# OXFORD PUBLIC LEDGER.

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# OXFORD, N.C. THURSDAY, JANUARY 7, 1904.



-Governor Aveack gave out ten pardons for Christmas presents to

prisoners. Is my sincere wish to all my Friends, patrons and the pub-Invisionas dinners to 25,000 of New LC, and many thanks for the York's poor. liberal patronage for the past -Wound no man's feeling unneces quarter of a century. For the sarily. There's thorns enough in the last year or two my time has pathway of human life. been divided between my drug -You can hold a "good hand" business and outside matters, without being a gambler-the hand but now that my connection of a winsome young lady. with the cotton mills has been Christmas cost you, but get to work severed to be ready for the next one.

All my time will be devoted to my drug business and especiany to the prescription department . .

OWB.

Having the largest, most up-to-date and thoroughly complete stock in this section with the sick for some days, we are YOUR PRESCRIPTIONS glad to say continues to improve. are ESPECIALLY SOLIGIT- -Mr. W. F. Murray killed a green gatherings. ED. Let me assure you that snake a few days ago at his home 18 every care will be taken with our prescription that would around. e taken if it was for myself. Aothing but the purest and but one accident in town during the measure, with twenty-five **years** of experience is what I have to offer.

your patronage, I am,

Sincerely your friend.

-Read sale of land by C. W. Bryan, trustee. In another column. weather breaks were light. -Miss Charlotte Britt entertained the Social Club yesterday afternoon.

-The various manufacturing enterprises resumed work on Monday. -Read administrator's notice of

Jno. N. Watkins in another column. -Read notice of administration by Wm. H. Harrison in another part of this paper.

-You are asked to read the advertisemement of J. G. Hall, the drug--The Salvation Army distribute 1 gist, elsewhere. -Mr. R. T. Gregory, of Stovall,

has been appointed a Notary Public and has qualified. -Rev. A. B. Denning, of Virginia, will occupy the pulpit of the Baptist

church next Sunday. -Mr. James A. Shadrach and Miss Bella Puckett were married near

Stovall Tuesday evening. -Dr. J. P. Stedman has a change forming the ceremony. Their many of advertisement in this issue and friends wish them much happiness

-Love is a plant of spontaneous your attention is called to it. growth, blooming to perfection in -If you want to enjoy good coffee why go to J. F. Edwards' and buy a any soil and hath all seasons for its 'Marion Harland'' drip coffee pot.

-The graded school opened Mon- town forward by having your job -A man may be known by the company he keeps, but he is better day and the boys and girls look printing done at the Public Ledger was in Oxford one day during the known by the amount of money he bright and happy after a joyous office. New machinery will be put Christmas. possesses hristmas.

-The greatly beloved Mrs. M. E. -Our young people enjoyed nu-Bobbitt who has been numbered merous parties and sociables during the past week, and the numerous

-Your especial attention is called Inches long, Rather cold weather to the change in the advertisement for earth crawlers to be moving of the First National Bank of Oxford. Are you numbered with its large

-So far as we know there occurred list of depositors? -Mr. Robt. W. Lassiter and family freshest drugs used. Abso- holidays, that of a little colored boy are again residents of Oxford as they lute accuracy in weight and who was accidently shot in the hip, moved into the Lassiter residence He is now all right as the ball has last week, and their old friends and been located and cut out. neighbors are glad to have them -Dunn Guide says Kilgo and Bas- back.

sett are "leg-leg" and it is a shame -LOST-December 26th, between Again thanking you for on Trinity College that both are not the Methodist church and the Southdismissed. Kilgo may be elequent ern depot a silver locket with G. L. and learned but he cannot cover up on one side and 1903 on the other. the damable sin of Bassett. Reward for return to Miss Gertrude

-The tobacco market opened up Tuesday and owing to the cold Friends & Strangers.

-Mrs. J. H. Meadows is making her home temporarily at Wilton and her many Oxford friends will miss her.

-The numerous readers of the Public Ledger are asked to read the change in the advertisement of Mr. R. L. Hamilton on this page.

-The Board of County Commiswas in Oxford Saturday. sioners held an important meeting Monday and Tuesday and we will s visiting Miss Charlotte Britt. give a synopsis of the proceedings next week.

breth section, were in Oxford Tues--We invite your attention to the day. Gowan Medical Co. ad in another col--Miss Mary Lynch, of Hillsboro.

umn. This pneumonia cure has been is on a visit to her brother, Mr. W. tried in Oxford by Mr. J. F. White, D. Lynch. who warmly recommends it,

-James Steagall, of Greenville, -Mr. Jeff Duncan and Miss Fannie spent the holidays with his parents Fuller were happily married on Dec. in Oxford. 31st at Berea, 'Squire Shotwell per-

-Miss Jeanette Biggs enjoyed the festive season with relatives at through life. Hamilton.

