

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, coconut 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 before a king. Try them.

Another lot of beautiful writing paper in boxes from 5c. to 50c. 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, indelible 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 is what I offer you. Send your prescriptions to me and you will get exactly what your doctor wants 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 market can afford. Sabarosas, "44's," Puerto Ricos, Havana Ribbons, Cremos, etc., all full of quality and none better. My line of chewing and smoking tobaccos is complete, and here you will find all the popular kinds, both to chew and smoke. If you are looking for the best, come here and I guarantee you 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 you may want I will take pleasure in getting it for you

J. G. HALL, Druggist.

"We Hold Thee Safe."



UNCLE SAM'S BANK.

THE FIRST National Bank,

OXFORD, N. C.

Is the bank with which to deposit your money.

We issue certificates at 4 per cent. interest.

STATE, COUNTY and TOWN DEPOSITORY.

Come to see us and talk about it.

J. J. MEDFORD'S Cheap Cash Store.

SOME BARGAIN PRICES:

Cottonades 10, 14 and 19c., worth 12 1/2 to 22 cents.

Waist Gingham 7, 9 and 10c., worth 9, 10 and 12 1/2 cents.

Calico 4 1/2 to 6c., standard brands.

Shirting 7, 9 and 10c., worth 8 to 12 1/2c.

Apron Check Gingham 4 to 7 1/2 cents.

White and Blue Ducks, 10c., worth 12c.

Percales 10 cents, worth 12 1/2c.

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.

Big Lot Ladies' Slippers 25 to 75c. pair.

Men's and Boys' Tennis Shoes 35 to 50c.

Misses' and Ladies' new stock shoes \$1 to \$2.

Men's and Boys' Shoes \$1 to \$3.50.

Small lot Douglas low cut shoes \$2.25, worth \$3 to \$3.50.

W. L. Douglas Patent Leather Vici Shoes and Slippers \$2.50 to \$3.50, men's and boys'.

Big Lot Silk and Taffeta Ribbons 1 to 20c. yard, bright colors.

Perfumery, the best for the toilet.

Musical Instruments and Strings at low prices always on hand.

A. G. Spalding's baseball goods.

Don't forget Medford when in need of Shoes and Hosiery, best brands.

Table Oil Cloth 18 and 20 cents yard.

Beached Cotton and Brown Domestic at lowest market prices.

Yours for bargains, J. J. MEDFORD.

Little Pick-ups.

Some Interesting News Items in This Column.

—They were all here Saturday.

—Saturday it was lemonade straight.

—The voice of the candidate is heard in the land.

—Dust and sunshine had the right of way Saturday.

—The drought was broken Monday afternoon by a good shower around Oxford.

—We will all take pollies for breakfast, dinner and supper from now until November.

—Capt. A. S. Peace, we are pleased to learn, is able to walk some with the aid of crutches.

—Harvesting wheat is about over in Granville and the crop is reported to be the best in several years.

—It was "Lemonade All" Saturday and even a "let it fly" as Oxford was strictly a dry town that day.

—Greely Harris, one of Oxford's most excellent colored men, left Monday for Asbury Park, N. J., to work during the summer.

—A new hotel and more factories! That should be the battle cry of Oxford. More industries. Get the outside world interested.

—General B. S. Royster was elected a member of the State Executive Committee at the Convention in Greensboro last week.

—There was the most orderly crowd in Oxford Saturday that ever assembled in the town, as not a single disturbance of any kind occurred.

—The church, the home and the school are the three great moralizing and spiritualizing forces of society, and these three should be essentially one.

—Mr. L. F. Smith has greatly improved the appearance of the Exchange Hotel by extending the porch around the side of the main building.

—We call special attention to the advertisement of that fine school, Peace Institute, Raleigh, which ranks among the best girl schools in North Carolina.

—The commissioners wisely closed the dispensary Saturday and the boys suffered a severe drought of the throat and were forced to fall back on lemonade.

