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OXFORD N. C. THURSDAY, MARCH 12, 1903.

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School Books, Station-

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plies.

Best line of Cigars

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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 consistent

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. W. LASSITER, C. D. RAY,

President, V. President.

S. W. MINOR, W. H. HUNT,

Teller, Cashier.

I. EMRON HARRIS, Collector.

Administrator's Notice.

Letters of administration upon the estate of

the late Jennie F. Hester, deceased, having this

day been issued to me by the Clerk of the Superior

Court of Granville county, notice is hereby

given to all persons indebted to said estate to

come forward and make immediate payment to

me; and all persons holding claims against said

estate are notified to present them to me within

one year from this date or this notice will be

pleaded in bar of their recovery. This, Feb. 9,

1903. BENJAMIN K. PUEBEAR,

Administrator.

Story of Local Events.

Moving Pictures of a Weeks Happenings.

—The smallpox continues to abate in the county.

—Maple trees have been set out on the lawn of St. Stephens church.

—There was a fairly good break of tobacco on our market Tuesday.

—The industrious hen is working overtime in anticipation of the Easter rush.

—Your attention is called to the change in the advertisement of F. W. Jackson.

—Parham Bros. Co. have erected a substantial platform in the rear of their stores.

—Mrs. J. L. Garrett, who has been quite ill on account of vaccination, is some better.

—The warehousemen say there is but little tobacco now in the hands of the farmers.

—Man is made of dust—and the average girl is looking for the manufactured articles.

—Of all the disagreeable fads known to mankind the bill-collecting fad is about the worst.

—The pretty cottage of Mr. and Mrs. Wade H. Britt will be completed in the next two weeks.

—The inside work on Gen. B. S. Royster's handsome dwelling is being rapidly pushed forward.

—A girl gets as much excitement out of an engagement as a man does out of a stock market panic.

—The road to success is open to all but too many want to get there without the trouble of going.

—Gov. Aycock has consented to deliver an address at the commencement of Oxford Seminary in May.

FOR RENT—The store-room formerly occupied by Miss Emma Day. Apply to S. W. Minor, First National Bank.

—It is a pleasure to the editor to say that the smallpox is rapidly disappearing in Granville and our people are in better spirits.

—As Oxford is to have a Dispensary the people are anxious to see it open up for business, as it will cut off the jug trade from other towns.

—Mr. J. D. Bullock, who has been confined at his home for a week on account of sickness, is out again to the pleasure of his numerous friends.

—When a man comes out at the small end of the horn he is said to have got the worst of it—yet it's the man at the little end of the horn that makes himself heard.

—Rev. J. E. Wool, who is at Rocky Mount this week, request us to announce that he will preach at Geneva Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, and in Oxford at night at 7:45.

—Mr. Lineberry was in Oxford Monday morning and informed the editor that he was making good progress on the 7-room dwelling of Mr. L. D. Veazey at Stall.

—"What is a curio, father?" "A curio is a piece of china that your mother has had spared to her through the devastating dynasties of seven or eight cooks."—London King.

—The editor regrets to lose "Nash" our interesting correspondent at Clay as he has quietly folded his tent, packed his collar box and is now among his old friends in Nash county.

—The Oxford Savings Bank, Loan and Trust Company was granted a charter by the Legislature. This will be another strong financial institution for Oxford, and is officered by some of our best business men.

—The special attention of our readers is called to the change in the advertisement of the Oxford Savings Bank on this page. This bank pays 4 per cent. interest on deposits and desires to do business with you.

—Gov. Aycock certainly made an admirable selection when he appointed Dr. J. G. Hunt, ex-Clerk of the Court of Granville county, one of the directors of the State Hospital at Raleigh, as we consider him one of the best and truest men in the State.

—The Oxford and Henderson train went up to Stall Friday in order to convey Mrs. Dickerson, who has been quite sick, to Henderson without change of cars in Oxford. She was on her way North for treatment, and the editor wishes her a rapid recovery.

—The editor deeply regrets to learn of the death of Mr. E. C. Hackney, of Durham, which occurred Tuesday morning after a protracted illness. He was one time Mayor of Durham, and for 20 years editor of the Recorder. In the death of Mr. Hackney Durham has lost one of its honorable and progressive citizens.

