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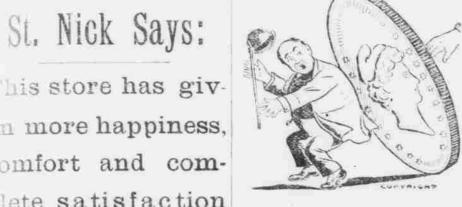
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you can always lay your hands upon it at ber 27, and the crowd will meet Mr. any date you want it. By all means have Roy Currin's. an account in The First National Bank. that weighed 409 and 501. J. J. MEDFORD'S Cheap Cash Store. In the bank. Oxford Sa in the Bank of Granville. We give American Trading Stamps with hear Rev. J. E. Woolat Providence on all purchases. last Sabbath afternoon.

Douglas Patent Leather Shoes \$3 10 15. Box Calf, Vici and French En- come them to town. amel \$2 50 to \$3 50. All styles lace and congress.

Ladics' and misses' shoes 50c to as heard from. He killed 4 pigs a few man, may you be presented with that Men's and boys' shoes \$1 to Men's and boys' shoes \$1 to 1286 pounds of meat. Men's and boys' shoes \$1 to 1286 pounds of meat. Men's and boys' shoes \$1 to 1286 pounds of meat. Men's and boys' shoes \$1 to 1286 pounds of meat. Men's and boys' shoes \$1 to 1286 pounds of meat. Men's and boys' shoes \$1 to 1286 pounds of meat. Men's and boys' shoes \$1 to 1286 pounds of meat. Men's and boys' shoes \$1 to 1286 pounds of meat. 2.50. Shirts for all. Underwear, all and faithful servant -Oxford again gained the bond suit instituted by the Union Bank of The presentation of this glit came grades. Wool and cotton pants for men nd boys, 25c. to \$4.50. Suff instituted of the Federal Court at Ral-eigh Monday and Bank appealed to a few words. He said these, however as a great surprise to Colonel Hicks and boys, 25c. to \$4 5c. higher court. We would publish a ta a graceful manner. The service is Trunks and bags soc. to \$7 50. fuller account but have not the room. very elaborate, there being six pieces, Rugs all styles and prices. -James W. Davis was on last Sun- one a heavy solid sliver waiter, thirty Dry goods, waistings, etc., at day the 18th inst, ordained and in-stalled a deacon in the Geneva Pres On this waiter in the center, was this byterian church. A fair congrega-inscription: right prices. Gloves for men and boys 25c. to 'Presented to Colonel William J. \$1.00 tion was out and Rev. Wool'ssermon Hicks by the Grand Lodge of Masons 5c dozen mea's and boys' collars was on the duties of church officers. of North Carolina as an abiding evi from sc. to isc. -The result of the late snow balldence of the faithful, self-sacrificing Shades 50c, to \$1 for all linen tug in Oxford was: One sprained and successful efforts in making the 3x7 fect, Yard wide white cloth 5c.; cotton checks 5 to 7 kc.; pants cloth 12 to thom broke his collar bone. All are the Father is this: Visit the father-75c. per yard: musical instruments. getting along well. less and widows in their affliction. price from 1.00 to Our force: J. J. Medion Perkinson, M. C. Parham, Our force: J. J. Medford, L. F. -The Public Ledger will not ap- Oxford, North Carolina, November, pear next week and to make up for 1904."-Durham Herald. it issue an 8-page paper this week. We wish all our patrone and friends, along with our dead beat readers a Notice to the Public. This is to give notice that the firm merry Christmas and a Happy New of Long Brothers will be dissolved that could handle his merchandise an account with the Oxford Savings We Have The Thing For Dalking after January 1st. 1905, J. H. Long this way for one year? No; all would Bank in the Bank of Granville. In--Messrs. Landis & Easton have a retiring. The business will be con- sing out broke with the first or sec- terest 4 per cent. compounded semioliday message to the readers of the tinued by the following gentlemen: ond sale, and still we are staying annualy. Public Ledger which is worth read-ing. It can be found on the 4th page and are offering holiday goods that ing Long Brothers will please come ing. Brothers will please come ing boliday goods that ing Long Brothers will please come The Baby. You have more or less of it. are bound to please all who call at forward and settle up as the business crop for guano was not considered goods suitable for presents. It will If you are not a patron wouldn't their two stores on Main street. once. In order to reduce stock as istration books today and you will your Xmas gifts . much as possible before taking in- find hundreds of them. What is the We also have a it be well for you to become _______ . J. Medford died Tuesday night ventory we will make very low prices cause of this increase? Is it expenone? with meningitis, and the editor joins on clothing shoes, hats, millinery, sive horses and buggles, fine clothes, etc., at Halls at J. G. Hall,s.

