

Little Pick-ups.

Some Interesting News Items in This Column.

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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.

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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, Main St. 'Phone 72.

"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.

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LYNCH'S Jewelry Store.

Clocks of All Kinds.

Eight-day striking clock, warranted, \$2.50. Nickel alarm clocks, warranted, \$1.00. Reliable office clocks. Handsome parlor clocks. Rich gold parlor clocks.

Special attention to repairing. Yours respectfully,

W. D. LYNCH, Jeweler.

—Tobacco flies continue to roll out daily.

—Watermelons and canteloupes are now on the market daily.

—Mrs. R. Broughton, who has been quite sick, we are glad to learn is much better.

—The remodeling of the residence of Mr. John Webb is being rapidly pushed forward.

—The Granville Grays will leave for the encampment at Greensboro about the 5th of August.

—Be certain to read the change in the advertisement of W. D. Lynch, Oxford's up-to-date jeweler.

—Our warehousemen are getting ready to sell tobacco and are hard to beat when they open the ball.

—The many friends of Mrs. R. K. Hays will be glad to learn that she has so far recovered, as to leave her room.

—The editor is pleased to learn that Mr. J. N. Day, who has been quite sick for two weeks, is much better.

—It is a hot time in the county now as curling tobacco is on, and the thermometer has been standing at 96 and 98.

—A Farmers Institute will be held in Oxford August 25th under the direction of the Agricultural Department at Raleigh.

—The attention of the lovers of good things is called to the change in the advertisement of T. W. Jackson, the confectioner.

—As we go to press this Wednesday morning the celebration at the Colored Orphan Asylum is in progress and largely attended.

—It is a source of regret that we announce the serious illness of Dr. M. V. Lanier, and but little hopes are entertained for his recovery.

—There is great disappointment among the little boys and girls in Oxford because the Sunday Schools' Excursion failed to materialize.

—The large addition to the Mary Potter School is being pushed forward, and will probably be completed by the time the school opens.

—Quite a number of town and county people met at Mr. Fred Cline's near Enon Thursday and enjoyed an old-fashioned barbecue dinner.

—Our charming little friend, Miss Katherine Lassiter, who has been confined to her little bed with malarial fever is convalescent we are glad to learn.

—Granville Superior Court will convene next Monday with Judge Oliver H. Allen presiding. The term is for one week, and but few civil cases will be tried.

—Send us a dollar bill in a letter and take a chance at the \$75 Taylor Cannery Pop Buggy we are going to give away as soon as the three hundred tickets are taken up.

—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?

—Quarterly meeting of the Methodist Church took place Sunday, but Presiding Elder Moore did not preach on account of sickness. The business meeting was held on Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

—It is estimated that the great slump in stocks on Wall street cost the people of North Carolina who speculated in stocks about \$300,000. Wonder if anybody in Oxford "hit the ceiling"?

—Indeed we regret to learn that Miss Ellen Harrison has been quite ill some days with an attack of appendicitis. As soon as she is able to travel she will be taken to a hospital for treatment.

—Mr. J. E. Averett and Miss Georgia Johnson, of Mecklenburg county, Va., eluded the watchful eyes of his parents and arrived in Oxford July 23rd and were married. They returned home next day.

—Mr. L. S. Christian, of Durham, was in town Tuesday advertising the excursion which he will run over the Seaboard to Richmond next Tuesday. The train will leave Oxford at 10:30 a. m. and the fare for the round trip is only \$2.25.

—Two of Fishing Creek's popular young people, Morris Boyd and Miss Sallie L. Gooch, drove into town Sunday morning and were married by Squire J. K. Wood at his residence. The editor joins their numerous friends in wishing them a happy wedded life.

—Raleigh Post: "I recently visited Tyrrell county," said Mr. P. C. Ennis, "and was told when the judge went there last to hold court there was not a single case to be tried. There has not been an inmate of the poor house in two years, and the commissioners have rented out the place."

—Mr. Sol. Cooper Will go it Alone. It will be seen by reading the advertisement of Mr. Sol. W. Cooper on the 4th page that he will go it alone this year in running the Minor Warehouse for the sale of leaf tobacco as Mr. C. D. Ray has retired. Mr. Cooper is a popular warehouseman and has made a good record in securing high averages for his patrons and assures his farmer friends that he will continue the good work.

—The Minor is large and well lighted and has good accommodations for man and beast, and seeks the farmers' trade, promising to use his best efforts to secure the highest averages the market affords. He is now ready to sell your primings.

