

Little Pick-ups.

Some Interesting News Items in This Column.

TOILET REQUISITES.

Every refined lady and gentleman appreciate delicate perfumery, fragrant toilet water, fine toilet soaps, etc.

Our Line of Toilet Soaps

is extensive and of the highest quality manufactured. We can supply you with any kind of comb you may require.

OUR STOCK OF BRUSHES

Is large consisting of hair brushes, tooth brushes, nail brushes, clothes brushes, hat brushes, bath brushes, in fact any kind of a brush you want.

We Always Take Especial

Pains in selecting goods for this department of our store and feel sure that you will be pleased with any article bought from us.

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Main Street, Phone 72.

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National Bank,

All business STRICTLY confidential.

We want your business, whether large or small. Now is the time to begin to build up a bank account.

WE PAY 4 PER CENT. INTEREST ON TIME DEPOSITS. Resources over \$200,000. Remember—GOVERNMENT SUPERVISION.

LYNCH'S Jewelry Store.

New Line of Cut Glass and Solid Silverware!

Special attention to repairing. Yours respectfully, W. D. LYNCH,...

Jeweler.

The Granville Grays held their usual drill Monday night.

There was a good break of tobacco in Oxford Monday.

The Masons held their regular communication Monday night.

Rev. John E. Wool closed a very profitable and interesting meeting at Geneva Saturday.

Mr. C. D. Osborn who is at Rex Hospital, Raleigh, for treatment, is doing well and is improving.

Mr. R. H. Whitfield, of Brassfield township, was in Oxford Wednesday and called on the Public Ledger.

A preacher may get very wet on his way to church and yet become very dry when he enters the pulpit.

The editor is much pleased to learn that Mrs. L. C. Taylor who has been real sick for some time is some better.

Mr. T. M. Thomasson has purchased a nice traction engine to haul logs to his mill. It is a nice machine and works well.

Mr. J. Y. Paris and family now occupy the Joe Hall cottage on College street, and Mr. Willie Howell and family have moved to the Venable place.

Miss Mary Horner, of Oxford and Mrs. I. W. Winston, of Durham, attended the missionary council of the Episcopal church in Washington City last week.

Phone No. 24 will now reach the wood-working shop, the printing office and the shoe shop of the Oxford Orphan Asylum. Shoes to be repaired will be sent for and delivered, if requested.

If you wish to enjoy a nicely cooked plate of oysters don't forget the fact that Mrs. A. W. Graham, Mrs. H. G. Cooper and Mrs. C. W. Cooper will serve them Friday in the old Harris building from 12 m to 10:30 p. m. Remember the day and the hours.

Every citizen in the State should possess a copy of "Turner's N. C. Almanac" for 1904. There is no other to compare with it. It is full of valuable information, completely reliable and is the Old State Standard and has been for over 66 years. Price 10 cents, Cassis Publishing Co., Raleigh, N. C.

The Oxford Market is still in the lead so far as it has reached \$28 round for one bush of tobacco, and it is almost an every day occurrence to average from \$17 to \$25 round for loads. Of course our farmers friends want every cent they can get for their tobacco, and Oxford is the place to reach the goal on highest averages.

Miss Cora Chappell and Mr. Alie Walker, both of Northside section, were married Wednesday evening at the home of the brides parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Chappell. Both of them are quite popular and we join their numerous friends in wishing them bon voyage on the matrimonial sea.

The base ball team of the Knap of Hills High School crossed their arms with the team of Umbra High School of Durham county on Saturday Oct. 31st. The result was that the Knap of Reeds boys were victorious, the score being 28 to 12 in their favor.

The batteries for Umbra were Eugene Roberts and H. L. Harris. For Knap of Reeds L. A. Veazey and J. A. Veazey.

Mr. James H. Cheatham, one of the proprietors of Farmers Tobacco Warehouse at Raleigh, met with a rather serious accident at the warehouse Tuesday afternoon. He was cutting some wood with an axe, when it slipped in some way and he split his foot so severely that it was necessary to take fourteen stitches in it. He will not be able to walk for several weeks.

