

# The Oxford Public Ledger.

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A FULL LOT OF  
**New Garden Seeds**  
Just Received

**AT HALL'S DRUG STORE.**

When we say NEW we mean NEW seeds. All the old garden seeds were BURNED and went up in smoke.

Here you will find A GREAT VARIETY OF GARDEN SEEDS—all kinds.

A large lot of Stationery just received—beautiful paper and envelopes. New styles in box papers, ranging in price from 5c. to 50c.

The 10, 15 and 25c boxes paper are SPECIAL bargains. When you see them you want to write to your sweetheart at once.

A new lot Typewriter paper. Nice tablets with envelopes to match.

All kinds school supplies. Inks in ALL COLORS. Colored box crayons and pencils for map drawing—1 and 5c. boxes. Blackboard crayons and erasers. Pens and pencils in great varieties.

A beautiful line pocket books and purses, wrist bags and skirt purses.

A large lot of all kinds of blank books—Ledgers, Journals, Day Books and Records.

A fresh lot of plain and fancy candies. When you taste them you say: "Go way sugar you lost your sweetness."

Crackers, cakes, peanuts, bananas, oranges, lemons, figs, &c., &c. Send your order here for everything.

**The Prescription Department**

Is under my special care. Purity, accuracy and 25 years experience is what I offer you. Send your prescriptions to me and you will get exactly what your doctor wants you to have. Your friend,

**J. G. HALL,**  
Druggist.

**"We Hold Thee Safe."**



**Solid as a Rock.**

When you deposit your money you want it where it's as safe as UNCLE SAM'S credit.

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**National Bank,**  
OXFORD, N. C.

Would be pleased to have your business, and offers absolute security and safety.

**A Revelation to Coffee Drinkers**

**The "Marion Harland"**  
COFFEE AND TEA POT

**"It is the Best."**



"All hail the cup that brings good cheer, And never makes our words or actions queer."

Sold by J. F. Edwards.

## Little Pick-ups.

Some Interesting  
\* News Items in  
This Column.

—Ye editor rejoices in the help our correspondents render each week.

—As good as anybody can do, is what the people say of our job work.

—The bulletin of the State board of health reports smallpox in 39 counties.

—Sunday was a pretty day and services at our churches were largely attended.

—Mr. A. S. Hall, who has been suffering with the grip, is almost himself again.

—There were fires in the State during the month of February which amounted in all to \$200,000.

—It pays to advertise in the Public Ledger. Its readers are thick in this and surrounding counties.

—It is now understood that the formal opening of the main building of the Methodist Orphanage at Raleigh will take place in May.

—Ed Smith, one of our prosperous colored citizens, is having his dwelling in West Oxford turned around and will add two more rooms.

—Rev. W. S. Hester, of Salem, who has been sick with the grip, is able to be out and was in Oxford Thursday, and will be able to fill his appointments now.

—Our colored people are enjoying at the Baptist church the greatest revival in many years. The church is packed nightly and a large number have professed religion.

—Governor Aycock announces the appointment of Mr. W. C. Dowd, of the Charlotte News, as a member of the board of directors for the State school for the deaf and dumb at Morganton.

—WANTED—By the Durham Sun, an energetic, young man, with a tact for news gathering, and one who desires to engage in the newspaper business, can find a position by applying to the Sun office.

—The tobacco crop of 1903 in Piedmont North Carolina will not prove to be as large as was expected last fall. It will be, it is believed now, short of the original estimate at least twenty per cent.—Winston Sentinel.

—The Sunday School Convention will assemble this (Thursday) afternoon in the Methodist church at 3 o'clock, and you are cordially invited to attend. The exercises will be interesting and instructive, interspersed with fine singing.

—The farmers appear to be pretty blue as regards the outlook for doing any work. It may be said in a general way that nothing so far has been done all this portion of North Carolina and of course very little in any part of the State.

—Secretary of State Grimes, who is a large tobacco grower and interested in that crop, says that in the western tobacco region a full crop will be planted, but in the east, short crop. The bad weather is giving a back-set to the tobacco planting.

