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## Coming Events

Cast their shadows before, and this announcement is a portent of many good things we have provided for the use and benefit of our patrons. And the result is a regular Thanksgiving feast of values. Candies of all kinds, Raisins, both London layer and seeded, Figs, Prunes, Currants, Dates, Citron, Malaga Grapes, Apples, Oranges, Bananas, NEW GROP of nuts, Soft Shell Almonds, English and Japan Walnuts, Palm Nuts or Nigger Toes. In addition to all these good things we carry a full and complete line of the BEST spices. We provide the best always. And we know the superior quality of our goods and alluring prices will appeal to you. There are many things here that will add to the pleasure of feast day and special days.

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Yours respectfully,

**W. D. LYNCH,....**  
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## Little Pick-ups.

Some Interesting  
News Items in  
This Column.

—Widows are not so gloomy as they are dressed.  
—Fifteen girls out of sixteen have but one aim in life, marriage.  
—Tie a man to a woman's apron strings and he will hang himself there.  
—Mrs. Carrie Wilder continues to make improvements in the Osborn House.  
—Some men trust to luck in this world, and some others are lucky to get trusted.

—Little children should remember that Christmas is just one month ahead of them.  
—The option that commands respect is the one that can be backed up with a checkbook.

—Tobacco is now climbing higher, a general advance having been made on the Oxford market.

—The corporation commission calls on State, private and savings banks for a report up to the close of business on November 17th.

The Katy-dids have ceased to sing. The leaves are brown and sore. The wild goose now is on the wing. Old winter's almost here.

—There is one female carrier in the State, her route being from Statesville. She receives a salary of \$600 annually, the same as that paid to other carriers.

—The negroes who immigrated from Georgia to Liberia are petitioning the government to take them back home.

—The Public Ledger is glad to be reliably informed that tobacco continues to advance on the Oxford market, and that medium wrappers are among the grades.

—Mrs. William A. Deyl entertained on Thursday morning in honor of her sister, Miss Bernard, of Chattanooga, Tenn. An interesting game of Bridge Whist was enjoyed by the guests.

—It is said the balance in the State treasury will not fall below \$40,000 this year. The exact figures, no doubt, will be gratifying, and the State officers may enjoy Thanksgiving with ease.

Today I teach.  
Tomorrow I write.  
The day after that Booker T. comes in.  
And, oh, I'm glad that nobody vet. Knew I was a little bit asset.—Ex.

—In the National House of Representatives there are 236 lawyers, 63 business men and 17 farmers; in the Senate there are 61 lawyers, 18 business men and 3 farmers. There are only 21 foreign born legislators in both Houses.

—Most of the Methodists are greatly pleased at the tender by Prof. Bassett of his resignation of his professorship at Trinity College. It appears to be the general belief that had he not resigned the trustees would have displaced him.

—To-day is Thanksgiving and let us be thankful for all God's blessings. Let us look to him for care and guidance in all our steps. Let us heed to the line of all his precepts and let us, as a people and as individuals, be law-abiding before God and man.

—Adjutant General Royster is preparing a report on the State National Guard. The strength is 2,000. An order issued Wednesday directs that magazine rifles be issued to all troops, also for the construction of gallery targets at each armory. The annual inspection next year is ordered to begin in February and March.

—Correctly says an exchange: The columns of a newspaper is the editor's farm, his shop, trace, his trade, his grocery, his law office, or profession, in which he donates space for which he gets no return, he is out, just as the farmer that gives away his pigs and chickens and butter and eggs, or the professional man who gives advice gratis.

—At Goldsboro Saturday the Atlantic Railway Company was organized and a capital stock of \$100,000 subscribed. The object of the company is to lease the Atlantic & North Carolina Railway and construct an extension of the same westward from Goldsboro, not less than 50 miles, to some point on the Seaboard Air Line the point not being named.