—Now that we North Carolina Democrats have named our State ticket the next thing to do is to get a majority we can roll up for them, so get to work.

—This is the age of push, bluff and progress. Competition is very keen and attitudes are crushed in the awful race after the almighty dollar, position and the praise of men.

—Mr. J. A. Taylor, a man of high character and ability, is a candidate for the nomination of Register of Deeds at the hands of the coming Democratic County Convention.

—Hurrah for Glenn, the next Governor of North Carolina. He is a hummer. Pull off your coats, boys, and go to work for him. Let's see how big a majority we can give him.

—Roll in your dollar for one year's subscription to The Public Ledger and get a chance at the three valuable prizes we are giving away—a good cook stove, sewing machine and 52 piece set of china.

—At a meeting of the trustees of Methodist orphanage at Raleigh Rev. J. W. Jenkins was re-elected superintendent. By cold weather the institution expects to be ready to accommodate 200 more orphans.

—Let harmony, like a great white bird, spread her wings over the State and let every true Democrat get right down to work and elect Bob Glenn, along with all the other State officers, by an overwhelming majority.

—Mr. Redding Cash, who lives near the Person line and one of the old citizens of that section, died suddenly Monday morning of heart disease. He attended the Masonic celebration in Oxford Saturday and seemed to be in the best of health.

—The Board of County Commissioners will be in session the second Monday in July to hear complaints of the valuation of property as returned by the township list takers. Persons interested will take due notice.

C. F. CREWS, Chmn. Bd. Co. Com'rs.

The moon and the weather may change together,

But changes of the moon does not change the weather.

If we'd no moon at all,

And that may seem strange,

We still should have weather

That's subject to change.

—The sales at the post office having amounted to \$66,024.49 during the fiscal year ending March 31, 1904, the postmaster's salary is again fixed at \$1,800 per annum instead of \$1,700 as erroneously reported from Washington. Several new improvements are expected to be made in the near future, so that we will have one of the best fixed up offices in the State.

—Governor Glenn to the people of North Carolina, through the News and Observer: "Considering the character of the magnificent convention that brings me this nomination, I can only say that the honor is the greatest that I could have received from any source, under any circumstances; and to the people of the State who have so honored me, I can only say that my gratitude is unlimited, and that the obligation to deserve their good will I shall ever hold to be my first and most bounden duty."

—Driven to Desperation.

Living at an out of the way place, remote from civilization, a family is often driven to desperation in case of accident, resulting in burns, cuts, wounds, ulcers, etc. Lay in a supply of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It's the best on earth. 25c at all druggists.

Note the change in the advertisement of R. L. Hamilton.

—The crops will jump now as the county has been visited with copious showers.

—It seems that the Oxford boys have forgotten how to play ball as the Franklinton boys beat them Saturday 15 to 0.

—The delegates from Granville say that the convention at Greensboro last week was the greatest in the history of the State.

—Your attention is called to the important change in the advertisement of Kopen & Jones on the 4th page as they are bargain givers.

—FOUND—On the grounds of the Oxford Orphan Asylum a bag containing a small amount of money. Owner can secure same by applying to the Superintendent of the Asylum and proving ownership.

—Mr. E. B. Cozart, of Dutchville town, announces in a card, another part of this paper his candidacy for nomination of Register of Deeds at the hands of the Democratic County Convention. He is a true Democrat and you are asked to consider his claims.

—We call attention to the advertisement of the well-known Littleton Female College which appears in another part of this paper. It is one of the best institutions in the State for education of girls, and parents and guardians are asked to consider the claims of this school.

—Our highly esteemed friend Judge Walter T. Clement and Miss Elizabeth H. Whitaker will be married this Wednesday afternoon in church at the Adventist Enfield. The editor tenders warmest congratulations and join their best friends in wishing them a long and happy wedded life.

—The editor deeply regrets to learn of the sad affliction which has visited the home of Mr. W. H. Burnett, Salem Township, in the death of Mrs. Burnett which sad event occurred Sunday afternoon, after a long illness with consumption. May He who reigns on high comfort and sustain the loved ones in the trying hour.

