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One Word

Will change the balance of your favor for or against some individual, but

One Trial

With us and our methods will turn YOUR favor to our large and complete line of everything that is kept in a first-class, up-to-date drug store. Here you can have your wants fulfilled, no matter what you want. Drugs, Chemicals, Druggists' Sundries, Toilet Articles, Fancy Goods, Perfumes, Stationery, &c., &c.

The best ice cold drinks in town served right.

Just a word about that turnip patch you want this fall and winter. You like turnips don't you? and why not go to Hall's Drug Store for the seed? We do not claim that EVERY seed will come up, but we do know that OUR seed are the newest and BEST seed that can be had anywhere. There are NONE better. We have fifteen varieties for you to select from—ALL NEW SEED, or anything else that you want from a first-class drug store. Satisfaction ALWAYS guaranteed by

J. G. HALL,

The Old Reliable,

'Phone 72.

"We Hold Thee Safe."

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

THE FIRST

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.

We have just received a new lot of Brooches, Scarf Pins, Buttons, Fobs, Chains and Lockets, in solid gold, gold filled and silver.

A fine selection of ladies' and gents' rings.

Special attention to repairing. Yours respectfully,

W. D. LYNCH,....

Jeweler.

Little Pick-ups.

Some Interesting News Items in This Column.

—Norfolk Excursion Wednesday Sept. 2nd, S. A. L. \$2.25.

—Mr. A. A. Hicks has made some repairs to his home place on College street.

—The editor is pleased to learn that Dr. Lanier continues to improve gradually.

—Mr. L. B. Turner has erected a water tank in his lumber yard to use in case of fire.

—Miss Joy Hicks handsomely entertained a number of her friends Saturday evening.

—The wood-work on the cottage of Mr. A. A. Hicks, on Broad street, is about completed.

—Your attention is called to the change in Mr. W. D. Lynch's advertisement in another column.

—Our young friend Arch Blalock, of Culbreth, is just now quite happy as he has a nice boy at his home.

—Our old friend J. W. Mitchell, of Wilton, was in town Thursday and rode home in a new Taylor-Cannady buggy.

—The Odd Fellows continue to grow, Grand Secretary Woodell says applications were received last week for three new lodges.

—Our farmers are not near done curing tobacco, and that with very low prices, is the cause of breaks being very light on our market.

—James Mangum, the honest and faithful Janitor of the Court House, is taking a week off and is visiting relatives in Brassfield Township.

—Wanted—A good teacher in public school District No. 6, Fishing Creek Township, Apply to S. H. Moss, Chairman, R. F. D. No. 2, Oxford.

—Rev. J. W. Jenkins, Superintendent of the Methodist Orphanage at Raleigh, occupied the pulpit of the Methodist church in Oxford Sunday morning.

—The people of Raleigh are to vote September 5th on the question of a dispensary. It is freely predicted that the vote will be favorable to a dispensary.

—Mrs. Sam Wheeler, who on her return from visiting relatives at Providence Saturday was taken quite sick, we are glad to learn is some better.

—We are sorry to learn that Mrs. W. L. Robards, of Greensboro, accidentally fell off of her door steps a few days ago, breaking a small bone in her shoulder.

—Master Sam Hall is one of the brightest little fellows in town, and it was a genuine pleasure to the editor to meet him a few days ago and hear the prattle of his sweet voice.

—Governor Aycock accepts the presidency of the great Masonic fair to be held in Raleigh in October in aid of the Masonic temple. It is said this will be the greatest affair of the kind this State has ever known.

—Vance farmers are simply refusing to give away their tobacco and say they will not sell until prices get better and if they don't get better they will not sell at all but hold this year's crop for next year and not plant any of the weed again.

—On the first Monday in July the commissioners of Person county refused to issue liquor license and the saloons in the town of Roxboro had to close. An election was called and the vote taken last week resulted in favor of saloons by a majority of 23.

—Monroe Enquirer says Mayor Houston took in \$51.90 last Monday morning in the way of fines and costs from Saturday's hard elder drunks. There is money in hard elder, but not to the man who drinks it. This is pretty good for a prohibition town.