—The increase of the valuation of real and personal property this year in the State over last, the total being something like \$40,000,000. In the increase in the assessed value of railroads in the State there were gains by all the counties except nine. These totals of increase have already been given earlier in the year, amounting to something like \$27,000,000.

—Of \$43,000 debt on the Baptist Female University at Raleigh \$28,500 has been paid in cash, leaving \$14,500 unpaid. President R. T. Vann proposed if the churches in the State would raise by January 1, next \$4,500 he would raise \$10,000 from individuals, 100 men to pay \$50 each and 50 to pay \$100 each. He now announces that he himself has already raised \$7,500 of the \$10,000.

—Adam Hunt, the negro who murdered Mr. Fleet Wilkins, a short time ago, and who was tried and convicted of murder in the first degree, at Roxboro, was brought back to this city this morning and was placed in jail for safe keeping. The authorities of Person county feared that a lynching would take place in a few days if the prisoner was not hanged. The verdict yesterday afternoon was considered by all who have heard of it as being just and the citizens want justice carried out.—Durham Sun Saturday.

## 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. King's New Life Pills. They cut off maladies no matter how severe and irrespective of old age. Dyspepsia, jaundice, fever, constipation all yield to this perfect pill. 25c at J. G. Hall.

—The ladies of the Episcopal church are quite busy getting ready to open the Bazaar next week.

—Rumor has it that one of our pretty young ladies intends changing her name soon. Who is it girls?

—Mr. A. A. Hicks has moved into his new law office and when fully completed will be quite convenient.

—Rev. John E. Wool has been elected Chaplain of the Granville Grays, who is quite popular among the members.

—Agent Bullard wants all to remember that Sunday hours will be observed at the Seaboard depot Thanksgiving.

—Glad to learn that the Oxford Cotton Mills is doing nicely under the management of Mr. Lock Erwin, and with whom our people are much pleased.

—Mrs. A. S. Carrington has been appointed postmaster at Stovall in place of Mr. W. K. Jenkins, and will assume the duties of the office in a few days.

—The Oxford Savings Bank in the Bank of Granville wants an account from some member of each family in Granville county. It pays 4 per cent. interest, compounded semi-annually.

—Dr. F. H. Martin, of Salem, Va., will hold Thanksgiving services at the Baptist church today (Thanksgiving) at 11:30 o'clock and you are cordially invited to attend the services.

—The many friends of Mr. Caleb Osborn are glad to see him on the streets again after nearly a month's sickness. He returned from Rex Hospital at Raleigh a few days ago almost well.

—If it is the highest market price you want for your tobacco don't fail to go to the Owen Warehouse, as Walter Stark never fails to stand by a pile of tobacco as long as there is another chance to get a bid.

—The many friends of Mrs. Norman Burwell, who has been at the hospital in Richmond several weeks for treatment, will be glad to know that she has about recovered, and is visiting relatives at Weldon.

—Last Wednesday morning was quite a cold one, and Mr. Ernest Cheatham, the most excellent carrier on Route No. 3, concluded he would tramp his route and covered the 23 miles in less than 6½ hours. Very good time indeed!

—Rev. F. W. Hilliard will conduct services every first and third Sunday and each week on the 1st of the Episcopal church until a new pastor has been called and installed. Services will also be held there Thanksgiving night.

—The pack house of Mr. Rufus Moss, near Oxford in Fishing Creek township, was burned Sunday while he and family were away from home, and a quantity of forage, corn and tobacco were consumed. Mr. Moss had only \$200 insurance. The cause of the fire is not known.

—Why not sell that load of tobacco with Stark Crews? Walter Stark and C. D. Ray are making things lively at the Owen. \$10, 15, 20, 25, 35, 40, and 45 is the song they are singing around there. Thirty dollars average for plant around was made for one of their customers Tuesday.

