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OXFORD, N. C. THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1903.

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Little Pick-ups.

Some Interesting
News Items in
This Column.

—Read notice of Summons in another column.

—A belated set of flues were hauled out of town one day last week.

—The street force is macadamizing Hillsboro street from Main to Gilliam street.

—Mr. J. F. Meadows has fenced in his lot next to the Graded School building.

—Quite a number of loads of new tobacco were sold on our market Tuesday.

—Dr. H. C. Herndon has had a new floor put in the store occupied by Mr. H. J. Council.

—Every vacant prize house in Oxford has been rented by the leaf tobacco buyers.

—The Seaboard Railroad has become quite a popular route in and out of Oxford.

—Hotel Richmond and the bank of Pee Dee were burned at Rockingham Friday morning.

—Dr. H. C. Herndon is erecting several tenement houses near the Ballou stannery.

—Don't forget to take a chance at the \$65 Taylor-Cannady Buggy offered by the Public Ledger.

—Mr. L. J. Stead has rented the Knott residence near Mr. J. A. Lewis, and moved in this week.

—Mr. J. C. Horner is erecting a cottage on his lot near the old Kingsbury place in East Oxford.

—Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Howard, of Culbreth section will celebrate their golden wedding on the 29th.

—We are pleased to learn that Miss Margaret Hilliard who has been right sick for some days, is much better.

—A Knoxville dog has been enjoined by the court from barking. Wonder if the famous Simonton issued the injunction?

—If you have not seen the beautiful Japanese Ware at Stedman's Drug Store, you should do so as it is very attractive.

—Mr. Banister Robinson has erected a cottage on Hillsboro street, near Foundry Branch, and will probably move in this week.

—Dr. and Mrs. I. H. Davis are making preparations to go to house keeping next month in their dwelling now occupied by Mrs. Pender.

—Prof. F. P. Hobgood is adding more kitchen room to the Seminary as the increase in attendance upon the Seminary this year demand it.

—The County Commissioners met in special session Monday to look after the issuing of County Bonds for improvement of the Public Roads.

—Glad to learn that the Graded School has started off nicely under the new management, and we feel sure the good work will continue.

—Mr. Sam Wheeler is hard to beat as a policeman as well as a beet raiser. He pulled up one in his garden a few days ago that weighed 9 1/2 pounds.

—The buildings of Reaford Institute a flourishing high grade school in Cumberland county, were burned Sunday night and it is believed the fire was incendiary.

—Two illicit distillers from the "Herriean" were pulled last week by Mr. D. A. Moore and were bound over to court by Commissioner C. D. Britt at Franklinton Thursday.

—The editor is glad to learn that the Osborn House has very greatly improved under the management of Mrs. Carrie Wilder, and the travelling and the public generally are fast finding it out.

—A few nights ago burglars entered the postoffice at Youngsville and took \$200 and all the stamps. They also robbed the postoffice at Troy and blew open the safe and got between \$300 and \$500.

—If you have a friend visiting you, if any of your people are off on a trip or are sick at home, and you don't find the fact noted in the Public Ledger, remember the fault is yours not ours. Tell us what you know.

—The Enon Base Ball nine and Wilkins, Lyon and Stem nine played a very interesting game at Stem Saturday afternoon witnessed by quite a large number of people. The score stood 12 to 16 in favor of the Enon boys.

—Register of Deeds John Mayes was in town Monday and we were pleased to learn from him that little daughter was much better. He found that Capt. Clement was looking well after the Register's office and returned to Stem to remain a few days longer.

—The boys along with the men had quite a time Friday afternoon as a steer runaway on Hillsboro street and spilled a large quantity of suppers on the ground. The steer was finally overhauled and brought back, but the boys made the grapes disappear at a rapid rate.

—The Farmers Warehouse, run by J. F. Meadows, continues in the lead on high averages and large breaks. The break Friday was 23.00 pounds at an average of 6.21. J. T. Overton sold for the following prices: \$6.60, 10.31, 11.7—average 13.13. S. T. Barnett sold a load for the following prices: 7.11, 39.8, 5.50—average 22.34.

—A Boys Wild 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. Hall's.

—Special attention to repairing. Yours respectfully,

W. D. LYNCH,...

Jeweler.

Fine Entertainment.