—Your last chance to visit the famous seaside resorts around Norfolk will be over the Seaboard Air Line Railway. Excursion on Wednesday Sept. 2nd, leaving Oxford 10:30 a. m. Returning leaves Portsmouth 10 a. m. on Sept. 4th. Round trip only \$2.25.

—Durham will get the long-desired union depot all right. The Southern and the Seaboard, these inveterate foes, bury the hatchet until the courts decide as to the ownership of the street or right-of-way. Meanwhile the Seaboard's track will remain beside the station.

Suicide Prevented.

The startling announcement that a preventive of suicide had been discovered will interest many. A run down system or despondency invariably precede suicide and something has been found that will prevent that condition which makes suicide likely. At the first thought of self destruction take Electric Bitters. It being a great tonic and nerve strengthener the nerves and build up the system. It's also a great stomach, liver and kidney regulator. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by J. G. Hall.

Every good farmer or gardener or in fact every one wants a good patch of turnip seed and you will not be disappointed if you purchase your seed at Hall's drug store.

—The residence of Rev. J. S. Hardaway is now being run up two stories.

—Road Supervisors can secure picks by calling on Mr. J. B. Mayes, Register of Deeds

—The side walk in front of the Graded School building is badly in need of repair.

—Oxford now enjoys two trusts—a sleeping trust and a freezing trust with no rebates.

—We direct your attention to the change in the advertisement of J. G. Hall in another column.

—Miss Fannie Crews, daughter of Mr. L. L. Crews, near Tar River, who has been quite ill with fever, is some better we are glad to learn.

—Rev. F. W. Hilliard will hold service and preach in St. Peter's church, Stovall, on Sunday next, Aug. 23rd, at 11 o'clock a. m. All persons are cordially invited to attend.

—The body of a colored infant was found half buried on the farm of Mr. John Watkins, near Cornwall, Tuesday and Coroner Sam Wheeler and Sheriff Howard left Wednesday morning to investigate the matter.

—One by one the old Confederate Soldiers pass over the Mystic River. Mr. Albert Eakes, of Oak Hill, has answered the last roll call and trust he is numbered with the blessed. He died on Tuesday of last week, and a good citizen, father, husband, and christian is forever at rest.

—About 3 years ago I took out an insurance policy in the Aetna Insurance Co., and give it to some business man or lawyer to put in his safe for safe keeping and I cannot now recall who it was, and therefore request such person to let me know about the policy. JEROME DAY.

—The reunion of ex-Confederate soldiers at Raleigh during the State Fair is to be made one of the largest, if not the largest ever held in the State. General Matt Ransom and other officers are deeply interested in its success. There will be some new features, including a parade and review.

—During the recent 5 days' encampment of the five hundred members of the Third Regiment, at Greensboro, not a single arrest was made by the police, who say the conduct of the young men was a model of propriety so far as the civil authorities could judge, and we are glad that the Greenville Grays helped to make such a record.

—The County School Board met on Monday with all the members present to consider the consolidation of some school districts. There were a large number of interested people present, and after considerable discussion the matter was laid over. Some school houses which were badly needed were ordered built.

—Parents and guardians will do well to read the advertisement of Creedmoor Academy in another column. It will be in charge of Rev. Jno. F. Mitchell, who is well equipped and will use every possible effort to advance the interest of boys and girls placed under his charge. The trustees are to be congratulated upon securing the services of this scholarly gentleman.

A Strong Bank.

The attention of the numerous readers of the Public Ledger is called to the change in the advertisement of the Bank of Granville and Oxford Savings Bank in this issue. The resources are over \$300,000 and is numbered with the strong financial banking institutions of the State, and offered by some of Oxford's best financiers. The Savings Bank pays 4 per cent. interest on deposits and now is the time to start a savings account. The Insurance Department is in charge of Dr. J. G. Hunt, and we ask are you safe? You might lose seriously if reverses came. Insurance will protect you and make good your losses. Insurance that insures is what Dr. Hunt desires to give you.

