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-Glad to learn that our old friend R. W. Day, who has been quite sick, is a little better. Story of local Fvents. -Superintendent Fleming is get-ting in some good work on Philpot hill with his road force. Moving Pictures of -Mr. Eugene Crews is adding another story on the back part of a Weeks Happenhis dwelling on Broad street. - The Cotton Mill is now getting ings. right down to business and is turning out a large amount of yarns. -Superintendent Worth at the -Mr. A. Baker is putting up a new fence around his garden. Cotton Mills has a young high bred mare that can out trot any thing in Medicine -The Oxford Graded School has these parts. received \$100 from the Peabody Fund. That Your -The hot municipal fight that was -Good afternoon to you, Mayor Devin, and the Board of Commissionon in Durham between the "wets' and "drys" resulted in a victory for **Doctor Prescribes** the latter at the election Tuesday. -Dr. S. D. Booth is now calling to -Mr, and Mrs. R. H. Rogers and see his patients in a new Taylor-Candaughter, Miss Estelle, of Creedmoor, nady Buggy. and nephew were in Oxford Tuesday. For you is the BEST medicine Miss Estelle is only 9 years of age -Mrs. C. D. Ray delightfully enterto take, if it is prepared as he tained the Woman's Literary Club and weighs 157% pounds. 'uesday afternoon. -Rev. F. W. Hilliard will hold serspecifies on his prescription. vice and preach in St. Paul's church, -Miss Mabel Royster is teaching a bay school in the Graded School Goshen, on Sunday next, May 10th, Bring his prescription to us, building and has 20 odd scholars. at 11 o'clock a. m. All persons are cordially invited to attend. -Mr. Sam Hobgood has purchased and there will be no question the Collins cottage and will remove -Ho for the Carnival at Raleigh it to his lot on East Front street. over the Seaboard Road! A special about accurate preparation. train will leave Oxford Thursday -Mr. E. W. Jones, who has been We are careful, thorough, morning at 7:30 for Raleigh returning numbered with the sick for a week. that night. Get ready and go. s out to the pleasure of his friends and use only best quality fresh -What is the matter with "Old -Read change in Jackson's adver-Grover?" Is he actually bidding for the Presidency again? We are opgreat Seaboard system. isement as he has made important materials in all prescription changes for the benefit of the ladies. posed to him, as we verily believe he -Quite a number of improvements is responsible for the Republicans beare contemplated in different parts ing in power to-day. Good of Oxford during the summer and -It seems that friend Daniels, the fall. versatile editor of the News & Ob--Dr. T.L. Booth has put up a new server fails to glance over the Oxford joyed by the young people. Choice Soda fence around his back yard and is Public Ledger as he has here of late refreshments were served during the building a bath room at the end of written for extra copies of the "Pubhis residence. lic Llar," as our dear Populist friends Misses Annie Crews, Antoinette Tay--Dr. and Mrs. B. K. Haysarenow in ye olden days use to call it. -Dr. S. D. Booth, who has so faith-Mrs. Holly has moved back to the fully served for two terms as Health Hays cottage. Officer, was re-elected Monday by -With a nice new Hotel, Electric the Sanitary Board for another term. Lights, Water Works and mudless Dr. Booth is viligant and progressive sidewalks Oxford would be strictly in the discharge of his duties, and the If you enjoy really GOOD an up-to-date town. health of the county is safe in his hands. -The commencements of Oxford's -The Sunday's