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## Little Pick-ups.

Some Interesting News Items in This Column.

## The Medicine That Your Doctor Prescribes

For you is the BEST medicine to take, if it is prepared as he specifies on his prescription. Bring his prescription to us, and there will be no question about accurate preparation.

We are careful, thorough, and use only best quality fresh materials in all prescription work.

## Good Soda

Of course, anybody can say his Soda Water is "Good"—but apparently there are comparative degrees of goodness.

If you enjoy really GOOD Soda, step in and get a drink from our new fountain. We don't believe you will be disappointed.

## Hall's Drug Store,

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## "We Hold Thee Safe."

Have you money to deposit? Have you money to lend? Do you want to borrow? Deposit in

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## National Bank,

Oxford, N. C.

Draw 4 per cent. interest on your savings. We always take care of our customers.

## "We Hold Thee Safe."

## LYNCH'S

Jewelry Store.

## New Line of Cut Glass and Solid Silverware!

Special attention to repairing. Yours respectfully,

## W. D. LYNCH,....

Jeweler.

—Mr. I. H. Steagall is painting the residence of Mr. T. E. Hicks.

—The whooping cough is all the rage now among the young children in Oxford.

—A load of primings sold on the Durham market last week at from \$2.40 to \$5.10.

—Rev. W. H. Moore, Presiding Elder of this District, preached at Banks Sunday.

—Isaac Cooper, colored who lives near Cannady's bridge, cured a barn of tobacco last week.

—Mr. J. K. Wood has moved his office back to the store of Mr. Robt. Wood on Hillsboro street.

—If we have good seasons during the next two weeks a good crop of corn will be made in Granville.

—The horse of Mr. T. L. Cannady runaway on our streets Friday and broke the buggy to some extent.

—The wood work on the dwelling house being rebuilt by Mr. A. A. Hicks on Broad street is nearly completed.

—Mr. J. B. Knott, of Fishing Creek Township, placed on our table Saturday one of the largest radishes we ever saw.

—We much regret to learn that Mr. Pat Smith is quite ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Walter Overby, at Greensboro.

—Mr. W. H. Blalock, who is an expert accountant, is assisting Register of Deeds Mayes in making out the tax list of the county.

—Mrs. F. P. Hobgood lost her spectacles on Raleigh street and the finder will be rewarded by returning them to Mrs. Hobgood.

—The people West of town tender their thanks to Superintendent Fleming for the admirable manner in which he worked the rough Lynch hill.

—The tomato farm near Oxford under the management of Mr. J. E. Barnhill is in a blooming condition, and the prospect for a good crop is very promising.

—The ladies of the Baptist church will give a party on the beautiful lawn of Mr. C. D. Ray this Thursday evening, at which time some choice music will be rendered.

—Rev. F. W. Hilliard will hold service and preach in St. Paul's church, Stovall, on Sunday next, July 26th, at 11 o'clock a. m. All persons are cordially invited to attend.

—If you want a chance at the fine top buggy that we are giving away send in your dollar and get the Public Ledger for one year. Who knows but what you may draw the buggy?

—A number of our farmers are curing tobacco this week, but most of the crop will be later than usual. Glad to learn that the crop has greatly improved during the last weeks.

—Harry Cooper, colored, was brought to Oxford Monday afternoon by Deputy Sheriff J. R. Hart, of Oak Hill Township, and lodged in jail, on the charge of burning a house on the plantation of Mr. Mat Nelson.

—Mr. W. S. Lyon, father of Messrs. W. T. and Z. W. Lyon, of Oxford, who lives near Berea, entered upon his 55th year on Sunday. He is a remarkably well preserved man for his age, and works every day on his farm.

—Mr. J. F. Meadows will run the Farmers Warehouse alone this season, and the affable Willie Minor will be his book-keeper. Mr. Meadows has proved quite a popular warehouseman and will command a good trade.

—We earnestly hope that the Seaboard authorities will see that proper connection is made at Dickerson's by the morning train from Durham with the train from Henderson to Oxford. It is important to the travelling public.

—Mr. Mal Fowler, one of the oldest farmers in Brassfield Township, is hale and hearty at 86, and plows every day and has a good crop. He is one of the truest and best citizens of Granville, and a devoted member of Banks Methodist church.