Splendid Portrait of Late Hon. A. H. A. Williams.

The oil portrait ordered by Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows of the late Hon. A. H. A. Williams, which was so admirably reproduced on canvass by Mrs. Norman Burwell, of Oxford, an artist of decided talent, who has been studying portrait painting in New York City, was sent to Goldsboro to be placed in the Odd Fellows' Orphanage a few days ago. It was handsomely framed by Mr. J. D. Brinkley by order of Oxford Lodge of Odd Fellows, and pronounced by all who saw it as very life like.

Capt. Baldy Williams was most ardent in the interests of the Orphanage and it was through his efforts this noble institution was established in the good old town of Goldsboro.

The Death Penalty.

A little thing sometimes results in death. Thus a mere scratch, insignificant cuts or puny boils have paid the death penalty. It is wise to have Bucklen's Arnica Salve ever handy. It's the best Salve on earth and will prevent fatality, when burns, sores, ulcers and piles threaten. Only 25c at J. G. Hall's.

—FOR SALE—One 5 year old family horse, and rubber tire top buggy and harness. Apply to JEROME DAY, Oxford, N. C.

New crop of fresh turnip seed at Hall's drug store.

Who Has the Lucky Number?

It Is 122

Tickets Ran Out Saturday and We Could Not Supply the Demand.

The editor is pleased to announce that the last ticket of the 300 in the buggy contest was given out Saturday, forty-five days after the first announcement. It has added a large number of new subscribers to the Public Ledger, and the paper is now more widely read than ever before, and in consequence is a splendid advertising medium.

Owing to the fact that we lacked between twenty-five and thirty tickets of supplying the demand, we have under consideration the offering of another Taylor-Cannady Buggy, and will make announcement next week.

The editor congratulates the lucky person in advance and requests them to come forward and get the buggy or have one made by the Taylor-Cannady Buggy Co., builders of the best buggies in the South.

OXFORD GRADED SCHOOL.

Opens September 14th with Superintendent Robt. G. Kittrell in Charge.

The children of Oxford can begin to get ready for school duties as Mr. Robert G. Kittrell, of Vance county, the new Superintendent of our Graded schools, arrived Monday and begun the preliminary work so as to have everything ready for the opening on the 14th of September.

The Board of Trustees have given the question of the election of a proper man very careful thought and investigation, and we think in Mr. Kittrell they have one thoroughly qualified in every way for the position. He graduated from the University in 1890, and has the endorsement of President Alderman and faculty. For two years he was Principal of Windsor Academy, one year as a teacher in Bingham School at Mebane, and last year Principal of the Edenton Academy, from all these places he has testimonials as to his efficient work and character.

The Public Ledger extends a cordial welcome to Mr. Kittrell and trust he will do a grand work in our community and receive the earnest support of parents and guardians.

The gentleman who will act as Principal and one more lady teacher will be elected in a few days. There will be nine grades and the school will run 8 months.

Complimentary to the Granville Grays.

Major Newton in his report on the Third Regiment of National Guard of North Carolina pays the following well deserved compliment to Granville Grays commanded by the popular Capt. W. A. Devin, and it is one we all appreciate:

Company E, Oxford—Good Company; everybody present. The officers and men of this Company seem to be active and energetic, neat and clean in their appearance, and if called into active service would no doubt give a good account of themselves.

Married in Durham.

We learn from the Durham Herald of Wednesday morning that Mr. T. W. Stovall and Miss Bruce Hester, both of Stovall, were married by Rev. J. O. Alderman, pastor of the East Durham Baptist church, at the parsonage, Tuesday night. The groom is a very prominent business man, owning a large store at Stovall. He is about 30 years of age. His bride, who is about 20 years old, is a very pretty woman and is said to be popular among a large number of friends. It was a run-away marriage, and we extend congratulations.

Death of Mr. R. W. Day.

