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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, 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 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.

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Druggist.

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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 DEPOSITORIES.  
Come to see us and talk about it.

**J. J. MEDFORD'S**  
Cheap Cash Store.

We give American Trading Stamps with all purchases.

\$1 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 per 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 cents.

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

## Little Pick-ups.

Some Interesting  
\* News Items in  
This Column.

—Read change in Hamilton's advertisement on this page.

—A revival is in progress this week at Concord Baptist church, Dutchville Township.

—Granville county during the past week was blessed with copious rains and crops are looking splendid.

—Subscribe to the Public Ledger and get a chance at the sewing machine, cook stove and china.

—The singing class of the Oxford Orphan Asylum left Tuesday on their western tour and was in Raleigh that night.

—Messrs. Council and Upchurch have an important change in their advertisement on the 4th page. Be certain and read it.

—As we go to press this Wednesday noon the celebration at the Colored Orphan Asylum is on and is largely attended.

—Chief Wheeler is using J. W. Davis' traction engine to pull the large roller to press down rock being put down on College and Main streets.

—The editor is glad to learn that Mrs. W. L. Robards and Mrs. M. L. Coley, of Cozart, who have been quite sick, are much better.

—Mr. Wallace King, a prominent manufacturer of Baltimore City and brother-in-law of Mr. T. L. Linton and Mrs. Chewning, died Monday night.

—The candidates for Register of Deeds are on the anxious bench, nervously awaiting the registered verdict of the "dear people" at the primaries Saturday.

—Granville Superior court will convene next Monday with Judge Henry Bryan presiding. It will not hold more than 3 or 4 days as the docket is light.

—There is a fine meeting in progress at Salem and largely attended. There have been a number of conversions and Rev. S. H. Bland is preaching soul-stirring sermons.

—In Virginia the other day a woman scalded a man to death with a pot of hot coffee, because he insulted her. How many ways has a woman got to take the hide off a man?

—LOST:—One bunch of keys viz: one brass key, two postoffice keys and sundry others. Finder will please return to postoffice or Richard Harris and greatly oblige the same.

—Coming ten thousand six hundred and forty four miles to enter school. Two boys from Australia have engaged to enter the Horner Military School, Oxford, N. C., this fall.

—Mr. L. L. Crews, of Tar River, request us to announce his withdrawal as a candidate for the nomination of Register of Deeds before the coming Democratic convention.

—In the fire at the Osborn House Mr. V. A. Allen, lost \$112 he had placed the night before under his pillow, and Mrs. Wilder and Mrs. Johnson lost a trunk apiece that contained valuable articles.

—Miss Joy Hicks gave a farewell card party to her guest, Miss Linton, Monday afternoon which was largely attended by the Oxford young ladies. Miss Linton left Tuesday morning for her home in New York.

—A Wilmington boy wins honor in Boston. Neil D. Emerson, of Wilmington, N. C., completed a four years course in three years at the Boston Institute of Technology. He was prepared at the Horner Military School, Oxford, N. C.

—The Public Ledger is much gratified to learn that Mr. J. S. Brown, one of Oxford's prominent business men who is at St. Luke's hospital, Richmond, for treatment, continues to improve and will be with his family again in about two weeks.

—A. G. Cox, son of Gen. W. R. Cox, was the only member of the graduating class at the University this year who took both the A. B. and the A. M. degree. His thorough preparation at the Horner Military School, Oxford, N. C., enabled him to do this.

—The revival meeting conducted by Rev. A. B. Crumpler, of Goldsboro, at the Minor Warehouse is attracting good crowds and much interest is being manifested. The meeting will continue till the middle of next week. The public is cordially invited. Services at 4 and 8:30 p. m.

—There will be a \$2.50 excursion to Norfolk, Va., from Oxford over the Seaboard Air Line Railway Wednesday, August 3rd. Coaches attached for colored people. Leave Oxford at 10:40 a. m. August 3. Returning leave Portsmouth 9:35 a. m. August 5th. For information apply to W. M. Ballard, Agent, Oxford, C. H. Gattis, C. P. A., Raleigh.

—There was a great work accomplished in the vineyard of the Lord at the revival meeting at Mt. Zion church last week by Rev. R. H. Marsh and Mr. Fred Day, of Winston, who has become a successful evangelist. There were a large number of conversions and 30 were baptized Sunday and received into the church. The baptizing was in Snelton Creek and largely attended.