—Mr. John M. Meadows will have charge of the floor and will always to serve the farmers.

—WHO IS HE? Who is he that makes the fewer gallons; wears longer paint?

—I lost a bag about two weeks ago between Oxford and my home containing a pair of wagon reins and 3 men's coats. The finder will be rewarded by returning the same to WYATT CANNADY, near Wilton. It. pd.

FOR SALE.—A very fine mule, wagon and harness. Apply to W. Day, near Oxford.

Subscribe to the Public Ledger.

OXFORD TOBACCO MARKET.

It Will Open Up August Third to Sell the New Crop.

We take pleasure in informing the tobacco growers of Granville and adjoining counties that the old reliable Oxford tobacco market will open up on August 3rd ready to sell the new crop. Our warehousemen, who cannot be excelled by any in the State as to how they can get a lid. Our buyers are high-topped gentlemen, and are ever willing to pay the highest market prices for all grades, which accounts for the splendid reputation Oxford has attained as the most reliable market in North Carolina. Farmer friends, you can rest assured that you can always reach the highest averages for all grades of tobacco on our market at whatever the prices may be. The warehousemen in this territory have agreed to have no drummers in the future and there will be no buying in the country, and tobacco on the warehouse floors will be sold strictly on its merits, which we think is the better plan, and will naturally give better satisfaction. Mr. Zack Lyon adopted this plan several years ago and the other warehousemen in this section found it worked so well they adopted it also.

In this connection we want to call the attention of the farmers to the big advertisement of Mr. J. P. Meadows, who will run the Farmers Warehouse alone this season, which you will find on the fourth page. Mr. Meadows has proved a successful warehouseman, as it is his policy to do everything he can to reach the highest averages for all who sell tobacco on his floor, and send them home well pleased. Read his message to you and consider well what he has to say and you will be sure to sell tobacco on the Farmers Warehouse floor, which is well lighted and admirably equipped in every way. He will pay off while the sale is in progress and there will be no delay in getting your checks.

Messrs. Buck Hallock and Willie Minor, two of Oxford's most reliable business men, are looking for a house and you will find them correct and accommodating. Mr. John Perkinson, who has long experience in the business will be floor manager and will look after the wants of the farmers, and guarding well their interest.

Paint Clay from Granville.

A Sun reporter met W. A. Hinton on the street today and noticed that he had a lump of clay in his hand. Inquiry brought out the fact that it was a very fine specimen of clay from which paint can be made, and was brought back by him on his recent return from Granville county. Mr. Hinton tells the Sun that a gentleman in Granville county used some of the clay for painting a house a good many months ago, and the paint still holds its own pretty well. He is a good deal interested in the find and thinks that if properly developed it will prove a good thing.—Durham Sun.

A Smart Cat.

At the home of Mr. John Chappell, on Spring street, a few nights ago while the family was seated in one room talking a noise was heard in the adjoining room which could not be accounted for. The door was closed and the knob would turn but would not open. One of the boys, one of his sons, went in the room and saw what was the matter, but the boy said he was afraid as there was somebody in there. Mr. Chappell then opened the door and looked all around the room but did not see anything, and then he called to his son to open the door to get out. We call that a smart cat.

Prof. Hoell's Case Hopeless.

In response to a message from Prof. Hoell's attending physician, his brother-in-law, Dr. M. Connor, of Greensboro, came Thursday and took Prof. Hoell to his home at that place next morning. The message was sent to Dr. Connor by Prof. Hoell's physicians after he arrived at the conclusion that the patient's condition was absolutely hopeless, and because Prof. Hoell had expressed the desire to go home.

It will be remembered by the Free Press readers that Prof. Hoell has been confined to his bed for several months, first with pneumonia, and the latter has developed an abscess on his lung, from which the doctor says it is absolutely impossible for him to recover.

He was accompanied by his mother and Miss Morris, a trained nurse, who has been attending him since he was taken ill.

The above intelligence will be received by Prof. Hoell's many friends with much sadness, as he was universally liked in this city, where he has taught in the graded schools for several years.

Since his illness began he has been elected to the superintendency of the Oxford Graded Schools, which position he had accepted.—Kinston Free Press.

Brutally Tortured.

A case came to light that for persistence and unmerciful torture has perhaps never been equaled. Joe Golobek of Co. Va., Calif., writes: "I suffered a most insufferable pain from Rheumatism and nothing relieved me though I tried everything know I came across Electric Bitters and it's the greatest medicine on earth for that trouble. A few bottles of it completely relieved and cured me. I feel good for liver and kidney troubles and general debility. Only 5c. Satisfaction guaranteed by J. C. Hall."