—The Junior Shakespeare Club met on Thursday afternoon at the home of Miss Hillard. Selections from "King Lear" were read and enjoyed, those present being Miss Charlotte Britt, Miss Kate Cannady, Miss Lulu Biggs, Miss Alice Graham, Miss Laura Williams, Miss Rosa Crews, Mrs. B. K. Hays, Mrs. P. W. Hawkins.

—The dispensary commissioners at Raleigh have adopted a resolution asking the mayor to furnish them with the names of all persons indicted for drunkenness, and have directed the dispensary officers and employees not to sell any liquor to such persons, or to those whom they believe are seeking to buy liquor for such drunkards.

—It is stated by an exchange that a well known Eastern Republican said that members of his party in the Eastern part of the State do not attend their State convention shall adjourn without making any nomination on the State ticket, and that later a ticket be put up by all persons who are opposed to the Democratic party.

—As to the contest for the lieutenant governorship, there are only two pronounced aspirants at this time, Judge Francis Winston, of Bertie, and ex-Senator Morton, of New Hanover. Judge Winston seems to have the inside track, but it is too early to accurately state their comparative strength in the convention, especially if other candidates shall enter the field, as they may.

—A man dressed in female attire has been calling on the ladies in Charlotte and was discovered because he lifted his dress so awkwardly as to expose his pants, although they were rolled up. The circumstances frightened the ladies and has created a sensation. The fellow ought to go to Salt Lake City and try his art on President Smith if he wants to get a chance to take anybody in.—Wilmington Star.

—Indeed we are sorry to say that Mr. James Sizemore, son of Mr. J. T. Sizemore, has broken out with smallpox and the family is in quarantine. He guarded the last case of smallpox at the pest house and must have exposed himself to the disease. Dr. Sam Booth, the Health Officer, has precaution of the case and is using every precaution to confine the disease to the home, and no fence are entertained as to the spread of the disease, hence nobody need be afraid to come to town.

### Working Overtime.

Eight hour laws ignored by those tireless, little workers—Dr. Kings New Life Pills. Millions are always at work, night and day, curing indigestion, biliousness, constipation, sick headache and all stomach, liver and bowel troubles. Easy pleasant, safe, sure. Only 2c at all druggists.

—J. J. Medford, Agent Columbia Steam Laundry, Greensboro, N. C., solicits your patronage.

—Dr. R. H. Marsh is out again after a hard fight with Col. Gripp.

—The Oxford Furniture Co. is erecting a small house which will be used for the storage of glass only.

—Fools can make money but only the wise can keep it. Oxford Savings Bank in the Bank of Granville.

—Mr. Luther Wilkerson, who lives at Lewis' and who has been very sick, we are pleased to learn is convalescent.

—We were in error last week in saying the Stovall Manufacturing Co. was chartered with \$50,000—it should have been \$5,000.

—The beautiful sunshine Tuesday brought out the venerable Rev. L. I. Devlin, who has been housed up for some time as he is very careful with his health.

—We have hinted at the fact before, but it is a matter that will bear repeating: Failure to pay poll tax by May 1st will be a barrier to voting in the Fall election.

—Dr. S. Rapoport, the eye specialist, will be at the Osborn House Tuesday and Wednesday March 22nd and 23rd for the purpose of examining eyes and fitting glasses.

—The Misses Huntley, of Wadesboro, who were burned out in the Seminary fire, and then went to Greensboro, and lost everything in the fire at the Greensboro College, returned to Oxford a few days ago and again entered the school.

—At a meeting of the Town Commissioners Monday night an order was passed directing all the children who attended the graded schools, white and colored, and who had not been vaccinated since 1900, to be vaccinated at once for the protection of the children.

—Miss Willis, of Baltimore, the new milliner of Messrs. Landis & Easton was arrived in Oxford and is settling in her profession, as she has worked principally in city stores and is conversant with all the latest styles and knows how to suit the ladies.

—I have for sale Barred Plymouth Rocks, White Wyandottes and White Leghorns eggs. Guarantee 8 chicks out of 15 eggs, and if you do not get them I will sell you another set at half price. Prices Barred Rocks \$1, White Wyandottes \$1 and White Leghorns \$1.25 per 15 eggs. WADE H. BRITT.