—The Durham Sun is right when it says farmers settled this country. Farmers fought the battle of the Revolution. Most of the founders of government were farmers. The tillers of the soil were strongly in evidence on the battlefields from 1781 to 1865. Strong hands, clear heads, honest hearts—the best product of the farm, are more needed in public affairs today than ever.

### Why Not Buy Now?

Having purchased the Rawlins stock of goods I am ready to sell them at a cash advantage to you at and below cost. Come and see the goods, size them up and select the best before they are all picked over. They are bound to go so come right along and get them almost at your price. Yours for cost, J. J. MEDFORD.

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—Burlington votes bonds for electric lights.

—No good cause ever started with a majority.

—Love of money may be the root of all evil, but men keep on digging for it.

—When a man loses confidence in himself he makes the vote unanimous.

—About the only thing that comes to the man who sits down and waits is old age.

—Faith overlooks the difficulties of the way, and bends her eyes only to the end.

—Mr. J. K. Wood has added some improvements to his residence on High street.

—Any young man who isn't timid knows that a girl who paints her lips has a poor taste.

—Julia Ann Koonce, one of our old-time colored women, died on Friday after a short illness.

—There lives in Currituck county a man by the name of Lewark, who it is said weighs about 700 pounds.

—John M. Mashen, a high official in the postal department, is accused of selling offices to the highest bidder.

—The Thomasville Baptist Orphanage plant, including buildings, land and permanent endowment funds, amount to \$150,000.

So simple is the heart of man, So ready for new hope and joy; Ten thousand years since it began Have left it younger than a boy.

—Send us a dollar or two for the Public Ledger and try your luck in getting the winning number for our prize Buggy.

—Because of the absence of two important witnesses for the defense the trial of Ernest Haywood in Raleigh has been postponed till October.

—Our highly esteemed young friend, Baldy Williams, who has been suffering with an attack of malarial fever we are gratified to learn is much better.

—The Southern and Seaboard Railways finally would not agree on building a Union Depot at Durham and the Corporation Commission ordered one built.

—Some of the papers recently said Mr. Cleveland was too old for the Presidency. Nonsense. He is 66. His wife is 39. Grover, Jr., is 2 days old.—Rhamkattee Roaster.

—WANTED—Six or eight boarders; good accommodations; rates \$2.50 per week. Apply at green cottage, west side of Broad street.

—Miss J. U. PATTERSON.

—From all we can learn Rev. J. H. Shore, preacher in charge of Franklin circuit, and who preaches at Banks, is one of the ablest expounders of the Holy Word in this district.

—Hello, Dick! Meet me at the stockholders meeting of Oxford Cotton Mills in Armory Hall, Saturday, July 30th, at 10 o'clock without fail. It is dollars in your pocket to be there in person.

—Pope Leo XIII is dead. The last flicker of life expired at four minutes past 4 o'clock Monday afternoon. The period of over two weeks that Pope Leo passed in the shadow of death was no less wonderful than his life.

—Miss Jeannette Gregory gave a most enjoyable reception on Thursday evening in honor of her guests Misses Gertrude Landis, of Raleigh, and Julia Cooper, of Henderson. Whist and Progressive Finch was enjoyed by the many guests.

—Mr. D. T. Winston, of Adontram, was in Oxford Monday and we were very sorry to learn from him of the serious illness of Mr. J. L. Pittard. We truly hope that the disease may be mastered by the physician and Mr. Pittard will recover his usual health.

—If you are a stock-holder in the Oxford Cotton Mills let us urge you to be present at the meeting at Armory Hall Saturday, July 25th, at 10 o'clock a. m. in person and not by proxy. By all means be on hand as business of vital importance is to be transacted.

—Mr. T. L. Thomasson, of Tally Ho, was in Oxford Tuesday and informed us that there would be a Sunday School Rally at Tally Ho Baptist church, Thursday August 6th. The speakers will be Dr. R. H. Marsh, and Rev. J. S. Hardaway. The public are cordially invited to attend.

—If "wealth hath wings," As some folks say, We wonder why it does not fly Sometimes our way.

Each sore affliction has its balm, And comfort 'tis, indeed, To think that if your legs are bowed You cannot be knocked.