—Brutally Tortured.  
A case came to light that for persistent and unmerciful torture has perhaps never been equaled. Joe Golobich of Cal., writes: "For 15 years I endured in Cal., pain from Rheumatism and nothing relieved me though I tried everything known. I came across Electric Bitters and its greatest medicine on earth for that trouble. A few bottles of it completely relieved and cured me." Just as good for liver and kidney troubles and general debility. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by all druggists.

—Farms for Rent.  
I have a good two-horse farm for rent near Bera. Also a three-horse farm for rent near Satterwhite. Apply to W. T. YANCEY at Bank of Granville.

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

—Bishop Joseph S. Key, Southern M. E. Church, writes: "We gave Dr. Moffett's 'TEETHING' (Teething Powders) to our little grandchild with the happiest results. The effects were almost magical, and certainly more satisfactory than anything we ever used." "TEETHING" (Teething Powders) counteracts and overcomes the effects of the Summer's Heat.

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## TRIP TO THE COUNTRY.

What the Editor Saw and Enjoyed in a Day's Outing—Barbecue, &c.

It is always a great pleasure to the editor to get away from his work and run off for a day in the country and mingle with such good and generous people as inhabit old Granville county. Friday afternoon we went out to the village of Stem and enjoyed the warm hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Mayes and very interesting family, who know how to make you feel at home. We found that Stem was coming to the front as an educational center as Mr. Mayes about one year ago conceived the idea that his community must have a first-class high school, and he erected a nice two-story school building and equipped it with modern conveniences along with a valuable library. It was the wisest act of his life and the influence of the school will live long after he has passed into the great beyond. Prof. J. C. Howard, superintendent of public schools at that time, and a conscientious teacher and upright, christian gentleman, consented to take charge of the school and employed competent teachers which proved a success from the start. The people were enthusiastic over the work of the school. The children and the young men and young ladies proved that they were anxious to learn and were full of the spirit that makes scholars. They will grow into educated and useful members of society and do much for the development of Granville county. Stem is the home of Dr. Hardee, a fine physician and a progressive citizen. He has erected a telephone system over part of that territory which is proving a great convenience to the people. It is first class and he hopes soon to be connected with Oxford, and for the surety of the future will greatly appreciate the connection.

We noticed that Mr. J. H. Gooch was making quite a large addition to his store to meet the demands of his business. The other two enterprising business men are Messrs. W. S. Gooch, a most worthy member of the Board of County Commissioners, and J. J. Renn, as clever a gentleman as ever lived in any community. Saturday morning it was our pleasure to join Mr. and Mrs. Mayes in their hamon trap, equipped with the now famous Behlen spring, for a drive over to Dutchville to attend the barbecue and ball game, which proved a delightful one in every way. We never saw a prettier picture of rural life. We passed by the homes of honest and industrious farmers where happiness, peace and contentment reigns; by fields in which luxuriant corn was shooting and tasseling, and elegant crops of tobacco almost ready for the knife. The sight of the "people whom God made" being at the best and noblest kind of toll, was most refreshing to us after having been shut up in an office for months. On arriving at Dutchville, the old capital of the county, we found a world-wide reputation for the production of the finest tobacco grown on the continent, we found the grove around the church crowded with people, who had assembled to enjoy a barbecue and baseball game.

The good people of that section wanted to enjoy the company of their friends so they conceived the idea of having an old-fashioned barbecue and match games of baseball for the entertainment of the community. Composed of Messrs. Thomas Fleming, Morris Fleming and H. G. Aiken was appointed to manage all the details, which they did to perfection, being assisted by many of their neighbors and the editor congratulated them upon the great success of the day's entertainment.

There were at least 1500 people present and all seemed to have a royal good time. It was indeed a pleasure to be among such a cultured and hospitable people. The Dutchville section is admittedly one of the finest in North Carolina, and the people are especially noted for their refinement, good living and hospitality. It was a large assembly and the editor congratulated them upon the great success of the day's entertainment.

After dinner two very interesting games of baseball were enjoyed. One game was between Creedmoor and Wilton, and resulted in a victory for Wilton, the score standing 8 to 10. Following that was a game between Lyon and Providence which resulted in a victory of 13 to 16 in favor of Lyon.

The crowd present was one of the best behaved, best looking and most orderly we have ever mingled with. There were a large number of young people present—beautiful ladies and handsome men—who seemed to be having a grand good time as well as the older and settle ones. The gathering was in all respects an ideal one.