—Corporal punishment was inflicted upon a man, by two women, up in Sugar Loaf, some days ago, for the purpose of teaching him that it was not right and proper to get on too much moonshine and make the night hideous with his vulgar and profane language. It would be well if many others were treated in the same way.—Taylorsville Scout.

—That was a wise act in the Commissioners in closing the Dispensary Saturday, which was greatly appreciated by the people generally and in consequence we did not see a single person under the influence of whiskey. Good order prevailed and no fast driving was indulged in by the drunkards. All in all we can say that a grand day was had by all who were body seemed to enjoy it.

—At the meeting of the board of trustees of the graded school some evenings ago the following teachers were elected for the year: J. Y. Paris, Mrs. Kate Hays Fleming, Misses Jeannette Biggs, Rosa Crews, Mabel Royster, Sarah Daniel, Miss Biggs is the only new teacher, and graduated at St. Mary's with distinction and is quite a talented young lady. She will have charge of the seventh grade.

To the Voters of Granville County.

Upon the solicitation of numerous friends, I will be a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds of Granville county, subject to the Democratic primaries and convention, and I ask the hearty support of everybody from all parts of the county. I have always been an earnest worker in the ranks, but have never held office. I elected I will discharge my duty to the best of my ability and, I hope, with satisfaction to all having business with the office.

E. B. COZART.

Our State Normal and Industrial College.

The catalogue of the North Carolina State Normal and Industrial College, advertisement of which appears in another column, shows an enrollment during the past year of 536 college students and 353 pupils in the Practice and Observation School. Students secure free tuition by agreeing to become teachers in the public or private schools of the State for at least two years after leaving the college, and in no other way can free tuition be secured. All the free tuition students cannot secure board in the dormitories where board is furnished at actual cost, but places will be reserved in the dormitories for 275 free tuition students and 175 tuition paying students. Provision will be made for fifty free tuition students with board in private families and twenty-five tuition paying students with board in private families.

Hornor School Highly Endorsed.

We have received the 54th annual catalogue of the old reliable Hornor Military School. It is nicely gotten up and handsomely illustrated and full of valuable information as to the conduct of this widely known military school of learning. We also find in the catalogue leaflets containing 50 recommendations from patrons who speak in the highest terms of the school. Hon. Alfred Waddell, of Wilmington, in speaking of the school says:

I apprehend that there is not a well-informed man in North Carolina who does not recognize the Hornor Military School as one of the very best institutions in the State and in the South. Its reputation has been established for many years, and is steadily maintained. There is no school in the country that offers greater advantages for a sound physical, mental and moral development of youth, and I cordially commend it as such to parents who have boys to educate.

Do not forget that Dr. Seth Arnolds Balsam is the best known remedy for all bowel complaints. Warranted by J. G. Hall, Oxford, N. C.

New line of young men's stylish soft hats just received. LONG BROS.

ST. JOHN'S DAY CELEBRATION.

Between 6,000 and 8,000 People in Attendance.

The celebration of St. John's Day is always an event of peculiar interest to the people both in Granville and all over the State. The celebration this year was held on the 25th instead of the 24th. Early Saturday morning vast throngs came pouring in and by 12 o'clock from 6,000 to 8,000 people thronged the streets and the Asylum grounds. More than 1500 came in the morning train, the Seaboard excursion from Raleigh bringing a happy crowd of about 1,000. Though a little warm the day was almost an ideal one for the occasion.

Large crowds of young people—fine looking young men and beautiful and well dressed young women were on the grounds and seemed to be having a fine time.

We heard several remarks on the fine personnel of the crowd, not we hardly remember to have seen before such a good looking, sober, courteous and well behaved gathering as this.