—Lagrippe coughs yield quickly to the wonderful curative qualities of Foley's Honey and Tar. There is nothing else "just as good." For sale by R. L. Hamilton.

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

PARHAM BROS. CO.

GOOD AND FAITHFUL SERVANTS.

Senator Hicks and Judge Graham an Honor to the County and State.

Our honored Senator and Representative in the Legislature have both returned home and their many friends are glad to greet them. As members of the past General Assembly they have acquitted themselves most admirably. They can return to their home and loved ones with the pleasant consciousness that they have served their constituency honestly and ably.

As a member of the Senate Mr. Hicks has been one of the most active, vigilant and faithful of public servants. He has secured the passage of several important bills for the county. He has also safely guarded against the passage of unwelcome bills. Always safe and conservative, he has guarded well the interests of Granville county as well as the interest of the people of the whole State.

As to the record of Judge Graham it is useless for us to speak. His record is known and read by the whole State. He was, admittedly, one of the leaders, if not the leader, of the session just closed. He has served our whole county well and ably. He has secured the passage of all bills entrusted to his care and we believe in such a way as will be endorsed by a majority of our people. His influence in this, one of the best Legislatures ever assembled in the State, has been State-wide. On all questions of public interest the safe, conservative judgment of Judge Graham was always sought and heeded. At the same time he has been aggressive and bold and has dared to advocate what he thought was right.

All honor to both of our faithful representatives; may they live long upon the earth and prosper!

Moving on Nicely.

We are glad to be able to report the continued success of our splendid Graded School. The work done in this school by Superintendent Hodgkin and his excellent corps of teachers should be gratifying to the people of Oxford, as it is no easy matter to establish a first-class Graded School.

The attendance is still large and the work in every grade is harmonious, thorough and rapid. The discipline of this school is the very best, which is always the first essential in school management. Firm, yet kind and painstaking, Prof. Hodgkin has won from both pupils and patrons much desired praise. May the school have that continued support which is so necessary if the highest results are to be obtained. Let us, its friends, see that no impediment or hindrance is put in its way. Let us by words of encouragement, by our active support and by our ever vigilant interest see that the school is placed on a foundation firm and strong. Let this school be the cherished object of a united people.

Death of Mr. Thos. Frazier.

Another one of Granville's old veterans has answered the last roll call and we trust his spirit is under the command of the Captain of his Salvation. Mr. Thomas Frazier died a few days ago from a severe attack of pneumonia at the advanced age of 73 years, at his home in Oak Hill township, surrounded by his loving family and kind neighbors. He was a brave and gallant Confederate Soldier and lost an arm in the war. He was a consistent member of Mountain Creek Baptist church and greatly beloved by all who knew him, as he possessed a kind generous heart. The editor extends his warmest sympathies to the grief stricken family.

Death of Mr. Geo. Sizemore.

—Mr. Geo. Sizemore, who at one time was engaged in the harness business in Oxford, died suddenly in Delaware Friday from apoplexy, and his remains arrived in Oxford Monday morning, accompanied by his grief stricken wife and 3 children. The interment took place in Elmwood cemetery shortly after the arrival of the train. Mrs. Sizemore is the daughter of Mrs. Sarah Elliott and the sympathies of our people go out to her and the little ones in the hour of deep gloom.

Board of Education.

The same Board of Education for Granville county, composed of Dr. J. F. Sanderford and Messrs. Graham Royster and F. W. Hancock, were reappointed by the Legislature for another term, as they have worked hard to advance the interests of the public schools of the county. We feel sure these gentlemen will continue to receive the hearty co-operation of the school committees and the people generally in their efforts to bring the schools up to a high standard of excellence.

Was a Welcome Visitor.

—Col. W. H. P. Jenkins, member of the House from Granville in 1901, was a welcome visitor in the House last week. Col. Parker truly called him "the Demosthenes of the House." When he made the motion to invite him to the privileges of the floor. No man who heard Col. Jenkins in his magnificent speech for the school bill and his righteous protest against the divorce bill will ever forget his eloquence.—News & Observer.

On The Move.

Items About People Who Come and Who Go.

—Mr. Ed Landis is on a visit to Oxford.

—Dr. J. G. Hunt was in Raleigh Wednesday.