—Baltimore News. —We want to impress upon each stock-holder of the Oxford Cotton Mills the great importance of attending the meeting of stock-holders at the Armory Saturday as business of vital importance is to be considered. Don't forget the meeting Saturday, morning July 25th, at 10 o'clock and be there in person and not by proxy.

### Just About Bedtime

take a Little Early Riser—it will cure constipation biliousness and liver troubles. De Witt's Little Early Risers are different from other pills. They do not grip and break down the mucous membranes of the stomach and bowels but cure by gently arousing the secretion and giving strength to these organs. Sold by J. G. Hall.

—Rev. A. McCullen is assisting in a revival meeting at Bullock church, near Hester, this week.

—Mr. J. F. Edwards, the live hardware man, is now turning out large quantities of flues, which are rolling out of town daily.

—Wade H. Britt would be glad to do your job printing at the lowest possible price, and will do his best to please you. Don't forget him when you need anything done and help sustain a home institution.

—The competitive drill of the Granville Grays Monday night proved very interesting. After Capt. Devin had drilled the boys for two hours there were still standing in line six equally well drilled soldiers, and the drill had to be postponed until Monday night when the boys will have another chance.

—The stockholders of the Erwin Cotton Mills at Durham have increased the capital stock from one half million to three million dollars. This is now the largest capital stock owned by any mill in the South. North Carolina not only has the largest mills, but has more plants than any State in the South.

—We direct the attention of our readers to the advertisement of Oxford Seminary in another column. It is one of the best conducted schools in the State, and its faculty ranks among the best. President Hobgood is so widely known as an educator in North Carolina he certainly needs no recommendation at our hands. Parents and guardians would do well to write to Prof. Hobgood and enter their daughters or wards for the coming term.

### A PROGRESSIVE INSTITUTION.

### Splendid Showing Made by First National Bank—Duty of the People.

It is always a pleasure to the editor to note the prosperity of an institution in Oxford or the county, and hence it refers to the rapid progress the First National Bank of Oxford has made since its establishment under the presidency of Mr. R. W. Lassiter.

On the 16th of July the Board of Directors of the bank held their second annual meeting in the office in the rear of the bank and from what the editor can learn it was an enthusiastic and harmonious one. From the report of Mr. W. H. Hunt, the affable cashier, it was seen that the profits of the bank for the past six months had been about \$2,250, and instead of paying out a dividend the directors unanimously decided to place this amount with the surplus fund. This surplus fund is now \$6,250, or 25 per cent. of the capital stock of the bank.

This is what we call a remarkable showing for a bank about two years old, and speaks volumes for the efficient management of this young but growing institution. It has been the policy of this bank from its inception to build up a strong institution that would command the fullest confidence of a generous public, and with this end in view it never declared a dividend for the benefit of its stockholders, but every dollar that the bank has earned has been carried to the surplus fund for the protection of its depositors.

From its establishment this bank has been paying 4 per cent. on time deposits, and has given every convenience to our business men and the people consistent with safe banking and is an institution which has done much for the upbuilding of Oxford and Granville county. This bank is well managed. Its President, Mr. R. W. Lassiter, is an ideal business man—safe, resourceful and aggressive. The Cashier, Mr. W. H. Hunt, is an old bank man, very capable, and has the entire confidence of our people. Mr. S. W. Minor, Teller, is a popular and successful business man and has a host of friends, and the Collector, Mr. I. E. Harris, is a polite young gentleman. Together they make a strong financial team.

And we would here urge upon our people the importance of supporting our banks. They are very necessary and very helpful institutions when properly conducted, and with the excellent facilities they offer there is no reason why capital should remain idle. This is unwise and unbusinesslike. It is gradually killing the goose which ought to lay the golden egg.

In almost every community there is more money than people are aware of. By hoarding it money does neither the community or its owner any good. A good deal of money in this section is uselessly kept locked up. Let our people "shuck out" this money from their safes, trunks, bureaus and old stockings and put it to work in our own excellent banks. This custom is not right from an economic standpoint. It is not right from a moral standpoint. We should be more public-spirited. It is both unsafe and unprogressive. Every man owes it to his community to put his money in circulation when he can do so with profit to himself. No man has the right to draw himself up in his shell and feed off of the community and give out nothing. Such a man is a mere "bump" on society, so to speak. "No man liveth to himself." This holds true in business, in society, in religion and in everything pertaining to life.