Cadet Henry Merry, of the Horner school, while out hunting Saturday afternoon near the home of Mr. Howard Dorsey, his fine Parker gun burst blowing off his right thumb.

He was brought to town by Mr. Dorsey and Drs. Cannady & Banks carefully looked after and dressed the wound. Young Merry is from Montana, and proved quite brave under the trying ordeal.

The five new Free Delivery routes started Monday in the county for which the people should thank the faithful Bill Kitchin. Three of the routes were from Oxford, one from Stem and one from Hester. All of them are in the hands of good men and will no doubt prove excellent carriers. If you wish your paper changed to any of these routes notify the editor at once.

The charters granted last week by the State to the four large companies formed at Salisbury are controlled by the Whitney Company, which used to be the Whitney Reduction Company, and which operate very extensive mines and smelters. This company will now enter the rich copper ore field, in Person and Granville counties, near the Virginia line. It is controlled by Pittsburg, Pa., men, with great means.

New York, Nov. 3.—After a remarkable campaign in which there was united against him nearly all of the newspapers and practically every minister of religion in the city, George B. McClellan, Democrat, son of the Civil War general, was today elected third mayor of Greater New York over Seth Low, Fusionist, the present mayor by the large plurality of 70,000. Ohio went Republican by an increased majority.

Doesn't Respect Old Age. Its shameful when youth fails to show proper respect for old age, just the contrary in the case of Dr. Kings New Life Pills. They cut off of maladies no matter how severe and irrespective of old age. Dyspepsia, Jaundice, liver, constipation all yield to this perfect pill, 25c at J. G. Halls.

We have just received our new fall clothing for men, boys and children. Styles and patterns are nobby and up-to-date at Crenshaw's.

INSULT TO SOUTHERN PEOPLE.

Let Prof. Bassett Retire from Trinity and Become a Social Equality Bostonite.

In a recent issue of the South Atlantic Quarterly appears an article from the pen of John Spencer Bassett, of Trinity College, which is an insult to Southern manhood and womanhood. The above magazine is published by Trinity College and should be on a high plane and devoted to the interests of higher education and the great questions which concern our people outside of sectional questions and especially questions which only stir up race feeling and ferment strife. The time has come in North Carolina when all Christian colleges and those connected with them should confine themselves to their own work and leave the discussion of such questions to other men. The province of their work is higher and nobler.

This vile article is not only an insult to Southern people, but is one which will put false and dangerous ideas into the minds of the negroes which can never be realized—no so long as true Southern blood is warm and Southern ideals of life and purity are not extinct. The expression of such sentiments is dangerous to the safety of our country and especially to the black man. Here are some of Mr. Bassett's expressions: "In spite of our race feeling, the negroes will win equality at some time. Not even a black skin and a flat nose can justify caste in this country."

The old way of saving money was to put it in a stocking and hide it in some place that the dustiest thief would be sure to pass by when he came prowling around in the small hours of the morning. The new way is to take any sum to the First National Bank, of Oxford, and deposit it there to the credit of your account. The money is safe from fire and thieves, and earns interest.

Mr. Zack Lyon, of the Johnson Warehouse is bustling for high averages for all who sell on his floor, as will be seen by the following: J. T. Overton rolled in Friday and scooped in \$77, 11%, 40, 12, 7—averaged \$27.40 net. W. M. Bullock \$5.40, 7%, 30, 20, 10. J. H. Daniel, \$10%, 26, 17%, 40, 34, 15, 10. W. D. Vaughn \$6, 9, 30, 13%, 11%. A. P. Hobgood \$6, 11%, 33%, 10%, 7. R. Y. Crews \$%, 19%, 38, 10%, 6.

The Farmers warehouse made a very satisfactory sale Tuesday. They did not have any fine wraps, but sold quite a number of piles from 25 to 40 cents. We are glad to inform you that we have new wrapper orders on our market and they are selling very well indeed. Medium grades of tobacco have advanced. It might be well for you to bear in mind that J. F. Meadows has sold more than one-third of all the new tobacco bought by him for Meadows & Usry and is in a position to buy more freely than ever.