-Mr. R. I. Barnes, of Hamlet, spent -Turn over a new leaf and help sustain a home institution that is the holidays with his sister, Mrs. E. always working to push the old W. Worth.

An Interesting List

¥ Of Those Who

Came & Went,

-Cleveland Holloway, of Durham, in and we will be better equipped -Miss Poteat, of the Baptist Uni-

than ever to turn out work.

-At a meeting of the stockholders ing the holidays. of the Taylor-Cannady Buggy Co. clubs have also had many pleasant Monday afternoon the old Board of Directors were elected with the addirelatives in Oxford. tion of Mr. John Bullock. The Board seemed to be well pleased with the old officers, and Col. W. B. Ballou his friends at Edenton. was re-elected President, Mr. Thos. W. Winston Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. Chas. Behlen Superintendent and Mr. Ind., to enter school. . W. Bryan Manager Sales Rooms.

# LET THE STREET BE OPENED.

It is the Wish of the People as They Subscribed Money for that Purpose.

his mother in Richmond, Va. Many of the citizens of Oxford are -Mrs. E. W. Jones and two smart asking the question, what has beboys enjoyed the holidays with relcome of the new street leading to the Seaboard depot which the TownCom- atives at Lawrenceville, Va.

## -Mr. Brooks Parham is on a busi ness trip to New York City. -Mr. Wallace White is on a visit to

-Dr. and Mrs. Brooks were the guests of Mrs. Walter Stark during

ed Monday night from a visit to rel-

-Mr. Richard Smith, of Richmond, -Mr. Henry Hunt, Cashier of the National Bank, returned a few days -Miss Ethel Dorsey, of Henderson, ago from a business trip to Bertle county.

-Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Latta, of Cul--Messrs. M. H. Suit, of Hester, and E. H. Pruitt, of Sunset, were in Oxford Tuesday and called on the Public Ledger.

> -Mr. Robt. Wood returned Tues- generally and specifically, The day from spending the holidays with heading denotes our state of prehis family who are visiting relatives paredness for all nose, throat and in Virginia.

the Christian -

-Mrs. T. W. Jackson and children bid their Oxford friends good bye during the holidays and joined Mr. Jackson in Asheville.

-Mr. J. K. Wood returned Tuesday from a visit to his daughter at Windsor accompanied by Mrs. Wood who has been there for several weeks. versity, was an Oxford visitor dur-

Baltimore yesterday. Mrs. Lynch, -Mr. and Mrs. Ed Landis, of Henwhose health has been poor somederson, enjoyed the holidays with time, will enter Johns Hopkins Hospital for treatment and her many -Prof. Robt. Kittrell returned friends wish her a rapid restoration Sunday from a delightful visit to to health.

-The host of friends of Mr. Jeff -Master James Ingold, son of R. Daniel, who now makes his home in L. Ingold, has gone to Indianapolis, Atlanta, Texas, were happy to see him in Oxford Friday and extended for your patronage -Mr. and Mrs. Leach, of Wilson, him the glad hand. They were sorry

were the guests of Mr. and Mrs J. F. White during the holidays, town as they wished to see more of him. It was a genuine pleasure to -Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Baird return-

and to learn that he is prospering in happiness and joy ed Friday from a delightful visit to the editor to see his old friend again, the great State of Texas,

> He Rests from His Labors, Elsewhere appears the notice of the

# COUGH

\$1 PER ANNUM

# On Hand for Coughs and Colds

And bronchial and lung ailments lung troubles-meaning that we -Messrs. Claud, Fred and T. F. have curatives for all these ills at Cheatham, of Youngsville, joined the prices less than the undertaker will home folks near Oxford in spending charge your heirs, if you give up without seeking the restoratives we offer

Thanking all for so liberal patronage during 1803, and soliciting a continuance, I am,

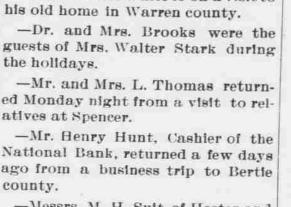
Respectfully,

-Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Lynchleftfor Next to P. O., OXFORD, N. C.

We thank you that he only spent a few hours in for the year 1903.

We wish you for 1904.

