

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 100 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. Ink and best lead pencils on earth. Ink in all colors. An immense stock of 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.

In the bank with which to deposit your money. We issue certificates at 4 per cent. interest. STATE, COUNTY AND TOWN DEPOSIT. Come to see us and talk about it.

J. J. MEDFORD'S Cheap Cash Store.

We give American Trading Stamps with all purchases.

W. L. Douglas Oxford Ties \$2 50 and \$3.00.

Douglas Patent Leather Shoes \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00.

Full line up-to-date styles. My shoe stock is complete.

I have about 100 pairs Misses' and Ladies' Shoes at 50 cents.

5 cent lawn at 4 cents.

10 cent lawn at 8 cents.

Just received a full line dress goods, shirts, etc.

Everything at the lowest prices for cash.

Little Pick-ups.

Some Interesting News Items in This Column.

—It's the good points of a girl that the fellows get stuck on.

—Mr. Len Pitchford has had the front of his store repainted.

—Mr. John Bullock has added two sheds to his stables on Hays street.

—Mr. E. H. Crenshaw has added convenient sheds to his livery stables.

—Mr. Hearst has moved into the new cottage of Mr. A. Baker on Clement street.

—Women haters are made, not born. They are the result of some girl's criminal lack of appreciation.

—The dog is man's best friend. When a man has a cold the dog never tells him what to do for it.

—A savings account is a continuous option on opportunity. Oxford Savings Bank in the Bank of Granville.

—There will be preaching at Providence Academy on Sabbath evening, Sept. 4th, at 8:30 o'clock by Rev. J. A. Stradley.

—Dr. Rapport will be at the Exchange Hotel Wednesday Sept. 7th, for the purpose of examining eyes and fitting glasses.

—The New Oxford Seminary and Horner Military School will open next Wednesday with largely increased attendance.

—Hillsboro street next to the Taylor Cannery Buggy Co. Plant has been macadamized and a long felt want has been filled.

—Tom Lyon, a drunken negro, lay on the railroad track at East Durham and the cars cut his head off while he was asleep.

—We are glad to see work on Main street from Hillsboro to Spring streets will be completed this week which is a decided improvement.

—Frank Flowers, a young fireman on the Coast Line, was run over by his engine in Wilmington Wednesday and both legs were cut off above the knees.

—In a fire which originated in Geo. W. Harding's livery stable in Raleigh Wednesday, 16 horses were burned to death. The total loss from the fire was \$10,000.

—Judges say that Mr. D. T. Cheatham has one of the finest crops anywhere near Oxford. He is looked upon as one of the most successful farmers in Granville.

—The Merchants' Association, of Asheville, have set down on fake advertising schemes and will take hold of no more schemes that do not originate among themselves.

—Mr. William Coleman, of Whiteville, S. C., has purchased a site in Fayetteville, and will put up a \$1,000,000 cotton factory. Mr. Coleman has large interests in the south.

—The re-nomination of Mr. Small, the excellent Representative in Congress of the first district of the State, completes the list of Democratic congressional nominations in North Carolina.

—The popular Faust Minstrels is coming to Oxford again and will be at the Opera House Monday night, Sept. 12th. It is high grade, up-to-date Minstrel, and if you want to enjoy a delightful evening don't fail to attend.

—Mr. A. A. Hicks is always looking out for the pleasure of the dear little ones. He has put up a merry-go-round in his back yard which is made with a large wagon wheel with seats on it, and the children have a great time riding.

—The Governor expects to leave on the 8th of September for his tour of Maine, and after a fortnight in the latter State, will go to New Hampshire for a few days, the guest of a gentleman whom he had met while the latter was on visits to North Carolina.

—The electric clocks put in the Express Office, W. D. Lynch's jewelry store and the Bank of Granville are time savers as they wind and set themselves and the right time will be always found at these places. They were put in by Mr. Frank Spencer.

—The returns from the primaries in our neighboring county of Person show that Mr. A. A. Long is largely the choice for Senator as well as Col. John Cunningham for the House. Granville will take pleasure in supporting Person's choice for Senator and Mr. Long will poll a large vote in our county.

TOBACCO LAND FOR SALE.

In Wake county, N. C., near New Hill, 100 acres—one horse farm open—well wooded. Lies on the S. A. L. R. R.; small improvements. Terms easy. Also tract 16 acres near Fuquay Springs—terms cash. Address P. O. Box 374, Raleigh, N. C. 9-1-24.

Go to St. Louis via C. & O. Route.