Edition of the fine schools will take place the last two weeks in this month, and are al News & Observer was a patriotic one, ways largely attended. white and blue and re(a)d all over. -Mr. E. C. Harris exhibited to us Friend Daniels continues to be pro-Monday a young chicken with 4 well gressive and the News & Observer developed legs, the two extra ones continues to grow in the hearts of nady. the liberty loving people of the Old were on the rear of the back. North State. -The editor was delighted Satur-Hall's Drug Store, day to meet on the street little Wil-liam Webb, the bright and pleasant son of Mr. and Mrs John Webb. -Mrs. John Booth and her musical class gave a most enjoyable entertainment at the Graded School build ing Monday night which was largely 'Phone 72. -Prof. S. H. Hodgin, superintend-ent of the Oxford Graded Schools, has esting and well rendered, which Main St. purchased a lot in Greensboro and showed that the young ladies had will build a residence in the future. under the skillful Mrs. Booth. -Pleased to learn that Mrs. J. B. Williams, who has been real sick, is -There was a run-away marriage some better. Her daughter, Miss Temps, of Washington, is at her bedat the Exchange Hotel Sunday morning, when Mr. H. C. Fore, of Fort side Mitchell, Va., and Miss Georgia B. -Franklinton Classical Institute Harris, of Saxe, Va., became one, Rev closing exercises will take place May John E. Wool performing the cere-11th and 12th. North Carolina's great mony in the parlor of the Hotel. The Educational Governor will deliver couple was accompanied by Miss an address on Tuesday the 12th, at 2 Susle Harris and Mr. J. A. Oliver friends of the bride and groom. o'clock p. m. "We Hold Thee Safe. -We call attention of our readers -We thank Prof. F. P. Hobgood to the advertisement of sale of a real for an invitation to attend the anvaluable tract of laud by Mr. L. nual commencement of Oxford Semeditor. Thomas, which is in a high state of inary, which will commence Sunday cuitivation, nice dwelling and all nec-essary outbuildings. morning May 17th in the Baptist church. Rev. R. C. Beaman, the dis-*THE FIRST* tinguished divine of Durham, deliver--We are of the opinion that the recommendation of the Grand Jury ing the Baccalaureate sermon. Monday at 12 o'clock Gov. Aycock will at the last term of the court as to delivrer an address before the Literthe enlargement of the jury box in ary Society. the court room is timely and needed. It can be done at little cost. -The Oxford people, both white and colored, had their time occupied -Clerk of the court Wm, Russsays Monday night in attending different that there are now 250 civil actions kinds of meetings as follows: Series pending in Wake county. The calenof meetings at Methodist church dar was never more crowded and Oxford, N. C. Masonic Communication, Military lawyers are telling their clients that Drill, while our colored people at they cannot get a case tried inside of tended in large numbers the first a year. night commencement exercises at the -Mr. E. C. Beddingfield, of the Cor-Opera House of the most excellent poration Commission, will be in Ox-Mary Potter School. CAREFUL, ford next Wednesday, 13th, to meet -The May number of the Cosmothe County Assessors and Instruct politan is an interesting one, present them as to the assessment of real esing a fine list of contents, handsome PROMPT, tate. Don't forget to attend Mr. Asly illustrated. The ladies especially sessor. will be interested in the article en--Dr. Moore, one of the fine minis- titled the "Power and Beauty in Wo-ACCURATE ters of the Methodist Conference and man's Eyes," (copiously illustrated),

