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One Dollar a Year in Advance.

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OXFORD, N. C., THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1904.

NO. 7.

## J. G. HALL

has returned from the NORTH where he had a talk and made arrangements with

## SANTA CLAUS

for him to make his headquarters at

## Hall's Drug Store.

Will let you know about it next week.  
Toys will be on display Dec. 5th, 1904.

## A SELECT STOCK

of raisians, english walnuts, almonds, pecans, nigger toes, plain and french candies, pineapples, oranges, lemons, apples, bananas, etc., everything strictly first class in the confectionary line.

## 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.

## J. G. HALL, Druggist.

## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children. Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Pletcher*.

## "We Hold Thee Safe."



## Don't Let a Dollar Go Back

on you, but put it in a safe place so that you can fall back upon your dollar when you need it. When you have it invested in outside securities it is hard to sell without a sacrifice when you need it, but when you have it in a sound bank like

## The First National Bank

you can always lay your hands upon it at any date you want it. By all means have an account in The First National Bank.

## BEHLEN SPRING VEHICLES

Patented. The Premier of Ease.



Stylish, Symmetrical, Superior. ADAPTED ESPECIALLY FOR Young and Fastidious Folks.

## CHAS. A. BEHLEN, INVENTOR, OXFORD, N. C.



### Live Local Economics.

#### BRIEF DASHES OF THINGS HAPPENING.

—The Taylor Cannady Huggy Co. turned out 400 huggies in November.

—The First National Bank is a fine bank to do business with. Try it awhile.

—The friends of Mrs. Mary Johnson will be glad to learn that she is improving.

—Dr. A. B. Dunaway returned from Raleigh Friday and occupied his pulpit Sunday.

—Mr. W. D. Lynch has on display a beautiful line of Christmas and wedding presents.

—Mr. Calvin Breedlove and Master Shepard Booth, who have been right sick, are some better.

—Cutting down the mulberry trees on Main street has greatly improved the looks of the sidewalks.

—The Social Club was most pleasantly entertained by Miss Fannie Gregory Friday afternoon.

—Read sale of valuable town lots by S. Tanner, Commissioner, advertised in another column.

—The Hornet Cadets gave a dance at the Barracks Friday night, which proved a most enjoyable affair.

—The Woman's Literary Club was most pleasantly entertained Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. A. B. Dunaway.

—Your attention is called to the sale of land by A. W. Graham, Commissioner, advertised in another column.

—Girls, there is only twenty more days and leap year don't roll around again in four years. Time to get to work.

—We learn that slow progress is being made in putting down the iron on the Durham & Northern railroad.

—The County Jail has been empty now for ten days for the first time in a long time, and Jailer Turner looks real lonesome.

—The Christy Bros. Minstrels were at the Opera House Friday night, but owing to the down pour of rain had a small house.

—When looking around for Christmas and holiday presents don't forget the Hardware Store, the old butcher hardware dealer.

—Mr. R. L. Hamilton's Christmas goods have arrived and the display is very attractive, and you are cordially invited to call and them.

He kissed her once, he kissed her twice. The more she loved him, the more he loved her. He kissed her half a dozen times. And then he lost the count.

—The Southern Railroad run a special train to Henderson Sunday in order that our people might attend the Methodist Conference.

—Professor Hume, of the State University, will lecture before the Shakespeare Club Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Hilliard School.

—The daughter of Rev. F. M. Shambarger lost a bunch of keys on the street a few days ago and the finder will be rewarded by carrying them to the home.

—"To have and to hold." It is something of a science to make money, but it is more of a science to hold it. Oxford Savings Bank in the Bank of Granville.

—Dr. A. B. Dunaway is attending Baptist State Convention at Elizabeth City and will not be here Sunday, and Dr. Hume, of Chapel Hill, has kindly consented to fill his pulpit.

—Mr. W. M. Broughton, of Westfield, Pa., sent his brother, Mr. R. Broughton, two barrels of the finest Irish potatoes ever looked at, along with a barrel of choice apples.

—The editor is pleased to learn that the venerable and greatly beloved Col. W. J. Hicks and his accomplished daughter, Miss Bertha, who have been numbered with the sick, are much better.

—Mr. T. H. Tingen was on the sales Friday and sold a load of tobacco at the Banner Warehouse for the sum of \$8, 14, 23, 45, 10, 75, 85, 8, 11, 27, 47, 1, 8—average \$24.16. The load netted him \$393.97.