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BRIEF DASHES OF THINGS Carrolina at Durham one night last night Dec. 27th, by the Virginia Quar-HAPPENING. -Mr. A. Baker killed a pig that

-Quite a number of our people enjoyed sleigh riding the past week. -Dr. S. D. Booth's champion 85. months old pig weighed 335 pounds, clerk, Winston Rogers.

tobacco were rather light the past make up from their report to be sub- sweetness and purity of tone, while -A large number of the old veter. mitted to the Grand Lodge of Masons her enunciation is well nigh perfect. ans were in town this week getting in Raleigh in January. their pensions

teem in which Colonel Wm. J. Hicks, in English, -Mr. Dudley Wheeler, of Hargrove, who has been confined to his home tendent of the Orph n Asylum, is tendent of the Orph n Asylum, is for two weeks, is some better.

held, the Board presented him in the name of the Grand Lodge of North -Services at Presbyterian church next Sabbath both morning and Carolina, one of the handsomest and most massive silverservices everseen here. The presentation speech was made by Grand Master Ltddell. -The Trinity College Glee Club well

entertained a large number of our people at the Opera House Monday people at the Opera House Monday us great pleasure to present to you on behalf of the Grand Lodge this -Dr. Hume, of the University, oc. magnificent silver service. No testi-

cupied the pulptt of the Baptist church mony is necessary to demonstrate the last Sunday and preached very fine warm place you hold in the esteem of the Masons throughout the State. All recognize and appreciate your la--The usual holiday rabbit hunt

bor of love at Oxford. Your intelli will take place on Tuesday Decemgence and ripe experience has made the Oxford Asylum what it is today. There is no happiness like that which -Mr. J. K. Daniel, the old bachsprings from good action. That hapelor of Berea neighborhood, killed

piness has been yours every day of your life, but it can but add to the last week two plgs 14 months old happiness to know that you are appreclated. In presenting you, in lieu -Are you ambitious to achieve of a jewel, this beautiful service. I asuccess? Then open a savings account sure you it is a small evidence of the in the bank. Oxford Savings Bank love and esteem the brethren of North

Carolina hold for you because of your -On account of the rough weather nobleness of character and because a small congregation was out to you possess that lovliness of disposition which so eminently qualifies you to discharge the duties they have imposed upon you. We hope that you

-Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Smith have may live many years to enjoy the become residents of Oxford and live fruits of your labors and to aid with on Broad street. They moved in your wise counsel and almost indisfrom Tar River last week and we welpensible services; and when the time comes we lay aside the treasures of -Mr. J. T. Sizemore, is champion earth, when we are no longer senhog raiser of Oxford this year so far sible to the plaudits of our fellow-

(oming and (oing. Oxford Orphan Asylum Board Present At the Opera House Tuesday Night. December 27th. There will be a Grand Concert and ford Orphan Asylum met in the hotel Reading at the Opera House Tuesday YOU OR YOUR FRIEN MAY

week. Those present were Grand tette of Richmond, assisted by Miss Master W, S. Liddell, of Charlotte, Margaret Knowles, Contraito Solo-Chairman, G. Rosenthal, of Raleigh, ist, and Miss Kate Puller, Elocutionsecretary, N. B. Broughton, of Ral- 1st. Miss Knowles, who has recently eigh John W. Cotten, of Tarboro, T. returned from several years' training from Norfolk. Green, of Newbern, Dr. Dred Pea- abroad under the famous vocalist, cock, of High Point, C. W. Toms, of Madame Morris-Black, will be heard Washington for the holiday. Durham, Col. W. J. Hicks, Superin- in a brilliant and varied program, tendent of Orphan Asylum, and his specially adapted to the powers of