We appreciate



J.G. HAL

Druggist

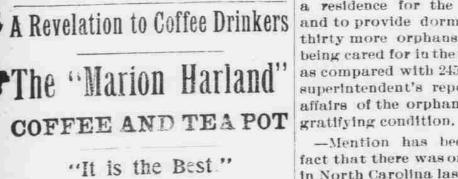


The Best New Year's Resolve

and one that will never be regretted is to sign your name to the list of depositors of



and thereby take a step towards as- the editor predicts the same thing sured wealth and prosperity. Our for his friend Hunt bank has an unassailable firm financial foundation. We deal lib- the Oxford Masonic Orphanage, held erally with our customers and pay in Raleigh last week, it was decided 4 per cent, interest on time deposits to convert the old main building into





-The editor joins the many Oxford Landis.

and Granville friends of Messrs. Ed \_\_\_\_\_The Board of Education, com-Cooper and U. H. Cozartin extending posed of Messrs. F. W. Hancock, deep sympathy in the greatloss they Granam Royster and Dr. J. F. Sansustained in Wilson Sunday morning deriord, met Monday and apportionin the burning of their respective ed the school fund of the county, and Superintendent B. F. Hester is now warehouses.

-Mrs. B. Carrington who lives busy making it out. The per capita near Hampton, Granville ounty, is \$1.75, on increase of 20 per cent. while riding in a buggy with anoth- over last year.

er lady and one of her small chil tren, -In the Culbreth section about a our authorit. in trying to cat h the child, fail from dozen neighbors got together one this street, and the buggy breaking one of her limbs day during Christmas and concluded inaction on this important over above the ankle.

-In the case of Fawcett vs. Mt. They got their dogs together and the an awkward position with the peo- Mrs. L. J. Steed during the Christ-Airy the State Supreme Court decided hunt commenced, and they had quite ple and with the Scal card rairoad mas recently that a light or water plant an exciting time. When they round- authorities, but by no fault of their is a necessity for a town and a town ed up in the afternoon 65 old hares own, as the delay is caused by the from spending several months in of our old friend. The editor extends can spend money for such purposes had nipped their last turnip top. without submitting the question to \_\_\_\_\_The Public Ledger is very glad be opened up and ought to be done. Lyon. to see that Mr. R. W. Lassiter con- Our town fathers should muster a

a vote of the people. -On closing for vacation at the tinues to make needed improvements little more nerve and not let the Stovall High School, now public to the Osborn House, which adds scarecrow of a former decision in the school term, Berkley Wilson received greatly to the comfort of the guests, courts-not at all paralled with this the highest number of merits in ari- and a source of gratification to the -be a continual nightmare to them themetic, Fletcher Norwood the lessee Mrs. Carrie Wilder, who knows to keep them from doing their plain highest per cent, in all studies, and how to run a hotel. She has long duty, as they have the power under Miss Cora Hester received the highest since found out the secret of running a the general State law about condemnnumber in merits in grammar. The hotel successfully, that of a good ing and laying off streets.

-Rev. George M. Tolson, who has in Charlotte has resigned to become

ford. He will assume his new duties Methodist church Sunday morning Graham.

in February. Under Mr. Tolson's were largely attended and proved

Charlotte Observer. -The affable and popular J. S. Hunt has accepted a position with the Taylor-Cannady Buggy Co., and will take the road as salesman for organ. Rev. F. M. Shamburger, who their most excellent and widely known buggles. Those of our Ox- people, preached an exceedingly able ford people who have taken the road

munion. have proved successful salesmen, and -Typo in Smithfield Herald says he has interviewed sixty farmers who

House.

engaged in tobacco culture this year. -At a meeting of the directors of Out of that number fifty have decided to plant no tobacco at all the com ing year whilst the remaining ten a residence for the superintendent will cut down the acreage to less A Revelation to Coffee Drinkers and to provide dormitory room for than half what they planted last thirty more orphans. There are 257 year. In this section can be found being cared for in the institution now some of the finest tobacco land, but as compared with 245 last year. The our people do not propose to make tobaceo a financial loss, as they have superintendent's report shows the had to do this year. In other words affairs of the orphanage in a most we do not propose to be made slaves

has already won the hearts of the

sermon, followed by the Holy Com-

of by Mr. Duke's Tobacco Trust. -Mention has been made of the -We learn that "Chief Justice" fact that there was only one lynching in North Carolina last year. During the years 1901 and 1902 there were no less than eight lynchings, of which during the season just closed killed while prices are reasonably good three were for murder, three for rape, one for assault with intent to rape termed a pack of fice dogs. This is it might not be unwise to sell freely Raleigh, and Mr. and Mrs. Bailey and one for poisoning. These lynch- a good record boys, and if you can during the next several months.