—During the past week Mr. Z. W. Lyon made the following good averages for the farmers named below: B. T. Jones \$10, 20, 37½, 46, 8; W. B. Bragg \$11½, 25, 40, 98; K. K. Brummitt \$8, 15, 37½, 40, 10½; G. L. Allen \$11½, 20½, 45, 9, 8; O. H. Lyon \$15, 30, 42½, 8; S. A. Cannady \$6½, 13½, 23½, 40, 35½, 19, 11½; S. Overton \$10, 15, 25, 40, 14½, 15; Chapman & Brother \$13½, 25, 35, 40, 8½.

—Messrs. Meadows & Ustry, leaf tobacco buyers, use an order in their prize house as it is not equipped with steam. On Friday when C. H. Parham, who has charge of the house, was ordering some tobacco, and just as he stooped down to pick up a wrench the order exploded and the top passed over the head of Mr. Parham and went through the side of the house. It was the last time for Mr. Parham, as he missed death by happening to stoop down.

—We learn with regret of the sudden death of Rev. J. C. Hudgins Monday night at his home near Sten, which was a shock to the community. Mr. Hudgins was in Oxford Monday in perfect health, and the editor shook hands with him little thinking that it was the last time on earth. He was a Primitive Baptist, between 65 and 70 years of age and a good neighbor. He leaves a wife and three children to mourn his sudden death, to whom the editor extends condolence.

—After a short illness Mrs. James Bradford passed away in Oxford Sunday morning about 11 o'clock. Her death was a sad one, she left a little babe only a few days old, and a devoted husband and mother to mourn her almost sudden taking away. Physicians and kind neighbors did all in their power to stay the hand of disease, but to no avail. The remains were taken to Durham for burial on the Sunday afternoon train. The editor joins his neighbors and friends in extending deep sympathy to sorely bereaved ones.

## Stricken With Paralysis.

It is with deep regret that we learn of the illness of Dr. D. C. White. He suffered a severe stroke of paralysis in the left side on last Monday morning and is now unable to speak. His numerous friends all over Granville county will greatly sympathize with him in his affliction. Dr. White was for years a leading practicing physician in the Wilton section and much that we have heard of him, as well as in Oxford and other sections. He is one of Oxford's leading citizens, a prominent member of the Methodist church, and a man who is much esteemed for his many noble qualities. The editor joins his large host of friends in wishing that he may soon be better and be spared to mingle again with his people and friends.

## A Runaway Bicycle.

Terminated with an ugly cut on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, N. C. It developed a stubborn ulcer yielding to doctors and remedies for four years. Then Buckle's Arnica Salve cured. It just as good for burns, scalds, skin eruptions and piles, 25c at J. G. Hall.

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## GRANVILLE SUPERIOR COURT.

Judge O. H. Allen Presiding—Cases Disposed of.

Granville Superior Court convened in Oxford on Monday at 9:30. Judge O. H. Allen, who is again presiding at this term, and Solicitor Brooks came in on the 11 o'clock Southern train Sunday.

The following grand jury were drawn: J. K. Clement, Foreman, J. W. Hunt, R. M. Tunstall, John R. Currin, W. C. Campbell, A. T. Harris, C. H. Breedlove, W. B. Newton, T. M. Clark, J. E. Walters, Hawkins, S. J. M. Tillotson, J. P. Stovall, J. S. Gooch, R. S. Williams, A. S. Green, R. C. Puckett, Pete Bullock. Officer in charge Mr. Hart Overton. Judge Allen's charge to the grand jury was a long one and was interesting in that it was out of the ordinary. Omitting a survey of the general criminal law, he called the attention of the grand jury to some of the sources of crime. Among them he mentioned whiskey, want of proper home training for the orphans and the unfortunate and ignorance.

But before discussing these separately he called the attention of the jury to the importance of their position as being the only means in our country by which crime can be punished. He praised the system as being the best system yet devised for the apprehension and punishment of crime. He said that a number of men would be much harder to influence than one man. He said that if the jury system was a failure then a Republican government was a failure, for both are governed by the people. Judge Allen expressed his surprise that men, especially public men, should criticize a system which had done so much for human liberty. He spoke of the neglect of children for the want of guardians for those who have no parents, as being a fruitful source of crime.