Now is the time to see the great World's Fair at St. Louis, Mo. Delightful weather and the Exposition complete in all its beauty.

An opportunity not to be missed and never to be forgotten.

See that your tickets read via C. & O. and Big Four Railways, quickest and best route with fast vestibule train service.

The Stomach is the Plan.

A weak stomach weakens the man, because it cannot transform the food he eats into nourishment. Health and strength cannot be restored to any sick man or weak woman without first restoring health and strength to the stomach. A weak stomach cannot digest enough food to feed the tissues and revive the tired and run down limbs and organs of the body. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat, cleanses and strengthens the glands and membranes of the stomach, and cures indigestion, dyspepsia and all stomach troubles. Sold by J. G. Hall.

Just received the assortment of the newest things in black goods at 9-1.

—R. L. Hamilton has a change of advertisement in this issue.

—Your attention is directed to the change in J. P. Stedman's "ad."

—Mr. Oscar Hawley has a change of "ad." in another column and you are invited to read it.

—Read sale of valuable land in Dutchville township by A. Sherman in another column.

—Mr. C. A. Behlen and family are now pleasantly located at Mrs. Hughes' on College street.

—The Public Ledger force is under obligations to Mr. Lee Pitchford for a nice lot of canteloupes.

—We call attention to the resale of W. W. Bragg land by S. D. Bragg, commissioner, in another part of this paper.

—The sales of tobacco at this time of the year are the smallest in a number of years as but little pruning was done by our farmers.

—We regret to learn that Mrs. John E. Wool is quite sick at the home of her father, Mr. John H. Webb, near Stem, and trust ere this is much better.

—The Creedmoor tobacco market will be ready for business today, and the two warehouses are manned by exceedingly clever gentlemen and deserve success.

—Mr. W. H. Harrison, commissioner, will sell some land September 26 near the poor house belonging to the estate of the late M. V. Lanier. See advertisement.

—Mr. H. M. Shaw completed Monday one of the best executed maps of the plot of the division of the lots of the late R. L. Hunt that we have seen for a long time.

—Miss Bettie Smith left a few days ago for the North to purchase her fall millinery, and we cordially invite the ladies to read her announcement elsewhere. It will be seen that she will again be assisted by an artistic milliner and be able to furnish you the very latest fads in headwear.

—Mr. C. C. Wheeler, the Confederate veteran who was brought here from Creedmoor, Granville county, and whose leg was amputated at Rex Hospital a few days ago, is doing very well. A wound received during the war was giving trouble and this made amputation necessary.—News & Observer.

—Rev. John W. Jenkins, superintendent of the Methodist Orphanage at Raleigh, preached at Salem Sunday morning and at the Methodist church Sunday night. At both places he earnestly presented the claims of the orphanage to the respective congregations as he is in need of funds to carry on the great work.

—The negro Jesse Allen, who was convicted of rape at the recent term of Granville Superior Court and sentenced to be hung September 9, has made a confession to Jallor Turner and his counsel Judge Graham and admits his guilt. He said he did not want to go to the gallows with a lie on his lips and was praying earnestly to God for pardon of his sins, and asked the prayers of the people.

—We learn from the News and Observer that Mr. J. W. Brown, of Oxford, has at last landed at the post office Clerkship by being appointed to a clerkship in the revenue office by collector Duncan. The collector has certainly rewarded a faithful party worker whose services should have been recognized long ago.

—The members of the younger set had one of the happiest times of the summer Wednesday night when Miss Bell Cooper gave them a hay ride and watermelon feast. Two large wagons, filled with hay, carried the guests out to the country home of Mr. Thomas Taylor two miles from Oxford. A guessing contest added interest to the evening. A melon weighing sixty-one pounds was offered to the one guessing nearest right. This was won by Miss Annie Bryant. The party was capered by Miss Bell Cooper and Miss Lula Biggs.

—Charlotte Observer says Saturday was a day of tragedies in North Carolina. The first page of yesterday's Observer told of the killing of a young white man by a street car in Charlotte; of the killing of a negro by a train at Gastonia; of the fatal wounding of two men in an encounter between officers and a negro at Shelby; of a Seaboard Air Line wreck at Pee Dee, as a result of which two men are dead and one missing; while the eighth page told of the weekly homicide in Madison county, and the seventh of a Coast Line employe crushed to death at Rocky Mount.

—A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public, Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.

Children, buy your school bags at O. W. Hawley's.