Friday from a business tip to New her rich contralto voice. -Owing to the snow the breaks of obacco were rather light the past must be break of submitted to the Board, which will must be and purity of tone while or to be and purity of tone while or to be break of providence, was in town Fiday and purity of tone while only to see us

called to see us. -Mr. C. D. Osborn has roled in off Her repertoire includes gems in Ger-As an evidence of the very high es- man, French, and Italian as well as the road and will remain home until the turkey is all gone.

> -Misses Helen and Edua White TO TOBACCO GROWERS.

who are at school at Richmond, will spend the holidays at kome The time has come when it is necessary for every Tobacco Grower to -Messrs. Robt. G. Lassiter and organize for his own protection and Ben Lassiter, of the iniversity are that of his posterity. Every other at home for the happ' season.

BE MENTIONEL

-Miss Kate Horner is at bme from

-Mr. Louis de Lacroix returned

class of men have thorough organi--Mr. J. S. Hunthastopped selling zation-the cotton farmers of the buggles until he carenjoy the holf-South, the truck farmers of the East, days with his childrn and friends. the wheat farmers of the great West, and about every occupation and class -Mayor W. A. Dvin has gone to Birmingham. Ala, to enjoy the fes-tive season with Ms. Devin and the of men who have succeeded and why not we? The time is ripe for this

move. Tobacco is low, much of it boy. below the cost of production as it -Mr. and Mrs 4. A. Chapman, of takes about ten cents to make and West Virginia, arived in Oxford Satmarket it. The crop is short, not urday and will remain during the more than 60 or 65 per cent of a crop, made this year. Christmas holidays.

Labor is scarce and indifferent, and -Mrs. Ham Powell, of New Or getting worse as the days go by and leans, arrived h Oxford Monday to our boys are leaving the farms and spend the holidays with her parents, seeking other occupation, and there Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Currin on High is no possible chance for another full street. crop under existing circumstances.

-Mrs. T. A Spencer has returned Our organization means ruin to no class of men, but the upbuilding of from a visit to relatives at Providence, R. I. and was accompanied Illustrated by Ghristy. every trade-for the simple fact, that If the farmer handles money others by her sister, Mrs. E, H. Hewitt, of Tanton, Mass., who will remain the balance of he winter. are sure to have it. The mechanic will get the worth of his labor, hands

realize better prices, the merchant -Mr Marvin Minor, of Raleigh; better sales, the doctor and preacher Miss Evs Minor and little Alene better paid and the banker enriched, Hicks, of Farmville, Va., and Misses and so on. This organization means Eva and Julia Minor, of Trinity Colmore money in circulation, for when lege, have gathered at the "dear old we have become thoroughly organ- home" to enjoy Christmas. izad, say some 80 per cent in the old

belt of Virginia and North Carolina, Good Farm for Sale. we will be in shape to price our to-I have for sale one of the best pieces bacco and hold for it. In the mean of farm property anywhere around time we will be educating our farm-Oxford only 5 miles out and 2 miles ers to diversify their crops, make

more hog and hominy, peas, pota-tons address Station. For particulars Chase City, Va. coonists.



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thing that you can per cent. interest compounded a great slaughter in prices and the throw around a house and hit your-BEHLEN SPRING VEHICLES self in the back we have it,

No Joke---Something New

their many friends in extending deep sympathy in the hour of great sorrow. The burial took place Wednesday afternoon in Elmwood ceme-

Graham's Good Roads.

