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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, superline 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 DEPOSITORS. Come to see us and talk about it.

J. J. MEDFORD'S Cheap Cash Store.

We give American Trading Stamps with all purchases.

Men's shoes 50 cents; \$2 shoes \$1; W. L. Douglas Oxford ties, \$3 grade, \$2 50; \$3 50 grade \$3.

Just received full line men's and ladies' shoes, all styles and prices. Shoes are what we want to sell during July and August.

Dry Goods and Notions at bargain prices to suit. All spring and summer dress and waist gingham worth 10 to 12 1/2 cents going off at 8 while they last.

Ladies' White Oxfords 50 cents, worth \$1.25 to \$1.50.

1,000 dozen dress buttons 2 1/2 to 5 cents each, worth from 5 to 25 cents.

Men's and Boys' Dress Shirts 25, 50, 75 cents and \$1.00.

Collars 5 to 10 cents, worth 10 to 15.

Shoes, -hoes! Do not forget we sell shoes at all prices.

Little Pick-ups.

Some Interesting News Items in This Column.

—The road force is getting in some good work near Ragland's store.

—Mrs. John Fuller, who has been quite sick for some days, is better.

—The postoffice, banks and rural carriers observed the 4th, Monday.

—The lot of the Taylor-Cannady Buggy Co. is being surrounded by a new fence.

—Mrs. Ed Atkerson, who was numbered with the sick the past week, is out again.

—The paint brush does not seem to be getting in its work in Oxford this summer.

—Mr. Wade H. Britt, after several days' sickness, is out again and attending to business.

—The prospect for a good tobacco and corn crop in Granville is very promising just now.

—The question is now being asked when will work begin on the Waterworks and electric light plants?

—Granville Superior Court will convene Monday, August 1st, with Judge Henry R. Bryan presiding.

—When a Tuesday dies he is buried with a paper in his hands. On this is written his Christian name, as well as a prayer for his soul.

—The rough rock at the intersection of Hillsboro and College streets has been taken up and finer crushed rock has taken its place.

—There were no services in the Methodist church Sunday morning as Rev. F. M. Shamburger did not return from the District conference at Cary.

—The time of listing taxes has expired and the allowed to list mill of the Board of Commissioners will now have to be prepared up and gotten ready for business.

—The most excellent corps of rural free delivery carriers in Granville commenced on July 1st to receive their advance pay which is justly deserved as they are faithful in the performance of their duties.

—We want to see the great Seaboard system give as good service between Oxford and Henderson as the Southern and not force ladies to ride in a car where smoking is allowed. It is up to Superintendent Hicks to give the people better service.

—Messrs. Brooks Parham, W. A. Parham and C. W. Bryan constitute the mining company which has been recently formed in Oxford, and the cotton growers of this section will be glad to see their cotton ginned in the best manner as the equipment will be first class.

—Mrs. Shepard, the beloved mother of Mrs. John Booth, died at her home in Suffolk, Va., some days ago, and the sympathies of our people go out to her in the great loss she has sustained. May the Great King comfort and sustain her in the hour of sore bereavement.

—Let the business men of Oxford get to work and secure the proper connection at Dickerson with the morning train from Durham. It is a very important connection and we urge that some steps be taken at once to bring it about before the tobacco season begins. Who will move in the matter?

—If there should ever be a revival of "red shirts" in the South, men like Roosevelt and Crumpacker will have to answer for it. There is one thing which is certain, that the South will attend to its own business in this matter, and nobody is at all excited over the recent threats to interfere with the suffrage laws in the Southern States, neither is there any fear that the representation of the South will be reduced. —Raleigh Times.

—It is a pleasure to know that the State's financial condition is now so good, and it is a great encouragement to the officials. The Legislature will be able to do a great many things. It will have to provide for at least 500 more insane at the three hospitals. It will also have to provide for the payment of \$80,000 for the new dormitory which takes the place of the one burned at the State Normal and Industrial College at Greensboro.

—We merely want to remind our people of Mr. Marion Butler. He has gone over, bag and baggage, to the Republican party. He used to pose as a centurion, a captain of the people, opposed to both of the old parties. Now he has quit the cause of the people. It is timely to suggest to them to be wary of new found friends, who spring up in a night. It were better to give heed to those who are here yesterday, today, tomorrow. Mr. Butler sucked the lemon on dry. He bilked "the people" and is now laughing at them. —Charlotte Observer.

—Inquiry has been made as to how many persons would be barred from voting in the State by the constitutional amendment. Some leading guesses, but one of the most prominent said at least 80,000 negroes and about 50 whites. He said that most of the whites who were barred are Russian Jews, who are naturalized citizens, but who are illiterate. Another inquiry made was that a number of persons had failed to pay poll tax, and so had disqualified themselves; and in reply to this question it was said that at least 20,000. So here a hundred thousand voters short.