He also spoke of the importance of education and of protecting and fostering our public schools, as ignorance was a great source of crime. He said that those who were not trained for proper education were made criminals. The importance of caring for the poor was also mentioned.

He congratulated Granville county on having a good county home and requested the grand jury to go out in a body and inspect it.

The first case on the docket, of Oak Hill, has charge of the court room, assisted by Mr. Charles Turner, while Sheriff Howard sits at the seat of custom down stairs.

There are few cases of importance this term—either criminal or civil—other than being the State against John Bass for attempted rape. This case was warmly contested, both sides being employed on both sides. The Solicitor was aided by Gen. B. S. Royster and the defense was represented by Messrs. Graham & Devin and Mr. A. J. Hicks.

The docket being small court will hardly last all the week, though this is a two weeks' term.

The following cases have been disposed of up to the time of going to press:

State vs. Sam Slaughter, affray; guilty, \$5 and costs.

State vs. Wm. McGhee and Nellie Evans, f. and a.; guilty; McGhee 18 months on the roads and judgment suspended as to Evans.

State vs. Wm. McGhee, assault; guilty; judgment suspended.

State vs. Wm. McGhee, c. e. w.; guilty; judgment suspended.

State vs. Sandy Guy and Bella Howell, f. and a., guilty, six months as to Guy on the roads; six months as to Howell, to be hired out to pay half cost.

State vs. Mattie Allen, assault; guilty; judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

State vs. Willie Garner and William Royster, affray; judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

State vs. Spencer Sult, larceny; guilty; six months on the roads.

State vs. John Bass, colored, for assault with an attempt to commit rape on a 15 year old colored girl occupied the attention of the court Tuesday and was warmly contested. Solicitor Brooks very ably assisted by General B. S. Royster vigorously defended the case and both made telling speeches. The defendant was represented by ex-Judge Graham, and Messrs. W. A. Devin and A. A. Hicks, who made a brave fight for their client, but the jury after about an hour's deliberation found Bass guilty, recommending mercy at the hands of the court.

## Attention Jurors.

The jurors summoned for Granville Superior Court for the second week need not attend as court will adjourn this week. J. T. BRITT, Clerk.

## Bank of Granville Statement.

We take pleasure in calling attention to the excellent statement of the Bank of Granville published in another column. The statement is a most uplifting and enduring foundation. Having large capital and surplus, conservative management and being equipped with best facilities. This bank solicits the accounts of farmers, corporations and individuals and promising the utmost liberality consistent with safe business methods.

## Oxford Tobacco Market.

Breaks each day during the past week have been good and we are pleased to note that prices on all grades continue well up to the high water mark. The offerings contained quite a lot of common to medium grades, but there were some good to fine wrappers which sold high up in the forties and fifties, and sales have been lively and warehousemen and buyers took great delight in pleasing their farmer friends. Our buyers are all in good spirits and have large orders, and are therefore anxious for the market. They will pay as much or more than any market in the State, and we feel sure if farmers will sell their tobacco in Oxford they will be more than pleased with their prices.

Styles in paper vary with the years. What was in style several years ago seems out of place to-day. Everybody likes to receive a letter on new style of paper. We have correct styles here. HALLS DRUG STORE.

Did you say shoes? Well we have a full and complete stock, solid, serviceable and cheap, at Crenshaw's.

## Friends & Strangers.

An Interesting List  
Of Those Who  
Came & Went.

—Judge Graham was in Raleigh Friday.

—Miss Grace Clement spent Sunday in town.

—Mr. Crawford Biggs, of Durham, was in Oxford Saturday.

—Mr. David Parks, of Hillsboro, was in Oxford Saturday.

—Mr. J. D. Tilley, of Knap of Reeds, was on our streets Saturday.

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

—Mr. H. P. Blackley and daughter, of Brassfield, were in Oxford Friday.

—Mr. Edward Cannady was in Clarksville Friday on special business.