A little girl over on the south side is low price tobacco which should be -Rev. J. A. Stradley has been con- of the county came with her father our money crop. licious fresh french and plain candies, very for your money Gall to fined to his bed for a week by an at- and mother to Oxford some ten days

-Wm. M. Clapp and Oscar Hawley She replied, "I don't see anything to in the Oxford Presbyterian church on Sunday December 11th during the morning service. Rev. J. E. Wool the pastor.preached on that day from Ne-hemiah 46. "For the provide hold." I don't see anything to complain about when he gives us as good roads as this is, it is much bet-ter than the other roads. Four Per Cent.

emiah 46, "For the people had a Is there a boy or girl for whom you Messrs, L. Jones killed one that tip-

mind to work." would like to start a bank account ped the beam at 420; E. B. Ethridge -The infant child of Mr. and Mrs in Oxford Savings Bank as a Christ-Hearst died Saturday afternoon and mas rememberance? This bank will Knight stepped up and remarked the burial took place Sunday after- use its efforts to encourage the habit that he would not be left and his best noon in Eimwood cemetary. "Suf-fer little children to come unto me and forbid them not for of such is the kingdom of Heaven." The ed tor

Death of an Infant. extends much sympathy to the be Little Georgia Ellen, infant daugh- the hog swim and his two weighed reaved parents.

-Messrs, Kaplon & Allen, the great this life at the residence of Mr. S. A. being left out in the cold on meat Our Savings Bank pays 4 bargain dispenser, have inaugurated Overby, Saturday, the 10th inst. at and his three weighed 350, 302 and 10 o'clock a. m. Georgia was born 280; Will Daniel walked up with two people are taking advantage of them. here in Oxford 18 months ago and that weighed 330 and 316; Elijah They have the goods which must be turned into the cold hard cash, and rests in the cemetary of her native Smith stepped in and said he was a if you want them almost as your own town. The writer having known little weighed 192 and 97; R. E. Yeargan price, just read their large advertise-Georgia from birth, knew her as the moved along up above his friend ment on the 4th page. Remember the slaugher sale will last only a few days

best and sweetest little one ever given Smith and his two best ones tipped to a happy home. It seems to us the the scales at 330 and 275; from the and you had better take advantage sweetest and best are always called way A. H. Overton's hog weighed his

-Mr. Joe Lyon, son of the late when death comes to our door, money must have given out as be viewed from a human standpoint. said in the beginning of the year that James Lyon, of Dutchville, died Wed-nesday morning near Blue Wing. His brother, Mr. Robt. Lyon, of Buffalo the best of beings God the Father give out, his best pig only weighed Junction, was notified and who took hath given him for redeeming the 365; James Smith killed a very fine charge of the remains, had them pre- world by his suffering and death. pared for burial, and took them to We know she is at rest and hope his old home in Granville where they she is with her devoted father who a were buried. He leaves behind sev- short while ago died at Lawrence-

eral prothers and an aged mother to ville, Virginia, of typhold fever. Our heartfelt sympathles are with young folks will have a happy time. mourn his death. He was about 45 years of age and was as good hearted the bereaved mother, who can only Wishing the editor, correspondents a man as ever lived.

toes, grasses, etc., and let the tobacco It. pl. alderation By doing this the yield will be reduc-

WANTED:-Lady or gentleman of ed, and we put in shape to live and hold our tobacco for a good paying, fair education to travel for a firm of living price. Then instead of paying \$230,000 capital. Salary \$1,072 per three dollars per bundred for the year and expenses; paid weekly. Adprivilege of making it, as we did in dress M. Percival, Oxford, N. C.

the 1903 crop, we will realize a profit; our buyers will return to the farmers, See Miss Mary Belle Gregory's Xmas mortgages erased and a better feel goods before you buy.

ing prevail. Is there any good com-mon sense in looking to the West for Paper shell Almonds, best English our supplies and making large crops Walnuts, best Pecans and big black of tobacco every year, and dumping Nigger Toes at J. G. Hall's. it down on the warehouse floors for ----

some corporation to take at their Its wonderful power goes to the seat who rice and then after it is carried of your trouble, vitalizes, strengthens the usual process price in very part of your body. That's what back to us? In there any businessin Hollister's Rocky Mountain, Tea does.

such a tranaction? The trust pric- 35 cents. Tea orTablets. ing at both ends, buying and selling and who could not reap a fortune with such advantages? But wh t becomes of the producer in the mean Apples oranges, pears, pine apples and malaga grapes at Hall s.