The great and mysterious Reaper whose name is Death, with his cold, grim visage, has carried away from among us Mr. Robt. W. Day, which sad event occurred Thursday morning at 5 o'clock at his home near town. Mr. Day had been in declining health for many months on account of paralysis and his death was not unexpected by his relatives and friends. He was a member of Oxford Odd Fellows' Lodge, and during his extreme illness the members watched carefully after his wants night and day. Our deceased friend was about forty years of age, a member of the Methodist Church, warm-hearted, a devoted husband and father, and possessed many admirable traits of character and was highly esteemed by all who knew him.

For many years he was engaged in the livery business in Oxford, and when his health gave way he sold out his business, and moved to his farm near town with the hope of benefiting his health.

He leaves an affectionate wife, four children, a large number of relatives and friends to mourn his demise, to whom the editor joins many warm friends in extending deep sympathy to the bereaved in the hour of deep grief.

The funeral occurred Friday afternoon at the Methodist conducted by Rev. A. McCullen, assisted by Rev. J. D. Pegram, and the interment was in Elmwood Cemetery under the supervision of the Odd Fellows, and was largely attended by relatives and friends from both town and country. May he rest in peace.

Friends & Strangers.

An Interesting List Of Those Who Came & Went.

—Miss Bettle Smith left for Baltimore Monday.

—Dr. Meadows, of Culbreth, was on our streets Friday.

—Miss Clement, of Culbreth, was on our streets Friday.

—Mr. Sam Webb, of Graham, was an Oxford visitor Monday.

—Mr. Charley Bryan is on a visit to his mother at Battleboro.

—Mr. E. T. Ball, of Fairport, was in town Wednesday.

—Mr. Press Rowland, of Henderson, was in Oxford Monday.

—Mr. Sam Gooch, of Raleigh, is visiting relatives in Oxford.

—Mr. A. J. Harris, of Henderson, was on our streets Thursday.

—Miss Irene Hines left Tuesday to visit friends in Henderson.

—Mr. A. S. Carrington, of Stovall, was on our streets Friday.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Dickerson, of Dement, were in town Friday.

—Miss Hood, of Washington City, is visiting Mrs. J. L. Parham.

—Mr. M. L. Coley and little son, of Greens, were in Oxford Monday.

—Miss Mary McCullen has returned from a visit to friends at Mt. Tirzah.

—Little Miss Alene Minor has joined her sister, Miss Eva Minor, in Salem, Va.

—Mrs. W. A. Adams and children are visiting relatives at Kittrell this week.

—Mr. R. W. Hobgood, of Sunset, was on our streets Saturday afternoon.

—Mr. R. C. Strong, of Raleigh, spent Sunday in Oxford with his family.

—Miss Bessie Cheatham, near Oxford, is visiting Miss Eva Johns at Auburn.

—Miss Annie Lee Currin is at home from a pleasant visit to friends in Durham.

—Dr. and Mrs. S. D. Booth are at Buffalo Springs and will return Saturday.

—Gen. B. S. Royster returned Saturday from a business trip to Philadelphia.

—Mr. R. W. Lassiter returned Saturday from a business trip to New York City.

—Miss Daisy Hutson, of Richmond, Va., is on a visit to Miss Mabel Royster.

—Mrs. Mary J. Cheatham is visiting her son, G. E. Cheatham, on Broad street.

—Mr. H. O. Furman, of the road, enjoyed a few days with his family the past week.

—Mr. T. W. Bowling, of Berea, was in town Monday and called on the Public Ledger.

—Mr. H. D. Mangum and daughter, of Creedmoor section, were in town Thursday.

—Mrs. T. B. Pendleton and children returned Friday from a visit to relatives at Clarksville.

—Mr. Dempsey Grimes, of Washington, N. C., was in Oxford several days the past week.

—Misses Daisy and Mae Bobbitt are visiting their aunt, Mrs. T. C. Rogers, near Wilton.

—Mrs. J. T. Sizemore and two children have returned from a visit to friends in Durham.

—Miss Nannie Gregory, of Stovall, was the guest of Mrs. Mary L. Hargrove the past week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Simeon Tippet, of Clay, visited Mr. and Mrs. Parker, on Belle street, Tuesday.

—Miss Sallie Brooks visited friends in Durham last week and enjoyed the Firemen's Tournament.