Mrs. John B. Booth's School of Music will reopen on Tuesday, Sept. 6th. A thorough and complete course in both vocal and instrumental music.

A sud'nen attack at night of some form of bowel complaint may come to anyone. Every family should be provided with a bottle of Dr. Seth Arnold's Balsam, Warranted by J. G. Hall, Oxford, N. C.

TOBACCO TRUST FIRED FROM JAPAN

The Japs to do Independent Buying—Good for Farmers.

Something has struck the American Tobacco Company, and this something is of a nature to aid the tobacco farmers.

It is not because the American Tobacco Company wants to help the farmer, but it is because the Trust simply can't help it. It is one of those things which come as the unexpected, and if it is true, of which there seems little doubt, it may have already helped.

The report is that the American Tobacco Company has lost its foothold in Japan, because of conditions now existing there, and that the Japanese government is going to do the tobacco business for itself.

The report is that the American Tobacco Company has been recalled to America, and will be sent to Canada to do business there for the Trust.

Another item which shows that the American Tobacco Company is seeking for new fields is contained in telegrams sent out from Lisbon, one of these being as follows:

"Though the government will not disclose the names, it has been learned that a big American tobacco company has made an offer for the control of the Portuguese tobacco monopoly, which is far beyond the terms which the present Portuguese company is willing to pay. If the Portuguese government accepts the offer, the Americans will secure control." The supposition is that the American Tobacco Company is the bidder.

Shut out of its Japanese market and perhaps an additional force of buyers to compete with, a smaller crop of tobacco on hand than for many years and with the knowledge that the farmers will still further cut the crop next year if fair prices are not paid this year it is seen at once that fear will be the motive that will make this Giant Trust pay better figures than last year, and that there is no philanthropy behind it.

The facts as known in this country about the situation in Japan comes from a reliable source, and in an interview with a gentleman who has a thorough knowledge of the tobacco situation he said:

"I am reliably informed that the Japanese government has taken over to themselves all the manufacturing tobacco business of Japan and will hereafter buy their leaf tobacco on the markets of North Carolina independent of the American Tobacco Company."

"As the American Tobacco Company for the past two or three years has virtually been controlling all the tobacco business of Japan and buying the leaf tobacco through their regular brokers, this step will give the farmers considerable competition on the warehouse floors for their tobacco, a competition that they have not enjoyed for the last year or two. It has some time been known that the government has already given out orders to the independent buyers for twenty million pounds of bright tobacco suitable for making cigarettes, and as that trade is increasing on North Carolina, the Japanese it is thought that in a very short time the Japanese government will need somewhere between forty and seventy-five million pounds of North Carolina brights."

"The prospects are brightening for the tobacco farmer. While prices are very satisfactory at present on all the markets, averaging from three to four cents per pound more than at the same time last season, still the regular buyers, this step will even average the farmer 10 cents at the present prices of tobacco there will be another cut in the crop of tobacco next season in all the cotton belts of Eastern North Carolina and South Carolina, the present crop of tobacco is not now estimated as high in pounds as it was the first day of August. Scarcely a man whom I met is estimating the crop over 40 per cent. of what it was last year, and some put it down as low as 25 per cent. of a crop."

"And now with another cut next season Eastern North Carolina and South Carolina will cut a very small figure in the tobacco business. As the old belt cannot produce any more enough tobacco to supply the present demand, it looks to me like a self-evident fact that the manufacturers, now composed of the Imperial Tobacco Company, the American Tobacco Company, the Japanese government and the independent manufacturers of the United States are compelled to pay much higher prices for tobacco to get enough of it raised in the cotton belt to supply their wants, and as always done the same by a pound of tobacco without the raw material and we all know that they are not going to close their factories."

—News and Observer.

Carried Every Precinct.

—Mr. Zack Lyon returned Tuesday from a business trip to Roxboro, and we learn from him that Mr. J. A. Long, candidate for the nomination for Senator from this district, carried every precinct in the county over his opponent Mr. Warren. Mr. Long formerly represented the district in the Legislature and is a fine, level-headed business man and will ably represent the people. Whatever may have been said before the primary Granville's intention was to warmly support Person's choice for Senator, and we are glad to see that the people of Granville. The Public Ledger congratulates Person upon her choice, and will join the Courier in helping to elect Senator Long by an unprecedented majority.

Fearful Odds Against Him.

