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OXFORD, N.C. THURSDAY, JUNE 9, 1904.

ICE COLD DRINKS

Of every kind at Hall's drug store. Banana sherbet, orange, lemon and pineapple sherbet, etc., ginger ale, the very best, soda water, all flavors, coca cola, the genuine article, and many other drinks too numerous to mention.

Candies in 10c, boxes-cream almonds, peanut brittle, cocoanut crisp, marshmallows, chocolate cream drops, superfine caramels, bon bon drops, honey ado, etc., etc In 25c., 50c. and \$1 boxes we have the finest candies on the market. Cakes-a fresh lot, fit to set be-

fore a king. Try them. Another lot of beautiful writing

paper in boxes from 5c. to 5oc Tablets and envelopes to match. The best lead pencils on earth Ink in all colors. An immense stock from 5c. bottles to quart bottles. Fountain pen ink, copying ink, indelib!e ink, etc., etc.

A great variety of toilet soaps, face powders, tooth powders tooth and hair brushes. Be sure to get the baby a hair brush.

Bananas lemons, oranges, etc., always on hand. Why run yourself to death when

you can get what you want in the drug line at Hall's drug store?

The Prescription Department

Is under my special care. Purity, accuracy and 25 years experience Peebles can now reciprocate. is what I offer you. Send your prescriptions to me and you will get exactly what your doctor wants called upon to list your taxes during ored ministers visit the jail daily and you to have,

Ye Smokers!

When you spend a nickel for a smoke, you want a good one, don't you? Why of course. My line of 5c. cigars is just the best the mar- Duncan, who has qualified as Execuket can afford. Sabarosas, "44's," Puerto Ricos, Havana Ribbons, Cremos, etc., all full of quality and and smoking tobaccos is complete, and here you will find all the popuand here you will find all the popu-

little Rick-ups. Some Interesting ¥ News Items in

The Oxford

This Column. -We all have our trials-and the

lawyer is glad of it. -Sunday was the warmest day thus far this season in Oxford. -It's a pity we can't drop pennies

into the slot small packages of joy. -With the hot weather candidates commence to buttonhole their friends.

Among them are Judge Pritchard, Justices Connor, Walker and Doug--Many a woman has played a lass, who declared the judicial war practical joke on a man by marrying over in Raleigh last week. -The supporters of Capt. R. B.

-The office of Dr. S. H. Cannady Glenn now figure that he has 575 has been completed and is neat and votes assured, that is, will go into attractive. the convention with that number

-P. P. P.-Pritchard, Peebles, Purnell, and passionate proceedings .-Durham Sun.

-Eternal vigilance isn't always the price of liberty-sometimes it's \$10 and costs. -If a woman has no servant she fers being a newspaper man and he

works overtime; if she has she wor- is not the man to take anything back as we have seen. ries overtime.

-Make up your minds everybody and electric lights. -Look out and get ready to vote

for water works and electric lights Thursday, June 14th. -Judge Purnell can sympathize

with Judge Peebles, and Judge -The hot days of June bring

around the tax-lister and you are the month.

One's never rich until he commences To keep ahead of his expenses. Oxford Savings Bank in the Bank

of Granville. -Read executor's notice of J. E.

tor of the late George W. Duncan, as you might be interested. -Get ready and go on the Sunday school Excursion to Raleigh tonone better. My line of chewing morrow (Thursday) and you will

istrator, in another column. -All aboard for the Sunday school Josephus Daniels, the Great Champion of Excursion today (Thursday) to Ral-eigh and help the children have a Liberty Loving People. good time!

-If you wish to purchase a good

farm and grist mill why read the ad-

vertisement of Mr. Sim Tippett in

-Children's day at Bullock's Meth-

odist Church, near Hester, will be cel-

ebated June 19 at 8 o'clock p m and

you are cordially invited to attend.