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—Apple vinegar 20c. gallon at J. J. Medford's.

—Charlotte went dry Tuesday by 100 majority.

—The Masons held their regular communication Monday night.

—Read the sale of land by S. D. Bragg, commissioner, in another part of this paper.

—It is thought that Parker will be nominated today for President on the first ballot.

—There were quite a number of old soldiers in town Monday looking after pensions.

—The Board of Education met in Oxford Saturday and transacted routine business.

—Miss Josephine Brown entertained quite a number of her friends Monday evening.

—Miss Joy Hicks now enjoys riding in a nice trap, which arrived from New York a few days ago.

—Don't forget to read the change in the advertisement of J. J. Medford as there is money in it for you.

—Mr. Arch Taylor has gotten right down to work since he announced his candidacy for Register of Deeds.

—Dr. S. Rapport will be at Osborn House Tuesday July 12th for the purpose of examining eyes and fitting glasses.

—Over 700 passengers, Danish emigrants bound for New York, drowned by the sinking of the Danish steamer Norge.

—Mr. L. L. Crews, of Tally Ho township, announces in another column his candidacy for the nomination of Register of Deeds.

—Mr. W. P. Wilkerson, who was in town Monday, remarked that Oak Hill Township had harvested the best wheat crop in many years.

—Manager Spencer has succeeded in getting the Western Union to make Oxford a money order telegraph station, which will prove a great convenience to our people.

—Mrs. Wilkerson, aged about 80 years died at the home of her niece, a Mrs. Jones, Monday night after a short illness. The remains were taken to Virginia for burial.

—Look to your eyes for comfort and preservation of the sight. Have your spectacles and eye glasses fitted by Dr. Rapport who will be at Osborn House Tuesday July 12th.

—There are now only six candidates for the nomination of Register of Deeds, with the business in hand, as it is not known how many more are tied out ready to be trotted into the ring.

—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.

—There will be a lawn party at Salem church next Tuesday night July 12th, for the benefit of Greensboro College, and the public is most cordially invited to attend and aid in a grand and noble cause.

—The three capital officers, Sheriff E. K. Howard, Register of Deeds J. E. Mayes and Treasurer W. T. Lyon, who have so honorably and faithfully served the people of Granville in their respective offices are candidates for re-nominations.

—Mr. M. Blalock, one of the excellent farmers of the Calbreth section, announces his candidacy for the nomination of Treasurer in a card in another part of this paper. He is true to Democracy and an old confederate soldier.

A severe hail and wind storm passed over the Satterwhite section Tuesday afternoon and greatly damaged the tobacco crops as far down as Dexter on the edge of Vance. In Satterwhite section Mr. Lucius Curran and Nat Hobgood's crops are said to be almost demolished and in the Dexter section Mr. Patterson, R. J. Hart and Ike Breedlove's crops suffered greatly from the storm.

—More pianos and organs and better pianos and organs are what you will find at the sales-room of the Kimball Piano Co. on Hillsboro street, and if you have not called and inspected them you should do so. One polite agent has some beautiful instruments on display. Now is the opportunity to get a fine instrument at greatly reduced price. Read advertisement on the fourth page and pick up bargains while they are going.

—List of Jurors for August Term of Court. Henry Dixon, T. W. Cutts, S. A. Green, W. M. Moss, J. T. Cheatham, G. A. Pleasant, E. G. Murray, J. C. Tippet, Z. Y. Cheatham, H. H. Eastman, G. F. Clark, E. T. White, E. N. Bragg, J. D. Halthcock, W. J. Brummitt, S. N. Goss, H. S. Williams, B. A. Chappell, R. T. Moss, J. Y. Greeth, R. H. O'Brien, A. C. Parham, G. R. Fuller, J. P. Royster, L. F. Day, J. A. Hartsell, R. H. Butler, J. C. Hopkins, M. Blalock, J. T. Gooch, J. W. Stem, Canon Johnson, L. W. Parham, B. T. Fuller, J. T. Bobbitt, Hardy Harris.

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To Place a Confederate Monument in Elmwood Cemetery.

For this purpose an artistic entertainment will be given on July 12th, at 8 o'clock, at the residence of Mr. S. Atkerson, recent stage director with one of Charles Frohman's late New York successes, with from fifty to one hundred local talent in the cast. There will be ten separate acts arranged for or arranged by the program, three one act plays, the most beautiful scenes from the latest New York opera successes including the Prince of Pilsen, Wizard of Oz, Chinese Honeymoon and others, and children's choruses. The most brilliant local event ever offered the public—an entirely different program from anything ever before attempted with local talent.

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