Betridden, alone and destitute. Such in brief was the condition of an old soldier by name of J. J. Havens, Versailles, O. For years he was troubled with kidney disease and neither doctors nor medicines gave him relief. At length he tried Electric Bitters. It put him on his feet in short order and now he testifies, "I'm on the road to complete recovery." Best on earth for liver and kidney troubles and all forms of stomach and bowel complaints. Only 50c Guaranteed by all druggists.

Look to Your Eyes

For comfort and preservation of the eyesight have your spectacles and eye glasses fitted by Dr. Rapport at Exchange Hotel Wednesday Sept. 7th.

Friends & Strangers.

An Interesting List Of Those Who Came & Went.

—Mrs. S. D. Booth is on a trip to Asheville.

—Mr. Ben Lassiter left Saturday for Chapel Hill.

—Gen. B. S. Royster was in Raleigh Friday on business.

—Miss Irvin Stark is visiting relatives at Louisburg.

—Mrs. J. B. Mays, of Stem, was in Oxford Saturday.

—Mr. N. H. Fleming, of Creedmoor, was in Oxford Monday.

—Mr. J. D. Davis and son, of Grissom, were in town Tuesday.

—Mrs. J. L. Haskins, of Hester, was on our streets Thursday.

—Mr. Brooks Parham returned Monday from Buffalo Springs.

—Mr. C. D. Ray visited relatives in Franklin county the past week.

—Sheriff Howard visited the thriving town of Creedmoor Tuesday.

—Mr. Geo. Houghtaling, of Henderson, was in Oxford Monday.

—Mr. Nat Jones, and son, of Culbreth, were in Oxford Thursday.

—Mr. Will Long is now north buying a splendid stock of fall goods.

—Mr. T. W. Stovall, of Stovall, was in Oxford Monday afternoon.

—Misses Mamie and Emma Steed returned Friday from Morehead City.

—Miss Mary Horner and Mrs. R. W. Winston, of Durham, are at Chase City.

—Mr. Charley Gregory, of Florence, S. C., was in Oxford Sunday and Monday.

—Mr. A. Sherman, one of the good men of Berea section, was in town Thursday.

—Mrs. J. T. Cozart and Miss Hicks, of Carlton, were on our streets Thursday morning.

—Miss Alice Hundley, of Durham, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bullock, on Broad street.

—Messrs. S. R. O'Brien, of Culbreth, and S. L. Noblin, of Cornwall, were in Oxford Friday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Thad Manning, of Henderson, left Tuesday to take in the World's Fair.

—Messrs. Marion and Lee Taylor will leave in a few days to enter Davidson College.

—Mrs. B. K. Hays came over from Buffalo Saturday and will spend a few days in Oxford.

—Mr. J. T. Allgood, of Whetstone, was in town Wednesday and called on the Public Ledger.

—Mrs. Iredell Hilliard and child, of South Carolina, are visiting Rev. and Mrs. Francis Hilliard.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Rollins, of Durham, visited Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Steed Sunday and Monday.

—Mrs. Cloe Blalock and son, of Raleigh, are the guests of Mrs. Joe F. Meadows on College street.

—Messrs. J. H. Long and W. T. Lyon returned Friday from a pleasant stay at Buffalo Springs.

—Mr. Wm. Landis leaves today for the Northern markets. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Landis.

—Mr. West Hart returned Sunday from a pleasant visit to Mecklenburg and Lenoir counties, Va.

—Misses Mary B. Gregory and Janet Gregory are on a trip to Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York.

—Mr. T. M. Thomasson, one of the new warehousemen of Creedmoor, was on our streets a short time Tuesday.

—Mr. I. N. Day returned Friday from a visit to his farm in Virginia, which he sold while there for a big profit.

—Mr. H. G. McFarland, of Neptune, Person county, was an Oxford visitor Thursday, and called on the Public Ledger.

—Messrs. E. C. Harris, of Dickerson, and Albert and Leroy Crews, of Tar River, were in town Tuesday afternoon.

—Mr. Edward Jones, who has been spending the last two years in Virginia, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Jones.

—Miss Mattie McGuire, who has been on an extended visit to her aunt, Mrs. Susan Williams, returned to Smithfield Tuesday.

—Mr. A. H. Tinger, one of the successful young farmers of Creedmoor accompanied by his little nephew, was an Oxford Wednesday.

—The Misses York, of Grissom, visited the family of Mr. L. W. Grissom in Durham the past week so we learn from the Durham Herald.

—Mr. G. L. Allen, of Brassfield Township, was in Oxford Thursday and said the farmers in his community were about through curing tobacco.