-Koplen & Allen, the live clothiers

and hatters, are now receiving their

second supply of summer goods, so

look out for their advertisement in

-"Blessed are the peace makers."

and that Stedman has 385. These

are the Glenn figures.

await your coming.

another column.

next issue.

-Read notice of J. H. Day, admin- THE PRESS AND JUDICIAL TYRANNY.



From the manly and appreciative address of Hon Josephus Daniels, the distinguished editor of the News & Observer to the law abiding people of our grand old State, we take the following paragraph, and regret the editor. very much that we have not room

"In the joys and successes, in the sorrows and adversities,—and I have —Mr. Kit -Long Bros. continue to receive had my share of both-I have found

Public Ledger. dress goods, novelties, millinery, and people of Raleigh and among the cit-

my sentence of last Tuesday has been such as to make my love and obligation enough to call forth every effort

men-have been equally generous,

gressive business men, of Creedmoor, was on our Streets Friday.

Miss Helen, are attending Trinity ble and generous spirit that pervades commencement at Durham.

¥ Of Those Who

Trinity commencement.

week at Morehead City.

were in town Thursday.

rom Sunny Side School.

Came & Went,

the people of this liberty-loving Commonwealth. Offers of money enough few ago for New York City, where to pay a fine of \$100,000, tenders of she will remain a few weeks.

the editor.

Katherine.

every sacrifice to preserve a free press

\$1 PER ANNUM

JUDGE PEEBLES NOT SUSTAINED IN Essentials and Necessities for CONTEMPT PROCEEDINGS.

Friends & Strangers. instituted by Judge Peebles have fallen through and we can all breathe easier. We prefer to have little to say, now that the case is over. We An Interesting List had no doubt as to what the Supreme Court would say in the matter. Here is the position taken and the arbitrary power assumed by

Judge Peebles: Affidavits had been filed charging -Mr. Charles Behlen is taking in him with drunkenness, partiality, unfairness and discourtesy to the -Mr. Frank Pinnix is spending the bar, and counter affidavits had been filed by the judge denying these charges. The issues which would -Mr. and Mrs. Parrish, of Stem,

Public Cedger.

thus arise had to be tried by a court. In other words the truth or falsity -Miss Mildred Taylor is at home of these charges was the substance of the case. Now before the case was tried to decide these issues and just -Dr. N. C. Daniel and W. J. Long after affidavits were made by Messrs.

were in Richmond Sunday. -Ex-Judge Graham returned Fri day from a trip to Charlotte ... ders them to jail, saying "the court -Miss Lula Biggs will leave to-day to visit relatives at Salem, Va,

an arbitrary manner, which it was the province of the court trying the and cleanliness. -Mr. George Rawlins, of Raeford, s visiting his mother on Main street. first impeachment proceedings against the lawyers to try and de--Mr. J. D. Cox, of Bullock, was termine. He was, in reality, acting Hamilton's, in Oxford Tuesday and called to see

as judge, jury and attorneys in a All prescription ed pharmacist. -Miss Ruth Ferebee returned Fri- trial.

May a kind Providence shield us day from a pleasant visit to friends liberties of the people. Of course or better goods -Mr. Kit Hester, of Clay, was in

Judge Connor decided for the defendants and thus destroyed the grounds D of the other case so that an "amica--Mr. T. G. Hester, of Creedmoor, ble adjustment" could be made.

was in Oxford Friday and called on What a great protection is our Court of Appeal in North Carolina! With-

-Mr. W. T. Lyon is attending the Trinity College commencement at Durham this week. Out it the people would be at the mercy of some North Carolina judges. The old sedition laws were little worse than the arbitrary findings of

-Mr. Ben Lassiter, one of the hand- some of our latter-day judges. We believe then in the interest of ustice and of himself Judge Peebles should resign.

Board of County Commissioners.