The splendid singing class of the Oxford Orphan Asylum closed their tour of the State at the Opera House Monday night by giving a most enjoyable entertainment to a large and appreciative audience, which was under the supervision of Oxford Masonic Lodge. The entire program proved interesting as the finely trained girls and boys acquitted themselves with great credit. The receipts in full amounted to \$100, which is far above the average received in their tour of the State.

Dr. S. D. Booth was present and made a short address which was listened to with much interest.

Prosperous Oxford Institution.

It is gratifying to the editor to note the progress and prosperity of Oxford's institutions, and it is a special pleasure to call attention to the rapid growth and showing of the First National Bank of Oxford. In the comparative statement on the fourth page of the Public Ledger, and you are asked to read it. This is one of Oxford's growing substantial institutions and is the pride of a large number of depositors and friends in both town and country. The officers of the bank have cause for hearty congratulations upon the comparative statement which will be read with interest. It shows business, able management and progress to a marked degree.

Raleigh Home Wedding.

At 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the home of the bride on South Person street this city, Rev. J. C. Massee joined in holy wedlock Mrs. Ida Lewellyn to Mr. N. R. Mitchell, of Johnston county. The couple was attended by Mr. C. B. Edwards, of this city, and Mr. J. F. Edwards, of Oxford, brother of the bride.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell left at 4:10 p. m. for their home two miles from Wilson Mills, where a large reception was tendered them.

Mrs. Lewellyn for several years past has been in charge of the folding department of the bindery of Edwards & Broughton and is held in highest esteem. Mr. Mitchell is a well-to-do planter of Johnston county. —News & Observer.

Oxford Market Coming.

Our tobacco men stepped around rather briskly Friday as the farmers rolled in at rather a lively rate with new tobacco, and all the warehouses had fairly good breaks. Farmers Warehouse, where they will lead in pounds, and one farmer averaged \$22.34 around net for his load on the floor.

There was much interest manifested as to prices by the farmers, owing to the fact that Oxford always takes the lead as to high averages, and the buyers make it a point to maintain a steady, reliable market, which they deem is best for the farmers. Some better grades of tobacco were offered Friday, and some wrappers sold for \$30 per hundred, while common tobacco hovers at about half the price paid last year.

The independent buyers seem to be in the lead as the American Tobacco Co. is buying very sparingly so far. It is not intimate they will take the lead as to high averages, and the buyers make it a point to maintain a steady, reliable market, which they deem is best for the farmers. Some better grades of tobacco were offered Friday, and some wrappers sold for \$30 per hundred, while common tobacco hovers at about half the price paid last year.

It is a well settled fact that the warehousemen in Oxford cannot be excelled in their efforts to reach the high dollar on all grades of tobacco, and our splendid corps of buyers are always ready and willing to go their limit on each pile of tobacco. This being so our farmers certainly cannot do better than to sell their tobacco in Oxford when they get ready to market their crop.

Letter to J. G. Hunt, Oxford, N. C.

Dear Sir: The cheap paint to buy is the one that covers more than you think; the cheap one to wear is the one that is young when old.

Mrs. Moore, of Kelsey, N. Y. bought 16 gallons Devco to paint her house two coats; her painter said it would take that. Had 6 gallons left. Mr. James Ackley's house, in Cairo (Catskill Mountains), N. Y. was painted Devco; it was 14 years; and the paint was in good condition then. He was going to paint, the last we knew, though. That's the way to preserve a house; repaint when there's no occasion.

Yours truly

P. W. Devco & Co.,

New York.

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 Dr. H. C. Herndon's Lung Cure. I am now as sound as a bullet. I recommend it in advanced stages of lung troubles." Sold by R. L. Hamilton.

KATO CORSETS AT LANDIS & EASTON'S.

WE AGREE TO REMIND YOU THAT WE ARE GOING TO OFFER FREE with each order we take for engraved visiting cards a handsome two-quire box of monogram paper with envelopes to match. Remember you get the paper free. You have 50 samples to select from. Are you in need of engraved visiting cards? If so you cannot afford to miss this great opportunity. Leave your orders now at

HALS'S DRUG STORE.

FOR RENT.

The well known property at Shoofly—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. 9-3-46.

Best thing that ever happened for the school children for only 1 cent at Halls drug store.