### New Year Resolution.

If you must start something start an account with the Oxford Savings Bank in the Bank of Granville. Interest 4 percent, compounded semi-annually.

Four Per Cent. Is there a boy or girl for whom you would like to start a bank account in the Oxford Savings Bank as a remembrance? This bank will use its efforts to encourage the habit of saving and continuance of the account. Accounts may be started with any amount from \$1 up.

Bobbitt-Dean. The following invitation has been issued: Mr. and Mrs. John F. Dean requests the pleasure of your company at the marriage of their daughter, Elizabeth Florence, to Mr. John Tazwell Bobbitt, on Wednesday evening, December fourteenth, at two o'clock, at home near Oxford. No invitations in the county.

Beautiful Display of Goods. Holiday shoppers should not fail to visit the jewelry store of W. D. Lynch and inspect the most elaborate display of Christmas and holiday goods brought to this market. These goods are both beautiful and beautiful in design, and sold at lowest prices. Read his advertisement and pick out the articles you wish to buy.

On the Home Run. Messrs. Long Bros. are on the home run for 1904, and they cordially invite you to their great bargain station on your holiday run, and supply yourself with a beautiful attire from head to foot. Almost everything a lady or gentleman desires in the way of dress can be found in their two stores. Read their advertisement on the 4th page.

Caught at Last and had to Cough Up. Some of the boys who have for the past few weeks been indulging very freely at night exploding regular man were caught at last and had to cough up. The quiet slumbers of Policeman L. Smith Monday night and he slipped up on the blind side of five young men and caught them in the explosion. The five boys were hauled before his honor Mayor Devin and was required to cough up \$7.50 a piece, which had an exploding effect on their pockets.

Get a Check Book. The First National Bank is still doing business at the old stand enjoying an increase year by year, worked out by fair dealing and courteous treatment. The bank can still take care of more business and hungry for it. Why not open an account with the National? Get a check book and begin business right for the coming year and you will feel better. The bank takes accounts no matter how small and at 4 percent interest on time deposits.

Killed 8 Deer in 3 Days Hunt. Deer seem to be plentiful in North Carolina and a number of expert hunters enjoyed some fine sport last week hunting them and had plenty of venison to eat. Those engaged in famous deer hunt were Messrs. J. M. Elliott, Oscar Yancey, R. C. Watkins, W. M. Daniel, T. H. Nelson, and F. P. Daniel, of Granville, and R. A. and G. W. Yancey, of Person county, and they had the pleasure of killing four bucks and 4 does in three days, their total weight was 1200 pounds. It is said to be the most expert deer hunt that has taken place in Granville in many years.

Quick Payment of Death Claim. The Royal Arcanum paid to the widow and children of the late W. H. Smith last week three thousand dollars, the policy being paid in 15 days after death. This is the quickest payment we think on record. The Royal Arcanum is the poor man's friend. It paid to widows and orphans of deceased members in North Carolina last year over \$88,000. The rates are low and paid once a month. The best people in the State and some of the best men in Oxford are members of it. Oxford ought to have at least 200 members in Granville Council. It is a fraternal beneficiary order, with the best men of secret society machinery to make it interesting. It provides for the payment of all assessments in case of total disability of any member.

The Secretary, Mr. F. W. Hancock, would be glad to furnish you with literature and tell you all about the order, and would be glad to take in your application for membership.

Christmas Goods. I have gotten in many Xmas goods and cordially invite the public to call and examine them. I have a beautifully assorted line of everything you could wish for your friends, both young and old. Give me a call and let me help you select an acceptable present. No trouble to show goods and polite and prompt attention assured.

MISS MARY B. GREGORY. Fresh cakes, candies, raisins, citron, etc., at Hall's at J. G. Hall's.

You can find the best selected line of Xmas goods at Miss Mary Belle Gregory's. Give me a call before buying.

Hall's Headquarters for toys. Hall's is the place for Xmas goods.

An Error Corrected. In our last issue in writing of the Tobacco Growers' Association there was an error which, of course, we did not intend. We said that the organization is all right if they stick together and carry it into politics, where we intended to say that the organization is all right if they stick together and not carry it into politics. Of course most of our readers knew that was a typographical error, as we have always advocated that this and all other farmers organizations, if they wish to turn around, it is said that anything should stay out of politics; but for fear some one might misunderstand us we gladly make the correction.

