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Some Interesting News Items in This Column.

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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,

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National Bank,

Oxford, N. C.

Invites your business. No account too large, none TOO SMALL; same attention paid to all.

HAVING AMPLE FACILITIES, depositors may rest assured that THEIR interests will always be considered and taken care of.

Four per cent. interest paid on savings deposits.

Remember that the U. S. Government is also guarding your interests.

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.

—Mrs. L. B. Turner, who has been quite sick, is better.

—A new floor is being put in the store occupied by Mr. W. D. Bryan.

—If you want a chance in our prize Buggy No. 2 send in your subscription.

—The large additions to the Mary Potter School are nearing completion.

—Mr. H. O. Furman is putting a new roof on his house on College street.

—Dr. T. L. Booth was numbered with the sick several days the past week, but is all right now.

—The Orphan Asylum singing class returned Monday night from their western tour of the State.

—There was no preaching in Oxford Sunday night, as not a single church was open for worship.

—Read sale of land by Mrs. E. P. Walters in Walnut Grove Township advertised in another column.

—The laundry department at the Orphan Asylum has been moved into the new building erected for that purpose.

—Particular attention is called to the notice to the stockholders of the Oxford Cotton Mills on the 4th page of this paper.

—Some Oxford young men would probably marry if they could find girls who are able to support them comfortably.

—Mr. R. W. Hobgood, of Sunset, lost a good work mule one day last week from the effect of eating too much green food.

—The bright and attractive little Miss Martha Brinkley, who has been sick some time, we are gratified to learn is almost well.

—Last week was one of the hottest 7 days we ever experienced, and the rain Saturday night was a blessing to humanity, beast and crops.

—There are no friends like old friends. For many years the public Ledger has been the paper of the people of Granville—they are old friends.

—Don't miss the last opportunity to take a chance at drawing the high-grade Taylor-Cannady Top buggy the Public Ledger is giving away.

—We learn that only the American Tobacco Co.'s buyer buys tobacco on the Durham market, while in Oxford we have several on the market.

—Mrs. Annie Landis, who has made her home in Raleigh for several years, has decided to return to Oxford and will occupy her old home on College street.

—There was a dance at the Armory Hall Friday night and our young people must have been anxious to dance to have undertaken it such a hot night.

—Mr. Business Man! Advertise what you do. Do what you advertise. The Public Ledger is the best medium. Its circulation grows greater, not less.

—Superintendent Robert Kittrell is busy making preparations for the opening of the Graded School on the 14th when the holiday of the dear boys and girls come to an end.

—At the unveiling of the Confederate Monument at Warrenton on Thursday there was gathered in the historic Academy Grove nearly five thousand people.

—Adjutant General B. S. Royster has been appointed a vice-president for the Inter-State Rifle Association. The meetings of this association are held in Savannah, Ga., where the range is located.

—Major George Collins, father of Mr. Paul Collins, who was Superintendent of the Oxford Cotton Mills for a while, died in Hillsboro Sunday. He was a brave confederate soldier, and a fine old gentleman.

—There was a fishing party at Mr. J. M. Currin's pond Friday evening which proved quite a pleasant affair even if one of the young ladies did accidentally slip into the water and get a little wet.

—Ever since the establishment of the Taylor-Cannady Buggy Co. in Oxford the buggies manufactured by this company have continued to grow in popular favor until the output has reached 15 buggies a day or 90 a week. How is that for an Oxford enterprise?

—Tobacco has advanced a little on the Oxford market and now 7 or 8 buyers follow the sales. We are glad to say that the bottom has not dropped entirely out and that there is now a better feeling in tobacco circles which we hope will continue and our farmers may yet get a living price for their tobacco.

Cured Hemorrhages of the Lungs
"Several years since my lungs were so badly affected that I had many hemorrhages," writes A. M. Ake of Wood, Ind. "I took treatment with several physicians without any benefit. I then started to take Foley's Honey and Tar and my lungs are now as sound as a bell. I recommend it in advanced stages of lung troubles." Sold by R. L. Hamilton.

—Chief Wheeler is making good progress macadamizing Broad street.

—Mr. Nat Jones and son, of Culbreth, were in Oxford Wednesday morning.

—Some improvements are being made in the interior of the Graded School building.

—Prof. J. C. Howard was kept busy Monday and Tuesday examining teachers for the Public Schools.

—Mr. I. H. Steagall is making a neat job of painting on the T. E. Hicks residence just outside of town.