missioners were going to open up? And they have a right to ask this Va., were the pleasant guest of Rev. teemed friend, Capt. W. O. Bobbitt,

question; as it is well remembered J. E. Wool during the holidays. that at the mass meeting held in the Court House the amount subscribed by private citizens was subseribed on and Charlotte during the holidays. the express condition that the Com-

missioners would open up this street. The assurance given the people b and Mr. R. W. Lassi-Judge G

Saunption chat let mas i tinly open Va., visited his uncle, Col. R. O. Gregory, a few days the past week.

e and -Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Rollins, of

member of Durham bar, spent ( hristmas with his mother, Mrs. White. will return today from Jackson, where they enjoyed the holidays with Mrs. Buxton.

prizes were offered by the principal. table and clean and comfortable In opening up this new street our rooms, and that is what the people authorities would certainly assume charge of the Episcopal mission work get when they stop at the Osborn no risk, as they would be fully protected by an indemnifying bond which home Friday. rector of St. Stephen's parish in Ox- - The first services for 1904 in the has already been given by Judge

energetic labors the mission work very interesting indeed. The volun- in by the citizens and they want to good, at the Seminary. here has grown, and his departure tary was well sung by a class of Sun- know what is to become of their from Charlotte will be regretted.- day school scholars, led by little Miss money and if it is not to be used they county, and Maria Alston, of Vance sell as soon as possible would not be Estelle Builock, and the offertory might use it in other places. The county, are the guests of the Misses any mistake as prices are fairly good was sweetly rendered by Master Jas. people demand that something shall Gregory on college street.

Taylor, who possesses a sweet voice. be done. Let the commissioners Mrs. Kate Fleming presided at the act.

### New Year Card.

To the patrons of the Owen Warehouse W. S. Stark and C. D. Ray return their sincere thanks for the llberal support they have received, and Mrs. T. L. Booth during the holidays for every one of our friends we wish and his Oxford friends were glad to you, and by the way, we believe we

see him again. -The editor is much pleased to In these good wishes we are joined by our Messrs. Charlie and Albert learn that Messrs. Thomas Pruitt Crews all of us trusting that it may and J. R. Day, who have been seribe our pleasure and good fortune to ously sick, continue to improve, and continue to enjoy ever a greater share will soon be out again.

of your patronage. Also we have -Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hobgood, Jr. the good will of our former partner, left Monday for Jacksonville, Fla., Mr. R. T. Smith, who would be glad where Mr. Hobgood will go into to have his friends sell with us. Prices business. Our best wishes go with since the holidays we are glad at least them to their new home. to say, have not declined while we hope for higher prices, it is our opinion that no very natural change in prices may be looked for during the James Elliott and Wessrs. John Dan- season. Therefore, while we do not

iel and Thos. Nelson, of Oak Hill, presume to advise, we merely suggest eleven deer with the aid of what is considering present conditions that

-Dr. and Mrs. Wool, of Norfolk, death of our old and most highly es- your trade.

at Durham. He was an old citizen -Mr. J. W. Moon visited relatives of Granville county, but for the past and friends in High Point, Lexington few years made his home with his daughter, Mrs. Bennett, in Durham, -Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Meadows and He was for years one of the Public oweet Marle" visited relatives in Ledger's valued correspondents, and was known by the craft as "Father Franklin county during the holidays. Leopold," and furnished many valu--Mr. J. M. Gregory, of Richmond, able and entertaining articles for the Blood and Liver Pills, Stedpaper. He was a man of genial man- man's Head Easy, &c., &c. ners and warm heart, and one whose friendship we have ever appreciated. they would enjoy a big rabbit hunt. places the above nat to centlemen in Durham, were the guest of Mr. and We were always glad to see him in

> our office for he was our staunch friend, and always brought with him -Mrs. Emma Lynch is at home a world of cheer. Peace to the ashes town authorities. The street can Washington (ity with Mrs. Lillie to the relatives of the deceased his most sincere sympathies.

> > -Mr. Crawford Biggs, a promunent To the Tobacco Farmers, Greeting. I, J. F. Meadows, Proprietor of the ". H. Farmers Warehouse, through the Public Ledger, wish to thank the -Mrs. H. M. Shaw and children patrons of said house for the liberal patronage they have given me during the year just closed.