A pauper died at the County Home of Cabarrus Saturday, and was being carried to the burying ground. The corpse was in a wagon drawn by a mule, and the driver was a deaf mute. Three other persons were in the wagon, all inmates of the home, one of whom was a woman. As the wagon went on a fast train came rushing on and struck the team, killing the mules, the four paupers and throwing the corpse out on the track, horribly mutilating it and making kindling wood of the wagon.

Expression of Thanks. We desire to express through the columns of the Public Ledger our appreciation of the kindness shown us by our friends and neighbors in our recent bereavement. Their words of sympathy and consolation were of great comfort to us and we shall always cherish them in grateful remembrance. We live among a faithful and sympathetic people whose friendship and love we appreciate and our prayer is that God's richest blessings may rest upon them. Sincerely, Mrs. H. R. Gooch, W. S. Gooch, W. R. Gooch.

Cornered the Varmint. In the Lewis neighborhood there has been considerable excitement among the colored people on account of the thoughtless visits of a terrible varmint supposed to have been a catamount as he would whip out the dogs and take possession of the yard. The excitement became so intense that people were afraid to go out at night. Sunday night the said varmint called at Walter Burt's house and proceeded to give his dog a whipping. The noise brought Burt out of the house with his gun and as the varmint was walking across the yard he pulled away and killed him. The varmint proved to be a large tame fox with a collar and part of a chain on, and was brought to town Monday. So the catamount turned out to be a tame fox.

The Best of Friends Must Part. If rumor is true consternation will be created in the ranks of the noted Bachelor's Club of Northside, of which our handsome young friend, Thos. R. Fleming is President, between now and Christmas. He presides over about 8 or 10 of as good natured bachelors as can be found anywhere, aided by Mr. Walter R. Fleming, who along with the President, has of late become susceptible to the charms of lovely woman. It is well said that the best of friends must part and the sad news and the amiable Vice-President and tender hearted members all the joys that connubial bliss can bestow upon them.

HORSE FOR SALE. A large, well-made, handsome mare, thoroughly gentle, kind worker, sound and home-raised. Will be sold at a bargain. Apply to E. W. Jones, Oxford, N. C.

You do yourself an injustice if you buy before you see our goods and prices at Crenshaw's.

Some of the handsomest goods we have ever handled are on display in our stationery department. You should see them before you buy. HALLS DRUG STORE.

A Runaway Bicycle. Terminated with an ugly cut on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill. It developed a stubborn ulcer yielding to doctors and remedies for four year. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured just as good for burns, scalds, skin eruptions and piles, 25c at J. G. Halls.

We can please you in underwear, pants goods, flannelettes, flannels. In fact everything at Crenshaw's.

Death From Burns.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Minor, of the Stem section mourn the death of a bright and lovable daughter, Martha Elizabeth, aged 13, which sad event occurred Oct. 20th under distressing circumstances. A few days before she fell ill of a fever which developed in flames which resulted in her death. Her father was near by and did everything possible to save his dear daughter, and was badly burned about the hands. The sufferings of the young lady were great, and everything possible was done to alleviate her suffering, but after a brave fight for life she fell on sleep, and is now numbered with the blessed around the Great White Throne. In the loss of their beloved daughter the editor joins the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Minor in extending deep sympathy in the hour of deep grief.

Free Fight in a Church.

Last Friday night John Allen, Wm. Marrow and Oliver Crews met at Christian Grove Colored Baptist church, near Tar River, where a meeting was going on. It was not long before a row started on the outside and wound up on the inside, causing the church to be closed out. In the fight in the church Wm. Marrow cut John Allen who yanked out his gun and pulled away on Marrow and missed him, but the ball went over the church and struck Phil Wyche, who happened to be standing up, on the right eye just above the bridge bone a glancing blow, inflicting a painful but not dangerous wound.

PERSONAL MENTIONS.

The towering form of our much esteemed friend Ernest Crews darkened our office door Monday and the editor was glad to see his pleasant face again, as he is numbered among the best young men in Granville.