—Mrs. R. W. Lassiter and Miss Katherine are at home from a short sojourn at Chase City.

—Dr. Richard Gregory and Mr. C. L. Lewis, of Stovall, were on our streets Monday afternoon.

—Master James Booth, one of the handsomest little fellows in town, is on a visit to Greensboro.

—Mrs. S. A. Fleming and children spent Tuesday with their aunt, Mrs. W. H. Puryear, at Oak Hill.

—Dr. Osborn, of Shelby, is in Oxford this week doing some dental work at the Orphan Asylum.

—Miss Virdie Robards has returned to Henderson after several days visit to the home of Mr. H. J. Robards.

—Mrs. Charles Elliott and Miss Belle Cooper returned some days ago from several months stay at Norfolk.

—Mr. S. M. Evans and son, of Oak Hill, were among the visitors in Oxford Monday and called to see the editor.

—Mr. Walter G. Sackett, of Columbus, Ohio, was an Oxford visitor Saturday and Sunday. He was sent by the Agricultural Experiment Station to examine into the cause of the tobacco dying on the hill in Dutchville Township.

—Mr. John Paris was in Norfolk Tuesday.

—Mr. Sam Moss and son Herbert of Creedmoor, were Oxford visitors Friday and called at the Public Ledger office.

—Rev. and Mrs. R. B. Owens and Master Bingham, returned from a visit to relatives at Chapel Hill Thursday.

—Mrs. Lillie Lyon after spending two months with her sister, Mrs. J. T. Britt, returned to Washington city Monday.

—Lieut. W. G. Peace stationed at Tybee Island, Ga., has been granted a month's furlough and is expected home this week.

—Miss Emma Alston, of Townesville, is visiting Mrs. B. S. Royster and will also spend some time with Miss Fannie Gregory.

—Mr. J. T. Cheatham and daughter, Miss May, near town, spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. C. B. Cheatham in Louisburg.

—Mrs. Norman Burwell, one of North Carolina's finest portrait artists, is at home from two months stay in New York city.

—Mr. A. W. Peace, Cashier of the Bank of Chapel Hill, visited his home people Sunday. He has resigned and will enter college in September.

—Mrs. A. M. Noble and Miss Noble, who have been visiting Mrs. T. W. Winston on College street, returned to their home at Selma Monday.

—Miss Addie Jackson and Master Wilson left Saturday for a month's stay visiting friends and relatives in Newport News and Norfolk Va.

—Mr. Walter Stark returned a few days ago from his mill in Vance county, where he spent some days looking after some improvements.

—Messrs. J. K. Clement, of Brownsville; B. F. Dean, of Sunset, and D. G. Cottrell, of Stovall, were in town Tuesday and called on Public Ledger.

—Messrs. C. C. Cheatham, of near town, G. L. Allen, of Creedmoor, and G. A. Fleming, of Northside, were in Oxford Friday and called to see the editor.

Resources Over

\$300,000.00.

Bank of Granville

AND

OXFORD SAVINGS BANK.

Responsibility of Stockholders Over

\$165,000.00.

ABSOLUTE SAFETY.

The Savings Bank Pays

4 PER CENT.

Interest compounded twice each year, And writes Fire and Life Insurance.

We appreciate any business entrusted to us.

E. T. WHITE, - President.

H. G. COOPER, - Cashier.

FRIEND:

We may be able to give you a pointer on Turnip raising, from practical experience. Come to see us, and talk

TURNIPS.

Incidentally we mention the fact that our supply of NEW GROU TURNIP SEED has just been received. When you buy from us, you get the best that can be purchased. Prices are right.

Truly, JOHN P. STEDMAN, The Turnip Seed Man.

INDIGESTION CURED

immediately by the use of Hicks' Capudine

10, 25, 50 cts. at drug stores

5 - Handsome - 5 PRESENTS

—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 to the one bringing in the largest amount of cash rebate checks.

To the other four 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 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 favoring extracts where you can take advantage of the rebate system and win a present.

HAMILTON'S Is the Place.

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

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.

Lowney's Candies

Received fresh