Mary Dean Wheeler, Contralto. The Southern States Lyceum Co. will present Mary Dean Wheeler, Con-For Henderson: tralto, in her choice selection, "The Holy City," which will be illustrated 11:45 a. m.

with 852 ft of moving film at Opera House this Thursday night. This film was made expressly for her and is copyrighted. The second part of

the entertainment will consist of a beautiful, illustrated, descriptive program entitled "A Tour of the

World" and "A Voyage to the Moon,' after which Mrs. Wheeler will entertain the audience in a series of classical and illustrated ballads. Read advertisement in another column, and be sure to attend as you wil hear something good.

Greatly Pleased With Oxford.

delicious.

missioners.

Graded School Prizes.

d in the graded school so success

Below are given the prizes award

Col. Hugee, General Superintendent of the Seaboard System, accompanied by Division Superintendent Hicks, General Engineer Gwaltney and Roadmaster Elmore, was in Oxford Saturday afternoon inspecting the terminal of the Seaboard road

here. Col. Hugee, in company with Judge Graham, rode over a portion of Oxford and heexpressed himself as greatly pleased with our town. Col.

Hugee said to the editor: "I had no idea Oxford was as large and attractive as it is, and I imagine that it is a delightful place to live in." We found him an elegant gentleman and naturally must be quite popular with the people and employees, which accounts for the popularity of the

Pleasant Entertainment

Some of the young men of Oxford

gave a most enjoyable party on Friday evening in the graded school building, and many games were enevening. Among those present were lor, Janet Gregory, Addie Jackson, Emma Steed, Ethel Clements, Mary

Fort, Sophie Taylor, Louie Mitchell, Edna Spencer, Irene Hines, Elnora Williams, Mildred Taylor, Mary Taylor and Jeannette Biggs. Messrs. Crawford Cooper, Marion Taylor, Ben Smith, Henry Cooper, Eugene Crews, James, Horner, Charley Tay-

or, Ike Brown, Leon Hines, Marshal children of this school. We would congratulate the fortunate ones Pinnix, Nick Cannady, Bert Taylor, who, by close application and dili-Roy Wright, Ernest Bragg, Henry Taylor, Edward Fort, Baldy Wil gent study have won these lovely liams, George Rawlins, John Williams, Will Moore and Edward Can-



in Wilson. day shopping. -Mr. W. K. Jenkins, postmaster

fully conducted under Prof. S. H. Hodgin. We note, with pleasure, day afternoon. the fine record generally made by the -Mr. J. W. Davis, of Hargrove,

was in town Monday and called on the Public Ledger.

-Messrs. Lucius Currin, of Satterprizes. As reminders of the friendly white, and J. G. Shotwell, of Berea, HORN. givers they will ever be cherished were in town Tuesday.

and kept. But there is another meaning attached to them which is

With which our PRESCRIPTIONS are compounded, and The Stability

Of all our preparations are the sterling qualities that we pride ourselves are embodied in all stock of chemicals together ETY of toilet articles and druggists' sundries enable us to ofpare favorably with those of any drug establishment in the

We Invite Inspection, We Defy Competition.

DON'T get an idea that this is a high-priced store because

JUST GALL IN and try a drink at my up-to-date Soda Fountain, and talk with my -Mr. and Mrs. Eakes, of Fishing polite and ACCOMMODATING Creek township, were in town Saturclerks concerning your wants and needs. Then you will go at Stovall, was on our streets Satur- away WITH A definite idea of what it is that gives cautious and careful people so much confidence in the store.

It's all as simple as a SHOE-

We are PARTIGULAR in

Of course, anybody can say his Soda Water is "Good"but apparently there are com parative degrees of goodness. Soda, step in and get a drink from our new fountain. We don't believe you will be disappointed.

ATTENTION

4 PER CENT. INTEREST

Paid Time Deposits.

LYNCH'S

Jewelry Store.

Presiding Elder of this District, filled while the agriculturist will find much instructive.

To all Business! -The closing exercises of the Colored Graded School will take place at the Opera House Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights, 11th, 12th dent of the North Carolina Woman's and 13th, under the direction of Rev. Christian Temperance Union, will ad-W. A. Pattillo and his excellent corps dress the people of Oxford on Sunday, of teachers. You are cordially in- May 10th, in the Methodist church at vited to attend.

> -Rev. Mr. Joyner, Dean of the Raleigh Convocation, was in Oxford served for children. Sunday and occupied the pulpit of St Stephens church Sunday night, while Rev. Royal Shannonhouse, of Statesville, who with his charming young wife is on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Louis de Lacroix, occupied the of God, home and humanity have of God, home and humanity have viven her an influence wide and bene-Those who attended the exercises Statesville, who with his charming whose concectation of mind and soul

ing made for the entertainment of and in this capacity has given the the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows best efforts of her life to aid in the upon the occasion of its annual meet- destruction of the liquor traffic and

the pulpit of the beautiful Methodist information in the article "Marvels church Sunday morning and night of Corn Culture." These are but two and his sermons were interesting and of many attractive articles. Address The Cosmopolitan, Irvington, N. Y.

Temperance Lecture Sunday Alternoon, Mrs. Mary E. Cartland, Vice-Presi

3 o'clock p. m. The publicis cordial- Mary Potter Memorial School. The ly invited, Front seats will be re-

Mrs. Cartland is a native Caro--Elaborate arrangements are be- President of the State W. C. T. U.

ing in Wilmington on May 12th-14th. the upbuilding of the home. She is a

Their Crystal Wedding.