## Friends & Strangers.

An Interesting List Of Those Who Came & Went.

—Mr. John Bullock, of Bullock, was on our streets Monday.

—Mrs. John Beasley of Greensboro, is visiting Mrs. Charley Turner.

—Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Meadows, of Culbreth, were on our streets Friday.

—Mrs. J. A. Norwood, of Buchanan, was on our streets a few hours Friday.

—Mrs. R. O. Gregory spent a few days the past week at Buffalo Springs.

—Ex-Judge R. W. Winston, of Durham, joined Mrs. Winston in Oxford Sunday.

—Mr. C. H. Parham has gone to Latta, S. C., to enter the tobacco business.

—Mr. Edward Cannady returned Saturday from a visit to South Carolina.

—Miss Annie Hamme, of Wilmington, is visiting at the old home place near town.

—Mr. Louis de Lacroix was in New York City a few days the past week on business.

—Mr. J. P. Bradsher, of Shady Grove, is on a visit to relatives at Florence, S. C.

—Mr. Carl Mangum, one of Creedmoor's fine young men, was on our streets Friday.

—Miss Eva Miller, of Taylorsville, was a visitor at the Orphan Asylum the past week.

—Mrs. G. F. Bunch, of Raleigh, is the guest of Mrs. M. H. Chamblee on Raleigh street.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Taylor left Saturday to spend two weeks at Buffalo Springs.

—Mr. J. T. Cozart and fine looking little son, James T., of Carlton, were in town Saturday.

—Mrs. Emma J. Parham is visiting her daughter Mrs. S. H. Hobgood on East Front street.

—Mr. W. A. Blackley, of Wilton, was in town Monday and the editor was pleased to meet him.

—Miss Lela Osborn, of Lawrenceville, Va., is the guest of Miss Annie Lee Currin on College street.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Rollins, of Durham, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Steed on College street.

—The attractive Miss Allie Gooch, of Stem, was the guest of Miss Sallie Brooks a few days the past week.

—Mr. C. D. Osborn arrived home Friday from an extended tour in the interest of the Oxford Furniture Co.

—Messrs. Lee Caviness and J. E. Moss, of Hester, were in town Monday and visited the Public Ledger office.

—Mr. T. M. Washington, of Wilson, was in Oxford Thursday the very picture of health. His Oxford friends are always glad to see him.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hundley and niece, Miss Bulah Bryant, visited the family of Mr. Drewry Marrow in Vance county the past week.

—Dr. T. L. Booth has taken the place of Dr. Hays at Buffalo Springs during the sickness of Mrs. Hays. He is accompanied by Mrs. Booth.

—Mrs. J. M. Currin and daughters, Misses Nellie and Maggie and Mrs. Bailey Owen and child, are at the Meeklenburg Hotel, Chase City.

—Mr. L. E. Perkins enjoyed last week at his home near Stovall, and took in the protracted meeting as well as meeting with his dear girl.

—Mrs. Candace Emmett and son, Morehead, returned a few days ago from a month's visit to her father, Col. C. M. Rogers, near Creedmoor.

—Prof. W. H. P. Jenkins, Jeffreys, was in town Monday and his host of friends were delighted to gather around him and be highly entertained.

—Mr. R. J. Hart left Saturday for Darlington, S. C., where he will remain for two weeks assisting our esteemed friend, J. S. Hunt, with his opening sales.

—Messrs. J. A. Satterwhite and W. C. Peed, of Hargrove, and B. Norwood, of Buchanan, were Oxford visitors Friday and called on the Public Ledger.

—Mr. A. B. Spencer, who built the warehouse to be run by Mr. Sid Hunt at Darlington, S. C., arrived home Saturday, and was much pleased with his stay in that town.

—Messrs. Geo. Stroud, of Wilton; J. T. Milton, of Hester; J. W. Morton and son, of Satterwhite; and W. W. Brummitt, of Shady Grove, were in town Saturday and called on the Public Ledger.

—Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Howard are at Fuquay Springs visiting their son, Mr. E. A. Howard, and we are pleased to learn that "Uncle Dyer" has gained a pound a day since his arrival at the springs.