—Friday, Tuesday and Wednesday the tobacco sales were large for this season of the year, and prices continue high. We heard a number of farmers say that they were pleased with prices and only wish that the whole crop had sold as well. Oxford always takes the lead on high averages and is the best all-around market in the State.

—The Junior Literary Club held a very pleasant meeting on Thursday afternoon with Miss Evelyn Howell. The subject for the evening was "Gray and his Poems." Papers were read by Miss Hattie Webb, Miss Annie Cannady and Miss Jeannette Biggs, after which there was an animated discussion. Elegant refreshments of cake and cream were served. The other members present were Misses Lucy Webb, Helen White, Maud Buchanan, Annie Taylor, Erwin Stark, Etta Pence.

### Conspiracy to Defraud.

Raleigh, March 14—Chief Justice Walter Clark, of the North Carolina Supreme Court, today issued his warrants for the arrest of Capt. V. E. McLee, receiver for the Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad, and K. S. Finch, complainant stockholder, upon whose petition Judge Purnell appointed McLee receiver. The warrant is on the affidavit of Attorney General Gilmer, charging conspiracy to defraud the State by getting possession of and impoverishing the Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad. It is returnable before Chief Justice Clark tomorrow, and was served on Receiver McLee by the sheriff of Craven county at 6 o'clock this evening.

### New Spring Goods at Long Bros.

At the approach of spring ladies, men and boys naturally turn their attention to the purchasing of new and attractive merchandise, and it is for this reason that the editor calls the attention of the numerous readers of The Public Ledger to the well written message of Long Bros. on the fourth page. It has ever been the purpose of Long Bros. to keep before the public a bright and attractive assortment of dry goods, dress goods, notions, trimmings, millinery, shoes, clothing, hats and gents' furnishings each season at the most reasonable prices and are now most cordially invited to make their two large stores a visit and see for yourself just what they are daily displaying in new spring goods.

This is the season of the year when the hearts of fair women are most beautiful millinery, and they turn their steps toward the store where their wishes may be gratified. Miss Wellman, their attractive and popular milliner, has arrived from New York where she spent many days studying the New York and Parisian creations in millinery. Miss Wellman is recognized as an artist in her line, and the dainty handiwork for the adornment of the ladies heads, as produced by her, are ever most successful. Many new and beautiful artistic effects are to be shown this spring and Long Bros., through Miss Wellman, will be able to give the ladies of Oxford and Granville county the very latest proper millinery.

### Good Spirits.

Good spirits don't all come from Kentucky. Their main source is the liver—and all the fine spirits ever made in the Blue Grass State could not remedy a bad liver or cure the hundred and one ill effects it produces. You can't have good spirits and a bad liver at the same time. Your liver must be in fine condition if you would feel buoyant, happy and hopeful, bright of eye, light of step, vigorous and successful in your pursuits. You can put your liver in fine condition by using Green's August Flower—the greatest of all medicines for the liver and stomach and a certain cure for dyspepsia or indigestion. It has been a favorite household remedy for over thirty years. August Flower will make your liver healthy and active and thus insure you a liberal supply of "good spirits." Trial size, 25c; regular, bottles, 75c. J. P. Stedman.

Don't forget to call and see Council & Upchurch's furniture.

## THE NEW MINISTERS OF OXFORD.

They Rank Among the Foremost in the State.

Few towns of its size can boast of so able an array of ministerial talent as Oxford. All four of our churches have excellent pastors, all of them being men of unusual ability. The senior pastor in point of service is Rev. John E. Wool, the much-beloved pastor of the Presbyterian church. Mr. Wool has been in Oxford about three years, coming here from West Virginia. His pastorate has been highly successful, and no pastor is more beloved by his people or enjoys a higher degree of confidence from the people of the town generally than he. The pastors of the other churches are all new comers to Oxford, but they have already made their impress upon the people of the town. The first of the new pastors who came to Oxford is Rev. Frank M. Shamburger, pastor of the Methodist church. During the few months he has been in Oxford he has made a reputation as one of the best preachers in our town. His sermons are always full of thought and his delivery is forcible. Mr. Shamburger has made many friends since he has been in Oxford, and his pastoral promises to be one of unusual success.