The faithful county fathers met Monday morning at 10 o'clock with Messrs. C. F. Crews, Chairman, N. B. Daniel, E. C. Harris, L. H. Moss, W

S. Gooch present. Ordered that E. C. Harris be appointed a committee to look after

the change of the railroad bridge near Dickerson as recommended in petition hled by eltizens of that sec-

Several rebates were allowed. the outside pauper list at \$1.00 per

G. W. Fuller was permanently ex-

Toilet and Bath, The farce "contempt" proceedings

Kerr, Carroll and Southerland Judge Peebles in an overflow of wrath or-price at Hamilton's than at any other place in the city. Creams and jellys, powders knew their affidavits to be false." In and cologne waters, perfumery of all kinds, other words he decided a question in soaps, sponges, brushes, combs and everything that anyone can demand for health

Cold drinks-all kinds-ice creams and cream sodas, all flavors, are now coming in in full blast. If you want the best go 'o

All prescriptions prepared by a register-

Your trade is appreciated and we always give you full value for your money. NOfrom judges who will thus invade the WHERE can your money buy more goods

HAMILION

Royster's Candies just from factory 10c. a box and up.

A nice line of good pocket knives and razorsthe kind that will hold an edge.

Something new in sta-Ordered that Lyl-Reams be put on tionery-we have the 1stest Blank book - edgers Ordered that A. P. Overton be and and day books for business men.

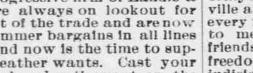
clothing, hats, furnishings for men; a izenship of Wake county who have beautiful line of Oxford shoes for la- given me helpful support and cheer. dies and men, and real bargains If I had cause to be thankful for their the Public Ledger. -Unless Gov. Aycock should again take up the Arch Lipscomb case he of mind and body to serve them.

will be hung privately next Wednes day between the hours of 10 a m and 2 p m, in the jail enclosure. The coloffer up prayers in behalf of the con-

-The progressive firm of Landis & telegrams had hardly sent the news of my imprisonment before from Ashedemned man. Easton are always on lookout for ville and Elizabeth City and nearly the interest of the trade and are now every intermediate point there came offering summer bargains in all lines to me such evidences of personal of goods and now is the time to sup- friendship and such devotion to the ply hot weather wants. Cast your freedom of the press and hostility to eyes on their advertisement on the

2nd page and visit the two stores. Fire District.

No. 1, between Hillsboro and Col--The horse of Mr. John Paris cut and Williamsboro streets, No. 3, be-



-The Greensboro Telegram says: Now they are talking of Josephus Daniels for Governor and he would make a good one but he says he pre-

for it in full:

Oxford Saturday and called on the to vote as one man for water works attrative lines of summer goods in here neighbors and friends among the

good will before, their kindness since

The people of every section of North some students at the University, is Carolina-good women as well as at home for the vacation.

-Gen. B. S. Royster spent the past week in Raleigh, looking after the equally kind, equally helpful. The Adjutant General's Office.

-Mr. S. C. Lyon, one of the pro-

-Mrs. E. T. White and daughter, judicial tyranny as to show the no-

> -Mrs, Kate Hays Fleming left a -Mr. R. A. Averett, of Tar River,

tion. was an Oxford visitor Friday and

n. DRUGGIST.



can be satisfied

My line of drugs comprises everything that is kept in an up to date drug store. If I haven't got what in getting it for you.

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.



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



Cottonades 10, 14 and 19c., worth 121/2 to 22 cents. Waist Ginghams 7, 9 and 10c., worth 9,

10 and 121/2 cents Calico 41/2 to 6c., standard brands. Shirting 7, 9 and 10c, worth 8 to 12% c. Apron Check Ginghams 4 to 71 cents. White and Blue Ducks 10c., worth 12c. Percales 10 cents, worth 12% c Dress Linings 5 to 7 1-2c., worth 6 to 12c. Men's Dress Shirts 25, 50, 75 and \$1.00. Men's Underwear 50 to \$1.00 suit. Ladies' Gauze Vests 5, 7 1.2 and 15c. Ladies', Misses' and Gents' Hosiery 5 to 25 cents.