—The attention of our readers is called to the sale of land under execution by Sheriff E. K. Howard advertised in another column.

—Messrs. B. S. Royster and H. M. Shaw advertise some land for sale in another column. Read the advertisement you may be interested.

—Lookout! don't be behind this time in securing tickets for the splendid Top Buggy given away by the Public Ledger. Send along your dollar as you may get the buggy.

—The last summer month has passed, the big meetings and associations have come and gone, and from what we can learn many members of the Oxford and Stem Bachelor Clubs have proved bomb-proof against cupid's piercing arrows.

—Mr. R. S. Ury has joined Mr. J. F. Meadows in buying leaf tobacco on the Oxford market, and have returned the Royster prize house on the corner of Penn Ave. and Broad street. This is a working team and we predict will do well if they can find a place to sell their tobacco.

—Governor Aycock is reported as being for Senator Gorman for the democratic presidential nomination. Besides being an adroit politician and a campaign manager of rare skill, Senator Gorman has all the honesty, ability and conservatism necessary for the exalted position of President of the United States.

—Our high grade schools opened this week. Young ladies and young men have been coming in in large numbers from different sections of the State since Monday night, and the Public Ledger extends them a cordial welcome to Oxford with the hope that they will put in excellent work during the school year.

—The members of the Granville Grays, through Mr. Henry Osborn presented their beloved Captain, W. A. Devin, with a handsome meerschaum pipe as a mark of their high esteem. Mr. Osborn made a short graceful speech in presenting the pipe, which was happily responded to by Capt. Devin.

—If our farmers want to sell their tobacco now we are sure that they can get as high or higher prices on the Oxford market as can be obtained anywhere in North Carolina or Virginia. Our warehousemen are ready to serve all who come, and will reach out for the last dollar on all grades of tobacco.

—The State Department of Agriculture issued its crop report for August, based upon returns from 1,500 correspondents. The following is given as the present condition of crops: Cotton, 83; corn, 84; tobacco, 82; peas, 87; sweet potatoes, 90; Irish potatoes, 83; peanuts, 86, syrup, 86; cabbage, 76; apples, 67; peaches, 64; grapes, 85. The yield of wheat is reported to have been 50; oats, 53; rye, 72.

—One day last week a colored woman who was supposed to have died in Lincoln Hospital, Durham, was placed in a coffin and shipped to Person county for burial. At Denison junction groans were heard in the coffin, which frightened the bystanders, but finally the coffin was opened and the woman's hands clutched her throat and her body warm. It was left open for a while, but it was supposed when the groans ceased she had smothered to death.

Doctors of Granville Organize a Medical Association.

The physicians of Granville county met in the Court House on Saturday and organized a Medical Association. Dr. S. D. Booth, of Oxford, was elected President; Dr. W. W. Cozart, of Dutchville, Vice-President; Dr. G. T. Sikes, of Griggson, Secretary-Treasurer.

Dr. H. A. Royster, a prominent physician of Raleigh, was present and delivered a very able address which was highly appreciated by the members of the Association.

It was decided by the Association that no fee bill or black-list shall be regarded in the future.

The advantages of this Association is obvious. It brings the members of the profession into closer relationship, benefitting them medically, socially and financially. Membership in the County Association constitute the sole basis of standing in the State Association.

A Boys Will Ride for Life.

With family around expecting him to die and a son riding for life, 18 miles to get Dr. Kings New Discovery for Consumption, coughs and colds, W. H. Brown, of Leesville, Ind. endured death agonies from asthma; but this wonderful medicine gave instant relief and soon cured him. He writes: "I now sleep soundly every night!" Like marvelous cures of Consumption, pneumonia, bronchitis, coughs, colds and grip prove its matchless merit for all throat and lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1. Trial bottles free at J. G. Halls.

A Mean Act.

Statesville Landmark: The special train of soldiers, en route home from the encampment of the First Regiment, North Carolina National Guard at Asheville, passed Statesville Tuesday morning. When the train passed the John Lingle farm, four miles east of Statesville, some one fired from the train window, killing a valuable cow belonging to a tenant on the place. An attempt will be made by the owner of the cow to apprehend the guilty party.

Rest Disturbed by a Snake.

—One night last week after Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Evans at Satterwhite had retired they heard the dog baying something for some time. Finally the dog quieted down and about that time they heard a dragging sound on the back porch. Mr. and Mrs. Evans got up to investigate, and went out on the porch with a lamp and to their amazement found an immense moccasin coiled up under a rocking chair. The broom handle was brought into play quickly by Mrs. Evans and his snakeship was soon dead.