Attempted to Wreck Train.  
Lewis Harris, a half-witted negro man, of Granville county, conceived the idea that the section hands on the Durham & Northern Road near Tar River had done him an injury and wanted to get even with them. He went along the track Saturday morning and maliciously placed 6 cross ties on the rails about 75 or 100 yards apart and took a seat near by to await the coming of the train from Durham. The careful engineer observed the obstructions in time to save his train, and they were removed from the track. Harris was found near by and was arrested and brought to Oxford and tried before Judge J. K. Wood and bound over to court in bond of \$500 which he could not give and was sent to jail to await his trial at court next week.

NOTICE.  
Examinations for entrance to the Peabody College for Teachers at Nashville, Tennessee, will be held for this congressional district at Roxboro, N. C., Aug. 4 & 5, 1904. They will be conducted by G. F. Holloway in the office of the county superintendent.

A. C. REYNOLDS,  
Pres. Alumni Association.

Every bottle warranted, but not one returned, is the report regarding Dr. Seth Arnold's Balsam (the best Summer Remedy) from a large number of Druggists in the South. This Balsam is warranted to you by J. G. Hall, Oxford, N. C.

## Friends & Strangers.

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

—Mrs. Kate Fleming is at Buffalo Springs.

—Rev. George Tolson left Tuesday for New York.

—Mrs. S. H. Cannady left Tuesday for Chase City.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Taylor are in Richmond, Va.

—Mr. Joe Hall, of Durham, was in town Friday.

—Mr. Luther Russell, of Berea, was in town Thursday.

—Miss Nannie Gregory returned from Stovall Sunday.

—Juke Graham was in Halifax Wednesday on business.

—Mrs. M. C. Cannady is on a visit to relatives near Kittrell.

—Mr. I. E. Harrie spent Saturday and Sunday in Warrenton.

—Dr. G. A. Coggeshall, of Henderson, was in Oxford Thursday.

—Mr. J. D. Allen, of Providence, was an Oxford visitor Friday.

—Mr. Sam Peace returned Friday afternoon from Buffalo Springs.

—Mr. A. Cooke, of Henderson, was on our streets Friday afternoon.

—Messrs. Thad Stem and Milton Bragg, of Stem, were in town Friday.

—Mr. West Jones, of Grissom, was among the Oxford visitors Friday.

—Mrs. Joe Webb visited her mother at Stem several days the past week.

—Mr. Wade H. Britt is attending the Press Association at Morehead City.

—Mr. R. C. Strong, of Raleigh, spent Sunday with his family in Oxford.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Webb and son, John Graham, left Tuesday for Chase City.

—Mrs. James H. Horner is on a visit to her son, Bishop Horner, at Asheville.

—Miss Hattie Lyon was the guest of Miss Hattie Mayes at Stem the past week.

—Mr. Thos. Fleming, of Lyon, was in town Monday and called on The Public Ledger.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. F. White and children returned Tuesday from a visit to Buffalo.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Dean, of Fishing Creek township, were in Oxford Friday morning.

—Miss Wimbush and little Miss Helen Paris are visiting relatives over in Virginia.

—Mr. Cortez Wright, of Burlington, spent Sunday and Monday with his parents in Oxford.

—Messrs. T. L. Cannady and A. P. Overton, of Cannady's Mill, were on our streets Friday.

—Mr. O. C. Jenkins, of Wilton, was in Oxford Thursday and called on the Public Ledger.

—Messrs. R. W. Wilkerson, of Oak Hill, and Ira Green, of Dexter, were in town Thursday.

—Mr. C. A. Daniel, of Durham, spent several days with his family in Oxford the past week.

—Mrs. Ed Atkinson visited her mother, Mrs. W. L. Robards, at Green's the past week.

—Mrs. Grimsley and niece, of Greensboro, are visiting Mrs. T. L. Booth on College street.

—Miss Bertie Dunn and sister, of Raleigh, are visiting Mrs. Annie Landis on College street.

—Mr. J. U. Patterson has returned from a visit near Stovall, where he went for a short vacation.

—Mr. Wm. Smith, of Wilson, is visiting his family who are spending the summer in Oxford.

—Mr. Luther Buchanan, the veteran insurance agent, is spending the week with his family in Oxford.

—Mr. Frank Lyon returned Saturday from a week's sojourn at Wrightsville, which he greatly enjoyed.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Wilson and children, of Roxboro, are visiting Mr. E. K. Howard on Raleigh street.

—Gen. B. S. Royster attended the meeting of the State Executive Committee at Raleigh Tuesday night.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Hobgood returned to Durham Saturday after several days visit to relatives in Oxford.