—Messrs. W. E. Allen, of Wake county; L. H. Moses, and A. Neville, of Creedmoor; S. T. and M. L. Coley, of Cozart; G. W. Clay, of Hester; J. K. Apple, and W. R. Ferabow, of Stem, and T. L. Fuller, of Henderson, were Oxford visitors Tuesday and called to see the editor.

—The following farmers were in town Monday and called on the Public Ledger: N. F. Hodges, of Stovall; Lewis Foster, F. M. Wood, of Stovall; Sol. O. Briant, of Beres; W. L. Umstead, of Hampton; A. D. Frazier, of Buchanan; C. J. Roberts, of Knap of Reeds; G. L. Allen, of Creedmoor, and C. E. Loyd, of Grissom.

—I was taken severely sick with kidney trouble. I tried all sorts of medicines, none of which relieved me. One day I saw an ad. of your Electric Bitters and determined to try that. After taking a few doses I felt relieved, and soon thereafter was entirely cured, and have not seen a sick day since. Neighbors of mine have been cured of Rheumatism, neuralgia, liver and kidney troubles and general debility." This was B. F. Bass, of Fremont, N. C. writes. Only 25c at J. G. Halls.

Hats and caps, new, nobby, stylish. All the latest and staple shapes at Crenshaw's.

Friends & Strangers.

An Interesting List Of Those Who Came & Went.

—Mr. J. F. Edwards was in Raleigh Thursday.

—Mrs. Ira Lyon, of Stem, was in Oxford Thursday.

—Mr. Pink Aiken, of Northside, was in town Saturday.

—Mrs. W. S. Gooch, of Stem, was in Oxford Monday shopping.

—Dr. F. R. Harris, of Henderson, was on our streets Tuesday.

—Mr. W. T. Hockaday, of Grissom, was on our streets Tuesday.

—Mr. J. N. Watkins, of Buchanan, was an Oxford visitor Monday.

—Mr. Louis de Lacroix was in New York on business Tuesday.

—Mr. T. L. Cannady, of Cannady's Mill, was on our streets Friday.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Mangum, of Tar River, were in Oxford Friday.

—Mr. Buck Curran, of Winston, was an Oxford visitor Saturday and Sunday.

—Miss Lullie Biggs is on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Cooper in Fayetteville.

—Prof. Loughlin, of the public school of Stovall, was in town Saturday.

—Mr. J. K. Clement and son Wallace, of Brownsville, were in Oxford Monday.

—Miss Gabriel Bernie, of North Bend, Va., is visiting Mrs. Louis de Lacroix.

—Miss Annie Williams is visiting her aunt, Mrs. R. H. McGuire, at Smithfield.

—Mr. Fred Day, of Winston, was an Oxford visitor several days the past week.

—Mr. H. G. Aiken, a prominent young farmer of Northside, was in Oxford Tuesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hunt, of Henderson, were the guest of Col. L. C. Edwards Sunday.

—Mr. W. D. Stimson, of Charlotte, was in Oxford Saturday and Sunday shaking hands with his old friends.

—Mrs. T. E. Hicks joined Mr. Hicks at the home and will remain about 10 days before returning to New York.

—Rev. J. E. Wool is attending the Synod at Wilmington this week, but will be back in time to fill his pulpit Sunday.

—Mr. C. P. Hester, a progressive farmer of Fishing Creek Township, was in town Friday.

—Mr. T. T. Hicks, the able lawyer of Henderson, accompanied by his intelligent little son, was in Oxford Monday afternoon on legal business.

—Mr. W. H. Harrison is on a visit to his old home at Smithfield this week, and we trust will greatly enjoy his visit. He will return Saturday.

—Mr. J. W. Brown returned Saturday from a trip through the valley of Virginia, in the interest of the Oxford Furniture Co., and succeeded in placing a number of orders.

—Mr. M. B. Zook after a visit to his sister, Mrs. E. A. Ingold, has returned to his home in Indianapoli, Ind., accompanied by Mr. R. L. Ingold and Miss Virginia Ingold.