We received with 'much pleasure, the higher development of those who the kind invitation to attend the won them. They are mementoes "Crystal wedding" of Mr. and Mrs. which in after life will remind the Josephus Daniels, of Raleigh, which winners of duties well done and of took place on last Saturday evening success well-earned.

the 2nd inst, being the 15th anniver-The "Davis Medal," given each sary of their marriage. We regret year by Dr. I. H. Davis to the best undergone most excellent training very much that we were unable to scholar in the highest grade, was attend. We learn that the occasion awarded to Miss Janie Booth.

was a most pleasureable one and very A prize of five dollars in gold, given largely attended. Mr. and Mrs. Joe by J. T. Britt for the highest average Daniels were the recipients of over 300 in scholarship, attendance and dehandsome presents, which attests in portment, was won by Miss Allene a small way their popularity. The Minor, with a grade of 99 25-56. She reception held was attended by hosts was neither absent nor tardy during Oxford Seminary the past week. of friends from different sections of the entire session.

the State. During the evening delicious refreshments were served. May many more years of happiness awarded to Mr. Charlie Dorsey. be allotted to our good friend and

his estimable wife and may all their years to come bring to them joy and Master James Taylor for best schol-prosperity is the sincere wish of the arship in second grade, arship in second grade,

At Work on the Roads.

The county convicts, with Supervisor Fleming in charge, are now at work on the public road beyond the cotton factory. We are glad, indeed,

Granville county roads. This work was never more needed anywhere fewer gallons of Devoe Lead and and we hope it may be prosecuted Zinc will paint a house than mixed and daughters, of Creedmoor section, with vigor.

As our people remember, there have been two attempts made by Granville County Commissioners previous put in four fifths whiting, lime, water, to this to work the roads of the and other stuff that doesn't paint at county by convicts. But each at-tempt was shortly abandoned by lead and oil, and what will it do? the Commissioners before anything One-fifth as much.

of any consequence was done. Let our worthy Commissioners not al- ed? Four-fifths. How good a job low this to occur again. Let them not grow faint or indifferent in the great work they have undertaken. We certainly need better roads and the people demand better roads; and it is the duty of our Commissioners under the law to give us better roads, which we feel sure they will do. oil.

Let the whole people, our Commissioners and our Supervisor pull together towards this end.

Mary Potter Memorial School Commence-

ment. This has been a gay week for the colored people of Oxford, the occasion being the commencement of the

commencement exercises this year. commencing on Monday night and continuing through to Wednesday night, have been full and very interesting. The students of this excel-

say they were of a most interesting character.

We are glad to know of the continued success of this splendid school for the colored people. Rev. Shaw deserves much credit for the work he has done. He has the confidence and support of the people both of the

we are even more important. They are the in Raleigh visiting Mrs. L. B. Mann everything. testimonials of work well done, of and taking in the Carnival.

> -Mr. A. D. Hobgood, of Durham, times. was in Oxford a few days the past week visiting his mother.

-Mr. T. M. Pittman, a prominent attorney of Henderson, was on our ANTEE satisfaction always. streets Monday morning.

was on our streets Monday.

-Miss Carroll, of Apex, was the guest of Miss Edna Hudson at the

-The numerous friends of Mr. The prize for most improvement in Frank Taylor, of Chase City, were drawing, given by Miss Daniel, was glad to see him in Oxford Sunday.

A prize of two dollars and a half in gold was given by Mrs. Fleming to

A prize of \$1.00 was awarded to James Ellington of the same grade for most improvement in writing.

Letter to W. T. Potress, Oxford N. C.

Dear Sir: You naturally want to make your own and your customer's that work has at last commenced on money go as far as possible. So, in the general interest, we tell you why paints.

> Let's suppose you are using lead and oil. Instead of lead and oil you

How much of your labor is wastwill it make? No comparison. How days the past week. much good will it do you in your

business to turn out such a job? And so on. Devoe Lead and Zinc paints a house

with fewer gallons than mixed paints, and wears twice as long as lead and Yours truly,

F. W. DEVOE & CO., New York.

P.S.-J. F. Edwards sells our paint.

Quick Arrest.

J. A. Gulledge of Verbena, Ala. was attendance upon the meeting of Sanwice in the hospital from a severe case of piles causing 24 tumors. After doctors and Itary Board. all remedies failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve

quickly arrested further inflammation and cured him. It co quers aches and kills pain. 25c at J. G. Halls.

Meeting at the Methodist Church.