After the exercises of the Lodge were over the Masons together with the children marched in order to the large stand in grove prepared for the occasion. Gen. B. S. Royster was master of ceremonies and announced the program and introduced the speakers. Mr. W. H. Harrison, of Oxford bar, delivered the address of Welcome, which was in part as follows:

"It is my pleasure, in behalf of this noble and time-honored institution and in behalf of Oxford Lodge and the town of Oxford to extend to the children assembled in order to come to this the annual celebration of St. John's Day, and yet to many here assembled, no words of welcome are necessary, for they are among their own. They are here to participate in the exercises of their own beloved institution—an institution founded by their mutual labor, love and care.

Masonry is the oldest of the fraternal orders. But 'the hoary head is a crown of glory' not to govern the world, but to bless the world—to protect the weak, cheer the friendless and to extend to the fatherless and widow the hand of charity. Had masonry done nothing else except establish this grand and beneficent institution, that alone would entitle the order to the gratitude of the world. Since its establishment it has shed a halo of light and love all over North Carolina and beyond its borders, and its roots have gone out thousands of boys and girls who have adorned the various walks of life and of whom this institution is proud. They have left these portals to be entered by the youth of the world. Since its establishment it has shed a halo of light and love all over North Carolina and beyond its borders, and its roots have gone out thousands of boys and girls who have adorned the various walks of life and of whom this institution is proud. They have left these portals to be entered by the youth of the world. Since its establishment it has shed a halo of light and love all over North Carolina and beyond its borders, and its roots have gone out thousands of boys and girls who have adorned the various walks of life and of whom this institution is proud. They have left these portals to be entered by the youth of the world.

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The celebration of St. John's Day is a beautiful custom. We cast aside the cares of a busy life and meet here to mingle together in social converse to talk of the record of this institution and to honor and remember the memory of those who founded it. Again I bid you—one and all—welcome. The doors of this institution and of the town Oxford are thrown wide open to you. Come in and take possession. The address of the day was responded to in a most happy manner by Maj. Jno. W. Cotton, of Tarboro.

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Friends & Strangers.

An Interesting List Of Those Who Came & Went.

—Mr. Plunk Meadows, of Youngsville, is visiting Oxford.

—Mr. A. G. Elliott, of Durham, spent Sunday in Oxford.

—Mrs. J. T. Britt is visiting relatives in Washington City.

—Mr. John Bullock is attending the district conference at Cary.

—Mr. Woodson Cash, of Stem, was in town Monday morning.

—Rev. B. C. Alred, of Warrenton, was on our streets Tuesday.

—Our old friend Luther Russell, of Berea, was in town Monday.

—Mrs. John Mayes, of Stem, was in Oxford a few hours Monday.

—Mr. John R. Hill, of Virgilina, was an Oxford visitor Tuesday.

—Miss Linton, of New York City, is visiting Miss Joy Hicks near town.

—Little Miss Crews, of Tar River, is visiting Miss Stark on College street.

—Mr. Bernard Cozart, of Stem section, was an Oxford visitor Tuesday.

—Miss Wingo, of Richmond, Va., is visiting Miss Edna White on Main street.

—Major A. S. Lanier, of Richmond, spent Saturday and Sunday with his mother.

—Miss Mattie Lehman, of Durham, is visiting Miss Janie Booth on College street.

—Miss Lulu Biggs returned Monday from a pleasant visit to friends at Salem, Va.

—Mr. T. M. Washington, of Wilson, was among the happy throng in Oxford Saturday.

—Messrs. Wallace White and Littlejohn Taylor, of Henderson, were in Oxford Sunday.

—Mr. A. W. Peace, of Chapel Hill, visited homefolks in Oxford Saturday and Sunday.

—Miss Floyd Taylor, of Richmond, Va., is visiting Miss Josephine Brown on Hillsboro street.

—Mr. T. F. Cheatham, of Youngsville, took in the World's Fair during the past two weeks.

—Mr. John Paris returned Friday from a several days visit to relatives near Buffalo Springs.

—Miss Bettie Smith, who was right sick for several days, is better and at her place of business.