—Mr. E. W. Jones, ex-Mayor of Reayville, was on our streets Monday morning in his usual bright and happy mood. He reported everything quiet in his "neck of the grove" as Col. Jack Frost had nipped everything in reach.

All People Contesting

For the beautiful prizes offered by R. L. Hamilton on his special cash rebate offer will please bring in all rebate tickets as early as possible after Nov. 1. They will be given out about the 10th. Don't forget it.

There is Only One Instance

when you can afford to turn your back on a good thing, and that's upon a REX Porous Plaster.

Do it: For your back's sake; For your back's ache.



FOR SALE BY: R. L. HAMILTON.

Resources Over \$300,000.00.

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AND OXFORD SAVINGS BANK.

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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.

Sale of Land.

By virtue of authority conferred upon the undersigned by an order of the Superior Court of Granville county in the special proceeding entitled George W. Kersey and Henry Kersey executors, vs. Hawkin Kersey et al, they will sell on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 7th, 1903.

to the highest bidder at the court house door in Oxford, the following tracts of land: 1st. One tract of land in said county adjoining the lands of Mrs. J. P. Cannady, H. W. Lassiter, the Poor House tract, M. V. Lanier and others, containing 30 acres, known as the Kingsbury place.

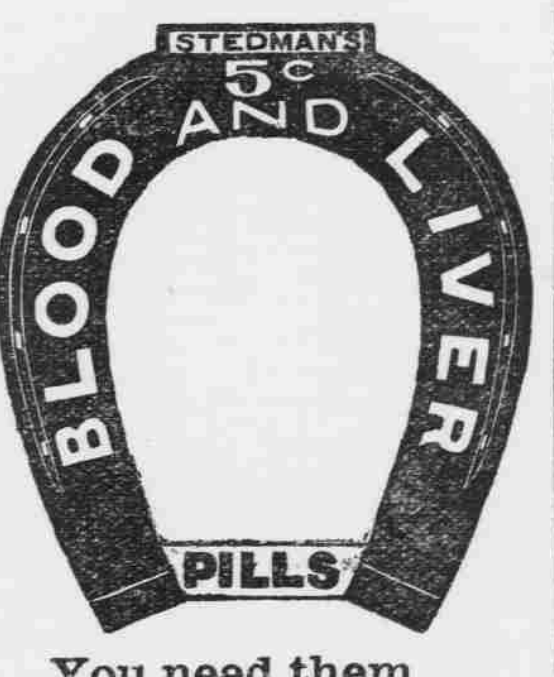
2nd. A tract of land near Oxford at the intersection of Beres and Oak Hill roads containing 6 acres, known as the McClanahan place. 3rd. A tract of land in Fishing Creek Township adjoining the lands of J. M. Curran, known as the Park Tobacco place.

Terms: one-half cash, balance in 12 months. Time of sale 12 m.

GEO. W. KERSEY, HENRY KERSEY, Commissioners. Nov. 5th.

HAIR BALSAM

PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM cleanses and beautifies the hair, promotes a luxuriant growth, cures itching scalp, restores Gray Hair to its youthful color, cures cure dandruff, hair falling out, and is sold at 25c and \$1.00 at Druggists.



You need them in cold as well as warm weather.

CAPUDINE CURES ALL HEADACHES

Also sea sickness and Travelers Nausea, dizziness, neuralgia, headache, neuralgia, and all other ailments.

Sale of Land.

By virtue of the judgment of the Superior Court of Granville county in the case of Carr Ann and Mary Eliza Lyod vs. B. M. Medlin and A. W. Silkes, I will sell at the highest bidder, at public auction, for cash at the court house door in Oxford on

MONDAY THE 7th, DAY OF DEC., 1903. the tract of land in Brassfield Township Granville county to me directed in the case of Carr Ann and Mary Eliza Lyod vs. B. M. Medlin and A. W. Silkes, I will sell at the highest bidder, at public auction, for cash at the court house door in Oxford on

A. W. GRAHAM, Commissioner. Nov. 2nd, 1903.