—Miss Lal Grissom of Fairport, visited Miss Josephine Wood the past week.

—Miss P. E. Bullock, of Hester, was an Oxford visitor Tuesday afternoon.

—Mrs. J. C. Howard and Mrs. Cloe Blalock, of Sten, were Oxford visitors Saturday.

—Miss Kate Connor, of Wilson, is visiting Miss Kate Cannady on College street.

—Miss Mary Miller Outlaw, of Windsor, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. H. Hunt.

—Mrs. Lizzie Meadows, of Durham, is the guest of Mrs. J. F. White on College street.

—Mr. T. N. Williams, a prominent lawyer of Clarksville, was on our streets Monday.

—Mr. F. B. Arendell, a prominent citizen of Raleigh, was an Oxford visitor Monday.

—Mr. Darius Eatman, of Wake Forest, enjoyed Sunday with his parents in Oxford.

—Mr. Willie Day, of Keysville, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Day, Sunday and Monday.

—Mr. T. W. Bickett, a prominent member of the Louisville bar, was in Oxford Thursday on business.

—Miss Kate de Lacroix has returned from an extended visit to Mrs. R. G. Shannonhouse at Statesville.

—Miss Lullie Biggs has returned from a delightful visit to Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Cooper at Fayetteville.

—Mrs. Bernard and Miss Imogene, of Chattanooga, Tenn., are visiting Mrs. W. A. Devin on High street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Hillman Cannady and two children have returned from Charlotte and are at Mrs. Hughes.

—Messrs. G. F. Downey, of Oak Hill, and Joe Wheeler, of Sten, was in town Friday and called on the Public Ledger.

—Mrs. Mildred Farabow, and daughters, Misses Morada, Annie and Minnie, of Sten, were in Oxford Saturday shopping.

—Mr. T. T. Hicks, of Henderson, and ex-Judge R. W. Johnston, of Durham, were in attendance upon Granville Superior Court Tuesday.

—Messrs. J. H. Chandler, of Nunn, Va., R. F. Crews, of Far River, and J. D. Duik, of Berea, were in Oxford Friday and called on the Public Ledger.

—Messrs. M. Nelson, of Cornwall, J. W. Chappell, of Creedmoor, and J. E. Whitfield, of Hester, were Oxford visitors Tuesday and called at the Public Ledger office.

—Mr. E. C. Harris returned from the Protestant Conference at Winston Monday, and informed the editor that the Conference elected Senator A. A. Hicks a lay representative to the General Conference, which meets in Washington City next May.

## First National Bank.

We call the attention of our numerous readers to the fine statement made by the First National Bank of Oxford, one of the progressive and reliable banks of the State, in another part of this paper. It has the confidence of the people and continues to increase in volume of business. Its officers are polite and accommodating and attend strictly to their business, which accounts for the success of this institution. It pays 4 per cent. interest on deposits, and solicits the accounts of all people, feeling confident that it can help them "get ahead."

A fat bank account is generally evidence of the owner's industry, integrity and wisdom. It marks him as a man of standing and entitled to business credit and other advantages. It is wonderful how quickly a bank account will grow. It gets "fat" at a surprising rate.

## Complimentary to Miss Connor.

The pretty home of Mrs. Mary Cannady on College street presented an attractive scene Tuesday night, as Miss Kate Cannady gave a party complimentary to her guest, Miss Kate Connor, of Wilson, which proved a most enjoyable one. Those in attendance were: Messrs Kate Connor, of Wilson; Imogene Bernard, of Chattanooga, Tenn.; Mary Miller Outlaw, of Windsor; Fannie Gregory, Lullie Biggs, Net Gregory, Jeanette Biggs, Maud Parham, Irvin Stark, Lena Taylor, Annie Taylor, Lillian Williams, Charlotte Britt, and Messrs. Harry Williams, Frank Pennix, Sidney Minor, Alex Williams, Henry Osborn, Tommy Howell, Robert Kirtrell, Mott Pennix, Will Taylor, Edward Cannady, Robt. Moore, Clifton Roberts and Crawford Cooper. Six-hand set-back was the game of the evening and the handsome prize was won by Mr. Mott Pennix, who in a graceful manner presented it to Miss Connor. The score cards were heart-shaped and daintily ornamented. A choice lunch was served, which was also much enjoyed.