A series of meetings have been in progress at the Methodist church here during the past week. Rev. J D. Pegram has been doing the preaching and our people have been more than delighted at the very strong, practical and eloquent sermons he has delivered. For some time we have known of the excellent work Mr. Pegram has been doing as pastor per wherever your lot may be cast. on the Granville circuit, and have regarded him as a good preacher, but

-Mr. Z. E. Lyon, one of the sub- Rock Water and feel good. stantial farmers of Creedmoor section

-Rev. Mr. Bost, Rector of the Durham Episcopal church visited Rev R. B. Owens Monday and Tuesday.

-Dr. B. K. Hays, who has been in Richmond several days on professional business, will return to Oxford to-morrow.

-Mr. Luther Farabow is at home near Stem, and will remain until he can discard his crutches, which we hope will be soon.

-Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey Mangum were among the throng of shoppers in Oxford Thursday.

-Mr. R. M. Daniel and son, of Berea, were in Oxford Tuesday morn-

office on business. pleasant guests of Rev. and Mrs. R.

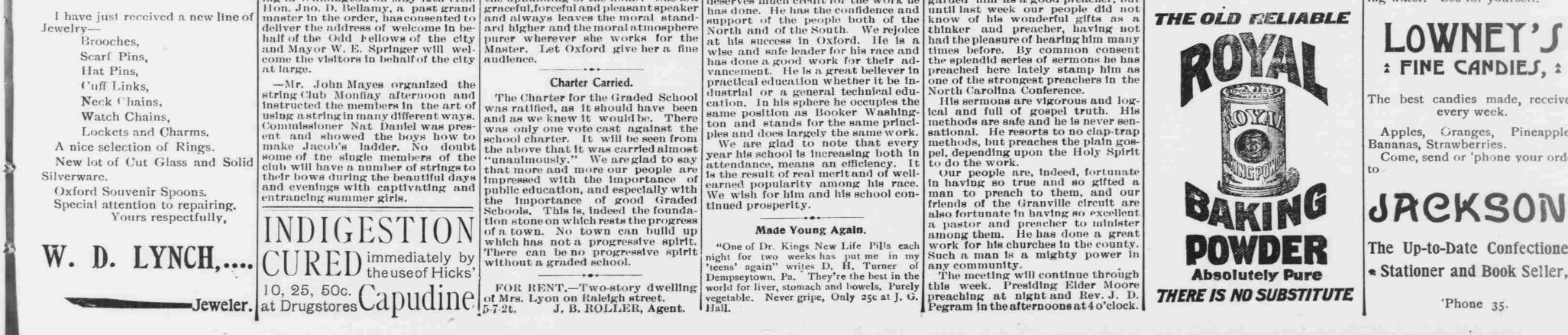
-Gen. B. S. Royster, who left Sat-urday for Columbus, Ohlo, to attend the National Guard Association,

will return home to-day. -Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Stark and children, of Wilson, have returned Of our cream will be the same to Oxford for a portion of the summer and are stopping with Mr. and

Mrs. Walter Stark. -Dr. Wm. L. Taylor, the prominent young physician of Stovall, was an Oxford visitors Monday. He was in

-Col. and Mrs. H. G. Cooper and Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Cooper attended the elegant reception tendered Mr. and Mrs. Alex Cooper at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Y. Cooper 10 cents, 25 cents and 50 cents per in Henderson last Wednesday even-

-Our highly esteemed young friend Ernest Crews, who has so faithfully served as Deputy under Sheriff Fleming, bid his numerous friends in Oxford adlen Monday afternoon and said one of our greatest ministers, left for Hester where he will engage in farming. Good luck to you "Lengthy" and may you always pros-



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R. L. HAMILTON,

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

OLD FASHION

CE CREAM

JAKCSON'J. My Ice Cream Parlor is now

open and will be strictly up todate this season-having just put ing and called at the Public Ledger in a new outfit of lovely steel wire chairs and tables. The rear of my Misses Bost, of Salisbury, were the store has been nicely fitted up for ladies and their escorts -a place B. Owens on College street a few where they can sit and enjoy their ice cream, cake and fruit ices, or

any drink in perfect comfort.

THE QUALITY

upon which we have built our reputation-the good old fashion kind, made from the old home recipe, by an experienced ice cream maker.

ICE CREAM BOXES.

We have had made several thousand ice cream boxes for delivering cream in any part of the citybox. Carry or send your friend a

"CLEANLINESS,"

"is next to Godliness." We believe this, and have had a perfect system of waterworks put in, and every glass is washed in fresh flowing water. See for yourself.

