their children attend school.  
Another important thing is for com-  
mitteemen not to shirk the duties im-  
posed upon them, but to look closely  
after their respective schools and see  
that the children attend and that  
the teachers do their duty, thereby  
greatly adding the superintendent in  
his work.

Rheumatism is caused by an excess of  
uric and lactic acids in the blood. Rheu-  
matoid, the great blood purifier, la-tive and  
tonic, cures the disease by driving the acids  
out of the blood. At druggists.

A beginning is half the battle in an  
oral or writing argument. You can't  
do yourself justice with a poor pen  
or old thick ink, you want the best.  
The Stationery must be right and  
every adjunct of the proper character.  
Our stationery, inks, pens and pen-  
cils are the best ever handled, at  
Hall's drug store.

## Judge Graham Working for the Public Schools.

The following joint resolution to  
provide for the payment of the sec-  
ond \$100,000 appropriated by Chap-  
ter 543, Laws of 1901, for the purpose  
of bringing up to the constitutional  
requirement of four months, the term  
in each school district in the State,  
was introduced by Judge Graham in  
the House Monday.

Whereas, by the Public Laws of  
1901, Chapter 543, there was appro-  
priated out of the State Treasury the  
sum of \$100,000 for the benefit of  
the public schools, to be divided per  
capita as to school population,

And, whereas, by section 3 of said  
Act, an additional sum of \$100,000, or  
so much thereof as may be necessary,  
was appropriated annually out of the  
State Treasury for the purpose of  
bringing up to the constitutional  
requirement of four months, the term  
in each school district in the State,

And, whereas, owing to the unex-  
pected deficit in the State Treasury,  
caused by the Revenue Act of 1901 to  
raise sufficient money to meet all the  
appropriations made by the General  
Assembly of 1901, including the said  
amount of \$100,000, there is now no  
money out of which the said last  
\$100,000 can be paid,

And, whereas, there is in said Treas-  
ury \$143,250 in North Carolina (4)  
four per cent. bonds and \$2,000 in  
North Carolina (6) six per cent.  
bonds and \$52,000 in cash, known as  
the State Library Fund, derived from  
the sale of swamp lands in the East-  
ern part of the State upon which the  
State pays interest annually to the  
general school fund.

And, whereas, it is necessary that  
immediate provision should be made  
to meet the payment of the \$100,000,  
appropriated by the Law of 1901, to  
bring up the constitutional require-  
ment of four months, the term in  
each school district in the State,

Now, therefore, be it resolved by  
the House of Representatives, the  
Senate concurring:

That the Treasurer of the State be  
and he is hereby authorized and di-  
rected to use so much of the North  
Carolina four per cent. bonds now in  
the State Treasury to the credit of  
the State Library Fund as may be  
necessary to pay off the one hundred  
thousand dollars, or as much thereof  
as may be necessary, appropriated  
under section 3, chapter 543, of the  
Laws of 1901 to bring up the term  
of each school district in the State to  
the constitutional requirement of  
four months.

That the said Treasurer be directed  
to replace said one hundred thou-  
sand dollars, or so much thereof as  
may have been used for the purpose  
aforesaid, with the negotiable prom-  
issory note of the State signed by the  
Governor and Treasurer of the State  
payable to the State Board of Edu-  
cation on or before two years from  
the date of the ratification of this  
Act, with interest thereon at four  
per cent payable semi-annually until  
the principal shall have been paid.

That the said Treasurer of the  
State be and he is hereby authorized  
and directed to apply from time to  
time any funds in the Treasury, not  
otherwise applied, to the payment of  
said negotiable promissory note.

Festinos, the greatest novelty in  
cakes at Jackson's.

## JACKSON,

The Up-to-Date Confectioner,  
Stationer and Book Seller.

Will receive this week  
another shipment

Festinos, Nabescos,  
Sponge Lady Fingers, Graham Wafers,  
Uneceda Biscuit, Banquet Wafers,  
Uneceda Milk Biscuit,  
Cheese Sandwiches,  
Zu Zu Ginger Snaps,  
M. B. C. Soft Sodas,  
Animal Crackers, &c.