We are glad to learn from one of the leading members and officers of the association that Sec. 2, of the constitution of said Association forbids the members from carrying on any political subjects and that any member who persists in discussing them shall be expelled. This is a wise step in the Association. Many of the best farmers organizations have been destroyed by going into politics and have thereby done much harm. And just here we wish to commend the Tobacco Growers' Association to our people. Its purposes are good and we wish the much success. Let them stand together and keep out of politics and they will succeed.

We offer our entire stock of dry goods for cash at greatly reduced prices till January 1st. Look before buying. PARHAM BROS. CO.

### THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Members Elect Sworn in and Mr. C. F. Crews Re-elected Chairman. The Board met in their room at 10 o'clock with the following members present: C. F. Crews, Chairman, E. C. Stinson, N. E. Daniel, W. S. Gooch, along with the very efficient Clerk, Mr. J. B. Mayes.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. This being the regular time for the Commissioners elect to qualify as such the above named gentlemen, who were re-elected, presented themselves after taking and subscribing the oaths required by law assumed the duties of the office of commissioners for the next two years, and most active and painstaking Board of Commissioners ever gathered around a table.

Upon motion of N. B. Daniel, C. F. Crews, who has proved a model chairman was unanimously re-elected for two years.

Gen. B. S. Royster, on motion of E. C. Harris was accorded the county attorneyship by acclamation for two years. It goes without saying that he ranks among the best the county ever had.

J. B. Mayes, who was again triumpantly elected Register of Deeds of the County, on motion of E. C. Harris, Monday in December, 1904, presented his official bond in the sum of \$5,000, which was accepted and approved and upon filing of office as required by law he was inducted into office, and a more efficient officer ever kissed the Book. Several rebates were allowed.

In settlement with J. R. Walters, Superintendent of County Home, it was found due him for salary and for merchandise for the Home for November, \$23.12, as well as for the month of December, 1904, presented his official bond in the sum of \$5,000, which was accepted and approved and upon filing of office as required by law he was inducted into office, and a more efficient officer ever kissed the Book. Several rebates were allowed.

Ordered, that Solon Bullock be put on the pauper list at \$1.50 per month. James P. Langston, who has so faithfully served as janitor of the Court House for many years, was again unanimously elected for another year, at a salary of \$15 per month. There were several applications for the position and Jim was as nervous as a candidate on election day. He had a number of friends who had their petition going around and getting his many friends to endorse his excellent work as janitor. Of course he was very happy when declared unanimously elected.

Ordered, that John Bass be put on the outside pauper list at \$1 per month. J. D. Cannady, constable elect of Dutchville township, presented his official bond which was accepted and approved and qualified as constable for the next two years.

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### NEGRO GIRL BEAT TO DEATH.

Coroner's Inquest held on Monday. The Brute at Large. The Public Ledger regrets to have to record another horrible crime in Granville county, which occurred on Sunday, one James Elexson, a negro of bad character who has served a term on the public roads, and who lives on the plantation of Mr. Charley Bryan near Tar River, became enraged Sunday with his 8-year old daughter and seized her and with a big leather strap beat her so unmercifully that she died Monday in great agony.

Coroner Wheeler was notified and accompanied by Dr. Sam Booth went to the plantation on Sunday morning, summoned a jury, and after examining a number of witnesses the jury returned a verdict that the girl was beaten to death by the effects of the horrible beating at the hands of one Jim Elexson. The brute was watching the proceedings with a look of indifference, and when one under direction of the Coroner started towards him when he took to his heels and ran away. Up to now this has been the only case of a revolting crime and he should not be allowed to escape the punishment he so justly deserves.

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### Coming and Going.

YOU OR YOUR FRIEND MAY BE MENTIONED.

—Gen. B. S. Royster is attending Federal Court at Raleigh.

—Mr. W. A. McFarland, of Berea, was on our streets Monday.

—Mr. L. J. Montague, of Heeter, was in town Thursday.

—Mr. C. H. Parham is at home to spend the holidays with his family.

—Mrs. Roy Currin, of Walnut Grove Township, was in town Friday.

—Dr. E. Meadows and Prof. W. T. Allen of Culbreth, were in town on Tuesday.

—Mr. W. D. Currin, of Winston, is on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Currin.