Good Work of the Road Force.

The people who travel the road from Oxford to Dement are loud in their praise of the work done on the road by Road Superintendent Fleming, who is rapidly proving to be the right man in the right place. He has changed the road from Fishing creek bridge by opening up a new road from there to the road in front of Miles Guy's, thus avoiding all the red hills by the old Dickerson homestead. As soon as the Seaboard road erects a bridge across its road the new cut off will be ready for travel. The road force has been transferred to the Clay road and that will be put in first-class order. In this connection we most earnestly hope the County Commissioners will acquiesce in the request to change the road to run out by Clay station and Messrs. Sim Tippet and J. I. Gordon's, thus avoiding the black ground, one of the meanest pieces of road in the county.

The Public Ledger is of the opinion that if the people of the county who are so violently opposed to the improvement of the public roads will only see for themselves the good work done on the roads in a short time they will change their minds. Of course all the roads cannot be worked at one time.

Prof. Howard Resigns.

Prof. J. C. Howard, who for more than a year has held the office of County Superintendent of Education for Granville county, has resigned, his resignation to take effect the first of October. He has made a capable and efficient superintendent and has done a good work for the schools of the county. Much regret has been expressed at his resignation, which will be a distinct loss to the cause of education.

Prof. Howard goes to Stem, where he will conduct a high school. The new academy he will occupy is now being built, which will be a large, convenient and commodious house. He is an excellent teacher and has had the offer of several good positions. The people of Stem are to be congratulated upon securing his services. We regret to lose him from Oxford and from his office, but we are glad that he will not leave his native county.

Read the advertisement of his school in another part of this paper. As a successor to Prof. Howard will soon have to be appointed the names of the following gentlemen have been mentioned:

Rev. J. G. Blalock, an old Granville man, who has had considerable experience in teaching at Whiteville, his present home, and who is anxious to return to his old home.

Mr. Walter Stradley, a very scholarly gentleman and able speaker, is spoken of for the important position, but it is not known whether he would accept or not if tendered him. If he would we are confident he would make an ideal superintendent.

Doubtless you are progressive. Some medicines on the market are old fashioned, Rheumacide, the great rheumatic cure is a discovery, a progressive remedy. It is the spring blood purifier that you want. At Druggists.

LOST.—Long black leather medical box, about six weeks ago, between the Colored Orphan Asylum and Tom Taylor's, containing some bottles filled with medicine. Finder will please return to DR. J. B. WILLIAMS.

L. B. Turner wishes to announce to his friends and the trade generally that he has completed arrangements to handle the very best grades of coal known to the trade both for steam and domestic purposes, and will give the same his personal and careful attention and requests a liberal share of patronage. He is ready to receive orders for future delivery and guarantees prices.

—Mrs. A. A. Hicks' Music School will open on the first Monday in September at her residence on College street.

Nothing better for dinner than a nice dish of turnip salad. Buy yours at Hall's drug store and we will insure you a rich field.

Ladies Oxford Ties worth \$1.50 going off at Medford's for 75 cents. Douglas high grade shoes at and below cost.

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Friends & Strangers.

An Interesting List Of Those Who Came & Went.

—Mrs. B. K. Hays has returned to Buffalo Springs.

—Mrs. A. A. Hicks and children are now at Chase City.

—Miss Maud Parham is visiting friends at Boydton, Va.

—Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hall and Master Joe left Tuesday for Durham.

—Mr. Wm. Smith, of Wilson, is visiting his family in Oxford this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Day spent last week with relatives in Person county.

—Mr. C. J. Roberts, of Knap of Reeds, was in Oxford Thursday afternoon.

—Miss Georgia Duncan, of Berea, is visiting the Misses Ury on College street.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Harris, of Dickerson's, were in Oxford Saturday afternoon.

—Mrs. Fred Currin and child, of Enon, were on our streets Friday afternoon.

—Mr. C. D. Osborn is at home this week taking a rest on account of a deep cold.

—Miss Hester and sister, of Walnut Grove Township, were in town Tuesday morning.

—The Misses Shotwell, of Berea, are visiting Miss Hettie Lyon on College street.

—Mrs. W. A. Adams and children have returned from a visit to relatives at Kittrell.

—Mr. O. F. Bullock and pretty daughter, Miss Ada, were Oxford visitors Tuesday.