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

—Don't forget to send in your dollar and secure a chance in the \$65 Taylor-Cannady Top Buggy the Public Ledger is giving away.

CONFEDERATE VETERANS.

Meeting of this Body Held in the Court House Last Friday.

The Maurice T. Smith Camp United Confederate Veterans met in the court house on Friday, September 18th, Milton Blalock, Commander, presided. Present: Milton Blalock, J. K. Wood, S. D. Booth, W. R. Cox, J. P. Cannady, J. P. Mize, C. R. Thomasson, Simon Appert, T. D. Walder, W. B. Royster, Spencer B. O'Brian, F. M. Woody, S. C. Harris, J. Y. Longmire, Richard Brooks, J. R. Fowler, Cleo Turner, J. W. Carroll, A. Crews, Harry Morris, J. W. Bowling, J. K. Wilkerson, A. W. Graham.

The commander announced that the first business was election of officers for the ensuing year. A. W. Graham nominated M. Blalock, S. R. O'Brian nominated A. W. Graham. Mr. Graham urged the members to re-elect Mr. Blalock, but Mr. Blalock and Dr. Booth both seconded the nomination of Mr. Graham and he was elected unanimously except for the vote cast for Mr. Blalock. The officers elected were: Milton Blalock, First Lieutenant; Commander; S. D. Booth, Second Lieutenant; Commander; W. B. Royster, First Sergeant; J. K. Fowler, Second Sergeant; J. K. Fowler, Adjutant. It was then proposed and unanimously adopted to appoint all other necessary officers.

The following delegates were elected to represent the Camp at the business meetings of the State Camp: S. R. O'Brian, J. P. Cannady, C. R. Thomasson, Dr. S. D. Booth, M. Blalock, A. W. Graham, and the commander was authorized to appoint as many more delegates as the Camp may be entitled to. The following committee was then appointed on uniforms and badges: S. D. Booth, J. K. Wood, A. W. Graham.

On motion of Judge Graham all Confederate soldiers living in the county were invited to join the camp and attend the State Reunion at Raleigh. The Camp was to send to the Treasurer of the State Camp ten cents as annual dues for each member of the county Camp. This money is applied to the necessary expenses of the State Camp.

The encampment will be held in the Cameron field on Hillsboro road between St. Mary's and the State Fair Grounds. The Governor and Adjutant General have kindly agreed to loan the tents and blankets of the State Guard and the citizens of Raleigh have been carefully selected and will be sold opening day at the lowest price possible. There will also be a display of notions consisting in hosiery, corsets, hamburgs, handkerchiefs, belts and neckwear, etc. Call on Mrs. Gregory before buying as she guarantees satisfaction and prompt and polite attention.

The Bank of Granville and Savings Bank. It is a good thing for a town to have safe and well conducted financial institutions like the Bank of Granville and the Oxford Savings Bank, which have done so much to aid in the building up of Oxford. It is well officered and every precaution is taken to protect depositors. We call your attention to the statements of both the Bank of Granville and Oxford Savings Bank in another part of the paper. The Savings Bank pays 4 per cent interest on deposits and now is the time to open an account. Courteous treatment and every facility is offered consistent with good banking.

Death of Mrs. Caroline Bragg. Mrs. Caroline Bragg, one of the most beloved old ladies of the Hester section, was gathered to rest Tuesday morning at 5 o'clock of paralysis. She died at the home of her son, Mr. Duncan Bragg, surrounded by loved ones and neighbors. Mrs. Bragg was about 65 years of age, a native of North Carolina, a well-oldest church, a kind neighbor and devoted friend. To the bereaved loved ones the editor extends his deepest sympathy. The funeral and burial occurred Wednesday morning at the home, conducted by the pastor, Rev. W. H. Puckett, attended by a large concourse of sorrowing relatives, neighbors and friends.

County Superintendent of Schools. We hear the name of Prof. L. T. Buchanan mentioned for the office of county superintendent of education, which position is to be filled by the County Board of Education the 1st Monday in October. Prof. Howard having resigned. In our opinion no better selection could be made than Prof. Buchanan. He is well known to our people and served in this capacity for several years. He has done much work for the betterment of our public schools. If he will again accept this position (and we are informed that he will) he would certainly make a most suitable man for the place. He lives in Oxford and would thus be able to devote himself entirely to the work. As an examiner, educator and educational worker Prof. Buchanan stands high and would fill the position with satisfaction to the people.

