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OXFORD, N.C. THURSDAY, JULY 21, 1904.

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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 rream drops, superfine caramels, bon bon drops, honey ado, etc., etc In 250, 500, 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. Parker. Forntain pen ink, copying ink, in-

delible ink, etc., etc. face powders, tooth powders tooth ly recovering. and hair brushes. Be sure to get

the baby a hair brush. Bananas lemons, oranges, etc., always on hand.

Why run vourself to death when you an get what you want in the drug line at Hall's drug store?

Is under my special care. Purity, Legislature. accuracy and 25 years experience you to have.

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When you spend a nickel for a smoke, you want a good one, con't you? Why of course. My line of 5c. cigars is just the best the market can afford, Sabarosas, "44's," Cremos, etc., all full of quality and and smoking tobaccos is complete, been burned, including all its con- and Virginia. and here you will find all the popu-If you are looking for the best, be at least \$3,000. come here and I guarantee you

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."



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OXFORD, N. C.

Is the bank with which to deposit your We issue certificates at 4 per cent, inter STATE, COUNTY and TOWN DEPOS-

Come to see us and talk about it.

## MEDFORD'S

We give American Trading Stamps with

Douglas Oxford ties, \$3 grade, \$2 50; \$3 50 trouble. A few bottles of it completely re

shoes, all styles and prices. Shoes are what we want to sell during July and Au-

Dry Goods and Notions at bargain prices to suit. All spring and summer dress and waist ginghams worth to to 12½ cents going off at 8 while they last,

Ladies' White Oxfords 50 cents, worth \$1,25 to \$1,50.

1,000 dozen dress buttons 21/2 to 5 cents er dozen, 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.

ittle Pick-ups.

Some Interesting ₩ News Items in This Column.

-Greensboro went for prohibition Tuesday by 416 majority.

-At Clinton on Thursday the special school tax election resulted in favor of the tax.

-Mr. L. A. Royster has purchased from Mr. J. S. Hunt the old Hunt homestead in East Oxford.

-Some of the South Carolina markets have already commenced to sell tobacco that was raised this year.

-Talking about rugged honesty and adamantine backbone, and all that sort of thing, just look at Judge

-We are pleased to learn that Dr. Meadows, of Culbreth, who has been A great variety of toilet soaps, ill with typhoid fever, is now rapid-

> -The youngest member of the Democratic National Committee is R. A. Billups, of Oklahoma. He is only 24 years old.

-Miss Mabel Tuck, one of the teach- portant question? ers in the Durham graded schools, is filling a position in the Oxford Orphan Asylum during the summer. -The names of ex-Judge Graham,

Gen. B. S. Royster, and Messrs, Graham Royster, G. L. Allen and A. C. Parham have been mentioned for the

prescriptions to me and you will extreme heat as they are working a cook stove and a set of china. get exactly what your doctor wants under an increase of salary, which they deserved. -A new lodge of Odd Fellows was organized at Whitaker's Tuesday

night, with thirty members, composed of the best class of business and professional men. -The New York World announces that Mr. W. R. Hearst's campaign

for the Democratic nomination has Puerto Ricos, Havana Ribbons, cost him \$1,400,000 up to date, with some obligations yet outstanding. none better. My line of chewing -The postoffice at Clarkton has over 350 towns in North Carolina tents. In the building was a well-

lar kinds, both to chew and smoke. the postmaster. His loss is said to the principalship of Prof. A. S. Webb, member. Chieftain Ray is the whole

imal is in such a bad condition it is thought he will have to be killed. -Rev. F. M. Shamburger preached a thoroughly practical sermon Sun-B. Cozart through the Public Ledger day morning at the Methodist church and the offertory by Miss Minnie county candidates as well as all the Daniel, of Raleigh, was most excel- other citizens of the various town-

-A home with one thoroughly pleasant person in it is never a hope- Norfolk, Va, from Oxford, N. C., lessly unhappy home. As a factor in over Seaboard Air Line Railway, home-making, the resolution to be Wednesday, August 3rd. Coaches atpleasant, to keep in tune, to "put a tached for colored people. Leave Ox-

23rd, and it will no doubt be largely attended as the good people of that section know how to enjoy themselves. Hon. W. W. Kitchin has been reception Friday afternoonfrom 6 to invited to be present and make a 8 o'clock on the beautiful lawn of her speech.