Rev. Geo. M. Tolson, the new Rector of St. Stephen's Episcopal church has been here only a few weeks, but he has been here long enough to impress upon the people of the town. His sermons are well prepared and are able efforts delivered in a most impressive manner, and we dare say is one of the ablest preachers in the Diocese.

The new pastor of the Baptist church, Rev. Dr. A. R. Dunaway is also a preacher of rare powers. He has for years been one of the leading preachers in Virginia and the Oxford church may count itself fortunate in having arrived in Oxford. His preaching is full of fervor and his delivery is a deep impression on his people. His sermons on last Sunday morning and night have been much praised. They are pronounced among the most powerful sermons delivered in Oxford in a long while.

With such splendid religious instruction it will be the fault of our people if they do not go right and with greater responsibility. We are proud to say that Oxford is up to other towns in churches, as our people have handsome edifices in which to worship.

### Easy Glasses for Uneasy Eyes.

Are you eyes uneasy? Are they beginning to rebel? Make them comfortable. Put them at their ease. Wear proper glasses. See Dr. Rapoport, Osborn House March, 22nd and 23rd.

### Dr. Henry Louis Smith Coming.

We are pleased to learn that Dr. Henry Louis Smith, President of Davidson College, is to deliver the address at the close of the graded school in May.

Dr. Smith, though still a young man, is acknowledged to be one of the leading educators of the South. By his energy and intellect he has kept his college well abreast of the times and by his strong personality, ready pen and eloquent addresses he has been a great factor in the educational awakening throughout his native State. His father and several brothers have also for years been men of much prominence. Wherever they are found, whether in the pulpit, in the classroom, or as president of a college, they are always leaders. It can be truly said of Dr. Smith that he is a distinguished son of a distinguished family. We congratulate him upon the honor which selection. They could have done no better.

### Burned to Death.

The small house near A. B. Currin's Boarding House on Hillsboro street, occupied by an old colored woman by the name of Nancy Ann Alston, was destroyed by fire about 2 o'clock Sunday morning. On the arrival of the first person, a colored boy, the roof was falling in and the whereabouts of the old colored woman was unknown. The crowd that assembled had a hard fight to save one of the bodies of the poor, unfortunate woman. About 11 o'clock when the fire was gathered together by Messrs. J. R. Wood and Charley Turner, placed in a coffin and carried out to the poorhouse where it was buried. The poor, unfortunate woman, as not a single colored person would render any assistance. We are sorry to state this fact, but it is true.

A few days before the fire the old woman went to one of her colored lady friends with a bag of money and asked her to count it for her. She had \$42, all of which was in silver except \$5.

### Tragedy Averted.

"Just in the nick of time our little boy was saved" writes Mrs. W. Watkins of Pleasant City, Ohio. "Pneumonia had played sad havoc with him and a terrible cough seized him besides. Doctors treated him, but he grew worse every day. At length we tried Dr. King's New Life Pills for Consumption, and our darling was saved. He's now sound and well." Everybody ought to know, it's the only sure cure for coughs, croup and all lung diseases. Guaranteed by all druggists. Price 50c and \$1. Trial bottles free.

### Take Notice.

If you want your watches, clocks and jewelry repaired promptly bring them to my old stand with the Paris Dry Goods Co. All work guaranteed. W. D. STIMSON, Jeweler.

Large supply of new garden seed just received. All who bought seed of me last season were well pleased—they say. Come again and get the best. R. L. HAMILTON, Druggist.

FOR SALE—3 shares of Oxford Furniture Co.'s stock. Address R. B. Owens care this office. Feb. 25th.

## Friends & Strangers.

An Interesting List  
\* Of Those Who  
Came & Went.

Judge Graham is attending Orange Superior court.

—Rev. J. D. Pegram, of Stem, was in town Thursday.

—Miss Mayes, of Stem, was on our streets Saturday afternoon.

—Mrs. Hunt, of Enfield, is visiting her brother, Mr. S. W. Parker.