Bucklens Arnica Salve. Has world-wide fame for marvelous cures. It surpasses any other salve, lotion, ointment or balm for Cuts, corns, burns, boils, sores, felons, ulcers, tetter, salt rheum, fever sores, chapped hands, skin eruptions; it is fail-safe for piles. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c at J. G. Hall's.

Buggies and Wagons. We have a big lot of second hand vehicles well low down. Come and see us at once.

TAYLOR-CANNADY BUGGY CO.

Friends & Strangers.

An Interesting List
Of Those Who
Came & Went.

—Mr. B. F. Hobgood was in Durham Friday.

—Mr. Ed Landis was an Oxford visitor Tuesday.

—Mr. Eugene Lewellyn spent the past week in Raleigh.

—Mrs. T. W. Jackson is on a visit to her old home in Winston.

—Mr. Z. W. Lyon was in Richmond Saturday on business.

—Miss Susan Graham visited relatives in Raleigh the past week.

—Dr. E. T. White returned Monday from a business trip to Danville.

—Lieut. Willis Peace, U. S. A., visited relatives in Raleigh the past week.

—Miss Fannie Webb has returned to Eastern Carolina to teach school.

—Miss Helen White left Tuesday to enter a school in Washington City.

—Miss Maud Morgan, of Richmond, is visiting Miss Nelle Currin on High street.

—Mr. Frank Taylor, of Wilson, visited his mother here the past week.

—Mr. Shepard Pender left a few days ago to accept a position in Norfolk.

—Miss Lena Moseley and sister, of Dexter, were in Oxford a few hours Tuesday.

—Mrs. Emma Lynch and little Miss Camilla Lyon left Friday for Washington City.

—Miss Anna Parham, of Oxford Township, was in town Saturday afternoon.

—Miss Kate de Lacroix is on a visit to Mrs. Royal Shannonhouse at Statesville.

—Miss Iola Franklin has returned from a visit to Washington City and other points.

—Mrs. J. C. Horner and daughter visited Mrs. K. C. Strong in Raleigh the past week.

—Mrs. Rom Parker, of Enfield is visiting her brother, Dr. J. G. Hunt, on Spring street.

—Mr. W. A. McFarland, the bustling young merchant of Berea, was in town on Monday.

—Mr. L. S. Franklin of Columbia, S. C., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Franklin.

—Mrs. Buxton and daughter, of Jackson, are visiting Mrs. H. M. Shaw on Rectory street.

—Mr. H. Willford and two sons, of Berea, were in town Friday and called on the Public Ledger.

—Misses Picot and Allene Whitaker, of Littleton, are the guests of Mrs. W. B. Ballou on Gilliam street.

—Dr. Andrew Easley, of Black Walnut, Va., and of Star Route fame, was in Oxford Friday on business.

—Mr. George Ferguson, of the Seaboard Air Line, is visiting his home people in Oxford this week.

—Miss Emma Michaux, of Greensboro, was the guest of Mrs. Kate Hays Fleming a few days the past past.

—Miss Addie Jackson and Master Wilson returned Saturday afternoon from a visit to their aunt at Newport News.

—Mrs. O. F. Bullock and daughter, Miss Hettie, of Stem, were in Oxford Tuesday and called on the Public Ledger.

—Rev. W. H. Puckett, of Stem, the greatly beloved preacher in charge of Granville circuit, was in Oxford Tuesday.

—Mrs. Charles Wilson and children, of Roxboro, visited her brother, Sheriff E. K. Howard, a few days the past week.

—The many friends of Mrs. O. N. Payne are glad to see her in Oxford again. She is the pleasant guest of Mrs. S. D. Booth.

—Miss May Francis, the expert hat manipulator at Landis & Easton's, has returned and getting ready for the fall opening.

—The popular Mr. W. D. Currin, of Winston, enjoyed Saturday and Sunday with his parents in Oxford, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Currin.

—Miss Julia Minor has joined her sister, Miss Daisy, at Trinity College and we wish these young ladies success in their studies.