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, 7-23.

For Sale.—A Thoroughly reliable lady's driving horse, sound and all right. T. W. WINSTON.

Friends & Strangers.

An Interesting List Of Those Who Came & Went.

—Mr. C. D. Britt, of Franklinton, was in Oxford Friday.

—Dr. G. T. Sikes, of Grissom, was on our streets Saturday.

—Mr. Paul Collins, of Hillsboro, was in Oxford Saturday.

—Judge Graham returned Friday from a visit to Hillsboro.

—Mr. Littlejohn Taylor, of Henson, spent Sunday in Oxford.

—Mr. S. V. Morton, of Satterwhite, was on our streets Thursday.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Shotwell, of Berea, were in Oxford Friday.

—Col. S. W. Minor enjoyed Sunday and Monday at Hillsboro Springs.

—Mrs. G. T. Sikes, of Grissom, enjoyed last week at Virginia Beach.

—Mr. Frank Pinnix returned Thursday from a short stay at Norfolk.

—Miss May Francis left for her home in Baltimore Tuesday morning.

—Mr. D. N. Hunt, of Salem, was in town a short time Tuesday morning.

—Mr. Fred Day, of Winston, is on a visit to his sick father, Mr. I. N. Day.

—Mrs. Johnson has returned from a month's visit to relatives in Tarboro.

—Mr. and Mrs. K. Z. Thomason, of Dutchville, were in town Thursday.

—Mr. Will Long returned Saturday from a two weeks stay at Chase City.

—Mr. Ben Hobgood, of Durham, enjoyed Sunday with his parents in Oxford.

—Constable Walter Hobgood, of Tally Ho, was an Oxford visitor Tuesday.

—The pretty Miss Mary Fort has returned from a visit to relatives in Warren county.

—Mrs. Crawford Cooper and two sons, of Fayetteville, are visiting relatives in Oxford.

—Mr. F. W. Hancock returned Saturday from a two weeks' trip through Eastern Carolina.

—Mr. Thos. Fleming, a fine young farmer of Northside, was an Oxford visitor Saturday.

—Mrs. A. A. Hicks left Saturday for New York to take a special course in teaching.

—Mr. A. J. Harris, a prominent lawyer and citizen of Henderson, was in Oxford Saturday.

—Mrs. J. M. Curran and daughters, Misses Nellie and Margaret, are at home from Chase City.

—Mr. Baldy Hobgood is at home from a visit to relatives at Rocky Mount and Kinston.

—Mr. O. J. Pruitt, of Enon section, was in town Monday and called at the Public Ledger office.

—Mr. Brooks Farham had quite a delightful time during the past two weeks at Atlantic City.

—Mr. E. V. Blackwell, of Cornwall, was in Oxford Monday and called at the Public Ledger office.

—The editor was glad to meet his old friend Spencer O'Brien, of Culbreth, in town Saturday.

—Miss Emma Burwell, of Fairport section, is the guest of Miss Luile Biggs on Hillsboro street.

—Mr. W. W. Grissom, of Fishing Creek, was in Oxford Saturday and called on the Public Ledger.

—Miss Charley Harris, of La Crois, Va., is stopping at Mr. L. T. Buchanan's on Front street.

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

—Messrs. J. W. Brown and D. A. Moore were in town Saturday in the warehouse business in South Carolina.

—Mr. Joe Hall returned Saturday from a week's stay at Lonsburg looking after his business interest.

—Mrs. R. S. Usry is at home from Chase City.

—Mr. R. L. Hamilton is at Atlantic City enjoying the sea breeze.

—Mr. and Mrs. Thales Turner, of Wilton, were in Oxford Tuesday.

—Mr. J. M. Meadows, who has been quite sick several days, is better.

—Mrs. T. L. Booth and Mrs. R. O. Gregory have returned from Buffalo Springs.

—Mr. B. M. Haubold returned Tuesday from a business trip to New York City.

—Messrs. Charley Burnett and B. T. Harris, of Hester, were on our streets Wednesday morning.

—The friends of Miss Fannie Gregory will be sorry to learn that she is quite sick at Buffalo Springs.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. F. White and children left Wednesday to visit Mr. White's mother in Gullford county.