Men's and Boys' Suspenders 5 to 50c. Men's and Boys' Pants 40c, to \$4 pair. Men's and Boys' Linen Collars 5 to 10c., worth 10 to 15 cents.

If you are looking for the best Sunday afternoon, and Dr. T. L. north of Front and Henderson come here and I guarantee you Booth assisted by Mr. J. F. Roys- streets, No. 4, between Main and ter, sewed the wound up and his Hillsboro streets north of Front horseship is doing very well

-There remains in the clarks office Pension warrents for James Wilkerson, J. M. Leneave, R. A. Daniel, and you may want I will take pleasure D. H. Davis uncalled for, and the clerk would be glad if they will call

> to the State Auditor. -The SSih annual Protestant of strokes of the bell.

> Episcopal Convention of the Diocese of North Carolina is in session this week in Raleigh. Those in attendance from Oxford are Revs. George Tolson, Francis Hilliard, and Misses Mary The Action Against Joe Daniels Dismissed Horner and Lizzle Hilllard.

-Mr. R. W. McGhee, one of the old citizens of Fishing Creek Township, was found dead in his bed Saturday morning. He was quite feeble and it is supposed that he died of heart disease. His neighors say he was a took place Sunday.

-St. John's Day special celebration over three hours. on the grounds of Oxford OrphanAsy-lum will be held Saturday, June 25th. We urge the North Carolina Masons is not easily taxed.-Orphans Friend.

the history of the College. The social and the liberty of the press. leature of the commencement will be

class.

-We do not say that either he (Judge Purnell) or Judge Peebles is not fit to be a judge. We make the point, that in order to preserve the respect and confidence in our judicial machinery which is so necessary to Judges, standing as they do now at the bar of public opinion, should be exposition of the case and a grandly act of the law. put on trial as to their fitness.-Charlotte News.

Dress

will be celebrated by the Masons of Asylum on Saturday, June 25th, in-stead of Friday, June 24th. This The order of Judge Pritch that a larger number of Masons and be present on Saturday than on Friday. Please note change and call at-

tention to it as far as you can. -Raleigh correspondent of Charlotte Observer says: Dr. Miller, superintendent of the Colored Hospital for Insane at Goldsboro, returned here to-day from Oxford, where he examined Archie Lipscomb, under sentence of death for murder of an other negro named Merritt, who was known among the superstitious negroes as a "conjure doctor." Dr. Miller finds that Lipscombe is not insane, but very ignorant and superstitious and thinks he really believed Merritt was a conjuror and seemed

to be in very great fear of the latter. His state of mind, while not exculpatory, seems to be a mitigating cir-

lar kinds, both to chew and smoke himself very badly in the stables tween Williamsboro and Main streets in North Carolina, came from men in called on the Public Ledger. all callings-the laborer who had

street, No 5, South of Front and men in all parties and of both races Henderson streets, and that in case came words of approval and offers of fire in any of said districts, the location of said fire shall be designated these people how deep is my personal by taps of the fire alarm bell corresgratitude? I shall strive to do so ponding in numbers to the number of by better service to the Commonthe district, and between the soundand get them, or they will be return- ing of such signal number there shall wealth and giving myself more fully to the advancement of those measures that will make for the betterment of

every interest helpful to or dear to the people of North Carolina. THE WAR IS OVER.

A RIGHTEOUS DECISION.