—Mr. W. H. Harrison spent Friday and Saturday at Stem on business.

—Mrs. James Crews and son, of Shady Grove, were in town Saturday.

—Miss Helen White is on a visit to Mrs. W. M. Gulick in Washington City.

—Mrs. John Brooks, of Louisville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Walter Stark.

—Mr. Frank Hays is on a visit to his brother, Mr. J. W. Hays, at Petersburg, Va.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Stem, of Stem section, were on our streets Saturday afternoon.

—Mr. L. C. Daniel, of Northside, was in town Saturday and called to see the editor.

—Mrs. Niles, of Washington City, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Niles in South Oxford.

—Mr. A. P. Overton and daughter, of Cannady's Mill section, were in town Thursday.

—Mr. B. F. Tingen, of Creedmoor, was on the breaks Friday and called to see the editor.

—Mr. B. M. Haubold has gone to Florida in the interest of the Oxford Furniture company.

—Messrs. John Bullock and C. G. Royster, of Bullock, were Oxford visitors a few days ago.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Rollins, of Durham, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Stead Sunday.

—Our genial friend, Mr. S. H. Cash, and Mr. Tilly, of Knap of Reeds, were Oxford visitors Saturday.

—Mr. L. S. Sizemore, of Sasafas Fork Township, was among the visitors to Oxford Saturday.

—Dr. and Mrs. G. A. Carr, of Durham, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Parker Saturday and Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Edwards, of Raleigh, spent a few days the past week with Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Chambliss.

—Messrs. W. T. Blackwell, of Sunset, and E. T. Harris, of Hester, were in town Tuesday and called to see the editor.

—Messrs. W. H. Daniel and H. G. Sandlin, of Creedmoor, were in Oxford Thursday and called on the Public Ledger.

—Mrs. Moon and daughter has joined Mr. J. W. Moon in Oxford and are stopping temporarily at the Exchange Hotel.

—Dr. T. B. Kingsbury, who has been at the bedside of his daughter, Mrs. W. D. Lynch, returned to Wilmington Thursday.

—Miss Mittie Harwood, the milliner of Miss Bettie Smith, has arrived and is busy getting ready for an attractive spring opening.

—Mr. B. P. Thorp, the veteran bachelor of Oak Hill township, was on the tobacco break Tuesday and called on the Public Ledger.

—Miss Wellman, the popular milliner of Messrs. Long Bros., returned to Oxford Saturday for the season, to the pleasure of her host of friends.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Landis arrived in Oxford Sunday, and are receiving the congratulations of their numerous friends who wish them a long and happy wedded life.

—The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hall and Master Joe, were glad to see them in Oxford Saturday and Sunday. They were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Z. W. Lyon, on College street.

—Our old friend M. L. Coley, of Dutchville Township, was in town Saturday and we were glad to learn from him that Mrs. Coley and two children, who have been quite sick were much better.

—Messrs. Zeb Overton, of Creedmoor, Simon Tippet, of Clay, Ed Brogdon, of Creedmoor, Herbert Gregory, of Stovall, Paul Roberts, of Stem, Durrell Brummitt, of Dement; E. T. Ball, of Fairport, J. P. Bradsher, of Shady Grove, Robert Crews and Albert Crews, of Tar River, and J. W. Whitfield, of Hester, were on the tobacco breaks Tuesday.

### Letter to Parker & Hunt, Oxford, N. C.

Dear Sirs: If it took 10 gallons to paint your house last time with somebody else's paint, and takes \$5 with Devco, we save you \$5 or \$10; for painting costs two or three times as much as paint.

Mr. Ezra Rathmell, Williamsport, Pa. always used 11 gallons of mixed paint for his house; Devco took 6.

But that isn't all; that's only first cost; how long will it wear?

The paint that goes furthest in covering wears best too. All paint, true paint, and full measure, are on one side; part paint, false paint and short measure are on the other. What can you expect?

Yours truly,

F. W. Devco & Co.

P. S. J. F. Edwards sell our paint.

YOU KNOW WHAT YOU ARE TAKING When you take Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic because the formula is printed on every bottle showing that it is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. No cure, no pay. 50c.