## Lowney's Fine Candies

In handy packages at  
from 5c to \$1 each  
constantly on hand.

## STATIONERY!

We are offering some  
rare bargains in box  
papers in order to  
make room for new  
spring stock.

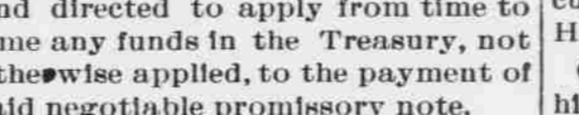
New raisins, figs dates,  
walnuts, almonds,  
just received at.

## JACKSON'S,

Phone 35.

## Horses! Horses!

For Sale.



CASH OR ON TIME. COME SEE THEM.

J. B. BOOTH,  
Oxford, N. C.

## On The Move.

Items About People  
Who Come and  
Who Go.

—Mr. R. C. Strong, of Raleigh, was  
in Oxford Sunday.

—Mrs. Benj. K. Hays has returned  
from a visit to Richmond.

—Mr. Thos. J. Crews, of Durham,  
was on our streets Tuesday.

—Mr. D. N. Hunt, of Dexter, was  
and Oxford visitor Saturday.

—Hon. A. W. Graham spent Sun-  
day with his family in Oxford.

—Gen. B. S. Royster and Dr. J. G.  
Hunt are in Raleigh on business.

—Mr. Wm. Horner, of Henderson,  
was in Oxford Sunday afternoon.

—Miss Annie Webb, of Stem, is,  
on a visit to her brother, Mr. Jno. Webb.

—Mr. W. M. Nicholas, of South  
Boston, Va., was in Oxford Tuesday.

—Mr. Garland Mitchell, of Raleigh,  
enjoyed Sunday with his mother in  
Oxford.

—Mrs. W. B. Shaw, of Henderson,  
visited her son, Mr. H. M. Shaw, the  
past week.

—Mrs. Susan Williams is on a visit  
to her sister, Mrs. R. H. McGuire, at  
Smithfield.

—Mr. W. J. Long is on the Northern  
markets buying the spring stock for  
Long Bros.

—Mr. Littlejohn Taylor, of Hen-  
derson, enjoyed Sunday with his  
parents in Oxford.

—Dr. and Mr. G. A. Coggeshall, of  
Henderson, spent Sunday with Mr.  
and Mrs. John Niles.

—Mr. Nat Faucette, the handsome  
young merchant of Wilton, was on  
our streets Tuesday.

—Mr. W. B. Royster, of Bullock,  
was on the break Tuesday and called  
on the Public Ledger.

—Representative Parker, of Halifax  
county, enjoyed Sunday with his  
brother, Mr. S. W. Parker.

—Mr. C. G. Royster, the excellent  
merchant of Bullock, was on our  
streets Monday afternoon.

—Mrs. A. A. Hicks and daughters  
spent several days the past week  
with Senator Hicks in Raleigh.

—Mrs. Johnson, of New York, is  
visiting her parents, Col. and Mrs.  
W. J. Hicks, at the Orphan Asylum.

—Messrs. Bat and Hill Parnam, of  
Henderson, spent Sunday in Oxford  
with their brother, Mr. Brooks Par-  
ham.

—Messrs. James and Baldy Steag-  
gall, of High Point, were in Oxford a  
few days the past week visiting home  
folks.

—Miss Bowers, one of Scotland  
Neck's attractive young ladies, is the  
guest of Miss Bettie Hunt on Front  
street.

—Mr. C. C. Buchanan, of Pine Bluff,  
is in Oxford this week painting the  
curtain to the stage in the Opera  
House.

Col. Frank Hobgood left Monday for  
his new home at Greensboro followed  
by the best wishes of his many Ox-  
ford friends.

—Messrs. Howell Briggs and D. P.  
Peak and son, of Berea, were on the  
break Tuesday and called on the  
Public Ledger.

—Mr. Ed Rollins, of the sprightly  
Morning Herald