—Mayor S. W. Minor was in Raleigh Friday on business.

—Mrs. J. M. Sikes, of Durham, is visiting Mrs. T. D. Clement.

—Mr. I. N. Day is on a visit this week to relatives in Person county.

—Mr. H. O. Furman was at home with his family several days the past week.

—Mrs. H. M. Shaw and Mrs. C. D. Ray left Friday to spend a few days in Richmond.

—Mrs. T. L. Booth visited her brothers in Greensboro a few days the past week.

—Mrs. W. H. Cheek, of Henderson, visited her daughter, Mrs. A. S. Hall, the past week.

—Mr. W. H. Harris, the mining expert of Virginia, was in town a few days the past week.

—Mr. G. L. Allen, of Wilton section, was an Oxford visitor Friday and called to see the editor.

—Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Mangum, the handsome young couple of Tar River, were on our streets Friday.

—Mr. Z. W. Allen, of Providence, was an Oxford visitor Tuesday and called on the Public Ledger.

—Mrs. T. M. Thomasson visited her sister, Mrs. F. Moore Adcock, near Beck, a few days the past week.

—Mrs. Willie Mitchell visited her brother, Mr. W. T. Meadows, in Durham a few days the past week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Milton Bragg and daughter, and Mr. John Stem, all of Stem, were on our streets Tuesday.

—Mrs. J. E. Jackson, of Bluefield, West Va., is visiting her brother, Mr. L. F. Smith, at the Exchange Hotel.

—Mr. Will Long has returned from New York city where he purchased a handsome stock of spring goods for Long Bros.

—Mr. C. B. Edwards, of Raleigh, spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. Chamblee, and brother, Mr. J. F. Edwards.

—Little Miss Ruby Adcock, of Brassfield Township, visited her little friend, Miss Alice Thomasson, in Oxford Thursday.

—Mr. P. B. Hobgood, the sterling young Democrat of Shoo Fly, was on our streets Thursday and called to see the editor.

—Mr. W. A. McFarland, of Berea, was in Oxford Tuesday returning from Richmond where he purchased new spring goods.

—Mr. James Osborn left last Thursday to again join Mr. A. A. Chapman in surveying a railroad in the mountains of West Virginia.

—Master Garland, came over from Stem Saturday and spent the day with his father, Mr. John Mayes, and enjoyed himself with the little boys.

—Messrs. W. A. Hester, of Hester, Jesse Williford, of Berea, and Ed Ball, of Fairport, were in town Tuesday and called on the Public Ledger.

—Squire Horner, of Tally Ho Township, Mr. D. T. Winston, of Adonram, and Squire W. A. Blackley, of Wilton, were on our streets Friday.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Massenburg, Mrs. S. W. Cooper and Mr. Frank Gregory went to Richmond Tuesday to see the noted actor Richard Mansfield.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Adcock, of Eagle Rock, Wake county, were in Granville the past week visiting relatives. Mr. Adcock was in Oxford Friday and called on the Public Ledger.

Major Manning, one of the leading business men of Sparta, S. C., arrived in Oxford Tuesday to spend a few days with Mrs. Manning, who is on a visit to her mother, Mr. J. H. Horner.

Letter to Taylor-Cannady Buggy Co. Oxford, N. C.

Dear sirs: Here's what "wears longer means."

D. T. McGown, Cooperstown, N. Y., built a house in '85 and painted Devoe.

A year or two later, a neighbor built a house and painted it lead and oil. The neighbor's house was repainted twice in the same time.

This looks as if the neighbors house was painted three times in eight or nine years, and McGown's once in 10 years. We are not quite sure—we tell the tale as it comes to us.

It is enough to say that Devoe Lead and Zinc lasts twice as long as lead and oil alone. The reason is: white lead is soft and chalks off; zinc is hard; and, when thoroughly ground into the lead, prevents its chalking and makes it more durable.

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

P. S.—J. F. Edwards sells our paint.

\$10 reward for information as to parties shooting my turkeys and peafowls.
R. W. LASSITER.

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

The Legislature of 1903.