One of the most righteous judgments ever rendered and one which

by Judge Pritchard. will gain for Circuit Judge J. C. Raleigh News and Observer, Satur- Pritchard the respect and commenday: Judge Jeter C. Pritchard yester- dation of all honest and fair-minded see him. day afternoon at half past four people, irrespective of party, is the o'clock released editor Josephus Dan- judgment in the contempt (?) proiels, of the News and Observer, from ceedings against Mr. Josephus Dangood clever citizen. The interment held by order of Judge Thomas R. News and Observer. The fact is there the unlawful custody in which he was fels, the brave and able editor of the Purnell for three days and a little has never really been any contempt

case against him, but only a charge

and other friends of the orphan child a great demonstration by the tre- must have known that the criticisms to spend that day here, if it is possi- mendous crowd that densely packed -whether true or false-were not in ble for them to do so. The seating or standing capacity of the biggrove Then Mr. Daniels was swamped by court would do well to devote himfriends who rushed forward to shake self to his books. And we believe the him by the hand and congratulate great majority of fair-minded North -The Trinity commencement is on him upon the successful issue of his Carolinians will agree with us that this week and will be the greatest in brave and loyal stand for the people the criticisms made by editor Dan- on the Public Ledger. lels were true, fair and needful for

Judge Pritchard asked whether the public good.

especially interesting. There will be Judge Purnell's order granting Mr. Judge Pritchard, upon application, four banquets by the college frater- Daniels the right of appeal had been at once granted the habeas corpus nities. The crowning feature of the issued before or after his own order and released Mr. Daniels to await a social doings, however, will be the to Marshal Dockery to produce the hearing of the case next day; and, annual reception to the graduating body in court before him. When in- after a short argument, adjudged formed that Judge Purnell's order that he was not gullty and that the phant Store" was in town Friday had come after his own, he proceeded lower court was in error and ordered

to hear the matter on the writ of the release of Mr. Daniels. habeas corpus, thereby rendering en- There was more involved in this tirely void and invalid the last order case than one would imagine at a of Judge Purnell. casual glance. As we see it there The argument was again made by was involved:

a warm welcome. Judge R. W. Winston and, like the 1. The liberty of a fearless and paone Tuesday, was a magnificent legal triotic editor who had violated no eloquent defense of freedom of the

2. The majesty of the law was vio- old friend J. E. Duncan, of Stem, and lated for it is well for us to remember | trust he will not make it so long between visits in the future.

-Notice has been given by Grand Upon Judge Pritchard suggesting that the law is just as much invaded that it was the duty of the District and violated when a judge violates Master Liddell that St. John's Day Attorney to appear for Judge Pur- it by peremptorially and arbitrarily nell, Col, Harry Skinner merely stated arraigning an innocent person as North Carolina at the Oxford Orphan | the facts as they had occurred and | when an individual takes the law in his own hands in mob violence. The The order of Judge Pritchard re- judge must obey the law as well as change is made because it is believed leasing Mr. Daniels and stopping the other people. He is only the interwhole proceedings is as follows: preter of the law and not the maker

other friends of the institution can United States of America-Eastern of the law in order to punish crime. District of North Carolina. In the 3. But, greatest of all, the freedom Circuit Court-April Term, 1904 .-In Equity.

John P. Cuyler on behalf of him- us then are the chief safeguards of Cooper at her pleasant home in Henself and other stockholders of the At- our libertles gone. The free and open derson. lantic & North Carolina Railroad discussion of all public questions to

Company, defendants. every one is the only means by which In re Josephus Daniels, respondent. the public can ever learn the facts on

Judgment: Upon the return of the both sides of all the public questions to the Marshal of this District to telligently. When this is denied then lon? produce the body of Josephus Dan- we will have a despotism and not a

lels, held by him in custody; the mar- democracy. shal having executed said writ by Judge Pritchard has been the reproducing the body of Josephus Dan- cipient of many congratulations on iels, with the cause of his detention; his wise decision in freeing Mr. Dan-

and after hearing argument; iels. This act will not soon be for-It is by the court considered, order- gotten and will endear him to many are a great many workingmen's ed and adjudged that said Josephus liberty loving Carolinians. For our houses here. They used to paint Daniels, being unlawfully detained, part we are not surprised at Judge lead and oil and take ten gallons. With the freshest com-improved burglar-proof time

-Miss Hettie Lyon is visiting Miss

month, and that a special allowance of \$5 be allowed him on account of only his mite and the millionaire who Annie Tillett in Durham, and taking physical disability. put his wealth at my disposal. From in the Trinity commencement.