—Mr. J. D. Dabney, of Durham, was in Oxford the past week.

—Mrs. T. T. Bobbitt and children, of Baltimore, are visiting Mrs. J. G. Hunt on Spring street.

—Messrs. Bally Steagall, of Goldsboro, and Jas. Steagall, of Greenville, were in town last week.

—Mrs. L. M. Meadows, of Raleigh, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. Z. Mitchell, on Broad street.

—Mrs. Sewell, (nee Miss Cora Renn,) of Durham, visited relatives in Oxford Saturday and Sunday.

—Miss Eugenia Tucker, of Charlotte, attended the celebration Saturday at the Orphan Asylum.

—Mrs. B. H. Harper and children, of Henderson, are visiting Mrs. A. T. Worsham on Raleigh street.

—Mr. W. D. Stimeon left Monday to spend the month of July at his old home in New York State.

—Misses Daisy and Mary Denson, of Raleigh, were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. S. H. Cannady Saturday.

—Our old friend Zack Daniel, of Rolesville, was in Oxford Saturday and we were glad to meet him.

—Mrs. R. W. Dalby and little daughter, of West Virginia, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Dalby on Main street.

—Mr. J. B. Elliott, of Durham, was in Oxford Saturday on his way to visit his mother in Northern Granville.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stanford, of Newport News, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Lyon the past week.

—Mr. J. S. Brown come over from Buffalo Springs Friday and spent Saturday and Sunday with his family.

—Miss Joy Hicks, of New York City, arrived at the Hicks summer home Monday to the joy of her Oxford girl friends.

—Rev. F. M. Shamburger is attending the District Conference this week at Cary but will occupy his pulpit Sunday.

—Dr. B. F. Dixon, State Auditor, attended the celebration Saturday and his host of friends were very glad to see him.

—Mr. Ernest Meadows, who has been on a visit to his sister, Mrs. Willie Mitchell, returned a few days ago to Pittsburg, Pa.

—Rev. and Mrs. John E. Wool returned Thursday from the World's Fair, and Mr. Wool occupied his pulpit Sunday morning and night.

—Miss Kate Cannady was one of the bridesmaids at the marriage of Mr. William Boddie and Miss Lucy Clifton at Lonsburg yesterday.

—Miss Florence Brem, of Brooklyn, N. Y., accompanied by two of the children of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Hicks, is at the summer home near town.

—Mrs. Marks and children, of Warrenton, and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon, of Clarksville, Va., visited Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Ury the past week.

—Miss Eva Minor, accompanied by her two sisters Misses Lillian and Allene, left Tuesday for Buena Vista, Va., to enjoy the mountain breeze for a month.

—Mr. Don Wagstaff, a progressive business man and President of the Bank of Creedmoor, was in town Saturday and we were pleased to receive a call from him.

—Mr. Leak Peace attended the marriage of Mr. Wm. Horner at New Store, Va., and will return tomorrow.

—Mr. McPherson Ferebee, who has just graduated at U. S. Naval Academy with high honors, is on a visit to his parents, Dr. and Mrs. N. M. Ferebee, on High street.

—Mr. and Mrs. John R. Smith, of Goldsboro, who are visiting their daughter at Kittrell, attended the celebration in Oxford Saturday, and it was a pleasure to the editor to meet his old friends again.

—Dr. J. B. Williams, and Messrs. H. M. Shaw, S. W. Minor, Phil Hawkins, Frank Spencer, C. F. Crews, Robt. Kittrell, James Meadows, Brooks Parham, Dr. Ed. T. White, James Bradsher, James Walters, W. A. McFarland, S. W. Cooper and others returned Friday night from the State convention at Greensboro.

Why Did Mr. Glenn Receive the Nomination?

The answer is plain. Because during the past twelve years or more he has left his office and devoted several months in every campaign year, he has preached in power and effectiveness the doctrines of Democracy, in every county where he has helped to win votes and increase the enthusiasm of Democrats, many of the people were his staunch