—Mr. J. W. Wilbourn, one of the pleasant young men of Buchanan section, was in Oxford Monday and called on the Public Ledger.

—Mrs. Willie Crews and little daughter, of Tar River, spent several days in Oxford the past week with her mother, Mrs. Cynthia Skinner.

—Messrs. Ellis Horton and C. G. Jeffreys, of Creedmoor, and W. C. Keith, of Northside, were in town Tuesday and called on the Public Ledger.

—Miss Kate Currin, who now makes her home in Philadelphia, is on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Currin, in Sassafras Fork township.

—Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Whitfield, of Brassfield Township, and Miss May Bullock, of Tally Ho Township, were in Oxford Tuesday and called to see the editor.

—Mrs. Sue Woolridge, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Robt. Wood and children, and Miss Josephine Wood, returned to her home in Chesterfield county, Va., Friday.

—Mr. C. J. Cooper, of Fayetteville, visited his brothers and sisters in Oxford the first of the week and his old friends were glad to see him. The editor is pleased to learn that Mr. Cooper is doing well in his new home.

—Messrs. J. G. Shotwell, of Berea, B. T. Harris, of Hester, Leroy Crews, of Greens, H. D. Mangum, of Creedmoor, John Stem, of Stem, and C. E. Loyd, of Glissom, were in Oxford Tuesday.

Landis & Easton's Fall Opening.

The new fall and winter goods of Landis & Easton are in and you are cordially invited to call and supply your wants as will be seen by their message on the 4th page. It will prove interesting as the prices mentioned proves that a few dollars will have great purchasing power in their two stores.

Major Willie Landis selected the large stock with an eye single to the demands of the trade, and proved a bargain getter and the firm will be sure to prove bargain givers in all lines of goods. Their line of dress goods are of the latest patterns and best values they have ever been able to offer. Ladies in quest of all that is new and foremost in fall millinery will find it in the millinery department presided over by Miss Francis, who can furnish a handsome, dashing style of a hat made up in the newest and catchiest shape. The shoe department is replete with a choice line of ladies and misses shoes at almost any price.

As to the men and boys they have not been forgotten, as their new fall suits in the clothing store are holding a reception and they earnestly request a call from you. In fact they will be delighted to have a call from you at any time. The suits, hats, overcoats, shoes and furnishings are very handsome this season. The editor advises you to call and look over all departments of the two stores while they are full.

Another big lot men's and boys' 5 cent linen collars at Medford's.

—And new subscribers still come the Public Ledger way every day. Send along a dollar bill and capture a giving away.

For School Children.

Scholars Companion in a neat box, including pen, rule, slate pencil and pen holder, given away with a pair of our children's shoes or suit of clothes. LANDIS & EASTON.

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

If you want fresh turnip seed, Hall's drug store is the right place for you to go and have your wants fulfilled.

Don't forget that Medford has bargains in all kinds of shoes, dry goods and notions. My offer on the graphophone has not gone out yet—another chance for every dollar's worth of goods purchased. Always look for Medford when in want of good cheap goods. These goods must go regardless of cost.

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.

—CONDENSED STATEMENT OF—

THE BANK OF GRANVILLE

AND

The Oxford Savings Bank.

SEPTEMBER 9, 1903.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts.....\$144,439.88

Overdrafts secured..... 1,536.74

Bonds and securities..... 24,739.71

Office Furniture..... 1,785.50

Cash and Due from Banks..... 27,748.70

OXFORD SAVINGS BANK.

Loans and Discounts..... 75,530.80

Bonds and Securities..... 4,612.50

Office Furniture..... 380.62

Due from Banks..... 26,188.94

Insurance Department..... 1,000.00

Total.....\$307,940.39

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock.....\$ 60,000.00

Undivided Profits..... 8,597.70

Deposits..... 100,886.97

Rediscouunts..... 39,762.86

OXFORD SAVINGS BANK.

Capital Stock..... 16,300.00

Undivided Profits..... 2,203.17

Deposits..... 89,189.69

Total.....\$307,940.39

State, county and city deposits. Every reasonable accommodation extended, every business enterprise encouraged.

E. T. WHITE, President,
H. G. COOPER, Cashier.

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 the one bringing in the largest amount of cash rebate checks. To the other four will be given handsome 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 price?' 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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