—Messrs. N. G. Crews and son, of Dabney; R. W. Hobgood, of Sunset; J. R. Daniel and B. F. Hester, of Walnut Grove; Will Allen, of Cornwall, and A. C. Parham, of Oxford Township, were on our streets Saturday.

—Mr. T. R. Frazier, of Louisburg, was in Oxford Saturday.

—Mr. N. P. Bullard spent Sunday in Carthage with friends.

—Miss Tempe Williams returned Saturday from Washington City.

—Master Wert Jackson has returned from an extended visit to Virginia.

—Mrs. J. F. Meadows and daughter are visiting relatives at Culbreth this week.

—Col. L. C. Edwards Gen. B. S. Royster and Prof. Hobgood were in Raleigh Tuesday.

—Mr. D. B. Smith, of Charlotte, was in Oxford Saturday and Sunday on a pleasant mission.

—Mr. R. L. Hamilton is in attendance upon the Grand Lodge of Elks in session at Baltimore.

—Mr. W. A. Hester, of Hester, was in town Wednesday and called on the Public Ledger on business.

—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Crawford, of Winston, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Cheatham, near Oxford.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bullock returned Tuesday from several days visit among relatives at Knap of Reeds.

—Misses Margaret, Katharine and Elizabeth Hillard left Tuesday to visit relatives in the Old Dominion.

—Miss Iana Burnett, of Chatham county, and Mrs. R. S. Ury are on a visit to Mrs. R. M. Jeffreys at Chase City, Va.

—Miss Wellman, the popular milliner at Long Bros., bid her Oxford friends adieu Thursday and left for her home in Baltimore.

—Mr. Lee Minor and daughter, of Stem, were on our streets a few hours Tuesday, and the Public Ledger was pleased to receive a call from Mr. Minor.

—Messrs. A. R. Hicks, of Dement, and W. C. Currin, of Walnut Grove township, were in Oxford Tuesday morning and called on the Public Ledger.

—Messrs. R. V. Wade, of Stem section, D. W. Adcock, of Satterwhite, and J. S. Jones, of Culbreth, were Oxford visitors Tuesday and called on the Public Ledger.

—Messrs. D. N. Hunt and E. A. Hunt, of Salem, S. P. Adcock, of Berea, J. M. Phipps, of Enon section, and Leroy Crews, of Tar River, were on our streets Tuesday.

—Mr. Ernest Parham, a prominent warehouseman of Greenville, was an Oxford visitor Saturday and his old friends were glad to see him. His warehouse was burned some weeks ago, but he commenced rebuilding before the fire died out and will be ready to sell the new crop of tobacco.

—Messrs. Oscar Brown, of Peaceville, Sid Daniel, of Browntown, E. W. Jones, of Garrettsville, and A. A. Bryant, of Scuffletown, were among the visitors to our city Tuesday and reported everything quiet and serene in their balliwicks, save the fact that most everything was in a melting condition.

—It was a real pleasure to the editor to see in Oxford Friday his beloved friend, Henry Kronheimer, the able editor of the Daily Winston Sentinel. He is a bright newspaper man and the Sentinel has made rapid progress under his excellent management. His host of Oxford friends were delighted to see him again.

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Nothing but Cash Purchases Shall be Counted,

And no ticket shall be good except those dated

Between June 30th and October 1st, 1903.

These tickets will also have their regular cash rebate value as stated on each check. Cash in all your old checks about July 1st so you can begin anew and enter the contest.

When you ask yourself the question "Can I get the best prize?" the answer at once suggests itself: "Certainly, if you try hard enough for it."

To begin with, either of them belongs as much to you as to anyone else, and you have only to save all your rebate checks and get your friends to save theirs for you, and thereby present to me the largest amount of cash tickets.

This offer is made simply to try a sample of the much-talked-of "Cash System."

If you have much to buy, buy at Hamilton's and save the rebate checks. If you have but 5 cents to spend why not get your rebate check for it (it is yours) because nickles make dollars and a dollar saved is a dollar made.

Buy your cold drinks, your cigars, your toilet soaps and other articles, your perfumes, your stationery, your garden and field seeds, your drugs and all your flavoring extracts where you can take advantage of the rebate system and win a present.

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