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Hog Killing Time

time? Why he is growing poorer and **New Year Resolution** poorer every year.

If you must start something start Is there a merchant in our country

Jewelry Store! We have the largest, best and handsomest stock of goods usually of the old firm must be settled up at much of a farmer. Look on the reg- pay you to call on her before buying

Fresh cakes, candies raisins, citron, shown in Oxford. Diamond Goods.

Call on Miss Mary Belle Gregory for things when we got the worth of our your Xmas goods. labor, but the main and great cause Watches. Please remember that the under-

Now, Brother Farmers, let us look signed will be glad to repair your

bor J. S. Brown is offering the high-est market price for beef hides, green M. BLALOCK.

or dry and for all good fur skins, beeswax, etc., Oxford, N. C. 3m. In the Mt. Energy section there certainly has been a regular hog kill Nobby picture frames at Hawley's. ing time as the following will prove:

He is Making His Home at two that weighed 430 and 32c; J. B.

My Store. . Hughes said he wanted to be in You may call him ter of Mrs. Nettle Cumble departed 332 each. Zeb Yeargan did not relish "Santa Claus"

"Sandy Claus St. Nicholds" "Old Man Claw," little behind on meat as his two only Or any old name.

I have the goods he wants

I have the toys your children want, in its mothers arms to /hose whose hairs sets.

have been whitened by the frosts of time. best and largest I Look at my stock, 11 have ever carried.

hog but do not remember the weight. It is reported there will be a Christmas tree at Pleasant Grove Baptist church during the holidays and the

wait the summons to meet her little and all the readers of our splendid Georgia in a better and far happier county poper a merry Christmas and home than the one she now occupies and a happy new year, I am yours

Briarwood and Meerscham I am not selling Holliday Goods at holliday prices. pipes in cases. Probably the most popular show in the South this season

Lowneys Handsome Package IS "BABIES IN TOY LAND." Mary and Binny o mus has Fresh Fruits and Confections

that show one that, now you the advantage of seeing that popular show "Babies in Toy Land" FREE every day from now until Ghristmas at

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We should not forget that we were all Babes once in our offered for sale in a first class jew life, nor should we ever be unelry store that have ever been mindful of the DEEP INTER-EST and ANXIETY which all children have for old SANTA GLAUS and the many things Ladies watches, chain, cuff links, which he always carries with rings, scarf pins, brooches, cuff him.



SANTA GLAIJS will again Comb, brush and mirror sets, this year, as before, make my comb and brush sets, military sets, store his Headquarters. All manicure sets all in handsome children writing letters to old cases. All the small piece in silver should en writing letters to old santa goods for desk, toilet or SANTA GLAUS should address them in care of Hamilton's Drug Store if they want An elegant line of this brilliant them delivered. He will get

and properly cut pitchers, tankards, all his mail here, next to postbowls, tumblers, hoppers, water office, as the office will be Suitable presents for all, from the bate bottles, vases, trays salt and pepper closed when he comes around.

Fine China Hand Painted.

etc., etc.

pocket.

pins.

jewel caskets, puff boxes, etc. Santa Clavis Partner.

John/P. Stedm n.



kinds of mantle and office clocks.

Remember the place and do Vases, salad bowls, cake plates, not wait about coming. I carplaques dishes, trays, chocolate sets, ry a beautiful line of Christother pieces in fine china ware, mas Perfumes-all flavors-Fine Gandies, Gigars, Gigar Clocks.

cases, Smoking sets. All kinds Fine bronze and gold pla'ed par- of Nuts, Dates, Raisins, Figs, lor clocks, small fancy clocks all Gitron; Spices and all flavoring for cake and turkey dress-