—Rev. and Mrs. F. M. Shamburger left Monday for a fifteen days' stay at Buffalo Springs, and there will be no services at the Methodist church Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Crenshaw and Miss Annie Cannady returned home Monday from Chicago and the World's Fair and report a most delightful trip.

Getting Ready for The Children.

—Dr. T. L. Booth, the energetic chairman of the board of trustees of the graded school, is just now quite busy looking after the construction of the new addition to the building, as well as the rearrangement of the class rooms to meet the increased demand for more room. The school made great progress last year under the supervision of Robert Kittell, as Superintendent, and everything worked harmoniously for the betterment of the school as well as to the advancement of the dear boys and girls of our beloved old town. The school will open on Monday, September 13th, and all who intend to attend will have to begin to get their books together.

A "Sunshine" Party.

A delightful party for the little ones was given by Little Miss "Sunshine" Hicks and her little brother, Edward, at their beautiful home, "Branwood," on last Monday afternoon. A very large number of the little boys and girls were invited and enjoyed the kind hospitality of their little hosts. The occasion was indeed one of brightness and "Sunshine" and was very much enjoyed by the little ones. Refreshments were served and games were played and the little folks all went home delighted with the way in which they had been entertained by their little host and hostess and will long remember the pleasant afternoon spent. The little girl "Sunshine" as she is familiarly known, and Master Edward are among the brightest children in Oxford and are loved by all who know them.

Delightful "At Home."

Miss Jeannette Biggs gave an "At Home" Friday afternoon from 5 to 7 o'clock in honor of Miss Ruth Barker, of Chicago, and Miss Pauline Persons, of Norfolk, the charming guests of Miss Joy Hicks.

The hall had been decorated in palms and ferns and in the parlors there was a profusion of roses. The guests were received in a cordial manner by Miss Jeannette Biggs and Miss Lula Biggs. At three tables, six hand euchre was played. The first prize a drawing in an ebony frame was won by Mrs. William Landis which she presented to Miss Balmer. The consolation prize went to Miss Fannie Gregory and this she presented to Miss Persons. After the game elegant refreshments of cake and cream were served. Those present on this occasion were Misses Hicks, Persons and Balmer, Mrs. Landis, Mrs. A. A. Williams, Miss Gertrude Winston, of Durham, Miss McGuire, of Smithfield, Misses Annie Taylor, Lena Taylor, Charlotte Britt, Maud Parham, Kate Cannady, Daisy Nixon, Evelyn Howell, Helen White, Fannie and Net Gregory, Mary Priddy Jones.

Bucklens Arnica Salve.

Has world-wide fame for marvelous cures. It surpasses any other salve lotion, ointment or balm for cuts, corns, burns, boils, sores, fclous, ulcers, tetter, salt rheum, fever sores, chapped hands, skin eruptions, infallible for piles. Care guaranteed. Only 25c at all druggists.

Look Out For My Opening About Sept. 15!

I am just off for the Northern Markets to lay in a larger supply of

Ammonia for Household Use.

It will remove grease and stains. It softens hard water for the bath, laundry and general cleaning. It is cheap—only 10c. for a large bottle. Try our Violet Ammonia. It will please you. Every household should have a bottle of ammonia. Buy it at

Elizabeth Thorp Smith.

Yes, I sell.....

STATIONERY!

Just received largest stock in town. Prices remarkably low on account of a fortunate bargain in buying.

For fashionable driving use

Behlen's "Grand Duchess."

For business driving

Behlen's "Combination End."

For rural delivery

Behlen's "Delightful Thought," (long side spring)

And all will be happy.

Institute for Young Women & Conservatory of Music. The Best Place for Your Daughter

College Courses High Standard Catalogue FREE Address, Jas. Dinwiddie President

PEACE RALEIGH N. C.

O. W. HAWLEY, Next to the Bank of Granville.

A Word Of Warning.

"Lest you forget" I have now on hand a most beautiful and complete line of

Stationery and School Supplies

You cannot be too careful in buying your school supplies. To buy the best is a proof of intelligence. Do not worry yourself "looking round" for what you want, you'll lose time and money. I have what you want and what you need. I give you full-value goods. Come and examine my stock of goods. I'll make it interesting for you.

"Lest you forget" do not put off buying clover seed and turnip seed until too late. I carry a full line of each at lowest prices.

R. L. HAMILTON,

Next to P. O., Oxford, N. C.

Our Platform

SAFETY first, LIBERALITY next. Both are essential to successful banking. If you are satisfied with our platform come to see us.

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AND OXFORD SAVINGS BANK.

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