-John Joyner, colored, who some weeks ago used his "razer" on a colored woman and man and skipped was arrested at Mt. Olive Friday. Policeman Smith went down and brought him back Monday morning and John will be tried at August

ging him down.

-We have received the following from one of our subscribers: "Among the 7 candidate for the nomination of Register of Deed, I desire to most favorably recommend to the people of Granville Arch Taylor, as one of take place Wednesday, July 27th, T. Britt, J. G. Hunt, A. W. Graham, the most suitable men in the county and will no doubt be largely attendfor the important position. He is ed by our colored citizens. A nice capable, polite and will prove a val-able servant of the people if nom-at 25 cents. The address of welcome to participate in the meeting.

-Many persons are wondering if Charlie Reynolds will still hold on to the Winston-Salem postoffice while he is canvassing with W. W.

## Brutally Tortured.

A case came to light that for pe sistent and unmerciful torture has perhaps never been equaled. Joe Golobick of Co'usa, Cal., writes. 'For 15 years I endured insufferable pain from Rheumatism and nothing relieved me though I tried everything known. I came across Electric Bitters and \$1 shoes 50 cents; \$2 shoes \$1; W. L. its the greatest medicine on earth for that

Change of Voting Place.

white school house, district No. 6. doubled. This July 19th, 1904.

By order County Election Board. W. A. DEVIN, Sec'y.

To The Voters of Granville County. L. L. CREWS.

not to hire or harbor Henry Kittrell, ness. Later he was taken to the res- farm for rent near Satterwhite. Ap- Powell will be behind the prescripcolored, who left my employment dence of Mr. T. B. Pendleton and im-without cause. O. C. HESTER. proves very slowly.

-Did you say new hotel? Oh! yes, bound to come

-Squire J. G. Shotwell, of Berea, was in town Monday. -Read the sale of land by H. M.

Shaw, trustee, in another column. -Mr. B. M. Haubold returned Friday from a business trip to Washington City.

-Rev. W. H. Puckettisconducting this week.

-The first load of watermelons arwere happy.

the traveling public.

the past week has considerably damaged the crops in some portions of -The Rev. A. B. Crumpler, of Golds-

the Minor warehouse Tuesday and all are invited to attend. -Mr. W. H. Harrison and his Sun-

tense heat. ing and running an up-to-date hotel \$4,000. in Oxford. Who will do it is the im-

-We are sorry to learn that a severe rain, hall and wind storm passto cotton and corn crops.

-If you want to take a chance at one of the prizes offered by the Public his loss amounting to about \$30. Ledger why send in your subscrip--The Rural Mail carriers of Gran- tion. Remember you stand a chance is what I offer you. Send your ville are quite happy in spite of the to get a high grade sewing machine,

-Misses Mary and Frances Webb gave a very enjoyable party on last Thursday evening in honor of their guests, Misses Margaret Dalton and Ruth Critz, of Winston-Salem, and Miss Libbie Wingo, of Richmond, Va.

-Superintendent Toepleman, of the Home Telephone Co., was in at the hands of the Demoratic party, Oxford Monday and informed the but would prefer defeat rather than editor that by the extention of his a nomination secured by misrepreline and connection with other lines senting facts. his system is now connected with

-Readland Academy, a fine school

-The citizens of the township will give a big barbecue at Dutchville lently rendered as she possesses a ships to come and partake heartily

cheerful courage on," is worth any ford at 10.40 a. m. August 3rd, reten accomplishments and graces. turning leave Portsmouth 9:35 a. m. turning leave Portsmouth 9:35 a. m. There will be a barbecue and base-ball game at Dutchville Saturday 23rd, and it will no doubt be largely C., C. H. Gattis, C. P. A., Raleigh, N. -Miss Annie Lee Currin tendered a

home on College street in honor of her attractive guests: Misses Louise Lewis, of Richmond, Va.; Lila Osborn, of Lawrenceville, Va.; Ethel Williamson, of Norfolk, Va.; Lois Jennings, of Greensboro and Jesse Stanton, of Winston-Salem, It was largely attended and greatly enjoyed.