—Miss Annie Cannady has returned from a visit to her uncle, Mr. J. R. Young, at Raleigh.

—Mrs. Kate Hays Fleming and Mrs. H. O. Furman returned Tuesday from Buffalo Springs.

—Miss Sue Stedman, of Fayetteville, is visiting her brother, Dr. J. P. Stedman, on Penn Avenue.

—Mrs. Carrie Wilson, of Roanoke Rapids, is the guest of Mrs. A. B. Spencer on High street.

—Mr. W. H. Britt enjoyed Sunday with his better-half who is visiting relatives near Kittrell.

—Messrs. John Booth and Milton Hunter left yesterday to enter the A. & M. College at Raleigh.

—Mrs. Herbert Gordon and children, of Clarksville, Va., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Ury.

—Miss Mary Horner is at home from a visit to her brother, Bishop J. M. Horner, at Asheville.

—Dr. W. L. Taylor the popular physician, of Stovall, was among the visitors in Oxford Thursday.

—Mrs. Johnson and child, of New York, are visiting Col. and Mrs. W. J. Hicks at the Orphan Asylum.

—Mrs. M. L. Luck, of Essex county, Va., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. James Paris, on Hillsboro street.

—Mrs. Louis de Lacroix returned home Saturday from visiting friends at Statesville and Richmond, Va.

—Mr. David Barnhill, a most excellent young man, left Monday to enter A. & M. College at Raleigh.

—Mrs. Woolridge, of Chesterfield county, Va., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Robt. Wood, on High street.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Clement and children returned to Spencer Monday accompanied by Miss Grace Clement.

—Mr. J. Y. Paris visited Rocky Mount and Tarboro the past week and enjoyed meeting his old time friends.

—Misses Florence Currin and Macy Chavasse, two of Henderson's bright young ladies, were Oxford visitors Saturday.

—Several of our people took in the Norfolk excursion Wednesday morning, among them Assistant Postmaster Leak Peace.

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

—Mr. A. B. Wells, a popular horse dealer of Owenville, Ky., was in Oxford a few days ago shaking hands with his old friends.

—Messrs. H. R. Royster, of Big Rock, and J. G. Shotwell, of Berea, were Oxford visitors Tuesday and called to see the editor.

—Mrs. W. M. Gullett, who has been spending a month with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dorsey, has returned to Washington City.

—Mrs. L. J. Steed, who has been spending several days in Durham, returned Monday night accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. E. T. Rollins.

—Mr. Edward Jones, who now makes his home near Lawrenceville, Va., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Joneg, a few days the past week.

—Mr. Darius Eatman, one of the State's brightest young men, left last week to become one of the Faculty at Wake Forest College which opened with 193 young men in attendance.

—Mr. Jerome Day left Wednesday morning to accept a position with the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. at Winston, and the editor wishes him success in his new home.

—Mrs. C. B. Braswell and Miss Addie Paris, of Rocky Mount, stopped over two days last week with their brother, Mr. John Paris, while en route to Buffalo Springs.

—Messrs. J. P. Bradsher, of Shady Grove; Irwin Mangum, of Tar River; A. A. Lyon, of Lyon; Waller Taylor, of Bullock; R. W. Hobgood, of Sunset, and J. G. Shotwell, of Berea, were Oxford visitors Friday.

—It is a little late, but we overlooked the fact that two of Oxford's gallant gentlemen, Majors Willie Landis and W. E. Massenburg, accompanied Gov. Aycock to Asheville to inspect the First Regiment.

Foley's Kidney cure makes the diseased kidney sound so they will eliminate the poisons from the blood. Sold by R. L. Hamilton.

Notice of Graded School Examination.

All applicants for advanced work in the Oxford (Graded) School are requested to meet me at the Graded School building Friday, Sept. 4, at 9 o'clock. No teacher can be elected to a position in the school until she has been examined by the Superintendent. R. G. KITTRELL, Supt.

FOR RENT.

The well known property at Sholly—one good store house, one dwelling house with six rooms and all other outbuildings and a good well of water. The lot contains four acres of land. Apply to J. C. Hudgins, Stem, N. C. 9-3-04.

L. B. Turner will handle the genuine New River Pocahontas Coal.

Here you can get the kind of turnip seed you want, 16 varieties to select from. All fresh new seed. Hall's drug store, Main street Oxford, N. C.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative B-omo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

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H. G. COOPER, - Cashier.

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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.