—Mr. W. S. Primrose, of Raleigh, was in Oxford Monday and Tuesday adjusting the insurance on the Osborn House.

—Mayor W. H. Osborn, of Greensboro, was in Oxford Sunday and Monday and his old friends gave him the glad hand.

—Miss Ethel Sprately, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. I. H. Davis, returned to her home in Richmond Saturday.

—Messrs. Albert, Robt. and L. L. Crews, of Tar River; Ike Braselove, of Dexter; Wyatt Cannady, of Wilton, were on our streets Friday.

—The patrons of the postoffice are glad to see again at the delivery window the pleasant face of Miss Lena Taylor, after a ten days vacation.

—Messrs. W. H. Blalock, of Culbreth; J. K. Clement, of Brownsville; L. S. and L. D. Royster and Mr. Tuck, of Buchanan, were in Oxford Tuesday.

—Messrs. Frank Blalock and John Haskins, Mrs. J. F. Meadows and Mrs. E. A. Howard and Misses Allie Gooch, of Stem, and Mary Kimball, of Hargrove, left Monday on a pleasure trip and will take in Ocean View, Washington City, Baltimore and New York City before they return.

—Prof. Hodgkin, now of New York State, spent two days the past week with Dr. and Mrs. T. L. Booth, and his old friends were glad to see him.

—Messrs. D. T. Winston and W. J. Ward, of Adoniram; R. H. S. H. Rhodes and A. D. Frazier, of Walnut Grove Township, were in Oxford Tuesday.

—Mr. E. T. Rawlins, who is meeting with success on the road for an Atlanta house, is visiting his family in Oxford, and his old friends are glad to see him.

—Mrs. Dempsey Grimes after a ten days visit to relatives in Oxford returned to her home in Washington Wednesday accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Cynthia Skinner.

Oxford House Party.

The following invitation was issued on Thursday:

"HOUSE PARTY VALENTINE."  
"In the glory of the moonlight, in the beauty of the starlight, in the gentle mists of evening—To the lawn we bid you welcome. Come and join our gay house party. Full of mirth and merry making, Not unmixed with sighs and sadness For the parting on tomorrow."

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Ray.

A most charming evening was spent at this hospitable home, where a house party, including Miss Jessie Stanton, of Winston; Miss Ethel Williamson, of Norfolk, Va.; Miss Lila Osborn, of Lawrenceville, Va.; Miss Lois Jennings, of Greensboro, and Miss Louise Lewis, of Richmond, Va.

The rooms of this pretty home looked unusually attractive on this occasion and all spent a delightful evening interspersed with music and other amusements. Eleven o'clock came too soon and all were loathe to "bid farewell" to the charming members of this house party, whose presence had added so much to the pleasures of the social life of our town.

The young ladies left Friday after a delightful two weeks visit with Miss Annie Lee Currin.

During the evening refreshments of fruit cake, punch and cream were served.

Mr. H. M. Shaw presided over the punch bowl. The guests were received by Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Ray and Miss Annie Lee Currin.

Those invited on this occasion were Misses Mary Miller Outlaw, Annie Cannady, Annie Furman, Net (Gregory), Fannie (Gregory), Charlotte (Brice), Jeannette (Blalock), Evelyn (Howell), Helen White, Maud Buchanan, Louise Buchanan, Emma Steed, Mamie Steed; Messrs. T. E. Howell, J. C. Cooper, Sam Peace, Frank Pinnix, Mott Hanks, Robert Moore, B. K. Lassiter, Frank (Gregory), Wilcox, of Raleigh, Will Taylor, S. W. Minor, Marion Taylor, Henry Osborn, Mr. Covington, of South Carolina.

Delightful Hay Ride Friday Night.

One of the most enjoyable events of the season was the hay ride and dance given by Miss Joy Hicks in honor of her guest, Miss Ed Linton, of New York. For several hours the merry party enjoyed a drive over the town after which they drove to "Brantwood," the beautiful suburban home of Miss Hicks. The home was brilliantly lighted and decorated for the occasion. Dancing, including the Virginia Reel, was participated in and enjoyed by the young people until a late hour.

During the evening several plantation dances entertained the guests with well known plantation songs. Elegant refreshments were served and at 1:30 o'clock the wagon brought the guests back to town, all feeling that Miss Hicks had given one of the merriest parties of the summer season.

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Change of Voting Place.

Notice is hereby given that the voting place in Buchanan precinct has been changed from Adoniram to White school house, district No. 6. This July 19th, 1904.

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

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