-It seems that Mr. John P. Sted--When a man goes into politics man, chairman of the street commitevery mean thing he had done from tee, is carrying out the platform he his youth up is remembered against laid down when a candidate for him. When he joins the church he is Mayor-that of putting down connever reminded of his mean acts. The crete sidewalks and macadamizing reason is that religion aims to lift the business streets of Oxford. He him up, and politics is bent on drag- has proved of more value to the town as a commissioner than he would have been as Mayor, and the people greatly appreciate his unselfish efforts in improving the town.

will be delivered by Rev. W. A. Pataddress will be delivered by ex-Con- all the precincts represented except gressman H. P. Cheatham, of Little-

hearts of the people of that section. The meeting was largely attended up to its close, which was Friday after-

Just received full line men's and ladies' liver and kidney troubles and general debi ity. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by her family and friends. A recent philosopher has given the sage advice 11 to 8, to the modern Coelebs in search of a wife, "Always choose a girl whose mouth turns up at the corners," and if that advice is followed the changes of the sportly young men of Creedmoor, were in town Tuesday and rolled out in a new Crat present seemed to be in good or the sportly young men of Creedmoor, were in town Tuesday and rolled out in a new Crat present seemed to be in good or the sportly young men of Creedmoor, were in town Tuesday and rolled out in a new Crat present seemed to be in good or the sportly young men of Creedmoor, were in town Tuesday and rolled out in a new Crat present seemed to be in good or the sportly young men of Creedmoor, were in town Tuesday and rolled out in a new Crat present seemed to be in good or the sportly young men of Creedmoor, were in town Tuesday and rolled out in a new Crat present seemed to be in good or the sportly young men of Creedmoor, were in town Tuesday and rolled out in a new Crat present seemed to be in good or the sportly young men of Creedmoor, were in town Tuesday and rolled out in a new Crat present seemed to be in good or the sportly young men of Creedmoor, were in town Tuesday and rolled out in a new Crat present seemed to be in good or the sportly young men of Creedmoor, were in town Tuesday and rolled out in a new Crat present seemed to be in good or the sportly young men of Creedmoor, were in town Tuesday and rolled out in a new Crat present seemed to be in good or the sportly young men of Creedmoor, were in town Tuesday and rolled out in a new Crat present seemed to be in good or the sportly young men of Creedmoor. Notice is hereby given that the mouth turns up at the corners," and crat present seemed to be in

> -Mr. Frank Vaughan, who works in the trimming department of the Taylor-Cannady Buggy Co., late Saturday night sit down in the window of his room over the Parham Bros. I hereby announce myself a candi- Co. stores, and lost his balance and date for the office of Register of Deeds fell to the pavement. He was found of Granville county, subject to the on the sidewalk Sunday morning action of the Democratic convention. about 2 o'clock in an unconscious condition and he was picked up and taken to his room and it was several

### OSBORN HOUSE BURNED.

## Caught From Kitchen and Totally De-

About 3 o'clock Tuesday morning the two story kitchin of the Osborn House was discovered enveloped in flames and the alarm was sounded. Owing to the lateness of the hour a large number of our citizens did not a revival meeting at Bethel church bear the first alarm and did not arrive until the hotel was being eaten up by the fire. Those who were first The first load of watermelons ar-rived in town Monday and the boys to save some of the furniture, etc. We understand that there happened on streets Saturday. -Oxford will now beforced to have to be no transient guest that night a first-class hotel to accommodate as all had left on the afternoon trains: The old wooden buildings burned rapidly and heat was intense, but by -The hot and dry weather during hard work the brick law offices of Messrs. Graham & Devin were saved. In the burning of the Osborn House

Oxford loses one of its ancient landmarks as it was used as a residence boro, began a series of meetings in many years prior to the civil war. The property was owned by Messrs. Wille Osborn, of Greensboro, and R. W. Lassiter, of Oxford, and it probably will not be rebuilt owing day school class picniced at Canna- to the surroundings. They had dy's mill Tuesday and of course had \$2,500 insurance, and Mrs. Carrie a pleasant outing in spite of the in- Wilder, who run the hotel, had \$1,000 insurance on furniture, which did not -A fine opportunity has arrived begin to cover her loss, The loss on for some one to make money in erect- the building is estimated at about

The libraries of Judge Graham and Mr. W. A. Devin were damaged to some extent in removal, and Mr. John Mayes, Register of Deeds, who roomed in one of the office buildings ed over a portion of Brassfield town- and who was looking after the ladies ship Saturday causing much damage of the house, neglected to look after his own effects in his room until it was too late and they were burned,

### To The Voters of Granville County.

Having seen the card of Mr. J. J. Renn in the Public Ledger in regard to charges made by some person that the Democrats of Tally Ho Township would not stand by Mr. Mayes. I take this means of informing the public that no such report was circulated by me.