—Mr. W. A. McFarland, the enterprising young merchant at Berea, was in town Wednesday and called on the Public Ledger.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Booth and Master Shepard have returned to Oxford from Suffolk and have taken rooms at Mrs. John Williams' on Hillsboro street.

—Mr. David Beck, one of the old and honorable citizens of Dutchville township, spent Tuesday and Wednesday with Mr. Isaac Harris, and the editor enjoyed a visit from him.

JUDGE A. W. GRAHAM WOULD MAKE CAPITAL GOVERNOR.

The candidates for the Governorship, active and receptive, that have been spoken of by friends are: Turner, Davidson, Cunningham, Graham, Doughton, Stedman, Glenn, Craig, Henderson, Watson, Julian S. Carr, and State Auditor Dixon. The thirteenth name has not yet been mentioned.—State Exchange.

Among the several excellent gentlemen mentioned above we know of no man who would fill the high office of Governor more capably than Hon. Augustus W. Graham, of Oxford.

Judge Graham has filled with ability the offices he has held. He has been in the Legislature from Granville and Orange several times and was recognized as one of its most able members. He has filled acceptably a Superior Court Judgeship and other offices. As jurist, legislator, lawyer, and man-of-affairs he has shown himself to be a capable, safe, honest and fearless man. He has held offices he has never sought public office, preferring to devote himself to his profession, in which he has gained eminence. His administrative ability is well recognized and for that reason he is especially fitted for the Governorship. He is a Democrat of the straightest sect and will command a large following in the State.

Give us Augustus W. Graham for Governor and the affairs of our Commonwealth will be safely and ably administered!

Musical Thursday Evening.

One of the most pleasant occasions of the season was the ice cream supper and musical held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Ray on last Friday evening. The beautiful lawn—one of the prettiest in Oxford, was brilliantly lighted up with Japanese lanterns. There were about two hundred people in attendance. The proceeds were for the organ fund which the ladies of the Baptist church are raising to purchase a large pipe organ, and we learn that quite a nice sum was realized on that evening. Ice cream and other nice refreshments were served.

The music was very enjoyable, indeed, and of the best voices in Oxford joining in the music. Among those who sang were Misses Eva Minor, Mamie Steed, Grace Clement and Messrs. H. M. Shaw, T. C. Howell and L. T. Buchanan. The music—both vocal and instrumental—was well rendered and was much enjoyed by those present.

We congratulate Mrs. Ray on the arrangements on this occasion, which will be remembered pleasantly by our people.

No Pity Shown.

"For years fate was after me continuously" writes F. A. Gullidge, Verhena, Ala. "I had a terrible case of piles causing 24 tumors. When all failed Bucklen's Armer Salve cured me. Equally good for hemorrhoids and piles. Only 25c at J. C. Hall's."

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Received fresh every week, in beautiful packages, at from 40 to 75 cents per pound. We do not offer them as "just as good," but as the "best" candies to be had. Every package guaranteed as represented, or your money back.

Cakes, Crackers, etc.

We handle the National Biscuit Co.'s goods. Sponge Lady Fingers, Nabiscos, Graham Wafers, Zu Zus, Vanilla Wafers, Lemon Wafers, Uneda Biscuit, Butter Thins, fresh every week.

Reading Matter.

The August magazines are now in, and you will miss a treat if you do not secure a supply. These are the mid-summer fiction numbers, and are especially fine. Also large line of novels, 250 titles at half price.

Stationery.

Let us show you our stationery. We can please you. Some of the prettiest 25-cent goods ever offered in Oxford.

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TO BE GIVEN AWAY AT

HAMILTON'S DRUG STORE.

To each of the five (5) persons presenting to R. L. Hamilton the largest amount of CASH REBATE CHECKS from his register, for cash purchases made during the three months, July, August and September, will be given a handsome and useful present, such that you will appreciate. Among these presents will be a handsome clock, worth at least five or six dollars. This will be given the one bringing in the largest amount of cash rebate checks in the four or five will be given handsome and useful presents worth from \$4.00 down to \$1.00 in value, all of which will be on exhibition in his drug store long before the time is out.

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 money 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 nickels 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.

HAMILTON'S Is the Place.

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It's a Luxury

To sit in those easy chairs of Jackson's and enjoy a drink or soda of good Old Fashion Ice Cream.

It is Satisfaction

To know that the glasses that you drink from are separately washed in fresh flowing water. We have a perfect system of miniature waterworks, built and put in our store by Mr. J. F. Edwards. No sloshing of everybody's glass in a dirty pail at Jackson's.

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