The News and Observer says the Legislature of 1903 has passed into history. It adjourned Monday at 2 o'clock, after 60 days of hard work—for it has been a working body. The adjournment was reached after a satisfactory termination of the labors of the session. Good feeling reigned supreme. The contests and differences were forgotten in the general feeling of rejoicing over the reflection that the results of the session would meet the approval of the people. No doubt mistakes have been made. The legislators in some instances have done those things they ought not to have done and left undone those things that they ought to have done, but in the main moderation, conservatism, wisdom and progress have prevailed. The statutes will show that the will of the people has been carried out in most particulars.

It passed 1,230 acts and 37 resolutions, while the 1901 Assembly passed 1,207 acts and 56 resolutions.

We gather from the last day's proceedings in the Senate the following: When the A. & M. College appropriation bill, for an additional \$10,000, came up in the Senate it precipitated a hot discussion. There was a tie vote on this question of 20 to 20, which was broken by Mr. Turner, president of the Senate, who voted in favor of the bill. Some hot talks were made and there were several tilts between some of the Senators. Senator Brown, of Columbus, opposed it, saying that "he was opposed to making the farmer a cloak for this institution, when it was simply a textile and industrial school." He thought more attention should be given to agriculture. Mr. Hoey declared that "the A. & M. College was doing a great work for North Carolina. It was fitting men for practical work in the State. Senator Gilliam opposed the methods of President Winston in lobbying on the floor of the House for his bill. Mr. Gilliam said: Before the ink on the bill was dry the president of the A. & M. College had tried to pledge the credit of the State and borrow money but found that he could not on account of Mr. Gilliam's amendment.

Senator Hicks of Granville said he opposed concurrence because his people did not approve extravagant appropriations. He thought one of the buildings at the college should be for agriculture.

Senator Glenn, of Guilford, scored President Winston severely in the course of the debate and entered his protest against the passage of the additional \$10,000 appropriation, but Lieut. Gov. Turner held the balance of the power and President Winston proved that he was chief among lobbyist.

How Men Become Rich!

The amount of money a man MAKES is not the question. It is the amount he SAVES that makes him rich.

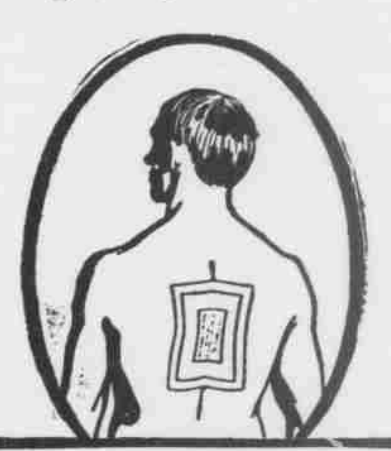
Numerous small savings finally terminate into large accumulations.

The true solution to this question is easily seen and understood by those who trade with R. L. Hamilton, the Druggist, and take advantage of his CASH REBATE system. It is the most modern and up-to-date system yet introduced and saves you 5 per cent. of your money on all cash purchases at his drug store, no matter how large or how small your purchase.

If you do not understand this, read carefully one of the rebate tickets from his new cash register and it will explain it all.

Hamilton always looks well to the ADVANTAGES of his customers as well as to his own.

Give him a call at once and you will repeat it soon. He keeps everything that is usually kept in a first-class drug store.



There is Only One Instance when you can afford to turn your back on a good thing, and that's upon a

REX Porous Plaster

Do it: For your back's sake; For your back's ache.

FOR SALE BY:

R. L. HAMILTON,

Next to P. O., Oxford, N. C.

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BY MAIL!

Absolutely safe and convenient method of saving money. Put your money in a good strong Savings Bank and get

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Compounded twice each year. We accept deposits of any amount. Our large capital and strong official board guarantee security. Write for booklet—Banking By Mail.

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In the Bank of Granville, OXFORD, N. C.

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Jewelry Store.

I have just received a new line of Jewelry—

Brooches, Scarf Pins, Hat Pins, cuff Links, Neck Chains, Watch Chains, Lockets and Charms.

A nice selection of Rings. New lot of Cut Glass and Solid Silverware.

Oxford Souvenir Spoons. Special attention to repairing.

Yours respectfully,

W. D. LYNCH,...

Jeweler.

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For Sale.

CASH OR ON TIME. COME SEE THEM.

J. B. BOOTH,

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Cures COLDS, LA GRIPPE, and all HEADACHES, etc.

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