I am a candidate for the nomination for the office of Register of Deeds E. B. COZART.

### The G. O. U. B. P.

Order of Ununited Blackberry Pick- from a visit to relatives in Hender- and long before dinner hour had a equipped printing office of S. Meares, at Mt. Tirzah, Person county, under ers. Of this order there is but one son and Raleigh. continues to grow in usefulness. It thing. The constitution and by-laws M. Bragg, of the Hester section, were -A highland moccasin bit the nice had a large number of scholars en- provide that no one else shall join. driving horse of Mr. E. B. Cozart, of My line of drugs comprises everything that is kept in an up to-date the days ago and the antipolar in another column.

Ingulate index at large futilities of scholars entropy and if you are interested in education read the advertisement in another column.

The annual festivity of the order octored in education read the advertisement in another column. of those who were given special invi-tations to attend; Mesdames Liz and Bob, chaperones; Misses Iky No. 1, Dan and Skinny; Misses Iky No. 2, Pet and Kissy; Mr. Mory, grand secretary to the chieftain. These along the high way spea, with faces by the juice of the berry made red. Scatter ed over the fields they wander, gleefully chattering away. On reaching -There will be a \$2.50 excursion to their journey's end the sun hangs low, so on their return homeward they must go. The welkin rings with their music galore, and on reaching Fishing Creek township, were on our was a lively time for awhile in the home they are a little sore. To their domiciles they promptly go, and soon in chigoedom they are supinely at unrest. Thus the eventful occasion John Parls, on College street. ends, long to linger in the recollection of all who were in attendance.

## Meeting of Democratic Executive Com-

Persuant to a call of Gen. B. S. Royster the Democratic Executive Committee of Granville county met in Oxford Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock in the commissioners room. The following precincts were repre-

Bell Town-W. W Brummitt. Dement-D. G. Brummitt. Wilton-W. A. Blackley. Witton—W. A. Blackley.
Grissom—W. T. Hockaday.
Wilkins—A. A. Lyon.
Tally Ho—J. J. Renn.
Geneva—L. T. Williford.
Berea—W. A. McFarland. Howard-R. W. Hobgood. Oak Hill-J. S. Watkins. Buchanan-D. T. Winston. Stovall—Chas. L Lewis. Bullock—G. H. Faucette. Salem-N. G Crews. North Oxford—H. M. Shaw. South Oxford—E. T. White.

C. F. Crews, S. W. Cooper. There were quite a number of Dem-

Chairman Royster called the meet tillo and responded to by James H. ing to order and requested Secretary Young, of Raleigh, and the annual S. W. Minor to call the roll and found

Creedmoor. Kitchin. If he does, what has become of that idea that Roosevelt gave out some time ago that office-holders out some time ago that office-holders time party heroic workers in the town Saturday. must not be active participant in politic? Is it a ground hog case with the president now? And is it the kind of civil service that was original. room and was cordially invited to T. H. Collins and Mrs. Lille Lyon. Cheap Cash Store. the president now? And is it the kind of civil service that was originally intended?—Durham Sun.

the president now? And is it the kind of civil service that was originally intended?—Durham Sun.

ditions to the church. Rev. F. M. Shamburger, the beloved and consecutive take a seat among the committee. The time for holding the primaries church, assisted Rev. W. H. Puckett church, assisted Rev. W. H. Puckett some length, some in favor of an gospel sermons which captured the bearts of the people of that continu vocated a late one. Messrs. R. W. Taylor near town. Hobgood, J. J. Renn, H. M. Shaw, D. G. Brummitt, M. L. Coley, J. G. Hunt, E. C. Harris, E. T. White and D. T. Winston made remarks as to -The amount of happiness that a the best time to hold the primaries thoroughly pleasant woman can cre- and convention. The motion to ate has never yet been measured. hold the primaries on the 30th day Webb left Tuesday afternoon to its the greatest medicine on earth for that trouble. A few bottles of it completely re lieved and cured me." Just as good for things, is extremely restful and apt convention in the Court House in things, is extremely restful and apt convention in the Court House in things, is extremely restful and apt convention in the Court House in things, is extremely restful and apt convention in the Court House in the soul day and the meeting of the soul day are also as a soul day and the meeting of the soul day are also as a soul day and the meeting of the soul day are also as a soul day and the meeting of the soul day are also as a soul day and the meeting of the soul day are also as a soul day are also as a soul day and the meeting of the soul day are also as a soul day are also as

> voting place in Buchanan precinct if that advice is followed the chances spirits, along with the six candidates has been changed from Adoniram to for a happy home are certainly for Register of Deeds, who were lined ed his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. N. meeting was a pleasant one, and week. This week he is assisting Dr. after some discussion on the subject R. H. Marsh in a revival meeting at with the latest styles, to Readof voting for candidates at the pri- Mt Zion Baptist church. maries the committee adjourned.