Council & Upchurch have a nice line of rugs—beautiful designs.

WANTED—100,000 pounds old casting at Hundley's Foundry, Oxford, N. C.

### Tobacco News.

J. F. Meadows, Proprietor Farmers Warehouse, sold tobacco for the past few days for the following men at the prices named:

W. J. Clement, 6%, 10, 12%, 40%, 40, 31%, 16%, 9—average \$19.60.

Jesse Dean, 9, 13%, 41, 33%, 19, 10%—average \$20.10.

P. C. Blackwell, 10, 13%, 39, 18%, 10%, 5—average \$20.25.

A. E. Bobbitt & Fuller, 5, 90, 10%, 12, 15%, 40, 10%, 7.

Taylor Barnes, 8%, 12%, 15%, 22, 39, 47%—average \$21.60.

Give the Farmers Warehouse a showing and you will get the cream of the market.

Roll of Honor of the Oxford Graded School for the Sixth Month.

Sec. I.—Joseph Bryan, Bernard Spencer, John G. Webb, Guy Wheeler, Jesse Bullock, Ruth Shaw, Claude Daniel, Julia Royster, Rachel Parham.

Sec. II.—Herman Day, Julia Council, Mary White, Lucy Landis, Esther Mitchell, Hallie Meadows, Raymond Clapp, Graham Wheeler.

Second Grade—Virginia Carroll, Sylvia Parham, Mary Shaw, Josephine McLeod, Grace Curran, Marton Wyatt, Lucile Ellington, John Steadman.

Third Grade—James Taylor, Morehead Emmett, Willie Landis, Will Adams, Clyde Cannady, Lucy Wyatt, Dallas Buchanan, Ruth Mitchell.

Fourth Grade—Frances Hays, Irving Royster, Marie Medford, Esther Wyatt, Elsie Baker, Estelle Bullock, Marsh Ray, Hood Parham, Lillie Curran, Kate Leigh Ellis, Kerr Taylor, Brodus Capps, Arthur Landis, John Baker.

Fifth Grade—Arlene Minor, Josephine Brown, Ellen Stegall, Sule Brown, Norma Burwell, Sallie Ellis, Leonard Mitchell, Jack Bullock, Isabel Fleming, Sallie Baker, Fannie Webb, Ethel Day, Virgie Pendleton, Berkeley Spencer, James White.

Sixth Grade—Russell Webb, Augusta Landis, Lucy Goshen Smith, Willie Grimsley, Tommie Spencer.

Seventh Grade—Lillian Minor, Fannie Wyatt, Louie Mitchell, Ella Franklin, Annie Bryan, Gray Yancey, Willie Thomas, Willie Murray.

Eighth Grade—Carl Adams, Julia Winston, Florence Landis, Alleine Cooper, Elmer Williams.

Ninth Grade—Jude Booth.

### For Rent.

A good tobacco or cotton farm two miles east of Oxford. Apply to R. O. Gregory.

Council & Upchurch have nice extension tables, slideboards and wardrobes.

**CAPUDINE**  
CURES ALL HEADACHES  
Also sea sickness and Travelers Stomach, indigestion, nervous headache, neuralgia. Has no effect on brain or heart. One bottle, (Liquor.)

### NEW

**Millinery Parlor!**  
NEW HATS and MILLINERY GOODS

BUT NOT NEW AT THE BUSINESS, because I know the business, and besides I have employed an expert and experienced

Milliner from New York.

By the way I am just from New York where I purchased a line of millinery goods in the very latest spring styles. Ladies, you are invited to make my place your headquarters. Call to see me at the old Cooper corner.

**Miss Bettie Smith.**  
IT IS MY BUSINESS

To cater to the wants of

Smokers, Drinkers of Soft Drinks, Eaters of Gandies, Nuts and Confections, Oranges, Apples, Bananas,

With the freshest commodities,

And to users of Stationery with the latest styles, to Readers of the magazines and newspapers—

**O. W. HAWLEY,**  
Next to the Bank of Granville.

## OUR WATCHWORDS:

The Purity

Of our Drugs and Chemicals.

The Accuracy

With which our prescriptions are compounded,