is hereby appointed a committee to -Mrs. Thos. W. Winston and her repair Cannady's bridge as shall in of assistance. How can I ever tell sweet little daughter, Georgia, leave his judgment appear best to be done. today to visit relatives at Selma. -Mrs. Susan McGhee, one of the empted from road duty on account

oidest ladies in Frankinton, visited relatives in Oxford the past weeek. Ordered that M. Blalock and Thos. B. Daniel, Sr., be and they are ap--Mr. Edward Hobgood returned

pointed a committee to have bridge a few days ago from Wake Forest at Gooch's mill repaired. College to the pleasure of his friends. Ordered that J. M. Wall be granted -Mr. Alex. Bernie, Misses Bernie and Wilson, of Mecklenburg county, a special allowance of \$3 Ordered that Sion H. Rogers and Va, are visiting at Mr. de Lacroix's. S. W. Tingen be permanently exempted from paying poll tax on account -Mr. James Osborn, now of West

of physical disability. They were Virginia, is on a visit to homefolks, also exempted from road duty. and his many friends are pleased to

hr will recover to some extent.

Ordered that when the present pol--Mr. J. T. Williams, of Fairport, icles on the court house expire that and Mr. Sim Tippett, of Clay, were the insurance be equally divided bein Oxford Tuesday and called to see tween the three insurance men, giving Dr. J. G. Hunt a portion of the -Dr. E. T. White and Rev. F. M. same.

Shamburger are attending the fine Ordered that John Daniel be and is commencement at Trinity College hereby appointed a supervisor of this week. The Premier of Ease. signed. -Miss Margaret Hilliard left Mon-

Ordered that Ritta Malone be put day for the World's Fair. She will on the outside pauper list at \$1 per be joined there by her sister, Miss month.

TUESDAY.

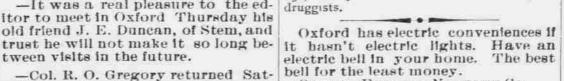
E. C. Harris, a committee, reported -Messrs, R. W. Hobgood and J. C. to the Board that I. F. Taborn's Puckett, of Walnut Grove Township, land was found to measure 156% were in Oxford Monday and called yards in length and 10 yards wide and that he is entitled to be paid \$5.50 for land for public road as val--Capt. Bill Day, a prominent law-

ued by road jury. yer of Raleigh, was stricken with paralysis a few days ago. It is thought work and general county purposes were allowed.

-Mr. L. F. Perkinson, who use to serve his friends at the "Twin Ele- Board adjourned about 5 o'clock.

That Throbbing Headache.

and his friends were glad to see him. Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. -Misses Eva Minor, Daisy and Julia Kings New Life Pills. Thousands of suf-Minor will arrive home to-morrow and join the happy family group, and ferers have proved their matchless merit for their many friends will accord them sick and nervous headaches. They make INVENTOR, OXFORD, N. C. pure blood and build up your health. Only 25c, money back if not cured. Sold by all -It was a real pleasure to the ed-



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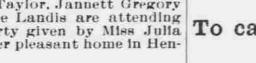
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was quiet all along the line as Gen. Pritchard had completely squelched -Four of Oxford's captivating young ladies Misses Julia Winston, Antionette Taylor, Jannett Gregory of

of the press was involved. When and Gertrude Landis are attending free speech and a free press are denied a house party given by Miss Julia To cater to the wants

writ of habeas corpus issued herein, of the day and be enabled to act in- in 10. How much is it worth a gal-

the enemy.

-\$4 where labor is cheap; \$5 where Our agents in Bridgeport, Conn,

Letter to J. D. Brooks, Oxford, N. C. Dear Sir: A gallon saved is \$4 or \$5 earned. Devoe saves 2 or 3 gallons

labor is dear.

Hubbell & Wade Co, tell us: "There