"Get at the joints from the inside; that's the method of cure by Rheumacide, You'll find it is your druggists pride.

## Farms for Rent.

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## Friends & Strangers.

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

ford Monday -Mr. T. L. Jeffreys, of Jeffreys, was

-Gen. B. S. Royster was in Raleigh 1904. AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M. Monday on business.

-Mr. L. D. Veazey, of Stovall, was in Oxford Saturday.

friends at Staunton, Va. -Dr. Bullock, of Hester, was in town Monday afternoon.

-Mr. J. R. Hart, of Cornwall, was an Oxford visitor Friday. -Mr. Geo. Furgerson, of Henderson, was in Oxford Sunday.

-Mr. J. T. Williams, of Fairport, was on our streets Saturday. -Miss Briggs, of Raleigh, is visiting

Miss Etta Peace on Raleigh road. -Misses Elanora and Lillian Williams are visiting friends at Carthage. -Miss Susie Cox, of Durham, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. C. M. Wilder. -Mrs. W. M. Bullard and children

-Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Critcher, of Dexter, were in town Saturday morn-

ton, N. C., is visiting Dr. J. P. Sted--Mrs. Julia Minor will leave Mon-

day for a short stay at Buffalo -Miss Ada Allen, of Norfolk, is visiting her brother, Mr. V. A. Allen in Oxford.

-Mrs. Robert Strong and children, of Raleigh, are visiting Mrs. James H. Horner.

-Mr. T. J. Averett, of Enon, was

-Messrs, Charley Haskins and H.

in town Saturday and called on The

Public Ledger. There exists in Oxford the Grand -Miss Gertrnde Landis is at home once launched out down the river

in Oxford Friday.

Monday morning. -Miss McGuire, of Smithfield, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Susan Wiliams on Front street.

days visit to Asheville. -Mr. and Mrs. Fred Currin and children, of Euon, were Oxford visit-

ors Saturday afternoon.

streets Saturday morning. -Miss Bettle Burwell, of Sunset section, is visiting her aunt, Mrs.

county, visited Mr. West Jones, near Oxford, Friday and Saturday.

-Mr. B. W. Bennett, of Brassfield

Township, was in Oxford Thursday and called on the Public Ledger. -Mr. Frank Gregory returned to

Florence, S. C., Friday as new tobacco is being sold on that market. -Mrs. W. M. Gulick, of Washington City, is visiting her parents Mr.

-Dr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Carr, of Durham, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Parker on Front street Satur--Miss Alma Jones will leave Fri-

and Mrs. Howard Dorsey near town.

Hester, were in Oxford Friday and market. These analysis, one and all

-Prof. B. F. Hester attended the East Central District meeting of Superintendents of Schools at Raleigh the past week.

the past week. -Messrs, E. B. Cozart, of Dutch-

reedmoor. ville, Charley Gordon, of Clay, and Apple vinegar 20c. gallon at J. J. Col. W. A. Bobbit, one of the old R. W. Hobgood, of Sunset, were in Medford's. day from a visit to her sisters, Mrs.

Washington City.

-Mr. A. S. Frazler, one of the fine young farmers of Walnut Grove township, was in town Thursday and called on The Public Ledger.

-Misses Mary, Frances and Sallie -Messrs. T. G. Hester and Archie

-Messrs. James Powell and Ben newspapers-Brown returned Friday from Asheville where they had no trouble in receiving druggist's license. They are most excellent gentlemen and stand high in their chosen profession, and The Public Ledger congratulates I have a good two-horse farm for them upon the high stand they have NOTICE.—All persons are warned hours before he regained conscioustion counter at R. L. Hamilton's and at Bank of Granville. | Mr. Brown that of Mr. J. G. Hall's.