I sincerely wish every one of you a -Miss Clara Hays, of Petersburg, happy and prosperous new year. We after spending the holidays with her cannot flatter you that tobacco is a grand mother, Mrs. Holly, returned great deal higher than it was at the close of last year, but we are glad to

-Col. F. P. Hobgood, of Greens- say we do not think it is any lower. boro, spent the holidays with his We do not claim to be in position We learn that \$700 has been paid parents, Prof. and Mrs. F. P. Hob- to advise farmers for their best interest, but we believe for the farmers to -Misses Lida Alston, of Chatham strip the remainder of their crop and

now, and we do not see any reason

-Mr. and Mrs. James Cheatham for any very great advance. While and Mr. Garland Mitchell, of Raleigh, we are very thankful for your liberal and Mr. C. A. Daniel, of Durham, patronage in the past, we will be very thankful also for a liberal share spent the joyous season in Oxford. -Prof. Hodgin, now of Northern mainder of your tobacco and prom-New York, was the guest of Dr. and ise the very best service we can give

of the market.

Bring us a load one and all and we will try and convince you that we can sell your tobacco for as much money as you can have it sold for Life Insurance. anywhere. Hoping to see you soon,

Yours truly, l am, J. F. MEADOWS.

## Saved From Terrible Death,

The family of Mrs. M. L. Bobbitt of Bargeston, Tenr, saw her dying and were powerless to save her. The most skillful phy

-Mrs. W. D. Lynch and children sicians and every remedy used failed, while have returned from a protracted visit consumption was slowly but surely taking to Dr. and Mrs. T. B. Kingsbury at New Discovery for consumption turn d de-Wilmington. Mr. Lynch went down spair into joy. The first bottle brought imand accompanied them home, as Mrs. mediasc relief and its continued use completely cured her. Its the most certain cure Lynch's health is not good. in the world for all throat and lung troubles -Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Tyree, of Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1. Trial bottles

free at J. G. H Ils. Owens and daughter, of Henderson, 500 cords pine wood for sale. Apply

red in the counties of Mar- get the hunting season extended to Remember when you are ready to and Mr. W. D. Currin of Winston, to L. E. Wright. Jan. 7, 4t. pd.

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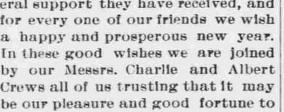
4 PER CENT.

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We appreciate any business entrusted to us.







| "All hail the cup that brings good<br>cheer,<br>And never makes our words or<br>actions queer." | Anson, Buncombe and Rowan, two<br>being in the latter county.<br><b>Dem stic Troubles.</b><br>It is exceptional to find a family where<br>there are no domestic reptures occasionally,<br>but these can be lessened by having Dr.<br>King's New Life Pills around. Much trou-<br>ble they save by their great work in stomach<br>and liver troubles. They not only relieve<br>you, but cure 25c at J. G. Halls.<br>FOR RENT:-The Brogdon resi-<br>dence just outside of town contain-<br>ing 1 acre. Apply to<br>Jan. 7, 4t. J. S. BROWN. | would be greater. Deer are quite<br>plentiful in Northern Granville and<br>can be often seen grazing on the hills<br>or down by the streams quenching<br>their third t.<br><b>Wonderful Nerve.</b><br>Is displayed by many a man enduring<br>pains of accidental cuts, wounds, bruises,<br>burns, scalds, sore teet or stiff joints. But<br>there's no need for it. Bucklens Arnica<br>Salve will kill the pain and cure the trouble.<br>It's the best salve on earth for piles, too.<br>25c at J. G. Hall's. | Respectfully.<br>STARK CREWS CO.<br>A Very Close Call.<br>"I stuck to my engine, although every<br>joint ached and every nerve was racked with<br>pain," writes C. W. Bellamy, a locomotive<br>fireman, of Burlington, Iowa. "I was weak | <ul> <li>enjoyed Christmas with Mr. and Mrs.</li> <li>J. M. Currin on High street.</li> <li>—Mrs. L. F. Smith, who went to Goldsboro to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Thos. Jones, was taken sick and is not yet able to return home. Mr. Smith returned Monday and says she is rapidly improving.</li> <li>—Messrs. Marvia Minor, of Raleigh, Willie Minor, of Chapel Hill; Miss Eva Minor, of Farmville, Va., Misses Daisy and Julia Minor, of Trinity College all come home and greatly</li> </ul> | CAPUDINE<br>OURES Also mea sickness and<br>Travelers Naisea, diz-<br>ziness, nervous<br>headache, neu-<br>ratis, Has ne<br>offect on brain or hea . 10c, 25c and 50c a bottle.<br>(Liquid.)<br>Administrator of Charles Mayes, notice<br>is given to all parties having claims against<br>said estate to present same on or before<br>January 5, 1995, or this notice will be plead | The acme of American achieve-<br>ment in production, the premier of<br>ease, softness and strength, the<br>ideal equipage of style and suprem-<br>acy and a perfect model of solid<br>and exquisite comfort.<br><b>TAYIOT-CANNADY BIGGY CO.,</b><br>Chas. A. Behlen, OXFORD, N. C. |
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