Foleys Honey and Tar for coughs and colds; reliable, tried and tested, safe and sure. Sold by R. L. Hamilton.

A great line of men's pants ranging in price from 50c. to \$6 at Crenshaw's.

## ROMEO AND JULIET CROWD THEATRE

All Seats Taken and a Number of Standing Tickets Sold.

The following strong commendation is from one of the best known and exclusive cities in the Sunny South. The Evening Star, of historic Winchester, Va., says:

Simville's elaborate production of the great tragedy "Romeo and Juliet" at the Auditorium attracted the largest number of visitors to Winchester's play house that has ever assembled there. Yesterday afternoon the advance sale of seats was greatly in excess of any previous engagement and when the curtain was rung up not only were all the seats taken but standing room had been sold to over 50 people. It was society's night at the Auditorium and was one of the few occasions that this theatre was crowded by a large, brilliant concourse of people, fully 800 people being present. The merits of the company had been well anticipated, and the large crowd of theatre goers were highly pleased by the manner in which the play was produced, and the elaborate scenery which was used. Every act was encored again and again and the curtain was rung up three times each in the five acts, and upon the balcony scene the audience was not satisfied until it had risen for the fourth time. The company is a strong one, and was pronounced the best that has visited Winchester. Will be at Oxford Opera House December 17, 1903.

## Sympathize with Brother Caldwell.

—Ever since we had the pleasure of knowing our friend J. P. Caldwell, Editor of the Charlotte Observer, we have been one of his warmest friends, and therefore we deeply and sincerely sympathize with him in the terrible blow that came upon him last Wednesday afternoon in the suicide of his son, J. P. Caldwell, Jr., aged 19. The young man took his own life apparently without cause in his own room by shooting himself through the heart. May the arm of the Great King be around and about the members of the grief stricken family and sustain them in the terrible affliction they have been called upon to bear.

There is no couch medicine so popular as Foleys Honey and Tar. It contains no opiates or poisons and never fails to cure. Sold by R. L. Hamilton.

A man is known by his letters, and it is important that the letter you send be written on good paper. You must use clear ink and a good pen that makes the letter a credit. We have stationery in boxes or in bulk and plenty of other things for writers use. HALL'S DRUG STORE.

I have replenished my stock shoes and dry goods with new, fresh stock all at reduced prices. Call at Medford's for bargains in any line. Don't forget the graphophone tickets.

## Apples, Lemons, Figs, Raisins, Nuts, Gelatine, Spices, Flavoring Extracts

The best goods at the lowest prices. We are opening our

## Toys and other Christmas Goods.

Come to see them. John P. Stedman.

John P. Stedman.

## REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE BANK OF GRANVILLE AND The Oxford Savings Bank.

NOVEMBER 17, 1903.

## RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts.....\$119,128.06

Overdrafts (secured).....2,115.50

Bonds and securities.....25,078.71

Office Furniture.....1,785.50

Cash and Due from Banks.....46,339.80

OXFORD SAVINGS BANK.

Loans and Discounts.....72,458.00

Bonds and Securities.....9,471.25

Office Furniture.....380.62

Due from Banks.....22,910.71

Insurance Department.....1,000.00

Total.....\$295,810.00

## LIABILITIES.

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

Undivided Profits.....9,471.25

Deposits.....116,102.50

Redeemable.....8,873.73

OXFORD SAVINGS BANK.

Capital Stock.....16,300.00

Undivided Profits.....2,517.78

Deposits.....82,544.65

Total.....\$295,810.00

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H. G. COOPER.....Cashier  
S. T. PEACE.....Assistant Cashier

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## All Ready For Thanksgiving