### ATTENTION CANDIDATES.

Democratic Primaries and Convention Called by the County Executive Committee.

At a meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee of Granville county, held at Oxford Tuesday, it was ordered that the primaries in the several voting precincts of the county for the purpose of selecting -Dr. Morris, of Wilton, was in Ox- delegates to the county convention, be held on SATURDAY, JULY, 30TH, 1904, AT 3 O'CLOCK P. M., and that the county convention be held in Oxford on SATURDAY, AUGUST 6TH,

Under the Democratic plan of orgaization a vote must be taken at every precinct primary for the different candidates for the several of--Miss Bettle Smith is on a visit to fices whose names may be presented before such primary meeting and the delegates to the county convention Come early and get the best. shall cast the vote of the primary in accordance with the vote thus taken; that is to say each candidate shall receive that proportion of the vote to which the precinct may be entitled which he receives in the precinct primary, and it shall be the duty of the Chairman and Secretary of each preeinct meeting to certify to the county convention the vote received by each

candidate at such precinct meeting. Each precinct shall be entitled to cast in the county convention one vote for every 25 Democratic votes, and one vote for fractions of 13 Democratic votes cast by the precinct at the Gubernatorial election in 1900. The chairman of the precinct comare visiting relatives at Manchester, mittee shall preside at all precinct

chairman any other member of the precinct committee may preside, It is earnestly desired that every -Mr. James Cordon, of Washing-cinct primary and participate in the selection of delegates.

meetings. In the absence of such

By order of the executive committee, this July 19, 1904. B. S. ROYSTER, Chmn. S. W. MINOR, Sec'y.

### Happy Fishing Party.

Judge Graham and Messrs, J. B. Mayes, C. H. Easton, R. H. Stark, S. W. Cooper, W. E. Massenburg, Robt. of Oxford, joined Messrs. Walter Hobgood, Graham Daniel and others on the banks of the Tar Thursday morning near Gooch's mill for a good old fashion fishing frolic. They at and day books for busplenty of fish for the cook, who had located at a spring near the river. After enjoying a fine dinner and a good rest the party again entered the river and seined until nearly sun--Mr. and Mrs. John Hicks and down and succeeded in catching anchildren, of Dexter, were in Oxford other nice lot. In the afternoon there occurred quite an exciting inci-dent. While drawing the seine in and every one was doing their best to catch some chub that were jumping to get out of the seine, a big eel -Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hancock about three feet long concluded it have returned from a pleasant 10 was getting too hot around therefor him and he must hide if possible, so he darted up one of the pant legs of Mr. John Mayes and made lightning speed up to his body, concluding that around it was a good place to rest -Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Hobgood, of to which Mr. Mayes protested. There eel, but after a brave fight Mr. Mayes, assisted by others, succeeded in capturing the slippery visitor. This closed the day's enjoyment, and after -Mr. James I. Moore, of Franklin dividing up the finny tribe all sought their buggies and rolled home, much fatigued from their day's sport.

A Retraction. In the May number of the Ladies' Home Journal was published an article in which it was said that "Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription" contained among other ingredients tincture of digitalis, tincture of opium and alcohol. Immediately upon publication of this article the R. V. Pierce Medical Company instituted suit against the Journal based upon the claim that none of these ingredients

was contained in the medicine. The Ladies' Home Journal now retify to the purity of the medicine. day for Seabright, N. J., to visit friends and remain during the summer.

—Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Fleming, of from bottles bought in the open from bottles bought in the open market. These analysis, one and all their old friends were glad to see now show to us conclusively that them. mentioned by us in the analysis quoted—that is, either digitalis, opium or alcohol—was contained in the bottles analyzed, and we are convinced that the officers of the Com--Messrs J, F. Meadows and Will pany were absolutely truthful in their claim that not one of these in jurious ingredients was contained in Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescrip-

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

Bananas,

up on one side of the room. The Day, in Oxford several days the past And to users of Stationery ers with the magazines and

> AND I DO IT! W. HAWLEY,

> > Next to the Bank of Granville,

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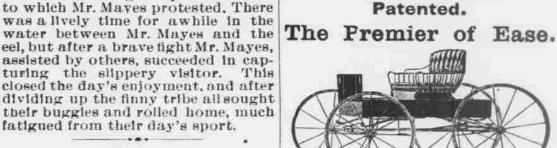
A nice line of good pocket knives and razorsthe kind that will hold an edge.

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